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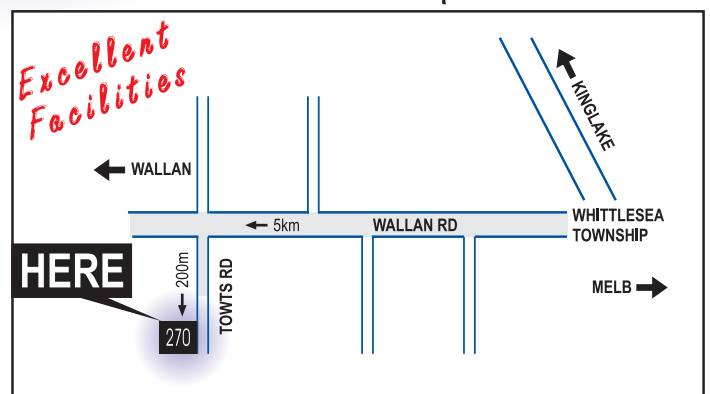


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COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF WHITTLESEA

It is a bit like we are 16 again, Petrol is cheap, can't buy a drink from the Pub and we are grounded..... Oh dear. Our Members remain in lockdown but are very eager to get back to enjoying Fun, Friendship and Fellowship as soon as it is safe to do so.



Many are talking by telephone and keeping in touch. Some of the walkers are still out and about which is wonderful, albeit keeping their distance.

Our trip in October to Jindabyne is still on at this stage and we are hoping all will be back to normal by then as everyone is.

President Keith Mason thinks he has had an easy job so far this year but look out, Keith, all that will change when we can resume our meetings!!!

VALE: Frederick Henry Parry

Fred sadly passed away on Sunday 3/5/2020. Our thoughts and deepest sympathy is extended to Ruby and Fred's family at this difficult time. Fred was a founding member and an early stalwart for the Combined Probus Club of Whittlesea, becoming President of the club in the early days. On different occasions Fred entertained our Members as Guest Speaker at the monthly meetings and he knew how to hold and entertain a crowd. Fred will be sorely missed by all.



Stay well and keep in touch with each other. Let's all hope this does not go on for too much longer and remember, if you find you need help with shopping etc... please call Keith **9716 3348** or Mary **9716 1136** for assistance.

LOCAL MAN, MATT DICKINSON WINS A CAR

Matt won his prize in a raffle, held to benefit 'kids with cancer', a charity that he has supported for many years by buying raffle tickets. This year he was successful in winning a lovely prize.

We congratulate Matt on his win and hope that he has many years learning what all the buttons mean, and enjoying his new car. Happy motoring, Matt.



What are the symptoms?



Fever



Cough



Fatigue



Sore throat



Shortness of breath



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Based on current advice, Living & Learning Nillumbik is closed, with staff working from home. All face-to-face community program courses and group activities have been cancelled until further notice.

Some programs and groups online – please visit our website for more information. All accredited training courses are continuing, but are being delivered remotely to ensure students are able to continue with their studies in a supportive online environment.

Please visit our website for more information, or contact us at info.livinglearning@nillumbik.vic.gov.au should you have any enquiries.

Wishing you all the best - stay safe, stay home!

9433 3744 or livinglearningnillumbik.vic.gov.au

COVID-19 community support

Visit the Nillumbik website for resources and information to help us continue looking after ourselves and each other during COVID-19, including disability services information, supporting older Australians, job opportunities and mental health resources.

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/covid-19-community

Arts and culture

Look out for art installations and winners of the Nillumbik Prize for Contemporary Writing.

During June, Council's 'Art in the Time of COVID-19' program will see selected works by artists, writers and performers displayed around Nillumbik and virtually through our website and social media channels. Winners of the Nillumbik Prize for Contemporary Writing will also be announced in June.

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/arts

Support for local businesses

Council's Economic Development and Tourism team is supporting local businesses and trader groups during these difficult times.

This includes subsidised training and support for businesses, a business mentoring service and a regular Business Support newsletter. Follow our Visit Nillumbik Facebook and Instagram pages, which have launched a shop local Nillumbik campaign promoting Nillumbik local businesses operating during this challenging time.

[@visitnillumbik](https://www.instagram.com/visitnillumbik)
nillumbik.vic.gov.au/covid-19-business
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Dealing with deer

Our environment team is working with residents to control deer in the Shire. We would love to hear your thoughts. Have your say by completing our Deer Survey at Participate Nillumbik.

participate.nillumbik.vic.gov.au

New kerbside bin options

An expanded range will be available to residents.

New kerbside bin options include a weekly 120-litre landfill bin collection, a larger 140-litre fortnightly landfill bin collection and a larger 240-litre weekly green waste bin. New bins can be ordered from 1 June with the new collection to start from 1 July. Charges may apply.

nillumbik.vic.gov.au/bins

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nillumbik.vic.gov.au/planning-online



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

First month of Winter has arrived, the garden is rather bare and ready for winter. From the first day of June it is only 207 days to everyone expecting Santa.

Queens birthday weekend **might** mean we have people going away, if driving, please take breaks if the journey is long, and come home safely after enjoying your time away.

Community Calendar and Church Notices can be seen in the copy of the Town Crier on our website, and will be back in hard copy when the lockdown is over. Photos are in colour on the website copy too.

Some more facts of Australia,
[http://landlopers.com/2014/03/09/australia-facts:](http://landlopers.com/2014/03/09/australia-facts)
Continuing Quirky People and Places

22. Aboriginal culture is the oldest on Earth. It's estimated that the continent's original inhabitants have been in Australia for a staggering 40,000 - 60,000 years.
23. The largest Greek population in the world beside Athens in Greece can be found in Melbourne Victoria.
24. More than 80 percent of Australians live within 100 kilometers of the coast.
25. Australia has 19 world heritage listed sites including historic townships, cities and landscapes.
26. More than 80% of Australians participate in gambling of some kind.
27. A cult may or may not have tested the first non-governmental nuclear weapon in Western Australia. Australia is so big though no one is completely sure.
28. Australians developed a fake animal to further scare tourists. The drop bear was purported by mainstream institutions including the Australian Museum to drop from trees and attack tourists. There is no drop bear.
29. More than 25% of all Australians were born in another country.
30. Australia is the only continent without an active volcano.
31. Australia has three national Frisbee teams.

Regards Betty

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Thank you, Karen Mace

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POPULAR HALL BEING REBUILT

The Upper Plenty Hall that burned down, (not in the bushfires), is well on the way to being rebuilt. I imagine, due to its past popularity, there will be plenty of people pleased to see it re-emerge.



THE STORY OF LITTLE PAT AN IRISH LEPRECHAUN IN AUSTRALIA

By Matt Dickinson

THE FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO BANGKOK

So they boarded the plane and got special treatment from the aircraft cabin crew who had been forewarned of a strange man with a doll in his suitcase on their flight. Kevin got a seat next to the aisle, with one seat vacant next to the window.

'I hope that seat stays vacant,' thought Kevin.

A hostess came and spoke to Kevin, 'Welcome aboard, Sir, is everything OK?' 'Yes, fine, is this seat here vacant for the flight?' 'If you would like that, we can arrange it.'

But the hostess came back and said, 'I'm sorry, but the seat is taken for the first leg of the journey, but vacant for the second. Have a good trip.'

So the green case had to go in the overhead locker. Now travelling to Australia in a seat is bad enough. You are sitting in a metal tunnel full of seats, seats everywhere, seats ten across. But poor Pat was in his little case and pushed into an overhead locker, right next to an overnight bag containing smelly socks.

'Kevin, Kevin, I can't stay here, I'm being suffocated by someone's smelly socks. Let me out of here, Kevin.'

'I will get you out as soon as I can, Pat.'

The lady in the next seat said, 'Young man, are you speaking to me?'

Now Kevin was the only person on that plane who believed in leprechauns, so he was the only one who could hear little Pat.

'Sorry, Lady, I have a habit of speaking to myself,' said Kevin.

When everyone was seated, Kevin got up and opened the overhead locker and lifted out Pat's case. Along came the hostess.

'Have you got what you want from the locker, as I have to make sure they are all locked for take-off?'

'Yes, thank you, Miss,' said Kevin.

He now had Pat's case on his knee.

The air hostess asked everyone to fasten their seat belts.

Kevin put the case between his legs on the floor. The Air hostess began the safety drill.

'In the event of an emergency, oxygen masks will drop in front of you, under your seat is your lifejacket. Do not inflate it until clear of the plane.'

'Kevin are we going to crash, are we going to crash?'

Kevin whispered, 'Pat we are still on the ground, we haven't left yet.'

The lady next to Kevin stared at him, shaking her head. She wondered who this strange man was talking to.

Pat pipes up again, 'Kevin, ask the hostess if they have a life jacket leprechaun size?'

'If anything happens, you can come in with me,' said Kevin.

The lady next to him heard and looked at him as if he was a madman.

'The last thing that I would want young man is a suggestion that I come with you. If I hear anymore remarks from you, I will report you to the airline security.'

'Sorry, Madam, I have a bad habit of talking to myself.'

'A bad habit, more like a mad habit, you need to take your medicine.'

Pat said, 'Give the old witch a tranquilizer pill, Kevin. Her broomstick must be rough.'

'Keep quiet. Not you madam, I'm talking to the leprechaun.'

'What leprechaun?'

'The one I have in this case, I will show you,' said Kevin and he opened the case. 'This is Pat, he is a real leprechaun.'

The lady looked at the little figure. 'He's an Irish doll all right. That's all he is, just a battery operated Irish doll. Why on earth are you, a grown man carrying a little doll, you must be mad.'

Kevin knew it was no good trying to explain, as she didn't believe in leprechauns or anything like them. The plane now started to accelerate for take off and there was a thump as the wheels

retracted into the fuselage.

'Kevin, what was that great noise, has the plane it something.'

'No, silly, that was the wheels, I'll thump you if you don't keep quiet.'

The lady said, 'You'll do what, thump me! That's it, I won't stand being abused by an idiot.'

'Lady, I was talking to the leprechaun, not you.' But the woman had already called the male steward and told him. She had been threatened by this passenger, who said he talked with is doll. The steward asked Kevin what had happened and Kevin told him. The cause of the problem was Pat the Leprechaun. The steward shook his head and said, 'I will see if I can arrange a change of seating for you both.'

He went away wondering how it was these problems came on his flight. While the lady and Kevin sat in silence, the plane climbed to height and leveled off for the flight. The cabin crew were started bringing drinks around.

'Would you like a drink, Sir? We have beer, whiskey or soft drink.'

'No thank you, Miss, I don't drink,' said Kevin. The drinks trolley moved on down the aisle.

'Kevin, what are you doing to me, I am dying of thirst and I would love a whiskey.'

'Right oh, right oh, I'll get you a whiskey.'

'Young man, if I wanted a whiskey I would get it myself.'

The lady glared at Kevin.

When the drinks trolley came back down the plane, Kevin said, 'Miss do you have a small sample bottle of whiskey please?'

The hostess looked at Kevin, 'I'm sorry, I thought you said you didn't drink, Sir.'

'That's right, I never drink, but its for the leprechaun, he loves whiskey.'

As customers are always right, the hostess found a sample bottle and brought it to Kevin.

'I hope the leprechaun enjoys it, Sir.'

'Oh, I am sure he will.'

Kevin opened the bottle and put it to Pat's lips, and Pat drank in deep gulps.

The lady in the next seat watched this man giving a drink to the doll.

'You and your battery operated leprechaun doll are truly mad, I will be glad when they arrange different seats for both of us.'

Next: More of the flight to Australia



WHITTLESEA COMBINED PENSIONERS

(Reg. A0025361A)

I hope that everyone is safe and well during this isolation period. Please note until further notice from our government and council trips and meetings up to July could be cancelled. I will inform you along the way when we can continue.

Thursday 16th July, we travel to RAAF Museum Point Cook and check out the collection of military aircraft. We then travel to the Tigers Club for a 2-course lunch. Cost \$40. Depart from Mill Park 8am, South Morang 8.30am, Mernda 8.40am and Whittlesea 9am.

Thursday 20th August, we travel to Altona to the historic Truganina Explosives Reserve, Tour guide provided for a comprehensive tour, learning the history of the reserve. Cost \$40. Then we go to the Koorngal Golf club for a 2-course meal. Depart from Mill Park 8am, South Morang 8.30am, Mernda 8.40am and Whittlesea 9am

A reminder to members to please bring a plate for afternoon tea

Whittlesea Combined Pensioners & Superannuants Association of Victoria Inc. is opened to all types of pensioners and their carer's and funded superannuants. Annual Membership is \$5.

Trips and Luncheons are partly subsidized by the Club except for the 5 Day trips.

**ALL TRIPS MUST BE PAID BY THE 1ST
THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

If members would like to attend any of the above trips but are unable to attend the next meeting they can contact

Nella Palmieri on 0433 114 960

Our meetings are held on 1st Thursday of each month at the Whittlesea Community Activity Centre at 1pm.

New members are always welcome

**'til next time stay safe and well,
Nella Palmieri, Social Secretary**



**Each new morning happens
lifting us out of darkness
holding us in light
touching us with warmth
opening us to possibilities
filling us with hope
the quiet kindness of this new day**

Sister Stan





WHITTLESEA MEDICAL CLINIC

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WHITTLESEA PHYSIOTHERAPY

SETTING UP YOUR HOME OFFICE/STUDY AREA

1. Designated Work Area

Ensure you have a designated work space. Sitting on a bed or couch, or setting up in front of the tv will be bad news for your posture and your productivity! Have a desk set up with everything you need to complete your work within arm's reach, just like at the office.

2. Have a Supportive Chair

If you're going to be seated in front of a computer for hours on end, make sure you're sitting on a chair that supports you. Your chair should have armrests, lumbar support and slightly reclined (about 10-20 degrees). Your chair must be comfortable and not have any areas of increased pressure. Your feet should be firmly but comfortably on the ground, shoulder width apart. You may need to use a step or a large book to prop your feet up. Also make sure you have adequate leg room so that you can stretch up from time to time.

3. Desk Height

Set up your desk so that your forearms are parallel to the ground and well supported. The desk should be high enough that you can get quite close to it without the arms of your chair stopping you. But, make sure it's not too high and makes your keyboard higher than elbow level.

4. Screen Level

Set up your screen so that your eyes are level with the top 1/3 of the screen. This will ensure you can maintain a neutral neck position while seated at the desk. You may need to use a large book to lift your screen up. If you are using multiple screens, try and set them up side by side and have the secondary screen off centre.

5. Frequent Breaks

Take regular breaks to stretch, walk around and get away from your desk. It won't matter how comfortable and perfectly set up your work space is if you try and spend 8 hours straight sitting there. Try and schedule in some exercise during the day. It will increase your productivity and keep you fresh!

WHITTLESEA PHYSIOTHERAPY

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KAREN'S HOME REMEDIES

BETTER BUTTER – When you store butter it will affect how long it lasts. It will keep for around six months in the freezer, but if you store it in the fridge, it will start to lose its it's flavor after three weeks. Butter tends to absorb odors and flavors more rapidly than other foods, so make sure to wrap it in a few layers of plastic wrap or foil before storing it in the freezer.

EXTEND THE LIFE OF YOUR CHEESE - To keep cheese mould-free longer, place a piece of paper towel that has been dampened with white vinegar in the bottom of the plastic container with a tight fitting lid. Add three or four sugar cubes, which will attract the mould if some does form. Make sure to use a clean knife whenever you cut your cheese.

KEEP YOUR CHEESES LONGER – Before you store semi-hard cheeses like Cheddar or Swiss, rub the cut edges with a little bit of butter. You will never notice the taste difference, and the cheese will be less likely to dry out or become mouldy.

HOW TO SOFTEN CHEESE – To soften a piece of hardened cheese (not mouldy), submerge it in a bowl of buttermilk for one minute. If it's still not soft, cover the dish and refrigerate it overnight.

REVIVE MOULDY CHEESE – Believe it or not, cheese with a little mould on it is still perfectly safe to eat once you remove the effected areas. The easiest way to do this is to take a knife or cheese grater, dip it in vinegar, and slice the mould off. Dip the knife in vinegar after each slice – it kills the mould and prevents it from coming back.

COTTAGE CHEESE CARE – Because of its high water content, cottage cheese does not last as long as other food products in the fridge. To extend its life, store it in the container upside down. This will also work for other dairy products like mayonnaise and sour cream.

The next Town Crier is due out Wednesday 1st July. Deadline for all copy, ads, and alterations to existing entries is NO LATER than Monday 15th June

For all advertising call Karen, 9715 0674, 0410 324 326
karen_macetc@yahoo.com

FAMILY CORNER

PLEASE NOTE: It is a requirement of the law that anyone submitting articles, notices etc.. for publication must have the writers contact details attached, but not necessarily for publication. Anything received without these details will not be included.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

8/6/2020 - Spencer Murphy
30/6/2020 - Lilian Kwiatkowski

BIRTHDAYS



SPENCER MURPHY - 8/6/2020
Happy birthday to our very own Spenny. We wish you a great day and hope you enjoy it. Lots of love from Nan, Mum, Dad and all the family
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LILIAN KWIATKOWSKI - 30/6/2020
Happy birthday to my wonderful wife and great mother to our children
Lots of love Richard and the family

Happy birthday Lilian, may today be filled with lots of love for you
Love Karen and Betty

THANK YOU

FRED PARRY
6/11/1923 - 3/5/2020
Thank you to the Whittlesea community and all my friends for the kind thoughts and messages on Fred's passing.
Graveside service was held on 7th May
Ruby and her family

KNEE RUGS, BEANIES, SCARVES etc... NEEDED FOR THE COMING WINTER

Once again we are making and collecting knee rugs, beanies and scarves for different charities for this coming winter, for Olivia Newton John in Austin, for people undergoing chemotherapy, womens and mens refuge centres, baby goods for Northern Hospital and knee rugs for Bundoora Extended Care, we can accept only completed articles. If you are able to help in any way we will be forever grateful as will the recipients of these goods.

The drop off places for these items is Whittlesea Library and Whittlesea Visitor Information Centre (old courthouse).

Thank you on behalf of Whittlesea Happy Yarners knitting group for Charity.

Contact: Magda 0413 099 909

WHITTLESEA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

The club has remained active during this time of COVID-19. Restrictions to meetings such as ours have meant we have adapted to an online format using the Zoom platform. We were lucky to have a guest speaker for a presentation of how to create an Audio Visual using your photos put to music. That has got members inspired to have a go at creating their own and we are hoping to be able to run a club competition for AV down the track. Our May meeting was meant to be an in house model night but instead we made use of Zoom and our talented Committee members shared some great tips on some of the technical aspects of photography and how to enter and upload images to competitions and simple editing techniques with various software platforms. Our June meeting is scheduled to be 'Show and Tell' and thanks to the wonders of technology we will still be able to run this topic and we hope all of our members get involved and show us their favourite Cameras/lenses/equipment that they are currently enjoying using.

We have our public Facebook page and Website full of information for everyone to see and along with those we now have a 'Members Only' facebook page where we are running some 'mini comps' and sharing some of the photos we have taken with each other. As things start to go back to 'normal' we hope to be able to get back to our regular meetings at the CFA building in Whittlesea. New members are still more than welcome to join and just email our secretary for more information info@whittleseaphotographyclub.com



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South Morang Night Owls Country Women's Association



Lockdown has changed the way many people do things, and not the least is the busy fingers of the South Morang Night Owls. We are all still knitting, crocheting and sewing in our homes, and are in contact by email and phone. The card makers have done well with no outside distractions to their craft making. We are all looking forward to being able to meet again, but in the meantime, we will continue to stay busy and in touch. Hopefully, that time is not too far away. Take care out there and stay safe, focused and positive.

The sun will come up again tomorrow.

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OUR POET'S CORNER

OLD BILL AND THE 'A' MODEL FORD

Old Bill was a Gippsland sleeper cutter
 Who decided to give his horse and jinker away
 Too slow in these modern times he opined
 So he purchased a Ford Tourer car model 'A'
 The salesman then promptly cranked up the car
 And old Bill climbed in behind the controls
 Then amid smoke and dust and a wave of the hand
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 He then sped along the flat country road
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 When he scattered a flock of somebody's fowls
 Bill was not concerned in the least
 He continued on at a rattling pace
 And careered down the Waterholes track
 Towards Polly Walker road and a steep nip ahead
 With the throttle down as flat as a tack
 Then suddenly appeared on the bush road ahead
 A laden sleeper truck heading his way
 He calmly veered right and took to the scrub
 And as he did bid the truckie good day
 He motored down through the saplings and over a log
 And across a dry gully and a Wombat's abode
 He dodged a big stump and a Stringy Bark tree
 Then brought the rig back on the road
 Old Bill journeyed onwards whistling a tune
 And slewed around several bends feeling calm
 Across a small rill and up over a hill
 Then down through the slirails of the farm
 There loomed ahead the door of the shed
 The sleeper cutter drove in and yelled whoa
 But the call was ignored the car went through the bark wall
 And down the slope and away it did go
 Bill scratched his old head surveying the terrain ahead
 And mused I've been taken for a ride good and proper
 Although I was taught how to start and drive
 No one has advised how to flaming well stop her
 Bill grimly held on as the car bolted along
 Duly reaching the bank of the Nicholson river
 He growled now is the need to do the foul deed
 So he abandoned the 'A' model flivver
 The mechanical pest now lies rusting at rest
 In a dark water hole out at Stinker
 And old Bill meanwhile has yielded his style
 He has gone back to his old horse and jinker

Bill Shimleck

LOVE ON THE VIRUS

Jack's in love with Mary Jane
 and everything was right
 She'd give him a warm cuddle
 and maybe a little Kiss
 Going around to see his her things
 changed just last night
 It's this blooming virus
 There's lots of things
 he's gonna miss
 She said, 'there's this virus'
 He said 'I know,
 Come, let's go for a stroll
 a moonlight walk in the park'
 Mary said, 'I'd love to, Jack
 but with this virus we can't go
 We can watch TV, but six feet apart,
 for lovers that's no lark
 Mary said, 'Wash your hands
 before you come near me'
 Keep six feet away and put that
 paper mask on your face
 Cough in your elbow don't touch
 me,
 keep your hands free
 Now poor Jack feels he's a threat,
 to the whole human race

They stayed and watched movies
 from the dim distant past
 Sat next to her, six feet away,
 no hope of a kiss or a smile
 It's a worry for young lovers
 how long will this virus last
 A kiss blown from six feet,
 it could as well be a mile
 Jack still will meet and keep his
 distance 6 feet from Mary Jane
 Till this bad virus time has past
 and we are free from isolation
 When young lovers are free to
 stroll and embrace once again
 When we are at work a healthy
 happy and fortunate nation

Matt Dickinson



WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY HOUSE

At the time of writing this the landscape for everyone is still very uncertain and the Whittlesea Community House remains closed to the public as part of our COVID-19 response. The good news is that there are small signs that things are moving forward and in this spirit we are remaining flexible so we can respond to changes as they happen. Over the coming days we will slowly start to work more often from the office instead of from home and we are hoping that our outdoor activities will soon recommence. We are still able to connect with you via phone if you call! Thanks to a brand new phone system you can call during our regular opening hours (Mon – Thurs 10am – 3pm) on 03 9716 3361 and speak to either Mary Lynn or Karen just like you normally would! Please don't hesitate to contact us if we can assist you, especially if you are experiencing distress, we can connect you with resources and services. We have also commenced 'Text Out Tuesday' as a way of keeping in touch with you regularly. If you would like to join the group you can call us to register (with your mobile number and name) or let us know via the website or Facebook. Every Tuesday we will send out a message to let you know what is happening in your community and to hopefully brighten your day! We are posting regularly on Facebook and invite you to join us at <https://www.facebook.com/wtchag/>

Fix it Friday – The phone in version! We recommenced Fix it Friday in May, in phone version and we are pleased to announce that we will be holding our next problem solving session on **Friday June 19th**. Call **9716 3361** to be connected to a problem solver: lawyer, social worker, Centrelink advisor, NDIS specialist, Victims Assistance, Mental Health, Financial Counsellor, My AgedCare and more! Stop lying awake worrying – get answers from a real person and get back on track!

WILLS AND WISHES CLINICS REOPEN - Is writing a will on your 'to do list?' If you need to make a will we can help you do so safely and completely FREE! Call to register your interest on **9716 3361**. Wills are produced by Whittlesea Community Legal Service in conjunction with Latrobe University Law students. Consultations will be held over the phone. Please be aware that wills that need to include provision for trusts and companies cannot be facilitated).

RSA - Our hospitality training provider RSA for Schools is currently able to offer RSA training online! If you would like to use your time at home to upskill you can register with them for online learning at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BJIYP>

In this new online learning environment, RSA for Schools is now an approved provider of the Victorian RSA certificate via interactive video online virtual classroom, fully certified by VCGLR, for the duration of the COVID-19 State of Emergency. We also provide students with the RSA National Statement of Attainment SITHFAB002, an accredited unit of competency that also credits nominal hours to VCAL students via the VASS system. Students will qualify for both the Vic and National RSA certificates during the one 4 hour online session for \$60 (GST exempt) per student.

If you have staff who are currently not working this could be a great way to increase their skill set while they are away from work!

ARE YOU CONSIDERING A CAREER IN CARE? - If you don't want to put your career change or studies on hold while the COVID-19 restrictions are in place and you want to work locally in Aged Care or Home and Community Care you can start training NOW for the Certificate III in Individual Support (CHC33015). Classes will be held via easy-to-use video conferencing until the restrictions are lifted (technical support provided). Then face-to-face classes will be held at the Whittlesea Community House, with training conducted by Pines Learning - RTO: 3774. Enjoy small classes, passionate trainers, and a supportive learning environment. Practical placements are organised for you.

For more information call **Pines Learning on 9842 6726**.

ARE YOU PLANNING A CHANGE IN CAREER DIRECTION?

We have embarked on a new partnership with AIFL (RTO 45364) to deliver flexible learning options in a range of new courses! Call them today on 1300 854 987 to register your interest in any of the following:

CHC43215 Certificate IV in Alcohol and Other Drugs

CHC43315 Certificate IV in Mental Health

HLT43015 Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance

Try Yoga at home for FREE! - The gorgeous Wendy Dixon, from Eternal Energy Yoga (and our resident yoga guru for the House) is currently offering FREE classes via her Facebook Page every Tuesday morning at 8.00am. Everyone can participate even if you have never done Yoga before, give it a go and start your day off in a whole new way! <https://www.facebook.com/events/848173029021343/>

ZOOM CHOIR - The Whittlesea Township Choir isn't letting COVID-19 silence them they are trucking on via Zoom. If you would like to find your voice you can contact our fearless leader Kerry Clarke via email kezlazjw@gmail.com or contact the House on **9716 3361**. Beginners are very welcome!

Updates on other courses, activities are on webpage www.wchi.com.au In the meantime, keep doing what you are doing, we are so impressed with the ingenuity, patience and resilience of our community in these very strange times. Stay well, be kind and stay in touch.

UNsung HEROISM

By Denys Potts

During conflict there are countless episodes of heroism that remain either unknown or did not receive the recognition they deserved. The image on the cover of this issue is iconic and typifies the Australian serviceman's spirit. Although it has been widely viewed over the years it is more than likely its history is less well known and the story of Cpl Allen tells the tale.

Cpl Leslie Charles Allen MM USSS:

Leslie Allen was born at Ballarat East on the 9th November 1916 and on the 19th April 1940, enlisted in the AIF. In September 1940 he embarked for the Middle East with reinforcements for the 2/5 Battalion.

He was 180cm tall and physically imposing and strong so he was allocated to D Company as a stretcher-bearer. He acquired the nickname 'Bull' because of his method of charging through the opposition whilst playing Australian Rules football. He was popular amongst the men but showed an obvious disdain for officers and authority.

He saw action in the Western Desert campaign but unfortunately suffered 'anxiety neurosis' and was admitted to hospital. After re-joining the battalion he served in the Syria-Lebanon where he attended casualties all night under fire on the 10th – 11th July 1941.

The battalion then shifted to Ceylon (Sri Lanka) and returned to Australia in August 1942. It then he was sent to Papua in October and whilst engaged in the action around Crystal Creek on the 7th and 8th February Allen rescued several soldiers, for which he was awarded the Military Medal.

By the 30th July 1943, Allen was alongside United States soldiers on Mount Tambu, part of the Wau-Salamua campaign. During the course of the action he carried twelve American servicemen to safety. Each time he went out to rescue one, other soldiers would make bets on whether he would return. During this action two other medics had been killed trying to bring the wounded in to safety but Allen showed no fear even though slightly wounded.

The photograph of the unconscious American on Allen's shoulders became famous and he was subsequently awarded the United States Silver Star, the highest honour a non-American servicemen can receive, the citation reading 'Private Allen's bearing and untiring efforts in tending the wounded and helping with rations and stores were an inspiration.'

He returned to Australia in September 1943 and his behaviour became unstable and after striking an officer he was court-martialled and discharged on the 10th September 1944.

The image was show-cased at the Shrine of Remembrance in 2014 and is a powerful reminder of mateship and dedication to duty.

Ordinary Seaman Edward Sheean:

HMAS Armidale was one of fifty-six corvettes commissioned for service in the Royal Australian Navy. She was 57m long with a crew of 85 sailors and armed with 1 x 4" (102mm), 1 x 40mm Bofors and 3 x 20mm Oerlikon guns.

Because of the rapid Japanese advance, in November 1942 it became necessary to evacuate the



Ordinary Seaman Edward Sheean

2/2 Australian Independent Company and 150 Portuguese civilians from Betano, Timor. Two corvettes, Armidale and Castlemaine and the auxiliary patrol boat Kuru were selected for the job and departed Darwin. It was planned that each ship would take two trips to complete the task.

On the 30th November the two corvettes were attacked by a single Japanese aircraft but sustained no damage. Fearing further attacks the two ships requested assistance from Darwin but were ordered to continue with the operation and proceed to Betano.

Continuing their voyage, the corvettes were attacked twice more but neither suffered damage or casualties. On arrival at Betano as there was no sign of the Kuru the two corvettes abandoned the mission and set sail for Darwin.

On the way back they met the Kuru and transferred 77 refugees and one Australian wounded soldier to Castlemaine. Kuru was ordered to return to Betano, accompanied by Armidale, both sailing a different route.

At 1300 hours on the 1st December, Armidale came under heavy attack

by five Japanese bombers but their bombs fell wide. At 1358 hours nine bombers and four fighters attacked her again and although she took evasive action she was struck by two torpedos and a bomb, causing her to list sharply.

The order was given to abandon ship and as the crew leapt into the sea the Japanese began to strafe the survivors.

Sheehan, after assisting to free a life-raft, was hit by two bullets, wounding him in the chest and back. Scrambling across the deck he strapped himself to the aft 20mm Oerlikon cannon and began shooting at the fighters in an effort to protect the sailors in the sea.

This fire kept the fighters at bay and they were unable to continue strafing. As the Armidale was sinking rapidly, Sheehan continued to fire and managed to shoot down one of the Japanese bombers and damage a further two aircraft before the stern was engulfed by the sea. Despite this, he maintained fire as the water rose above his feet and remained firing as he disappeared beneath the waves. Crewmates testified to witnessing tracers rising from beneath the water's surface as Sheehan was dragged under. For his bravery he was awarded with a posthumous 'Mentioned in Despatches', an award many consider wholly inappropriate as his actions were more deserving of the Victoria Cross.

In May 1999, the submarine HMAS Sheehan was launched by his sister, Ivy Hayes, the only ship in the Navy to bear a sailor's name.

A hundred lives were lost but in an extraordinary feat of survival, despite attacks, 49 men managed to survive for eight days before being rescued.

A tragic footnote is that a RAAF Catalina flying boat sighted and photographed a raft containing many survivors but a subsequent extensive search failed to locate them.



HMAS YARRA:

The sloop Yarra was launched in March 1935. She was 81.15m long, with a crew of 160 and armed with 3 x 4" (102mm) anti-aircraft gun. During the early part of the Second World War she spent time in the East Indies Station and the Mediterranean but after the declaration of war against the Japanese was reassigned to Southeast Asia.

On the 5th February 1942, whilst escorting the last convoy to arrive in Singapore before it was captured, she was attacked by Japanese aircraft and shot one down and damaged several others. As well, she rescued 1,800 soldiers from the burning troopship SS Empress of Asia. On the 6th she left Singapore with a south-bound convoy, meeting and towing the disabled destroyer Vendetta and successfully arrived at Tanjung Priok, Indonesia.

On the 2nd March Yarra was ordered to escort a convoy consisting of depot ship Anking, tanker Francol and motor minesweeper MMS51 from Tjilatjap to Fremantle.

At 0630 hours on the 4th March the lookout sighted the topmasts of a Japanese heavy cruiser squadron to the north-east. The squadron consisted of Atago, Takao and Maya, each armed with 8" (205mm) guns and escorted by two destroyers, each with 6x5" (120mm) guns. The Captain, Lieutenant Commander R Rankin, ordered the convoy to scatter, placed his ship between them and the Japanese and began to lay a smoke screen.

Yarra was out-gunned and out-ranged and the Japanese ships were faster and against such odds Yarra's task was hopeless, yet she kept fighting as the convoy was overwhelmed and sunk, ship by ship.

Yarra, shattered by numerous hits, was the last to go and the captain ordered 'Abandon ship' just before he was killed when an 8" salvo hit the bridge. The remaining 34 crew took to two Carley life-floats and two smaller box floats.

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When Yarra sank the Japanese made off to the north-east after picking up one boat load of survivors from the Francol. Towards evening 57 sailors from the Anking were picked up and later 14 from MM51 were rescued. Yarra's men continued to drift and eventually 13 were picked up on the 9th March.

Of the complement of 151 men, 138 were killed in action or later died on their raft.

In a grossly unfair act of neglect and blindness, RAN senior officers and the politicians to whom they reported, failed to recognise the gallantry and bravery of HMAS Yarra and her crew, who laid down their lives so that ships and crews under their care might have a chance of escape. This error was rectified when, in March 2014, a Unit Citation for Gallantry was invested on the ship. It is one of only four Unit Citations for Gallantry awarded to the Australian Defence Force and the only one to the Royal Australian Navy.

If you would like to speak with Denys regarding this article or any of his previous articles, please call the Town Crier

DANIELLE GREEN MP STATE MEMBER FOR YAN YEAN

FROM THE DESK OF DANIELLE GREEN MP

It's been a tough start to the year and these past couple of months have been immensely trying for many, but as a local community member I am proud of the way we have banded together while keeping safe apart.

This month's column is a little different from my usual around the grounds community update. There's a lot going on - with a lot of fantastic state government announcements to support our economy and job growth - and I want to make sure everyone knows where to get up-to-date information on COVID-19 (Corona Virus).

If you have concerns, or symptoms, or you need an emergency relief package please call the Coronavirus Hotline on **1800 675 398**.

For the latest information, please visit

dhs.vic.gov.au/novelcoronavirus I will also keep the community updated via my Facebook page. You can also sign up to my monthly eNews at www.daniellegreen.com.au

MORE JOBS FOR VICTORIANS

While we're facing the biggest economic challenge in generations, the Government is rolling up our sleeves and playing its part to drive new economic activity - and with it, creating thousands of new jobs across the state.

In April, we announced a \$1.7 billion Economic Survival Package to help businesses through the worst of the coronavirus crisis -with tax refunds, grants for business and opportunities for workers to get back into jobs.

And, in May we launch the first part of our Building Works package, which will provide \$2.7 billion towards shovel-ready projects to get thousands of people back to work.

The package will create 3,700 direct jobs for construction workers, painters, plasterers, gardeners, engineers, plumbers, electricians, carpenters, maintenance workers, administration staff and many others. Thousands more jobs will be created across our supply chains, including manufacturing, logistics, transportation, warehousing and retail - while also pumping extra dollars back into our economy.

At the centre of the Building Works package is \$1.18 billion in education infrastructure projects that will create space for more than 21,000 extra students in Victoria's education system and create more than 1,600 local construction jobs. The key requirement for these projects is workers who are ready to get on the job and the ability to get going right away, with companies required to find new employees through Working for Victoria in the first instance.

MORE LOCALS TO GET BACK TO WORK

Local people who have lost work due to the coronavirus pandemic will also have the chance to secure new jobs in the campaign to help slow the spread of the virus and support the community, under the Government's Working for Victoria initiative.

Whittlesea and Mitchell Shire councils are among the first 28 councils to sign up to the Government's \$500 million program. Whittlesea Council will offer 264 positions, while Mitchell Shire Council will provide 75 jobs.

More than 2,300 workers across the state will perform roles such as public asset cleaning and maintenance of parks, gardens and sporting fields.



Other roles will involve outreach to older or isolated people, assisting with immunisation programs and coordinating and distributing food and essential supplies.

Council workers who have been stood down may be redeployed into these new roles.

More than 130 businesses have signed up to find staff through Working for Victoria and more are encouraged to get on board. For more information and to register for employment, go to vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria

EASING RESTRICTIONS IN VICTORIA

Over the last few weeks, we have made several announcements on easing restrictions in the state.

These decisions were informed by data - including the biggest testing blitz in the nation and one of the highest testing rates in the world. While restrictions are easing and we've begun planning for a phased re-opening for cafes, restaurants, pubs and other hospitality businesses at the beginning of this month, we'll keep reviewing the situation.

The timelines we've announced are reliant on Victorians continuing to get tested when they show even mild symptoms and those tests continuing to show low numbers of positive cases around the state.

But with freedom comes more responsibility. The Premier has asked Victorians to use common sense - you should only spend time together if it's safe. And you should only be undertaking activities if you really need to, if it's integral to your health and wellbeing.

Our message has not changed: if you can stay at home - you must stay at home.


IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need help with any state or local issues. While Facebook is a great platform for social networking, it is not cut out to manage high volumes of correspondence or inbox messages in a busy office environment.

The best way to get in touch is via my website www.daniellegreen.com.au/contact/

To keep safe and adhere to social distancing guidelines, my team and I are currently working from home. We are currently experiencing a large volume of enquiries, but you will be given priority assistance if you live in the Yan Yeau electorate.

Reduce your risk of coronavirus infection:

-  Clean hands with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub
-  Cover nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing with tissue or flexed elbow
-  Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms
-  Thoroughly cook meat and eggs
-  Avoid unprotected contact with live wild or farm animals



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To all members please note,
due to Council directions our
club meetings have been
suspended until further notice.

When these orders are
recinded we will notify you
of the recommencement of our
meetings.

Ann, our love and sympathies are
with you on the passing of your
husband, Alan.

From all the members of the
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WHAT'S IN A NAME CARNEGIE

Carnegie is situated 12km south east from Melbourne's CBD. Originally called Rosstown, after William Murray Ross, a prominent property developer and entrepreneur, a name change came about due to Ross's failed speculative developments and in 1909 it was renamed Carnegie in an ultimately unsuccessful attempt to secure funds for a library from the philanthropist Andrew Carnegie.

The original name, however, lives on in the name of the local hotel, and Rosstown road. Leila Road is named after Mr Ross's wife, and Grange Road is named after Ross' estate, The Grange, which has since been subdivided and is now suburban housing estates. In 1875 Ross began circulating a broadsheet proposal that detailed the Rosstown project, a large scale sugar beet processing mill, a railway line to serve it, and a residential estate, named after him on the edge of the metropolis between Melbourne and the town of Oakleigh.

The railway was built in the late 1800's and ran from near the current stations of Elsternwick to Oakleigh with the intention of

transporting processed sugar from the Rosstown Sugar beet mill to Melbourne ports.

Although he began building the mill, it never began production and the railway was never used. It fell into disrepair and was eventually disassembled and the land sold to developers.

The estate sold well and gradually Rosstown had grown to a reasonable size aided by the opening of the railway, now the Dandenong, Pakenham and Cranborne line to Melbourne in 1879.

Carnegie has a significant shopping precinct on Koornang road between Dandenong and Neerim roads. On Koornang road alone there are restaurants and grocers offering Malaysian, Korean, Chinese, Thai, Japanese, Indian, Italian, Greek and Russian food, as well as the popular Rosstown Hotel. The Post Office always a feature in many shopping centres of Melbourne opened 1st September 1911. The Carnegie Theatre was a popular cinema in the 1930's, but sadly closed in 1959. Carnegie is the local government area of the City of Glen Eira. It has a diverse cultural cross section, with many permanent settlers from across the globe, and transient international students studying at the nearby Monash University. At the most recent census the population was around 16,300.



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LEMON CHICKEN PASTA BAKE

INGREDIENTS

500g dry small pasta 1 medium onion diced small
500 boneless skinless chicken breast, cut into bite-sized pieces
3 cloves of garlic finely minced Salt and black pepper
2x 14.5oz cans cream of chicken soup 3/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons parmesan cheese finely grated
Chopped fresh parsley and 1/2 a small lemon sliced, to garnish

METHOD

- * Preheat your oven to 400 degrees F and spray a large baking dish with a non-stick spray. Set aside.
- * Bring a large pot of salted water to a rolling boil. Add the pasta, and cook for 5 minutes ONLY. Drain and set aside.
- * To a large bowl, combine the partially cooked pasta, chicken, onion, garlic and a heavy dose of salt and black pepper. Toss. Set aside.
- * In a small saucepan, combine the soup and milk. Whisk over low heat until heated though and creamy. Pour the sauce over the pasta mixture and drizzle on the lemon juice. Stir to evenly coat.
- * Pour the mixture into your prepared baking dish, cover with foil and bake for 1 hour. Then, remove the foil, and sprinkle the parmesan cheese on top. Place the dish under the broiler until the cheese is melty. Remove from heat. Garnish with fresh parsley and slices of lemon. Enjoy hot.



THE NEW NORM By Sue Lloyd



I feel like saying 'welcome to the New World' except we are all probably getting used to it by now. As long as it is not the world described in Aldous Huxley's book all will be well. I am sure you know the theme of this dystopian novel. It's set in a futuristic state whose citizens are environmentally engineered into an intelligence based social hierarchy.

The social distancing and other lifestyle changes we are asked to make has prompted much inner reflection and deliberate focus on some of the positives on my part. That's not to say there are not frustrations, but if this is how life is, or perhaps in some form or another will be for some time, I've decided to make the best of it.

Time is a commodity, which many of us were short of. To fit a work/family/social balance into each day was at times stressful if not almost impossible. Many probably found us constantly on the run from one thing to another. With some regular or planned activities either cancelled/postponed or suspended and more time at home. Judging by the plethora of cooking shows available on the TV or streaming channels, we might all be becoming 'master chefs'. That could be a bonus. I have found some easy recipes which seem to have become family favourites and which I have not cooked for ages.

It appears the volume of vegetable seedling sales reported by various nurseries demonstrates an increased interest in gardening. This could be out of necessity with the initial rush on fruit and vegetables and supermarket items or perhaps the pleasure of gardens has once again become apparent. My small vegetable garden is already providing vegetables for daily picking, which I am, convinced taste better. Of course there could a touch of bias on my part though.

Perhaps hardest to cope with is the lack of physical contact with family, friends, grandchildren etc. Whilst not my preference I have decided to make use of some of the online platforms so I can at least see someone whilst having a chat. Also found that now long telephone conversations are valuable, replacing a previous tendency towards a more rushed way of communicating, so another plus.

I have certainly done/am doing the clean out the cupboards, catching up with the paperwork tasks that had been put off, and definitely a sense of satisfaction after completion.

Once I was a fluent French speaker so have plans to attempt to resurrect that. Also returned to something I had not done for years, jigsaws. Discovered a wonderful world of free entertainment via my computer, you tube, etc. Music, opera, plays etc. plus any number of 'how to....' Videos etc... Then there is the joy of reading books with time to savour the language, plot, characterization etc. Having commenced a family history of sorts that has been dragged out of the mothballs, all 70,000 words! I am making a conscious effort to be regularly in touch with people by whatever means I can, realizing that this lockdown is throwing up many challenges and difficulties, particularly, for people living alone. Having written stories for some time a plan is to attempt to select some with a view to self-publishing them. The garden is proving a delight, indoor plants have been repotted as well as those in the shade house. Another interesting thing is that I find myself becoming more observant, of people, nature, birds etc... Perhaps I am looking at things more consciously with a 'writers eye' and storing ideas away for future stories.

The sense of community has strengthened, a definite bonus. Offers of help, social chats with previously unknown neighbours at a safe distance, forming new bonds. A topic I have written about previously and not to be downplayed.

And today the sun is shining so I am off outside to see if the daffodil and hyacinth bulbs I recently planted have started to grow. Keep well everyone.

LESSONS OF HISTORY

The most severe pandemic in history was the Spanish Flu of 1918. It lasted for 2 years, in 3 waves, with 500million people infected and 50million deaths. Most of the fatalities happened in the 2nd wave. The people felt so bad about the quarantine and social distancing measures that when they were first lifted, the people rejoiced in the streets with abandon. In the coming weeks the 2nd wave occurred, with tens of millions dead.

Lets not repeat history in the time of Covid-19



SO TIRED OF BEING TIRED!

FATIGUE...a small word for one of the most prevalent and confusing of all conditions, and in terms of a real explanation of why, not a whole lot of understanding of the conditions exist in the modern medical model. To be honest, modern allopathic medicine does not even have a word for the flow of energy in our bodies, therefore it is difficult to diagnose and treat what we know not of. In Chinese Medicine terms, we refer to it as Qi (pronounced Chi) and when Qi is either deficient, stagnant or blocked we will suffer from Fatigue. Fatigue also commonly occurs when the immune system has been over-worked for a long period of time. For instance a common condition often refers to as Chronic Fatigue has, in my clinical experience, most often been the result of a series of events that can begin with either repeated attacks of tonsillitis and/or glandular fever and frequency repeated doses of antibiotics that has not been able to fully clear the pathogen as most often it is a virus (except in the case of bacterial tonsillitis), and has resulted in the glands under your jaw going up and down whenever you get run down. This is the immune system trying to kill the virus, but not winning. This uses a lot of white blood cells and results over time in your body slowly being drained of vital Qi resulting in constant fatigue. A supplement with Zinc can be of assistance here.

The use of certain pharmaceutical can also cause fatigue. Anti depressants, certain pain killers such as Panadine Forte (due to the codeine) and even the contraceptive pill in some people can cause fatigue as these products need to be processed by the Liver and if the liver has a lot to deal with, such in-organic chemicals can tax it and result in what we call Qi Stasis, even Blood stasis in long term users. Whenever there is a block in flow, fatigue follows.

Depending on the cause of fatigue, different things can help. It often feels like a large boulder that you are pushing against. With the right tools and lots of effort you can get that boulder rolling and then it will gather its own momentum. Getting active in vital here. Walking, swimming, playing etc each day will get that Qi moving and give you more energy. Sometimes if it is a simple Qi deficiency, Ginseng can help. or if your Liver has a winter build up of toxicity a simple detox can help. Always speak to a health professional before doing on any extreme diets, but most people will respond to increased water with a squeeze of lemon juice, cutting out sugar and all white processed wheat products, eating lots of fresh greens and cutting out/down on meat and dairy and alcohol. (If you suspect you are low in iron, talk to your doctor first). Get into some Green or Red superfoods (available in store). Give it a week or two and see how much brighter you feel!

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WHITTLESEA FIRE BRIGADE



A tribute from Whittlesea to the four Victoria Police Officers. As Victorians mourned the loss of the four Victoria Police Officers whose lives were tragically lost in the line of duty local Police Officers and Whittlesea CFA members paused to pay a tribute to the lives of Leading Senior Constable Lynette Taylor, Senior Constable Kevin King, Constable Glen Humphris and Constable Josh Prestney.

At 5.40pm on Wednesday 29th April a small honour guard attended the Whittlesea CFA station for a ceremony which involved lowering of the flag while the station siren sounded to honour the four, followed by one minute's silence.

This moment was marked by many other emergency services across Victoria in a similar way. Present at the ceremony were members of the Victoria Police and members of the Whittlesea CFA.

It was a public and respectful way of demonstrating to Victoria Police members, and their families, that other people understand and empathise with them at this very sad time.

The siren sounded four times, one time for each of the four police officers who lost their lives. Traditionally, the siren calls fire fighters together to assist others in their need, it also served to notify the community of, in this case, tragic loss. Many Emergency Services stations and brigades, including Vic Pol, VicSES, CFA and MFB, from around the State paid tribute in the same way. This incident has been very deeply felt by all members of the CFA. As emergency service workers we share a common bond in helping others and serving our communities. CFA and Victoria Police often find themselves working alongside one another, for example at a Motor Vehicle Accident or during bushfires or structure fires.

All Emergency Services have a strong cooperative working connection.

One of the persons in uniform in this photo is both a Victoria Police member and a member of the Whittlesea CFA. There are strong connections between Victoria Police and the CFA on so many personal and organisational levels. Every member of every organisation in the Emergency Services sector is well aware that each day is not without its risks. This is the first time in the State's history, including when it was a Colony, that four Victoria Police officers have died in one incident.

Over this summer bushfire season a number of fire fighters were killed or injured. Sincere condolences to the families and to the greater Victoria Police family for their loss.



PHOTO:- Whittlesea CFA and Victoria Police at the tribute to the four fallen Police officers.

ANZAC Day 2020 was unlike any most of us have experienced. COVID-19 social distancing requirements meant that the traditional ANZAC Day marches and other gatherings were cancelled. Instead remembrances and wreath laying ceremonies were carried out at different times during the day by representatives of

different organisations.

Whittlesea CFA marked ANZAC day in three ways.

- At the fire station in the pre dawn darkness three members of the brigade raised the flag and left it at half mast.

- In common with many Australians this ANZAC Day many brigade members and their families went to the end of their drive ways and stood in silence salute while holding a candle or a light.

- At 11am Brigade Captain, Jeff Rowden, laid a wreath on behalf of the Brigade at the Fathers and Sons Memorial in Whittlesea.



PHOTO:- Dawn at the Whittlesea Fire Station Raising the flag



PHOTO:- The Rizotto family dawn ANZAC Day tribute



PHOTO:- Whittlesea CFA Captain Jeff Rowden laying a wreath at the Fathers and Sons Memorial, Whittlesea

COVID-19 isolation measures continue to impact on gatherings or meetings and training at the Fire Station. Monthly meetings and Monday evening training are currently all conducted online with good participation rates by members. Turn out times to emergencies, including EMR, by the Brigade are unaffected by COVID-19 counter measures.

The next Town Crier is due out Wednesday 1st July
Deadline for all copy, ads and alterations to existing entries is no later than Monday 15th June
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LINK UP MARKET 2020

Oh! what interesting times we are living in at the moment. We hope our Market shoppers are not missing the Markets too much. The Link Up Market stallholders are all hanging out to start back to servicing the Whittlesea area with their goods. Some of our stallholders are busy working on their products and carrying out home deliveries, which is a wonderful service. As well, many are selling on line and posting their goods. Don't forget to pop over to the Link Up Market site and check out many of our regular stallholders, if you cannot find a particular stallholder then feel free to email me as Co-ordinator as I will pass on their details.

The Link Up Committee had our May meeting via Zoom, that was great to see each other if not in person. We have not been able to ascertain a starting date for the Markets at this stage. The government departments are telling us more info will be forthcoming at the end of May, so we are holding out till then. We remind our locals that the Link Up Market has a new home and as soon as we are up and running again, we will be at...

Church of England Hall, Cnr Plenty & Wallan Roads, Whittlesea

We are right at the new lights; you will not be able to miss us. We will have the Hall and the grounds, enabling us to incorporate Food Trucks and various activities for families with children.

Depending on when we start operating again, we may well run the Market **EVERY** month instead of the intended every second month. You will need to keep an eye on TOWN CRIER where we will publish any amended dates.

If you are a new stallholder or you know of someone who is starting out, then please pass on my email, as we love to support stallholders with great new products to display.

Best wishes to all

Enquires: Maureen_2249@hotmail.com



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GOOD NEWS

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR SMALL (UNDER 10 PARTICIPATES) HAVE COMMENCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS NOW OFFERING 30 CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES USING THE ZOOM APPN TO ENABLE ACCESS FROM HOME

Message from Whittlesea U3A President: Many years ago, when I was a teenager a wise older person who I greatly respected continually said to me, 'Nothing is so bad that it can't get better' and 'You are not alone'. Over the past few weeks, I have often reflected on these comments. I believe you will all agree that COVID-19 has not only caused us to stay at home, socially distance, the shops closed and U3A suspended classes in classrooms but this has provided us with an opportunity. Think of all the ingenious ways we as individuals have found to keep in touch with family and friends, learned how to use functions on your phones and computers you did not think existed. Who would have thought the use of ZOOM would have spread quicker than the COVID-19 virus. Don't forget that it was the senior's generation of today that invented and developed the technology the young ones today have mastered.

Online access provided to the following classes and activities:

Instruction on using the ZOOM applications to access online classes and activities, Social Seniors, Creative Writing, ePublishing, Telling your story, Windows Lap Tops, Introduction to iPad, Advanced iPad, Propagating African Violets, Photography, Introduction to Genealogy, Singing for Joy, Ukulele, Introduction to Computers Tues and Fri, Italian, Exercise Class, Trivia Program, Virtual gardening program, Health and Wellbeing discussions and Multicultural Appreciation

Free Social Seniors workshops

Build your online skills and confidence with Social Seniors!

Discover how you can connect with family, friends and your interests through social media Do you think social media and digital stories are just for young people? Did you know social media can help you track down walking groups and garden clubs? Connect with book lovers and movie buffs? Even though you are social distancing, you can still participate in the Social Seniors program.

Create short videos on your tablet or smartphone to share your passions and interests with friends on social media. Better still, you will be able to use these videos to find like-minded individuals – and discover new social opportunities in your community. You'll learn how to:

- Manage your online privacy and security
- Find and connect with online groups and social opportunities in your area
- Create short videos and digital content related to your personal interests
- Use digital technology in your everyday life
- Have more confidence to go online to research areas of interest, manage your banking, pay bills and access local services
- Hopefully have a few laughs and make some new friends in the process!

THINGS TO DO TO CONTACT FRIENDS WHILE SOCIALLY ISOLATED:-

Contact your friends and family using your phone and computer to participate in social media and applications such as Whatsapp, ZOOM, facetime and messenger. We know not all seniors are confident in the use of all the features on smart phones or computers, so we encourage seniors not to overlook more traditional ways of keeping in contact with your friends. Use the phone to keep in touch by;

Prepare a weekly 'Chat Sheet' that records your thoughts and activities that have occupied your time while isolated at home. Email the weekly 'Chat Sheet' to your friends. Create a face book group to keep in contact. **Please stay away from people, keep in touch with friends by phone and social media, exercise and eat well.**

Our Whittlesea Township contact committee member Peter Rodaughan can be contacted through the Whittlesea Community Activity Centre that has details of WU3A classes including membership forms. Website **www.whittleseau3a.org.au**

UPPER PLENTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Upper Plenty Primary School looks very different his month. We have started term 2 off in a very different way to our usual teaching and learning, with all of our students transitioning to online learning due to Covid-19 pandemic.



Having never experienced this kind of event before, we had no idea what to expect and how students were going to respond to it. Luckily in this day and age, many of our families had access to technology, which allowed us to set up an Online Classroom for students to continue their learning throughout this term.

This platform, along with our daily video conferencing, has allowed students to reconnect with their classmates and teachers across the whole school, which allowed them to feel a part of a community once again.

The staff are very impressed with how engaged and eager students have been to learn. Many students have commented that they like the flexibility of being able to choose where to work in the house and also picking their hours of learning during the day.

The teachers have also really enjoyed the online learning, as it has opened up a range of different creative ideas for lessons that we haven't had to consider before. We hope, that once we are back at school, we can continue to use some of the techniques and activities to make learning fun and engaging for our students.

Remember to be kind to one another through this difficult time, we are all feeling it, together, we will get through this.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

The awful Covid-19 pandemic is unfortunately just a symptom of a deeper crisis in our human relations with the earth's environment and its other living things.

We inhabit the only liveable planet we know exists in our solar system. The Earth provides all that is needed to sustain life for humans and every other living thing that resides on this bountiful planet. The Earth gives all its living creatures' fresh air, water, food and shelter and humanity the materials to clothe us and make the essential things so we can live. Its life support systems have encouraged humans and a wide diversity of plants and animals to survive and thrive.

It also an array of wondrous natural environments, including wild habitats and beautiful wildlife that inspire, uplift and enchant us. These precious places encourage our imaginations, spiritual welfare and creativity to make art works, crafts and writing. These are the sorts of encounters with nature, the sights, smells and sounds that stir our senses and deeply touch our hearts and souls, giving our lives meaning and purpose. This is the miracle that is life on Earth.

But we have repaid the earth's wondrous gifts that gave us life and sustenance with reckless and callous contempt, destroying many vital habitats, wiping out many animal species and indigenous peoples and threatening the existence of numerous other native animals and peoples that rely on them as well as polluting the air, water and land. Our excessive lifestyles, deforestation, climate change and other destructive activities have come at a terrible cost to the earth's ecosystems; we have so over-exploited and depleted the planet's resources to the tipping point of complete breakdown.

The consequence of our blatant disregard for the Earth and the damage we have caused has brought us to a perilous situation where humanity's survival is now at risk.

Making decisive changes to our attitudes and practices are now crucial to allow the earth to heal and to restore the necessary balance so that its myriad life forms can flourish. The most essential thing is to treat the Earth, other people and animals with genuine respect and kindness to bring about real sustainable change and renewal.

Steven Katsineris, Hurstbridge

Letters to the Editor will only be considered for publication with name and address supplied.

All submissions are given due consideration and must be received by the deadline - 15th of previous month

OSLO MEAL

By Glen Davis

The Oslo Lunch, also the variant known as the Oslo Breakfast, goes back almost a century. As it was provided for breakfast and lunch, for the sake of brevity, I'll call it the Oslo Meal. It was in response to the negative health impacts occurring to malnourished children. It aimed to meet the nutritional requirements of children. This was meant to improve both a child's health, and learning. As a way of tackling poverty and injustice, it became a popular option.

A Norwegian, Professor Schiotz, invented the Oslo Meal back in the 1930's. Though there'd been similar schemes, providing healthy, nutritious meals prior to this. It's popularity quickly caught on, as what was initially provided to only primary school children became available to all Norwegian school children across the age range. The Oslo Meal, or as it's called in Norwegian, Oslofrokosten, was provided free of charge to all children.

This was a way of not identifying, thus stigmatising, poorer children.

These small, healthy meals designed to help 'under nourished' children gain weight and height, received great publicity. Its subsequent popularity/success attracted attention beyond Norway. By 1938 the idea had crossed the North Sea into England and Scotland where it was warmly welcomed. This also inspired schemes such as the free school milk for children, an idea that spread rapidly around the world.

With the outbreak of World War 2, provision of appropriate meals and food stuffs obtained an extra urgency. (In the **Town Crier**, July 2018, Vol 331, there is an article called **Gardens**, mentioning the setting up of Community Gardens during World War 2.) In this period the Oslo Meal appeared in Australia.

During 1941, early in the war, the Oslo Meal saw the light of day in Australia. Here in Victoria it was initially offered by the charities who worked with under privileged children in working class neighbourhoods. The schools involved found it a popular option to the needy children who appreciated the benefit of accessing healthy food. Positive responses were quick to come, as within three months of starting on the Oslo Meal participating children had gained an average 7lbs.

The Oslo Meal remained a staple back in Norway, but by the end of the 1950's it was felt they were no longer required, thus faded away into the history books.

Whilst we're talking Oslo Meal, let's look at what was in the lunch.

- * **2 slices of whole wheat bread spread with a little margarine or butter**
- * **small block of cheese grated and placed over salad if wished**
- * **fresh lettuce leaves**
- * **other salad items like carrot, cucumber or tomato**
- * **glass of cold milk**

Over time there were changes made to the content including other healthy food options such as fish, eggs and poultry as additives to the Oslo Meal.

Yes, the Oslo Meals were a feature of the earlier part of the 20th century but is there a need for anything similar today?

Research conducted in 2018 estimated 22% of Australian children under the age of 15 live in a house that'd run out of food sometime in the previous year. One in five children go to school without breakfast once a week. However, some organisations are taking action to address this problem.

Foodbank, a charity that is Australia's largest food relief organisation, is actively involved in all states and territories delivering healthy meals to school children who otherwise would miss out on this important nutrition. In Victoria alone Foodbank's Breakfast Club program deliver healthy breakfast food to over 500 primary schools state wide. They also run other programs for school children including the Food Sensations for Schools, the School Fruit Van, also the resourcing of the Superhero Foods nutrition program.

Another organisation working hard to make sure children get healthy food is the Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU), who help run programs providing breakfasts for school children. Their **Schools Breakfast Program** links in primary schools, and high schools, with nearby building sites where workers raise money for the breakfasts. On some of the building sites the workers contribute \$500.00 per week to the program.

Surely in 2020 no child should go hungry, yet many still do. In a wealthy nation like Australia what does that say?

CAN YOU HELP?

This column is aimed at helping people or community groups with one or more project they may not have the resources or finance to get the required assistance. If you have a project you think fits this bill, then send the request to the **Town Crier**, and it will be considered for inclusion in the next issue. We hope that this may benefit and help the community with the community helping others in the local or broader community. (The **Town Crier** accepts no liability for any matter presented)

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WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS Volunteers needed. Contact **Parry 9401 6666**

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Charity information can be found at:

www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za

Many thanks, Debra



BEANIES FOR SAILORS

The Baptist Church ladies of Burnie, Tasmania are seeking assistance with the knitting of beanies, warm scarves, booties etc.. for the Mission to Seafarers that cares for Seafarers throughout the world. These woollen items are sent to the large ore carrier vessels from all over the world that dock at Port Latta, a relatively remote port in north-western Tasmania. This is a closed port so seafarers are unable to come ashore, and greatly appreciate such comforts as can be supplied. They are not charged for these as it is regarded as a work of god. If you have a favourite pattern of your own, and prefer to use it then please do. A pattern for beanies can be found on the **Town Crier** website www.towncrierwhittlesea.wordpress.com

Knitting can be sent to

The Mission to Seafarers, Port Latta

c/- **Marianne Whybrow**
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Tasmania 7320
Phone 03 6433 3926

WOODSTOCK HALL

Are you community minded?
Would you like to join a committee that looks after the popular Woodstock Hall in Donnybrook Road, Woodstock?

This is a community hall so your participation or help would be very much appreciated

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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THE NANNA'S GROUP

We meet at the Bridge Inn Hotel, Mernda every Tuesday 10.30am - 12.30pm. We are a like minded group doing knitting, crochet, and craft.

We do things for charity. We now have many members Australia wide. Come along, have a chat, you don't have to be crafty, but you can learn. The company is great.

We recently donated over \$1,000 to the Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, knitted knockers for breast cancer patients, knitted blankets and beanies for the homeless and tiny garments for Premature babies. We have a monthly market, see notice under Markets, page 22. Further information

Julie Sutherland 9714 8307

WHITTLESEAMERS

We meet in the hall behind Christ Church in Whittlesea. If you would like to share your craft with us we would love to have you. We do a variety of craft such as patchwork, embroideries, crochet, knitting & more

10am - 3pm on Fridays

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The Eastern Yellow Robin By Steven Katsineris

Although I've never seen an Eastern Yellow Robin visit our garden I repeatedly observe these small birds a short distance away, while walking on tracks through the thicker parts of the woodland around Hurstbridge. I usually find pairs or small groups of them in damp, shaded areas of thick undergrowth near swampland and watercourses. Eastern Yellow Robins are foraging birds that live in areas with dense bushes.

In particular, I regularly see them when I am walking on a footbridge over the Diamond Creek, which is bounded by a gully full of dense vegetation. In this spot I catch sight of them flitting among the foliage and branches among the thick vegetation of Silver Wattle Trees, other trees and shrubs, and flying to the ground feeding. I can usually stand very close, just a few feet away watching them and they seem completely undisturbed by my presence.

I also often see some when I go bushwalking on one of the walking trails that run alongside the course of the Diamond Creek. It is a thickly wooded area with a variety of smaller trees and shrubs. The vegetation is particularly dense close to the creek, where Silver Wattles predominate. This dense vegetation provides protection, nest sites and food for these little birds. As well, I often get a close view of a pair of Yellow Robins that nest amongst the thick undergrowth near the track.

Another place I frequently catch sight of them is in thick scrub around the small creek in a park called Watery Gully in the nearby town of Wattle Glen. They prefer these cool, shady spots amid the thickets.

Eastern Yellow Robins are pretty, diminutive birds about 15-16cm in height. The breast is yellow in colour, with a grey head and back and an olive rump.

They feed mostly on spiders, bugs, wasps, flies, ants, moths, worms and grasshoppers or other small insects they find on shrub foliage or catch on the ground, and it's voice is a pleasant piping call.



They breed in open woodland. The cup-shaped nests are made from bark, grass and cobwebs. The nest is usually well concealed in the low fork of a tree with two or three eggs.

The Eastern Yellow Robin inhabits bushy Eucalypt forests and woodlands, scrubland, swampland, rainforests, orchards, parks and gardens.

Thick woodland vegetation is of crucial significance for small birds like these, as the destruction of this bushland habitat is directly responsible for the decline of small bird species. It is therefore very important to keep such remaining bushland areas intact.

They are distributed from northeast Queensland along the east coast through NSW and southern Victoria to southeast SA. Though their range is mainly next to the coast, they can be found far inland in some regions.

They are widespread and common within its range. Pairs and small family groups establish a territory for a season or longer period. They do make local movements to lower areas in winter.

It is a sheer delight to get to see Eastern Yellow Robins up so close and watch them sitting perched on a branch watching for prey and then dart to the ground when they notice an insect. These little birds are quite unperturbed by the presence of humans in the vicinity and will visit gardens with suitable habitat.



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Q. What did the martian say to the petrol pump?
A. Take your finger out of your ear when I'm talking to you.

Q. When is a tractor not a tractor?
A. When it turns into a field.

PUZZLE PAGE



Animals

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Sparky can't find his bone. Will you show him the way?

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★★★ **IN THE STARS** ★★★

Aries 21 March – 19 April - What are you spending money on? Is it really truly valuable, or are you wasting resources in order to feel good about yourself? Compulsions can arise from behaviors learnt far back in the past. Those behaviors do not necessarily make you feel better today, nor do they help you respond in a healthy manner to a busy life, especially at work.

Taurus 20 April – 20 May - This is a month to investigate and recheck any communications and to be careful about decisions, as you can be easily swayed by group dynamics. Don't be too eager to respond to mob mentality. Their decisions will not suit you, and only lead to confusion or trouble. Think carefully and ask yourself about what really suits you and your goals?

Gemini 21 May – 20 June - Vague action that pretends to be action, but is in fact an attempt to avoid or delay doing anything work related, will actually lead to ineffective action. Don't waste energy. It is important for you to take the time in order to investigate all the possible consequences. Later in the month you will start to move ahead and assistance comes.

Cancer 21 June – 22 July - You have a voice and while part of you feels that it is time to express it... you will soon be changing your mind, so don't make announcements that are hard to change. Rather, it is a perfect time to talk and to ask questions, to write down ideas that others give you, and to revise and edit plans and projects.

Leo 23 July – 22 Aug - This is a preparation month. Let yourself be restful as possible as an active time is coming. Get things done which you need to have close at hand and in working order. Concentrate on the mundane but necessary aspects of life, and check that everything is ready. Allow yourself time to be creative and simply enjoy being you.

Virgo 23 Aug – 22 Sep - Relationship dynamics are heightened. Others are having flashes of inspiration and will be eager to make changes. Which is great if you are comfortable with the idea. Life is not always about what's comfortable, or if you have time to analyse it before getting involved... sometimes we can be stretched and totally enjoy the moment, experiences and opportunities that it brings.

Libra 23 Sep – 22 Oct - To maximize your opportunities, keep your eye on what is happening in the workplace. You are learning about a new situation but the information you receive will change, or evolve into something you didn't quite expect. There is work needed around the home, perhaps renovations. Extended family members are edgy or restless, and it may show up as tension.

Scorpio 23 Oct – 21 Nov - Even if you don't like the word 'study', you will be deep in the hunt for information. This search will be like digging a well, as the more you find out, the deeper it goes, and the more people that are involved, the easier it happens. So, talk, read, reflect on what you thought you knew, and open your mind.

Sagittarius 22 Nov – 21 Dec - Your home, family and money are hand in hand that indicates that there are costs in regard to them coming up. So, you may as well follow the stars and sort out what you are doing around the home, or think deeply about what you are prepared to do for a family member. Be practical, for fancy ideas come with a fancy price.

Capricorn 22 Dec – 19 Jan - Other people will want you to understand, but you will have trouble comprehending what they are saying. And in turn they will interpret your words in unintended ways. It's like you are speaking two different languages. Your mental energy levels are high, so don't be forceful as it won't help, instead, be creative and learn to communicate in different ways.

Aquarius 20 Jan – 18 Feb - It's going to be easy to spend money or to waste resources. This rashness could come from deep ingrained behavioral traits. So, ask yourself... what are you trying to prove? What beliefs about money, or worth, did you pick up as a child? What cultural attitudes surrounded you? Then ask yourself... what attitudes about worth do I want to develop?

Pisces 19 Feb – 20 March - While you have lots of restless energy, confusion reigns supreme. This results in ineffective action, or lots of work that gets you no-where. And the final outcome is tiredness. So, conserve and delegate to people in the groups and networks that surround you. Later in the month, let your hair down and allow yourself to have some fun.

For your personal Astrology and Palmistry forecast, or for the Ancient Moon Gardening Almanac contact Kerry Galea 0419 382 131 or email: kerry@kerrygalea.com.au kerrygalea.com ancientmoongardening.com May all your weeds be wildflowers

ANCIENT MOON GARDENING ALMANAC

Dates AEST	Moon Position and Phase	Ancient Moon Gardening Planting and Sowing days
1 st 2 nd 3 rd 4 th June	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.
6 th June	Full Moon in Sagittarius with Partial Lunar Eclipse	Official gardeners rest day ... so try and do nothing. Share an attitude of exploration.
8 th 9 th 12 th June	Waning Fertile Moon 3 rd Quarter	Plant root crops
21 st June	New Moon in Cancer with partial Solar Eclipse	Rest and (ideally) do nothing. Allow yourself to be nostalgic.
None	Waxing Fertile 1 st Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables whose leaves we eat.
28 th 29 th 30 th June	Waxing Fertile 2 nd Quarter	Perfect for all sowing and planting. Especially for vegetables that bear fruits or seeds for eating.


Did you know that there is a perfect time to prune to increase growth and a different time to prune to minimize growth? The Easy Moon Gardening Calendar has timing for every possible garden task!

Pop over to my website to see a copy for yourself.

Enjoy your garden!
Kerry Galea www.kerrygalea.com.au

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Meet Wednesdays, 1pm
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Info: Lillian 9408 5579

WHITTLESEA DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION 
Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm
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Les 0419 466 018,
<http://www.wdttta.org.au/>

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SCOUT GROUPS

1st EPPING S.G., Scout Hall, Duffy Street, Epping. Scous Mon. 7-9, Cubs Tues. 6.30-8pm, Joey's Wed. 6.30-7.30pm. Enq: **Tim Purdy 0400 344 674**
E: gl1stepping@scoutsvictoria.com.au

1st KINGLAKE S.G., Scout Hall, Kinglake football ground, Kinglake Central. Cubs (7-11yrs) Wed 7-8.30pm, Scouts (11-15yrs) Tues. 7-8.30pm, Venturers (15-18yrs) Fri 7-8.30pm

1st WHITTLESEA S.G. Scout Hall, 40 Fir St. Joey's (6-7yr) Thurs. 6-7pm, Cubs (8-10yr) Wed. 6.30-8pm, (11-15yr) Thurs. 7-8.30pm, Rovers (18-26yr) meet with Turbo Rover Crew Mon. 7.30-9.30pm. Enq: **Group Leader, Leanne LeClaire 0411 029 902**

AFRICAN DRUMMING CLASSES, weekly at Allwood Neighbourhood House, Hurstbridge, Thurs. night, Fri. afternoon. Timid beginners, adults, & older children welcome & free trial offered start of each school term. **Annie 0407 102 578, 9718 1002**

AL-ANON GROUPS

SEYMOUR, meets every Mon. 12noon, Uniting Church Hall, 15 Crawford St. **Colleen: 0422 879 388**
WALLAN, meet Wed 7pm Neighbourhood House.

WHITTLESEA, meet every Tuesday 7.30pm, Uniting Church, Cnr Forest & Walnut Streets.

AURORA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, representing Epping North, Wollert community since 2009. Advocacy on matters of local importance, social gatherings/events. www.aurora.asn.au/enquiry@aurora.asn.au

AUSTRALIAN PLANT SOCIETY, MITCHELL GROUP, meet 3rd Mon. month Feb to Nov. 7.30pm John Taylor Room, Kilmore Library, Sydney St. **Ian Julian 0438 270 248**

BELLY DANCING CLASSES for women, 10am Wed. \$9 class, Thomastown Hall, 31a Waratah St. **0413 423 926**

BEVERIDGE & DISTRICT PONY CLUB, rally days held 3rd Sun month, experienced instructors. New members welcome. **Lynda 9745 2151** or www.beveridgeanddistrictponyclub.piczo.com

BONSAI, Northern suburbs meet 7.30pm 2nd Thurs. month at Lalor Library Community Room, May Rd. **Mark 0408 059 094**

BRIDGE CLUB, WHITTLESEA, Plays Mon. 12.30-4.30pm, Wed. 7.30-10.30pm Bowls Club, **Lyndall 5786 1839**

BUSINESS STUDIES CLASSES, Whittlesea Community Network, 1st time computer users, MS Word, Excel, Publisher, Phtoshop, MYOB. **9716 3361**
CHEETAHS SOFTBALL CLUB, Jun, Sen, Male, Female, come along, join club. Cater for all abilities, incl. T.Ball, Pixie, & Primary levels. **Kerry Laird 9466 4197**

CITY OF WHITTLESEA PLAYGROUP ASSOCIATION. Des. **9465 8664**

COMBINED CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OF WHITTLESEA, Info. **Ivan: 9716 2330, Shane 9716 3057**

CONTACT COMMUNITY CENTRE, Bundoora Hall, Noorong Avenue. Wide range of adult daytime classes held on Tue, Wed, Thurs., Arts, Crafts, well-being & more. New members welcome. **9467 6305**
www.contactbundooracomcen.com.au

COWRA (Ratepayers Association of Whittlesea Inc.) Meet 8pm 3rd Thurs, month, rotating between Activity Centre and Riverside Comm. Activity Centre. **Kerry 9715 1503**

CRAIGIEBURN SUPPORT & EXERCISE GROUP, classes in chair based exercises, Qi gong, Nordic walking, craft group. **Brenda 9308 4456**
E: sec.cseg@yahoo.com.au

CRAIGIEBURN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION. INC., meet 1st Wed. month 7.30pm, Selwyn house. All welcome. **Brenda 9308 4456**

CMSC, (Council of Single Mothers & children), **FAWKNER** meet monthly 12.30-2.30pm, free lunch. Meet others in support group. **Natalie 9654 0327, letsdolinch@csmc.org.au**

CSMC VICTORIA, phone support & referral for single mums. Family law, domestic violence, housing info, young mums. **(03) 9654 0622 (rural callers) 1800 077 374, csmc@csmc.org.au www.csmc.org.au**

CWA HURSTBRIDGE, meet 3rd Wed, month 7.30pm, community centre, Greys Harps Rd. All age groups welcome. **Anne 9714 8541**

CWA JUMBUNNA, interested in joining, ring **Sandra Hocking 9716 2346**

DEPRESSION, ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP, 11am - 2pm \$3 fortnightly session. Creeds Farm learning centre, 2 Snugburgh Way, Epping. **0413 423 926**

DIAMOND CREEK BOWLING CLUB, Recreation Reserve. Friendly club, synthetic greens, play all year. Social & Pennant comps. Free coaching. **9438 1717**
www.dcbc.org.au

DIAMOND VALLEY 50's CLUB Inc, Mon or Thurs. try Zumba Gold for Seniors. \$4 session, Tai Chi, Aerobics, \$3 session. Bowls, Table Tennis, Cards, Craft. Sat. afternoon, New Vogue dancing & monthly bus trips. Community Hall, 37 Lambourn Rd, Watsonia. **Dennis Richards 0447 575 098**
www.dv50plusclub.org.au

DIAMOND VALLEY ARTS SOCIETY Classes, workshops most days, morn, aft'noon, evenings. Painting, life drawing, sculpture, and pottery. Demonstrations. Rooms at Greensborough College, 199 Nell St. Greensborough. (Mel.20,G3) Ellen Jenkins **0432 438 513, www.dvartsociety.com**

DIAMOND VALLEY CAKE DECORATING GROUP Meet every 2nd month, Sat. 1pm, Library, Ibbotson St. Watsonia. Workshops, guest demonstrators, afternoon tea & raffle. **Dot Evans 9303 8000** or **Liz Blake 9717 1036**

DIAMOND VALLEY GEM CLUB, Grace Park Cottage, cnr. Henry St & Duncan Ave, Greensborough. **Keith 0413 435 899**
www.diamondvalleygemclub.com.au

DIAMOND VALLEY MULTIPLE BIRTH ASS. Inc. Kristi, **9438 6820**

DIAMOND VALLEY PENGUIN GROUP Speaking club for women. Meet 2nd & 4th Tues. month, 7.45pm at Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre, Community Drive, G'borough. Visitors welcome. **Lyn 0459 186 670**
www.penguinclub.victoria.com

DIAMOND VALLEY VIETNAM VETS (DVets) Meet Fri. arvo, RSL, G'borough. 3.30-7pm in Nui Dat Room. All Viet. Vets welcome. **Peter 0400 363 143**

DOREEN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc., Meet Orchard Road Community Centre, Orchard Road, Doreen. 1pm, 1st Wed. month. **Doris Muscat 0418 124 407**

EPPING RSL BOWLS CLUB. 195 Harvest Home Rd Epping. A friendly happy club with grass greens and great facilities. Experienced and new bowlers welcome. Free coaching. Contact **Margaret 0403 663 508**

EPPING RSL ANGLING CLUB, meets 2nd Monday month, meeting room, Epping RSL, Harvest Home Rd, Epping. All Welcome. **Spencer 0408 888 773**
redfin3076@yahoo.com

EPPING PENSIONER ASSOC. Meets Tues. 12.30-3.30pm, Memorial Hall. Happy, friendly group, many activities & outings. **Irene 8401 3332** or **Doreen 9401 4431**

EPPING TENNIS CLUB Inc., Epping Reserve, Cnr. High & Park Sts. **Lynn 9408 6932**. Players of all standards welcome. Social, Coaching. Day & night tennis available.

FINDON CALISTHENICS CLUB Sth.Morang Primary School, Tues. & Thurs. evenings. **Glensy 9716 2568**

FINDON PONY CLUB Beginners to experienced riders. Rally days 1st & 3rd Sun. Month. Fully catered. **Regent St. Mernda.**
findonponyclub@outlook.com

FRIENDS OF SOUTH MORANG (FOSM) Meet 7.30pm, 2nd Thurs month, except Jan. A not for profit comm. Group representing the interests of residents of City of Whittlesea based Sth.Morang. **Trevor 0418 513 304**, or Facebook

FRIENDS OF TOOROURRONG (F.O.T.) For info & meetings/activities, Sec. Jan Hyndman **0427 510 092**
fotoorourrong@gmail.com
P.O. Box 283, Whittlesea.

FRIENDS OF WESTGARTHTOWN, Ziebell's farmhouse, Cnr Gardenia Road, & Ainwick Crescent Thomastown. (Mel.8,H5) open Sun. 11.30am-3pm, Tues.9am-12noon. Excluding public hols. **Darren 0402 322 434**. Guided tours groups 10+ Mon - Fri. **John 9464 5062, enquiries@westgarthtown.org.au**
www.westgarthtown.org.au

FRIENDS OF THE WILDLIFE RESERVES Inc., Working bees, held Gresswell Nature Conservation Reserves, Bundoora monthly. **Shirley 9466 9292, http://home.vicnet.au~fwir/**

GREENSBOROUGH & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB Inc., 90 years young, new members always welcome to our family club, meets every Thursday fortnightly at 8pm at our Clubrooms 161 Para Road Gr'gh - **0400 208 465, gdacanglers@gmail.com, www.gdac.com.au**

GREENBROOK COMMUNITY HOUSE 40 McFarlane Cres.Epping. **Liz, 9408 0916**

MARVELOUS MOSIAC during school terms people with disabilities welcome. **9408 0916**

MUSIC4FUN Every Thurs. during school terms **SINGING GROUP** meets Tues. during school terms. 12-1pm. Prof. leader. **9408 0916**

DYNAMIC DRAWING FROM LIFE Learn to draw from life using range of materials & surfaces. Suitable beginners, rusty drawers. Professional artist teacher. **Tues. 7-9pm**

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ART4KIDS Primary school age kids. **Wed. 4-5.50pm 9408 0916**

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All above enquiries: Liz: 9408 0916

GREENSBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc., Monthly meetings held Greenhills Neighbourhood House. **Phone: 9435 4513.**
E: info@greensboroughhistorical.org.au
www.greensboroughhistorical.org.au

HUFF & PUFF VICTORIA Inc., Meets 1.30-3.30pm, 1st Wed. Feb to Dec. at Banyule CHS Cnr. Catalina St & Alamein Rd, West. Heidelberg. (Mel.19E12) **Max Beach 9435 5731** Respiratory support group, pateints,& carers.

HURSTBRIDGE BOWLING CLUB, Greys Harps Rd. New bowlers welcome, Ladies & Mens Pennant. **9718 2159**. Free Coaching.

HURSTBRIDGE PROBUS CLUB Semi, retired folk invited to join, fellowship,friendship & fun. **Rosemary 9719 7377**

KILDONAN UNITING CARE, YOUTH REBUILD Outreach support, Whittlesea, for young people 18-26, and families. **Jessica Eaves, 8401 0118, 0427 795 178**

KILMORE MINIATURE RAILWAY, Last Sat. Month.(weather permitting) 10am-1pm.**03 5782 2636**
www.kilmoremminiaturerailway.org
kilmoremminiaturerailway@yahoo.com

KINGLAKE BADMINTON CLUB, Sports stadium, cnr. Main/Extons Rd, (near footy oval). New players welcome. **Tues. 8pm, Wed. 9.30am Neville 9716 2020, Betsey 9716 3731** or **Agnes 9714 8272**

KINGLAKE PONY CLUB Inc., Rallies 3rd Sun. month. **Andrew McDowell 9418 999 986**, **Bunty O'Bree 0413 130 659**. **Box 157, Kinglake 3763**

KINGLAKE RANGES TENNIS CLUB Coaching - Wayne Broom. **Mondays:** kids 5+, 3.45-6pm. Ladies: 6-7pm. **Thurs:** Kids 5+, 3.45-6pm, Sutherland Rd, Kinglake Central. **0437 008 788**

LALOR COMMUNITY DANCE GROUP Learn Rock'n'roll, Salsa, Latin, Ballroom etc... Tues. at St; Luke's Hall, David St, Lalor. Beginners/Intermediate 6.30pm, Advanced. 9pm. Alby **0418 319 415**

LALOR/THOMASTOWN COMBINED PENSIONERS ASSOCIATION meet Wed. 1pm, 1 Spring St, Thomastown. Games, choir, day trips & fun. New members welcome. Lillian **9408 5579**

LEISURE & LEARNING CLASSES & ACTIVITIES Whitt. Comm. House, - Art, book, photography, reading & music groups & more. **9716 3361**

MEN'S SHED, WHITTLESEA at Sh'grounds, 30 Yea Rd. Open Mon, Thurs, Fri 9am-2pm. New members welcome. Pres: Phil Berchdolt Sec: Peter Bettes Postal: Box 87, Whittlesea 3757. **9716 0116**
info@whittleseamensshed.com.au
www.whittleseamensshed.weebly.com

MERENDA CHESS CLUB MV Community Activity Centre,, 70 Mernda Village Dr, Mernda Thursdays 7-9pm, all ages all welcome

MERENDA COMMUNITY HOUSE, 2 Heals Rd. Mernda. Liz 0417 210 911. Meet people, have fun and share new skills together. Open House & Makers Space-Wed. 9-12pm. Free Cuppa, Chatty Craftwork and Gardening. Sewing, Mon. 10-12pm BYO machine,(we have 2) Painting and Drawing for Adults, Tues. 10-12 Art for Kids, Wed. 4.30-6pm. Community Garden group, Seed, Sow & Grow, Wed. 9-12 and 2nd Sat. month 10.30-12pm
https://www.facebook.com/merndassg
greenbrookmernda@whittlesea.vic.gov.au
We love new ideas and need your help to create a welcoming, fun and friendly place to learn, grow and connect! All Welcome

MERENDA COMMUNITY SINGING, Thurs. 6.30-8.30pm, at Laurimar Community Activity Centre, 110 Hazelglen Dr. Laurimar. Open to all. Kerry 0408 134 280 or Carolyn 0413 436 481
www.merndasingers.simplesite.com

MERENDA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB Inc., Meet 1st, 3rd, & 5th Mon. 10.30am-3pm \$1.50 per head & a plate. CFA clubrooms, Schotters Rd. Lorraine Smyth **9404 8095, 0415 305 119**

MILL PARK GARDEN CLUB, meet 3rd Fri month (except Dec, Jan). 1-3.30pm, Community Centre, Cnr. Mill Park Dve & Blamey Ave. (Mel. 10, A6). Guest speakers, mini show trade table, & outings. Chris: **9404 1554**, Shirley: **9456 4135** email: **chrishide@optusnet.com.au**

MILL PARK LIBRARY - Media Conversion Workshops - Every 2nd & 4th Monday month, 1-2pm. Learn to convert VHS, Cassette tape, photo slides to digital.

MILL PARK LIBRARY - Discussions of the Unexplained. 2nd Wed. Month. 7-8pm. Come, discuss all things mysterious & unexplained.

MILL PARK RECYCLED TEENAGERS SENIOR CITIZENS Inc., Meets Tues, 1.30-4pm, Community Hall, Cnr. Mill Park Dve, & Blamey Ave. Activities include games, speakers, day trips & short hols. **9306 3495**

MILL PARK SENIORS CLUB Inc. Meets every Wed. Community Centre, Cnr Mill Park Dve & Blamey Ave. Mill Park. 9am - 1.30pm Membership \$2 year, & \$2 weekly covers Tea, Coffee etc... Indoor Bowls, billiards, Cards, Bingo, guest speakers, bus trips, heaps of fun. New members welcome, Patricia **9718 2773, 0418 508 238**

MITCHELL BICYCLE USERS GROUP (MBUG) Runs a ride every Sunday 9am, unless stated otherwise. Beginners welcome. John Pyle **5787 1333** or **www.mbug.org.au**

MITCHELL BUSHWALKING GROUP, meets fortnightly, weekends. Mary **0428 479 469** Wayne **0451 519 734** **mitchellwalkersgroup@gmail.com**

MITCHELL MASONIC LODGE, meets 4th Mon. month, 7.30pm (Dec. 2nd Mon) at Masonic Centre, Murchison St, Broadford. Non-affiliated & affiliated members most welcome. The Sec. **5784 3223**, further details, **1800 068 416**

NATIONAL SENIORS GREENSBOROUGH BRANCH, Servicing Banule, Nillumbik, Whittlesea & surrounds. Meet RSL G'borough 10am, 3rd Tues. Jan, Feb, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Oct & Nov. 6pm for March & Sept. Marlene Goodyear **9435 2529**
greensboroughnationalseniors@gmail.com
www.greensboroughnationalseniors.com.au

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA - NORTHERN DISTRICTS SUB-BRANCH, P.O. Box 1702, Preston, 3072. Sec: Michael Fahie **0403 225 609**

NE ROADS SAFE SAFETY COUNCIL, meets 3rd Wed. Month. New members welcome. Help reduce road toll. Peter Bishop **9313 1189**

NEST NATURE PLAYGROUP, meets during term, Bollygum Park in Kinglake. Meet. 10am-midday. Free play, songs, rhymes, morning tea & a story. All welcome. Mary-Anne **9716 7314**. Weekly fee help costs. Sue Maslin, (K'lake Steiner Playgroup).

NILLUMBIK GARDEN CLUB, meets 1st Mon, month, 8pm at Melbourne City Mission Retirement Centre, Diamond St, Eltham. Club bench comp. Flower of month, Trade table & supper. Chris: **9434 2023**

NILLUMBIK PROBUS CLUB meets at Bridges Restaurant, Main St. Hurstbridge. 2nd Wed. at 9.45am. Tom Stirling, President. **9438 2038** or **0467 453 122**

NORTH EASTERN BIPOLAR SUPPORT GROUP, Meet 2nd Wed. Month, 274 High St. Thomastown (Next to Bridgestone Tyres) Railway side of High St. Neville **0403 278 163**

NORTHCREST CALISTHENICS CLUB, Classes Mernda Mechanics Institute Hall, Cnr. Bridge Inn & Plenty Rds. Mon., Tues., & Thurs. evenings. Justine **0409 429 016**

NORTHERN VETERAN CYCLING ASSOC. INC. Provide cycle racing for women 30 & men 35+. Racing is mainly on Sunday a.m.'s and is graded. Criterium racing is at Campbellfield, handicap road racing is about 1 hours drive. We have a trial ride system so come along and enjoy your cycling. Albert Rain **0407 561 028** or Allison Watt **0438 010 530**

NORTHERN BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, providing comfortable atmosphere for those affected, family & friends. Moral support, laughs & shared experiences. Meet 2nd Mon. month, 1pm, Northern Hospital. Morning tea at Epping Plaza near Aldi, 10am & in food court, meet last Mon. month. Unable to offer transport, but have fun outings. All welcome. Louise (Pres.) **0405 994 882** Christine (Sec.) **tnbcsg@gmail.com**

PAWS, Parent Association at Whittlesea Secondary College, 3rd Tues. month, 7pm, Conference room at WSC. **pawsforparents@gmail.com**

PLENTY VALLEY ARTS, LePage Homestead, Gordons Rd, South Morang. Welcome inquiry re: classes in Watercolour, Oil, Pastel & Pottery. **Marilyn Schofield 0419 960 760** or **Pam Ziedas 9848 4171**

PRETTY SALLY GARDEN CLUB, Meet 2nd Wed. Month, 7.30pm, Bowls Clubrooms, Kilmore. Speakers, trade table, supper & club excursions. Helen **5782 0102**, June **5782 1236**

PROBUS CLUB Inc. SOUTH MORANG, meet Mill Park Baptist Church, 11 Morang Drive Mill Park. 2pm 3rd Tues. month. Elaine Cook **0409 655 095**

RADIO LICENCE CLASSES, Join a fast growing hobby. Get licence to operate your own station. May take a single weekend plus the reading of a book. Barry Robinson, Amateur Radio Victoria, **0428 516 001**
arv@amateurradio.com.au

ROSANNA PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB, Meet 1st, 3rd & 5th Thurs. month 8pm, in Hall, St. Pius X Church, 431 Waterdale Rd, West Heidelberg, (cnr. Altona St.) (Mel.31,F2)

www.rosannaphotoclub.com
Secretary@rosannaphotoclub.com

ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTLESEA, Meet 1st & 3rd Mon. 6.30pm for 7pm, Whittlesea Bowls Club, Church St, Whittlesea. Lyn Prescott **0402 350 656** **whittlesea@rotary9790.org.au**

ROXVALE CALISTHENICS COLLEGE, Competitive, enrolling pupils all year. Classes held Greenvale, Tues. Thurs., nights. Renae **5782 0506** or **0427 817 957**

SAFETY HOUSE ENQUIRIES, **9775 0099**, **safetyhouse@bigpond.com**

SEW HAPPY CRAFTWORK, Women, all ages, or skills. Tues, 10.10am-2.30pm, Creeds Farm Living & Learning Centre, Cnr Redding Rise & Snugburgh Way, Epping, \$3 ea., bring your own materials. Rose **8320 3973**

SINGING GROUP, meet 2nd Thurs. 7.30-9.45pm, Wallan Multipurpose centre. Lead by professional choir leader, wide range music. Great fun & feeds the soul. \$15. tea, coffee, fruit, chocolate supplied. Sarah **5781 1950**, Joanne **0419 564 915**

SOUTH MORANG CWA NIGHT OWLS, 'Heritage Lakes' at Estia Nursing Home, Plenty Road Sth. Morang. Craft, 1st Tues. month, Meetings 3rd Tues. Month, 7-10pm Lyn **9435 6048**

STRENGTH TRAINING or WATER EXERCISE CLASSES, Join this self help class. Plenty Valley Community Health, **9409 8724**

THOMASTOWN NETBALL ASSOCIATION, looking for individual teams for Ladies Comp 2016. Tues. nights, RMIT (BNASC) McKimmies Rd, Bundoora. Cater all levels & culturally aware. Diane Ostovich **0402 279 608**

UNITED BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY Inc., Pres: Vic Murray **0414 344 081**, **vic.murray@internode.on.net** Sec. Eva De Rango **9816 3560**, **www.budgieunited.asn.au**

ULYSSES CLUB, WHITTLESEA BRANCH, meet Sat. Mornings for coffee, catchup. Social club for motor cyclists 40+. Rides Tues. & Thurs. for lunch wkly as announced. Ron **9716 1642**
ulyssesatwhittlesea@gmail.com
www.whittlesea.au2.com

VICTORIAN COASTER COLLECTORS CLUB, meet 1st Sun. Mth, 12-3pm, Great Northern Hotel, Cnr Rathdowne & Pigdon Sts, Carlton. (Mel.29,K11) P.O. Box 281, Melton, Vic, 3337. Olive **9744 6094**

VICTORIAN FARMERS FEDERATION - WHITTLESEA BRANCH, Meet 2nd Wed, Feb, March, May, July, Sept. & Nov., 8pm, DST, & 7.30pm EST, Whittlesea Agricultural Society's Administration Building, McPhee's Rd. Bob or Joanne **9401 2880**

VIEW CLUB PLENTY VALLEY supports Smith Family charity for children. Social group for women of all ages. Meet 1st Wed. Month for Coffee, Friendship. New members welcome. Lorraine Beasley **9408 3962**

WACCA (Whittlesea Area Community Care & Assistance) meet 9.30am, 3rd Mon. every 2nd month, St. Marys Pastoral Centre, Fir St. New volunteers wanted, to help support community work, incl. Visiting people at home/aged care facilities, transporting people to medical appointments, sharing time, company & cuppa for those in need. **Maureen 9716 2494**

WANDONG HISTORY GROUP Inc. Meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Wandong Public Hall, 7pm. Contact: Secretary Di Vidal **03 5787 1314**
E: wandonghistorygroup4@gmail.com

WANDONG/WALLAN LIONS CLUB, meet 2nd & 4th Wed. Month, Australiana Motel.

WATSONIA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE, 47 Lambourne Rd, Watsonia. Is a place where art & community come together as an outward sign of the House's philosophy that aims to celebrate creativity in friendship, living & learning through community. 9434 6717, Mon-Fri 9.30am-2pm
www.watsoniah.org.au

WATSONIA RSL, Pipes & Drums has vacancies for new learners on pipes & drums. Practice Thurs nights, Heidelberg Repat. Hospital. Sec. Ben 0407 821 023, or piper Bev 9435 2322(A/H) or watsoniarslpd.com

WESTFIELD WALKERS, Friendly group, meet Tues.7.45am outside Woolworths, Westfield Shopping Centre, McDonalds Rd, South Morang, followed by coffee & chat. Janice 0412 132 914

WHITTLESEA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC. Presents the annual Whittlesea Show held on the 1st full weekend in November 9716 2835 or info@whittleseashow.org.au
www.whittleseashow.org.au

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<https://www.facebook.com/Whittlesea-Show>

WHITTLESEA ANGLING CLUB, meet 2nd Tues. month, 7.30pm, Royal Mail Hotel, Beech St. 0488 677 582 whittleseanglingclub@gmail.com

WHITTLESEA CHINESE ASSOCIATION (WCA), meet Wed. (except outings & term breaks) Community Hall, Library, Main St. Thomastown.10am-2pm. Tai Chi & lots of fun Regina: 0432 267 557 or Jessie 0421 639 819

WHITTLESEA COMBINED PENSIONERS CLUB, meet 1st Thurs. month, 1pm, Activity Centre, Laurel St. Pres: Gordon Proudfoot or Sec: Nella Palmieri: 0433 114 960

WHITTLESEA COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL, Festival committee, 0434 398 805 info@whittleseacountrymusicfestival.com.au
www.whittleseacountrymusicfestival.com.au

WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY GARDEN, meet Mon 9-12, Thurs 10-1pm. Lease a bed or share one. Gardening, Mosaics, art projects, workshops & friendship. Laurel St., next to Comm. Activity Centre. Megan: 9716 3361 communitygarden@whittleseach.com.au

WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, holds monthly Volunteer Information sessions, for those interested in being involved in the community. Sessions are free & open to all of community. Enq. or make booking Sarath 9401 6666

BUS HIRE - Economical, for Community Organisations, available evenings & weekends. 12 & 24 seater buses. Must have appropriate license. Parry 0448 354 271. **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY** in local community. Practical & rewarding roles with community transport. Parry (03) 9401 6666

WHITTLESEA COMMUNITY HOUSE, 92A Church Street, 9716 3361 www.wchi.com.au Classes, groups, access to internet, computers & more

WHITTLESEA COURTHOUSE ASSOCIATION Inc., Meets 4th Wed. Month 7pm, Bowls club, 101 Church Street. 9716 1866 or 9438 2785 or 9716 2267

WHITTLESEA CRICKET CLUB, juniors, aged 6-16yrs. Craig McDonald 9716 3224, 0408 501 474

WHITTLESEA CYCLING CLUB Inc., Interested in joining? 0431 599 156, whittleseacyclingclub.com.au

WHITTLESEA DISABILITY NETWORK, meets 2nd Tues. month, 10-12noon, at Whittlesea City Council. Seeking new members, especially those with disabilities, families & carers. Stephen Bell, Co-Ordinator Disability & Carer Support, 9217 2429

WHITTLESEA GARDEN CLUB, meet 1st Wed. morning Month, outside Cricket & Tennis Pavilion, Laurel Street. All Welcome, Various outings, speakers, gardens. Start time varies. Bev 9716 2461

WHITTLESEA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc., Meet 3rd Sun. Month, 2-4pm, at CAC, Laurel St. Whittlesea. Phone Dawn Allen (Sec.) 0407 342 036 for confirmation of next meeting.

WHITTLESEA INTERFAITH NETWORK is a group of like-minded people from many different faiths who wish to communicate, and learn from each other as fellow citizens. Meet Whittlesea Council Offices 4th Wed. of month, 1.30 – 3pm. Please contact Glenys on 9436 5581 or Nathan on 0412 237 972

WHITTLESEA JUNIOR BASKETBALL ASSOC., Contact Club Secretary: basketballwjb@gmail.com Box 273, Whittlesea, Vic, 3757

WHITTLESEA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB, Colin Newport, whittleseajfc@gmail.com
www.whittleseafc.com.au/juniors/2015

WHITTLESEA MASONIC LODGE, meet 1st Wed. Month, 7.30pm, (except Jan), Masonic Temple, Beech St. Garry Ewert 9716 2267 or 0414 692 835

WHITTLESEA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION, NetSetGo(5-10yo), Juns(U9, U11, U13, U16), Sens, women & mixed comps held Wed & Thurs evenings, WSC stadium. New Players welcome. Email: wadna.membership@gmail.com

WHITTLESEA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Inc., Meet last Thurs. month, 7.30pm (not Dec.) Whitt. Agric. Society Bldg, McPhees Rd. W'sea Kerrie 0407 822 139 info@whittleseaphotographyclub.com

WHITTLESEA PLAYGROUP, meets Tues, Wed & Fri, 9.30am, rear 28 Forest Street. Offer access to educational toys, craft, excursions, outdoor area & developmental activities. Excuse 0-4 Melanie Hrzic 0430 091 303 www.facebook.com/WhittleseaPlaygroup

WHITTLESEA & PLENTY VALLEY TOURISM ASSOCIATION Inc., Meets 2nd Wed. Month. Charles 9438 2785, Barry 9457 6895

WHITTLESEA PROBUS CLUB, open to new members. Social group, dining, tours, gardening, walking, theatre etc... Open to retired, semi retired people. Meet 1st Mon. month, 9.30am, Whittlesea Bowls Club. Andrew McCormick 9716 2429

WHITTLESEA RSL, Sub branch. The Returned & Services League meet 3rd Wed. Month, 2pm, at Whittlesea Bowls Club. Seeking new members. Ned Pannuzzo 9745 2209, Peter Crook 5786 2030, Denys Potts 9716 1361

WHITTLESEAMERS - Meet Fridays, 10am - 3pm, in Christ Church Hall, bring lunch, tea, coffee provided. Craft, patchwork, embroidery, crochet, knitting, etc... Contact Jenny 9716 0079 or Sandra 9716 0079. Love to have you.

WHITTLESEA SENIOR CITIZENS, meet 1st Wed. Month, 1-3.30pm, activities other Wed., Community Activity Centre, 57-61 Laurel Street. John Peachey 9437 6235

WHITTLESEA TABLE TENNIS CLUB, play Showgrounds, Wed. 7.30pm. Players of all ages & ability welcome. Les 0419 466 018 www.wdta.org.au

WHITTLESEA TENNIS CLUB, 8 courts under lights. Cater for all standards of comp. & Social players. Mens, Ladies day & night, mixed, juniors. Laurel Street. www.whittleseafc.com info@whittleseafc.com 0439 355 877 Facebook for upcoming events. Coaching Toplinetennis.com Call, speak to qualified coach, David, Bayden or Ben, 0425 831 666

WHITTLESEA TOWNSHIP CHOIR, join enthusiastic group singers, meet Mon. 1-3pm, Community House. 9716 3361

WHITTLESEA TOWNSHIP GEORGE SHERWIN BANDSTAND Inc., Meet 3rd Wed month, 8pm, Whittlesea Courthouse Visitor information Centre, Cnr. Church & Beech Sts. Nesta 9716 1046

WHITTLESEA U3A, Offers a large variety of educational, creative and leisure activities. Small annual fee enables member to any of 90+ activities, courses at Epping, Lalor, Mernda, Mill Park, Sth Morang, T'town & Whittlesea township. We are looking for new members & volunteer tutors. 9464 1339, 0404 119 189

WHITTLESEA WALKERS, meet Tues. 9am, Community Health Centre, Walnut Street, & Fri 9am (terms 2 & 3) 8.30am (term 1 & 4) Community House 92 Church Street. All ages & abilities welcome, no need to book, just turn up.

YAN YEAN TENNIS CLUB INC., 'T.H. Hurrey Reserve', Plenty Rd Yan Ye. Isabel 9716 2037, or Adele 9715 1198. Any standard of player is welcome. Coaching & night tennis available. Doug 0438 566 588

If you have a notice on these Community pages, please check it, and if it is out of date or no longer needed, notify Betty on 8401 3330 towncrier1@bigpond.com



MERENDA SINGING GROUP

A not for profit secular group. Our experienced and talented Choir leader takes us on a musical journey including Voice strengthening Develop singing skills No auditions.

Introductory Ukelele programs offered, please contact us for next starting date

SINGING AND STRUMMING

Laurimar Community Activity Centre, 110 Hazel Glen Drive, Laurimar Every Thursday during school terms 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Contact: Kerry 0408 134 280 or Carolyn 0413 436 481



WHITTLESEA GARDEN CLUB

Assoc. Royal Horticultural Society, Vic.

We have interesting garden visits and excellent speakers during the year

Great morning teas Meet 1st Wednesday, every month from February to November For more information contact

Keith Sutton (Pres.) 9716 2461

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN CHURCH (Church of England)

Serving Whittlesea, Kinglake, & Upper Plenty
Christ Church: 5-9 Wallan Road, Whittlesea (Mel.
246, E9) Sun. Service: 10.30am Communion

St Peter's Kinglake: Cnr. Bald Spur, Whittlesea/
Kinglake Rds, Kinglake (Mel. 250, B4)

Sun. Service: 8.30am Revd Dr Ruwan Palapathwala
Priest in Charge, Parish of Whittlesea

Ph 9716 2042 Mob 0458 113 099

Church Office: 9716 2042 Website:

<https://www.whittleseakinglakeanglican.org.au>

Weddings/Baptisms: By appointment.

Services to the Community: Whittlesea Op. Shop,
7 Laurel Street, Whittlesea. Ph: **9716 3144** – Open
weekdays 10am – 4pm, Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Enq: Marg Jolly **9716 2760** or Jean Hemming **9716 2663**

ANGLICAN CARE: is an innovative and progressive
quality provider of aged care services for more than
600 residents, offering a wide choice of options. www.anglicancare.com.au

ANGLICARE AUSTRALIA: a national network
of care and social justice agencies of the Anglican
Church. Provides assistance to needy families, youth,
children and aged. www.anglicare.asn.au

Jobs at Anglican Care: www.careerjet.com.au

ARTHURS CREEK UNITING CHURCH Contact
for Church Malcolm **9714 8220**

CATHOLIC PARISH OF EPPING, EPPING NORTH

Parish Priest: Rev. Anh Nguyen

Parish Office: 13 Davison Street, Epping

Ph: **9401 6300** Fax: **9401 6350**

epping@cam.org.au www.cam.org.au/epping

Schools - St Peter's Epping -

Principal: Kerry Miller **9401 1157**

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Epping North

Principal: Geraldine Dalton, **8432 4500**

Glowsy Parish Primary Wollet, Principal: Tim Kelly

8579 6505. St Monica's Secondary College Epping -

Principal: Brian Hanley **9409 8800**

Mass Times: St Peter's Epping - 9.15am Tues-Fri,

6.30pm; Sat, 9am & 10.30am Sun

St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop Epping North

Saturday 5pm

Reconciliation: St Peter's Epping, Saturday 10.30am

Sacraments: Baptism: Office - **9401 6300**

Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation:

Contact Parish office **9401 6300**

For prep. information for children who don't attend
our Parish Primary Schools.

St Vincent de Paul queries - **1800 305 330**

**CHRIST THE LIGHT CATHOLIC PARISH OF
KINGLAKE, MERNDA, WHITTLESEA**

Parish Office: 48 Mernda Village Drive, Mernda

Phone: **9412 8493** Parish Priests: Fr Martin Ashe &

Fr Shymon Thekkalathungal

Email: merndawhittlesea@cam.org.au

Schools – St Mary's Whittlesea – Principal: Phillip

Smith **9716 2478** St Joseph's Mernda –

Principal: Marita Richardson

9717 6480 St Paul, the Apostle, Doreen – Principal:

Phil Doherty **9216 2000**

Mass Times: St Mary's Church, Main Rd, Kinglake,

Sun 8.30am St Joseph's Church, 1490 Plenty

Rd, Mernda. Weekdays: Wed & Fri 9.15am

Nazareth Centre 44 Mernda Village Drive, Sat:

5.30pm, Sunday: 8am & 10.30am St Mary's

Church, Fir St, Whittlesea. Weekdays: Tues

& Thurs 9.15am, Sunday 10am Individual

Reconciliation: 2nd & 4th Sat. 10am. Sacraments and

Baptisms contact Parish Office. St Vincent de Paul

1800 305 330

CORNERSTONE LIFE CHURCH (Wesleyan

Methodist) Pastor: Rev Marco D'Angelo **0413 141 122**

email: reverendmarco@gmail.com

Meeting each Sunday at 2pm at the Uniting Church

97 Schotters Rd, Mernda. A contemporary church

for all people. Kids Church for 5 years and up

Weekly groups: - Health and Well-being (Gentle

Exerciser) meeting 10:30am Fridays. Mid-week

group bible study. Please call pastor if interested

EVERYONE WELCOME

DOREEN BAPTIST CHURCH, Pastor: John

Edmonds **0417 568 576.** pastor@doreenbaptist.org.au

www.doreenbaptist.org.au

Services: Sundays, 10am at Laurimer Community
Hall, 25 Hazelglen Drive, Doreen 3754

*Warm welcome to all *Family friendly worship

*Children included Call Pastor for enq. or assistance.

DOREEN CHRISTIAN HOME FELLOWSHIP

Meets every 2nd Fri. at 8pm in Cookes Rd, Doreen.

Enq: Pastor Peter **0410 651 903**

DOREEN UNTING CHURCH (HAZELGLEN)

1030 Yan Yean Rd, Doreen. Meets 11am on

1st & 3rd Sun of month. ALL WELCOME

Minister: Rev. David Anderson

GREENVALE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

CHURCH. Meeting every Saturday morning, for

prayer, Bible study and friendship. 825 Somerton

Rd, Greenvale & Section Rd (Opposite Greenvale

Tennis Club) Pastor: Rod Anderson **0422 603 941**

rodanderson1844@gmail.com

Services every Saturday morning with accredited

teachers. Children's (Age suitable) Bible classes

10am. Juniors, Teens and Youth Bible classes/
groups 10am. Adult bible study groups 10am

Family Worship Hour 11:20am

INFINITY CHURCH, 5/9 Danaher Dr, South

Morang, P.O. Box 246 South Morang. Senior

Pastor: Craig Anderson. Service: 10am Sunday.

03-9437 7016, 0412 118 750

www.infinitychurch.org

NEW HORIZONS, WHITTLESEA

(Australian Christian Churches)

Senior Pastor: Ps. Shane & Millie Lepp

Ph. **9716 3057** Mobile **0418 526 773**

SUNDAY SERVICES: Venue: 28 Forest Street,

Whittlesea. 10am - Incl. full Children's Church

Youth Contact: Nat Stoner **0413 724 014**

Connect Groups: A variety of groups is offered in

the Whittlesea/Doreen area

Mainly Music: Whittlesea, Thurs 10am Contact

Christina **0400 441 972**

New Horizons Community Kitchen: Wednesday

12pm – 1pm, Church portable. Free lunch every

Wednesday. Great time of fellowship. For more

information contact church office on **9717 3057**

FAMILY FAITH CENTRE - Meets each Sunday

at 10.30am - 12noon in the PVAC Building, 160

Centenary Drive, Mill Park 3082 (Just off Plenty Rd)

LEGACY CHURCH, SOUTH MORANG (Austra-

lian Christian Churches). **Pastor:** Margaret & David

Baguley. **Sunday Service and Children's Program:**

10am Riverside Community Centre, Doreen Rogen

Way, South Morang. **Connect Group:** 11am Thurs-

days at 12 Barbers Dr, South Morang. **Mainly Music:**

10am Wednesdays. **Contact:** Margaret **0403 320 931**

E: contactlegacychurch@gmail.com.

Website: www.legacychurch.com.au

PLENTY VALLEY ADVENTIST CHURCH (A

Seventh-Day Adventist congregation) Cnr. Plenty

Road and Centenary Drive, Mill Park

Bible Study all age groups:- Sat 10 - 11am

Worship Service:- Sat. 11.15am - 12.30pm

PLENTYLIFE ANGLICAN CHURCH

Location: Hazel Glen College Child and Family

Centre, Cnr Eminence Blvd and Painted Hills

Road. We gathers on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

of each month from 10 am. On the 2nd and 4th

Sundays we gather in 'Community Groups' who

serve the local community in various locations

across Mernda and Doreen. To find out more

about our children's ministry, youth group or

Community Groups give us a call or drop in

sometime, we would love to see you! For more

info. Craig Ogden **0430 505 593,**

craig@plentylife.org.au www.plentylife.org.au

PLENTY VALLEY UNITING CHURCH

180 McDonalds Rd., Epping Ph/Fax: **9408 0958** Min-

ister: Rev. David Anderson. Sun. Service & Sunday

School (Kidzone) - 9.30am followed by a 'cuppa'

ROSANNA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

19 Tyrone Ave, Macleod. "Not just a Church, more

like a Family" **Services:-** 10am Sunday

Lay-Leader **8364 0600, Sec. 8339 2534**

Affiliated with the "Fellowship of Evangelical

Churches of Australia" (FECA)

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH,

BUNDOORA, corner of Grimshaw and Monckton

Road (Opposite Aldi). **CHURCH SERVICE TIMES:**

Sunday 8am (Eucharist) and 9:30am (Sung Eucharist).

Wednesday 9:30am (Eucharist)

Every 3rd Friday evening service at 7pm

Visit website: www.stpetersbundoora.org.au for

details of activities. **Fr. Jobby John, Vicar**

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, 789 HIGH

STREET, EPPING Sundays: 10am Eucharist.

Wed. 10am midweek Eucharist. For Christmas &

Easter services & other info, please check website:

www.epping.melbourneanglican.org.au

Contact: The Rev. Raffaella Pilz **9401 4118**

STRATH CREEK UNITING CHURCH FAITH

COMMUNITY, Ecumenical services held bi-

monthly. All welcome. Contact: Jeanette Tilley,

5784 9267. Email: Jeanette.a.tilley@gmail.com

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 455 Epping Rd,

Wollert. Enquiries Inger **8457 9304**

Meeting Times: Sun, 11.30am or 7pm

Please enquire. Wed. 8pm ALL WELCOME

THOMASTOWN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Cnr. Mountview Road & German Lane, Lalor

Services:- 2nd & 4th Sun each month at 2.30pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

Manse **9435 6846, Office 9432 0824**

THE SALVATION ARMY WHITTLESEA CITY

Tuesday - Thursday Doorways Community Ser-

VICES **9am - 3pm**

Tuesday Sew Beautiful Craft **10am - 12 pm**

Wednesday Little Kidzone Music (0-5 years) **10am**

3rd Thursday of Month Men's Fellowship

4th Thursday Month Girls Night Out

Saturday Bi monthly Women's Breakfast **8:30am**

Sunday Worship (including Kids Church) **10am**

Further info. Major Craig 0439 533 891

VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor: Richard Wilson **0427 331 327**

E: richard.wilson@vpc.org.au www.vpc.org.au

Meeting each Sunday at 10am at the Plenty Valley

Christian College, 840 Yan Yean Rd, Doreen.

A contemporary church for all people.

Kids Church includes programs for 4 age levels.

Valley Youth meets each Fri evening at 7:30 pm

Growth groups meet through the week. Kids

Holiday Club for children in the holidays.

WHITTLESEA/MERENDA PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH - SERVICES - Mernda (1345 Plenty

Rd) 9.15am. Mernda Arabic service 1pm

Whittlesea (7 Lime St) 10.30am

Enquiries Rev. Botros Botrosdief **0401 967 468**

Contact: **Ross 0427 271 818**

Sunday School 10.30am. Enq. Adele **0466 429 910**

& Dianne **0422 319 459** ALL WELCOME

MERENDA UNITING CHURCH - 103 Shotters

Road, Mernda. Meets 11am on 2nd, 4th & 5th Sun

of month. Rev. David Anderson ALL WELCOME.

Enquiries re: Hall hire at Mernda contact Brendy

Stanley **9717 2336**

WHITTLESEA UNITING CHURCH

26 Forest Street Enquiries **9716 2330**

Sunday Service: 10am.

Know Your Bible - Bible Study Mondays, 2pm.

Contact-Wendy Stokes **5783 1584**

W'sea Foodshare. Foodshare Shed behind Uniting

Church. Tues 12noon-3pm, Wed 11am-2pm Free

fruit/veg & bread, for those not so well off

Enq. Les Booth **0407 348 599**

Playgroup Church Hall 10-11.30 am Weds.

Enq. Jenice Stokes **9716 2479**

Ladies Evening Group (LEGS)

Monthly on 2nd Thurs night at 7.15 pm

Enq: Esther Kenyon **9716 2659**

Boyz Nights-monthly, usually 2nd Thurs night,

6.30pm Enq: David Kenyon **9716 2659**

**If your notice is no longer needed, out of date
and in need of updating,
contact Betty 8401 3330
towncrier1@bigpond.com**

MARKETS

BOLLYGUM COMMUNITY MARKET at Bollygum Park, Kinglake. 2nd Sunday of the month. 10am-2pm. Market season Sept. to May (Excluding Jan.) Enq: Stephanie 0414 327 480 Find us on Facebook

BROADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE INDOOR WINTER CRAFT MARKET

1st Sunday of each month at Communith Centre 158 - 162 High St, Broadford. Enq. Broadford Community Centre 5784 2043

ELTHAM CRAFT & PRODUCE MARKET 3rd Sun.(Feb-Nov), 1st & 3rd Sun.(Dec), at Alistair Knox Park, Panther Place, Eltham (Mel.21, J5) 8.30am-1pm. Approx. 120 stalls offering wide range of quality home made, home grown & handcrafted products. Enq: Coordinator 0401 288 027, www.elthammarket.com.au

ELTHAM MARKET, Library Place. 8.30am-12.30pm. Family & pet friendly. Balloon man, hot food, craft wares. Cheryl 0401 288 027 www.elthammarket.com.au

FLOWERDALE COUNTRY MARKET 3rd Sunday of February, March, sometimes April, August, September, October, November and December. 10am - 2pm. At the Flowerdale Hall. New and used items. Stalls needed. For any enquires please ring Alison on 0447 016 971

HURSTBRIDGE FARMERS MARKET 1st Sun. Month. (except January) 8.30am-1pm, Fergusons Paddock, Arthurs Creek Rd, Hurstbridge(Mel.185, J8) Enq: 9433 3315, Enq. stallholders: 0414 703 186

KILMORE SCOUT MARKET Last Sat. Month (weather permitting) 9am-1pm. Hudson Park, Sydney St, Kilmore. Enq: 0427 230 971 Stall Enq: 0408 862 296

KINGLAKE PRODUCE & ARTISAN MARKET 4th Sun. month (Dec. varies) 10am-3pm. In heart of Kinglake township. 0497 598 948, kinglakemarket@gmail.com www.kinglakemarket.com

LANCEFIELD & DISTRICT FARMERS MARKET, 4th Sat. Month, (3rd Sat. in Dec) Centre Plantation, High St, Lancefield. 9am-1pm. (In aid of Lancefield Neighbourhood House). Enq: Meggs 5429 2115, or Vivien 5429 1214 (Tues.-Thurs)

NANNA'S ARTISAN MARKET held last Sat. Month, Unting Church Hall, Schotters Rd, Mernda 10am - 1pm.

WADAMBUK MAKERS MARKET Community Centre, Caledonia St. St. Andrews Just up the road from weekly market. 9am-2pm. Indoors. All local makers. Enq: wadambukmakersmarket@gmail.com

WALLAN OLD TIME MARKET, 2nd Sat. Month, Hadfield Park, Northern H'way, Wallan. 7.30am-2pm. Enq: 5783 3186

WHITTLESEA - LINK UP MARKET, Sats. 10am - 2pm at Church of England Hall, Cnr Plenty Rd & Wallan Rd, Whittlesea. 18 July, 19 September, 21 November, 12 December. Enq: Maureen 0413 756 654

WHITTLESEA MONDAY MARKET, Showgrounds, Yea Rd, Whittlesea, 8am - 1pm. Fresh produce, plants & wide variety of stalls. School & public holiday fun. Permanent stallholders, & casuals welcome. Enq: Janine 0428 821 644

Do you have a market that you would like added to this listing. Send the details over to Betty towncrier1@bigpond.com



LIONS CLUB OF WHITTLESEA

MEETINGS:- Held at Whittlesea Bowling Club, Church Street, Whittlesea
2nd TUESDAY - Business Meeting 7.30pm
4th TUESDAY - Dinner Meeting & Guest Speaker 6.30pm for 7pm start

JUNE 2020

9th - Business Meeting
23rd - Dinner Meeting

Membership enquiries:
David Cordell 0418 348 057
Tim Wood 0417 056 602



THE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF WHITTLESEA

Sharing Fun, Fellowship and Friendship

New Members are always welcome. You will hear interesting guest speakers at each monthly meeting. Experience Trips & Tours to various destinations, including day trips, overnights, short Victorian and interstate stays, plus the occasional international trip. There is also a monthly dine-out at various enjoyable venues.

If you are interested in coming for a look, please contact the Membership Officer on 9716 2429 or the

Secretary on 9716 1136

Probus meets on the first Monday of each month, 9.30am at the Whittlesea Bowls Club



FRIENDS OF TOOROURRONG (F.O.T.)

If you would like to know more about the Friends of Toorourrong or maybe join as a member then please feel free to contact the Secretary Jan Hyndman

0427 510 092

email: fotoorourrong@gmail.com

Postal Address:

P.O. Box 283, Whittlesea 3757

COUGARS

BASKETBALL CLUB Inc



Founded in 1969, Cougars is one of the oldest, largest and most successful clubs in the Northern Suburbs and surrounding districts. Come and join us.

Our club field teams in three competitions:-

- * Mill Park Junior Domestic Competitions
 - * Diamond Valley Junior Domestic Competitions
 - * Eastern District Junior Basketball Association
- We cater for every age group from Under 8's to Under 19's for both Boys & Girls

Join Now, Visit our web site at www.cougarsbasketball.com.au or Contact Recruitment Officer on 0413 556 200 for details

ROTARY CLUB OF WHITTLESEA



MEETINGS:- Held at Whittlesea Bowls Club, Church Street, Whittlesea
1st & 3rd MONDAY, 6.30pm
Dinner Meetings

We welcome your participation in the Whittlesea Community. So please come along and join in with our Rotary conversation.

Enq: Lyn Prescott 0402 350 656

MILL PARK SENIORS CLUB INC

Want to spend a pleasant friendly Wednesday in 2018. Come along to our very happy friendly group.

We meet every Wednesday 9am - 1.30pm at The Community Centre, Corner Mill Park Drive & Blamey Avenue, Mill Park. Membership cost \$2 per year & \$2 per week to cover cost of Tea, Coffee, Biscuits etc.

We play Indoor Bowls, Billiards, Cards and Bingo or just chat every week. With guest speakers on subjects of interest to us. Great fun Bus Trips.

We celebrate Easter, Footy Finals, Cup Day, Club Birthdays and Christmas with catered lunch or lunch provided for members. Trade Table last Wednesday of the month with money raised going to charity.

If you would like to join us come along and have a look in. New Members are made very welcome.

Call President Patricia 9718 2773 answer machine, or 0418 508 238



THE MERNDA CHESS CLUB

The Mernda and District Residents Association (MADRA) has recently started a new Chess Club. It is open to all residents in the City of Whittlesea and is free to join. Chess is a great indoor game and is suitable for any age group, old or young. Our secretary Brian Herlihy, who is an excellent chess player is also the head coach and is willing to train players of any skill level.

Mernda Village Community Activity Centre,
70 Mernda Village Drive, Mernda

Thursdays, 7-9pm

All ages, All skills All Welcome

Contact: Brian Herlihy 0414 973 993

HALLS FOR HIRE

ARTHURS CREEK HALL - For enquiries and bookings contact Ruth White 9714 8438 or 0423 864 542

ARTHURS CREEK UNITING CHURCH HALL

Comfortable venue for small groups. (to 50)

Contact: Malcolm 9714 8220

BUNDOORA HALL ANNEXE meeting Room, holds approx. 80 people, at Contact Community Centre, Noorung Ave., Bundoora. For information & enquiries Lyn 0438 248 950 or email: robert42@tpg.com.au

DIAMOND CREEK BOWLING CLUB INC., Recreation Reserve, Diamond Creek. Ideal for Functions, Birthdays, Engagements, & other parties, up to 150 people. Excellent kitchen & catering facilities. Large covered BBQ area. Fully air conditioned & heated. P.A. System, Fully licenced bar, abundance of toilets & off road parking. Disabled access. reasonable hire rate. NO 18th's. Contact Geoff Corner 0419 547 465 E: sellcor@bigpond.net.au

DIAMOND CREEK MASONIC HALL, 46 Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek. Ideal for family & community functions. Heating & Cooling. Excellent kitchen & facilities. Chairs & trestle tables. Can be inspected. Contact Des 9435 4208, bonview@tpg.com.au

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MEDIA RELEASE

Boomerang Alliance Welcomes Cafes and Restaurant Reopening, but keep them Plastic-Free

The Boomerang Alliance of 51 community organisations has welcomed the reopening of cafes, restaurants and food outlets, as long as they can be managed as COVID-safe places.

'The key practices of these outlets must be to observe social distancing rules and to follow good hygiene protocols, reverting to single-use plastic food ware will not help.' said Toby Hutcheon, Boomerang Alliance Campaign Coordinator.

'When it comes to plates, cutlery and containers used in hospitality services, it is not the food ware that is the issue but it's safe handling. Single use plastic food ware does not make a venue safer – it can continue to use its own crockery and cutlery that can be washed and handled safely.'

According to advice published by the Victorian Government, *'there is currently no evidence to suggest there is any benefit in switching to disposables. The most effective measures you can take are practicing good hand hygiene and cleaning, with particular focus on shared frequently touched surfaces.'*

COVID-19 Advice and FAQs: Information for EHOs and food businesses - Victorian Government Health Services Fact Sheet March 2020

The Australian Restaurant and Catering Association Best Practice COVID-19 Guidelines for Cafes (May 2020) back this up, stating: *'Non-disposable crockery/cutlery/glassware permitted when cleared after each course and washed using a commercial grade dishwasher or glasswasher only.'*

'The promotion of plastic plates and cutlery in cafes and restaurants as a primary response to COVID-19 café and customer safety must be challenged.'

It does not make a restaurant or café safer, it makes it less likely that patrons will return if they have to eat using plastic food ware, it will unnecessarily increase plastic waste and litter, and it will add to costs for food outlets as they rebuild their business.'

The Boomerang Alliance Plastic Free Places program last month released a Café Guide on Reusable Takeaway under COVID-19 (www.plasticfreeplaces.org) which showed that changing practices for BYO containers resulted in a 'contactless' service that was safer than providing disposable coffee cups or disposable food containers.

Cafes, restaurants and food outlets planning to reopen can similarly apply practices for the safe handling of their own crockery and cutlery. Café and restaurant crockery and utensils are properly washed on site, stored in a clean location and handed straight to individual customers when needed. Hospitality businesses then have total control of their food ware handling, a situation that cannot be claimed for delivered single-use, disposable plastics.

'When it comes to menus, we suggest discarding table menus and using display menus and giving customers access to on-line menus through their phones. Bulk condiment containers (washed after each use) are safer than sachets, constantly handled, and not easily cleaned.'

'As many governments, with the support of the hospitality industry, move to reduce unnecessary and problematic single use plastics, Australia needs to address COVID-19, without reverting to practices likely to cause more waste and plastic pollution.'

'Nor should new legislation banning use of single-use plastics be delayed.'

For More Information:

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