

THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



OCTOBER 2016

KWR FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIORS SHINE



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Pictured L-R: Brent Wilson, Jett Williams, Kalin Parker, Indiana Boswell and Geoff Foster

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THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(Edited Extracts)*

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 7 September. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5 October at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

The boom on the dragline has been secured to an upright position (with thanks to the team working on the gas pipes in Cochrane Park and their excavator). The fence should be in place within a week.

Cr Young advised that council were waiting for feedback from VicRoads on the missing St Sofia Sanctuary signs but it is likely they would need to reapply for permission to replace them.

Council advised that they have added piping the drain outside St Sofia Sanctuary to their drainage list as a medium priority.

Council has conducted an audit of the lighting in the commercial precinct of Koo Wee Rup and, as a result, have requested Ausnet to install 2 additional lights on Station Street and 1 additional light on Moody Street. They have also requested Ausnet to check the luminosity of the existing streetlights to make sure they are bright enough.

Council have advised they will conduct an audit of the damaged footpaths in Koo Wee Rup and will make sure the companies undertaking gas and water works in town make sure they make good any that they have damaged.

The committee will write a letter to Barry Baker, owner of the Woolworths complex, with cc to council, asking if a baby change table could be installed in the toilets at the complex and asking about the cleaning schedule. The letter will ask also that the fence be reinstated at the rail trail end of the lane up the side of the complex. Now that the walking track from rail trail to Moody Street has been opened, the drop at the rail trail end of the service laneway presents a fall hazard.

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KOO WEE RUP CWA PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello!

It's now officially over a year since the KWR CWA has re-opened - what a year it has been! We have spent many hours over the past year fundraising for the local community and assisting the CFA with the KooWee Market.

The end of September is the official end of year for the Country Women's Association. This is the time we get to disburse the funds we had raised over the year, as well as re-elect our branch committee for the 2016 - 2017 term.

Due to the towns support of the market we have been able to provide the following grants:

Koo Wee Rup Kindergarten: Water tank for their vegetable garden

St John's Primary: Sporting Equipment Grant

Koo Wee Rup Primary: Educational Grant

Through-out the year we have also provided support to the Koo Wee Rup Hospice, the Victorian Cancer Council for their rural communities support project, the Melbourne Brain Centre in dementia research and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Committee members for 2016-2017

Joss Larsen - President (*re-elect, final term*)

Lyndsay Sharp- Vice-President

Kershel Elliott - Treasurer (*re-elect*)

Sue Blight - Secretary

Caroline Munckhof - Craft leader (*re-elect*)

Sadly, due to other commitments, Bec Worthington stepped down from her position as secretary. We thank Bec for the time she has put in over the last year as secretary, it's been hard work getting the branch up and running and my sincerest thanks goes to Bec for helping every step of the way.

Membership is now due for the 2017 CWA, so if you are thinking of joining a group who enjoy craft, cooking, politics, a bit of fun and hard work - why don't you come along!

Upcoming events for the CWA:

3rd October: Monthly Meeting & Annual Scone Queen competition (7.30pm, Koo Wee Rup Primary School)

9th October: Koo Wee Rup Market (8am-1.30pm: Cochrane Park)

13th October: Craft Night (7.30pm-9.30pm Koo Wee Rup Primary School)

27th October: Craft Night (7.30pm-9.30pm Koo Wee Rup Primary School)

7th November: 2016-2017 AGM (7.30-9pm Koo Wee Rup Primary School)

All women are welcome.

If you have any questions in regards to our branch and what we do, please contact us at kwrcwa@outlook.com.

Thanks, Joss Larsen, Koo Wee Rup Branch President



Joss Larsen presents Karen Wall, Cancer Council of Victoria Fundraising department, with a cheque for \$1,062. The proceeds of KWR CWA's high tea at the Cora Lynn Cheese Factory.

Thank you to everyone for their kind donations on the day, your generosity was greatly appreciated!



Junior KWR CWA members Milly and Keely with treasurer Kershel Elliott present a cheque for an educational grant to Nathan Jagoe, Principal of Koo Wee Rup Primary School.

Grants were also made to St John's Primary School and Koo Wee Rup Kindergarten.



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SPEED DATING FORUM 2016 IT'S NEARLY THAT TIME AGAIN!!

Time to get your business cards ready and put your best foot forward.

It's time to meet as many Adult, Child, Family, Specialists Services, Businesses, Educational Centres and Community Groups in Cardinia as you can in one morning.

It's time to share our knowledge and expertise about our work in Cardinia Shire.

IT'S TIME!

WHEN: Wednesday 12th October

TIME: 9am to 1pm

WHERE: Outlook Community Centre
24 Toomuc Valley Rd,
Pakenham

Morning tea will be provided.
Please let us know your dietary requirements.

BOOKINGS:

To register, please email your details to Emma.Breeden@anglicarevic.org.au

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Please note that numbers are set. If you book and cannot come, please let us know. That way someone else may attend. Otherwise we may need to charge you for catering.



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KOO WEE RUP FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIORS

September marked the end of our season of footy for 2016 with a lot of celebrations to be had.



Eligible Auskick girls (*pictured left*) went to Etihad Stadium and participated in the Half Time Match. All of the girls had a fantastic time and even managed to get their happy little faces on television. It was great to see the enjoyment on their faces and their fantastic team work on display. Well Done Girls!!

Our Koo Wee Rup Football Club juniors had a brilliant night at the South East Juniors League Presentation night early in September. Jett Williams, Indiana Boswell and Kalin Parker all accepted their invitations and attended the evening with their families and coaches supporting them on the night. Our U12 boys, Jett and Indiana, had great results. Jett came 5th and Indiana won the League's Best and Fairest Award. Kalin from our U14s team won the Best and Fairest for his Division. All three boys should be very proud of their efforts. Well Done!!

The Club also received 2 more surprises on the night. Our U12s and U14s were awarded the Best Conducted Team Awards for their respective Divisions. This award is voted on during the year by the umpires. Well done to everyone associated with these teams.

The celebrations continued at our Clubs Junior Presentation Night. The B.B.Q's were manned by some wonderful volunteers feeding our army of players and their families. All our Juniors received a variety of medals and trophies to recognise their participation and efforts for 2016.

Congratulations go to our:

Best & Fairest Winners: U11- Zak Banks, U12 – Jett Williams, U13- Archie Whitta & U14- Kalin Parker.

Best & Fairest Runners Up: U11- Austin Craven, U12 – Indiana Boswell, U13 – Nicholas Bindley & Jesse De Pasquale & U14 – Riley Dolan.

Individual Achievement Awards:

U11s- Luke O'Keefe, Noah Pugsley, Joel Anderson, Chelsea Molloy & Nicholas Booth.

U12s- Corey Lucas, William McDonald, Kye Lester, Nathan Petersen & Jordan Sprie.

U13s- Ben Geyer, James Voss, Jaykeb Lingard, Bradley Eager, Bailey Perry & Blake Cartmel.

U14s- Zane Willis, Kirtis Smyth, Rhys Lansdown, Dylan Williams, Kalin Parker & Matthew Foster.

Club Person of the Year-Junior Club: Michelle Foster and President's Award: Merv Stokkel for their hard work over a number of years to the KWRFC Juniors.

Coaches, Officials and Committee Members also received well deserved praise for their contribution to 2016.

Our AGM was held on the 21st September which saw our year reviewed and our 2017 committee formed. Deon Perry has taken on the Junior Presidents position with Dwayne Lester as his Vice Junior President. Rachael Hammond is the new Junior Secretary. Anne Hardiman and Maddi Dyer will continue in their roles as Junior Treasurer and Registrar. General Committee members are Paula Francis, Stacey Banks, Amanda Craven, Amber Ventura, Geoff Foster, Eric Stokkel and Kellie Sprie. Best wishes and thank you to these 12 people who will work extremely hard to make Junior Football a success for our community in 2017.

NEW PATHOLOGY SERVICE

Koo Wee Rup Medical Centre is pleased to advise that a pathology service is now operating from their rooms.

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8.30am to 11.30am

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(Edited Extracts) (from Page 1)*

Cr David Young reported on the following shire matters:

- A Biggest Ever Blokes Luncheon (raising money for prostate cancer) was held at the Cultural Centre on 19 August and raised over \$100,000.
- The community manual 'Ready2Go' was launched on 1 September. Originally this was developed to put into place action plans to help those with impaired mobility to evacuate in the case of a bushfire. It has been extended to cover helping the elderly and mobility impaired in heatwaves and other emergency situations.
- There was a community meeting on 1 September held by VicRoads in Koo Wee Rup regarding the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road. Council started lobbying for this road to be upgraded as a major project some twelve months ago.
- Seniors guided walk at Kurth Kiln will take place on 3 October 9.30am-12noon.
- Rate notices have been posted and should have arrived. There are new options to pay on the new look rate notice.
- Feedback is wanted on the 'Planning Scheme Amendment C215'. Submissions close 3 October. The amendment proposes to implement the key recommendations of the Cardinia Western Port Green Wedge Management Plan (July 2016).

Cr Young was asked about the Shire Planning Department's lack of regard for the Koo Wee Rup Township Strategy. Although the document had been ratified by State Parliament so that it can be used as a legal document at VCAT, the Planning Department still views it as 'a guide only'. Recently a property in Gardiner Street was developed, per approved plans, with a second dwelling to the rear of the property. Once the second dwelling was built, the Planning Department approved the subdivision of the land with the installation of a second driveway outside of the Township Strategy guidelines and advised, when queried, that there was no requirement to advertise a planning change of this nature to a property which already had two dwellings. There seems little point in opposing plans which set out accurately how they will develop the property, when planning has no problem with this two step process which effectively circumvents public comment.

The committee will send a letter to the Planning Department with a cc to Gary McQuillan expressing their concerns about the Planning Department's attitude to the Township Strategy.

It was pointed out that the property on the corner of Townley and Rossiter Road was recently subdivided and the front block put up for sale without any advertising boards have been put up to advise of the subdivision. Cr Young agreed this was against council policy and said he would take the matter up with planning.

Ray Brown expressed disappointment that the shire had prioritised the building of a BMX track and skate park in Cockatoo. A 'central' skate park is being built at Officer with Federal funding. Ray believes that a BMX track and upgraded skate park are needed in Koo Wee Rup and is sceptical of council's claims to have those projects listed as priorities.

Brian Paynter MP reported that he had attended the VicRoads meeting about the state of the Koo Wee Rup Pakenham Road. The road has been dangerous for years but much more so now with the increase in traffic and the high volume of truck traffic on a narrow single lane road. Brian has advocated the duplication of the road with the Roads Minister.

Don Imrie from Kingston Bus Lines has spoken to Brian about increasing the frequency of service between Koo Wee Rup and Pakenham. Don has also spoken about making a loop of Koo Wee Rup, with more than just the pickup point at the bus station and possibly running to Pakenham via Bayles, with a stop there. Brian will get feedback from the community about likely usage and possible stops. Kingston Bus Lines would need government funding to get the additional services up and running.

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WILL BE HERE ON:

Tuesday 11th October

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(Edited Extracts) (from previous page)*

Gavin Brock advised that Melbourne Water have still not granted approval for drilling under the drains to install the gas main to KWR. Melbourne Water have provided the contractor with their standard agreement to work on their land along MacDonalds Drain Road. The contractor has some issues with clauses in the standard agreement and had taken several months to respond with those issues. The delay has been on the contractor side and Melbourne Water has not given permission because the contractor has not signed the standard access agreement.

Noel Speight asked whether the Shire could look at the footpaths in Bayles near the General Store. They are in very poor condition; cracked and overgrown.

Ray Brown asked the meeting for their thoughts on the proposed building of an RSL club room and museum where the old railway house stood in Cochrane Park. Although the committee was not opposed to the RSL building a club room and museum there were some concerns about the proposed location. Building in Cochrane Park would remove public green space which, although not used at present, could be used for many purposes in future. The proposed club rooms and museum would take up a considerable amount of space and would probably require parking close by, which would take up more green space. Another issue was that less than 10 years ago the RSL was on the point of closing down; although membership has grown strongly since then, there is no guarantee that it will not lapse again. What would happen to the building at that point? It was suggested that the RSL might look at alternate sites which would provide good visibility to the public, but not take up space in Cochrane Park. The VicTrack land between the Police Station and the bus stop along Icke Road was raised as a possible alternate site. David Young suggested that the RSL and township committee form a working party to look at alternatives. This will be discussed further at the next meeting of the township committee.

John Thwaites asked if something could be done about the line markings in the parking area at the bus station. David Young advised that council had requested V/Line to undertake the work around 12 months ago. They put in another request within the last month.

POLICE REPORT TO KWR TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

LSC Brendan Dickson from Koo Wee Rup Police presented the report at this month's township committee meeting. He had printed off the incidents this month relating to Koo Wee Rup, around a third of a page; Pakenham had 21 pages for the same period.

For the month of August, we had:

- a theft of copper piping from the Yannathan Hall,
- theft of number plates from a vehicle in Rossiter Rd,
- a burglary at the Koo Wee Rup Primary school – offenders entered through an unlocked door in the gym – nil stolen
- two counts of criminal damage at the same premises where rocks were thrown through the window of a house in Bailey Boulevard,
- the theft of tools from the rear of a utility parked in Bayles,
- a vehicle was used to ram the doors at the chemist and perfume was stolen
- on the same night, offenders forced entry to Deganis Café and stole the CCTV hard drive and cash
- an attempted burglary in Mickle street, where an unknown offender attempted to force entry through a garage roller door – nil entry gained
- a stolen vehicle was recovered by Police in McDonalds Drain Road. The vehicle had been stolen from Cranbourne the previous night.

Reminder: Make sure your number plates are secured properly to your vehicle. Theft of number plates is becoming more and more frequent as the number plates are mainly used to steal petrol. Security screws are available from the Police Station.

Many thefts are 'opportunistic' by the offenders. Don't leave tools etc in utes parked in driveways that are easily accessible by offenders. Make some effort to secure your vehicles/contents.

Terrorism: There is no intelligence to suggest there are any terror related threats in the Koo Wee Rup area. This withstanding, residents are encouraged to 'be alert – not alarmed'. If anything of concern is sighted call the National Security Hotline on 1800 123 400.

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WHAT WAS THAT SIREN? September 2016

It was the Koo Wee Rup Fire Brigade back up siren to alert all of the volunteers to attend the station for a turn out call. It's also used to let the local community know we are about to be out and about on a call.

2/9/2016 – Power pole fire – Soldiers Rd Caldermeade

19/9/16 – Car fire – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup

20/9/16 – Burn off without CFA notification – Boundry Drain Rd Koo Wee Rup

24/9/16 – House fire – Charles St Koo Wee Rup

Please call CFA to register any planned burns. If your burn is registered and someone calls triple zero, they will be advised of the planned burn and we won't need to attend. The number to call is 1800 668 511.

We are having an **open day**. CFA open day is a chance for you to meet your local CFA brigade and find out more about what we do. Come and meet your local brigade between 10am till 2pm on 6th November. A sausage sizzle will be available on the day as well as information on fire preparedness. Reminders will be posted on our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/KooWeeRupFireBrigade>.

We took advantage of yet another quiet month to get stuck into some more training. This month we attended our CFA training ground at Bangholme where we honed our car fire, rescue, structure fire and breathing apparatus skills. It was a big day but well worth it.



Two of our members attend Charles St house fire



Training on a structure fire with a gas bottle venting due to the heat from the fire



Some of our members having a rest after training

DOG WALKING GROUP FIFTH BIRTHDAY

The Koo Wee Rup K9 Heart Foundation Walking Group is celebrating five years of walking, talking and barking. We invite old and new friends to join us at the bus interchange carpark at the special time of 6pm on Monday 3rd October to mark the occasion with human and dog friendly treats. We will work off the treats with a short walk afterwards.

Our regular summer time walks will resume at the usual daylight savings time of 6.30pm on Monday 10th October. We meet at the bus interchange carpark and walk for 30–40 minutes. All levels of canine and human fitness are welcome. We look forward to the return of past walkers and welcome anybody with or without a canine friend to join us for a pleasant walk around Koo Wee Rup in the coming months.

Enquiries to Lyn on 0439 519 859.

CANDIDATES FOR PORT WARD, CARDINIA SHIRE

Ray Brown



I came to Kooweerup in 1970 as Stationmaster, (yes we did have trains) and chose to build a home here. I am married to Ellen and we have a grown up family.

In 1990 I left the Public Transport Corporation and set up a Project management and consultancy business which I ran until I retired in 2005.

I am experienced in financial management, budget controls, the ability to think ahead and plan, public and human relations skills as well as problem solving and negotiation training. I consider these attributes would serve me well in the role of your councillor.

I have served on many committees, often taking on leadership responsibilities to achieve good outcomes. Swimming pool committee before we even had a pool (lobbied and fundraised) Former Football Club President and Secretary, Former Secretary of the Recreation Reserve Committee 10 plus years, Chairman Kooweerup Town Committee 10 plus years and current, Chairman Community Centre (previous and current), President Kooweerup Bowls Club (6years and current) Represented Kooweerup on the Casey Cardinia Transport Connections Group.

I continue to work tirelessly for the Community, some outcomes I have achieved personally, and in others I have led Community Committees to achieve great outcomes for the town.

Some of these include the Clock towers, the Skate Park, the Community Centre, Town Streetscapes, the Swimming pool carpark, more recently the Kooweerup Bypass, Natural gas connection to the town and the Kooweerup to Pakenham bus service plus others.

If elected my goal is to see a Lang Lang/Kooweerup/Pakenham commuter service introduced to get people to work in the morning and home at night complimented by an hourly off peak service during the day.

The Kooweerup to Pakenham Rd is a killer and must be fixed; if I am elected I will ensure that this remains high on the Council Agenda. I will not rest until a positive outcome is achieved.

As your Councillor I will work to ensure that In the Port Ward our roads, footpaths, drains and other Council assets are properly maintained. Kooweerup needs another football/cricket oval, Lang Lang needs their Bypass completed.

If elected I will ensure that the Port Ward community needs are not ignored in terms of Council Capital Works investment and Capital works grants.

I will not promise lower rates, no one honestly can, but I can promise you, if elected, I will ensure proper scrutiny and justification of Council spending to keep rates static or increases minimal.

If elected I will refocus all of my energies in representing the people of Port Ward, I will listen to you and I will act and endeavour to represent you in an honest respectful manner, I will be a Councillor who understands empathy and values community trust.

My motto is 'less talk more action' and that's how I will represent you, the people of Port Ward.

Graeme Moore



I have always been a driving force in the community and believe good communication and negotiating skills are necessary to represent the residents of the Koo Wee Rup township in the Port Ward. I have gained a lot of experience over the past 6 years, which will be beneficial

to securing and delivering the infrastructure, responsible development, environmental stability and agricultural security, along with a well planned roads and drainage maintenance program, and increased footpath construction program within the Koo Wee Rup area. Proven skills in networking and problem solving will assist me to identify local concerns and bring these challenges to the Council table to find positive solutions. I will further advocate and identify local issues which need to be addressed and negotiated with state and federal members for additional funding. Advocating and securing appropriate services from the state providers to deliver proper drainage, maintenance and road safety within in the area.

I am approachable and always available to address local concerns and attend meetings when required. I am keen to continue the support demonstrated to the Koo Wee Rup Business group and to assist with local employment and growth in the district.

If elected, I look forward to supporting the RSL with the proposed construction of their new headquarters and museum, in the local park area.

To investigate and secure further Sporting facilities and youth activity facilities in the Koo Wee Rup district.

A Nar Nar Goon North resident for 33 years, a dedicated family man, who operates a successful engineering business, employing local staff and knows the importance of people being encouraged to help themselves. He sees his nomination as a chance to further represent the Port Ward in delivering complete responsible governance.

CANDIDATES FOR PORT WARD, CARDINIA SHIRE

Each of the four candidates who have nominated to stand for Cardinia Shire Council in the upcoming elections were asked to provide information to help you chose which of them you would like to represent you in Council. The profiles are provided on this and the preceding page.

Monica Murnane



Having lived the last 10 years in Cardinia Shire and the rest of my life before that in West Gippsland, I am very aware that this part of Victoria has lead by example. I'm proud

to be a part of a community that celebrates families and farmers, firefighters, local footballers and sporting clubs. It is that sense of community that sets us apart. However I'm standing to be a Councillor because I have noticed that the values of our community are not always accurately represented in Local Government and we need a Council that leads from the front.

The embarrassment I feel for the way our local CFA volunteers are being treated by the State Government, heightens the pride I feel for their service but makes me yearn for better leaders. That is why I'm standing to be a local Councillor so that we can start taking pride in what has made our community great. We should be able to take pride in our local infrastructure, our roads and footpaths. We need to be guaranteed of the non-negotiable services such as safety throughout the Shire, well maintained infrastructure and support of our local businesses. I intend to always advocate and support the essential services for our Communities which is why I respectfully ask that people vote 1 Monica Murnane this October.

David Young



Current councillor, David Young has nominated to serve a second term on Cardinia Shire Council.

I have built up a strong relationship with the communities of each individual township in Port Ward. With my farming background, I identify also with the needs of the rural community.

In my first term as Cardinia Shire Councillor, I listened to the issues raised by members of the community and advocated on their behalf. I see this as one of the important roles of a councillor and I will continue to listen and support my community. I believe I have a strong working relationship with council senior management and this means that the issues I raise are heard.

I have advocated to have the busier unmade rural roads identified and upgraded with a special surface binding material. This project is ongoing.

During the past council term, the projected rate increases reduced every year and were all below the 2012-budgeted forecast.

I presently serve on the board of the Western Port Biosphere Reserve foundation and I am the council representative on the Koo Wee Rup-Longwarry Flood Protection District Advisory Committee.

Over the past four years, I have enjoyed representing the residents of Port Ward on Council and I hope to have the opportunity to continue to represent you all.

I can be contacted on 5998 8293.

Authorised by: D. Young, 110 Wenn Road, Cardinia Victoria, 3978.

AGM

Koo Wee Rup Community
Centre Committee of
Management

Wednesday, 12 October, 7pm

at the Community Centre

New people interested in
becoming part of the
committee are welcome

SOCIAL BADMINTON

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Caroline Roff, Editor

FROM THE PRINCIPAL. KOO WEE RUP SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Koo Wee Rup Secondary College School Musical, mentioned in last month's Blackfish, went off with a bang to packed houses. It was enjoyed by a large section of the school and wider community. All involved did a wonderful job of representing the college.

The College Film Festival was held during the last term and, once again students and staff produced some amazing quality short films. This year each film had to have a reference to a bag in the film. This theme saw some films base their whole film on bags to having bags subtly positioned. The final short listed winners were viewed by the whole school community on the last day with the winning film a parody of Monster's Inc. Once again, this event could not have happened without the efforts of dedicated staff and students.

This term, saw Year 8 and 7 involved in inquiry based units, with Year 8 focussing on the Paralympics and Year 7 producing work around the theme of Night of the Notables. Many parents came into the school to engage and view the students work, which they had spent days working on.

A big thank you to our dear Heather from the Canteen, who coordinated another amazing Big Breakfast for our students and staff. The Big Breakfast coincided with the last day of term with students wearing Footy Colours. Special thanks go to ALL the volunteers who donated their time to setting up, cooking and serving. The students and staff had a great morning which set a wonderful tone for the day. The highlight of the morning was Aaron singing wonderful version of "What about me" It brought the house down. All money raised from the day will be donated to a charity to be decided by the SRC.

Felix Patton, Principal, Koo Wee Rup Secondary College

KOO WEE RUP RSL SUB BRANCH REPORT

Hello! to everybody. Spring weather is really with us, a great time of the year. Our museum continues to progress, we have a few things to finalise building wise then it's the task of moving our display material in and setting up. Over the next couple of years we will put a lot of effort into bringing our local servicemen and women's histories up to date. Now that will be easier said than done as we currently have about 100 histories complete and that leaves about another 360-370 to go. And whilst that seems an enormous task, we think that will be achievable and an enjoyable project for us and, of course, a benefit to our local community.

Our poppy 'Lest We Forget' project is also progressing quite quickly. This is a project where locals inside or outside our RSL can make knitted or crocheted poppies to go towards a large 'Lest We Forget' display in the foyer of our museum to be in Station Street, KWR. To date we have broken through the 25% mark. If you would like to contribute to this project, please ring on 0409 959 821 or call in when you see us at the museum, every poppy would be treasured.

In early October our members will be enjoying our annual bus trip away. This year we are travelling to Bright and will be visiting the magnificent military museum at Bandiana, amongst other area attractions. These are always great trips; interesting, relaxing and fun.

Remembrance Day is now not too far away, we would like to invite everybody from our community to this very special and solemn service on the 11th November at 11am. Once again, this service is just a few minutes to remember all those service men and women who made the supreme sacrifice in service for our great country. "Lest We Forget".

Finally, as we forget forward to Christmas for us at the RSL sub branch we are excitedly dreaming of the opening of our museum prior to the Christmas recess.

For now, yours in service, Ron Ingram, President, Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch, 0409 959 821



ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PRIMARY SCHOOL, KOO WEE RUP



Father's Day Breakfast



One of our favourite events of the year, the Father's Day Breakfast, took place on Friday 2nd September. Fathers, grandfathers and special friends were treated to a hot breakfast cooked by St John's staff. Many stayed for a kick of the footy or a skip and then went into classrooms to join in Numeracy activities. Afterwards some stuck around to watch our senior students compete in the Manser Cup.

The Manser Cup is an ongoing sports competition between Koo Wee Rup Primary School and St John's, in Football, Netball and Newcomb. The students should be proud as they competed hard but with a great level of respect and sportsmanship as we were fortunate to claim the prize this year. It was great to see the students interact together and showcase the talents that are forged throughout our community.

Yr 3/4 Camp

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Urban Camp experience. They all had a lot of fun and were totally engaged in all the activities. They visited many went to Melbourne site. Most children's favourite camp memory was when they went to the Queen Victoria Market.



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THE STORY OF A TREE *contributed by Enzo Buccheri*

A tree is born when a seed is buried and then germinates. Also a tree is born when a cutting of a branch of some trees is buried and then germinates. When a tree is knocked down after a big storm, the live branch of some trees that touches the ground will grow again! Some trees have a short life, they grow quickly and they die quickly, on the other hand some grow slowly and they live a long life up to a thousand years. Using the words 'germinates-grow-live' implies that a tree has got a soul like a human being! A tree needs attention and care, especially when it is fragile and young. (Like small children). Some trees need less attention but they all need it. Can anyone imagine a world without trees?

A tree provides protection, a tree gives shelter to humans, birds, insects. A tree gives magic balance to this planet of ours by giving oxygen and absorbing nasty gases. Without trees the world would be in deep trouble!

Occasionally, like any other human being, a tree can get sick for whatever reason. That's when a tree needs attention. If the problems is carcinogenic, cancer is removed and the tree keeps living even without leaves! I will never be able to understand the reasons why a tree should be cut down unless it is a safety reason. I want to quote an article for the last edition of National Geographic:

"In 1915 Paul Popenoe gave 26 photos of giant trees to National Geographic. One of them was a massive pecan over 5 feet in diameter. Popenoe wrote widely on topics from date palms to eugenics; he was later known as the father of marriage counselling. The short published did not win but the pecan would become the Texas state tree in 1919. Its popularity has been growing since 1906 when former Governor James Hogg's last wishes included a WALNUT TREE at his feet and a PECAN TREE as a headstone, the nuts to be 'given out among the plain people so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees'."

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PRIMARY SCHOOL, KOO WEE RUP

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Lang Lang Rotary Speech Competition:

Last Wednesday evening, Brooke McCarthy and Abbey Seuren represented our school in the Lang Lang Rotary Speech Competition. There were 10 speakers from five local primary schools. Congratulations to both Brooke and Abby who presented themselves admirably, speaking confidently in front of an audience of adults and children, and before a panel of judges. With such a high standard, Abby's 3rd place was an outstanding achievement.

Lightning Premiership

Congratulations to all Grade Five and Six students who competed for the Lightning Premiership in football, newcombe and

netball. Our teams should be extremely proud of themselves, placing second in netball and our football and newcombe teams just missed out on placing. Well done!



World Fair Expo

The Yr 5/6 students held a 'World Fair Expo' in the hall with children across the school paying a visit throughout the afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and other family members come along to support the students and to experience the festive feel of this great afternoon. The Yr5&6's should be very proud of what they researched, organised and displayed.

Footy Day

Students and staff dressed in their favorite footy colours. A very bright and cheerful day.

Again this year, Collingwood had the most fans closely followed by Essendon.



Skipping Jump Rope Jump-off and Mini Olympics

Throughout the term, all students have been developing their skipping skills both individually and with the long-rope. To conclude the skipping program, a 'skip-off' was held on the last day of term.

To conclude our very sporty term, we held a tabloid Olympics morning. What a way to end the term.



Orientation for our 2017 Students

To help prepare students for the transition from kinder to school, we have carefully developed a 5 session orientation program that allows us to really get to know your child before starting.

Orientation will take place on the following dates:

Monday 24th October (2:00-3:00pm)

Monday 7th November (2:00-3:00pm)

Monday 14th October (1:30-3:10pm)

Monday 21st November (1:30-3:10pm)

Monday 28th November (12:00-3:10pm)

If you are interested in exploring the wonderful educational, social and wellbeing opportunities that John's have to offer, please contact the school to arrange a tour and to meet the principal Mr Justin Greenwood. (5997 1653)

Planning for 2017 has already commenced and please note that enrolments for 2017 Prep/Foundation students close shortly.



Chris Dortmans, Deputy Principal

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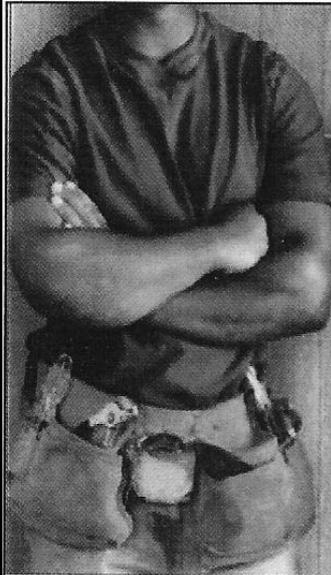
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October 2016

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Term 4
Monday 3rd October

Streets Ahead Program
5th & 12th

Year 1/2 Night at School
14th October

Senior School Urban Camp
17-20th October

We'd like to celebrate the wonderful events that have taken place at Koo Wee Rup Primary School recently. There certainly has been a lot happening! Term 4 is set to be just as exciting!

Nathan Jagoe - Principal



Book Fair



Father's Day Breakfast



Special Friends Afternoon



Bedtime
Stories
Night

'Footsteps into Foundation 2017'

Term 3 Transition
2:15-3:15pm
Monday August 1st
Monday August 15th
Monday August 29th
Monday September 12th



Term 4 Transition
1:45-3:15pm
Monday October 10th
Monday October 24th
Monday November 7th
Monday November 21st
9am - 1pm
Tuesday December 6th

Our 'Footsteps Into Foundation' program has been established for new Foundation enrolments. The program involves nine planned transition sessions as well as parent information sessions. As Principal of Koo Wee Rup PS, I invite you to visit our welcoming and friendly school and see for yourself the high quality teaching and learning programs on offer for all students.

To arrange your personal tour, please contact Nathan Jagoe on 5997 1272.

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Many people are donating their discount vouchers to support our local community groups.

The September Buy Local and Give will result in over \$280 being given to local community groups in vouchers. That's nearly triple the amount donated for August.

Our groups have increased with local schools now benefiting from the support when you donate your discount vouchers.

Bayles CFA	\$32.04	Koo Wee Rup Primary School	\$15.27
Bayles Primary School	\$32.10	Koo Wee Rup Scouts	\$25.87
Koo Wee Rup Bowling Club	\$30.36	Koo Wee Rup Secondary College	\$18.25
Koo Wee Rup CFA	\$13.60	Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens	\$32.51
Koo Wee Rup Football Club	\$21.42	Ladies Auxillary KWR Regional Health	\$17.44
Koo Wee Rup Lions Club	\$25.02	St John's Primary School	\$15.78

The range of items in the program include stationery, cards, magazines, gifts and toys, (discount vouchers cannot be earned or redeemed for Tattsлото, newspapers, Vline tickets, postal items or purchases made on accounts).

Don't forget to put your receipt from shopping at the Koo Wee Rup Newsagency in the Buy Local and Give containers at the counter.

Get on board and Buy Local and Give - our community groups will benefit from your support.





NEWS FROM BAYLES REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term Three finished off as busy as it started, with students participating in the Hooptime Basketball tournament, Book Parade and Fathers' Day celebrations - just a few of the highlights of the last couple of weeks of term.

Congratulations to our Superkids for Term Three: Nathan B (Foundation), Tilly H (1/2A), Mary-Jane E(1/2B), Alexis D (3/4A), Kayla I (4/5A) and Jye C (Year 6). These students were chosen as they consistently display the school values and are great role models for the rest of the school - well done!!

We also start our Foundation 2017 transition program in Term Four - see below for dates. If you are considering enrolling at Bayles Regional Primary School for 2017 but have not yet done so, please contact the school - we would love to see you here next year.

BOOK PARADE - ROALD DAHL DAY

Bayles celebrated the birth of Roald Dahl 100 years ago by dressing up as our favourite book characters. It was wonderful to see so many parents attending the parade, and the amazing effort families went to organising costumes. Prizes were awarded in each grade for best dressed and to the students who correctly guessed teachers favourite books. Classes participated in Roald Dahl-based activities and everyone had a great day.



FATHER'S DAY FOOTY & NETBALL DAY

We had a wonderful morning for our Footy and Netball Day, combined with our celebration of Father's Day. We had more than 100 parents join us throughout the morning as they played footy and netball, then enjoyed a sausage sizzle put on by our amazing parents club members. Every kid and parent had a chance to participate which was great to see. Thank you to Mrs Hynd for organising this day, as well as the parents who came along to support their kids and the school.



Foundation 2017 Transition Dates

2nd of November: Transition-fun activities 1 hour (2:30-3:30pm)

9th of November: Transition-fun activities 1 hour (2:30-3:30pm)

16th of November: Transition-fun activities 1 hour (2:30-3:30pm)

23rd of November: Transition-fun activities 1 hour (2:30-3:30pm)

30nd of November: Teddy Bears Picnic (half day 12:30-3:00pm)

Wishing all our students and teachers a safe and happy school holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone when Term 4 starts on Monday 3rd October.



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Odonata Rover Crew (18-25 yrs)

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Adult Recognition Rewards:

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Below: Can we do it? Yes we can!

The Joey Scouts joined the Cub Scouts and Venturer Scouts at Clip 'n Climb in Berwick. Not a single climb was left unconquered as the Joey Scouts scaled great heights as they had their first try at rock climbing. At six and seven years of age their enthusiasm and energy was contagious and all concerned had a great time in a safe and controlled environment. For these kids, this is just the start of their adventure, as we help **Prepare them for adventure prepare them for life**

Booted Rover

Old Scouters never die – they just go home and put their feet up! After up to 20 years as a youth member in scouting, it is time to move on to bigger and better things or maybe just spend more time with those you love, your family. Farewell to Jax, the Crew will not be the same without you and the 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group wish you all the best for the future. Who knows? One day the boot may be on the other foot when you re-join us to share your knowledge, wisdom and sense of fun with the next group of youth working their way up through the sections.



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HEART FOUNDATION EVENING WALKING RESTARTS

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Some of our walkers participated in a Sunday Walk at Wilson Botanic Park in Berwick, as part of a regional walking challenge. So there are social and special walks as well.

When: 7.00 pm Every Thursday evening during daylight saving starting Thu 6th October 2016.

Where: Meet at the clock towers near the bus interchange in Rossiter Rd

How: Everyone is welcome. All abilities catered for so you don't need to be a fast walker.

Why: Walking is good for us and this is FREE and local and a good way to both meet and keep in touch with others.

Enquiries: Marlene on 0429 814410



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When: Every Monday evening at 6 pm and Friday morning at 11 am during term time (Starting Mon 3rd October)

Where: Community Room, Hewitt ECO House Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup

Cost: **FREE taster classes during October** (8 possible sessions). You can come to all or some classes. Rest of term normal \$10 casual fee or term discount applies.

What you need: Interest in being more flexible, fitter and having good core strength. You need to wear loose clothing, bring a water bottle and towel. Mats are provided.

Enquiries : Marlene on 0429 814410

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Wednesdays commencing 19 October for 6 sessions

9.30am - 12.00pm

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Tuesday 25 October

10.30am – 11.30am

Cost: FREE

HEALTHY AGEING AND STAYING CONNECTED

This session covers the importance of being healthy and active as we age, as well as how we can stay connected with family, friends, and the community. Maintaining our health will ensure we enjoy long and good quality lives, as well as helping prevent disease and functional decline. Also covered are some common scams that target older people and how they can be avoided.

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Tuesday 8 November

10.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: FREE

MEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

A relaxed and informal gathering for men. It's a group of blokes over 50 who meet for a coffee and a chat, discussing issues of interest and concern, with plenty of laughs. You are welcome to come to one of our chat groups and meet new people in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

2nd Wednesday of the month

12 October, 9 November, 14 December

Arrive 9.15am Session runs 9.30am – 12.00pm

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11.00am – 3.00pm

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KOOWEERUP LIONS CLUB

Readers may remember a report on the Club final of the Junior Public Speaking competition in last month's article. It is very pleasing to be able to report that the Club's representatives, Talia Pereira from Bayles Regional Primary School and Indianna Boswell from Koo Wee Rup Primary School, both did an outstanding job in overcoming very stiff opposition to win their respective age groups at the Zone final of the competition to advance to the District semi-final to be held on the evening of Thursday 6th October at the Tooradin Sports Club. The winners will then progress to the District final to be held on Saturday 15th October in front of several hundred people as part of the Lions District Convention in Inverloch.

Last year's District final was outstanding. The quality of this year's contestants ensures that the final will again be an event not to be missed.

Another highlight for Club members and their partners was the official visit by our District Governor, Anita Culpitt to our meeting on 21st September. We were also pleased to welcome KBA President, Vicki Charlton, who came along to see what the Koo Wee Rup Lions Club was all about.



President Ron Payne receiving District Governor Anita's personal bannerette

The Lions organisation started in Chicago in 1917, so 2017 will be a very special year from a Lions perspective, as it will mark the organisation's centenary. Anita reminded us all of the vital role Lions Clubs play in their communities, together with a continuing need to build partnerships with other community-based organisations to better serve those in need. Anita also challenged the Club to do something special to commemorate our centenary year by involving the community in these celebrations, so watch this space.

The Club's Immediate Past President, Peter Martin was recognized for his ten years' service to Lions and District Governor Anita presented her personal bannerette to President Ron Payne in recognition of her visit to the Club.

On a totally different tack, just a reminder that the Club is still collecting used reading glasses and cases, which are sent overseas for distribution in third world communities and used stamps, which are sold to stamp dealers and the funds raised are used by Lions in its charitable works.

So, if you can help, please drop off your glasses and stamps at the Koo Wee Rup Op Shop. That would be wonderful.

KOOWEERUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS

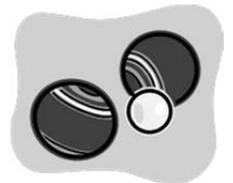
The Club is saddened to hear of the passing of Janette Dale on 23rd August. Janette transferred to our Club from Cardinia Waters BC in 2015 and had fitted in well with all members. Sincere condolences to John & family.

We had our 1st practice match for the season against a strong Cranbourne RSL side [Metro Div. 2] at RSL and with both Clubs still having players on holidays, unavailable due to health reasons etc. we had a 6 rink game. A good hit out to clear "winter cobwebs" was had with 2 new recruits in Nick Filius (Pakenham) & Sue Nixon (Berwick) making their debut in KWR colours together with Rob Matthews, Wendy Pownall & Wayne Stevens returning to the Club after playing elsewhere last season. A couple of our members in Ray Bannon & Ken Walton also played after missing last season. Our best rinks for the day were Noel Speight [s], Ken Walton, Charlie Borg, Wendy Pownall & George Crynes [s], Margo Dillon, Sue Nixon & Ivan Royle. Our 2nd practice match was against the newly formed Belvedere Club (merger of Frankston RSL & Seaford Clubs) and a close 7 rink game was played with most rinks having an end difference of 5 shots or less. Still without a number of players this was a good effort.

The Tuesday Pennant team had a 3 rink practice game against Pakenham on 6th Sept. and despite being well beaten overall had a good game to start the season again. All 3 rinks were comfortably beaten but with a number of players unavailable it was not as bad as it looked.

We still require a number of players for both Pennant competitions to avoid having to forfeit games and be substantially fined for doing so. If you are still undecided about playing Pennant this season please reconsider the consequences to the Club.

The first day of the Friday Triples was played on 16/9 with 16 teams participating in reasonable weather conditions. The Winning rink for the day was Ken Allen, Mick Knight & Dennis Patmore (Cardinia Waters) with 38 pts. The Runner Up rink with 37 pts. was Albert Slefendorf, Wendy Pownall & Peter Dillon (KWR). The Best 1st game was won by Ken Taylor, Bob Currie (Warragul) & Fred Forde (KWR) with 19 pts. and the best 2nd game was won by John Thwaites (Lang Lang) Ray Leggett & Rob Sanderson (Pakenham) also with 19 pts.

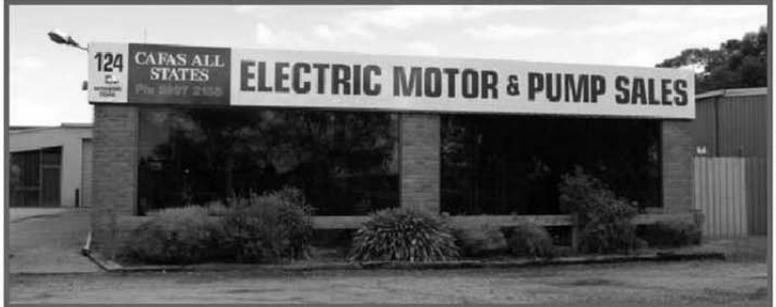


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KOO WEE RUP BUSINESS ASSOCIATION REPORT

To the community of, and visitors to, Koo wee rup,

Over the time the business association has been operating it has been able to develop and deliver a number of successful projects that have had a positive effect on the koo wee rup business landscape. It has provided workshops and other initiatives that have been made available to all business owners to participate in. It has coordinated promotional campaigns, not only for its members, but for most of the business community to take part in. With this in mind the decision has been made to enlist the services of a company that can work with us and provide us with guidance in key areas so that the association can continue to remain a strong and viable support to its members.

I was very pleased (and a little curious) to be invited to a lions club dinner meeting at the chandelier cafe. It was a most enjoyable evening, which combined a social aspect within the meeting agenda. As a guest I found the meeting very informative, the projects the Lions initiate and support knows no bounds, quite amazing. From camps for kids to students speech nights. Take some time and look them up, their calendar of events is rather full.

My dad found this interesting piece about asparagus in the herald sun and thought it might be worth me looking into, which I did. Please see below including information and website. Keeping in mind that Koo wee rup is truly the home of Australian asparagus!

- Most of the Australian asparagus crop (70%) is consumed on the domestic market and 30% of Australian asparagus is exported.
- Victoria is the leading state in Australia for the production and export of fresh asparagus, producing 95% of the national asparagus crop with a Gross Value of \$41.42 m (ABS: Agriculture 2007-08).
- The industry enjoys comparative advantages in terms of environmental factors, low chemical use and relative freedom from pests and diseases.
- Asparagus is marketed through central wholesale markets in all states of Australia and also marketed direct to supermarkets and the foodservice market.
- Whilst past growth and development of the Australian asparagus industry was due to healthy export markets, in 2002 the industry embraced the opportunity to expand the domestic market. Since then apparent domestic consumption has increased due to the increased availability of asparagus, accessibility at retail level, marketing and promotion and demand for healthy foods.
- Annual per capita consumption of asparagus in Australia is estimated to be 416g. Although this has increased by more than 30% over the last decade, there is plenty of room to include much more of this versatile vegetable in the Australian diet.
- When Australian asparagus is out of season, or when supplies are limited such as at the beginning and end of the season, asparagus is imported from Peru, Thailand, Mexico and the United States to supplement local supplies and satisfy customer demand.

For more info on Australian asparagus visit asparagus.com.au.

So, till next time, take care.

Vicki Charlton

For any information on the association including;

- Meeting times and dates

- Membership

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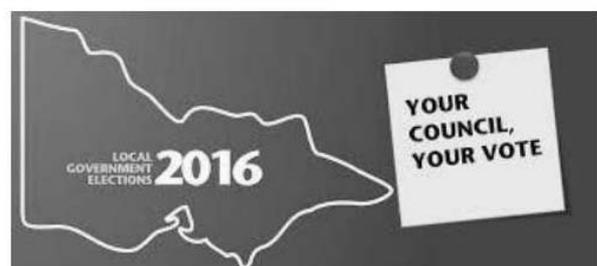
Before you fill in your ballot papers, come and see who you are voting for!

Date: Thursday 6th October 5.30 – 6.30pm
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Right to left:
1st: Madison Cafarella,
Cardinia Primary School
2nd: Cooper Bassett,
Bayles Primary School
3rd: Abbey Seuren, St John
The Baptist Primary School

We haven't rested since our Debutante Ball last month with Speech Night, assisting the Koo wee rup Primary Schools Fathers Day Breakfast and a Social Night at the Officer Club.

Primary Schools from Bayles, Cardinia, St Johns, Lang Lang and Tooradin participated in our recent Speech Night. Thank you to Val Boraston and Hayden Giles for putting together a night where Grade's 5 and 6 students spoke confidently and passionate about their chosen topics.

It felt like we were never going to get to the end of the queue to feed the dads and granddads that rocked up for breakfast on the Friday prior to Fathers Day at the Koo wee rup Primary School. SOS went out a number of times for more supplies particularly the bread. You all certainly had us working hard at cooking and serving up the bacon & eggs and sausages. Thank you everyone for your patience with us keeping up to the demand was challenging but rewarding at the same time. Thank you to the Primary School for asking for our assistance, it was our pleasure and we look forward to next year.

On Saturday the 24th of September the club assisted Bell Park Scout Camp in clearing up felled trees which had already been sliced into fire ready sizes. Much work has been put into Bell Park by volunteers to get the park ready and up to safety standards for future camps.

Once again Lori has given permission for Alan Laughton to venture to Vanuatu to complete buildings 9 and 5 and also to build a shower block. Alan leaves on the 1st of October and will return on the 19th of October. We look forward to Alan telling us about his trip in re-establishing the community of Ulei on the Island of Ambrym at the Mbossung Centre School after the devastating Cyclone Pam. You can also check out the progress that Rotary International through The Rotary Club of Birkenhead and Alan at www.birkenheadrotary.org.nz/Vanuatu.

The wheels are turning also for the Lang Lang Show n Shine. Please visit the webpage for further information - www.langlangshowshine.com.

For more information please phone our new secretary Steu Fleming on 0417 666 680 and yes I have spelt it right, I checked. The club meets at the Lang Lang Sports Club every Wednesday at 6.30 for 7pm start. We are



hoping to increase our membership, so if you are interested please ring Steu, you don't have to have a meal, so give a thought in coming along and see how we assist the community of both Koo wee rup and Lang Lang. You can also Google 'Rotary International' where you will find more information. They even have a Facebook page.



President Jan Kruizinga on serving duties



Michael Boraston & Alan Laughton on the barbecue

Rosemary Kruizinga keeping the bread and tea & coffee's going



Members enjoying a rare but enjoyable social night out at the new Club Officer.

Exchange student Camilla Damvig from Denmark with Bev Male. Camilla had an almost full house when giving her inaugural presentation on her life, home, family, friends and reasons for wanting to be an exchange student. Camilla is really enjoying her time in Australia and at the Koo wee rup Secondary College. So far no homesickness and she is really looking forward to seeing and hearing more about Australia.



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A SHORT HISTORY OF TOORADIN

By Heather Arnold on behalf of the Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp Historical Society

Some of the earliest Europeans who passed through Tooradin were Samuel Rawson and Robert Jamieson. They took up the *Yallock* Run, at the northern end of Western Port, in November 1839. They over landed their cattle and goods to Tooradin from Melbourne where they were then blocked by the undrained Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp, so used Sawtell's Inlet at Tooradin as their port and continued on by boat. For the same reason, other land owners from further around Western Port Bay at Red Bluff, Grantville, Queensferry and Corinella also used Tooradin until the Western Port Road was built, I believe around 1860. There is a plaque on a picnic shelter on the South Gippsland Highway between Koo-Wee-Rup and Monomeith that marks the location of the *Yallock* site.

The Tooradin area was part of the *Toorodan* Run of 16,000 acres (6,475 hectares) taken up by Frederick and Charles Manton in 1840. Edwin Sawtell, a Melbourne merchant, had an interest in this run before the Manton Brothers took it over. He is the source of the name of Sawtell's Inlet. Sawtell died at the age of 95 in 1892. The town took its name from Manton's *Toorodan* run and is an Aboriginal word for "swamp monster" or "bunyip". 1851 saw the arrival of Mickle, Bakewell and Lyall in the area. John Mickle (1814-1885) and John Bakewell (1807-1888) were business partners in Melbourne from 1847 and they were soon joined by William Lyall (1821-1888) whose sister Margaret was married to John Mickle. They had numerous runs in the Western district and in 1851, they acquired the leases of the *Yallock* and *Tobin Yallock* and *Red Bluff* Stations; in 1852 Manton's *Toorodan* run and in 1854 they acquired the *Great Swamp* run, all in all about 27,000 acres, which they collectively called their Western Port runs.

After the partnership split up the land was divided between the three partners with Lyall receiving part of *Yallock* Station. Lyall and his wife, Annabella, built *Harewood* house, just out of Tooradin, on this property. The construction of *Harewood* started around 1857 and the property remained in the Lyall family until 1968. Mickle, Bakewell and Lyall and their descendants are remembered in Tooradin, Cranbourne and Koo-Wee-Rup where streets were named in their honour.

The Tooradin township was laid out in 1854, and this included a reserve for a bridge and wharf. Early land sales took place in 1869, but it wasn't until the 1870s that the township took off. In January 1870, John Steer applied for a Beer Licence for his Bridge Inn. John Steer died in May 1876 and the Hotel was taken over by Matthew Evans in 1877. Later publicans included Larry Basan who took over the licence in 1888 and rebuilt the hotel in 1895. The hotel was demolished in 2016. The other Tooradin Hotel, the Sherwood Hotel, which was closer towards Cranbourne, had opened in 1869.

A tender to construct the Tooradin State School was accepted in October 1874 and the School officially opened on April 12, 1875 with Mrs Adelaide Dredge as the teacher. John Woodfield Thrupp opened a store around 1875. The Post Office and a store operated by Mr F.M Woolley opened in August 1877. He only lasted a year and the Store was taken over by Mr G. Walker and in 1898 by Frederick Atyeo. Two years later, his son George Atyeo took over and added a coffee palace. To meet the spiritual needs of the residents, Anglican Church services were held from 1875, most likely in the School, and from 1883 in the Hall until the Christ Church was built in 1900. The Catholic Church, St Peters, was built in 1922, services also having been previously held in the Mechanics' Institute. The Church is now part of St Peter's College at Cranbourne.

The Tooradin Mechanics' Institute had officially opened on Boxing Day, 1882. The current Hall was built in 1938, having replaced the original hall, which burnt down the previous year. Another boost to Tooradin was the construction of the Great Southern Railway, which reached Tooradin in October 1888. It was extended from Tooradin to Loch in November 1890. The Station was a few kilometres north of the town and the source of the road name Tooradin Station Road.

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KWR SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

As part of Seniors Week all seniors are invited to our Club Rooms, Icke Road, KWR, for afternoon tea and entertainment on October 6th at 1pm. Free admission.

Other activities available at our Club Rooms are:

Monday - Indoor Bowls at 1pm, \$2

Tuesday - Bingo, eyes down 7.30pm

Wednesday - Dancing, 2nd Wednesday at 1pm, \$2

Wednesday - Craft and Chat, 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 10am-12 noon

Friday - Lunch, members only - followed by Hoy at 1pm, \$2, all welcome

Our outing for August was a trip to the movies plus lunch. We also ran a raffle to support the KWR RSL Museum. We raised \$400, a good effort.

Membership is \$10 per year. If you are interested, please ring Diane on 5997 1238. We look forward to seeing you.

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As the town developed, community groups were established – in the 1920s a Country Women's Association; the Fire Brigade started in 1945; the Infant Welfare Centre opened in 1949 and ten years later the Kindergarten; the Scout Group was established in 1964. The Tooradin Dalmore Football Club started in 1919 and the Netball Club in 1954. The Avenue of Honour to commemorate the World War One soldiers was planted in 1922; unusually it consists of flowering gums.

A fleet of fishing boats were also based at Tooradin and some of the earliest settlers were fishermen. Local Historian, David Mickle, lists George Casey as the first fisherman and settler, followed by Jimmy Miles and then in 1876 Henry and Elizabeth Kernot came over from Hastings. They had eleven children including Isabella Poole. Isabella owned the Fishermans Cottage from 1910 to 1949. This building is now the home of the Cranbourne Shire Historical Society. The Cottage is one of the few remaining examples of the fishermen's houses that originally dotted both sides of Sawtell's Inlet in the nineteenth century and early twentieth century. The last of the professional fishermen, Henry Kernot and Arthur Johnstone (whose mother was a Kernot), surrendered their licence in 1999.

Tooradin attracted not only the professional fisherman but the sports fisherman as well and Tooradin is still a home to recreational boating. The fishing, plus quail shooting on Quail Island, deer shooting, cycling club and other typical pursuits of the time gave Tooradin a reputation as a 'Sportsman's Paradise'. This reputation was fostered by the publication of the booklet *Around Tooradin: the Sportsman's Paradise* by Hawkeye. It was published, in serial form, in late 1888 and early 1889 to promote the sale of land in the area. When I was growing up at Cora Lynn (in the 1960s and 70s) we always went to Tooradin to the beach - my parents used to water ski and we'd have a swim or just go over and get fish and chips and eat them on the beach. In fact, Tooradin fish and chips seem to be fondly remembered by many people.

One last interesting fact about Tooradin - it can claim to be the birth place of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria (RACV). Susan Priestley, in her book *The Crown of the road: the story of the RACV*, tells us of the formation of the RACV.

On a fine weekend late in September 1903, a dozen of Melbourne's more prominent wheelmen, who were also proud owners of the new motorized cycles, took their machines on a very pleasant outing to the flat reaches of Tooradin on Westernport Bay...The outing was reported in the Australian Cyclist... and the next issue of the journal featured a prominent article on the very singular lack of a motor club in Melbourne.

The writer of the article was probably Sidney Day described by Mrs Priestley as a printer by trade but a cyclist and cycling writer at heart. Mrs Priestley says and that he was one of the three like-minded friends who claimed to have hatched plans for a motoring club while on that trip to Tooradin. The other members of the trio were James Coleman (manager of a Cycle business) and Henry (Harry) Barton James, advertising manager of Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company.

In 1903 there were about 30 cars in Melbourne and at least twice as many motor cycles. The Automobile Club of Victoria was established at a meeting, attended by 55 men, at the Bridge Hotel in Mordialloc on December 6, 1903.

Photo shows Sawtell's Inlet, Tooradin - circa 1900. The people in this photograph have been named as (left to right) Ateyo girls, Edith Walker, Frederick Ateyo snr, Mr Lemme, Bob Basan, Vic Lemme, Larry Basan.



The Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at Mallow house in Rossiter Road, corner of Henry Street. New members welcome. The Museum is open the second and fourth Sundays from 1.30pm until 4.30pm or by appointment.

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3:00 pm -	Band (Something to Talk about)
4:00 pm-	Raffle will be drawn.



Gelati Van



Coffee Stand

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AND MINI MARKET

Sunday 16th October 2016 from 9am - 1pm
Koo Wee Rup Scout Hall, Mickle Street, KWR

Come along and Grab yourself a bargain



We are also seeking donations of unwanted:

- Books
- Kitchenware
- Toys and bikes
- Clothing
- bedding and other household items



(No electrical items please and must be items which 1 person can carry)

It is a great time to do some Spring Cleaning and assist our Group.
Book a stall and come along with your treasures!

There are stalls available inside the hall for \$15 (trestle provided) or outside for \$10. For Stall or donation enquiries please call Kerry on - 0400 939 022