

THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



AUGUST 2017

AN EVENING AT HAREWOOD HOUSE

Each year in March, Pat Macwhirter (owner of Harewood House) very generously opens Harewood for the public to enjoy the "Scots of the Swamp" festival. This day is a significant fundraiser for the Koo Wee Rup hospital palliative care unit.

The day is indeed fun packed with music and dancing and so much more. There are various displays from craft to cattle through to jaguar cars and Motortrikes. This year there was a silent auction and the Vic Trikers were the very lucky group to cast the highest winning bid for a dinner for ten at Harewood House.

The evening took place on a chilly winter night in June. The ladies hospital auxiliary sure know how to put on a magnificent evening and together with head cooks Lynda, Kerrieanne and Bev and helpers, we were treated like Kings and Queens. The dinner guests dressed in Black tie attire and all enjoyed the most delicious three course meal by a crackling open fire with the tunes of



'ole blue eyes' himself, Sinatra, playing quietly in the background.

During the evening the gentleman played a friendly game of billiards on an enormous billiard table, again with a crackling fire to keep them cosy. After the sumptuous meal and sweet treats we retired to the Library where Pat recited some Australian Poetry while we reclined (or was that slumped) back relaxing with very full stomachs.

The evening was a truly memorable experience that not many will ever get the opportunity to participate in. To dine in such a magnificent, private historical home was something we had never dreamed of and haven't stopped talking about since. Again, thank you Pat and all the ladies from the hospital auxiliary for such a wonderful night.



Scots on the swamp Festival is held each year in March – Mark it on your calendar – it really is a great family day not to be missed.

Anne Sewell

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 5 July. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2 August at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

It looks likely that Council will build a footpath from Catani Way to Charles Street, in line with community preference.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Staff at the Koo Wee Rup Preschool are outraged that the Cardinia Shire Early Years Management team put 18 of the



local kindergartens up for tender earlier in the year. They did this with absolutely no consultation or communication with the staff, parents or communities involved. We were not asked our opinions. At no stage did we receive any correspondence to see if KooWeeRup Preschool was meeting the needs of the community. Recently we were advised by our current employers, Kinderstogther (a locally run Early Years Management Cluster) that at the end of the year we would no longer be employed by them. The Cardinia Shire council voted at the last council meeting to uphold the tender process and to award all of the kindergartens to bestchance (a management group based in Glen Waverley). This has led to a lot of uncertainty and disbelief, especially

Photo by Regina Magnar (Karon Photography)

among the staff. The staff and community chose Kinderstogther to manage our kindergarten many years ago and were very happy with the incredible support they gave to us.

Marilyn Matthews, Educational Leader, KooWeeRup Preschool

DOG WALKING GROUP

The K9 Heart Foundation Walking Group meet at the bus interchange carpark at 5pm every Monday. We've dug out the coats for both dogs and humans this past month but carry on despite the rain, wind and early nightfall. Our annual winter dinner was a roaring success with 17 past & present walkers and friends enjoying a very pleasant meal in front of the fire at the Royal Hotel. New members are most welcome, with or without a canine companion.

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(from page 1)*

The President reported on the PTV meeting to gain input on the redevelopment of the Bus Interchange. The works will involve replacing the large shelter with two smaller shelters for passengers and reconfiguration of bus parking to allow for easier and safer access for passengers and busses. The only issue at this stage is accommodating the Mobile Library.

The meeting discussed the proposal as reported in the media this week for an airport in Caldermeade between Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang, although there is not a great amount of detail for this proposal as yet there are several studies from the last decade or so that provide some guidance. In addition, the experience for the recent approval for Badgery's Creek near Sydney provides a case study for what could be expected.

There are benefits to the area with increased employment and access to export markets.

However, the meeting raised significant issues for Koo Wee Rup. At Badgery's Creek there is a 10 kilometre exclusion zone for schools and hospitals which if imposed in this area would mean that the schools and health service in Koo Wee Rup would have to move. The airport development would result in a significant change in the amenity of Koo Wee Rup from a relatively quiet small town to one that is flown over regularly by ascending and descending planes.

Issues raised at the meeting:

- Aircraft noise
- Fuel Pollution
- Exclusion zone for some land uses e.g. schools, hospitals
- Infrastructure upgrades required – road improvements, railway reinstatement and upgrades
- Green wedge Zone – impact on agriculture in the area
- Environmental impacts
- Flooding impacts

The secretary was asked to write to the premier, local members of the upper and lower houses of state parliament and Cardinia Shire councillors highlighting these concerns and requesting that the Koo wee Rup Township committee be included in the consultation process.

The President congratulated June Wright on receiving a Member of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours for her outstanding contribution to the community, especially the scouts over several decades. This was endorsed by all those present.

The secretary was asked to contact Ed O'Donohue and invite him to a future township meeting following a conversation recently between Ed and committee member Frank Cramer.

Again planning issues are concerning the Township committee and the secretary was asked to refer one particular issue where a permit was issued by an independent building surveyor that lacked vital information and was outside council's planning conditions and resulted in the owner having to make expensive rectification works to meet the planning conditions. The question was posed: Who audits or reviews the decision of the independent surveyors? And how compliant are they?



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MEN'S SHED MAKEOVER



This month there has been a major makeover at the Men's Shed and the result is simply magnificent. The extension to the shed has been completed with a dedicated area now reserved for dining. The computer corner is now extended and gives a more comfortable experience for the students who can also benefit from the new large teaching monitor permanently attached to the wall.

This extra space will ensure that a lot more social events can be planned and the larger area will also cater for the inevitable increase in membership. The extension incorporates large panels and doors of glass so that members relaxing in the dining area can enjoy the view of the garden, even in the winter with the warmth of the open fire nearby.

On the last Friday evening of the month there is a Pool (Pool Billiards) competition followed by a cooked meal and this will continue during the year. The reigning champion of the table is John Farmer and our congratulations go to him for a well fought campaign.

Remember, there is always an open invitation to men of the area to join us and enjoy the company and maybe a boost to their health and wellbeing.



Geoff Stokes



WHAT WAS THAT SIREN? July 2017

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.

It's been another very quiet month this month which is fantastic.

24/6/17 – Automatic Alarm response – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup

27/6/17 – Truck Fire – Station St Koo Wee Rup

14/7/17 – Assist other emergency service – Caldermeade Rd Lang Lang

15/7/17 – False alarm burn off – Caldermeade Rd Lang Lang

21/7/17 – Car accident – South Gippsland Hwy Lang Lang



Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Services Ladies Auxiliary

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on August 4th 2017 at the Education Room at the Regional Health Service.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I am delighted to announce that Koo Wee Rup Secondary College has been successful in its joint application with the shire of Cardinia for shared use facility funding to the tune of 1.6 million dollars. This money will go toward a full upgrade of the college oval, with floodlights and a sports pavilion. Also a full upgrade of the hockey pitch, increasing its size to standard with flood lights.

This is a great result for the community of Koo Wee Rup and its sporting organisations.

The college will have full access to the upgraded facilities during the school day and terms and the public and sporting organisations will have access, through the shire outside of school hours.

Works will begin 2018 and conclude 2019.



Felix Patton, Principal, Kooweerup Secondary College

SENIOR BASKETBALL

At the end of last term, I had the pleasure of coaching the Senior Boys & Girls Basketball Teams at the annual Casey South Conference Basketball Tournament. The teams travelled to the Dandenong Basketball Stadium to ply their trade in a Round Robin Tournament.

Collectively the results didn't fall our way with the school going for combined 1 – 8 Win / Loss Record across the college's 9 Games.

The standout performances on the day was the collective efforts of the Girls Team who played 100 minutes of Basketball without any substitutes, the outside shooting from Jake Tabone and Beau Bliss-Ellis, and the point guard play of Jacob Ford.

Congratulations to Jacob Ford, Jarrod Haines, Janaya Marino & Courtney Verhagen who represented the college for the last time as Year 12's in the sporting arena.

A massive shout to both Ms Notman and Paige who complete a mountain of work behind the scenes to ensure that all sporting teams can compete.

The Girls Team consisted of Janaya Marino, Courtney Verhagen, Katie Prowd, Breeana Gibson & Chloe Grant-Collins

The Boys Team consisted of Brad Ventura, Jarrod Haines, Jake Tabone, Beau Bliss-Ellis, Matt Thomson, Harry Clarke, Jacob Ford & Rhys Simmons



Jarryd Palser, Year 11 & 12 Learning Community Assistant, Physical Education & Mathematics Faculty

2ND YEAR SPORT & REC EXCURSION



Over two weeks at the end of last term the 2nd Year VCE VET: Sport & Recreation plied their trade at Virtus Human Performance (a gym in Mornington)

The major focus over the course of the two weeks; was the students gaining knowledge and skills based around the planning and conducting of programs.

The students received industry based training from Director of Coaching Lachlan Wallace on the ins and outs of creating programs for clients, how to provide functional movement screening for clients and how to promote and create a holistic

wellbeing approach for all parties involved in the industry.

The students participated in several theory and practical sessions over the two weeks; and will use their experience and new found knowledge to complete an assessment task early in Term 3.

A big thank you to both Paige and Mr Miller for chaperoning the excursion.

Jarryd Palser



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Some facts about Leukaemia, also known as blood cancer, claims more lives than breast cancer or melanoma and 35 people every day, will get the devastating news they have either leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or another blood disorder. When people get cancer they may also experience hair lost, so the hair that I shave off will go to wigs and the money I raise will go to research for more ways to cure leukaemia.

Thank you kindly.
Saoirse



Enrolments for 2018 are now open

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.

Planning for 2018 has already commenced and please note that for 2018 Prep/Foundation students close in September.

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.

Our Prep/Foundation orientation sessions are on Mondays; 23rd & 30th Oct, and 13, 20 & 27th Nov

If you interested in finding out more, we can be contacted on (03) 5997 1653

Winter Sports

Students have also got off to a great start with Grade Fives and Sixes playing Interschool Winter Sports each Friday afternoon. The football matches have been played on our new oval, and with the greater space, players are showing great skills in a more freely flowing match. In netball and newcombe, students are showing fantastic sportsmanship and enjoying the chance to work strategically as teams. Our junior and middle school students are also enjoying the chance to observe and support their fellow students at home games.



Other key events this term include:

- Grade Four First Eucharist Mass
- Literacy and Numeracy Week
- Book Week Dress-up Day
- Father's Day Breakfast
- Footy Day
- Grade Three/Four Urban Camp

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KOO WEE RUP Primary School

What's Happening August 2017

Yoga - Monday & Wednesday
8:30am

Breakfast Club - Tuesday &
Thursday 8:15-8:30am

Playgroup - Tuesday 10am -
12noon

Assembly - Tuesday 2:15pm

Library Club - Tuesday, Thursday
& Friday 8:40am

Maths Club - Wednesday at
lunch

Curriculum Day - Friday 11th
August

Friday July 24th saw all of our staff and students arrive at school literally like they had just got out of bed! Fortunately it was for good reason as it was our PJ Day. Those that had ordered breakfast arrived a little earlier for pancakes or bacon and egg sandwiches. It was wonderful to see so many of our students supporting the breakfast. A big thank you to Mr Price and our Parents and Friends members who helped in the kitchen as we cooked up over 300 pancakes and 50 bacon and egg sandwiches!!

Congratulations also to our Student Voice who came up with this worthwhile fundraiser as the PJ donations raised \$215 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Our Parents and Friends also raised just over \$250 for the school.

Well done everyone for your empathy and support of others in need.



'Footsteps into Foundation 2018'

Koo Wee Rup PS strives to engage learning and expand minds, essential for preparing students for the future. Our teachers all work collaboratively to ensure students actively participate in learning experiences targeted at their specific point of need. The individual learning needs of students are catered for through student goal setting, constant feedback and effective assessment and reporting strategies. Our school motto of 'Together We Learn' is embedded through a strong professional learning program for all teachers to constantly reflect and build on their teaching practice.

First session starts next
Wednesday
2nd August

Term 3 Transition
2:15-3:15pm
Wednesday 2nd August
Wednesday 16th August
Wednesday 30th August
Wednesday 13th September



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.

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We had a wonderful last few weeks of Term 2, with lots of activities and learning taking place.

I was on long service leave towards the end of term, and Miss Alison Andrews filled in as Principal while I was away. She did an amazing job and thoroughly enjoyed her time in the role.

Every term we reward one student from each grade for their dedication to learning and commitment to succeed, and we call them our Super Kids. These kids are recognised at assembly and get to enjoy a special lunch with the Principal. The Super Kids last term were Darcy, Jacob, Andie, Keira, Hailey, Eddie and Shannon.

Other events that happened late last term were the Year P-2 excursion to the Melbourne Sea Life Aquarium, as well as the attendance at Somers Camp by eight of our grade 5/6 students. These activities add enormous value to the learning of children. All kids should be proud of the way they represented our school in the community.

Our Junior School Council has been very busy fundraising for some amazing organisations. Our Superhero Day raised over \$150 for the KWR-LL Rotary Bike Ride that supports our Life Education Program, and nearly \$200 was raised for Pyjama Day to help support children in foster care. Thanks to all our school community for supporting these days - we always have a lot of fun!!

Finally, if there are any families who are yet to enrol your Foundation child for 2018, please visit the school for a tour and we can help you through the enrolment process. The time is approaching where we plan for Transition to School and it would be great to have all future students well prepared for next year. Contact the school for more info.

Mathew Anderton
Principal



Our Superkids for Term Two were *super* excited to have lunch with our *super* Miss Andrews!! Congratulations to Darcy, Jacob, Andie, Keira, Hailey, Eddie and Shannon.



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Above Left: Cub Scout PJ night, what better way to relax and have some fun but to wear your PJ's to Cub Scouts!

Above Right: Aden is travelling to World Moot in Iceland to represent his Group and his Crew. A Moot is a large camp for Rover Scouts and Aden was lucky enough when he landed in Helsinki to meet the pilots that had flown him there, before continuing his travel for the last leg of his journey to Reykjavik in Iceland for the World Moot.



Left and Below:

1st Koo Wee Rup Cub Scouts have another fully qualified leader! Congratulations to Christine who has completed her Wood Badge (Advanced training) providing our Cub Scouts with another talented and full trained (volunteer) Cub Leader. Nice work!



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Friday 18 August 9.30am - 4.30pm Cost: \$180

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KOO WEE RUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS

The Club will be losing the services of John & Kaye Hatton as they are moving to Ulverstone Tas. Since John joined our Club in 2008 he has been a valued member both on and off the Green. His cheerfulness and quirky quips will certainly be missed. We wish John & Kaye the best of luck in their move and no doubt John will be joining a local Club when the move has finished and they have settled in to their new surrounds.



The next round of games in the Tuesday Winter Triples competition was held on 4th July and had 3 equal winners with 39 pts. They were Peter Bott's [Pakenham] team, Bev Kitchen's [Lang Lang] team & Cliff Fothergill's [Berwick] team. The Best Last game was won by John Van Vugt's [Cardinia Waters] team with 21 pts. Games played on 18th July had the Winning team being Tom Cleary's [Garfield] with 38 pts. The Runner Up team with 36 pts. was Margaret McConville's [Corinella] and the best Last game was Mal Newman's [Corinella] team with 18 pts.

The Club continues to attract new members with Adam Simurina deciding to join the Club. Adam knows our friendly foe Brendan Elliott {Somerville} and thought he may like to play the game and is progressing well.

Our Club is having the opening day for the Summer 2017-18 season on Sunday 10th September and has decided to incorporate an afternoon tea for our sponsors/advertisers to meet our members.

UPDATES ON THE KWR CWA

The CWA hosted Tammy Logan, blogger and environmentalist at the Koo Wee Rup Primary School for an information session on 'Waste free living' in July. Tammy's presentation was very informative, presenting to the audience a small jar of the rubbish that would have gone to the landfill. It was amazing to see what she has been able to do to reduce her household waste.

Her motto for the presentation:

Use what you have on hand, repair broken items, borrow, and repurpose items before purchasing new.

Other ideas to reduce your rubbish waste.

- Try and cut out single use plastics such as disposable cutlery, plates, and straws. Tammy keeps a pouch in her car that holds cutlery, a metal straw, and a cloth napkin so she always has them on hand.
- It's important to thoroughly sort your rubbish and place it into the correct bin.
- Food scraps into compost.
- Glass, cardboards, hard plastics into recycling,
- Large items out for hard rubbish or to the transfer station to be sorted.
- Cardinia Shire now also recycle soft plastics (clean cling wrap, bread bags etc.) Put them in a plastic bag and then into your regular recycling bin.

Below is a list of resources and ideas that were in the presentation:

Gippslandunwrapped.com is Tammy's website, which is full of tips and resources.

Sharewaste.com is a website where you can locate compost bins to take your scraps to if you don't have one yourself. You can also add your own compost bin to the website if you are happy to receive others' scraps.

"**Choose Tap app**" is a mobile phone application which shows locations of places around the country where you can refill your water bottle.

Reusable women hygiene products & toilet products: Modibodi underwear www.modibodi.com.au, menstrual cups and cloth pads can be found at numerous websites like www.menstrualcupsaustraliaonline.com.au

There are a range of sustainable, recyclable Toilet paper, tissues, kitchen paper and more information can be found at <https://au.whogivesacrap.org/>.

Remove Cling wrap from your life: Use containers, cloth wraps, or beeswax cloths instead.

Buying in bulk and filling your own containers with produce. Wholesome Wholefoods in Tooradin is a good supply store with packaging free produce (flour, grains etc.)

Reusable bags: There are a range of reusable shopping and produce bags available. Including netting bags for getting fruit at the supermarket, using your own containers at the deli and butchers **NB: There is no law stipulating that you can't use your containers; it's up to the individual retailers if they want to accept them.**

DIY featured a lot in the discussion. From cleaning products to makeup. Also using bars of shampoo, conditioner, and soap to cut out plastic bottles. baranynaturals.com.au is a Gippsland business that makes bars of soap, shampoos etc. In future there will be a craft night to create your own soap and other products.

The next CWA meeting is Monday 7th of August at 7.30pm at the Koo Wee Rup Primary School. All welcome to attend. For more information on the KWR CWA please contact President Lyndsay Sharp at kwrcwa@outlook.com

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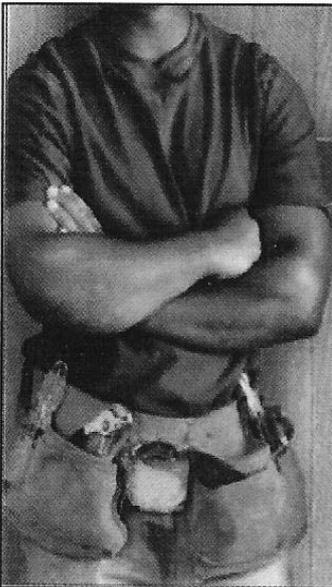
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KBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

The association is in full swing, getting ready for its Annual General Meeting which is being held on Tuesday the 15th August 2017 at Craft Quarters 140-146 Station st. Koo wee rup. The AGM will begin at 5.30.

A guest speaker, who is associated with the proposed Koo wee rup airport has been invited to attend the meeting. He will be providing attendees with background and context to the recent media coverage regarding this proposal.

The meeting is open to all members, financial, non financial, and past. Paid members will have voting rights at the AGM with regard to the election of the 2017/18 committee.

The association also extends an invitation to other business owners who would like to attend to get an idea of what the association has to offer. See below extract from membership application form.

Just as it is important to have a strong membership base, so too, we need to have strong leadership. If you feel that you have something that can add to that leadership please nominate to join the committee.

Wandering around the town recently I have noticed, as you probably have, a few of the once empty shops preparing to once again open their doors. Lots of speculation, and rumours are circulating, obviously making it all the more interesting and piquing our curiosity even more

And once again I say, what a great town this is and a privilege to have a business here. The ebb and flow of the business environment is always interesting to watch.

Rainfall (25 June to 27 July) 53ml, 36 of which fell in the last week!

So ends this report,

Till next time, please take care.

Vicki Charlton, President, Koo wee rup business association

For any information on the association including:

- Meeting times and dates
- Membership

Please call Vicki Charlton on 0413 384 480 (used to be new)

Andrea Vincent on 5997 2266 (Bendigo Bank) Treasurer

Nikole Charlton on 0419 699 965 (Inner Psych Solutions) Secretary

Kooweerup Business Association information

Purpose: To strengthen, promote and support local business; and to represent local business community members to, and liaise with, all levels of government.

Mission: To strengthen and support local businesses

Vision: A collaborative and resilient business community

Values: Participation – We work as one to grow and strengthen the local business community. Members generously contribute according to their strengths.

Professionalism – We are respectful of each other and each other's business, in everything we do. We act ethically and with integrity.

Passion – We firmly believe in the potential of the Koo Wee Rup business community. We focus our energy and enthusiasm into setting goals and achieving them

Membership to the Koo Wee Rup Business Association is open to all businesses who are located within, or provide services to the Koo Wee Rup area.

The Kooweerup Business Association is made up of the Committee (president, Secretary and Treasurer) and general members. The committee meet each month and there is a general meeting once a quarter. All meetings are located in Kooweerup, providing easy access to attending them. You will be notified of upcoming meetings via email.

Benefits of joining the Kooweerup Business Association:

- FREE advertising on the KWR Business Association website (currently under construction) and Facebook page.
- Access to information from Cardinia Shire Council to help your business grow.
- A united voice to Council. The Association has fostered strong relationships with Cardinia Shire Council. The executive is your voice to council.
- Local business promoted. The association promotes local business to increase customer loyalty.
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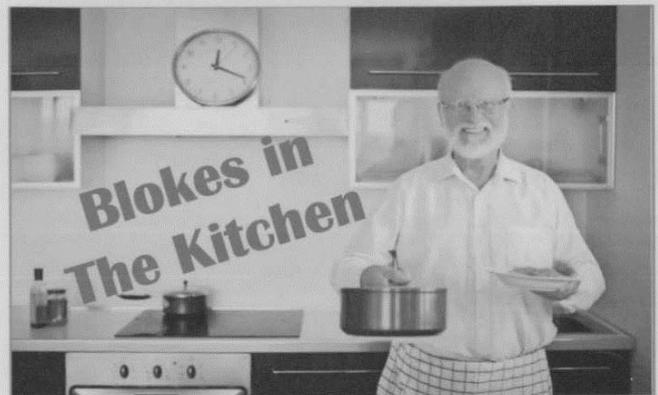
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There has already been a lot of work in off season taking place with the run up area of our new nets being levelled out ready for the new season and a shed being built to store our bowling machine. We currently getting all prepared for the upcoming season and pre-season training.

We will be hosting an information night on Friday 4th Aug at the club rooms 7pm.

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- New fee structure
- Player sponsors
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THANKS TO THE FOOTBALL CLUB THE BAR WILL BE OPEN AND THE FOOTY ON TV.

Anyone looking for a game of cricket is more than welcome to attend.

Anyone that is new to the town or wanting to play cricket can either attend the information night, preseason training or contact Club President Matt Davey – 0439 611 005

The Kooweerup Cricket Club would also like to acknowledge their sponsors for the Season 2016/17. Their ongoing support has enabled the Club to grow and develop the game for all levels of cricketers within the local community.

KOO WEE RUP CC PRESEASON 2017

Our pre-season training dates for August are:

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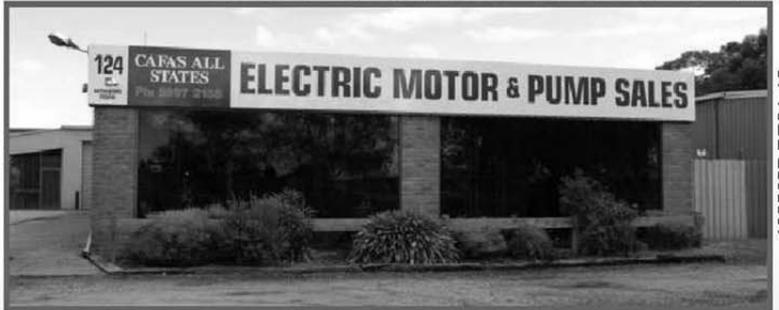
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KOOWEERUP LIONS CLUB

As mentioned in last month's Blackfish, on Saturday 24th June the Club held its Arts, Crafts & Patchwork Show at the Community Hall in Cochranes Park and what an outstanding success it proved to be.

The hard work was done on the Friday when not only Club members, but tireless volunteers from the Koo Wee Rup RSL set the whole thing up, so that all exhibits were in place when the doors of the Community Hall were opened on Saturday morning.

Those who came to the show not only had an opportunity to view the large number of quilts on display, but were also treated to an art show comprising a host of works submitted by the students from our local schools and what an outstanding contribution these talented students made to the show, while other very skilled local craftspeople contributed to the success of the day by providing a wonderful and very different range of exhibits for display.

The continuing support of stall holders was greatly appreciated. Not only did they have a fantastic range of items for sale, but they were happy to pass on their expert knowledge to those who attended the show.



Robyn Faloon and President Sheryl in front of "The Journey" quilt

the stall holders who donated gifts for the door prizes and who advertised the show; the venturers for providing the overnight security before the doors opened on Saturday morning and those who did a fantastic job in the kitchen with the catering.

Of course, the Club would like to thank all those who came from near and far to attend the show, since it was your support that made it the success it was.

Finally, please remember that, through the good works of the Koo Wee Rup Lions Club, all the profits from the Arts, Crafts & Patchwork Show will be returned to our community.

One of the highlights of the show was to have on display a quilt produced by the Lions Club of Quilters Victoria called "The Journey", which commemorates the Lions Clubs International centenary. The organisation was founded in Chicago on 7th June 1917. We were honoured to have this very special quilt on display before it travelled to Chicago to take pride of place at the International Convention running from the end of June to 4th July.

There was also excitement when the draw was conducted to determine the winners of the grand raffle, the first prize for which was a beautiful fan and peacock-inspired quilt made by President Sheryl Blay.

The results of the raffle are, as follows:

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| First Prize | RSL President John Camilleri, Catani |
| Second Prize | Pamela Spriger, Korumburra |
| Third Prize | Anita Culpitt, Hastings |
| Fourth Prize | Jill Bruin, Clyde North |
| Fifth Prize | Kath Clark, Bunyip |
| Sixth Prize | Marlene Burhop, Pakenham |

The Club and, in particular, President Sheryl, whose tireless efforts ensured the success of the show, wish to sincerely thank all the



President Sheryl and RSL President John Camilleri in front of his first prize

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I have been very tardy indeed in expressing my own personal gratitude and that of our members to our very generous sponsors who support our Sub-Branch monthly raffle. This was brought to my attention by our very own Mrs Win Pankhurst; I can only keep up with this gracious lady with great difficulty, Win thinks of everyone and everything and at the same time sets a mean pace and leaves no stone unturned. You are very much appreciated Win and we are grateful for your initiative in coming up with the idea and taking on all the necessary work.

A very big thank you to the KWR Royal Hotel, KWR Sand and Soil, Tooradin Sports Club and the Panckrew for your generous contribution. The raffle helps us with our expenses and provides us with some excitement at our monthly meeting. To date the winners were: Bill, Dawn, Roger, Lindsay and John.

Total heart break weighs heavily on each of us when we bring to mind in solemn remembrance the Battle of Fromelles. Nothing could exceed the bravery of those young men. July 19th marks 101 years commemoration of what must surely be Our Darkest Day - our worst ever military defeat, when 7,000 of our brothers were ordered into battle and suffered 5,533 casualties in one night. Almost 2,000 men lay dead, the 59th, which was one of the battalions attacking Sugar Loaf salient, was devastated, suffering 700 casualties; that is a 90% casualty rate ... try to sleep with that on your mind.

To those young men and their families ... may they find eternal peace

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Yours Aye, John Camilleri, Sub Branch President

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, KOO WEE RUP

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society Koo Wee Rup conference is mourning the passing of Judy Bourke. Judy was an active member of the previous Koo Wee Rup conference for many years, as well as an active member in other community organisations. God bless her soul and may she rest in peace.

The Saint Vincent de Paul society recently re-established in The Koo Wee Rup area. Vincentians provide food and materials for those who are down and out. To support these goals that the new team of St Vincent de Paul volunteers are able to help people in the Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang, Tooradin, Blind Bight, Warneet, Cannons Creek and surrounding districts.

The St Vincent de Paul society was founded in France in 1833 by the Blessed Frederic Ozanam, a Catholic university student who was passionate about social justice and reform. He and his friends were guided by blessed Rosalie Rendu who was a daughter of charity. Fredric took his inspiration from St Vincent de Paul the patron saint of charities. Father Gerald Ward established the society in Australia in 1854.

We are currently holding our winter appeal. We would like to thank all those in our community who have donated to the appeal so far, especially the St John the Baptist primary school. Our food pantry is now well stocked, but there is still room for more. Not only food but toiletries and sanitary items including nappies, baby food and children's needs. To support the winter appeal log onto St Vincent de Paul web site at www.vinnies.org.au or contact Peter Kerr on 0414 971 063. If anybody would like to contribute goods to the appeal there is a collection basket at Vicky Charlton's, Used to be New store, in Station street, opposite the Woolworths Supermarket. Non-perishable food, toiletries and goods can be left there. Clean clothing and larger items can be donated by contacting one of the Vinnies stores or logging onto Vinnies website and follow the prompts.

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KWR SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

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We had our Christmas in July at Village Green Hotel. Denise Drysdale entertained us, a fun day out.

The Club rooms have had a larger rain water tank installed, thanks to grants from Cardinia Shire and our local Bendigo Bank. Craft mornings in August will be Thursday 3rd and 10th. Students from KWR Secondary College will be there to help anyone who needs help with their mobile phones. At lunch on August 4th, music students from the college will be performing for us. Year 12 students will be holding an activities day with us at the club rooms, we all have a good time. A busy month ahead of us.

We welcome all seniors to join our club at an annual fee of \$10 and enjoy our weekly activities and outings.

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It has become a yearly institution around the district lodges and we are opening it for the General local public if they wish to attend an entertaining night and a light supper will be provided (no cost). Starting at around 8.00pm, please notify Secretary David Bull on 0419 966 822 or email daviddwb@outlook.com if you would like to attend.

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KRHS is a small 72 bed Public Hospital Servicing outer South East Melbourne and adjacent rural areas. We provide a range of centre and community based services: Acute Care, Early Parenting Unit, Transitional Care Program, Respite and Residential Aged Care, Community Health, District Nurses, Pathology and Allied Health for example: Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Social work. There is also Specialist Medical Services such as Cardiology, a Podiatrist and Diabetes Clinic. KRHS is a member of the 'International Health Promoting Hospitals Network' and 'Global Green and Healthy Hospitals'.



Pictured: Jett Williams, Michael Ventura, Jordan Sprie
 Michael Ventura a resident at KRHS enjoyed a day out cheering the Koo Wee Rup under 13's win against Endeavour Hills by 19 points last Sunday. He loved going out onto the oval at half time to hear the coach and the hot chips and coffee weren't bad either.

Sunday 19th November, Koo Wee Rup Mens Shed is pleased to host the popular **Music on the Grass 2017** event. If you or your group would like to have a stall, please contact Maria 5997 9792 Wed & Thurs or email: cantym@krhs.net.au



Are you eligible for a free household efficiency assessment ?

- Health care card
- Pensioner concession card
- Retailer hardship program
- Culturally and linguistically diverse
- A community housing resident
- Living in a rental property
- Demonstrate as defined by the ATO as a low incomer earner

Many Victorian homes have high energy bills simply due to the way the home is built. This Residential Efficiency Scorecard will help householders understand and improve this performance. Call 1300SECCA (73 22 22) or visit on line at www.secca.org.au for more information

Home Care Support

KRHS can help you every step of the way. Our experienced Care Advisors will give you the support you need and help you live as independently as possible in your own home.

We are committed to help you obtain high quality, reliable care, with flexible times that suit you, 7 days a week.

KRHS is government approved to provide home care packages call: 5997 9686



Volunteer at KRHS? Why not!
 please contact Maria Canty
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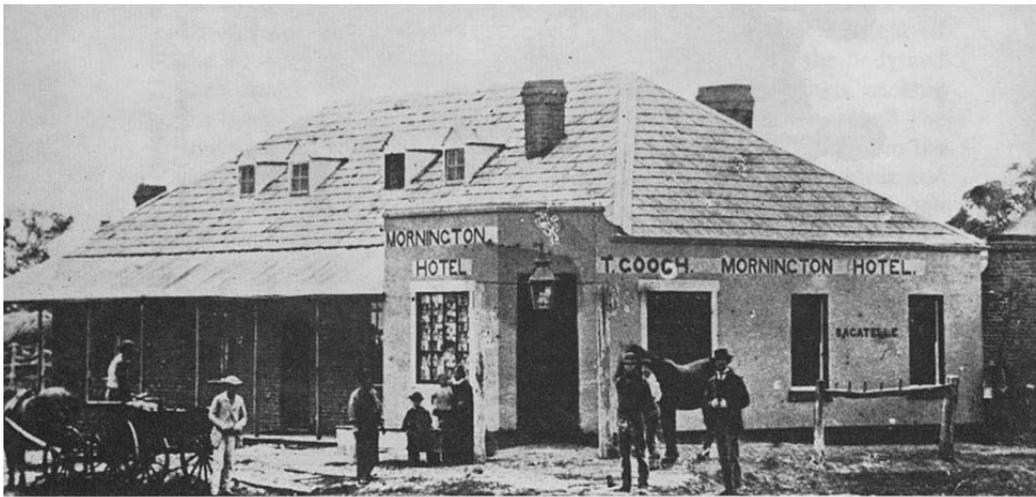
KRHS has partnered with **Cardinia Shire** to support a program called **Solar Savers** which helps local pensioners install solar power with no upfront cost. Save on power bills, stay comfortable at home and help grow renewable energy in Cardinia Shire. Perhaps you know someone who could be eligible... let them know!
 Call the Solar Savers team on 03 9385 8512 or email us at info@solarsavers.org.au

A TRIP FROM DANDENONG TO KOO-WEE-RUP AND LANG LANG

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

Let's imagine we are travelling by horse and coach down the South Gippsland Highway (also known as the Western Port Road, the Bass Road or the Grantville Road) from Dandenong to Lang Lang in the 1800s - what hotels would we encounter on the way? We would have the need to call in to some of these hotels to get something to eat and drink for both ourselves and the horses. The journey is about 50km or 30 miles so even going by Cobb & Co coach which was a 'fast' and relatively comfortable service with modern coaches which had a suspension system made of leather straps, it was still a four hour journey as the coaches travelled at about six to eight miles per hour. The horses were swapped every ten to thirty miles. So we'll start our journey at Dandenong which had a large range of hotels - Dunn's Hotel and Dunbar's Dandenong Hotel were both built in the 1840s, the Bridge Hotel and the Royal Hotel in the 1850s to name a few.

The next hotel I could find was run by Mrs Fagan on Lyndhurst Hill, where the ABC Radio station was later built (the triangle of road formed by the intersection of the Highway and Hallam Road). Mrs Fagan, who arrived in Victoria in 1853, was a survivor of a shipwreck. The ship she was a passenger on, Earl of Charlemont, went down off Point Henry near Geelong in June 1853. All the passengers were rescued but they lost all their possessions. Mrs Fagan started the hotel in 1857 after her husband, Alexander, died at the age of 65. Her establishment was said to have dispensed the 'water of life' to coach drivers and she and her daughters were said to have a reputation for generosity and kindness. Who was Mrs Fagan? She was born Sarah Jones in Northern Ireland and married to Alexander Fagan. The two daughters referred to were Sarah, who married George Hall in 1855 and Agnes who married Mr Nelson - that's all I know about him. Apparently, Sarah Hall used to walk from Narre Warren to Dandenong, even when she was 80, so she was an energetic woman. I don't know when the Hotel ceased trading, nor can I find out when Mrs Fagan died.



Gooch's Mornington Hotel, Cranbourne'

After leaving Lyndhurst we travel to Cranbourne where there were two hotels. The Mornington Hotel (on the same site as Kelly's Hotel) was started around 1860 by Thomas and Elizabeth Gooch, who like Mrs Fagan, were also survivors of a ship wreck. Thomas had been sailor and was on the Sacramento, which was wrecked off the Port Phillip Heads. He had met Elizabeth who was a passenger on the Sacramento - they both lost everything in the ship wreck, but found true love, as they married in 1854 and had eight children between 1855 and 1867. By 1912, the Hotel was known as the Motor Club Hotel and in 1919 it was taken over by the Kelly family. The existing Kelly's hotel was built around 1926.

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Conveyances.



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Through in NINE Hours from MELBOURNE.

TO GRANTVILLE
Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
Leaves Melbourne at 8 a.m., Dandenong 10.30, Cranbourne at 12, Sherwood Hotel at 12.40, p.m., Tooradin at 1.30, and Tobin Yallock at 3 o'clock:

FROM GRANTVILLE TO MELBOURNE
Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
Leaves Grantville at 7 a.m., Tobin Yallock at 8.45, Tooradin at 10.45, Sherwood Hotel at 11, Cranbourne at 12, Dandenong at 1.30, p.m., arriving in Melbourne at 4 o'clock.

FARES:

Grantville ...	15s.	Tooradin ...	7s. 6d.
Tobin Yallock ...	11s.	Cranbourne ...	5s. 0d.
Dandenong ...	3s.		

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Advertisement from the South Bourke & Mornington
Journal of Feb 14, 1877

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The other hotel in Cranbourne, called the Cranbourne Hotel, was established in the early 1860s by Robert and Margaret Duff. It was located next to Clydesdale Square, where the Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre is. Robert Duff died at the age of 34 in August 1861 'from being driven violently against a tree by his horse' as his death notice in the paper said. He was the brother of the Reverend Alexander Duff, the first Presbyterian Minister in the area. Margaret's maiden name was also Duff, so I presume she married a cousin, not unusual in those times. Margaret continued to run the Hotel after her husband's death and in 1866 married Edward Tucker, who owned a store in Cranbourne. The Cranbourne Hotel was demolished in the 1970s. Duff and Tucker Streets in Cranbourne are named after these people.



Grantville coach outside the Cranbourne Hotel, 1880s

Continuing down the Highway, we would have come to the Sherwood Hotel, in Tooradin, which was near the corner of the South Gippsland Highway and Tooradin Tyabb Road. It was built around 1870 on land owned by Matthew Stevens. The Sherwood Hotel and 258 acres were put up for a mortgagee auction on March 14, 1878 and it is thought that the Poole family purchased the hotel at this time. The Poole brothers, Frederic (1826-1894), George (1827-1909), and Thomas (1837-1906) were early settlers in the Cranbourne area. Frederick was elected to the Cranbourne Road District Board and later the Cranbourne Shire, he lived at Lyndhurst. Thomas lived at Lang Lang and it was George Poole who became publican at the Sherwood Hotel. The ground of the Sherwood Hotel had a large stable, a dairy and milking shed and the Pooles milked forty cows. George also constructed a racecourse and bred horses. When the Melbourne Coach refused to stop at his hotel, he built himself a Coach, which met the Cranbourne train and travelled on to Grantville. George Poole had left the Hotel sometime before 1906 and after that there were a series of Licensees. The Sherwood Hotel was deprived of its licence on December 31 1917, after a 'Deprivation Sitting of the Licenses Reduction Board' hearing.

The next hotel was the Bridge Hotel at Tooradin. In January 1870, John Steer applied for a Beer Licence for his Bridge Inn and when he died in May 1876 the Hotel was taken over by Matthew Evans. Later publicans included Larry Basan who took over the licence in 1888 and rebuilt the hotel in 1895 and sold it around 1900. The hotel was demolished in 2016.

We have to detour off the Highway for the next Hotel which is the Royal Hotel in Koo-Wee-Rup built in 1915 for Denis McNamara. It was officially opened on Thursday, September 9, 1915. A report in the *Lang Lang Guardian* at the time described it as a 'fine commodious building of nearly 30 rooms' and 'one of the finest edifices of the kind in Gippsland'. Back out to the Highway and continuing down to Lang Lang was the town of Tobin Yallock on the corner of the Highway and McDonalds Track. The town started in the mid 1870s with a Church, a general store and Post Office and eventually had a drapery, bootmaker, bakers and Mechanics Institute Hall. In 1877, the Flintoff family built the Tobin Yallock Hotel. The Tobin Yallock township declined when the Great Southern Railway was constructed and the Lang Lang Station opened in February 1890. By 1894 most of the businesses and public buildings had transferred to the new settlement near the Lang Lang Railway Station. In 1893 the Flintoff family built the Lang Lang Coffee Palace near the station. The building later acquired a liquor licence and was renamed the Palace Hotel. The original building burnt down in May 1933 and the new Palace Hotel was built on another site (where it is now) and opened in June 1934.



'Tooradin Hotel, 1970s. Photographer: John T. Collins. Image from State Library of Victoria

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 generally open the second and fourth Sundays from 1.30pm until 4.30pm or by appointment. Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au

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Heritage grants now open



Grants of up to \$5,000 available to preserve heritage sites

Applications for Cardinia Shire Council's 2017–18 Heritage Grants are now open

Heritage sites eligible for funding include those listed in the Heritage Overlay of the Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme.

To check if your site is covered by a Heritage Overlay go to cardinia.pozi.com, enter the street address and select 'Zones and overlays'

Grant application and guidelines are available online: cardinia.vic.gov.au/heritage-grants

Applications close 5pm Sunday 5 September

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BLACK & WHITE

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 19th August 2017

7:30pm - 11pm approx.

Koo Wee Rup Community Centre
(Rossiter Rd, Koo Wee Rup - next to the pool)

To reserve a seat/table please call or text Kat on 0432 427 169
10 seats to a table, \$10 per person.

All money payable on the night.

Please ensure you reserve your seat/seats to avoid disappointment of missing out on the night.

BYO: Drinks and nibbles.
Tea and Coffee will be available.

GRAB SOME FRIENDS; GET DRESSED IN YOUR BLACK AND WHITE CLOTHING AND COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT FULL OF FUN AND LAUGHTER.

As there will be alcohol, this will be an 18 years + event

The Koo Wee Rup Scout Group is holding this trivia night. All money raised will go towards helping us renovate, extend and give the Scout Hall a much needed upgrade.

TRIVIA



Silent Auctions

Best Dressed Award

Bottle Coin Toss

Meat Raffle

Car Boot Sale

Saturday, 23 September 2017

On grounds at the KooWeeRup Men's Shed

235 Rossiter Road KooWeeRup.

7.00am – 2.00pm

It's time to get rid of those unwanted items around the house and make some money!!

Come and have a stall and sell your unwanted clothes, toys, books, bric a brac, craft items etc. Stall Holders are welcome.

Stalls are \$20 a site.

Proceeds go to local Community Events held during the year. All Enquiries 0402 316 108.

There will also be Fairy Floss, Popcorn, a Barbeque, and Coffee available on the day.

See you there!!

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