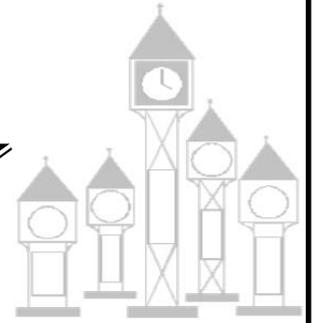


THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



JUNE 2017

NEIGHBOURS AND NEWCOMERS DINNER

Congratulations and thank you to the local Lions Club for putting on a successful dinner for the Community last weekend. Old and new friends met and enjoyed dinner and heard what local community groups were doing and how they could become involved.



THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 3 May. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7 June at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

VicTrack are awaiting plans from council for the redevelopment of the old Railway platform, works are a little way off yet.

Cr Brown is working on getting a footpath from Catani Way to Charles Street along Rossiter Road. At the minimum it will link to the existing footpath in front of the Health Service.

Damaged footpaths in town will be reviewed and repaired after an audit review by council with the gas installers.

Continued page 4

Items printed in this publication do not necessarily reflect the thoughts or beliefs of the Editor. The Editor reserves the right to edit any items, where necessary. All work associated with the production of The Koo Wee Rup Blackfish is done on a voluntary basis.

Edited by C Roff email: blackfish@live.com.au
PO Box 64, Koo Wee Rup 3981, Tel 5997 2333
Printed by KWR Township Committee

Proudly supporting the Koo Wee Rup Blackfish
Koo Wee Rup branch



Proudly supported by





Gippsland Truck Parts

Lubes & Safety

TRUCK PARTS

TRACTOR PARTS

LUBRICANTS

FILTERS / ACCESSORIES

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

6 Moody Street, Koo Wee Rup

Shop 5997 1198

Gippsland Truck Parts, Lubes & Safety
is 100% owned and operated by
John Duff & Co Pty Ltd

NOSEWORKS

THANK YOU to the Koo Wee Rup Primary School.

Noseworks, what is it? Noseworks is a reasonably new dog sport sweeping the country and the Koo Wee Rup Primary School was the home of the inaugural K9 Nose Work NW1 trial in Victoria and only the third K9 Nose Work trial to be held in Australia. With record entries for an Australian K9 Nose Work trial, all competitors braved typical Melbourne weather, from no wind to gale force, from sunshine to heavy rain. That is the nature of the sport, the dogs are trained to find a target odour, in this case Birch and must indicate to their owner they have found it, very much like a drug detection dog at the airport. The dogs searched vehicles, class rooms, articles and outside areas. The trial was hosted by Helping Hounds and K9 Nose fun, Noseworks classes are also held in Koo Wee Rup by Koo Wee K9 Bootcamp. A big thank you to the Koo Wee Rup Primary school for allowing us to use the grounds for this inaugural event.



DOG POO AND WHEELCHAIRS ARE NOT A GOOD MIX

A local resident called me to say that she had just had to help a friend clean a wheelchair which had driven through, and become coated with, dog poo in her front yard, where a dog had wandered up the driveway to do its business.

If you have dogs, please walk them on a lead, and please follow council regulations and take a plastic bag along with you to pick up the poo.

Caroline Roff, Editor

USED TO BE NEW IS 20

Hi all, used to be new on station st turned 20 on the cusp of April/May.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support from day one and through the years. My family especially and close friends who encouraged me and convinced me I could do it. A special thank you to Nella (formerly from Sth Gippsland real estate) for suggesting I open my business in Koo wee rup. From the first opening of the door I have always felt welcome and supported by the community. And it's been a heck of a lot of fun. The shop has been lucky to have been located in wonderfully historic buildings, including 'The Wattle Theatre' and the beautiful 'St George's Church Hall'. It is now located in an equally fabulous building, which includes a verandah! at 124 station st., that has seen it occupied by estate agents, mechanics, cabinet maker, to name a few. My neighbours have varied from fruit shop and antique/shabby chic to banks and vets and bus stops and finally to a motel. I never really knew what to expect when I opened used to be new, never had a business plan except "my plan to open a business"! Used to be new took on a life of its own and all the people who have passed through its doors have contributed to that life. For me, it's a most wonderful way to spend my time and I have loved watching it grow and change continually. Sooooo,,, I want to send a big thank you to the used to be new community, near and far including friends, clients, visitors, browsers, sharers of cuppas, fellow traders and of course all those that have helped out at different times.

Thank you, Vicki Charlton.

BAYLES FAUNA PARK

Working Bee

Sunday, 4 June, 9 am to 12 noon
followed by a sausage sizzle

Next Meeting

Monday, 26 June, at 7pm
at Bayles Hall

All welcome

vicki's

"used to be new"
recycled books,
clothes and more

124 Station Street, Koo Wee Rup,
Phone: 0413 384 480

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(from page 1)*

There was discussion about the development of the outdoor dining area at the Royal Hotel including the narrowed footpath between the hotel and the eating area and that a public road was changed without any public input. This is a busy intersection and CFA and Primary School access could be affected. It was decided that an objection should be lodged on behalf of the Township Committee. The committee is supportive of the business but does not believe that proper process has been followed and that the impacts on other businesses and the rest of the community have been adequately considered in this proposal.

The Secretary will write to Andrew Paxton, Manager Planning, Cardinia Shire and invite him to attend the June meeting to explain how the planning system is applied and what influence the Township Committee and the Koo Wee Rup Community can have on planning decisions.

After last month's meeting Cr Ray Brown was contacted by Daniel Mulino's office seeking more information on existing bus services and the proposals to improve the service. Mr Mulino has already spoken to the Minister for Transport. Council is also working towards improving the bus service for Koo Wee Rup.

Council held three presentations for the 2017/18 budget at Koo Wee Rup (3 attendees), Emerald (7 attendees), Pakenham (6 attendees). Rates will be capped at 2% rise, \$44million proposed for capital works.

The issue of security cameras at the Koo Wee Rup Community centre was again discussed. Councillor Brown indicated that he thought the Community Centre, Township Committee and Council could each pay 1/3 of the cost. After some questions about the necessity for the cameras the Township decided that it was not a project that we wanted to invest in, there was not an identified need nor a defined outcome for the use of the cameras. Police had not identified a need for the cameras; council is interested and may opt to install cameras in part of the area anyway.

Council has recently requested that a building that was constructed outside the approved building envelope on a property be removed and rebuilt in the approved zone.

Lou Bucello raised an issue with trees planted at the newly improved Dalmore Road and Manks Road intersection that appear to be restricting visibility, Council will investigate.

Daniel Mulino's office is following up the drainage issues on Denhams Road.

A second oval for Koo Wee Rup is still being pursued.

(Continued next page)



Mortgages and Leasing

Located at 150 Station Street Koo Wee Rup

(Next Door to Subway)

Have you reviewed your Home Loan in the last 3 years ?

Did you know our service to you is FEE FREE*



Contact our friendly team for your Home Loan Health Check.

Just answer 6 easy questions and we can provide a QUICK COMPARISON to show you how competitive your mortgage is.

Ph 03 5977 2024

* There is no need for us to charge a fee as we receive a commission from the lender that you choose. This commission is not added to your loan. Our service is at a cost to the lenders and not yourself.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(from previous page)*

Joyce Light commented that the new automatic doors at the Community Centre were fantastic, but the change to the curb as meant there is a step off the curb that is a tripping risk especially in the evening.

Peter Grondman, President of Koo Wee Rup Tennis Club explained that the club currently uses the two courts at Cochrane Park in Koo Wee Rup for practice and coaching but the court surface is badly in need of maintenance and they are not suitable for match play. The club currently has to play competition rounds at other clubs' courts. The club also has no dedicated clubrooms, and while they have some limited use of the Swimming Club (currently in recess) rooms these are not suitable, as they do not provide any line of sight to the courts. This presents some safety issues for junior players. With the current numbers of club members and if membership continues to grow the two courts currently available would only be suitable for another few years when ideally a venue with four courts would be available in Koo Wee Rup. Club membership is currently a little over 20 adult members and approximately 45 juniors. The juniors play at Koo Wee Rup, although this will not be possible for the coming summer season due to the state of the courts and the seniors play at Cardinia. To get the courts to playable standard they need professional cleaning and new sand reapplied, and a hole in the fencing around the courts needs repairs. The maintenance work on the courts is estimated to cost between \$550 and \$600 per court. Cr Brown committed to following up with council to get maintenance of courts addressed, and also said he would investigate the possibility of a portable building being placed near the courts as temporary club rooms. The Koo Wee Rup Township Committee will write to Cardinia Shire supporting the maintenance of the Koo Wee Rup Tennis courts and encourage council to develop the tennis facilities in the town for future use.

The committee was presented with a short list of street trees to replace the current ones in Station St and Rossiter roads, all species provided by council were deciduous and non-native. At the March meeting, the committee had requested that some native trees or other evergreen trees be included in the list for selection. A major concern voiced by several business owners on Station St in attendance at the meeting was the issue of keeping the footpath and entryway to their business clean and safe when the trees were losing their leaves during Autumn, the fallen leaves and a bit of rain can make the footpath very slippery. The Township Committee decided to reject all species provided in this list and requested that a list including native and evergreen trees be provided for consideration.

There have been discussions over recent years into establishing a Neighbourhood House in Koo Wee Rup. There is no budget in Cardinia Shire for a Neighbourhood House and limited support from council officers, however it is considered a desirable service by a significant number of local people and is constantly mentioned in feedback to council Councillor Brown has committed to support the proposal. An analysis of the proposal for Neighbourhood House in Koo Wee Rup needs to be completed and should consider hours of operation, types of programs, attendance, funding/income. An incorporated Committee of Management would need to be established to run the programs and take over the management of the community centre. Andrew Slade has offered to undertake this investigation.

KOO WEE RUP RSL SUB BRANCH REPORT

Greetings to everyone

May I say from the outset of this article, my very first, how humbled, honoured and privileged I feel to be elected President of the KWR RSL sub branch and I will do my very best for the branch and our valued membership.

I would particularly like to thank both personally and on behalf of our entire membership, past President, Ron Ingram; Ron will be a very hard act to follow I am sure you will agree, he has achieved so much for us, we will be forever grateful to Ron for his tireless efforts for our branch, however all is not lost with Ron, he is working as hard as ever leading our Major Project calendar, which is something he holds close to his heart.

To all others on the committee, it's a big thank you from all of us at the KWR sub branch. They have given their time without question and it is the reason our branch has prospered, you all know who you are and so I say once more a very bit thank you for the work you have done and also for your valued and continued support to our branch.

As far as the future is concerned for our branch, I will do all that I can to continue the very good work of Ron and his team and may I encourage all members to continue to take pride in our branch and I look forward to seeing you all participate in making our branch the very best it can be.

And again I thank all our members for the trust you have show in me, I feel very sure that with your help we will have a fantastic year ahead.

Especially I want to thank the community for their support on Anzac Day, my first as President including the Lions Club, the Scouts and Venturers for their help and their night vigil, the Fire Brigade, the ladies in the kitchen, Woolworths for their donation and allowing us to sell badges. I would also like to thank the community for generously purchasing Anzac badges; the proceeds go towards helping veterans when needed.

May the spirit of Anzac be with us always. We will Remember them, Lest We Forget.

Yours Aye, John Camilleri, Sub Branch President



FIRST CHOICE
ACCOUNTING SERVICES

NOW IN KOO WEE RUP!

ACCOUNTING SERVICE

Located at 150 Station Street Koo Wee Rup
(Next Door to Subway)

- Personal tax returns
- Self Managed superfund financial statements and tax returns.
- Business financial statements and tax Returns.

Want to see us in July ?

**BOOK YOUR TAX
APPOINTMENT NOW.**

For all your accounting needs

Phone 9708 2688

SENIOR GIRLS NETBALL - 6 YEARS IN THE MAKING!

Last month our senior girls ventured out, for some, in what may have been their last netball encounter competing for KWRSC.



(including coach) extremely vocal. It was us who came out the victors 9-8, unbelievable, the girls were so determined to beat them. Now they just had to back it up 20 minutes later in the final. The game was identical, goal for goal, with no side giving in. With 16 seconds on the clock we turned over a poor pass into goal, they moved the ball down the court to shoot a penalty goal on the siren seeing us go down, again 9-8 but this time as the 'defeated.' The girls were shattered, to come so close and actually beat them minutes before in what was probably then, their finals match.



no interchange. The girls put their heads down and Alkira got a little rattled turning over the vital couple of passes that gave us a two goal buffer. I had to look away a couple of times but in the final 32 seconds and in possession of the ball, the 'slow it down' call was instructed and the girls held possession to win 13-10 in their first win against Alkira in their six year playing at KWR – what a battle, what a day!!

What a privilege to coach such a beautiful bunch of girls, who all thanked me after and were on cloud nine (some having to come back to do a SAC afterschool – sorry to those teachers!!) Off to Region we go!!!!

VET helpers: Max Kendell and Liam Adams – as we were convening, they did a fantastic job of maintaining the ladder, collecting score sheets and supporting the teams in their Alkira battles.



KOOWEERUP
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Our B team – Lakoda Kendall, Bree Gibson, Emily Kee, Simone Geyer, Kate O’Hehir, Chloe Collins, Chloe McLeod and Olivia Mastertoun (Kaitlyn Harding injured – scorer)

The girls unfortunately, only had two games with Alkira (of course) and Hampton Park their only competitors. The top two would play off in a final.

They played HP first and had a convincing win 22-6. Alkira also beat HP, so we knew it would be the two of us having to play off in a head to head and then again in the final. Our head to head clash was goal for goal and sooooo intense; both us and Alkira spectators

Our A team – Alicia Scott, Brooke Galante, Alix Galante, Vicky Harris, Sarah Bayliss, Kate Irwin, Katie Prowd, Mikaylah Howes and Alex Voss

The girls had five matches against Lyndhurst, Cranbourne East, Hampton Park, Cranbourne SC and Alkira (and in that order, whether coincidentally, but facing Alkira last!) With no final to play, it was whoever came out on top after the head to head clashes. So as predicted, both teams won all four games against their opponents, and quite comfortably which then lead them to play off against each other in the last match of the day (and just after the B team had lost their final).

As in B, it was goal for goal with both teams playing sharp netball and fighting for every loose ball. One goal down at half time we made a goaling change but

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

For document signing and associated services contact;

GARY KING JP

59971238/0438 663 655

Tania Hamilton

CROSS COUNTRY WRAP UP



65 Koo Wee Rup Secondary College students competed in Division Cross Country at Casey Fields. We lucked out with it being a sunny 20 degree day and had a heap of parent support, which is great to see.

The first race for the day was the 17-20 boys and the 16 boys 5km event. This event ended up being about 6km, because the person leading the way on a bike took a wrong turn and lead them all the wrong way. Sorry boys, not exactly what you signed up for!



They also didn't realise they had to go out for a second lap of the course and Jake Seuren had absolutely cooked himself sprinting for what he thought was the finish line. Luckily, he had enough in the tank and still qualified for region along with Jacob Ford and Will Geyer. Super fish Jack McDonald proved he is a force to be reckoned with on land as well as in water, securing 1st place in the 16 age group, with Mitch Campbell close behind in 2nd. Mitch rewarded himself with a family box from McDonalds on the way home, which involved him eating 4 burgers, 2 salads and drinking 4 ice teas. He claimed the ice teas and the salads were keeping the meal healthy. Bryce Font just missed out on 3rd place. The 16 boys came away with the team win and Jack, Mitch, Bryce, Caden Webb and Mason Koffman, are all progressing through to region.

Second race for the day was the 17-20 girls event and to be honest it was a complete shemozzle, with runners making wrong turns left right and centre as they lost sight of the bike up front. With not enough people on checkpoints to send them back onto the right course a few slipped through the cracks and ended up running about 300m less than the other competitors. Two of our girls Chloe Nagel and Kaitlyn Harding made a wrong turn and they crossed the line in 1st and 2nd respectively. The jury is out on how this race would have panned out, but we will claim the 1st and 2nd position for now! The 17-20 girls won their age group and Chloe, Kaitlyn, Vicky Harris (6th), Simone Geyer (7th) and Emily Kerr (15th) have all progressed to region.

The course was fixed up by the time our 16 girls took the track and they came away with the team win. Hayley Hirst, Lexey Klaster, Keyara Garraway, Mikaela Stokkel and Makayla McDonald all finished in the top 15.

In the 15 girls age group, Steph Geyer set a cracking pace and finished in 1st position by more than a minute, with Jaymee Bayliss just missing out on 3rd. Not letting the age group down Matt Voss ran a sub 11 minute 3km and convincingly took 1st place.



The 14 age group saw Imogen Paine and Ray Roeder take home bronze medals. The chattiest runner on course, Chloe Reichelt, finished in 7th place, with Jade Leenen not far behind in 8th, both qualifying for region.

For the 12-13 boys, Seth Harris took out 2nd place and James Voss proved he has the Voss genes finishing in 5th. Brody Smith also qualified for region in 8th place.



The amazing effort put in by all our runners on the day, resulted in us finishing in 2nd place behind Casey Grammar by a very small margin. Next year we will be aiming for top spot! It was a great day and it couldn't have been done with the help of Cels (Checkpoint Charlie), Pulse (bike rider extraordinaire) and Paige (jack of all trades).

Claire Notman, Sport Coordinator



SENIOR BOYS SOUTHERN METRO REGIONAL BASEBALL FINAL 2/4

At 8.30am, the time for departure, we had less than half a team. Within 10 minutes our numbers had swelled to 6, still not enough for a team, but we needed to go. Contact was made, and alternative arrangements for the last three players to get to the venue were made.

Our first game was against Patterson River, and despite being one fielder short, we gave up only 1 run. The game was close and the teams evenly matched. Rhys got 2 hits, plus Jack and Brad had a hit each. Sam blasted a stand-up double. These, with terrific pitching from Lauchie and a fly-ball catch by Jack, allowed us to come out on top 5-4.

The win gave us a bye, and allowed us to watch our next opponent, Hallam. Oh dear! All but a couple of their players looked like they played baseball. But we know looks can be deceiving. Although the big V on the pitcher's cap, gave away the fact that this guy played rep baseball – U17 Victoria, apparently!

Our time came, and with Hallam scoring 5 runs in the first, and then 7 runs in the second meant the game was basically beyond us. Our three times at bat didn't result in any score, and the game finished 0-14. A shellacking on the face of it, but at least some of the boys laid bat on ball.

The team played well despite their lack of experience and knowledge of the nuances of baseball. They were open to advice, and thoroughly enjoyed their games.

Thanks go to Mitch Garth and Andre Schellebeck for their assistance with the team. Also, to Paige for bringing two of the overdue players all the way to Cheltenham, and Claire for her organisation (and collecting and returning the bus from and to Blight Bight).

Team: Harry Clark, Lauchlan Gregson, Kyle Ingram, Mason Koffman, Sam Mascadri, Jack McDonald, Rhys Simmons, Ryan Smith, Brad Ventura



Pictured below are the Secondary College Band, once again taking part in the ANZAC Day march in Melbourne



Black Fish MEDICAL CLINIC

RECEIVE FRIENDLY, CARING,
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT
BLACK FISH MEDICAL CLINIC.



Our experienced GP's, Psychologist and Health Professionals can help you with a wide range of medical needs to ensure your maximum wellbeing.

Come to Black Fish Medical Clinic for:

- Check-ups
- Health assessments
- Skin checks
- Children's health & family planning
- Immunisation & vaccinations
- Pathology
- Cryotherapy for warts and benign skin lesions
- Injectable anti wrinkle treatment & dermal fillers
- Ear syringing
- Development of care plans
- Admitting rights to Kooweerup Regional Health Service beds
- Women's wellbeing
- Men's health
- Diabetes education
- Mental health plans
- Stop smoking plans
- Pharmacotherapy

Our Kooweerup Regional Health Service Allied Professionals include:

- Dietician
- Dementia Care advisor
- Podiatrist
- Social Worker
- Palliative Care specialist

To ensure you receive the very highest level of care in the delivery of our services, we maintain excellent facilities and equipment.

Bulk Billing

If you have a Medicare card, all of our standard consultations are bulk billed. This means no out of pocket expenses for you – however services that do not attract a Medicare rebate are not bulk billed.

WANT TO KNOW MORE

To see one of our GP's or Health Professionals, please call ahead to make an appointment. We do accept walk-ins although you may have to wait.

HOURS

Monday to Friday
8.30am to 6pm
Sunday - 10am to 4pm

CONTACT

215-235 Rossiter Road
Koo Wee Rup Vic 3981

5997 1819

reception@blackfishmedicalclinic.com.au
www.blackfishmedicalclinic.com.au



Escape the cold this winter.

We've been making record sales lately.

Add your property to this list and realise your tomorrow, today.

Stockdale & Leggo
Koo Wee Rup

5997 1899

Stockdale & Leggo
Grantville

5678 8700



**Stockdale
& Leggo**

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PRIMARY SCHOOL



Earlier this term, our Grade Six students went to St Francis Xavier College to participate in a Confirmation Reflection Day. The day was organized and run by a group St Francis Xavier Yr 11 students. It was a wonderful experience for all our students especially for the thirteen of our students who made their Confirmation on Friday 26th May



at St John the Baptist Church, which was celebrated by Bishop Patrick O'Regan.

Cross Country training and competitions have been a big focus for many of our Yr3 to 6 students over the past month. Fifty students represented our school in the District Cross Country event on May 5th. Six of these student will be going onto Division at the end of May. Good luck!



Term 2 sees the start of our Perceptual Motor Program for the junior children. PMP is a sequential development program that aims to develop children's perceptual and understandings of themselves and the world around them. The children love the activities and the program. It is also an opportunity for our Sports House Captains to take on a leadership role.



Many St John's mothers enjoyed a special lunch in celebration of Mothers' Day at Chandelier Café on 9th May. This event, organised by the Friends of St John's, is held every year and not only provides our mums with a great day out but also raises funds for the school. A Mothers' Day stall was held for students to be able to purchase a gift for their mum and the junior classes held a special Mass to celebrate Mothers, which finished with a slide show dedicated to their Mums.



Foundation Open Morning



**Tuesday 20th June 2017
11:30am—1:00pm**

**Meet the Principal
Discuss enrolment requirements
Uniform on display
School tours**

Contact: Justin Greenwood, Principal
Phone: 03 5997 1653

This term, there has been a focus on Science across the school. Matt from Mad About Science, can and ran science experiment lessons for all year levels. The experiments ranges from polymers to endothermic reactions. The children were fascinated by the physical and chemical changes they observed.



We are having our Foundation/Prep Open Morning for all prospective students and their parents. We invite you to come along on Tuesday 20th June from 11:30 – 1:00 to see what an excellent education we provide for the children of Koo Wee Rup and the surrounding local community.



KOO WEE RUP STOCKFEED

381 ROSSITER RD. KOOWEERUP

PH. 03 5997 1116 FAX 03 5997 1177

OUR RANGE INCLUDES

Bird Seed and Poultry Feeds

Feeders and Drinkers to suit all animals

Large Range of Dog and Cat Food

Vet Supplies

Horse Feeds

Lawn seed and Pasture Mix

Sheep Goat and Cattle Feeds

Red Gum Firewood Pick up or Delivered

MUSCLE TIGHTNESS? BACK PAIN? BAD POSTURE?

Chiropractors & Remedial Massage Therapy Here To Help

\$37 New Patient Appointment (Usually \$89) For KWR Residents

Poor spine function and posture leads to a variety of health and musculoskeletal related problems. Some of these include muscle tightness, pain, back & neck discomfort, reduced flexibility, headaches / migraines, sciatica and much more. Chiropractic and soft tissue management is an effective therapy for these types of issues. Our doctors of chiropractic have been helping Koo Wee Rup residents for many years.

STOP PUTTING UP WITH DISCOMFORT TODAY!

Call (03) 5940-4760

40 Main Street, Pakenham

www.wellbeing365.com.au



A new patient appointment incl: Private Consultation with our chiropractor who take a full medical history, performs neurological & orthopaedic tests, postural assessment, sEMG scans and if clinically indicated X-rays can be taken onsite (charges may apply)



KOO WEE RUP Primary School

What's Happening

Yoga - Monday & Wednesday @ 8:30am

Breakfast Club - Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:15am

Playgroup - Tuesday @ 10am - 12noon

Assembly - Tuesday 2:15pm

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

Maths Club - Wednesday at lunch

Monday 12th June - Queens Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 21st June - Foundation Scienceworks exc.

Friday 23rd June - Curriculum Day

Friday 30th June 2:15pm - Term 2 dismissal

Gratitude

One of the key foundations of our work with The Resilience Project is developing our sense of gratitude. Gratitude is focusing on what we have rather than what we don't have. It is being appreciative for the things and people you have in your life. It discourages us to focus on others and rather concentrate on the positives within our own lives.

The display boards in the BER building highlight some of the amazing work our students have been doing at school around gratitude. Next time you are in the school, pop in and have a read of the great thinking our kids are doing around this work. Some great examples from their work include.....

Something I do with my own children, based on the work we did with Martin earlier this year is our nightly conversations now focus on 3 questions connected with gratitude. They are:

What was the best thing about your day today?

Who is someone you are grateful for today?

What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?

The change in their mindset is amazing and it has become a natural part of our chats at night now. It is such a small yet powerful thing we can do with our children to make a shift in their thinking. I encourage you to give it a go with your family to follow on for the great work our teachers are doing with the children here at school.

'Footsteps into Foundation 2018' Parent Information Night 6-7pm Thursday 8th June, 2017

Please join us on Thursday 8th June from 6 pm for a brief overview of the wonderful programs in place at our school and take a tour of our facilities.

Our 'Footsteps Into Foundation' program has been established for new Foundation enrolments.

It involves nine planned transition sessions as well as a parent information session.

More information and dates will be available on the night.

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.

If you are unable to make it on the night we would welcome you at a more convenient time by contacting Therese O'Callaghan on 5997 1272 to arrange a personal tour.



Nathan Jagoe
Principal

Moody Street, Koo Wee Rup 3981
Website: www.kooweerupps.vic.edu.au

Phone: 5997 1272
Email: koo.wee.rup.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

BRIAN PAYNTER MP
STATE MEMBER
FOR BASS




Please contact my office if I can assist you

talk to BRIAN

@ brian.paynter@parliament.vic.gov.au
 03 5672 4755
 26 McBride Ave, Wonthaggi 3995
 and 51 James St, Pakenham 3810

Authorised & Edited by Brian Paynter MP 26 McBride Avenue, Wonthaggi 3995. Tel: 5672 4755 www.brianpaynter.com.au
 Funded from Parliament's Electorate Office and Communications Budget.



Bunyip River Meats
 Located next to Woolworths

**** Don't forget to check our weekly specials board ****

-  Friendly service
-  Lots of variety
-  Large range of gourmet products
-  Locally grown beef and lamb
-  Any needs can be catered for
-  Spit roast
-  Bulk packs available
-  Private bodies cut and packed
-  Cryovac available

Open 7 days a week
 Shop 8, 26-29 Station Street, Koo Wee Rup, Phone 5997 1285

WEBB'S ALLROUND



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

- LAWN MOWING
- WIPPER SNIPPING
- WEED SPRAYING
- FENCE REPAIRS
- PAINTING
- GENERAL FARM WORK
- HOME MAINTENANCE

REASONABLE RATES

PHONE: 0430 281800

Email; peterwebb059@yahoo.com.au

ABN; 93975858084

Carpet Cleaning
 Domestic, Commercial

Specialising In

- **Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning**
- **Water Damage/Flood Restoration**
- **Suede and Microsuede Cleaning**
- **Leather Cleaning**
- **Vinyl Floor Strip and Seal**
- **Stain Treatment**
- **Truck Mount Extraction**

Free Quotes

STERLING CARPET CARE
 SERVICING GARFIELD, PAKENHAM, KOOWEERUP,
 BERWICK AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Phone: Peter Walker
Mob: 0409 010 106

For Quality Carpet Care!
 * IICRC Certification * SCRIA Member



NEWS FROM BAYLES REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

3730 Ballarto Road, Bayles 3981 Phone: 5997 7261 www.baylesps.vic.edu.au

Bayles Regional Primary School recently celebrated Education Week with lots of fun activities and special visitors throughout the week. The focus this year was "Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies" and to compliment this Kate and Ally from Healthy Kids Creations held cooking classes for our Year 3 - 6 students. They made some healthy and very delicious sweet potato brownies and the students learned valuable cooking skills (including washing up!!) and healthy eating options.

The school held some open sessions during this week which included a public School Council meeting and School Tours for 2018 enrolments. For anyone who missed this tour and is considering enrolling their child at Bayles Regional Primary School, please feel free to contact the school office to organise a tour and/or chat about the amazing things we have to offer your child.

To finish Education Week, students invited their Grandparents or special person to see what happens in the classroom, enjoy a delicious morning tea and listen to a performance by our school choir. It was a fantastic morning and possibly the biggest attendance for the last three years. I look forward to this event every year because it is a great opportunity for the kids to connect with their grandparents at school. On my walk around I spoke to lots of grandparents who were all very proud of the work the school was doing to educate their precious grandkids. Grandparents were then treated to a performance by our school choir who performed their two songs beautifully even though there were a few technical hitches!!



District Cross Country

We had a number of students compete in the District Cross Country at Lang Lang earlier this month and are pleased to announce that our little school won!!

GO BAYLES !!

We had 10 students finish high enough to progress through to division level and will be competing at Toomuc Recreation Reserve on Monday 29th May. We



BINGO

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT!!!

Community Hall, Nar Nar Goon
(opposite the primary school)
Books on sale from 7pm.

EYES DOWN at 7.30pm for the 1st session,
1st Session - \$2 a book - \$20 games & \$100 in
the last

8.15pm for the 2nd session and 3rd session
after that. 2 flyers on the night too.

Little Ducks Flyer - \$2 for a FULL sheet or \$1
for 1/2 a sheet - You win \$80 plus a rolling
Jackpot

2nd Session - \$4 a book -\$40 games & \$100 in
the last

Big Bucks Flyer - \$2 a ticket. In house prize
around \$300, plus the chance to win \$2000,
\$10,000 or \$100,000

3rd Session - \$4 a book - \$40 games \$1000
JACKPOT
(if sufficient books sold)

COOLED/HEATED VENUE!!!

Hope to see you all there.

Any questions please call Gill on 0412553951

I am a Scout because...



On my honour I promise.....to live by the Scout Law.

Have you ever been a member of scouting? Were you once a Cub? A Scout? A Venturer (or even a Senior Scout?) Do you believe that helping develop youth to become the foundations of our community in the years to come is a useful and worthwhile cause? Would you like to do your best, to leave this world in as good or better condition than when you came into it?

If so Join us at the 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group as an adult in Scouting or "Scouter"!

The group is growing at an amazing rate and with increased youth comes a requirement for increased adult assistance. Help us keep Scouting exciting and relevant and an important part of our community. The group will provide all training and uniform to help you on the way. **But wait, there's more..... we will also throw in the joy of watching children develop into mature young adults free of charge!**

We have leadership roles in **Joey Scouts** (5-7 years), **Cub Scouts** (8-10 years) and **Scouts** (11-14 years). Contact time with the youth varies per section as does the planning time but every second spent helps the youngest members of our community realise their true potential and become amazing global citizens.

Contact June (details below) if you want to (re)-join the biggest and best youth movement in the world with over 45 Million members and growing.

Being a leader not for you? **Do you have skills in accounting? Logistics? Warehousing? Administration? PR?** Chances are that you could help the group out one way or another. Be part of something bigger than just the people involved and **ask June how you could help the 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group.**

1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group

Jiggai Joey Mob (6 - 7 yrs)	meet every Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Cub Scout Pack (8 - 10 yrs)	meet every Tuesday night between 7pm - 8:30pm
Scout Troop (11 - 14 yrs)	meet every Wednesday night between 7pm - 9pm
Swamp Rats Venturer Unit (15-17 yrs)	meet every Friday night between 7pm - 9pm
Odonata Rover Crew (18-25 yrs)	meet on Friday nights from 8pm

New Members always welcome! Contact June Wright our Group Leader on 0439 161 939 or 5997 1480

D & M WALSH
Industrial Hardware
& Farm Supplies

275 Five Mile Road,
PAKENHAM SOUTH 3810
Email: sales@dmwalsh.com.au
WEBSITE: www.dmwalsh.com.au

OPEN 7 DAYS

~ Stock Feeds ~ Vee belts ~
~ Detergents ~ Weed Sprays ~
~ Rural Fencing & Gates ~
~ Rural & Domestic Plumbing Fittings ~
~ Electric Fence Equipment ~
~ Spray Equipment ~ Work Clothes ~
~ Poultry Supplies ~ Garden Fittings ~
~ Power & Hand Tools ~
~ Nuts & Bolts ~ Safety Gear ~
& SO MUCH MORE

Five Mile Hardware & Farming

A STORE ON THE FARM,
TO SERVE PEOPLE ON THE LAND

FREE DELIVERY LOCAL AREA conditions

Tel: 5997 7305

Mobile: 0429 700 309

0407 638 964

ABN: 33 245 574 722

New Homes and Renovations
Faults, Repairs and Maintenance
Switchboard Upgrades, Safety Switches and House Rewires
Power Points

GRID CONNECT SOLAR POWER
Design and Install Grid Connect PV Systems
Go Solar and Start Saving Now!
Call Us Today To Find Out Our Great Prices For
A Fully Installed Enphase Micro Inverter System
Including 24/7 Online Monitoring and Also
Battery Ready

Lighting
CCTV Systems
Phone, Data and TV Points
TV Antennas

ALL TYPES OF ELECTRICAL WORK

No Job Too Big Or Small
For Any Of Your Electrical Or Solar Needs,
Call Or Email Us For A FREE Quote
Servicing All Areas

A. Mills Electrical Services P/L
P.O Box 367
OFFICER VIC 3809
Email: amillelectrical@hotmail.com
Rec No: 21947



1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group

Jiggai Joey Mob (6 – 7 yrs)

Cub Scout Pack (8 – 10 yrs)

Scout Troop (11 – 14 yrs)

Swamp Rats Venturer Unit (15-17 yrs)

Odonata Rover Crew (18-25 yrs)

meet every Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

meet every Tuesday night between 7pm - 8:30pm

meet every Wednesday night between 7pm - 9pm

meet every Friday night between 7pm -9pm

meet on Friday nights from 8pm

New Members always welcome! Contact June Wright our Group Leader on 0439 161 939 or 5997 1480



From 6-17 youth led, adult assisted, it was another great month for the 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group!

The Joey Scouts chose to spend a day just 'hanging out' at Gilwell Park where they experienced nature first hand.



Hikes organised by a cub (8-10 years) 2 Scouts (11-14 years) And a Venturer (15-17 years) all fun, successful and planned and run by the youth members involved.



Four of our Cubs completed the District Cub-Scout Leadership Course where they learnt how to best lead their teams of six as they progress through the section and all passed with flying colours. Congratulations to you all!



Would you like your kids out of the lounge and out and about in the great outdoors? Call June and get them signed up so they too can... ***'Prepare for adventure, prepare for Life'***

Not only can our youth hike, they can cook too.

Congratulations to the Swamp Rats Venturer unit who place 3rd in three categories in the Big Burger Challenge. 3 by 1/3 makes you number 1 in our eyes – well done!



ONE AGENCY

ROBERT MURE



Selling, buying
or renting?

We have your
real estate
needs covered

ONE AGENCY
ROBERT MURE

✓ **Buying**

✓ **Selling**

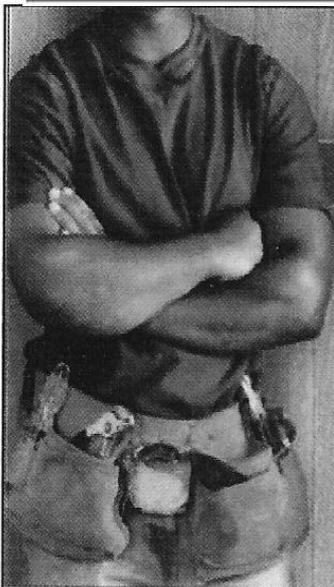
✓ **Renting**

ONE team working towards **ONE** result

148 Station St

Koo Wee Rup 3981

Ph: 5997 2425



Joe Toth
0418366 316

JT HOME RENOVATIONS

you dream it, we'll make it happen

Bathrooms
Kitchens
complete
renovations
carports
pergolas
gazebos
decking
paving
tiling
painting

All Repairs
Pensioner
Discount
Free quotes
Travel all areas

joesrenos@virginbroadband.com.au

GTRS EXCAVATIONS PTY LTD

- Mini excavations
- Site/Concrete Preparation
 - Driveways
- Backyard Levelling
 - Drainage
- Animal burial & much more

Local, Reliable & Experienced
Operator

Call Daniel today on

0438 022 694

Or email

gtrsexcavations@gmail.com

WHAT WAS THAT SIREN? April/May 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.

- 21/3/17 – Van fire – Fechner Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 25/3/17 – Peat fire – Samuel Lane Lang Lang
- 6/4/17 – Burnoff out of control – Murray Rd Cora Lyn
- 7/4/17 – Gas leak – Sth Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 8/4/17 – Paddock Fire – Murray Rd Cora Lyn
- 18/4/17 – Rubbish Fire – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 23/4/17 – Car accident – Sth Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 25/4/17 – Structure fire – Dwyer Crt Koo Wee Rup
- 7/5/17 – Shed Fire – Boundary Drain Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 13/5/17 – Car accident/fire – South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 15/5/17 – Bus brake fire – McDonalds Track Lang Lang
- 16/5/17 – Structure fire – Boundary Drain Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 20/5/17 – Medical assist – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup



Plan how you would escape a fire in your home

Families who are well-prepared are more likely to escape their homes safely and without panic.

As part of your plan, all family members should know:

- The two quickest ways out of every room
- How they will exit from upstairs if your home has a second storey
- An agreed-upon meeting place outside, such as the letterbox
- How they will call Triple Zero (000)

Top survival tips

- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll
- To help someone else, throw a woollen blanket over them to smother the flames
- Crawl low in smoke: the safest area for breathing is near the floor
- Use the back of your hand to check doors for heat before opening
- Close doors behind you if you can
- Don't go back inside for any reason

What parents need to know

Children are less likely than adults to wake up to the sound of a smoke alarm. Think about how you might be able to reach children's bedrooms if regular access is blocked by fire.

Families should practice 'fire drills' twice a year – more often with younger children.

Useful tips for parents

- Turn it into a game by timing how quickly they can escape
- Make sure children know their home address and how to call Triple Zero (000)
- Use online games and activities to teach children about fire safety

Never lock your deadlocks when you're at home

During a fire it will be dark and smoky – and a deadlocked door could block your escape. If you must keep deadlocks locked, leave your keys in the door.



This is a large paddock fire we attended last month in Bayles area. We had around 10 fire trucks attend to extinguish this fire. When burning off, make sure you don't leave the fire

unattended, the area around your burn off is clear of combustible material and you have plenty of water available if things go wrong.

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

Have you got some news, a photo, or an opinion you want to share with your community? Why not say it in the Blackfish?

Just drop me a line at blackfish@live.com.au
post to PO Box 64, KWR or phone
5997 2333

Caroline Roff, Editor

COMPUTERS UNPLUGGED

Hardware
Upgrades and repairs
Business systems and networks



6 Station St, Koo Wee Rup

FAST FRIENDLY RELIABLE

New Phone Number
8393 0530

www.computersunplugged.com.au

query@computersunplugged.com.au

REGISTERED
TAX
 AGENT

25 YEARS EXPERIENCE ADVISING
 ALL ASPECTS OF TAXATION

TAX ADVICE
 TAX RETURNS
 (FEE FROM REFUND)

BUSINESS TAXES
 PERSONAL TAXES
 CAPITAL GAINS TAX
 FOREIGN INCOME

ANNE O'MAHONY (DIRECTOR)
 290A ROSSITER ROAD,
 KOO WEE RUP 3981
 PH: 5997 1399 M: 0417 511 625
 EMAIL: anne.omahony1@bigpond.com
 WEB: www.omahony.com.au

ANNE O'MAHONY SOLUTIONS PTY LTD
 ACN 109 377 639

Koo Wee Rup
 News, Post, Tatts
 &
 OfficeSmart

Newspapers	Banking
Magazines	Fax Services
Cards	Billpay
Gifts	Business Banking
Books	Stationery
Toys	Diaries & Calendars
Ink Cartridges	Toner
Copy Paper	Tattslotto

Post Office	Newsagency
Monday to Friday	
8.30am to 5.30am	6.00 am to 5.30pm
Saturday	
8.30am to 2.00pm	6.00 am to 4.00pm

Telephone: 59971456 or Fax 59971953

NOW OPEN

Koo Wee Rup **MOWERS & CHAINSAWS**

Sales Service Repairs Spares
 Phone 5997 1385 or 0477 913 117

Servicing ride on mowers, lawn mowers,
 chainsaws, whipper snippers, brushcutters

All Light Engine Repairs

Full range of accessories

287 Rossiter Road Koo Wee Rup
 Pick up and delivery available

UPDATES ON THE KWR CWA

In April, a member of the group organized and hosted a chocolate tour in the Melbourne CBD. The event consisted of walking through some of the iconic Australian and global chocolateries, including Chocamama (where the group got to try chocolate bacon, chocolate covered chips and a huge range of truffles), Haighs chocolates, Kokoblack, Lindt and Ganache. As the event was planned the weekend after Easter, the group took advantage of half price and discount deals held at each store.

We would like to thank the community for participating in a very successful Trivia night in May. Some of the answers to the questions were highly questionable-causing a bit of a light-hearted ruckus on the tables, it was a fantastic night and certainly something we hope to pursue on an annual basis. The side competitions of "Chubby Bunny", "Spin the bottle" and the "\$1 whisky challenge" added a great break and lots of laughs throughout the event.

A massive thank you to Cathy Stephens and Kim Woolley who organized the event and a big thank you to Cathy's father Bill who was a brilliant MC with very impressive costume changes!

We thank everyone for being well behaved (even when the alcohol flowed freely) and supporting the cause. The



GIPPSLAND
UNWRAPPED

KWR CWA Waste-Free Living and Information Night

Come along to the CWA's waste-free living night. Tammy Logan, from Gippsland Unwrapped, will provide you with not only information about waste-free living, but will also give you some easy strategies that you can use at home.

Everyone welcome!

Date: Monday, 3rd July 2017

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Koo Wee Rup Primary School, Moody Street.

Cost: \$5 per person including a light supper

About Tammy

Tammy Logan is the author of Gippsland Unwrapped, a blog committed to the pursuit of plastic and waste free living. Based in Gippsland, Victoria Tammy combines her experience in conservation biology and community engagement with her dairy farming roots, to deliver a humble and honest approach to plastic and waste free family life. Tammy wants to prove that living sustainably results in a more meaningful life and that as consumers, our buying power can be a strong force for positive change.

money raised on the night will be re-invested in children's education in the Koo Wee Rup area.

Our next meeting is to be held on Monday the 5th of June at the Koo Wee Rup Primary School at 7.30pm. If you are interested in becoming part of a dynamic and fun women's group, please come down for information.

Our next event is "waste-free living" with guest speaker Tammy Logan, author of blog "Gippsland Un-wrapped". This will be held on the 3rd of July \$5 per person which includes a light supper. For more information please contact KWRCWA@outlook.com

Lang Lang & District Historical Society

Welcome visitors to our Heritage Centre
situated in

Kester Kitchin Park, Lang Lang

We open each Wednesday 11am-3pm
or by appointment

Secretary Peter Hayden 0417 593 719

Cafa's Pumps & Electric Motors

WE HAVE MOVED TO 124 DENHAMS ROAD KOOWEERUP

ALL BRANDS

WE COME TO YOU!



1085057-PB31-13

**Petrol & Diesel Firefighters • House & Bore Pumps • Generators Small & Large
Sold ~ Serviced ~ Repaired
Ph: 5997 2188 Mobile: 0429 411 345**

Pluggers Plumbing
FOR PROMPT SERVICE
Phone BRAD 0413 091 741
email: pluggervp@yahoo.com.au
ABN: 306 4272 4771

NO JOB TOO SMALL • HOT WATER REPLACEMENTS • BURST PIPES
GENERAL PLUMBING • RENOVATIONS • DISHWASHERS
SPROUTING RENEWALS • GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Steve: 0408 487 990 Etelka 0412 487 990
Phone/Fax: 5997 7652

Bayles Glass
your local glazier we service your area

All your glass needs:
Fast glass replacements,
Shower screen repairs
Splash backs, Mirrors
All suburbs

After hours service available, 0408 497 990
550 Kooweerup/Longwarry Rd Bayles Vic 3981

GAVS TEST AND TAG

- Electrical Appliances
- Extension / Caravan Leads
- Plug Top Replacements
- Home /Office/On Site

Serving Koo Wee Rup & District
Cert Atta 2447
Contact Gavin Ellis 0400971663

GRAY ELECTRIX

REC 23734

Residential, Commercial and Industrial Electrical work

- POWER POINTS • LIGHT POINTS • LED PRODUCTS
- TV DATA AND INTERNET POINTS
- HOT WATER, OVEN, STOVE AND DAIRY REPAIRS
- POWER LINE DEFECT NOTICES AND UNDERGROUND POWER INSTALLATIONS

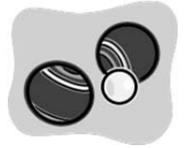
Your local electrician for over 40 years!

split system air conditioners supply and install

CALL or EMAIL FOR A FREE QUOTE

Ph: 56 295 375 or 59 40 2000 E: tfgrey@desi.net.au

KOO WEE RUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS



At the recent delegates' meeting of the Peninsula Bowls Division both the PBD Board and member Clubs congratulated our Club on the hosting of finals this season especially the Div. 5 & Div. 7 Grand Finals. All were very appreciative on the way the Green and surrounds were presented, the work in the catering area & bar and the smooth organizing of the day. This is yet another "feather" in the cap of our Club which is considered one of the best in the PBD.

With the final day of the Friday Triples competition being washed out, there was no change to the aggregate board for the season. The winning team with 17 wins was Jim Smith {Cardinia Waters}, Garry Salomons & Peter Bott {Pakenham}. Runner up team with 16 wins & 179 shots up was John Williams, Brian Vanina & Neville Kitchen {Lang Lang} and 3rd place was won by John Van Vugt, Graeme Wilde & Simon Koning {Cardinia Waters} with 16 wins & 175 shots up.

The Club would like to thank all players, especially from neighbouring Clubs, for participating during the season and all our Club members for their efforts both on and off the Green.

The inaugural Club Mixed Pairs was held recently with the Winners being Wendy Pownall & Albert Slefendorfas. Other recipients of awards were Betty King & Brett Condrin in 2nd place with Pat Carlin & Brad King 3rd place. Best 1st game went to Mary Masters & Wayne Stevens with Margo Dillon & George Crynes winning best 2nd game. Novelty event winners were Laurie Bell nearest to ditch & John Hatton closest to spider.

Tuesday Winter Triples commenced on 2nd May with 14 teams taking part. A successful start to this competition organized by the Ladies. Results from games held on 16th May are – Winning Rink Graeme Wilde [Pakenham] with 39 pts. Runner Up rink with 37 pts. Mick Knight [Cardinia Waters] & Best Last game with 20 pts. Wendy Pownall [KWR]

The Club has had a number of new bowlers join wishing to try the game as well as 3 bowlers transferring from other Clubs. Hopefully this will ease the pressure of fielding 3 teams each Saturday.

KBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

Little puzzle for you! See the picture below? This small brass plaque is attached to a building in Koo wee rup. Do you know where it is? Have you seen it? There are no prizes if you answer yes, just a curiosity. Not trivial, as it's part of Koo wee rups wonderful swamp history.

At the associations may meeting the committee discussed the upcoming general meeting in June at which there will be presentations by two local businesses. All association members are invited to attend.

The association is in the process of putting together a register of local business. We receive lots of enquiries for local business referrals, it would be great if we had a register to refer to. You do not have to be an association member to be on the register. If you are a local business owner or have a business that services the local area, whether it be shop front, factory, or home based please call Vicki Charlton 0413 384 480.

Association memberships are due for renewal in July with new membership applications available on enquiry to contacts below.

Rainfall (27/4---27/5). 19ml

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



Koo Wee Rup Pizza & Pasta

- Dine-In
- Home Delivery
- Take Away

34 Station Street
KOO WEE RUP VIC 3981



5997 1038

We supply fertiliser for your garden or property
Available in bulk and 20-40kg bags

- All types of fertilisers
- Lime
- Organic fertilisers
- Pelletised fowl manure
- Grass seed
- Calf pellets



Brown's fertilisers

service *First*

ph: 5997 2203

NATIVE TREES

A good selection of Native Trees can be found at

Kooweerup Trees & Shrubs

John & Maria Boekel
10 Bethunes Road, KooWeeRup
Phone 5997 1839
Closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays



KOO WEE RUP TILT TRAY SERVICES PTY LTD
Also trading as: KOO WEE RUP TOWING ABN 93 127 689 463

Mick Crowley Heavy Duty Tilt Slide Tray
Ph: 0411 647595
Fax: 03 59971712



Towing & Transport

Cars - Trucks - Mini Buses - Fork Lifts - Tractors
Machinery - Site Huts - Containers - Trade Towing
Roadside Breakdown Service

Lang Lang Engineering

General Engineering Services:

- 2D Engineering
- Drafting
- 3D Modelling
- Product Design
- Tooling Design
- Project Management

Earthmoving Wearparts for:

- Excavators
- Skid Steers
- Wheel Loaders
- Bulldozers
- Scrapers
- Specialised Machinery
- Free Local Delivery



Please call Andrew on **5997 5999** to discuss your needs or for a competitive quote.
30 Cherry Tree Road, Nyora, 3987

BJ & DM O'HEHIR CONCRETING

Faux Brick & Colour Stencil
House & Garage Slabs
Driveways & Paths

Mobile: 0417106342
Home: 5997 1185
Fax: 5997 1420



No job too big or too small

ALL YOUR CONCRETING NEEDS



Conveyancing Resolutions is excited to announce their new office at **150 Station Street, Koo Wee Rup.**

We are able to assist you with all of your conveyancing needs including:

- Section 32 Vendor's Statements
- Auction Contracts
- Contract & Section 32 reviews
- Related Party Transfers
- Subdivisions
- Residential & Commercial transactions

If we can be of any assistance to you with any general queries, please do not hesitate to call **Rose Brady** on:
1300 764 773 or info@conveyancingresolutions.com.au

KOOWEERUP TOORADIN TAXI SERVICES



- ❖ WHEELCHAIR/MAXI
- ❖ LUXURY
- ❖ STANDARD CABS

Please support your local business
TONY 0433 602 601

KWR CRICKET CLUB

After a successful 2016/17 season campaign, with our Premier Grade and Under 16 sides winning the Premiership, the Koo Wee Rup Cricket club again hosted the West Gippsland Cricket Association Presentation night at the Koo Wee Rup Community centre.

Another successful evening was capped off with our Premier Grade players receiving this seasons Premiership flag. We would also like to Congratulate the following individual award winners on their fantastic seasons –

Mark Cooper – Premier Grade Batting Aggregate & Average – 651 runs at 65.10

Tom Cottrell - D grade Bowling Average – 11.53

Paul West - E grade Bowling Aggregate – 28 wickets

Premier Grade Team of the year – Mark Cooper, Jess Mathers and Ben Spicer

Terry Stephenson Medal (Premier Grade Player of the year) – Mark Cooper

We would also like to thank our fantastic team of volunteers that helped make the night once again, a great success.

We also held our AGM in May. Congratulations to everyone on our new committee. Positions are as follows –

President - Matt Davey

General Committee –

Vice President – Troy Ryan

Paul Bright

Deputy Vice President – Chris O’Hara

Stephen Johnson

Secretary – Jeff Ramage

Daniel Tannahill

Treasurer – Chris Wood

Rick Light

Junior Coordinator – Brent Wilson

Damian Barker

Junior Secretary – Naomi Perry

Paul West

We are still also looking for people to join our Junior Committee. If you are interested please contact Brent Wilson 0420 321 307

Anyone looking to join our club for Season 2017/18 can contact either

Senior Coach – Mark Cooper 0421 752 619 or Junior Coordinator – Brent Wilson 0420 321 307

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, KOO WEE RUP

The month of May marked National Volunteer Week. National volunteer week is an annual celebration for acknowledgement of the generous donation of time, energy and ongoing support that volunteers contribute to society.

St John the Baptist Catholic Parish of Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang supported a St Vincent De Paul Society conference for many years, but due to a shortage of volunteers it went into abeyance. Recently an appeal went out for the Koo Wee Rup conference to be reformed. A number of people put up their hands and now there’s a group of local volunteers to support the work of this international community aid organisation.

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. Farther Gerald Ward established the society in Australia in 1854.

Vincentians serve the poor, they endeavour to establish relationships based on trust and friendship. They do not judge those they serve and will render assistance to anyone who needs it regardless of their beliefs or background. They provide food and support for those who are down and out. It is 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 does not receive any funding from government. They hold two major appeals each year, namely the Winter and Christmas appeals. The winter appeal is held during the month of June. The Koo wee Vinnians are approaching the local community to support the Vinnies winter appeal. 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. There will be donation envelopes available for people to donate to the appeal and all donations over \$2.00 will be tax deductible.

Please tell friends and family that St Vincent de Paul society is active in the district. 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.

If anybody needs any support, contact can be made by ringing the hot line 1800 305 330 between 10:00 am and 03:00 pm Monday to Friday.

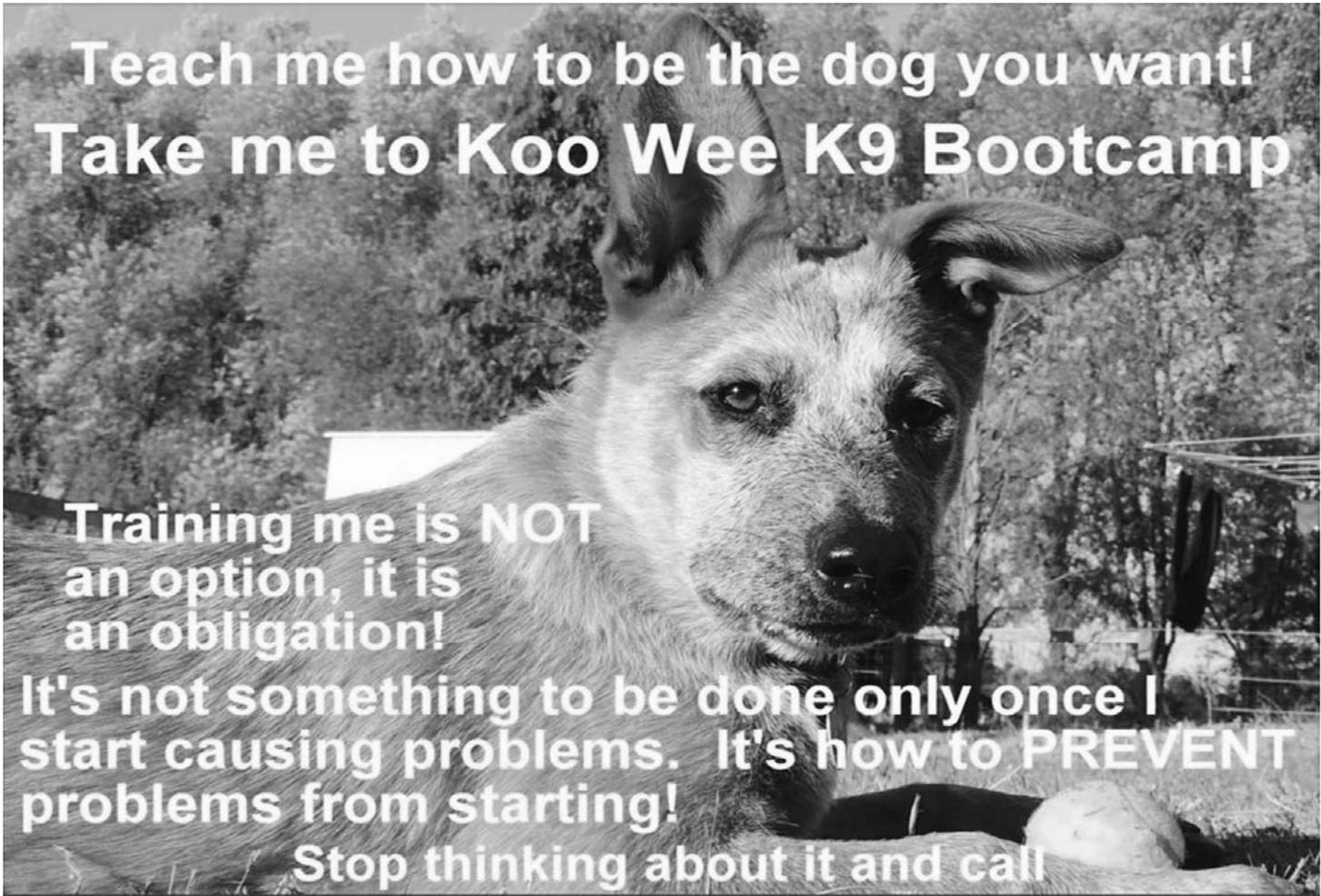


QUALITY LOCAL FIREWOOD

LOCAL MIXED GUM CUT SPLIT AND DRY
\$90 A METER \$170 FOR 2 METERS
ALL DELIVERIES AVAILABLE
BUY IN BULK FOR HUGE SAVINGS

LOCAL BUSINESS SUPPLING LOCAL
PEOPLE FOR 10 YEARS
CALL FOR A DEAL TODAY!

Ph Brendon **0437192402**



Teach me how to be the dog you want!
Take me to Koo Wee K9 Bootcamp

Training me is NOT
an option, it is
an obligation!

It's not something to be done only once I
start causing problems. It's how to PREVENT
problems from starting!

Stop thinking about it and call

Carol 0412 076 095

find us on facebook

KOOWEERUP REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE



235 Rossiter Rd. Koo Wee Rup. Vic. 3981
 Ph: 5997 9679 Fax: 5997 1248
 Email: gregorys@krhs.net.au
 Website: www.kooweeruphospital.net.au

February
2017

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'.



Thank-you to our Volunteers

We welcomed over 30 existing and potentially new volunteers to a wonderful morning tea at the Cora Lynn Cheese Factory, as a token of our appreciation of the time that volunteers gift KRHS each week.

The Give Happy, Live Happy theme for Volunteering Week advocates the simple gesture of giving your time and skills to help others. Our theme of the "gift of time" very much aligns with this.

The event gave our existing volunteers an opportunity to bring a friend who was interested in volunteering at KRHS. We were privileged to have Frank Megens, our CEO, who enlightened us with facts about volunteering and guest speaker Rhonda McDonald. Rhonda is a dance instructor who has taken an interest in personal and spiritual growth as a Life Coach and studying Holistic Counselling.

She gave a wonderful presentation with words and thought provoking messages that resonated with us all in many different ways.

If you are interested in becoming a KRHS volunteer we would love to hear from you, please call Maria Canty our Volunteer Coordinator and have a chat. 5997 9792

Biggest Morning Tea

An "awesome" day was had at the KRHS Biggest Morning Tea.

Staff, residents and guests all enjoyed the fabulous food and entertainment.

Thank-you to the band Takin Time for donating their fee to the cause.

A whopping \$1,135.35 was raised to help fight cancer, congratulations and a big thank-you to everyone involved.



Tai Chi classes are run every Thursday at 1.00pm for 20 minutes in the Hewitt Eco House Community Room. It's free and everyone is welcome to join in.

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




Our volunteer program is expanding to take in a variety of opportunities, including: administration, auditing, Consumer Advisory Committee involvement and gardening. Please feel free to call Maria Canty to discuss further on 5997 9792 (Wed & Thurs).



MICKLE, BAKEWELL AND LYALL

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

Mickle, Bakewell and Lyall were business partners and were prominent land owners in this area from the 1850s. They controlled over 20,000 acres (about 8,000 hectares) which they called their Western Port Runs and the properties covered the area from around Clyde to Lang Lang.

John Mickle (1814-1885) arrived in Melbourne in 1838. He came from Berwickshire in Scotland, where his family were farmers, and not especially wealthy, but John was ambitious and an astute businessman. He set up as a Stock and Station agent and was later joined by John Bakewell (1807-1888). Bakewell, from Nottingham in England, had arrived in Victoria in 1840, along with his brother Robert, his sister Phoebe and her husband, Dr Godwit Howitt, who was a botanist and entomologist. In 1848, Mickle and Bakewell sold out to Richard Goldsborough who later established the Goldsborough Mort Company which merged with Elders Smith in 1962.

Previous to this, Mickle had built a house in Collingwood, and owned seven acres of land adjoining Chapel Street in Prahran, which was valued at £100 per acre. Mickle and John Bakewell then purchased 159 acres in Kew - the 75 acres facing Studley Park Road cost them £20 per acre and the rest £13 per acre. Bakewell and his brother Robert purchased land in the north of Melbourne in 1842, which they called Yallambie - the area is now partly occupied by the Yallambie Army barracks. Mickle and Bakewell also held various large properties around Victoria such as the Numeralla run on the Snowy River, near Orbost and the Brenanah run near Wedderburn. *(continued next page)*

INTRODUCING A NEW TEAM MEMBER AT BLACKFISH MEDICAL CLINIC



Dr Saveena Nithiananthan MBSS, FRACGP, will be joining Black Fish Medical Clinic as a permanent GP from 10th July, 2017.

Dr Saveena was born in Malaysia and has lived in the UK and Australia, most recently working as a GP in Adelaide. Dr Saveena is relocating from South Australia to be with her fiancé who is working at Monash University.

Dr Saveena has highly developed communication skills, speaks four languages fluently and is able to respond to patients from a wide range of cultural backgrounds. She has experience in working in hospitals and general practice and in dealing with both emergency and complex patients.

Dr Saveena enjoys general practice due to the wide range of patient engagement and her particular skills are in family medicine, minor surgical procedures and skin cancer.

Dr Saveena will be working from Monday to Thursdays 9am to 5.30pm.



Tel: 03 59971819

www.blackfishmedicalclinic.com.au

email: reception@blackfishmedicalclinic.com.au

Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens Club

Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup

Weekly Activities

Mon	Bowls	1pm
Tues	Bingo (open to all)	7.30 pm eyes down
Weds	Craft Morning (open to all)	10 am, 1st & 3rd Weds
Fri	Lunch and Hoy	12 midday

Our Wednesday Dancing has finished due to declining numbers.

All other activities are going well.

This week we travelled by coach to Healesville RACV Club for lunch. A most enjoyable day.

In June we have our annual 80s and over Birthday Afternoon Tea.

You can be part of our club at an annual membership fee of \$10.

Enquiries to: Diane K 5997 1238/0408 663 655

Dianne D 0419 405 404



**KOO WEE RUP
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
319 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup

Your home Presy Church is alive
Come and worship with us
every Sunday morning 11am

Date	Preacher
4/6/2017	Rev Choul Yat
11/6/2017	Rev Choul Yat
18/6/2017	Rev Choul Yat
25/6/2017	Rev Choul Yat

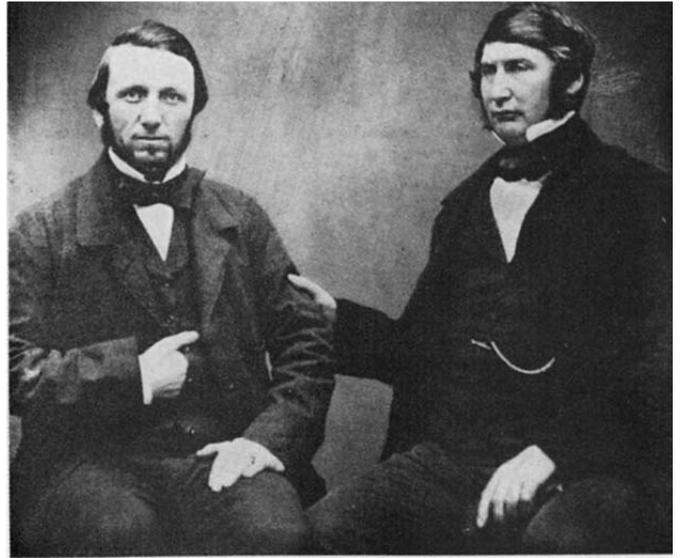
Moderator Rev Peter Roberts 5996 3251

MICKLE, BAKEWELL AND LYALL *(from previous page)*

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

In 1851, Mickle and Bakewell joined with William Lyall and formed the partnership of Mickle, Bakewell and Lyall. William Lyall (1821-1888) had arrived in Hobart in 1836 with his mother, Helen, his two sisters and two of his brothers. William's father, John, was already in Tasmania, having left Scotland in 1833. William was ambitious and realised that to purchase land he needed to amass capital and so began trading sheep and cattle. By the time he was twenty, William was making frequent trips to the markets in Melbourne with cattle. William settled in Melbourne and was later joined by his widowed mother and other family members.

Mickle, Bakewell and Lyall started their partnership by acquiring, in 1851, the Tobin Yallock (also called Yallock or Torbinurruck) run of 1,920 acres - this run was located on the Yallock Creek. In the same year they acquired Red Bluff (south of Lang Lang) and then the Tooradin Run in 1852 and the Great Swamp Run in 1854.



Lyall (left) and Mickle 1853

By 1854, the trio were very wealthy. Mickle had married Margaret Lyall (William's sister) in 1851 and in 1854 they all returned to Great Britain for a holiday - John and Margaret Mickle, her mother and her brother, William Lyall, and his wife Annabelle (nee Brown) and their three children; John Bakewell and his brother also went plus about seven others. The group embarked on February 25, and did not clear the Heads at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay until March 1; they arrived in London on May 22. The party toured London and other parts of England. John and Margaret Mickle returned to Melbourne in 1857 and had a house at the top end of Collins Street. However in 1861 they left again and sailed to the port of Suez in Egypt and then overlanded to London and then onto Scotland. They purchased a house in Scotland and John died there in 1885 at the age of 71. Two personal facts about John Mickle - he was a man who strictly celebrated the Sabbath and he was described as a 'huge man', well over six foot tall, taller than his wife Margaret who at six foot tall was extraordinarily tall for a woman in those days. They must have been an imposing looking couple.

In December of 1856 the trio divided their jointly owned land. Bakewell's portion included Tooradin, the Tobin Yallock pre-emptive right (renamed Turkeith), Red Bluff pre-emptive right and Warrook on the Yallock Creek. Warrook was sold to W.C. Greaves in 1904, who built the existing homestead in 1906. Bakewell, like Mickle, did not actually live on his properties, he divided his land into a number of properties amongst which were Ballarto, Sherwood Forest, Tooradin Swamp and Yallambie - clearly a name that resonated with Bakewell and the source of the name Yallambie Road in Clyde - and they were leased out. Bakewell sold his land gradually in the 1870s and 1880s. These properties provided him with an income to return to England where he lived at Old Hall in Balderton, Nottingham. The 1881 English Census shows that the family had five servants and a teacher living with them, so it was a comfortable lifestyle. In 1859, John had married Emily Howitt (a niece of his brother in law) and they had four children. He died at Balderton in 1888.

Mickle received the Upper Yallock blocks which he renamed Monomeith. John's brother Alexander Mickle and his wife Agnes managed the Yallock and Monomeith properties for John Mickle. Their son David was the grandfather of the local historian, Dave Mickle, who has written various books about the local area.

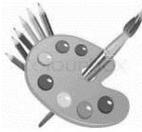
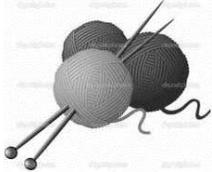
William Lyall received the Yallock pre-emptive right and it was on this land that William and Annabelle commenced the construction of Harewood house in about 1857. The Lyall family moved into the completed building in 1868, from Frogmore, their house on 93 acres in Carnegie. Lyall was an energetic farmer, who had cattle, sheep, grew potatoes, wheat and oats and also tried oyster cultivation. He was a Shire of Cranbourne Councillor, first President of the Mornington Pastoral and Agricultural Society, a founder of the Victorian Agricultural Society, the Zoological Society, the Acclimatisation Society and the Victorian Racing Club. During this time Annabelle ran the household and bore twelve children between December 1849 and April 1869. Three children died before they turned three and one as a teenager. Of the remaining eight, six married with Helen and Florence remaining single. The last Lyall at Harewood was Florence who died in 1951, at home. The property was sold out of the family in 1967.

Mickle, Bakewell and Lyall have streets named after them or family members in Koo-Wee-Rup, Tooradin and Cranbourne.

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 ☎0407 521 637.

KooWeeRup & District Lions Club Art, Craft & Patchwork Show

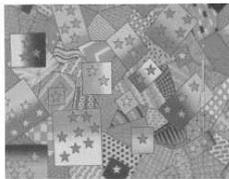
Come see the "Journey Quilt"



Koo Wee Rup
Community
Centre
Rossiter Rd
Many Stalls



Saturday
24 June 2017
9.30am - 5.30pm
\$5 entry



Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup & District Inc

ART, CRAFT & PATCHWORK RAFFLE

- 1st Prize – Handmade Peacock Fan Quilt
- 2nd Prize – Log Cabin Quilt
- 3rd Prize – Quilt Kit
- 4th Prize – Gift Voucher (Craft Quarters, K6o Wee Rup)
- 5th Prize – Jelly Roll
- 6th Prize – Gift Voucher (Chandelier Café, Koo Wee Rup)

\$2

Org. Dec. N^o 59609

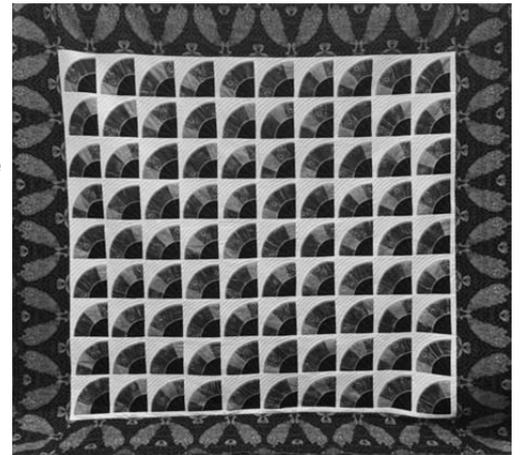
Ticket No 001

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Drawn - 3.00pm Saturday 24th June 2017

The Lions Club are holding a raffle to be drawn at the KooWeeRup and District Lions Club Art, Craft & Patchwork Show on Saturday, 24 June. If you would like to buy a ticket before the event they will be available at the KWR market in June and will also be available at the Lions op shop and different locations around town.

First prize pictured right.



Trivia Night 15th July

KooWeeRup Community Centre
Rossiter Road KooWeeRup

7.30pm-10.30pm

Non alcoholic night

Please bring your own soft drink and nibbles

Cost is \$10 per head or \$100 per table of ten

Great Community Event

Why not get a table together and come and enjoy a great night of fun and laughs

Entertainment on the night

Prizes for first place and last place

Raffles on the night

All monies raised go towards the children and youth programs that TurningPoint KooWeeRup runs for the community

All enquiries contact

Jeni 0402316108 or

Michelle 0408407726



Term 2 Pilates

FREE FIRST SESSION

Pilates for good posture and core body strength.
Suitable for all ages & abilities.

When: 6.00 pm Mondays or 12.30 PM Fridays

Where: Hewitt ECO House Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup.

Costs: \$10 casual or \$75 (8 sessions) Mondays & \$85 (9 sessions) Fridays

Enquiries to: Marlene on 0429 814 410



Term 2. 2017 commences Fri 28th April