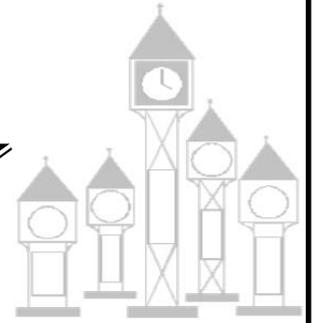


THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



NOVEMBER 2017

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On 20 October G&J Light and John Duff & Co put on a display of Holden cars at John Duff & Co Shell in Station Street to commemorate the manufacture of the last Holden in Australia.

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A who's who of Koo Wee Rup Holden mechanics, all former employees of T Burton Motor Service Station: Kevin Duff, Lindsay Wealands, Geoff Light and Ron Colvin

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9 February 1939

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15 September 1948

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THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 4 October. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1 November at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

Council officers were concerned about native trees dropping leaves all year and the potential slip hazard of gumnuts and this was why they had ruled out the use of native species as street trees, despite committee concerns. Deciduous species will drop leaves but all at the same time, council has committed to additional street sweeping and footpath cleaning during this time.

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Carols go off with a BANG!

A group of local Not For Profit organisations will run an open air **Carols by Candlelight** on the 9th of December from 7pm at **Cochranes Park**.

Music will be under the direction of Claudia Barker of Koo Wee Rup Secondary College and will feature a full orchestra with professional guest artists from Victorian Opera as well as some headliners from musical theatre.

The night will be compered by Melbourne radio personality Brendan McGreal with Father Christmas arriving on the local Koo Wee Rup Fire Brigade unit to distribute goodies to the children in attendance.



FIREWORKS DISPLAY

After the Carols the crowd will witness spectacular Fireworks staged by Howard and Sons Pyrotechnics Display Pty Ltd, the same people who put together the New Years Eve fireworks from the tops of buildings in Melbourne.

A Twilight Market will precede the Carols between 4 and 7pm and after the Carols begin, there will be a range of foods available from stalls run by various local community groups.

All we need is reasonable weather and a big crowd to make this a night to remember as we come together to enjoy the spirit of Christmas with neighbours and friends.

Entry is by gold coin donation with free parking on site. The groups staging the event include the Turning Point Church, Koo Wee Rup Mens Shed, Koo Wee Rup RSL, 1st Koo Wee Rup Scouts, Koo Wee Rup Secondary College and the Koo Wee Rup Market Committee. Leading the group is the Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup and District who sincerely appreciate the support of the Township Committee, the Bendigo Bank, the Koo Wee Rup CFA and the many community minded businesses who have lent their financial support for this huge event.

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(from page 1)*

Garry McQuillan, CEO of Cardinia Shire Council addressed the meeting regarding the proposed South East Melbourne Airport and to take questions on other matters of interest to the community.

Council is very supportive of the next international airport in the South East, and was very involved in the preparation in 2012/13 of the Plan Melbourne strategy, which included the provision of an airport in the southeast of Melbourne. Council's submission supported the policy of the next international airport for Melbourne being developed in the southeast. There has been a lot of modelling to support the airport development, which has shown that 57% of Melbourne's population is in the southeast, there is a potential catchment of 1.8 million people for the airport, which is larger than the population serviced by Adelaide, Canberra and North Queensland airports, which are all international airports. There is sufficient population here to support two international airports.

The airport will be the next large economic driver for south east Melbourne, and will help counter the impact of the closure of the car manufacturing industry, as much of the supporting industry is in south east Melbourne. The airport will support 18-26,000 jobs, approximately 6,000 at the airport and the remaining in ancillary and support industries. There is no other investment that could support this many jobs.

The previous Liberal state government highlighted southeast Melbourne for the airport and established a target to identify a site and reserve for future development. The Andrew's government has since revisited Plan Melbourne earlier in 2017 and Cardinia was successful in having the proposal for an airport in south east Melbourne retained.

Gary expects an announcement will be made towards the end of 2017 with possibly 2 to 5 years before a location is identified. The rail corridor from Clyde has been identified to support the airport. Infrastructure Victoria has a draft 30-year infrastructure policy for Victoria that includes the airport. The government is required to respond to this draft strategy by December. The government will have to implement appropriate planning controls once the airport has been decided to ensure that future development is compatible with the airport use of the land.

Once completed and running at capacity the SE Melbourne Airport could cater for up to 5 million passengers per year. The airport will accept freight as well and also has connections to Tasmania, Phillip Island and Gippsland and offers potential travel time savings of up to two hours when compared with Tullamarine.

There are an estimated 1 million passengers who don't or won't fly because of the distance to Tullamarine.

The cost to establish the new airport is more than \$1Billion. There are ongoing talks with potential investors. It is probably 8 years away, two years of planning followed by the building and linking of infrastructure so 2025 would be the earliest date for opening the new airport.

Questions:

Concerns were raised about the impact on Koo Wee Rup and surrounds, especially as flight paths are shown to be over the town, and other buffer zones could affect existing land uses such as schools and medical services.

Council expects that there will be no direct impact as flight paths will be over Westernport and rural land.

Frank Crameri enquired about infrastructure to support the airport, such as railways and roads.

The Pakenham – Koo Wee Rup road will have to be at least upgraded to a dual carriageway and ultimately freeway standard road, land is already reserved for this purpose. Council is already advocating for the next stage of the road upgrade.

The Flood Protection District will impact on the location of the airport; most likely the airport will be excluded from the flood district.

Caroline Roff asked if other locations, especially closer to existing transport infrastructure (e.g. around the Tynong area) had been investigated.

No locations had been ruled out as yet. All potential sites will be investigated. Once a location has been chosen, the land can be reserved and a land acquisition overlay can be placed over the land.

It was noted in response to Mr McQuillan's earlier comments that noise and fuel pollution is a big impact for the area, and that already low equity in properties could be further eroded if property values are adversely affected by this development.

In response to a query regarding the source of the investment Mr McQuillan said the funds were from private investors, and although there was significant interest as yet there had not been any firm commitment made.

Other issues raised were:

- Ramsar wetlands and impacts on migratory birds. This will be subject to an Environmental Effects Statement in the planning process, and will be considered before a decision is made on reserving the land
- Infrastructure upgrades are required (roads etc), who will fund these? The developer will be expected to contribute to the required upgrades

Has the Tooradin area been investigated? Most of the area south of the South Gippsland Highway will be too wet or too close to the Ramsar wetlands in Westernport to be viable as a site for the airport.

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TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(from previous page)*

- Did Casey bid for the airport to be located in their council area? Probably not sufficient available area in Casey
- What will the airport mean to the shire's economy? 18-26,000 jobs will increase spending in local businesses, increase in rates linked to the airport in the vicinity of \$5million annually
- Will unmade roads be upgraded? This will depend on the final location of the airport, but all access roads to the airport will be sealed
- Will the affect on Agricultural production be considered eg poison effect of aviation fuel on produce? These impacts will be considered when selecting the location.
- Caldermeade site has been identified in reports is this the final site? Final site has not yet been identified; Monomeith was used as an example.

Garry then accepted several questions on other topics from the meeting.

Frank Cramer raised the issue of another football oval or sports ground for Koo Wee Rup. Councillor Brown has pursued this through council and the Shire is investigating future recreational requirements for Koo Wee Rup. The shire is facing challenges to meet the increasing demand, and particularly the rise in participation in female sport such as AFL and soccer. All existing reserves need to be upgraded to include female friendly change rooms as well as the need for new facilities. Lou Bucello raised the possibility of using some of the land associate with the Koo Wee Rup Bypass. This has been investigated in the past and it was felt that it would be wet and may not be suitable for this use.

The President thanked Gary for his time and patience in presenting this information and responding to so many questions.

Cr Brown advised on the following matters:

- Arts and Culture grants are open for applications; applications must be received by 5TH November.
- Council has funding of \$3million for road improvements to three major roads including Manks Road.
- At council's Monday night planning committee the Moody St development was refused a permit on the grounds it did not comply with the Koo Wee Rup Township Strategy. The KWR Township Strategy needs to be reviewed to provide specific details for inclusion in the Planning Scheme.
- Cardinia Shire has put forward two priority road projects:
 1. Thompson Road upgrade
 2. Koo Wee Rup - Healesville Road upgrade.

Valmai Walker enquired as to the development on the corner of John Street and Rossiter Road. The meeting was informed that this is a development of medical consulting rooms including a dentist.

Gus Moore requested that Councillor Brown investigate the possibility of the water tank currently located near the tennis courts being connected back up to the community Centre. Ray agreed to follow this up.

The President took this opportunity to note the passing of Jack Nunn. Jack was an inaugural member of this committee and filled the role of Maintenance Coordinator for the town for many years. His dry wit and gentlemanly manner achieved much with council in this role. He was involved in many aspects of community life in Koo Wee Rup and surrounds and had a huge contribution over many years. Thank you Jack.

All Men's Shed activities are running smoothly, more information is included in the update in the Blackfish.

The L to P program is currently seeking volunteers to mentor young drivers.

Brian Paynter MP addressed the meeting. Also acknowledging Jack Nunn's contribution especially to the Koo Wee Rup Football club and the West Gippsland Football League.

Brian will be meeting with council to set a program leading up to the state election on November 2018. The extension of the railway from Cranbourne to Clyde to service the expanding housing developments will be part of this agenda.

Brian is available for groups or individuals to contact for assistance in improving facilities and is happy to discuss suggestions for projects to be included in programs leading up to the election although he stipulated that there are 88 seats in the state parliament so there would 88 local representatives competing to have project included on the election program.

The lack of hours that the police station is manned was raised as a concern for the area; no action was suggested at this time.

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Not only can you enjoy live music but there will also be market stalls where you can buy local produce, and there will be a host of children's activities where the youngsters

can have lots and lots of fun. To get rid of all that energy there's a jumping castle and they can also have their faces painted, so ... It will be a great afternoon for everyone; grandparents, parents, teens, and young children.

The highlight and headline act of this musical afternoon is the appearance of Bec Hance; a wonderful Country Music Artist who will entertain us as only she knows how. Bec will be supported by very talented musical performers from the local Primary Schools and from the Secondary College throughout the afternoon. If you would like to volunteer to help us for the day please contact Brian Harlow on 5997 9687 or the Men's Shed.

A good time was had by all on Grand Final Day. Footy food (pies, hot dogs etc.) was scoffed whilst watching the exciting match on the big screen in the Shed. Finally, do please drop in to the Men's Shed sometime and purchase some fresh veggies and fruit grown by the members. It's all first class produce and you can take it home with you for the cost of a donation to the Men's Shed.

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	Trophy	2017 Sponsor	Trophy Winner
Seniors	Best & Fairest	P & Y Shelton (Carbine Trophy)	Nathan Muratore
	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Gary and Cheryl Gray	Daniel Calteri
	Most Consistent	Casey Trophy Centre	Nathan Voss
	Most Determined	Kitco Transport	Luke Walker
	Most Courageous	Fonzy	Troy Dolan
	Most Improved	Carson Family	Mitchell Leek
	Best Team Player	Nick Hazendonk	Jesse Hand
	Coaches Award	Ben Collins	Ryan Wilby
	Best First Year Player	Pakenham Isuzu UTE	Luke McMaster
Reserves	Best & Fairest	Lindsey Green Memorial Award	Ben Hussey
	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Mark and Di O'Hehir	Caleb Milojevic
	Most Consistent	Brian and Mary Morgan	Paul Bright
	Most Determined	Rob Cameron	Shannon Marsh
	Most Courageous	Len and Carmel Huxtable	Matt Cameron
	Most Improved	Whitta Family	Brad Reiner
	Best Team Player	Frank and Lina Crameri	Rian Healy
	Coaches Award	Brett Hobson	Jesse Cammarano
	Best Finals Player	John Duff & Co	Jesse Cammarano
Under 18s	Best & Fairest	Paul and Wendy Neil	Mitch Tribuzi
	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Barney and Di O'Hehir	Jake Seuren
	Most Consistent	Pakenham Isuzu UTE	Josh Smith
	Most Determined	Tankformers	Jack Johns
	Most Improved	Ian and Margaret Legg	James Harris
	Best Team Player	Brett and Cindy Hameeteman	Will Geyer
	Coaches Award	Mick Monckton	Josh Betts
	John Duff Memorial Award Best Club Person		Deon & Trish Hetherington
Under 16s	Best & Fairest	Tom Hobson Memorial Award	Matthew Voss
	Runner Up Best & Fairest	Norma O'Hehir and June Esler	Kalin Parker
	Most Consistent	Ventura Manks	Rhys Grange-Lylak
	Most Determined	Pirotta Roof Plumbing	Thomas Burr
	Most Improved	Dion and Trish Hetherington	Jackson Ventura
	Best Team Player	Mick and Joy Osborne	Mitch Alderson
	Coaches Award	Justin Whitta	Luke Glassborow

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Caroline Roff, Editor

KOO WEE RUP FOOTBALL CLUB

The Koo Wee Rup Football Club celebrated the end of the 2017 with a Presentation Dinner at Alambee Function Centre at Cranbourne. A big crowd was in attendance to applaud the best players in the Seniors and Reserves and the vote count in both grades was exciting with both going down to the wire

In the seniors the Best and Fairest winner was Nathan Muratore who had a stellar first season with the Demons having moved over from the Cora Lynn club and played a brand of football that kept the pressure on the opposition. Runner Up was big Daniel Calteri who once again was a stand out in every game. All other award winners were all worthy of their selection of being among the top players for 2017

In the Reserves, the Best and fairest was the perennial Ben Hussey who after missing out on the 2016 season through injury, showed great maturity to take out the top award to go along with his Premiership medal following the Demons Reserves triumph in taking out the 2017 Premiership flag.

Runner Up to Ben, was young up and comer Calab Milojevic who showed that he has everything to step into a permanent spot in the 2018 senior line-up.

Along with their team mates and fellow award winners both, Ben and Calab proudly showed off their trophies



Senior Award Winners



Reserves Award Winners



Dion & Trish Hetherington

2017 John Duff Memorial Club Person Award

This year the award went to the dynamic duo Dion and Trish Hetherington who have both been tireless workers for the club over the past ten years. Not only are they the creators of the best Egg and Bacon rolls in the WGFNC, these two are always prepared to pitch in and help in many areas of the club and they do it with very little fuss, they simply get the job done. Congratulations Dion and Trish!!

A full list of all award winners is included on the facing page.

Vale Jack Nunn

Players, supporters and committee of the Koo Wee Rup Football Club are saddened following the recent passing of Life Member and past Premiership President, Jack Nunn.

Jack's commitment to the Football Club is legendary and involved many years that commenced in the early seventies when he joined the committee, taking on the role as groundsman and steadily becoming more involved as vice president and then the big job of club president in 1981.

He took on the president's role with his usual vigor and his placid manner, and it was this attitude in 1981 that saw the club win the Senior, Reserves and U/17s Premierships in the West Gippsland Football League, which was to be the most successful year in the club's long history.

Jack had a strong belief in the junior players at the club and encouraged the kids to set their sights on playing at the senior level and it was this vision that developed a true local based country football club. He also served as President of the West Gippsland Junior Football League and served on both the junior and senior tribunal.

The Koo Wee Rup Football Club is in a healthy position and this is due to the commitment of people such as Jack Nunn who has become a valued part of the history of the club



Rest in Peace Jack

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Enquiries to Marlene on 0429 814410

HEART FOUNDATION WALKING GROUP

The evening walkers started again with the start of day light saving and are meeting every Thursday night at 7 pm at the Koo Wee Rup Clock Towers and bus interchange in Rossiter Rd. We have a mixed group including pram walking mums and the occasional K9 although the Monday evening K9 Group is going great guns at 6 pm from the same location.

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Evening Walking in November so why not join us. Over the summer we will again have a few sessions at Cardinia Lakes in Pakenham where some who like steps can be challenged by the 110 steps or a more leisurely walk on the slopes around the old quarry site. Needless to say our walks last summer included a lovely take away picnic under the trees in a neighbouring park after each walk.

We talk a lot and it's a good opportunity to share what is happening around town. We recently heard about the Township Committee's update about the airport idea, as the CEO of Cardinia Shire had presented at a township committee meeting. So why not join us. Good conversation, plenty of exercise and a pleasant social setting.

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KOO WEE RUP CRICKET CLUB

The 2017/18 season has started well for the Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club. There has been two standout batting performances so far both in B grade with Arie Hazendonk making 103 not out in RD1 and Ayden Mills making 123 not out in RD4. In D grade Tom Cottrell took the stand out figures of 5/16 in RD3.

Below is a quick summary of the season so far –

Premier –

Rd 1- KWR 7/220 lost to Tooradin 3/222 – Mitch davey 61* & Matt Bright 2/38

Rd 2 – KWR 7/150 Def Emerald 8/149 – Mark Cooper 69* & Jess Mathers 3/20

Rd 3 – KWR 1/148 Def Pakenham 10/147 – Chris O’Hara 59, Mark Cooper 52* & Jess Mathers 3/18

Rd 4 (day 1) – KWR 1/99 declared V Cardinia 10/84 & 0/38 – Chris O’Hara 50 & Jack Bacon 3/6

B Grade –

Rd 1 – KWR 1/169 Def Devon Meadows 8/168 – Arie Hazendonk 103* & Jai Lewis 3/24

Rd 2 – KWR 5/188 Def Carlisle Park 5/186 – Matt Davey 75*, Adam Wilkinson 50* & Ayden Mills 2/58

Rd 3 – KWR 10/189 Lost to Emerald 6/193 – Matt Davey 57 & Adam Wilkinson 2/35

Rd 4 (day 1) – KWR 10/217 V Officer – Ayden Mills 123*

D Grade –

Rd 1 – KWR 9/143 Def Pakenham 10/111 – Dan Tannahill 55 & Darcy O’hehir 3/9

Rd 2 – KWR 3/96 Def SFX Old Collegians 10/87 – Dan Tannahill 59* & Jamey Blackwood 2/12, Paul West 2/12

Rd 3 – KWR 8/141 Def Tooradin 10/122 – Dan Tannahill 31 & Tom Cottrell 5/16

Rd 4 (day 1) – KWR V Nar Nar Goon/Maryknoll 9/165 – Tom Cottrell 4/33

The Juniors also started this week. We have 4 under 10s sides this season. 2 girls teams, 1 boys teams and 1 team mixed with boys and girls, which just shows how far the game of cricket has come in the last couple of years with girls participation. A quick summary of the other junior grading games is below –

12s – KWR 4/90 Def Lang Lang Black 10/58 – Molleigh Lewis 20* & Noah Pugsley 2/6

14s – KWR 6/179 Lost to Pakenham Maroon 9/192 – Will Battams 36*, Jesse Depasquale 32*, Devlin Parker 30* & Joel Anderson 3/7

16s – KWR 10/77 Lost to Pakenham Maroon 7/167 – Nic Bindley 14* & Kalin Parker 2/19, Bailey Perry 2/20 & Luke Glassborow 2/23

Our Season Launch and Junior Clinic was also a great success with our Senior players running different stations that focused on working on the skills of all our Junior players on the different aspects of the game of cricket.

There is a game on every Saturday afternoon at the rec reserve and the bar will be open. Would be great to see some people down there supporting our local cricketers. It’s still not too late to become a member of our great club. We still have social memberships available to buy. If you are interested or have any enquiries please contact President Matt Davey 0439 611 005



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Our students competed really well and it's a great achievement for them to even make it to regional finals, considering only a couple of them have ever had formal athletics training!

The very modest Matt Voss finished 1st in the 15 boys 1500m. It was a very close and exciting race to watch and we were all very excited for him. (Matt later competed in the state athletics finals at Albert Park on Monday 23rd October and finished 10th. Congratulations!)

We also came away with a few other placings:

Lukas Bleicher 17 boys high jump – 2nd

Lexey Klaster 16 girls hurdles – 3rd

Vicky Harris 18-20 girls 400m – 3rd



Congratulations to all students involved.

Team: Jaic Jung, Nic Motton,
Sunday Harrison, Ethan
McDonald, Ray Roeder, Imogen

Paine, Brock Bedwell, Matt Voss, Yuri Skipwith, Steph Lee, Steph Geyer, Jaymee Bayliss, Tayla Jackson, Ranjana Vijayarayan, Meg

Oliver, Andre Schellebeck, Bryce Font, Mitch Campbell, Tumerose Carlile, Lauchlan Gregson, Angus Blanchfield, Lukas Bleicher, Vicky Harris, Elly Hooper and Olivia Masterson.

Claire Notman, Kooweerup Secondary College, Sport Coordinator

VICTORIAN YOUNG LEADERS TO CHINA (VYLC)

The VYLC Year 9 group has arrived in China and have settled into the routine. This program is sponsored by the Victorian Education Department and their partners in China. The cost makes it accessible to many of our students. It is a great opportunity that will challenge them but will provide them with many opportunities to improve themselves.

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Our school has applied for this program again in 2018 so if you have a friend or relative who has a child in Year 9 who you think might be interested please contact Mrs Nicolson at the college.

Rowan Griggs

THANK YOU FOR THE BIG BREAKFAST

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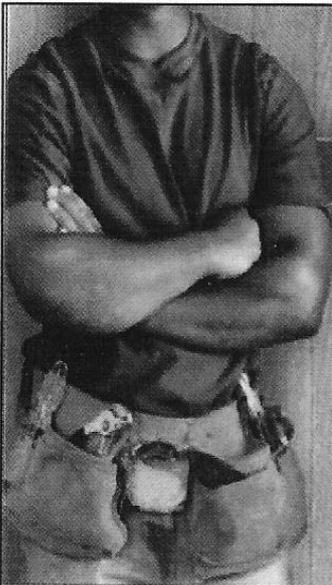
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Tennis Clinic

With the support of Tennis Australia and the ANZ 'Hot Shots' program, the children of St John's will be honing their tennis skills over the coming weeks. In the past, St John's was known for its talented tennis players. Who knows, one may emerge from this generation.

(JJC) Johns, James, Columba Sports

Every year the student from our Parishes in Partnership Schools, (St James Nar Nar Goon, Columba Bunyip and St John's KWR),

participate in a sporting day.

It is a wonderful opportunity for the children from the 3 schools to mix together to enjoy a day of sporting and novelty events.

Junior awards went to Darby and Lacy and Senior awards to Louise and Lachlan.

Orientation for our 2017 Students

The first of our orientation sessions to help prepare students for the transition from kinder to school, was held on the 23rd October. It is always wonderful to see these very enthusiastic smiling faces, and watch as new friendships start to develop.

Our next orientation sessions will take place on;

Monday 30th October (2:00-3:00pm)

Monday 13th October (1:30-3:10pm)

Monday 20th November (1:30-3:10pm)

Monday 27th November (12:00-3:10pm)

Planning for 2018 has already commenced, so if you are interested in exploring the wonderful educational, social and wellbeing opportunities that John's have to offer, please contact the school to arrange a tour and to meet the principal Mr Justin Greenwood (5997 1653)

Upcoming events

27th Oct Manser Cup (Sports completion between KWR Primary and St John's)

29th Oct St Sofia Festival

9th Nov St John's Art Show 6pm in the Hall

10th Nov Grandparents Day Mass and House Sports



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Playgroup: Tuesday 10am -
12noon

Assembly: Tuesday 2:15pm

Library Club: Tues, Thursday &
Friday 8:40am

Wednesday 1st November
P&F Meat Tasting Fundraiser

Friday 3rd November
Walk to school day. 8:15am
@ Cochrane Park.

Tuesday 7th November
Melbourne Cup Day (Studebt

On Tuesday 24th October KWR PS had an African Drumming Group run several workshops with our students as part of our Dance Program. Our whole school participated in these amazing workshops which included some incredible (and loud!) African cultural beats on traditional 'Djembe' drums as well as some funky African dance. Our students were left buzzing and went home smiling from our exciting incursion, with plenty of new moves to share!



Una Giornata Ialiana

On Wednesday 25th October KWR PS held an Italian Day to celebrate their learning of the Italian language and culture.

The students participated in a range of activities which included mask decorating, pasta collage, Italian dancing, Soccer, Michelangelo painting and Mona Lisa portraits.

We then sat down to a delicious lunch of pizza and gelato and to top off the day the students were entertained by La Comica Variety Company Italian show titled 'I Due Carabinieri' - The Two Police Officers.



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



Cuboree 2017



So what did your kids get up to over the holidays?

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Right: For the 1st time since our Venturer Unit was re-formed a venturer joined a select group of Queen Scout Award recipients. A lot of time and effort is required to achieve this award so congratulations to Sally for all the hard work. We hope you enjoy the day when you formally receive your award from the Governor General at Government House.

A Queen Scout for Koo Wee Rup Scout Group



Above: June Wright, OAM and Group Leader with Sally Jensen who received her Queen Scout Award this month.

Below: Sally with previous Queen Scout awardees, including our Chief Commissioner Brendan Watson.



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Recently the club has seen the passing of two of our members. Firstly Jack Nunn, a life member and past president. Jack will be remembered for his dedication to the club over many years. Also Shirley Faux, who will be missed for her good humour and infectious laugh. Our condolences to their families. Our condolences also to member Margaret Gregson, whose husband Arthur has recently passed.

Weekly activities

Monday	Bowls	1pm	\$2
Tuesday	Bingo	7.30 eyes down	All welcome
Weds 1st & 3rd	Craft	10am-12noon	All welcome
Friday	Lunch	12 midday	Members
	Hoy	1.15 - 3pm	All welcome

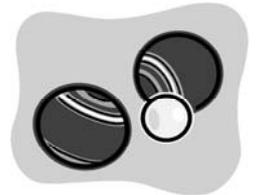
In early October we enjoyed High Tea with entertainment by the Hoffmans as part of Seniors week. We also went to the movies to see *Victoria and Abdul*. Our event for November is lunch at the Toolshed at Noojee.

We welcome you to become a member at the cost of \$10 per year to participate in our events.

Enquiries Dianne D - 0419 405 404

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KOO WEE RUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS



Both Tuesday & Saturday Pennant competitions are under way with a number of our new recruits making their debut for the Club. In Round 1 of Tuesday Pennant Frank Grant, Iain Caig played in Div. 1 with Chris Bowers, Brian Potter, Jen Grant, David Talbot, Trevor Butcher & Steven Payne playing in Div. 4. Results from Rd. 1 saw Div. 1 lose 42-85 at City of Frankston. B.Walker, B.King, F.Grant & J.Walker beaten 21-26. G.Crynes, W.Pownall, S.Green & I.Caig well beaten 5-33. P.Gray, M.Masters, T.Jolly & J.Dale lost 17-26. Div. 4 start the season with a 73-57 win against City of Frankston at home. A narrow 21-20 win for J.Roissetter, B.Potter, M.Scullin & J.Grant. M.Royle, K.Hammond, C.Bowers & D.Talbot scored a very convincing 32-14 win. With a narrow 20-23 loss was P.Stevens, T.Butcher, G.Jackson & S.Payne. Round 2 a better showing from Div. 1 losing to Somerville 49-62. J.Walker, B.King, N.Speight & B.Walker won 25-15. P.Gray, M.Masters, T.Jolly & J.Dale 8-21. R.Alexander, W.Pownall, B.Files & S.Green lost 49-62. Div. 4 had a close game against Mornington Civic losing 57-61. P.Stevens, F.Grant, B.Potter & G.Jackson were beaten 18-27. J.Roissetter, L.Mohamed, M.Scullin & L.Monckton scored a 19-12 win. M.Royle, K.Hammond, J.Grant & I.Caig lost 20-22. Rd. 3 and the tough Div. 1 competition saw us lose to Mornington Civic 50-75. B.Walker, N.Speight, B.Files & J.Walker continued their good form winning 22-16. Coming from 0-11 P.Gray, M.Masters, T.Jolly & J.Dale lost 20-26. Dropping 15 shots on 3 ends finished the day for R.Alexander, W.Pownall, S.Green & L.Monckton beaten 8-33. Div. 4 were unlucky to lose to Somerville 55-56. P.Stevens, F.Grant, B.Potter & G.Jackson won 20-16. A 22-17 win for Betty King, L.Mahomed, M.Scullin & I.Caig. Not able to bridge the gap M.Royle, K.Hammond, D.Talbot & J.Grant lost 13-23.

Another 3 of our recruits made their debut in Saturday Pennant in Round 1 with John Durrant, Luke Monckton playing in Div. 2 & Greg Topperwien in Div. 7. Not a great start for us with Div. 2 losing 113-78 to City of Frankston. K.McMahon, B.Mason, P.Butera & L.Wealands lost 24-25. Brad King, R.Matthews. W.Pownall & L.Monckton won 23-21. B.Walker, W.Stevens, G.Crynes, & J.Walker 14-32. P.Gray, J.Durrant, R.Alexander & J.Dale lost 17-35. Div. 5 had a better day and despite winning 2 rinks lost to Mornington Civic 66-71. N.Speight, J.Roissetter, K.Kormas & B.Potter lost 16-26. P.Stevens, Betty King, T.Butcher & K.Walton 25-23. R.Brown, M.Royle, M.Masters & K.Hammond won 25-22. A tough day for Div. 7 at Somerville losing 31-72. L.Bell, R.Bricknall, I.Caig & G.Topperwien lost 9-41. B.Files, P.Dillon, S.Payne & S.Nixon lost 22-31. Another of our new recruits, Helen Ralph, made her Club debut in Round 2 in Div. 5. A disappointing loss in Div. 2 against Dromana 95-97. B.Walker, W.Stevens, M.Masters & J.Walker won 27-20. Identical scoreline for P.Gray, J.Durrant, G.Crynes & J.Dale 27-20. K.McMahon, R.Alexander, P.Butera & L.Wealands lost 24-30. Brad King, R.Matthews, W.Pownall & L.Monckton lost 17-27.

Div. 5 suffered a big 45-106 loss at Karingal. P.Stevens, T.Butcher, I.Caig & D.Talbot lost 11-38. A 28-22 win for N.Speight, A.Giacotto, L.Mahomed & B.Potter. B.Files, S.Nixon, K.Hammond & H.Ralph lost 6-40. Div. 7 at Blue Hills didn't fare any better beaten 24-69. P.Dillon, A.Greenhill, R.Kent & S.Payne lost 12-38 & L.Bell, C.Kent, R.Bricknall & G.Topperwien lost 12-31.

The Ladies held their Gala day on Monday 2nd Oct. with 16 teams from around the area participating. Winning team for the day was from Corinella with 50 pts. Runner Up rink was from Somerville with 46 pts. & Best Last game was Hastings with 14 pts. A very successful day was conducted with thanks to all members who assisted on the day and to the sponsors Tooradin Sports Club.

Friday Triples commenced on 6th Oct. with the Winning team was J. Smith, G.Salomons & B.Lampport with 39 pts. Runner Up team was G. Crynes, F.Halligan & W.Goodman with 36 pts. Best 1st game went to P. Bott, B.Walker & A.Greenhill with 20 pts. & Best 2nd game to J. Emmett, K.Mynard & R.Wilson with 22 pts. Results from 20th Oct. was Winning team with 37 pts. & 22 shots G.Crynes, P.Wright & W.Goodman. Runner up with 37 pts & 19 shots was J.Van Vugt, G.Wilde & S.Koning. Best 1st game was N.Speight, M.Scullin & T.Jolly with 18 pts & best 2nd game was B.Mason, D.Jeffrey & M.Adams with 19 pts.

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LIONS CLUB NEWS

After an exciting Club final of the Junior Public Speaking Competition, our two winners, Bianca Wilson (Year 3 – 4) and Tynesha Pirotta (Year 5 – 6), both attending the Koo Wee Rup Primary School, advanced to the Zone final of the competition held at the Pearcedale Public Hall on 27th September..

The news from this final was both good and bad, with Tynesha winning her age group and proceeding to the District final at Trafalgar on 8th October. Unfortunately, Bianca, who made an excellent presentation, was pipped at the post.

The quality of presentations at the District final was outstanding and it was an extremely difficult task for the judges to select the winner of each age group, but after considerable deliberation the Year 3 – 4 winner was confirmed to be Isabella Dugdale, representing the Red Hill & District Lions Club, with Kayley Williams, representing the Toora Lions Club being declared the Year 5 – 6 winner.

Our own Tynesha acquitted herself wonderfully well – an outstanding effort from a gifted young lady..

Both Bianca and Tynesha did their school, their families and themselves proud and it proves once again how valuable the Junior Public Speaking Competition is as a means of developing life skills in our young people.

The Club would like to extend its sincere thanks to the families of the contestants for supporting the competition so strongly and the primary schools in Koo Wee Rup, Bayles and Lang Lang for their outstanding support this year and in previous years by encouraging their students to participate in the Junior Public Speaking Competition.

Finally, with this competition reaching its conclusion for 2017 the Club wishes to acknowledge the continuing outstanding contribution our member, Lion Ron Payne has made both in promoting and running Junior Public Speaking at both Club and District levels. His infectious enthusiasm prompted the Club to

involve itself in the competition a few years ago. Since then through his tireless efforts the few Clubs involved in the competition at the beginning has multiplied exponentially as Clubs experience first-hand the benefits the competition offers our young people.

Some readers may remember that last year, the Club put out a call for unwanted postage stamps and eyeglasses no longer required by their owners. Well, our need for these items remains undiminished because they are put to very good use.

The stamps are collected by Lions Clubs across Australia and donated to the Lions International Stamp Club's Australian branch, which arranges three auctions annually in Sydney attended by philatelists who buy these stamps with all funds raised from the auctions being donated to the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation. Last year over \$15,500 was raised.

Many Australian children are unable to walk due to medical conditions, such as cerebral palsy. They can't run, jump and play like other kids. However, by facilitating the funding for specialised walking devices, with the donations from the sale of stamps being part of this funding, the Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation helps get them out of their wheel chairs and onto their feet, empowering each child to reach his or her full potential.

To see the joy on the face of a child confined to a wheel chair being able to walk, perhaps for the first time, with the aid of a specialised walking device is an experience never forgotten.

Now the eyeglasses. They are collected for use as part of a Lions' program called Recycle for Sight.

Refractive errors in the eyes of all age groups can be easily corrected with eyeglasses, yet millions living in low and middle income countries lack access to basic eye care services. Lions have recognized the urgent need for corrective lenses and collect usable spectacles in their communities to support the worldwide Lions Recycle for Sight Program.

In Australia, Lions Clubs collect unwanted spectacles, which are forwarded to a Lions depot in Caboolture in Queensland, where they are sorted, minor repairs undertaken and then they are sent overseas to those countries lacking basic eye care services, where the eyeglasses are donated to those who have a need for them.

So, why not help the Koo Wee Rup Lions Club by donating your unwanted eyeglasses and postage stamps and dropping them off at the Koo Wee Rup Community Op Shop in Rossiter Road. With postage stamps in particular, businesses can help by collecting the stamps from their mail. Schools can get their students involved by encouraging them to save the stamps from the mail received by their families and it would be greatly appreciated if householders could do the same. Also, if you have a stamp collection you no longer want, we would be pleased to take it off your hands.



Tynesha making her presentation



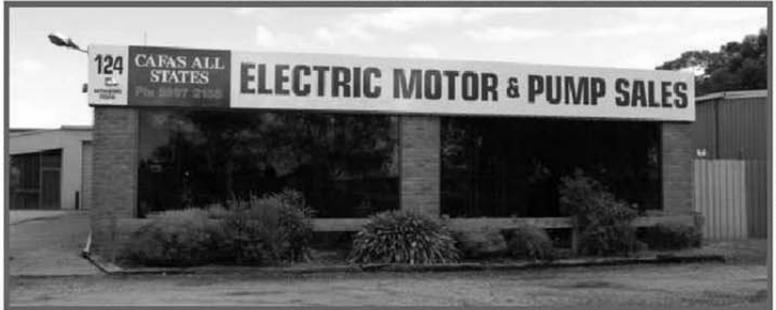
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KOO WEE RUP RSL SUB BRANCH REPORT

I am very happy to report that we now have our very own home and even happier to be there.

Many contributions have been made by many people, for which I can only express my sincere gratitude to all our members past and present and to the many others who were so very generous with their time and skills; and we have those who have donated renovation materials of every kind and many pieces of furniture and memorabilia.

To All of You Some people seem to specialise in doing thoughtful deeds; before you ask, they understand your problems and your needs. They help because they want to. They find joy in being kind and making others happy is the first thing on their minds. They make the world a better place by practicing the art of reaching out to others and by giving from the heart; truly united with us in pursuing the good in concrete daily action as all that we do is to honour and in remembrance of our fallen.

Since the dawn of civilisation we gather to honour and remember our dead. Each year on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month we pause to remember those men and women who have died in all wars and peacekeeping operations.

This year, Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday and we live in hope of having a larger than 'normal' gathering at the Koo Wee Rup cenotaph. It is our way of showing our deepest gratitude and love for the many thousands who paid the supreme sacrifice for our liberty and to be united in sharing the grief of the many descendants in our community - in any case, they are one of us - blood of our blood, flesh of our flesh.

So please, come and be with us and those of the Commonwealth and other countries of the free world; bring our younger generations with you, so they too can learn of the greatest generations in the history of mankind.

They will never fade or pass.

We will remember them.

Lest we forget.

Yours Aye, John Camilleri, President, KWR RSL Sub Branch



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA

good works

Over the last month the Koo Wee Rup conference of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society, made 18 visits to assist 16 adults and 15 children. They have provided food, furniture and other

assistance to make the lives of some of the most venerable people in our community a bit easier. When the local Vincentians visit a family or individual, they usually take a food parcel with them because often, the client has no food in their house.

Due to the high demand on their services their food pantry has run down and is almost empty. The Koo Wee Rup conference is appealing to the community to help to restock the pantry. Non-perishable items such as pasta, rice, pasta sauce and rice dish flavour sachets will be greatly appreciated. Quick and easy canned foods such as soup, baked beans and spaghetti are always a nutritious way to satisfy a hungry child. Hygiene items like soap, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste are always appreciated.

If anyone can help to restock their pantry, there is drop off points at Vicky Charlton's Used to Be New shop, in Station street opposite Woolworths car park and St Johns church foyer. The church is usually open on school days.

The St Vincent de Paul Society also runs an overseas education sponsorship program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty in poor countries in our region. Donations are used to provide education funds for students in partner countries in Asia and the Pacific. Just \$70 can assist an overseas student for one year, offering hope, an education and better future. The Lang Lang community collected \$70.00 in loose change and sent it to the Assist a Student sponsorship program. There is a collection going around in the Koo Wee Rup and Tooradin community's, to collect \$70 each, so they can assist a student as well. If you would like more information you can log onto www.vinnies.org.au/aas

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

St Vincent De Paul Society, Koo Wee Rup conference

Koo Wee Rup Community Centre Committee AGM

A public meeting is to be held at the Koo Wee Rup Community Centre, Cochrane Park, Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup on Tuesday 21 November 2017 commencing at 7.30pm for the purpose of forming a committee and electing public members.

Nominations will be received at the meeting from adult residents/ratepayers of the district.

New members welcome.

For any enquiries please contact Lisa Van Dord on 0428 972 091.

The K.B.A are hosting a Meet and greet event to which all local business owners are invited.



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KBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the community of, and visitors to, KooWeeRup,

We've had some beautiful days leading up to what I hear will be quite a warm summer. Much and all as we have a bit of a whinge about the length of winter, it still remains a surprise to most when those first few 30 degree days turn up.

The association remains vibrant, with heaps of ideas for the future being discussed, including a meet and greet night at Ziggy hair artistry. This event is being opened to all local business owners, not just members. Please see the invitation included in this edition of the blackfish or on the KooWeeRup business association facebook page. The new committee members (events coordinator and facebook coordinator) are doing a fabulous job with their contributions. The committee is still looking to elect a permanent secretary, so if you think that being a member and taking on this role is something you could fit into your life/work routine we'd love to have you on board.

A survey was presented to all members. The responses were collated, with the most important issue to be followed up asap. More information to follow in December blackfish. We are also investigating getting another support local sign erected.

Did you get a chance to pop in and meet Kirsty at feather and tails yet? Check out her window. Always eye catching.



If you are a local business owner or have a business that services the local area, please call Vicki Charlton on 0413 384 480 to be included in a local business register the association would like to put together.

Reminder: non perishable items can be left at used to be new/harmony lane vict. for pick up by a St Vincent de Paul Society representative. The society's 'DO YOU NEED A HELPING HAND?' program provides non-perishable items to families in need.

Rainfall (26th September to 27 October) allowing for minimal evaporation!! 25ml

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
- Committee positions

Please call Vicki Charlton on 0413 384 480 (used to be new) or Andrea Vincent on 5997 2266 (Bendigo Bank) Treasurer



THE KOO WEE RUP BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

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.

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- A united voice to Council. The Association has fostered strong relationships with Cardinia Shire Council. The executive is your voice to council.
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- By working together we build a stronger business community
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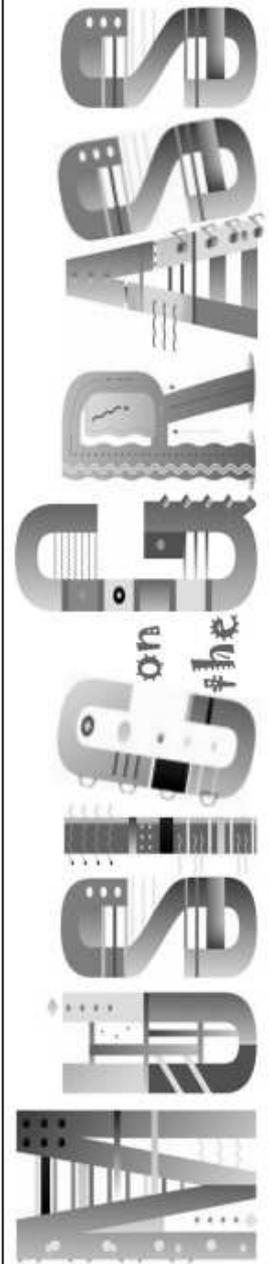
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UPDATES FROM THE KWR CWA:

It's officially the new year for the KWR CWA and we are looking for women who are interested in meeting new people, enjoying catching up/events and helping to support the local community. We will be voting in our President and committee members for the coming 2017/2018 year at the next meeting and if anyone would be interested in finding out more information regarding the CWA, please do not hesitate to contact the committee at kwrcwa@outlook.com

MUSIC ON THE GRASS

This coming month we will be having a stall at Music on the Grass, it is a fun filled day with amazing talent and a wonderful sense of community spirit, so please come down, enjoy the atmosphere and come and say hello!

SCHOLARSHIP

At the beginning of the month we launched the **WIN PANKHURST SCHOLARSHIP** for Year 6 students (male and female) at the 3 local primary schools for their preparation into High School. Win Pankhurst has been a lifelong member of the CWA with over 50 years of membership. It has been an honour to be able to provide an educational scholarship in her name. For more information and requirements on applying, please contact kwrcwa@outlook.com

FAREWELL TO HOLDEN MANUFACTURING

We were honoured to provide the 'last supper' for the Holden Lang Lang Proving ground in September. With Wheels Car Magazine and Unique Car Magazine, we catered for 150 people at the Lang Lang Proving Ground whilst the respective magazines spent the day shooting the various ranges of Holden's that had been manufactured at the site. Unfortunately we were unable to take any snapshots ourselves at the day due to high security, but it was an experience that the 8 CWA members will not forget! Lang Lang Proving Ground will remain open as a General Motors testing site and we have a strong relationship with the team there and will continue to support them.



BIRTHING KITS FOR 3rd WORLD COUNTRIES

Collectively the Victorian CWA are preparing birthing kits to send to PNG. At our last meeting we prepared birthing kits and sent these into the Victorian Headquarters where they will be shipped. Thank you to all members for contributing.

CROCHET NIGHT

At our last craft night, we learnt the fine art of crocheting. Lots of laughs, frustration and a new appreciation for people who can do this skill! Some members will be continuing this in later months to finish off their respective projects.

The next meeting will be held on Monday the 6th of November at 7.30pm at the Koo Wee Rup Primary School. Feel free to come along!

WHAT WAS THAT SIREN?

September 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 a very quiet month this month which is fantastic.

13/9/17 – Motor Vehicle Accident – Koo Wee Rup Rd/Ballarto Rd Koo Wee Rup

14/9/17 – Scrub Fire – Carnarvon St Lang Lang

18/9/17 – Shed fire/false alarm – Boundary Rd Koo Wee Rup

21/9/17 – Mower fire – Ballarto Rd Koo Wee Rup

25/9/17 – Oil on road – Longwarry Rd Koo Wee Rup

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BILLS TROUGHS

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

You may have noticed our Bills trough in the grounds of the Museum. I came across an article in the *Koo-Wee-Rup Sun* of February 2, 1933 and it tells us that the trough in Koo-Wee-Rup was originally erected near the Royal Hotel in Station Street. The troughs were funded from a bequest from the will of George Bills, who died on December 14, 1927. His will left various bequests to friends and employees but the bulk of his Estate was to be made available by his Executors to Societies for the protection of animals, such as the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) and for the construction of horse troughs for the relief of horses or other 'dumb animals'. These troughs were to be inscribed with the names of George and his wife Annis.

Who were George and Annis Bills? George was one of fourteen children and was born in England in 1859. The family migrated to New Zealand in 1869 and moved to Victoria in 1873. In 1880, George and his brother Henry commenced a wire working business in Sydney. Other brothers, Richard and Walter, later

joined the business. Walter had invented a wire coiler and this led the Company into the manufacture of wire mattresses. The business became known as Bills Brothers and several of the brothers operated factories



Bills Trough and Lock Up at the Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp Historical Society Museum, Rossiter Road, Cnr Henry Street

BILLS' BENEFACTIONS.

The new water trough opposite the Royal Hotel, Kooweerup, is an elaborate as well as a much-needed acquisition. Artistically moulded in concrete, of large dimensions, and mounted on a concrete base put down by the council, it has, attached to it, hygienic drinking facilities for mankind, whilst at one end of the base there is a small catchment trough for the use of thirsty dogs. The trough bears this inscription:— "Donated by Annis and George Bills, Australia." Similar troughs have been erected in Pakenham, Narre Warren, Garfield and Bunyip, besides, of course, many other places throughout the State.

From the Koo-Wee-Rup Sun, 2nd February, 1933

both these troughs at Tooradin, outside the Fisherman's Cottage Museum on the Foreshore, and in High Street in Bunyip.

The Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at Mallow house in Rossiter Road, corner of Henry Street. New members welcome. The Museum is open the second and fourth Sundays from 1.30pm until 4.30pm or by appointment. Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au ☎0407 521 637.

in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane at one time. George married Annis Elizabeth Swann (b.1860) in 1885 at the Brisbane Registry Office. In 1910 the couple went on a trip to England where Annis died. They had no children.

George and his brother Henry had been supporters of the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals as the RSPCA was then called and this devotion to the cause of animal welfare was continued after George's death, through his Will. His Estate was administered by his sister, Daisy and her husband, William Crook.

The first troughs were individually designed and constructed however in the early 1930s Jack Phillips became the contractor and had a standard design of pre-cast concrete, which were manufactured in Auburn Road in Hawthorn. Rocla took over the manufacture of the troughs around 1937, when the last one supplied to a Victorian location went to Essendon. Distribution of the troughs then moved to New South Wales, where the scheme finished at the end of the Second World War. All up around 700 troughs were donated to towns in Australia, around 400 of those in Victoria and fifty overseas.

Our trough at Koo-Wee-Rup no longer has the smaller trough which was designed for dogs, but you can still see

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