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SEPTEMBER 2017

AWARD WINNING ARTISTS



Sally Jensen and KWR Secondary College teacher, Caitlin Buralli, with Sally's work 'Monozygotic' 2017, recipient of 1st Prize, comprising \$2000 for herself, and \$1000 for the school

Three of Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Year 12 Studio Art students Kyra Murray, Sally Jensen and Jamie Davies were selected as finalists in the ReFresh Art Prize at Federation University.

The ReRefresh VCE Visual Arts Prize recognises Gippsland's most promising young talent. Each school can have only three entries and from those it is usual to have only one selected for display at the final exhibition. The work of the Secondary College's students was of such a high standard that all three were selected. Not only that, but Sally Jensen was the overall winner, receiving \$2,000 for herself and \$1,000 for the school. Kyra was recognised with an Encouragement Award and \$500.

Congratulations to all three students on their outstanding achievement.

Copies of all three works can be viewed on the Federation University website at <https://federation.edu.au/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-education-and-arts/switchback-gallery/current-exhibition>.



The work 'The Free and the Struggling', by Jamie Davies



Kyra Murray with her work, 'Ocular' 2017, recipient of the Encouragement Award and \$500

THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 2 August. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6 September at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.

The President invited Mr Brian Paynter, Member for Bass to address the meeting.

Brian started by addressing the proposed airport for the Monomeith-Caldermeade area. He acknowledge the concerns raised in the Township Committee's letter to local politicians and council as being valid but pointed out that the airport at this stage was neither opposition or government policy. He suggested that the proposal had got more news space than expected because of a lack of other stories at the time. As he is a member of the opposition, he does not have any more detail on the proposal than the general public. The airport could not be supported without a rail link and duplication of the Koo Wee Rup – Pakenham Road. This road is already dangerous and couldn't possibly take the amount of traffic that the airport would generate.

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Bayles Preschool 50th Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday 13th August Bayles Preschool held a celebration to commemorate 50 years of Bayles Preschool being open.

Parents, children and teachers past and present enjoyed looking at archives from the past 50 years. We shared cake and unveiled a plaque that will be placed at the preschool.

The preschool began when a group of parents wanted a preschool to serve the children of the local community. A committee was formed to raise the funds needed to open the preschool, which operated out of the Bayles Public Hall supper room.

With a growing population, Bayles Preschool continues to serve the local community, including generations of families. Our numbers have grown to a full 4 year old program with 28 children and healthy 3 year old group.

The preschool has seen many upgrades over the years to the facilities, with additions and renovations to the space used by the preschool. All these renovations have been made possible by the committees of the preschool who fundraise, organise and manage the projects.

Thank you to all that attended and contributed on the day.



TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(from page 1)*

The shires of Casey and Cardinia are supportive of the development, which is backed by private investment but would require government funding of associated infrastructure upgrades. The Committee for Gippsland also supports the airport. There are many steps to be complete before the airport would go ahead; it would need to be adopted as government policy so that compulsory acquisition provisions could be enabled and there are lots of planning steps to take and approvals to be granted.

Brian then moved on to discuss other matters.

Aside from the requirements if the airport was constructed, Brian is pushing for the upgrade of the Koo Wee Rup – Pakenham Road, his preference is to see the road duplicated.

He has also been involved in talks with Cardinia Shire and Councillor Brown regarding improved bus services between Koo Wee Rup and Pakenham, especially the timetable links with train services to Melbourne.

There is a pressing need in Pakenham for the level crossings to be removed especially with the construction of the rail yard at Pakenham East.

Brian also praised the Koo Wee Rup Football Club for the sense of Community the club has fostered and gives an indication of the strength of community in Koo Wee Rup.

Other issues addressed included:

The need to protect water resources in rural areas from air pollution if the airport proceeds, there are a large number of properties on tank water who could see their drinking water quality compromised. Brian reiterated that the airport proposal was not government policy but nevertheless committed to keep the township Committee and the community updated with any news as it becomes available.

The President thanked Brian for his attendance this evening and extended an open invitation for him to attend whenever his schedule allowed.

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Councillor Ray Brown presented on matters affecting Koo Wee Rup from Cardinia Shire this month.

As mentioned earlier the a Private Hospital will be constructed off Cardinia Road south of the Pakenham Bypass and is being funded by Andrew Facey, this will require the re-zoning of 27 hectares of land. As well as the hospital, including an Emergency Department it will include a 228 bed aged care facility and an onsite hotel. The construction will create 1627 jobs and there is expected to be employment for 2,884 people once the development is complete and operating.

The contract for new service providers for Kinders in the region is moving forward. Best Chance has committed to retaining current staff, and will provide After School care and transition to school programs as well as the kindergarten program. Parents Groups are meeting with best Chance to understand the changeover. The new arrangements will commence at the beginning of 2018. Arrangements with community facilities will be honoured.

Bayles Kindergarten will celebrate its 50TH anniversary on 13TH august, Valmai Walker a member of the Township Committee has been invited as a founding member of the kindergarten.

Koo Wee Rup Bowling Club is receiving some funding towards solar panels and the maintenance on the tennis courts is still to be completed.

The Report on the facilities at the Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve determined that the construction and improvement of the oval at the Secondary College meant that there was no requirement for a second "town" oval for Koo Wee Rup. However, the netball facilities must be upgraded as they are not adequate for the numbers of teams.

It was raised with Ray that there have been reports of inadequate cleaning of the public toilets on Rossiter Road.

The President advised the meeting that Allison Howard from the Cardinia Shire Community Strengthening Team had recently taken up a new role with the Department of Health and Human Services. The Township Committee wishes to thank Allison for her assistance whilst she was with the shire and wishes her well in her new career.

The President together with Rob Mure and Gavin Brock met with Andrew Paxton, Manager Planning, Cardinia Shire Council and staff regarding planning issues that have been of concern to the Township committee over the last 6 to 12 months. Especially the continual subdivision in the older parts of town, which are eroding the feel of Koo Wee Rup. Andrew emphasised the need to put in objections if anyone though the development was suitable, all objections will be reviewed. They also spoke about the preference to add overlays to the planning scheme rather than have the Township Strategy as an Amendment to the scheme, which does not always have the same impact.

Street Trees for Koo Wee Rup: Unfortunately Council officers were not present at the meeting this month. There was brief discussion regarding the types of trees and maintenance requirements. The Township Committee again expressed a preference for an evergreen preferably native tree for the new street trees along Station St and Rossiter Rd. If council supplies deciduous trees then there must be a commitment to regular street and footpath sweeping during autumn to contain the leaves.

Ron Payne from the Koo Wee Rup Lions Club addressed the meeting regarding the proposed revamped Carols by Candlelight Event. The Lions have assembled an event committee with representatives from Koo Wee Rup RSL, Turning Point Church, KWR Scouts, KWR Secondary College and KWR Primary School, KWR Men's Shed and the Koo Wee Rup Community Market. Carols by Candlelight is planned for 9TH December and will incorporate a Twilight Market from 4pm to 7pm followed by the Carols event with fireworks at 9.30pm. The Carols will be held in Cochrane Park utilising the Skate Park to support the stage with a food court along the front fence to Rossiter Road.

Joyce Light raised the issue of the pub development. The changes to the glass surrounds have not eliminated all the issues. You still need to step on to the road to see what is coming down Moody St. Cars exiting the bottle shop cannot see traffic coming from Station St. Buses cannot turn into the street without crossing on to the wrong side of the road.

The Secretary was asked to write to council again emphasising the ongoing issues with this change.

Gwen Lengersdorf raised some maintenance issues around town; rough sections of footpath in Gardiner and Henry Streets, and issues with Koo wee Rup – Pakenham Road between Boundary Drain Road and the bypass. Gwen was advised to submit maintenance requests to council and Vic Roads.

Lou raised the issue of pollution in the roadside drain on Boundary Drain Road again. Councillor Brown agreed to follow this up. Lou also asked Ray about a story in Connect magazine about council buying land in Pakenham for an ambulance station, Ray will look into this.

Valmai raised concerns about cars parking on both sides of the road in the first section of Townley road. This is mostly Year 12 students from the High School and is worse in the second part of the year as more students gain the drivers license. Valmai was advised to contact the High School about the issue as a first step.

Cathy McNulty reminded the meeting of the upcoming Walk for Suicide Awareness on 10 September.



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LIONS CLUB NEWS

Just a follow on from last month's article about the Club's Arts, Crafts & Patchwork Show held toward the end of May. All those who attended the show were invited to vote for their favourite exhibit. Unfortunately, at the time of going to press last month the results were not available, but now it can be confirmed that the winners of the Viewers' Choice are:

1. Janet Cox – 'Woodland Creatures' quilt
2. Gail Cupples – 'New York Beauty' quilt
3. Jan Ashby – 'Flowers' – crochet rug
4. Janet Cox – 'Crazy Patch' quilt
5. Jill Ellingworth – Embroidery three dimensional flowers
6. Jenny Wood – 'Farm Animals' quilt

Many thanks to all those who cast their votes and helped make this event the success it was and congratulations to the winners.

The really big news is that at its meeting on 16th August five new members were inducted into the Koo Wee Rup Lions Club, all of whom were sponsored by President Sheryl and Secretary Ken Blay. The inducting officer was a good friend of the Club, Past District Governor Bob Cooper from the Mornington Lions Club, who attended the meeting with his lovely wife, Susan.

As a Club we are fortunate to have our second meeting each month at the Chandelier Café. Not only is it a cosy venue, but also the meals and friendliness of *mein host*, Brent are outstanding, all of which made this special occasion even more memorable.

A very warm welcome to our five new members and may they have a long and rewarding association with the Koo Wee Rup Lions Club in particular and the Lions organisation in general.

The Club's next big event is the Club final of the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition to be held at the Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club on the evening of Wednesday 6th September.

This is one of the highlights on the Club's calendar and is guaranteed to be a fantastic event. Open to years 3-4 and 5-6 primary school students, it never ceases to amaze how well these young competitors both research and deliver their speeches. A full report will appear in the next issue of Blackfish.



*L to R Front: Shirelle Lean, Rex and Linda Sanders, Deanne Peck, Jacqui Armstrong
Back: President Sheryl Blay and Inducting Officer PDG Bob Cooper*

MEN'S SHED NEWS - COME ALONG FOR THE RIDE!

Saturday the 23rd of September 2017 will bring an exciting day to the lawns of KRHS. On that day the Men's Shed is organizing a 'Trash and Treasure' market together with a display of Hot Rod cars and a simply spectacular Drag Racing car. There will be an on-going barbecue; and it's the sort of barbecue that only the Men's Shed blokes could put together. All the proceeds for the day go to the Men's Shed who will use this income to support the various youth projects they are running.

One of these projects is mentoring the young students from Koo-Wee-Rup Secondary College who are vying for their 'Duke of Edinburgh Award'. In fact, the chicken coup that they have built is being installed at the Bayles Regional Primary School this month; they will be assembling it with the willing help of the Bayles grade 6 girls and boys who will work with them.

The monthly pool (table billiards) competition has been won by Andrew who easily eclipsed all the competition to have a great win. The pool competition is held on the last Friday of every month and everyone is welcome.

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

Geoff Stokes



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UPDATES FROM THE KWR CWA

Danish Mid-Winter Lunch

During August we have hosted the West Gippsland branches at the Koo Wee Rup Masonic Hall for a Mid-Winter Christmas. Each year the CWA focuses on a country which each branch is to learn about. This year was Denmark and it involved the branch learning to make Julehjerter (woven Danish hearts), tasting 'tongue' salad and decorating cookies. The branch had a guest speaker to discuss Danish traditions.



Delegates from the West Gippsland Group attending the Danish Lunch



Making Julehjerter

Catering for the Holden Proving Ground

The group spent a weekend catering for 150 people at the Holden Proving ground in Lang Lang for Wheels and Unique Car magazine as they ran a photoshoot for Holden. It was an experience to be part of the photos and work with Holden and the magazine editors.

Trauma Bears

We spent our recent craft night preparing trauma bears/dolls for the West Gippsland branch, these bears/dolls are then provided to local hospitals to help settle nerves of little ones.

West Gippsland Craft exhibition

On the 1st and 2nd of September members of the KWR CWA will be participating in the West Gippsland CWA craft event. This is to be held at Cranbourne Public hall, Cnr Clarendon and High Street in Cranbourne. Please come down and support us!

Our next meeting is to be held on Monday the 4th of September 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.



Some of the 300 sandwiches for the Holden team

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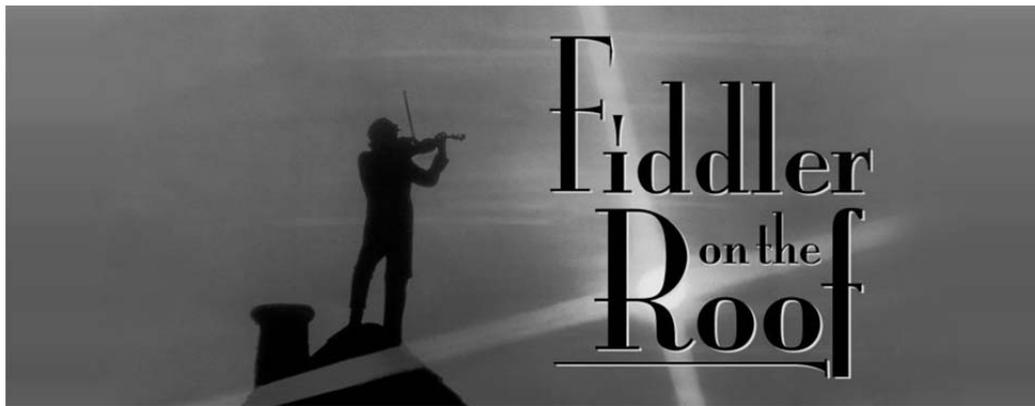
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For those who find it difficult to go out at night we are putting on a special morning matinee on Thursday August 31st at 10.30am. Cost is \$10 and includes tea/coffee and biscuits. Please ring the school on 5997144 to book seats and you can pay at the door on the day. These tickets are NOT booked online.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please note the change to the previously advertised date. The interviews will now be held on Tuesday September 12th between 12 and 7pm. Parents will need to book an interview time using their COMPASS log on details. Timetabled classes will not run on the Tuesday and students should come with their parents for the interviews.



Kooweerup Secondary College 1957-2017: Celebrating 60 years

On Friday October 13th we will have a twilight celebration to acknowledge the 60th birthday of the College. This will go from 4 to 7pm and will feature tours of the school, a display of posters and memorabilia chronicling the past 60 years, afternoon tea and a sausage sizzle plus musical entertainment. Please spread the word to ex-students and past members of the College community. All are welcome. If any groups of past students would like to use the occasion to organise reunion activities for their particular year, we are happy to help with promoting the details.



75TH ANNIVERSARY OF KOKODA

Koo Wee Rup staff Margret Nicolson and Claudia Barker recently joined a commemorative ceremony at the Shrine of Remembrance.

Year 8 Basketball Report:

YEAR 8 BASKETBALL

Our Yr 8 Boys did a sterling job battling it out on the court against some serious man-giants from Alkira and Officer. With only 5 players for the whole day, the boys pushed hard every game with their highest score being against Alkira in the final match, thanks to 2 huge three pointers each from Josh H and Levi. The girls were fabulous, playing hard every game with a convincing win in their last match of the day; however, matched up against some girls that stood at 6 ft tall, it made pulling in the rebounds all the more challenging.

The highlights of the day were the huge smiles, laughs and all round excellent sportsmanship that our students showed.

A huge thank you to Blake York and Lachlan Shaw from Yr 10 who were amazing, helping with everything all day.

Melissa McCallum



YEAR 8 HANDBALL

On Friday I was the least sporty sport teacher in Dandenong, but I like to think I was one of the most enthusiastic. By the end of each of our girls games, students from other schools were also yelling words of encouragement. They got most of their names wrong but it was entertaining. Alas we lost every game, but we did score several times, so that was a win in my eyes! #sports

The sporty gals were Baylee Brown (defender extraordinaire), Chelsea Catanzaro (the most resistant goalie of all time), Katie Lucas (so much energy), Kirra Jones (sassiest girl on the day), Chloe McCoull-Atkinson (unexpectedly amazing goalie), and Nicole Shaw (shooting whiz).

And thanks to the Year 10 sport helpers, Holly Huxtable (you can thank her for the photos) and Ashlee Hameeteman, for both being mildly inspirational to the girls (none of us really knew anything about handball, but we gave it a go) and for surviving the freezing temperatures.

I'd like to personally thank Aviva Miller, for inspiring me to take students out on sport, because I know how much it means to her.

Over and out, Caitlin Buralli



YEAR 8 HOCKEY

What a day!!! In variable conditions- wind, rain, icy, sunny..our boys and girls played two matches each in a round robin comp. Girls were unlucky with no wins, but did have fun and tried their best.

The boys were far more successful winning one, drawing in another match. The team made it to finals, winning against Officer(who had a state player in their team). The photos say it all. Even better the referee on the day said "It wasn't the team with the best player that won on the day, it was the best team who won on the day"

Leone Morris



YEAR 8 TABLE TENNIS

I had the pleasure of bringing what may be the smallest KWRSC sport team in history for a day of table tennis at Dandenong.

The matches were tight, and while we did win our fair share of single and doubles games, unfortunately we came last in our group and did not proceed to the grand finals. Despite the defeats, the four maestros — Sam Willemsen, Lee

Vasaylaje, Max Gubic, and Cooper Silver — consistently showed enthusiasm and sportsmanship, both qualities that I deem more important in life than table tennis skills. Overall, it was definitely a day of fun for me and I really enjoyed working alongside these boys.

I shall let the photos speak for themselves

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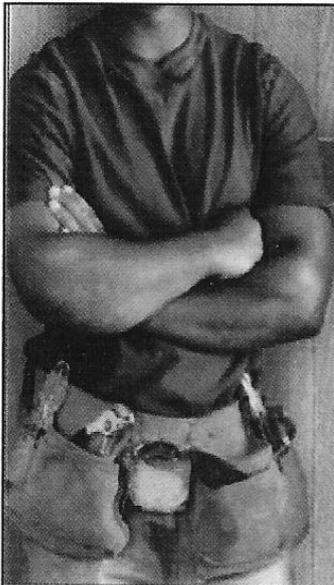
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On Wednesday 16th August, students from grades three to six competed in the District Athletics at Casey Fields. Students took part in discuss, high jump, triple jump, long jump and shot put as well as track events. Congratulations to the students who have made it through to the Division round. We wish you all the best!



Our F – 2 students visited Cranbourne Botanical Gardens. Although the weather was drizzly and wet, the children enjoyed the different areas of the gardens, focusing on the different landform represented and the vegetation found in each area. The children had the opportunity to design eco-friendly gardens, explore worm



farms and to pot seedlings, which they brought home to plant in their own gardens.



On the 27th of August, Saoirse shaved his head for the Leukaemia Foundation. He had been growing his hair over 3 years and recently decided to shave his head for the people that have Leukaemia. He raised in excess of \$1800.

We congratulate Saoirse for taking on and completing this challenge, and applaud him on, not only raising money but also heightening the awareness of leukaemia with his fellow students.

As part of our Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrations during the last week of August, students participate in a range of activities including a Book Character Dress-up Day, a Reading Line



and multi-age mathematic activities. Friday will finish off a very busy week with an early start for Father's Day Breakfast, sausage sizzle lunch. It is always great to see many parents and local community getting involved in these activities.





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

Thursday 31st August:

Father's day stall

Friday 1st September:

Father's Day Breakfast
(from 7:30am)

September 1st, 12th &
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Wednesday 6th September:

Art show

Wednesday 6th September:

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Friday 8th September

Book Dress up Day

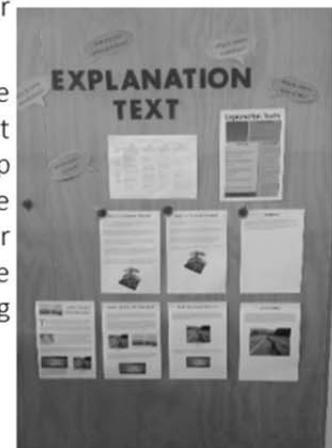
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A key part of our school vision is to strengthen the student ownership and understanding of their learning path. For students to be able to do this, we as teachers need to provide them with the tools to monitor and assess their learning progress and to set future goals.

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These examples from classrooms shows the different ways they are used to support student learning in the classroom. Visual examples help students monitor their own learning with the support of the teacher. I encourage all of our families to talk to their children about the different ways they are monitoring their learning progress and setting future goals at school



Lions Club Public Speaking Competition

On Friday, our school conducted our school level competition of The Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. There were some amazing speeches presented on the day by a number of students in the Middle and Senior School and we congratulate all finalists for the great job they did.

A big congratulations to Tynesha Pirota and Bianca Wilson who won their events and will now go on to represent the school at the district event. Well done girls, we know you will do us all proud.



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CONGRATULATIONS.....



To Ella W on being accepted into the SEAL program.



To all the winners of our Science Fair - we had an amazing array of entries!!



To Mily & Tylah on winning the school speech contest and progressing to the Lions Club District Finals on 6th September.



To the four students who represented Bayles Regional Primary School at Vic Spell in Warragul this week. We would like to congratulate our Grade 5 participants Keeley, who placed equal 5th and Zac who placed equal 4th. The Grade 6 entrants were Brooke and Ella W and they finished equal 3rd.

...to you all !

"The Patch"



'The Patch' is our new whopper of a veggie garden, which the kids had a great time planting seedlings in during the Science Rotations yesterday. Thanks to the Pakenham East Bunnings store for the donation of 50 punnets of vegetable seedlings and to Stacey Rouse for organising this donation.

The Patch is designed to be a garden for the kids and their families. Once we have grown some lovely veggies, we'll have a box at the front of the school for anyone to help themselves. Parents or family/ community members (with a WWCC) can volunteer to help out with the garden or donate plants/seeds etc.



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Avril Coull awardees: Jason, Sally, Hayley and Molly

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Top Right: Koala patrol for best patrol and Tim for best Scout.

Another Amazing year of Scouting, thank you to Parents, Leaders and of course our wonderful youth members who inspire us all to do our very best!

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KOO WEE RUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS



The Club has finalized 5 practice matches for the coming Saturday Pennant season. The dates are Sat. Sept. 2nd Cardinia Waters @ Cardinia Waters, Sat. Sept. 9th Cranbourne RSL @ KWR, Sat. 16th Sept. Belvedere @ Belvedere {Seaford}, Sat. 23rd Sept. Blue Hills @ KWR and Sunday 1st Oct. Lang Lang @ KWR. This is a more than in previous years but will give our newer members some exposure to competition bowls. It is requested that all players be at the venues no later than 12.15 p.m. to give the Match Committee sufficient time to arrange rinks etc. Lists for all games are in the Club house.

There have also been 3 practice matches arranged for Tuesday Pennant. They are Tues. 5th Sept. Cardinia Waters @KWR, Tues 12th Sept. Lang Lang @ Lang Lang, Tues. Sept. 19th Somerville @ KWR. It is requested that players be in attendance no later than 9.45 a.m. to finalize rinks etc.

We have received the final draw from the Mornington Peninsula Bowls Division for all Pennant Divisions this season with our Club being placed in Div. 2,5 & 7 for Saturday Pennant and Div. 1 & 4 for Tuesday Pennant. This means that we will require 36 players each Saturday & 24 for Tuesdays. Hopefully with the new members we have gained the problem of fielding a 3rd team on Saturdays will be a lot less stressful for the Match Committee.

The next games of Tuesday Triples were played on 1st August with the Winning team being Graeme Wilde's [Pakenham] with 40 pts & 37 shots from John Van Vugt's team [Cardinia Waters] with 40 pts & 29 shots up. Best Last game won was by Peter Dillon's [KWR] team with 20 pts. The Club would like to thank the sponsors of the competition I.G.A. Supermarket [Tooradin] & Bunyip River Meats [KWR] for their continued support and members from neighbouring Clubs who were regular players in this competition.

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Casey/Cardinia Life Activities Club Berwick

Seniors Week Activities

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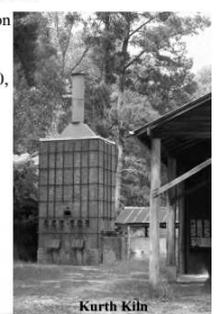


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Kurth Kiln

KBA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

On the 15th August the association held its Annual general meeting at Craft quarters. Although we had hoped to have a presentation regarding the proposed Koo wee rup Airport, due to confidentiality restrictions the person booked was unable to attend. Instead, Shelly Beilharz from Flourishing Figures was able to attend and give a presentation on tax, technology and accounting.

Ray Brown (councillor) chaired the meeting and a new committee was elected;

President Vicki Charlton Used to be new.

Treasurer Andrea Vincent Bendigo bank.

Secretary. (caretaker) Nikole Charlton Inner Psych Solutions

Minutes Secretary ??

Social Media coordinator Suellen Conway Ziggy Hair Artistry.

Events Coordinator Malcolm Brown KooWeeRup Art

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If you are a business owner/manager and think that being part of the association committee is something you would be able to fit in your schedule please feel free to give a call to any of the contacts below.

The AGM presidents report contained the achievements of, and events held, this past year;

- In September 2016 during the council elections a 'meet the candidates' event was held by the association at the local community centre.
- In October/November 2016 the committee and a few of the associations members participated in a workshop with urban weave, the main focus of which was governance. At this time the model rules were updated and we were encouraged to increase the committee.
- In December the association held its Xmas get together at the chandelier cafe. Attended by old and new members, other local business owners and our council representatives it was a lovely relaxed evening.
- In June 2017 the newly elected events coordinator organised representatives from the Bendigo community bank and Computers Unplugged to do presentations at the associations general meeting.
- And in July the newly elected social media coordinator jumped straight in the deep end starting with a membership drive on our facebook page.
- We have had a 'Shop Local Support Local' sign erected on the east side wall of 318 Rossiter rd.
- The bypass has now been open 2 years. (Hard to believe really) The association and business communities positive attitude toward the change has been well and truly validated. There has been growth of new business in recent times. Some have moved on, but others have taken their place.

I'm proud and excited that I've been able to take part in all that the committee has achieved this past year. The committee members have been most supportive, as have the council representatives. Vicki Charlton

..... End presidents report.....

The opening of the two new retail businesses in town look imminent. Can't wait to see what they have on offer.

The annual influx of asparagus workers from Vanuatu has started. Most of them are known to us now, with some of them arriving for their 6th to 8th season. But also a number of new ones. Please make them feel welcome.

Rainfall (28 July to 27 August).51ml

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:

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

28/7/17 – Undefined fire - South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup

29/7/17 – Paddock Fire – Manks Road Koo Wee Rup

1/8/17 – Smoke alarm operating – Rossiter Road Koo Wee Rup

13/8/17 – Undefined fire - South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup

15/8/17 – Car accident – Cnr Koo Wee Rup Rd & Ballarto Rd Koo Wee Rup

19/8/17 – Car accident/fire – Cnr Moody & Gardner St Koo Wee Rup

23/8/17 – Tree fire – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup



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The Saint Vincent de Paul Society's Koo Wee Rup conference recently re-established in this area. They have now been given the privilege to attend to the needs of our community in their own rite, distributing food and material aid to those who are in need, they have already given assistance to several individuals and families in the district.

The area covered by the Koo Wee Rup conference is Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang, Bayles, Heath Hill, Nyora, Yannathan, The Gurdies, Cardinia, Tooradin, Blind Bight, Warneet, and Cannons Creek. This is a large area, so if people are able to offer any assistance your help would be gratefully accepted. You can contact Peter Kerr on 0414 971 063.

When the original conference went into abeyance, the area was covered by the Iona/Maryknoll and Cranbourne conferences. The local community is very grateful to the neighbouring conferences for their support during that time.

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The recently formed Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC) met at the beginning of August. The aim of this committee is to provide the Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS) with feedback and advice from patients and users to improve and strengthen KRHS services, information, forward planning and future policy development of the KRHS.

The committee heard a report from Frank Megens CEO, about the new Compliments and Concerns policy that addresses the system by which grievances or commendations are made to the KRHS by the community. It was proposed that a brochure should be made available to the community as to how to successfully lodge complaints and compliments to the KRHS, or from patients within the KRHS system. If any help is needed to fill in the form then an easy way is to contact a member of the CAC committee who will help willingly.

Geoff Stokes gave details to the committee about the Cardinia Age Friendly Alliance meeting he had attended. He suggested that the guest speaker for the day, whose subject was 'Elder Abuse', should be asked to speak at a future meeting of the CAC. The main theme of his wide ranging talk was

"... to empower older people through increased awareness of their legal rights and the provision of avenues for advice and support through case work and court representation ..."

The speaker's talk zeroed in on the abuse of the elderly by family members, or nominated friends, during the making of Enduring Powers of Attorney documents for that elderly person's financial and personal business affairs.

Other relevant items to the CAC committee were also discussed and debated at the August meeting.

To get in touch with the committee please phone 5997 9679 or Geoff Stokes on 0435 085 002.

KOO WEE RUP SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup

We congratulate Kevin Cook who was made a Life Member at our AGM. We thank the KWR Bendigo Bank for giving the club a defibrillator, also the Cardinia Shire who have given a grant towards Solar Panels.

We had a most enjoyable day with Year 12 students from KWR Secondary College who made lunch and engaged us in activities for a fun day. We also had singing students provide dinner music for us.

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Date:
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Time:
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Location:
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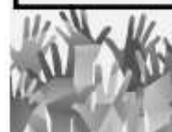


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AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

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

September is Show Time, so this month we will look at some Show related history. The first reference I can find in connection to Koo-Wee-Rup is in the *South Bourke and Mornington Journal* of September 5, 1894 of when Alexander Dunlop of Koo-Wee-Rup won first prize at the Melbourne Show for his 'cheese suitable for export' and second prize for his 'cheese over six months'. Alexander Dunlop (1832-1902) at one time leased the 'Harewood Mains' property at Dalmore from William Lyall. He later purchased 'Holmwood', a property of 660 acres (270 hectares) at Yallock where he established his cheese factory.

A report in the same paper from September 8, 1897 reported that Mr John Lyall of Koo-Wee-Rup won first prize for his Romney Marsh champion ram. His father, William Lyall of 'Harewood', had imported Romney Marsh sheep and had exhibited them at the Port Phillip Farmers' Society Annual Show in 1863.

The Port Phillip Farmers' Society, the forerunner to the Royal Agricultural Society, was established in 1848. In 1856, the Mornington Farmers Society was established as a branch of the PPFs. This covered the Berwick, Cranbourne and Pakenham area and the first Committee included William Lyall, Alexander Patterson of 'St Germain's' in Clyde and Charles Rossiter (after whom Rossiter Road is named). The Mornington Farmers' Society held their first event, which was a Ploughing match on Wednesday May 30, 1857 at 'Mr Walton's Farm near Dandenong' - this was Thomas Walton, who came to what is now called Narre Warren in 1852 and built 'Holly Green' - his farm is now occupied by the Fountain Gate Shopping Centre. The second annual ploughing match was held at 'the property of the Reverend Alexander Duff in the township of Cranbourne' Reverend Duff owned most of the block bordered by Russell, Bakewell, Cameron and Childers Street - the site is now occupied by Cranbourne Primary School. The show alternated between Berwick and Cranbourne, until the 1890s when the shows were held at Berwick.

You may remember if you went to the Royal Melbourne Show before the 1980's that the focus was on agriculture rather than showbags and rides. It was the object of organisations such as the Royal Agricultural Society to encourage and promote improvements in agriculture and the shows allowed the farmers to display their best stock or produce and show off their ploughing skills. In 1960 my dad, Frank Rouse and my uncle, James Rouse (J. & F. Rouse Potato Growers, of Cora Lynn, telephone Iona 331) demonstrated the washing and packing of potatoes, on machinery provided by Port Implements. You could buy the finished produce, 4 pounds of potatoes for 2 shillings and six pence.



Potato washing and packing at the 1960 Royal Melbourne Show



From the State Library of Victoria this shows a group of visitors to the Lang Lang Show around 1906. State Library has them listed as 'View shows a group of people sitting on the ground having a picnic, with a carriage in the background. L to R. Charles & Zillah Rossiter, [unknown], Claude Rossiter, Miss Moody, Mr & Mrs Salmon, Norton Rossiter, Dorothy Rossiter (girl), Bella Moody, Mr Moody, & William Rossiter'

To further improve and promote farming local Societies were established - the grandly named Lang Lang Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Society started on December 3, 1900 and their first show was held on February 27, 1901. A similar organization had been established at Bunyip in December 1899 and they held their first show in March 1900. The Pakenham Agricultural and Horticultural Society was established in September 1911 and their first show was in March 1912. The first Catani Show was held in April 1941 with proceeds going to the War Aid Auxiliary. The Show made a profit of over £100.

There is an interesting local connection to the Royal Melbourne Show. In 1947 and 1949 Miss Kath Lucas won the Garryowen Perpetual Trophy. This equestrian trophy is awarded annually to the competition winner, who is judged on riding ability, equipment and saddlery and 'horse conformation and soundness and manners'. Miss Lucas, later Mrs Metherall, of Tooradin was one of the three women instrumental in founding the Cranbourne Shire Historical Society in 1968.

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

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