

THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



APRIL 2018

4 Out of 5 for Premier Division



March saw Koo Wee Rup Demon's Premier division team rack up their fourth win in five years.

Pictured left

Back: Kalin Parker, Lachie Ramage, Matt Bright, Jack Bacon, Chris Bright, Mark Cooper, Ben Spicer

Front: Chris O'Hara, Paul Bright, Jon Bright, Mitch Cammarano and Jess Mathers

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The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Cr Brown reported that the pedestrian crossing at the corner of Rossiter Rd and Station St meets engineering standards council officers have reviewed and confirmed it complies. He wondered whether the access problems could be the type of wheelchairs. Further investigations will be undertaken to see if anything can be done

Denhams Rd Drain is on the council agenda for improvement, meanwhile they will clean up drain.

Council received an email regarding a near miss at Watsons Road involving a tandem trailer. Letters were forwarded to all leaders within government. Brian Paynter is following up.

Council denied the proposal for 80 Poker Machines at a new venue in Officer. The proponent has referred the matter to VCAT. Cardinia Shire is optimistic that its decision will be upheld as VCAT supported council's decision several years ago to refuse extra machines for the Cardinia Club.

Garry McQuillan has announced his retirement as CEO of Cardinia Shire effective October 2018. Garry has decided to enjoy his retirement with family whilst he is healthy.

There is a proposal for a 150 acre solar power farm at Lang Lang, this will guarantee an uninterrupted electricity supply to the town.

The President suggested that the sealing of Icke Road should be included on the council five-year plan. Councillor Brown commented that the 2018/19 roads program is being prepared now.

George Fittock has stepped down as president of the Men's Shed, Geoff Warren is the new President. The Men's Shed mentoring program has continued into 2018. The students are currently working on a new rabbit hutch for the community Garden.

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Kooweerup Cricket Club

Season 2017/18 has officially come to a close. It was another successful season for the Cricket Club, with all 3 Senior Sides and our Under 16s making the Grand final, and our Under 12s & 14s making the semi finals, but unfortunately they lost their respective games.

Congratulations to our Premier Grade side on winning their 4th Premiership in the last 5 years. This match seen Captain/Coach Mark Cooper score 101 on day one to help set up the sides win and Jess Mathers taking the Phenomenal figures of 9/49, including the first 9 wickets of Pakenham's innings! Unfortunately our B Grade & D grade sides both lost their games but congratulations to all the players in those sides on a fantastic season. Also congratulations to our Under 16s on their Grand Final win in what was an extremely close and hard fought win.



Our Under 16 Premiers

Below is a quick summary of the Grand Final Matches –

Premier – KWR 7/275
Defeated Pakenham 10/126 –
Mark Cooper 101, Chris Bright 63, Jess Mathers 9/49 off 28 overs

B Grade – KWR 10/141 Lost to Merinda Park 9/258 – Steve Johnson 48, Hayden Watson 3/25, Ayden Mills 3/97

D Grade – KWR 10/50 Lost to Nar Nar Goon 10/71 – Tom Cottrell 5/24, Will Selleck 3/16

16s – KWR 9/61 Defeated Pakenham 10/60 – Mitch Cammarano 17, Josh Grogan 4/11, Luke Glassborow 3/12

We would also like to

Congratulate Jess Mathers on winning his 2nd Davey Medal this season for the Senior Club best and fairest.

Congratulations also to our Under 12s player Zac Banks on winning the inaugural Bright Medal for the Junior club best and fairest.

This off season we are also running a Winter training squad. This is squad is specifically for the Under 10s kids that will be coming up to Under 12s next season and is designed to help their transition from Under 10s cricket to real cricket ball under 12s cricket so they can hit the ground running when the new season starts. Session dates are as follows –

12 th April	14 th June
3 rd May	5 th July
24 th May	11 th August

Dates are subject to change, weather pending.

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**Township
Committee Meeting
Minutes** *(from page 1)*

Lachie McKay raised traffic issues at the intersection of Fechners Road and McKays Road. Clr Brown agreed to follow up.

Dalmore Road road works will divert traffic to other roads in the area towards the end of March. Lou raised concerns about the already steep drop in to the drain on the side of Dalmore Road and that this may be worsened by the road works.

Gus Moore mentioned that Harcourts seemed to have an inordinate number of signs around town, especially when have houses open for inspection. Are there any restrictions in or council guidelines controlling these? Councillor Brown promised to follow up for the next meeting.

There was a question from the floor regarding the status of Sybella Avenue and Station St, are they Vic Roads or Council Roads? Can they be downgraded so that B-doubles are not permitted to travel on them? Council will report back.

Valmai Walker commented on the Bayles Music Festival. The event was successful in terms of the standard of the performers however, the audience numbers were disappointing.



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Harewood House Open Day

At the Kooweerup Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary's annual open day at Harewood House in early March, Mother Nature did her best with wind, lightning, thunder and rain and the people kept coming in. Tents blew, bagpipes played, and kilts flew. We had a re-enactment of firing a volley of shots in a show of respect for our boys; Australian Great War Association; RSL's museum from Boer War through to World War II; the Lyall family history; a smoking ceremony from traditional owners of the land; costumes of the era; and a grand parade led by Rats of Tobruk, featuring Shetland ponies and vintage cars. Thank you to our local politicians who attended: Greg Hunt, Brian Paynter and Graeme Moore.

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

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Year 8 Girls Cricket

I had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 8 girls cricket team, so they could spend the day showing Minaret and Casey how the game of Super 8's should be played. They first took on Minaret, who gave it a red hot go but couldn't withstand the might of our professional bowlers, particularly Liz Belsham, Rasna Preman and Amelia O'Brien. Overall, our team made an extra *fifty* runs from wickets alone. Which was lucky, because it was hard to make runs when most of



Minaret's bowls didn't make it to the crease.

Our game against Casey saw a bit more batting prowess, with some big hits from Liz, Shakira Bourne and Georgia Sharp. Kim Gib took a wicket and I thought she was going to cry with joy! Our cricket newbies Ebony Johansson and Indy Murray did a fantastic job, and noticeably improved in their bowling throughout the day - the lovely coach from Minaret taught Ebony the 'rock star' bowling method (basically standing side on with arms and legs out like a starfish, then rocking backwards and forwards to bowl) and in return, I told her

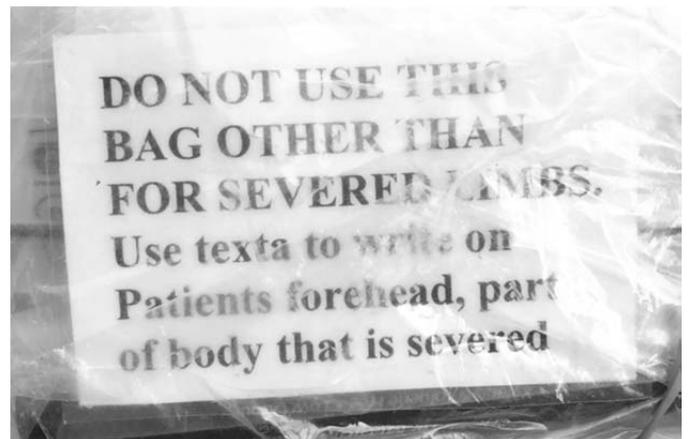
girls they could literally throw the ball if it meant they could get in the vicinity of the wickets.

After beating both teams (including belting Casey by 95 runs), we got the surprising news that we had to immediately play Casey again in a 'Grand Final'. In the interests of getting the game finished, the Casey coach and I agreed to scrap the 'no ball rule' (in junior girls Super 8's, the girls get three chances to re-do each bowl if it's a wide - meaning we end up standing there for so long you can visibly see us getting older throughout the match). The fast game was a good game, and we made a clean sweep!

A great day was had by all, including our excellent helper Kasey O'Hehir. Frankly, I think any day where we don't have to use the 'severed limb bag' is a good day:

All the girls did a great job and worked fantastically as a team (they have ice-cream in the photo because a Mr Whippy van showed up at the oval - pretty sure he made enough money to put a down payment on a house):

Susannah Quick



Year 8 Girls Volleyball

Shall we say the girls had a great day out but not from winning any volleyball!!! Three games, three losses but they kept smiles on their faces and were gracious in defeat. Our two hour wait for the bus allowed for some impromptu charades (movies theme) that entertained us until the bus arrived.

Team: Immogen, Neve, Emily & Lilly, Skye, Layla, Payton and Payton

Tania Hamilton



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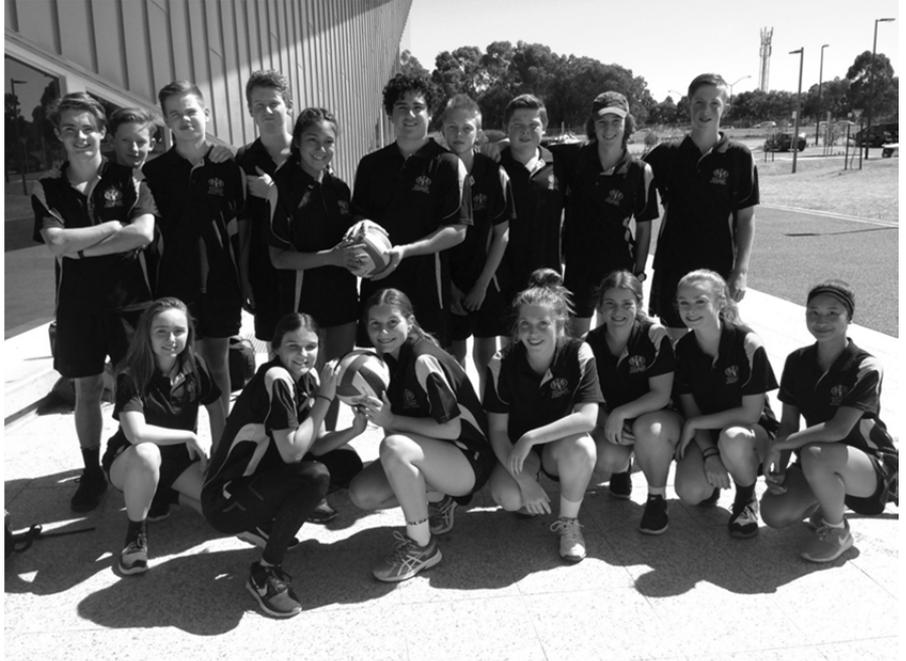
Intermediate Girls and Boys Volleyball

The girls had three games, their first against Alkira; unfortunately, they came a comfortable second! Their next two games were improvements with their serving keeping them in both games but just couldn't finish.

Girls' team: Yudi, Brooke, Jade, Gef, Nikita, Maddie, Chloe and Jemma

The boys had five games and we were pretty happy to see that Alkira were in the 'other' pool; as it turned out, they were the least of our worries! Between Cranbourne, Narre Warren and Hampton Park, there were some pretty intimidating, heavy hitters! The boys came up against Cranbourne in their opening game and after the server dished up his running jump overhead serve that landed deep in the court, all six players looking straight across to me with 'help' written all over their faces. 'OMG' was the call from the girls on the sideline. Needless to say, Cranbourne were undefeated and went on to beat Narre Warren in the final.

We, however, after our first onslaught, regrouped to go on and win the next four games (which included beating a very



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intimidating Hampton Park, who at one stage, started having a go at each other and had to be pulled apart!) So proud of our boys! So second place from each pool then played off for third overall. Guess who we played??? Alkira! Guess what the outcome was? Best of three sets to 20: first set 23-21 to us, second set 20-18 to us; winners, winners – well third, but any win against Alkira is worth Gold!

Boys' team: Dylan, Jai, Daniel, Josh, James, Justin, Lochlain, Mitch and Ethan

Overall, yet again, our students need to be commended for their composure and as always, sportsmanship. A beautiful bunch of kids that are a credit to our College – they needed a hug after what they encountered today – but frogs did the job!!

Tania Hamilton





Division Swimming

50 competitors, 37 firsts (28 individual and 9 relays), 8 records!

This huge team effort saw us finally take out first place overall after sitting third behind Alkira and Casey Grammar up until the relays.

All students should be commended for their efforts, in particular to those who filled spots.

The warm showers proved favourable for our super fish Jack McDonald and Brock Marshall, probably running the pool's water supply dry. Jack literally under them for the entire time between his events. At one stage, however, I had to leave my marshalling post at one end of the pool to run down the other end and drag the likes of Jasper Walsh and Kyle Ingram from these said showers to join the other half of their furious relay team - Jasper was the first leg!! (They came first!) Well done to our record breakers - Brock Marshall, Jess Taylor, Kellie Donovan and Kierah Lawler. Not sure about Jack McDonald but it would have been his own if he did!!

Great job to Ruby who place judged all day, to Sonia who was on toilet duty and organising kids for events. And to Felix, who was able to present many first medallions to his 'own,' in his short shift presenting.

Thanks to the parents who attended, supported and again saved us the finish line posy.

Well done Claire for maximising our competitors!

Tania Hamilton



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Our annual St John's Swimming Sports were held at the Koo Wee Rup Pool on Friday 2nd March, for students from Grades One to Six. It was a very enjoyable day and great to see many parents and grandparents come along to show their support. Congratulations to all students who competed hard in their events and especially to Scott (green) House for winning the 2018 trophy.



Excitement has been plentiful at St John's this term with one of the main highlights being Grade Five/Six Trip to Canberra. They visited many of Canberra's major sites, and learnt a great deal about our political system.

We held our Foundation/Prep Open Morning for all prospective students and their parents on 23rd March. Our school leaders took families on tours of the school informing them of the facilities and programs we offer.

If you were unable to make it on that day and are interested in enrolling your child/ren at St John's, guided tours are available with our Principal, Mr Justin Greenwood. Please contact us on (03) 5997 1653 to arrange an appointment.



Foundation Open Morning



On Tuesday 27th March, our Grade Six students went to Marist Sion College in Warragul to participate in a Confirmation Reflection Day. The day was organized and run by a group of the College's students. It was a wonderful experience for all our students and especially for those making their Confirmation in April.

We finish the term with a Stations of the Cross service. The children re-enacted the events of Holy Week starting with prep & 1 acting out Palm Sunday, the grade 2's focused on events leading up to the last supper, and the grades 3&4 reflecting on Holy Thursday with the Last Supper then moving into the Stations of the Cross lead by the Grade 5&6's.

Throughout the term during the season of Lent, the children focused on the charitable works of the Caritas Australia. As part of this focus and lead by our Social Justice Student Leaders, a fund raising project ran across the school. The theme being "Give Poverty the BOOT!" Children were encouraged to help raise money for Caritas by trying to fill a gumboot, in their classrooms, with coins. This money will go a long



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way to help those less fortunate.

We would like to finish by wishing everyone a happy and Holy Easter.

Future Events:

- 2- 15th April School Holidays
- 16-18th April Gr3/4 to Sovereign Hill
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KOO WEE RUP Primary School

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Our thanks to the schools Parents and Friends group who organised and ran the Colour Explosion and staff and students from Koo Wee Rup Secondary College who organised all of the obstacles between the colour stations.



Thank you to all of our families and staff who attended last Friday's Outdoor Cinema Night here at the school.

We'd like to congratulate Miller who was supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation by shaving of his hair. Through raffle ticket sales for the exclusive "Gold Grass" area, we were able to contribute \$200 towards his fundraising.

Congratulations to Eric (pictured with his entourage) and his family who won the Gold Grass tickets.



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Monday 16th April

Monday 30th April

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New Multipurpose Building!

We started the year with an amazing new building to replace the old multipurpose room which was demolished under the Asbestos Removal Program.

We now have a brand new music room and art/science room for our students. It has been great watching the kids moving and grooving in this space in Mrs De Koning's music classes - they love it!!

We do have an Official Opening planned for sometime in Term Two (TBC) with the Minister of Education in attendance.



CONGRATULATIONS.....



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& Mily J**

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**Max K &
Kye R**

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Vice Captain - Ethan B



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Vice Captain - Portia B



Blackfish

House Captain - Zac T
Vice Captain - Max K



Swamp

House Captain - Keeley B
Vice Captain - Montana F



...to our school leaders for 2018 !



District Swimming @ the KWR Pool

We had a very successful day at District Swimming at Koo Wee Rup Pool earlier this term. All our swimmers did an amazing job with almost every student placing in their race.

A massive well done to Lachie P for placing 1st in Backstroke and to Nadia N for placing 1st in Freestyle. Both students competed at Division level at Noble Park on the 15th of March and did our school proud with Nadia placing second in the 9/10 year old Girls 50m Freestyle and Lachie coming third in the 9/10 year old boys 50m backstroke. What a great effort - congratulations!



MORE NEWS FROM BAYLES REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BAYLES MUSIC FESTIVAL



Our small (but fabulous!) School Choir attended the Bayles Music Festival last weekend where they performed four songs beautifully including our school song which they sung with such pride.



Thank you to Mrs Coupe and Mrs De Koning for doing such a wonderful job in guiding and inspiring the children both during rehearsals and at the Festival. It was evident on the day that the other musicians and organisers were proud of our choir for participating in the event and for performing so well.



Term One **Super Kids**



Congratulations to our students who were chosen as Super Kids for Term One 2018:
Ollie D, Mitchell L, Hudson C, Sienna S, Mary-Jane E, Tigerlily M and Mily J.



MATHS NINJAS



Bayles Regional Primary School is very excited to have introduced the "Maths Ninjas Program" to our students which is part of the Numeracy Curriculum at BRPS.

Students have been working through the program and receive wristbands corresponding to the Ninja Belt colour they have reached. Orange, Yellow, Green, Purple, Pink and Aqua Belt relate to the key skills required for students to have a sound knowledge base around Number Sense. There is also a Red Ranger Belt and a Blue Ranger Belt that cover the key concepts of Time and Financial Maths (Money). The students have been presented with their wristbands by our very own "Maths Ninja" who makes an appearance every Friday at assembly.



1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group

Jiggai Joey Mob (5 – 7 yrs)

Cub Scout Pack (8 – 10 yrs)

Scout Troop (11 – 14 yrs)

Swamp Rats Venturer Unit (15-17 yrs)

Odonata Rover Crew (18-25 yrs)

meet every Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

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

meet every Wednesday night between 7pm - 9pm

meet every Friday night between 7pm -9pm

meet on Friday nights from 8pm

New Members always welcome!

Contact Andrew Butt our Assistant Group Leader on 0433 100 342



What an amazing month the

1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group has had!

The Joey Scouts participated in the **5th Victorian Kangaree – Dare to Dream**, an overnight sleep over with over 1,000 other 5-7 year olds with lots of fun, activities and even a live show down at Lardner Park in Drouin.

The Cub Scouts had a “Where the Wild Things Are” themed camp at Nyora where the cubs camped out for two nights and hunted for monsters in the bush. Whilst the Scouts got back to basics, also at Nyora, where the scouts new and old worked on their basic bushcraft skills. Everyone had an absolute blast.



June is all-Wright

The 1st of May marks the end of an era for the 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group. Our Group Leader, June Wright will clock up her 40th year in the Scout Movement and step down from her role in scouting.

Don't worry she will still be around selling raffle tickets and the like but she will be taking a well-earned retirement from the day to day running of the group.

Please join us in celebrating June's 40 years of scouting on Sunday the 29th of April at the Hall from 1:30 PM.

Right: Venturers went to visit 4 Cs in Pakenham and learn about how they help our local community.



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Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch Report Anzac Day

On behalf of all our members at the KWR RSL Sub Branch, I wish to, once again, extend our invitation to all serving and former members of the Australian, New Zealand and British military forces; relatives and friends, members of our community and those who wish to be with us at dawn on April 25th 2018, as this Anzac Day we will begin the commemoration of the centenary of the end of the First World War. It is the most auspicious commemoration in the history of both Australia and New Zealand. We would like to see many more of our younger generations - it is our/your heritage, own it, be with us; your participation is an honour, very important and a must to show our gratitude to those who sacrificed their lives for our liberty and those of many others.

April 24/25th is also the 100th anniversary of a very decisive battle, on the above date we commemorate the battle of Villers-Bretonneux. Not having been to the French town, I must rely on reports of those who have; Villers-Bretonneux lies south of the River Somme, set in green fields with its church steeple clearly visible from afar and like many French towns on the Somme, it was beautiful, until the savage events of WWI and again, like many other French towns, Villers-Bretonneux was reduced to rubble. It was at this time in history that a special bond was forged between the people of Villers-Bretonneux and our very own.

A major offensive was launched by the invaders in March 1918 to take the strategic town of Amiens, as they moved westward towards their goal they captured Villers-Bretonneux on April 23rd. The task of retaking this town was assigned to two Australian brigades.

In a surprise night attack (no preliminary bombardment), two battalions (1,500 men) would begin the assault from the south of the town, moving eastward, while three battalions (2,400 men) would attack from the north, simultaneously.

The do-or-die assault began at 10pm on April 24th, the diggers took out the enemy machine gun posts; one post proved very difficult to take out, however, this obstacle was overcome by the outstanding efforts of Sgt Charlie Stokes and Lt Clifford Sadlier, both from WA. Together they assaulted the enemy with grenades. Despite taking heavy casualties (Lt Sadlier also wounded) the two battalions worked on towards their objectives. An enemy officer is said to have written: "They were magnificent. Nothing seemed to stop them" ...

By dawn of the 25th April, exactly three years after the Anzac landed ashore at Gallipoli, the Australians had broken through the invaders positions and thus the French and Australian flags flew side by side proudly and defiantly over Villers-Bretonneux.

It took the rest of the day to secure the town; but secure it they did and the Anzacs established a new front line.

A British General called the Anzac attack "perhaps the greatest individual feat of the war".

It came at a huge cost for Australia as 1,200 men died fighting in recapturing the town of Villers-Bretonneux. The French have not forgotten their sacrifice - the Australian flag flies over the town in Remembrance and gratitude - nor will we forget.

We will Remember them, Lest We Forget

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



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Heart Foundation Walking

Daylight saving has finished and so has our six months of evening walks. We've had extremely hot evenings as well as really wet sessions too. Our first challenging walk at Cardinia Lakes (includes the 110 steps) in November, was a wash out, with really heavy rain, but we had a terrific evening with both weather and company when we revisited in early February. We've had regular walkers including two with prams and our youngest participants are aged two. We include a variety of ages with the common bond of enjoying a

good social walk, preferably on a warm summer evening, but we have proved we can cope with all weather conditions.

Please consider joining us next summer. We'll be starting the first week of daylight saving in October.

Any enquiries please ring Marlene on 0429 814410



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Costs: \$10 casual, \$5 concession/student

Enquiries to Marlene on 0429 814 410

Term 2. 2018 commences Monday 16th April

Mat Pilates at Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS) - FREE FIRST SESSION

Term 2 will start with a bang at 6 pm on Monday 16th April and 9 am on Saturday 21st April in the Hewitt ECO House at KRHS in Rossiter Rd . Pilates involves using the resistance of your own body to build strength and improve your core muscles, enhance flexibility and balance, and assist with overall body strength. Everyone works at their own level so it is excellent for all abilities and fitness levels.

Cost is \$10 casual and \$5 for concession card holders and students. Enquiries to Marlene on 0429 814410

KWR Senior Citizens Club

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Members had a most enjoyable day at the movies. In April we are off to lunch at Healesville RACV Club. Our thanks to Tynong Quarry for their donation of a Memorial Rock, also thanks to Rob at KWR Garden Supplies for all his help.

We welcome new members at an annual fee of \$10 to come and enjoy our activities.

Monday

Bowls, 1pm, members

Tuesday

Bingo, 7.30 eyes down all welcome

Weds 1st & 3rd

Craft Morning, 10am-12 all welcome

Friday

Lunch, 11.45am, members
Hoy, 1pm, all welcome

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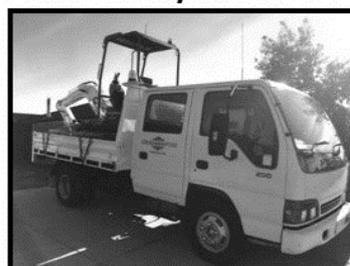
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Updates on the KWR CWA

Scholarship Update: Mrs Win Pankhurst has been a dedicated member of the Country Women's Association for over fifty years in different branches in the Victorian region. We were delighted when she contacted the KWR CWA to touch base when we reformed in 2015.



Win Pankhurst and recipient Ella Warde at the Bayles Primary School Award Night- December 2017

Last year it was decided that not only would we offer our annual grants to the local schools, but a Scholarship for a local student to help towards educational fees, books, uniforms for their coming year. Mrs Pankhurst enthusiasm, kindness and willingness to “give things a go” are things to be celebrated, thus it was an unanimous decision in the group that the educational scholarship was named after such a strong and inspirational person.

The CWA would like to congratulate Ella Warde from Bayles Regional Primary School for receiving the Win Pankhurst Scholarship this year. There were a large number of registrants for the scholarship and through a selection panel Ella's essay and responses was picked.

We thank everyone who entered into the scholarship and welcome you all to try for the 2019 educational scholarship.

For more information regarding the scholarship, please contact the CWA committee at kwrcwa@outlook.com

In the coming month:

9th April: Movie Night: KWR CWA will be playing “The Emperor's New Groove” at the Koo Wee Rup Primary School at 7pm. This coincides with the CWA's country of the year – Peru. If you are interested in attending on this date with children, please contact Vice President Carly Mackey at kwrcwa@outlook.com We ask for a small donation to assist for the night.

29th April: KWR CWA will be hosting the **Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) “Women walk the world”** for the local CWA branches. The aim is raise awareness of ACWW's work, promote the organisation and raise funds - this money goes to further develop our aims of raising the standard of living for rural women and their families through education, training and community development programmes, supporting educational opportunities for women and girls and help eliminate gender discrimination. The date of this walk is Sunday the 29th of April and will be an

easy walk around Cochrane park to facilitate the many physical needs of the local CWA branches. To register your interest in attending, please contact the CWA committee at kwrcwa@outlook.com



Looking for a chance to make a difference in Koo Wee Rup?

Build friendships?

Be part of the community?

Then the Koo Wee Rup Country Women's Association may be the place for you!

- Next Meeting: Monday 9th April, 7.00pm at the Koo Wee Rup Primary School, movie night: “The Emperors New Groove” (Young ones welcome)
- Next event: “Women Walk the World”: Sunday April 29th 10.30am Cochrane Park.
- Next craft night: Monday 23rd of April, 7.30 pm Koo Wee Rup Primary School (bring your own craft)

For any questions, or you are interested in volunteering, please message the KWR CWA Facebook page: www.facebook.com/kwrcwa or email: kwrcwa@outlook.com

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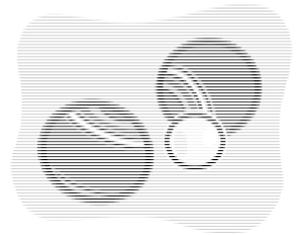
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Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club News

Our Friday Triples has been well attended all season with players from Cardinia Waters, Corinella, Drouin, Garfield, KooWeeRup, Korumburra, Lang Lang, Loch & Dist., Pakenham & Warragul playing on a regular basis. Scores from the games played on 2/3 are – Winning rink with 40 pts. was Pauline Gray, Mary Masters & Lindsay Wealands (KWR). Runner Up rink was Geoff Barber, George Hams (Korumburra) & Jim Garnham (Loch & Dist.) with 36 pts. Best 1st



game was won by Peter Stevens, Jill Roissetter & Lois Mahomed (KWR) with 19 pts. & Best 2nd game with 21 pts. was Bob Mason (KWR), Don Jeffery & Max Adams (Lang Lang). The next round of games were played on 16th March with the Winners being Pauline Gray, Mary Masters & Lindsay Wealands (KWR) with 40 pts. Runner Up team was Keith Archer, Graeme Wilde (Pakenham) & Simon Koning (Cardinia Waters) with 38 pts. Best 1st game was won by Jim Smith, Garry Salomons (Cardinia Waters) & Bob Lamport (Garfield) with 19 pts. & Best 2nd game was won by Rex Alexander, Ken Hammond (KWR) & Ken Clifton (Pakenham) with 19 pts.

The twilight bowls season has now finished with many new bowlers trying the game for the 1st time. Some had only played 2-3 nights, but it gave them some idea of the game.

Thanks to our own members who assisted throughout the season, some foregoing a game to assist new players.

Fourteen teams from Belvedere, Blue Hills, Corinella, Drouin, Garfield/KWR, Karingal, KWR, Korumburra, Lang Lang, Loch & Dist., Somerville, Wonthaggi, Yamala Park took part in the Ladies Invitation day which was sponsored by LePine Funeral & Tooradin Sports Club. A very successful day was had with the Winning team from Belvedere with 49 pts. Runner Up team from Karingal with 48 pts. Best 1st game went to Corinella with 19 pts. & Best 2nd game was won by Yamala Park with 16 pts. A very big thank you to members who assisted during the day and to a last minute call for a team from our own Club.



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ROTARY CLUB OF KOO WEE RUP - LANG LANG



The Rotary Club of Kooweerup—Lang Lang take great pleasure and pride in assisting the communities of Koo wee rup and Lang Lang. Please don't hesitate to join us any time you wish to know more about Rotary International and our little band of warriors. I will be away for the next two Blackfish's so I apologise that there will not be a report from our club. I am on a leave of absence but the club will still be operating in the best interest to all.

While I am away, it is hoped that the Debutante Ball scheduled for the 27th of April will be a roaring success. We are still in need of a couple of partners. I believe cost is approximately \$160 in total for the young men plus tickets for Ball. If you have a young man that would like to partner anyone please contact Val Williams on 5997 5358 for any further information required.

For more information please phone our secretary Graham Warry 0499 101 953. Secretary Graham will be happy to answer any queries you have regarding Rotary and coming along. The club meets at the Lang Lang Sports Club every Wednesday at 6.30 for 7pm start if you are interested. You do not have to order a meal. And as once thought, you do not have to attend every week. So if you are someone that is passionate about our community, Koo wee rup or Lang Lang, don't be shy and pop along for a gander. Some of us do bite but only for the betterment of our community. You can also Google 'Rotary International' where you can find more information on our organisation. We keep our Facebook page updated as much as possible and we only publish with the permission on those we feature.

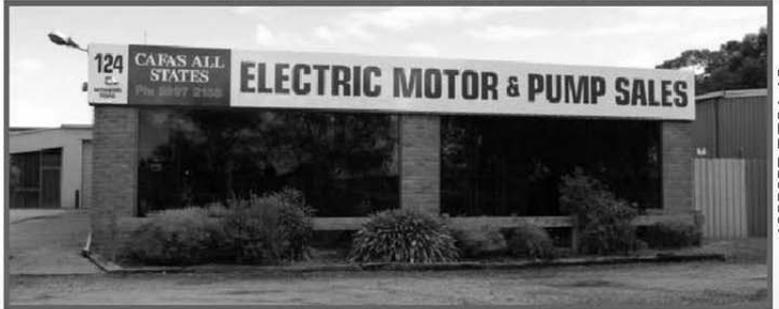


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Koo Wee Rup Football Club

The Koo Wee Rup Football Club is looking forward to another exciting year in the West Gippsland Football Netball Competition. Following on from the inaugural 2017 season, which saw a very competitive competition at all levels, this year could see the bar rise to another level as all clubs strive to improve their structure both on field and off. As usual there has been a number interesting movements of players coming into the WGFNC which will only strengthen the competition and keep the pressure on all clubs.

Koo Wee Rup senior coach Ben Collins and his hard working band of assistants and team leaders have left no doubt's amongst the players that 2018 will be a season of total commitment to training and making the right choices in the clubs vision of breaking the 37 year drought of winning an elusive senior premiership. If the preseason campaign is any indication, Demon supporters can rest assured that the players will be having a "red hot go" every week to repay the committee for all the hard work put in over the past six months.

Player numbers are healthy at the senior, reserves and U/16 level, however the club is seeking additional U/18 players who are keen to play our great game and be part of a progressive family club.

This season the Koo Wee Rup Football Club has made the bold step of fielding a Youth Girls Football team for 13 to 18 year old girls who want to be part of what has become hugely popular development within our game.

Inaugural coach Deon Perry has developed a squad which will compete in a local league that is still being developed, but will play in the West Gippsland region.

This competition will be played Sundays which will allow girls who wish to combine both Netball and Football into their sporting pursuits. Training will continue after Easter at the Koo Wee Rup Football Ground on Tuesdays and Thursday between 5pm and 6pm. Interested girls can contact Deon on 0409 716 037.

GIRLS WANT TO PLAY AUSSIE RULES

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KBA Report

To the community of, and visitors to, Koo Wee Rup,

I have recently resigned as president of the Koo Wee Rup Business Association. I will still be staying on, doing a blackfish report which will incorporate Koo Wee Rup street trader news with business association news. I'm a little bit excited to start this new role.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with the association for their support during my term as president. I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the role. I was provided with some wonderful opportunities that not only assisted me within my own business but also with personal growth.

I would also like to thank our local council representatives past and present, Graeme Moore, David Young, Frances Grigoriou and Ray Brown, for their initial encouragement in taking on the role and for their ongoing support throughout my term.

And last, I would like to thank the local and visiting community for your support, encouragement, and chats about local affairs.

So ends this report.

Rainfall this past month.....not much.... 15ml

With sincere thanks, Vicki Charlton, Used to be new, Harmony lane Victoria, 0413384480

P. S. If any local business, home, factory or street based has a little something they want me to include in my next report please give me a call.

Lions Club Report

March proved to be another busy month for the Club. On Saturday 3rd the Bayles Music Festival was held in the grounds in front of the Bayles Fauna Reserve, with the Club having the pleasure of catering for the event.

Providing the ever reliable sausages in bread, bacon and egg sandwiches and a variety of cold drinks, we were well and truly ready for business by the time the first visitors arrived. Although it appeared that the numbers were down when compared to previous years, the Club still registered a good profit, which will, of course, be returned to the community through the Club's projects.

The event was free to anyone who wished to attend and was organised by the musical group 'Badfolk', who are based in Berwick, to showcase the local musical talent that clearly abounds in Bayles and surrounding areas. There were some truly outstanding performers, covering a broad range of age groups and music genres.



Club members, Geoff Gee, Ron Payne and Jacqui Armstrong taking a well earned breather

It is occasions such as this which are so important to the Club, not only as a means of raising funds, but also as an opportunity for members to spend some quality time together and to have fun while doing something important for the local community.

On 21st March at our second meeting, the Club had the great pleasure of welcoming our District Governor Elect, Peter Payne and his wife, Desma, who are both members of the Lakes Entrance Lions Club. The meeting was made all the more enjoyable with the presence of our partners and visiting Lions.

Peter spoke most eloquently, reminding us of some of the current and future initiatives Lions Clubs International have to offer. It was particularly interesting to hear about the hard work the Lions International Board is doing to keep Lions relevant in today's ever changing societies in an effort to keep the organisation firing on all cylinders for at least the next 100 years.



Acting President, Frank Grant and District Governor Elect Peter Payne exchanging bannerettes to commemorate Peter's visit

Lions Club Report

On 25th March the District final of the Youth of the Year Competition was held at the community centre in Trafalgar.

The Club's representative, Joel Mudge, was one of five contestants. The others being Joshua McNally sponsored by the Strezlecki Lions Club, Emily Opie sponsored by Rye Lions Club, Trent Taylor, whose sponsor was Dromana Lions Club and Abbey Walsh who was sponsored by the Sale Lions Club.

As a reminder, the format for the final was a private interview of each contestant by the judging panel, followed by each contestant answering the same two impromptu questions and, finally, a five minute presentation by each student on a topic of choice.

The impromptu questions were:

1. *Which of your past roles as a volunteer or in paid work has interested you most and why?*
2. *The argument for Australia being held on 26th January – for and against?*

All contestants answered these two questions exceptionally well, recognising they had to think on their feet.

Then came the prepared speeches, which, as would be expected, covered a range of different topics.

Joshua McNally: Spoke with great conviction about the unacceptability of so many people around the world not only living below the poverty line, but also living without clean water and sanitation. Joshua strongly advocated that wealthy countries, such as Australia, have a moral obligation collectively to provide the resources to address this ever worsening problem.

Trent Taylor: Reminded those in attendance of the dangers associated with allocating gender roles and stereotyping young people according to sex – boys play with guns and cars and identify with the colour blue, while girls play with dolls and identify with the colour pink. Since, potentially, great harm can be caused to children as they mature and become adults who are not stereotypical, Trent suggested in today's world stereotyping and the allocation of gender roles is both irrelevant and harmful and should cease.

Joel Mudge: Suggested most convincingly that Australia, together with other developed, wealthier countries have an obligation to fight terrorism wherever it raises its head around the world, not only to rescue those innocents who become caught up in the conflicts for no other reason than being in the wrong place at the right time, but also to eradicate terrorism so people can live in peace and safety.

Abbey Walsh: With great passion asked what Australia can do to help eradicate global poverty. Abbey confirmed there are 3 billion people around the world, half of the planet's population, who are "desperately poor". These are people who exist on less than US\$2 per day. Of this number, 1 billion are children under 12 years of age. Abbey suggested that we cannot expect the Australian government do all the hard work, but each Australian could make a difference by donating just \$1 towards the cause.

Emily Opie: Bemoaned the lack of action around the world to reduce the amount of plastic waste that has now



L to R Abbey Walsh, Joshua McNally, Trent Taylor, Emily Opie, Joel Mudge

become a major problem. Emily reminded the audience that each year 8 million tonnes of plastic waste enter the planet's waterways – this does not take into account the vast quantities of plastic waste that end up as land fill. In Australia this not only impacts on the quality of our beaches, rivers and other bodies of water, but could see the platypus, barramundi and several other species become extinct if action to reduce waste is ignored. Emily suggested that greater emphasis on recycling would go a long way to solving this problem.

After the prepared speeches were concluded, the judging panel retired to consider its verdict. That is, the winner of the public speaking

component and the overall winner.

On the panel's return, Abbey Walsh was not only declared as the winner of the public speaking component, but also overall winner.

All five contestants were exceptional and should be extremely proud of their achievements. Indeed, one of the members of the judging panel, who had officiated in that role for a number of years, confirmed that the competition this year was the strongest ever.

The Latest News from the Men's Shed.

The month of March was a happy one for the members of the Men's Shed. The youth programs, mentioned in the March edition of 'Blackfish', have continued with the wise mentoring of students from our local schools by our members. We have all seen heart-warming results from these activities.

The Men' Shed now have a professional Barista coffee machine installed in the 'Shed' and members have been specially trained to make and present a complete range of coffees from Café Latte to Cappuccino and Macchiato. Why not come along on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm for a taste and a chat. You can also have a casual wander around the Community Garden and also say hello to the chooks that guard the place!

The Community Garden is producing some wonderfully fresh fruit and vegetables including chillies, lettuce, and figs; together with some soon up and coming kale, bok choy, pak choy and spring onions. Come along and choose your own but do remember to put a decent and fair donation into the box at the 'Shed'. All proper donations help to produce and maintain the supply of these superb fresh veggies. Without your donations the garden will not be able to continue to offer these lovely fresh and healthy products.

The members also provided a nutritious dinner for all the volunteers of Kooweerup Regional Health Service (KRHS) a couple of Fridays ago. Three wonderful courses were presented accompanied by some complementing wines. It was a great evening and the dinner was followed by some good warm camaraderie between everyone. It is planned to host another such evening but this time the meal will be presented on a Saturday evening.

Please don't forget 'Art in the Garden' on Sunday the 15th of April 2018. The Cardinia Art Society and our own KRHS Art Group are presenting a day of art demonstration and an exhibition and the sale of their members' art works. It will be held in the Community garden, 215 Rossiter Road, at 11:00 am until 3:00 pm and entry is free.

Finally, a reminder to all members and anyone else who is interested; the Annual General Meeting of the Koo Wee Rup Men's Shed will be held on April 4th 2018 at 1:00 pm. All executive and committee positions will be put to the vote on this day. Remember, there is always an open invitation to men of the area to join us at the Men's Shed and enjoy each other's company; we can guarantee a boost to their health and wellbeing.

To finish, here is the latest Men's Shed Tradies' joke:

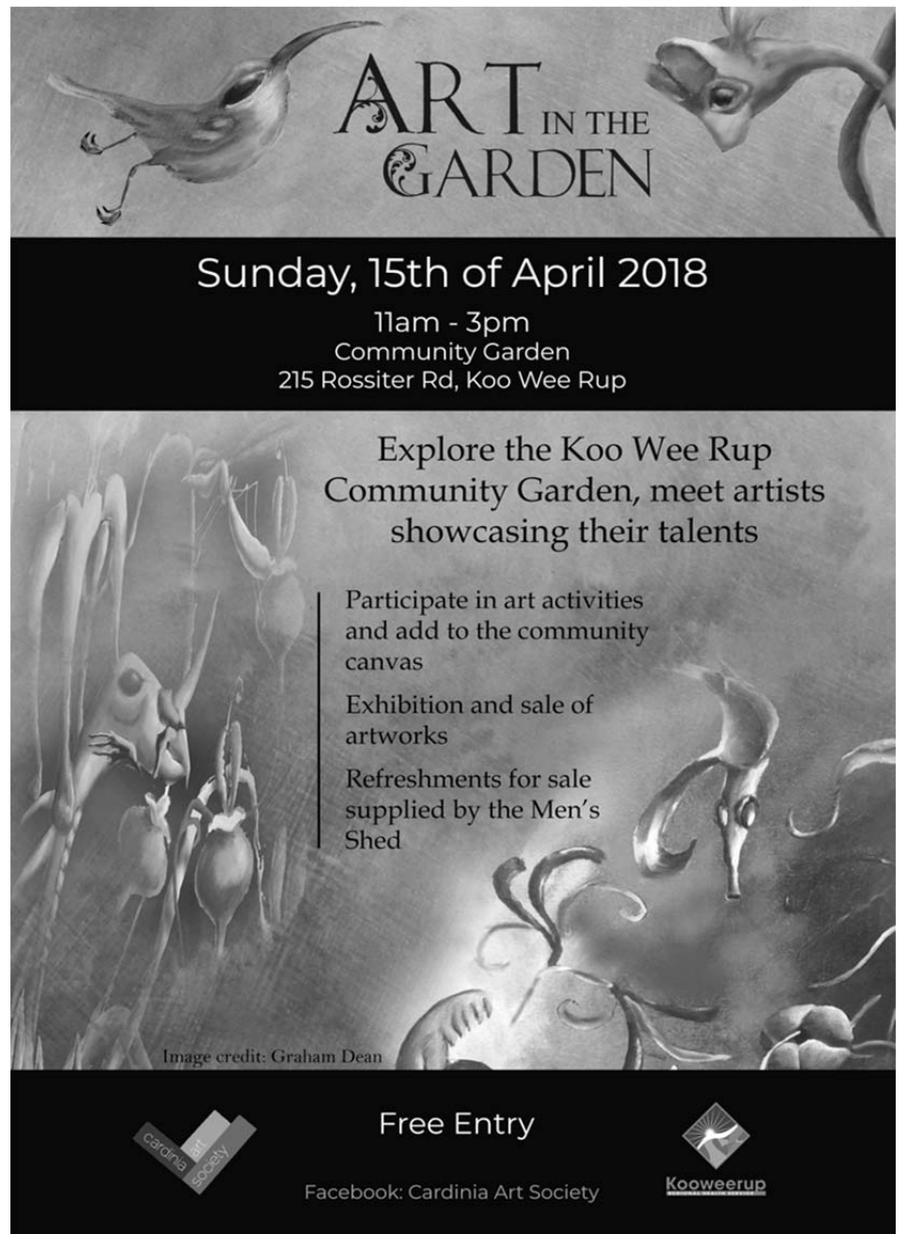
A dog goes into a Plumber's Merchant shop and says, "I'd like a job please". The owner says, "We don't hire dogs, why don't you go and join the circus?" The dog replies: "What would a circus want with a plumber?"

Customer Advisory Committee

A meeting of the Customer Advisory Committee (CAC) to the Board of Governors of the Kooweerup Regional Health Service (KRHS) will be held on Thursday 5th April at 10:00 am in Eco-House, Rossiter Road.

If you have a suggestion or some nagging thoughts about your difficulties, or your dependants' comforts or indeed problems with KRHS that you would like the Committee to look into on the 5th of April, then please get in touch with the Customer Advisory Committee as soon as you can.

Simply phone 5997 9679 or **Geoff Stokes** on 0435 085 002. Or you can email: geoffreystokes@geoffstokes.com Your email will be acknowledged.



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11am - 3pm
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- Exhibition and sale of artworks
- Refreshments for sale supplied by the Men's Shed

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The Police Force at Koo Wee Rup

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

The original Koo Wee Rup lockup or gaol is on display at the Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society. The lockup was built in the early 1920s and is listed on the Cardinia Shire Heritage Study as being of local significance for its connection to the early policing in the area. It is the only structure remaining from the establishment of the Police Force at Koo Wee Rup in 1919. The police station has had three locations, Sybella Avenue, 260 Rossiter Road and Icke Road.

The first policeman in the town arrived in 1919. Other towns in the area had policemen earlier. For instance Constable McCormick had arrived in Tooradin in 1888 and he was replaced by Constable William Cole in 1890. Constable William Cole was then transferred to Lang Lang in 1909 and was the first policeman there. He remained at Lang Lang until 1923, when Constable Alexander Orgill (1877-1939) took over. Orgill retired in 1936.

Koo Wee Rup's first policeman was Constable O'Connell, who came in March 1919 and left the same year. He wasn't replaced until February 1921 when Constable Robert Whiteside arrived to take charge of the newly created Koo Wee Rup Police district. Constable Whiteside (1891-1969) had previously been in the Bunyip Police district. He remained at Koo Wee Rup until his retirement in 1945.

Amongst the activity that Koo Wee Rup police needed to attend to was a 'serious affray' that occurred in January 1927, 'in Station Street...when Italians and Australians came to blows following an argument'. Several arrests were made and they were taken to Lang Lang Court and remanded to Melbourne. In 1931, 'unknown persons' put sugar into the pipes of Alex Biggar's new petrol pump in Station Street. In the same year, there was a burglary at Cogle's store. Other more serious duties included attending car accidents, including what would have been a very rare occurrence in November 1934, a hit run death in Koo Wee Rup. The victim was an 'old Koo Wee Rup identity', Tom Grace.

Constable Whiteside attended at the railway accident of December 24, 1928 when 52 people, were injured after the Melbourne to Yarram train collided with a shunting engine, at Koo Wee Rup Station, in an 'awe inspiring shower of flying glass and splintered wood work.' There was also much official paperwork to fill in such as reporting to the Government on the unemployment rate in his Police district, which was 105 people in August 1931.

Whiteside and Orgill were both involved in the rescue work after the December 1934 flood. Water was two meters deep in the town and the whole Swamp was inundated. The flood affected the 600 residents of Koo Wee Rup and the 3,500 people in the surrounding towns and farmland. Over 1,000 people were made homeless.

The French Island Prison operated from 1916 until 1975. Up to 1939, thirty five men attempted to escape, all but two were recaptured, and both died. These escapes created work for the local police. One escapee reported that he and his mate stole the gaol dinghy but eventually got stuck in the mud off Lang Lang and had to wade ashore, up to their armpits in mud. They were captured by Constable Cole of Lang Lang.

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. Our next meeting is Wednesday, April 11 at 7.30pm. Our guest speaker will be Patrick Ferry who will talk about the soldiers on the Pakenham South War Memorial. All welcome. Our Annual Dinner is on Sunday, May 27 at the Community Centre. The Guest speaker is John Spencer, who will talk about riding around Europe on a motor bike.

Museum update: the Museum is closed until further notice. We have replaced the floors but we are now repairing some of the plaster walls and repainting. Check our Facebook page or contact me for an update. Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au ☎0407 521 637.

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The 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group would like to extend the invitation to our Scouting family, the local and wider community and all supporters of our Scout Group and June. If you have been a past member of the Scout Group we would also love to see you there.

There will be light refreshments and afternoon tea provided. Scouting activities will be running for children to enjoy. We ask that you share this event to ensure we reach as many people as possible and that it is a celebration that June will remember. We look forward to meeting new

people, hearing some great stories and sharing some with you all as well.



If you would like any further information, or would like to assist the Group with the celebrations, please contact Kat on 03) 5997 6116 or via email: kathumphrey78@gmail.com



ANZAC DAY

DAWN SERVICE

Wednesday, 25 April

5:30 am – Form up at Clock Towers

5:40 am – March to Cenotaph

5:55 am - Fall in at Cenotaph

6:00 am – Commence Dawn Service

Followed by Breakfast

Please come and join us for our march from the clock towers and ceremony at our War Memorial in Cochrane Park.

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