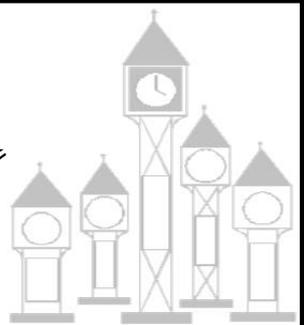


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11 November 2018 marks 100 years since the end of the First World War (sometimes referred to at the time as 'the war to end all wars'). I thought it would be interesting to look at the report of peace in *The Kooweerup Sun* in its 18th weekly edition.

The article reads in part: "At last the glorious and heaven-sent word, 'Peace' has been flashed across the earth, bringing joy to the suffering millions unparalleled in the history of the world. The long day and hideous night of war has given place to the dawn of a new day. The sun rises on a new world of hope and confidence and joy, particularly for the oppressed and downtrodden millions, that the future will hold for them and the generations to come no such period of awful horror and suffering such as that from which they are emerging. We in Australia know little of the horrors of war. In many homes its sting has been felt, where gallant lads will no more return to loved ones, or clasp the hand of friends. Their bodies lie on a foreign shore and their memory will live in the hearts of kinsmen as the men who fought and died so that Freedom might live. All honor to our brave and gallant dead who have paid the price! But when peace brings such joy to us, what must it mean for the people of the ruined and devastated countries who have lost homes and all they possessed, and their old men driven into slavery, women and children outraged and mutilated, indignities and unnameable horrors forced upon them? We have suffered little in comparison to the people of Belgium, France, Servia, Roumania and Poland. Can we appreciate to the full the glorious meaning of the word Peace? Not in comparison to the people of those ruined countries. The soldiers, who have been, and seen, know well what would have happened to us had Germany won. They have offered their lives for their country, and those who stayed at home and could not go must see that these men get the best we can give them. The world's situation just now is pregnant with immense possibilities. Can anyone depict or foretell what is to happen? Certain it is that it will not be the same careless easy-going world it was before this war."

Caroline Roff, Editor

The Kooweerup "Sun" AND Lang Lang Guardian

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News of the Week.

The committee of the Lang Lang Carnival will bring a number of resolutions on November 22nd inst. It is time the people of the Lang Lang district should be looking after the affairs of the country. Very often he has not got time to look his ghosts and come in to vote, forgetting that he is giving away his right to have a say in the management of the country, and playing into the hands of the other fellow. It is time the people wake up, and will be done so he can enter hope to get out of the rut. Let the benevolent, warm-hearted organizers, come together and try to better their lot. The Lord helps those who help themselves—the devil takes the hindmost!

The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 3 October. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 7 November at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. This meeting of the Township Committee will include the AGM. At this meeting the positions of President and Secretary will be declared vacant and filled for a 2 year period and all general committee positions will be declared vacant and will be filled for a one year period. Everyone is welcome to come and join the committee.

The meeting commenced with a 'Meet the Candidates' session attended by Brian Paynter MP and Ed O'Donohue MLC (Liberal) and Daniel Mulino MLC, Jordan Crugnale (Labor).

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Koo Wee Rup Country Women's Association

It's that time of year when the CWA of Victoria send out calls for membership, so if you are interested in joining a group of dynamic women ranging in age, please come and see us at Music on the Grass, 18 November, to discuss.

The CWA of Victoria will be holding their 'Christmas Fare' at 3 Lansell Road, Toorak on the 1st of December 2018. Running from 9am-2pm, this event is always worth a visit. This is your chance to obtain traditional Christmas cakes, puddings, shortbreads, sweets and hand-made crafts for Christmas. With over 1000 people going through the gates, the Christmas cakes and puddings sell out quickly, so be there early to ensure you get one or alternatively, pre-orders are now available (closes 25th November) for Christmas cakes, puddings, shortbread and mince pies. *To enquire about pre-orders please call head office on 03 98278971 or email: reception@cwaofvic.org.au*



West Gippsland Creative Arts Exhibition

On Friday 5th and Saturday 6th of October the West Gippsland creative arts exhibition was held at Cranbourne. The Koo Wee Rup CWA placed second overall being nudged out of first by Noble Park CWA.

In total the KWR CWA had 120 entries in the exhibition and walked away with 90 places which included 56 firsts. We received the Colles cup in the group creative exhibition and the Maggs trophy for overall best photo at the exhibition.

A big congratulations to the group on your hard work!

KWR CWA Trivia Night

Thanks to everyone who attended the KWR CWA Trivia Night



on Saturday the 20th of October, it was great to see everyone taking the 'Halloween' theme onboard and dressing for the occasion! We plan to continue this as



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annual event, so stay tuned for next year's date and theme.

The funds raised this year goes into our scholarship fund for the local schools.

Win Pankhurst Scholarship

Schools have been contacted for applications for the *Win Pankhurst Scholarship*. The scholarship is available to **any grade 6 child** attending either Bayles Primary, St John the Baptist Primary or Koo Wee Rup Primary Schools. The scholarship is to help assist with the educational expenses of starting High School (there is no requirement on which High School the student attends).

For more information on applying and the criteria, please contact kwrcwa@outlook.com

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

Have you got some news, a photo, or an opinion you want to share with your community? Why not say it in the Blackfish? Just drop me a line at blackfish@live.com.au post to PO Box 64, KWR or phone 5997 2333

Caroline Roff, Editor

Meet the Candidates

Report of meet the candidates session at last month's Township Committee Meeting

Liberal: Brian Paynter MP, Ed O'Donohue MLC, Labor: Daniel Mulino MLC, Jordan Crugnale

Brian Paynter spoke about Koo Wee Rup growing and the need for infrastructure to grow with it. Brian referenced projects such as the Koo Wee Rup Bypass and natural gas that were commenced under the previous liberal government.

Pakenham is a major employment hub and this will have an impact on Koo Wee Rup, especially an increase in traffic.

The Liberal party has committed to extend the train to Clyde (new stations at Cranbourne East and Clyde) with a possible future extension. Will increase accessibility to Public Transport, has already had talks with the service provider in Koo Wee Rup regarding extending the service to include Lang Lang, Bayles, Cardinia and Ballarto Road.

Second stage of rail upgrade will be to duplicate the line from Dandenong to Cranbourne. Need to take traffic pressure of Koo Wee Rup – Pakenham Road. Brian is advocating for the duplication of the road. Approximately 20,000 cars and trucks use the road, in sections it is a dangerous road with bottlenecks at the freeway and Bald Hill Road.

Continuing to encourage new businesses to Pakenham to grow employment opportunities and encourage people to live and work in the same area.

Ed O'Donohue then took the floor and thanked the Township Committee for the opportunity to speak to the meeting, and complimented Koo Wee Rup for the great community "feel" around town. He acknowledged Daniel and Jordan and said he has respect for anyone who is willing to have a go in an election and demonstrate what a democracy is about.

In supporting, Brian's comments about the development of Pakenham Ed stated that there are no plans for changes to the Urban Growth Boundary as this area is extremely important as a food bowl for Victoria. Although there is a strong policy to decentralize along the growth corridor as well as regionally. There is bipartisan support for the Wonthaggi hospital rebuild.

The Liberal party is committed to the development of a 24 hour 7 day a week police station in Clyde which will increase police coverage of this area. Important that infrastructure follows growth.

Jordan Crugnale also expressed her thanks for the opportunity to address the meeting and recognised the traditional owners of the land upon which Koo Wee Rup stands. Jordan gave the meeting some of her background of Italian parents who came to Australia in the 1960s. She was a councillor at Bass Coast Shire for 4 years before joining the ALP as her personal values of fairness, inclusion and equality align well with the party.

Jordan has had the opportunity to meet with local CFA to discuss improved facilities since being selected as the ALP candidate for Bass.

Infrastructure is an important aspect of the ALP campaign and some of the issues include the duplication of the Koo Wee Rup – Pakenham Road. At a recent pop up event in Koo Wee Rup the condition of roads were an important issue for most people as were improvements to reduce travel times.

Improvements to Public Transport was another topical issue and Labor is looking to improve the bus network to make it more regular and reliable and to provide better connections to trains at Pakenham. The current Labor government has funded the upgrade of the Wonthaggi hospital.

Agriculture is important to this region and the effects of climate change need to be considered when planning for the future of agriculture in this area.

Daniel Mulino reiterated that Infrastructure is an important focus for the government and they have removed 27 level crossings in this term with more planned for the next term if they are successful. Jobs are another focus and more jobs have been created in Victoria over the last three years than in any other state.

Questions:

Is there support for an extension to the KWR Community Centre?

Brian: Smaller projects are on the agenda for KWR, for example CFA Station, RSL Museum and the KWR Community Centre is another.

Clr Ray Brown commented on the transport for Koo Wee Rup. A commuter bus service to Pakenham needs to be improved. There is already a focus for a commuter service from Lang Lang to Koo Wee Rup and on to Pakenham for the morning peak trains and to meet peak trains in the evening. There have also been discussions regarding introducing the Myki system. There are issues with connecting with the VLine bus at KWR, which means that connections to metro trains at Pakenham are missed. There will be increased congestion on the Pakenham line due to the Pakenham East stabling yards.

Brian: Trains from Pakenham East will be in the system for peak times then back to yards during the day then on to evening peak, issues at Racecourse Road could be enormous, as well as additional 20,000 people at Pakenham East.

Daniel: KWR bus routes are on the agenda for PTV, recognised as an urgent need for KWR. Township needs to keep advocating.

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Meet the Candidates *(from previous page)*

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The new stabling yards are an amazing world-class facility that are providing many jobs during construction and will employ many people once commissioned. Agree that Racecourse Road level crossing needs removing, it has been put forward for the next round of level crossing removals and hopefully will be included.

There is more emphasis put on McGregor Road than Racecourse Road.

Brian: Emphasis is on duplication of McGregor Road and completing diamond at freeway access. There are three level crossings in Pakenham that need removal, should upgrade Pakenham Station.

Daniel: Both sides agree all three level crossings in Pakenham should be removed. The program for the next round of level crossing removals will be announced before the election. ALP track record on level crossings stands up against any government for last 15 – 20 years.

Second oval for Koo Wee Rup is important, there is land available for purchase for a second oval, looking for partnerships with council to secure the land.

Brian: important project but value of land is increasing, so need to purchase land well before the need arises.

Is there any indication that the green wedge area is being reviewed?

Brian: This is the heart of Asparagus country, potentially the most important food bank in Victoria. Don't want Koo wee Rup to go the way of Clyde and Cranbourne South etc. If we keep developing farmland, where are we going to get food? Need to secure water eg upgrading of water treatment to Class A.

Jordan: The Urban Growth Boundary is set. Opportunities for other uses for unproductive land. Water is available via the Desal pipeline to supply Poowong and Nyora areas.

Land held by families for long time but not farmed.

Ed: The plan to manage population growth is to decentralize.

With the 24/7 police station in Clyde will there be an increase in police numbers?

Ed: Yes, the new station will result in an increase in police numbers in the region.

Will the ALP continue with the restructure of the fire services?

Daniel: Important outcome for select committee process was input from community. Experts gave evidence that needs to be referenced. Regional areas working well, issues in rapidly growing areas where volunteers are main part of brigades. Issue if re-structuring will not go away.

Ed: Volunteers deserve a better go.

New CFA station in Clyde, under ALP policy would be only paid fire-fighters, Liberal party wants to see a combination of volunteer and paid fire-fighters.

Daniel: This issue is one of the least pleasant in parliament. It is very contested. Presumptive rights will get through in next parliament.

Issues with seasonal employment, bringing workers from Vanuatu.

This is a Federal issue but investigating putting conditions on where migrants settle to address labour shortages.

There is not a lot of public housing being built, is there a plan for further construction?

Ed: there has been an increase in the public housing waiting list. Aiming to deliver extra public housing, but needs to be around public transport hubs and employment opportunities otherwise risk isolation.

Daniel: The huge waiting list has been growing for a long time, the federal government is stepping out of public housing. Priority should be to refurbish older housing stock near public transport hubs. It is a big project to renew this housing and may look at partnering with the private sector.

There are a few roads in the area (Icke Rd and Boundary Road) need state funding to support council to improve these roads.

Brian: Liberal have committed to reinstate the country roads and bridges funding (\$160M) in partnership with councils.

There being no further questions the President thanked our guests for their time this evening and wished them well for the election in November.

KWR Senior Citizens Club

Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup

A very enjoyable day was had by the 72 members and friends who attended our Seniors Week afternoon. Our next outing in November is to Warragul Golf Club for lunch. Our Friday lunches continue to be very well attended.

We welcome new members at an annual fee of \$10.

All enquiries to	Dianne D	0419 405 404
	Diane K	0408 663 655

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Township Committee Meeting Minutes *(from page 1)*

Liveability Plan has been endorsed all applications for works and grants should reference this plan.

Aligned Leisure has been appointed for a further three years to manage council recreation facilities including the Koo Wee Rup pool.

Community Satisfaction survey run by Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP) received 400 response. Detailed results are available on the Cardinia Shire web page. Some of the results are:

69% content with the shire

61% satisfaction average, up from 57% in 2017

Top 3 important issues for Cardinia Shire are: Waste Management, Emergency and Disaster Planning and Sealed Roads. The Shire can improve the areas of unsealed roads and sealed local roads.

Core performance measures in line with other councils.

Some other results include:

30% of people would accept a rate rise for improved services

54% prefer service cuts and rate cut

The netball clubrooms at the recreation reserve are to be re-built. Larger facility with meeting room, canteen and change rooms.

There is a proposal for approximately \$800,000 in funding for female friendly change rooms at the recreation reserve. This will require completely new clubrooms for the football and cricket clubs.

Ray has met with PTV officials regarding the bus service to Koo Wee Rup. Discussed options for the service vigorously. Accepted as a good idea suggestions for improvement to the service. Options for upgrading the service to Myki were also discussed. Communications between the Vline service and the local service to ensure better coordination will be reviewed.

Garry McQuillan finishes as CEO of Cardinia Shire on October 4, the new CEO, Carol Jiffs commences on October 8.

Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club has received a grant for lights and nets after an extensive process where they were continually asked for further information until they had responded to all requests. Persistence can win out.

Questions to Councillor Brown.

The recent pruning of street trees was raised, and in connection with this the question of the replacement of some street trees.

Trees are being reviewed in Henry and Gardiner Streets.

The President reported that an application has been submitted to council for funding for the town Christmas Decorations.

Christmas on the Swamp: the third meeting of this committee has been held and was chaired by Brian Harlow from the Health Service.

Suggestions for decorations and celebrations were discussed; the following is a sample of some of the activities planned:

- CWA will install Christmas Tree in Woolworths again this year, the tree is to be decorated by children from the Schools in Koo Wee Rup
- The Koo Wee Rup Health Service will put up a tree near the entrance to the Health Service
- The Lions Carols event
- The Men's Shed are constructing wooden cutouts to be painted by the Art Group.
- Laser Lights will be projected on to the Clock Towers and trees near the bus exchange.
- The Koo Wee Rup Business Association is providing a prize for the best decorated business (\$500) and the best decorated house (\$300)
- Rubbish bins in the street to be wrapped



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Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch Report

"We Remember Them"

On behalf of all our members at the KWR RSL Sub Branch, I wish to extend our invitation to all serving and former members of the Australian, New Zealand and British military forces and those of other nations, relatives and friends, members of our community and those who wish to be with us.

The National Ceremony for Remembrance Day is a cornerstone of national commemoration and is something well worth attending, so please be with us on the day. It is our way of showing our immense gratitude, for they have done more for us than we can ever do for them.

This year we are concluding the special four years of observance of contributions made by a group of soldiers, sailors and airmen from this part of the world in many battles thousands of miles away, over a century ago.

It is true that the first significant action to involve Australian forces in the First World War was closer to home, in what we now know as Papua New Guinea in September 1914, followed just one month later by the destruction of the enemy cruiser SMS Emden off Cocos Islands by HMAS Sydney!

In the following four years Australia, with a population at the time of about 5 million, enlisted over 416,000, more than 60,000 were killed in battle and over 156,000 were wounded, gassed or taken as prisoners of war. Those numbers provoke great sadness. When one thinks of the battles that took place during WWI, one thinks only of the bravery of the soldiers in their great service and sacrifice incredible demonstration of courage and strong convictions. If the Anzacs were so remarkable; so were their leaders; I am sure there were many but none as magnificent as Gen. Sir John Monash, in my opinion, a most brilliant general of WWI, he was a meticulous planner which led to key military victories as in the battles of Messines, Hamel, Laon and Mt St Quentin, which overlooked the fortress city of Peronne and, when taken, it opened the way to the enemy last line of defence - The Hindenburg Line.

The mount was taken with Gen Monash's men having to fight continuously for 72 hours. Three VCs were awarded on the slopes of the mount. Now all that stood in the way to end the senseless killing and suffering was the Hindenburg Line - 70km of barb wire, gun emplacements ten miles deep, machine gun posts and concrete bunkers, deep trenches, St Quentin canal and the Bellicourt tunnel. 25,000 tons of ammunition were hurled at the enemy in just over two days - the strong last line of defence fell - one bunker at a time.

In the final six months of the war, the five divisions of the Australian corps bested no fewer than 39 enemy divisions, took 29,000 prisoners and captured 338 large guns. Gen Monash was deeply committed to and always concerned for the well being of his men, made every effort to maintain high morale by making sure that the achievements of his troops were made public.

On the 11th of August 1918, at an extraordinary chance gathering at Villers-Bretonneux of senior allied generals and politicians, they made Gen Monash the centre of congratulations. Next day the King invested Gen Monash with his knighthood, the first person to be knighted in the field for two hundred years. British Prime Minister Lloyd George called him the most resourceful general in the whole British Army. Chief Marshal Foch made a statement "You saved France. Our gratitude will remain ever and always to Australia." In short, the commander of the Australian Corps, Lt Gen Sir John Monash rightfully claimed his troops, although constituting just 10 percent of the British army had captured almost 25 percent of all prisoners, field guns and ground gained.

After four years of unimaginable hardships and suffering and 20,000,000 dead, the war was over. Gen Monash's last campaign was to have a memorial for the 60,000 diggers who paid the supreme sacrifice and all who followed since, a memorial of great service to our country which we know as the Shrine of Remembrance.

The Shrine went through a prolonged process of development which began in 1918 with the initial proposal to build a Victorian memorial. Two committees were formed, the second of which ran a competition for the memorial's design. The winner was announced in 1922. However, opposition to the proposal forced the governments of the day to rethink the design, and a number of alternatives were proposed. In response, General Sir John Monash used the 1927 ANZAC

Day march to garner support for the Shrine, and finally won the support of the Victorian government later that year. The foundation stone was laid on 11 November 1927, and the Shrine was officially dedicated on 11 November 1934.

We can respond in fraternal charity by our petition for the happy repose of the souls of those who died in war. Our remembrance in this way is not confined to the Remembrance Day anniversary, but is a duty and responsibility that we can contribute constantly. Long after this centenary commemoration fades, we will continue to remember them.

Lest we forget.

John Camilleri, President, KWR RSL Sub Branch 5629 4242

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Our History

Lang Lang United Soccer Club was founded in October 2015 by Kaye McCraw and Grant Spence.

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More news on Christmas festivities in Koo-Wee-Rup.

Brian Harlow, secretary of the Men’s Shed and Community and Youth Officer for Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Services (KRHS) was the leader tonight at the third meeting of KWR Community groups to further discuss and indeed plan for Christmas festivities in the town. The meeting was held in the Men’s Shed and the attendees were told of the availability of a financial grant from the Cardinia Shire Council to help with the costs. The application will be formally made by the Township Committee; members of the Township Committee were here tonight. Brian asked each of the community groups what plans and suggestions they have after their recent discussions with their own members.

The Country Women’s Association has Christmas tree decorations to display on a donated tree presented by one of its members. This Christmas tree will be placed outside of the Woolworths’ supermarket.

KRHS will also display a Christmas tree, near the road, for all to admire.

The KRHS Ladies’ Auxiliary will be holding a Christmas fair on the 16th of December to be called ‘Christmas on the Swamp’. At this fair there will be many activities for the township’s children who will be admitted free and adults will be asked to donate a gold coin. For instance: there will be prizes for best decorated cake, pudding or shortbread, a Christmas stocking decoration, best dressed girl or boy, best decorated bicycle, a lucky dip, a raffle with an additional door prize and, of course, Father Christmas will be there. There will also be about nine decorated tables exhibiting the many wonderful talents of the local townsfolk. Barbecued meals will be provided and cooked by qualified members of the Men’s Shed and also delicious sandwiches and scones will tempt you to eat more.

As in past years, there will be a wonderful carol service presented by the Lions Club. This will be a traditional service sprinkled with some modern interpretations by our enthusiastic younger citizens.

The Men’s Shed will manufacture some large wooden cut-outs representing Christmas themes and these cut-outs will be painted by the KRHS arts group. They will be fixed to fences at all entrances to the town. These wooden signs will welcome visitors and through traffic with a large amount of Christmas cheer and goodwill. The Men’s Shed members will also organize solar projection laser lights focusing myriad coloured lights on the clock towers and the gum tree that is alongside. It was propose d that the members ask the Bunnings’ lady, who recently visited KRHS residents in the ‘Shed, for a discount on the lighting purchase.

The business association will organize for its shops to be suitably decorated and will provide \$500 as a prize for the best dressed shop. Similarly the Township Committee will be asked to generously provide \$300 for the best dressed house in Koo-Wee-Rup. It was suggested that the judges for both competitions should be the new CEO of Cardinia Shire together with our local Councillors – Ray Brown and Graeme Moore. The judging would possibly commence on the 14th of December.

It was noted that the Shire Council has condemned the top floor of the Royal Hotel but it was thought that maybe laser lights and a Santa Claus effigy would be allowe d to be installed there.

Brian Harlow said that he would involve his youngster students by getting them to gift wrap rubbish bins around the town. Some positive actions by all the groups will be in place before the next meeting at the end of October 2018.

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2018 Celebration





Regional Athletics

Regional aths was on October 11th, with had about 25 students competing. We didn't have any winners on the day, but had quite a few 2nd and 3rd place getters.

- Lauchlan Gregson – 2nd shot put
- Mitch Davey – 2nd javelin

- Alex Voss – 2nd javelin
- Lexey Klaster – 2nd hurdles and 3rd 200m
- Mia Rodgers – 3rd long jump
- Nathan Rulla – 2nd discus
- Lachlan Bonner – 3rd long jump

Congratulations to all students involved. We came 14th overall, from approximately 55 schools.

Claire Notman, Kooweerup Secondary College, Sport Coordinator



BAYLES FAUNA PARK

<p>Working Bee Sunday, 4 November, 9 am start followed by a BBQ lunch</p>	<p>Next Meeting Monday, 26 November, at 7.30pm at Bayles Hall</p>
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All welcome



Italy Trip

On Wednesday 19th September, 16 very excited students and teachers departed for a tour of Italy.

After a stopover in Doha, our first Italian city was Rome. We had a whirlwind 3 days – touring the Colosseum, the Roman Forum, the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's and visiting the Pantheon, the Trevi Fountain and the Spanish Steps. On our last night in Rome, we went back to the Colosseum and Forum of Augustus for the light show.

Headed off the next morning for a tour of the ruins of Pompeii, then off to Sorrento for a gelato making class. We did a tour around the Isle of Capri...with a swim in the Mediterranean Sea.

A farm stay in Orvieto, a chocolate class at the Baci Factory and a quick one-night stop in Perugia were included along with a day visit to Siena, enroute to Florence. A day visit to Pisa –climbing the stairs to the top of the tower is a strange sensation. You can feel the lean, especially at the top.

Arrived in Venice, took a boat ride over to the Island of Murano.

Last full day in Italy. Venice rained for us but still saw heaps of Venice - Doges Palace, the old jails, St. Mark's Basilica and the mask making demonstration.

Sonia Bredesen



Year 8 Cricket Report

Semi Final

First game was against a very strong Mornington side, the team sent them in to bat and kept them to 63 off their 20 overs, best of our Bowlers was Tyler Evans with 1 for 1 off his 4 overs. We chased the runs down by 2 wickets in a nail biting innings. The Mornington bowlers were fast accurate and moved the ball. But our bowling kept us in the game.

Grand Final

We once again sent them in to bat and had them on the ropes at 5 for 43 after 10, but then came a boy who hit some of the biggest sixes I have seen. We were looking down the barrel of facing a massive score, when Seth O'Hehir came on and picked up 2 wickets in his first over including the man child. We then kept them to 102 off their 20 overs. We started strong Tyson Twite best with the bat, but lost wickets at bad times and need partnerships. We needed 24 of 30 with only 3 wickets in hand. Luckily Seth Harris and Seth O'Hehir got us over the line needing 3 runs off the last over.

Now off to Traralgon for the next big game.

Maney Beasley



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St John the Baptist Primary School

Manser Cup

The Manser Cup is an ongoing sports competition between Koo Wee Rup Primary School and St John's, in Football, Netball and Newcomb. The students should be proud as they competed hard but with a great level of respect and sportsmanship as we were fortunate to claim the prize this year. It was great to see the students interact together and showcase the talents that are forged throughout our community.



Socktober; 'Sock it to poverty'

Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way in which our school fundraised and engaged in supporting Catholic Mission during World Mission Month of October.

We invited families to help Catholic Mission to strike out at social issues, such as poverty, child labour, child trafficking, homelessness and lack of education through their practical support.

Each class had a sock, which they filled with money. We also held a 'Crazy Sock' day.

Gr2 Sleepover

This has become a highlight in the Grade 2 year. The students spent the night at school, sharing a delicious candle lit meal cooked by the Principal and Deputy, playing games, listening to stories and eventually falling asleep. Then breakfast together before a busy school day with an incursion on 'Responsible Pet Ownership'. I know the teachers slept well the following night.



(JJC) Johns, James, Columba Sports

Each year the junior students from our Parishes in Partnership Schools, (St James Nar Nar Goon, Columba Bunyip and St John's KWR), participate in a sporting day.

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



Orientation for our 2019 Students

The first of our orientation sessions to help prepare students for the transition from kinder to school, was held on the 22nd October. It is always



wonderful to see these very enthusiastic smiling faces, and watch as new friendships start to develop.

Our next orientation sessions will take place on;

Monday 29th October (2:00-3:00pm)

Monday 12th October (1:30-3:10pm)

Monday 19th November (1:30-3:10pm)

Monday 26th November (12:00-3:10pm)

Planning for 2019 has already commenced, so if you are interested in exploring the wonderful educational, social and wellbeing opportunities that John's have to offer, please contact the school to arrange a tour and to meet the principal Mr Justin Greenwood. (5997 1653)

Upcoming events

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KOO WEE RUP Primary School

School Improvements

As you may have noticed through a Facebook post on our school page, our School Council are seeking support as they continue to press for improved school facilities for students at Koo Wee Rup Primary School. School Council recently met with both Brian Paynter (Liberal Member for Bass) and Jordan Crugnale (Labor candidate for Bass) seeking an electoral commitment from all major state political parties to recognise the continued growth within Koo Wee Rup and commit to building a new full size gymnasium facility at the school. This improved facility would be used by Koo Wee Rup Primary School during school hours and made available to the ever growing community groups seeking access to appropriate facilities after school and on weekends. We are asking for all major state political parties to show vision and foresight in making decisions NOW for the FUTURE of Koo Wee Rup Primary School and the wider community.

You can support our School Council in their endeavours by signing the change.org online petition and sharing it so that the voice of OUR COMMUNITY is heard far and wide.

Manser Cup

A huge thank you to Justin Greenwood and the staff and students at St.John The Baptist for their hospitality and sportsmanship during the recent Manser Cup. Congratulations to St.John's on taking out this years Cup and we look forward to hosting the event next year.

A big thank you also to the KWR Junior Football Club who recently donated an older set of their jumpers to the school. The students wore them during the Manser Cup against St Johns and were able to put the jumpers to good use. It is going to be brilliant to have these jumpers available for use in all of our future interschool sports competitions. Thank you so much for the support 😊

'Footsteps into Foundation 2019'

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



Term 4 Transition
1:45-3:15pm
 Wednesday 17th October
 Wednesday 31st October
 Wednesday 14th November
 Wednesday 28th November
9am - 1pm
 Tuesday 11th December

Our 'Footsteps Into Foundation' program has been established for new Foundation enrolments. The program involves nine planned transition sessions as well as parent information sessions. As Principal of Koo Wee Rup PS, I invite you to visit our welcoming and friendly school and see for yourself the high quality teaching and learning programs on offer for all students.

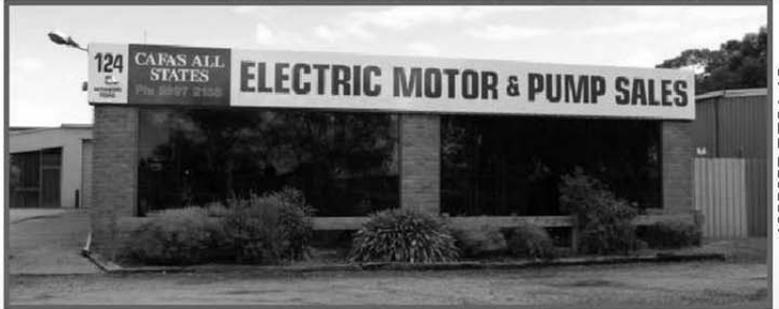
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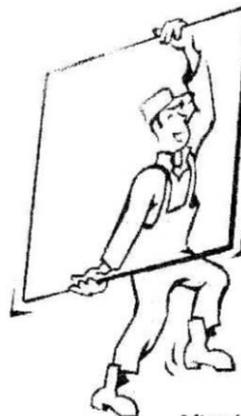


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 meet every Wednesday night between 7pm - 9pm
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What an amazing month it has been for 1st Koo Wee Rup!

The Joeys participated in Region Joey Scout Day at Camp Niall and had a sleepover at Lang Lang Scout Hall before a day at Coal Creek.

In the Cubs Section, Jonathan Butt completed his Grey Wolf Hike in the city. The Cubs attended a Jungle Fever Camp at Bell Park, and also did a scavenger hunt night with the Lang Lang Cubs.



The Scouts enjoyed a Fire on the Lake Camp and Molly Worthington’s hike, as well as ‘Talk Like A Pirate’ Night with the Joeys – yarrrr!

Rovers had ‘Bring A Pet’ night – you may have seen them walking around Koo Wee Rup! They have also working hard on their buggy and doing the lodge dishes.

The Venturers have been busy too, with Megan and Bonnie doing their expedition in the Grampians. They were joined by Josie, Riley and Tim.



On October 21st, Zack Condrion received both The Adventurer Cord and the Australian Scout Medallion. The Australian Scout Medallion is the highest award in the Scout Section – congratulations Zack!



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Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club News



The first day of Friday Triples was played on 21st Sept. with 16 teams participating. Winning rink for the day with 35 pts & 19 shots up was John Williams, Nev & Kevin Kitchen (Lang Lang). Runner up rink also with 35 pts. & 12 shots up was Peter Stevens, Jill Roissetter & Lois Mahomed (KWR). Best 1st game was won by Brian Byrne, Dennis Patmore & Tom Gogan (Cardinia Waters) with 18 pts. & best 2nd game went to John Emmett, Ken Mynard & Ray Wilson (Lang Lang) with 19 pts. Played in sunny but windy conditions the 2nd day of Friday Triples was played on 5th Oct. The Winning rink for the day was Gerry Fuller, Noel Speight & Gillian Harper [KWR] with 36 pts. Runner up rink was George Crynes, Neale Randall [KWR] & Wes Goodman [Garfield] with 34 pts. Best 1st game was won by Ken Taylor, Edna Adams & Fred Forde [Warragul] with 18 pts & best 2nd game went to John Williams, Nev & Kevin Kitchen [Lang Lang] with 20 pts. The next round of Triples played on 19 Oct. saw the winning rink with 40 pts. was John Thwaites [Lang Lang]. Alan White [Garfield] & Peter Bott [Pakenham]. Runner up rink was George Crynes, Steven Haines [KWR] & Wes Goodman [Garfield] with 37 pts. Best 1st game was won by Brian Potter, Ken Walton & Stephen Payne [KWR] with 19 pts. & best 2nd game was won by John Williams, Neville & Kevin Kitchin [Lang Lang] with 20 pts.

The 1st round of Saturday Pennant was played on 6th Oct. with Div. 3 defeating Yamala Park 94-49 at Yamala Park. Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Trevor Kitchin lost 18-20. Jim Jenkins, Rex Alexander, Noel Speight & Laurie Bell won 25-19. Brad King, Peter Butera, Bill Files & Bob Mason won 51-10. Div. 5 travelled to Blue Hills on their "tricky" green and lost 55-84. Wayne Stevens, Wendy Pownall, Iain Caig & Stephen Payne lost 20-28. Peter Stevens, Jill Roissetter, Gillian Harper & Ivan Royle were beaten 18-27, A 17-28 defeat John Durrant, George Crynes, Michael Pors & Luke Monckton. Also playing Blue Hills but at home Div. 7 were beaten 31-54. Helen Ralph, Julie Walker, Pat Leonard & Greg Topperwien trailed for the game losing 16-27, Winning only 1 end in the final 6 ends was the difference for Ken Hammond, Trevor Butcher, Margaret Royle & Brian Potter beaten 15-27. Results from Rd. 2 were Div. 3 defeated 60-61 by Blue Hills at home. Their performance in Rd. 1 could not be repeated for Brad King, Peter Butera, Bill Files & Bob Mason losing 12-21. Scoring 8 shots on the final 3 ends saw Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Trevor Kitchin finish with a 23-23 draw. Leading all game Jim Jenkins, Rex Alexander, Noel Speight & Laurie Bell won 25-17. Div. 5 played City of Frankston at home a had a narrow 73-70 victory. Losing 10 shots over the final 4 ends saw Peter Stevens, Kon Kormas, Gillian Harper & Ivan Royle lose 21-23. In a close game all day Wayne Stevens, Wendy Pownall, Iain Caig & Stephen Payne won 24-21.

Down 7-16 and despite losing 5 shots on the final end, John Durrant, George Crynes, Michael Pors & Luke Monckton scored a hard earned 28-26 win. In the 3rd close game for the Club this round, Div. 7 came home from Yamala Park losing 45-50. Margaret Royle, Trevor Butcher, Luke Haines & Ken Hammond lost 17-28. A 28-22 win for Steven Haines, Brett Condron, John Dale & Greg Topperwien. Rd. 3 had Div. 3 play top side Mt. Eliza at Mt. Eliza and had a 73-59 victory. Bob Mason, Peter Butera, Michael Pors & Peter Dillon won 29-19. A 14-29 loss for Jim Jenkins, Rex Alexander, Noel Speight & Laurie Bell. Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Trevor Kitchin won 30-11. Div. 5 went to Belvedere and despite losing 2 close rinks managed to win 73-68. John Durrant, George Crynes, John Dale & Luke Monckton won 26-17. A 22-25 loss for Wayne Stevens, Wendy Pownall, Iain Caig & Stephen Payne. In an even closer game, Peter Stevens, Ken Walton, Gillian Harper & Ivan Royle lost 25-26. Div. 7 played top team Karingal and were beaten 42-50. Despite long the last 6 ends, Steven Haines, Brett Condron, Luke Haines & Richard Bricknall won a close one 25-24. Dropping 5 shots on the 21st end resulted in a 17-26 loss for Margaret Royle, Trevor Butcher, Kon Kormas & Pat Leonard.

Tuesday Pennant commenced on 9th Oct. in drizzly conditions with Div. 2 hosting Blue Hills and managed to get a game completed resulting in a 71-42 win. Joy Jenkins, Noel Speight, Betty King & Bob Mason won 15-14. Bryan Walker, Gerry Fuller, Jim Jenkins & Julie Walker won 35-18.

Pauline Gray, Mary Masters, Wendy Pownall & Lois Mahomed won 21-10. Div. 4 went to Mornington Civic but suffered a washout so they shared the points. Another round that started in light rain, Div. 2 went to Karingal and had a narrow 61-60 win. Bryan Walker, Gerry Fuller, Joy Jenkins & Julie Walker lost 19-26. A Div. 4 were at home to Baxter and lost 40-63. Bill Files, Stephen Payne, Margaret Scullin & Gillian Harper lost 12-28. A close game for Fay Halligan, George Crynes, Shane Green & Ken Hammond winning 15-14. Jill Roissetter, Peter Stevens, Luke Monckton & Glenice Jackson lost 13-21. A 20-20 draw was the result for Jim Jenkins, Noel Speight, Betty King & Bob Mason. Our all Ladies rink of Pauline Gray, Mary Masters, Wendy Pownall & Lois Mahomed won 22-14.

Recently approximately 90 family & friends helped our Treasurer Mary Crynes celebrate her 80th birthday. A number of them had travelled quite a distance to attend the day. Well done Mary.

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The Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang has just completed one of our major fundraising events for the year, so now onto organising Christmas Carols which will be held on Wednesday the 12th of December. We will be following a new format of hosting it outside this year at the Lang Lang Showgrounds, so our fingers are crossed with the weather being very kind to us.



Our Annual Charity Golf Day was a great success. Success in many ways, from our sponsors, supporters, players, golf club, gold club members and Rotary members. We had 102 players enjoy a great round of golf. A big thank you to the Lang Lang Golf Club again for the use of the golf course to raise much needed funds that will go towards many projects and programs within Rotary and also meet needs locally. A huge thank you to all those that contributed towards the day with goods or cash. To all our members and partners, thank you for your contribution towards making it a successful day, from the first call to arms to the last clean up at the course, well done. To all our players that participated, a very big thank you for your support. We hope your day was filled with lots of laughs, some great shots and not too many trips into the bush for lost golf balls. To recognise everything and everyone that brings this day together each year is an impossibility, you know who you are, whatever roll you played in raising funds, a huge thank you. Pictured are the boys from Koo wee rup Garden Supplies enjoying the golf, well we hope they did.

We also had our very own Caroline Roff come along as guest speaker to tell us about what it takes to put The Blackfish together each month. Wow what an enormous task that is each month. Thank you from The Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang for all your hard work in bringing the community together and keeping us informed.

There are many misconceptions about Rotary and being a members. If you can at least make one meeting a month, like helping those in need locally, nationally and internationally, we would be very happy for you to come along and find what those misconceptions are. Our new meetings are held fortnightly on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, you would be most welcomed if you would like to join us at the Lang Lang Showgrounds Sports Club Rooms.. For further information please contact our Secretary, Graham Warry on 0499 101 953. If you feel more comfortable in writing to us please address your interest or enquiry to 'Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, P.O. Box 18, Lang Lang, Vic, 3984.'

Australia Day Awards 2019: Nominate now!

Cardinia Shire community members are invited to recognise outstanding local people and community events by nominating them for the 2019 Australia Day Awards.

Nominations can be made online in the following award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Nominations are assessed by a panel consisting of the Mayor and two councillors.

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The 2019 Australia Day Awards will be presented at a special event in Pakenham on Australia Day, Saturday 26 January 2019. The event will include a citizenship ceremony and activities for families.

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Lions Club Report

On 5th October the 'Light the Night' march took place around the streets of Koo Wee Rup. This was primarily organised by our newest member, Liz Wade, who many in Koo Wee Rup would know, since she is the Manager of the Bendigo Bank in Station Street. Hearty congratulations to Liz for a job very well done.



Participants walk along Station Street

The 'Light the Night' march is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's walk to build awareness of blood cancers as well as raise money for research and support of patients and their families. It is held in over 200 communities in North America each Autumn, as well as in many communities across Australia.

In America, walkers carry illuminated lanterns of different colors. White balloons are carried by survivors, red by supporters, and gold balloons are carried by those walking in memory of a loved one they lost. In Australia the procedure is the same, with the color blue used instead of red.

Children, adults, and seniors all take part in the annual evening walk. The walkers all enjoy a leisurely pace, as there are no fitness requirements to participate. Usually, it is completed in under an hour. In some walks, particularly in Australia, a short route as well as an optional extended route is available.

Funds raised by participants support the Society's mission: cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Apart from the fantastic contribution made by Liz Wade, the Club also put on a BBQ on the evening for the participants and what a fantastic result financially, with some \$3,400 being raised for the Leukaemia Foundation.

It is also worth noting that on the same night of 5th October this year more than 35,000 people around Australia gathered and marched to 'Light the Night'.

During the week-end of 12th to 14th October a number of Club

members attended the annual District Convention. This year our District Convention was hosted by the Lions Clubs in and around the Latrobe Valley, that is the Lions Clubs of Traralgon, Morwell, Moe, Churchill & District and Erica, and what a great job they all did.

This was an occasion when the Lions from across the District can get together to elect their leaders for 2019-2020, to discuss and determine changes to the District's constitution, to learn about what is happening around the District, but most particularly to catch up with old friends and have fun.

The conventioners, of which there were more than 200, were treated to a number of exceptional guest speakers, many of whom were associated with Lions' initiatives, such as spinal cord research and neurobionics, which includes the bionic ear, the bionic eye and deep brain implants to alleviate a number of nerve related conditions, which include Parkinson's Disease.

Dr. Stephen Davies, the leader of the Spinal Cord Regeneration program very eloquently described the slow but significant progress that has been made in 'repairing' the break in messages that travel up the spinal cord to the brain in those who suffer from both paraplegia and quadriplegia.

Ultimately, it is hoped this research will result in these people being able to regain a quality of life without the need for a wheelchair.

Lions Neurobionics Research Fellow, Nicholas Sinclair described the continuing positive results that have been achieved with both bionic vision and hearing, before returning to his area of expertise. Nicholas showed a brief video of a patient with Parkinson's Disease who had received a deep brain implant. With the flick of a switch the patient was able to turn off the implant and, immediately, his right hand and arm began to shake uncontrollably. He then switched the implant back on and the shakes disappeared immediately – a most impressive example of how this technology can be a game changer for many sufferers of nerve related conditions.

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Lions Club Report *from previous page*

One matter that was discussed at the District Convention was the possibility of all of the Districts in Victoria working together to purchase a Lions Mobile Health Unit vehicle to provide free skin cancer screening for those who live in country or remote areas, recognising that such services are only available in Melbourne and the major regional centres. For many the cost and inconvenience of getting to and from a screening centre is a major problem, so a mobile unit would be a fantastic asset.

We learned that

- Australia is the 'skin cancer capital' of the world
- Two out of every three Australians will be diagnosed with skin cancer
- Skin cancer is the most common cancer affecting young Australians
- Every day six Australians die of skin cancer
- If the cancer goes undiagnosed the odds are you will die within 5 years
- Apart from costing the Australian health system over \$1 billion per year and a loss of \$2 billion to the Australian economy, think about the trauma experienced by families who have lived and cared for a loved one dying of skin cancer
- At a recent Lions leadership forum in Ballarat the South Australian Screening Unit screened 236 people. Almost 25% of those screened were found to have lesions and almost 75% of these were referred for further investigation, as they were suspected of being life threatening.

On a more positive note, we were told

- If a skin cancer (melanoma) is diagnosed and treated early you have better than a 95% chance of a normal life span
- If the unit became a reality, the screenings would be free and would be carried out where the people live
- It is expected that up to 5,000 people per year could be screened
- The trauma experienced by families who have lived and cared for a loved one dying of skin cancer be become far less common
- The burden on the Australian health system, both financially and in relation to patient care would be reduced.



South Australian Lions Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Unit

As a result of this discussion the delegates voted unanimously to endorse and support the efforts of the steering committee tasked with getting this project up and running.

It is estimated that the mobile screening unit and prime mover, similar to that pictured above, will together cost in the vicinity of \$250,000 and the operation of the facility will be a further \$70,000 per year. It sounds like a lot of money, but with major corporate sponsorship and the determination of Lions in Victoria it is definitely achievable.

As always, a most enjoyable and informative Convention.

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It was the Koo Wee Rup Fire Brigade back up siren to alert all of the volunteers to attend the station for a turn out call. It's also used to let the local community know we are about to be out and about on a call.

We had an extremely quiet month so far which is good:

- 22/9/18 – Grass Fire – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 6/10/18 – Grass and scrub fire – South Gippsland Hwy Tooradin
- 8/10/18 – Grass and scrub fire – South Gippsland Hwy Lang Lang
- 8/10/18 – Grass fire - South Gippsland Hwy Tooradin

Some of our members attended a fire at Grices Rd Berwick on 13/9/18 to support Beaconsfield CFA and it certainly got hot out there.

Even though it still seems cool, wet and green at the moment, fires can easily take off as they generate their own heat and wind once they get going (what a surprise, fire generates heat ☺). Take precautions if you are burning off and choose your day wisely.

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News just for you from the Koo-Wee-Rup Men's Shed.

During the past month there has been a couple of very interesting community events take place at the 'Shed. Both were well attended and the people who came along were quite impressed. The first event was a refresher course on First Aid and the correct use of a Defibrillator. Note that there is a defibrillator kept permanently at the Men's Shed. The second event was conducted by the RACV, with the subject of Home and Car Safety; a subject leaning towards making the more elderly of us more aware of the safety requirements around the hazards of home accidents and driving a car under today's overcrowded conditions.

There is a different story to tell you now because it takes place away from the Men's Shed building. The members organized and ran a barbecue at a parent's information night at the KWR Secondary College. The evening meeting was all about 'Teenage Mental Health' problems and was run in conjunction with the organization called 'headspace'. Many traditional services aren't equipped to address the unique barriers that young people face to accessing mental health support and so 'headspace' began in 2006 to address this critical gap, by providing tailored and holistic mental health support to 12 - 25 year olds. With a focus on early intervention, they work with young people to provide support at a crucial time in their lives – to help get them back on track and strengthen their ability to manage their mental health in the future.

On Saturday the 10th of November, starting at 8:00 am, there is a Car Boot Sale in the grounds of KRHS, organised by the Men's Shed members. Alongside will be a display of old and ancient 'Vespa' scooters and some older motor cycles too. Do come along and have a look; you will find that one person's trash is always another person's treasure. Lots of now very precious things have been found at markets such as this.

Later in the Month is the big day! - 'Music on the Grass' again. The Men's Shed fundraiser of the year. Do you remember last year's do? It was such a great success and now, here we are again on the 18th of November in the grounds of KRHS from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. There are 5 professional acts to enjoy this year and all around you will be stalls run by various local community organisations offering everything from art work to home grown vegetables. The now famous Men's Shed barbecue will be fired up yet again so that you can fully appease your hunger and thirst. Do come along, say hello, enjoy yourself and have a great day.

The Hon. Greg Hunt MP, Minister for Health, will be walking around his Flinders Electorate from the 29th of October to the 17th of November, a distance of 500km, to raise money to support children with autism. One of our members – Geoff Stokes – will be walking with him on the 10th of November from Tooradin Primary School to Dalmore. The Men's Shed will be sponsoring Geoff, as will the KRHS. Geoff is a well-known walker around the Town.

Our members have now completed the restoration of some motorised tools; saws, drills etc., come along, have a look, make a reasonable offer, and the machine is yours. Now - If you live in Koo-Wee-Rup and District, take note that all of our very friendly members will give you a real warm welcome as you come through the door. There is always a genuine open invitation to come along, meet us, and enjoy the company of real good blokes and maybe get a boost to your own health and wellbeing at the same time.

Finally here is the latest Men's Shed Tradies' joke:-

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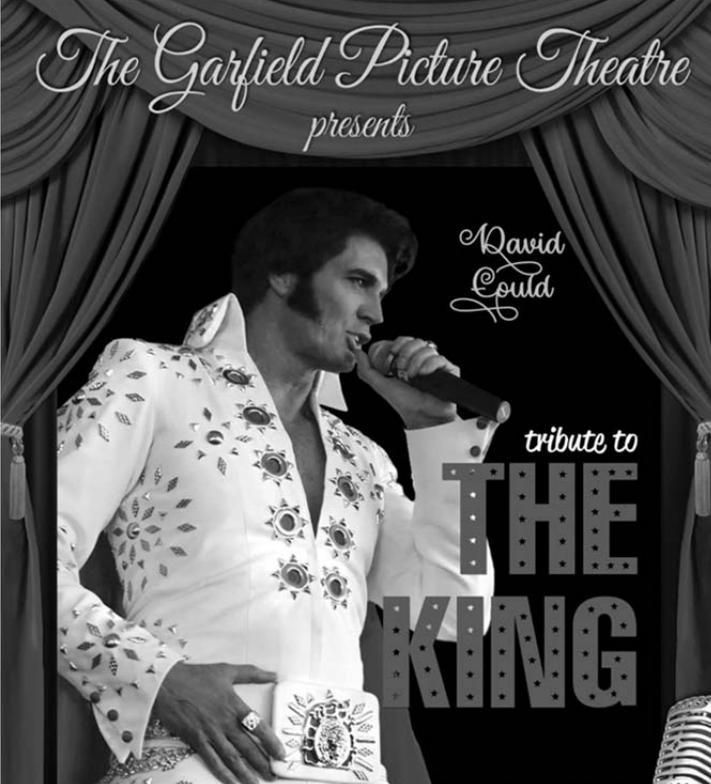
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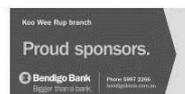
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Everyone is welcome to come and play, discs and scorecards available from the Mens Shed.

Killara Pink Ribbon Breakfast

Pictured are staff cooking up a breakfast feast for residents and staff to raise awareness and money for breast cancer research.



Are you a Carer ?

A successful Verilyconnect training day was held in September for participating KRHS staff and volunteers. We still need more carer participants in this exciting local project, so if you or someone you know is a carer or family member of someone living with dementia or memory loss, please contact Jenny 5997 9704 for more information.

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Frederick Bayles

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

As November 11 2018 is the centenary of the end of World War One, we will have another look at Frederick Bayles, killed at Gallipoli, who gave his name to the town of Bayles. This makes Bayles a living monument to Frederick and the 60,000 other Australians who died whilst serving their country in the Great War.

The Bayles Railway station on the Strzelecki railway line, which opened on June 29 1922, was named after Frederick Bayles. The Bayles Station was the station for the town of Yallock. All that I knew about Bayles was that he was the first member of the Railway Construction Branch to be killed in World War One (WW1).

Frederick enlisted on August 20, 1914, his service number was 203. He was 30 years old, of the Church of England religion and his occupation was listed as a Clerk in Government Service, Victorian Railways. His address on enlistment was 64 Hoddle Street in Abbotsford. His next of kin was his brother George Bayles of 6 Watery Lane, Merton Park in London.

His Military Records give us some personal details about Frederick, such as his height (5 feet, seven inches) and his weight (11 stone, 4 pounds). He had a 'fresh' complexion and blue eyes and fair hair. The Examining Medical Officer found that he was fit for active service. We also find that Frederick embarked on H.M.A.T *Honorata* from Melbourne on October 19 1914. He was a bugler, in 'A' Company of the 7th Battalion. Frederick was killed in Action at Gallipoli on May 8, 1915 less than two weeks after the ANZACs landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

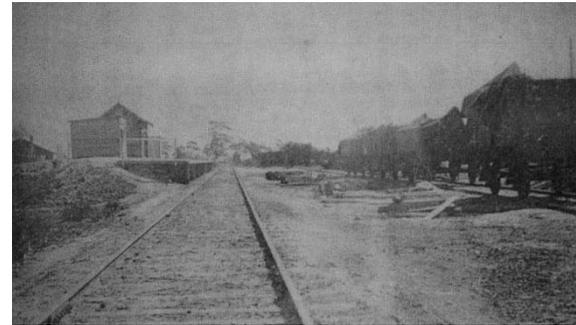
Frederick's brother, George, was listed as his next of kin on his enrolment form. Frederick's Military Record has copies of various letters sent between the Army and George. Amongst the correspondence is a letter from George saying that he received the information about his brother's death in December 1915, nearly 8 months after the death. George enquired about his brother's personal effects and any wages that Frederick might be owed. Because Frederick had notified the Army that, in the event of his death he had left a copy of his 'will with Mr Lester of the Fitzpatrick Hotel in East Melbourne', the Army 'transmitted' a package of personal effects to Mr Lester, as he was the holder of the will. There is no information as to whether George received any of these personal effects. George was, however, sent a memorial plaque, a memorial scroll and some war medals.

From the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website at www.cwgc.org we can discover that Frederick has his name on the Helles Memorial in Turkey which serves a memorial to the Commonwealth service men who died on the Gallipoli Peninsula and have no known grave or were buried at sea. This site lists Frederick's parents as John and Louisa Bayles of Battersea in London.

Frederick was listed as single on his enlistment form but I wanted to find out some details of his family, so I turned to the English Census records on Ancestry. As we know his parents names, it wasn't that hard to locate the family. It seems that Fred was the youngest child of John and Louisa. He is listed as being born in Battersea in London. Their first child was Louisa (b.1869), Annie (1871) Eleanor (1873), Arthur (1875), Alice (1877), George (1882) and then Fred (1884). John, their father, was a stonemason. In the 1901 Census, there were just three children still living at home - Alice, 24, a tailoress; George, 19, a farmer and Fred, who was listed as a clerk. Their address was 59 Tyneham Road, Wandsworth, London, the same address where they were living in the 1891 census. This was just around the corner from where the family were living in the 1881 Census, at Ashbury Road. In the 1911 Census Frederick was living with his brother George and his wife Nellie and their two children, young George and Violet, at 20 Shelton Road, Merton Park, London. Also in the house on Census night was George and Frederick's eldest sister Louisa, aged 42. Frederick's occupation in 1911 was Commercial traveller.

When did Frederick arrive in Australia? There is a record of a Frederick Bayles, aged 29, arriving in Melbourne on the *Norseman* in August 1913, so this most likely our Frederick. This was from the *Index to Unassisted Inward Passenger Lists to Victoria 1852-1923*, available on the Public Records Office of Victoria website, www.prov.vic.gov.au.

We now know that Frederick arrived here in August 1913, and was employed with the Victorian Railways as a clerk. Then a year after he arrived, he enlisted with the Australian Imperial Force and by the following May, he was dead. You would have to surmise that he had made a big impact on his fellow workers because seven years later, they honoured him by naming the Bayles Railway Station after him. According to the Cranbourne Shire Rate Books by 1923-1924, the name had spread to the small settlement surrounding the Station, so the town is memorial to Frederick and in a sense his fellow soldiers who were killed during the First World War.



*Bayles Railway Station 1924
photograph from the Bayles Fauna Park collection*

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, November 13. New members welcome. We are doing more work on the Museum and it won't re-open until 2019. Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au ☎0407 521 637.

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Sunday, 11th November

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Form up at 10.30 am
Service starts at 10.45 am

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Sunday 18th November 2018
11.00am - 3.00pm

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Sunday 16th December
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Masonic Hall, 238 Rossiter Road,
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- Best decorated stocking
- Best decorated table centre
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- Best homemade shortbread
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