

THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



AUGUST 2019

National Tree Day



Local Scouts and CWA together with other volunteers planting 500 trees for National Tree Day. CWA Report on Page 9.

The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Masterplan for Cochrane Park does not reflect all the changes that have happened in Cochrane Park over the last few years, and council is not planning to revise the plan until the 2020/2021 year when further works will have occurred. Secretary to write to council urging that the Masterplan is revised before further works occur in the park. Not to delay works but to bring forward the review of the Masterplan.

Township received a copy of a letter asking Council to consider connecting the new section of John Street to the existing John Street. The lack of a road connection from Townley Road to John St was a condition of the original permit to develop the Townley road estate to mitigate objections raised at the time by residents in John St. The Township Committee will await Councillor Brown's response.

The President suspended the normal agenda at this point to allow our guests to present on the Proposed Amendment C235 to the Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme. Gemma Walkley (Cardinia Shire), Glenn Kell and Matt (Planning Central).

Amendment C235 to the Cardinia Shire Planning Scheme allows for the rezoning of Farming Land to Neighbourhood Residential Zone of the land at Lot 2, 145 Rossiter Road Koo Wee Rup. This parcel of land is within the Urban Growth Boundary for Koo Wee Rup.

Amendment C235 is currently on public exhibition until 2ND August 2019, responses to the proposal can be submitted via the Cardinia Shire webpage or directly to Cardinia Shire.

The process to rezone the land will take approximately 12 months, and then another 1 to 2 years for the Development Plan to be approved to allow the subdivision. The developers of this property do not expect to commence on ground works for 2 to 3 years.

The background Technical Assessments have been completed. These include a Residential Land Supply Analysis, Cultural Heritage Managing Plan, Ecology and Biodiversity Assessment, A Targets Growling Grass Frog Survey, Storm water assessment, Traffic and Engineering planning with Vic Roads.

An indicative layout of the Development is included in the proposal and although the development will be generally in accordance with tis layout, it is not the final development plan which may change as more detailed plans are worked through.

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What's on in Koo Wee Rup and District

August

Fri	2nd	KWR Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary	Education Rm, Hospital	9.30am
Sat	3rd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	3rd	Bunyip Fires Benefit Concert	Gumbuya World	1pm
Sat	3rd	KWR v Bunyip (Ladies Day)	Rec Reserve	
Mon	5th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	5th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	5th	CWA Meeting	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Mon	5th	Bayles Fauna Park Meeting	Bayles Hall	7.30pm
Mon	5th	Westernport Swamp Landcare Meeting	Bayles CFA Hall	7.30pm
Tues	6th	Winter Triples	Bowls Club	10.15am
Tues	6th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	7th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Royal Hotel	10am
Weds	7th	Koo Wee Rup Township Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Fri	9th	Neighbours and Newcomers Dinner	Community Centre	7pm
Sat	10th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sun	11th	Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee	Bayles Fauna Park	9am
Mon	12th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	12th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	13th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	14th	Community Centre Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Fri	16th	Junior Registration Night KWR Cricket Club	Recreation Reserve	6pm
Sat	17th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Mon	19th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	19th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	19th	CWA Craft Night	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Tues	20th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	21st	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Chandelier Café	10am
Thurs	22nd	Wicked	KWR Secondary College	7pm
Fri	23rd	Wicked	KWR Secondary College	7pm
Sat	24th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	24th	Wicked Matinee	KWR Secondary College	1pm
Sat	24th	Wicked	KWR Secondary College	7pm
Mon	26th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	26th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	27th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Sat	31st	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am

September

Mon	2nd	CWA Meeting	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Mon	2nd	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	2nd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	2nd	Bayles Fauna Park Meeting (AGM)	Bayles Hall	7.30pm
Tues	3rd	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	4th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Royal Hotel	10am
Weds	4th	Koo Wee Rup Township Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Fri	6th	KWR Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary	Education Rm, Hospital	9.30am
Sat	7th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sun	8th	Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee	Bayles Fauna Park	9am
Mon	9th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm

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

If you want to be included in 'What's on in KWR', please contact me. Details at left.

Letter to the Editor

Are scams happening in Koo-Wee-Rup Streets?

Yes beware! Scams are happening right here in downtown Koo-Wee-Rup. This incident happened to my friend, who obviously wishes to remain anonymous but wants you to know what can happen to an innocent victim.

It's a quiet Tuesday morning and the sun is shining down on Sybella Avenue and my friend is walking home from the shops. A car is parked and then does a 'U' turn and the driver opens his window to hail my friend. "Can you help me?", he pleads. My friend goes over to the driver who explains he is an international salesman of watches and hails from Milan and he is going home back to Italy tonight. He chats about Milan and his family and tells my friend that he represents TAG Heuer and Gucci and wants to sell his watches before he returns home because he would have to pay extortionate import taxes if he had to take them back with him to Italy. He shows my friend the six beautiful watches, his Italian passport, and what looks like a set of airline tickets from Emirates airlines.

My friend recognises the watches as being worth thousands of dollars and this fellow says six hundred for the lot. "No way", says my friend and explained that this amount of money is not normally carried around during visits to the shops, especially in Koo-Wee-Rup. He then says, "How much have you got with you?" My friend replied, "Just sixty dollars". "Look" he said, "You have been so nice to me I will let you have two of them for sixty dollars". Not suspecting a thing because this is an obvious Italian gentleman, and my friend knows a bargain – two Tag Heuer watches for sixty dollars, wow! These two are worth at least three thousand dollars. Sixty dollars changes hands and the gentleman hands over the two original ornate boxes in a small plastic shopping bag (Warning! Warning!) says thank you again and then drives off waving his hand through the car window. Visibly shaking at such a super bargain my friend arrives home to a questioning partner with the treasure trove. When my friend opens the boxes they contain watches alright but they are cheap watches made in China and when Googled it appears they are worth about \$15 each!

This tale is told as a warning. Scammers are now using Koo-Wee-Rup as their workplace so, again Beware! I would never fall for that you may very well say and I am sure my friend would have said that too before the dastardly deed. We are not all as nice as we seem. Do remember that.

Name supplied



Koo Wee Rup & District Lions Newcomers & Neighbours Dinner

Friday 9th August 2019 - 7pm

Welcome to Koo Wee Rup, a town on the move!

Koo Wee Rup is a friendly community and a great place to live, play, raise your family and do business. One of the greatest things about Koo Wee Rup is the people with their unique ideas and experiences. They work together to create shared values and the vision for this wonderful place, the place they call home.

You've made an excellent choice of where to put down your roots and we are sure that you and your family will love this closely-knit neighbourhood. Great people, good schools, lots of parkland, and a very active community are what make this one of the most desirable communities to live. Koo Wee Rup has an exceptional group of small merchants and service companies ready to serve you with competitive prices and a focus on customer care.

We are delighted to invite you to participate and share in the 3rd annual 'Newcomers & Neighbours Dinner' hosted by the Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup & District, who are committed to raising the quality of life for community members.

As you explore your new home and neighbourhood there is so much to learn! This dinner is designed to enlighten new residents about the many services and activities Koo Wee Rup and district have to offer. We are very fortunate to have many caring citizens within our community which makes Koo Wee Rup a "one of a kind" within the Cardinia Shire.

Attending a "Newcomers and Neighbours Dinner" is an excellent way to meet other recent arrivals and more established residents and look to participating in social, educational and community activities. This is your opportunity to become part of an active and vibrant community where you can develop new relationships. We hope you will strive to support the local community and possibly become involved with volunteer groups.

This is our 3rd annual dinner and previous events have been extremely successful. Another fun night is anticipated this year, with entertainment, lucky door and lucky seat prizes, a raffle and a brief overview of some of the activities within the Koo Wee Rup community. We hope you will take this opportunity to meet like-minded community residents and be welcomed into this community that we are so proud of.

Tickets are just \$20 each, which includes an excellent two course hot buffet. The evening starts at 7pm in Koo Wee Rup Community Hall.

Looking forward to meeting you,

*The Lions of Koo Wee Rup and
District*

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Break The Golden Property Rule This Winter

Conventional wisdom says it's better to sell your property in spring than in winter. Right?

The sun is out, flowers are blooming and potential buyers are more likely to be out and about.

The problem is, when everyone thinks the same way, you run up against plenty of competition. And that makes it harder to stand out from the crowd.

Which is why **One Agency Robert Mure** is calling on vendors to break one of the golden rules of property – and sell their home in winter.

The way we see it, this winter is a particularly good time to go against tradition – prices are stabilising however stock on the real estate market is significantly lower than previous years.

With so few properties on the market, we can argue that vendors have a higher chance of finding a buyer.

If you wait to sell until spring, you're going to be competing with a lot more properties and there may not be enough buyers to outweigh the increase in supply.

In winter, you're not competing with the hordes

The benefit of selling in a non-competitive market also outweighs the potential downside of a property not looking its best.

People gravitate towards homeliness in winter so:

Make Your Property Cosy:

Creating a warm, welcoming environment – whether from central heating or a fireplace, is the key to achieving a good sale price in winter. By getting the temperature right, you will make your home inviting and this will start evoking those emotions of feeling at home.

Create Ambience:

For those properties that struggle with natural light, it's totally justifiable to have all the lights on and to also have a few candles burning as well.

By doing these things, even if your property doesn't look its absolute spring best, the lack of competition means you'll still achieve a better price.

Selling a property at a time of reduced competition is almost more important than showcasing the property in its 100 per cent best light.

And when you sell in winter ... it means you can take advantage of the greater choice in the spring market, as a cashed-up buyer, knowing exactly how much you have in the bank to spend on your next purchase.



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The Township Committee Meeting Minutes *(from Page 1)*

There was some discussion regarding the road widths, and that these may need revision to allow safer access and egress before the final approval is given.

Glenn advised that all submissions will be reviewed and where required negotiations with the submitter undertaken to find a solution so that there is general agreement on the development. Any issues that cannot be resolved will be submitted to a planning panel for discussion and decision.

The president thanked our guests for their thorough and forthright presentation of this proposal. Although Councillor Brown was not able to attend this evening's meeting there were some questions posed that have been referred to him for response at the next Township meeting in August.

- Road conditions – there was some opinion that contractors were not permitted to use deep grading when resurfacing gravel roads in the shire and that therefore roads were only shallow dressed which resulted in only short term improvements to road conditions.
- Boundary Drain Road is still corrugated on the day after grading and the road surface is spongy under foot
- Can the Township committee be provided with specific details about how roads are managed in the shire and Boundary Drain Road in particular?
- The Township Committee requests that Councillor Brown seek an increase in the budget to manage unsealed roads in the Koo Wee Rup area
- Can the Township committee please be provided with Council's road management policy and a copy of the expected standards of maintenance that contractors are expected to meet? The Township committee also requests that these standards be reviewed in light of the number of complaints about unsatisfactory road conditions.

Mal Brown, President of the Koo Wee Rup Business Association has advised that the association is in danger of closing due to lack of committee members and has asked that any businesses in Koo Wee Rup consider joining and helping out. The KBA is an excellent way to promote business in Koo Wee Rup and connect with resources in council to support local businesses.

Almost all the shops in town are now leased, there are a few new businesses including a florist, medical imaging and the skin cancer clinic.

The President asked that the Secretary write to Vic Roads to seek more information on the planning for the duplication and upgrade of the Koo Wee Rup – Pakenham Road

There have been some cases of burglary in the Tesoro Estate which appear to be linked to the lack of lighting in some streets. Lapis Street in particular, opposite the park is very poorly lit. There have been several cases where cars have parked in the street at this location and adjoining houses have been robbed but due to the poor lighting only very sketchy details of the cars can be given to police because they cannot be clearly seen. An increase in lighting would not only help better see these people but would probably deter their activities.

The issue of hoon driving in the town was raised. This activity seems to have increased in the last couple of years. It was suggested that CCTV cameras be installed at the major intersection and other locations where this behaviour is occurring. There was some discussion around approaching council, state government, Vic Roads and our local federal MP, Russell Broadbent for funding to install cameras. We should also seek support from police for this initiative. The meeting was also reminded that any instances of hoon behaviour or other dangerous or illegal behaviour should be reported to police so that they can build an accurate picture of what is occurring in our town and provide additional support if needed.

Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens

Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup

Christmas in July at Wonthaggi Workman's Club was well attended and enjoyed by all.

We invite you to become a member at an annual fee of \$10 to be able to participate in all our activities.

Weekly Activities

Monday	Indoor Bowls	1pm	Members
Tuesday	Bingo	eyes down 7.30pm	All welcome
Friday	Lunch	11.45am	Members
Friday	Hoy	1.15pm	All welcome

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Police Report to the Township Committee

The stats are for both Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang during the month of June so at first glance may look worse than they are.

Petrol Thefts

- 1 x Reported from BP Caldermeade

Thefts

- Theft of a motor vehicle from a rural property on Koo Wee Rup – Longwarry Rd., Koo Wee Rup.
- I-Phone stolen from a residential property in Koo Wee Rup during a party held by the victim.
- Theft from residential premises in Lang Lang. Victim was holding a party and household items were stolen by guests.
- Building materials (Roofing) stolen from a house under construction in Lang Lang.
- Hay Bales stolen from a rural property in Lang Lang.
- Trailer and tools stolen from a quarry in Lang Lang.
- Trailer and jet ski stolen from the Lang Lang foreshore.
- Car stolen from the Lang Lang showgrounds while owner was overseas.

With the increase in houses under construction we ask that residents report any suspicious behaviour/vehicles in the new estates. Especially during times not normally frequented by trades people.

Obtain Property By Deception

- Unknown offender passed 2 x counterfeit \$50 notes at Woolworths Koo Wee Rup.

Theft From Motor Vehicles

- Number plate stolen from a vehicle parked in Charles St., Koo Wee Rup.
- Number plate stolen off a motor bike parked in John St., Koo Wee Rup.
- Tow bar stolen from a vehicle parked in Tresize Court, Lang Lang.
- Number plates stolen from a vehicle on the SGH in Lang Lang. Vehicle was left near the Hwy for 1 week following a collision. Both number plates were stolen from the vehicle during this time.

We have a number of one way screws available for no charge at the Koo Wee Rup Police Station. These are very good for deterring offenders from removing plates from vehicle.

Criminal Damage

- Vehicle completely burnt out on the SGH, Koo Wee Rup. Enquiries continuing as to possibility of vehicle being stolen.
- Shop window smashed in Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup.
- Rock thrown through a window at the Uniting Church, Rossiter Rd., Koo Wee Rup.
- Window smashed at the Lang Lang Laundromat.
- Windows smashed during a party held at the Bayles Public Hall.

Family Violence Reports

- 4 x Reported family violence incidents.

Burglary

- Lang Lang – Unoccupied house under construction at lock up stage. Forced entry and wall/floor tiles stolen.
- Heath Hill – Unoccupied rural property. Forced entry to shed and tools stolen.
- Lang Lang. Farm property.
- Lang Lang – Cemetery. Shipping container broken into. Ride on mowers and other gardening equipment stolen.
- Coles Express Lang Lang. Attempted burglary – attempted entry via front and rear doors, however no entry gained.

Warrants

- Search warrant executed at residential premises in Lang Lang. Offender processed re – cultivate and traffic cannabis.

Assaults

- Affray/Assault at the Koo Wee Rup Hotel. Two offenders interviewed re assault on a family leaving the Hotel after a meal.
- Assault at a party held in Townley Rd., Koo Wee Rup. On- going investigation.

Other Offenders

- Offender detected speeding on the SGH Koo Wee Rup on a motorcycle. Drugs and drug paraphernalia located. Offender processed re – speeding and drug related offences.
- Offender processed re – possess cannabis, Gardner St., Koo Wee Rup.
- Offender processed re – failing to properly store firearm/ammunition.

We still find out about a number of offences (cars doing burnouts etc) after the fact via social media. If anybody observes or hears people they believe to be committing ANY offence we encourage them to call police, irrespective of the time of day or night. Timely reporting will assist in our chances in locating and apprehending offenders. If registration details can be obtained without anyone putting themselves in danger that would be of great benefit to our investigation.

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News from the Koo Wee Rup Country Women's Association:

Our final evening at Bunyip providing dinner for the BlazeAid volunteers was this month; as the volunteers are expected to visit the final farm in the second week of August. The volunteers from BlazeAid have reconstructed over 160km of fence line for fire affected farmers and with the help of the community, including the CWA West Gippsland group branches: Pakenham, Officer and Koo Wee Rup, we ensured that these volunteers were well watered and fed.

On Sunday 28th of July, a group of CWA members, representatives of the Koo Wee Rup Scouts and local volunteers planted 500 trees to assist with a conservation project on farmland located between Bayles and Koo Wee Rup for the Planet Ark 'National Tree Day'. Many hands made light work and those 500 trees were planted in just under two hours, leaving plenty of time to enjoy a sausage sizzle, homemade dim sims, muffins and cookies! Orchard End Farm would like to thank the volunteers who came and assisted on the 28th without our assistance it would have taken the farmers over five days to do the same amount.

But it's not all hard work! The branch had a lovely night out celebrating



CWA member Kaye Chaplin preparing dessert for BlazeAid volunteers



Group of Volunteers on one of the planting sections



Orchard End Farms Tony Morgan Addressing the volunteers

"Christmas in July" at the Royal Hotel. It was a chance to all get together, enjoy some Christmas food (cooked by someone else) and have a laugh.

Remember, it's our **3rd annual Trivia night on Saturday 5th of October**. It has been a blast in the past years and the money received on the night goes back to the Bayles Primary, Koo Wee Rup Primary and St Johns the Baptist in grants. Get your table of ten together and enjoy a night of hilarity. For tickets please contact Cathy Stephens 0403 593 513

Our next meeting is the 5th of August at the Senior Citizens Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information on how to volunteer, about the CWA or enquiries on events please contact us via email: kwrcwa@outlook.com.

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State Cross Country

We had three girls competing in State Cross Country at Bundoora Park yesterday. We lucked out with some beautiful weather, which was nice. Great achievement to make it to a state level, considering none of these girls formally train for cross country. Our results for the day:

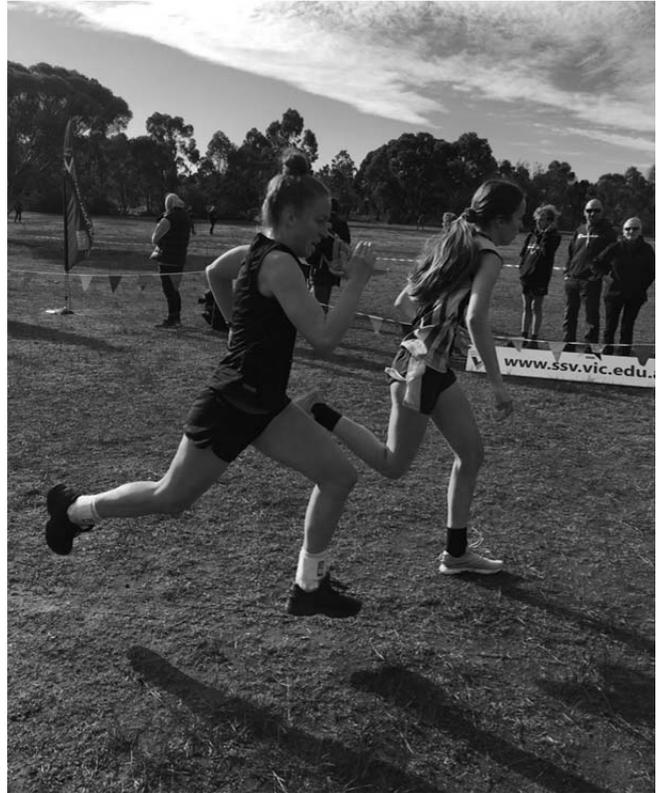
14 - Tiyana Trang – 69th out of 94 runners (13:24)

17-20 - Jaymee Bayliss – 43rd out of 84 runners (13:15)

17-20 - Steph Geyer – 24th out of 84 runners (12:31)

Congratulate the girls if you see them ☺

Claire Notman, Kooweerup Secondary College Sport Coordinator



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Couldn't have asked for better from the whole team at Stockdale and Leggo from Koo Wee Rup

Paul was absolutely fantastic very professional but at the same time easy going. Very helpful when it came to what to leave or not leave in house for inspections but also allowing my family to still live in it how we did. Honest and realistic on how the market was travelling at that time, didn't hold anything back which is how I wanted my agent to be and with that my house sold within 3 weeks. Would recommend Paul to anyone and use him again for myself if the time comes.

Thank you for you for a great experience

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Fantastic experience

We sold our property with Paul and had a great experience with sale. Highly recommend!

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Purchased a property through Paul—was excellent!

Paul's knowledge of the area was second to none! He was extremely helpful, friendly, thorough and professional, could not rate him highly enough, would recommend him to all!

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Professional & friendly

Paul is very professional & knowledgeable about real estate in the local area. Nothing is too hard.. He answers all your queries openly & honestly. He goes beyond just the property sale & is knowledgeable about local services that you may need during the process. Thanks Paul. It was a pleasure working together in the sale of my property.

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St John the Baptist Primary School

Winter Appeal

This year, our Social Justice Leaders came up with the theme 'Together we can *REBUILD A LIFE* this Winter'. Over the holidays, families were asked to look through their wardrobes for clothing in good condition to donate to our Winter Appeal. The response so far has been amazing.

We are also collecting non-perishable foods and toiletry items to support our local St Vinnies who help a growing number of people within our local community.

If you would like to add your support, St Vinnies would appreciate your donations.

Winter Sports

For the first time, our school joined in the District Soccer Competition. We were proud to be able to go onto represent our District at the Division level. The competition was very close with St John's placing second. Special thanks to Keith Halden for his coaching and expertise.



Team Term three marks the start of the Interschool Winter Sports played each Friday afternoon played against other primary schools in the area. The Grade Five and Six students are very excited, and have been practising



eagerly. The football matches will be played on our second oval, whilst netball and newcombe, will be played on our new courts.



New Principal Appointment

Mr Justin Greenwood has been appointed as Foundation Principal to St Angela of the Cross Primary School, Warragul from the commencement of Term 3, 2020. Justin has been part of the St John's community for near 13 years, and as Principal for the past 5 years. We thank Justin for his years of service to our community and wish him all the best as he undertakes this new position.

Enrolments for 2020 are now open

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NAIDOC Week

A group of 45 students from our school went along to John Henry Primary School to participate in our Network NAIDOC Week celebrations last Wednesday. I was incredibly proud of our students who performed part of their Wakakirri performance at the opening ceremony. Their performance tells the Dreamtime story of Bunjil which fitted in beautifully with the theme of the day. Students then participated in a range of activities including Aboriginal art, storytelling and traditional games.

Throughout the week, our students have been learning about many aspects of Aboriginal history in culture through their reading and writing lessons. On Friday, we had our own day of learning around Aboriginal culture and history where students participated in a range of activities in multi-age groups. The day began with Peter Dye, our local Koori Education Support Officer sharing with the students some stories around his own history and culture. The students were then treated to the full Wakakirri performance from our students and Mrs Ward.

NAIDOC began as a day of protest back in the 1920s and 30s to highlight the mistreatment of Aboriginal people. It has transformed to be a week of celebration and education for all. It provides us all with a great opportunity to enrich our lives by learning about the rich history and culture of Aboriginal people. I am very proud that as a school we have embraced this opportunity and celebrated together in such a positive fashion. A big thank you to Mr Price, Mrs Curran and Mr Dillon for planning and organising our school day of celebration on Friday.

'Footsteps into Foundation 2020'

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 3 Transition
2:15-3:15pm
Wednesday 31st July
Wednesday 14th August
Wednesday 28th August
**Wednesday 11th September



Term 4 Transition
1:45-3:15pm
Wednesday 16th October
Wednesday 30th October
** Wednesday 13th November
Wednesday 27th November
9am - 1pm
Tuesday 10th December

**** Parent Information Sessions will be held during these transition sessions.**

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.

To arrange your personal tour, please contact Nathan Jagoe on 5997 1272.



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 Shane Worthington our Group Leader on 0427 770 781
<https://1stkwrsoutgroup.org.au/>



Term 3 has started with a bang – almost literally – here at 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group!

Our Joey Scouts have enjoyed an activities night to begin the term, followed by a Pokémon night, which included making Bulbasaur planters and yummy Pokéball donuts. Yay sugar!



The Cub Scouts have started on a journey through the ages, with a 1920s-themed night in the first week, followed by a country and western theme in the second. Later in the term, they will travel to the 1970s for a disco night, and then find themselves far in the future – who knows what that might bring?

The Scouts haven't been sitting idle either – they've been playing with fire! No, quite literally! The Scouts had a fire-twirling night, during which everyone got to have a go at fire-twirling, and special guest expert Luke Cavanaugh showed off his amazing skills.





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Finally, one of our Venturer Scouts is currently on the adventure of a lifetime, at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in the United States!

This year, the Jamboree is being held as Summit Betchel Reserve in West Virginia, United States. It began on July 22nd, and will run until August 1st.

Zack Condron left Melbourne on the morning of Wednesday, July 17th, and arrived in Washington DC roughly twenty four hours later. It's a long trip from here!

The Australian contingent has five hundred and twenty seven youth from all over Australia attending this year's World Scout Jamboree. They have stayed at the American University in Washington for a four-day pre-tour, before heading to the site of the 24th World Jamboree.

After eleven days of fantastic Scouting fun, Zack will then enjoy two days at Disneyland and 6 Flags in LA before flying home. What an amazing opportunity – we hope that you are having a blast, Zack!



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Lang Lang United Soccer Club

LLUSC have had a few successful nights this month.

We have been one of the recipients of the Bendigo Banks Community Investment Program.

We have entertained some of our sponsors at our home grounds and have had a successful community disco for the third year running.



Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary

The Auxiliary have been busy planning events for 2019/2020:

A meeting at Harewood House to plan the future of Harewood House Open Day.

Dr Pat McWhirter welcomed representatives from Rovers/Venturer Scouts, CWA, Bendigo Bank, RSL, IWR Lions, Shetland Ponies and Ladies Auxiliary.

Scots on the Swamp
Harewood House Open Day
Sunday 22nd March 2020

'LOST TRADES' is the theme for the day.

Christmas Fair to be held in Koo Wee Rup Community Hall December 1st, Sunday. The Auxiliary are already planning many of the competitions and stalls. So get out your Christmas recipes and craft ideas and be part of the festivities.

Celebrate 'Oaks Day' in the Health Service Gardens, Thursday 7th November 2019.

So dress up - find that hat and enjoy this Special Day with the residents.

2019 Minister for Health Volunteer Awards

Ladies Auxiliary were nominated for Outstanding Achievement by a Volunteer - Improving the patient experience award.

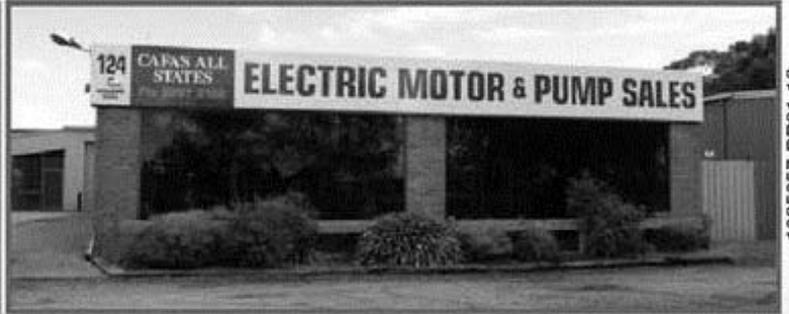
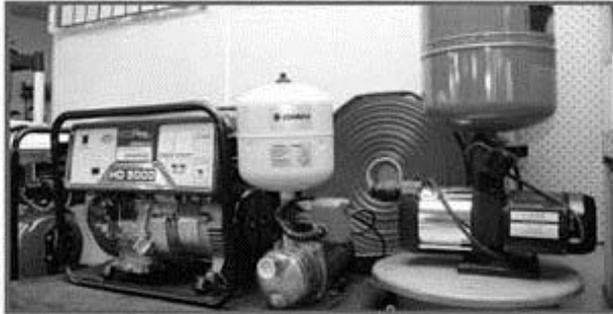
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What's the news from the Men's Shed for August?

The exciting news for August from the Men's Shed is all about the new workshop being built behind the main building. The Men's Shed's new workshop, to be used for metalwork and mechanics, is coming on very well and the framing is now complete and erected. This is only due to the hard work and dedication by the members over the past few weeks and the success of the administrative paperwork. Contractors have been engaged to begin the roofing process and the walls will be bolted into position very soon after the roofing project is completed.

During these wintry mornings the Men's Shed is always a warm place to be. The wood fire is lit every day, very early in the morning, by John Farmer who is an expert in such things. Soft seats around it ensure a comfortable relaxing atmosphere to chat, watch the television, read, or indeed, have an afternoon nap. Depending how tired you are you may, or may not, hear the magic sounds of pool billiard balls clashing together with the accompanying cries of dismay or triumph from the players behind you. You will certainly be tempted to get up and have a go.

It's not such good news for the Computer Lessons Program for Seniors, a program that is normally run on Friday mornings. Since the change over to NBN there has been connection problems to the internet with the outcome that the lessons have had to be cancelled until further notice. Rest assured feverish work is being done to correct this issue and we hope to announce a new starting date in next month's Blackfish.

We are sure everyone will be pleased to know that the Men's Shed is mentoring a very enthusiastic VCAL student from the Koo-Wee-Rup Secondary College. This student is studying horticulture in a very serious way and our members are passing on to this student their gardening advice and other plant cultivation information that they have learnt over their many accumulated years of life. We know our student will have a wonderful career in all aspects of horticulture.

Coffee at the 'Shed is very popular with all types and sizes of coffee available so why not come along on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm and enjoy yourself with a coffee of your choice, a nice soft chair that we talked about above, and the friendly company. Our members will give you a real warm welcome. There is always an open invitation to the men of Koo-Wee-Rup and District to come along, meet us, and enjoy the company of real good blokes and maybe get a boost to your own health and well-being at the same time. You will certainly have some fun.

After last month's serious algebra joke, and remembering the new workshop roof is going up as I write, here is a question for you.

Question: How did the noisy roofer end up doing such a bad job on site?

Answer: He couldn't stop eavesdropping.

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Rotary Rotary Club of Koo wee cup -Lang Lang



Well, the start to my Presidential year hasn't been as hectic as once thought, 1 month down, 11 to go. I'm sure the next 11 months won't be that peaceful for the Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang. I look forward to some interesting happenings in the coming months with excellent results that I hope to inspire you with to get involved in our community, either as a member or a friend of Rotary.

The winter months keep a few members away as they've either headed off to the warmer states of Australia to warm the bones or they've gone on overseas trips. I hope some of those members will regale us of their travels once they are back, we hope to hear some interesting tales.

We have changed the format of our meetings and will be having a supper or a dinner meeting with a guest speaker on the first and third Wednesday's of the month. At this stage our first Wednesday of August will be a dinner meeting with Shaun Mathieson, President of the Lang Lang RSL, as our guest speaker.

We have some dedicated members of our community who like to get in and help, there are many ways of helping and Buy a Bale has been one of those. The Koo Wee Rup Chemist and Bendigo Bank raised over \$250. We are continuing this fundraiser with a donation tin at the Lang Lang Bakery at their request. Lang Lang Bakery and Lang Lang Chemist raised over \$600, it might not seem much but it does make so much difference to those receiving that bale of hay on the other end of you dipping into your pocket. Well done all, thank you to those businesses for your support and thank you to those that put their spare change in the tin.

Collection points are increasing with Envision Hands, you can now support the efforts of the Koo Wee Rup Kindergarten by dropping your bottle caps there. People of Koo Wee Rup can also deposit them at the Koo Wee Rup Bendigo Bank Branch where they will be taken to the Lang Lang Branch, from there they will be go to Dandenong. If you are collecting, can you please take out the plastic insert inside the lids please.

Enquiries are most welcome either by attending one of our meetings or write to 'Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang, P.O. Box 18, Lang Lang, Vic, 3984. Meetings are held at the Lang Lang Showgrounds the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 6.30pm arrival for 7.00pm start. As always you don't have to be a member to come along and check us out to see if we fit with what your community contribution might be. A quick phone call is all it takes.

So on behalf of the Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, may you all be happy, healthy and safe with you and yours till my next report as President of the Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, regards Judy Wright. 0417 582 252.

Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club News

A fine Winters day greeted players from the South West Gippsland Mid-week Assn. on the 27th June with 5 rinks of Triples & Fours participating. This is a good competition for new players to get involved with as there are no "set" teams all names go into a hat, drawn out and you could end up playing with members from KWR to Inverloch.

The Club would like to wish Life Member Pauline O'Brien a very happy 100th birthday on 7th August. Pauline now resides at Cowes but still manages to attend our Club on special event days. She served as Ladies President from 1980-82 and is still quite active. Congratulations and well done Pauline, quite an achievement.

Finally, we were able to have a game of Tuesday Triples on the 2nd July in variable conditions with 7 rinks participating. Winners for the day were Ned, Tina Courtin & Ken Clifton [Pakenham] with 33 pts. The Runner Up rink with 32 pts. was Wayne Stevens[KWR] & Dennis Patmore & Tom Gogan [Cardinia Waters]. Best 1st game went to Bob, Maureen Lampport & Don Knight [Garfield] on 18 pts. & best 2nd game was won by George Crynes [KWR], David & Jenny Smith [Lang Lang] & with 19 pts. The next round of games on the 16th were cancelled due to a combination of Greg Topperwien's funeral and a not so promising weather forecast. We may actually get a game in soon.

Club members were sad to know that Greg Topperwien passed away at Casey hospital on 12th July after a short but aggressive illness. Greg was only a member for 2 years having decided to take out full membership after a season playing a season in our twilight bowls program. Illness prevented him from playing more than a handful of games but he was enjoying the game and eager to learn more always asking questions especially from the Secretary. Condolences to Jenny and families.

Rex Alexander, Sec., KooWeeRup Bowls Club., 03 5996 1862



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Koo Wee Rup Lions Craft and Patchwork Expo



Drawing of the raffle prizes

What a very successful day this was. More than 540 people attended the Community Centre between 9.30am and 4pm on Saturday 22nd June 2019.

Sometimes it was hard to move around as there were so many people.

We had over 120 entries with a diverse range of quilts, wall hangings, knitting, crochet, embroidery, paintings and photos to view.

The winners of People's choice were:

Best Quilt - Large

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|-----------|--------------|---------------------|
| 1st Place | Sue Strachan | My Autumn Palate |
| 2nd Place | Naila Abro | Appliqué Bed Spread |
| 3rd Place | Ann Benson | Country Album |

Best Quilt - Small

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| 1st Place | Suzanne Dayble | Paroo Waterholes |
| 2nd Place | Suzanne Dayble | ANZAC |
| 3rd Place | Toni Coultts | Elephant - Appliqué |

Best Art work

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| 1st Place | Olive Stokes | Edwardian Lady |
| 2nd Place | Olive Stokes | Sister |
| 3rd Place | Olive Stokes | After the Long Walk |

Best Crochet

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| 1st Place | Cathy Stephens | Dance on the Beach |
| 2nd Place | Sue Foster | My version of Better Homes & Garden Pattern 2018 |
| 3rd Place | Trish Clay | Tablecloth - shell stitch |

Best Embroidery

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|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1st Place | Virginia Wheeler | Two Japanese Ladies - Cross Stitch |
| 2nd Place | Brenda Morton | My Tree of Life Cushion |
| 3rd Place | Kathie Borrromei | Wall Hanging - Sashiko |
| 3rd Place | Jenny Wood | Pin Cushion - Hardanger |

Best Photography

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| 1st Place | Suzanne de Pelsenaire | Tara Bulga National Park |
| 2nd Place | Suzanne de Pelsenaire | Hanging in There |
| 3rd Place | Suzanne de Pelsenaire | Sunrise over Iceland |

Best Other

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| 1st Place | Valerie Anderson | Foxy Fox |
| 2nd Place | Valerie Anderson | Hen & Four Chickens |
| 3rd Place | Jenny Wood | Diamond Dotz - Christmas Puppy |

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Koo Wee Rup Lions Craft and Patchwork Expo *(from page 23)*



1st Place Large Quilt



1st Place Small Quilt



1st Place Embroidery

The girls were busy in the kitchen making scones for the Devonshire teas. We also had sandwiches, soup and slices to go with tea and coffee. This was all very popular and there was a steady stream of customers having a rest while having morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. A very big thank you to all the ladies who worked nonstop all day catering for this event.

The winners of the raffle were Jan Blackwood, who won First prize with the quilt. Second prize of the sewing machine was Jacky Veltman and third prize went to The Koo Wee Rup RSL but they asked to redraw it. This was then won by Geoff Gee (a member of the Koo Wee Rup Lions).

The lucky dip was very popular and we were busy all day getting gold coins for bags full of surprises.

After two full days of putting everything together, running it on the day and then packing up afterwards, there were many very weary members, partners and helpers. Well done everyone involved, it was a fantastic day and the money raised will go to help our community.

We have had a lot of very positive feedback from attendees and stall holders. Hopefully the expo will be bigger and better when we hold it again in two years time.



Third prize of the raffle was won by Geoff Gee

Koo Wee Rup Lions Newcomers and Neighbours Dinner

On Friday 9th August the KWR Lions are holding their annual dinner to welcome new residents into the district. Entry is \$20 per person which will include a 2 Course Buffet Dinner. Included is a Quality Raffle, Lucky Door & Seat Prizes, Pre-dinner nibbles and drinks are available from the bar. The night will be compered by radio's Brendon McGreal who will be introducing local community organizations so you get the most from Koo Wee Rup and district. It will be held at the Koo Wee Rup Community Centre, Rossiter Road and will be from 6.30pm (for a 7pm start). Tickets are on sale at the Bendigo Bank and One Agency.

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Our calls since the last report were:

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 28/6/19 – Car Accident – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
 29/6/19 – Car Fire – South Gippsland Hwy Tooradin
 30/6/19 – Assist Police – Manks Rd Dalmore
 5/7/19 – Alarm Operating – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
 8/7/19 – Gas leak – Catani Ave Koo Wee Rup
 12/7/129 – Car Accident – Sth Gippsland Hwy Caldermeade
 14/7/19 – Car Accident – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
 18/7/19 – Burn off unattended – Stedman Way Lang Lang
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Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub-Branch Report

From my observation, there seems to be very little knowledge among the general public of the undeclared wars our defence force personnel had served in, alongside many from other nations, from 1948 to 1966. Undeclared as war, because to do so would have allowed Lloyds of London to void all insurance policies for the many rubber plantations, due to damage caused by acts of war. In honour, gratitude and remembrance of those who served and to a higher degree to those who paid the supreme sacrifice, I wish to write (in brief) of my understanding and interpretation of the events that took place.

These two undeclared wars are unique to the post WW2 military engagements that our country had been committed to ... they were total victories ... not one inch of territory was lost to the enemy.

The Malayan Emergency began in 1948 and ended in 1960. Very close to home, a communist led insurgency flared into open rebellion in Malaya in 1948. The movement was mainly Chinese and was led by guerrillas who were trained and equipped by British special forces to continue the war against the Japanese after the fall of Malaya in 1942. They opposed the reimposition of British rule on Malaya after the defeat of the Japanese and waged an economic war against the rubber and tin industries. This included the murder of plantation managers and high ranking officials.

The British declared a State of Emergency and began the laborious process of separating guerrillas from the people. As we have seen in Vietnam, this was no easy task for the troops - the Japanese had a very good try and failed, the communist terrorists (CTs) were masters of their game and would simply disappear in the jungle in many hideouts each time a sweep was conducted and they were self sufficient in many ways in that they grew all they needed to survive and, to the best of my knowledge, it was at this point in time that herbicides were used to destroy the CT's rice crops and other essentials to force them out of the jungle. The campaign lasted until 1960 and, at various stages, involved troops from the UK, Australia, NZ, Fiji, Central Africa, Singapore and Sarawak (British Borneo).

Australia's focus of strategic concern shifted from the Middle East to South East Asia. One needs to go back to the end of WW2, our forces were to play a major role in the occupation of Japan and committed one infantry brigade, three fighter squadrons, two cruisers and two destroyers. By 1948 the task was running down and the Australian Army component was reduced to one battalion, the 67th, the battalions were redesignated that year becoming 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the Royal Australian Regiment (RAR). For the first time in peacetime, the Australian Army maintained regular, professional infantry units. But both the regulars and the Citizen Military Forces (CMF) were operating at half their authorised strength, this time due to shortfalls in recruiting. Skills, hard learned in jungles, were allowed to slip despite the activities of the CTs in Malaya and Vietnam and, sadly, we don't learn. Am I wrong in saying that the same thing happened in 1972/73 after Vietnam?

The Japanese had occupied the Korean Peninsula since 1910 against the wishes of the Korean people. In the break-up of the Japanese Empire, Korea was divided at the 38th parallel, the Soviets controlling the North and the US the South. On June 25, 1950 the Russian trained and supplied North Korean Army crossed the border without warning. Sixteen nations, including Australia, agreed to send combat troops to fight under the United Nations flag in Korea. Others sent medical units. With all the respect that I can must, I humbly apologise to any and all Korean Veterans for wheeling around the Korean War at this time, with grateful heart I/we like to express our thanks for your service in our country's efforts during the Korean war.

After a long period of truce talk and the armistice signed, our people began to return home and sadly not for long as in 1955 the 2nd RAR as well as all naval units, namely HMAS Arunta and HMAS Warramunga serving in South East Asia joined the newly formed Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve (ESR). After a further three months of jungle training and adjusting to the hardship imposed by climatic conditions, troops of the 2nd RAR moved out, having the unenviable task of painstakingly eliminating the CTs. I feel compelled to write that one has to witness to believe the trouble and precautions we take to ensure that no innocent person was harmed in any way, winning the hearts and minds of the natives was/is very important. In its two year tour of duty, the 2nd RAR had seven of its soldiers killed in action. The 3rd RAR followed with one soldier KIA.

We will remember them, Lest we forget

*Yours Aye, John Camilleri, KWR RSL Sub
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The Community Advisory Committee – here is the latest Info

The next meeting of the Community Advisory Committee will be on the 30th of July 2019; a little late to report on for this edition of Blackfish. A full report of the Committee's actions will be in the September edition.

There are some new residents in Koo-Wee-Rup who very likely do not know anything about the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) to the Board of Management of the Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS). Here is an update on our aims, our purpose, and objectives.

The aim of the Community Advisory Committee is to provide the KRHS with feedback and advice to improve and strengthen their services, their information, their forward planning, and the future policy development of the KRHS. The Committee will furnish advice to the KRHS Board of Management taken from a Patient, a Resident or a Carer's point of view, and also, maybe, from an individual Koo-Wee-Rup resident or, indeed, from the whole Community's point of view.

The Community Advisory Committee will listen closely to these consumers and acknowledge their concerns and aspirations so that these alternatives that they offer are consistently understood and seriously considered. This advice, and the recommendations developed, will be broadened into balanced information to assist the complete understanding of a particular topic by the KRHS Board of Management.

If you have a suggestion or some nagging thoughts about your difficulties, or your dependants comforts or problems with any aspect of the KRHS, then get in touch with the CAC Committee. 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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Miscellaneous articles relating to local fauna - native and introduced

By Heather Arnold, President Koo wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

This month I will share some interesting items from the papers relating to fauna in the local area.

Koalas on the Koo Wee Rup Swamp

This article is about fauna on the Koo Wee Rup Swamp in 1894 – 1895, when there were still koalas and lyre birds. It comes from a column in *The Argus* of September 12, 1934 called Nature Notes and Queries by Alec H. Chisholm.

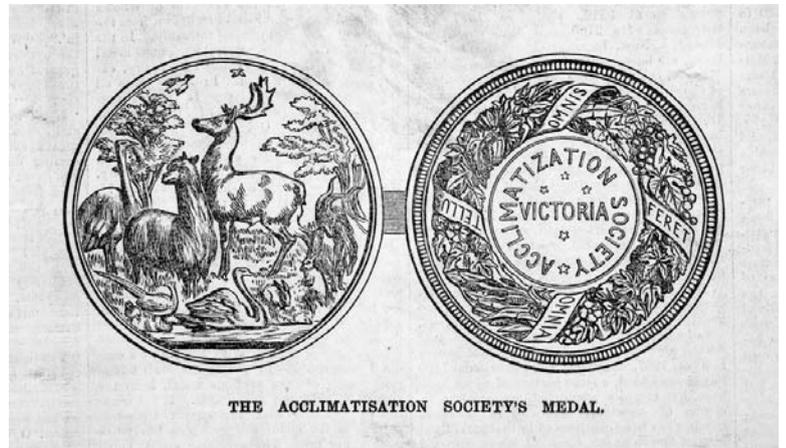
Koalas at Koo-wee-rup

Stating that he has been very interested in the discussion on koalas' food trees, E.A.B. (St. Kilda) recalls that in the years 1894-95 he was camped at the Koo-wee-rup swamp and saw many koalas in swamp gums there. The trees were on a narrow ridge parallel with and about 20 chains east of the main drain, and the ridge was entirely surrounded by real swamp and tea-tree. A young koala taken to camp would climb tea-trees and black-woods, but would not feed there, although he throve on leaves from the swamp gums. That young bear was kept for about three months, and was never seen to drink. The writer wonders, therefore, if the moisture in leaves is sufficient for them.

It is added that the swamp gum ridge was cleared for cultivation and the koalas disappeared. In the clearing of the eastern end of Koo-wee-rup many lyrebirds must have been destroyed.

William Lyall and the Acclimatisation Society

William Lyall, the owner of *Harewood*, on the South Gippsland Highway, introduced deer to his property in 1868. Lyall was an enthusiastic member of the Acclimatisation Society which was started in Victoria in 1861. The object of this Society was the introduction, acclimatisation, and domestication of all innocuous animals, birds, fishes insects, and vegetables, whether useful or ornamental ; - the perfection, propagation and hybridisation of races newly introduced or already domesticated; - the spread of indigenous animals, &c. from parts of the colonies where they are already known, to other



THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY'S MEDAL.

localities where they are not known. (*The Argus* February 26, 1891)

William Lyall also introduced other species to his property including partridges, pheasants and hares. The following is a report of William Lyall's attempt to introduce hares and the casual manner in which some early settlers sought to eradicate native fauna to protect the introduced species.

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Miscellaneous articles relating to local fauna - native and introduced

(from previous page)

By Heather Arnold, President Koo wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

Hares. — Mr. Lyall, of Frogmore [Carnegie], turned out some English hares a year or two ago on his property at Western Port. The spot he selected lies between the shore of the bay and some cultivated ground. About the spot there is plenty of clover in the form of low bushes and tall grass and solsolaceous plants. Since the hares were first turned out they have been occasionally seen, have bred, and have also appeared to be thriving well. We regret to learn, however, that an enemy, has lately attacked and killed one or two grown ones. This is a species of hawk, which either strikes them when running or darts down upon them. We should like to know what hawk it is for there are very few here large enough to attempt anything of the kind. The Australian eagle commonly called an "eagle-hawk" has been known to stoop and carry off kangaroo rats, &c, and we suppose it is this bird which has killed Mr. Lyall's hares as it is also often very destructive to young lambs.

Strychnine is the best remedy, and in many parts of the colony it has been so much used in that eagles are not so numerous as in former years. The best mode of applying it is this - Place the skinned carcass of any dead animal on an open piece of ground that it may be seen easily; score the fleshy parts with a knife, making the cuts within half an inch of each other, and sprinkle into them a few grains of strychnine crushed to a fine powder between two pieces of writing paper. We have seen five or six poisoned a single day. (Freeman's Journal April 5, 1862)

Hard to believe that you would kill a wedge-tailed eagle, they are so magnificent to watch. I was going to say that they were different times then, but there was a case last year where a man was charged with poisoning over 400 eagles in East Gippsland, so sadly, it still happens.

This is a letter, written to the Acclimatisation Society, from William Lyall about his success with some of his introduced species.

Yallock, Sept 29, 1865.

Dear Sir - A sight of the Sambur deer has just put me in mind of my duty to the Society - that is, to report progress. The animals entrusted to my care have, I am happy to say thriven remarkably well. The three does have three fine fawns, and all are in fine condition. To-day, a doe and a buck were enjoying themselves by taking a swim in a waterhole—indeed, they appear to be fond of the water: so much so, that I am bound to believe that swamps must be their natural habitat. I feel certain that all the islands in the great swamp will, in time, become stocked with the magnificent Sambur deer. At present there is rally one of the bucks (the youngest) remaining with the does: another has taken possession of the garden here, and a very bad gardener he has proved himself to be, I propose having him taken over to join the does in the swamp, where he will be out of harms way. I believe that this part of the colony is, perhaps, better adapted for a home for the pheasant than any other part of Victoria. If the council will send a few down, I will take charge of them.

My hares are doing well and are spreading over the country.

Wishing the society every success, believe me, dear sir, yours very truly.

WILLIAM LYALL. (Australasian, October 7, 1865)

A report in 1919 said that deer are to be found in the scrub around Koo-wee-rup

Swamp and Lang Lang, but they are scarce now, having been thinned down by settlers. (The Argus, March 21 1919)

There are still plenty of hares around, we have heaps of them at Cora Lynn, which I guess we can 'thank' Mr Lyall for.

Dissolving Bones

Finally, *The Leader* of February 8, 1879 had this article and I am hoping that it was written by a butcher or a taxidermist and not a serial killer, especially as he has used a fake name, T. Koala of Tobin Yallock. Tobin Yallock was the forerunner of the town of Lang Lang, it was based around the intersection of McDonalds Track and the Highway.

Sir, Would you kindly inform me the best way to dissolve bones. I have tried sulphuric acid, one part to ten of water. That will not do. Then I tried one to five, but no better. Should the bones be covered with anything? A reply will oblige,

Yours, &c.,

T. KOALA.

Tobin Yallock.

The reply was - 1 ton bones crushed will take half a ton of vitrol [sulphuric acid], consisting of 5 cwt. of acid to 5 of water. Cover with earth.

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. The next meeting is on August 14 at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

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