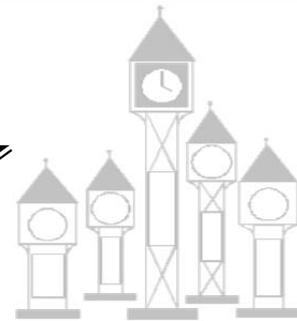


# THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



FEBRUARY 2019

## Congratulations



June Wright

The contribution of two extraordinary local women was acknowledged on Australia Day this year with Claudia Barker receiving an Order of Australia medal (OAM) in the Australia Day honours list and June Wright, OAM being acknowledged as Senior Citizen of the Year for Cardinia Shire.

Claudia was celebrated for her service to the community through a range of musical organisations, including her contribution to Koo Wee Rup Secondary College over a lifetime of teaching.

June was celebrated for a lifetime of volunteering with Scouts and Lions Club.

Koo Wee Rup is extremely fortunate to have women of this calibre within our community.



Claudia Barker

## The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 5 December. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6 February at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The upgrade of the Tennis courts has commenced and due to be completed in March 2019.

Fire notices are being reviewed by council officers to ensure they are properly managed and enforced.

Garry Oates asked for clarification on the Council Allocation. The Treasurer explained that the council gives the Township Committee a grant each year for administration of the committee and towards costs associated with producing the Blackfish Newsletter.

Councillor Ray Brown reported the following matters to the meeting

- Council only found out about the financial issues at the 4Cs when the story was published in the Pakenham Gazette. Council immediately offered further assistance starting with \$15,000 for the next three months, and also funding a business planner to assist with restructuring the 4Cs budget. Council has paid the 4Cs rent for the last 10 years and will consider additional funding. The 4Cs provide a great service but may need to scale back to remain sustainable.
- Attended a presentation for Map It software. Provides a platform for kids to map their communities. Beaconhills College won the Victorian schools competition to showcase this software.
- The contract for cleaning the public toilet facilities in Koo wee Rup is being reviewed following concerns raised by members of the community.
- At the recent meeting of the Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve Committee meeting, attended by representatives of the football club and cricket club, plans of the upgrade to the clubrooms were reviewed. The budget is expected to be around \$2.5million.

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## What's on in Koo Wee Rup and District

### February

Fri	1st	Triples Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club Bowls Club	10.30am 5.45pm
Sat	2nd	Pilates Pennant Div. 7	Eco House at hospital Bowls Club	9am 1.00pm
Mon	4th	Pilates Dog Walking Group CWA Monthly Meeting Bayles Fauna Park Meeting	Eco House at hospital Bus interchange carpark Senior Citizens Club Bayles Hall	6pm 6.30pm 7.30pm 7.30pm
Tues	5th	Pennant Div. 2 & 4 Bingo	Bowls Club Senior Citizens Club	10.00am 7.30pm
Weds	6th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club Township Committee Meeting	Royal Hotel Community Centre	10am 7.30pm
Thurs	7th	South West Gippsland Assn Walking Group	Bowls Club Clock Towers	11.00am 7pm
Fri	8th	Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club	5.45pm
Sat	9th	Market Pilates Pennant Div. 3 & 7	Men's Shed Grounds Eco House at hospital Bowls Club	8.30am 9am 1.00pm
Sun	10th	Lang Lang Show 'n' Shine Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee KWR Football Club Junior Registration Day	Lang Lang Showgrounds Bayles Fauna Park KWR Rec Reserve	9am 9am 12noon
Mon	11th	Pilates Dog Walking Group	Eco House at hospital Bus interchange carpark	6pm 6.30pm
Tues	12th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Thurs	14th	Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Fri	15th	Triples Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club Bowls Club	10.30am 5.45pm
Sat	16th	Pilates Pennant Div. 5	Eco House at hospital Bowls Club	9am 1.00pm
Mon	18th	Pilates Dog Walking Group CWA Craft Night	Eco House at hospital Bus interchange carpark Senior Citizens Club	6pm 6.30pm 7.30pm
Tues	19th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	20th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Chandelier Café	10am
Thurs	21st	Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Fri	22nd	Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club	5.45pm
Sat	23rd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sun	24th	Lang Lang Soccer Club Open Day	Lang Lang Showgrounds	10am
Mon	25th	Pilates Dog Walking Group	Eco House at hospital Bus interchange carpark	6pm 6.30pm
Tues	26th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Thurs	28th	Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm

### March

Fri	1st	Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Fri	1st	Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club	5.45pm
Mon	4th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	4th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	6.30pm
Mon	4th	Bayles Fauna Park Meeting	Bayles Hall	7.30pm

#### 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](mailto:blackfish@live.com.au) post to PO Box 64, KWR or phone 5997 2333

*Caroline Roff, Editor*

I'm hoping to make 'What's on' a regular feature. If you want to be included, please contact me. Details at left.

## Australia Day in Koo Wee Rup

Australia Day was celebrated with a ceremony where local adults and children were presented with awards for their contribution to the community. The day commenced with a breakfast prepared by the Koo Wee Rup Township Committee on barbecue and the Koo Wee Rup CWA in the kitchen. The KWR RSL and Scouts took part in the flag raising ceremony and the Scouts led the singing of the national anthem. Our guest ambassador, Pete Smith, Bass MP, Jordan Crugnale, and local councillor, Ray Brown, spoke and helped to present awards. Thank you to everyone involved; a great celebration of our local volunteers.



## Australia Day Awards 2019

### St John the Baptist Primary School

#### **Dean Bailey**

Dean's caring demeanour makes him a friend to all. He is an exceptional student in every way – actively participating in all class and extra-curricular activities. Dean is thoughtful, kind and considerate. Dean displays drive and ambition to improve his knowledge. He is a credit to himself, his family and the St John's School Community, and as such, he is undoubtedly a worthy recipient of a Koo Wee Rup Junior Citizen Award.



#### **Keely Milner**

Keely is dedicated to her school and schooling. She supports the ethos of the school at every opportunity. Keely is an all-round positive person. She shows a sincere concern for others in the school community, happily assisting those in need. On a community level, Keely is involved in local sporting clubs, including netball, swimming and dancing. She can be very proud of her participation, attitude and effort. Keely is a worthy recipient of a Koo Wee Rup Junior Citizen Award.



### KWR Primary School

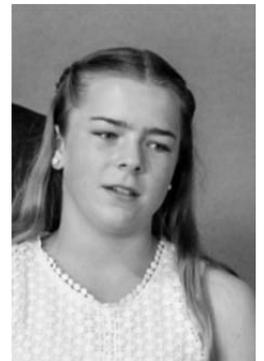
#### **Ava Deszcz**

Ava is a young person who inspires everyone around her to be the best they can be by being the best she can be all the time. She puts in 100% effort into everything she does and does it with the biggest smile imaginable. Ava has endeared herself to all of her peers and teachers over her short time at KWRPS. She is dedicated to her love of football with the aspiration to become a player with the AFLW. Ava displays all the qualities of a great team player and embraces all the challenges that are thrown at her.



#### **Amelia Allan**

Amelia shows maturity well beyond her years. Her support and leadership towards fellow students never falters. She approaches all challenges with commitment and a drive to succeed. In 2019, Amelia will be representing our school as a School Captain and we know she will approach the role with dedication and passion. These qualities are equally on display in any, and all, of the community pursuits that Amelia participates in, making her a worthy and wonderful recipient of this special recognition.



### Cardinia Primary School

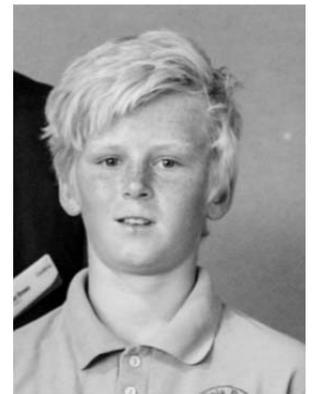
#### **Ayrlee Smith**

Ayrlee is a student who others look up to and admire. She is kind and caring towards her peers, and notices when someone needs a hand, she is there for them. Ayrlee has a beautiful spirit that is resilient and strong, making her accepting of everyone and their differences. She works extremely hard, striving to do her best. Ayrlee pushes herself, loves a challenge and never gives up. She has actively represented Cardinia Primary on the Junior School Council and at various sporting events, taking pride in contributing to her school community. Ayrlee is an excellent role-model and a worthy recipient of this Australian Day Citizenship Award.



#### **Chayse Campbell**

Chayse is a quiet, but well known member of our school community. He is best known for his passion for sport, whatever it may be and has represented Cardinia Primary at every possible sporting event. Chayse embodies what it means to play with true sportsmanship. He is hard working, motivated, patient and congratulates his opponent whatever the outcome. Chayse has a positive attitude and leads by example. Among his peers, he is equally well known for his loyalty and thoughtfulness, making him a great friend to have by your side. Chayse is an excellent role-model and a worthy recipient of this Australian Day Citizenship Award.



## Australia Day Awards 2019

### Bayles Regional Primary School

#### **Keira Lewis**

Keira always has the best interests of others at heart and continually makes our school and her family proud. Keira is a reflective learner who is constantly learning about the world she lives in. Keira was selected as one of our School Captains for 2019. She has consistently displayed leadership qualities all throughout her years at Bayles Regional Primary School. She is confident, persistent, resilient, organised and a team player. Keira is talented in the Japanese martial art form Jiu-Jitsu and recently achieved her yellow and black belt. Keira also loves dancing and this year enjoyed both contemporary and ballet. Keira enjoys going to Gumbya World with her family and having fun. Keira is excited to volunteer at Mums Supporting Families In Need in Seaford next year. She enjoys helping others less fortunate than herself. Keira is an excellent role model to her peers and younger students at school and has a very bright future ahead.



#### **Caitlyn Johansson**

Caitlyn is an outstanding student who puts 100% into everything she does. She is constantly helping others, especially in a wellbeing capacity and has some great strategies that she shares with others when dealing with conflict. Caitlyn is well mannered and assists others where needed. Caitlyn has been selected as Junior School Council Captain for 2019 as she enjoys helping the school fundraise. Out of school, Caitlyn is very active in the community. She is a scout at Lang Lang Scouts and attends many fundraising BBQ's, car washes and fetes. Caitlyn is also an active volunteer with Pakenham Pony Rescue. She is excited to volunteer at Mums Supporting Families In Need in Seaford next year. Caitlyn is extremely organised and has a passion to help others succeed and feel safe.



### **Tina Kendall**

Tina moved to Koo Wee Rup around 6 years ago and has quickly become a well loved and well known member of our community. Even before she arrived she had been active at the Men's Shed, where her husband was a member. When she dropped him off she often stayed to help out with lunch and with the Community Garden.

Tina has been an integral part of the CWA since its beginning in 2015. She is one of their backbone members, without her a lot of their functions would not be possible. She donates so much of her time in order to help out others and her Anzacs are second to none. The support she shows the Koo Wee Rup branch is unwavering and deeply appreciated.

Tina donates both money and items at Christmas and other times during the year to the organisation 'Mums supporting families in need inc', she knits many little beanies that get placed into ambulances.

She is a member of the Cardinia Age Friendly Alliance Group a group which supports Cardinia Shire Council to create an age-friendly shire.

She is a volunteer of the Ready2Go program which involves taking responsibility for another member of the community and making sure they get to safety if there is ever a need to evacuate as well as keeping in touch even on hot days etc making sure they are alright.

Tina is a very active member of Koo Wee Rup Seniors Club.

Tina is just one of those people that puts others before herself. She is a lovely lady who goes out of her way to help other people.



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## Australia Day Awards 2019

KWR Secondary College

### **Imogen Paine**

Imogen was in Year 9 last year. She was part of the ADVANCE program which we run in Year 9 to promote student leadership and excellence in outdoor education. As a member of the class she regularly worked on the KWR community garden each fortnight and assisted with other community projects throughout the shire. She successfully completed the internationally recognised Duke of Edinburgh program which involved many hours of community work, and participation in outdoor activities with a strong emphasis upon leadership and team work. She was selected to go to Sydney for one week to participate in the student leadership conference where she revelled in the opportunity to meet with young people from all over the country and discuss issues relevant to today's youth. This was sponsored by the local Bendigo Bank and we are very grateful to them for their support of this program. Imogen's coordinators state that she is a very confident, friendly student who will help anyone. They are also very impressed by the fact that not only does she support other students, she also supports teachers.



### **Gef Lombardo**

Gef was in Year 9 last year. Since she joined the school in 2017 it has been evident to all of her teachers that she is a wonderful student to have in class, highly motivated to succeed and always willing to learn. She clearly wants to be involved in as many things as possible and has a very positive 'can do' approach to activities. She is now part of the SEAL program for gifted students and particularly excels in Maths, Science and History. She clearly exemplifies the key values of the College: Personal Best, Responsibility, Respect and Resilience.

Gef was chosen to be part of the School for Student Leadership program last year and spent 6 weeks in China. She was a wonderful ambassador for the school and the country as she participated in this program living with a local family, attending a local school and being prepared to try new experiences and meet new people. At the end she was awarded a gold certificate of Global Achievement. The coordinators praised her for being consistently a positive contributor to the Young leaders community and that she had displayed maturity in her approach to each new activity. Her peers noted that she is a very kind person who is nice to everyone regardless of who they are. She is also a person who does not give up just because something is hard and they loved that about her.

### **Joel Mudge**

Joel was in Year 12 last year. As College Captain he demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities and commitment to the wellbeing of the College community. He regularly met with staff and students to discuss school issues and events, he attended College Council meetings to represent the student voice and participate in decision making about the direction of the school and he met with the senior leadership team. As a leader he was always accessible to students from any year level, genuinely listened to their concerns and made the effort to be fully briefed about what was being discussed. He constantly looked for ways to promote the welfare of the College and was a wonderful ambassador for the school at community events. In particular, he led school assemblies, the College Band when it marched in the ANZAC day parade in the city, he co-compered the Deb Balls and the Music Festival, he welcomed visiting politicians and guest speakers. He was also a very strong supporter of fundraisers for charity and had all his hair shaved off to support one of the causes.

At the same time Joel always made time for his schoolwork and he was the Dux of the



College last year. This was very well deserved as he has always throughout all his years at secondary college been committed to his studies, set the highest standards for himself and worked accordingly. Each year he has received academic honours for scoring results over 90% and he has also won numerous scholarships. He has impeccable manners and is a great credit to the college, his family and himself. He has now been accepted for officer training at the Australian Defence Force academy and we wish him all the best.

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## Australia Day Awards 2019

### KWR Secondary College

#### **Camryn Walker**

Camryn was also in Year 12 last year and was also one of the College Captains. When she joined the school in her younger years it was clearly evident that she was a future leader because of her outstanding people skills, her ability to work with people of all ages, her passion for being involved and getting things done and her willingness to speak out. She has the courage of her convictions combined with impeccable manners and respect for all. As a leader she was the President of the SRC, an excellent organiser of meetings and public speaker. She had a particular passion for fundraising events and was terrific at rallying the school, developing projects with others and making sure events happened as required. She always led by example and was a great volunteer, including regularly giving up her free time to work in the school canteen. As College Captain she was a wonderful ambassador for the school at community events. She also led school assemblies, co compered the Deb Balls and the Music festival, led the band in the ANZAC day parade and welcomed visiting politicians and guest speakers. She is putting her future studies on hold at the moment and intending to travel to NZ and the UK.



#### **Dwayne Lester**

Dwayne has been actively involved in promoting and coaching a range of youth sport within our community. Dwayne was heavily involved in the KWR cricket club, the KWR football club, and is also now coaching a local U14s basketball team!

Dwayne has been involved in the Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club for many years. He first took up a junior coaching role when his son started playing. He continued to coach for a number of years, even after his son decided to stop playing cricket. Dwayne was best club person for the cricket club in the 2015/16 season for his involvement in coaching junior cricket and also scoring for our senior sides.

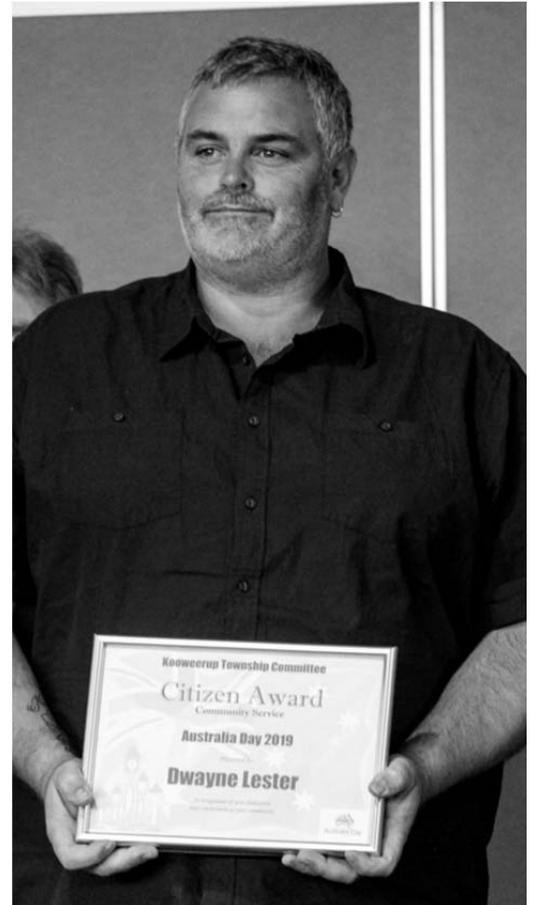
Dwayne has been a very active contributor with the Koo Wee Rup Junior Football Club over the past five years.

Now in his 2<sup>nd</sup> term as president of the club, Dwayne's organising ability has been most vital to the smooth running of the club which has fielded teams in various age groups ranging from U/8s up to U/14s. Due to the fact that Koo Wee Rup competes against clubs within the outer suburban areas of Dandenong, Narre Warren and Cranbourne the organising becomes rather complicated, as a number of families have children playing in different age groups spread across a large area and it has been Dwayne's role to ensure that not only the players are organised, but also parents who carry out the important roles as volunteers to ensure that all game day duties are well and truly covered and are within the guidelines set down by the South East Junior Football League. These important guidelines are essential for players and volunteers. Guidelines and policies cover areas such as Racial/Religious Discrimination, Equality for all, Health and Safety and Fairness in Sport. All volunteers need to be trained in these roles and importantly the children need to understand the reasons why these guidelines are required.

This is only a small snippet of Dwayne's role, as every player and volunteer needs to be registered with the SEJFL At a club level. Dwayne's most important tool is his committee and the importance of stability within the diversity of personalities and culture's that is now part of the structure of Australian Rules Football.

Dwayne and his committee have a vision that all players and volunteers enjoy their involvement with the Koo Wee Rup Junior Football Club and most importantly, that they represent the township of Koo Wee Rup in a manner that embraces and welcomes all new and existing residents with the mantra of; Koo Wee Rup, A Great Place To Live!

Our local kids are lucky to have so many opportunities to explore different sports and without people like Dwayne, that wouldn't be possible.





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

- At the 2018 AGM for the Westernport Biosphere Reserve, the 5 adjoining councils committed funding of \$20,000 to support the Biosphere's work.
- The land behind the Health Service in Koo Wee Rup will be rezoned from farming to residential in preparation for future development.
- Council passed the proposal for low cost housing for people with a disadvantage at the meeting held on Monday 3 December.

### Questions for Councillor Brown

The Koo Wee Rup Pool was closed for a private function on Saturday 1 December from 3pm – 7pm, there appeared to be only 20 people in attendance. Is this part of the contract? Councillor Brown agreed to follow up this issue.

How often do street sweepers visit Koo Wee Rup? Ray will confirm frequency.

There are trees from private properties in Gardiner Street (and others) overhanging the footpath. Councillor Brown will request council officers to inspect and follow up with owners.

There is still a need for the bin at the skate park.

Council officers are working on the upgrade of the high school oval and pavilion, but have only just received approval from the education department. The pavilion will be constructed at the Moody Street end of the oval.

A comment was made regarding the Waterways Estate and that there are only two builders constructing homes. Is there a way to avoid this occurrence so that there is a greater variety of home construction and that the streetscape does not appear homogeneous.

This triggered a discussion with Councillor Brown regarding the Township Strategy and its weight in the Planning Scheme. The planning section of the strategy needs to be strengthened so that it is quantifiable

Andy Butt reported on the activities of the scouts:

- Joeys and Rovers are at Narre Warren for an end of year wrap up.
- The Scouts will be running a Democracy Sausage BBQ at the federal election 2019.
- Joey Scouts can start from 5 years old once they start school.

Beautification Grants are available from the Cardinia Shire. The area around the Township Sign at the entrance to town at the corner of Boundary Drain Road was proposed as a suitable site for this grant. The application period closes

There was a suggestion from the floor that an Honour Board of all Community Award recipients be developed. This will be followed up over the coming months.

The unkempt state of the walkway between Station Street and Cochrane Park along side Woolworths was raised. A merit request with council will be lodged.

Trevor Westmore gave a brief report on the work of the Christmas Committee and requested that the Township Committee run the house lights completion. The Township committee agreed to this request.

The Township Committee will promote and manage the completion for the best house Christmas lights in Koo Wee Rup and provide a prize of \$300 for the winner. The judging committee is: Caroline Roff, Cathy McNulty, Rob Mure, Trevor Westmore and Gavin Brock.

Lockie voiced appreciation for the improved road conditions, especially McKays Road and McDonalds Drain Road and thanked Ray for his work in getting the matter addressed.



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## THANK YOU KOO WEE RUP

On behalf of the organising committee of the Carols By Candlelight held at Cochrane Park on the 8th of December, I would like to thank the 2,000 people who came and made the event such a success.

We were nervous about the weather but it seemed the rain fell everywhere else and left us dry.

The Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Orchestra, under the direction of Claudia Barker did a great job as did all the guest artists and local school choirs. Our MC, Peter Bottomley created room for the Vanuatu asparagus workers who found their way into the program to the delight of everyone present.



Our feature artist, Emma Wallace (pictured right) took time away from her Opera Victoria commitments to entertain with solo performances and as part of the choir.



Another up and coming local artist, Holly Timewell was also featured on the program and did a great job.

The Carols organising committee is headed by the Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup and included members from the Men's Shed, Township Committee, 1st Koo Wee Rup Scouts, Turning Point Church, Koo Wee Rup RSL and Koo Wee Rup Secondary College. They have proved to be an effective team putting together an event Koo Wee Rup residents are proud to embrace.



Our fireworks contractor, Howards finished the night with a spectacular fireworks display that was visible from all over Koo Wee Rup.

Visitors from many parts of South Gippsland were very generous and encouraging with their comments.

Major sponsors Cardinia Shire Council and the Bendigo Community Bank as well as dozens of local business supporters helped to fund the high cost of the Carols and fireworks display.

Our thanks to them and everyone else who had a part in staging this great community event as we welcomed Christmas 2018.

Ron Payne - Committee Chairman.



Photos by Suzanne De Pelsenaire & Ron Payne

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Being a volunteer led program helps to keep information local and build community friendships.

Kooweerup Regional Health Services is a new Community on board to Ready2Go.

Ready2Go Victoria still has limited places for pilot communities to get involved and to find out more about eligibility and criteria go to [www.echo.org.au/programs/ready2go](http://www.echo.org.au/programs/ready2go) or contact Ready2Go on 5968 4460 or through our Facebook page or contact Kooweerup Health Services Ready2Go Coordinator, Jenny on 5997 9653 as a volunteer or participant.

Ready2Go is a relocation program that matches people in the community who need assistance coping with days of extreme heat, the threat of fire or storms with a trained volunteer; it's very simple.

Ready2Go were successful in securing funding to expand the Ready2Go Program across Victoria. The Victorian project is jointly funded by Gandel



*Congratulations to our latest Community on the Ready2Go program. Kooweerup Regional Health Services' volunteers, participants and team members. Exciting times ahead supporting the Community.*

## News from the Community Advisory Committee

The Community Advisory Committee meets for the first time this year on Tuesday the 5th of February 2019. They will discuss and action a large number of items presented on their current agenda. These include amongst others, an update on the Home Care and Sign Navigation projects, Cardinia Age Friendly Alliance, and the 'Ready2Go' program. In addition the committee will consider the pros and cons of social media/ marketing and a selection of information posters for KRHS patients, Health Issues facts sheets and, of course, the PALS project. So, there is plenty of work to do and, in fact, there will be extra meetings held throughout the year to enable success in the committee's deliberations and actions. A report on these deliberations will be published in the March 2019 'Blackfish'.

Just a reminder that the aim of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is to provide the Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS) with feedback and advice to improve and strengthen the services, information, 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, Resident or a Carer's point of view, and also from the Koo-Wee-Rup 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 they may offer are consistently understood and 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 indeed any problems with KRHS that you would like the Committee to look into on the, then please get in touch with the Customer Advisory Committee as soon as you can.

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

*Geoff Stokes*

### BAYLES FAUNA PARK

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## Heart Foundation Walking Group

Thursday evening walks are continuing for the rest of day light saving, leaving the clock tower in Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup at 7 pm every Thursday night. We will be having several walks in other areas in the next few months, starting with a Cardinia Lakes Walk on Thu 7th February. We will car pool from the clock towers at 6 pm with the walk starting at the lakes at 6.30 pm and followed by a take away meal and picnic for tea at the lakes. We are a social group catering for all abilities leaving no one behind. So if you would like a weekly walk in the company of others please join us.

Enquiries to Marlene on 0429 814410

### Pilates Classes

Our two Pilates classes have been in operation at the health service for over 4 years with a qualified fitness instructor. Term one commences again on Saturday 2nd February with a weekly 9 am Saturday morning session and on Monday 4th February for a 6 pm evening session. Both classes are held in the Hewitt ECO house with access off Rossiter Rd. Classes are for one hour and cover the basics of core work, flexibility and balance. This is a great "all of body" workout at low intensity, but challenging for all abilities as exercises can be progressed to higher or lower levels. FREE first session. Cost is \$10 per session and \$5 concession.




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**Enquiries to:**  
**Marlene on 0429 814 410**

**Term 1. 2019 commences Sat 2nd February**



Heart Foundation  
*Walking*



Heart Foundation

## Thursday Night Summer Walking Group

**When:** 7 pm Every Thursday Night during daylight saving.

**Where:** Koo Wee Rup Clock Towers Sessions start: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 until April 2019

**Enquiries to: Marlene on 0429 814410**

Koo Wee Rup has a number of opportunities for people to walk together in a social setting including 9 am Monday and Thursdays from Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service & 6 pm Monday Evening Dog Walkers who brave it year round.

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## Koo Wee Rup Country Women's Association

Firstly, we wish to provide a **massive congratulations** to one of our founding members, Tina Kendall, for being awarded the Koo Wee Rup community citizenship award on Australia Day. We are extremely proud of you and it is wonderful to see your hard work being recognised!

Tina has been an integral part of the CWA since its resurgence in 2015 and without her support, time and amazing batches of cookies, we wouldn't be able to commit to half of the events we have. The dedication to helping the community in any way she can is unwavering and we are really blessed to have you as a member of the CWA.

If you are wondering what the KWR CWA do (other than "scones"), a majority of our task throughout the year is to fundraise to assist the local and farming community. This is via market stalls, catering, trivia nights etc.

Last year we aided numerous organisations, from drought relief funds through to providing educational grants to local schools: Bayles Primary School, Koo Wee Rup Primary and St John the Baptist Primary School. We also created our very own scholarship in 2017, the **Win Pankhurst Memorial Scholarship**, which was designed to help assist the transition of a student from grade 6 into high school (all grade 6 students who attend the previous mentioned schools can apply for this grant).

The CWA were delighted again to provide grants in 2018 to all the local primary schools for educational resources and we wish to Congratulate Bayles Regional Primary School 2018 Grade 6 student Kayla Beveridge who received the Win Pankhurst Memorial Scholarship (Pictured with scholarship committee member Dianne Divola). We had a number of high calibre applications last year and the scholarship committee spent a number of days reading and evaluating each application.

Congratulations to Kayla and we hope the scholarship helps towards High School this year.

The CWA finished strongly in 2018 and we are ready to start 2019 with more local events, fundraisers, exhibitions and fun!

If there are any local community events that you may wish assistance on, please do not hesitate to contact us either via the above email or through our Facebook page.

If your new year's resolution was to make a difference in the community, we welcome you to join us.

Our first meeting for 2019 on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> of February** at 7.30pm at the **Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens Club at 1 Icke Road.**

Our craft night is **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of February**, also at the Senior Citizens Club on 1 Icke road. If you are interested in attending, please email us on [kwrcwa@outlook.com](mailto:kwrcwa@outlook.com)



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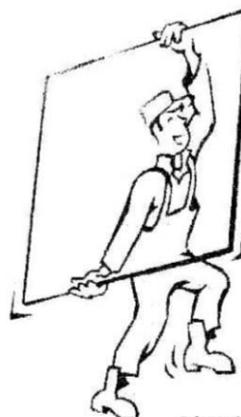
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# KOO WEE RUP Primary School

Happy New Year everyone. We hope you have all had a restful and safe break over Christmas.

Students in Years 1 to 6 returned to school on January 31st and have made a great start to 2019.

Our Foundation students return to school on Wednesday 6th February.

Wednesday 6th February – Friday 8th February

Children attend from 8:55am to 1:30pm on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

From Monday 11th February your child will attend school five days from 8:55am - 3:15pm each day.

Parents of Foundation students, don't forget your child has an individual assessment scheduled in the first week with their teacher. If you are uncertain of your child's assessment time, please contact the school via phone or via the school's email address.

## Canteen in 2019

The canteen will be open on Mondays and Fridays from the beginning of 2019. The first day for canteen in 2019 will be Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. A new price list will be distributed in the first week.

## Breakfast Club 2019

This year our Breakfast Club program will operate on a Monday and Thursday from 8:15-8:45am. The first day for Breakfast Club in 2019 will be Monday 11th February.

See you all in the next couple of weeks.

## What's Happening

Tuesday & Thursday 8:15am

Tuesday 2:15pm

Thursday 31st January

Wednesday 6th February

Friday 15th February

Breakfast Club. Doors close at 8:30am Returns 11 February

Assembly

Year 1-6 Students return to school

Prep Students return to school

School Swimming Carnival



# 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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**New Members always welcome!**

**Contact Andrew Butt our Group Leader on 0433 100 342**



Wow, what an incredible summer it has been for 1<sup>st</sup> Koo Wee Rup!

Swamp Rats Venturers Josie, Megan, Riley and Riley crossed the pond to New Zealand to participate in Illuminate 2019. This event, held once every three years, brings together around a thousand youth members from all over New Zealand and Australia, and even some participants from further afield! It was held at Kaiwaka, Northland, New Zealand between December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 11<sup>th</sup>.

A lot was packed in to just twelve days! Activities included a trip to Cape Reigna, sand boarding down dunes, caving in Waipu Caves with glow worms, paddle boarding and kayaking, mountain biking, shooting, white water rafting down a seven-metre waterfall, lugging, skydiving, swinging on a giant 40-metre swing (and not screaming, claims Megan!) and a visit to Velocity Valley Adventure Park in Rotorua.





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If that wasn't enough adventure, there were also wonderful opportunities to explore some beautiful areas of New Zealand such as Paihia and Hobbiton, the set of the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit trilogies, as well as some of the wilder regions through 'Lost in the Wild', a survival-based expedition. There was also a chance to learn more about the Māori culture and make some amazing friends.





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As the Venturers were having the time of their lives in New Zealand, the Scout section were adventuring too! Molly, Lara, Hayley, Lachlan and Alex attended 'AJ2019' - the 25th Australian Scout Jamboree, which was held at 'The Bend Motorsport Park' Tailem Bend, South Australia, between January 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. The dust was thick and the fun was epic!



The main activities throughout the nine days of Jamboree included 'Metro Mania', a visit to Adelaide which concluded down at the beach, 'Wet 'n' Windy', which involved water activities including dragon boating, and an overnight stay at Woodhouse Activity Centre, which is a 54-hectare property similar to Gilwell Park here in Victoria.





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Of course, these activities were only the tip of the iceberg... dustberg? Other activities offered throughout Jamboree included a Shooting Range, with rifles, archery, firearm safety and demonstrations; Trades Experience including woodwork, plumbing, gardening, hair and beauty, and toy making; and Technology Discovery, involving demonstrations, presentations, hands-on experiences, Drone School, programming and JOTAVOTI (Jamboree of the Air/Jamboree of the Internet).

Adventurous activities included rock climbing, abseiling, obstacle courses, mountain biking, crate stacking, land yachts, beach volleyball, water obstacle course, performing arts, arts and crafts, Escape Rooms – there was plenty to do, see and experience!

There was also evening entertainment on the main stage every night, including music, fireworks, laser lights and performances by Ricki Lee and Justice Crew.

If you or someone you know would like to join in the fun, please contact 1<sup>st</sup> Koo Wee Rup Scouts for more information!



## Koo Wee Rup Lions Club

From all members of the Koo Wee Rup Lions Club, a very happy 2019 and may it prove to be a successful and enjoyable year for everyone.

Prior to the Christmas break the Club was involved in two very important events. Namely, the Club final of the Lions Youth of the Year Competition and the Lions Community Christmas Carols.

In the belief that other organisations involved with the Carols will include their reports in Blackfish, a report will not be included in this article. However, it must be acknowledged that our members, Ron Payne, as chairman of the carols committee and Shirelle Lean, who went far and wide in advertising the event, as well as raising sponsorship deserve a very special mention.

Then we come to the Lions Youth of the Year Club final.

Once again, what a fantastic job President Sheryl did as our Youth of the Year Club Chairman at the Senior Citizen's Hall in Icke Street on Sunday 2 December 2018.

This year we had four contestants from the Koo Wee Rup Secondary College – what outstanding support this college continues to give to both its students and our Club.

After the private interview judging component of the competition we were treated to the public speaking component, which, as usual, comprised two impromptu questions and a prepared speech.

The order of speakers was

First speaker: Alisha Fielder  
 Second speaker: Mia Rodgers  
 Third speaker: Olivia Mantel  
 Fourth speaker: Bryce Font

The two impromptu questions were:

*Should Victoria's probationary license minimum age be reduced to 17 to bring it in line with other States?*

and

*If your life was a movie, what title would you give it and why?*

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*Four nervous contestants!*

*Mia, Olivia, Alisha and Bryce before the impromptu questions*



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## Koo Wee Rup Lions Club *from previous page*

All four contestants provided interesting responses, recognising how difficult it can be to think on ones feet, not having had time previously to prepare an answer.

On completion of the impromptu questions lunch was taken before the contestants delivered their prepared speeches.

*Alisha Fielder* spoke most eloquently about the major causes of homelessness in Australia. Such causes were listed as family violence, relationship breakdowns, drug and alcohol abuse and financial problems. Alisha suggested that homeless people should be provided with their own personal lockable lockers in which they could safely store their few possessions to avoid them being stolen and also provide them with a cashless debit card to enable them to purchase life's necessities and not be spent on drugs, alcohol and gambling.

*Mia Rodgers* gave a passionate insight into the plight of Queensland's Great Barrier Reef. She confirmed that approximately two-thirds of the reef has been impacted by coral bleaching as a direct result of climate change. Mia also railed against the Government's decision to approve Adani's application to proceed with the Carmichael Coal Mine. In the short term it may provide a benefit for the Australian economy, but it has the potential to have a catastrophic effect on the reef.

*Olivia Mantel* spoke intriguingly about her decision to become a vegetarian and how that decision has an impact on climate change. In particular, if most people decided to become vegetarians, this would drastically reduce the current market for meat. This, in turn, would lead to far fewer animals being reared for the table and would, therefore, reduce the volume of methane gas emissions, one of the major contributors to global warming. Olivia asked the audience whether it would prefer to give up meat and make a major contribution to cleaning up our planet for future generations, or to continue eating meat products and, as a result, eventually live on an irreversibly polluted planet.

*Bryce Font* strongly advocated that boxing should be banned, or at least redesigned as a sport to prevent the possibility of long term injuries. He gave several examples of people, including Muhammad Ali, who had suffered brain damage as a result of their participation in this vicious sport. Bryce suggested that boxing promotes the acceptability of violence in our communities, particularly among the young and the impressionable. It could also well be that the acceptability of such violence contributes in part to one of the modern day scourges in Australia, being family violence and violence towards women in general.

After the three judges, Susanne Rutten, Brian Harlow and Chris Wood retired to consult and decide on the winners, the opportunity to enjoy desserts was taken.

Upon the judges' return Mia Rodgers was declared the winner of the public speaking component of the final, with Bryce Font being declared overall winner.

Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Assistant Principal, Leonie McGinley sincerely thanked the Club for providing an opportunity for students to participate in the competition and confirmed that the college greatly values its on-going relationship with the Club.

Bryce Font, as the overall winner at Club level will advance to the Zone final to be held at a place and date to be confirmed.

As mentioned in previous years, Youth of the Year is one of the most important events on the Club's calendar because the competition not only gives the contestants an opportunity to receive recognition for their community participation, academic achievements and sporting prowess, but also an opportunity to hone their public speaking skills.

Congratulation to all four contestants. You did your school, your families and yourselves proud.



*L to R: Olivia Mantel, Alisha Fielder, President Sheryl Blay, District YOTY Chairman Colin Stephens, Bryce Font, Mia Rodgers*



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## Happy New Year to everyone from the Koo-Wee-Rup Men's Shed.

The members of the Men's Shed warmly welcome in the 2019 New Year and send their good wishes to everyone. May the year bring to you all, joy, happiness and peace in your lives

The main news from the 'Shed is a change in the establishment – we have a new president and a new treasurer for 2019. We all sincerely thank Jeff Warren for all the hard work he did during 2018, his presidential year – well done Jeff. The new president of the Men's Shed is Bernard Sheldon and we all wish Bernard a very happy and successful time as our leading member. Our treasurer for the coming year is Andrew Mortimer, a onetime fully qualified accountant and he takes over from George Fittock who, apart from being the treasurer of the Men's Shed during 2018, is also the on-going treasurer of the Koo-Wee-Rup RSL. Again – well done George.

Looking back to December '18, the members organised yet another successful car Boot Sale and they really look forward to presenting more of the same during the coming year. Just before the Christmas holiday, the members and their wives, partners etc., enjoyed a super Christmas luncheon with all the fun that goes with a well received afternoon's celebration. The president, committee, and the members of the Men's Shed wish to thank Caroline Roff for supplying the majority of the food for that day. It was just great. After all the Christmas celebrations were over and the New Year well under way, the Men's Shed members had the sad task of removing the Christmas decorations from around the town; including the wonderful Christmas caricatures painted by the KRHS Art Group

The plans and wishes of the members for 2019 involve the enlargement of the now covered-in barbecue area. Making the area bigger will allow us to cater for larger numbers of people attending our various presentations throughout the year. Call in and have a look sometime. The planning for the new 'workshop' shed is well under way and it is expected that its approved detailed structural plans will be ready to be acted upon soon. All the members are excited with this new venture that will see a dedicated metal-work and woodworking workshop away from, but still close to, the everyday social meeting area.

Coffee at the 'Shed is proving to be very popular with all types 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 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.

Time for our Tradies' joke of the month although this is really for an electrical apprentice at TAFE (If you know what that means now!).

*Two atoms were walking down the street.  
Atom One: Oh no – I can't believe it. I've lost an electron!*

*Atom two: Are you sure?*

*Atom one: Yes... I'm positive.*

Geoff Stokes



**Koo Wee Rup Football Club Juniors**

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**AUSKICK in 2019!**

The Koo Wee Rup Football Club will be running Auskick again this year.  
Auskick will commence in Term 2.  
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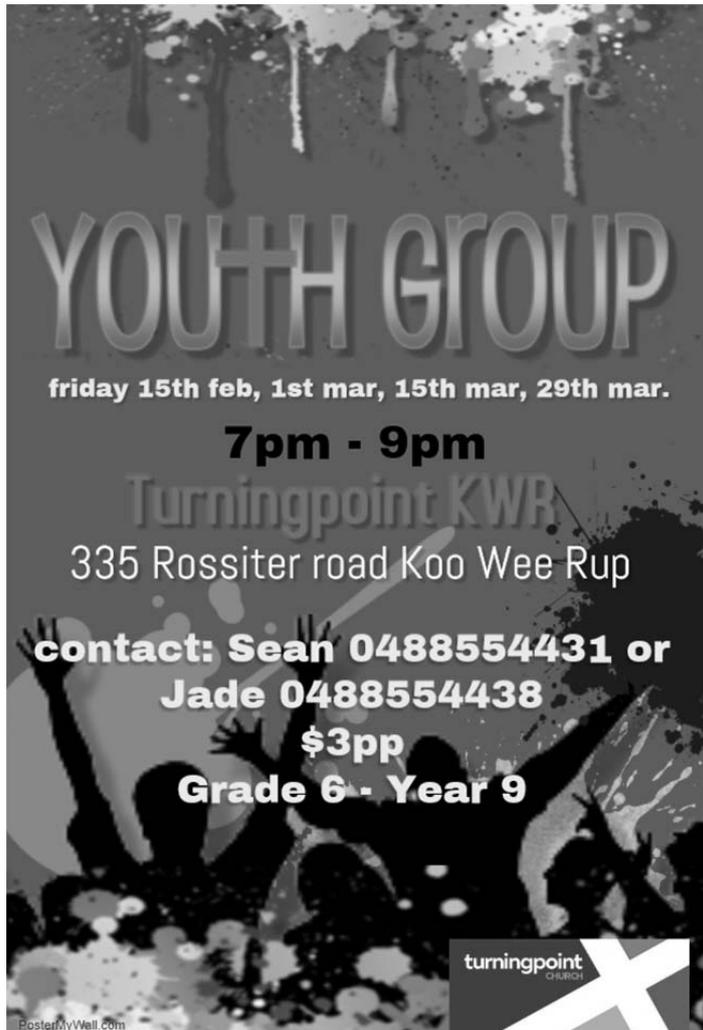


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## Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club News



Results from Rd. 8 of Saturday Pennant had Div. 3 defeat Yamala Park 89-50. Brad King, Peter Butera, Bob Mason & Michael Pors won 29-17. Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Trevor Kitchin won 40-8. Steve Haines, Rex Alexander, Jim Jenkins & Peter Dillon lost 20-25. Div. 5 also had a good 93-55 win against Blue Hills. John Durrant, George Crynes, Luke Monckton & Iain Caig won 23-19. Peter Stevens, Noel Speight, Betty King & Trevor Butcher won 36-17. Wayne Stevens, Wendy Pownall, Stephen Payne & Laurie Bell won 34-19. A 35-66 loss for Div. 7 against Karingal. Bill Files, Helen Ralph, Gillian Harper & Brian Potter were beaten 17-35. Faring slightly better, Margaret Royle, Ken Walton, Ken Hammond & Pat Leonard lost 18-31. Rd. 9 and another close game against Blue Hills in Div. 3 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time this season beaten 68-73. A loss for Brad King, Peter Butera, Bob Mason & Michael Pors 13-29. Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Trevor Kitchin continued their good form winning 32-18. Despite a brilliant game from "skip" Steven Haines, Jim Jenkins, Rex Alexander & Brett Condran were beaten 23-26. Div. 5 went to City of Frankston and scored a valuable 72-60 win against the 5<sup>th</sup> side. Wayne Stevens, Wendy Pownall, Stephen Payne & Laurie Bell won 26-21. Peter Stevens, Noel Speight, Betty King & Trevor Butcher won 23-21. John Durrant, George Crynes, Luke Monckton & Iain Caig won 24-18. Div. 7 had a bye so gained an extra week break.

A good 81-44 win against Belvedere in Tuesday Pennant kept the chance of Div. 2 playing in finals alive. Pauline Gray, Mary Masters, Wendy Pownall & Lindsay Wealands established a big lead early and went on to win 35-8. Winning the final 3 ends was enough for Bryan Walker, Gerry Fuller, Joy Jenkins & Julie Walker to score a 24-20 win. A comfortable 22-11 win for Jim Jenkins, Noel Speight, Betty King & Peter Dillon. Unfortunately, Div. 4 lost to Mornington Civic 46-75 to end their chance. George Crynes, Fay Halligan, Ken Hammond & Brian Potter lost 12-25. Somewhat similar story for John Durrant, Stephen Payne, Margaret Scullin & Shane Green beaten 12-28. A little pride was salvaged by Jill Roissetter, Luke Monckton, Gillian Harper & Peter Stevens drawing 22-22. Rd. 9 was a disappointing way to finish the year with Div. 2 beaten at Mornington 44-66. Jim Jenkins, Noel Speight, Betty King & Rex Alexander lost 12-33. Bryan Walker, Gerry Fuller, Joy Jenkins & Julie Walker were beaten 11-21. Best result was a 21-12 win for Pauline Gray, Mary Masters, Wendy Pownall & Lois Mahomed. Div. 4 very nearly pulled off a win against top team Baxter losing 61-67. George Crynes, Fay Halligan, David Talbot & Brian Potter lost a close game 19-21. A win in another close game for Jill Roissetter, Margaret Scullin, Gillian Harper & Peter Stevens 25-21. Steve Haines, Stephen Payne, Helen Ralph & Iain Caig were beaten 17-25.

The final round of Triples for the year was played in hot & windy conditions with the winning team Jim Smith, John Van Vugt & Simon Koning (Cardinia Waters) with 35 pts. Runner up team with 33 pts. was John Thwaites (Lang Lang), Alan White (Garfield) & Peter Bott (Pakenham). Best 1<sup>st</sup> game was won by Pauline Gray, Mary Masters & Lindsay Wealands (KWR) with 20 pts. and best 2<sup>nd</sup> game went to George Crynes, Stephen Payne & David Talbot (KWR) with 16 pts.

Congratulations to our Club Champions for 2018-19. In the Men's Bob Mason defeated George Crynes 25-19 & the Ladies went to Pauline Gray over Jill Roissetter 26-14.

Our Club was saddened to learn of the passing of Deb Randall after a battle with a rare type of cancer. Deb passed away peacefully just before Christmas. Although a member for only 6 months after moving in to KWR from Bribie Island, Deb was a likeable & friendly lady who will be missed. Our thoughts to Neale & the family.

The Pennant competitions resumed after the Christmas break with Saturday Div. 3 defeating Mt. Eliza 74-67 after a "tight" game. Bad King, Peter Butera, Bob Mason & Michael Pors lost 26-29 on the last end. A 20-15 win for Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Lindsay Wealands. The same winning margin of 5 shots (28-23) for Steven Haines, Mary Masters, Rex Alexander & Brett Condran. A very impressive 96-48 win for Div. 5 against Belvedere. John Durrant, George Crynes, Luke Monckton & Iain Caig won 29-18. A big 34-11 win for Peter Stevens, Noel Speight, Betty King & Trevor Butcher.

Not to be outdone, Wayne Stevens, Wendy Pownall, Stephen Payne & Laurie Bell won 33-19. Div. 7 lost to Somerville 30-84 with the very inexperienced rink of Helen Ralph, David Talbot, Luke Haines & Ivan Royle not being able to handle the "plastic" green and lost 8-58. A much closer game for Margaret Royle, Ken Hammond, Brian Potter & John Dale losing 22-26. The next Rd. had Div. 3 defeat top side Karingal 79-55 Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Trevor Kitchin win 35-10. Brad King, Peter Butera, Mary Masters & Michael Pors won 27-21. Steven Haines, Bob Mason, Rex Alexander & Jim Jenkins lost 17-24. Playing top side Mornington Civic Div. 5 also had a win 74-68. John Durrant, George Crynes, Luke Monckton & Iain Caig won 35-19. Wayne Stevens, Wendy Pownall, Stephen Payne & Laurie Bell were beaten 18-24. Peter Stevens, Noel Speight, Betty King & Trevor Butcher lost 21-25. Div. 7 went to Blue Hills and were beaten 31-58. Margaret Royle, Margaret Scullin, Brian Potter & Ivan Royle lost 13-36 & Ken Hammond, Gillian Harper, Richard Bricknall & John Dale lost 18-22. Tuesday Pennant saw Div. 2 defeat top side Blue Hills 70-49 to keep in the finals race. Pauline Gray, Mary Masters, Wendy Pownall & Lois Mahomed lost 17-25. Rex Alexander, Noel Speight, Betty King & Margaret Scullin [sub. Jim Jenkins] won 21-17. Bryan Walker, Gerry Fuller, Joy Jenkins & Julie Walker won 32-7. Div. 4 lost narrowly to Mt. Eliza 55-60.

Our Friday Triples started again after the Christmas break with the Winners for the day being John Williams, Nev & Kevin Kitchin (Lang Lang) with 38 pts. Runners Up were Alan White (Garfield), Peter Bott (Pakenham) & Mal Collins (Garfield) with 37 pts. Best 1<sup>st</sup> game winners were Bob Mason (KWR), Deiter Beilharz & Don Jeffery (Lang Lang) on 21 pts. & best 2<sup>nd</sup> game went to Pauline Gray, Mary Masters & Lindsay Wealands (KWR) with 20 pts.

Our Annual January Mixed Pairs tournament was played in ideal conditions on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. with 16 teams participating. Winner with 47 pts. & 24 shots up were John Van Vugt & Del Dance (Cardinia Waters). Runners Up were Bob & Pauline Mason (KWR) with 47 pts. & 16 shots up. Third place went to Steven Haines & Fay Halligan (KWR) with 44 pts. Best game winners were Graemje & Sandra Wilde (Pakenham) in 1<sup>st</sup> game with 17 pts. Second game was won by Matt Stevens & Wendy Pownall (KWR) with 17 pts. & best Third game went to Steve Wyatt & Renee Bresnan (Yamala Park) with 16 pts. Thanks to our major sponsor, Stockdale & Leggo, and our other sponsors Nielsen Funerals & C & D Trophies.

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**Rotary Club of  
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The Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang trust that you are all back to your everyday lives now that the Christmas and New Year festivities have come to an end. We are back at it with organising Show'n'Shine on the 2nd weekend being the 10th February. There are some fabulous new and old cars coming, they are quite amazing. Not being a car buff is of no mind, as I'm not one of them, but seeing the presentation of either a new or old car that the owners put in time, effort and love into is worth the look. Hope we see you there. It has been advertised on the Koo wee rup Noticeboard, our Facebook page or ring our Secretary for more information.

Christmas Carols went off extremely well. We have not held it outdoors for a number of years and the weather predictions did give us some anxious moments but the rain held off and all went well. The boys did an awesome job setting up the stage for the Cardinia Civic Concert Band in such warm conditions but they got the job done with thanks to Wendy for the nice cool zooper doopers. The 1st Lang Lang Scouts, the Primary School with the barbecue, CERT, Fire Brigade, Lang Lang Business Group, Bendigo Bank staff and our Rotary Members and partners need to congratulate themselves on the contribution that everyone put into making Carols a successful night for all. To all our performers and MC Matt Sherer, Cardinia Civic Concert Band, the Lang Lang Primary School choir and the Cammarano Twins Charlotte and Eliza, we thank you all for a great night of Christmas cheer and caroling. It was fabulous to see all the families and their children running around and having a great time with other families and children in the community and perhaps introducing yourselves to new comers to the district.

Do you know someone in the workplace that is great at their job with knowledge and customer service? Do you know someone in the community that goes beyond to assist in a group, sporting or otherwise club or service club that offers help to those that are in need or gives of themselves for the good of others, then please nominate them with a small explanation as to why this person deserves to be rewarded with an award for either Community or Pride of Workmanship award from Rotary and send it to the address below before the 28th of February

Enquiries are most welcome by attending one of our meetings or please write to 'Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, P.O. Box 18, Lang Lang, Vic, 3984.' We meet at the Lang Lang Showgrounds the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

I've written a number of these reports for The Blackfish and not once have I put my name to it, not because I am not proud to be a Rotarian, I am a very proud Rotarian, but for fear of being ridiculed. Silly thought which is now in its place, buried in the back yard. If you see me around and know who I am and would like to know more about Rotary and what it does, please ask, I may be able to answer your question or enquiry if not, I should be able to set you in the right direction. So on behalf of the Rotary Club, may you all be happy and safe till my next report, Regards Judy Wright.

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**DISABILITY AWARENESS**

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**Thursdays commencing 28 February for 6 sessions,  
1.00pm - 3.00pm** **Cost: \$65**

**(Please see Reception for materials list)**

**JOB SEEKERS INFORMATION SESSION**

Looking for a change in career or need help finding a job? Join this information session to find out about resumes, interview techniques – how to get that job, presentation and hidden job market advertisements.

**Monday 4 March, 12.15pm - 2.15pm** **Cost: \$5**

**FRIENDSHIP FRIDAY**

This group meets weekly for outings, movies, lunches, shows and attractions. If you like to get out and about and are looking for fun and friendship then this is the group for you.

**1st Friday of the month - 1 March, 5 April**

**Meet at Outlook at 10.30am - 11.30am for coffee and a chat to discuss outings for the month and then head out for lunch.**

**Cost: \$4 plus outings cost**

**EVERYDAY COMPUTERS**

This course covers Facebook, Internet, Word and Computer Maintenance. Technology is advancing at a fast pace and we rely more and more on computers for everything, therefore understanding what your computer can do for you is invaluable.

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**Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club**

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## Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch Report

Congratulations to the Koo Wee Rup Township Committee and everyone involved in making our Australia Day celebration a very joyous event and to all the recipients of the various awards - in the presence of all our wonderful people, one can only feel good and to feel the urge to get involved and do good for our community. A very big thank you to those who slaved away in the kitchen and to those who cleaned the hall after the event, a job very well done.

On a personal note, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and utmost respect to all the volunteers of the CFA who came to my aid in my time of need; how blessed are we to have such wonderful people and organisation in our midst and come to our assistance in time of despair, as I had no hope of containing the fire. The men and women who manned the fire units will long be remembered for their extraordinary efforts and compassion shown to us. Only their professionalism and determination prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining paddocks, milking shed and house. With the above, I so wish to include the very thoughtful and considerate young lady who went online stating my situation and again the Australia spirit came to the fore with very generous and kind people not only donating hay, but delivering it as well. Finally, I would love to know and thank the thoughtful people/person who donated icy poles to our own fire fighters and to the very young lady who had to walk quite a distance on a hot day to deliver them to us. So many overwhelming acts of kindness. The blessings you gave us by your care, generosity and self sacrifice is a blessing on you all too, which I hope will always stay with you.

*Yours in gratitude*

*We Will Remember Them, Lest We Forget*

*Yours Aye, John Camilleri, Sub Branch President, 5629 4242*

## Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens Club

*Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup*

Welcome back to the year 2019.

We have had a good start to the new year. Our first outing is to the Downtowner Club, Warragul for lunch.

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### December 2018

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.

Our calls since the last report were:

- 26/11/18 – Burn off during fire danger period – South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 2/12/18 – Motor Vehicle Incident – South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 4/12/18 - Motor Vehicle Incident/Hazmat – Railway Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 6/12/18 – Automatic Fire alarm – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 6/12/18 – Truck fire – Sybella Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 9/12/18 – Undefined fire – McDonalds Track Lang Lang
- 9/12/18 – Fire alarm – Moody St Koo Wee Rup
- 21/12/18 – Assist Police – South Gippsland Hwy Lang Lang
- 22/12/18 – Car Fire – Healesville Koo Wee Rup Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 24/12/18 – Motor Vehicle Incident – South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 28/12/18 – Bailer and grass fire – Number Five drain Rd Monomeith
- 13/1/19 – Grass fire – Bennett Rd Cora Lynn
- 15/1/19 – Motor Vehicle Incident – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 15/1/19 – Motor Vehicle Incident – South Gippsland Hwy Tooradin
- 16/1/19 – Hayshed fire – Caldermeade Rd Catani
- 20/1/19 – Smoke alarm operating – Rosebery St Lang Lang
- 22/1/19 – Structure fire – Boundary Drain Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 23/1/19 – Automatic alarm – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup

## The Fire Danger Period for our area is still in force

This means you cannot light a fire in the open air unless you have a permit or comply with certain requirements.

You need a permit to burn-off during the Fire Danger Period. You must also notify ESTA of your burn-off as contained in your permit. Otherwise brigades will be called out unnecessarily.

**If you don't obtain a permit, you could be breaking the law, police may be called and you may be prosecuted.**

Search for 'Can i' at the following link for more information [cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au)

On days of Total Fire Bans, please AVOID using tractors, balers, slashers etc near grass/stubble etc. The heat or a spark can easily start a fire that can spread very quickly. If it is ESSENTIAL you use them, follow the CFA guidelines above which include having at least 9 litre water knapsack or water extinguisher with you.

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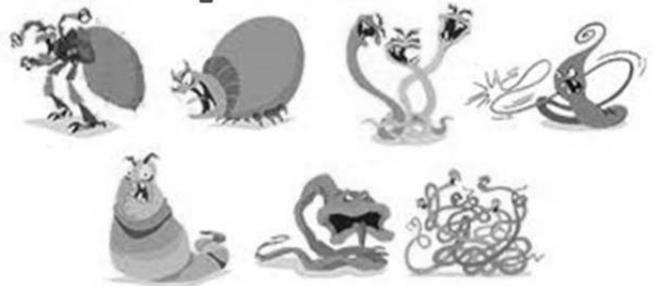


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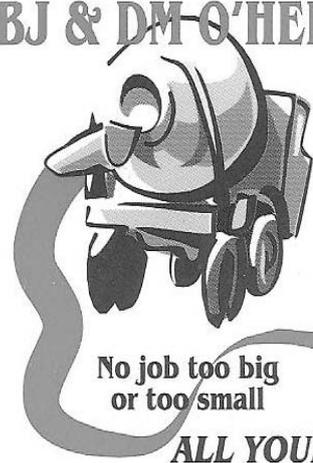
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## What happened in Koo Wee Rup in 1919

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

This is an eclectic look back 100 years at what happened in Koo Wee Rup and surrounds in 1919. 1919 is, of course, the year after the Great War ended on November 11, 1918 and the community was enjoying peace after four years of war. Most of these reports come from the various newspapers available on Trove. <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/>

The *Koo Wee Rup Sun* of March 12 had an article about the shortage of accommodation for teachers and an interesting solution.

*The need for housing accommodation at Koo Wee Rup has long been felt, but it has never been so strongly accentuated as during this week. With the resumption of school on Monday, the local staff of teachers sought to take up their duties. Miss Fargie and Miss Mahony however were unable to secure accommodation at either the Hotel or the Coffee Palace. Nine private residences were also tried, but without avail. The teachers, therefore were left stranded and had no other option but to report themselves to the Education Department for duty on Monday.*

*The enforced absence of teachers makes a large gap in the staff of the local schools the carrying on of which, placed the head teacher (Mr W. Eason) at his wit's end. The infant room was closed on Tuesday but was reopened on Wednesday, the head teacher securing the services of Miss Hope Galley, who is well qualified, Miss Fargie is now doing duty at Richmond school.*

*On making inquiry it appears that the price charged for accommodation is beyond the means of teachers. The department is therefore to blame for not paying them a sufficient salary. Something will have to be done to relieve the present situation.*

However, on March the 26<sup>th</sup> the *Koo Wee Rup Sun* reported that Miss Fargie's statement that she was unable to find accommodation was *absolutely without foundation*, according to Mrs O'Brien of the Royal Hotel. *Miss Fargie was given, at some inconvenience, a single room at the Hotel and arrangements were made for her to board. Miss Fargie left the Hotel, simply informing one of the employees that she did not intend to remain.* It seems likely Miss Fargie had decided that she wanted to get back to the bright lights of the City and not work and live at Koo Wee Rup.

On March 28, the Yannathan Honor Board was unveiled. It was made from Australian blackwood, was seven feet by five feet in size and had the name of forty-one soldiers. The Board was described thus - *The top bears a beautifully carved laurel wreath, which is in itself a creditable piece of work, 3ft across, with the words 'Pro Patria' carved thereon. On shields, on both sides of the honor board, appear the names-France, Palestine, Gallipoli and Egypt, and above the centre panel is inscribed 'Yannathan Honor Roll-They Heard the Call.'* (*Koo Wee Rup Sun* April 2, 1919, *South Bourke and Mornington Journal* March 13, 1919)

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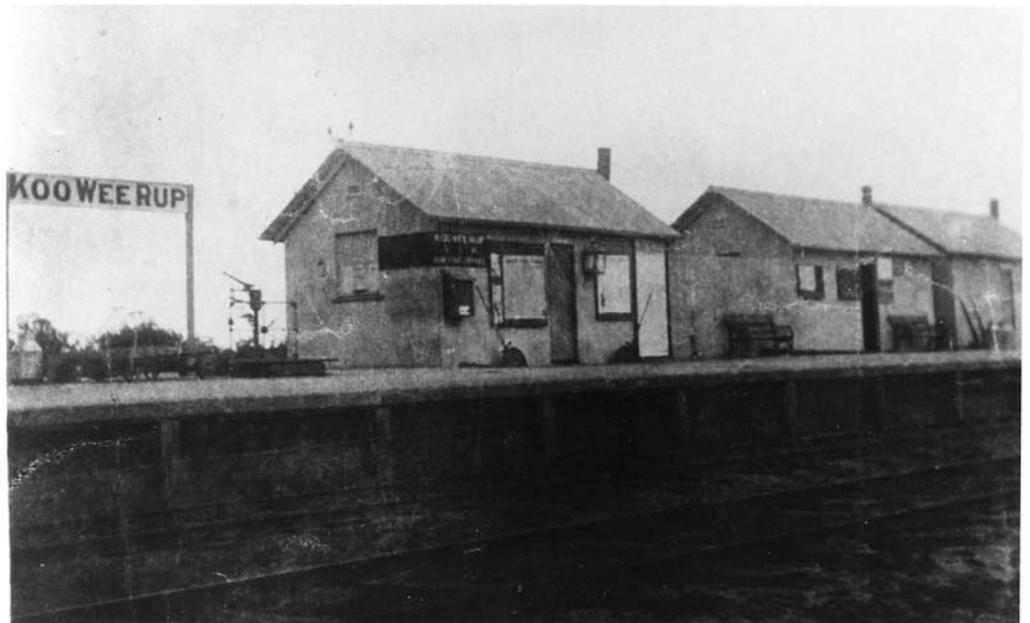
## What happened in Koo Wee Rup in 1919 *(from previous page)*

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In June, the body of Alexander Eastman was found on the roof of a train carriage at Korumburra. Alexander had boarded the train with his aunt, Miss Annie Smith at Hawksburn, to spend a weekend with another aunt, Mrs Thompson, of Koo wee Rup. When the train got to Dandenong, Alexander told his aunt that he was meeting up with a man named Morrison, so she travelled on, got off at Koo Wee Rup and discovered her nephew was not on the train. She just assumed that he had missed the train at Dandenong and would catch a later one. When the train arrived at Korumburra, the body of Alexander was found on the roof. At the Inquest, a witness, Mr Marchbank, said that he had seen Alexander in a first-class carriage and he seemed a bit confused. The theory of Detective-sergeant P. Sullivan was that the *deceased, finding the corridor door leading to the second-class compartment locked, and probably thinking that Marchbank was a railway official who would raise a question on his ticket, climbed to the roof at the engine end as a temporary place for concealment. He may have become frightened at an overhead bridge some 300 yards from Clyde, and in lowering his body struck his chin and became sick.* His hat had been found at Clyde. The Coroner's verdict was that *on the night of June 7 at Korumburra railway station, Alexander Eastman was found dead on the roof of a railway carriage, having died by suffocation. There is no evidence to show how he got there, but I am of opinion that it was by his own act.* One mystery that wasn't solved (according to *The Argus* reporter) was - *A puzzling feature about the case, which seems to suggest foul play, is the fact that a gold band ring having Eastman's initials (A.G.E.) engraved upon it, which Miss Smith says he was wearing on the little finger of the left hand at Dandenong, was missing when the body was found. He had had the ring for some considerable time, and it fitted too well to permit of its dropping off.* So, did the Coroner get it right? We will never know. (*The Argus* June 10, 1919 and June 26, 1919)

On October 16, *the South Bourke and Mornington Journal* (SBMJ) reported that *the London Bank, in Station street, a brick building, is now being enlarged by the banking chamber being built out to the footpath; it is also being made a two-storey building.* This building is the old ANZ bank that closed in 2015 (because apparently making a profit of over 7 billion dollars that year clearly meant that they were struggling so had to shut the branch down.)

On November 20, the SBMJ published a report on the amount of traffic - passenger, parcels, goods and livestock - through local railway stations. Koo Wee Rup had £1,598 in passenger traffic - as a comparison Dandenong had £9,739 and Pakenham had £1,903. Dandenong also had the most parcel traffic - £2,140 worth, Koo Wee Rup had £486, overshadowed by Caldermeade which had £1,088 in parcel traffic. Koo Wee Rup had, by far, the most Goods traffic £4,932 worth, with Tynong coming in second with £2,936 worth of Goods traffic.



*Koo Wee Rup Railway Station 1890*

Dandenong also led in livestock traffic, £2,707 worth - not a surprise, as the Dandenong market was a major outlet for livestock in the region.

Finally, the SBMJ reported on December 25, 1919 that *a double line of rails to Dandenong is badly needed. Nearly every day trains are held up until some other train arrives, and as the fires are kept going it means a big expense for coal, wear and tear and wages.*

Apart from the fact Koo Wee Rup no longer has a train, there is still only a one line rail from Dandenong to Cranbourne - so no change there over the past 100 years!

**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 first meeting for 2019 is on Wednesday, February 13 at 7.30pm.**

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