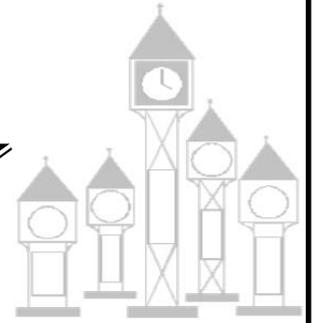


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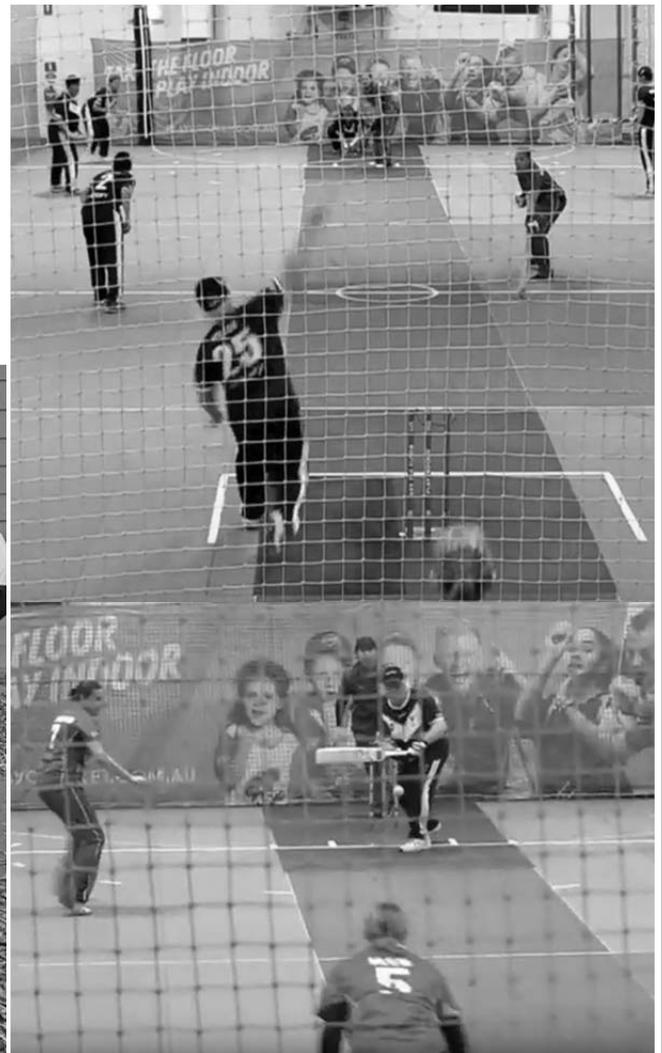
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Congratulations to our State Rep

At the end of May, Koo Wee Rup's Suzie Hilton travelled with the Victorian Women's 30 and over team to Adelaide to take part in the 2019 Masters Indoor Cricket Championship. This is a significant achievement, as Suzie gives many of her teammates a couple of decades head start in age.

The team did well to come in third behind Queensland and SA facing some impressive opposition with several WBBL players in other teams.

Pictures: Below The Women's Over 30 team with Suzie far left. Right: Suzie in action in Prelim Final bowling (top) and batting



The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 5 June. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3 July at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ray Brown will check on timeline for remediation safety issues with school crossing and proximity of the drain on Moody Street and report back next meeting.

The fencing has come down around the new Tennis Courts but they are not available for use yet, lighting and few final items need to be completed.

The first plantings have done at Pakenham Community Garden at Pakenham Secondary College. This project evolved from a 2018 Pick My Project application. The first crop is predominantly garlic with different plantings planned for the future.

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What's on in Koo Wee Rup and District

July

Mon	1st	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	1st	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	1st	CWA Meeting	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Mon	1st	Bayles Fauna Park Meeting	Bayles Hall	7.30pm
Tues	2nd	Winter Triples	Bowls Club	10.15am
Tues	2nd	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	3rd	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Royal Hotel	10am
Weds	3rd	Koo Wee Rup Township Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Fri	5th	KWR Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary	Education Rm, Hospital	9.30am
Fri	5th	Lang Lang United Soccer Club Community Disco	Lang Lang Memorial Hall	6pm
Sat	6th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sun	7th	Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee	Bayles Fauna Park	9am
Mon	8th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	8th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	9th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	10th	Community Centre Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Sat	13th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	13th	KWR v Cora Lynn (Goods & Services Auction)	Rec Reserve	
Mon	15th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	15th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	15th	CWA Craft Night	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Tues	16th	Winter Triples	Bowls Club	10.15am
Tues	16th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	17th	Free Seniors Dance Workshop	Community Centre	10am
Weds	17th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Chandelier Café	10am
Sat	20th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	20th	KWR v Phillip Island (Sponsors Day)	Rec Reserve	
Mon	22nd	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	22nd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	23rd	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	24th	Free Seniors Dance Workshop	Community Centre	10am
Sat	2th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Mon	29th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	29th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	30th	Winter Triples	Bowls Club	10.15am
Weds	31st	Free Seniors Dance Workshop	Community Centre	10am

August

Fri	2nd	KWR Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary	Education Rm, Hospital	9.30am
Sat	3rd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
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
Fri	9th	Neighbours and Newcomers Dinner	Community Centre	7pm

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.

Lions Club Update

What a way to finish the year.

On Friday 14th June the Club held its annual changeover dinner at the Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club in Rossiter Road. Approximately 80 Lions, their partners and guests attended, many of our guests represented other community organisations, Cardinia Shire and our local schools.

Our annual changeover dinner gives us Lions an opportunity to recall the many successes of the past twelve months, as well as those few things that did not turn out quite as well as we would have wished. It also gives us an opportunity to thank our outgoing president for, in this case, his commitment and direction over the year just gone and to look forward with anticipation to what the coming year has to offer.



A full house!

The Club also recognises that, on its own, it can only achieve so much, but by continuing to work closely with other community groups, together we can achieve so much more for those who need our help. So, our Club annual changeover dinner also gives us an opportunity to express our thanks to many of the town's community groups for their support over the last twelve months and, hopefully, we can build on that support over the coming year.



President Frank presents Lion June Wright with a James D. Richardson Award

As is traditional, our outgoing President, Frank Grant gave an overview of the Club's achievements for the year and later in the evening was installed as the Club's president for 2019-2020. President Frank presented several awards to members for their efforts during his first twelve months in office, with June Wright being presented with a James D. Richardson Award for her dedicated service to the Koo Wee Rup community over many years – a wonderful award to a wonderful lady and very well deserved.

As part of building that support it is most gratifying to note that the volunteer groups who so faithfully man the Koo

Wee Rup Lions Community Op Shop shared equally in its profits for 2018-2019, which totaled almost \$55,000. What a fantastic result.

The other big event for the Club in June was the Craft & Patchwork Expo to be held at the Cochrane Park Community Centre on Saturday 22nd June. Proceeds from the event support community projects. In essence, this means that all the profits from the expo will be returned to the community through the Club. The previous expo was held at the same venue two years ago and proved to be very popular.

A full report on this event in the next Blackfish.



Past District Governor Terry Hayler (left) presenting President Frank Grant with the Club's gong and gavel after installing the Club's new Board of Directors



Tax Write Offs For Property Investors

Its tax time ... and that means time for property investors to hire a Quantity Surveyor to prepare a Tax Depreciation Schedule for their investment property!

When it comes to residential property, investors may be able to claim depreciation for plant and equipment – that is, fixtures or items that can be easily removed – and also for capital works, which are the structural elements of the building.

Plant and equipment covers things like hot water systems, carpets, stoves and air-conditioning systems.

Capital works deductions may be claimed for the historical construction costs of the building, including wiring, doors, and even tiles and toilets.

None of this will be especially new to seasoned landlords. However, many property investors continue to overlook depreciable items, doing themselves an extraordinary disservice as it can mean missing out on valuable tax savings.

Frequently overlooked items that investors may be able to claim depreciation on

Freestanding garden sheds, solar garden lights, intercom systems, ceiling and exhaust fans, door closers, garbage bins, roller-door motors and swimming pool cleaning systems.

Sweat the small stuff – it can add up

Many investors do remember to claim depreciation on larger items. But it also pays for them to sweat the small stuff. It's estimated that claiming the cost of smaller household assets – such as shower curtains, smoke alarms and lawnmowers – in your rental place can increase the property's cash flow by about **15 per cent**.



A formal depreciation schedule is a good investment

As with all aspects of tax, it is important to get things right.

The Tax Office does provide online guides for depreciation claims but it's a complex area. Having a schedule drawn up by a professional Quantity Surveyor will help you to make the most of depreciation claims, while still sticking to the rules.

Furthermore, the cost of having the schedule drawn up can normally be claimed on tax. You might even be able to go back and amend tax returns for previous years if it turns out you've underestimated depreciation costs in earlier years. Check with your Accountant.

It pays to pay the professionals to find every legal cent you are entitled too!

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Local Business supporting locals to create quilts for others.



Ladies of the Swamp are a group of people who meet each Friday to sew for people affected by the Bunyip Bushfires.

We went up to Tonimbuk to drop off the Quilts made by The Ladies of The Swamp. We were blown away by the destruction. But the strength of nature that is springing back into life even though it is now winter and most of nature is dormant. May that strength give all those living up in those areas the spirit to go on. We drove slowly from Tynong North, where I lived as a teenager, up through the hills to Tonimbuk. The toadstools, green grass, new shoots on the gum trees were all amazing. We saw kangaroos, wild goats, and lots of parrots. Words are not enough to express the feelings that were felt driving through this area. If you have a chance in the future to pop out there to witness this area and give support to the local businesses and community please do so. Yes - the fires are out. But the community will take a long time to heal. Every little bit will help these communities."

The Friday charity sewing for the people of the fires will happen again each week. Bring your machine and any scraps, backing, wadding etc that you are willing to donate. The day will run from 9:30 to 3:30, but come along for any time you can spare.

Estelle Cadd, Craft Quarters

Township Committee Meeting Minutes *(from page 1)*

The Pakenham Parking Overlay was passed as submitted by council as no submissions from the public were received. The main submission on council's draft budget were from sporting clubs.

Ray attended the presentation of the annual Walk to School trophy to Cardinia Primary School.

Councillors visited the new Deep Creek facility. The new all abilities access playground is complete and is waiting on other construction work to be completed so that the playground can opened to the public. There are also improved facilities for the golf club including function rooms that will be available for public hire.

Ray noticed that children at the skate park in Koo Wee Rup who were playing with basketball and getting in the way of other children trying to use the skate park with their skateboards, bikes and scooters. Ray suggested that the committee advocate with Council for a half basketball court to be built next to the skate park. The secretary will write to the CEO at Cardinia Shire, Caro Jeffs, supporting this development.

The Planter Boxes and roses on Rossiter Road in front of the shops are need of repair. The meeting agreed to fund any materials required by the Men's Shed and Schools program to repair and paint the planter boxes.

The mural project is moving forward. Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Year 9 art program are very happy to take this on as a project to assist with the works under the guidance of an artist. One of the teachers has agreed to act as liaison.

The Township Committee has to commit to a budget. Council will help with the coordination of the project and seek Expressions of Interest and Quotes from selected artists. The Township Committee will seek other funding to support the project.

The committee is gathering information and quotes on the different options for Community Centre signage and awaiting response from council. We need to investigate whether the signs be solar powered if they are to be lit up at

night. They need to be visible to passing traffic. Ray will investigate a sign on the Community Centre Building facing Rossiter Road through Council.



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Mid-Year news from the Koo-Wee-Rup Men's Shed.

The planned new workshop to be used for metalwork and vehicle mechanics etc., is progressing very well. The concrete foundations have been laid and the steel framework is being erected as I write; all this is being carried out by the members of the Men's Shed. In fact there was a very successful Working Bee organised for Saturday the 15th of June and there was a big turnout of volunteers determined to do their best to help. The weather was wet and cold, nevertheless the volunteers ignored the elements and bravely soldiered on. Those members who couldn't help in a practical way organised a special luncheon for all those working on the site. This was an excellent gesture by these gentlemen to cook this lovely meal for the workshop builders and it was enjoyed by everyone.

The framing of the workshop is



expected to be finished in the last week of June '19. Then, in July, the roofing contractors will arrive on site and up will

go the roof. Following that the rest of the wall panels and cladding will be fitted and the new building will start to look like a real workshop. Final fit-out will follow but more news about the overall progress will be in next month's 'Blackfish'.

During this month we also welcomed to the 'Shed, Steve and Dave, two new members, and they travel all the way from Cranbourne to be part of our happy family. Welcome indeed Steve and Dave.

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. You do not have to be a member. Just enjoy yourself with a barista made 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, you can be sure of that.

Time for a mathematician's tale:

Dear Algebra, Please stop asking us to find your X.

She's never coming back—don't ask Y. Remember your X was really unhappy when you sent her a tree diagram with square roots. The base would never function.

Geoff Stokes



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.

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Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Year 7 Netball

I had the pleasure of taking the most wonderful bunch of year 7 girls out for their first round of secondary school netball competition at the Doveton indoor courts. At the start of the day we spoke about enjoying the day and if we did that no matter the result, we would all have fun.

The 'A' team started their day off with a 15 goal win against Officer (19 goals to 4 goals). All the girls played extremely well, with Chelsea and Jaymie linking up with Emmeline and Bridie to place early scoreboard pressure on the opposition. Game two we started where we left off with an 11-0 goal first half against Pakenham. Maddy and Brooklyn created a wall in defence, Chelsea was everywhere and Billie passing into our ring was exceptional. We won the game, finishing 20 goals to 2.

Game three was a game of two halves. We started off well with a 10 goal (12-2) lead in the first half against Kambrya. Defensively we were strong all over the court and Emmeline and Bridie finished off their hard work. Our second half, we appeared to be a little rattled (maybe got ahead of ourselves), we lost our ability to drive the ball down the court and the turnovers kept building. Maddy and Bonnie began working overtime in defence to stop the Kambrya attackers and the girls were brilliant in doing so. The girls walked off court unsure of the result (no visible scoreboard) however their first half along with their second half defensive efforts were more than enough to run out 16-7 winners.

Our last game was against a much taller opposition in Lakeside. The girls dominated the game from start to finish with a 23-7 goal win. Billie, Jaymie, Chelsea and Brooklyn controlled the mid court, Maddy, Jaymie, Chelsea and Bonnie protected our defensive goal ring and Emmeline and Bridie owned our goal ring, shooting goal after goal.

The 'B' team were eager to start their day with a win after watching the A team win their first game. The girls got ready were then informed we had the bye, so they had another 40 minutes to wait to play their first game. The girls finally got on court and they controlled the game from the start to the end defeating officer 15-2. Charli presented well and finished off all her hard work with 10 goals, Jaimie-lee scored 5 second half goals. Bella was everywhere and Daisy, Georgia and Hailey M were excellent in defence creating their own wall to stop the opposition.

Game two was a scrappy game against Kambrya with a high number of turnovers. We had 4 out of the 8 players in our team, state they were goal shooters. We decide to rotate our goalers to give everyone a go. Hailey P and Alexee shot well in attack, Hailey M and Jaimie-Lee were excellent in defence, intercepting and creating opportunities for us to attack. Bella ran and ran all game, defending at one end and attack at the other. We worked hard for a well-earned 8 – 2 goal win.

I cannot speak highly enough of these girls; they were extremely well behaved. The girls respected the opposition players, the coaches and umpires and most importantly, they were excellent representative of the Koo Wee Rup S.C.

A big thank you to Claire and Paige for organising the day and to our year 10 helpers; Chloe Mc Coull- Atkinson, Brooke Watt and the passionate and vocal Lily Howes who all scored and coordinated the day.



'A' Team Members:
Maddy Dalton,
Brooklyn Diwell,
Emmeline Evans,
Chelsea Gibson, Billie
Gillespie, Bridie
Jagoe, Bonnie Sharp
& Jaymie Webb.

'B' Team Members:
Charli Allen, Isabella
Bennetts, Daisy
Byrne, Alexee Deal,
Jaimie-lee
Donoghue, Hailey
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St John the Baptist Primary School

Cross Country training and competitions have been a big focus for many of our Yr3 to 6 students over the past months. Sixty students represented our school in the District Cross Country event in May. From these, 9 students went on to represent at Division level.

Congratulations to Jess, Seth and Kooper who then went on to the Regional level of completion. All three placed in the top 30 for their age groups. A wonderful achievement.

The annual School Disco was a highlight for most students. Not only did students pull out their best dance moves but also participated in group games, enjoyed a Sausage Sizzle dinner and of course, dressed-up for the occasion.



During the last week of term, we celebrated the Feast of St John the Baptist's on Monday 24th June with a morning Mass followed cross age activities and then morning tea for parents and visitors.

Students were treated to a sausage sizzle lunch, provided by the Friends of St John's. The day was a lovely celebration of St John's life and a great reminder of how he prepared the way for Jesus.

During the winter months, the students will be collecting non-perishable food items and warm winter woollies for our local St John's Winter Appeal. With the school holidays here, it provides a wonderful opportunity for parent and children to look through your winter clothes and consider how these items can benefit someone less fortunate.

There are close to 23,000 people currently experiencing homelessness in Victoria. 16% of these are children under 12 years of age.

Our Social Justice Leaders can up with the theme 'Together we can REBUILD A LIFE'. The response so far has been amazing. This will continue through to August.

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



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What are your children accessing online?

Recently I have been following up some issues at school which have resulted from students accessing concerning content on their devices at home. Whilst technology can be such a wonderful tool for us, it also provides many pitfalls and challenges that we need to navigate with our children to ensure they are safe and not accessing inappropriate content. It made me wonder what measures parents have in place to monitor the apps and content their children are accessing online, as well the amount of time they are actually spending on devices. There are many valuable online tips for parents around from groups who work in this space. Here are some tips which I thought were worth sharing.

Basic guidelines for parental supervision:

- Spend time online together to teach your kids appropriate online behaviour.
- Always make your child gain approval before adding new apps to their devices. Check the apps personally before agreeing for them to be downloaded.
- Keep the use of technology in a common area where you can watch and monitor its use, not in individual bedrooms. Monitor any time spent on smartphones or tablets.
- Don't allow your child to have their tablets, smartphones, gaming consoles or other devices accessible during their sleep time. Any access to technology during this period can impact significantly upon their sleeping patterns.
- Limit the amount of time your child is accessing technology for on a daily basis. Set time limits and stick to them.
- Bookmark kids' favourite sites for easy access.
- Check your credit card and phone bills for unfamiliar account charges.
- Take your child seriously if he or she reports an uncomfortable online exchange.
- I hope these handy tips provide you with some food for thought around how you can best support your child/ren in using technology in a safe and moderated fashion. If you would like further information or support around this topic, please don't hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment to meet with myself or Linda King. We are always here to support our families in navigating these types of challenges.

'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
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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.



NEWS FROM BAYLES REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

3730 Ballarto Road, Bayles 3981 Phone: 5997 7261 www.baylesps.vic.edu.au

Term Two Update

Term Two has once again shown the incredible amount of community spirit at Bayles Regional Primary School. It has been great to see our students representing Bayles so respectfully at events outside the school, as well as the amazing number of volunteers who have contributed to so many events throughout the term. And of course the energy of our teachers, who give themselves above and beyond their "jobs" to make sure our students have the best experience possible while at Bayles!!



We started the term with the exciting news that we had won "Best School Float" at Yakkerboo *again*!! We had an amazing team of volunteers and students who worked very hard to make our float fabulous, and everyone who participated had a great day !!



This term we were very lucky to receive a mountain of donations from the great people at the Pakenham East Bunnings. Grade 3/4A were able to create a native garden and the Year 1 & 2's learnt about worm farms. We greatly appreciate the support of our local Bunnings and the kids certainly enjoyed getting their hands dirty. A big thankyou to Mr Bruce for always finding opportunities like these for our students to be involved in.



Our Year 5 & 6 students learnt about water and sanitation facilities as part of their Inquiry unit this term. When they discovered that 844 million people lack access to clean water and 2.5 billion people live without improved sanitation, they wanted to do something! With the help of Junior School Council, the school ran a Superhero Day to raise funds for World Vision, who help those in need of clean water and adequate sanitation. We managed to raise almost \$200 from gold coin donations - a *SUPER* huge effort!!



WE ACTIVATED OUR SUPERHERO POWERS TO RAISE MONEY FOR WORLD VISION !



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OUR EQUEST-A-THON WINNERS!!
SABRINA (SHOW JUMPING), ANNABEL (2KM RUN)
& ANDIE (3KM BIKE RIDE)



CAIT, MILLIE & JAIDYN HARD AT WORK VOLUNTEERING
AT THE MUMS SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN NEED (MSFIN)
WAREHOUSE.

We recently held our favourite day of the year - Grandparents Day!! It is beautiful to watch the interaction between our students and their special visitors as they show them around their classrooms, perform class items for them, and invite them to share our legendary Grandparents Morning Tea.



SOME OF OUR SPECIAL VISITORS ON GRANDPARENTS DAY

As the term comes to a close, Mrs Ferguson has our students busy rehearsing for our School Musical and for Wakakirri, a Performing Arts Event where a number of our students will be performing a Story Dance at Frankston Arts Centre!! Our Parents Club are also busy planning our next fundraiser - a Shopping Tour on Sunday 13th October - contact the school if you are interested in coming along.

We are also well into planning for 2020, and will be looking forward to seeing our future Foundation students at our upcoming Transition Days. If you think Bayles Regional Primary School might be the place for your child, please feel free to contact the school on 5997 7261 to have a chat, organise an enrolment pack or arrange a school tour.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SUPERKIDS FOR TERM TWO:
TALIA, HARLEE, ADDISYN, AIDAN, OLIVER, ASHA, & BRECKIN



1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group

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 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
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 meet on Friday nights from 8pm

New Members always welcome! Contact Shane Worthington our Group Leader on 0427 770 781
<https://1stkwrscoutgroup.org.au/>



Another amazing term has come to a close. It's hard to believe that we're already halfway through 2019!!

This month, the Scouts have been brushing up on old skills and learning some new ones. An afternoon was spent practicing pitching, striking and storing tents, and a later night involved learning how to repair them. More recently, the Scout have been learning safe and effective wood chopping at the Hall. A number of hikes have also taken place in the past month, which is fantastic!



The Cubs have enjoyed District Bowling – wearing their classiest onesies and pyjamas, of course! They have also spent some time 'caving' in the Hall, making their way around obstacles in the dark, and have spent the past few weeks preparing for Hogwarts Camp on their first weekend of the school holidays – no doubt they'll all have a magical time!

Congratulations to Olivia on completing her Grey Wolf hike this month as well!





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The Joey Scouts have been spending time with friends from 1st Lang Lang Joey Scouts as a part of their Mob Buddy Challenge this term. The Joeys went to Lang Lang in early June for a campfire cooking night, and more recently, Lang Lang has come to Koo Wee Rup for a night of hammer-and-nail crafting.

The Venturers have had a chilly camp at Watsons Park Scout Camp at Tonimbuk in mid-June. Some of the Venturers also attended the recent 'The Big Top' – the 67th Melbourne Gang Show Venturer Night.

Other goings-on at 1st Koo Wee Rup have been our working bee at the beginning of June. There was a massive amount to do, but now the Hall is looking fantastic! The Rovers now have their own den which isn't shared with leaders anymore, and the Venturers are working on a space of their own as well. It's all happening!

Finally, at the end of June we farewell our Group Leader Andy Butt, who is moving on due to a job opportunity up north. Thank you for your work as both Group Leader and as Joey Scout Leader, Andy – you will be missed! Live long and prosper in your future endeavours, and keep in touch!

Any enquiries about 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group can now be directed to our new Group Leader, Shane Worthington. Best of luck in your new role, Shane!

It's never too late to come along and join in! Contact us via the Facebook page, website, or the phone number above for more information!

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Hope to see you all there.

Any questions please call Gill on 0412553951

News from the Koo Wee Rup Country Women's Association

We were delighted to find out earlier this week that our grant application for a joint project with the Cardinia Shire was successful. Working with the Cardinia Food Movement, the local Country Womens Association branches based in the shire will form "community kitchens". Each month a branch of the CWA will host a cooking event based on the seasonal vegetables and fruit available in the Cardinia shire. This way, people in our region will be able to access farmgate produce they haven't previously known about, as well as take away some handy recipes from the event.

The concept is to be able to making many meals for a family on a fixed budget by using seasonal and local produce, gaining knowledge about the benefits in gut health by eating a varied seasonal diet, , learning potentially new culinary techniques and obtaining new recipes to try at home. An example of a recipe is below.

Stay tuned for future developments!

National Tree Day: Sunday 28th July

Working with Planet Ark, the CWA and representatives of the Koo Wee Rup Scouts will be joining forces to plant over 500 trees to assist with a conservation project on farmland located between Bayles and Koo Wee Rup. If you would like to join in for a morning of digging holes and lots of fun, please contact the CWA at kwrcwa@outlook.com or through the Facebook event. We have also sent out messages to the local primary schools to obtain interest as well.

Our 3rd annual **Trivia night will be held 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.

Our next meeting is the 1st of July at the Senior Citizens Hall at 7.30pm, our next craft night, will be the 15th of July again at 7.30pm at the Senior Citizens Hall.

Currently in Season in July: Leek and Potato

Leek and Potato Soup

INGREDIENTS

1/4 cup olive oil,
1 brown onion, halved, chopped
1 garlic clove, crushed
4 medium



potatoes, peeled, cut into 2cm cubes (2nd recipe right on how to roast peels)

2 leeks, pale section only, washed, dried, thinly sliced (*Slice off the leek's dark green end, trimming to the part where the colour is a pale green. You can save the green ends to make stock, but they're too tough to eat on their own.*)

1.25L (5 cups) vegetable liquid stock

125ml (1/2 cup) thickened cream

METHOD

Step 1 Heat olive oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until the onion softens. Add the potato and leek and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until leek softens.

Step 2 Add the stock and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium and gently boil, uncovered, for 20 minutes or until potato is soft. Remove from heat and set aside for 10 minutes to cool.

Step 3 Transfer one-third of the potato mixture to the jug of a blender and blend until smooth. Transfer to a clean saucepan. Repeat in 2 more batches with the remaining potato mixture. Alternatively, use a stick blender to blend in the saucepan.

Step 4 Place the soup over medium heat. Add the cream and stir to combine. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until hot. Taste and season with salt.

Ladle the soup among serving bowls.

Roast Potato Peels

This second dish will be a winner in any family kitchen and can be made at the same time as the above soup recipe. Just make sure you have washed the potatoes thoroughly prior to peeling.

PLEASE NOTE: *avoid any green peels; they may contain solanine, which is a toxin that is not (I repeat not) usually an issue in potatoes, since potatoes simply don't contain enough of it to bother most people. But small children can be more sensitive, and just to be on the safe side, I would discard any really green peels.*

Step 1: Heat the oven to 200°C:

Step 2: Toss the peels with oil and seasonings: I used a light drizzle of olive oil, and some pepper and smoked salt. Toss so that the peels are thoroughly coated.

Step 3: Roast for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring once: Stir halfway through roasting, and remove them once they're done to your liking.

Sprinkle with cheese and green onions! Eat immediately with tomato sauce, or some other delicious dip.

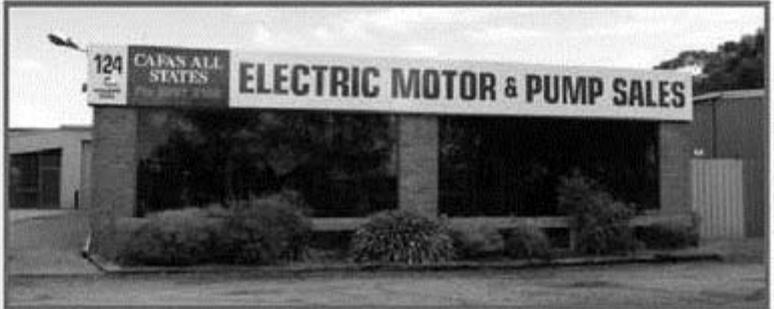


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Explaining the Role of the Community Advisory Committee.

The next meeting of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will take place at the end of July '19. In the meantime here are a few notes about the CAC and what the Committee aims for and hopes to achieve for the Community of Koo-Wee-Rup and District. We realise that there are many new residents in Koo-Wee-Rup and they very likely do not know anything about the CAC. We are sure they will find the information below very interesting.

The Committee have generally considered the following as people in our community to whom they can offer help. Viz.:

- Patients in the hospital
- Residents in the hospital
- Carers of residents or patients
- Members of the family of a resident or patient
- Any resident of Koo-Wee-Rup and District
- The Community of Koo-Wee-Rup and District

At present we either wait for someone to contact us or search out there for someone who has a suggestion of improvement for the Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service, or to let us know of a nagging problem they may have with the system. We do realise that some of these potential clients are sometimes too embarrassed to approach us or maybe that, even with all our on-going publicity in "Blackfish", they may not know that we even exist! Alternately they may not be able to literally express themselves well enough in a contact sense to submit their individual problem or a suggestion to us.

The CAC Committee members are all drawn from individual Community groups that represent and are in close touch with large numbers of the Koo-Wee-Rup and District population. The Committee members actively seek out from within and also outside of their own group activities any potential client who has some sort of issue with the services of the KRHS. In other words the Committee seeks out someone with an issue and becomes their advocate in presenting their suggestions to the CAC and thence onward to the KRHS with feedback and advice to improve and strengthen their services, information, forward planning, and the future policy development of the KRHS. To sum up; the Committee will furnish advice to the KRHS Board of Management taken from the concerns or problems of a Patient, a Resident or a Carer's point of view, and also from an individual resident or, indeed, the whole Community's point of view.

Running parallel to the CAC's overall aim is the newly formed Patient Advocate Liaison Services (PALS). PALS is a free support service for patients and their families to help them with any problems that may arise during their stay in hospital. Tony Rodhouse (Volunteer Patient Advocate) is also a member of the Committee. Additional resources are currently being developed to support this great project.

If you have a suggestion or some nagging thoughts about your difficulties, or your dependants comforts or problems with 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.

Geoff Stokes

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Kaye 0431 586 581 or Cass 0419 135 926

Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club News

Not much to report this month. Unfortunately, a couple of our Winter bowls days have been cancelled due to inclement weather. Days that we managed to get games played have continued to be well supported especially by neighbouring Clubs. Always chancy playing at this time of year but hopefully we will get a few more days played.

Our Club was saddened to hear the passing of Ray McMillan on 7th June after a long illness and other health issues. Ray was a very popular member of our Club for many years until his health began to fail. He served as Club President for 3 years (2007-10) and was the Club Champion in 2004-5. He still maintained his interest in the sport and occasionally came over from Killara Hostel on a Saturday to watch a little of any Pennant matches being played. He always maintained a positive outlook and his good-natured sense of humour was always welcomed at the Club.

Members who were voted into new positions at our AGM have been settling well into the roles.

We have had meetings with KooWeeRup Primary school regarding a program in Term 3 to introduce grade 5 & 6 pupils to the game of bowls which hopefully may lead to a fully-fledged Junior program and include nearby Primary schools.

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



KWR Senior Citizens Club

Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup

Members enjoyed our Annual 80s Birthday afternoon tea and entertainment last week. Tuesday night Bingo continues to be well attended. Friday lunches are also well attended. We welcome you to become a member at \$10 per year to participate in these and other outings and events throughout the year.

Weekly Activities

Monday

Indoor Bowls (members only)

1pm

Tuesday

Bingo

7.30 eyes down

All welcome

Friday

Lunch (members only)

11.45am

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KOO WEE RUP CRICKET CLUB

Affiliated with the West Gippsland Cricket Association

Season 2018/19 Premiers: U/16's Div 1



We are looking to welcome new senior and junior players to our club for the upcoming 2019/2020 season!

About Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club:

For season 2019/2020, the Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club are looking to field 4 Senior teams, Junior teams including U/10's, 12's, 14's & 16's, an all girls team, an Over 60's team and Woolworths Cricket Blast (formally Milo In2 Cricket).

Our 1st XI compete in the top grade of the WGCA (Premier Grade) & has become the most successful club in recent history, winning 6 of the last 9 premierships. Our 2nd XI also played off in the grand final last season. We have a young, committed & talented playing group who are determined to continue the recent success for generations to come.

Our coach, Mark Cooper is one of the most respected figures throughout the WGCA. Mark has won several premierships as captain/coach including leading our 1st XI to back to back premierships, several league awards including player of the year and country week player of the year. Mark is a Level 2 accredited coach who also runs our Demons Development Squad to fast track our next batch of 1st XI cricketers (age 14-16).

Off the field, the club is driven by an energetic, forward thinking and passionate committee. This has been recognised by the league with the club winning the best administered club 3 out of the last 6 seasons. Last season we opened our brand new 4 lane fully synthetic training facility at the Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve. We have since added flood lighting to this training area meaning we have one of the best training facilities in the WGCA which can be utilised all year round.

We are a club that prides itself on our inclusivity, our family environment, our mateship and our success.

Do you want to help us drive the Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club into an exciting and successful new era?

If you or if you know anyone who would like to be a part of the Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club or have any questions, then feel free to contact either:

Matt Davey (President): 0439611005
Paul West (Vice President): 0400652859

Mark Cooper (Senior Captain/Coach): 0421752619
Chris O'Hara (Junior Coordinator): 0438622675

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Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub-Branch Report

On the last Sunday of May each year, those of my vintage and including several ex-armed forces personnel of the Republic of Vietnam gather at the Naval Memorial Hall to commemorate the 'Battle of the Coral Sea' and to remember and pay tribute to the more than 102,000 Australians who have given their lives in war and other operations whose names are recorded on the Roll of Honour. At each of the ceremonies that I have had the privilege to attend, those responsible for conducting the service tell the story behind one of the names on the Roll of Honour. In most cases the story is about someone we knew and loved and were happy to work with.

This year we remembered and paid tribute to Leading Air Crewman Noel Ervin Shipp of the Royal Australian Navy Helicopter. Noel was born in Brisbane on Christmas Eve in 1944 and in January 1963 he enlisted in the RAN as an underwater weapon control rating. By 1968 Noel had been transferred to air crew category and was posted to the RAN Helicopter Flight Vietnam unit as an air gunner. The unit was integrated with the US Army 135th Assault Helicopter Company. Their nickname EMU, an acronym of Experimental Military Unit - appropriate, given the number of Australians in the company.

EMU's role was to provide transport and support for units of the Army of the Republic of Vietnam and for US and Australian forces. In doing so, the men worked long hours on extremely dangerous operations as one can surely expect. Air crew carrying soldiers were fired at on 50% of their missions and ever mindful of booby trapped landing zones and Vietcong troops infiltrating the ranks of South Vietnamese soldiers. In 1969 Noel was based at Bearcat Base, South Vietnam, which was regularly subjected to mortar attacks and perimeter raids.

On May 31st 1969, aircraft of the 135th were extracting elements of the 7th Infantry Division (Army Republic of Vietnam) from the pick-up zone Dinh Tuong Province when they came under intense enemy fire from automatic weapons. Three aircraft were damaged and one pilot was wounded. The aircraft in which Shipp was flying immediately proceeded to the pick-up zone and began making rocket attack runs on the enemy position.

With complete disregard for his own safety, Shipp hung outside his aircraft, exposing himself to rocket back blast and intense enemy fire to bring more effective fire to bear on the target. At this point of the action, Shipp's helicopter was struck by ground fire, seriously wounding the pilot, US Army Captain Dennis Phillips. The stricken gunship soon got out of control and Co-Pilot Warrant Officer S Martin was unable to keep the aircraft in the air. It quickly lost altitude before crashing and exploding in the jungle below. Noel Shipp was observed up until the moment of impact, adjusting his fire and continuing firing his M60 machine gun at the enemy. All four crew members perished.

Survived by his wife Gloria and their (then) 2yo son Darren, Noel's holy remains were brought home and buried at Frenchs Forest Cemetery Sydney. Rest in peace, mate, you have more than done your duty.

We will remember them

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What was that Siren?

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

Our calls since the last report were:

- 24/5/19 – Garage fire – Henry Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 26/5/19 – Smoke in house – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 5/6/19 – Car fire – South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 8/6/19 – Fire – South Gippsland Hwy Koo Wee Rup
- 8/6/19 – Car accident – Koo Wee Rup Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 10/6/19 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 18/6/19 – Explosion – Salisbury St Lang Lang



Escape Plans

Plan how you would escape a fire in your home

Families who are well-prepared are more likely to escape their homes safely and without panic.

As part of your plan, all family members should know:

- The two quickest ways out of every room
- How they will exit from upstairs if your home has a second storey
- An agreed-upon meeting place outside, such as the letterbox
- How they will call Triple Zero (000)
- Download and print a escape plan template (search [escape_plan_template.pdf](#) on [cfa.vic.gov.au](#) to help create your plan.

Never lock your deadlocks when you're at home

During a fire it will be dark and smoky – and a deadlocked door could block your escape. If you must keep deadlocks locked, leave your keys in the door.

Top survival tips

- If your clothes catch fire, stop, drop and roll
- To help someone else, throw a woollen blanket over them to smother the flames
- Crawl low in smoke: the safest area for breathing is near the floor
- Use the back of your hand to check doors for heat before opening
- Close doors behind you if you can
- Don't go back inside for any reason

What parents need to know

- Children are less likely than adults to wake up to the sound of a smoke alarm. Think about how you might be able to reach children's bedrooms if regular access is blocked by fire.
- Families should practise 'fire drills' twice a year – more often with younger children.

Useful tips for parents

- Turn it into a game by timing how quickly they can escape
- Make sure children know their home address and how to call Triple Zero (000)

Use online games and activities to teach children about fire safety, view at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/kids-schools/activities/

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Rotary Club of Koo wee cup -Lang Lang



The Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang conducted it's 46th Changeover. What is 'Changeover' I hear some of you say! Changeover is where the presidency is changed each year from one member to another. So this year, me, myself and I, Judy Wright will proudly be the President of The Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup-Lang Lang for 2019-2020. Changeover was held last Sunday the 23rd of June at the Lang Lang Showgrounds with many dignitaries from Rotary, Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup, Shire, Family and friends.

Top picture is Past District Governor of 9820 Janet McCahon who did the honours of bestowing a Sapphire Pin Paul Harris Fellow to Robert Comber for his contribution to the community and to CERT who is on the left. On the right is our Secretary Graham Warry who was presented with his Paul Harris Fellow from PDG Janet.

Middle picture is the then President of the Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang shaking hands with the President of the Lang Lang Cemetery Trust Jan Kruzinga at the dedication of the Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang Niche Wall.

Bottom left is the new board for the Club. Wendy Easton International & Youth Director, Sam Loughridge Vocational Director, Judy Wright President, Graham Warry Secretary, Harold Kelly Community Director, Vice President Dean Turner and Treasurer Rudy de Jong.

Bottom right is the bins that you can deposit your milk and bottle caps at the Lang Lang Bakery and the Lang Lang Bendigo Bank Branch. People of Koo Wee Rup can deposit them at the Koo Wee Rup Bendigo Bank Branch and they will be taken to Lang Lang. If you are collecting can you please take out the plastic insert in 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. We do have a dinner meeting but having a meal is not compulsory.

So on behalf of the Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, may you all be happy 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.





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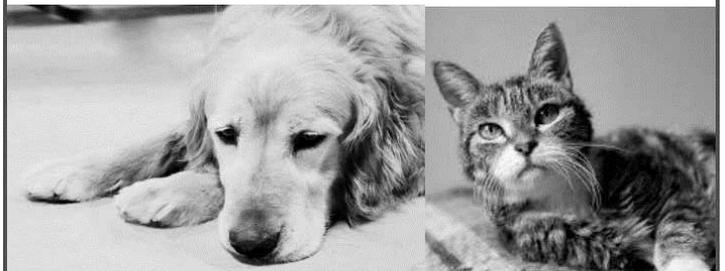


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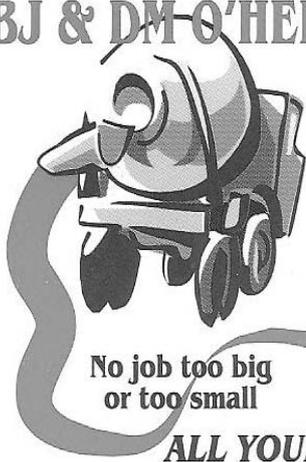


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Pictured above are Tina and Pam, plus Di, Carmel and Rod enjoying time at the Forget-Me-Not Cafe

Forget-Me-Not Café

Our first Forget-Me-Not Café at KRHS was a great success with over 15 people attending. Great weather had everyone in high spirits, as we listened and laughed, whilst sharing stories and experiences. Scones, with jam and cream, cheese and bics plus a fruit platter were enjoyed by all.

The Forget-Me-Not Café is an opportunity to make new friends and nurture old ones, share experiences and create new ones in an environment of support and understanding.

Please note the next Café is open on the 13th August and wear your favourite footy gear, everyone is welcome, see you there.

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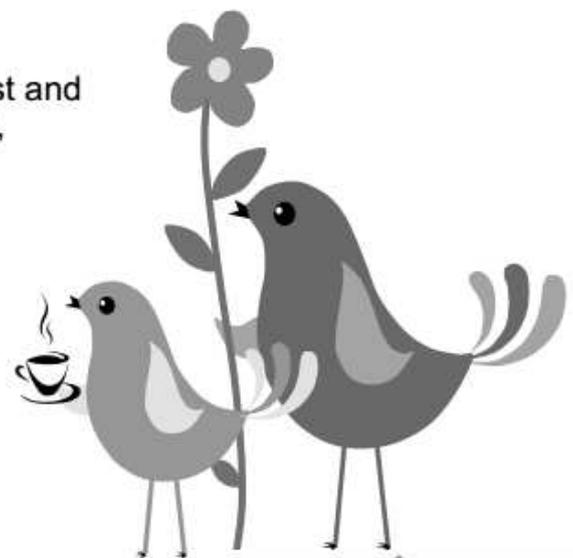
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The Mickle family

By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society.

John Mickle (1814-1885) arrived in Melbourne in 1838. He came from Berwickshire in Scotland, where his family were farmers, and not especially wealthy, but John was ambitious and an astute businessman. He set up as a Stock and Station agent and was later joined by John Bakewell. In 1848, they sold out to Richard Goldsborough who later established the Goldsborough Mort Company which merged with Elders Smith in 1962.

In 1851, Mickle and Bakewell joined with William Lyall and formed the partnership of Mickle, Bakewell and Lyall. Previous to this, John had built a house in Collingwood, and owned seven acres of land adjoining Chapel Street in Prahran, which was valued at £100 per acre. Mickle and John Bakewell then purchased 159 acres in Kew - the 75 acres facing Studley Park Road cost them £20 per acre and the rest £13 per acre. The pair then held various large properties in Victoria and in 1851 Mickle and Bakewell with William Lyall took up the Tobin Yallock (also called Yallock) run of 1,920 acres - this run was located on the Yallock Creek. In the same year they acquired Red Bluff (south of Lang Lang) and then the Tooradin Run in 1852 and the Great Swamp Run in 1854. The partnership was dissolved in 1857 and Mickle ended up with the Upper Yallock Run, renamed *Monomeith*.

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The Mickle family *(from previous page)*

By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society.

By 1854, the trio were seriously wealthy. Mickle had married Margaret Lyall (William's sister) in 1851 and in 1854 they all returned to Great Britain for a holiday - John and Margaret Mickle, her mother and her brother, William Lyall, and his wife Annabelle and their three children; John Bakewell and his brother also went plus about seven others. The group embarked on February 25, and did not clear the Heads at the entrance to Port Phillip Bay until March 1; they arrived in London on May 22. The party toured London and other parts of England. John and Margaret Mickle returned to Melbourne in 1857 and had a house at the top end of Collins Street. However in 1861 they left again and sailed to the port of Suez in Egypt and then overlanded to London and then onto Scotland. They purchased a house in Scotland and John died there in 1885 at the age of 71. Two personal facts about John Mickle - he was a man who strictly celebrated the Sabbath and he was described as a 'huge man', well over six foot tall, taller than his wife Margaret who at six foot tall was extraordinarily tall for a woman in those days. They must have been an imposing looking couple.

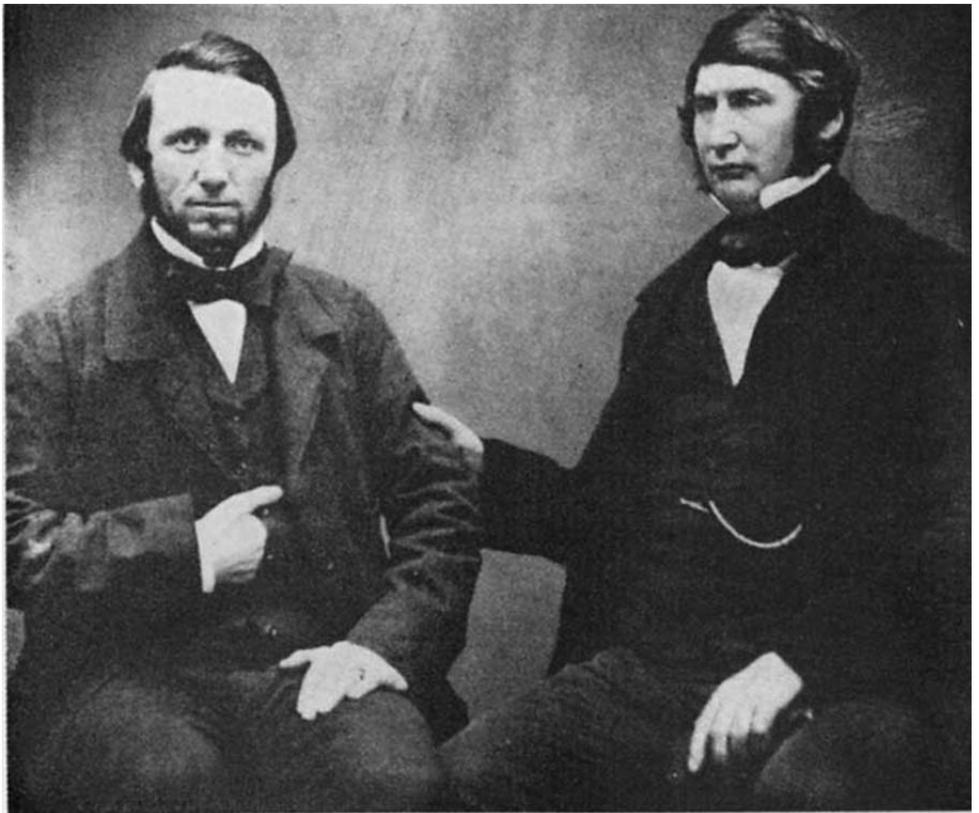
Other members of the Mickle family also came to Australia including John's brother, Alexander, in 1855 and his cousin Andrew Hudson. It was Alexander, Andrew and William Lyall who managed the Mickle property on behalf of John and Margaret whilst they were overseas. Alexander and his wife, Agnes, settled on the *Yallock* property, having come by bullock dray to Tooradin, and then by boat to the Yallock Creek. They later moved onto a new house on the *Monomeith* property. Sadly, in November 1861, at the age of 33, Alexander died from appendicitis and peritonitis leaving Agnes a widow, with two young children, David (b. 1858) and Margaret Isobel (b.1860) and eight months pregnant with their third child. On the day Alexander died, the only other person on the property was "the lad" John Payne, who had to ride into Cranbourne for the Police and to arrange the funeral. Four weeks after the death of his father, John Alexander Mickle, was born on Boxing Day.

Agnes married Andrew Hudson in 1865 and she had two more children. They lived at *Monomeith* where Andrew operated a dairy and made cheeses, and later lived on the *Warook* property (the existing *Warook* homestead was built by the Greaves family in 1906). Again sadly, Andrew Hudson died in 1888, aged 55, shortly before the family were to move into the newly built *The Grange*, in Koo Wee Rup. Agnes remained at *The Grange* until she died in 1913, aged 86. *The Grange* was sold out of the family by her son, James Hudson, in 1920; some of the land was sub-divided and Sybella Avenue was laid out in 1921. *The Grange* homestead is still standing and was also used for the first Presbyterian Church services in Koo Wee Rup, until the existing church opened in 1896.

Back to Alexander and Agnes - their son, David, married Alice Atyeo and they were the parents of Alexander; David, the local historian, and Fred. They lived at *Wellfield* a property on the south side of *The Grange*, consisting of 300 acres. It was named because of the good supply of underground water. Isabel married Richard Scott of Poowong and they had seven children. John, the baby born after his father died, married Laura Leggo of Ballarat and they had two children. John owned the 300 acre *Lauriston Park* in Koo Wee Rup. The part of his land with a frontage to Rossiter Road was subdivided in the 1920s and later, around 1926, John and Alexander and Mickle Streets were created.

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 July 10 at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Museum re-opening - watch this space! Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au 0407 521 637.



William Lyall (left) and John Mickle in 1853



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