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JUNE 2019



## 2019 ANZAC Award

Last month I took our Performing Arts Captains, Nicola Huffer and Olivia Huffer to ANZAC House for the annual Band reception and Awards night. We were delighted to be awarded the best school band on the 2019 Melbourne ANZAC March. The presentation was made by the State RSL President Dr Rob Webster OAM. This was the 20th year that we have participated in the March and the 5th time we have won this award.

In September we will have another opportunity to honour those who made the supreme sacrifice. We will be playing at a ceremony at the Krangi War cemetery in Singapore for those 1116 Australian casualties who will never come home.

*Claudia Barker*

## The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

*The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 1 May. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 5 June at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

Cr Brown advised that officers have inspected the school crossing on Moody Street and agree there are safety issues, remedial activity will be

undertaken.

There are intermittent problems with one of the street sweepers so the street sweeping timetable will be irregular until the second machine is back operating regularly. In the interim, shopping precincts will be prioritised over residential, although both will be swept.

The burning off restriction was lifted on 1 May. The standard burning off rules still apply which means no burning in suburban areas and many of the townships including Koo Wee Rup <https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/burningoff>.

Mobile March has been completed for another year; Cardinia Shire has supported this initiative since 2010. Over 6500 students from across the shire participated this year, and Cardinia Primary School was given the award for the most active school, students walked over 7000 laps of their school oval.

At the Yakkerboo Festival Bayles Primary School was awarded the best school entry.

Cardinia Shire compliance officer will be patrolling Koo Wee Rup and in particular will focus on cars parking on the grassed areas at Cochrane Park.

Recyclable material is again being accepted at the Hallam Recycle facility so Cardinia Shire Recycling Collections will now be delivered to this facility.

Cardinia Shire has included work on the old Railway platform in the budget but as yet has not received agreement and formal approval from Vic Track for the works to be completed.

The Old Chapel at the corner of McGregor Road and Main Street in Pakenham has been officially opened as The Point (Place Of Inclusion 'N' Trust). The Point is a place for youth services and access to mental health services.

The Federal Budget included \$300M for roads, Cockatoo and Gembrook areas were included on this budget.

Councillor Brown was asked about the status of the Dog Park proposed at Cochrane Park. He responded that planning was moving along but that fencing has still not been decided and the agility equipment is to be decided.

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

<b>June</b>				
Sat	1st	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Mon	3rd	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	3rd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	3rd	CWA Meeting	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Mon	3rd	Bayles Fauna Park Meeting	Bayles Hall	7.30pm
Tues	4th	Winter Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Tues	4th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	5th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Royal Hotel	10am
Weds	5th	Koo Wee Rup Township Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Fri	7th	KWR Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary	Education Rm, Hospital	9.30am
Sat	8th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sun	9th	Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee	Bayles Fauna Park	9am
Mon	10th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	10th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	11th	KWR Recreation Reserve AGM	Rec Reserve	7pm
Tues	11th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	12th	Community Centre Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Sat	15th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Mon	17th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	17th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	17th	CWA Craft Night	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Tues	18th	Winter Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Tues	18th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	19th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Chandelier Café	10am
Sat	22nd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	22nd	Lions Craft and Quilt Show	Community Centre	9.30am
Sun	23rd	KWR Football Club \$12,000 Draw	Rec Reserve	
Mon	24th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	24th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	25th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Thurs	27th	South West Gippsland	Bowls Club	11am
Sat	29th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	29th	KWR v Korumburra (1969&1979 Grand Final reunion)	Rec Reserve	
<b>July</b>				
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	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
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
<b>August</b>				
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](mailto: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.

## Koo Wee Rup CWA

The Koo Wee Rup CWA is part of the West Gippsland CWA group. Monthly, there are not only local craft events, but group craft, morning tea and speaker events available for CWA members to attend. The Koo Wee Rup branch also attend state events including, but definitely not limited to: The Royal Melbourne Show, CWA of VIC Christmas fair held at the state headquarters (Umina) in Toorak, the annual Victorian state conference- where the branch gets to vote for legislation proposals to go to state parliament, and the KWR branch get to contribute with the other branches throughout Victoria in state fundraising, which we call the "Thanksgiving fund". This year we are raising funds for the Child Protection Society (years prior had been Spinal Muscular Atrophy, Breast Cancer foundation etc.).

This month the West Gippsland group participated in "Women walk the world" an Associated Country Women of the World event. Globally all CWA groups walk on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April to show solidarity and support the development of the international programmes that are run.

This year some members of the West Gippsland CWA group braved the rough weather and walked around Emerald Lake then took shelter in one of the gazebos by the lake and had lunch. This event was run to raise money for the current international projects running by the ACWW: Education for women in PNG, Agricultural projects in India and Kenya, a water improvement project in India and a sanitary facilities project for schools in Uganda.

Locally, we were delighted to assist the Koo Wee Rup Primary School for their Mothers Day luncheon, providing 400 scones and over 300 sandwiches for the parents of the school. We also provided our time in serving another meal at Bunyip for the Blazeaid crew (Blazeaid is a volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed).

The Blazeaid team still have a couple of months to go with rebuilding and are requiring volunteers to assist making breakfast, lunches and dinners on a daily basis. So if you are interested in helping it would be greatly appreciated. Feel free to contact Branch Secretary Joss Pohl through [kwrcwa@outlook.com](mailto:kwrcwa@outlook.com) and she can refer you to the head co-ordinator of Blazeaid, or you can join in on an evening that the CWA are helping on. Currently we are only able to provide assistance monthly due to limited branch members and other commitments, but they were requesting our help fortnightly, or even weekly. The more volunteers we receive the more we can help out.



On Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> May, the Koo Wee Rup branch had a chance to unwind and spent the evening creating house numbers, names and pictures using mosaic. It was interesting making art out of old broken cups and tiles, a great way to re-use items instead of just chucking it away. The first part of the process was to create the art with the tiles and then in the June craft night we will finish off our projects by grouting the art.

The coming month we will be announcing the opening for applications for the Win Pankhurst Memorial Scholarship. This is open to **all** final year primary school children who are attending, Bayles, Koo Wee Rup and St John the Baptist schools. The money received is to help assist in uniform, books

and fees for secondary school (does not matter which secondary school the student is attending). Please keep an eye out on our facebook page [www.facebook.com/kwrcwa](https://www.facebook.com/kwrcwa) for the application form.

In July we will be holding our annual Planet Ark National Tree Day. If you are interested in attending in planting trees for the morning, please either contact us, or register your interest through the event posted on our facebook page.

Our next meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June at the Senior Citizens Hall at 7.30pm, our next craft night, which will be finishing off the mosaic project (or bring your own craft) will be the 17<sup>th</sup> of June, again at 7.30pm at the Senior Citizens Hall.

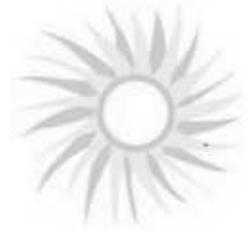


*CWA Members at Emerald Lake*



## Have you had your skin checked lately?

According to Cancer Council Australia, Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancers in the world. 2 in 3 Australians will be diagnosed with a skin cancer by the age of 70.



Melanoma is the third most common cancer in Australia. One person dies every five hours because of melanoma. 90% of melanomas are cured by having the primary cancer removed, however 10% will have spread to other parts of the body by the time of diagnosis. The 3 most common type of skin cancers are basal cell carcinomas (BCCs), squamous cell carcinomas (SCCs) and melanomas. UV exposure remains the biggest risk factor for development of skin cancers.

The good news is, most skin cancers are easily treatable if identified at an early stage. Regular skin checks by a trained professional will detect most skin cancers before they get too aggressive. We recommend at least an annual skin check.

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an education session at the Kooweerup Men's Shed at 12pm, 27 June 2019. For more information, contact Brian on 03 5997 9687.



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

Frank Crameri asked if the budget included provision for lighting at the entrance to Cochrane Park. There was some discussion regarding this, has it has been raised many time over the years. There is no provision in the budget for this year. It was decided that the secretary would write to the CEO at council asking that the proposal be added to the agenda.

Comments were made regarding the boundary fencing to Cochrane Park, which needs to be completed to stop cars from driving on to the park, this is a risk for kids at the skate park and around the playground. The secretary will also write to council regarding these issues.

The Township committee will also ask some local signage businesses for costs to have a sign installed at the entrance to Cochrane Park.

Lockie mentioned that business owners had taken to parking in Station Street all day again which was restricting access for visitors to the businesses. Ray will raise with the compliance officers at Cardinia Shire but it would also help if people reported instances to council when they observed these occurrences.

Lou raised an issue with the sign at the intersection of Dalmore and Manks Roads leaning over the road presenting a hazard to motorcycle and car drivers alike.

Rob asked Ray to look into a planning issue where construction of a new crossover has been completed for a subdivision where a planning permit has not yet been issued. It is only one of many examples where the planning scheme and Township Strategy seem to be flaunted without any penalty from council.

There was discussion around the works at the bus stop, the plans on site don't show where the car park will be once works are finished. The Secretary was asked to write to PTV requesting more information and plans showing the final design with greater detail than the minimal plans displayed at the works site.

The Men's Shed is building a new workshop. One of the local concrete contractors raised an issue with council processes. A quote was submitted in accordance with council guidelines but was unsuccessful and the contract was awarded to another business that quoted a cheaper price but did not meet the published shire requirements. The contract has been awarded through a third party but with shire funding. Ray will investigate whether all specifications meet council requirements.

Garry Oates gave a brief report on his research into the possibility of a township notice board. He has been asking organisations and others how they promote their events and how people access information about happenings in Koo Wee Rup. He was referred to notice boards that are no longer there or not up to date and to Facebook pages. Council is also aware of the issue in Koo Wee Rup. Many committees and organisations resort to newsletters, as people don't seem to take notice of the details of events on Facebook just that something is coming up.

Brian Leeton, Australia's premier country crooner was very good. Word of mouth was the best way of promoting the vent, letter drops and posters were not very successful in getting the word out.

The Township BBQ has gone missing after the ANZAC breakfast. It was left outside the shed after the breakfast was finished, and had gone missing within half an hour. It has been reported to the police. *Secretary's note: the BBQ has been located, it had been put away in a different place and the committee had not been notified.*

Gus requested assistance in getting some decorative gravel for around the Community Centre storage shed to complete the landscaping. The meeting agreed that Gus should follow up on this and report back to the next meeting.

Andy Butt on behalf of the Scouts, thanked the RSL for the ANZAC ceremony and including the scouts in the day. Geoff said it was great to see so many young people at the event. Estimates put over 500 people at the ANZAC ceremony this year.

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### Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve

Notice is given of a

#### PUBLIC MEETING

to be held at Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve on Tuesday, 11th June 2019 commencing at 7pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 11 June 2019. All positions will be declared open and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting your local Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning office or at the meeting. For further enquiries please contact the President, Keiran Watson on 0411 109 576.



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## Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch Report

On behalf of all our members I wish to express our well done and congratulations to the wonderful community of Koo Wee Rup and surrounding district for your commitment and dedication to our Anzac Day Dawn Service. It was truly heartening to see the number of people, especially our younger generation, attending the Dawn Service. A very big thank you to each and every one, especially the parents and schools for encouraging our young ones to be part of this solemn event, a time to reflect on and give thanks to those who had but a vision of what a wonderful and blessed country we live in. It is also a time to reflect on our nation's commitment to continue to contribute to world peace in other parts of the world. Our greatest wish and most fervent prayer is that our children and those that follow in our nation never witness the horrors of war.

Also wish to thank our community for their generous support to our Anzac Day appeal as well as those of our members who organised and put in much time in assisting in many ways to make what we wish for come true. I feel sure that you would be rejoicing with me in the hope that we (the community) have put a big smile on our diggers faces as they look down from heaven saying 'yes they do think of us, 100 years on and they do remember us'.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance and our gratitude to those who are part of the fabric of our great community and our Anzac Day Dawn Service:

The Lions Club

The KWR Scouts (with special thanks to Christine Butt)

Our Police Officers

and all who assisted us in any way.

The CFA fire fighters

KWR Woolworths

Our New Zealand brothers and sisters

During our April meeting we had our AGM elections; the following positions have been filled and we look to carry on the great traditions of our RSL and a productive year, new members included.

President	John Camilleri
Snr Vice President	Rodney Edwards
Jnr Vice President	Brian Harlow
Secretary	Beverly Edwards
Treasurer	George Fittock
Major Projects	Ron Ingram
Memorabilia	Lyn Ingram
Welfare Officer	Joyce Light
Op Shop Coordinator	Joyce Light

Much appreciation to Bob Krog, Dave O'Donnell and Peter Dillion for their lasting contribution, their watchful eyes and years of experience will still be there to guide us through uncharted waters. But it is their love and dedication to what our RSL branch is about that we treasure most.

No one likes to see an old man cry, but I was at that point and it took all I had to prevent myself from doing just that when I was invited to the KWR pre-school by Kathie Wright, Marilyn Matthews, Denise Condron and Donna Meakin to have a chat with our most precious ones and, if the joy of being with the children was not enough reward, the very thoughtful, generous and kind hearted ladies presented me with packets of Anzac Biscuits, beautifully packed, with short notes of gratitude for our service and, equally moving, little drawings by the children. If the reader is not moved to tears of joy and gratitude by the above, I have to say something is wrong. Dear Children, I can report that I have given your very beautiful gift to our veterans and, like me, they were all deeply touched and each one said to say thank you to you and those kind and considerate ladies, caring and guiding you through this stage of your young lives. And to the ladies concerned, be assured that in my prayers I will keep you and have nominated each of you for sainthood for reasons other than your thoughtful gift to us. May God bless your kind and gentle hearts.

*We will remember them*

*Lest we forget*

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





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## KWR Secondary Senior Girls Netball

I had the pleasure of taking the most delightful girls to compete in the Cardinia division of the inter-school senior girls netball competition. The spirits were high as a new division meant new opposition and most importantly no Alkira!

The A team had back to back matches to start the day against Officer and then Lakeside. The girls combined well and started the day perfectly with a 28 – 9 goal win against Officer and a 34 – 1 goal win against Lakeside. The next match was against Kambrya, which we knew would be our toughest opposition for the day. We didn't play our best netball in this game and failed to capitalise on our good defensive work in generating turnovers. We were rattled and it showed. Unfortunately, we lost this game 15 – 17. Lucky for us we were back in the winner's circle for our last game, comprehensively beating Nossal 26 – 3. The girls were disappointed to finish second overall, as they knew we had the capabilities to win the competition, however, that is the way sport goes. There are winners and losers and it was not our day. Unfortunately we could not get Stokkel a win in her final year, but the year 11 girls are out to win next year!

The B team had two games for the day. One against Pakenham and one against Nossal. Pakenham was our first opposition, we stayed with them for the first half but they were a more polished side, with more regular netballers playing and we eventually lost 10 - 21. In the second game we faced Nossal and the girls were sensational and very enthusiastic, scoring a win 21 – 10 (very consistent scoring there!!!). This meant that they also finished as runner up.

A big thank you also needs to go to Bianca Hameeteman and Katie Lucas who were amazing helpers. They had to keep track of all the scores for the day and generate the ladder. They did such an amazing job at this, that they are coming back next time to do it all again.

I want to thank the girls for their dedication and sportsmanship. It has been an absolute privilege coaching these girls and I will miss seeing their smiley faces each week. While we bid farewell to the year 12 members of the squad, the future looks bright for the year 11s.

A TEAM: Steph Geyer, Maddie Diwell, Chloe Thompson, Steph Geyer, Meg Oliver, Yuri Skipwith, Angelina Interlandi and Mikaela Stokkel

B TEAM: Mikayla Foy, Eliza Masterson, Taylah Ridgway, Daniela Hnatiw, Lexey Klaster, Ash Sibly, Maddie Morgan, Jess Short, Bek Foster

*Shona Perrin*



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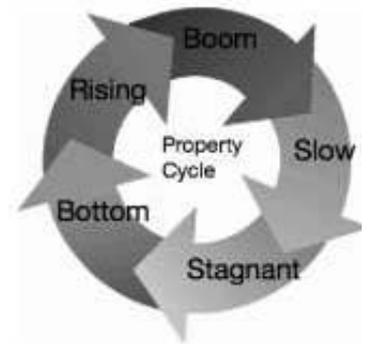
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## Property Doom and Gloom Or Just Part Of The Cycle?

Our nations expert economists are armed with all the research available in today's IT age and they still can't agree on where our property markets are heading so how can we know?



Market movements in real estate are far from an exact science. Property markets move in cycles and not all cycles are the same. Each state has its own property cycle and there are cycles within each of those cycles. Obviously each phase does not last forever however, they do vary in length and are affected by a myriad of social and economic factors and also surprisingly (or not) by emotional sentiment.

Humans tend to share the general optimism or pessimism of others and this is referred to as public sentiment or where real estate is concerned, market sentiment. At present, in the real estate market, the overall emotion is insecurity. Sellers are lacking in confidence and buyers are nervous and wary. These feelings are only being amplified by greater scrutinisation of loan applications as a result of the Royal Commission, the introduction of lending restrictions by APRA, past political uncertainty and the fears of potential changes to negative gearing and CGT. No wonder we are experiencing a downturn in the property cycle at present.



**Each downturn however, does pave the way for the next boom.  
It's just the best time for buyers at the moment and there are  
some great purchasing opportunities being created.**

Savvy buyers should take advantage of this market and do what Warren Buffet does and "be fearful when others are greedy and greedy when others are fearful." It is a great time to go against the crowd mentality. Think beyond the fear and doubt and BUY. Because of all the media negativity around the housing market there are less purchasers therefore, less competition, which makes it an excellent time to negotiate a great price. It also means buyers can take more time to shop around and be confident in their purchase.

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## KWR Secondary Intermediate Boys Baseball

It's a bit of a marathon, but I think it's worth it!

After winning the District competition last term against our one opponent (but who's counting), we progressed to the Regional Final at Kingston Heath Reserve in Cheltenham. Four or five draw changes annoyed the hell out of Notters and caused some organisational irritation (mega-understatement). Were we leaving early or normal time; were we getting back in time for the buses or late? Who knew? On numerous occasions it was all organised but then another change got emailed ...

In all this, we lost Archie, who was too committed to his Woolies work shift just in case we returned late. Pffttt!

Next Jai got all thingy about his work, too! Compromise sees us going to drop him off at his work at KFC Pakenham on the way home. The bonus, of course, is that we can also have KFC! Well, I'm not going to do that. Oooooo!

Well, that was the lead up. Unfortunately, the drama continued on the morning, though. The crash on the Koo Wee-Pakenham Road meant that Jai and his mother were still in the traffic when we were meant to be leaving. We ended up meeting down the street, and finally we were on our way.

My conversation with the convenor put a dampener on my expectations, he started with the good news, Frankston is about "your level", but then there's Dromana and Parkdale. One of them was State Champion last year as year 8s, and the other was State Champion as Intermediates! D'Oh!

Anyway, our first game against Dromana saw our first batter, Devlin, get a hit straight away and ultimately score a run. Unfortunately, that was it for that innings, and for the next three after that, too! Meanwhile, Dromana scored the maximum 5 runs in two of their innings, and 6 across the other two, for a comfortable win for them 16-1. Their pitchers were very good (and fast), most of their fielders were very good, and they pretty much all knew what they were doing. Oh well, that's what happens when you're State Champs!

The second game ran a similar course to the first ... yeah, surprising, I know! The one difference was that we didn't score, and we held them to a paltry 14 runs! That's almost like a win, isn't it?

So, the last game was for the podium finish. We were behind 2-5 after the first innings, but evened it after the second with a shut-out pitched by Devlin. The third innings was the premiership innings. We scored the maximum 5 runs, and that put the pressure on the Frankston team. Devlin was on the mound again, and the team had a great level of confidence. Another strike out, a couple of nice bits of fielding saw us get the required 3 outs with just two runs on the board. This meant we won 10-7.

However, regardless of this last game win, and despite the heaps of dropped catches and double figure misfields, we had an absolute blast! The students were great. They were open to listening to the very helpful umpires, they were good-natured in their losses and gracious in their victory. They tried their best and attempted to put advice into practice.

Jai did a great job as our main catcher; Devlin, Ethan, Harry and Sam all had a go at pitching; Daniel, Kyle and Nick all



improved in the outfield; Josh blitzed at second. Ethan took many throws (and resultant outs) at first; and, Matt was our marshal at short stop (although pity the only hit he got for the day was in the nose with a ball during warm-up!).

Team: Daniel Achterdentosch, Nick Bindley, Jai Cook, Sam Cox, Harry Findlay-Smith, Josh Haggar, Ethan McDonald, Matt Mills, Devlin Parker, Kyle Peck.

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# KOO WEE RUP Primary School

## Foundation 2020

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## Student safety before and after school

Since the opening of the new estate opposite the school, a number of our parents are utilising this space for dropping off and picking up their children. The concerning aspect of this that has come to our attention has been that students are now simply crossing Moody Street at the closest point to where their parents park, rather than using the school crossing. The risk of your child not being seen and being hit far outweighs the extra two minutes it might take them to use the crossing and arrive at your car safely. Can I ask parents to please encourage their children to use the school crossing at all times. We do not want an unavoidable accident taking place.

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Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
\*\*Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September



Term 4 Transition  
1:45-3:15pm  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
\*\* Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
9am - 1pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## What's Happening in June

Wednesday 5th June  
Monday 10th June  
Tuesday 11th June  
Thursday 13th June  
  
Friday 14th June  
Friday 28th June

School Photos  
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
Curriculum Day  
Foundation—Year 2 Coal Creek Excursion  
Year 2 Sleepover  
Foundation—Year 2 Camp Day at school  
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# 1<sup>st</sup> Koo Wee Rup Scout Group

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Cub Scout Pack (8 – 10 yrs)

Scout Troop (11 – 14 yrs)

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<https://1stkwrsoutgroup.org.au/>



It's been a month of camps and hikes and exciting outings for 1<sup>st</sup> Koo Wee Rup in May!

The Scouts had a blast at Cranbourne Bowland for Jambowree. Nine Scouts, two Venturers and three Leaders joined in the fun, encouraging each other through the night. The challenge was to get their best score over two games. The Venturers were very close in their scores and kept a good average, whilst the Scouts had a whole lot of fun – with a bit of healthy competition!

The Scouts also participated in ScoutHike2019 at Tallarook State Forest on the weekend of May 18/19. This year, the theme was 'Medieval', and more than a thousand Scouts from across the state attended. It was a fantastic weekend!





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The Cubs have been busy too. This month saw 'Jamboree on the Trail', or 'JOTT', which took place in Melbourne on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Cubs from all over the state converged on the city for a scavenger hunt-style hike, which was great fun! In other Cub news, congratulations to Shaun for completing his Grey Wolf bike hike this month!



The Joey Scouts enjoyed a trip to Healesville Sanctuary, where they saw all sorts of Australian animals, as well as the current 'Megabeast' installation – so many theatrical screams! It was a great day out, the weather behaved itself beautifully, and the Joey Scouts had a wonderful time.





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The weekend of May 18<sup>th</sup> was a busy one for everyone, with ScoutHike, JOTT and the federal election, but that did not deter the Scout Group from stepping up to provide Koo Wee Rup with much-needed Democracy Sausages. It was a long day, but a good one, and we would like to convey our thanks to the people of Koo Wee Rup and surrounds for their generous support of our sausage sizzle. All funds raised go to the Hall Renovation Fund – we hope to be able to do this in the not-too-distant future, to give our youth members a safer, more inclusive and welcoming environment in which to have fun, make new friends, and learn new things.



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## Lion's Club Update

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, the Club hosted a combined meeting with the Koo Wee Rup-Lang Lang Rotary Club at the Chandelier Café and what a great evening it was too. It was very pleasing to welcome 13 Rotarians, including President Dean Turner and his right hand man, Secretary Graham Warry.

Here are a few photos of the night's festivities (thank you Shirelle).



*The happy throng*



*Lions President Frank Grant and*



*Playful Bunnies*



### Koo Wee Rup & District Lions Newcomers & Neighbours Dinner

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> annual dinner and previous events have been extremely successful. Another fun night is anticipated this year, with entertainment, lucky door and lucky seat prizes, a raffle and a brief overview of some of the activities within the Koo Wee Rup community. We hope you will take this opportunity to meet like-minded community residents and be welcomed into this community that we are so proud of.

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

*Looking forward to meeting you,*

*The Lions of Koo Wee Rup and  
District*

**Email: [kooweerup.lions@gmail.com](mailto:kooweerup.lions@gmail.com)**



Our Secretary, Ken Blay is to be congratulated for arranging the combined meeting with Rotary as a means of forging closer ties with a sister service organisation, which, hopefully, will lead to opportunities for both Clubs to work together in the future for the benefit of our community.

The longer-serving members of our Lions Club will recall that we have been supporting the wonderful efforts of the Australian Lions Childhood Cancer Research Foundation (ALCCRF) in its quest to find cures for childhood cancers by participating in the Foundation's annual invitation to be part of the Australian Lions Biggest BBQ and donating the profits to ALCCRF.

In previous years, the Club has put on a sausage sizzles outside Woolies in Station Street, Koo Wee Rup, which have only ever realised modest returns. So this year the Club decided to up the ante and with the permission of the organisers of the Lang Lang Rodeo, ran a sausage sizzle at the rodeo on 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

A big thank you must go to all those members who helped set up, cook the always delicious sausages and onions and clean up afterwards. Another great Club effort, particularly when you realise a profit of just over \$600 was made, which will find its way to the ALCCRF.

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## Lion's Club Update *(from previous page)*

On the morning of ANZAC day, what a fantastic turn out of willing hands there was to cook those all-important 750 eggs and some 40kg of bacon for the Gunfire Breakfast. A special thank you to Lions partners Dr. Ferghal Armstrong and Bob Wilson for lending a very welcome hand.

The ANZAC parade was over by about 7.00am and all the BBQs had been cleaned ready for return to their appropriate homes by that time too.

The fact that we cooked fewer eggs and less bacon this year appears to indicate that numbers were slightly down on the last couple of years. Even so, it was wonderful to see so many young families in the march – hopefully, they all enjoyed their egg and bacon rolls on return to the Cochrane Park Community Hall.

We must not forget that a catering exercise such as this doesn't just happen. It takes a heap of organising, what with setting up the cooking facilities, gazebos etc on the day before in readiness for the 4.00am start the following morning, plus arranging for the all-important eggs and bacon. A big thank you to all those clever people and to Shirelle for some of the photos that appear in this item.

The fact that year after year so many of the Club's members and their partners turn up at 4.00am on an ANZAC Day morning to cook the Gunfire Breakfast must be testimony to the importance the Club puts on the occasion. Not only does this give the individual members and partners in attendance an opportunity to contribute to a most important day in the life of our local RSL, but perhaps it also symbolises the appreciation we all have for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.



*The ANZAC Day dawn service in Cochrane Park*



*Our newest member Andrew shows how it's done*

*Look at the concentration: L-R Ferghal Armstrong, Andrew Mortimer Ron Payne, Jacqui Armstrong, Jack Napior, Jill Bruin, Geoff Gee (obscured) and Bob Wilson*

*Rex Sanders, Bob Wilson, Linda Sanders & Shirelle Lean hard at it*

In addition, our thanks go to the Community Hall Committee for the use of its BBQ and, likewise, a big thank you to the Men's Shed for the use of its BBQ – it really did the job with the eggs. Strezelecki Lions Club once again gave the Club the use of its large gazebo for the event. Our thanks to them too.

It also has to be recognised the marvellous job the RSL does in celebrating every ANZAC Day. This not only includes the march, but also the ladies in the 'engine room' (the kitchen) preparing and packing the hundreds of egg and bacon rolls for the hungry marchers.

*You've heard about them and here they are – the hard working RSL ladies*



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## News about the Koo-Wee-Rup Community Advisory Committee

On the last day of April '19 the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) met to discuss several topics relevant to the Committee's purpose, new ideas and actionable reports. It was indeed a very successful day.

Our guest speaker was Trisha Kilgour, Health Promotion Practitioner, who spoke about 'Diversity' in the world today. Gender identity is how a person sees themselves in terms of gender (e.g., male, female, or something else). This is an internal identity rather than a physical one. A person's gender identity might not match their body, presentation, or expression. It is important to acknowledge this diversity in the work force and the community. Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS) is moving to comply and recognise diversity in all their communications, phone calls, and contacts.

Navigational signage around the hospital grounds and buildings has been updated with new signs and coloured lines to follow to get every visitor to their intended destination. In addition, all visitors to reception are given an easy to read map to further help them find their way around KRHS.

Another initiative of the CAC is the translation into Italian of the menus and welcome signage. Although the translation of some symbols has been difficult, the menus will be displayed on the tables in the dining room. This will really help our relatively large population of patients of Italian descent in our aged care.

The Committee discussed the new Charter of Aged Care Rights and, together with Frank Megans, KRHS CEO, and Dianne Divola, President of the KWR Senior Citizens Club, talked about the process of implementation of the Charter at KRHS. The new Charter will provide the same rights to all consumers regardless of the type of Commonwealth subsidised care they are receiving.

Aileen Thoms, KRHS Manager Community, health Promotion and Innovation, spoke to the Committee regarding KRHS involvement with the State wide action for the Prevention of Family Violence. She told the meeting that KRHS has training for all staff occurring throughout the facility with an excellent response. The management is currently waiting for their Peer Support Trainers to be trained.

Aileen also gave the Committee news about new and up and coming projects, such as "Get Active Koo-wee" There will be a publication available showing where and what facilities are available to help people of all ages in Koo-Wee-Rup and district to get up and keep moving. Students from our local schools have been asked to scout around and map out what facilities there are in Koo-Wee-Rup.

Other items were discussed including Quality Improvement and Accreditation, Occupational Health and Safety, Social Media Marketing and the concept of a Cook Book using residents' and communities' recipes to build the Cook Book. It is proposed that each recipe will have a picture and a personal story of the resident attached if they so wish.

Just in case you are a new resident of Koo-Wee-Rup or you find you have a problem with KRHS, remember that the aim of the Community Advisory Committee is to provide KRHS with feedback and advice to improve and strengthen their services, their information, their forward planning, and the future policy development of the KRHS. The Committee will furnish advice to the KRHS Board of Management taken from a Patient, a Resident or a Carer's point of view, and also from an individual resident or, indeed, the Community's point of view.

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

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on the 30th of July 2019 so ... if you have a suggestion or some nagging thoughts about your difficulties, or your dependants comforts or problems with any aspect of the KRHS, then get in touch with the CAC Committee. Simply phone KRHS on 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.

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## Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club News

At the recent A.G.M. of our Club, the following members were elected as office bearers for 2019-20. The new President is Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Julie Walker are the Vice-President's, Rex Alexander & Mary Crynes are continuing as Secretary & Treasurer respectively. Bryan Walker did not seek re-election as President after serving 2 & a half years. The meeting was chaired by Vice President Pauline Gray who thanked members for their attendance. Bowls Victoria Regional Representative Judith Thorpe presented Super Veteran badges to Trevor Butcher & Mrs. Mary Crynes and thanked them for their involvement in the organization.

The Tuesday Winter Triples season began in sunny but windy conditions on 7<sup>th</sup> May. Fourteen teams from Cardinia Waters, Corinella, Garfield, KooWeeRup & Pakenham took part.

30 members from KooWeeRup, Cardinia Waters & Pakenham clubs recently made the annual trip to Yarram BC for a weekend of fun. With the format of mixed teams there was plenty of laughs. With meals on the Friday plus raffles the spoils were well spread. Thanks to everyone who helped make the weekend a success and to George at the KooWeeRup end of proceedings.

Hopefully Yarram may be able to reciprocate with a visit next year, if not, our group of members will be happy to travel to Yarram again.

*Rex Alexander, Sec.,  
KooWeeRup Bowls Club.,  
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### Art Residency Project – Seniors Contemporary Dance - Expression of Interest

Cardinia Shire Council in partnership with U3A Cardinia is offering an exciting opportunity to the senior community to participate in the Contemporary Dance Project.

If you are over 55 years of age and interested in exploring new ways of moving, this dance is for you!

This workshop series will be led by a mature professional artist, will focus on the expressive possibilities of dance. The session will include a gentle warm up, activities to stimulate the body and mind and a morning tea break.

Bring your curiosity and sense of fun to what will be a safe, welcoming and exciting workshop series culminating in a short performance!

#### Who is this for?

If you are over 55 years old and live within Cardinia Shire preferable in Koo Wee Rup area we invite you to submit an Expression of Interest to take part of this exciting project.

What we will do together:

- There will be fifteen (15) workshops
- Plus two rehearsals (mid-November)
- And a performance sharing event with other participants from Slam Poetry and Music Arts Residencies (end of November)

#### Workshops location and dates

<b>Where:</b>	Koo Wee Rup Community Centre
<b>When:</b>	Every Wednesday
<b>Time:</b>	10.00am to 12.00pm
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>School Term 3</b> : 15 July to 20 September - 10 weeks every Wednesdays
	<b>School Term 4</b> : 7 October to 8 November – 5 weeks every Wednesdays

#### Further information

Pat Frichot, U3A Cardinia  
Phone: 5941 4164  
Email: u3a\_cardinia@outlook.com

Fatima Almeida, Cardinia Arts Project Officer  
Phone: 5943 4603  
Email: f.almeida@cardinia.vic.gov.au

## Lang Lang & District Historical Society

Welcome visitors to our Heritage Centre situated in Kester Kitchin Park, Lang Lang

We open each Wednesday, 11am-3pm or by appointment

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

The Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club are proudly sponsored by:



## EPA's online help for farmers

Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) offers online advice for the agricultural community, and is taking requests on what farmers need next.

The *Agricultural Guidance* section of EPA's website supports farmers in managing the farm in a way that minimises harm to the environment and human health, meets Victorian regulations, and keeping the property in good condition for the next generation.

It also includes a two-minute survey that lets farmers ask for the environmental advice they most value.

EPA's advice for agricultural community is at: [www.epa.vic.gov.au/business-and-industry/guidelines/agricultural-guidance](http://www.epa.vic.gov.au/business-and-industry/guidelines/agricultural-guidance)

It offers advice on protecting the environment and human health; meeting Victorian law and regulations; and issues like livestock planning, farm waste, chemicals, noise, water, sediment and dust.

Anyone on the land can make a request or provide feedback, at: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPAwebpagereview](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPAwebpagereview)

Members of the public can report pollution by calling EPA's 24 hour hotline, 1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842).



## Koo Wee Rup Football Club

### 2019 SOCIAL CALENDAR

Round 7	25th May	V Warragul	<b>Frat Party</b>
Round 11	Sunday 23rd June		<b>12K draw</b>
Round 12	29th June	V Korumburra	<b>1969 &amp; 1979 Grand Final Reunion</b>
Round 14	13th July	v Cora Lyn	<b>Goods and Services Auction</b>
Round 15	20th July	C Philip Island	<b>Sponsors Day</b>
Round 17	3rd August	V Bunyip	<b>Ladies Day</b>
	28th September		<b>Grand Final Breakfast</b>
	TBA		<b>Presentation Night</b>

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## Koo Wee Rup Community Centre

247 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup

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## Rotary Club of Koo wee cup -Lang Lang



The Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang have had another quiet month but we did do a clearing sale barbecue. As there are 3 Wednesdays in the month we are off for a social night at the Pakenham Hotel or Castello's on the corner of Princes Highway and Toomuc Valley Road, anyone is quite welcome to join us at 6.30.

My next report The Blackfish will be as President of The Rotary Club Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, not that I like being described as the first female Rotarian President for the club, I prefer to be known as a proud member of our club so hopefully I wont stuff it up too much and that Rotary can expand with more members which in turn enables us to assist our community on a higher level. I am looking forward to my year.

We have donated over \$40,000.00 to various causes for the year and are still to allocate more funds. Our main donations have gone to drought relief, fire relief, Niche Wall at Lang Lang Cemetery, local schools, Centenary House and Life Education.

We are calling for interest in a Debutante Ball for girls and boys, 16 plus, in May 2020 at the Lang Lang Hall. Cost for girls is \$60.00 which includes a corsage and glove, dress and all other expenses are up to the Debutante, or should I say parent. Boys are also \$60.00 plus the suit hire. Numbers are limited so get your interest in early to confirm you place. For any further inquiries please ring Wendy on 0457 345 369.

I believe I mentioned that I would explain what a PHF, Paul Harris Fellow is. In short, a PHF is a global Foundation fund that anyone can purchase regardless of age or gender and these funds go to global projects. In Australia we prefer to award them to members of a club who have gone above and beyond to assist the club and the community. There are so many worthy people that volunteer in our communities that deserve some recognition. On occasions we have awarded PHF's to partners and people outside our club who have done amazing work in our community. We also have awards that recognise what those volunteers do in our communities.

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. If you see me around and would like to know more about Rotary, please ask, I may not be able to answer your all of your enquiries, but I should be able to set you in the right direction.

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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## Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens Club

Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup

Our outing to Lady Lavender was well  
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activities.

### Weekly Activities

#### Monday

Indoor Bowls

1pm

#### Tuesday

Bingo

Eyes Down 7.30pm

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#### Friday

Lunch

11.45am

Members

Hoy

1.15pm

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**Wednesday 12 June, 12.30pm - 4.30pm. Cost: \$80**

## WORRIED ABOUT YOUR MEMORY?

Gain an overview of how memory works, common memory changes that occur with ageing and factors that impact memory. Learn practical ways of improving memory, looking after the brain, and when memory difficulties need to be investigated.

**Tuesday 18 June, 10.00am - 11.30am. Cost: FREE**

*This session is run by Dementia Australia*

## ADVANCED CARE PLANNING

Advance care planning is making decisions about the care you would want to receive if you become unable to speak for yourself. These are your decisions to make, regardless of what you choose for your care, and the decisions are based on your personal values, preferences, and discussions with your loved ones.

**Tuesday 25 June, 10.00am - 11.00am. Cost: FREE**

## PROVIDE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (HLTAID001)

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**Saturday 22 June, 9.30am - 12pm. Cost: \$70 per session**

## FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Do you have a legal issue that you would like some advice on? Not sure which is the best way to proceed? Expert advice available from local Lawyers.

15 minute appointments available. Booking is essential.

**Choose one of the following Wednesdays:**

**19 June or 17 July. 5.30pm - 7.00pm. Cost: FREE**

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This training will give you the skills and knowledge required to provide a first aid response to a casualty in a range of situations. Includes CPR.

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**Sat 22 June, 9.30am - 4.30pm Cost: \$175 per session**

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Why is Computer Maintenance and Internet Safety so important?

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Hope to see you all there.

Any questions please call Gill on 0412553951

# What was that Siren?

May 2019

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:

- 16/4/19 – Grass Fire – Ballarto Rd Bayles
- 19/4/19 – Compost Fire – South Gippsland Hwy Tooradin
- 23/4/19 – Paddock Fire – Ballarto Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 24/4/19 – Car Accident – Ballarto Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 26/4/19 – Car Fire – Koo Wee Rup Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 3/5/19 – Car accident/fire – Koo Wee Rup Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 8/5/19 – Paddock Fire – Boundary Drain Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 8/5/19 – Car Fire – McNamara Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 9/5/19 – Burn Off – Lea Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 10/5/19 – Car Fire – Salmon St Koo Wee Rup
- 18/5/19 – Fire – Moody St Koo Wee Rup
- 18/5/19 – Smoke inside house - Dwyer Crt Koo Wee Rup
- 19/5/19 - House Fire – Convent School Rd Nar Nar Goon
- 22/5/19 – Chemical Spill – South Gippsland Hwy Lang Lang
- 23/5/19 – Tree Fire – 95 Pioneer Rd Lang Lang
- 24/5/19 – Car accident – Sybella Rd Koo Wee Rup

## Smoke alarms need love, too!

- Test it monthly by pushing the test button to make sure it beeps
- Dust the alarm with a vacuum cleaner brush
- Change the battery at least once a year.
- If your smoke alarm is more than 10 years old, change your smoke alarm to a new unit with a lithium battery with a 10 year lifespan.
- House fires occur more frequently during the winter months, and making sure you go in to winter with a working smoke alarm makes good sense.
- If you have a hard-wired smoke alarm, these still have a battery as a back-up and the battery needs to be changed as well.

## What to do when a smoke alarm goes off

It is vital you know what to do if a fire occurs. Follow these simple rules to plan how you would escape a fire in your home and practice it with the whole family.

1. Get down low and stay out of smoke
2. If it's safe, close doors on your way out to slow down the spread of fire and smoke.
3. Alert other people on your way out of the building
4. Get out and stay out
5. Meet at a safe place such as the letterbox outside of your home
6. Call 000 (triple zero) from a mobile phone or a neighbours phone. Ask for FIRE



## Koo Wee Rup Fire Brigade Trivia Night

The Fire Brigade would like to say a big thank you to the Koo Wee Rup Community for their support at our recent fundraiser. A great night of trivia and fun and raffles was had by all who attended. A local fire brigade family were the winners on the night.

We raised over \$2000 to be used to purchase a much-needed computer for our station.

This would not have been possible without the help of our local businesses who donated the many prizes for our raffle.

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We would also like to thank a number of fire brigade families who helped on the night, provided donations, made cakes and slices, set up, cleared up and gave up their time to make a memorable night.



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## Koo-Wee-Rup Men's Shed News

It's been a sad month at the Men's Shed. All the members lament the passing of George Fittock senior, a very popular member, a true gentleman, a really great man, and a great pool player. Ask John Farmer whom he used to play against most mornings of the week at the 'Shed! George Snr. was one of a kind who loved his family and friends and would do anything for them to make them happier. He will be truly missed. In his honour a memorial lunch was held at the Men's Shed on Tuesday the 7th of May attended by George's family, Men's Shed members, Koo-Wee-Rup RSL members, and other local Community members. A great meal, many kind words spoken throughout the speeches to George and remembrances of a life well lived. George passed away quietly in his sleep and at his funeral earlier in May, we did not see sad and nostalgic photos of him as a child growing up. No ... we saw a video of George doing something that had been on his "bucket list" for some time; a tandem parachute jump from an aircraft as a present for his ninetieth birthday. Wow what a man.

As I write this report on the 24th of May '19, the concreting of the floor and foundations for the new metalworking workshop is being carried out. A warm thank you to LabCon Pty., Ltd., our very friendly local builders, for the super job they have done in the laying of the concrete. Assembly and construction of the 'Shed will begin next week and will be carried out by members of the Men's Shed.

Computer lessons are up and running for yet another season and Seniors as students are enjoying the experience in starting their IT knowledge from absolute scratch. If you are interested in coming along for the next season of lessons and becoming computer savvy give Brian Harlow a call on 5997 9687 or Geoff Stokes on 0435085002.

If you or your family is interested in our Men's Shed activities, outings, or indeed, just the Community Garden, do come and have a look around and when you have finished, please, do order a coffee from the Men's Shed café, relax and enjoy the company. Coffee at the 'Shed is proving to be very popular with all types of coffees available so 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. We are not really all male dominated; there are plenty of activities where ladies are very welcome and we always have an excellent turn out for our many ventures during the year.

Time for our joke of the month.

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*Geoff Stokes*



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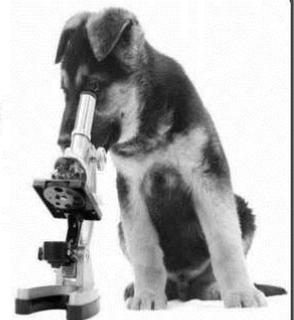
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Please contact Angelique for more information 5997 9792 [jauffreta@krhs.net.au](mailto:jauffreta@krhs.net.au)

**Celebrating our Volunteers**

Volunteers find their participation at KRHS enriching and rewarding; it offers a sense of responsibility and belonging while providing opportunities for friendships, training, new skills and experiences.

If you have some spare time and would like to join our wonderful group of volunteers, come and have a chat with us soon.

Contact **Jenny Bayliss** our Volunteer Coordinator  
by phone: 5997 9700  
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Jenny is in the office Wednesdays and Fridays



**Hearing Awareness** Last month Natalie from Better Hearing Australia came and visit the Mens Shed to provide education about the importance of hearing loss and why we should act early when we notice early signs and symptoms of hearing loss.

Participants learned about the following topics of Importance of Hearing. Signs of Hearing loss. Different types of Hearing Aids Free Hearing test. Access to free funding when getting Hearing Aids.

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## The War Tank visits Koo Wee Rup and surrounds

By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

In 1918, the Commonwealth Government sought to raise 40 million pounds through the Seventh War Loan to fund the war effort. Members of the public were asked to lend money to the Government and after five years it would be returned with five per cent interest. Each state was allocated an amount they needed to raise - Victoria's share was £13,500,000. Each Victorian Municipality was given a quota to raise money, based on valuations and population etc. The Shire of Berwick's quota was £40,000 and the Shire of Cranbourne was £28,000.

One of the ideas to encourage members of the public to subscribe to the War Loan was to have a Tank tour the countryside where at each stop people would hopefully be inspired to subscribe. The Tank Tour idea had come from England via the United States. *The Argus* of January 30, 1918 had reported on this idea *It was, surely, an American expert in advertising who suggested the use of a real British tank to assist in selling war bonds to the people of New York. The novelty of such a venture fairly "fetched" the Americans. The British tank was the most popular medium for advertisement that the cutest American had ever seen. A month or so ago. the National War Savings Committee decided to imitate the example of New York and commence a tank collection in Trafalgar Square. Never has there been such a success.*



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# Term 2 Pilates 2019

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**Marlene on 0429 814 410**  
**Term 2. 2019 commences Monday 8th April**



(No Saturday classes from 27th April or all May, and no Monday class on 29th April. No classes over Easter)

## Shire of Cranbourne. SEVENTH WAR LOAN.

### Public Meetings

In connection with the tour of the War Loan Tank will be held as follows:—

LANG LANG, SATURDAY, October 5, 8 p.m.

KOOWEERUP, MONDAY, October 7, 8 p.m.

Addresses by speakers accompanying the tank.

D. M. M'GREGOR,  
Shire President.

Shire Hall, Cranbourne,  
October 1, 1918.

From the Koo Wee Rup Sun of October 2, 1918.

The tanks were not completely authentic - *The Argus* on April 17, 1918 had this description of the tanks - *At a garage in the city the body of the tank has been dismantled as the light car on which it was mounted was not considered sufficiently strong to stand the strain of the trip. The parts will be reassembled on a motor lorry, which will give it a more imposing appearance, and provide greater accommodation for the party which is to travel with it.*

On September 16, 1918, three tanks were scheduled to leave Melbourne - the tour that covered this area (the old Shire of Cranbourne and Shire of Berwick) was Tour three. Tour 1 went to the west of the State, Tour 2 went to the north and Tour 3 to Gippsland. The Gippsland tour was accompanied by Lieutenant Pickett, who made appeals at each stop. The tank stopped in Lang Lang on October 5, it went through Caldermeade and Monomeith to Koo Wee Rup on October 7 and it was then scheduled to go to Tooradin, Sherwood, Clyde and Cranbourne.

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## The War Tank visits Koo Wee Rup and surrounds *(from previous page)*

*By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society*

What was the local reaction to the Tank Tour? The *Koo Wee Rup Sun* of September 25, 1918 reported mainly on the tour in the Cranbourne Shire but started off with some figures from neighbouring areas - *Berwick Shire's quota is £40,000, and the various towns have contributed as follow: - Dandenong, £8000; Berwick and Pakenham, £1200 each; Nar Nar Goon, £800, Tynong, £500; Bunyip, £1500; Longwarry, £700.* The paper also had a stern warning to those members of the community who were hesitant in participating - *Those who cannot fight must put their money in the loan. The percentage is good, and the security first class. Cranbourne Shire must come forward and help the loan all it can. The first thing the Germans would do if they came here would be to take the lot, without interest, and no return of the principal.*

The *Koo Wee Rup Sun* reported on the tour again in their October 9 issue - *No. 3 war tank, with Lieut. Pickett in charge, visited Wonthaggi on Friday and Saturday, the result being about £5000. The tank came on to Lang Lang on Saturday evening, when there was a large, attendance of the public, and addresses were delivered from the tank. The aims and objects of the loan were fully and clearly explained.*

*Cr. W.H. Greaves, in introducing the tank, and those in charge, mentioned that Lang Lang was honoured by being the first town in the shire to be visited by the tank, and he trusted they would respond in a way that would maintain the high prestige that surrounded Lang Lang for the part she was taking in this great war, and also in a way that would be acceptable to the promoters of the tank campaign. He then introduced Lieut. Pickett who in a versatile manner put before those present the reason why Australians should subscribe to the war loan, and not go outside their country to borrow money, the capital and interest of which when repaid went, right out of their land.*

*In response a sum of £3310 was subscribed, the chief contributors being: — Mrs A. M'Millan, £500; Mr A. M'Millan, £500; D. M'Millan, £500; H. Lawrence, £300; Mrs A. Baker £300; W.C. Greaves £200 A. Glasscock £250; F. Cogle, T. M'Alcese, W. Cole. Mrs Alloway, W. Greaves, jun. £100 each. Mrs Prowd £50; Miss Sylvia Alloway, £50; Miss Lucy Greaves, £50, R. Grant £50 E. N. Wiseman. £.20; Mrs Duff, Mrs Bruce, H. Dainty, and S. Baptise £10 each.*

*In the evening Kooweerup was visited, and there was a small attendance at the local hall, where Lieut. Pickett delivered an address. Business started off with a sum of £100 by an unknown applicant, and the total amount offered during the evening came to £630, including four amounts of £100, one of £50, £30, and the balance being principally in £10 bonds. It was hardly a representative meeting of Kooweerup, and we understand that more is being applied for. On Monday afternoon the tank went on to Cranbourne, where £3800 was secured.*

The *Koo Wee Rup Sun*, had this summary of the Tank Tour in their November 6, 1918 edition and clearly felt the organisation of the tour could have been better -



*From The Australasian October 26, 1918*

*Cranbourne Shire's Quota - Seventh War Loan (£27,000) has not been reached, and it is difficult or impossible to find out how much the shire has contributed. The tour of the tank through this territory was not distinguished by any remarkable organising, as most of the district was left untouched. Only three centres were visited, Lang Lang, Kooweerup and Cranbourne. At the former place the sum of £3310 was reached; at Kooweerup, £630, and Cranbourne, £3800. The London Bank at Kooweerup has received applications for £3660, which, added to the £630, is £4290. This makes a total of £12,030, but it is quite safe to say that a good deal more has been subscribed. Many people in Cranbourne Shire have applied for bonds in Melbourne, which, of course, are not credited to this shire.*

The last sentence of this article sums up for us the success of the War Loan appeal and the role the Tank Tour played in raising the money - *The splendid result of the war loan, which is indeed a real Victory loan, over £44,000,000 having been reached, has done away with any idea of compulsion.*

**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 June 12 at 7.30pm. New members welcome.**

**Museum re-opening – watch this space! Heather Arnold [harnold@dcsi.net.au](mailto:harnold@dcsi.net.au) 0407 521 637.**

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If you can help, please contact Cindy Craven at the College on 5997 1444 or via email [craven.cindy.c@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:craven.cindy.c@edumail.vic.gov.au).

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