

THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



NOVEMBER 2019

Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Singapore Band Tour

After 12 months of planning, several knock backs for possible concert performances and endless Department of Education red tape, a group of 42 boarded a Qantas flight to Singapore on September 26.

The central location of our Hotel Chancellor @ Orchard was within walking distance of many eateries and shopping malls. Little India, China Town and Arab Street were close by. We enjoyed a leisurely breakfast at the hotel each day and swimming in the roof top pool. Karaoke at a nearby bar also featured in our activities.

A 6am bus trip to the Kranji War ceremony on Day 2 preceded a moving Remembrance Ceremony. This was adroitly compered by Miss McGinley whilst the keynote address was given by Lieutenant Colonel Stephen McConnell from the Australian High Commission. Wreaths were laid by Mrs Nicolson (Kooweerup Secondary College),



On the steps at Kranji War Cemetery

Hayley Mclure (Kooweerup RSL) and Alanah Wilson (for Darrell Ottley on behalf of his mate 97 year old Wal Williamson). Afterwards Warrant Officer Brendan Woodsell led the students on a tour of graves of soldiers from towns near Kooweerup on which we placed crosses.

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The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 2 October. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be the Township AGM and will be held on Wednesday, 6 November at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. At this meeting the positions of Vice President and Treasurer and all general committee positions will be vacated and nominations called for. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Capital Works grants: could we apply for lighting for the sign at Cochrane Park entrance. Need to follow up quotes from last time. Rob Mure will contact Shep Signs, Gavin Brock will re-contact Signarama.

Councillor Brown was not in attendance this evening due to ill health.

Helena Moloney, Port Ward Community Development Facilitator with Cardinia Shire introduced herself to the meeting. She has been with Cardinia Shire for a number of years and in the Community Development Team for most of that time and has recently moved into the role in Port Ward. Helena will aim to make at least alternate meetings and is available to assist us with any matters with council.

The President called for nominations to the Australia Day sub-committee, the following people volunteered to help out: Geoff Stokes, Frank Cramer, Rob Mure, Joyce Light, Caroline Roff, Gavin Brock.

The Australia Day sub-committee will meet before the next Township Committee meeting.

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What's on in Koo Wee Rup and District

November

Fri	1st	Friday Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Sat	2nd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	2nd	Cardinia Brix - A Lego Fan Event	Cardinia Cultural Centre	9am
Sat	2nd	Saturday Pennant	Bowls Club	1.00pm
Sun	3rd	Cardinia Brix - A Lego Fan Event	Cardinia Cultural Centre	9am
Mon	4th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	4th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	6.30pm
Mon	4th	CWA Meeting	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Mon	4th	Bayles Fauna Park Meeting	Bayles Hall	7.30pm
Tues	5th	Tuesday Pennant	Bowls Club	10.15am
Tues	5th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	6th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Royal Hotel	10am
Weds	6th	Koo Wee Rup Township Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Thurs	7th	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Fri	8th	KWR Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary	Education Rm, Hospital	9.30am
Fri	8th	Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club	6.00pm
Sat	9th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	9th	Family Arts Day	Cardinia Cultural Centre	11am
Sat	9th	Saturday Pennant	Bowls Club	1.00pm
Sun	10th	Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee	Bayles Fauna Park	9am
Sun	10th	KWR CFA Open Day	CFA Station, Moody Street	10am
Mon	11th	Remembrance Day Service	KWR Cenotaph	10.30am
Mon	11th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	11th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	6.30pm
Tues	12th	Tuesday Pennant	Bowls Club	10.15am
Tues	12th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	13th	Community Centre Committee AGM	Community Centre	7.30pm
Thurs	14th	Cricket Nets Grand Opening	KWR Rec Reserve	5pm
Thurs	14th	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Fri	15th	Friday Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Fri	15th	Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club	6.00pm
Sat	16th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	16th	Comedy Hypnotist	KWR Rec Reserve	7.30pm
Sun	17th	Music on the Grass	KWR Hospital	11am
Mon	18th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	18th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	6.30pm
Mon	18th	Cardinia Community Kitchen, hosted by KWR CWA	Men's Shed	7pm
Tues	19th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	20th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Chandelier Café	10am
Thurs	21st	South West Gippsland Association	Bowls Club	11.00am
Thurs	21st	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Fri	22nd	Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club	6.00pm
Sat	23rd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	23rd	Saturday Pennant	Bowls Club	1.00pm
Sun	24th	Hard Rubbish due out today!!	Your nature strip	
Mon	25th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	25th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	6.30pm
Tues	26th	Tuesday Pennant	Bowls Club	10.15am
Tues	26th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Thurs	28th	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Fri	29th	Twilight Bowls	Bowls Club	6.00pm
Sat	30th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	30th	Saturday Pennant	Bowls Club	1.00pm
Sat	30th	KWR Scouts 90th Anniversary celebration	KWR Scout Hall	3pm

December

Sun	1st	Christmas Fair, hosted by Hospital Ladies Auxiliary	Community Centre	10am
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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 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.

What a Champion

Last month the Blackfish reported that Alisha Kilpatrick had won the local Lions Junior Public Speaking competition for Grade 3/4 students. Since then Alisha won the District Junior Public Speaking in Warrigal and as the District Junior Public Speaking winner Alisha was invited to present her speech to the delegates at the Lions District convention at Rosebud on Saturday 26th of October.

Alisha beat contestants representing over 1300 schools to win this competition.

Alisha was presented with the Grand Champion trophy and the bannerette of the District Governor.

Well done to our other local contestant, Jayda Tannahill who came second in her group (5/6).

The Lions received this lovely message from Alisha's Mum, "Please can you thank all of the KWR Lions Club for their support of Alisha. Ron has been our amazing 'go to support person' but along this journey we have had the privilege to meet several KWRLC members who have supported Alisha and other speakers. One of our highlights has been seeing some of these people around town and excitedly saying 'hey, they are part of Lions Club!' Thank you for supporting Alisha but more importantly for supporting our community".



Alisha with Ron Payne, the proud JPS Chairman from the Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup

Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Singapore Band Tour *(from Page 1)*

The Singapore Zoo was nearby so we spent some time there before returning to our hotel.

Day 3 was a 5 hour guided bus tour of Singapore which included a stop off at the Ford Factory where the Singapore capitulation took place in 1942. We walked to Newton's Circus for our evening meal. On day 4 a large group attended a Church service and then travelled by train to the Botanic Gardens. In the evening a return visit was made by some to hear the Singapore Police band perform in the Sound Shell.

On day 5 we were warmly welcomed by Mark McCallum Principal of Chatsworth, an International Baccalaureate School where we gave two performances. At the conclusion our students and staff were able to spend some time together.

A train trip to Wee Nam Kee for a meal of Hainanese Chicken Rice began day 6. This was followed by a trip to the legendary Raffles Hotel, a private room, and the famous Singapore Sling was sampled - by some. In the evening we travelled to "Our Tampines Hub" an extraordinary facility that services 250,000 people. Here we were afforded all the facilities of a professional performance. A highlight was Holly's performance in Chinese of "Tong Hua" which drew loud applause from an excited audience.



And so after a full day 7 at Sentosa Island we boarded the midnight flight back to Melbourne.

Thanks to our contact in Singapore Ian Nicolson and the William Angliss staff who ensured that each day ran smoothly in a wonderful trip that far exceeded our expectations.

Claudia Barker

Pictured clockwise from top: The band with Harry P, Mrs Barker at Darrell Ottley's grave and concert at Chatsworth International

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

Police Report – Sergeant Kevin Isles

Crime Summary for Koo Wee Rup for last month

01/09/2019: Petrol Drive Off: Shell, Station Street, Koo Wee Rup. Subject to ongoing investigation

04/04/2019: Theft from Motor car. Mickle Street, Koo Wee Rup.

Theft from Motor car. Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup. Offences most likely linked. A suspect has been identified but yet to be interviewed. Investigation by LSC LEE at Koo Wee Rup police: 5997 1404

04/09/2019: Petrol Drive Off: Caltex South Gippsland Highway Koo Wee Rup. Subject to ongoing investigation

06/09/2019: Residential burglary, Railway Road, Koo Wee Rup. Entry by forcing a window whilst owners out for the day. Cash and jewellery stolen

09/09/2019: Theft of motor vehicle: Tooradin-Station Road, Cardinia. Unregistered motor bike stolen from garage.

19/09/2019: Residential Burglary, Manks Road, Cardinia. Occurred during day whilst owners away. 21 year old male from Noble Park has been charged by Pakenham CIU.

21/09/2019: Theft of motor car. Service Station, Ballarto Road, Cardinia. Car stolen from yard overnight. Vehicle recovered in Caulfield a week later.

22/09/2019: Attempted theft of motor car. Service Station, Ballarto Road, Cardinia. Vehicle left unlocked at rear of service station overnight. (Related to incident 21/09/19)

22/09/2019: Robbery, Station Street. Victims walking along Station Street approached by 2 x males in a car. Threats and demands made. Victims handed over phone and wallets. Nil assault to victims. **This is subject of an ongoing investigation by Cardinia (Pakenham) Criminal investigation Unit. Any information in relation to this crime can be forwarded to Cardinia CIU on 5945 2500 or through crime Stoppers on the number below.**

30/09/2019: Robbery in Charles Street. Parties known to each other. Phone stolen and victim assaulted. A 16 Year old youth from Lang Lang has been charged

If anyone has any information to any of the above incidents they can contact Local police on: 5997 1404 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 33300

Geoff wished it to be known that the Men's Shed is for gentlemen of all ages, not just those who have retired. Construction of the addition for the metalwork shop is progressing well.

Chris advised that the Pakenham Bus Service appears to be running on Public Holidays using the Saturday timetable.

Garry asked about whether there would be a grant available to the Christmas on The Swamp Committee this year. The response was that it was not available to organisations that received a grant last year. The committee still has some funds held over from last year that can be used for this year.

Lachie asked if we should be pushing for the police station to be manned over Christmas. The general response was that the reported crimes were not sufficient for a greater police presence in Koo Wee Rup. The only way to get more police is to have more crime, please make sure everything is reported to police not just to Facebook.

Trevor advised that the Koo Wee Rup sign at the corner of Boundary drain Road had been removed. An email will be sent to Councillor Brown to follow up for the next meeting.



YOU'RE INVITED
Family Arts Day
Saturday 9th November 2019
11am - 2pm
40 Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham

Enjoy a fun introduction to our new facilities at the Cardinia Cultural Centre.

Activities include:

Face painting

Free BBQ

Free screening for kids at the theatre

Live music

Visual art exhibitions

Gallery tours PLUS a special interactive workshop from Club Kids where kids get the chance to learn about and play with electronic music gear. No blip is too bippy. No squelch is too squawky. Come have fun!
It's all FREE.

We've been working hard on our new facilities for artists, locals and people wanting to host events - and we're looking forward to sharing with you the excitement and colour of our new look Centre.



News from the Koo Wee Rup Country Women's Association

Without the support of local businesses and our residents our annual trivia night would not nearly be as successful as they have been. This year, our 3rd 'Halloween' trivia night, was sold out within a week, even when we added the option of extra seats to the tables and managed to squeeze an extra table in!

A really big thank you to the following sponsors who provided gifts and vouchers for our competitions: Caldermeade Farm, Koo Wee Rup News Agents and the Royal Hotel. We are delighted to pass on the money raised to our local educational facilities to help them obtain additional resources in the 2020 year.

September saw the start of the Cardinia Community Kitchens project. The first event was held in Officer and was about pumpkin, which was in season at the time. Last week's was Spinach, with very many recipes available to try.

These events are free, but booking is essential. On the 18th of November we will be hosting art the men's shed I and will focus on Asparagus. Please come and support us! You can contact Joss for more information on 0404374490 or book tickets online at try booking (www.trybooking.com) under "Cardinia community kitchens".

The *Win Pankhurst Memorial Scholarship* is **now open**. The scholarship is available to any Year 6 child attending either Bayles Regional Primary, St John the Baptist Primary or Koo Wee Rup Primary Schools. The scholarship is to help assist with the educational expenses of starting High School (there is no requirement on which High School the student attends). If you have not received an application form from your school, please contact the branch secretary Joss at kwrcwa@outlook.com applications close Friday 29th of November.

Last, but by no means least, the KWR CWA came home with an astounding pile of trophy and awards from the West Gippsland Craft Exhibition held in Cranbourne on the 17th-19th of October. Receiving six of the ten trophies for excellence in sections of the exhibition was an exciting development.



Term 4 Pilates 2019

First Class Free

Pilates for good posture and core body strength.
Suitable for all ages & abilities.

When: 6.00pm Mondays or 9.00am Saturday
Where: Hewitt Eco House, Kooweerup Regional Health Service, 215 Rossiter Road Koo Wee Rup.
Costs: \$10 casual & concession of \$5 available.
(fully qualified teacher)

Enquiries to:
Marlene on 0429 814 410

Term 4 2019 commences Monday 7th October



Members of the CWA and friends at the 3rd annual Trivia night



Craft leader Kaye Chaplin (right) receiving one of trophies at the West Gippsland exhibition

We also had individual members receiving trophies for their sewing, photography and quilting achievements. Next year we hope to enter at state conference with as much success.

Our next meeting is our Annual General Meeting, which will be held on the 4th of November at the Senior Citizens Hall at 7.30pm. For more information on how to volunteer with the CWA or enquiries on events please contact us via email: kwrcwa@outlook.com

Mat Pilates @ Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service

This group has kicked off again for Term 4 with a variety of opportunities to build core strength, balance and functional fitness. The first session is FREE and classes are held Mondays 6 pm and Saturdays 9 am at the Hewitt ECO House Koo Wee Rup Regional Health in Rossiter Rd.

Enquiries to Marlene on 0429 814410



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Helping Out At The Hub

Sheryl Blay and Linda Sanders (KWR Lions Club) have been helping out at the Hub at the Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service. Kaye Chaplin from CWA also came along and helped out with the blankets.

We have been meeting every Wednesday night (5pm – 7pm) with local girls to make weighted blankets. We have all had fun making them and most of the girls have completed their blankets.

What was intended to be a 6 week event, has now turned into an ongoing thing as the girls are keen to make more items. The girls have been learning how to sew on machines and to do other crafts. Last Wednesday, the girls started making scrunchies in many different colours and others started making pom poms to make a rug.



Maddie, Tylah, Bonny and Keely



Hayley, Meg and Maddie



Georgia and Isabelle



Sheryl helps Kiara and Isabelle with their sewing machines



Kaye, Bonny, Sheryl, Tylah and Linda

Splash into summer at Koo Wee Rup Swimming Pool!

This year, the Koo Wee Rup Swimming Pool, along with the other 3 outdoor pools in the shire, will be open every day in January, regardless of the temperature. You can now plan ahead and make the most of the summer holidays, knowing the shire's four outdoor pool facilities Koo Wee Rup Pool, Pakenham Outdoor Pool, Garfield Pool and Emerald Lake Wading Pool, will be open to the public throughout the month.

On days when the forecast temperature is below 26 degrees, the pools will open from 12pm (midday) for a minimum of three hours. Staff will then make the decision to keep the pools open for the remainder of the day if the weather is favourable or the pools are well attended.

The pools will again be hosting themed parties and other family friendly activities throughout the season. For more information about these events, follow Cardinia Outdoor Pools on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cardiniaoutdoorpools).

Casual visits and seasonal passes for adults, concession/child and families are available for purchase at all four outdoor pools. Aquatic memberships are available for purchase at Cardinia Life and include access to all four outdoor pools.

This year the Koo Wee Rup Pool will be open from Saturday 2 November 2019 until Sunday 22 March 2020.



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Out and About with Cardinia Shire's Senior Citizen of the Year

KWR Lions President June Wright OAM was inducted as Cardinia Shire's Senior Citizen of the Year on Australia Day 2019. A lifetime volunteer, June received a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in 2017 for her outstanding contributions to her community. She is still busy at the Koo Wee Rup Lions Op Shop she helped establish 20 years ago,

managing three days per week. She is very proud the Op Shop supports numerous charitable causes. June became involved in Scouting through her husband and children in the '70s, serving as a group leader for the better part of a decade. Her connection to her community goes back a long way; her grandfather taught at Nar Nar Goon Primary School and her father worked at Cardinia Shire Council in Pakenham.

Last month, June was invited to Government House in Melbourne to the Senior of the Year awards. June's two sons and their wives also attended along with Ken and Sheryl Blay plus the Mayor and two staff from the Shire. June and her guests met the Governor of Victoria, Ms. Linda Dessau, and enjoyed a tour of the magnificent Melbourne building.

Also last month, June Wright OAM attended a reception at the Council Chambers for the Tour of the Melbourne Cup.



Photos: top left - June in front of the Governor's chair, bottom left - June with her two sons, Mayor, Cr Graeme Moore and Ken and Sheryl Blay from KWR Lions at Government House, bottom right - June and the Mayor with the Melbourne Cup

A reminder of the reasons for contacting the Community Advisory Committee

The next meeting of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will be held on the 29th of October '19, too late to meet the deadline for the November edition of Blackfish. In the meantime just a reminder that the aim of the CAC is to provide the Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS) with feedback and advice to improve and strengthen the services, information, forward planning, and the future policy development of the KRHS. The Committee will furnish advice to the KRHS Board of Management taken from a Patient, Resident or a Carer's point of view, and also from the Koo-Wee-Rup Community's point of view or anyone with a query or a worry etc..

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

If you have a suggestion or some nagging thoughts about your difficulties, or your dependants' comforts or indeed any problems with KRHS that you would like the Committee to look into on the, then please get in touch with the Customer Advisory Committee as soon as you can.

Simply phone 5997 9679 or **Geoff Stokes** on 0435 085 002. Or you can email: geoffrestokes@geoffstokes.com Your email will be acknowledged.

Geoff Stokes



Will You Win The Big Race?

We're not talking about *'the race that stops the nation'* but the real estate race – where you have entered your property to hopefully storm home and successfully sell for a great price.

Like the Melbourne Cup, the contest to attract and win a buyer can be very competitive.

So, when it comes to selling your home, how can you make sure your property stands out from the crowd and improve your chances of securing the trophy – the best price?

We don't have a Melbourne Cup tip for you but we will wager that the following will help you rein in your chances for a win:

Before entering the stalls - Interview at least 2-3 local agents (including One Agency of course). Like a bookie at the race track, they will have the best inside knowledge of what's happening in the market in your area.

Help the odds be in your favour – by setting a realistic price from the starting gun. Don't be guided by your emotions but by factual data, the current market conditions and what other comparable homes in the area have sold for.

Dress to Impress – Smarten up your home before any inspections, think fresh, clean, no clutter and street appeal. Less is more so create space, depersonalise and take care of any repair or maintenance issues.

When approaching the home turn – Don't refuse to negotiate with a potential purchaser because you find their offer offensive. Remove your blinkers and let your agent 'get on the bit' to get you a premium price.

You're neigh-ly there – Make sure you keep the communication lines open. Stay in touch with your agent and answer or return their calls quickly, especially at the crucial negotiation stage.

Don't horse around – A potential buyer might just bolt if you procrastinate. Their offer may be scratched if you take too long to get back to them with an answer.

If you have a handicap - Be up front and honest regarding any structural faults or pest damage. Chances are it will be found by the Building or Pest Inspector any way and you may lose the sale or have to reduce the price to get the sale across the finish line.

We hope your house is a swooper and with these tips you are sure to shorten your odds to put yourself in the box seat to salute the judge.



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Are you thinking of selling? **5997 2425**

St Sofia Festival

On Sunday, 27 October 2019 in St John's Church, Koo Wee Rup there was the 47th celebration of St Sofia Festival.

A church packed by both locals and those who had travelled from Melbourne attended Holy Mass celebrated by Father Frank Bertagnocci.

A newly formed St John's choir sang during mass. The traditional 'Asta' was success, thanks to the indefatigable Vince Bucello. Leanne Bertuna and a team of cooks provided food including sausages donated by Charlie and Lina Motta.



Let's not forget the day is made possible by the generosity of the local farmers giving asparagus, vegetables and fruit.

The local organising committee thanks the 'Direttivo' of Sortino Social Club led by Paul Giuliano, President of the Club for the huge amount of help they gave to organising the event.

The raffle winners:	1st	Sean Dolan
	2nd	Vince Ventura
	3rd	Vince Iaia
	4th	Mrs Arradana

In all it was another great day that fits well in the tradition of Koo Wee Rup.

Enzo Buccheri, for St Sofia Festival committee

Have your say on Cardinia Shire Council structure

The Cardinia community has an opportunity to have its say on the structure of Cardinia Shire Council when a review begins on Wednesday 6 November.

The review, known as an electoral representation review, will examine the electoral structure of the local council to ensure it provides fair and equitable representation for all voters. The review will look at:

- whether the local council has the appropriate number of councillors
- whether the local council should be unsubdivided, with councillors elected from the whole local council, or subdivided into wards and
- if subdivided, the number of wards, ward boundaries, and the number of councillors per ward.

The review will not consider a council's external boundaries or whether it should be combined with another council (or separated).

Reviews are generally required at least every 12 years and, according to Electoral Commissioner Warwick Gately AM, are an important way of ensuring all voters are represented in a fair and equitable way.

'The opportunity to have your say doesn't come around too often, so it's important to have a broad range of community members contributing to the shape of their local democracy,' Mr Gately said.

'If you are interested in the future electoral structure of your local area, I encourage you to get involved. Public submissions are a vital part of the review process, providing valuable local knowledge and perspectives.'

Anyone interested in finding out more about the review is encouraged to attend a public information session. The session will be held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 7 November 2019 in the Council Chamber, Civic Centre, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer.

A submission guide and fact sheet outline the review process and provide important background information and key dates. The guide and fact sheet are available at vec.vic.gov.au. To find out more about the review process and how you or your group can have a say, visit the VEC website or call 131 832.

The VEC will release its preliminary report with options for the council's electoral structure on Wednesday 5 February 2020.

Any changes to the electoral structure of Cardinia Shire Council will apply at the next general election in 2020.



STOCKDALE & LEGGO - YOUR LOCAL REALTOR WITH A NEW LOOK

Melbourne Cup is on and we are all looking for luck but it is also a good time to look at the Real Estate Market as Interest Rates are still low and there are various investment opportunities to be made.

This Month Stockdale & Leggo is opening again for Rental Offerings. If you have a property you want us to manage or you are looking for one drop in and talk to Paul or Barb to see how we can help.

KIDS COLOURING COMPETITION - NOV 2019

Prizes

- (3-6 years) - \$50 ToyWorld Voucher
- (7-12 years) - \$50 EB Games Voucher

Entries close 25/11/19. Winners announced 30/11/19.
Pick up your drawing from Stockdale & Leggo Office
Koo Wee Rup

This year we are working with Santa to bring everyone a little festival cheer, keep an eye out in December as we decorate the office. Don't Forget to Write your Letters to Santa and drop them in the New Special Post Box in place from December 1st!



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FOR SALE 1300m²
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State Athletics

Three Koo Wee Rup Secondary College students took part in State Athletics in October. The results were:

- Lexey Klaster – 3rd (18-20 hurdles)
- Gloria Piccoli – 3rd (17 200m) and 4th (17 100m)
- Ned Harrison – 6th (18-20 200m)

The event was live streamed in some of the College's classes and the athletes appreciated the interest, even though they were extremely nervous about it!

Congratulate them if you see them around

Claire Notman, Koo Wee Rup Secondary College, House and Interschool Sport Coordinator



Calling all Year 12 Students

Are you looking to attend university or TAFE in 2020 and could benefit from some financial support.

You may be eligible for our 2020 Koo Wee Rup branch Scholarship Program.

The Community Bank® Branch Scholarship Program is a transformative undertaking that changes the lives of local students, strengthens communities for the long term and is a tangible example of the good that banking with us can achieve.

Our young people are our future and we believe they deserve the best support possible to help forge their careers and achieve their dreams.

Call into the branch at Koo Wee Rup to pick up an application form or Tag a friend of family member that may be eligible through our Facebook page – Koo Wee Rup Branch



Going to Uni or TAFE for the first time in 2020?

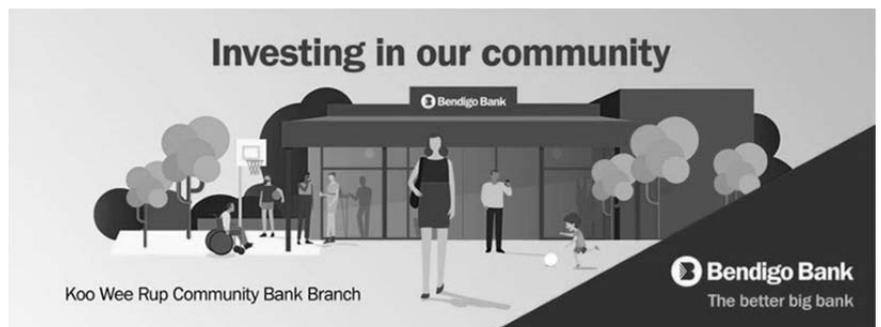
Scholarship coming soon.

Applications are invited from eligible students in the local district attending university or TAFE for the first time in 2020.

Drop into your nearest branch at 28 Station Street, Koo Wee Rup or phone 5997 2266 for more information or visit bendigobank.com.au/scholarships.



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St John the Baptist Primary School

Manser Cup

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



Socktober; 'Sock it to Poverty'

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

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

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

Orientation for our 2020 Students

The first of our orientation sessions to help prepare students for the transition from kinder to school, was held on the 21st October. It is always wonderful to see these very enthusiastic smiling faces, and watch as new friendships start to develop.

Our next orientation sessions will take place on;

Monday 11th November (1:30 -3:10pm)

Monday 18th November (1:30-3:10pm)

Monday 25th November (12:00-3:10pm)

Planning for 2020 has already commenced, so if you are interested in exploring the wonderful educational, social and wellbeing opportunities with small class sizes that St John's have to offer, please contact the school to arrange a tour and to meet the principal Mr. Christopher Dortmans. (5997 1653)

Grade 2 Sleepover

This has become a highlight in the Grade 2 year. The students spent the night at school, sharing a delicious candlelight meal cooked by the Principal, playing games, listening to stories and eventually falling asleep. Then we enjoyed breakfast together before a busy school day. I know the teachers slept well the following night.



Upcoming events

7th November –
Art Show 5-7pm

8th November
Grandparents Day
Mass and House
Sports

11th – 22nd
November -
Whole School
Swimming
Program

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Together We Learn

KOO WEE RUP Primary School

Lion Club Public Speaking Competition

We are extremely proud of Jayda Tannahill's efforts in the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition this year. Jayda has done a phenomenal job of winning through a number of stages. Jayda was recognised as our school, Koo Wee Rup and Zone champion which resulted in her then competing in the District competition last month. This was a compilation of many different zones which covers over 1200 schools from Endeavour Hills all the way to Mallacoota. Jayda once again performed to an extremely high level and whilst she did not walk away as the winner, did an amazing job. On behalf of our entire school community I congratulate Jayda on her commitment and effort throughout this competition.



'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 4 Transition

1:45-3:15pm

** Wednesday 13th November

Wednesday 27th November

9am - 1pm

Tuesday 10th December

**** Parent Information Sessions will be held during
this transition session**

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

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1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group

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Scout Troop (11 – 14 yrs)

Swamp Rats Venturer Unit (15-17 yrs)

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meet every Tuesday night between 7pm - 8:30pm

meet every Wednesday night between 7pm - 9pm

meet every Friday night between 7pm -9pm

meet on Friday nights from 8pm

New Members always welcome!

Koo Wee Rup Scout Group is turning 90!

Yes, that's right – Scouting has been a part of this wonderful town for 90 years!

We are celebrating this milestone with an afternoon of fun from 3pm on Saturday, November 30th at the Scout Hall (1 Mickle Street).

If you have ever been involved in Scouting or are interested in seeing what it is all about, please come along and join us!

Have your say on Council's draft Advertising Signage Policy

Cardinia Shire Council invites community members to provide feedback on the draft Advertising Signage Policy. The draft policy provides guidance for the design and placement of outdoor signs.

The policy outlines signs that are appropriate for various forms of development and context, and will assist developers, building owners, building tenants, planning permit applicants and residents to understand what type of signs are supported within Cardinia Shire Council. It will also inform how many signs are permitted per premises, and what sign types are allowed in different land uses and buildings. The draft plan also outlines the preferred position for large signs, to maintain road safety, visual amenity and avoid clutter.

Residents are invited to give feedback on the policy online at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Alternatively, residents can have their say in person at a number of Council drop-in sessions:

- **Tuesday 29 November**, 9am – 12.30pm, Cardinia Shire Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer
- **Wednesday 6 November**, 10am – 2pm, Main Street, Pakenham (near Yakkaboo at the pedestrian crossing)

Feedback closes on **Friday 22 November 2019**.

For more information, or to provide feedback on the policy, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay or call 1300 787 624.

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Help shape Cardinia Shire's Open Space Strategy

Cardinia Shire Council is inviting community members to assist in the creation of a new Open Space Strategy for Cardinia Shire.

The strategy will analyse the existing provision of open spaces across the shire, identify gaps and provide the strategic direction for the shire's open spaces over the coming decade. 'Open spaces' include sport and active recreation reserves, nature reserves, parks and playground spaces, wetlands, trails and urban plaza spaces.

All residents are encouraged to provide input in to the development of the strategy to help Council develop a comprehensive plan that appropriately reflects the community's preferences.

Residents are invited to have their say on Council's Open Space Strategy by visiting www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Council will also be conducting an extensive range of drop-in sessions throughout October and November 2019 for residents to contribute their thoughts and ideas for the strategy in person. For dates, times and locations of these sessions, please visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

Alternatively, feedback can be emailed to mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au or posted to: Open Space Strategy Consultation, Cardinia Shire Council, PO Box 7, Pakenham VIC 3810.

Consultation closes **5pm, Sunday 1 December 2019.**

Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub-Branch Report

We Remember Them

Remembrance Day Service, Koo Wee Rup Cenotaph, Monday, 11 November at 11am

Writing on behalf of all our members past and present, I wish to extend our warmest invitation to all serving and former members of the Australian, New Zealand and British Military forces and those of other nations, relatives and friends, members of our wonderful community and all who would like to be with us. This short and simple service in its content is to commemorate the fallen and to remind us that the freedom we enjoy was dearly paid for by the lives of many including those of our POWs. Surely the need to express our deepest gratitude and indebtedness lives in us all. What we owe is too great to express in words and too great to be repaid in any portion. Please greet our devoted volunteers with your warmest smile (and please, buy a poppy) with your generous contribution we will be able to assist some of our veterans and veterans widows. Thank you.

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**Rotary Club of
Koo Wee Rup -Lang Lang**



All hands were on deck for our Annual Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang Charity Golf Day on Thursday the 11th of October at the Lang Lang Golf Course. We very much appreciate and thank all those that business around Koo Wee Rup and Lang Lang that supported our golf day. We however do not thank the weather as the afternoon was a tad wet which bought out the umbrellas and rain coats. We also thank Ralph and the crew at the Lang Lang Golf Club, we had a couple of hiccups getting there this year but thankfully with your assistance we were able to get on your beautiful golf course and present a day for our players to enjoy once again.

Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang and VicMow will be hosting a fundraising day at the Lang Lang Showgrounds. Mowing down MALS Family Day is being held to raise funds to send 12 year old Ashleigh to America for desperately needed surgery that isn't available here. Join us for an action packed day of not only lawn mower racing, but rumour has it the racing bar stools will also come out to play. There will be carnival rides, push mower relay, car boot sale, raffles, auctions Rotary Club barbecue, Dumplings, Coffee and much much more. Her brother Brayden also had MALS but is now on a great road of recovery, from a wheelchair and a feeding tube to walking, going back to school and doing work experience at Freeway Ford, incredible. Sunday the 8th of December at the Lang Lang Showgrounds from 9am, bring the family, work mates, make it a Christmas workplace get together, any excuse to get there to join in on the action.

Our Annual Christmas Carols will be at the Lang Lang Showgrounds on Wednesday, December 11th, weather dependant, more information will be in the next Blackfish so save the date. Show'n'Shine in 2020 will also be held at the Lang Lang Showgrounds on Sunday the 8th of February.

The Rotary Club are hosting 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.

How amazing is the Koo Wee Rup RSL museum, Ron, George, President John and members are to be congratulated. Our members were very privileged and amazed to come along and view all the information and items on view. All the efforts that you are putting into your current location and planned new museum to present all the incredible memorabilia is truly amazing and a credit to you all. All the history, all the items on display, the displays of books and cabinets full of information, the stories of those within our community that went to war all those years ago, it's a true honour to our past and present members of the Armed Forces. Thank you once again for hosting us and showing us around you wonderful museum.

Once upon a time one had to be asked to join Rotary, that no longer is the case. We are in need of new members so any 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. If you are interested and you think that you may fit with assisting our community through Rotary, a quick phone call is all it takes.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, keep well till my next report as
President of the Rotary Club of Koo wee rup - Lang Lang, Judy Wright. 0417 582 252.

Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub-Branch Report *(from previous page)*

Continued from the October edition

President Sukarno of Indonesia's rule was always one of instability and volatility. Born out of a struggle for Indonesian independence, Sukarno's time in power was continually plagued by internal struggles. After a chaotic period of parliamentary democracy, Sukarno had established an autocratic system that successfully ended the instability and rebellions which were threatening the survival of a diverse and fractious country. The early 1960s saw Sukarno steering Indonesia to the left by providing support and protection to the Indonesian Community Party (PKI) to the irritation of the military and Islamists. He also embarked on a series of aggressive foreign policies under the rubric of anti-imperialism, with aid from the Soviet Union and China. Sukarno took every opportunity to verbally abuse the West, with the desired effect coming from the Soviet Union and China. Therefore the ruckus with Malaya was a perfect way of increasing communist influence in the South East Asian region.

The Indonesian Confrontation was a relatively small conflict, soon wiped from the public's mind and memory by the much larger war in Vietnam. But Jakarta's provocative mixture of political rhetoric, diplomatic posturing, and low-level military engagements had always carried the danger of escalation, threatening our country's national interest and complicating our alliance relationships.

Australia's handling of that challenging crisis can now be seen as an outstanding successfully display of statecraft. In essence, Australian diplomats convinced their minister, Sir Garfield Barwick, who in turn convinced the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Menzies, and their senior ministerial colleagues, that the conflict required delicate handling. The Indonesians were not to be allowed to prevent the formation of the new federation of Malaysia, but the impact on long-term Australia-Indonesia relations had to be minimised (we will always be neighbours).

Skill and good fortune led to an excellent outcome, the good fortune may well have come from what became known as the September 30th Movement, this Movement in 1965 assisted in ending the conflict. The Movement was a self-proclaimed organisation of Indonesian National Armed Forces members who, in the early hours of October 1st 1965, assassinated six Indonesian Army generals in an abortive coup d'état. After the 1965 coup, Jakarta dropped its confrontation policy and, as a result of Australia's appropriate diplomatic handling of the state of affairs during the period of confrontation, good relations were resumed when Suharto replaced Sukarno in 1967.

As an aside, the abortive coup d'état set off the Indonesian mass killings of 1965-66, variously known as Indonesian massacres, genocide, 1965 Tragedy and Indonesian Communist Purge, which were large-scale killings and civil unrest occurring in Indonesia over many months, targeting communist sympathizers, ethnic Chinese and alleged leftists, often at the instigation of the armed forces and government. The most widely published estimates were that 500,000 to more than one million people were killed, with some more recent estimates going as high as two to three millions. The purge was a pivotal event in the transition to the 'New Order' and the elimination of the Indonesian Communist Party (PKI) as a political force and this led to the downfall of President Sukarno.

Now I need to go back to the beginning. HMAS Sydney returned home from Borneo at the end of July 1964; many of the crew were drafted off to other ships, with myself and a small number of others sailors joining the ship's company of the HMAS Duchess, which was being made ready and soon headed north to join the 10th destroyer squadron of the Far East Fleet; on arrival our task was to patrol the Malacca Straits and, along with units of the Royal and New Zealand navies, board and inspect all vessels crossing the straits from Indonesia for infiltrators, arms and explosives smuggling along with providing naval gunfire support when required for troops of the Commonwealth based in Borneo and assist/protect our coastal mine sweepers.

Arrests were made and prisoners were taken, which presented us with more problems as the only place on board ship where the prisoners could be securely held was the 'Tiller Flat', a steering gear compartment situated directly above the rudders. We shared our food with them and they were treated well, but I am sad to write that when handed over to the Malayan authorities, that was not the case. Heaven help those who were even suspected of being communist, which completely ruined our good work, I felt.

We kept doing much the same work for the next two years, returning home for a brief maintenance period and departing towards the end of May 1965 escorting HMAS Sydney to Vietnam with men and equipment, but that is another story.

In honour and remembrance of all those who did not return home: On July 28th 2013, advice as received from the Deputy Curator of Rolls of Honour at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra, that a new Roll of Honour had been mounted in the galleries of the Rolls of Honour listing all soldiers who had been KIA, died of wounds, or died of injuries during the Confrontation ... 47 years after the declaration of the end of the campaign. Brigadier Alf Garland wrote: 'No one knew we went up there, No one knew we fought there, Now, no one cares, it's a disgrace.'

Looking forward to seeing you at the Koo Wee Rup Cenotaph at 11am on the 11th of the 11th and We Will Remember Them, Lest we Forget

John Camilleri, KWR RSL Sub Branch, 5629 4242

KOO WEE RUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS

The Club has cleared Bob Mason to the Dandenong Club. Current Club Champion Bob is trying his hand at a higher level and we wish him the best at the new Club.

With the Pennant practice matches now completed for both Saturday & Tuesday we are getting down to the business end. Saturday teams are in Divisions 3 & 5. Unfortunately, the Club had to withdraw our 3rd team through lack of available players. Tuesday teams are in Divisions 2 & 4. We are hopeful of a good season in both competitions. If you would like to try the game and have a little competitive spirit still or maybe have played previously and would like to get back into the sport, please contact the Club for further details.

The Ladies held their Invitation day on the 14th in perfect conditions with teams from Cardinia Waters, Corinella, Garfield, Hampton Park, KooWeeRup, Lang Lang, Mt. Eliza, Pakenham, Somerville, Wonthaggi, Yamala Park participating. The Winners for the day with 51 pts & 32 shots was from Corinella. A close 2nd with 51 pts. & 31 shots was Pakenham. Best 1st game went to Cardinia Waters on 17 pts & 10 shots & best 2nd game was won by Garfield with 18 pts. Thanks to all our members who worked behind the "scenes" & to Bendigo Bank for their sponsorship.

Our popular Twilight bowls season will commence on Friday 8th Nov. which is a little earlier this year. Same format as previous with a sausage sizzle at 6pm followed by a couple of fun games at about 6.45pm to finish around 9pm. Everybody is welcome especially if you haven't played before but would like to try the game. All needed is a pair of flat soled shoes. The Club has spare sets of bowls.

The next round of Friday Triples was played on 4th Oct. and the 2nd game was reduced to 8 ends with the weather closing in. The very consistent team of John Williams, Nev. & Kev. Kitchin [Lang Lang] won the day with 37 pts. Another consistent team of John Van Vugt, Graeme Wilde & Simon Koning [Cardinia Waters] were the Runner Up team on 35 pts. & 17 shots. Best 1st game was won by Ned Courtin, Ken Clifton & Louis Aguiler [Pakenham] on 20 pts. & best 2nd game went to Bryan & Julie Walker, Trevor Butcher [KWR] with 16 pt s. Results from games played on 18th Oct. are Winning rink Jim Smith [Cardinia Waters], Graeme Wilde [Pakenham] & Simon Koning [Cardinia Waters] with 36 pts. The Runner up rink also with 36 pts. was Bryan Walker, Trevor Butcher & Iain Caig [KWR]. Best 1st game was won by Wendy Pownall, Trevor Kitchin & Luke Monckton [KWR] on 19 pts. & best 2nd game went to Mick Knight, Keith Lewis & Gunter Baumbach [Cardinia Waters] on 20 pts.



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An Update from the Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup

Christmas Raffle

The Koo Wee Rup Lions and Scouts have combined in purchasing a trailer and cage to fill with prizes for the Christmas Raffle.

Donations of prizes to fill it (new items only please) will be very gratefully received.

Tickets are \$2 and are available from the Bendigo Bank, The Lions Op Shop and the Blackfish Medical Clinic. Tickets are also on sale at The Open Garden on 26th and 27th October 10am – 5pm at 23 Salmon Street, Koo Wee Rup and at Woolworths on Friday 18th November from 11am.

It will be drawn at the Carols by Candlelight on December 14th.

Koo Wee Rup Lions Meeting

A dinner Meeting of the Koo Wee Rup & District Lions Club Inc. was held on the 16th October 2019 at the Chandelier Café, Station Street, Koo Wee Rup at 7pm. We hold our meetings at the Chandelier Café every third Wednesday of the month. The meetings on the first Wednesday of the month are held at the RSL club rooms where we have a supper meeting.

Zone Chairman Frank Grant introduced 1st Vice President Graham Cockerill, who brought the International President’s message and the District Governor’s message. Graham presented President June with District Governor’s Bannerette and pin and accepted the club bannerette for the District Governor.

Tail Twister Sheryl Blay had many of the members wearing head gear for her very funny tail twisting. This is a light hearted end to the meetings, with Sheryl fining members for indiscretions and misdemeanours.

Come along to Koo Wee Rup Lions and help your community and have some fun while you are doing it.



Jack & Carole Napior with Betty Leeman



Photos Left to Right:: VP David Cockerell presents President June Wright OAM with bannerette & pin; Rex Sanders playing the jester; David Cockerell and Sheryl Blay; Sheryl Blay with Suzanne De Pelsenaire wearing a flowered coat for her Open Garden weekend

A Night Out at the CWA Trivia Night

Three lions and partner attended the CWA trivia night on 5th October at the Masonic Lodge. It was a very good night and we all had fun. Shirelle Lean won a prize for best costume which she deserved as she had put in a huge effort. Congratulations Shirelle.

Right: Rex and Linda Sanders with Shirelle Lean

Far Right: Finalists of the Best Costume



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The Male Bag Foundation

The Male Bag Foundation was formed in 2013 by a group of mates who thought it would be a good idea to ride a postie bike from Perth to Melbourne. Their limiting factors were few, ie no one had ridden a motor bike before, let alone a postie bike. They did not have any postie bikes, nor knew where to get them from. All they had was a dream and a very strong desire to achieve this dream.

They learned that someone involved in Rotary had about 20 bikes that were abandoned from another project. So they were off. Someone suggested that they should try and fundraise. Great idea, but who to give any money raised to was the next hurdle. Being of the age where prostate cancer was possible, they thought that was very suitable. So, the MBF was formed.

After the inaugural ride from Perth to Melbourne they have ridden in NSW, Tasmania and several rides in Victoria. This year I was able to join the ride that was based out of Geelong.

We set off on Friday 11th October from Stradbroke Park in Kew. There were 27 riders, an advance car, pilot car, tail end car and the obligatory sag wagon. We travelled along East Link to the BP servo where we got some fuel. Here a 23 yo lady rode in on a Yamaha 650 with L plates. She asked one of the organisers if she could join our ride to Sorrento to gain experience. She was told where we were going and how long and the reason for the ride. We had 2 motor bike instructors on the ride as well as a qualified mechanic. They were consulted and we agreed she could join us for the whole ride. It was a condition that she pay her own way and donate to the cause. She readily agreed. The second condition was she get permission from her parents. She rang her mother who said she should look after herself. Her boyfriend, who she was going to visit, said that it was too good an opportunity to miss.

After this was all arranged, we set off again on East Link towards Frankston. We got to Frankston then took the highway to Dromana. We had a cuppa then travelled on to Sorrento. At Sorrento we boarded the ferry to Queenscliff. After getting off the ferry we were cheered on by some bystanders nearby. More about this later. We virtually travelled straight to our accommodation in Geelong at a caravan park. That night we went to Little Creatures Brewery and had a tour, beer tasting and dinner. After that we went to bed as we had to be on the road by 7:30 am the next day.

Saturday dawned with some wind and a threat of showers. We travelled down the Great Ocean Road. This was a wonderful experience. It certainly tested our riding skills as it was tight, twisty and ups and downs. Got to Lorne where we had morning tea. They gave us a \$200 donation towards the cause. Next stop was Apollo Bay where we refuelled and headed off to Birregurra and joined in the festival that was on there, and it was huge for a little town. We then meandered back to Geelong.

Saturday night we had a dinner where the guest speaker was a urologist from Barwon Health. He spoke about prostate cancer and how biopsies were taken now, and the dangers associated with it. He also explained how the Trans Perineal Biopsy Machine works and the benefits it would make to the men in the area. He also showed a video of a robotic machine taking out the prostate. It was an eye-opening experience for all present.

You remember I mentioned before about getting off the ferry and being cheered. Well one of those was another speaker on the night. Roland had his prostate removed 5 weeks prior. He spoke about the mental aspects of the operation. He is relatively young at 55 and still sexually active. It was about the effect of this on his wife who was 6 years younger. He had a lot to cope with. He was traumatised by the process.

Then we had a talk, of sorts, from our Patron David Parkin Premiership Captain and Premiership coach of both Hawthorn and Carlton. He called Des English to the stage. Des was a member of 2 premierships under David Parkin. Boy, did we get an insight into the goings on of football clubs of that era.

The next day we travelled around the Bellarine Peninsula to the Jack Rabbit Winery where we had lunch. Partners were invited to join us and several took the ferry from Port Melbourne to Portarlington, picked up by bus and taken to the winery. They then reversed it on the return. We then travelled along the Geelong Road, over the West Gate, which was blowing a gale, through the tunnel to Abbotsford where the ride finished.

In all over \$65,000 was raised which puts a machine into Barwon Health.

I would like to thank the Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup and District who donated \$500 to the cause. Also, to those members who donated afterwards. I won't mention names as you all know who you were.

It was an experience that will live with me for quite some time. I will be on the next ride. The next ride is unconfirmed, but early whispers are either the Barossa Valley, or Cairns to Canberra.

Frank Grant, Past President of Lions Club of KWR & District





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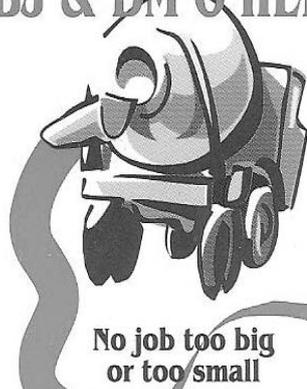
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3rd Session - \$4 a book - \$40 games \$1000 JACKPOT (if sufficient books sold)

COOLED/HEATED VENUE!!! Hope to see you all there.

Any questions please call Gill on 0412553951

Local Lions are LEHPing!

What's this all about? Is the Circus coming to Koo Wee Rup? No, but something equally exciting is about to happen in November!

Koo Wee Rup and District Lions Club will be offering FREE Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP) screening checks in our local Primary Schools over the next six to nine months, but first we are beginning with all the Year 7 students at the KWR Secondary College on 13th November as a matter of some urgency, hoping to pick up any previously undetected possible sight defects before the students progress to year 8, thus giving them the best possible outcomes in their education, social and sporting pursuits.

All parents and guardians of Year 7 students will be receiving notification from the College towards the end of October about this activity. There is a questionnaire and consent form which must be completed and returned to the school by Friday 8th November for their children to be included in this very worthwhile, FREE community project being run by our local Lions Club. A brochure is also being sent home with the students explaining the program for parents and guardians. All identifying information about each child is kept in the strictest confidence.

The ultimate aim of this Project is to offer a regular free screening check through our Primary Schools of all children's eyes at Foundation/Grade 1 level, then a further screening check at Grade 5/6 before transition to secondary school.

The Lions stress that the screening Program is NOT a professional assessment, but is carried out to try to detect any possible eye and sight defects in a student, whose parents or guardians will then be advised by the school that it would be advisable to take that child to see an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist for a formal eye check. Students already under the regular care of an Eye Professional will not be included in the screenings.

Lions undertaking this LEHP screening have been trained to use four different assessment tools to check for visual acuity, colour vision, depth perception, and in the use of the new Spot Vision Screening Camera that checks for near and far sightedness, blurred vision, eye misalignment, and unequal pupil size and refractive power. Each individual child's check should take no more than ten minutes, and is totally non-invasive and painless. Alarmingly, one in five children has an undetected vision problem, which can affect growth and development.

KWR Secondary College Assistant Principal Ms Leonie McGinley is passionate about addressing any health issues in her students, believing that a student whose health is as good as possible is a more settled, happier student in a classroom situation, as well as in their general everyday life. This creates a better learning environment both for that student, and for the class in general. Earlier this year students were offered a free Dental check in keeping with this philosophy.

Principal of Cardinia Primary School, Ms Susan Wepster, has also requested that her students have the opportunity to be screened in this school year, and this is scheduled for Friday 15th November.

Koo Wee Rup Primary School has already asked for LEHP screening to be performed in their school, so early next year we hope to achieve this, and any other Primary Schools interested in participating can contact our Lions Club to be included in turn.

The Lions Club's motto is "WE SERVE," and this is one very important way in which we can serve our own Community of Koo Wee Rup and District, as the health and well-being of our children is paramount in helping to develop a better, healthy Community in the future.

So you can now understand why the Lions are LEHPing with joy that we are able to offer this wonderful FREE service to our young people!



Lions check a student's vision with the acuity chart

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The 2019 to 2020 daylight saving group started in early October and will be walking every Thursday evening at 7 pm from the Rossiter Rd clock towers in Koo Wee Rup. Our first out of town walk occurs soon followed by a social meal. If you'd like to walk at varying paces (we don't leave anyone behind), plus enjoy social interaction with other local residents then please join us.

Enquiries to Marlene on 0429 814410



Upcoming hard and bundled green waste collection

Residents are encouraged to clean up and reduce the fire fuel load on their properties with Cardinia Shire Council's upcoming residential hard and bundled green waste collections. The hard waste collection commences on Monday 28 October and will run through five zones across the shire over five weeks. Koo Wee Rup township dates are 25-29 November.

To ensure each truck can collect the correct waste type for recycling or disposal, hard waste collection items should be stacked into five piles:

- general waste
- e-waste
- scrap metal and whitegoods
- mattresses and couches
- bundled/tied green waste.

Additionally, two free residential green waste drop-off weekends will take place at Future Recycling Transfer Station (8-11 Nov) and Lysterfield Resource Recovery Centre (15-18 Nov).

The green waste drop-off events are a free service accepting residential amounts of green waste, including: flowers, garden prunings, grass clippings, leaves, tree branches and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long), and weeds.

Residents must present photo ID as proof of residence within Cardinia Shire to access the free service. Waste will only be accepted from residential vehicles and trailers; commercial business operators cannot use this service.

Green waste drop-off dates

Pakenham drop-off event

When: 9am-4pm daily from 8-11 November 2019

Where: Future Recycling Transfer Station - 30-32 Exchange Dr, Pakenham VIC 3810

Lysterfield drop-off event

When: 9am-4pm daily from 15-18 November 2019

Where: Lysterfield Resource Recovery Centre - 840 Wellington Rd, Lysterfield

For more information about acceptable items, and to check your collection dates, visit

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Open Garden A Success - Despite the Weather

Suzanne De Pelsenaire's Open Garden on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October was a huge success despite the cold, wet and blustery weather.

People attending had to rush for shelter whenever a rainy and windy front came through but soon it was sunny again and off they would venture around the beautiful garden.

The garden is magical with pathways winding through beautiful trees, shrubs, pots and hanging baskets. There are lots of archways, statues and whimsy. It is a real credit to Suzanne and all of her hard work.

Koo Wee Rup and District Lions and Scouts were manning the gate, selling entry tickets and tickets for the Christmas Raffle trailer and Lions Christmas cakes.

The Open Garden was held to raise money for the Bionics Institute in Melbourne, 'Cochlear Research in the Babylab'. Members from the Bionics Institute manned an information table at the gate.

Members of the Lions and friends supplied sandwiches, soup, cakes, slices, scones and biscuits for purchase. Keeping seats and tables dry was tricky but we managed.

Plants sales were steady and there was a huge variety and many unusual plants available.

Despite the weather, it was a great weekend and we were delighted to raise some money for a worthy cause.



Lang Lang & District Historical Society

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Monday, 4 November at 7.30pm at Bayles Hall

Working Bee

Sunday, 10 November, 9 am start

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CFA Open Day

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When: 10am - 2pm Sunday 10th November

Where: 10 Moody St Koo Wee Rup

What:

- Sausage sizzle
- Information on fire preparedness
- Demonstrations on Breathing apparatus
- Having fun with the hoses, lights and sirens

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What was that siren?

October 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:

- 4/9/19 – Car Accident – South Gippsland Hwy Lang Lang
- 4/10/19 – Car Accident – Manks Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 7/10/19 – Car Fire - South Gippsland Hwy Lang Lang
- 11/10/19 – Burn off spreading – McDonalds Drain Rd West Koo Wee Rup
- 13/10/19 – Burn off out of control – Manks Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 27/10/19 – Car Fire – Fechner Rd Koo Wee Rup
- 28/10/19 – Assist Ambulance – Lang Lang



Fire Restrictions will begin soon

Everyone in Victoria who lives near dense forest, bush, grassland or the coast needs to prepare their property for bushfire.

Go to <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/how-to-prepare-your-property> for more information.

Burning off rules eased to support fire season preparations

Cardinia Shire Council will ease some of its local burning off rules during November 2019 to provide residents in bushfire prone areas greater opportunity to reduce fuel loads on their property ahead

Burning off will be permitted six days per week (Monday–Saturday) rather than three days per week from 1–30 November 2019 (**unless the Fire Danger Period is declared earlier**) on properties sized 20 hectares or under, and located in the designated Bushfire Prone Area.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Graeme Moore said increasing the permitted days to burn off for properties of this size is one way Council is supporting residents to prepare for the summer season.

“Council recognises the importance of reducing bushfire fuels, and we encourage residents to consider all methods of vegetation waste disposal. This includes Council’s free green waste drop-off days in November, the kerbside hard and bundled green waste collections that started late October, and composting or mulching.

“For residents choosing to burn off, please ensure you do it responsibly and safely, and keep your neighbours and local authorities informed,” Cr Moore said.

Open Air Burning Regulations: 1 – 30 November 2019 ONLY (unless Fire Danger Period declared earlier)

For properties under 20 hectares (49.42 acres) located in a designated Bushfire Prone Area, burning off is permitted Monday–Saturday ONLY. No burning off is permitted on a Sunday.

Guidelines still apply, including:

- only one open air fire is permitted at a time
- 3 metre fire break / minimum clearance from other combustible materials
- burn off material should not be wet or green
- Only vegetation can be burnt
- the fire is not within 10 metres of any structure
- maximum size of the material to be burned (pile size) is 8 cubic metres, or 2 metres in any dimension.

The General Fire Safety Provisions should also be followed at all times.

Open Air Burning conditions for land more than 20 hectares, and for those properties not in a Bushfire Prone Area, remain unchanged.

Once the Fire Danger Period is declared by the Country Fire Authority no fuel reduction burning will be allowed without a permit from the Country Fire Authority.

More information

November 2019 Burn off restrictions, and burn off information: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/burnoff

Green waste and hard waste information: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/rubbishandrecycling

Check if you are in a Bushfire Prone Area: <http://services.land.vic.gov.au/landchannel/content/addressSearch>

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What's happening at the Men's Shed

The big news from the Men's Shed for November is all about the 2019 presentation of "Music on the Grass". Sunday the 17th of November is the day, commencing at 11.00 am and going flat out until 3.00 pm in the afternoon. There will be live music of many genres, but the headline act will be the very popular Jan Dandridge; Little Miss Country as she is known in Country Music circles. Also there are some great local acts and not to forget the celebrated School Children's performances. The kids will always bring a smile or a tear to your eyes.

Apart from the music there will be market stalls, a barbecue run by the Men's Shed members and surely you must know how good that will be, also there will be lots of children's activities as well. So ... it's a family day for everyone. If you would just like a coffee and a cake or sandwiches then the KRHS Ladies' Auxiliary will be there to tempt you with their own home made magical varieties. You can also buy plants, fruits and preserves. What a day this is going to be.

The plants and vegetables have been grown in the Men's Shed garden and the garden is now 95% full. Charlie Forrest, one of our members is mainly responsible for growing all these wonderful veggies and fruits. We call him our Sales Manager and Maintenance Man. Make sure you take a look at the silver beet, rhubarb, carrots, onions and beetroot that he has grown. I can assure you that you will come away with a bag full. There is a little secret we can now tell you. Charlie makes all of the preserves and pickles you will see for sale. There's Green Tomato Chutney, homemade Worcestershire Sauce, Zucchini and Rhubarb Relish and Strawberry Jam.

The construction of the new workshop is continuing and the end of the work is nearly done. The spouting and guttering needs to be finalised together with a window and a small extra door. Also, at the moment the electrician is hard at work connecting the circuits to the mains. Not long now.

Now ... If you simply cannot make it to 'Music on the Grass' you can come along on any Tuesday, Thursday or Friday and Charlie will be there to help you choose your veggies or relish. All very fresh and all very cheap. Do come and have a look around the garden and whilst you are there 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. We are not all 'oldies' either, and we really need men of all ages to join us and have some fun.

Finally, here is our tradies' joke of the month.

I'm sceptical about hiring a carpenter to make my furniture - But I'm sure it woodwork.

Geoff Stokes



Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens' Club

Icke Road, Koo Wee Rup

We had a most enjoyable afternoon tea this Wednesday with great entertainment by Heather and David Hoffman. This event was part of the annual Seniors Week. Tuesday Bingo is going very well, please come and join us. Friday lunches are well attended. We invite you to join our club at an annual fee of \$10 to participate in events and outings as arranged throughout the year.

Weekly Activities

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

Enquiries

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Armistice Day in Koo Wee Rup

By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

November 11 is the day we commemorate the Armistice, or the end of World War One. It is also called Remembrance Day, for obvious reasons, when we remember those that died in the Great War and other conflicts.

Here are some World War One statistics from the Australian War Memorial website. In 1914, Australia had a population of about 4.9 million people - 416,809 enlisted - mainly men, but the figure includes 2,861 nurses. In fact, 38.7% of the male population aged between 18 and 44 enlisted. 336,931 embarked for service overseas and of these 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner. You can see what a massive impact the War had on the population and the figures don't count the number of returned soldiers who died prematurely from their injuries - both physical and psychological - and one estimate from the Australian War Memorial is that between 1919 and 1933 38,000 returned soldiers died.

In 1918 the announcement of the end of the War was on a Monday and the *Koo Wee Rup Sun* had some reports on how local communities celebrated the end of the War.

Koo Wee Rup

News was received here on Monday night. It was accepted with reserve by many, who remembered former fiascos, and waited for official intelligence. Fog detonators were exploded on the line, and there was some cheering, but many people resolved, to wait till morning before getting unduly excited. Then, when the morning papers came through, it was seen that the long war was over at last, and the Huns' fangs had been drawn.

A little after ten o'clock the hall doors were thrown open, and the school children, marshalled by Mr Eason, head teacher, marched into the building, where a programme of patriotic airs was rendered, with songs by Miss Mickle, Mr E.J. Lupson and Sergeant Finck. Messrs Eason and Hopkins made suitable speeches. Mrs Townson presided at the piano. The National Anthem was sung with great fervour. 'The Marseillaise', and 'Rule Britannia,' 'Anzacs Every One,' 'Soldiers of the King,' etc. Cheers were given lustily, and a collection was taken up to give the school children a picnic during the afternoon, Mrs J. A. Mickle kindly offering the use of a paddock. A couple of returned soldiers were present, and these got an ovation. The afternoon was spent, pleasantly, with a really capital sports programme, about £3 being collected.

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By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

In the evening a dance was given, by Mr and Mrs M'Namara in honor of the victory at which there was a very large attendance. The utmost happiness was in everybody's face, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Excellent music was furnished by a band from Tooradin - Miss King, (piano), E. King (cornet), and J. Glasheen (violin). Songs were rendered by Mrs Donald. Miss Jessie Coates, Messrs Lupson, Donald, and Pepper. Cr E. Simpson Hill made a speech, in which he referred to the doings of our boys at the front, and gave instances of their heroism, which were loudly applauded.

An excellent supper was provided. Considering that the social was not arranged until mid-day and that it was a postal holiday, the goods having to be ordered from Melbourne, it seemed an impossible performance to get these sent on the 1.15 p.m. train, to arrive in time for the evening's festivities. Yet it was done, reflecting great credit on Dance's, the Melbourne caterer, and Mrs M'Namara. (Koo Wee Rup Sun, November 13, 1918) The McNamara's were the owners of the Royal Hotel.

Lang Lang

When the news came of the signing of the armistice by Germany at 8.45 p.m. there was an expression of over-whelming joy amongst the townspeople, who soon turned up from bed and fireside. In the midst of all the jubilation there was a certain amount of sober seriousness, and also of deep sympathy for the mourners of loved ones.

It wasn't long before a town band made its appearance, and Mr E. Cogle rode round, breaking the news at front doors. Everybody resorted to the hall, where patriotic airs were sung after 'Oh, God, our Help in Ages Past' and 'Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow.' Rev. N. Danne, Constable Cole, Mr E. Wiseman. Mr

E. Cogle, and others made short speeches, punctuated by the band, on the platform. Everybody went home at 11.30 p.m. with light hearts and prepared to make a day of it on Tuesday in the Show Grounds, where all sorts of sports were indulged in. (Koo Wee Rup Sun, November 13, 1918)

Clyde

Great excitement was caused locally by the news that Germany had signed the armistice. The news was received here on the Monday night. Fireworks, rattling of tins, ringing of bells, etc. hailed the glorious news. On Tuesday morning the school children marched up and down the station, singing patriotic songs, to the accompaniment of the tin can band. On the Tuesday evening the celebrations were continued at the local school, which was crowded. Addresses were given by Cr. Hardy, the chairman of the School committee, Mr C. Croskell, and Mr M. Forrest, after which a bonfire, built earlier in the day, was lighted, and the various kinds of fireworks were distributed amongst the children, who imagined they were shooting imaginary Germans. After the handing round of refreshments, the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' and the National Anthem brought, the most memorable day in the history of Clyde to a close. (Koo Wee Rup Sun, November 20, 1918).



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

DA0912

Pictured are two Koo Wee Rup soldiers who survived the war.

Above Alex Dunlop - Service Number 2811.

Below Robert Henry - Service Number 344



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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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 November 13, at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Museum re-opening – next year. Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au 0407 521 637.

**Sunday 1st
December**
10am - 3pm

**Community
Centre**

**Rossiter Road,
Koo Wee Rup**

**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**



Koo Wee Rup
REGIONAL RSL SERVICE
Ladies
Auxiliary

Bendigo Bank

Stalls, BBQ, Santa, Door Prize.
Competitions, (Entry form on the back of this poster)
Entry - gold coin donation, children - free
Enquiries: Joyce Mills 5997 1571

**LEST WE
FORGET**

Remembrance Day Ceremony
Monday, 11th November

At the Cenotaph in front of the
Community Hall, Cochrane Park,
Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup

Form up at 10.30 am
Service starts at 10.45 am

Everyone most welcome

Lest We Forget
Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch



Koo Wee Rup Cricket Club

**CRICKET NETS
GRAND OPENING**

Thursday November 14

5pm to 6.10pm - Junior Clinic

6.15pm - Grand Opening

6.30pm - BBQ Dinner



**Proud to support
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Bendigo Bank | Koo Wee Rup branch

RSVP November 10th
Email president.kwrcc@gmail.com

**KOO WEE
COFFEE CLUB**



*Catching up with locals to have a coffee and a chat
from 10am onwards on the following days:*

November	6	Royal Hotel
	20	Chandelier Café
December	4	Royal Hotel
	18	Chandelier Café
January	1	Not today!
	15	Chandelier Café
February	5	Royal Hotel
	19	Chandelier Café

ROYAL HOTEL
KOO WEE RUP



Enquiries ph Jo on 0428 557 411

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