

THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



OCTOBER 2019

Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Alisha Kilpatrick from Bayles Regional Primary School and Jayda Tannahill from Koo Wee Rup Primary School: this year's winners of the Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition.

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The Township Committee Meeting Minutes

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 4 September. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2 October at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The President suspended the normal agenda to allow our guests from Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV) to present on the upgrade to the Koo Wee Rup – Healesville Road.

The road will be tendered to a contractor who will build the road and then maintain it for 20 years, the successful contractor will have a vested interest in constructing a longer lasting higher quality road to minimise maintenance over the life of the contract.

The Koo Wee Rup – Healesville Road is part of a package totalling over 300kms of road and 1000kms of driving lanes. The package is currently out to tender which closes in mid-September with the contract to be awarded in early 2020. There are three shortlisted tenders. Construction is expected to commence in mid-2020. This start date is for the entire package so until a contractor is appointed MRPV cannot give a timeline for when the Koo Wee Rup – Healesville Road construction will commence however it must be completed by the end of 2025.

Construction will be coordinated with other projects happening in the area eg Monash Freeway upgrade, level crossing removals

Safety has been a big driver for the upgrade of this road. It will comprise two lanes each way with a central median and safety barriers all the way.

The project includes a shared walking/cycling path from Bald Hill Road to Manks Road. The design will be confirmed once the contract has been awarded but the shared path will be mostly on the east side. MRPV are talking to Cardinia Shire to connect the shared path to Koo Wee Rup Township.

The required land has already been earmarked for the road. A Land Acquisition overlay has been in place since 2014 and MRPV are dealing with individual landowners to secure the purchase of the land.

A Traffic Management strategy is being developed to ensure staging of the works to minimise the disruption. This will include a communication plan to the local community and general public so that travel can be adjusted to take into account the works and lane closures. An online platform with an interactive map is being developed that will include a map that will allow users to zoom into the design and submit feedback as well as seeing where the works are up to.

The project allows for annual traffic growth of 3%.

There has been a request for a bus stop at Livestock Way, and this is under discussion with Cardinia Shire and the Department of Transport.

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What's on in Koo Wee Rup and District

October

Tues	1st	Practice Match Vs Somerville	Bowls Club	10am
Tues	1st	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	2nd	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Royal Hotel	10am
Wed	2nd	Ladies Only Pennant	Bowls Club	6.45pm
Weds	2nd	Koo Wee Rup Township Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Fri	4th	KWR Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary	Education Rm, Hospital	9.30am
Fri	4th	Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Sat	5th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	5th	CWA Trivia Night	Masonic Lodge	6.45pm
Mon	7th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	7th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	7th	CWA Meeting	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Mon	7th	Bayles Fauna Park Meeting	Bayles Hall	7.30pm
Tues	8th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	9th	Natural Gas Update	Bowls Club	7pm
Weds	9th	Community Centre Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Thurs	10th	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Sat	12th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sun	13th	Bayles RPS Shopping Tour	Meet at Bayles RPS	7.30am
Sun	13th	Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee	Bayles Fauna Park	9am
Mon	14th	Ladies Invitation Day	Bowls Club	9.30am
Mon	14th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	14th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Tues	15th	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Weds	16th	Koo Wee Rup Coffee Club	Chandelier Café	10am
Thurs	17th	South West Gippsland Assn	Bowls Club	11am
Thurs	17th	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Fri	18th	Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Sat	19th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sun	20th	Invitation Pairs Tournament	Bowls Club	10.00am
Mon	21st	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	21st	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Mon	21st	CWA Craft Night	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Tues	22nd	Forget-me-not Café	Eco House, KWR Hospital	10am
Tues	22nd	Bingo	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Thurs	24th	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm
Sat	26th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	26th	'Serenity' Open Garden	23 Salmon Street	10am
Sat	26th	KWR Masonic Lodge Trivia Night	Masonic Lodge	6.30pm
Sun	27th	'Serenity' Open Garden	23 Salmon Street	10am
Mon	28th	Dog Walking Group	Bus interchange carpark	5pm
Mon	28th	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	6pm
Weds	30th	Garden Party	KWR Community Garden	2pm
Thurs	31st	Heart Foundation Walking Group	Clock Towers	7pm

November

Sat	2nd	Pilates	Eco House at hospital	9am
Sat	2nd	Cardinia Brix - A Lego Fan Event	Cardinia Cultural Centre	9am
Sun	3rd	Cardinia Brix - A Lego Fan Event	Cardinia Cultural Centre	9am

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

Have you got some news, a photo, or an opinion you want to share with your community? Why not say it in the Blackfish? Just drop me a line at blackfish@live.com.au post to PO Box 64, KWR or phone 5997 2333

Caroline Roff, Editor

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

Lions Junior Public Speaking Competition

Early in September the Lions Club of Koo Wee Rup and District held its Junior Public Speaking competition at the Bowling Club. This competition involves all grade three, four, five and six students giving them the opportunity to prepare, write and present a speech on a subject we nominate.

Initially this is done in their classroom where they present in front of their classmates. The best of these speeches are then presented to the entire school.

This year we had competitors from Bayles, St John the Baptist, Lang Lang, Cardinia and Koo Wee Rup primary schools. The support of those school communities is sincerely appreciated by the members of the Lions Club who enjoy being witness to the confidence and ability of these young students.

The grade 3 and 4 students were asked to speak for 3 minutes describing what happened on the day they travelled into space and met an alien. It proved to be a subject that excited their imagination with all grade 3 or 4 students presenting excellent speeches.

The grade 5 and 6 students were asked to imagine they were a character in their favourite book. How would they interact with the characters and relate to the story and the events it describes. Whilst the speakers were able to use their imagination, the speech had to be based on a real book and its story, with the speech lasting 4 minutes.

Our chief judge, Leonie McGinley, assistant principal at Koo Wee Rup Secondary College made the observation that, in the six years we have been running the competition, each year the quality seems to be better than the last.

Winners were:

Grade 3/4

Alisha Kilpatrick from Bayles Regional Primary

Grade 5/6

Jayda Tannahill from Koo Wee Rup Primary

The Lions Club wishes to register its sincere appreciation to all competing students, their teachers and their parents. The self confidence this competition provides the participants has to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Our club winners will next compete against the winners of other Lions Club finals at Pearcedale Hall on the 8th of October. We wish them every success.



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

Jordan Crugnale, MP Bass, advised that she had raised a question in parliament with the Minister for Transport regarding public transport in the Bass electorate, especially in relation to the bus network and provided points on priorities for the area.

Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Legal Studies students visited parliament during the last week of August and met the Parliamentary Secretary for Education. The Cardinia Youth Council has also recently visited parliament.

The Public Schools Maintenance Program to be delivered over the next two years includes works at KWR Primary to the value of \$58,000 and KWR Secondary College of \$200,000. The next stage of the Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Masterplan has also been submitted to the budgetary process with the hope of securing funding in the next budget cycle.

The proposed Community Hospital for Pakenham will provide urgent care and day care. The local community is being asked to provide input to service to the local area. The first task is to identify a site of the hospital.

The state government is undertaking a review into mental health care and local workshops will be held in each electorate.

The Bass Coast Coastal Park is commencing with a consultation process over the next few months, and a key part of the park will be to link walking tracks from San Remo to Inverloch.

SEA Electric (a local manufacturer of electric vehicles) is moving to Morwell to increase production of electric vehicles.

Public transport is an emerging issue in the electorate and meetings are being organised between PTV and Jordan to explore solutions and improvements.

Cr Ray Brown advised that Shire Beautification Grants are open and may be suitable for the mural on the Rossiter Road toilet block.

The contract to manage the Koo Wee Rup pool has been extended for another two years.

Council roads program is being developed. The list of roads to be sealed and the criteria for selecting them will be published.

A new portal on the council webpage will allow residents and community to see the maintenance schedule and report issues for roads in Cardinia.

Club Rooms at Koo Wee Rup Recreation Reserve - some significant changes have been agreed by all parties. The rooms will be of modular construction, which means they can be built offsite and assembled at the Rec Reserve to have as little disruption as possible to the activities at the KWR Rec Reserve. Construction time on site will be approximately 4 weeks with this method where it would be around 12 months with a standard construction.

The Women at Risk facility in Main Street is almost complete and will be available to women and children escaping family violence. Women can stay for up to two years whilst they re-establish their lives.

The Deep Creek playground facility will be open in November.

Bayles CFA recently celebrated their 75TH Anniversary.

Ray has also been discussing the bus service with council officers, PTV and company representatives especially after the collapse of the Kingston Tours and the emergency appointment of Ventura as the interim provider.

Rob Mure suggested that council upgrade the entrances to town. Ray said it would be better if this request came from the township committee. The Secretary will write to Cardinia Shire Council requesting budget be allocated to improve the amenity of the entrances to town.

Council have applied to the state government for a grant of \$2.5M to cover costs of the recovery effort after the March 2019 Bunyip Fire.

Gus Moore asked about the roses in the roundabout at Mickle Street and Alexander Avenue which have not been replaced? Council officers had concerns about the height of the plants being a hazard to driving by blocking visibility across the roundabout. Gus will investigate getting carpet roses for planting.

The toilets in Rossiter Road have been repaired (the sewer was blocked) and are now re-opened.

The Secretary will write to Liz (bus driver) who retired during August after driving the local Pakenham Bus since its inception to thank her for her service.

Lang Lang & District Historical Society

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Arrangements for Christmas Fair
 Sunday December 1st 2019
 Community Centre
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 are well under way.

Entry forms for Cooking and Craft competition
 are available at Chandelier Café and Whimsy
 Shop on the back of the Christmas flyer.

Have you found your hat to wear to 'Oaks Day'
 with the residents in the Health Service
 Gardens? The Auxiliary members hope to
 parade their Op Shop outfits for you.

Thursday, November 7th

Tobe Florance and family have collected the
 Giant Bikes they won in the Ladies Auxiliary
 raffle. Thank you to all the district for
 supporting us; \$2,600 was raised.



Koo Wee Rup Masonic Lodge Trivia Night

Saturday October 26 2019

Arriving 6.30pm for eyes down at 7.00pm

*Come along with your family and friends
 (tables of ten)*

*Test your skills and knowledge against the
 Teachers, Students and Secondary College
 Staff.*

*\$15 per person - complimentary supper
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*Koo Wee Rup Masonic Lodge Hall
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*Enquiries - David Bull 0419 966 822
 or email daviddwb@outlook.com*

**Sunday 1st
 December**

10am - 3pm

**Community
 Centre**

**Rossiter Road,
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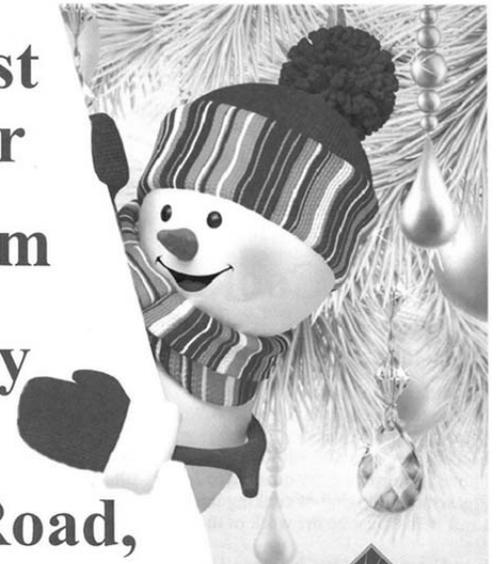
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Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup -Lang Lang



All hands are on deck for our upcoming Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang Charity Golf Day on Thursday the 11th of October at the Lang Lang Golf Course. A wee change this year, instead of an early start and finish with lunch, we are starting with lunch and finishing with drinks and nibbles on the 19th. Starting time for lunch and card pick up is 11.15am, lunch from 11.30am and golfers on the course by 12.30pm for a shotgun start.

Assisting with raising funds to send a young girl to the USA for life changing surgery will be our next focus after our golf day. Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang and VicMow will be hosting a fundraising day at the Lang Lang Showgrounds racing their lawnmowers, preparations are all under way by MALS and VicMow. Christmas Carols 2019 and Show'n'Shine in 2020 will both be held at the Lang Lang Showgrounds.

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.

President Judy with Dianne Divola



On Wednesday the 4th of September it was an honour to recognise the volunteer work of Dianne Divola to the township of Koo Wee Rup. Dianne spends many volunteer hours as President of the Koo Wee Rup Seniors, at the CWA and the Op Shop in Koo Wee Rup to name just a few. Congratulations Dianne on your Community Service Award from the Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang.

Trudy Edgerton was inducted into the club of Wednesday the 4th of September. Trudy

President Judy with new inducted member Trudy Edgerton, Daniel Clarke and Bob Comber at the back



is looking forward to assisting us with our many endeavours and projects in our community and we welcome her to our Rotary Club.

John and Jo Spencer were guest speakers at our last meeting and regaled us with their tales of touring Europe aboard their motor bike for 19 months away from family and friends, yes he did tell us the model and make etc etc etc but I forgot to get that info. A great presentation and an amazing feat of organisation and skill, a skill we are not surprised about due to his many hours on the seat of a motorbike. Thank you John (Spanner) and Jo for the Koo Wee Rup sticker on the Breath-ometer!

On Thursday the 24th of October, 10.30am at Wendy Mae's Cafe & Flowers, Shop 49C Westernport Road Lang Lang, there will be a morning tea to raise funds and awareness for Australian Rotary Health 'Lift the Lid' on mental illness. All donations are tax deductible and a receipt can be arranged. Please join us, wear a hat to be eligible for a small prize. 100% of your donation goes to this research.



Rudy de Jong has taken a number of very large bags of drink bottle lids to Envision Hands. Thank you so much to all that continue to assist with saving the lids to make a difference to so many.

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 in observing our community work you don't have to be a member to attend a meeting to view come along, we fit with what your community contribution might be. 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, regards Judy Wright. 0417 582 252.

Yay, Spring Is Finally Here!

I'm sure, just like us at **One Agency Robert Mure**, you have been hanging out for some warmer weather which comes with the spring season. Even though the weather has not really warmed up yet, we know it eventually will!



Other than the promise of days over 20 degrees, spring is the season of change and transformation - from shades of grey to bursts of colour, from shorter days to longer days. The spring season brings sunshine, new growth, and a fresh outlook. We all shift out of hibernation and start getting out and about.



Not only does spring represent a shift in weather, lifestyle and attitude, it also means the real estate market starts to heat up! It traditionally heralds a marked increase in the number of buyers looking for that special property to enable them to move in before Christmas.

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Heart Foundation Evening Walkers

The year has flown and we are fast approaching the warmer weather and daylight saving. Over the 6 months that we have daylight saving, the Heart Foundation Evening Walkers will be pounding the streets of Koo Wee Rup at 7 pm every Thursday evening starting on Thursday 10th October. We meet at the Rossiter Rd clock towers and walk different routes every week. Some weeks we arrange walks in neighbouring areas and have tea together afterwards. So we are definitely a social group catering for all ability and fitness levels. We don't leave anyone behind that's for sure as there are always modifications possible.

Enquiries to Marlene on 0429 814 410

Mat Pilates

These classes are continuing in the community room Hewitt ECO House, at Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service every Monday night at 6 pm and Saturday mornings at 9 am. Pilates offers a

focus on alignment and body posture, breathing and core

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Koo Wee Rup and District Lions Club Helping at The Hub

Over the past few weeks Lions Sheryl & Linda along with Kaye from CWA have been teaching girls how to sew weighted blankets. The girls are aged from 9 to 16 years. What an amazing experience, they are so eager to learn and having so much fun. What was going to be a 6 week course, now seems to be an ongoing project!

The girls are nearly finished their weighted blankets and are keen to create other items when they get back from the school holidays.

Items they are keen to make are pom pom rugs, jean pocket bags and scrunchies.



Helping At The Doveton Show

Five of the Koo Wee Rup Lions members went to help at the gate and with traffic control at the Doveton Show on Sunday 22nd September. In helping out with this, the members raised funds for the club to help with our local community .

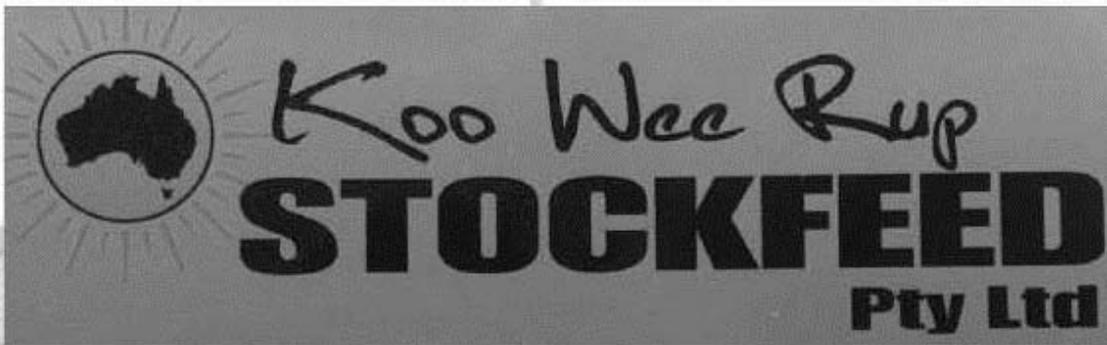
Joining Lions

If you would like to join our friendly group of Lions, please come along to a meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Koo Wee Rup RSL or on the third Wednesday of the month at the Chandelier Cafe for a dinner meeting. Both meetings start at 7pm and finish around 8.30pm. For more information, visit our website at <https://kooweerup.vic.lions.org.au> or contact Ron Payne on 0429 042 911.

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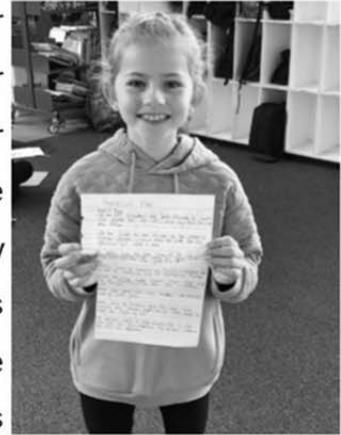


Together We Learn

KOO WEE RUP Primary School

Feeling proud!

I recently received a letter from one of our Year 3 students, Summer Hart. After a trip to the city, Summer was impacted upon by the number of people she saw who were homeless. Summer wrote me a letter after doing some research and wanting to do something to support those who support the homeless. As such, we held a raffle at our Father's Day breakfast and a free dress day on the last day of term to support this fundraising effort. Just over \$500 was raised and will be donated to the Melbourne City Mission. Another wonderful example of our students showing empathy to others and taking actions to support those in need. Well done Summer!



Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

As part of our PE program last term, all students participated in a range of skipping activities during their weekly lessons. Sitting alongside of this, Mr Dillon organised for our school to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraising efforts. The fundraiser culminated with a Jump Off Day where all students participated in a range of activities organised and run by our House Captains.

The fundraising efforts for this initiative are all about showing empathy to others and at the time of writing, we have raised just over \$1000, with all funds going directly to the Heart Foundation.



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1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group

Jiggai Joey Mob (5 – 7 yrs)

Cub Scout Pack (8 – 10 yrs)

Scout Troop (11 – 14 yrs)

Swamp Rats Venturer Unit (15-17 yrs)

Odonata Rover Crew (18-25 yrs)

meet every Thursday 6.30pm – 7.30pm

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meet every Friday night between 7pm -9pm

meet on Friday nights from 8pm

New Members always welcome! Contact Shane Worthington our Group Leader on 0427 770 781

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

Term 3 is over, but what a busy one it was!

August 27th saw the Group ARAP, which was a great night in which we celebrated another fantastic year of Scouting. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it.

The Joey Scouts participated in the District Joey Camp at Gilwell on the weekend of September 21-22. Over fifty Joeys from all over the Cardinia District attended. Activities included a night hike, campfire songs and the low ropes course.



The Cub Scouts had a massive camp as well, also at Gilwell, but the weekend before! The Adventurous Activities Extravaganza introduced the Cub Scouts to the variety of activities which will be on offer next year at the 2020 Cuboree.

The Cubs were able to have a go at a flight simulator, made hats and friendship bracelets, worked on their hand-eye coordination as they knocked over cans with balls, kayaking, abseiling and had a pool noodle fight!



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The Scouts were cooking on campfires and making fires float at Fire on the Lake camp. This was a District event which was held at Bell Park Scout Camp in Nyora over the weekend of September 20-22. Good fun was had by all, despite the questionable weather! Brrrr!



The Venturers went on the Armstrong 500 hike. There was a lot of rain, a lot of mud and a lot of fun! Armstrong 500 is a competition hike, but there was also a Harry Potter theme, so not only were their hiking skills put to the test, their wizardry skills were too!

Congratulations to our Group Leader Shane Worthington, former Group Leader Andy Butt, and Joey Scout Leader Jade Wallace, who all received awards for Scouting accomplishments this month.

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News from the Community Advisory Committee.

The Community Advisory Committee meets again at the end of October '19 but the committee is currently quite active because September is Dementia Friendly Awareness month and CAC is very much involved. The Dementia Friendly Alliance assists in creating a dementia friendly Koo-Wee-Rup and to help roll out the Cardinia Shire's Dementia Friendly Communities' project. The CAC supports and guides the project by providing knowledge of Koo-Wee-Rup through existing relationships within our local community such as community groups, businesses, local schools and clubs. Our members will make valuable contributions by sharing their personal insights and experience from living with dementia and from a carer's perspective. Their main object is to increase opportunistic for social inclusion through working with community groups such as the Men's Shed, Senior Citizens, the bowling club, The Lions Club, the Township Committee and sporting clubs to become more inclusive of dementia sufferers.

One of the successes so far is the establishment of the Forget-Me-Not Café, a place to bring together people living with dementia, and their loved ones who live in Koo-Wee-Rup and surrounding areas. The Café is a space that offers support and understanding. Where one can share experiences with others living with the challenge of dementia. Come and join us for coffee, tea and finger food on the 22nd of October '19, just in time for the Spring Carnival. You will be most welcome.

Just a reminder that the aim of the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is to provide the Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS) with feedback and advice to improve and strengthen the services, information, forward planning, and the future policy development of the KRHS. The Committee will furnish advice to the KRHS Board of Management taken from a Patient, Resident or a Carer's point of view, and also from the Koo-Wee-Rup Community's point of view.

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

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

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

Dementia Awareness Month is almost over – sign up to become a dementia friend

Dementia Awareness month is almost finished! Have you become a dementia friend yet?

Cardinia Shire Council is continuing to encourage all residents to become a 'dementia friend' throughout the month of September, also known as Dementia Awareness Month.

Dementia Australia's 'Dementia Friends' campaign is a national program that aims to transform the way Australia thinks, acts, and talks about dementia.



Anyone can become a dementia friend. A dementia friend is anyone who wants to make a positive difference to the lives of people living with dementia, through increases awareness and support.

To register as a Dementia Friend you can go online to www.dementiafriendly.org.au

For more information about dementia friendly communities within the Cardinia Shire, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/seniors, call the Ageing Well team on 1300 787 624 or email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Left: Tina and Dallis Kendall – Members of the Cardinia Shire Dementia-Friendly Alliance



Koo Wee Rup Natural Gas Event

Date: **Wednesday 9th, October 2019**

Time: **7-8 pm: Natural Gas Update**
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KOO WEE RUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS



Our final 2 practice games for Saturday Pennant have been finalized with Oct. 5th against Lang Lang at Lang Lang & Oct. 12th against Blue Hills at Blue Hills on their new Green.

The Club was saddened to learn of the passing of John Dale. John transferred from Cardinia Waters BC in 2015 and was a very popular but quiet member of our Club. He also served on the Saturday Match Committee for 2 years and was Runner Up in the "B" Grade competition. He will be sadly missed at the Club.

The 1st of our Saturday Pennant practice game was played on a bright Spring day against Cranbourne RSL with honours for the day being shared. A couple of our new members played and acquitted themselves well. Also starting their season our Tuesday Pennant players had a practice match against Blue Hills with a close game across the Green.

Friday Triples season began on 6th Sept. in overcast conditions which resulted in the 2nd game being reduced to 10 ends. Winning rink for the day was John Williams, Nev & Kevin Kitchin [Lang Lang] with 33 pts. The Runner up rink was Wendy Pownall, Trevor Kitchin & Luke Monckton [KWR] with 32 pts.

Best 1st game was won by Gerry Fuller, Noel Speight & Helen Ralph [KWR] with 19 pts. & best 2nd game went to Geoff Barber [Korumburra], Tom Loughridge & Trevor Loughridge [Loch] on 17 pts. The 2nd day played was on 20th Sept. on sunny conditions with the Winning rink being John Willlaims, Neville & Kevin Kitchin [Lang Lang] with 37 pts. Runner Up team was Lindsay Russell [Corinella], Jill Roissetter & Peter Stevens [KWR] on 35 pts. Winning the best 1st game with 20 pts. was Pauline Gray, Mary Masters & Lindsay Wealands [KWR] on 20 pts. and best 2nd game was won by Ned, Vince & Louis [Pakenham] with 20 pts.



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"Serendipity" Open Garden

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This year, as a result of Suzanne having recently joined the Koo Wee Rup and District Lions Club, the Club has decided to give practical support to help her in running this very popular and much-anticipated event, as part of their Service to the general community.

"Serendipity" is now a mature, 13 year old garden on a 1300m2 block, filled with Roses, Clematis, Iris, Maples, Sweet Peas and Magnolias, as well as many other more unusual plants, and is a true plant-collector's paradise, providing year-round colour and perfume. The 1920's house is surrounded by a peaceful, bird-filled garden, designed so that you can never see it all at once, inviting visitors to wander at leisure with a cuppa, and delighting all who enter.

Suzanne has been very busy potting on hundreds of treasures from her garden for sale, many of which are not easily obtained from normal retail Nurseries, so come early on Saturday if you are a keen Gardener looking to acquire some rarer plants. She is looking forward to sharing her beautiful garden with you, the garden-loving public. So many people have been asking her to open the garden again.

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Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens Club

We have had a busy month. We had music students from KWR Secondary College, with their teacher David Campbell, entertain us at lunch. Very enjoyable. We have been invited to Lang Lang Seniors for their annual lunch and entertainment. At our weekly lunch last Friday we had a Footy Final theme day with entertainment.

Tuesday night bingo continues to go well, this is open to all members of the public.

We invite you to become a member to participate in these and other outings as arranged throughout the year at an annual fee of \$10.

Weekly Activities

Monday	Indoor Bowls	1pm	Members
Tuesday	Bingo	7.30pm Eyes down	All welcome
Friday	Lunch	11.45am	Members
Friday	Hoy	1pm	All welcome
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Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch Report

It is with deep sadness that I report the passing of our brother in arms, Keith Brown. The much loved and cherished WW2 veteran served the entire war on the armed merchant cruiser HMAS Kanimbla an LSI (Landing Ship Infantry) which would have been a prime target at any stage. Keith was not one to speak of his war time experience, but late last year, he let slip that he took part in the battle of Leyte Gulf (among several other battles) the largest naval confrontation in all of history, after this furious 'kamikaze' driven battle, the Imperial navy virtually ceased to exist. Keith gave all that was his to give for as long as he possibly could to our country and mankind and asked for very little in return. I feel that a great debt we owe to Keith and his generation. A truly humble, gentle gentleman. We thank you Keith for your tireless giving. Rest peacefully mate in the loving embrace of our Lord and Saviour. Our deepest and most sincere condolence to his family.

Continued from the September edition

Our involvement in the region was as a result of the Malayan Emergency 1950 to 1960 when Australia went to the aid of Britain who were fighting guerrillas of the Malay Communist Party (MCP) since 1948. Our government at that time sent RAAF personnel and planes to Malaya in 1950, RAN ships and troops went into the region in 1955. The provisions for providing military support was covered by what came to be known as the Far East Strategic Reserve (FESR) policy and involved Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia. By 1960 the threat to Malaya by the MCP had lessened however, our agreement with Great Britain, New Zealand, Malaya and Singapore kept certain military units in the area under the provisions of the FESR.

Our involvement in the Indonesian Confrontation was not immediate. In the beginning our government kept our troops from becoming involved in the Confrontation, not least because of fears that the conflict would spread to a long and difficult to defend border between Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. Requests from the British and Malaysian governments in 1963-4 for the deployment of our troops in Borneo met with refusal, though our government did agree that our troops could be used for the defence of the Malay Peninsula against external attack. In any event, such attacks occurred twice, in September and October 1964 when Indonesia launched paratroop and amphibious raids against Labis and Pontian on the south-western side of the Malay peninsula.

It was at this time that our units became involved and fought as part of a larger British and Commonwealth force under British command. Once again, our commitment to operations against Indonesia in Borneo and West Malaysia feel within the context of our membership in the FESR. Our troops were used in clean up operations against the invading troops and although these attacks were always repelled, they did pose a serious risk of escalating the fighting.

In January of 1964 our government relented and agreed to the deployment of a battalion in Borneo. By this time the British had given permission for more aggressive action and cross-border operations. Australian Army units involved in the conflict were 3 RAR and the 28th Brigade 4 RAR. These battalions were augmented with two squadrons of SAS troops, troops of Royal Australian Signals, several artillery batteries and parties of the Royal Australian Engineers. As part of the FESR the RAN had the frigates Yarra and Parramatta there on station when the Indonesian policy of 'confrontation' began with the new nation of Malaysia.

It was also at this time (10 February 1964) that our navy suffered its worst peace time disaster when the Daring class destroyer HMAS Voyager was lost after being cut in two in a night time collision with the aircraft carrier Melbourne. The tragedy profoundly shocked all of us in navy and I am sure the same could be said of the entire Australian nation. From her crew of 293 sailors, 82 of my former shipmates were lost that night. The Voyager, one of the front line destroyers, was ready to leave home waters and steam to the far east to join the 10th destroyer squadron of the FESR fleet. Lest We Forget.

The Melbourne was to encounter another major disaster in similar circumstances when in the early hours of June 3rd 1969, working in the South China Sea, collided with her American escorting destroyer USS Frank E Evans. 72 men were lost with the Evans and we will remember them.

The tragic loss of the Voyager and almost 30% of her crew made life very difficult for all concerned if we were to fulfil our commitment in South- East Asia. I should also mention that we were a member of the 'Manila Pact' under which was set up the regional defence organisation known as the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation (SEATO). Members were USA, Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, France, Pakistan, Thailand and the Philippines. We were able to fulfil all our commitments and take our share of the responsibility by having a destroyer (HMAS Duchess) delivered and on loan to us by the Royal Navy.

The now fast troop transport Sydney (former Aircraft Carrier) with the 3 RARA on board and all the necessary equipment was ready to depart for Borneo, her turbines had been turning slowly for several hours and about the 20th May 1964 in the first hour of the middle watch, she pulled away from the wharf with a burst of speed sending a shudder throughout the entire ship and with the protesters tucked away in their beds we had a clear passage through the heads.

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Cardinia Shire Council's Spring Reserve Roadshow has hit the road!

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Aimed at Cardinia Shire's younger residents aged 0 to 6 years, the roadshow will visit a number of reserves across the shire including Pakenham's PB Ronald Reserve, Maryknoll Recreation Reserve, Cockatoo's Alma Treloar Reserve and many more!

The Spring Reserve Roadshow activities for October include:

Gardening and Geocaching

Tuesday 1 October, 11am - 1pm

Garfield Recreation Reserve, Garfield

Treasure Hunt

Wednesday 9 October, 11am-12pm

Maryknoll Recreation Reserve, Maryknoll

Construction Worker Activity

Tuesday 15 October, 11am-12pm

E Gunton Recreation Reserve, Cardinia

Rock Painting and Hiding

Wednesday 23 October, 10am - 12pm

Puffing Billy Park, Emerald

Halloween Theme and Story Time with Casey

Cardinia Libraries

Wednesday 30 October, 10am – 11.30am

Potters Grove Estate, Officer

Bookings are not necessary – just come along and get involved!

Remember to bring a waterproof coat, hat, sunscreen and water bottle to all activities. Events are subject to weather conditions and may change on short notice.

For more information about the Spring Reserve Roadshow, including future events, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/springroadshow or call 1300 787 624.

Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch Report *(from page 29)*

It may seem like a small thing, but it was because of all the protesting (taste of things to come) that went on that we left at the above time, hence our troops were denied the last chance to say goodbye to their loved ones, no one knew if we were going to return home, and some did not return. I cannot remember an escorting ship being with us. possibly none were available, but we had air cover very much all the way.

Arriving in Jesselton (North Borneo) and no sooner, we were informed that we were in the path of a typhoon. On riding it out in open seas we suffered no serious damage but one unfortunate soul was washed off one of the RN ships. As tension mounted, our presence was increased and over the conflict the destroyers Vampire Venedetta and Duchess and the frigate Derwent were stationed in the area as well as our six ton class coastal minesweepers, they also arrived in May of 64 and worked mainly off Borneo. These proved worthy gunboats but it was of little comfort for their crew, who knew that they were outgunned by just about every ship in the Indonesian navy.

Our air force was also very much involved in the confrontation, based at Butterworth in Malaysia as part of the FESR. No 78 Wing comprised of Sabre equipped No 3 and No 77 squadron. The other units were No 2 squadron which operated Canberra bombers, a small number of Dakota transport and UH-1 Iroquois-equipped No 5 Squadron. They regularly transported troops and equipment in support of operations against infiltrators on the Malaysian Peninsula.

Concluding next month

We will remember them, Lest we forget, Yours aye, John Camilleri, KWR RSL Sub branch



KooWeeRup Cricket Club

Junior Season Launch

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

- Register your children online for the 2019/20 season.
- Meet coaches and collect clothing for the upcoming season.
- Fees: \$100 per child or \$150 per family.

For further information Contact

Junior Coordinator: Chris O'Hara 0438622675

Club President: Matt Davey 0439611005

**Online
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Collect Clothing

**Junior Clinic –
Game Sense
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**KWR RECREATION
RESERVE**

Denhams Road, KooWeeRup

Sunday 6th October

11:00am

Men's Shed latest news and views

The news from the Men's Shed about their new workshop for metal-working is good. There are just a few items left to install – the extra large sliding door and things like flashing and gutters to finish off. Next month's report, no doubt, will tell you about the metalwork machinery moving in and then, later on, the big opening celebration.

The Men's Shed members have also been busy in their woodworking department. They have built a large wooden model fire-engine for our local CFA. This model fire-engine, complete with hose access points, will make it much easier for the fire brigade members to explain and teach our school children how fires are controlled and how they – the school children - can prevent fires from starting.

The members have also been making possum boxes to put in the trees around the Community garden. It's been found that if you feed and 'spoil' the resident possums they will not touch the vegetables and flowers planted in the surrounding plots.

At the end of August the Men's Shed hosted a birthday party. A party to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the 'Shed and to celebrate all the birthdays of the members! In other words a good excuse for a get-together and a very happy luncheon celebration.

I had a chat with Bernard, the president of the 'Shed the other day and he wanted me to make it clear in this report for Blackfish that the Men's Shed is NOT just for elderly men to visit and enjoy. Indeed not, and we hope to see lots more new members of all age groups from our youth to young oldies to come along to the 'Shed and enjoy the friendship and the everlasting comradeship.

So why not come along to the 'Shed on any Monday, Wednesday or Friday between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm and enjoy yourself with a coffee of your choice a warm fire, 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 of all ages to come along, meet us, and enjoy the company of real good blokes and maybe get a boost to your own health and wellbeing at the same time.

The pool (billiards) competition on the last Friday of each month continues to be well attended and really enjoyed by the members and visitors. Come along and see if you can beat the champion!

Time for the Men's Shed tradies' joke.

I was going to put a joke here about carpentry but I didn't think it wood work ... so I decided to add some metal work instead, but I realised it steel wooden work ...



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SEEKING HISTORY



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- * Individual player history or photo's (Hard copy or Digital)
- * Committee records including secretary and games played books
- * Newspaper items relating to the club history
- * Koo Wee Rup players who played with other clubs etc
- * Volunteers history and input to the club
- * Supporter information and relevant club history.

Should you have any of the above that's gathering dust and is looking for a home, the club will put it to great use. A subcommittee is presently in the "gathering and compiling" process prior to deciding how and what to include in the final production.

As you will appreciated, any club history is a mammoth project and will take a number of years to complete, and this can only be achieved when all available history and information is obtained.

If you can assist with any of the above, kindly contact the subcommittee coordinator on;

GARY KING
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VIC 3981

BINGO EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT!!!

Community Hall, Nar Nar Goon (opposite the primary school) Books on sale from 7pm.

EYES DOWN at 7.30pm for the 1st session,

1st Session - \$2 a book - \$20 games & \$100 in the last

8.15pm for the 2nd session and 3rd session after that. 2 flyers on the night too.

Little Ducks Flyer - \$2 for a FULL sheet or \$1 for ½ a sheet – You win \$80 plus a rolling Jackpot

2nd Session - \$4 a book - \$40 games & \$100 in the last

Big Bucks Flyer - \$2 a ticket. In house prize around \$300, plus the chance to win \$2000, \$10,000 or \$100,000

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

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Any questions please call Gill on 0412553951

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October 19

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We would like to invite you to join us at the
Forget-Me-Not Café
Hewitt Eco House Community Room
215 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup
Tuesday 22nd October 2019.
10am - 12pm

The Café aims to bring together, people living with dementia and their loved ones in Koo Wee Rup, and surrounding areas. Join us for a cuppa and cake, rediscover memories and create new ones.

The Café is a nurturing space that offers enrichment, support and understanding, Where you can share experiences with others living with the challenges of dementia

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Are you worried about your memory

WHEN:
Saturday 19th
October 2019

WHERE:
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Community Room,
215 Rossiter rd,
Koo Wee Rup

TIME:
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Families at Yallock by H.J. Boxshall.

Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

'Families at Yallock' was written by H.J. Boxshall, it was published in 'The Good Country: Cranbourne Shire' by Niel Gunson. It is transcribed below, I haven't altered the punctuation, but I have separated the text into paragraphs, to make it a bit easier to read.

Henry John Boxshall was born on December 31, 1880 to Thomas and Elizabeth (nee Mills) Boxshall, they had seven other children. Thomas was the curator of the Exhibition Gardens in Carlton for fourteen years, and in 1895 the family moved to Yallock. Thomas died in 1917 and Elizabeth in 1925, they are both buried at the Brighton Cemetery. Thomas' father, James Boxshall, was a Dendy migrant and he and his family had come to Victoria on the Earl of Durham in 1842 and settled at Brighton. Boxshall Street in Brighton is named after the family. In 1905, Henry married Violet Izzard, who was from another pioneering Yallock family. They had three children who died as infants, Clifford, Daphne and Donald and three sons, Oswald, Horace and Roland and one daughter, Beatrix, who all lived to adulthood. Violet was born in November 1880 and died in September 1960. Henry remained at Yallock until his death on November 24, 1968. He and Violet are buried at Lang Lang.

Families at Yallock by H.J. Boxshall.

The following are the names of the firstcomers to settle on their blocks at Yallock, starting at the corner of Finck's Road - the No. 5 Road; when known, former occupations are given in brackets. The corner block was occupied by W. Donaldson (bricklayer) then A. Renfrew (furniture salesman) H. Treeby (labourer) J. Treeby (farm labourer) were next, then my father T. Boxshall (landscape gardener). Mr Boxshall was for 14 years foreman of the Exhibition Gardens, Carlton, and had laid out a large area of those gardens, an elder brother of mine A. Boxshall (engine driver Vict. Rlys) was next. H Scharf (carpenter) came next. Mr Scharf had left Germany to escape militarism, two of his sons enlisted in World War 1 and both were killed in France. W. Chance was on the next block and next to him O.W. Reitchel (bricklayer) on the corner block at the Hall Road was M.O Donald (mail contractor and studmaster), the last four allotments mentioned are now occupied by Mr Geo. Peck.

The block now owned by Mr Deppeler was occupied by E. Rossiter, the 60 acres now owned by Mr Still belonged to the Lyall family, on the corner block now F. Stephens' was Mr Simmill (blacksmith). Mr J. Jones was first on the block now owned by Mr F. Ashby. Mr Jones was a saddler by trade, next to Jones was Arthur Orford (labourer) his house was burned down during the bushfires of 1897, he then left the district.

The first on the block opposite the Hall and now belonging to the Bailey family were Mr Kroschell, Mr Glowasky whose son was later a well known member of the Victorian Police Force. Mr Chas Woodman owned these two allotments for some years. One of the earliest settlers was Mr F.P Stephens (farmer) he donated land for the Church of England, his son Mr F. Stephens now resides on the property, next was Mr Priestly, Senior. Mr E. Bateson followed him and lived on the property some years. Mr Bateson was a member of the first School Committee, he donated land for the Methodist Church, the Ashby family now own that farm, Mr Geo Wright (builder) lived on the corner block owned by Mr C. Brazil - names I recall further east and on McKays Road are G. Richardson, Geo. Casey, J. McKay, J. Orchard. B. Lineham, W. Cadee, L. Coates, J. Teckleson, T. O'Shea and W. Cameron.

The land for the hall was given by Mr Fred. Simmill who owned that block, next on O'Brien's Road was T. Harker, now owned by Stephens and Thompson, Mr J. McGhee was next, Mr F. Lineham occupies that property now. Mr W. Harker owned the block at the corner of O'Brien's Road and No. 6 road, also on O'Brien's Road lived Mr J.T. O'Brien, a local Cranbourne Shire Councillor for many years, he was a former overseer on the drain works. Mr James Stevens (a Sailor) was next, this farm was afterwards owned by Mr A. Dalrymple, a School Committee man for some years, after his departure it was taken over by Mr Horace Barr (A.I.F.) Mr W. Fechner now owns it.

The first to live on the block now owned by Mr W. Thomas was Mr A.T. (Dick) Priestly, son of Mr Priestly mentioned before. Mr Priestly afterwards had a general store in Lang Lang and a farm at Yannathan, next to Priestly's was Mr E. Powis who kept a boarding house at Dandenong, his son H. Powis lived on the block, he was a well known footballer at Dandenong and at one time played for Essendon League, he was also a member of the local cricket and football clubs. On the outbreak of the Boer War he enlisted, was a member of the Fifth Contingent and served in S. Africa, when World War 1 started he again enlisted and saw service abroad.



Boxshall Street with Brighton Town Hall in the background

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Families at Yallock by H.J. Boxshall. *continued from previous page*

Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

Early comers who did not stay long were Chas. Williams and a man named Rodgers, the latter was the first on the block lived on for years by the Gudgin family. Salisbury was the name of the man who took over from Rogers, then came the Gudgin family. Mr Gudgin Sen. Was followed by his son William and then his grandson Harold, this property is now owned by Mr Geo. Light. On the School Road, close to the School was Mr C.J. Izzard (saddler) who donated the ground for the school. Mr Izzard was Secretary of the first Yallock Progress Association. Where Mr Light now lives was Robert Fountain, on the next block was Mr D. Ware, Mr E. Collyer, one of our earliest School Committee men, followed Mr Ware, that block is now owned by Mr W. Fechner, on the block now occupied by Mr Fechner was Mr W. Hatty Sen., others to live on that block were Mr Savage, D. Cahill and S. Flewin, Mr W. Hatty Jun. was on the next allotment, the corner block was first owned by Mrs Brown, Mr D. Abel now owns those blocks, Mr W.A. Cox lived for a while on one of those blocks now owned by Mr A.M Bethune.



Yallock State School

The first to live on the block now occupied by Mr T. Light was Charles Ware a former road contractor, on the next block was Thomas Kirwin (farm labourer) and next was Mr A. J. Cox (Bootmaker). Mr J. C Hatty was first on the block now where Mrs. Humphrey lives. Mr Wise (late A.I.F) also loved there for some years. Early settlers on the No.6 or Catani Road were: Mr F. O'Neil, E. Giggins, W.R. Donaldson, V. Blythe (Mr Blythe was an ex-serviceman and was for some years president of the local branch of the V.D.A.)

On Finck's Road adjoining Donaldson's were: J. Yeaman (Engine Driver) next B.J. Cox, father of George Cox who now lives there. On the next allotment was H. Reid who left his block when his house was destroyed by fire. On the Finck's and No. 6 Roads where Mr E. Kane lives was W. Nichol's and later Chas. Woodman, the block across the road was first owned by W. Scanlon. Mr L. W. Finck Sen., was next. Mr Finck was Secretary for the School Committee for many years and also Secretary for the Hall Committee.

A former member of Parliament names Tetherly, who at one time represented Ballarat in Victorian Legislative Assembly, had a block on the Yallock creek bank, there he put up a tent and started to clear some of the land for a garden, he had only put in a few weeks work when the creek flooded over and washed him out, he gathered up his belongings and left, never to return. Next to Tetherly's Mr T. Pretty built a home right on the creek bank, when the creek flooded the water was soon running through the house and Mr Pretty and his family had to wade knee-deep through the flood and take refuge with a more fortunate neighbour, by midnight the house was half submerged, after the flood subsided Mr Pretty lost no time in moving his house to higher ground. Another sufferer from that flood was a Mr Taylor who built himself a wattle and daub hut close to the creek, the water rose too fast for Mr Taylor, an elderly man, to get out and he managed to get on to the roof of his shack where he remained all night, he was rescued early next morning by Mr. C. Ware, who rode his horse, a powerful draught, through the flood to the hut and brought Taylor to dry land, that experience was enough for Mr Taylor, he also departed never to return. Mr David Gray then took over the blocks vacated by Taylor and Tetherly and later he bought Mr Petty's farm, after World War 1 he sold the place to the Repatriation Commission. Mr H.V. Izzard (late A.I.F.) lived there for some years, when owing to illhealth, he had to leave and go on to a small farm at Hallam Valley. Mr L.W. Finck Junr, also a former serviceman now owns that property.

I would like to record here the name of Fred Crispin who was a share farmer on 'Quamby' for a few years prior to 1914. He enlisted soon after the outbreak of the war. Mr Crispin was an accomplished organist and piano player. During his residence at Yallock he was Organist at St Saviour's Church of England and was also in great demand as a pianist at local dances. Mr Crispin was also a good cricketer and captained the local Eleven during his stay at Yallock, on his return from war he was unable to take up farming again owing to failing health and was given employment in the Lands' Office at Melbourne, he died soon after taking that position, his passing was greatly regretted by all who knew him.

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 October 9, at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Museum re-opening - watch this space! Heather Arnold harnold@dcsi.net.au 0407 521 637.

Congratulations, Heather

Heather Arnold, President of the Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society, and regular history writer for the Blackfish, has been recognised for her work.

Heather's Carlo Catani Blog has been shortlisted for the 2019 Victorian Community History Awards and Victorian Premier's History Award.

From the 42 shortlisted works, one Victorian Premier's History Award and ten Victorian Community History category winners will be chosen.

Winners will be announced during History Week on the 14th of October at a ceremony at the Arts Centre in Melbourne.

You can read Heather's blog at:
www.carlocatani.blogspot.com.

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	16	Chandelier Café
November	6	Royal Hotel
	20	Chandelier Café
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- 16th March - 7pm to 9pm - Officer
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