

THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



FEBRUARY 2021

Australia Day in Koo Wee Rup 2021

This year's Australia Day celebration hosted by the Township Committee was the same, but different, as so much of the last year has been. Locals gathered at the community centre to celebrate those people in our community who make a difference in the lives of others. This year there were masks and limited numbers inside, but the CWA turned out to run the kitchen, the Lions brought their BBQ trailer to cook the eggs and bacon, the Scouts and RSL raised the flag and led the national anthem.

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What's on in Koo Wee Rup and District

February

Mon	1st	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	6pm
Mon	1st	CWA Meeting	Senior Citizens Club (or Zoom)	7.30pm
Tues	2nd	Pennant	Bowls Club	10.15am
Weds	3rd	Township Committee Meeting	Community Centre	7.30pm
Weds	3rd	Lions Club Meeting	RSL Clubrooms	7.30pm
Thurs	4th	South West Gippsland	Bowls Club	11.00am
Thurs	4th	Heart Foundation Walking	Clocktowers	7pm
Fri	5th	Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Sat	6th	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	9am
Sat	6th	Pennant	Bowls Club	1.00pm
Mon	8th	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	6pm
Tues	9th	Pennant	Bowls Club	10.15am
Wed	10th	Community Centre AGM (<i>see back page</i>)	Community Centre	7.30pm
Wed	10th	KWR Swamp Historical Society Meeting	KWR Museum	7.30pm
Thurs	11th	Heart Foundation Walking	Clocktowers	7pm
Sat	13th	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	9am
Sat	13th	Pennant	Bowls Club	1.00pm
Sun	14th	Bayles Fauna Park Working Bee & Committee Meeting	Bayles Fauna Park	9am
Mon	15th	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	6pm
Mon	15th	CWA Craft Night	Senior Citizens Club	7.30pm
Thurs	18th	Heart Foundation Walking	Clocktowers	7pm
Fri	19th	Triples	Bowls Club	10.30am
Sat	20th	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	9am
Mon	22nd	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	6pm
Tues	23rd	Pennant	Bowls Club	10.15am
Thurs	25th	Heart Foundation Walking	Clocktowers	7pm
Sat	27th	Pilates	Eco House - Hospital	9am
Sat	27th	Pennant	Bowls Club	1.00pm

March

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Tues	16th	Pennant	Bowls Club	10.15am

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Caroline Roff, Editor

Australia Day Award Winner - Janis Fox

Jan arrived in Koo Wee Rup in 1997, an incomer, like so many of us. It did not take her long to become an important contributor to our community. She has been active with the Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Services Ladies Auxiliary, most recently as Secretary for the last 5 years. She has been a member of the Lang Lang Garden Club for many years, working as a flower steward at the Lang Lang Flower Club. She is a stalwart of the Knitters Club and a committee member at the Senior Citizens for several years. Jan is one of the dwindling number of people willing to take on the management of our beautiful community centre where she has held numerous roles, currently as bookings secretary.

Admirable as these things are, what people say when you ask them about Jan are things like 'She has a heart of gold', 'She'd do anything for anyone', 'She does so much'. As an example, a couple of years ago when Margery Pugh, widow of our beloved local 'Poet Larrikin' Mal Function, was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive cancer, Jan effectively became her carer. Margery had no close family able to help, so Jan drove her to her appointments, visited in hospital and, when she was at home, made sure she had everything she needed to make her comfortable.

When you ask Jan for help, she never hesitates to give it and she is one of those people who notices when people seem to need something but don't like to ask. Jan would be an asset to any community; how lucky we are that Koo Wee Rup is the community where she lives.



Koo Wee Rup Primary School Award Winners

Austin & Zarah Foletta

During the period of remote learning, both Austin and Zarah showed amazing community spirit. They regularly checked in on their neighbour and assisted with chores



around the house, always doing what they could with a smile. They remained committed to their learning during what was a very difficult time for so many and in doing so have made their family and school very proud. We are grateful to have them as part of the Koo Wee Rup Primary School and wider Koo Wee Rup community.

Zac Johnson

Zac Johnson has shown himself to be a leader of his peers in many ways. He is always willing to assist others in need in ways including, academically, emotionally, and socially. He is a friend to everybody and is always happy to spend his own time doing this. He has taken pride in his learning both in the classroom and during our difficult period of remote learning. Any task he tackles he puts in the extra effort to produce the best possible work he can. He is one hundred percent focused during learning time including explanations; he also questions when clarity is needed. In the community Zac is pleasant and polite with whomever he deals with and leaves those with whom he has interacted feeling more positive about their day.



St John the Baptist Primary School Award Winners

Hayley Milner

Hayley has displayed good leadership throughout the year. She is an outstanding student in every way – in all areas of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities. Hayley is thoughtful, kind and honest. Hayley displays drive and ambition in all areas of school life. She is a credit to herself, her family and the St John's School Community, and as such she is undoubtedly a worthy recipient off a Koo Wee Rup Junior Citizen Award.



Justin Vivian

Justin has a great enthusiasm for his school and extra-curricular activities. Justin participates in all events in a positive way and takes every opportunity he is presented with. He has been able to overcome many challenges and his growth and development at St. John's has been a pleasure to watch. Justin has a great sense of fun and is always honest and trustworthy. He can be very proud of his participation, attitude and effort. Justin is a worthy recipient of a Koo Wee Rup Junior Citizen Award.





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Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Award Winners

Chloe Wells

Chloe Wells was in Year 12 last year and was one of the College Captains. Chloe is from Tooradin and throughout her school career she has received many academic awards and has also enjoyed being involved in sporting and music activities. She also went to China for six weeks a few years ago as part of a special student leadership tour.



Even though COVID 19 restrictions and remote learning meant that she could not undertake her role as College Captain in the normal fashion, she showed remarkable resilience and initiative in partnership with the other school leaders to still be very much a student leader and find ways to be involved in discussions about the school's development and needs and to reach out to the student body through online platforms. She was involved in creating a survey for students to complete during online learning so that staff could gauge what was working and where there were issues. She was part of an online tribute to Anzac Day from the school. She worked with the coordinators to organise activities for the Year 12s that were allowed under the restrictions. She fully participated in College Council meetings online and she worked with other students to send out online messages of support. She was a great communicator and was always asking what she could do to help others during an incredibly stressful year.

As one of the key student leaders she was able to make a wonderful contribution in a year where most of the school did not attend physically. She has now been accepted to study Primary Education and Arts at Monash University and we wish her all the best.

Hannah Edwards

Hannah was in Year 12 last year and was one of the College Captains. Hannah is from Koo Wee Rup. Over the years she has received many awards for academic achievement and leadership, in particular the Long Tan award for outstanding leadership. She enjoys sporting and music activities and loves to talk to people of all ages.



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As one of the key student leaders she was able to make a wonderful contribution in a year where most of the school did not attend physically. She has now been accepted to study Biomedical Science at the Australia Catholic University and we wish her all the best.

Koo Wee Rup Township Committee Meeting

The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 2 December via Zoom. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 3 February at 7:30 pm at the Koo Wee Rup Community Centre.

The sealing of Main Drain Road and Boundary Drain Road is due to be completed by April.

The Men's Shed was the recipient of a donation of \$2,500 worth of tools for the new metal work shed. The donor wished to remain anonymous but Brian Harlow has written a letter of thanks to the donor.

Australia Day Committee will meet next week to finalise event and nominations. The Community Centre will still be needed for the kitchen facilities even if the event is held outdoors. Before Australia Day we need to confirm the permitted numbers at the Community Centre under COVID-19 restrictions. The Australia Day sub-committee has also discussed having loud speakers outside to cater for larger numbers than can be accommodated inside the Community Centre

Christmas Lights will be judged over the weekend of 19 and 20 of December the winner will be notified on December 23. Judging Committee is Trevor Westmore, Jenny Topperwein, Caroline Roff, Gavin Brock. Caroline will call for nominations via the Koo Wee Rup Facebook pages.

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Koo Wee Rup Secondary College Award Winners

Abbey Howes



Like other Year 9 students Abbey did not attend for 8 months last year but still showed great resilience and maturity to focus on what was important and to complete her work to the best of her ability. It was particularly noted by the Year 9 coordinator that in a year when many were struggling to cope with their own problems, she went out of her way to check on how others were coping, both staff and students, and to see if she could offer words of support and comfort. She is indeed a very caring person.

Her English teacher called her a superstar for consistently submitting work every week during remote learning and to a high standard. Her maths teacher said her work was fantastic and awesome, her history teacher said she had a brilliant attitude to learning, her science work was excellent and she consistently did well in food tech using her home kitchen. Her great endeavours led to her receiving academic excellence in 5 subjects.

Her report stated that she always submitted course work and homework to the best of her ability, that she was a very responsible student with a positive attitude and employed strategies and available support resources to cope with remote learning. She was a highly successful student in a very challenging year.

Paige Porublev

Year 9 students basically did not attend for 8 months last year and it is greatly to Paige's credit that she handled the challenges of remote learning so well and demonstrated remarkable resilience. We developed a different award system last year to reflect remote learning and Paige was nominated by her teachers for showing remarkable resilience in seven subjects and consistently trying to produce her personal best. She also received academic excellence awards in five subjects.

Her teachers felt she showed great maturity and self-regulation to deal with online learning. Her Science teacher said she just flew through the science course, her English teacher said her work was fantastic, her history teacher was very proud of her progress and said she was doing a fabulous job. Paige exemplified how well students can cope with the challenges of remote learning when they are focussed and self-motivated.

Paige was also a member of the SRC which continued to function throughout the year via online meetings. Her report stated that she always submitted course work and homework to the best of her ability, maintained a positive attitude and employed strategies and available support resources to cope with remote learning. She was another highly successful student in a very difficult year.

Australia Day Catering

Well done to the ladies from the Koo Wee Rup CWA who helped cater for the Australia Day ceremony. The bacon and eggs cooked by the Lions Club were put into rolls and into bags for easy sharing. Plates of lamingtons and fruit were assembled for easy eating by the people attending the ceremony. GREAT JOB LADIES!!



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Six weeks on a troopship - UK to Hong Kong 1953 by Geoffrey Stokes

This story will be in two parts, with the second edition published in the March Blackfish

We arrived in Southampton by train alongside our troopship, the ship that would take us to another corner of the world and, for me, to the island with the magical name of Hong Kong. The ship was named "Empire Trooper" and even from the dock we could see that this would be no luxury cruise. Empire Trooper, a steam ship, was very old and launched in 1922 but it was once a P & O first class liner on the Far East run before the war! It had been stripped of its cabins and our accommodation occupied a complete deck and we had to sleep in very narrow, stand-easy, fold down steel bunks; each group of fold down bunks was three high. Our deck slept four hundred souls and our long narrow kit bags were the sole source of personal storage, there was nothing else. Washing and ablution facilities were communal and 'smalls' laundering had to be done in a bucket on deck. There was a large steel walled room where, overhead, several shower roses had been installed for communal cold water showering; there was room for about thirty people at a time I suppose.



Before we cast off we had to be inspected by the commanding army officer of the ship together with the ship's sergeant major. To do this we all had to lie at attention in our bunks (I was on the bottom bunk) and no talking was allowed. We were about the last deck to be inspected so we seemed to lie there for rather a long and boring time. At last we could go on deck and between our ship and the dock several lines of nylon stockings, knotted together, were being held by passengers and linked to the people seeing us off from the shore. As the ship edged away from the dock the nylon stockings stretched and stretched until, one by one, they could stretch no more and they snapped, breaking the physical link between ship and shore. A military band was playing suitable music and the sound gradually faded away and so did the shape and movement of the waving people on the shore as the ship moved ever faster down the Solent River and stood out to sea into the open water of the English Channel.

It took us exactly two weeks to get to Port Said in Egypt, although we did have a few hours refuelling at Valletta on the Mediterranean island of Malta. A couple of days before this we had all rushed the rails to see the rock at Gibraltar on our port side, and I marvelled at how close the coast of Africa was to us on our right hand side! Once we were really into the Mediterranean Sea the weather changed dramatically. Below decks became stuffy and uninhabitable in the daytime but on deck the sun shone with a brightness we hadn't really seen before. The sea had changed from a dark, disturbing, writhing, foam topped mass across the Bay of Biscay and the Atlantic Ocean, to a clear blue flat pond where flying fish, disturbed by our thrusting bows, leapt out of the way and jumped in all directions, easily the length of a cricket pitch, to evade us. As they leapt and caught the reflection of the sun on their silver skins, we were dazzled, as if a myriad of flash bulbs were photographing us from the sea. Then someone spotted the dolphins trying to race us, and easily succeeding, as they jostled to take the lead from their mates, just to the front of our bow. They swam from side to side of the ship with astonishing speed, sometimes diving deep under the hull and jumping out of the water when they came up on the other side. I have to say that when there was something to see, be it fish, scenery, or other ships, whatever training work we were doing would stop so that we could see or watch this new event. Sometimes simple things amused us especially in the evenings - our own personal time. Such things as the wash behind us that trailed right back to the horizon and twisted and turned as our course changed. Watching the happenings on the promenade deck above us when, after dinner in the officers mess, there would be a sort of ladies fashion parade up and down the companion way. Hum! We were not allowed anywhere near there ever.

My memories of Port Said in Egypt are quite overwhelming. As soon as we arrived, a small boat came alongside and delivered mail to us. It departed almost at once with all our mail of two and a half weeks and we hoped that this mail would be sent off quickly and without delay to our families. It was an agonising wait for the mail to be distributed to us. An officer stood on a hatchway and shouted out names at random as the letters came into his hand from the pile at his table. I was so happy because there were several for me. There were three or four from my darling Olive and one from my dear Mom. Everyone was well and I could read about Olive's love for me in her own hand.

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We were not allowed off the ship and after two weeks of looking at ourselves, suddenly our whole world was full of chattering, screaming, and strange dark skinned people. We docked in the afternoon opposite a white building whose architecture was decidedly Arabic, with domes and minarets poking up all over the place. Literally scores of Egyptians and other people of dubious background, wearing long robes, turbans and fezzes, immediately invaded our decks. All were trying to sell us souvenirs or such like, whilst others wanted to amuse us with conjuring tricks; mostly the sort of tricks where money disappeared in front of our eyes...our money! It took us a while to realise that these people viewed the world very differently to us: anything that was loose they would take and what they were offering for sale was not the same as what was delivered.

On the ocean side of our ship there assembled a positive armada of small boats laden with everything you could think of. Food, drinks, chocolate, cigarettes, clothes, souvenirs, vegetables and jewellery were all for sale at a price to be bargained for. We were not used to bargaining as was, and still is, the custom in the east, and so at first there were some bad deals done and a few of the lads were conned out of their money. As we were high up in the air in relation to the boats (now I understand why they were called 'bum' boats!), the only way to trade was by lowering down money in a bag on a long string and the vendor would attach the item you had bought for you to pull it back up to the deck again. Unfortunately we were naive in the extreme, and the traders knew it. They also knew that we couldn't retaliate if a deal went wrong so a few of the lads knew they had been really swindled by what they had received, items so different to what they had bargained for. I hasten to add that not all the boat traders acted like this, just a few unscrupulous crooks whom no one suspected. We all thought it would be the same as dealing with honest British market stallholders: how stupid could we be?

However, I have to relate a story about a couple of Royal Marines, regular soldiers on their way back to the war zone of Korea. They had been swindled after sending money down the string and receiving back something very different to what they had expected or bargained for. They got very angry and, after a long exchange of abuse and bad language with the bum-boat man, they decided to take the law into their own hands. Around the decks on the ship were a number of forty gallon oil drums, cut in half, and each half was filled with sand in readiness to put out a fire should a small outbreak start somewhere on deck. At the height of this ugly confrontation the two marines heaved up this heavy sand filled drum and dropped it over the side of the ship straight into the centre of the offending bum-boat. The bum-boat split in half and sank immediately, leaving the occupant shouting and screaming amid the floating remains of his offerings. Strangely, none of his many floating companions seemed to notice his distress and no one did anything to help him: he had to swim for it accompanied by the cheers and jeers of multi decks of soldiers!

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The ship's Master at Arms was quickly on the scene but the culprits had disappeared and no one was going to let on who had done the dirty deed. I suspect this event did little to cement harmonious relations between Britain's Middle Eastern friends and their perceived Imperial oppressors. Who knows, even small events like this probably helped fuel the problems of the British presence in Egypt at the time and the debate over the ownership and Britain's protection of the Suez Canal area. Certainly four years later, things came to a head in an historic and long lasting schism between Britain and Egypt. Not too many more troopships from the UK would pass freely down the Suez Canal, as we were about to do. I read somewhere that at this time, during the early 1950s, over 20,000 ships passed through the Suez Canal every year. The 1940s and 1950s were before the advent of large passenger aircraft used as troop carriers.

Soon we were on our way south through the canal, sailing past the huge statue of Vicomte Ferdinand Marie de Lesseps (1805–94), the French diplomat and engineer, who was, in effect, the engineering project manager for the design and construction of the Suez canal which was opened on November 17th 1869: a gargantuan engineering feat for the time. Sadly, this impressive statue, which was pointing its arm and finger in the direction of south, the way that we were going, was toppled and destroyed during the Egyptian conflict of 1956. Well ... the statue certainly impressed me at the time.

We were on deck, leaning over the side looking at everything for the whole journey down the canal and that took the ship about eighteen hours for the 172 km (107 miles) of waterway. Some hours into the journey we came to the lakes area where we waited for ships moving in the opposite direction to us to pass by us. The journey was just fantastic and the sights and sounds along the canal were indeed eye openers to us. The immediate area around us was verdant and green and the inhabitants, all along the waterway, continued with their daily chores of washing and bathing quite oblivious to us, a floating city, passing by. Into the distance, either side of the canal, the irrigated green and fertile land gradually dissolved into the sandy desert, and even that finally faded at the horizon, as a shimmering haze. To a lad from the West Midlands village of Bradmore, as it was to all my mates, this was indeed mind boggling in its beauty and mystery.

Somewhere along the way we espied another ship going the other way to us to our right along a passing channel of the canal. It looked as if it was sailing over the desert, quite a phenomenon, and a real optical illusion. Some of the inhabitants standing alongside the Canal bank, I have to add only just one or two of the hundreds that we saw, made sure that we knew we were not wanted. They shouted obscenities at us and made rude gestures with their fingers to us. A couple of males even exposed their bums to us as we passed. You can imagine the reaction of us raw soldiers to that; however, our few female passengers, mostly officer's wives also looking on, were horrified. Eventually we arrived at Port Suez, a beautiful and amazing contrast to Port Said. The houses were different; in modern terms I suppose they were more affluent, larger and colourful than those of the Mediterranean coast town of Port Said. The sunlight was now accentuating the craggy bare sand hills of the eastern side of the Red Sea and one could only ponder the story of Moses and the parting of the waves, exactly where we were now. Our speed increased and, in this warm aromatic atmosphere of herbs, spices and coarse tobacco smoke, we stood out to sea and our daily military life of training commenced once again.

I can't remember how long it took to sail down the Red Sea to Aden but it was a magical journey. The shore looked enticingly close at times and sometimes one or two Arabian villages came into view and our eyes strained to see what was going on. The view was of arid dry land with crags of mountainous sand coloured rocks with no relief at all for miles and miles. Eventually we docked at Aden, a port at the southern end of the Red Sea, an important refuelling stop for us and all others who undertook this short cut through the Suez Canal. My thoughts before our arrival in Aden were that this city would be green, centred on some oasis or other. I must have been thinking of Eden instead of Aden! I was so disappointed because Aden is built upon black volcanic rock and the centre of the area is a dark high hill or small mountain, I suppose around 500 metres above sea level. We were allowed off the ship at Aden and found the town full of market vendors and, as I recall, we all managed to get bargains without any strife happening this time. Aden in 1953 was still a British protectorate, a crown colony. Later in the 1960s, after much violence, Aden and the land south of the Saudi Arabian peninsula beyond the city of Aden, became the Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen.

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KWR Senior Citizens Club

To all members. Welcome to the New Year. Still no opening date but the club rooms will be having a deep clean next week as per council instructions. We then have to go through more paperwork to get permission to re-open. We will notify you all when this is happening. Keep well and keep cool.

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What was that siren?



December 2020 – January 2021

It was the Koo Wee Rup Fire Brigade back up siren to alert all 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:

27/11/20 – Motor Vehicle Collision – Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road – Koo Wee Rup
 27/11/20 – Car Fire – Prestons Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 09/12/20 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 12/12/20 – Grass Fire – Ballarto Rd – Bayles
 12/12/20 – Grass Fire – South Gippsland Hwy – Tooradin
 12/12/20 – Grass Fire – Ballarto Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 13/12/20 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 14/12/20 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 15/12/20 – Fence Fire – Sybella Ave – Koo Wee Rup
 16/12/20 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd – Koo Wee Rup
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 18/12/20 – Building Fire – Prestons Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 12/12/20 – Rescue – Heads Rd – Catani
 18/12/20 – Motor Vehicle Collision – Sth Gippsland Hwy – Koo Wee Rup
 19/12/20 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd – Koo Wee Rup
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 22/12/20 – Automatic Fire Alarm – South Gippsland Hwy – Caldermeade
 23/12/20 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 01/01/21 – Grass Fire – Bay Rd – Jam Jerrup
 02/01/21 – Grass Fire – Forrest Rd – Yannathan
 03/01/21 – Fire – Station St – Koo Wee Rup
 10/01/21 – Automatic Fire Alarm – Rossiter Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 10/01/21 – Motor Vehicle Collision Rescue – South Gippsland Hwy – Caldermeade
 16/01/21 – Incident – Daleys Rd – Koo Wee Rup
 17/01/21 – Burning Off during Fire Danger Period – Manks Rd – Dalmore
 21/01/21 – Motor Vehicle Collision – Sth Gippsland Hwy – Monomeith

The Fire Danger Period for our area is currently in force

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

You need a permit to burn-off during the Fire Danger Period, otherwise brigades will be called out unnecessarily.

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

Search for 'Can i' at cfa.vic.gov.au for more information.

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

Emergency Broadcasters

During significant fires in Victoria, stay tuned to your emergency broadcasters to hear fire updates, community alerts and other important messages.

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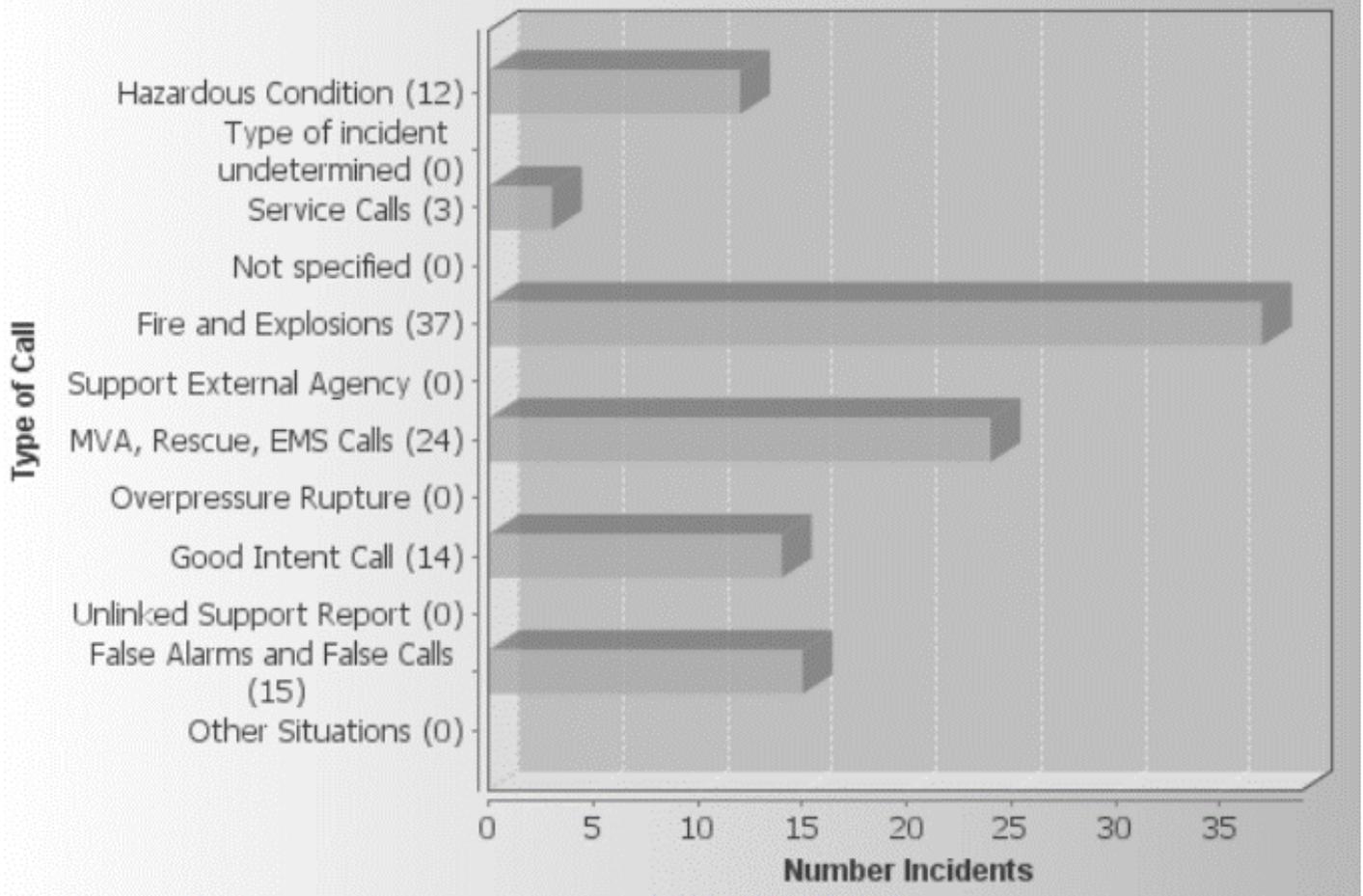
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Koo Wee Rup RSL Sub Branch Report

Koo Wee Rup celebrated Australia Day and, although the numbers were slightly down on previous years, understandably so, given the present circumstances re COVID-19, it was heart-warming to witness the community spirit is very much alive and well in KWR; with the CWA ladies running the kitchen and the KWR and District Lions Club manning the catering trailer, everyone was well served with very good service and more than enough excellent food. So congratulations to the KWR Township committee, as always, well organised and well executed.

Congratulations to the Australia Day Award winners. All of those who have as much as said ‘hello’ to Jan Fox would join me in congratulating her wholeheartedly; Jan is the ‘go to lady’ and in the best of pleasant ways is always ready to assist and direct in every way possible. It is my joyful privilege to thank Jan for everything she does for our community, all her good deeds in the kindest of ways.

All being well re COVID-19, it is intended to have our first Sub Branch meeting on Tuesday, February 9th and in Remembrance of our fallen, strike a blow at planning this year’s Anzac Day. Looking ahead to March 9th as well as our monthly meeting it is also intended to have our AGM. Please do your best to attend. My very best wishes to each and everyone.

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 Cubs – 7:00 to 8:30pm Tuesday
 Scouts – 7:00 to 9:00pm Wednesday
 Venturers 7:00 to 9:00pm Friday
 Rovers 8:00 till late Friday

Wow 2021 is off to a great start for 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout Group. We started the year with a sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Pakenham East to help with funding the hall renovations that are due to start this year.

Our Cub Scouts headed to Warrandyte for a Summer Adventures Camp. They had a great time exploring the area, painting the landscape, and playing new games. They even had a special visit from our Group Leader Shane who delivered some icy poles to help with the heat. A great time was had by all and cannot wait Cuboree X in April.



Members of our group attended the Australia Day Celebrations at the Community Centre. Where we formed a guard of honour, sung the national anthem and helped packed up.

"The open-air is the real objective of Scouting and the key to its success."

Robert Baden-Powell

Do you have a child that would like to try scouting? Or have you thought about joining as a leader to assist the local youth? Do you have some time once a month to join our committee to help our group grow? To help families through these tough times we are not charging any fees until March 2021. This is for new members as well as those already in scouting. **No Joining fee and No term fees so it is the perfect time to try scouting.**

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Koo Wee Rup Country Womens Association

Christmas Grazing Boxes

The Koo Wee Rup CWA ladies were busy in December making 50 Christmas grazing boxes filled with fruit mince pies, gingerbread men, shortbread, white christmas, truffles, chocolate pudding bites, chocolate bark and sugar cookies.

It was a lot of work with members baking in the days before but with ten helpers on assembly day, it only took a couple of hours to put all the boxes together and into the cooling room. Thanks to Sue for the use of her fabulous new kitchen.

We would like to thank the local community for their support by purchasing the boxes. The money raised will go towards our local area.



2021 Meetings

Our first meeting for 2021 will be on 1st February. We are still unsure if we will be able to have our meeting at the Senior Citizens hall so we have a backup plan to hold it on ZOOM.

Our first Craft Meeting will be on 15th February 2021 (hopefully at the Senior Citizens hall) and we are planning to have lessons on making a macrame plant hanger. Most of you will remember macrame from the 70's when it was all the rage to have them hanging through the house and garden. Macrame has now come back into fashion with the next generations loving that look. Miranda will have kits made up so we can learn how to make a hanger for your beloved pot plant.

International Topic 2021

Each year we are given a country to study. This year it is Indigenous People of Australia.

As International Officer, I plan on studying Aboriginal people of our local area. If anyone has any information about this, could you please get in touch with me on 0419 583 740.

Linda Sanders

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Koo Wee Rup and Districts Lions

Written by Linda Sanders

Lions & Community Op Shop

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who work in the shop and especially “out the back”. You all do essential work for the shop and groups who benefit from all your hard work.

Things are full to the gunnels at the moment. All the wonderful donations after your COVID cleanout have meant that every room out the back is full up. It can be very daunting for the workers who sort all the goods.

We ask that all donations are clean and in sellable condition. The items that are not sellable mean that we have a huge expense for the skip bin that has to be emptied regularly.

If you wouldn't wear it, please throw it away – don't donate it.

If you have items that you would like to donate to the op shop, can you please hold onto them for a few weeks until our ladies can get on top of the huge amount they have to sort through.

The Op Shop is a wonderful facility for the community. We love it and hope you do too.



For more information about the op shop, take a look at our facebook page: [Koo Wee Rup Lions Op Shop](#)

First meeting for 2021

Our first meeting for the new year will be on Wednesday 3rd February at the RSL Clubrooms. It will be great to see everyone after the Christmas break. We should all be refreshed and ready to get into business.



Australia Day Breakfast

On Tuesday 26th January the township committee held “Australia Day” at the Koo Wee Rup Community Centre. The Koo Wee Rup Lions cooked bacon and eggs on their barbeque trailer. Thanks to everyone who helped with the cooking.

The bacon and eggs were then added to rolls by the Koo Wee Rup CWA ladies, who

did a fantastic job of keeping them warm and serving them to the people attending the ceremony. The CWA also made cream lamingtons, fruit platters and fruit juice for the attendees.



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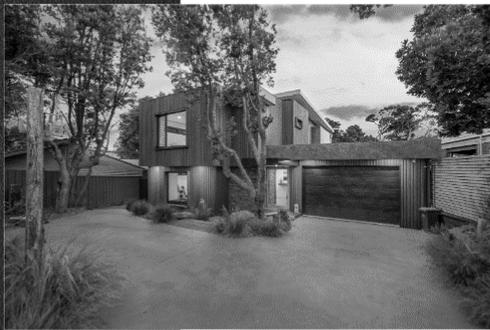
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After a challenging and exhausting 2020, we have finally made it into a new year. 2021 is a year where we can start to look ahead again.

For the world of Real Estate this means looking at what the year ahead has instore for our clients and the community at large, and one thing is certain, 2021 is the year of the regional migration with the upheaval caused by Covid-19, one spark of positivity to appear was the ability for many workers to work from home.

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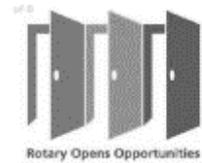
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Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup -Lang Lang



Welcome to 2021. Let's not mention 2020, it had such a nice ring to it but it failed miserably.

We trust that you all remained in touch with family and friends and celebrated Christmas the best way possible.

We had our first social gathering at the new Sports Complex at Caldermeade with a "bring" your own barbecue or picnic with a tour of the new complex. We held our first face to face COVID compliant meeting at the Lang Lang Bowling Club on the 20th of January.

On the 9th and 16th of January members worked tirelessly at the Lang Lang Show selling bacon and egg sandwiches and barbecue sausages. Many thanks to everyone who gave their time even though it was a bit quiet with the Show Society following COVID 19 restrictions. The club raised about \$600, a great effort and such a joy to be out and about fundraising again.

2021, the year that we will be celebrating the Centenary of Rotary in Australia and New Zealand. In 1921 four Rotary Clubs were created in Melbourne, Auckland, Wellington and Sydney. From there Rotary and Rotaract Clubs have been created across Australia and New Zealand for the past 100 years. We look forward to celebrating this with our community in some way in the coming months.

It is always a sense of pride when we can report on a project that the \$'s raised through contributions made to the club through fundraising events supported by you our wonderful community. We received an email on our sponsorship that we supported for SkyHydrants for Bhutan. The location for our/your first SkyHydrant is Tsirangtoe Central School. It is classed as a rural school, I have included a map for your interest. The site has been selected for the SkyHydrant and, when installed, more than a 1000 students will benefit from access to clean drinking water owing to the donation made to the project. There has been a delay in installation of some of the SkyHydrants due to travel restrictions, unsuitable weather within Bhutan and more recently COVID 19. 20 SkyHydrants arrived in Bhutan in July last year and were installed as soon as possible. 30 more units are anticipated to arrive mid 2021 in Bhutan from donations made to many more Rotary Clubs contributing to the project. A plaque will be erected and we look forward to more updated and hopefully photographs when available. Thank you for assisting us in supporting this project to supply clean water.



New members always welcome, enquiries are most appreciated, either by writing to:

'Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang, P.O. Box 18, Lang Lang. Vic, 3984 or

email: rckooweeruplanglang@gmail.com or

phone; Secretary Graham Warry on 0499 101 953.

President Michael Boraston on 0422 824 485 is happy to provide any information you may need.

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Koo Wee Rup - Lang Lang, we thank you for the continued support, we look forward to serving our commuting in 2021.

Just a reminder due to COVID 19
SHOW'n'SHINE HAS BEEN
CANCELLED FOR 2021.

Planning is under way for Sunday
February 13th 2022.

PLEASE NOTE:
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**Bookings subject to Committee approval*

Help

The Community Centre committee is trying to contact two people who had made bookings.

The first is Tracey Miller and David Boorer.

The second is Jacinta who was asking about a first birthday party in May.

Could you please contact the committee on 5997 2001 or email kwrhall@gmail.com

Thank you

A Better New Year for the Community Advisory Committee.

For those of you who are not quite sure, or maybe you are a newcomer to the town, 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 their services, their information, their forward planning, and the future policy development of the KRHS. The Committee will give advice to the KRHS Board of Management about problems that could be upsetting a Patient, a Resident or a Carer, and also, maybe, from an individual Koo-Wee-Rup resident or, indeed, from the whole Community's point of view.

During the long, long time that the Covid-19 pandemic has been with us, the CAC has been unable to meet for its regular meetings. Members have had phone get togethers and such like so, it is with much anticipation and hope that we will meet each other face to face at our first meeting of the New Year on the 9th of February at 10:00 am. At that time we will introduce to our committee members the new Chief Executive Officer of KRHS, Ms Noni Bourke; rest assured she will get a very warm welcome.

In the meantime the current Covid-19 circumstances calls for special rules within KRHS because of its Aged Care status. Masks must be worn and social distancing is normal throughout the KRHS grounds and buildings. One thing is very clear; if you personally show any of the symptoms of the Covid-19 virus then the advice from everywhere and it is also a strong Public Health message, is to contact your doctor, **Get Tested** and isolate yourself immediately. A test can be done very quickly at the pop-up testing site at the Community Centre in Koo-Wee-Rup. The open hours are from 12:30 pm to 2:30pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The facility will be manned by nurses from the Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Service.

The Committee has also been very much involved with the "Get Active Koo Wee!" project created by the KRHS. The object of this program is to put personal physical activity into every day of life and this can improve our mental health, help us to stay well in our older years and increase the levels of our happiness. By moving more and sitting less we can seriously reduce the risk of ill health. A very interesting and useful guide has been produced to help you make the most of the walkability of Koo-Wee-Rup and to make a few more friends when you are out and about along the way. This guide will help you make the most of the walking and cycling tracks and public space as well as information about recreational physical activity, sports and even community gardening within and around Koo-Wee-Rup. The guide is available at the KWR Post Office, most of our local cafés, the Bendigo Bank and the Community Centre.

Now ... Remember - If you have a suggestion or some nagging thoughts about your difficulties, or your dependants comforts or problems with any aspect of the Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Services, then get in touch with the CAC Committee. Simply phone KRHS reception on 5997 9679 or Geoff Stokes on 0435 085 002. Or you can email: geoffreystokes@geoffstokes.com. Your email will be acknowledged.

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We have had an exciting start to the year with our Australia Day event that saw many of our local families coming to enjoy the day with us. It was lovely to see our children being able to socialise and have fun in the community. A big thanks to Cardinia Council, Bendigo Bank and Koo Wee Rup CFA for supporting our event which was made possible through National Australia Day Council. All the funds that were raised on the day are being donated to Koo Wee Rup CFA as a thank you for all the important work that they do.

It is important for us as a Church to create a space where we can unite as a community to connect and support each other in all age groups.

Chat & Chew | Tuesday 10.30am | Monika Quadflieg
 Know Your Bible | Thursday 10.30am | Pastor Tony O'Connell

Koo Wee 4 Kids | Friday 6pm | Jon & Patrina Eli
 BRAVE Youth | Fortnightly Friday 6pm | Sean & Fiona Kallady

Young Adults | Friday 8.30pm | Pastor Sean La'Brooy
 Connect Groups, Alpha Marriages, eMpower Men and Dauntless Women

For all enquiries regarding our weekly program please contact our Church Office.

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Blessings,
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We have welcomed 4 new members to our Club recently. Joy Herbert has decided to play again after a short break. Joy played previously at Mt. Martha BC. A brand new bowler Ian Dart is trying his hand at the game. Good luck with that Ian. Another resuming after a break is Tim Katz who played at South Oakleigh BC. A friend of Ken Walton in Charles Poulsen has decided to try his hand at the game and joined. Welcome to all.



The Club finally was able to conduct the AGM and these members were elected to lead the Club for the next 6 months. Pres. Pauline Gray, Vice-Pres. Bryan Walker & Julie Walker, Sec. Rex Alexander, Treas. Mary Crynes, Bowls Manager Steve Haines, Sponsorship Trevor Kitchin, Membership Stephen Payne, Green & Surrounds Lindsay Wealands, Facilities Noel Speight. The Club wish to thank George Crynes, Luke Monckton, Helen Brown & Gerry Fuller for their input to the Management team over the past 18 months and thanks to Steve & Trevor on taking on roles within the Committee.

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Koo Wee Rup Bowls Club *from previous page*

Pennant season eventually started a month late. Tuesday Div 3 went to Blue Hills and played a shortened game, due to the weather, and were beaten 45-57. Charlie Harris won 19-17. Pauline Gray drew 19-19 & Gerry Fuller lost 7-21. A no better result for Div 7 at home to Balnarring losing 27-54 with Margaret Royle losing 13-36 & George Crynes beaten 14-18. Rd 2 with Div 3 losing narrowly to Karingal 52-55 Charles Harris won well 22-13, a 17-20 loss for Bryan Walker and a 18-22 loss for Pauline Gray. Div 7 also played Karingal and were well beaten 18-55. A 10-29 loss for Margaret Royle & a 8-26 defeat for George Crynes. A trip to Somerville on their tricky green resulted in a substantial loss 45-78 for Div 3. Charles Harris team kept the flag flying with a 19-18 win. One of those forgetful days for Pauline Gray losing 7-35. Bryan Walker's rink lost 19-25. Scoring their 1st win for the season Div 7 defeated Dromana 37-27. Due to the heat rule being invoked this game was shortened to 35 ends. The rink led by George Crynes won 18-11 & Margaret Royle team won 19-16.

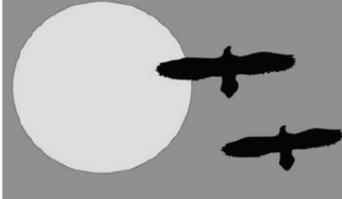
This competition commenced after the Christmas break with Div 3 scoring their 1st win for the season against Rosebud Country Club 61-38. In a game that "see-sawed" throughout probably a 16-16 draw was a fitting result for Pauline Gray, Jim Jenkins, Mary Masters & Lois Mahomed. A dominant 2nd half was the difference for Bryan Walker, Gerry Fuller, Joy Jenkins & Julie Walker winning 27-11. Another consistent performance from Charles Harris, Jill Roissetter, Betty King & Joy Herbert leading all game before winning 18-11. Not so good for Div 7 losing their game against Mt. Eliza 27-53. Winning only 4 ends for the game Margaret Royle, Pat Carlin, Peter Stevens & Margo Dillon were well beaten 11-35. Playing "catch up" bowls all game Fay Halligan, Iain Caig, David Talbot & Helen Ralph did well to lose only by 2 shots 16-18. Rd 5 and Div 3 had another win against Mt. Eliza 64-50. Bryan Walker, Gerry Fuller, Noel Speight & Julie Walker lost 16-21. A 29-11 win was the result for Pauline Gray, Jim Jenkins, Mary Masters & Lois Mahomed. Our 3rd rink of Charles Harris, Jill Roissetter, Betty King & Joy Herbert had another win 19-18. Div 7 nearly pulled off a great win against top team Belvedere being beaten 39-48. In a close game all day a better performance from Margaret Royle, Iain Caig, Peter Stevens & Pat Carlin losing 22-24. Our other rink of George Crynes, Fay Halligan, David Talbot & Helen Ralph were defeated 17-24.

Under way on Dec. 5th for Saturday Pennant with Div 3 playing Karingal at Seaford and came home with an impressive 69-40 win. New "skip" Trevor Kitchin rink won 27-7, Pauline Gray won 26-14 & Arthur Giaccotto lost 16-19. Div 6 received a forfeit from City of Frankston which meant maximum points but a week's delay for their season start. The 2nd Rd had both teams at home and scoring strong wins. Div 3 against Somerville won 65-47 to maintain their good start to the season. With the opposing skip not having to play his final bowl Pauline Gray lost 17-18. Another impressive win for Trevor Kitchin winning 24-14 with recruit Tim Katz playing his 1st game for us.

Our 3rd rink of Arthur Giaccotto also scored a good 24-15 win. Div 6 finally got a game in and defeated Yamala Park convincingly 41-23. With 2 different "skips" leading the way Frank Grant won 24-11 & Betty King won 17-12. Results from Rd 3 and Div 3 continued the good start to the season defeating Mt. Martha 78-37. All 3 rinks recorded good wins with Pauline Gray's rink winning 31-10, Arthur Giaccotto's team scored a win 27-16 & Trevor Kitchin's rink winning 20-11. Div 6 were taught a lesson by Mornington Civic defeated 26-50 with both rinks losing. Margaret Royle's team lost 12-22 & Betty King's team beaten 14-28. At the Christmas break Div 3 are on top of the ladder & Div 6 in 3rd place. A promising start. We recommenced the Pennant competitions after Christmas on Sat. 9th January with Div 3 playing at Blue Hills & Div 6 away to Somerville. In an extremely exciting game which came down to the last bowl of the day Div 3 had a 54-53 win with Pauline Gray drawing a 2nd shot to give us an overall victory. Her rink of herself, Charles Harris, Gerry Fuller & Steven Haines had a "dirty" day losing 10-26. The consistent rink of Trevor Kitchin, Peter Butera, Rob Matthews & Tim Katz had an all the way win 19-11. Our 3rd rink of Arthur Giaccotto, Brett Condron, Wendy Pownall & Jim Jenkins scored 8 shots on the final 2 ends to win 25-16. Div 6 suffered their 2nd loss at Somerville 32-51. Rd 5 had both teams at home and recording good wins. Div 3 defeated Belvedere 68-40 with the ultra-consistent rink of Trevor Kitchin, Peter Butera, Rob Matthew & Tim Katz [a great pickup] winning 36-8. A better performance from Pauline Gray, Charles Harris, Gerry Fuller & Michael Pors winning comfortably 19-11. Our 3rd rink of Arthur Giaccotto, Mary Masters, Wendy Pownall & Jim Jenkins could not match their opponents losing 13-21. Div 6 played Karingal and also scored a good win 53-26. The rink of Margaret Royle, Iain Caig, Peter Stevens & Ken Hammond won well 28-15. With the inclusion of Steven Haines our other rink of Betty King, Steve, Noel Speight & Daniel Price also had a good win 25-11.

The Friday Triples competition commenced on 15th Jan. with 16 teams playing. Results for the day are Winners Gerry Fuller, Bryan Walker & Helen Ralph (KWR) with 35 pts. Runner Up team with 34 pts was Trevor Kitchin, Noel Speight (KWR) & Ken White (Longwarry). Best 1st game was won by David & Jenny Smith (Lang Lang) & George Crynes (KWR) on 19 pts & best 2nd game went to John Williams, Neville & Kevin Kitchin (Lang Lang) on 15 pts.

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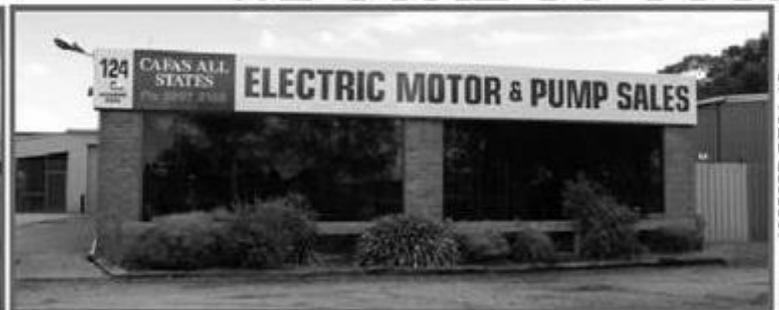
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As you may remember from the December Blackfish issue, the Men's Shed is finally open again to everyone. All members and, indeed, all men of Koo-Wee-Rup and District can now come along and enjoy all the action and the camaraderie the 'Shed offers. There are still a few rules to follow though; no group meetings are allowed and masks must be worn at all times, even in the surrounding garden because the 'Shed is in the same area as the Aged Care building and comes under DHHS rules covering Aged Care and Hospital facilities. Social distancing is still required, good hand hygiene and, of course, there will be room number limits. One must also sign in at the main reception building where your body temperature will be quickly checked and then ... in you come! On the downside no group lunches will be held yet, such as the Wednesday group lunch; we are not quite to that stage but we will be – soon.

As the restrictions have eased substantially the community garden is now open for the sale of fruit and vegetables. We have previously made up vegetable packs for sale at \$10 or \$20 for drive in and collect. Keep an eye out for the sign in the community garden, as it will say, the 'Men's Shed Garden Shop is open for business'. Our new opening hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. So do come along and say G'day to Charlie. You can purchase fresh organic fruit and vegetables along with preserves and sauces. We can seriously recommend Charlie's special 'Black Sauce' with its secret ingredients, it's delicious! Vegetables available now are silverbeet, lettuce, rhubarb, spring onions, parsley and celery. Also watch the kronos machine at the hospital entrance for more weekly specials.

Despite the current situation, the Koo-Wee-Rup Men's Shed continues to grow in stature and for people who are new to the township, it is now recognized as one of the very best in the State if not in Australia. This amazing achievement has been won by the untiring work of the president, the committee, and of course the steadfast work of all the members and our esteemed retired executive members. If you live in Koo-Wee-Rup and District, take note that all of our very friendly members will give you a real warm welcome as you come through the door. You don't have to be old either; we have a membership spanning all ages from youth to - well you know – somewhat older. Indeed, there is always a genuine open invitation to come along, meet us and enjoy the company of some real good mates and maybe get a boost to your own health and mental well-being at the same time. Don't forget then, when you can and the time is ripe, call in, try us. We can make you happy. Now ... here is a little story for you: -

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Geoff Stokes.

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What happened in Koo Wee Rup in 1921 *from previous page*

By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

This is a look back 100 years ago at what happened in Koo Wee Rup and surrounds in 1921.

In 1921, the Koo Wee Rup Bush Nurse was in the news. Nurse Walsh was employed at Koo Wee Rup by the local Bush Nursing Committee and in February she was granted four weeks annual leave. *Mrs E. Johnston thought they could alleviate the nurse's condition by procuring a new horse for her* and Mr G. Burhop said he *knew of a pony which fulfilled all of the requirements* (1). During the year there were functions held to raise money to build a Bush Nursing hospital and a nurse's cottage at Koo Wee Rup. A garden fete which raised £200 was held in the January at *The Grange* (2) and a Queen Carnival was held. There were three Queens, Miss Molly O'Riordan representing Koo Wee Rup, Miss Alma Cochrane Damore/Tooradin and Miss Gladys Marshall, Cora Lynn. They undertook fundraising and a 'coronation' took place on May 25, where Miss O'Riordan was voted the Queen. She had raised £495, Miss Cochrane £322 and Miss Marshall £98 a total of £915 (3). That is an extraordinary amount of money, given that the average wage at the time for a male factory worker was just over £200 and the three women raised 4½ times that amount in a few months (4).

The hospital officially opened May 23, 1923 (5). It was not an easy life for the Bush Nurse who worked long hours, often on her own and had to deal with all sorts of medical issues. In Koo Wee Rup there was the extra 'bonus' that her cottage was right next door De Vries & Bowman, the local butcher's slaughter yard. The locals were objecting to it and the butchers blamed the Council as they had land outside the town, but the Council had taken over five months to make a decision on the matter (6).



The hospital under construction in 1921

Also, in February the Railway commenced the erection of four cottages for their employees, near the Station (7). One of these was moved to Bayles around 2014. On the subject of Railways, the *Koo Wee Rup Sun* reported on March 3, 1921 that *business at Bayles station is gradually increasing and farmers are appreciative of the advantages derived from railway locomotion. The old tedious way of carting to either Tynong or Koo Wee Rup is too slow, cumbersome and costly.* The line officially opened June 29, 1922 although the Bayles Station commenced operation over a year earlier on February 10 and Catani was operational from June 1921(8).

The death of David Joseph Bourke of Monomeith Park took place on February 13. David was the son of Michael and Catherine (nee Kelly) Bourke. They had arrived in Melbourne in 1839 and settled on Minton's Run, a property of 12, 800 acres on the Toomuc Creek in Pakenham in 1843. Around 1850, they established the La Trobe Inn, more commonly known as Bourke's Hotel. His obituary described him as a *great lover of horses and an excellent judge of horseflesh. He gave valued service in honorary judging of blood stock at the Royal Show, Melbourne, as well as in Adelaide and exhibitions throughout the country.* He was survived by his wife Mary Elizabeth (nee Hunt) and two sons, Hugh and Michael. (*The Advocate*, February 24, 1921)

The *Koo Wee Rup Sun* of June 6 had the following interesting report *Religious persecution caused Brigham Young to move with his saints to Salt Lake City, and the state of Utah, now with a population of half a million, was colonised by the Mormons. It is not generally known that Brigham Young wished to settle in Gippsland. This was in 1873. He had then 187 children living, of whom the greater number were over 16 years. For these he wanted 320 acres each. Nothing came of this and Brigham Young and his family remained in Utah. The problem of populating Gippsland, one imagines, would easily have been solved if we had allowed this successful progenitor and his growing family to settle in the province. Probably they would have been followed by most of the Mormon community.*

The *Koo Wee Rup Sun* of August 4, 1921 reported that *the proprietors of "The Grange" Estate, Koo Wee Rup are having extensive improvements effected. By means of a road through the property, the distance to Monomeith will be greatly lessened. A number of houses are being erected, and last week a boring plant began operations with a view of locating water so that a perpetual supply will be on hand. It will be some time before the works are completed, and the proprietors must be congratulated on the enterprise they are displaying.* This road is Sybella Avenue.

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The area had a distinguished visitor in September - the Reverend Doctor Daniel Mannix, the Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne. He arrived at Garfield on September 23 and was at Koo Wee Rup the next day. It was reported on in *The Advocate* of September 29, 1921.

Remarkable interest was centred in the visit to Iona of his Grace the Archbishop of Melbourne (the Most Rev. Dr. Mannix), and over a hundred horsemen and residents from all parts of the surrounding districts gathered at Garfield to accord his Grace an enthusiastic welcome. A fleet of fully fifty motor cars and buggies had been requisitioned for the conveyance of people from Warragul, Kooweerup, Nar-Nar-Goon, and other places, and Garfield presented a scene of great bustle and animation early on Saturday evening. At 6.30 o'clock his Grace arrived at Garfield by motor car from Melbourne, and there was tremendous excitement when his car was seen approaching the township. Ringing cheers broke out from the crowd gathered on the roadside, and his Grace smilingly acknowledged his cordial reception

A procession, which was a *singular spectacle*, then headed along the Iona Road (Fourteen Mile Road). The horsemen were led by Miss Ahern and Miss Linane, *each young lady wore a green costume, and their horses had waving green ribbons on their manes*. A concert was held at St Columba's Parish Hall, attended by over 400 people. The next day the Archbishop conducted a Mass at 9.00 am and another at 11.00am. Eighty children were confirmed at the second mass.

In the afternoon the Archbishop was driven to Koo Wee Rup and nearing the town *he was received by about 50 horsemen, and a long line of motor cars and buggies was also drawn up along the road. It was an imposing procession that entered the township, and the people turned out in force and gave his Grace a splendid welcome*. At the Mass at Koo Wee Rup 40 children were confirmed. Dr Mannix then returned to Melbourne.

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Welcome to 2021!

Outlook Community Centre welcomes you back as we embrace the new beginnings that 2021 will bring. Now is the time to dust off the cobwebs and get back into the classes you love or try something new. Let's make the new year a great year; full of fun, friendship and new experiences. We have missed you all dearly and are excited to have you return so we can see your smiling faces once more.

We adhere to COVID-19 safety restrictions, so be confident we have your health and wellbeing as our priority. We look forward to helping you build your skills and make new memories with you very soon!



Forget-Me-Not Café

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

The Café aims to bring together people living with dementia and their loved ones in Pakenham and surrounding areas. 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.

Wednesdays
3 February, 3 March, 24 March
10.00am - 12.00pm
Cost FREE

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What happened in Koo Wee Rup in 1921 *from previous page*

By Heather Arnold, Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society

1921 was also the year that the very first direct press message was sent from the United Kingdom to Australia. It was received at 5.00 am on December 5, 1921 by T. W. Bearup, at an Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia) (AWA) Experimental Receiving Station at Koo Wee Rup. The Radio Station had been established in the June off Sims Lane. This communication was significant as it confirmed that direct and efficient communication between Great Britain and Australia was feasible. Radio communications, at this time, were sent and received by a series of relays. T. W. Bearup was Thomas William (known as Bill) Bearup (1897-1980). In 1916 he joined the Marine Service of Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia). He later worked for the ABC and was Studio Manager for 3LO and had various positions within the ABC until he retired in 1962.

The Gippsland Gate Radio and Electronics Club Inc (GGREC) re-enacted this feat ten years ago at the Historical Society and one of their members, Steve Harding, had access to Bill Bearup's diary and this is what Bill wrote on June 14, 1910, the day after he arrived at Koo Wee Rup. He was describing the radio station -

It is about a mile from the hotel in the middle of a paddock. The aerial is a 2-wire inverted to 400 feet long & about 60 feet high. The stations buildings comprise two rough, unpainted, wooden "shacks" – one for the instruments & one for the engine & dynamo. The walls inside have been coated with brown paper to keep out the cold. Inside! What an uproar! Wire, cells, valves, instruments, switches & so on just stuck anywhere & everywhere. No effort has been made to make the station permanent – it has been established purely as an experiment. The only set available is a kerosene case! Power is obtained from an A.W.(A).L. 1½ K.W. rotary converter driven as a dynamo by a "Sunshine" two stroke 5 H.P. petrol engine. The receiver is a Marconi type 55D giving adjustments up to 30,000 meters. Radio frequency is amplified six times (V.24 valves) & rectified by a seventh valve (Q). 'Phones' Browns low resistance. Kept the noon to 4pm watch & was relieved by Lamb. It appears that this station belongs to the Marconi Coy & not the Amalgamated Wireless, though operated by the latter. The idea is to collect scientific data to show whether direct communication with Europe is practicable. I wonder if we are all fully seized with the importance of our mission?



The interior of the building showing the receiving apparatus at Koo-wee-rup.

From the Koo Wee Rup Sun of November 6, 1974

Footnotes

- (1) *Koo Wee Rup Sun*, February 17, 1921.
- (2) *Koo Wee Rup Sun*, June 2, 1921
- (3) *Koo Wee Rup Sun*, June 2, 1921
- (4) Annual wage for 1920
<https://guides.slv.vic.gov.au/whatitcost/earnings>
- (5) *The Herald*, May 23, 1923.
- (6) *Koo Wee Rup Sun*, September 29, 1921.
- (7) *Koo Wee Rup Sun*, February 24, 1921
- (8) Date of Bayles Station comes from *Mickle Memories of Koo Wee Rup: for young and old*, v.1 by Dave Mickle (The Author, 1983) p. 75, The date of the Catani Station opening comes from *The Argus*, June 23, 1921.

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 February 10 at 7.30pm. New members welcome. Museum re-opening – watch this space!
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BAYLES FAUNA PARK

Working Bee

Sunday, 14 February
9am start followed by a BBQ lunch

Committee Meeting

Sunday, 14 February
immediately after working bee
Please bring own bottled water, wear long pants and closed in shoes

All welcome



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US KEEP DOING THE THINGS WE LOVE**

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The President and Committee of the Kooweerup Community Centre invite you to attend our

Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 10 February, 2021
@ 7.30 pm
Kooweerup Community Centre
255 Rossiter Rd, Kooweerup

Everyone welcome

Refreshments supplied at the conclusion of the meeting.

RSVP: Lisa van Dord - by Friday 5 February, 2021 for catering purposes.
Phone: 0428 972 091
Email: kwrhall@gmail.com

Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service Ladies Auxiliary

Would like to wish Koo Wee Rup and District a better 2021.

Blume Classic Fashion Parade
Date: Thursday, 11th March 2021
Time: 10am
Where: Masonic Hall on Rossiter Road, KWR

Entry: \$5.00 (includes morning tea).
Door Prizes. Raffle \$1.00 per ticket

We are hoping regulations stay the say, or get better, for people indoors.

Thank you all for your support
Jan Fox (Secretary)