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The Rotary Club of Woodend invites you to attend...

COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY

Wednesday October 31 from 5.00pm at the Woodend Children's Park

Sausage sizzle, Treats, Music and much more...

Woodend Children's Park celebrates its 10 Year Anniversary

...and you're invited to join the celebration of this magic milestone at Woodend Rotary's Halloween Party on Wednesday 31st October 5pm at the Park.

It's been a decade since the town came together to build this living legacy for our children. Prior to 2007, there weren't many places for people to meet and for children to play in the town, until large group of families came together for the common cause of building something natural, adventurous and reflective of the beautiful rural setting. A generous local benefactor, Ray Lodder, assisted in the fundraising, and the town's businesses and families collectively donated over the course of three years. Our Committee was successful in obtaining substantial grants and worked in partnership with the Shire to design and then build the Park.

So many generous local tradespeople in the town donated their time and their craftsmanship to bring drainage, barbecues, electricity, landscaping, shelters, bridges, paving and fencing to the site. The townsfolk arrived en masse each weekend for months over winter to clear the site, sculpt mounds, build gardens, and lay mulch and softfall. It was a project that really brought the town together and demonstrated to the children that the power to make things happen is in our hands.

The greatest gift is to see how well loved and used the Park has been since it opened. It has become the town centre for bringing families and friends together, just as it was intended.



We're excited to be sharing this anniversary with the incredibly successful Rotary Halloween event, which, like the Park, is a gift to the community. See you all there!

SUBMITTED BY JANE WALDUCK

Woodend Rotary is hosting the 9th Annual Community Halloween party at the Woodend Children's Park. This is a free event and a way for Woodend Rotary to say thank you to the community for supporting our fundraising events during the year.

Rotary is supported by local not for profit organisation and local business including major sponsor Fairhurst Conveyancing, Macedon Ranges Shire Council and Black Forest Meat. Blackbird Cakes will once again provide a delicious cake for everyone to eat. Recent years has seen great attendance. There will be lots of entertainment, a sausage sizzle, as well as other treats and lollies for the children. People are encouraged to bring a picnic basket or purchase food from local vendors. Put it in your calendar now and dress in the theme of Halloween.

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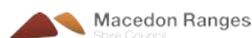
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— **October** —

- 4 Nature Workshop Woodend Library
- 6 Boot Sale - Cnr High and Forrest St
- 6 Repair Cafe-WNH
- 6 Walk Woodend Grassland reserve
- 6, 7 Blooming Art, Mr Macedon HS
- 7 The Blessing of the Pets. St Mary's
- 9 Dominion the film - Vic Hotel
- 10 The Jade Lily, Woodend Library
- 10 Business Coach -Woodend Library
- 11 Danher's Drive Morning Tea
- 12 Battle of Bowls - Sports Clubs
- 12 Exposing Edith, Kynton Town Hall
- 17 ... Grey Light Dance Kyneton Town Hall
- 17 ... Healthy Minds Expo - MRN Gisborne
- 18 ADFAS-Freda Kahol & Diego Rvera
- 19 WNH Community Lunch @ RSL
- 20 St Mary's Trivia Night - NRH
- 20 . Breakfast with the Birds Mt Gisborne
- 21 Jackson Creek Bird Walk
- 21 Lancefield Agricultural Show
- 24 Geelong Gallery Bus Trip
- 25 The clown in the Suitcase WCC
- 26 Battle of Bowls - Organisations
- 31 Rotary Halloween Party

— **November** —

- 3 Repair Cafe, WNH
- 4 Carlsruhe CFA Food and Wine Fete
- 10 Newham Garden Club Plant Sale
- 16 Community Lunch RSL

— **December** —

- 1 Repair Cafe, WNH
- 14 Community Lunch, WNH

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THE PETANQUE SEASON IS ABOUT TO START!

Petanque is for all, young and old and anywhere in between.
 Every Thursday evening (from Oct 4th) at 5pm Woodend Hanging Rock Club meet to play petanque. Come and join in the camaraderie and make new friends. We have a BBQ to share and maybe a glass of wine. Everyone is welcome and you don't need to know how to play, we will teach you!

Call Louise on 0438 302 218 or pino@bigpond.net.au for any queries.

Daniher's Drive comes to Woodend

Daniher's Drive, in their quest to find cure, and raise awareness for Motor Neurone Disease - is coming to Woodend on Thursday 11th October 10.30am. Our town will host over 400 participants for morning tea on the corner of Forest and High Street, as they embark on their four-day journey through rural Victoria.

Woodend Red Cross and Woodend Master's Football Team, in conjunction with Bourkies Bakehouse and our local baristas will feed and entertain the hundreds of participants in this important fundraiser when they come to town, and you are all welcome to join us, listen to their stories and be a part of this wonderful initiative.

For any enquiries about how to get involved, please call Jane on 0417 440 228.

SUBMITTED BY JANE WALDUCK



Woodend's Rain report

August was slightly wetter than average

Month	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	av 5yr
January	3.9	19.2	61.4	35.3	27.8	80.0	37.9
February	97.4	11.2	41.6	14.3	26.5	3.8	19.5
March	53.0	49.0	26.0	47.0	23.7	31.7	35.5
April	20.5	84.1	39.4	36.2	165.0	31.0	38.1
May	47.2	46.0	68.7	101.2	38.6	115.6	74.0
June	147.8	122.3	39.5	98.8	10.6	78.2	69.9
July	101.8	79.3	95.3	186.6	60.0	73.3	98.9
August	116.4	32.7	50.7	107.0	119.6	91.3	80.3
September	85.0	55.9	44.0	163.6	55.2		80.7
October	75.6	49.6	12.9	91.8	45.8		55.1
November	67.2	53.0	41.3	63.2	77.4		65.2
December	35.2	36.6	41.7	92.8	77.2		60.5
Total mm	851.0	627.7	479.5	1037.8	728.0	504.8	675.6

SUBMITTED BY PETER AND ANNE YATES

Newham elects first woman president in 115 years

At its Annual General Meeting on Monday August 20, Newham Mechanics Institute Association unanimously elected Kerri Ritchie as its first ever woman president in the local hall's 115 year history.

Kerri is a career journalist with the ABC and Supervising Producer of popular television program Back Roads, currently in its fourth season on ABC TV.

Together with her partner Pete, two young children and the family dog, she moved to Newham in 2017 and was immediately drawn into local activities.

Just 4 month after arriving Kerri was encouraged to join the Mechanics Institute committee while attending a pilates class at the hall.

Outgoing president Stephen Mitchell is full of praise for his successor. 'Kerri has had an instant impact,' he enthuses. 'We're one of just a handful of community-owned halls and in the last few years we've worked hard to extend our appeal as a boutique venue, attracting well-known performers like comedians Lawrence Mooney, Denise Scott and Fiona O'Loughlin, as well as the Go-Betweens' Robert Forster. Kerri's experience and skills are a perfect fit for our future plans and she has a great understanding of small-town sensibilities.'

After growing up on a sheep property in Tooleybuc in remote western NSW, Kerri's career started as a TV & Radio cadet and has since taken her across Australia and the world - from stints in Longreach and Rockhampton to reporting as a foreign correspondent in New Zealand, Jakarta and London.

With a young family, the appeal of somewhere like Newham was reinforced by her work on Back Roads, a show which has hit a rich vein of stories in the characters and narratives of Australia's regional communities. It's a picture of Australian life that Kerri sees as inspiring the role of the hall. 'I'd like to see the hall create further opportunities to connect people in the community, involve the kids, really become a local hub.'



Photo: Kerri with Stephen Mitchell

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN MITCHELL.



PHOTO: TADHG CONDRON SHOWING OFF HIS LIFE JACKET AT THE CHANGE THE WORLD CONVENTION.

Woodend Primary School students are changing the world

On September 14, the Year 6 students at Woodend Primary School held a Change the World Convention.

This was the showcase for a term long project they had been working on. Students were given the instruction to come up with one idea to change the world. They worked to find a problem and identified how it could be solved. They were able to invent or innovate something and were asked to display their journey on the showcase day.

Five Year 6 students officially opened the event to the audience with a recap of what they had learnt over the term. Visitors made their way into the hall to discover what ideas there were to change the world. All students had made a prototype or diorama for their idea to change the world. They delivered "elevator pitches" to their audience who asked extensive questions about their ideas. There were a wide range of ideas including a backpack of essentials for the homeless, a junior football helmet that can measure concussions, a self-cleaning house gutter and a pen that also could be used as a pencil.

The Change the World Convention was a huge success with many visitors attending the event.

SUBMITTED BY JORDAN CHAMERSKI (YEAR 6 COORDINATOR)

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Council lifts restrictions on burning off for small properties

Macedon Ranges Shire Council, in consultation with local CFA brigades, has approved the lifting of burning off restrictions from Saturday 22 September until Sunday 14 October 2018 for land less than 4,000 square metres (one acre).

With the fire season just around the corner, this is a great opportunity for landowners to minimise their risk by reducing the amount of fine fuels that are present on and around their property.

Residents must ensure that when burning off they do not create a nuisance for their neighbours and should continue to monitor any burn-off for at least seven days to ensure it is fully extinguished.

Large loads of green waste (excluding noxious weeds) can also be taken and tipped for free at Council's transfer stations and residents are also encouraged to make use of their green waste bin.

Council urges residents to monitor weather conditions prior to the starting any burning off on their property and to remember to register their burn by calling 1800 668 511.

Council endorses 50-year strategic plan for Hanging Rock

A strategic plan to guide the future of the Hanging Rock precinct for the next 50 years has been adopted by Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

The Hanging Rock Strategic Plan recognises the state and national significance of the precinct and sets out future objectives. The plan also outlines a greater involvement for Aboriginal Traditional Owner groups in future management arrangements.

At a Special Council, Council resolved to adopt the Hanging Rock Strategic Plan in principle, subject to the state government agreeing to: working with Council on an implementation plan for the immediate and high priority actions of the Hanging Rock Strategic Plan, starting discussions on the future ownership of the Council-owned East Paddock and providing \$375,000 to support the maintenance of current infrastructure at the Rock.

The Hanging Rock precinct is made up of Hanging Rock Reserve, which is Crown land managed by Council, and the adjoining East Paddock. Council began working with the Victorian Government in 2015 to ensure the long-term protection and sustainable management of the iconic Rock and surrounds. Extensive community consultation has taken place over the past two years and helped to inform the strategic plan.

To find out more and view the minutes of the Special Council Meeting, see mrsc.vic.gov.au/minutes

SUBMITTED BY LEANNE MANTON





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Council moves forward with localised planning statement

The draft localised planning statement, now known as the Macedon Ranges Statement of Planning Policy (SPP), recognises the importance of Macedon Ranges Shire as a distinctive area and landscape to the local and Victorian community.

Council formally received the statement from Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP), thanked the department for its work and noted the SPP was a Victorian Government document which will be incorporated into the Macedon Ranges Planning Scheme.

Several changes were requested, including the development of ministerial guidelines prior to the government's endorsement of the statement, and that DELWP work with Council to develop a work plan and funding program to implement it.

This Victorian Government document aims to ensure the protection and conservation of the distinctive attributes of Macedon Ranges Shire.

The SPP includes protected settlement boundaries for towns expected to grow, including Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey, Riddells Creek, Lancefield and Woodend. Once established, these boundaries will be subject to the same rigorous protections of Melbourne's Urban Growth Boundary and will only be able to be altered with the approval of both houses of the Victorian Parliament. This is a first for regional Victoria.

The SPP was developed by the DELWP with input from Council. The Victorian Government conducted community consultation on the proposal for a localised planning statement from late 2017 to early 2018. The Consultation Report is available at engage.vic.gov.au/macedon-ranges-localised-planning-statement.

The minutes of the meeting will be available for viewing on Council's website at mrsc.vic.gov.au/minutes.

SUBMITTED BY LEANNE MANTON

Free registrations for desexed cats

Want to register your cat for free? Then why not take advantage of Council's new offer of free first-year registration for desexed cats.

Council is encouraging residents to be responsible pet owners and ensure their cats are desexed, microchipped, and registered with Council.

Council impound statistics show an increasing number of unwanted cats coming into the pound system, mostly undesexed and unidentified.

It is hoped that the free first-year registration for desexed cats initiative will reduce the number of unwanted cats in our community, reduce impacts on wildlife and reduce some of the nuisance issues caused by cats such as roaming, urine marking, and aggression.

For more information on the benefits of registration and how to register your cat with Council, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/pet-registration or call 5422 0333.

Message from our Mayor

Spring is one of my two favourite seasons in Woodend.

The pink blossom of the trees, and the yellow of daffodils and wattle help brighten up even the days when it is still cold and frosty in the morning.

It's a time when there is so much more happening around the Shire.

The September Farmers Market, coupled with the inaugural repair café, was a great way to start spring, followed by a week of events held in conjunction with the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival.

I was lucky enough to attend the inaugural lunch at Poppy's café, at the Woodend RSL. Later in the month the same venue hosted R U OK Day, bedecked with daffodils, to complement the fantastic new Poppy mural on the wall. Congratulations to all who organized these events.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council, in conjunction with Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group, put on a showing of the film the Lorax for Threatened Species Day. Council is always thinking of new ways



to get people involved in looking after our special and distinctive area, and I would encourage you, if you are interested in the environment, to subscribe to our environmental newsletter, via our website, to be up to date with all the great educational events we hold. The Woodend grasslands walk is scheduled for October 6th. Bookings required.

It is hard to believe that my time as Mayor is coming to an end. Don't worry, the Council term is only half way through, so I will still be around supporting all your wonderful gatherings. It is one of the greatest privileges as a Councillor: to be invited to share in all your events and celebrations.

Happy spring.



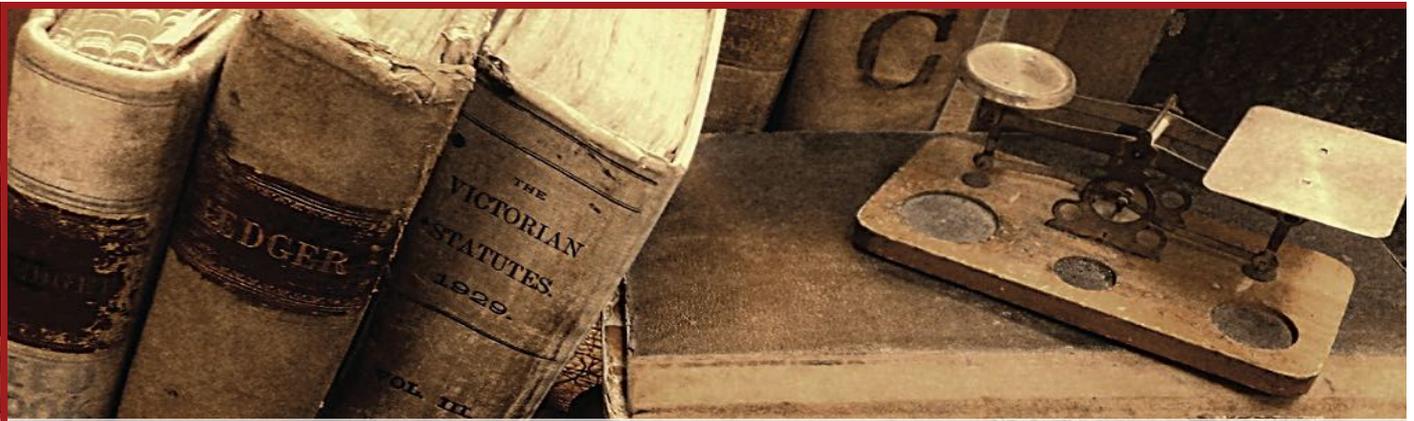
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Time to celebrate: 2018 Youth Award winners announced!



Young people who have made outstanding contributions in fields such as art, sport and business were recognised at the 2018 Macedon Ranges Youth Awards held at the Kyneton Town Hall

The annual event recognises and celebrates the extraordinary and diverse achievements of young people aged 12–25 who go to school, work or live in the Macedon Ranges Shire.

Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson said the event acknowledges the many ways young people participate in and contribute to our local community. “Each nominee deserves to be recognised. They are creating positive changes in our local communities, and I’d like to acknowledge and thank each of them for their contributions and achievements”. Cr Anderson said

Our Woodend winners are:

- Visual Arts: Ties Urie

A creative and ambitious photographer, Ties Urie is a name to watch in the visual arts. He’s currently achieving academic success pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography, and has followed his passion across the country, shooting events such as the Mountain Bike World Championships in Cairns and the Australian University Games on the Gold Coast. With an interest in conveying the emotion of his subjects, Ties brings a sense of fun, ease and genuine curiosity to his projects.

- Community Initiative Individual: Shaylyn Blyth

Shaylyn is an advocate for the LGBTIQ+ community in the Macedon Ranges. One of the founding members of the Pride Crew at Gisborne Secondary College, she has also been part of the Macedon Ranges Live4Life crew, a Youth Ambassador, and involved with Wayout (an initiative of Cobaw Community Health). Through sharing her opinions, concerns and solutions to the problems that many LGBTIQ+ young people in the shire face, Shaylyn has helped to transform attitudes, and offer hope to young people within the local LGBTIQ+ community.

- Sport Individual: Hayden Muir

Whether he’s running a marathon, taking part in a cycling competition or raising money for a cause close to his heart, Hayden Muir has the drive, discipline and focus to finish what he starts.

The twenty-year old made headlines a few years ago as he cycled from Woodend to Parliament House in Canberra, fundraising for the Epilepsy Foundation, and in 2015 was awarded Macedon Ranges Young Citizen of the Year. A regular competitor in marathons and cycling races throughout the country, Hayden’s positive disposition ensures he views setbacks as an opportunity to improve, rather than a loss.

For the full list of winners go to <http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/Live-Work/Youth/Awards-Youth>



SUBMITTED BY ANNE-MARIE MIDDLEMAST

Strong communities, growing together



Serviced properties in the Western Water region grew by 5.5% over the past 12 months, according to its annual report released today.

Customer growth has occurred primarily in new residential estates in Melton and Sunbury, but Moorabool and Macedon Ranges towns are also growing. Growth is expected to continue at a rate of 4.6% for the next year.

Other highlights detailed in the report include:

- Western Water passed the Department of Health and Human Services Drinking Water Quality Audit.
- 35% of all drinking water was supplied from local reservoirs compared to 24% the year before due to good supplies of water available at the commencement of the financial year.
- A greenhouse gas emissions reduction pathway was created to meet the agreed Carbon Pledge of 10% reduction in emissions by 2020 and 25% reduction by 2025.
- Ten per cent of customers have taken up e-billing and nine per cent of customers are on payment plans.
- The business expanded its Community Engagement Committee to encompass the environment.
- \$62.4 million was spent on capital works.
- A grant was obtained to progress the planning and implementation of a Food Waste to Energy facility at the Melton Recycled Water Plant.

Acting Managing Director Rob Murphy says Western Water is focussed on ensuring regional sustainability by delivering customer-centric, responsive services and enhanced community engagement.

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The Victorian Greens have announced their candidate for the state seat of Macedon.

Ralf Thesing is a local small business owner and sustainability activist who is passionate about a more sustainable future for the Macedon Ranges and Victoria, specifically in the areas of nature, our environment, renewable energy, transport, local food production, education and health.

Originally from Germany, Ralf joined his wife in Melbourne 20 years ago and became an Australian citizen residing in Woodend since 2005.

He has been instrumental in establishing the Woodend Farmers Market, the annual Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival and the solar farm on the old Black Forest Road timber mill.

"I have been active in voluntary roles for a number of not-for-profit organisations including the Alternative Technology Association (ATA), Beyond Zero Emissions (BZE) and Environment Victoria.

Ralf holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a major in environmental science, and worked in the corporate world for many years, before building a successful small business together with his wife, which provides dietetic services to aged care homes nationwide.

Ralf has significant experience in sustainable housing, renewable energy and sustainable transport options and is very passionate about equitable access



Photo by Julian Meehan of Nicole Rowan and Ralf Thesing in a local Macedon Ranges café

to education and health services for all Australians.

"I am standing as a candidate because I want to increase the vote for the Greens at this election. I intend to work hard so the Greens can obtain the balance of power in the lower and upper houses, which would mean an unprecedented representation of environmental sustainable, and equitable views in parliament."

"Climate change is a very real and imminent threat to our way of life, and the Greens are the only party taking this threat seriously. The Greens' commitment to be 100% renewable by 2030 is one that Victoria, and the nation, must adopt."

Ralf joins Nicole Rowan, the Greens' lead candidate for the upper house electorate of Northern Victoria. Nicole is a lawyer and tax trainer and lives in Riddells Creek with her family.

SUBMITTED BY NICOLE ROWAN

Unveiling of Aboriginal Art at Kyneton District Health

Kyneton District Health will be hosting an Unveiling Ceremony of its newly installed Aboriginal art on Thursday 4th October at 10am. The transparent artwork, designed by Taungurung artist Maddi Moser, sits on interior windows in the main entrance of the hospital.

"Hosting the artwork at our main entrance holds great significance to us here at Kyneton District Health" said Maree Cuddihy, CEO. "We want to communicate our sincere welcome to our indigenous visitors and Maddi's work really helps us achieve this goal" she said.

"We asked local artists from the Taungurung Clan to submit artwork inspired by their Taungurung culture," said Maree Cuddihy. "Maddi's work blew us away and really captured our intention to recognise the history and culture of the indigenous people in our region."

This piece recognises Taungurung's relationship with waterways, the land, and the manner in which time continues those connections, despite aspects of country changing. The artwork was commissioned in recognition of NAIDOC Week, which in 2018 focused on the theme 'Because of Her, We Can'. community.

"The Unveiling Ceremony is open to the public and RSVPs should be directed to hedwards@kynetonhealth.org.au

Kyneton District Health,
7-25 Caroline Chisholm Drive, Kyneton

Carlsruhe CFA Food and Wine Festival

From 11.00am Sunday 4th November.



New venue. Farmer Darryl's animal petting farm, 97 Trio Road Kyneton. <http://farmerdarryl.com/>

All funds raised go towards funding the fire-fighting efforts of the Carlsruhe CFA Brigade

The Carlsruhe Brigade gets called out to about 100 incidents each year (about 2 a week). Ranging from car accidents, house fires and bush and grass fires.

The Victorian Government recently announced a \$600,000 grant for the Carlsruhe Brigade to build a new station to better support the local and surrounding communities. See media announcement attached.

The Festival will feature entertainment for the kids (animal petting, jumping castle, etc), buskers and dancers, food, wine and beer stalls and a number of variety stalls.

Festival supporters are the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Macedon Ranges Signs, Middy's Electrical, RT Edgar Kyneton, and Holgate Brewery

SUBMITTED BY GREG CLINICK

Newham Garden Club Plant Sale

This unique biennial event attracts plant lovers from far and wide. Young Gardeners can take part in making miniature gardens at 10-11am on the day.

This year we have expanded the plant range on offer as well as added some beautiful garden related goods; hand-made cards, unique gifts & locally made preserves.

Plants are locally propagated, and all products are made by a hardworking group of volunteers.

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Saturday 10th November 2018 at Newham Mechanics Institute Hall, Rochford Road, Newham. 9.00-3.00pm.

For further details contact Fran Spain Newham Garden Club Member on 5427 0661.

SUBMITTED BY FRAN SPAIN

2019 Australia Day awards and township celebration grants now open

For more information about the award categories, nominations forms and grant applications, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/australiaday

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Blooming Art for Spring

Macedon Ranges Art Trail is inviting garden lovers to take home some locally grown artwork from its next exhibition, 'Blossom'.

Inspired by the annual Garden Lovers Fair at local open garden Bolobek over the same weekend, 'Blossom' will feature horticultural themed original work including paintings, pottery, photography, mixed media and jewellery.

More than 40 artists will participate, including several who have won major prizes at regional shows in the past few years. Visitors can expect an abundant display of art and much to offer those who enjoy living with visual reminders of the outdoors.

The exhibition will be opened by Macedon Ranges Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson, at a preview on Friday, October 5.

MRAT will be using new display stands made possible by the Community Funding Scheme and Woodend Neighbourhood House. Local businesses supporting this event include Feeling Framed, Bradley's Curtains & Blinds, Chinka Steel Law Firm and Joan Gladman Real Estate.

'Blossom' will be at the Mt Macedon Horticultural Society Hall (enter via Golf Club) on October 6 and 7 from 10am to 4pm. Gold coin donations gratefully accepted.

SUBMITTED BY NADINE HARTNETT

Photo: Sweet Pea by Miffy



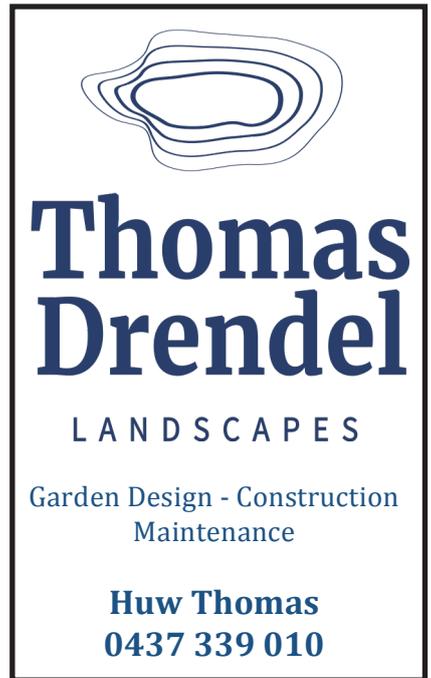
Tech-savvy seniors

A range of other events and activities are taking place across the shire during October for seniors, include the following events at the Kyneton Library from 10am to 11.30am:

Tech-Savvy Seniors Drop-in group, Fridays, from Friday 12 October
Introduction to Social Media and Facebook, Friday 26 October

Social media can open up a whole new way of keeping in touch with your family, friends and community. Gain a basic understanding by exploring Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Skype and learn how to set up your own account.

Bookings can be made online at Goldfields Libraries, ncgrl.vic.gov.au, in person at the Kyneton Library (3 Baynton Street) or call 5422 1365.



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CUTTING POWER BILLS WITH SOLAR ENERGY

Victorians will be able to save on their power bills with discounted solar hot water and half price solar panels under the new Solar Homes program.

Victorian households can now replace their old hot water system with a new solar system and get \$1,000 back off the cost via a rebate. This allows Victorians who can't install solar panels (for example, because of roof design or shade issues) to still be able to save hundreds of dollars a year on their electricity bills.

Victorians will also be able to install a solar panel system for half price and pay the rest of the cost back over four years, with an interest-free loan.

The solar hot water rebate is available to Victorians with a household income of up to \$180,000, who live in their own home valued at up to \$3 million – and who haven't already installed half price solar panels under the program.

A new independent agency – Solar Victoria – will be established to work with industry, regulators and training organisations to deliver the program, which will create almost 5,500 new jobs.

"I encourage families in the Macedon Ranges to jump on to Solar Victoria to find out how they can benefit," said Member for Macedon, Mary-Ann Thomas

SUBMITTED BY LIAM COVENTRY-POOLE

New Flexible Barrier Training site for Woodend SES

A new training site has opened in Woodend to give the region's emergency services personnel the skills they need to work with lifesaving flexible safety barriers when responding to incidents.

Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas, visited the Woodend SES facility alongside Regional Roads Victoria, the Transport Accident Commission and VICSES. "We're making sure our local SES Units and CFA Brigades have the skills they need when responding to incidents in this changed environment," she said.

Two stretches of new flexible safety

barriers have been installed at the VICSES Woodend Unit so local volunteers can practice how to lay them down, cut them, and remove the posts if necessary

Two thousand kilometres of new flexible barriers are currently being rolled out on the state's highest-risk roads.

VicRoads has been working closely with emergency services throughout the design and roll-out of the new barriers to ensure their access needs are incorporated.

"This collaborative initiative ensures our volunteers are equipped with the latest knowledge and techniques to assist with road rescues," said Operations Manager for Victoria State Emergency Service, Andrew Gill

SUBMITTED BY LIAM COVENTRY-POOLE

Macedon Ranges officially declared a distinctive area

The stunning and historic Macedon Ranges will be protected for years to come, with strengthened planning controls to protect this iconic region from over-development.

Minister for Planning Richard Wynne declared the region a distinctive area under the Planning and Environment Amendment (Distinctive Areas and Landscapes) Act 2018 on 16 August 2018, fulfilling an Andrews Labor Government election promise.

The highest level of planning controls are now available to protect the rich diversity of environment and cultural treasures in our region including the iconic Hanging Rock, Mt Macedon, the Wombat State Forest, and Mt William and the Stone Axe Quarry

Settlement boundaries around townships in the area, including Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey, Riddells Creek, Lancefield and Woodend are being finalised and will ensure urban development doesn't encroach on valued natural landscapes.

Once established these boundaries will be subject to the same rigorous protections of Melbourne's permanent Urban Growth Boundary – and can only be altered with the approval of both houses of the Victorian Parliament.

The Government will continue to work closely with community, the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Traditional Owners and key stakeholders to ensure the policy reflects the community's vision for the future of the Macedon Ranges. The Consultation Report is available at engage.vic.gov.au/macedon-ranges-localised-planning-statement.



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Solar rebates for your home: What you need to know.

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What about the current subsidy?

The current small scale technology certificates (STCs) are still available to everyone who installs solar and involves a certain number of certificates based on the system output. These are then assigned a value depending on the market that is usually applied as a discount in your quote by the installer. Saving you around \$2,000 on the installation of a 5.0kW system.

Can I get both?

Yes, the Solar Panel Rebate is calculated after the STC discount and is an additional saving, meaning you now can save over \$4,000 on your solar install.

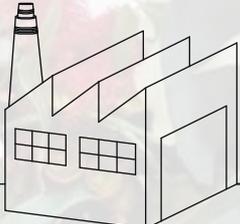
For example, Bluegum has recently completed an installation in Gisborne valued at \$8,000 which generated \$2,000 STC's Discount and is eligible for an additional \$2225 from the new Solar Panel Rebate, a total saving of \$4225 which is over 50% of the system value!

How do I know if I'm eligible?

To be eligible you need to

- Have a combined household income of less than \$180,000 (based on 2016/17 or 2017/18 tax assessment)
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Nature workshops for children

What do nocturnal animals really get up to at night? Join Victorian National Parks Association's Caitlin Griffith to find out as she shares pictures of nocturnal animals snapped in the Wombat State Forest and Bunyip State Park. Children will also get a chance to see how wildlife cameras work.

When: Thursday 4 October, 10am to 11am (Woodend) and 2pm to 3pm (Romsey).

Where: Woodend Library, and Romsey Library

Breakfast with the birds (National Bird Week event)

Join a local bird expert at this unique bird-watching event. The breakfast will include a walk over Mount Gisborne Reserve with an eye to the skies, to spot and identify birds.

When: Saturday 20 October, 8am to 9.30am

Where: Mount Gisborne Reserve, 198 Mount Gisborne Road, Gisborne

Jacksons Creek bird walk (National Bird Week event)

Want to know what birds call Jacksons Creek Reserve home? Come and be part of a special walk along Jacksons Creek with a bird expert and get tips on identifying birds.

When: Sunday 21 October, 9am to 10.30am

Where: Jacksons Creek Reserve, 10 Brantome Street, Gisborne

Bookings are essential and numbers are limited.

For more information, or to register your interest visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/environment-events or call 5421 9660.

SUBMITTED BY ANNE-MARIE MIDDLEMAS, MRSC

Take a walk with the wildflowers this spring

Explore the wonder of wildflowers in full bloom with a guided walk through the Woodend Grassland Reserve on Saturday 6 October from 2pm to 4pm.

Renowned for its rich diversity of herbs, lilies and orchids, the Woodend Grassland Reserve is considered to be the most significant area of natural grassland vegetation in the region, boasting a number of rare species within it.

Central Victorian botanist and ecologist Paul Foreman, who has over 20 years' experience in land management and nature conservation will lead the walk, with highlights likely to include Slender Sun Orchids, Flax Lilies, Parrot Peas, and the Nationally Endangered Matted-flax Lily.

The Woodend Grassland Reserve is located next to Buffalo Stadium at 1 Forest Street, Woodend.

This free event is a partnership between Council and Woodend Landcare.

For more information or to book, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/environment-events or call 5421 9660.

SUBMITTED BY LEANNE MANTON, MRSC

Music making for all

Have you ever thought how good it would be to make music with other people? Have you felt that this might not be possible because you never learnt music? How about the idea of the whole family being involved?

Well, if the answers are yes and yes but we have no previous experience, the Kyneton Street Band may be just right for you. Many of its marimba players had never played an instrument before joining the band.

According to seven-year-old Lillian (tuba) and seventy-two-year-old Peter (trumpet), fun is just the beginning.

And the band is actively seeking people of all ages to join them in this great adventure.

Band Leader, acclaimed local musician Andy Rigby, has designed and made a simplified version of the marimba which is light to carry and easy to play, even for those who have never played any instrument. Imagine a wooden-barred xylophone in a lightweight frame, that can be worn by the player ... with only the white notes of the piano ... a simple scale, yet so versatile. That's a Kyneton Street Band marimba. With these simple instruments the band plays a huge range of vibrant music from Africa, South and Central America and the Balkan States.

Kyneton Street Band, Inc is a registered not-for-profit organisation that plays for community events such as the recent Daffodil Festival as well as being available by

arrangement for other events and functions. They welcome family involvement and want to share the joy of making music with each other and the community they serve.



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Exposing Edith at Kyneton Town Hall

Taking a voyage of love, loss and sorrow on Friday 12 October with the award-winning cabaret show, Exposing Edith.

Dubbed 'The Little Sparrow' by those that saw her singing on the street corners of Paris in the 1930s, the show pays tribute to the late French chanteuse, Edith Piaf.

Performed at Kyneton Town Hall at 11.30am, the work is created by and stars Michaela Burger and Greg Wain, and delves into the music and stories from Edith's life.

Tickets costs apply.

For more information or to book tickets visit mrsc.vic.mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets (Kyneton Town Hall), or call 1300 888 802.

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Healthy Minds Expo to be held in Gisborne.

PS My Family Matters in conjunction with Macedon Ranges Health and UFS Pharmacies will be hosting the fourth Healthy Minds Expo at the MRH Centre, Neal Street, Gisborne on Wednesday, 17th October, 5pm-7.30pm.



'The expo gives everyone the chance to explore the range of mental health services across the Macedon Ranges' said Tamara Wilson, president of PSMFM. 'There is a lot of change taking place at the moment, and this is an ideal time to share experiences and reflect on what's working well, and what's not. I'd also like to express our gratitude to UFS Pharmacies for kindly sponsoring the event.'

The expo will feature information stalls from key service providers and agencies and give consumers and carers the opportunity to chat to staff in an informal setting. It also will be a chance to gain insight into how the NDIS is impacting since its introduction in May 2017. 'We will be featuring a panel discussion on the topic- The NDIS, 18 months on, opportunities and challenges,' said Tamara. 'We will hear from a variety of people in regard to their recent experiences, and there will be time to ask questions.' Light catering will be available from the Kozy café during the Expo.

If you would like further information, please call 0475 269 965.

PS My Family Matters will also be running its regular Coffee for Carers get together at the Kozy Café, MRH Centre, Neal Street Gisborne at 10am on the 17rd of October. All are welcome.

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Thunderstorm Asthma



The Thunderstorm Asthma risk “season” runs from 1 October to 31 December. While Thunderstorm Asthma rarely occurs, it is serious enough to merit our attention, preparation and watchfulness.

“Thunderstorm asthma is thought to be triggered by a unique combination of high amounts of grass pollen in the air and a certain type of thunderstorm. For people who have asthma or hay fever this can trigger severe asthma symptoms.”

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/campaigns/thunderstorm-asthma

In this rare event pollens are broken into miniscule particles by the storm and blown through the air. Breathing these particles can be fatal for those at risk.

During such an event, so many people can be affected that services become disrupted. Ambulance Victoria was overwhelmed and unable to attend to all calls during the 2016 epidemic.

We need to prepare for and activate personal safety plans in the same way we prepare for and respond to extreme fire risk.

To identify risk of a Thunderstorm Asthma event on any given day, go to www.melbournepollen.com.au/ or use your search engine for “Deakin AIRwatch”. These sites give risk ratings from low to extreme for each day.

During “high” and “extreme” risk days, stay indoors **before and during a storm** with doors and windows shut. Have air conditioning on recirculate.

Who is at risk?

- those with a history of **asthma**
- those who suffer from **hay fever**
- those with **allergies to grass pollen**
- unfortunately, some people may not be aware of allergies or have undiagnosed asthma

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Prepare for Thunderstorm Asthma

It is vital to prepare well in advance:

- Be informed about Thunderstorm Asthma
- Check websites for risk levels daily
- Create a plan with your doctor - even if you’ve never had asthma but have hay fever or grass pollen allergy. Have your doctor teach you how to use reliever medication with a spacer
- Discuss taking antihistamine medication prior to a weather event and write this into your plan.
- Have an asthma reliever medication like Ventolin on hand (available over the counter at pharmacies) – and use with a spacer
- **Learn asthma first aid** and apply it at any first sign: difficulty breathing, wheezing, coughing or tightness in the chest. Go to

www.nationalasthma.org.au/asthma-first-aid

Call 000 for ambulance if symptoms worsen or don’t get better. Ask for estimated time of arrival and if the wait is long, consider getting someone to drive you to a hospital or GP clinic whilst continuing to use the reliever medication.

Gastro

Gastroenteritis is an illness featuring abdominal cramps, vomiting and diarrhoea. It is often infectious and it is currently around locally.

Reduce your risk of “gastro”:

- wash hands thoroughly after using the toilet, before eating and preparing food;
- dry hands on paper towels rather than cloth towels to avoid bacteria;
- keep toilet and bathroom facilities very clean
- keep cold food below 5 degrees and hot food above 60 degrees;
- make sure foods are properly cooked;
- keep food preparation areas & equipment clean.

When seeking treatment, please tell us that you have gastro so we can take precautions for others. Fluid replacement is often the first line of treatment. Medications depend on cause of the gastro.

www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/gastroenteritis

www.rch.org.au/kidsinfo/fact_sheets/Gastroenteritis_gastro/

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Woodend Library News

We're an eSmart Library!

Come and help us celebrate and learn more about how you and your family can have safe and positive online experiences – whether you are surfing the net, using social media to keep in touch with friends or filling in forms online.

- Check out our new collection of children's and adult's books - themes include safety, bullying and wellbeing in a digital age.
- eSmart displays in all our library branches and agencies – learn about how to stay safe online, spot a scam or clean up your digital footprint.
- Attend one of our regular digital literacy and online learning sessions to make the most of online resources.

eSmart uses a cultural change approach to improve cyber safety and reduce cyber bullying. There are three eSmart programs – eSmart Schools, eSmart Libraries and the eSmart Digital Licence. The Alannah & Madeline Foundation and the Telstra Foundation formed a partnership in 2012 to develop and implement eSmart Libraries – one of Australia's most significant community cyber safety initiatives. The eSmart Libraries program provides a framework to help integrate better cyber safety practices and promote the safe use of online technology in communities. For more information see: <http://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/esmartonline> and <https://www.esmart.org.au/>

Stay Smart Online Week 8 – 14 October

Each year, through Stay Smart Online Week, the Australian Government works with governments, industry, small business operators and community groups to raise awareness about the ways people can protect themselves online.

For more information see <https://www.staysmartonline.gov.au/>

Kirsty Manning: The Jade Lily

The compelling and pacy *The Jade Lily* is the second novel of Kirsty Manning, a country girl with wonderlust. Join Kirsty as she gives background to her latest and delightful sweeping story of friendship, loyalty,

love and identity, beginning with a fierce friendship in 1939 Shanghai leading back to Australia in 2016. Bookings via our website www.goldfieldslibraries.com. Wednesday 10 October 6:30 – 7:30pm Woodend Library



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and how they are running their business rather than the business running them. Bookings via our website www.goldfieldslibraries.com.

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Mount Macedon in Spring

Born and raised in the forests and gardens of Mount

Macedon, Greg Boldiston is a trained horticulturist and plant collector with a passion for natural science. Join Greg for a walk around the Camel's Hump area to view wildflowers in bloom and the geology of the area. Bookings via our website www.goldfieldslibraries.com. Saturday 13 October 1.30 – 3.30pm. Meet at McGregor's Picnic Ground, Cameron Drive, Mount Macedon

Children's Week 22-28 October

Children's Week™ is a national celebration of children's rights, talents and citizenship and always celebrated around Universal Children's Day which is held on the fourth Wednesday of October in Australia. Celebrate Children's Week at Storytime.

Join our entertainer from Pass-the-Parcel for Music Music Music! Bookings via our website www.goldfieldslibraries.com. Tuesday 23 October 10-10.45 Woodend Library

National Bird Week 22-28 October

The Aussie Backyard Bird Count is a great way to connect with the birds in your backyard, no matter where your back-



yard happens to be – a suburban backyard, a local park, a patch of forest, down by the beach, or the main street of town. Data collected assists Birdlife Australia in understanding more about the birds that live where people live.

See www.aussiebirdcount.org.au for more information

School holidays

Look out for school holiday fun – program out mid September. See our website for details www.goldfieldslibraries.com Book in here too for the events listed in this article.

SUBMITTED BY MANDY MCFARLANE AND LULU COCKRAM

Join in the fun during Children's Week

Come along to one of the free, family-friendly events being held in the shire during Children's Week, from Friday 19 October to Sunday 28 October.

Children's Week is a national celebration recognising the talents, skills, achievements and rights of young people.

Council is hosting a series of free events during Children's Week from entertainer and educator, Team Henderson.

His performance *The Clown in the Suitcase*, combines music, juggling, magic and slapstick comedy, and is suited to children aged 2 to 5 years of age.

Thursday 25 October, 10am and 1.30pm at Woodend Community Centre, Cnr High and Forest streets, Woodend
Each performance is free and runs for 45 minutes.

The events are presented by Macedon Ranges Shire Council, in partnership with the Victorian Government.

To find out more, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/events or call 5422 0333.

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The Spring term is just around the corner and most courses, classes and activities start back from Monday 8 October.

New for this term are; Magda's German and Christmas baking classes, Vicki has added to her craft workshop repertoire and, if you're looking to gain new skills before the summer break we're offering; Food Handling, Responsible Service of Alcohol and First Aid certificate courses. Also, we have large and small meeting rooms for hire and if you need printing, scanning or laminating we can help you out. We're open Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm.

Thank you to everyone who completed our annual customer survey. You gave us a great big thumbs up for customer service, overwhelmingly said you would recommend us to friends and newcomers and, you gave us loads of ideas for courses, classes and activities for the future. We'll collate all the results and use them to plan for the future.

On the topic of ideas from the community, the Woodend Repair Café (which came to life after a chat in a coffee shop) will be open again on Farmers' Market Day, Saturday 6 October, from 10am to 1pm. Bring in your broken wares and our volunteer repairers will have a go at fixing them – a full list of the skills and services on offer are listed each month at www.woodendnnh.org.au/repaircafe. Also, if you would like to join the team, give us a call or fill out your details on the webpage.

In September we asked R U OK? at our monthly Community Lunch. 106 people from all walks of life enjoyed a delicious modern Australian vegetarian lunch, live acoustic music from Braemar College musicians and loads of conversation.

If you've never been before, come along; we'd love to see you. Lunch costs \$5 and children are free. Dates for the rest of the year are: Friday 19 October, 16 November and 14 December. Lunches are held at 12pm at Woodend RSL in Anslow Street and bookings are essential – call 5427 1845 to book a seat or two!

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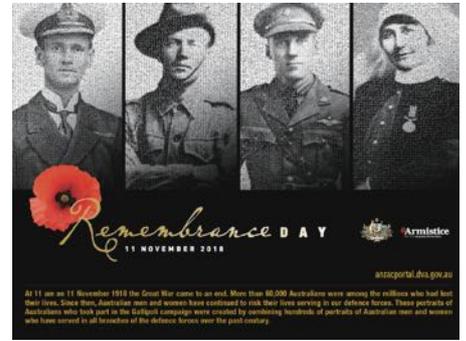
We can report that Father's Day at Poppies Bistro was a sell-out and we have had great participation on Friday Schnitzel Nights and Sunday Carvery lunches. Forthcoming events include "The Sound of Music" luncheon on Sunday 18 November (schnitzels with noodles and warm apple strudels) and Christmas Roast on Sunday 16 December (catered by Schatz's restaurant) - bookings essential on 5427 4447.

Hall for hire - Woodend RSL is available for functions including Christmas parties. Capacity for 100 people, licensed, catering available. Contact admin@woodendrsl.org

Armistice Day (11 November) in Woodend this year will be a special re-enactment of the celebrations that occurred in Woodend in 1918 including a procession down High Street and a ceremony at the RSL at 11AM. We are also planning a commemorative "Dusk Service" at 8PM on Saturday 10 November at the Wall of Remembrance, Woodend Avenue of Honour.

Your RSL continues to grow as we welcome new Social Members as regulars at Poppies Bistro. We'd like to expand the RSL Committee so nominations are now open. We are keen to have people willing to share the small workload and contribute to our plans.

We have been awarded a Victorian Government War Heritage Collections



Training Program, to be delivered by Museums Australia (Victoria) and we plan to create a museum within our existing facilities. We invite donations of memorabilia that relate to war service relevant to Woodend. We'd like to tell the stories of our veterans. We may not be able to accept everything offered. No weapons please.

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Spring is here at long last, my spirits lift with every daffodil!

Of course, that means winter is approaching the northern hemisphere, and those people enduring hard times are about to battle with the added factors of bitter cold, snow and icy winds. Not so cosy in a refugee camp, homeless and relying on aid for survival.

Every year Aussies Knitting for War Affected Kids (AKWAK) in conjunction with the Australia-Syria Council send a container crammed with life's necessities for Syria. This year's left at the beginning of September for a 6 week journey to a port in Turkey. From there it will be driven to Aleppo for distribution. In that container are clothing, blankets and 258 Trauma Teddies from Red Cross Australia.

That's a short paragraph to cover the massive amount of work involved in this one shipment. The actual making of the garments, delivery from the makers to the consolidation point for packing, getting the container, filling it, documentation (Oh the documentation!), and finally trucking off to the docks. The effort of so many people to reach this point, the generosity of the volunteers, the AKWAK organisation, Red Cross Australia, the Australia-Syria Council ... well, it boggles my mind if not yours!



The picture on the left bottom is of the lovely Karen Henderson from Red Cross Woodend and the delightful Jennifer O'Brien of AKWAK, clutching Teds.



The picture above from AKAK, shows some very warmly dressed and happy Syrian children,

So, from Australia to Aleppo, these boys and MANY others will benefit from the coming together of the organisations as quoted - but nothing would have been possible without our very industrious VOLUNTEERS! THANK YOU to each and every one of you, all over the country.

SUBMITTED BY ROBYN GRANT, WOODEND RED CROSS.

Shakespeare comes to the Mountview Theatre

Our fourth and final production for 2018 – Shakespeare’s *The Taming of the Shrew* will open on Friday 9th November and run till Sunday 1st December. Melbourne Director, Drew Mason, has enjoyed himself immensely by setting this production during the Suffragette movement of the early Twentieth Century. An era of great social change for western democracies being led by some very strong, passionate women ... much like the character in this play, Kate. *Shrew* is pacey, funny and a must see for both first time Shakespeare goers and of course the die-hards! Tickets are now on sale via our website www.themountviewplayers.com

Auditions for our first production of 2019, *Educating Rita*, by Willy Russell, directed by Natasha Boyd, will take place on 18/19 November. The play requires two actors. One male, aged 50 to late 60’s and one female aged mid 20’s – early 30’s. A prepared monologue from the play will be required.



For full details and to book an audition time contact Natasha Boyd at info@bookbonding.com.au or phone 0413 188 513.

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Woodend-Hesket Masters partners with Cobaw Community Health

Woodend-Hesket Masters Football Club is excited to announce a “wellness partnership” with Cobaw Community Health.

The Masters has gone from strength to strength since it was founded in 2015 as a football club for men aged 35 years and older. While football is the core of the Hawks’ activities, the club regularly engages in community health projects to improve mental and physical health for middle-aged men in the Macedon Ranges.

Cobaw Community Health recognises the Masters Football Club’s significant influence in the community, including the senior and junior football-netball clubs, basketball, tennis and other sporting pursuits associated with the club’s players.

The wellness partnership with Cobaw Community Health is a fantastic opportunity for the Masters to build on the community health initiatives that the club regularly runs.

The club has held a community mental health evening where former AFL star Nathan Thompson spoke of his battle with depression.

Earlier this year the Hawks hosted a community fitness day where people were able to undertake a health and fitness test to learn their level of fitness. The event was supported and attended by local medical and health practitioners.

Woodend-Hesket Masters president Chris Forde said the partnership is an extension of the Hawks’ philosophy of providing a healthy environment for men and their families, and the wider community.

“The Masters have always focused on improving the physical and mental health of local men in a fun and friendly environment,” Mr Forde said.

“Men aged over 35 are more often likely to let their health take backseat to daily life, but we welcome anyone into our club whether it be to play footy, just train or enjoy the social life to engage with peers in the community.

“We’re very excited about this wellness partnership because we see it as a chance to use our influence in the community to improve health and fitness among all ages.”

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Art in the Vines

Art in the Vines at Hanging Rock Winery - An Exhibition of Sculpture, is the first exhibition of its kind to be held in the Macedon Ranges.

From 10 November 2018 to 31 March 2019, visitors can wander through a trail of discovery on the winery's expansive lawns, exploring 25 works of art which have been hand-crafted by leading local, national and international sculptors.

Exhibition curator Malcolm Thomson said, "Sculptors who have their pieces on display at the likes of The Met Museum in New York, The National Gallery of Australia, The National Gallery of Victoria and many other prominent spaces around the world and Australia have signed up to participate. Their sculptures are absolutely awe inspiring".

Many of the sculptures have either been or are being created in artist studios throughout Central Victoria while some will be hand-crafted onsite by three renowned artists-in-residence, giving visitors unprecedented access to the artists. A series of workshops will also be available.

The exhibition will be officially launched on Saturday, 10 November 2018 with a Long Lunch set among the sculptures, where guests will enjoy a 3 course meal matched with wine and entertainment.

With the backdrop of the vineyard, Hanging Rock and Mount Macedon providing an unparalleled setting, this exhibition offers a winery experience like no other, all while enjoying award-winning wine.

Entry to the exhibition is free and is open 7 days a week (except Christmas Day) from 10am to 5pm.

For more information visit www.hangingrock.com.au

SUBMITTED BY SHANE CARUANA

Get involved in the 2018 Victorian Seniors Festival

Clear the diary, pull out your dancing shoes and get set to boogie during the 2018 Seniors Festival events in Macedon Ranges Shire.

On Wednesday 17 October, residents will have the chance to hit the dancefloor at the annual Grey Light Dance, held in partnership with Kyneton Police.

The event will be held from 1.30pm at Kyneton Town Hall, with local band Growing Up Is Optional providing entertainment. Transport will be available but must be requested when booking. The event is free, however bookings are essential. Call Stephanie on 5422 0258 or email sharp-er@mrsc.vic.gov.au to RSVP.

Aquatic and Leisure centre activities

Our aquatic and leisure centres will offer seniors the opportunity to try a variety of activities for free.

Contact your local sports and fitness centre or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure for more details.



The final two workshops of the Woodend Art Group's Winter program were a huge learning success all round.

Although a departure from WAG's regular workshops, they complied with our artistic mission to: "Advance the arts and crafts practiced by WAG members while stimulating the community's passion and interest in the broader arts and crafts disciplines."

Acclaimed Macedon artist Sam Varian, renowned for her skill in clay hand sculpting, shared her sculptural insights in a workshop which proved so enticing to the wider arts and crafts fraternity that already eleven people are on the waiting list for her next one.

This year's final workshop explored the expertise of felting with long time Victorian Felters Association member Christina Kent.

The workshop proved to be a lot of fun and inspiring to everyone, witnessed by the beautiful scarf each participant made and, with a smile, proudly wore home.

Some of the ladies involved travelled from as far afield as Mt Eliza, Kerang and Kilmore - and ALL attendees have vowed to return to Woodend for the next day of felting. Watch this space!

Contact Woodend Art Group for the "heart of art and the art of heart." www.woodendartgroup.org.au

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SOME GOOD NEWS AND SOME BAD NEWS!

The good news is that our new state-of-the-art Heavy Tanker has arrived. By the time this is printed, Woodend CFA volunteers will have nearly completed the intensive training required to bring the vehicle into service.

The Tanker body is fitted on the IVECO Euro Cargo 4WD diesel engine powered cab chassis with automated manual transmission and forward control, capable of carrying a crew of



five. It carries all of the necessary fire-fighting equipment and has the capacity to use its own water from the large tank or use an open water source or hydrant. It also has the ability to produce Class Foam.

New operational and safety features include a roll cage in the cabin, a live hose reel that swivels on its base, an electronically-operated joystick-controlled monitor fitted to the bull bar and operating control panels in three locations - cabin, on the deck and at the rear.

This is the CFA funded tanker and not the brigade owned tanker. The brigade funded taker is due for replacement in a few years and we continue our fundraising activity for this. We will be giving the community the chance to say hello to the new tanker in the coming weeks, once we are up-to-speed, excuse the pun!

We will say goodbye to our trusty old Tanker 1, which has served the Woodend, Macedon Ranges and Victorian communities admirably for many years. She has been to every major fire in the area and also played a significant role during the Black Saturday fires. A huge thank you to Lieutenant Judd for giving her a spotless preparation to go to her new home.

NOW FOR THE BAD NEWS

The new Tanker is physically larger than the old Tanker and significantly higher. This means that it is vitally important that the truck is able to fit through gates and driveways to get to an incident as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, there are still many properties in the Woodend area with overgrown driveways that make fast entry either difficult or impossible.

CFA trucks need an area 4 metres by 4 metres to safely enter a property. Please check your property to make sure trees have been cut back to give us enough room. We also need an area large enough for the vehicle to turn around.

Please also make sure that your house or property numbers are large enough and clearly visible at the front of your property so that we can find your property as quickly as possible ... especially at night.

For further information contact Captain Mike Dornau on 0409 093 935. Follow us on Facebook, or you can visit our website: www.woodendcfa.org.

SUBMITTED BY MIKE DORNAU

Patrick Eckle's
Wine review



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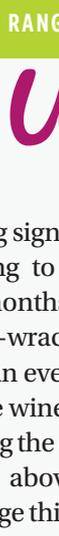
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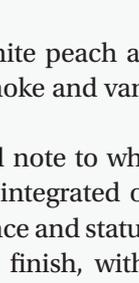
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Spring signals a new winemaking season, with vineyards coming to life across the Macedon Ranges. The next few months will determine the yield of the crop and is a nerve-wracking time for grape growers with the threat of frost an ever present danger.

The wines for this month come from a vineyard that is among the coldest in the region, Passing Clouds, perched 770m above sea level. The care and skill it takes to manage this vineyard ring true in the quality of the wines.

2016 Passing Clouds The Fools On The Hill Chardonnay

A light to golden yellow with worked white peach and nectarine that enjoys a touch of wood smoke and vanillin richness.

Medium bodied with a slight honeyed note to white peach and melon. There are beautifully integrated oak and gentle lees influences that give elegance and stature.

There is a generous mealy texture to finish, with a thread of mineral acidity that ties everything together and speaks of the cold site from which the wine was produced.

Rating: 95 | Price: \$47 | When to Drink: 2018 - 2028

2016 Passing Clouds The Fools On The Hill Pinot Noir

What a great name for a wine, one that makes sense when you consider the marginal climate in which the grapes for this wine grow. Perched 770m above sea level there is great care that needs to be taken in the vineyard, but the results provided by the ultra cool climate grapes are worth it.

The label describes the intent to produce wines in the style of Burgundy, and to my mind this release most closely resembles Vosne Romanee with a prettiness of fruit and texture, yet the tannin profile to support future development.

The wine itself is a vibrant red in the glass with aromatic new French oak making its mark on the nose when paired with red cherry, spice and earthen undertones.

The wine is medium bodied and has an intricate assemblage of red and dark cherry that weaves in spice and stem. Acidity gives a lightness and tannin structure without intrusion. Impressive release.

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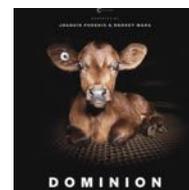
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The environment is not however, the focus of this documentary. Dominion explores the morality and validity of humankind's dominion over the animal kingdom.

Filmed in Australia, footage comes from handheld, hidden, and aerial drone cameras, much of it never seen before, to convey both the terrifying scale of an empire built on secrecy – and the individual stories of its victims.

After the screening there will be an opportunity for a panel discussion. Entry is by donation. Thank you to The Victoria Hotel for their willingness to provide the venue for this movie. For dinner bookings before the movie, call The Vic Hotel on 5427 2721.

SUBMITTED BY HEATHER STEELE MACEDON RANGES SUSTAINABILITY GROUP



A busy month for Macedon Ranges Rural Australians for Refugees

On October 6th we will have a stall at the Woodend Car Boot Sale next to the Farmers Market. Donations of saleable items would be gratefully accepted. Contact Ruth Mulkearns on 0439 700 328 for donations of items such as pot plants, books, toys, bric-a-brac for sale at our stall. Come along and support MRRAR and other stall holders on the day.

On Sunday the 7th of October we will be holding a fundraising luncheon to raise funds for our Material Support Group which supports people seeking asylum who have been brought to Australia from offshore detention centres for medical reasons. The Luncheon will be held at the Norma Richardson Hall in Buckland Street, Woodend. Doors open at 1pm for a Tamil (Sri Lankan) Feast to be served at 1:30pm. Throughout the afternoon there will be raffles, speakers and an auction of "Seekers" memorabilia donated by Athol Guy. The meal is being prepared by Tamil Asylum seekers who offer Tamil Feasts at C.E.R.E.S. in East Brunswick every week and caters for all dietary needs including vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free.

Event cost and Bookings through Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/YDGF>

SUBMITTED BY RUTH MULKEARNS.

Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera: The Golden Age of Mexican Painting

Learn about the vibrancy of modernist Mexican painting on Thursday 18 October, for ADFAS Central Victoria's final lecture of 2018. Guest lecturer, Chloë Sayer will focus on Mexican painting during the time of iconic and controversial couple Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) and her husband, Diego Rivera (1886-1957).

Highlights will include his early career in Paris in the 1910s as a Cubist and her childhood struggles with polio; their fleeting first acquaintance in 1922 when she was just 15 and he was 37; the bus accident three years later that shattered her spine, pelvis, collarbone and ribs; her discovery of painting as salvation while she was bedridden and recuperating.

The Mexican Revolution of 1910 swept away the old régime and banished European influence in the arts. Kahlo and Rivera, in their different ways, helped to shape the cultural identity of twentieth-century Mexico. Together they made Mexico a magnet for the rest of the world.

Chloe is an independent scholar, author and curator, specialising in the art and culture of Latin America. A fluent Spanish-speaker, she has spent many years researching craft and textile skills.

Entry Fee apply on the evening and this includes refreshments (served from 6.30-7.30pm), in addition to the lecture (7.30-8.30pm).

For more information and registration of interest, please call Nicky on 0400 958 449.

SUBMITTED BY NICKY PETERS



Photo: Tamworth, NSW (taken by TODAY Cameraman Sam Reynolds)

UPDATE: FARMERS DROUGHT APPEAL

The Drought Relief for Australian Farming Families campaign continues to raise much needed dollars, surpassing \$4.2million with another \$10million raised by Channel 9 special telethon appeal held on Monday 20th August 2018.

A further \$1.5 million, in \$250,000 allocations, from funds donated to Channel 9 Farmers Drought Appeal goes to charities making a difference on the ground: Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW, QCWA, The Salvation Army Australia (in partnership with NSW Farmers), Drought Angels, Rotary Club of Longreach, Rotary Club of Moranbah, Rotary Club of Pioneer Valley and Rotary District 9630 Inc. The support projects are for fodder, water, household expenses and mental Health.

"We know that many of challenges will remain long after it rains, that's why we're approaching the distribution of relief funds as a marathon not a sprint," National Farmers' Federation president Fiona Simson said.

Read the full report: <https://farmers.org.au/.../drought-relief-appeal-delivers-an.../> or <https://www.nff.org.au/.../drought-relief-fund-passes-on-mill>

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Community Notice Board

St Mary's, Woodend Trivia Night

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Get a team together and show the town how clever you are. The theme this year is one-colour.

There is a door prize, winner and runner up prizes, and a silent auction. Don't forget to bring along your gold coins for the games.

Entry is \$15 BYO snacks and drinks and knowledge of all things trivial.

Call Rev. Mel 0411 722 718 to reserve your place



Woodend warblers

The local choir meets every Wednesday 7.30 pm at the Anglican Church in Forest Street, Woodend. \$10 per session.

If you have questions about the Choir contact the Creative Director Andrew on 0419 604 444 or just show up.

Volunteers needed by the Heritage Society

If you can spare time to help us please feel free to come in to the Old Woodend Courthouse in Forest Street. We are open on Wednesdays 10am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-4pm

Red Cross Woodend

Trauma Teddy Knitters are always needed, and we also love to welcome new members. If you can do a plain garter stitch you can make a teddy! Patterns are provided, and wool if you need it, 8 ply wool or acrylic.

Contact: Robyn Grant 0407 049 190

Macedon Ranges U3A

We meet Mondays at 10:30am at Gisborne Further Education Centre. For information call Malcolm (President) of U3A Macedon Ranges U3A - Gisborne, on 5426 2331, or email: malcolmac@hotmail.com

Woodend Senior Citizens

Meet every Tuesday and Fridays at the Woodend Community Centre, Corner of High and Forest Streets, Woodend. Come along:

Contact Alma Warnock on 5427 1644 or 0400 134 478

Knit & Natter

Knit & Natter meets 11 am on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Norma Richardson Hall.

Knit for those who are struggling with homelessness, ill health or unemployment. If you can't knit, we also need people to sew blanket squares, or we can teach you to knit

Start Running Group

Macedon Ranges Running Club's Start Running Group is off to another great start with a good number of participants. All levels of running experience welcome. The Macedon Ranges Running Group runs concurrently in Romsey/Lancefield, Riddells Creek, Gisborne, Macedon, Kyneton and Woodend.

Anyone looking to join the club please check out our website for my information www.macedonrangesrunningclub.com

Blessing of the Pets



All creatures great and small.

On October 7th at 11am at St Mary's Anglican Church all creatures great and small

will be welcome to come along to join the Saint Francis Day Blessing of the Pets service.

Saint Francis is famous as the patron saint of animals, but he was also a dedicated champion of the poor and the environment, so we will also have a special focus on care for the planet on the day.

Everyone is welcome. Bring along your suitably restrained, furry, scaly, woolly or feathered friend, give thanks for their companionship and have some fun! (teddy bears are considered furry friends too!)

Everyone is welcome at St Mary's Woodend

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 6 October 2018 from 9 am to 12 noon, just across the creek from the popular monthly Farmers Market.

Free spots are being offered to local community groups.

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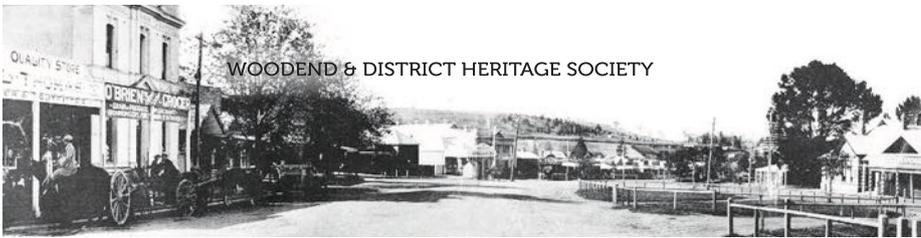
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A Little Incident

The advertisement above inviting the public to attend the Annual Social in the Parish Hall on January 1, 1918, was well received. The citizens certainly took notice, as an account of the evening noted, that about one hundred couples gathered to join in the festivities.

Two young ladies joined the queue, paid for their tickets and made themselves comfortable on a seat in the hall among their friends. Frank Lee and Leigh Harris tuned their instruments and with the accompaniment of Mr Shotter, music filled the air.

Enthusiastic couples took to the floor and the dancing began.

Our two ladies took out their knitting and got on with their projects. Now if I pause for a second and explain that knitting for WWI soldiers had been a patriotic way of helping the men at war. Women and children

of all ages had been encouraged to knit, they supplied thousands of socks, scarves, hats, gloves and garments for the soldiers.

During a pause in the music the Master of Ceremony for the evening informed the young ladies that the committee wanted them to put away their knitting or leave the hall. There is nothing to tell us of their reaction, but one person wrote a letter to the local paper relating the incident, where it was noted that they had each bought a ticket and there was nothing to say that they had to dance.

May I suggest, if you are at a social evening soon, don't be tempted to knit (or play with your mobile phone) just get up and dance.

These past few weeks we have researched the families of Trattle, Henry Smith, Andison, Manton, Ponsford, Julie Anne Wright, Tully of Hopehouse, Casey, O'Brien, Higgs, King, McKenzie, Malony, McHarry,

Dr Frisco wins Battle of the Bands

Dr. Frisco will perform at the Battle of the Bands Regional Finals later this year after winning the Battle of the Bands Macedon Ranges heat in August.

Dr. Frisco, an indie rock band whose members are all local secondary school students, took to the stage at Kyneton Town Hall on Saturday 25 August and performed in front of about 150 people.

The competition showcased a diverse range of artists and genres, with performances from Sam Tucker, Tim Allen, Lana Hughes, Lucy Ramshaw and last year's Macedon Ranges heat winners, Lazerlips.

Crane took out second place. The judges' award went to Jasper Leach. Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson said the event was a great experience for young

people in the shire.

"Battle of the Bands is a fantastic way for local bands and performers to get their music out to a wider audience," she said.

"Providing opportunities for young people to express themselves, connect socially, and be part of a thriving artistic community is one of Council's key priorities, and it's great to see so many young people turning up on Saturday night to cheer and lend their support.

"Congratulations to all the 2018 Battle of the Band finalists, and Dr. Frisco for their winning performance. We wish them the best of luck in the forthcoming regional finals, which will take place in the Macedon Ranges."

Photo (right) Dr Frisco in action

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Winter basketball wows for Woodend

Lachlan Hay, Cormac Hayes, Elsie Noonan and Siologa Siu.

We've seen some wonderful achievements from Woodend basketballers in recent months.

In August, Elsie Noonan was part of the Victorian primary school team that won the National Championships in Darwin. Fantastic work Elsie!

At Basketball Victoria Country's Under 12 Skills Day in July, four local players were selected to attend the BVC Jamboree in Echuca in September. Congratulations to Cooper Duff-Tytler, Willem Hanegraaf, Charlotte Ryan and Oliver Watts. We hope you have a great time.



Photo: Under 16B Boys

Closer to home, we wrapped up the 2018 winter season with four Woodend Hawks teams making it all the way to the Grand Finals in the Sunbury Basketball Association competition.

Well done to the Under 12A Boys, Under 14A and 14C Girls and the Under 16B Boys.

Many thanks to all our coaches, team managers, committee members and other volunteers for their terrific support over the past season. We wish all our basketballers and their families the best for the holidays and hope to see you again for the summer season when we are running:

- Open Mens, Primary and Secondary School competitions in Woodend
- a new Under 10s competition with Kyneton
- the terrific Aussie Hoops development program and
- continuing to travel down to Sunbury on Saturdays with more than 20 Woodend Hawks teams.

We'd love to see more volunteers to help coordinate our programs. Please contact Damien at president@mrba.org.au and get involved. For more information on local basketball, visit www.mrba.net.au or follow Macedon Ranges Basketball Association on Facebook.

SUBMITTED BY NICALE COOPER WOODEND HAWKS

Our under 14s also performed well at Country Victoria tryouts with eight Macedon Ranges players selected from the Regional Academy program to attend the Gold Nugget State Selection Camp in Ballarat in late September. Congratulations and best of luck to Cara Beattie, Tadhg Condron, Fletcher Cooper, Molly Garrahan,



Photo: Under 14s



Photo: Under 14C girls



Photo: Under 14A Girls



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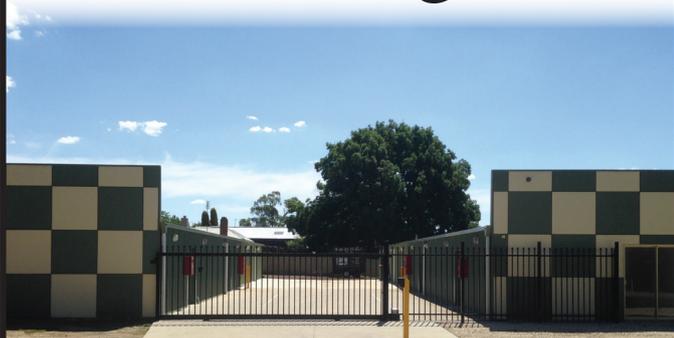
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Woodend Bowls battles under lights

Last year, the Woodend Bowling Club took part in Bowls Victoria's 'Play Bowls Month', and it was a great success.

The highlight was the 'Battle of the Sports Clubs Under Lights', which saw ten teams from local sports clubs competing in a Round Robin that was won by the Woodend Masters Football Club.

There were around a hundred people there on the night, including players, spectators and bowling club helpers. When the lights went on it added a fantastic atmosphere to the contest. It was such a success that this year we are refining the format of our Play Bowls Month to include another Battle for local organisations and businesses.

You are invited to enter a team - some places are still available.

We are planning to conduct two Battles Under Lights on Friday nights. As well as the "Battle of the Sports Clubs" and "Battle of the Woodend Business and organisations." We are inviting all members of our community to enter and play a social round robin event to see which organisation is the best at bowls in Woodend. For example, it could include a team from the Woodend Newsagency, Macedon Ranges Shire, the Medical Centre, the Dental Group, Bourkies, Rotary, Lions, the RSL, Landcare Group, Playgroup, the Toy Library. Any group can enter a team. If there are too many for one night (ten teams maximum) we will organise a second Battle.

All you have to do is organise a Team of four and we will supply everything else ... the bowls, opponents and even a sausage sizzle. Plus, you will be able to enjoy our bar facilities at famous low Crackerjack Bowls Club prices!

Bowls is an easy game to pick up if you have never played before, and perfect for players of all ages, genders and abilities, so pick a mixed team if you wish. Depending on the number of entries, you may be able to enter more than one team. And your supporters and spectators are more than welcome to come and cheer you along.

"The Battle of the Sports Clubs" is planned for Friday October 12 and the "Battle of Local Business and Organisations" on Friday October 26, both starting at 6pm and finishing around 9pm.

We will also be holding an OPEN DAY on Sunday October 21 to introduce community members to the club and the game. And every event is FREE!

To find out more please contact Woodend Bowling Club President Mike Dornau (email: mike@dornau.com.au or call 0409 093 935).

SUBMITTED BY MIKE DORNAU, PRESIDENT WOODEND BOWLS CLUB

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Supporting the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC)

Photo: Sacred Heart College students pack donations bound for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre



Thanks to all the generous donations from the Sacred Heart College community, we were recently able to donate over \$1000 worth of non-perishable food items to the food bank at the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) in Footscray. Three of our Year 12 students, Jade, Lachlan and Ellie visited the Centre to deliver the items and are planning to visit again

in October.

Staff and students have been asked to collect suitable food for donations in their homerooms in preparation for this visit.

Our guide, Kate, explained that the ASRC once began as a small shopfront and foodbank, and now has grown into large premises which provides over 700 meals a week. They also have

a team of volunteer lawyers and a social enterprise hub. The ASRC has developed a catering arm that provides work for those seeking legal asylum with profits generated from this business directly supporting holistic programs that help and empower people seeking asylum.

The catering arm can even deliver to the Macedon Ranges. Their food is healthy with seriously delicious vegetarian options. Feel free to contact them for your next function and you will be supporting a very worthy organisation.

The students involved in Mercy@Work projects will continue to educate and provide members of the College community with the opportunity to support and be aware of the plight of those most in need.

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