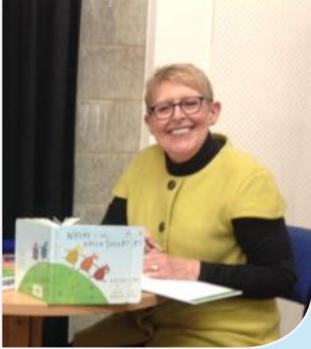




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BUSY KINDER KIDS AT GOOD START -WOODEND

Local Kinder kids strike a pose at yoga class

A group of kindy kids from
Goodstart Early Learning
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when they visited Yoga First@
the Bentink for a fun session of
yoga.

The kids absolutely loved it!
and we aim to make it a regular
excursion for our children.

Jane Hope-Williams
of Yoga First said she "is so
pleased with the enthusiasm
from the preschoolers" she has
met so far.



Young meets Old:

an invaluable experience

Over 12 months ago
Goodstart Early Learning
Woodend commenced regu-
lar visits to Bupa Aged Care,
a 10 minute walk from the
centre. As a way of connecting
with our local community, we
collaborated with Bupa to ar-
range monthly visits to the fa-
cility where the kindergarten
children (aged 4-5 years) were
provided with the opportu-
nity to engage in both group
and one on one interactions
with the residents at Bupa.

Each visit we do some-
thing different; the residents
and children drew pictures
(presenting them to one an-
other at the end of a visit),
or play carpet bowls, or sing
songs. We've also and we pre-
sented Bupa with a collage
of pictures made by both the
children and residents as a
thank you for being so wel-
coming to us.

The knowledge, stories
and experiences that the resi-
dents have passed onto the
children.

The children have learnt
more about respect, empathy
and about their outside world.

They now have an insight
into the past and present as

well as events that have hap-
pened throughout history as
told by the stories from the
residents.

It has enabled the children
to build on their social inter-
actions and communication
skills as well as gaining respect
for the elderly.

We have been told that the
residents enjoy their time with
the younger children too as it
gives them time to reflect on
their own youth.

Despite the differences
in age, all participants have
gained something from the
visit and the children have
enjoyed the experience so
much we have continued
these for over 12 months now
and plan to continue the visits
indefinitely.

Goodstart Early learning are
now enrolling for the 2018
program. Call 5427 2241
Jahne Hope- Williams, The
Australasian
Yoga Institute offers a range
of classes for both group and
private students. Detail in ad-
vert to right.

By Stephanie Penning for Goodstart
Early Learning Woodend + The New
Woodend Star.

Woodend Rainfall							
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	av 5
JANUARY	31.0	3.9	19.2	61.4	35.3	27.8	30.6
FEBRUARY	133.0	97.4	11.2	41.6	14.3	26.5	59.5
MARCH	84.0	53.0	49.0	26	47	23.7	49.4
APRIL	35.5	20.5	84.1	39.4	36.2	165	48.6
MAY	54.4	47.2	46.0	68.7	101.2	38.6	58
JUNE	126.8	147.8	122.3	39.5	98.8		101.2
JULY	102.0	101.8	79.3	95.3	186.6		92.2
AUGUST	113.7	116.4	32.7	50.7	107		84.1
SEPTEMBER	54.6	85.0	55.9	44	163.6		67.6
OCTOBER	39.0	75.6	49.6	12.9	91.8		52.6
NOVEMBER	31.4	67.2	53.0	41.3	63.2		55
DECEMBER	21.4	35.2	36.6	41.7	92.8		51
TOTAL	826.8	851	638.9	562.5	1037.8	282.2	

Fashion parade

St Mary's Guild, Woodend will host a fashion show and clothing sale at St Mary's Anglican Church Norma Richardson Hall in Woodend Wednesday, 2 August.

The Tillow Fashion show with light lunch, coffee, cake stall and door prizes is being held at the High Street church, starting at 11am.

Clothing and accessories for women of all ages and sizes will be sold after the show.

Tickets priced at \$10, including refreshments, can be bought at the door. For more information call Sylvia on 0488 776 645. Cash Cheque or EFT facilities available.

by Sylvia Mathews, St Mary's Guild + The New Woodend Star

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You're our customers, helping to pay the bills over the years through advertising and buying products through those advertisers. But most of all you're our peers, the people we strive to share knowledge with so that all of us can be a little more engaged with our wider community.

Thank you to everyone for the last 20 years, and here's to an even better next 20 years. Unchanged values

"As we mark our twentieth anniversary, our values remain fundamentally unchanged: to keep an eye on what goes on in the district and to bring readers the news they need to know," says Barry Naphine, founding member and ongoing secretary of *The New Woodend Star*. "The publication has become an integral part of the community, and is the only 100% locally owned, operated and focused local newspaper."

We love hearing from you and we will keep striving to give you a great read every month. Thank you for reading us, thank you for writing for our paper, thank you for advertising in our pages and thank you for supporting community journalism. It's an honour and a privilege to remain engaged with the wider, growing Woodend community.

by Alexia Downie, Production Manager, The New Woodend Star

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Local student selected for National AFL comp



Year 9 Sacred Heart College student and Woodend resident, Madeline Barton has been selected from 120 girls to play in the Under 15 Victorian State Girls Football Team, which will allow her to play in the National Championships, to be held in Perth from 22 -29 July.

Madeline began her football playing Auskick at Woodend and started her career playing for the Woodend Hawks against the boys under U12's, and currently plays for Keilor Girls U/15 Division 1.

Madeline has shown great talent playing as Ruck at a local level and now as Full Forward in the state team.

In recent years, she has represented Sacred Heart College in inter-school football competitions and has also had the opportunity of training with the Girls U/15 Calder Cannons development squad as well as the Essendon AFL Girls Academy. Madeline says "I like football

because it's a competitive contact sport and I like playing in a team environment". She is enjoying the challenge of the high standard of training on offer at this level as its great for her development as a footballer and will only help her to achieve her goal of one day being drafted into the AFLW competition.

The Victorian team trains once a month will play their first practice match in Greensborough during the school holidays. Madeline is looking forward to the jump presentation on 14 July and being able to represent her State at this elite level. "I'm really looking forward to playing against the best U/15 girls in Australia, travelling to Perth in a team environment and spending a whole week playing football", said Madeline. All at Sacred Heart College, Kyneton wish Madeline the very best with her latest endeavour and her future football career.

by Jennifer Baldwin

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Famous fund-raising lunch in support of AED for Neighbourhood House

Rotary's luncheon events has been held for the past 10 years making funds for various community projects, this time monies will be donated to Woodend Neighbourhood House for the purchase of an automatic external defibrillator (AED).

Always a popular event on the community calendar, Rotary receives wonderful support from local businesses right across the Macedon Ranges who donate auction and raffle prizes.

The entry fee of \$30 allows everyone who attends to enjoy champagne and the savory and sweet treats on offer.

Learn about Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) over the page



More information on the Neighbourhood House programs will be provided at the luncheon.

Bookings can be made via Neighbourhood House leading up to the event or you can RSVP by contacting Melissa on 5427 1578

By Grant Hocking

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

Rotary
Club of Woodend

This month sees the induction of a new board at the Rotary Club of Woodend Incoming president Peter Willmott and the new board are already at work on developing several projects that will see the club making a significant contribution to both our local and global communities.



The newly appointed Rotary Woodend board. From the left-Mike Hamer, Tony Waters, Peter Willmott[president], Josephine Falzarano, Rosemary Guyatt, Jenny Zimmerman, John McCausland, Jenni Meyer, Charles Bender.

'I see this year as a clear opportunity for Rotary to be more explicit in communicating just who we are and what we're about' said Peter. 'I think people have a very dated idea of what Rotary is and does and I feel this year will see us address this.

Our local club has moved a long way from the stereotypical image of a group of people coming together once a week to talk about business issues.

We already have a diverse range of people and interests in our club and we promote a relaxed and informal club culture that is based on contribution not rules.'

Attendance is not mandatory. 'We have club members from all walks of life' Peter said. 'Our club meetings are an opportunity to get together and enjoy a meal and a chat.

Rotary Woodend is a service club that makes a significant contribution to the local and international communities. 'We participate in numerous local projects, including the production of *The New Woodend Star* and the annual Halloween party at the children's park,' said Peter.

'In addition, our members are involved in our global fundraising and humanitarian projects across South East Asia, including a major contribution to the provision of clean drinking water in disadvantaged communities and in fund raising for cleft palate operations.'

'If you are interested in helping Rotary make a difference, we would love to hear from you,' said Peter. 'If you have a project that you would like to get off the ground then we're here to help. We have the resources and capabilities of the largest service club in the world and we can help you bring your service idea to life.

We are a club of opportunity, who like to make things happen. If this sounds like you, then come along and join in.'

If you are interested in getting more information about Rotary Woodend, or would like to come to a couple of club meetings to see if it's for you, then please contact Membership co-coordinator, Mike Hamer on 0411 549 432.

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Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs)

Automatic External defibrillators (AEDs) are crucial during a cardiac arrest.

Each year, sudden cardiac arrest strikes approximately 30,000 Australians. AED devices are now mounted on walls at major shopping centers, airports and some workplaces. The earlier an AED is used improves the potential for a successful outcome following cardiac arrest.

Woodend Rotary has placed two Automatic External Defibrillators in the Woodend community. One available 24 hours a day at BP petrol station and another at the Victoria Hotel. In addition to this there are several others in the Woodend community.

- BP Petrol Station
- Victoria Hotel
- Buffalo Sports Stadium
- Library/MRSC offices Woodend

- RSL
- Bowling club
- Gilbert Gordon oval clubrooms

It is important to know where the devices are located and not to be afraid to use them if needed. When someone collapses and an AED is available it's important to place the pads on the chest as soon as possible.

What is an AED?

An automated external defibrillator or AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the potentially life threatening cardiac arrhythmias in a patient. An AED can deliver an electric shock to person suffering a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) that will disrupt or stop the heart's lethal chaotic electrical activity. The shock will not start a dead heart, but it will stop certain fatal rhythms and give the heart a chance to

spontaneously re-establish an effective rhythm on its own.

Why do we need AED's?

AED's, when used within the first 3-5 minutes of a person suffering a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) can dramatically increase a victims chance of survival. AED's have been designed to allow non-medical personnel to save lives and can be used by virtually anyone with little or no experience.

How does an AED work?

AED's are easy to operate as they use voice prompts to instruct the rescuer. When an AED is turned on, a voice prompt along with visual instructions, instructs the rescuer to apply the two pads connected to the AED to the victim's chest. Once applied, the AED will begin to monitor the victim's heart rhythm. If a rhythm that requires being shocked is detected, the

machine will charge itself and instruct the rescuer to stand clear of the victim and to press the shock button.

Can I hurt someone with an AED?

The AED is designed so that it will only shock a person whose heart rhythm is within specific parameters. It will not shock a person whose heart is beating normally.

AED register

AEDs can be registered with Ambulance Victoria so the information on its location is stored in Ambulance Victoria's Computer-Aided Dispatch system. When someone calls 000 and asks for Ambulance, the operator can access information about the AED exact location, and assist the caller in using it.

The simple message is to use one where it is available. You can't go wrong.

By G. Hocking

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Have your say on public art and memorials

Council is seeking feedback on two draft policies about public art and memorials in the Macedon Ranges Shire.

The draft Public Art Policy is a new policy that provides a clear framework for people seeking approval for public art projects in the shire. The revised draft Memorials Policy outlines the process for seeking approval to establish a memorial.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council's Director Community Wellbeing, Karen Stevens encouraged residents to read through the draft policies and share their ideas via a quick online survey.

"We recognise that public art and local memorials have an enormous capacity to enhance our natural environment and create vibrant streetscapes and that these pieces can become treasured community assets.

"We are interested in your thoughts as we want to ensure that both of these policies outline a fair and thoughtful process that will guide future projects," she said.

To have your say, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/yoursay or drop in to a Council service centre in Kyneton, Gisborne, Woodend or Romsey. The surveys will be open until Friday 21 July or written submissions can be sent to PO Box 151, Kyneton VIC 3444 or mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au

By G.Gamble got M.R.S.C

Best ever Winter Art Show

Woodend Art Group had the most successful exhibition for their Winter Art Show ever.

Our gallery rooms were stacked with sculptures, watercolour, oil, encaustic and acrylic paintings. There was a wonderful display of handmade glassware and jewellery by Kay Taylor-Law who donates all money from her sales to children in a small village in Cambodia. Every year Kay takes this money across and makes sure that it provides education for these children.

Students attending the after school Folio Club were so excited to see their work displayed (just like the grownups!).

This is quite an event for these children and we are pleased that they can show off. They continue to excel under the mentorship of Tim Jones and Kathy Medbury. Tim and Kathy are multi award winners in various mediums. Please contact us if you wish your child(ren) to attend - there's a spot for them!

Weekly printmaking classes continue Fridays in Term 3 in dry point, woodcuts and linocut. To enquire about classes, please contact Marysia on 0422 397 247.

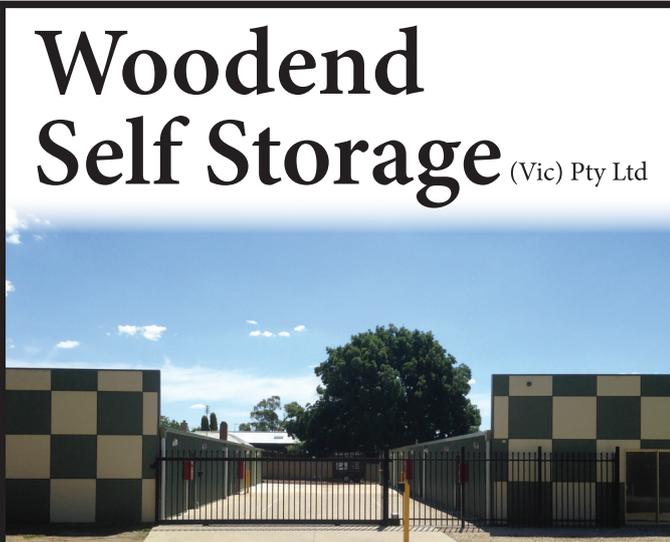
Term 3 classes for Daniel Butterworth (Archibald Finalist 2016) are booked out however he will be conducting a workshop on 22 July 10am to 4pm.

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Library News

As part of the Woodend Winter Arts Festival, Woodend library were lucky enough to have Mem Fox visit the library for two amazing sessions in June.

Mem Fox is not only an acclaimed picture book author, but also an advocate for literacy and literature. At the first session on Friday afternoon, Mem discussed with parents and teachers the importance of reading aloud to children, a very important message that the Woodend library also shares.

On the Saturday morning Mem read several stories to over 200 young children and their families.

Included was her award winning Possum magic which was published over 30 years ago but still a firm favourite around the world.

Winter program

The new winter program has just been released with lots of great school holiday activities coming up, as well as on-line learning workshops where you can delve into your family's history with a beginner's guide to Ancestry or learn how to setup an email address with our intro to Gmail class. For further info and to view the winter brochure visit our website at www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au or drop in to your local library and pick up a brochure.

Sara Bryant

ENCOURAGING MEN TO SKILL UP ON YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

Do you want to learn more about how you can support a young person experiencing mental health problems? Each year Council offers fully accredited Youth Mental Health First Aid training courses.

The award-winning courses are available to parents, guardians and teachers in the Macedon Ranges who want to learn how to give initial help to young people who are in a mental health crisis situation or in the early stages of a mental illness.

The next course is specifically for men, and is being held on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10pm on 1, 8, 15 and 22 of August at Holgate's Brewery, High Street Woodend.

The 14-hour course will cover topics such as anxiety, depression, psychosis, alcohol abuse and other drug issues and eating disorders.



To find out more information or to book your place, visit councils website mrsc.vic.gov.au/live4life or call 5422 0275.

By E. McCormick for M.R.S.C.

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We'll be closed Mondays and Fridays but open every other day from 9am to 3pm.

We've been asked for teenager's activities too. So we're looking at getting some activities going for the September break. If you're a young person who would like to help design our program or you know someone with some ideas, please get in touch.

Will you join us on the war on waste?

Did you watch the war on waste on the ABC?

Oh my goodness how many plastic bags get used? 7,150 bags enter landfill EVERY minute of EVERY day?

Come be a part of the change and join The Great Woodend Sewing Bee on Wednesday 12 July from 10am to 3pm at the House.

There are lots of fun jobs including non-sewing activities too! Please bring your sewing equipment if you have any - overlockers, sewing machines, iron, scissors, pins, and your smile!



If you can't make it on the day, you can still show your support in many ways -by donating fabric, donating extra re-usable bags, or even simply talking about this event to help get the word out! One community, needle and thread at a time!

Finally, you'll find our term three brochure in this edition of . We've changed the format slightly to highlight all the free activities that we do; we hope you'll find something in there for you.

Submitted by Angela Van Dam, Coordinator for Woodend Neighbourhood House



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“The supermarket has run out of rice!”

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Rosie Baker, organiser, said "We collected thirty full trolley loads of non-perishable food and toiletries for the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre (ASRC) in Footscray and for refugee support services in Dandenong. This event is always well supported by the people of Woodend, but this is the first time the supermarket hasn't been able to meet demand for our most popular donated items"

For the first time, a similar food drive was held in Gisborne and also received an overwhelming amount of support from locals wanting to help out. The local IGA supermarket was keen to support the project. Local business Josh's Eggs also made a generous donation. Residents of Woodend and Gisborne also donated over \$500 in cash.

Organiser Jenny Zimmerman explained that food and toiletries are donated to support those asylum seekers who are waiting for their applications to be processed. In a state where begging is illegal, the ASRC food bank is often the only source of food for those who are not allowed to work or receive any welfare payments while they wait - often years - to be assessed as refugees.

Individuals and families can be in quite desperate situations and are entirely dependent on the kindness of the Australian community.

Over and over again, shoppers said that they were unhappy with Australia's treatment of refugees and asylum seekers and didn't know how best to help. Many who donated felt that this was the only way they could give a warm welcome to those fleeing war and terrorism in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Goods will be taken to the ASRC for distribution to those without income and in great need of material support.

The ASRC assists asylum seekers and refugees with paperwork, legal issues, counselling, learning English, medical treatment and accommodation. Any further donations can be made by contacting Rosie Baker at rosiebaker54@gmail.com



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Perfect winter weather with sunny days ensured that the High Street was abuzz this year for the 13th Woodend Winter Arts Festival.

The Festival kicked off on Friday night June 9 with the ever-popular fireworks for all the family. A beautiful clear night ensured that the display was exceptional. Over 2500 people attended the fireworks, enjoyed the performances by the Central Highlands Pipe Band and the Australian Guitar Trio, sipped on hot chocolate and coffee and ate their way through a wide range of delicious food options!

International musicians from Brazil, Austria and Italy this year rounded out a fantastic program of music over the four days. Audiences enjoyed numerous literary events over the long weekend, including discussion panels, interviews and a writing workshop. Thousands of people attended the free exhibitions put on by local artist groups who have for many years been part of the Festival umbrella event offering.

Planning for the 2018 Festival program is now well underway, including discussion with sponsors and funding bodies to ensure it can again take place. Each year, the Festival which is a not-for-profit enterprise run by volunteers who live in the local region, relies on ticket sales alongside other funding sources to pay performers, production and marketing costs.

A dedicated and hardworking group of volunteers supports the festival each year, and new volunteers are always welcome. You can register your interest through our website. and businesses can financially support the festival through Donations and Sponsorship. Donations can be made at any time and are tax deductible. Discussions about sponsorship arrangements for businesses can commence in the coming months in plenty of time before the program is finalised. Visit www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au/donate for more information about making a financial contribution.

Submitted by I. O'Duffy, for WWAF

by Jenny Zimmerman

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Does Payroll Tax apply to my business?

Consider Jenny's case

Jenny runs the payroll department for a medium sized business that specialises in manufacturing widgets. The business is rapidly expanding. The business has a workforce of 30 employees in Victoria. Up until now the monthly wage cost in Victoria was \$40,000, however with the hiring of new employees they have exceeded the monthly threshold of \$52,083. Jenny now needs to register for Victorian payroll tax and will be required to lodge a monthly Payroll Tax Return.

If Jenny has employees in different states then she may have payroll tax liabilities in each state. Monthly wage thresholds vary from state to state.

The Victorian Budget announced an increase in the annual Payroll Tax threshold from \$575,000 to \$625,000 from 1 July 2017. The payroll tax rate is 4.85% and is collected by the State Revenue Office (SRO), therefore any amount in excess of \$625,000 will have tax levied at this rate.

Payroll tax is based on but is not limited to the following:

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Get a fresh start for new financial year at Networking Night

Want to learn more about how your business can grow using online marketing? Interested in connecting with other businesses in the shire?

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is inviting local business owners and operators to our Business Networking Night on Tuesday 18 July in New Gisborne.

Join guest speaker and local digital specialist Rohit Thomas from Insightable, as he offers meaningful advice on the essential tools and tips for successful online marketing.

Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson said the event aimed to assist business owners of all shapes and sizes who are looking to expand their reach. "Feedback tells us that these types of networking activities are important to business because of the opportunity to make new connections, share ideas and experiences and to learn from one another.

"Our special guest speaker will cover the basics of online business marketing, and ways to tap into the power of the internet—the possibilities are endless," she said.

The event will be held at Baringo Food & Wine Co, 284 Station Road in New Gisborne from 6.30pm-9.30pm and the cost is \$40 per person. Bookings are essential.

To book or find out more about other events happening across the shire in the coming months, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-events or call 5421 9616.

by G. Gamble for M.R.S.C.



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Police to Target Off Road Motorcyclists

Victoria Police is committed to reducing road trauma in all areas of our state. Vulnerable road users, including motorcyclists, are over represented in road trauma and local police will be running Operation Scrambler II in an attempt to curb the number of off road motorcyclists getting hurt.

The Macedon Ranges Shire attracts a high volume of weekend off road motorcycle riders throughout the year, particularly during the winter months. The Wombat State Forest and the Cobaws are popular with local trail bike riders and riders from metropolitan areas. Mistakenly, a number of riders think the Road Rules do not apply to riding trail bikes in the bush or on other public land because they don't look like conventional roads. All Road Rules apply whether it's an informal single track, open fire trail, main forestry road or a camp ground.

A significant proportion of serious injury collisions involving trail

bike riders within the Shire have occurred on Saturdays and Sundays between 9.30am – 6.30pm. In addition to on-going patrols by the Victoria Police Special Solo Unit, Police from Kyneton, Gisborne, Macedon and Lancefield will be conducting additional patrols in and around the access roads and lanes to all the popular riding tracks throughout the Macedon Ranges Shire. Members will be promoting safe riding habits and enforcing the Road Rules such as licensing, bike registration, careless riding, failing to keep left of centre of track and riding whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Acting Sergeant Mustafa EMIN of the Kyneton Police Station is urging all motorcyclists to take extra care over the coming months. "We want people to come and enjoy the natural beauty of the Macedon Ranges but we want them to do it safely" Acting Sergeant Emin said. "Road safety is everyone's responsibility and that also applies when the bitumen ends."

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The Field Trip's 2017 Award for MP for a Day

Local resident, Chloe Hansen (12), is the recipient of The Field Trip's 2017 Award for MP for a Day. Courtesy of MP Mary-Anne Thomas, the lucky recipient will have the opportunity to be in the shoes of a real Member of Parliament, participating in a parliamentary sitting and meeting Ministers, and maybe even the Premier. Chloe has been with The Field Trip, a youth movement run weekly in Riddells Creek, since its inception in August 2015.

In that time, she has produced podcasts for radio, built cubby houses for charity, been an author in a published book, run a weekend retreat for senior citizens and produced her own YouTube channel, YouFood, presenting on clips about healthy eating.

When asked what she gets out of The Field Trip and the chance to be MP for a Day, she replied: "I'm learning that the world around me doesn't just have one path set out for me, but many. And I'm looking forward to figuring out these paths with the guidance of The Field Trip."

For more information about The Field Trip, check the website: www.thefieldtrip.co

by Paul Kooperman

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Movies that Matter, a monthly film program

Movies that Matter is a monthly film program coordinated by the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group.

Films are selected to achieve a mix of enlightening, thought-provoking, educating, motivating and inspiring stories about our planet, the threats it faces and the people working to implement sustainable solutions. Films are screened on the first Tuesday of the month, upstairs in the function room at the Vic Hotel. Viewers are asked to give a small donation to finance accessing the films for the year.

July 2017: More Thank Honey

Tuesday 11 July, Film starts at 7.30pm, Upstairs, The Victoria Hotel, High St, Woodend. Entry by donation. The MRSG gratefully acknowledge the support of the Victoria Hotel. Please arrive by 6.30 if you intend to have a meal.

More Than Honey: A 2014 documentary about the relationship between mankind and honeybees, about nature and about our future. Honeybees show us that stability is just as unhealthy as unlimited growth that crises and disasters are triggering evolution and that hope sometimes comes from a completely unexpected direction.

August 2017: Our Power,

Saturday 12 August, Afternoon at Woodend Community Centre. There will be a small entry fee to cover costs of the La Trobe Panel. This August time-slot will replace the normal second Tuesday of the month. More details to follow. Generously supported by and in partnership with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

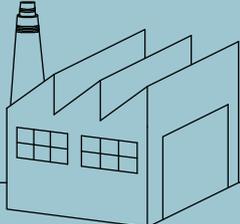
Our Power is a story that illustrates where Australia sits in the global landscape when debating a just transition towards sustainable modes of power production.

Inspiring and heart-warming, Latrobe Valley residents are uniting to influence positive change in their community and in the state.

A moving story, narrated by a diverse group of authorities ranging from community advocates, energy experts and the people of the Latrobe Valley.

This movie was crowd funded and we will have a panel of local La Trobe residents talking about the technical and social changes occurring in their community after the screening

Submitted by Louise Mitchell, MRSG.



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NAIDOC Week



Our Languages Matter

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National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee week celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples.

At BSMC we acknowledge indigenous Australians and celebrate their history, culture and achievements.

We are also concerned with assisting in "Closing the Gap" – by working to achieve the same health outcomes for indigenous peoples that other Australians experience.

- Life expectancy is lower than it is for other Australians – by around 10 years.
• More children die in infancy / early childhood than other Australian children.
• Conditions like heart disease, diabetes and kidney disease are experienced at higher rates than other Australians.

We ask: "Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?" to help plan and deliver services to those at risk of the above health and life-expectancy issues.

We ask this question of everyone – you can't tell by appearance.

When you self-identify as of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin, you will be asked if Annie, an Allied Health Team member, can give you a call back. Annie is trained in culturally sensitive practice and offers health assessments and helps facilitate services where needed.

We hope to help you identify issues early and work with you to achieve the best health outcomes possible.



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Make your decision count

DonateLife week: 30 July - 6 August 2017

All Australians are encouraged to:

- Discover the facts about organ and tissue donation;
- Decide and register your organ and tissue donation decision on the Australian Organ Donor Register;
- Discuss your donation decision with close family and friends.
- Visit donatelife.gov.au for more information

Brooke Street Medical Centre is hosting its annual DonateLife information and registration activities to support this important cause. Around 1,400 people are on official transplant waiting lists at any one time.

Please visit our clinic to: get information; ask questions; pick up a registration form or register online (we can help if needed).

You don't need to be a patient of the clinic - just pop in. Everyone is welcome.

One day you could transform the lives of 10 or more people by becoming an organ and tissue donor.

Woodend, Macedon & Mt Macedon leaders

Data supplied to us last year regarding organ & tissue donation registration rates showed around 15% of Victorians were registered as donors. However, those living in our postcode of 3442 and nearby Macedon & Mt Macedon (3440 & 3441) had organ & tissue donation registration rates of 23.6% and 25.3% respectively.

We believe these higher rates of registration would (in no small part) be related to the local community's support of DonateLife week.

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Back from holidays! U3a

.....and looking forward to keeping our brains alive and active with a range of speakers for the mornings, and lively discussions in the afternoons.

These all take place on Mondays, at the old Senior Citizens Rooms, just round the corner from the Westpac Bank in Gisborne.

July's three weeks bring us the following:

- 17th, Rob Mitchell M.P., the Federal member for McEwan, which includes much of the southern areas of our Shire.
- 24th, Dr John Van Groeningen, a former Director of Prisons in Victoria. There are many community concerns about the prison system. Is it broken beyond repair? What are the pros and cons of the parole system? How much emphasis should be placed on rehabilitation, and how much on punishment?

• 31st, Gavin Drew, an Agricultural Scientist. Gavin will speak about Sustainability and Change in agriculture. Sounds outside our area? Well, our children and grandchildren will have to deal with the effects of climate change, of ever-increasing world population, of the increasing use of pesticides and antibiotics in our food. Does that sound important?

If you like, you can stay for lunch (BYO sandwich, tea and coffee free), then join in the informal, sometimes lively, open discussion for an hour.

Morning sessions begin at 10.30, afternoon about 12.45 - 1.00, so you can be home in time for a nana-nap if you need one (I usually do!)

For further information, please contact our President, Malcolm, on 5426 2331. We look forward to meeting some new people!

By Jo Clancy

Acclaimed Indigenous author Bruce Pascoe in conversation in Kyneton

Council, in partnership with the Macedon Ranges Reconciliation Group, is hosting a unique opportunity to hear award-winning Indigenous writer Bruce Pascoe in conversation during the John Morieson Oration night, at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute on 8 July from 7.30pm to 9pm.

The event will be held during NAIDOC Week, a national celebration from 2 to 9 July that honours the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Accomplished author Bruce Pascoe will be discussing his latest award-winning work, Dark Emu; which presents a radically different view of Australia's first peoples as hunter gatherers.

Through extracts of early explorer's journals and records, Bruce asserts that Aboriginal people across the continent were engineering sophisticated dwellings and irrigation systems, along with domesticated plants, sowing, harvesting and storing.

The evening is in honour of the late John Morieson, an academic of Aboriginal history and cosmology, a social activist for Indigenous education, and local member of the Macedon Ranges Reconciliation Group.

Come along to the event, and find out more about the ideas that underpin Bruce's fascinating work, Dark Emu, and discover more about the life and work of John Morieson.

The cost is \$15 and bookings are essential.

To book tickets, contact Jenny on mrrconciliation@gmail.com, or Emilie on 5422 0333 or ebyrne@mrrsc.vic.gov.au

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JULY

- 2-9 NAIDOC WEEK
- 3 INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY
- 3,10,12&14 INFLATABLE FUN | KYNETON
- 4,6&13 POTTERY AND PAPER CRAFT ACTIVITIES, WNH
- 5 WHEELER CENTRE VISIT KYNETON TOWN HALL
- 6,7,10&14 INFLATABLE FUN | GISBORNE,
- 7-9 MT PLAYERS, ONE ACT PLAY
- 8 THE WITCHES, KTH
- 9 BE PERSUADED LAST DAY, KYNETON MUSEUM
- 11 MORE THAN HONEY, MOVIES THAT MATTER

- 12 SEWING BEE 10AM TO 3PM, WHN
- 12 COMMUNITY LUNCH, WNH
- 12 MISS POTTER, MACEDON RANGES FILM SOCIETY
- 13 WIND IN THE WILLOWS, KTH
- 13 COMMUNITY LUNCHEON, ROTARY CLUB WOODEND
- 17 ROB MITCHELL MP, U3A GUEST
- 21 HAVE YOUR SAY, MRSC SURVEY CLOSES
- 22&23 ARSENIC & LACE, NEWHAM MECHANICS INST
- 24 DR JOHN VAN GROENINGEN, U3A SPEAKER
- 30 MRSC YOUTH AWARD NOMINATIONS CLOSE
- 31 GAVIN DREW | AG SCIENTIST, U3A GUEST

AUGUST

- 2 FASHION PARADE, NORMA RICHARDSON HALL
- 5 BATTLE OF THE BANDS
- 1,8,15+22 MRSC, MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
- 12 OUR POWER, MOVIES THAT MATTER
- 12 FIRST AID LEVEL 2, WNH
- 18 FIRST AID LEVEL 2, WNH

OCTOBER

- 14,17+24 MRSC, MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID
- 3 INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY
- 7-9 MT PLAYERS, ONE ACT PLAY

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Nominate someone you know in our 2017 Youth Awards

Do you know a young person between 12–25 years doing amazing things in our community?

Council would like you to tell us about the inspiring young people in your life by nominating them for our annual Youth Awards, which celebrate and recognise the incredible achievements of young people in the shire.

Mayor, Cr Jennifer Anderson said the awards are a fantastic way of recognising young people's achievements. "There are so many young people in our shire that deserve recognition. "Whether it's for their academic, artistic, community-based, and sporting or workplace endeavours, the awards are our chance to say thank you," she said.

Nominations open on Monday 26 June and can be for anyone aged 12–25 years who lives, works or attends school in the Macedon Ranges.

Young people can be nominated in one of the following categories:

- Arts: for excelling in the arts
- Academic: for giving their all to their education
- Business: for an exceptional employee or apprentice
- Sport: for excelling in a sporting endeavour
- Live4Life: for flying the flag for youth mental health and wellbeing

- Community: for contributing to our community in other ways.

Submit a nomination online, or pick up a nomination form from a Council service center in Gisborne, Romsey, Woodend or Kyneton. Nominations close on Sunday 30 July at 5pm. The winners will be announced at the 2017 Youth Awards presentation night on Tuesday 29 August in Kyneton Town Hall. The evening will be organised and run by the Macedon Ranges Youth Ambassador program leaders.

For more information, contact David Hale on 5422 0226 or email dhale@mrsc.vic.gov.au

by A. Middlemast for MRSC

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If you like what we're all about, why don't you write for The New Woodend Star?

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Up next at Macedon Ranges Film Society

The Society's July screening is 'Miss Potter' a bio-drama on the life of Beatrix Potter famous children's author, starring Renee Zellweger, Ewan McGregor and Emily Watson



This enchanting biopic about the world of the creator of Peter Rabbit is warm and funny, revealing and moving. 'There's something delicious about writing the first words of a story,' says Renée

Zellweger's Beatrix Potter. You never know where they will take you. First time writer Richard Maltby Jr has constructed an accessible script that canvasses the life and times of this classic children's author under the baton of director Chris Noonan in his first project since his debut feature, Babe.

At the June screening of the late Paul Cox's film 'Lonely Hearts', members were delighted with the excellent portrayals of two fragile characters attempting to make major changes in their lives, seeking love and companionship. Macedon Ranges Film Society meets on the second Wednesday each month at Woodend Community Centre. Film notes and an informal supper are part of the evening. MRFS is a membership-based club. Enquiries by email to mrfilmsociety@gmail.com or call Lorraine 5427 0921 or Christine 5429 5452 www.mrfilmsociety.org

By Henry Screen

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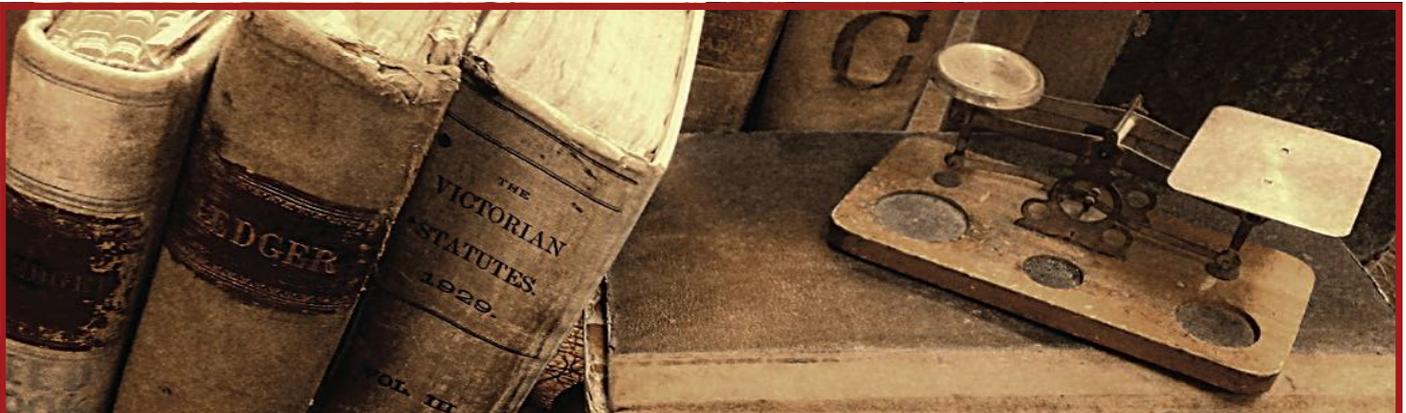
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The Re-invention of the Newham Mechanics Institute

The last garage sale at the hall in Newham was held in 2012. Once a regular fundraiser for the community-owned building, it's now largely absent from the yearly calendar.

'It just didn't raise very much money,' admits long-time committee member Nick Massie. Still, that small return was an important contributor to the hall's annual expenses, borne entirely by a small community.

So what changed?

That same year, the Shire booked the hall for two performances - one music, one comedy. 'The comedy show wasn't promoted very well - it was a steep learning curve,' says Nick. 'But it did show us how it was possible to put on an act like that.'

The hall booked its first independent comedy act in 2014 - Fiona O'Loughlin, who had a high profile through her TV and festival work. The show was a massive success. 'It was a risk,' Nick says. 'Booking a well-known professional performer required a significant investment, but it ended up making a profit.'

From there, a succession of notable comedy acts has made their way to Newham - Frank Woodley, Lawrence Mooney, Denise Scott, and a return gig from O'Loughlin -

Our audiences started coming from further afield, some even from Melbourne. Last November, following the purchase of a brand-new audio system, the venue pulled off a startling coup, booking the acclaimed Go-Betweens' Robert Forster. The event sold out in record time and drew praise from industry insiders. It was enough to convince

renowned UK folksinger Martha Tilston to add the Newham Mechanics Institute to her Australian tour earlier this year.

'Agents have started calling us, rather than the other way around,' says Nick. 'But we want to offer the community a diversity of events.'

True to that intent, this winter the hall is presenting a movie night, a touring show that merges Indian dance and Shakespeare's Othello - and two performances from the highly regarded Castlemaine Theatre Company, who last year scored a surprise hit staging a live radio broadcast of 1940s thriller *The Ghost Train*. In July, they will bring to Newham the classic murder comedy *Arsenic & Old Lace*, authentically recreating the vintage on-air radio experience, peppered by live sound effects and quick-fire character changes.

And the garage sales? Nick smiles. 'Never say never. We might do another one sometime.'

Castlemaine Theatre Company performs at the Newham Mechanics Institute on Saturday July 22 at 8pm and Sunday 23 at 3pm. Tickets can be booked at the Newham General Store or online at www.trybooking.com/QPMD

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Patrick Eckle's Wine review

It's cold outside, the grape vines are well and truly dormant and the wines made from 2017 have started their long winter slumber. Wood fires and red wine are synonymous with winter but in the cooler months I find a great cool climate Chardonnay just as enjoyable as a glass of red. The key with Chardonnay is to make sure you don't have it too cold otherwise it will mute some of its complexity and depth.

To support those on both the white and red wine side of the fence I have included one of each:

2013 Cope-Williams Chardonnay

In recent years Cope Williams have been one of the best value for money wines in the Macedon Ranges, I think the prices are just starting to rise but they will need to go up a fair way to lose their value for money appeal. A light yellow in the glass the nose gives nougat, white peach and a flash of citrus. Time on lees and in barrel work well on the palate and give richness to a wine that sits at only 12% alcohol, there is an understated elegance with creamy stone fruits accentuated by citrus drive to finish.

Rated: 92 | Drink: 2017 - 2024 | Price: \$25

2015 Shadowfax Little Hampton Pinot Noir

Shadowfax continue to align themselves with the Macedon Ranges with this the first Single vineyard release from a small, one hectare vineyard that was planted in 1999. Additional vines have been planted and in years to come will provide additional grapes for either this Single Vineyard wine or play a part in the Macedon Ranges blend.

This is an impressive wine from the outset, the complexity on the nose is intense with floral cherry met by herbaceous stalky notes and flashes of sweeter oak spice. The palate is elegant, taut and tightly bound with a less is more texture that will slowly reveal its treasures with time. The purity of fruit is excellent with a finely constructed lattice of tannin and understated savoury flare framing the finish.

Keep an eye on wines from this little patch of dirt in years to come.

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Come for a session or make a weekend of it.

Tickets can only be purchased at the door.

Our 4th Production *Present Laughter* by Noel Coward, will be staged in November/December and we invite anyone interested to an information night at the theatre on Monday July 17 at 7.00pm.

Auditions will be run on Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 July. For all enquiries please contact the Director, Andrew Meldrum on 0488 363 222.

You can now book your tickets for our August/September musical comedy, *The Full Monty*. This will be a fabulous production so book early to avoid disappointment.

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By Karen Hunt

Dive into fun at Aquatic Centres

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre (KTSAC)

Two school holiday activity days will be held at KTSAC for primary school-aged children from 10am-3pm on Tuesday 4 July and Thursday 13 July. The day will consist of:

- 10am-12pm: stadium activities including sports and craft
- 12pm-1pm: lunch (to be provided by participant)
- 1pm-3pm: pool activities including inflatable and games.

Bring clothes suitable for stadium activities, bathers and a towel, lunch and snacks, and a drink bottle. Cost: first child \$38.50, second child \$36 and third child \$33.50 (discounted rate for siblings only). Bookings are essential by calling the centre on 5421 1477.

Pool inflatable fun in Gisborne and Kyneton Gisborne Aquatic Centre

Thursday 6 July and Friday 7 July, and Monday 10 July to Friday 14 July (daily).

- Time: 1pm-3pm
- Cost: \$4.90 per child (pool entry)

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre

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A condensed two-day program of 2 x 1 hour sessions will be held in Kyneton on Tuesday 11 July and Thursday 13 July from 3pm-5pm. Cost: \$77.50 for 5 days, \$62 for 2 days. Bookings are essential.

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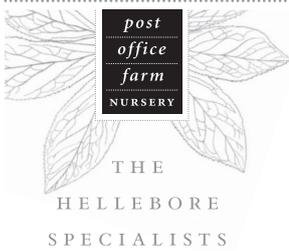
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Woodend Playgroup and Woodend Library join forces to celebrate Playgroup Library Week

Held from July 17 - 21, Playgroup Library Week is a fantastic opportunity to meet local families with preschool aged children and connect with the local library. Both Woodend Playgroup and Woodend Library aim to engage parents and carers with their children and offer great opportunities for fun and learning in a relaxed, informal environment.

Playgroup Library Week will begin with a special Storytime Session at Woodend Playgroup

- Monday July 17 at 2pm - playgroup families with children between 0-5 years old can join Lulu for stories and fun at Playgroup. Families interested in joining Playgroup are also welcome to attend this session.

Woodend Library will be running its usual series of Storytime sessions during Playgroup Library Week:

- at 10am: Storytime - stories, songs, rhymes and activities for 3-5 years
- Tuesday July 18 at 11.30am: Rhyme Time - simple stories, songs and rhymes for 0-1 years
- Friday July 21 at 10am: Toddler Time - stories, songs and rhymes for 1-3 years

All Storytime sessions are free and there is no need to book.

Woodend Library continues to take registrations for the statewide '1000 Books Before School' program. The aim of '1000 Books Before School' is to read 1000 books to preschool child before they start school to help develop literacy skills that will prepare them for reading at school. If you haven't yet registered your preschooler for the program, visit the library to pick up your free library bag.

For more information about Woodend Playgroup, 45 Forest Street visit www.woodendplay.org.au. Families wishing to join Woodend Playgroup Cnr of High Street and Forest Street should contact our Enrolments Officer on 0467 093 878 or woodendplaygroup@gmail.com. For more information about Woodend Library, visit www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/libraries/woodend.

by Helen Edwards

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Cakes and all things baked and delicious is the Woodend Kindergarten Committee's fundraising theme for Term Two.

We would like to thank the generous Woodend community for making our Cake Stall such a huge success. We raised over \$1600! (Amazing right?!).

That money will go towards Stage One of our new Master Plan for our kindergarten's outdoor area. We also want to take this opportunity to thank our fabulous parents who not only baked delicious, homemade treasures for our stall, but also lovingly made jam and chutney, donated herbs and vegetables and worked on the stall on the day.

Thanks go to our gorgeous teachers who made Mother's Day that much more special for us when they held a beautiful Mother's Day afternoon tea. They spoil us with gifts made by our children and hand-made cards that will be treasured for many years to come.

Our next fundraiser is in June at the Winter Arts Festival. Make sure you come on down to the food section during the fireworks on Friday 9th of June at Buffalo Stadium and get some piping hot doughnuts from our doughnut machine while you watch the sky come alive with colour.

We are in the next stage of our Master Plan Design for our outdoor area. Representatives from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council and the Woodend Kindergarten Committee along with the appointed Landscape Architect will be presenting two design options to our kinder parent community and relevant community groups for consultation. The plan will be finalised in the next few months. We look forward to a huge fundraising launch in Term three.

Stay tuned for our major fundraiser of the year...all we will say is Disco and Bingo. Pop the 21st of October in the diary for a night of fun, laughter and fundraising.

by Zali Nash for Woodend Kindergarten Committee.

Washing self-combusts at laundromat

Woodend launderette experienced an accidental fire during the wee hours of June 15, caused by unattended washing self-combusting.

With thanks to a speedy response from our CFA Brigade, the fire was contained quickly.

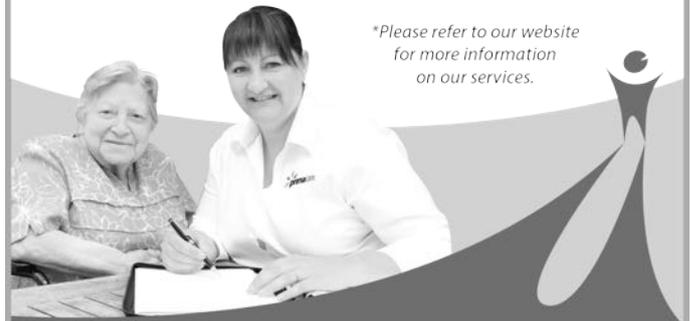
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Thanks, Kate

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Congratulations to new volunteers who recently passed their minimum skills training - Peter Doyle, Robert Marsh, Tony Rodgers, Laura Schmid and Mariette Tuohey - welcome to the Woodend CFA team!

BEWARE OF THE HOT SPOTS AROUND YOUR HOME

The CFA has an informative interactive website to highlight the 'hot spots' that should be checked in all houses. Download the Winter Fire

Safety Checklist, via the CFA site, there's useful information about appliances and places that will be found in nearly every home, and the dangers that they can present in winter.

DANGERS DURING WINTER

CFA statistics show that one-third of all house fires started in the kitchen, 20% were caused by heat from fuel fires and fuel-powered objects such as stoves and heaters, and another 20% from faulty or overloaded equipment.

Here are just a couple of other examples: Electric Blankets, Clothes Dryers, Open Fire Place, Heaters, Candles and Power Boards..

Never deadlock yourself in your home.

Deadlocks should have keys in them when you are home. Develop and practice your escape plan - have two ways to escape from your home. And more than anything else, make sure your smoke alarm is working.

BEWARE OF BLACK ICE

There are more dangers in winter than those in and around our homes. Winter brings its own specific dangers to our region due to our climate, and black ice on our roads is one of the most severe.

People can be very seriously injured and it can take several hours to clear the scene, thanks to the combined efforts of the paramedics, SES, Police and CFA. The police helicopter is also often called to take an injured person to hospital.

We should all be extra careful when driving during our cold and wet periods.

For further information contact Captain Mick Christie on 0419 870 601 or 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau on 0409 093 935, call the Woodend CFA on 5427 2356, visit the station in Urquhart Street, follow us on Facebook or our website: www.woodendcfa.org

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Submitted by 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau, Woodend CFA

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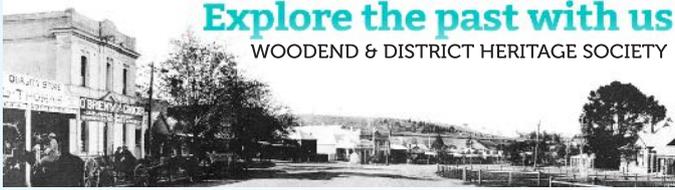
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You think the weather is cold now. . ?

The Woodend District often has light snowfalls but as these photos show it has also experienced quite heavy falls that took some days to melt. Also, considering the inadequate insulation and heating of buildings in those earlier days makes us realize how fortunate we are now.

In 1929, the district had a particularly heavy snowfall. This photograph shows the girls who were attending Heskett Primary School No 1004, enjoying the occasion.

Can you help with names? (top left)

Photo 731 | Snow Scene, High Street, Woodend. From a J.J. Keating (postcard) series, looking south towards the Clock Tower. John Joseph Keating purchased the Woodend Newsagents from Mr. Rowell in 1914 and continued to operate it until the mid 1940's. He died in 1947. Note the verandas on Keating's Hotel and the wooden railings still around the street plantations. These suggest that the photo was probably taken around the 1930's. Note also the Havelock tobacco sign on the building on the left, and the well rugged up man in an overcoat & hat crossing High Street.

Photo 152 | The exact date of this heavy snowfall is not known, but thought to be the early 1950s. The photo was probably taken from the Clock Tower with Gerry Keating's Radio Shop front right and the Picture Theatre (now Coles Supermarket) almost obscured in the background. The corner shop, prior to Keating's shop was Gordon Thompson's Shoe Shop.

Bert Poletti mended shoes in the front corner of the shop. He had a fire in the winter and all the local men came in for a chat.

By J Williams for Woodend & District Heritage Society



Bowls Club welcomes new committee for 2017-18

Woodend Bowls Club recently held our Annual General Meeting.

The new committee was elected: President - Mike Dornau, Vice-President Norm Bickerdyke, Secretary : Dave Osborne, Treasurer - Laurie O'Brien, Committee Members - Irene Boldiston, Clarrie Brett and John Shaw. Match Committee: Norm Bickerdyke

and others to be chosen at a later date.

A huge thanks to our sponsors

We would like to thank all sponsors of the Woodend Bowling Club for their generous support over the years. The Club encourages all bowlers and residents to support them in return.

Even though we are in the middle of a Woodend winter, you still have the opportunity

to have a bowl at our club. We have an organised Social Bowls every Wednesday, starting at 12.30pm. We can also organise a social Barefoot Bowls on Friday evenings, for both large and small groups, as we have lights on the carpet green - but bookings are essential.

We are always looking for new members, young and not-so-young. In fact, many of the leading lawn bowlers

in Australia and now in their twenties and thirties. Simply get in touch with the club to find out more and arrange a free trial.

For further information please call me on 0409 093 935 or email: admin@woodendbowls.club.com. For barefoot bowls bookings please email: bookings@woodendbowlsclub.com.

By Mick Dornau

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Woodend Playgroup raised funds with a street stall recently. (R)

Everybody's favourite children's author, Mem Fox, was a sell out at Woodend Winter Arts recently (BL)



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