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Opening Night Extravaganza!

Start your long weekend with a BANG! Thanks to Woodend Winter Arts Festival, skies over Woodend will explode with a colourful display of fireworks that the whole family will enjoy! The fun begins from 5.30pm on Friday June 10 and includes food stalls and entertainment.

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12th Winter Arts Festival
Another extraordinary program of music, arts, literary and so much more over the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

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From wastage to lunches
Woodend Primary rescues surplus food from Coles, providing healthy lunches for hungry school kids.

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Relay for Life rakes in the cash
Big-hearted locals have raised over \$80,000 for Cancer Council of Victoria at this year's Relay for Life.

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Woodend-Hesket Masters' first home game
"We're grey, we're bald, they all say we're too old, but we still get a kick out of footy!"

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Fireworks and freebies

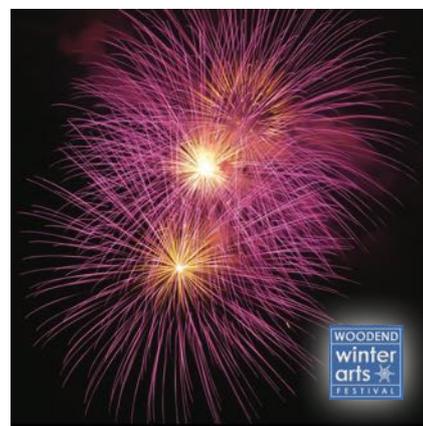
The Woodend Winter Arts Festival is set to open with a bang with the annual free Opening Night fireworks at Buffalo Stadium on Friday 10 June – this year supported by a community crowd funding initiative which raised \$2000 to help make the fireworks great.

“The traditional opening night fireworks are our gift to the community and we love doing them,” said Festival Artistic Director, Dr Jacqueline Ogeil.

“This Festival – and the fireworks – have always been possible because of the energy and dedication of a small group of local residents. In our twelfth year, we are thrilled to have had the support of the wonderful people and businesses who contributed to our campaign to raise \$2000 and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts,” she said.

This year features musicians Santa Taranta (also featured in the Festival program in an event at the Vic Hotel later in the evening), drummers from Newham and Caulfield and a number of other surprises! The fun begins from 5.30pm and includes food stalls and entertainment. This is a free event for all the family, with our local emergency services assisting with car parking and traffic management. Locals are urged to allow enough time to park or walk to the venue without rushing.

Buffalo Stadium, Forest Street, FREE ENTRY. Entertainment and food stalls from 5.30 pm, Fireworks commencing at 6.30 pm



More festival news and events on pages 10 + 11. Schedule at right, p3

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Scout's Log Cabin Café

The 'Log Cabin Café' will again open its doors during the Woodend Winter Arts Festival on the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

1st Woodend Scout Group's 'popup café' will be offering Devonshire tea/coffee, light lunches (including steaming bowls of homemade soup) and refreshments. The atmosphere within our rustic Log Cabin promises to be warm and inviting – whether it is for a hearty lunch, an afternoon tea, or a quick cuppa in our conversation nook – perfect for a break amid the events of the Woodend Winter Arts Festival.



Log Cabin Café: 41 Forest Street Woodend, 11am to 4.00pm, Saturday 11 to Monday 13 June, queries to Leisa 0429 331 695.

Submitted by Fiona Whitmee | Group Leader
1st Woodend Scout Group

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Woodend Rainfall 2016

Each month we add the rainfall details and year to date total. Our rainfall report shows 2010, 2011 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Please note that your own rainfall readings may not exactly match these.

Month	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	5 year aver.
January	54.0	227.5	31.0	3.9	19.2	61.4	35.3	30.6
February	71.5	115.0	133.0	97.4	11.2	41.6	14.3	59.5
March	121.0	35.0	84.0	53.0	49.0	26	47	49.4
April	45.0	63.5	35.5	20.5	84.1	39.4	36.2	48.6
May	39.0	73.5	54.4	47.2	46.0	68.7		58
June	98.5	69.0	126.8	147.8	122.3	39.5		101.2
July	87.5	82.5	102.0	101.8	79.3	95.3		92.2
August	148.5	56.0	113.7	116.4	32.7	50.7		73.9
September	97.0	98.5	54.6	85.0	55.9	44		67.6
October	154.5	86.0	39.0	75.6	49.6	12.9		52.6
November	193.0	82.0	31.4	67.2	53.0	41.3		55
December	93.0	120.0	21.4	35.2	36.6	41.7		51
Year total:	1202.5	1108.5	826.8	851.0	638.9	532.8	132.8	62.7



Events & Concerts

FREE EVENTS @ WWAFF 2016

- NB: The Publishing session requires booking due to limited space
- Fri–Mon 10–4 Tim Jones Out of the Woods @ Black Anther Gallery
 - Fri 5.30pm Festival Fireworks @ Buffalo Stadium
 - Sat–Mon 10–4 Macedon Ranges/Kyneton Art Group @ Bowls Club
 - Sat–Mon 10–4 Exhibition: Boots 'n All @ Neighbourhood Centre
 - Sat–Mon 10–4 Macedon Ranges Potters @ Community Hub
 - Sat–Mon 10–5 Little Treasures Exhibition @ 4 Mahonys Rd
 - Sat 11am Coles Supermarket – you'll be surprised!
 - Sat 10.30am How to Get Published @ Holgate's Leadlight Room
 - Sat 10.30am Bools: Expert Footy Tips & Fun! @ Woodend Library
 - Sat 2pm Chamber Poets Anthology Launch @ Chamber Cafe

EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- NB: We suggest you book online for the "Sherlock Jr" film event
- Fri 5.30pm Festival Fireworks @ Buffalo Stadium
 - Sat 10.30am Bools: Expert Footy Tips & Fun! @ Woodend Library
 - Sat 1.30pm Robert Constable "Sherlock Jr" @ St Ambrose Hall

FILM EVENTS

- Both film events are ticketed, Adults \$15, children \$10
- Sat 1.30pm Robert Constable "Sherlock Jr" @ St Ambrose Hall
 - Sat 10pm Robert Constable "The General" @ St Ambrose Hall
- these events may sell out before the Festival, check online
- Sat 2pm Kate Grenville with Helen Elliott @ Community Centre
 - Sat 2pm Chamber Poets Anthology Launch @ Chamber Cafe
 - Sat 10.30am How to Get Published @ Holgate's Leadlight Room
 - Sat 6pm Peter Fernon, Gilgamesh @ Village Larder SOLD OUT
 - Sun 10.30am Are We Old and Worthless? panel @ Community Centre
 - Sun 2pm Laurie Oakes & Sally Warhaft @ Community Centre
 - Mon 10.30am The Politics of Power @ Community Centre

CONCERTS

- Concert events may be sold out before the Festival, check online
- Fri 8.30pm Santa Taranta, A Taste of Sicily @ The Victoria Hotel
 - Sat 12.30pm Jacqueline Ogeil, Scarlatti's Essercizi @ Church
 - Sat 4pm Pietro Roffi, Solo Voyage, St Ambrose Hall
 - Sat 4pm Bach Magnificat & Ascension Oratorio, Church
 - Sat 8.30pm Slava Grygorian & Sharon Draper, Café 1930, Church
 - Sat 8.30pm Clarence Lee, The Wanderer, St Ambrose Hall
 - Sun 12.30pm Jacqueline Ogeil, Scarlatti's Essercizi @ Church
 - Sun 12.30pm Slava Grygorian & Sharon Draper, Café 1930 @ Hall
 - Sun 4pm Pietro Roffi, Solo Voyage @ St Ambrose Church
 - Sun 4pm Anna Goldsworthy & Niki Vasilakis, Hall
 - Sun 8.30pm Bach Magnificat & Ascension Oratorio @ Church
 - Sun 8.30pm Clarence Lee, The Wanderer @ Hall
 - Mon 12.30pm Orava String Quartet @ Church
 - Mon 2.30pm The Melbourne Ensemble Debut! @ Church
 - Mon 4.45pm Monteverdi & Minestrone @ Norma Richardson Hall



Fireworks at Buffalo Stadium | Friday June 10 | 6.30pm

Students feast on tasty discards

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On an unseasonably bitter day that teased us that winter was only weeks away, children at Woodend Primary School tucked into a free hot lunch that would not have been out of place in one of the town's popular cafes.

Organised by enterprising parent Amy Crosbie, (pictured far right) the menu included pumpkin soup, savoury muffins, bread and butter pudding, and fresh fruit.

And thanks to a bounty of produce from the school's gardens and an innovative arrangement with Coles Woodend, it didn't cost a cent.

Up until last year the school ran occasional feast days run by parent volunteers with whatever was plentiful at its two campuses or family's gardens.

Amy, a former Woodend Primary student who has two children at the school, was keen to reintroduce homemade lunches. She also supported the PFA's desire to bring free fruit back into the classroom. It had previously been funded by the government.

It was during her search for information that she stumbled across the website for Second Bite.

"Second Bite is an organisation that has partnered with Coles to reduce their wastage of food that is still fit for human consumption yet unwanted by most customers because, for example, it may be bruised or oddly shaped," Amy said.

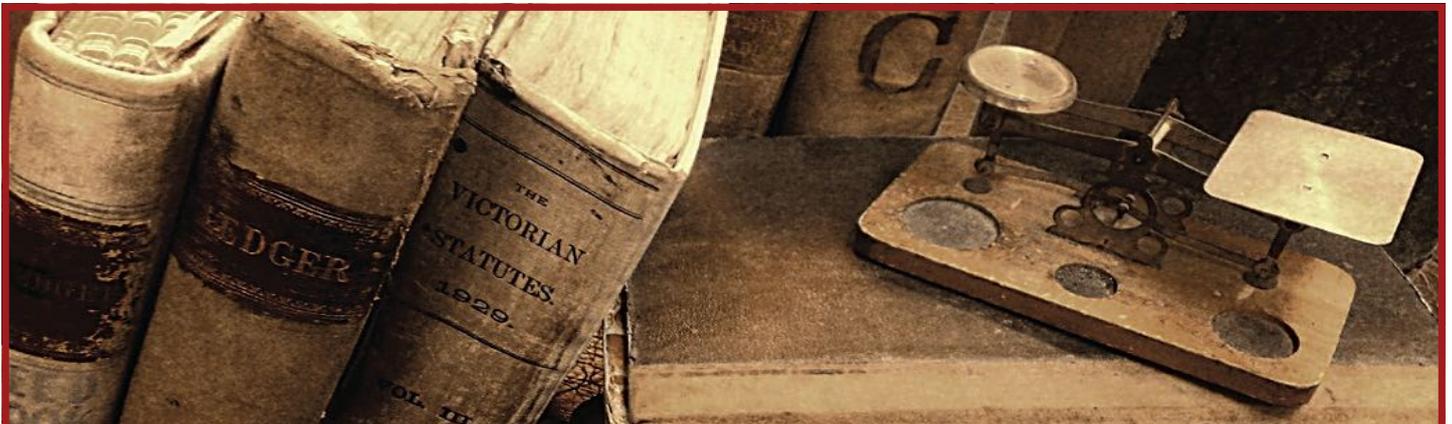
"I registered the school's interest and had a phone call back the next day. They had been trying to find an



organisation in Woodend to participate without any success.

The school matched the criteria as we have families from various socio-economic backgrounds, and kids do come to school without having had breakfast or brought food for the day," .

Amy has been collecting food twice a week for the past 12 months; and this month increased her visits to three times weekly.



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“Generally, each week we collect bread and rolls, fresh fruit and vegetables. I prepare, cook and freeze what we can. This month’s seasonal feast was the result of what has been collected over six months or so,” said Amy, who is assisted by her mother Carol and several parents.

“We’ve made plum jam, stewed apples, and banana muffins which we’ll store for the Term 3 Seasonal Feast dessert.”

Amy spends many hours at the school’s Carlsruhe annex tending the vegetable garden and cooking up handy staples such as passata for pizzas.

“We have blended fruit mixed with milk or yogurt that we make into icy poles. We also pre-make and freeze sandwiches for kids that come to school with no lunch.”

A passionate charity worker, Amy is proud to be championing a team that shares a desire to see children eating healthy food that would otherwise be thrown away.

“Coles are amazing! They really are. They are flexible with times to collect and great with communicating with me about anything.

“The staff are so busy, but they are always friendly and take the time to help me carry boxes and crates to my car; they are doing such a good thing for the community and such a great thing for the next generation.”

To find out more about Second Bite head to secondbite.org.

Submitted by N. Hartnett

Funding boost for Woodend Primary School

After many years of lobbying successive Governments, Woodend Primary School has received a funding allocation of \$2,197,000 to be used to improve its buildings and grounds. The school missed out on funding under the Federal Government’s ‘Building the Education Revolution’ program several years ago and has been lobbying ever since.



The funding is expected to be used to increase the size of the current school multi-purpose hall, provide a proper Music facility and significantly improve the school’s grounds.

Local Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas, has been strongly supporting the school in their endeavours and she and the Minister for Education, James Merlino, visited the school recently to make the official announcement.

The School Council now has several weeks to determine a list of priorities and submit this to the Department of Education.

Submitted by A. Kozac for W.P.S.

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Winner of our Firewood Raffle

Congratulations to the winner of the Woodend Rotary wood raffle, Shirley Muir!

Rotarians delivered 1.5 tonne of hand split redgum to her Woodend home late Sunday afternoon. Long-term Woodend resident Shirley and her husband were over the moon when Woodend Rotary President Grant Hocking called with the good news. The wood was sustainably sourced from fallen timber on private land by our own club members. A great result all round.

See picture at back page

Submitted by Daniel Rigoni

Hope Assistance Local Tradies (HALT) in Woodend

Woodend Rotary held a successful free breakfast for tradies at Mitre 10 on the morning of Tuesday May 10. Despite the wet morning dozens of people turned out to enjoy the bacon and egg rolls, hot and cold drinks and to hear from HALT founder Jeremy Forbes.

HALT aims to build a bridge between existing support services for people at risk of suicide and our local community, by providing information and raising awareness.



There was great support from local medical practitioners Dr Richard Bills and Dr Peter Ferguson and Mental Health Nurse Louise Hemingway as well as Gina Alvarez from Cobaw Health. Also present was MP Mary Anne Thomas and councillors Jennifer Anderson and John Connor.

Rotarians turned out to get the cooking done and support the set up of the event. Everyone was grateful to Steven Patterson for allowing the use of Mitre 10 as the venue, a perfect location.

The discussions were lively and there were many expressions of gratitude for holding the event. There were some information packs left at Mitre 10 and anyone experiencing mental health issues in themselves or friends is encouraged to seek help.

If anyone would like to support events like this or any other Rotary projects please contact the club via website portal.clubrunner.ca/9589.

Submitted by Grant Hocking, Picture by Jeremy Forbes

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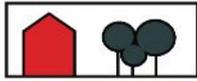
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Woodend Library Winter program

The Goldfields Libraries Winter Program has launched with a wide range of events and activities to keep the whole family out of the cold all winter long! Highlights at Bendigo Library include RockWiz extraordinaire Brian Nankervis and Orchestra Victoria will also perform delightful pop up concerts coinciding with Children's Book Week in August.

An inspiring range of authors will visit branches to give talks, including Dr Lynne Kelly, Jenny Yates, Katherine Brabon, Toni Jordan, Deborah Benson and poet B.N. Oakman.

Comedy writer David Lawrence will speak about his series 'Fox Swift' and share his best footy tips at Woodend Library as part of the Woodend Winter Arts Festival in June. Lawrence's writing credits include Talkin' 'Bout Your Generation and Hamish & Andy. We invite all Junior Footballers to come along!

Book in now for Winter School Holiday programs which include a great mix of children's events including science, storytelling, robotics, craft, Lego, Minecraft, Frozen, Roald Dahl's BFG and hilarious performances by Mister Ants. To learn more, download the program from www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au or pick up a copy from your local branch.

Thanks to the Woodend community

Lulu and the Library staff thank the Woodend community for supporting our Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea held in May. The generosity of the community; businesses and residents, was greatly appreciated and all donations have been passed on to the Cancer Council.

Submitted by Lulu Cockram



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Federal Government freezes Medicare until 2020



The Federal Government has decided to extend the freeze on Medicare rebates which began in 2014. The freeze will now continue until 2020. The Government expects to save \$925m alone in the two years from 2018-2020 by doing this.

This means you get less financial support from Medicare to help cover your medical services.

Like many other services, the cost of running a general practice has increased significantly over the years with the growing cost of living (CPI) and average weekly earnings.

Medicare has not kept pace with these increases since the late 1980s. As the value of Medicare rebates steadily drop, they cannot cover the cost of medical services.

GP and other medical services therefore rely on co-payments to bridge the gap.

We are on Facebook

Get news and updates from Brooke Street Medical Centre on our Facebook page.

Practice closure weekend 25 – 26 June

Brooke Street Medical Centre is installing a new computer system. To facilitate this we will be closed on Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th June and will shut promptly at 7pm on Friday 24th June to keep to our timelines.

We ask for your patience during this time.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Our hours on Monday 13th June will be:
10am - 12 midday, for urgent needs only.

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Allied Health Services

Brooke Street Medical Centre offers a range of allied health services. The Allied Health team includes: Annie our Dietitian, Gemma our Exercise Physiologist, Wendy our Diabetes Educator, Michelle our Asthma Educator & Smoking Cessation Nurse, Cathy & Shu Mei our Physiotherapists, Jan our Chronic Disease Management Nurse and Kristen & Bianca our Psychologists (psychology appointments for new patients currently unavailable).

The Allied Health team also provides health assessments for at risk groups of people. This includes those aged 45-49 who are often at risk of chronic disease not too far down the track. A health assessment may help identify and address issues before they develop.

Phone our receptionists to make an appointment.

Don't forget to advise Medicare of your bank details



As detailed in our last newsletter – Medicare will soon cease issuing cheques to patients with their Medicare rebates.

From 1st July this year, Medicare will only pay patient's rebates directly into their bank accounts. You therefore need to supply Medicare with your account details for this to happen.

To do this, you can ring 132 011 or visit a Medicare office. Alternatively, our receptionists are happy to assist you with the Medicare process.

Flu vaccinations



Did you miss our flu clinics in April and May? You can still get a flu vaccination. Ring our receptionists for an ordinary appointment for your flu protection.

After hours GP Helpline - tel. 1800 022 222

HOW DOES THE 2016-2017 FEDERAL BUDGET AFFECT YOU?

The 2016-2017 Budget introduced a lifetime limit of \$500,000 for non-concessional superannuation contributions effective 7:30pm on 3 May 2016.

Significant changes from 1 July 2016 are:

- The company tax rate will reduce to 27.5% for companies with turnover < \$10m. The turnover threshold to access the reduced tax rate will increase annually and the company tax rate will reduce to 25% by 1 July 2026
- The 32.5% tax threshold for individuals will increase from \$80,000 to \$87,000

Significant changes from 1 July 2017 are:

- The concessional superannuation contributions cap will be reduced to \$25,000 from \$30,000 or \$35,000 (depending on your age)
- Removal of the "work test" which will allow people aged 65-74 to more easily contribute to superannuation
- The ability for all individuals to claim a tax deduction for personal concessional superannuation contributions
- Creation of a \$1.6 million dollar superannuation pension cap

Please note the 2016-2017 budget initiatives have not been passed through Parliament at time of printing and are subject to change.

Please feel free to contact Andrew Marshall or Janine Orpwood on 5427 8100 for an initial consultation.

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Keeping The Children Warm

When Earthquakes devastated Nepal last year, killing 9000 people and leaving a quarter of a million homeless, the people of Woodend and nearby towns gave generously by supporting film screenings that raised funds for the reconstruction of classrooms in the remote Nepalese village of Himaganga.

Woodend local, Michael Dillon, who for 25 years was Sir Edmund Hillary's filmmaker, organised these screenings and has since returned to Nepal to check out the progress of reconstruction. So many houses were damaged that many families are still living in temporary shelters, which are very cold in winter.

As a result the Guild of St Mary's Anglican Church have decided to do what they can. And one thing they can do very well is knit.

They plan to knit as many colourful beanies and cot blankets as they can. These will be hand delivered later this year by Michael and his wife Robyn when they next visit Nepal. The beanies and blankets will be given to three rural hospitals in the Lower Solu Khumbu region of Nepal where they will be distributed to new mothers leaving hospital to keep their babies and young children warm.



The Dillon's friend, Dr Jangmoo Sherpa, is a Nepalese doctor involved with community health projects in this area and she will oversee the distribution.

If you'd like to help St Mary's Guild by doing some knitting or donating wool, please contact Lila Officer on 5422 2942. For information about the work in Nepal please contact Michael Dillon on 0419 249 582.

St Mary's Guild will meet every third Wednesday (except for June, when it is the 4th Wednesday) from 11 am in the Norma Richardson Hall, Buckland Street, Woodend.

Join us for friendly chatter and a light lunch of soup, crusty bread, tea/coffee and a raffle. Only \$10. Can't knit, then come along and learn.

Submitted by Sylvia Mathews, St Mary's Guild Secretary

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Italian accordionist Pietro Roffi and Singaporean pianist Clarence Lee will fly into Australia to perform exclusively for Victoria's premiere regional celebration of arts and culture, the Woodend Winter Arts Festival over the Queen's Birthday long weekend (10 – 13 June).

Pietro Roffi visits as part of a world tour, which includes Romania, South Africa, China, England and Chile. His Australian tour is supported by the Italian Government Cultural Office thanks to performances which have impressed audiences globally – and have earned him more than 15 international awards.

In Woodend, he will present an enthralling repertoire entitled 'Solo Voyage', which is guaranteed to leave audiences with a new appreciation of the capability of the accordion.

In two concerts only, he will interpret pieces of the baroque and romantic repertoire. Audiences will still hear moments of more familiar 20th-century music with original music for accordion ranging from the Argentinean tango by Astor Piazzolla and romantic atmospheres to the famous "Winter" by Antonio Vivaldi, Roffi will demonstrate the accordion's endless palette of musical colours and shades.

Clarence Lee arrives in Australia thanks to the support of the Singapore National Arts Council and the Cope-Williams Winery and Arts Foundation.

He will perform a repertoire entitled "The Wanderer" which will include works of Chopin,



Debussy, Liszt and Schubert. A Steinway will be shipped to Woodend especially for the two performances.

Tickets for both events via www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au. Keep upto date with festival and event information over the festival weekend by following the Woodend Winter Art Festival official Facebook page.

Submitted by I. O'Duffy for Woodend Winter Art Festival



Calder Freeway-Station Road Interchange Gisborne ramp closure and detours

MAY 2016

During June, 2016 works will start on building new roundabouts as part of the upgrade to the Calder Freeway-Station Road intersection at Gisborne.

For a more reliable journey, we are asking all road users to plan their regular trips ahead of time, including becoming familiar with using the detours for journeys toward Melbourne.

When

Between June and August 2016 (weather permitting).

Where

The Melbourne bound entry ramp from Station Road onto the Calder Freeway will be closed for around five weeks

Detour details

Motorists travelling towards Melbourne are advised to use the following detour routes:

- Via the Mt Macedon Road interchange, alternatively
- Travel through Gisborne to connect to the freeway at the Melbourne Road interchange.

For diagrams of the detour routes visit:

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(search for Station Road)

Thank you for your patience while these important works are underway. Please observe the changed traffic conditions including work zone speed limits, for your own safety, the safety of other road users and the safety of our workers.



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Recognising Woodend's Volunteers

Alicia Patterson – Woodend Winter Arts Festival

The Woodend Winter Arts Festival is now in its 12th year, and we locals have been proud to watch it grow into a major regional arts festival. This acclaim is in no small part thanks to the approximately 30 volunteers who assist every year. Alicia Patterson has volunteered as the Festival Publicist for the last five years, and she does an amazing job handling the traditional and social media for this continually developing event.

Alicia moved to Woodend about fifteen years ago, and regularly attended the Festival in its early years, with her two young daughters.

She said she couldn't believe her luck, that she could expose her daughters to such fantastic authors and music without having to leave town. Originally working as a print journalist, Alicia has worked on communications campaigns for not for profit groups, government and the social justice sector. After having

run her own consulting business for the last eight years, Alicia has recently taken up a role heading up a marketing department for an ASX corporate company. She also still regularly works as a freelance writer.

The many other volunteers who support the Winter Arts Festival assist in varied ways. This includes photography, recording of events, traffic-management at the fireworks, collecting performers from the airport, hosting the performers in private homes and delivering them to their performance venues. Volunteers also work as event ushers, perform first-aid duties, sell tickets at the box office, and help with staging, setting up and the inevitable cleaning up. We should all be really proud that these world class performances are accessible to us locally; and that so many local people are playing a role in making that happen.

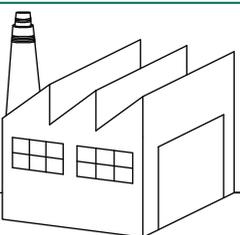
Alicia says that volunteering



is an outlet for her, a way to stretch her skills and connect with her community. She loves her involvement with the Festival and is still continually amazed "that it runs on the energy of a group of unbelievably committed people with a real drive to make arts and music a part of who we are in this community".

We wish you good luck with this year's event – and a big thank you to all those who volunteer their time. Check out the Festival website at www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au.

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Submitted by J. Barnett

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Woodend residents are enjoying activities offered by U3A Kyneton, including a Coffee@Woodend get together each Tuesday from 2:00. We currently meet at Brahms & Liszt, corner of High + Urquhart Streets.

We also have a new Mah Jong U3AK members' group meeting in Woodend this year. It meets weekly on Wednesday mornings.

You are most welcome to join us for coffee to find out more about the various special interest groups, short courses and excursions there are to choose from in the program. There is something on offer every week day during term and groups meet weekly, fortnightly or at monthly intervals.

Our new Table Tennis group are keen to encourage more participants and every level of skill is catered for. Our Singers are hoping more ladies will be joining soon to even out the numbers but all enthusiastic singers are welcome to come and enjoy this group. Experience in singing is not required.

Non-members are invited to Friday@U3A at 2:00 during term when Guest Speakers and Members present a variety of interesting topics or entertaining activities – it is another great way to find out more about U3AK. Come along to the Portable at the rear of the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre, 34 Mollison Street, Kyneton.

If you can't call in for coffee on Tuesday, please visit: www.u3akyneton.org.au for details of our program. Don't hesitate to contact our Program Coordinator on 0439 360 763 or email u3akyneton@gmail.com.

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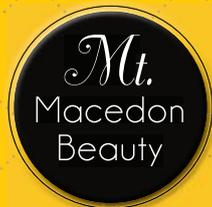
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Given the addition of a number of reserve wines the golden hue in the glass is no surprise, the nose is rich and complex with developed brioche, candied peach and fig. The beautifully worked palate provides a flinty aspect to the rounded and complex stone fruits. The wine finishes with a mineral and slate aspect that is the perfect counterpoint to its richer characteristics. A wine worth seeking out.

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- 4 Cooking Demonstration
- 10 Nominations open - MRSC Youth Awards
- 10 Woodend Winter Arts Festival – Fire Works
- 12 St Mary's Street Stall: 9am -12noon
- 10-13 Woodend Winter Arts Festival – see page 3
- 15 The New Woodend Star submissions due
- 17 Community lunch at Woodend Neighbourhood
- 19 Kyneton District Health – open day
- 22 St Mary's Guild's Knit and Natter
- 24 – 11 Woodend Neighbourhood – STEAM Program

July

- 9 St Mary's Street Stall: 9am – 12noon
- 15 Community lunch at Woodend Neighbourhood
- 15 The New Woodend Star submissions due
- 20 St Mary's Guild's Knit and Natter
- 31 Nominations close - MRSC Youth Awards

August

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- 17 St Mary's Guild's Knit and Natter
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- 25 MRSC Youth Awards Night

September

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October

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November

- 12 St Mary's Street Stall: 9am – 12noon
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December

- 10 St Mary's Street Stall: 9am – 12noon

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Thankyou to everyone who planted with or for their mum - we hope you enjoy watching your living legacy grow over the years. Thankyou to our hard-working Landcare team for doing so much behind the scenes and on the day.

Finally, thankyou to the North Central Catchment Management Authority for the Landcare Grant that made the event possible.



Woodend's much loved kinder teacher Steph Goss, pictured with Alice Van Dam, planted a tree and some grasses for her mum at Trees For Mum 2016.

On the day, we planted a mix of species that are considered native to the creek-lines found in our area – mostly grasses, with some flax-lillies, mat-rush, shrubs and a few trees dotted throughout. The leaf litter, fallen timber, herbs, mosses, grasses and shrubs that make up the understorey play an essential role in maintaining natural ecosystems and providing habitat for many of our wildlife species, such as gliders, lizards, small bush

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Check out the resources page at www.woodendlandcare.wordpress.com for some ideas of great local understorey species you can plant.

Submitted by Krista Patterson-Major

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Macedon Ranges 2015 Business of the Year Award winner Donna Fabris, Managing Director of Primacare, will deliver an inspiring presentation and share how she has grown her business from a single employee in 2013 to 10 highly skilled staff members.

The Business Networking Night will be held at La Bonta, 12-14 Piper Street, Kyneton from 6.30pm-9.30pm and cost is \$40 per person. Bookings are essential.

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Submitted by L. Manton for M.R.S.C.

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Neighbourhood House News



School holidays are just around the corner and we're offering a brand-new Art Merges Science program run by qualified teacher and zoologist Kate McCabe.

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The junior scientist (3.5 to 5 years), rainbows & fairies (6-12 years) and robots & rockets (6-12 years) classes will run both weeks of the school holidays on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays.

Full details and enrolments are on our website www.woodendnh.org.au.

As the end of the financial year approaches we are excited to share the news that Neighbourhood Houses across Australia have now been granted Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

This means that any donation of \$100 or more to a Neighbourhood House is tax deductible. If you would like to make a donation or would like to learn more, you'll find full details on our website or drop in and see Angela or Karlana.

Don't forget: if you've got an idea for a course, workshop or service the House could provide for the Woodend Community drop in and see us – no idea is too out there!

Submitted by Angela Van Dam

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Talking about my generation... and health

Generations can be distinguished by birthdates, historical events, pop culture or technology, but some analysts delve deeper.

A long-term study published recently by the European Society of Cardiology found that in terms of obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure, newer generations are worse than their predecessors at the same age.

Dr Anne Peterson, a GP at Ranges Medical in New Gisborne, who holds a Diploma in Adolescent Health and Welfare, says 'Today's youth is the first generation in Australia predicted to die younger than their parents, due to soaring rates of chronic disease from poor nutrition and a sedentary lifestyle.

'Many studies show that anxiety and depression are more common today than in previous eras.

'Children, teens and young adults need health support as much, if not more, than older folk.

'Baby Boomers and older people rely on their doctor for advice. Younger people seek information online and attempt self-diagnosis.

'Generation X and the Millennials read social media reviews when choosing health care providers and expect a more personal relationship with their doctor.'

Dr Jacques de Groot is another GP at Ranges Medical, with expertise in paediatrics.

'Doctors frequently work with two generations simultaneously – a parent caring for a child, or vice versa. Their divergent attitudes to health care can be challenging,' he says.

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Submitted by J. Spencer Stewart for Ranges Medical

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Relay for Life rakes in the cash

\$81,770.09: This is the official final fundraising total for the Lancefield/Macedon Ranges Relay For Life. 21 teams...386 big-hearted participants who made it happen.

This brings the progressive fundraising tally since 2003 to \$1,283,000, a magnificent feat by anyone's standards. Assumption College Kilmore was again instrumental in contributing to the fundraising total, adding \$8500 through a mini-relay held during lunch.

All money raised goes to the Cancer Council Victoria. This year several teams raised more than \$5000, qualifying them to direct which area of cancer research their dollars support.

Next year marks the Relay's 15th anniversary. Early indicators point to a huge effort culminating in a very special celebration on the first weekend in March.

Anyone interested in assisting with the organisation prior or during the event can email Kathy (jakalake57@gmail.com) or Katie (Katie.Camilleri@cancervic.org.au).

Submitted by Nadine Hartnett

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This will be my last message about Council and how you can help and be involved, as from June 30 in the lead up to council elections, we do not publish from then as part of our councillor role.

Thank you to all for your support over the last three and a half years. It has been a huge learning experience and one I could not have done without your input.

Please continue to engage with council staff and your elected representatives; unless you tell us, we don't know if what we are doing is the right thing overall for the Macedon Ranges.

Any ideas you have to improve engagement and keep more people informed and be able to have their say is greatly appreciated.

At election time in October, make sure you ask each candidate what they see as the future direction for the Macedon Ranges Shire, see if it matches with yours.

Not everyone wants to be a councillor, but everyone can play their part in keeping the Macedon Ranges a place people continue to come to live, work and visit and is unique from all other regions.

We live in one of the most beautiful places in the world and I hope we continue to appreciate this, and work hard together to protect what we all love.

*See you around town at the Woodend Winter Arts Festival.
Best wishes, Jennifer*

Carlsruhe Cemetery Trust

Shortly three of our longest serving Trust members will complete their five year terms and are not seeking re-appointment.

The Trust is now seeking expression of interest from people who would be willing to give their time volunteering for the Trust as a member.

The Cemetery, located on Carlsruhe Cemetery Road, was established in the 1860's and provides burial sites in a lovely rural setting accomodating both Traditional and Natural burials within the grounds. The Cemetery has between 3 and 6 burials a year.

Duties of a trust member include attending three or four meetings a year, one usually a Working Bee at the Cemetery; being available to locate and mark out a plot, make arrangements with suppliers, attendance at burials to manage paperwork and assist in maintenance of the Cemetery grounds.

These duties are shared between all members of the Trust.

If you can give your time to the Trust to ensure continued community care of our Cemetery please contact Margaret Glen (Trust Secretary) on 5422 3559 or via Margaret.glen!@bigpond.com or Bill Taylor on 5422 2201.

Note: The Cemetery Trust has a new email address carlsruhecemetery@gmail.com.

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When you have a stressful or traumatic event in your life, such as an accident, a natural disaster or childhood abuse, the body goes into a survival mode called the fright, flight or freeze syndrome. When the event is over the brain processes the event and turns it into a memory and we go back to calm.

However sometimes the brain does not effectively process the event and put it into the past. While you consciously know that the event is past, unconsciously this has not been registered, and this is expressed as stress, anxiety, depression or PTSD. Conventional treatment and drugs take a long time to help us overcome stress, anxiety, depression and PTSD and in a lot of cases are not that successful.

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Submitted by T. Dewberry

Tell us about an amazing young person in your life!

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

Macedon Ranges Shire Council would like you 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. Perhaps the young person is:

- excelling in the arts
- giving their all to their education
- an exceptional employee or apprentice
- best on ground in a sporting endeavour
- flying the flag for youth mental health
- contributing to our community in other ways.

If so, then we want to hear from you. Nominations open Friday June 10 and can be for anyone aged 12–25 years who lives, works or attends school in the Macedon Ranges.

Submit a nomination online, mrsc.vic.gov.au/youth or pick up a nomination form from a Council service centre. Nominations close on Friday 31 July at 5pm. The winners will be announced at the 2016 Youth Awards presentation night on Tuesday 25 August at 7pm in the Kyneton Town Hall. The evening will be hosted by the Macedon Ranges Youth Ambassador program leaders.

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

Submitted by L. Manton for M.R.S.C.



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Volleyball

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Submitted by L. Manton for M.R.S.C.

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Woodend CFA elects new Management Positions

The Woodend Fire Brigade recently held its bi-annual election for BMT (Brigade Management Team) and senior operative positions and the results were as follows: Captain - Mick Christie, 1st Lieutenant - Mike Dornau, 2nd Lieutenant - Steve Ritchie, 3rd Lieutenant - Kim Tully, 4th Lieutenant - Malcolm Judd, Communications Officer - Keith Mason, Community Safety Officer - Mike Dornau (Assistant Mike Selby), Health & Safety Officer - Steve Ritchie, Secretary - Annette van Huffel, Treasurer - Steve Ritchie, Training Officer - Kim Tully (Assistant Paddy Callaghan), Fire Equipment Maintenance - Keith Beman (Assistant Kate Daniel), Member Support - Stewart McKinnon (Assistant Andrew Price), Association Representatives - Ray Colban & David Muir, Social Secretary - Sue Hobbs, Group Delegates - Mick Christie & Mike Dornau.

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CFA Celebrate 120 years in Woodend

The Woodend CFA recently celebrated our annual dinner and award presentations, marking 120 years since the Brigade's foundation in 1896.

Captain Mick Christie was joined by Operations Officer Andy Waterson to present a range of awards to members: 5 years – Paddy Callaghan, Sue Hobbs, Jack McKinnon; 10 years – Annette van Huffel, Geoff Wells, Nigel Parks; 15 years – Alma Warnock; 45 years – John Keating; 60 years – Brian Scanlan. Not present: 5 years – Laura Luvara, Dion Gooderham; 35 years – Mick O'Loughlin.

The Member of the Year award went to Natt Briggs, who was voted ahead of Sue Hobbs, Mike Selby, Will Parkin and Brad Newell.

Stewart McKinnon and his crew from last year's Benloch fire were presented with the Captain's Award for seriously bogging Woodend Tanker 1, which required a large dozer to extricate. And a huge thanks to Sue Hobbs and her team for organising another great event.

A sincere thank you to the many generous Macedon Ranges businesses for their support of our dinner and award presentations

For further information contact Captain Mick Christie on 0419 870 601 or 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau on 0409 093 935. Or call the Woodend CFA on 5427 2356, visit the station in Urquhart Street or our website: www.woodendcfa.org. The Woodend CFA is a volunteer emergency service, committed to Creating a Safer Community.

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The early hours of Sunday May 2 saw a sound-and-light show that sent Woodend a stern warning – winter is coming. Still there's nothing quite like good old-fashioned footy played in wintery conditions by good old-fashioned blokes... unless you're a partner of one and you're likely to have different ideas. Various stern warnings to the tune of "Don't be a dickhead and don't get injured!" were issued before the game.

And so the Woodend-Hesket Masters' first home game against Bendigo was wet, windy and chilly. When the rain fell during the Hawks' pre-game warm-up the rugged greying warriors showed their mettle by legging it back to the rooms. We've got a heater in there, ya know.

Still, a good crowd came down to Gilbert Gordon Oval to watch the game and they were lucky to see the grey skies remain dry, but the wind only lifted after the final siren.

With more than a dozen blokes on the Hawks' bench to the Bombers' three it may have been a daunting sight for Bendigo ... or maybe it was just amusing knowing a lot of blokes were going to get cold. Cold and injured.

Hawks secretary David 'Robbo' Robinson saw the writing on the wall early in the week and happily lined up for his old side to help make up numbers.

Robbo didn't get cold, and duly slotted a goal for the opposition.

"Beers all round" was heard to be said, but he has so far not been forthcoming. (Are you reading this, Robbo!?)

The Hawks had control of the mid-field early and it was a quick kick into the forward line from Glenn Mangan that saw Daron Jacks take possession and, showing more arse than class, dribble a banana through the sticks missing the post by a bee's you-know-what.

He followed up minutes later for another to take the Hawks lead out to two goals.

Coach Ray Tadd had players on high rotation and the Hawks soon wore a path to the bench. Most of the path was probably etched out by the Six Million Dollar Man Tadd himself shuffling on and off for his stint.

The second quarter saw the Hawks kicking with the wind and Stephen Crook set the tone from the first ball-up with a neat goal from the half-forward flank. He was soon followed by Matt 'Milko' Hayter, who made amends for missing a sitter earlier on the goal line with an air kick that the goal umpire almost wore. He was pretty happy about it too and hasn't stopped smiling.

The Hawks piled on 4.2 to 1.0 before halftime. The Bombers fought back in the third quarter with both teams kicking 1.3.

The Bombers outscored the Hawks in the second half 2.3 to 1.5, but the

goalfest in the second quarter was enough for Woodend to hold on for an 18-point win.

In an a great show of sportsmanship everyone's favourite beard Ben Bush gave up a goal to allow Robbo to play that other code from up north he's more familiar with.

"He kindly fell over when I slightly and accidentally bumped into him and the ball somehow landed in my arms in front of the posts and I scored a try. I couldn't have done it without Bushy," Robbo said.

Matt Chilton was best-on-ground as judged by both clubs in the post-game function. The big fella dominated around the ground and earned two six packs for his efforts.

A big thanks to all the supporters who helped our first home game to be a success especially the ones who fed us. And to the senior club for getting behind the bar and rehydrating us.

As our song says 'we're grey, we're bald, they all say we're too old, but we still get a kick out of footy!' We do, and we might even learn the words to sing the song after our next win.

Our next game was on Saturday, May 28 against Maryborough. Woodend-Hesket: 2.3, 6.5, 7.8, 7.10 (52). Bendigo. 2.1, 3.1, 4.4, 5.4 (34). GOALS: Jacks 2, S Crook, Forde, Koliba, Dray, Hayter. Bendigo: Robbo and some other blokes. BEST: Chilton, Strahan, Forde, Hayter, O'Connor, Jacks. Bendigo: Robbo and some other blokes.

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Runners Celebrate

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The run celebrated the achievement of the club's SRG in completing the 13 week program which began in February.

In ideal sunny weather conditions, runners made their way around Riddells Creek cheered on by friends, family and fellow members joining together to make the day a success. Thanks must go to volunteers involved in the event. For those who missed out, the next SRG Spring program will begin August.

As part of the event, Lisa J Cole was presented with an appreciation award for her commitment as a founding members of Riddells Creek branch, recognising her work as club coordinator, leader and committee member. Well done Lisa, a fantastic achievement.

Want to get involved and be part of the Macedon Ranges Running Club, a community based running club? Whether you are a seasoned runner, weekend warrior or new to running, we have groups and programs to suit your needs. So come along and have a run with our club, visit our website for further details. www.macedonrangesrunningclub.com.

Submitted by Stephen Ingram

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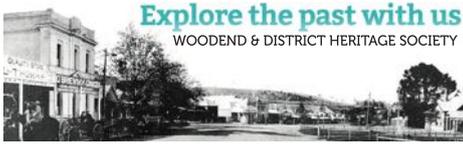
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The Woodend Star 1888 Tuesday September 4: First Issue continued:

Below are some of the items of interest that appeared in that paper.

A WOODEND CENTENARIAN ONE HUNDRED AND NINE YEARS OLD

There passed away at his residence, Woodend, on Thursday last, one who was probably the oldest man in these colonies. There were few people acquainted with Woodend who did not know Patrick Mahoney.....

The right step has been taken by the Woodend Football Club in respect of the young man J Myrick, who was injured in the Kyneton-

Woodend football match on Saturday week last. Myrick did not want to play in that match but was persuaded to do so, and the result was that his thigh was fractured. On Saturday night the club decided to hold a concert and ball in October for Myrick's benefit. (see picture to right)

A Tie and Apron Carnival will be the next attraction at the Skating Rink. The win by Miss Taylor of the ladies' prize and by Master Boardman of the boys' prize at the recent competition has given an impetus to other aspirants for roller-skating fame, and these are practising assiduously

A meeting of the Woodend Dialectic Society (A Dialectic Society was usually committed to the promotion of debating, logic, ethics and literary discussion) was to have been held last night in the Mechanics' Institute, and Mr C H

Jenkins was prepared with a paper on "Lifeboats". Owing, however, to an insufficient attendance of members the meeting lapsed.

A grand miscellaneous entertainment is announced to be given in the Mechanics' Institute.... on Wednesday 26th September. The proceeds will be devoted to a desirable object....

The Australian Natives' Association is considering a branch for Woodend.....It now has upwards of 10,000 members.Sectarian and party spirit is excluded, and a national and patriotic feeling is encouraged and stimulated. It's objects are certainly such that rational "sons of the soil" can form but one opinion with regard to them. Chief of the objectives is the advancement of Australia to a foremost position with the nations of the Earth.....

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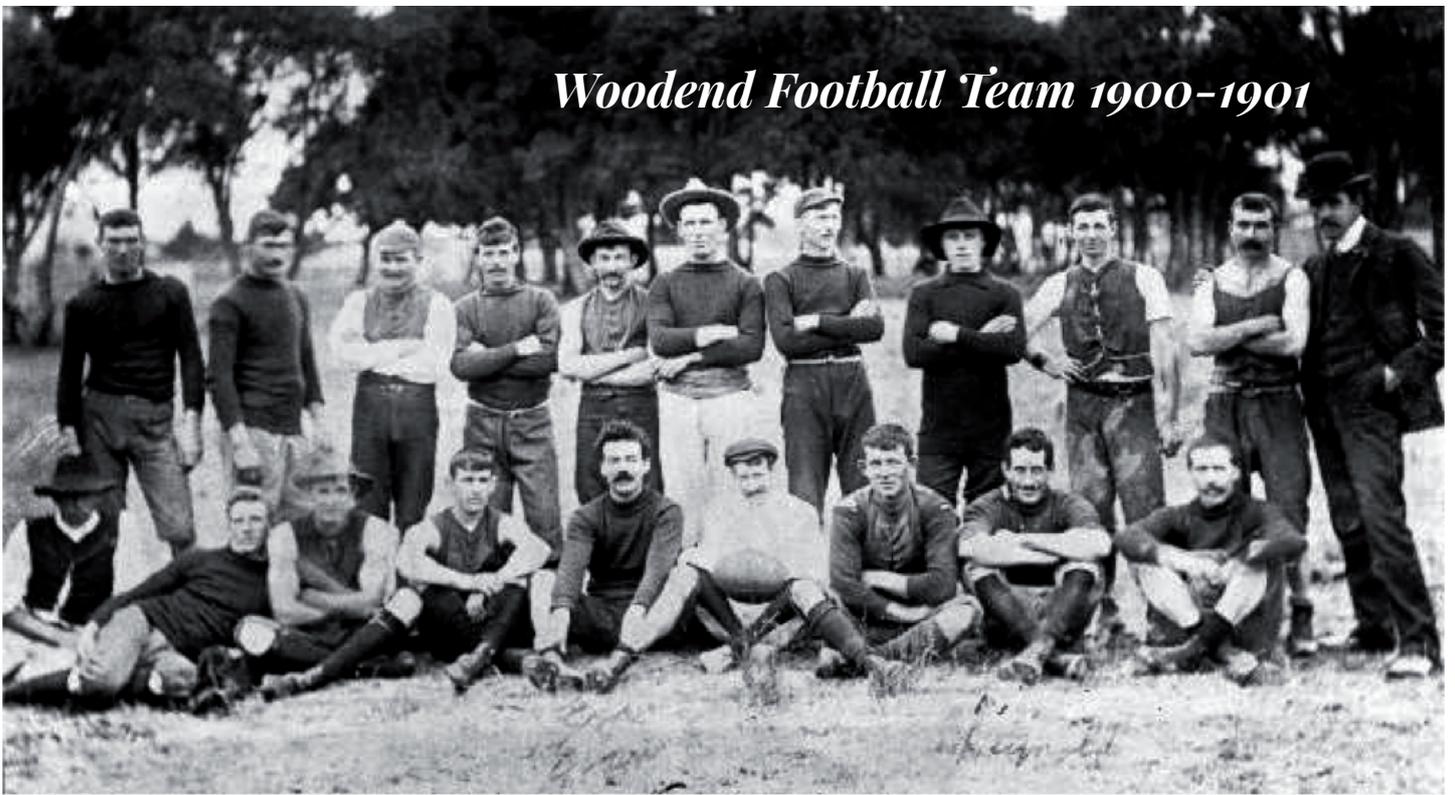
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