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Winner's night at Writing Competition



Churchill & District News held its annual writing competition again for the sixteenth year, with 274 entries across the nine Local categories and five categories in the Open section.

There were very few adult entries and the judges felt that the quality was not present this

year as in the past, so there are not as many prizes given in those areas.

Our biggest support, as always, came from our primary schools, this year being Boolarra, Churchill, Lumen Christi, Hazelwood North, and Mirboo North. We had no entries in the 14-

18 age groups. Our local schools are wonderful supporters of the competition. We have some very talented stand-out writers.

Because of that, and with our wonderful sponsors' and supporters' help, we are able to award many more prizes, especially for our

younger writers, and just cover our costs, so we are very grateful to have all our generous sponsors who make that possible.

The goody bags and magnificent participation certificates have also been prepared ... continued feature pages

Community Events

What's Happening ?

Lions Market - Saturday October 21

Open Studios Latrobe - Saturday October 21 and Sunday October 21

Junior Fishing Day - Saturday October 28.

Co-Operating Churches Garage Sale - Saturday November 4.

Sporting Expo - Sunday November 19.

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Australian Community Support Organisation



Do you have a loved one struggling with addiction?

Would you like to gain some strategies, tools and resources to assist supporting them along with insights that will contribute to your own self-care?

Since February 2017, throughout the Gippsland region, ACSO's 4-week family and carers educational program 'You're Not Alone' (YNA) has been supporting families and carers impacted by a loved one's alcohol or drug use. These groups provide a safe, non-judgmental environment to equip family members, friends and caregivers with the necessary tools and resources to promote positive change.

In addition to the educational groups, ASCO also provides confidential one-on-one consultations,

which offer opportunity for more individual attention and strategies tailored to meet family specific needs. ACSO's trained staff support families in the Gippsland regions in maintaining their own emotional health and wellbeing during what can be a very stress-filled time.

Another valuable resource is the 'Substance Abuse Support' (SAS) peer groups, offering opportunity to share experiences with others who are facing similar challenges.

A sense of connectedness is fostered through the exchange of lived experience during a time when people can feel quite isolated. SAS is developed with the support of SHARC (Self Help Addiction Resource Centre) Peer Support Capacity Building Project.

ACSO's 'You're Not Alone' (YNA), 4-week

educational support program is a Gippsland Primary Health Network (GPHN) funded program. These programs along with one-on-one consultations are FREE to anyone impacted by someone's substance abuse. This education is also offered at no cost to organisations who would like to upskill their staff on how to deal with Alcohol and Other Drug related issues and related presentations.

Since commencing in February, these family and carer support groups have been met with great enthusiasm in Warragul, Traralgon, Moe, Drouin, Bairnsdale, Lakes Entrance, Orbost, and will start at Cann River in the month of October.

Here are just two of the many testimonials we have received from people who have participated in this group:

JK wrote, "I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to have the experience to attend the Family Support sessions. My husband and son also found the sessions to be very informative, which has helped

immensely in understanding what our daughter is going through. The facilitators were both very professional and showed respect, sincerity and care with all the families there... Having support and sharing with others who are experiencing similar situations makes a huge difference when you know you are not alone".

JF said, "Thank you to the ACSO team for your valuable council and education. It is difficult to explain the feelings of utter helplessness, anger and guilt consuming me after a prolonged battle with a loved one's addiction.

With your help and peer discussions I am better educated and feel empowered with many tools to help with my mental and physical health and to assist my loved one in overcoming their addiction".

ACSO staff are committed to support families and carers in the Gippsland region. If you are in need of support or would like some further information, please phone the Traralgon Office on 5172 2900 and speak with someone in our Family team.

Removing myself from battles

No matter what, no one has the right to physically abuse anyone. I had to separate my own behaviour from the abuser's behaviour before I realised that the abuse was his problem not mine. I did this by removing myself from the battles. Arguments are useless against sickness, and in this case, abuse is a symptom of the disease of alcoholism.

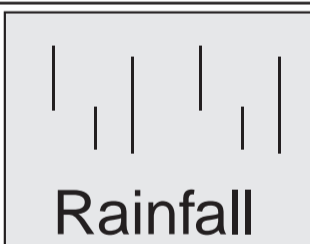
Talking to a person who is

in a rage is a waste of time. I'm better off talking to my AI-Anon sponsor instead. I am taking the unnecessary risk of being hurt when I meet anger with anger.

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Traralgon Monday 10am
 Kath Teychenne Centre 11-13
 Breed Street Traralgon.

Newborough Tuesday 8pm or Wednesday 1pm at the Uniting Church or phone AI-Anon 03 9620 2166.



Rainfall

September has been the wettest month for the year so far, where a total of 93.5 mils was measured. This adds to the overall total of 432.5mils received so far



for the year. Measurable rainfall was recorded over 16 days. I would like to thank Bruce for giving me this opportunity as it was a very good experience.



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Cooking with Noelene



Marbled Chocolate Cheesecake Brownie

Preheat your oven to 160deg C.

Grease and line a 28x18 cm pan.

Place 175gm of butter/margarine in the bowl of your electric mixer with 3 tbs of cocoa.

Add 200gm of coconut sugar and beat until light and fluffy.

Gradually add 2 lightly beaten eggs.

Then add 125 gm of plain flour.

Continue to mix and pour into the prepared pan.

For the cheesecake mix - Using the electric mixer beat together 250gm of ricotta cheese, 40 gm of coconut sugar, and 1 lightly beaten egg.

Continue to mix until the sugar has dissolved.

Now drop teaspoonfuls of the ricotta mixture over the chocolate mixture.

Use a palette knife to swirl the two mixtures together lightly.



Bake in the preheated oven for 45 minutes or until just firm to touch.

Cool in the tin, then cut into squares.

Enjoy **Strawberry and Cheesecake Slice**

This so easy. Come on give it a go.

You will need one packet of your favourite sweet biscuits (250 gm).

Place 250gm of cream cheese in your mixer along with 250 gm of marg/ butter and 1 cup of castor sugar.

Beat until the sugar is well incorporated and dissolved.

Then in a cup place 2 tsp of powdered gelatine with 2 tbs of boiling water, stir until

dissolved. Now add to the cheese mix and continue to beat until well combined.

Open the biscuits and place a single layer on a baking paper lined tray.

Place a good dob of the cheese mix on the biscuit base and then repeat with another biscuit layer.

Depending on your choice of biscuit, you can do a third layer (optional).

Then place a dob of the cheese mix on top and then finish with a strawberry.

All you do now is place in the refrigerator to set, about 4 hours.

A great dessert or a treat with coffee.

Book Review

“Still Alice” by Lisa Genova

Lisa Genova holds a PhD in neuroscience from Harvard University and is also an on-line columnist for the National Alzheimer’s Association. She lives with her family in Massachusetts, and this is her first novel.

“Still Alice” tells the story of Alice Howland, a fifty year old Professor of Psychology at Harvard University.

She experiences some minor forgetfulness, as does her husband John, who is always losing his keys, but she puts this down to stress and overwork.

However, when she is suddenly at a loss to retrieve a word in a presentation she has given many times, and then gets lost in her own neighbourhood, she realises that she needs to seek medical help.

Alice undergoes extensive medical testing and is ultimately diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer’s Disease, for which there is no cure or effective treatment. Alice and her family are devastated, and two of her three children decide to be tested to see if they carry the relevant gene - one does.

Alice decides to devise a set of questions which she must be able to answer regularly, and when she is no longer able, she plans to suicide.

Alice’s husband John is unable to watch Alice take her medication, and in some ways seems to give up on her, so decides to take a promotion in New York, insinuating that



Alice won’t know where she is so it won’t matter. However the rest of Alice’s family is very supportive and rallies around her.

Alice then starts a support group for fellow sufferers, and this is very successful.

However as the disease progresses her ability to make decisions deteriorates.

Despite this, her daughters in particular still treat her with love, respect and dignity.

The author deliberately chose a high achieving, highly intelligent woman to

illustrate that Alzheimer’s Disease is indiscriminate, but there is still much life left to be experienced and enjoyed. She also gave some insight into the stress on other family members when caring for someone suffering this disease.

The members of our book group mostly enjoyed this book. It was very easy to read and quite compelling. The subject could have been depressing, but it was treated in such a way that it promoted optimism.

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Community Noticeboard



Churchill and District Community Association has a notice board positioned



outside Woolworths in West Place Shopping Centre.

This noticeboard has been used to display school art, but is no longer required.

The Association members would like to turn it into a Community Events Noticeboard.

So if you have an event coming up you can drop your posters

into Trevor at the centre management Sight and Sound Engineering shop, and he will display them for you.

Another copy is able to be posted in the noticeboard outside the Churchill Hot Bread at Hazelwood Village Shopping Centre.

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and recreation teams will have just completed their season, whilst others will be commencing a new season. We should never forget the tireless effort of coaches, trainers, support staff, umpires and parents who in the majority of cases are volunteers.

Without the significant time and effort put in by these volunteers we simply wouldn't have games of sport and I hope this is recognised by all those who participate.

On September 14, the Churchill & District News team once again hosted its Writing Competition Presentation Night at the Co-Operating Churches in Churchill.

Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend this year but the night is always a fabulous occasion.

Congratulations to Ruth and the Churchill & District News crew, all sponsors, our local schools and especially the students who entered their works.

It really is a fantastic initiative in which the students get a great thrill.

The quality of work is simply outstanding.

It's now six months since

Hazelwood Power Station closed its doors and more recently the Carter Holt Harvey sawmill in Morwell.

This has resulted in many workers, contractors, local service providers and local businesses doing it pretty tough.

Whilst I appreciate there will be different opinions, the fact that Hazelwood closed its doors so quickly was simply unacceptable in my opinion.

Unfortunately the results emanating from Hazelwood's closure means that energy prices have increased substantially, security of supply is now under threat and many local jobs have been lost and local businesses impacted.

It has also been an incredibly difficult time for workers and contractors and their families at Carter Holt Harvey.

Many remain extremely upset that the State Government has seen fit to purchase a private timber mill in Heyfield but it wasn't prepared to offer that same support for the Morwell sawmill, leaving local residents with the difficult task of finding a new job in an already challenging



environment.

The recent introduction of the AFL Grand Final Eve Public Holiday by the State Government has also been a point of contention. I'm sure the majority of employees welcome an additional public holiday but for many

businesses this comes at a significant cost. Unfortunately in many regional communities where historically this has been one of the busiest days of the year, businesses are now closing their doors.

We can all do our bit to support our local businesses -

they are the ones who employ local people, they are the ones who support and sponsor our local community groups, our sporting clubs and our schools, so please shop local where you can and support our local businesses at every opportunity.

Darrell White

Hazelwood Power Station - Heritage Nomination

Latrobe City Council has been advised by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning that the State Government has received and accepted a

nomination to consider the Hazelwood Power Station for inclusion in the Victorian Heritage Register.

Council is not a party to this application and the proponents have not sought, nor secured, the support of

Council.

While the consideration of this asset will be on its historical merit, Council will be seeking assurance from the State Government that this asset will not become a burden, especially financially and environmentally, on our community.

It is understood the process will involve:

- * assessment of the nomination by a Heritage Victoria officer;
- * a recommendation by the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria on whether the Heritage Council should or should not include the place in the Victorian Heritage Register;
- * public notice of the

recommendation (60 days are provided for public submissions to be made on the recommendation);

* a hearing by the Heritage Council, if requested;

* a decision by the Heritage Council to include or not include the place in the Victorian Heritage Register.

While this is the standard process for considering the merit of a historical asset, there is no doubt that this process lacks broad generous community engagement.

Considering the imposing presence of this asset on the landscape of Latrobe City, the view is held that broad meaningful community engagement needs to be undertaken.

Latrobe City Council will advocate and lobby to ensure that whatever the final decision is for this facility, it will not become a burden to our community and will

also advocate that all issues around asbestos management and contaminants are resolved to the satisfaction of our community.

Churchill and District Community Hub Advisory Committee

At its Ordinary Council Meeting held on August 21, the Council resolved to adopt the revised Terms of Reference for the Churchill and District Community Hub Advisory Committee, in accordance with the Hub Advisory Committee's recommendation, with an effective date being from August 21, 2017.

The Hub's Advisory Committee undertook a review of the existing Terms of Reference with a view to strengthening the Hub's membership and ensuring compliance with Council's administrative processes. Part of the review included



engagement with the Hub's tenants/user group members to have the benefit of their feedback which was incorporated into the updated version.

As a result, the revised Terms of Reference will enable the membership to change to better reflect the current issues being dealt with by the Hub's Advisory Committee.

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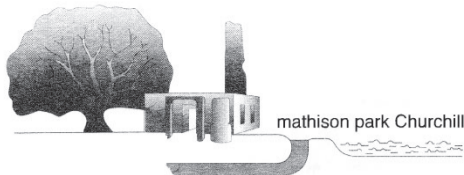
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Mathison Park



A big thank you is extended to the Hands on Learning class at Kurnai Junior Campus, for the supply of another table and seats set near the lake side, and two screens attached to the refurbished BBQ shelter to cut down wind strength. We are so glad to have these young people contributing to our parks amenities.

A pool of water has accumulated near the play equipment in the playground area. The committee members and friends are trying to solve the problem. Some further work on this was done at the last working bee. Unfortunately the weather was so inclement that the working bee concluded early. Hopefully it will be fixed at the next working bee.

A never ending project in the park is the replacement or straightening of tree guard and stakes. The wind can be quite ferocious at times and knocks them sideways. Andy spent his working bee time seeing to the stakes.

If you walk your dog in Mathison Park please take advantage of the doggy poo bags available so droppings are not left on pathways and



edges of pathways where people can step in them. They also attract flies and it is an

unsightly mess. Someone let their dog poo among the play equipment within 10 metres

of the doggy poo bag stand and just left it there. Please be responsible pet owners.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I read with interest the Page 4 article in the September edition of the Churchill News about the introduction of new hard waste coupons for ratepayers.

For those who receive these coupons, it will certainly be more convenient to dispose of hard waste at a time of their own choosing.

However I would argue that the new system, which replaces the no-charge drop off weekends previously held twice per annum, does not provide a service to ALL Latrobe City residents. I also think that it's debatable whether this new system will result in a reduction of illegal dumping, as has been claimed.

What was not mentioned in the article quoting Council's CEO was that ONLY ratepayers who receive kerbside collections will receive these coupons.

Council's website states: "If council does not currently collect your kerbside garbage, you are not eligible to receive hard waste coupons or book a kerbside hard waste collection". You will need to "take items to any of the transfer stations or green waste facilities and pay the

applicable fees".

Furthermore, there are many Latrobe City residents who live in rental properties and so will not receive vouchers directly.

Council's website says "Latrobe City Council intends for the tenants of leased properties to be provided with the coupons by their landlord.... If you are in private rental, please contact your Real Estate Agent or landlord".

Just to confuse things a little further, separate arrangements are being made for social housing tenants. The website says "If you are a tenant within Public Housing or Community Housing, phone Council on 1300 367 700". Inquiries reveal that tenants in these properties will be able to receive vouchers from Council, although it is not known when.

It remains to be seen whether this new "more convenient" coupon system for the disposal of hard waste provides all the benefits claimed. Some Latrobe City residents will simply not receive these coupons. Will they be happy to pay?

*Margaret Guthrie
Churchill resident.*

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Church News



Co-Operating Church Snippets



Youth Group

Youth Group had a board games night in August. They were a small group but had the opportunity to choose from Monopoly, Twister and Connect Four. There was lots of healthy competition. The devotion was "Playing the Game of Life" and the different directions our lives can take. For September they enjoyed a movie night watching "Moana". While they watched they munched on pizza. Reverend Brenda did a talk on the qualities which make a good leader.

Safe Church workshops

Reverend Brenda conducted a safe church refresher workshop for those who are involved with their churches in taking services,

helping with children's ministry, administration as in Parish Councils and pastoral care as in elders. We are very conscious of making our church environments safe places for all to come to, especially children. Many safe guards have been added to what we do to ensure protection from harm.

Francis Orchestras

Francis Orchestras again gave the church and the public an opportunity to enjoy their lovely music, followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Unfortunately due to so much illness this year the audience numbers were well down and a few of the orchestra folks were also smitten by the winter ills.

The audience was treated

to several items by the orchestra as well as solos, duets, trios and ensembles on piano, violins, flutes, clarinet and oboe; a delightful afternoon's entertainment. Our thanks go to the orchestra for their annual visit to the church.

Services

Because we are a church with three denominations we have a variety of resources from which to choose for our services. Thus our services are different and thought-provoking with new prayers which keep you focused and sermons which enlighten and challenge us in our Christian walk.

Coffee Connections

The monthly social fellowship group came



together to chat, enjoy some catch up time and morning tea. Then they discussed the topic of looking at the world as they knew it when younger and its benefits and shortfalls, compared to today's world and the pros and cons it

exhibits. There was a good discussion. There were the benefits of modern medicine and education opportunities as opposed to the confining of children because parents were concerned for their safety, being unable to go off

and explore the bush, climb trees and walk to school. One modern benefit noted was not having to go down the backyard to the toilet. A negative was the lack of manners and respect shown to those around.

Church Times

Lumen Christi Catholic Church

Williams Avenue, Churchill
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Fr Edwin Ogbuka /Fr Siju Xavier

Saturday: Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday: Mass: 9.00am

1st and 3rd Sundays:

Yinnar: Mass: 10.30am

2nd and 4th Sundays:

Boolarra: Mass: 10.30am



Churchill Christian Fellowship

Maple Crescent, Churchill
Sunday: 10.00am

Co-Operating Churches of Churchill

Sunday Service: 9.00am

Rev. Brenda Burney

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Boolarra/Yinnar Co-Operating Parish

1st and 2nd Sundays

11.00am

Christ Church Boolarra

3rd and 4th Sundays

11.00am

Yinnar

5th Sundays

11.00am

Yinnar South

Student Connect

According to a comic Christian website, it's possible to get all one's theological beliefs from inspirational Christian quotes spotted on a variety of social networks.

The process involves scrolling through popular image-sharing sites and internalising any easy-to-digest phrases and axioms overlaid on pictures of landscapes, in between liking photos of food, specialist coffee, etc.

With quotes like 'I know if I can just let go and let God help me help myself, He won't give me more than I can handle'; and 'Jesus is always carrying me through the hard

times across the sands of my life, and that sustains me through the darkest days'; the point

is made that a person can immediately adjust any theological idea to align with any borderline content. The comic Christian website also points out that 'one of the most important attributes of God is that He never closes a door without first opening a



window'.

But the underlying, serious thought would be that there are some people who do similar things in what they change about what they believe...and, in how they arrive at some beliefs.

Worth thinking about!

Latrobe Valley Field Naturalists

“Planned Burns by DELWP” is the topic for discussion at the Latrobe

Valley Field Naturalists' Club meeting on Friday, October 27 at the Uniting Church Hall, Old Sale Road Newborough from 7.30 pm.

Kate Hill and Jean-Marc Porineaux work for Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning (DELWP)/Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMV) on planned burning projects in the Latrobe District which extends from Drouin to Traralgon and from Matlock to the Prom.

The talk will provide information about the current burn planning process, answer questions about planned



burning and how individuals and groups can be involved in the process of nominating and keeping informed about planned burns.

The following day's excursion is to Tyers State Park

Photograph: Planned Burn - DELWP

STAMP MATTERS- A NEW EXPERIENCE



Australian Dependencies

Australian Antarctic Territory

To the south of Australia lies the continent of Antarctica, which is divided into segments, each controlled by countries which claim a right to establish scientific bases there.

Most of these countries are the southern hemisphere countries directly north of the segments but France, Belgium, Norway, Britain, Russia and the U.S. declare interests there also. These divisions were ratified in the 1959 Antarctic Treaty.

The treaty's aims for the area below the 60th Parallel were to reserve it 'for peaceful purposes, providing for international co-operation in scientific investigations and research.'

The claims in Antarctica are largely based on the exploration journeys early in the 1900s.

The Australian Base names honour three of the pioneering Australian explorers. Explorers such as Scott, Amundsen, Ross, Byrd and Shackleton are honoured by the other countries. The largest claim, almost a third of Antarctica, is that of Australia.

There are no permanent residents in Antarctica, but Australia maintains three permanent continental bases, Wilkes, Davis and Mawson and another on Macquarie Island.

The Antarctic bases are all scientific bases and study the geology, glaciology, meteorology and flora and fauna of the continent. Each base has a Post Office with their own postmarks.

Stamps for this Territory are printed in Australia and can be used on mail in



Australia.

The first A.A.T. stamp issued was the 2/- blue in 1957, showing a map of Antarctica and members of the ANARE team hoisting the Australian flag on the Westvold Hills in 1954.

The second set was a set of four issued in 1959. The lowest value was designed and printed as a 4d. stamp but the postal rates changed before issue and so all stamps were surcharged 5d.

The design showed members of Shackleton's team of 1909 which attained the South Magnetic Pole for the first time.

The other stamps showed a Weazel tractor and team (8d.), a dog team and an iceberg in the background (1/-) and Emperor penguins (2/3d.) The 5d. was re-designed and had a colour change to blue in 1961.

A 5d. Mawson commemorative stamp was issued later that year.

The first decimal issue followed in 1966 and showed the two great natural phenomena of Antarctica, the Aurora Australis and the Parahelion or mock sun, as well as a range of activities carried out by the scientists at the Antarctic bases and research stations.

Other sets of stamps



have been issued at regular intervals featuring such topics as ships involved in the exploration and research of Antarctica, wildlife, and various projects carried out by the scientists who are working there.

Other countries from the group of signatories have also issued stamps to do with Antarctica. Britain and France have their own Antarctic Territories sets of stamps.

Don't forget to visit the Latrobe Valley Stamp and Coin Fair on October 21 at the Uniting Church in Traralgon.

Warragul Philatelic Society Auction, Warragul RSL, 94 Albert Street Warragul on October 28. Viewing from 9:30a.m. Sale starts 1:30p.m.

Gippsland Carers

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Lorraine, our Carer Mentor is also available to come to you if you are unable

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Hazelwood Rotary

Contact: Ian Wilson, President
0409 937 222

MEETINGS:
Mondays 6.30pm - 8.00pm

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Over \$950 was recently raised at a Bunnings sausage sizzle at Bunnings for the Very Special Kids 2017 fundraiser.
Hazelwood Rotary has been a staunch supporter for many years.



Update on Churchill redevelopment

Work on the redevelopment of the Latrobe Community Health Service Churchill site remains on track to be completed in December 2017.

“The town of Churchill is central to the story of Latrobe Community Health Service,” said Ben Leigh, CEO at Latrobe Community Health Service.

Churchill and District Community Health Centre was formed in 1974, originally running from a Housing Commission house. The organisation later joined with other Latrobe Valley health services to form Latrobe Community Health Service.

The 40 year old building is being transformed into a state of the art facility hosting a dental prosthetics laboratory, three dental surgeries, two podiatry rooms, two physiotherapy rooms, and community meeting rooms.

“When completed, the revitalised site will house 38 new positions and offer the community greater choice of

quality primary healthcare services,” said Mr Leigh.

The calibre of the project has attracted partnership opportunities. RMIT University will work with Latrobe Community Health Service to develop clinical expertise and training opportunities, while an agreement with Federation University makes Latrobe Community Health Service the preferred health provider for staff and students at their Churchill campus.

This includes access to same day GP appointments, private dental and a range of private allied health services.

“We believe very strongly in partnering with other services with which we share common aims.

This strengthens health outcomes, and more importantly provides a higher quality experience for our clients.

We are looking forward to celebrating with the community the reopening of the Churchill site on Saturday December 9”, said Mr Leigh.



Hazelwood Rotary Club



By Leo Billington
Hazelwood Rotary Club, as always, has hosted a wide variety of guest speakers this year.

Our weekly program is very diverse providing an opportunity for members to learn a great deal about our local community.

During September, we were privileged to host guest speaker, Vicki Hamilton from GARDS who updated members on the long-term, constant work involved to ensure public safety related to asbestos exposure.

This ongoing challenge was highlighted in relation to the closure of the Hazelwood Power Station.

Stephanie Shaw from Dogs for Kids with Disabilities (DKD) was another very interesting guest speaker.

DKD is a not for profit organisation based in Victoria. Their assistance and companion dogs improve the lives of children and young adults who face a range

of challenges (including physical disabilities, intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders).

Vicki and Stephanie provided a vivid and illustrative understanding about their respective areas of social and cultural work.

Their devotion to two different societal segments is to be applauded. Hazelwood Rotary is proud to have initiated an opportunity to highlight GARDS and DKD.

Recently, Hazelwood Rotary assisted with co-ordinating various activities at Bunnings (Morwell) where there was a focus on raising funds for Very Special Kids.

Very Special Kids is a children’s charity that helps more than 900 families across Victoria who have a child with a life-threatening condition, with ongoing support from diagnosis all the way through to recovery or bereavement.

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7. Your burn, your responsibility. Never leave it unattended.

Farm Fire Safety Considerations

Farmers and those on small acreage have extra items to consider to make sure they are prepared.

1. Fuel Reduction. Keep fuel loads to a minimum around house blocks, sheds and other assets. Have one paddock heavily grazed so that stock can be moved there on high fire risk days. Have maintained fire breaks of at least three metres around your property.

2. Hay season occurs during the fire season. To prevent fires in hay stacks use a probe to test for heat; look out for warning signs such as steam, unusual smells or slumping. Leave an air flow space between the top of the stack and the roof of the shed. Store hay in several different places to prevent large losses.

3. Machinery and harvesters. These should be checked and cleaned thoroughly before using the first time for the season. They should be equipped with fire extinguishers and a shovel.

Think about the weather – is it hot, dry, or windy? Then say no to using slashers, grinders, welders etc. Make regular stops while using machinery to check for overheating and/or straw build up which could cause ignition.

4. Around your home. Have one smoke alarm for each level of the house and in each bedroom where someone sleeps with a closed door. Check chimneys and flues for bird nests, cracks, rust or damaged internal bricks. Replace damaged appliances such as heaters or power boards.

5. Check, service and recharge all knapsacks and extinguishers before the fire danger period. Phone 000 as soon as you detect a fire. Ensure everyone knows how to use the private firefighting equipment on your property.

6. Make sure your property name and number are clearly visible from both directions at the property entrance.

Make sure a truck can turn around in access tracks near to the house block, sheds and fences. Clearly mark all water supplies and ensure water tanks have CFA compatible fittings.

7. Have essential items ready to go - medications, bottled water, first aid kit, photos, valuables, personal documents (wills, insurance, birth and marriage certificates etc), a battery-powered radio, 100% woollen blankets. Have scans of important documents including current inventories of feed, stock and fencing onto a CD or memory stick and keep a copy stored off your property. Keep important contact numbers (family, neighbours, vets, stock agents and insurance) in an easy to access place.

In and around the edges of town fire safety

Residents in and on the outskirts of towns also need to get ready for the fire season, as embers from fires driven by the wind can travel several kilometres and land on the roof of buildings or find cracks or vents in which

to lodge.

1. Clean out the gutters on houses/sheds to reduce fuel. Also keep yards mowed and dispose of leaves and bark.

2. Store fuel, petrol, paints, machinery, outdoor furniture away from the house.

3. Trim back trees and shrubs from around the house.

4. Cover vents and seal up cracks in walls.

5. Make sure you have hoses and buckets ready.

6. You can fill spouts with water by jamming a tennis ball in the down pipe.

7. Keep your eyes on the weather forecast during summer, especially when it is hot, dry and windy.

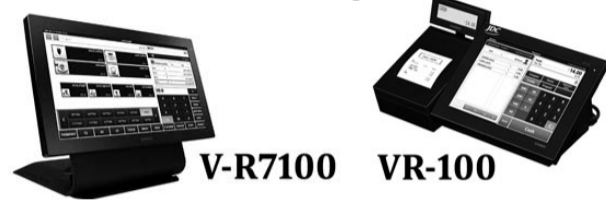
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Special General Meeting

7.00 pm, Thursday, November 2, 2017

Board Room, Gippsland Enterprise Centre (Green Inc)
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Purpose of Meeting:

To amend CDCA Rules to comply with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 to enable CDCA to successfully apply for incorporation status.

A copy of the current CDCA Rules with proposed amendments is available on the CDCA website – <http://cdca.org.au/> - or by contacting the Secretary - email: secretarycdca@mail.com

All members and local residents welcome.

Light refreshments provided.

Contact CDCA: email - info@cdca.org.au

John's Jottings

This snippet on the activities of the Friends of Morwell National Park was sourced and edited from early Newsletter files.

"14th October, 1988

Dear Friends,

This month I would like to present you with a series of "snapshots" of the happenings of the past month, and a quick

peek at the weeks ahead!

Thursday 22nd September is another day that will go down in the history of the development of Morwell National Park. The (then)

Minister for Conservation, Forests and Lands, Mrs Joan Kirner, visited Morwell to give two very important announcements regarding the Park.

Friends of Morwell

Firstly, the Minister announced the allocation of \$92,000 to Morwell National Park for:

Construction of an interpretation shelter.

Development of a management plan to ensure that, with public participation, planning decisions are made about the future uses and developments of the expanded park.

Encouragement of community participation through provision of support to the Fund Raising Committee and the Friends of Morwell National Park.

Maintenance works to ensure that major environmental issues affecting the long-term viability of the park are being tackled as a priority - in particular problems with blackberries and other weeds, and fire protection. Mrs Kirner also outlined grants for other conservation projects in the Latrobe Valley at the same time.

Secondly, the Minister confirmed the commitment of herself and the State Government to the protection of important conservation areas, reforestation programs, and the costly and big task of protecting whole ecosystems.

This was especially the case at Morwell National Park where visitors had increased eleven-fold over ten years, and there was urgent need to control weeds, protect from fires, preserve natural bush and provide recreational facilities for the growing Latrobe area. Thanks were expressed for the hard work of the Friends group in its survey, labour and educational work over the years.

Mrs Kirner then went on to officially launch the Billys Creek Appeal, officially known as the "Morwell National Park Development Appeal". Mrs Kirner further helped the appeal by herself donating \$50 to the Appeal.

Thanks must be expressed to Councillors Keith Hamilton, Gloria Auchterlonie, Ms Val Callister, the Shire of Morwell for their help at this most important day in the life of the Park and the Friends group.

Thanks to Johanna for providing some details of this Launch for the newsletter."

September Activity Report

At this activity we had Ken, Grant, Tamara and Darren.

We also had new member and local, Craig along for his first activity.



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National Park

Sota, a Japanese high school student was along for the activity too. Matt and Beryl were there for the meeting before the activity. We had apologies from Rose, Mike, Cathy and Wayne.

During the last activity, Beryl slipped during the walk to the work site and fractured her foot. At the time she thought it was a sprain but discovered later that she had fractured her foot. It is still very sore and that stopped her taking part in the day's activity.

Over the last month, Matt took a group from Federation Training around the park to investigate weed management within the park. They looked at and discussed the weeds found in the park and how they are managed. They want to undertake some weed removal projects within the park and it was decided that we should support them with these efforts.

It has been mentioned that Parks Victoria has a technique to remove pittosporum from higher ridges and we could look into this for future activities. We have many pittosporum around the park away from the creek banks.

A few of the members are joining with the local Field Naturalists group to help them with a nesting box survey. They normally use a ladder to investigate each box.

We will let them use the pole mounted camera to simplify the process.

The day's activity was to investigate the state of the Grand Strzelecki Track and complete some maintenance of this track. With it being wet over the last few weeks, the creek level was high making it impractical to be making the 23 creek crossing through high waters. Instead we completed some track clearing along the Billys Weir Track.

Across the main track there were a few trees down and these were removed with the chainsaw. We worked our way by vehicle and foot to the first creek crossing. After this the whole group walked on to the beginning of the Grand Strzelecki Track. We found no further trees down and had to navigate around a few wet spots on the track. After the weir there are many large tutsan plants adjacent to the creek.

We walked back to the vehicles and then travelled back to the car park. Lunch was held in the car park. After lunch the group finished for the day with Ken and Tamara returning the gear to the shed.

October Activities

Sunday October 15

Activity 1 – Orchid Walk
10.00am

The first activity will be a walk around Fosters Gully to

search for the orchids which can be found at this time of the year. You will need to bring clothing suitable for the weather conditions on the day.

If you are staying for the koala count you will need to bring your lunch, which can be eaten in the Kerry Road picnic area between the activities.

Activity 2 - Koala Count
1.30pm

The Friends of Morwell National Park will be carrying out the annual 'Koala Count in the Park'. Willing participants are requested to meet at the Kerry Road - Fosters Gully car park at 1.30pm to commence the koala count.

The 'Koala Count in the Park' event is part of the long term strategy to document the numbers and measure the general health of the koalas within Morwell National Park.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a pleasant stroll in the park while simultaneously helping the team in spotting the resident koalas that may be found in the park.

Participants are advised to bring suitable clothing and footwear applicable for the weather conditions, and if possible, bring a pair of binoculars as it certainly makes it easier to spot the koalas.



While we're upgrading our facilities, we're still here for you.

Some services are still available while works are underway at our community health centre at 20-24 Philip Parade, Churchill.

You can still see a doctor, a psychologist, be assessed for services or apply for emergency relief.

When our centre is completed in late 2017, it will feature a dental prosthetics laboratory, student learning centre, and more health services.

Thank you for your patience.

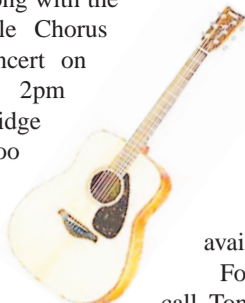
For more information about services at Latrobe Community Health Service, visit www.lchs.com.au or phone 1800 242 696.



Date Claimer

The Latrobe Community Concert Band, along with the Coal Valley Male Chorus is holding a concert on October 21, at 2pm at the Grand Ridge Brewery in Mirboo North.

Entry is \$15 (concession \$10) and includes afternoon tea.



The performance will consist of a variety of tunes including popular hits, TV/movie themes and other pieces.

Tickets are available at the door. For more information call Tony on 5127 8191 or visit www.lccband.com

Yinnar & District Lions Club



District Governor, Andrew McMahon and his wife Kerrie, recently visited the Yinnar & District Lions Club.

Following a delicious pizza dinner, Zone chairman Kevin Pullen, related some of Andrew's background in Lions and asked him to address the club.

Andrew's theme for the year is "Having fun while making a difference". He stressed the importance of each and every member of the Club enjoying their experience being a member of Lions,

which in turn will assist in retaining members and hopefully encourage others to join the club. He also stressed the importance of the District Governor's visits to the clubs within his district. These visits play an integral part in bringing ideas and any issues to the attention of the district.

Andrew also spoke about the Centennial Convention which will be held in Sale in October. District 201V3 clubs are being encouraged to create a club

legacy project. This could be as simple as a park bench, a garden or even a town clock. There are endless possibilities and each project will have a plaque attached depicting it as a centennial gift from the local Lions Club.

At the conclusion of his interesting address to the club, Andrew and Club president, Anthony Harwood, exchanged bannerettes as is the tradition.

The meeting concluded with some tail twisting and fellowship.

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Plants in my garden

By Mike Beamish

Species: *Stackhousia monogyna*

Family: Stackhousiaceae

Derivation:

Stackhousia: Named after John Stackhouse (1742-1819), an English botanical author with an interest in seaweeds!

Monogyna: From Greek, monos, meaning single, and gyne, meaning woman or female, referring to the female parts of the flower, specifically the stigma, which is simple and not branched or lobed.

Common Name: Creamy Candles.

Distribution:

Widespread and common from the coast to the mountain tops in all states of temperate Australia, but probably not in the tropical regions of WA, NT and QLD. Corrick and Fuhrer list it as absent from the Mallee and Wimmera regions of Victoria, but I reckon there was plenty of it in early September, though they could have been a closely related, but separate species.

Description: A small, spreading to erect, tufting to scrambling, perennial herb, which is usually up to 60cm tall, with a number of tufting,



often branched stems arising from a taproot. Leaves are up to 5cm long and 1cm wide, linear to narrowly obovate, crowded near the base of the plant but less so as they ascend along the stems. They are usually grey-green to dark green, but some forms have purplish tonings. Flowerheads occur in late winter to early summer and consist of terminal, cylindrical spikes up to 20cm long, with the individual white or cream flowers (may be pink in bud, as shown in the photo) up to 12mm long and giving off a sweet fragrance, particularly in the evenings and overnight, presumably to attract

pollinating, night-flying moths.

Opinion: This is a new plant for the garden, having scored a win in the raffle a couple of months ago, and it is not even in the ground yet. I have a spot picked out for it on the western side of the house, where it will get some good light, but will also be in danger of getting too hot and dry over the summer. I'm hoping that I'll be able to keep a reasonable amount of moisture in the soil by adding some water-holding crystals when I plant it out and applying a generous amount of mulch. Also, since this species grows naturally around the area, I hope that the provenance of my specimen will suit the local conditions. Murphy's Law, though, states that my plant is probably derived from material collected in the mountains or the semi-arid areas and will hate Boolarra. Years ago I tried to propagate this species from cuttings of local plants, without much success. I did get a couple of cuttings to strike, but the plants never did well and I wasn't able to keep them



alive very long. They are most likely short-lived plants anyway and cuttings won't grow the substantial taproot system that naturally seeded plants have.

Sources: Corrick and Fuhrer: Wildflowers of Victoria.

Sharr: WA Plant Names and their Meanings.

Elliot and Jones: Encyclopaedia of Australian Plants, Volume 9.

Churchill District Community Association

By Margaret Guthrie

Election Results

CDCA held its Annual General Meeting last month and elected a new Committee.

It's great to have a mix of new and returning members guiding the activities of CDCA!

Here are the results: President – Abbethia Rene; Vice President – Margaret Guthrie; Secretary – Summer Lakeman; Treasurer – Ian Gibson; Committee members – Jeff Kemp, Linda Reid, Celeste Jennings, Mike Thompson; Neighbourhood Watch rep – Peter Gray; Student Senate rep – Adam Farrell; and non-voting members: Federation University rep – Alan Scarlett; Council Liaison – Steve Tong

Here are some excerpts from our 2016/17 Annual Report:

The highlight of the past year was the securing of a Grant from The Foundation of Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR) to engage a Consultant to work with CDCA and the community at large to develop a strategy to make CDCA a more viable and sustainable organisation.

Sincere thanks must go to the consultant, Celeste Jennings, and her assistants for the work undertaken to gauge the views of local residents, and liaise with other community organisations within the district in order to develop a number of proposals for CDCA to consider. Celeste's work immediately

resulted in increased interest, new members, greater meeting attendance and some fresh ideas for discussion.

Already, some initiatives arising from the Consultant's report have been taken up:

A resolution to pursue Incorporation status

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Great bargains at Book Sale

Free entry and great bargains

The Friends of Latrobe City Libraries have a stock of books both reference and fiction for adults and children, CD's and magazines for their Book Sale on Saturday and Sunday October 21 and 22 at Kernot Hall Morwell commencing at 9am.

Fill your environmentally friendly bags from \$15 depending on the size of the bag. Individual items are \$1. Profits raised go towards library facilities and programs like the childrens' holiday activities.

Since 2003 the Friends have raised over \$44,000

mainly from the public who donate and/or purchase items.

Assistance in setting up for the sale on Friday October 20, sorting books from 2pm to 5pm, would be greatly appreciated and helpers could have first choice to purchase items.

The Friends of Latrobe City Libraries are a group of volunteers who run the sale and use the proceeds to purchase items requested by the Latrobe City Library Service to enhance the library stock or the running of library programs.

For further information please contact Jill Beck 5174 1005.

Worker Transition Service

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Help for:

- Hazelwood Power Station employees
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- supply chain employees
- partners and family members

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CHURCHILL COMMUNITY MARKET

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Win a
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Two at
the Hotel



Come & meet
Pirate Bob

Saturday 21st OCTOBER

Churchill Hotel Carpark 9.00am – 1.30pm

COME ALONG BRING THE FAMILY HAVE FUN AND BRING CHURCHILL ALIVE

There will be a Treasure Hunt for the children as well as the adults with great prizes.

There is free face painting for the kids

Adults: Find the Priceless Churchill Sparkling Diamond hidden at the Market, find it before PIRATE BOB does and win a free dinner at the Hotel

There will be a wide variety of quality local products from around the district, Fresh Produce, Art & Crafts, Man Cave stuff, Books, clothes, Hats, Scarves, Toys, Tools, Get New Key's cut and much more....

Enjoy local musicians playing great music and enjoy eating some great food.

For the kid's there is the Jumping Castle and Craft Activities and other fun things while the adults shop for a bargain and try to find the Diamond before Pirate Bob does to go in the draw to win a dinner for two at the Hotel

The winner of the Giant Mountain Bike from S and J Cycles Morwell will be drawn at the Market at 11.15am,

Get to the Market early for your last chance to put your name in the barrel.

Market is sponsored by Churchill Hotel management



For more information on market or Stall bookings contact:
Bob Lowick on 0408 377 781 Email: Churchill.lion@gmail.com



Lions Club Citizen Awards 2018

The Lions Club of Churchill and District Inc. will once again be organising a community function to celebrate Australia Day in Churchill.

The event has proven very popular in recent years.

To enhance the event, the club will present a Young Citizen Award and a Citizen Award to the most outstanding person(s) in each category for their contribution to the community during the previous 12 months. This Award is now adopted as a tradition

and we ask that residents again nominate candidates.

Nominees must be a resident of Churchill or reside in the immediate surrounding district.

The nominated person's applications will be scrutinised by an independent panel of judges and the relevant winner for each category chosen. The decision of that panel will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The awards will be supplied and presented by the Lions

Club of Churchill and District Inc. at the Churchill Australia Day Ceremony on January 26, 2018.

Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc. Young Citizen of the Year Award - applicants must be 18 years or under on January 26, 2018.

Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc. Citizen of the Year Award - open to all applicants over the age of 18 years on January 26, 2018.

**Closing Date:
Friday January 5, 2018**

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PO Box 110, Churchill. 3842

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The Awards are provided by the Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc. and presented at the Australia Day Ceremony in Churchill on January 26, 2018.

Person(s) who have made a noteworthy contribution during the preceding year and / or given outstanding service to the local Community over a number of years shall be eligible.

The person(s) being nominated must be a resident of Churchill or the immediate surrounding district. All information is confidential. The decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

2018 CHURCHILL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION FOR (Please tick appropriate box):

Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc
Citizen of the Year Award

Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc
Young Citizen of the Year Award

Must be 18 years or under on January 26, 2018

Name: Other Names:

Private Address:
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Occupation: Private Telephone Number:

Date of Birth:..... Age:..... Marital Status:..... Children:.....

The person is being nominated for contributions to the community in:
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Other significant contributions and achievements:
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Additional material may be attached if desired.

Past and present membership of community/sporting/professional bodies, etc:
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Other significant contributions and achievements:

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Additional material may be attached if desired.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
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OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE:

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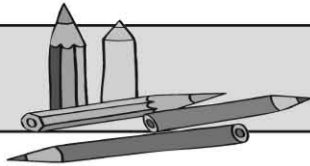
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Mr/Mrs/Miss:.....
Address Post Code:
Organisation represented (if any): Telephone/Mobile:
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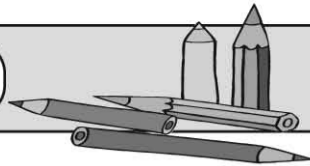
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School News



Hazelwood North Primary



Hazelwood North Citizenship and Achievement Awards

Three times a year, Hazelwood North Primary School gives out special awards for students who have consistently demonstrated our school values of collaboration, responsibility, curiosity, challenge and resilience.

The awards are very prestigious, as only one student is selected from each class.

Recently we held our second awards ceremony for the year. The recipients of the awards were Charlotte (F/1W), Riley (1S), Scarlett (F/1MA), Eliza (2/3KA), Zoe (4/5/6D) and Ashlee (4/5/6S). Congratulations to these highly deserving students!

Two of our award recipients explain why they received their awards.

Scarlett

I got a Civics and Citizenship Award for using our school values of collaboration and responsibility. I am always ready to learn, I listen to others, I share my thinking and I am open to being challenged! I still need to speak up a little bit more because I am so quiet. I got a medal which has the school logo on it.

Eliza

I got an Achievement Award for practising my comprehension in reading. I have been practising at home and I have not given up! I knew that I had reached my goal because I listened to the feedback about understanding what I read. I felt proud and excellent when I reached my goal. I am also good at using our school value of

collaboration. When working in groups if someone is late I offer them to be in my group. If someone does not understand the tasks, I explain what is going on and what to do.

Gardening Group Awards

Our names are Kydan, Tahni, Zac, Claire and Riese. We are members of the Hazelwood North Primary School Gardening Group! We love to do the gardening around the school, but it is not just about planting trees. We also help the school by picking up rubbish, filling holes, pulling out weeds, spreading mulch and pulling out old wooden posts when we need to!

We do it because we love the school and we want to improve the school so other kids come to our school.



Recently we got a gardening award for helping around the school and keeping it nice and clean.

Simple Machines in Grades 2/3KA and 2/3MA

This term we have been learning about simple machines to help us make some toys and games.

Simple machines help us make life easier - for example, a pulley pulls things up and it pulls things up with less force. Wheels and axles help move things. A ramp helps us move things like wheel chairs and can help us get heavy stuff up and down. A screw is something to screw in stuff like wood, and it holds things.

The toys or games we designed had to have at least one simple machine. Chelsea's is a toy. It has wheels and axles. It is a cat and it has a body with wheels

on the bottom so that it can move.

It was challenging to build our toys and games, but using our school values of resilience, curiosity and collaboration helped us to be successful.

By Chelsea, Elsa and Tasman Grade 2/3 Light Horse Brigade Incursion

As part of our Grade 4,5,6 study of the novel 'The War Horse', Jason Hunter from the Light Horse Brigade came to our school to tell us about World War 1.

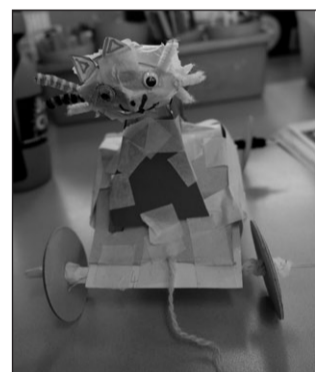
He brought his horse, Diesel, and showed us what a typical ANZAC soldier and their horse looked like in WW1. Despite never going to war, he wore an ANZAC uniform and slouch hat. He wore his grandfather's medals.

His horse Diesel, had a traditional WW1 saddle and ammunition pouches. He even had a holster for a sword! Diesel was brown with four white socks and a small white mark on his face. He had a long mane that hung over his face like a fringe.

Jason described the types of horses that you would find in the Light Horse brigade. Jason talked about the horrible conditions in the trenches and how the horses and their men had to walk many kilometres through No Man's Land.

We really enjoyed Jason and Diesel's visit. We learnt a lot about the lives of the soldiers and horses in the Light Horse Brigade in World War One.

By Hunter and Riley M



Top Left : Hazelwood North Citizenship and Achievement Awards
Top Right: Gardening Group Awards
Bottom Left: Jason Hunter talking to the students about the Light Horse Brigade.
Bottom Right: Chelsea's toy
Students getting up close with Jason's horse Diesel



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School News

Kurnai College Junior Campus



Tournament of Minds team



Tajikistan wins another gold

Careers Week

Year 7 students participated in activities throughout the week in a Campus wide focus on careers. The Year 7 focus was on local opportunities and various jobs within large organisations and industries. During the week students went on excursions to the CFA, Ambulance Victoria, Kurnai University Campus, Latrobe City and Mahindra Aerospace, where they were exposed to the various roles that go into operating each organisation. Representatives from the Latrobe City came along to the Latrobe Airport and spoke to the students about various roles within the City. Many of these organisations highlighted the importance of a good work ethic and education needed for these positions, and how achievable it is for those who are looking to pursue a career

path in their industry.

Chinese Culture Day

The Primary students from the local Kurnai cluster primary schools attended a Chinese Culture day as part of the Mandarin program. The primary students were engaged and enjoyed the learning activities and willingly took on the challenging aspects of the day.

The Kurnai student helpers took on leadership roles with the younger students and led the activities. The enthusiasm and interactions of the Kurnai students helped the day run smoothly and kept the energy levels high throughout the day.

Medieval Fete Day

On Friday September 15, all Year 8 students participated in the Medieval Fete Day as a culmination of the work that they have been studying in Humanities this term. Groups

of students have planned and organised activities for the day, which included medieval arts and crafts, a luncheon feast, followed by sport activities. All students were provided with pumpkin soup and bread for lunch as well as a selection of medieval food, like chicken pies, roast chicken, and cheesecake/tarts prepared by the students. All the Year 8 students participated and helped out and a few students came along dressed in medieval costumes.

In the art/ craft activities, the students made things like swords, shields and hats. Some students were involved in the making of the food for the feast whilst others made decorations that converted the science corridor into a medieval hall. The day ended with sport activities, King Ball and tug-of-war.

Tournament of Minds Win

Congratulations to the members of the Kurnai College Tournament of Minds Team who recently secured a place in the State Finals. The Regional Finals were held on Saturday August 26, at Federation University. The team was made up of students from Year 7 and 8 who entered in the Language Literature section and successfully competed against other secondary schools in the region. The team presented a brilliant solution to the challenge of showing how secondary characters in literature are important. Their two main presentation skills were song and costumes. Both of these skills were assessed as excellent and showcased the talents of this creative and dedicated team. The 'Tournament of Minds' Team included Kelly Nickson, Ryan Runge, Madilyn Bryce,

Claire Irving, Tamsyn Walker, Gavin Richards and Azriel Halge. The team went on to participate in the State final and all found the experience to be fantastic.

Year 9 Outdoor Education/ Mix It Up

On Tuesday August 19 students went to Jump and Climb in Traralgon. For two hours, students had the opportunity to participate in indoor rock climbing and jumping. The students first had to learn how to put on the harnesses and clipping in safely. Students were then able to challenge themselves on a variety of different climbing walls. They were able to jump around, wall run, slam dunk from the tramps while others performed some tricky moves mid-air.

Thinking Championships

It has been an action packed and fun filled end to a very busy term 3

with this year's 'Thinking Championships'. The students were divided into small teams representing 19 countries and competed for medals in a wide variety of activities. The students have been challenging their physical, mental, dramatic and artistic abilities in events including two ball soccer, ad making, puzzles, charades, circuit, Wii sports, and many, many more.

The students have participated in these events with great enthusiasm and have enjoyed themselves immensely, as well as some countries scoring "world records" in a number of events, which is quite an achievement. The Tajikistan team came out as the overall team winners. It is always an enjoyable way to finish what is renowned to be a very busy term.



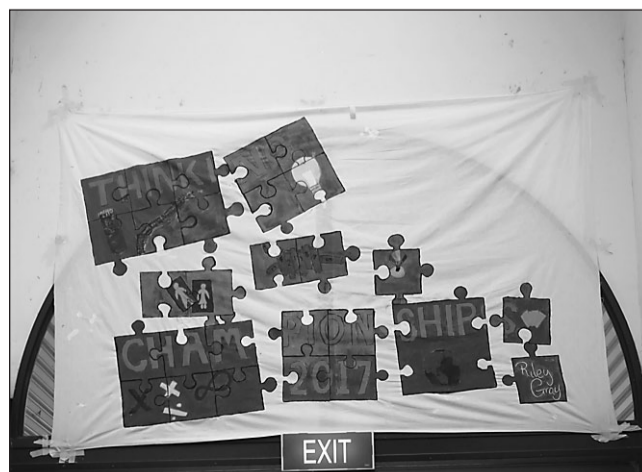
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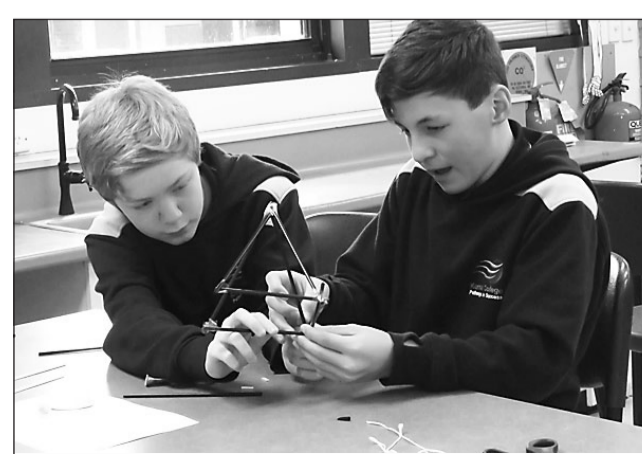
Tilly Wakefield and Jade Williamson



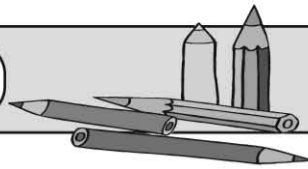
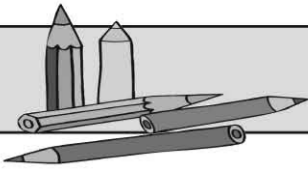
Trey Knight and Anya Robinson



Riley Gray's winning banner



Robert Budge and Zac Schill



Above and below: Book Week Dress Up



Book Week Celebration at Churchill North Primary

On Friday August 25, the students and staff at Churchill North Primary School celebrated book week. As part of the celebration children and staff dressed up as book characters.

Different classes showed off their outfits in a parade. Representatives from the Junior School Council judged the best dressed characters who were awarded a book for their outfits.

William 5/6 S
Chinese Cultural Day at Kurnai College

Recently, Grade Prep to Grade 3 went to Kurnai College. We did lots of activities, my favourite activity was the chicken dance. After that we played 'sleeping tigers', it was fun and Annie and I won. We went to Kurnai College because we learnt more about the Chinese Culture.

Skylah 1/2 Franks
Learning Club Term 3
Learning Club has restarted again. Churchill North has welcomed the first year Federation



Kayne and Adam using our new scooters

University students into the school. They are creating lots of hands - on activities to help students learn. Mysen enjoyed making playdough. He found it sticky and gross but lots of fun. He mixed cornflour and conditioner to create it. Mysen says he loves playing games at Learning Club. Dom loves the group he works in. He also loves playing games and doing messy activities. Great effort Fed Uni students! We are having a ball!

New Scooters for Churchill North Primary

Churchill North has been lucky enough to have won vouchers from a Midvalley competition. We have been able to spend the money on scooters and helmets for our school. Students are now able to use the scooters at lunchtimes for good behaviour.

The new scooters have proved to be a great resource for the school, as they are even able to be used during Bike Ed for students who are unable to bring their bike to school. Kayne and Adam thought they were great because it meant they could join in Bike Ed!

Outstanding Work Display

Our hallway at Churchill North Primary School is now adorned with a new Outstanding Learning Display.

There are ten frames that celebrate the outstanding efforts and learning that our students demonstrate. Each Grade and specialist has selected an example of a student's learning which exhibits an outstanding level of learning. The displays will be changed twice a term.

This initiative was developed as a joint project with school Councillors and school staff working together to highlight our school and the high standard of work and learning that our students produce. Its aim is to connect



JSC presenting to Book Week finalists



Chinese Cultural Day

further with our community by displaying learning that students are proud of. It provides a channel for families and friends who may not get the opportunity to come into the school often to be able to witness firsthand the high achievement levels of our children.

Please come in and view our display to observe the high standards of learning our students can achieve.



Above: Students making volcanoes

Phillip Island Camp Reflections

Camp was really fun! We were near the bridge at Phillip Island. Heaps of different schools were there.

When we arrived at the camp, it was in an unexpected area in the middle of town. My group the 'Pelicans' was doing the giant swing and low ropes.

I wasn't as scared as I used to be. That night we went to the Penguin Parade. We saw fairy penguins come out of the water and go home. We did lots of other activities too like the zip line, trampolines, archery and the mechanical wall. I was the only person that acted like Superwoman on the zip line. I had a fantastic time at camp

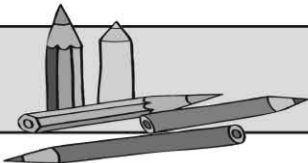
and can't wait to go to the next one. Gabby 5/6X

Middle left: Connor at Phillip Island camp

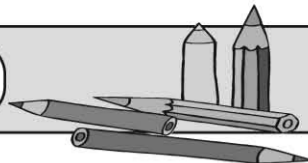


Kobi at Phillip Island

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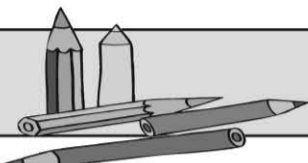
Churchill Hub Preschool



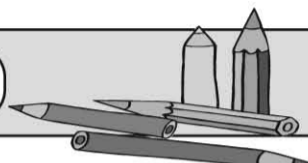
We have had lots of things happening at Churchill Preschool including a visit from Beks' Barnyard and Anthony Verity's 'Mister Ants Great Recycling Adventure' performance. We also had our footy dress up days on the last days of term.



School News



Yinnar South Primary



As the term came to an end, it was time to celebrate the success of our school community.

Footy colours day

A great day was had by all on our footy colours day, we enjoyed footy food for lunch, as we all shared a healthy chicken burger lunch together, followed by an assembly to share each team/sports song. It was great to see even our youngest students sing their team song with confidence.

Book Week dress up day

On the last day of term we shared a day of fun and

reading together as we dressed up as our favourite character from a book. It was great to see the effort our school community invested in order to make the most outstanding costumes.

The students came dressed as a myriad of different characters. It was a great way to end our school term.

Walk to School prize - soccer clinic held by Melbourne City 'Wise Little Owls'

During Walk to School in 2016, Yinnar South walked the equivalent of walking to Sydney. An amazing achievement for a small

community of students. In recognition of the student's amazing achievement we were awarded a soccer clinic, which was run by Melbourne City. The students were inspired by the skills of our visitors and we thank them for visiting our school.

What a great day we had on book week dress up day. Yinnar South Primary School 'Wise Little Owls'

The 'Wise Little Owls' playgroup has been designed to complement the school's vision that focuses on individual wholistic

development in a flexible, vibrant and dynamic learning environment.

The playgroup aims to provide an environment where children learn through play. It offers opportunities for children to play freely and explore the world through nature, art, their senses plus health and well-being activities.

The playgroup values children and parents/caregivers, recognising the importance of parenting and being gentle and respectful to ourselves, our children and

others.

'Wise Little Owls' come together on a Wednesday at 9.15am until 11.15am in the hall at Yinnar South Primary School.

Each family is asked to contribute \$2.50 per session to cover the materials and bring a piece of fruit to share.

The children that attend the playgroup have the opportunity to share the yard with the school children, check in with the animals and see our wonderful school in action.

It is great to see the

children and families connecting with the school, staff, students and feeling part of our community.

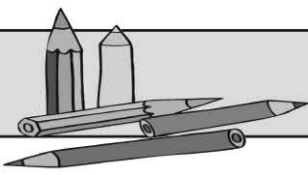
'Wise Little Owls' is open to children from 0-5 years of age and isn't limited to families that attend the school or live in Yinnar South. The playgroup welcomes all families.

If you have small children feel free to join in on the fun!

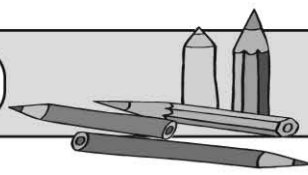
If you would like further information please feel free to contact the school on 5169 1540.



School News



Lumen Christi Primary



Lumen Christi had a terrific finish to a busy term 3. We were kept busy this term with camps, zoo trips, concerts and even our school birthday. Towards the end of the term we had our annual Footy Day and in the last week of term we had our very first 'Healthy Together Day'.

Also on September 1, our new school website went live which gives us many more enhanced ways of communicating within and beyond the school, boosting communication methods to families. It is also a terrific

medium to use to celebrate all the good things that happen at our school.

We celebrated our first ever 'Healthy Together Day' to acknowledge the input of Claire Watts at our school, who under the school leadership of Mrs Leviston, has contributed to the classroom health program but also to school policies and management. All children participated in a series of multi-age activities including Claire's Blender Bike and some gardening under our Stephanie Alexander leader

Mrs Dosen. It was great to see the creative ideas for the dressups, either actual fruit and vegies or colour combinations.

Our Annual Footy Day was a fun day, with the Richmond supporters just a little more vocal than normal this year. A special thanks to the Year 5/6 students who were the activities leaders, as well as Miss Cini and Mr Mahoney for the guidance they gave the 5/6s. Also a big thank you to the PNF for organising another successful special food day - thanks to those

who coordinated the orders, collected food, cooked food and served food. Your efforts and generosity are very much appreciated, and importantly your own children get a thrill from having their parents help out. Congratulations to Essendon for being the most supported team on the day - Mrs 'Bomber' Webster was a very satisfied teacher with her big collection of red and black students.

During October our Year 3 students will participate in the Reconciliation Sacrament Program. If there are

families within the Churchill community that are not connected to the school but would like more information they are encouraged to contact the school office to speak to Mr Cooper.

October is Walk to School month when Victorian Primary school children are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. It is a great way to help students to develop healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

Classes at Lumen Christi

will record active travel to and from school in October which will assist the school and students to achieve recognition for their good efforts.

We encourage our children to participate as much as possible, even if this means getting dropped off on the way to school, so they can walk part of the way to try to make a distance which requires some effort and benefit for their fitness.



Blender bike

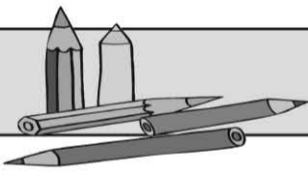


Healthy Together Day dress up

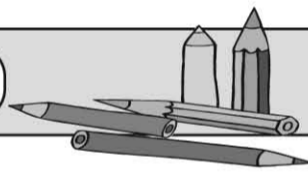


Concert dress up

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Yinnar Primary



The end of term 3 was an amazing time at Yinnar. Our sports teams continued in representative competition in basketball and soccer. A team of athletes travelled to Joe Carmody Track in Newborough for the Division Athletics meet, only for it to be cancelled due to the

horrendous weather. The meet has been rescheduled for term 4 and our team of 33 will again be ready to compete then. Cricket Victoria also provided clinics for our Grade 3-6 students.

The student leaders planned, arranged and ran a Footy Colours Day for the

entire student community. With activities both in and out of the classroom, students were well catered for in a great skills day.

The highlight of the term had to be the school's performance of 'The Lion King Kids'. It was standing room only as 213 students

danced, sang and performed the entire Broadway Junior Production in a Gala performance at the Lowanna College Auditorium. The concert was dedicated to our long standing teacher, Christine Carew, who passed away recently. There wasn't a dry eye in the house as

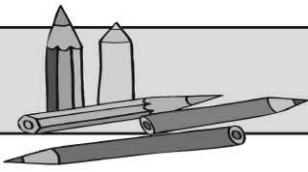
Christine's involvement with our school, especially Drama and the Arts was shared with the students and the audience.

Many hours of preparation by staff and students behind the scenes made the production a huge success. Props were made by students and staff during Visual Art

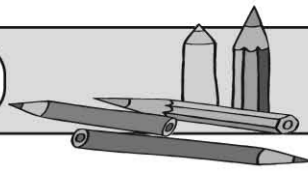
sessions, rehearsals were held during Performing Art classes as well as at other various times during the lead up to the show. Costumes were sourced from several areas and students spent time adding their own special accessories.



School News



Churchill Primary



Bike Ed challenge

In the first week of September, 16 of our students from Grades 3-6 participated in the Bike Ed Challenge at the traffic school in Morwell.

They worked together in two separate groups following the road rules and navigating the course throughout the challenge.

All students were extremely well behaved on the day and we are proud of the Respectful and Positive attitudes they had whilst competing.

A big congratulations to both groups on an awesome

effort in coming 2nd and 3rd out of nine teams competing on the day. Our 2nd place team will now advance to the regional finals which will be held in October.

Special mention should also go to Hayley Kamphuis who was the highest scoring female rider on the day.

Respectful Positive Learners – Community Visits

As part of our Respectful, Positive Learning community matrix, the students from the Grade 3/4 unit have commenced visits to Hazelwood House Senior Citizens home to talk with

residents and gain some insight into their lives. Each week a different group of students joins Jo Whitelaw in visiting and chatting with some of the residents. They are finding it enjoyable, extremely interesting and a rewarding experience.

Victorian State Schools Spectacular

On Thursday September 14, eleven of our students, along with Mr Fitch and Mrs Comber, headed to Melbourne for three days to participate in the Mass Choir at the Victorian State Schools Spectacular at Hisense Arena.

The first two days were rehearsals and at times rather long and tiring as we often had to sit and wait patiently whilst they went over items with technical issues etc. It was fun however to see all the other acts and find out how the show would all come together. On the Saturday we performed in two shows to an audience of over ten thousand people and it was an amazing experience to be a part of such a grand scale performing arts production.

A very big thank you to Mr Fitch and Mrs Comber who were so dedicated and

gave up their spare time on the weekend to ensure our students had this wonderful opportunity.

Earn and Learn Market Night
What a fabulous time our students had recently at our Earn and Learn Night Market!

Thank you to all the parents, family members and special friends who were able to come along and join in the festivities and find out exactly what it was all about.

The students are always so excited when their families get involved in school activities and we thank you all for taking the time to join us.

Footy Colours Day!

On Thursday September 21 we held a special Footy Colours Day in the lead up to the AFL grand final over the school holidays. Many AFL teams were represented as well as local teams, NRL and even soccer.

Our younger grades enjoyed some special footy activities and our older students ran activities during recess and lunchtime.

Thank you to Jen Jay and Tarryn Anderson for working in the canteen and making our hot dog meals for lunch, it was really appreciated.



Shantelle E, Ruby T, Shaylee H, Jo Whitelaw and Jacinta G with Mr Ian Haustofer who shared some fascinating photographs from his time as a soldier stationed in Hiroshima.



CPS Community enjoying the Earn & Learn Night Market.



Students involved in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular Hudson B, Kohen J, Emilee M, Isabel O, Andrew T, Moncidel S, Lila K, Thomas E, Vivian H, Lola H and Paige M.



SPORT

Tennis Come 'n' Try Success

Due to the very unpredictable weather with rain and cold wind, instead of the usual 40 plus players, only fifteen brave participants enthusiastically came to Churchill Tennis Club to either try tennis for the first time, or to show their skills in a round robin tournament competition.

Early rain meant the courts had to be mopped and after a further shower mopped again. The start was postponed until 11.30am. The participants were divided into three sections.

The first section was for those who had little or no tennis experience. Sally Kirstine had the six beginners play a match in which she demonstrated and taught the required tennis skills.

Sally reported that these young people were enthusiastic and picked up the skills showing some promise.

Some will hopefully come to play tennis and receive further coaching.

Each player received some give-aways courtesy of Tennis

Victoria. The other two groups with intermediate and advanced skills played off against each other.

The winners for these three groups were first Jordan Ross and second Jeremy Courtis; first Alex Pearce, second Griffin McLure; equal first Lucas Clarke and Joel Gibson, second Maybelle Traford.

They each received a trophy. Some of these players were 'old faces' who love to come each year, but others were new. Some like to come to have some pre-season practice.

The Churchill Lions Club once again willingly provided and cooked a sausage sizzle with a drink for each participant.

The Lions Club has been doing this for seven or eight years. They are a great supporter of this activity and the organisers thank them for it.

The participants and their parents enjoyed the fruits of their labours hoeing into the hot sausages after being out



in the cold wind. As Sally was presenting the prizes she acknowledged the partnership with Churchill & District News in staging the event.

Carol Scott, Treasurer

of the Tennis Club helped to organise the event also.

She expressed thanks to Tammy, President of the Tennis Club for helping and expressed a special thank

you to Sally Kirstine, Vice President of the club, who organised the day's activities so capably from her vast experience. Sally has a wonderful manner with the

young tennis enthusiasts and they respond to her very well. Carol also thanked the Churchill & District News for their support of the event.

Mid Gippsland Darts Association Winter Competition 2017



DARTS ASSOCIATION LADDER after Round 11

Team Name	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	%	Pts
BULLSHOT	11	11	0	74	25	822.2	22
YINNAR TIGERS	11	7	4	58	41	644.4	14
COYOTEZ	11	6	5	56	43	622.2	12
MUSTANG 1	11	5	6	53	46	588.9	10
JOKERS	11	4	7	42	57	466.7	8
MUSTANGS 2	11	0	11	13	86	144.4	0

Round 7: Yinnar Tigers defeated Mustangs 2 six games to 3. Sharon Taylor (YT) with highest ladies finish score of 48 and a personal highest score of 127. Veni Rowe (M2) scored highest ladies with a solid 140. In the men's Reno Borg (YT) had a highest score of 140.

Round 8: Yinnar Tigers defeated Mustangs 1 six games to 3. Highlight of the night was a highest men's finish score of 110 to Peter Campbell (YT). Peter also scoring 5 pegs on the night. Sharon Taylor (YT) kept the

ladies going with 5 ton scores.

Round 9: Yinnar Tigers defeated Jokers 8 games to 1. Mark Taylor (YT) with a highest score of 140. Not to be outdone Sharon Taylor (YT) had a highest ladies finish of 36.

Men's highest finish went to Joker's Bran Casey Jnr with 112 and a wonderful 180 score was thrown by John Rheinberger (J).

Round 10: off to a great start with Yinnar Tigers defeating Coyotez 5-4. Reno Borg (YT) scoring a maximum with a 180 and the

most pegs with seven. Not far behind was Peter Campbell with a high score of 156. Chloe Helmuth (C) had ladies highest score of 121 and most pegs with three.

Yinnar Tigers are out to catch ladder leaders Bullshot with the finals drawing nearer.

Round 11: With the bug going around Yinnar Tigers were left without a team to compete this round and had to forfeit to ladder leaders Bullshot.

With finals a few weeks away the Tigers will need to train hard to be match ready.



Churchill & Monash Golf Club

Saturday 2/9/17 - Mens Pairs Aggregate Round 1. Winner: R. Madigan (14) 36 P. Smart (8) 33 69. R/Up: J. Butler (36) 29 D. Elwood (13) 36. DTL: D. Caldwell and W. Judkins 63 A. Sharrock and B. Kilday 63, H. Martin and G. Spowart 57. NTP: 3rd M. Soppe 5th C. Gosling 12th P. Smart 14th D. Ellwood. Birdies: 12th D. Ellwood 14th D. Caldwell 14th M.

Baker. Ladies: V. Verheyen 25. Ladies 3 Person Ambrose 22/8/17. Winners: C. Barnes 34 J. Blizzard 18 M. Mc Conville 24 14 1/3.

Saturday 26/8/17. Monthly Medal. Winner A. Grade: T. O'Reilly (5) 71. B. Grade: T. Sterrick (19) 73. C. Grade: J. Ambrosini (31) 70. Scratch: T. O'Reilly 76. DTL: B. Baldock, D. Taylor,

J. Tettman, M. Soppe, R. Madigan, G. Beyer, J. McCafferty. NTP: 3rd T. Laaks, 12th T. Sterrick, 14th R. Madigan, Birdie: 12th T. Collins 14th R. Magdin. Ladies. M. Dear 83 C/B.

Tuesday 19/8/17. Ladies Stableford - Winner: M. Dear (14) 29c/B. DTL: S. Turner (25) 29. NTP: 3rd S. Turner, 5th J. Beck.





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Juniors must be accompanied by an adult.

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\$6 per family

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Please bring Sunscreen, drinks, chairs, hats, insect repellent and shelters

For further information contact 0422 823 179 or Bianca 0488 988 857



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Cycling tour to showcase the best of Gippsland

Around 150 of Australia's best cyclists are set to pedal their way through Gippsland for the iconic Tour of Gippsland Criterium Series, from October 19 to 22.

For the first time, this year's tour will feature an Elite Women's Subaru National Road Series competition, with 60 to 70 female riders competing for equal prize-money with the men.

The tour will consist of four separate races, taking place in Inverloch (October 19), Sale (October 20), Bairnsdale (October 21) and Traralgon (October 22).

Moving away from a road-stage format will give more locals and businesses the opportunity to get involved in the action and benefit from the influx of visitors.

Thousands of people are expected to line local streets, giving communities across Gippsland the chance to see their cycling heroes in action.

Aside from the big race, cyclists will take part in a number of community activities, including school visits, clinics and rides, safety awareness training, club criterium races and free skills

sessions for kids.

The Tour is proudly funded by the Victorian Government through the Latrobe Valley Sports and Community Initiative – an \$85 million investment in sports and community infrastructure, events and associated support programs being delivered by the Latrobe Valley Authority.

As well as significant upgrades to local sporting infrastructure, the initiative forges an alliance between the State Government and elite sports to bring more major events to Gippsland.

Each stage of the race will be streamed live and include a TV highlights package, to be broadcast after the event on the Nine Network and Fox.

Member for Eastern Victoria Harriet Shing said "This is another big win for women's cycling in Australia, and we're proud to be bringing more of the world's best female riders to Gippsland.

The Tour of Gippsland provides a massive boost to our local economy and gives tourists an opportunity to see all this region has to offer".

Race Director John Trevorrow added "We are



proud to be able to keep this crucial event in the Subaru National Road Series calendar and to race in the main towns of Gippsland.

This beautiful region holds a special place in my heart as I grew up training and racing on these roads."



Churchill Town Safety Group



Vehicle roadworthiness and condition

With the winter months behind us now, we need to look at the roadworthiness of our motor vehicles.

During winter, we tend to forget about tyre pressures and tyre conditions and headlights and tail lights that may have failed.

We tend to have the lights on a fair bit during the day and the globes don't last forever.

It is handy to have a spare set of replacement lamps on board. Remember, if your headlights don't work, your car is unroadworthy! Also, don't forget, to turn off your fog lamps when there is no fog or extreme conditions.

Make sure you have your vehicle serviced regularly, and drive to the conditions.



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