

# CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS

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## Churchill & District News 2008 Photographic Competition Winners!



### Storm from our verandah By Liam Gardner

Storm from our verandah took first place in the 2008 Photographic Competition, My Gippsland.

It was a 'stunning image full of impact and plenty of 'wow' factor' according to our judges. It was 'a brilliantly captured view'. Well done!



### Grandma 1905 By Jean Gardner



Jean Gardner's Photo From the Attics took second place with these comments from our judges:

'Isn't she beautiful! What a captivating image. I absolutely love all the detail in this photo showing the fashion and finery of a lady.....the pearls, the gloves, the frills, the ornate chair and oh that hat surely turned a head or two!

But what really takes my attention is the expression on her face. ...she an almost bemused expression as if she is trying to suppress a smile and has plenty of life and sparkle in those eyes!

I only hope that Grandma's descendants have inherited the qualities this woman surely had. A beautiful photograph to be treasured for sure.'



### Buchan Caves By Julie Sheahey

Buchan Caves by Julie Sheay took first place in 'My Favourite Place'.

According to the judges it was 'a difficult subject that has been handled well'. Julie has 'a good eye for 'seeing a picture within a picture and will do well seeing things that many of us would pass by,' they said.



More winners on pages 14, 15 & 28

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## Churchill Festival Meeting

The meeting to discuss the Churchill Festival will be held on  
 Wednesday 25th June 2008

at 7:30pm at the Co-Operating Churches in Churchill  
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## State Forest Rubbish Dump Shock

Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE) Forest Rangers were shocked and appalled to find large quantities of rubbish dumped in State forest near Boolarra recently.

Forest Manager Jean-Marc Porigneaux said there was a substantial amount and variety of rubbish which could cause significant damage to the environment and to human health.

"There were two truck loads of baler twine and silage wrapping from a commercial farm dumped in the forest. Much of the twine had come loose and posed an entanglement risk to native fauna," Mr Porigneaux said.

"An old freezer with the lid still attached could have trapped a child playing in the area, and a pile of asbestos sheeting has obvious implications for human health and will need to be disposed of by accredited asbestos removalists."

Mr Porigneaux said that dumped garden waste had started sprouting and encroaching on the surrounding bush.

"Dumping of rubbish in our State forests is not only unsightly and dangerous, but illegal and carries heavy penalties that could exceed \$6000," he said.

"DSE and Parks Victoria manage some beautiful recreational sites which are popular with a wide range of users, most of whom respect the environment and do the right thing with their rubbish."

"It is very disappointing that some people are treating these areas as a rubbish tip, with no regard for the environment or for other people who enjoy and care for the forests."

DSE and Parks Victoria spend time, effort and money cleaning up dumped rubbish that should have been taken to the local tip.

"Cleaning up litter in State forest is an expensive task and one that would be unnecessary if rubbish were properly disposed of in the first instance," Mr Porigneaux said.

All household rubbish should be taken to council refuse stations and garden clippings can be com-

posted. Garden waste can be the source of exotic weed infestations and animal remains may attract feral animals to the area.

species of plants and animals can destroy our native populations.

DSE will be conducting regular patrols over the coming months in an attempt to eliminate rubbish being dumped in our forests.

The local community can assist DSE with this matter by reporting any instances of illegal rubbish dumping to their nearest DSE or Parks Victoria Office.

In addition to the rubbish dumping in the Boolarra State forest, trees were illegally felled adjacent to the area. It is thought that those responsible for dumping the rubbish filled up their empty trailer with this illegally cut firewood.

DSE urges community members to be vigilant and to report anyone seen dumping rubbish or felling trees to their local DSE office or the police.



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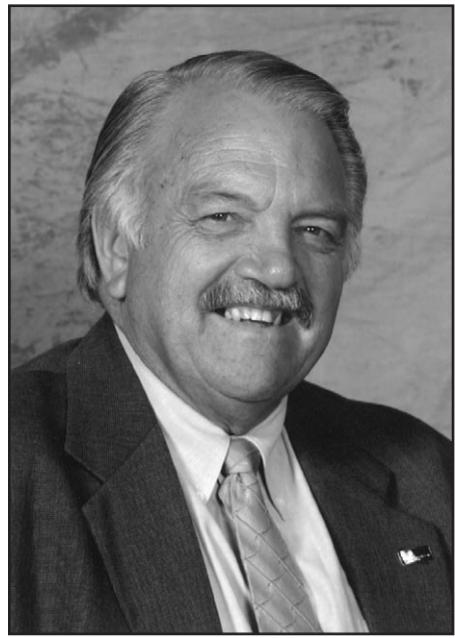
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# The 'Hub' Takes Shape

Cr. Darrell White



Work on building the Churchill & District Community Hub Project is gathering pace, since commencement some eight weeks ago.

People passing by the Phillip Parade construction site will have noticed groundworks, plumbing and other site preparations being undertaken in readiness for the major structural works.

Recently a major milestone was achieved with the completion of the concrete slab and foundations. Needing over 350 cubic metres of concrete, and built in three stages, the outline of the Building is now clearly visible and shows how sig-

nificant a building the Hub will be.

In reaching this stage a number of challenges have been faced by the builders and architects including the discovery of an old creek bed seven metres below ground which meant additional reinforcing of the foundations required. In addition, the recent rain, while welcome, has had a delaying impact on work.

Over the next few months the community will see the major structural framework of the Hub begin to take shape.

As part of the Hub project, the foundations of the Churchill Town Hall have been strengthened and

underpinned, and a number of cracks in the brickwork and interior repaired.

This part of the project was a necessary step to ensure the Town Hall is able to be renovated and therefore can continue to be used for many more decades.

The renovations to the Town Hall will commence in late June 2008, and will include all-abilities toilets, improved kitchen facilities and a community wet/dry workshop will be built.

The Churchill & District Community Hub is a major project for Latrobe City Council, costing

over \$4.7 million. The project is supported by funding from Latrobe City Council, the State Government Community Support Fund, Department of Human Services, Department of Education & Early Childhood Development, the Commonwealth Department of Infrastructure and Monash University.

The Hub construction is on track to be completed by late December 2008 and is expected to open in late January 2009.



By Margaret Guthrie, President  
Work on the Churchill War Memorial is progressing. The formwork for the base has been completed and the concrete poured. Local sculptor, Paul Jesse, who designed the memorial, consulted extensively with both CDCA and Morwell RSL prior to commencing construction.

The sculpture will be quite large and unusual, and is to be sited in the Churchill Civic Gardens when this project gets underway. The former nursery site is to be redeveloped to include gardens and seating, whilst retaining the Churchill memorial wall alongside the Churchill spire and town flag-poles in close proximity.

Local resident, Ian Gibson, has been employed part-time by Latrobe City Council to "lead, manage and coordinate" the Churchill Central Activity Plan, as adopted by Council. Ian attended the April CDCA meeting to inform us of his role and gather information on various projects that have been proposed.

Council officers have advised that "discussions will shortly be held to ensure a coordination of external landscaping works across all the major Churchill project areas".

This will include the new Community Hub site too.

The construction of the Hub is on schedule, despite the western end fronting Phillip Pde requiring additional reinforcing of the foundations. All excavations for footings and the foundations have now been completed. The first slab has been poured, requiring 25 truck loads of concrete!

Underpinning works on the town hall have been done and Council advises they are consulting with Hall users to discuss the use of hall facilities during the major internal refurbishment works.

We have been advised that the formal public notice inviting expressions of interest for appointment to the Hub Board of Management is likely to be advertised in June. The Board will be a Section 86 committee of Council with delegated authority to oversee governance matters. A Hub 'users group' will manage day-to-day operations.

Our May meeting was cancelled at short notice, due to the number of apologies received, including those of our busy office bearers. Apologies to any resident inconvenienced by this action. CDCA is currently without a

# War Memorial Takes Shape



Treasurer and sometimes struggles for a quorum, yet it's still one of the best forums to hear what's going on in our town.

CDCA meetings are held on the

fourth Wednesday of each month at the Churchill Football and Netball Club. Next meeting is on Wed 25th June. Tea and coffee supplied. All Churchill and district residents are

most welcome to attend.

CDCA can be contacted at P O Box 191, Churchill, or call the Secretary, Rob Whelan, on (m)0427 223 602 or email: robwhelan@eftel.net.au



## Northe's Natter

tunity to discuss a range of issues with Monash University including course entry for local students and ways to maximise the economic benefits to our region, when the uni hosts a parliamentary sitting later this year.

By the time this goes to print, Monash's new medical school will also have officially opened.

One cannot underestimate the value of this wonderful asset to our region, secured with the assistance of the former Nationals Member for Gippsland. I'm sure we all hope that many of the students going through the school will choose to stay and practice in Gippsland.

A reminder that the Boolarra Memorial Hall will be officially reopened this Sunday. I look forward to seeing a big crowd there to mark the occasion.

*Russell*

Thank you to those that came to share their views on local, state and federal issues at the Hazelwood Village last month. The ideas and concerns Darren Chester and I heard, particularly those associated with cost of living pressures, have been reiterated in communities across Gippsland.

I will continue to apply pressure on the Victorian Government and know Darren will fight hard for you in Canberra should he be successful in this month's by-election.

Over the last month I have had oppor-

# Lumen Christi Fashion Parade & Party Plan Night

**Lumen Christi Primary School will stage a joint Fashion parade and Party Plan night on Friday 20 June at Churchill Football Netball Social Club rooms.**

**The evening, which commences at 7.00pm, will feature fashions from Rockmans while many party plan providers will have displays and demonstrations.**

**Function co-ordinator, Sue Hutchinson said that an exciting and novel night had been planned for this fundraising night for the school.**

**"This is a great opportunity for parents and their friends to have an enjoyable social night while helping to raise money for the school needs", she said.**

**Admission for the event is \$5.00 per person and a light supper will be provided. Drinks are available at bar prices. For further information contact Sue on 0428631270**

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# Toy Library Operating

The Churchill & District Toy Library will be operating again as usual from the beginning of term 3. It will be open from 10.00 - 12.00 on Saturday 19th July and alternate Saturdays thereafter during school terms.

The recent closure due to the underpinning work the Community Hall has undergone, has allowed the committee time to arrange the purchase of some new toys and resources, so now there are even more great items to choose from.

The cost of joining the library is only \$10.00 per term or \$5.00 for concession card holders.

There are no additional costs and the borrowed items may be kept for two weeks. Please come along and see what the Toy Library has to offer. You may be surprised!

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## Church Service Times

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**Lumen Christi Catholic  
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Father Malcolm Hewitt  
Saturday: Mass: 7.30pm  
Sunday: Mass: 9.30am  
1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays: Yinnar:  
Mass: 11.00 am  
2nd and 4th Sundays: Boolarra:  
Mass: 11.00am

**Churchill Christian  
Fellowship**

Maple Crescent, Churchill.  
Sunday: 10.00am  
Ladies Meeting: Tuesday 10.00am

# Church Snippets

We have been privileged to have been invited to share with Lumen Christi congregation as Father Hugh has delivered a very interactive series of studies on the Gospel of St. Matthew. He has made us think about parts of the gospel which we read so often, as he has asked us "What does it really mean?". The people of Lumen Christi have given us a warm welcome to these studies.

The Ladies Fellowship attended the AWA [Anglican Women of Australia] rally at Rosedale. Each parish was asked to supply a small banner on the theme of hands of faith.

Anne and Betty constructed the magnificent banner depicting hands. Thank you to Robyn for researching the design and Anne and Betty for the construction.

The banner depicts: Christ's hands (in gold)  
Other hands (people of the world)  
Red flames (the Spirit)  
Blue (the world/universe)

The banner will be displayed in the Cathedral in

Sale at the October rally.

The Ladies Fellowship also held a very successful Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings. The weather was cool and bit showery, but perhaps that made people hungrier, and so the coffers were fuller. The ladies would like to express their thanks to husbands who helped and to Bunnings for supplying such a user friendly facility.

During the month, the Anglican Synod and the Uniting Church retreat was held. Representatives of the parish, along with our minister Bob, attended both.

Another enjoyable Morning Coffee was held on the 22nd May. After much social chatter, people were asked to show and tell about an object of significance to them. Some extremely valuable and interesting items were displayed. These mornings (and afternoons) are run by two of the Elders of the church and their supporters.

Saturday Breakfast guest this month was Alex Shaw. He has been involved with the Kairos at Fulham Prison. This is a ministry to the prisoners, provided by an ecumenical group of clergy and lay people, who help the prisoners understand that God loves them and that forgiveness is possible.

The Community Life Panel outreach and fund-raising group of the church, is holding an auction/fair and food event on Oct 4th this year. They are looking for donations of goods to be auctioned. Stalls including cakes, plants, mystery boxes and books will be available. As well, food will be served, starting with breakfast, and including morning tea and BBQ lunch. For more details ring Glenda 51661819, or Robyn 51661306.



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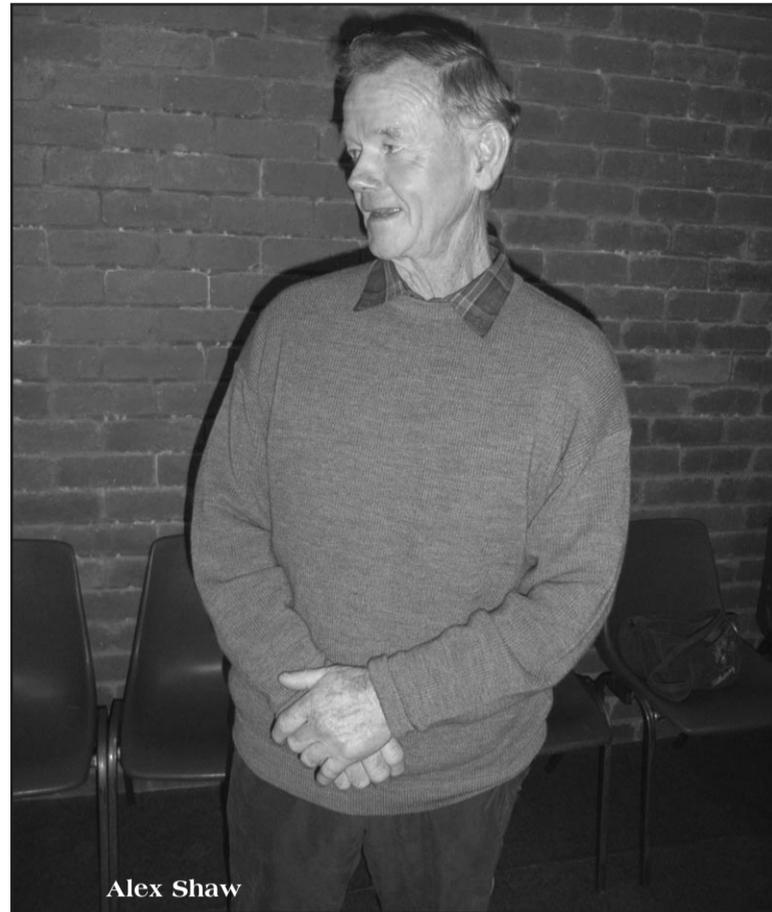
Donations of items can be made by calling Glenda 51661819 or Robyn 51661306

# Saturday Breakfast

The May Saturday Breakfast was held on the 24th and Alex Shaw was the guest speaker. Alex is involved in a group known as 'Kairos' which is made up of church lay people and clergy from a wide range of denominations. It is a 'Prison Ministry' based on the scripture reference Hebrews chapter 13 Verse 3 "Remember those in prison as though you were in prison with them."

'Journey Programs'.

Alex told of some of his experiences in the program, which he found very worthwhile and of benefit to those who participate. In his experience, about 1 in 20 of the residents can't read or write which means a different approach is needed to aid them in communicating their experiences. Alex also said that working with people from different



Alex Shaw

They visit Fulham Correctional Centre on a regular basis to conduct short courses of three days with the aim of introducing prisoners to the Christian faith in an informal setting. After the short course, team members visit Fulham on the first and third Friday evenings of every month to support the inmates on their 'journeys'. In Fulham, up until April this year, more than 160 residents have participated in the short courses and many more in the Friday Evening

denominations was a very worthwhile experience, being able to share their common beliefs.

The next Breakfast will be held earlier on the 21 June due to the Gippsland election, starting at 7.30 am at the Co-Operating Churches, Churchill. Details have not been finalised but interested people can contact Keith Enders on 5122 1148 or at kbenders@net-tech.com.au for details.

The Co-operating Churches in Churchill

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## Lioness's Donation to Open Family and Kilmany Family Care

By Margaret Dawson

It is not all noses to the grindstone at Churchill & District Lioness Club. This month Lioness's and Lions had a great night out at Powerworks for dinner and a visit to International Power Loy Yang.

A number of Lioness's visited the Lions Adventure Village in Licola for a weekend of fellowship. The village suffered quite a bit of damage, mostly to the grounds during the fires, floods and landslide of last winter but a lot of hard work has gone into the recovery and it has been up and running all summer.

The raffle is going well and the

draw for the prizes, some beautiful hand knitted toys and rugs will be drawn at our Handover Dinner early in July. The raffle is in aid of the Open Family which is also the recipient of most of the colourful hand knitted rugs we make or have donated.

This time some 20 rugs will be donated to Open Family and 10 to Kilmany Family Care in Sale.

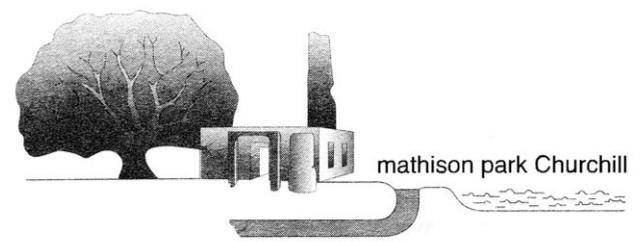
Lioness Merrilyn assisted the Lions Club with Ride for Sight - Merrilyn advised it went well. She billeted 4 people and 2 dogs overnight and assisted with breakfast the next morning. Due to some con-

fusion and her good nature, Merrilyn also cooked 80 roast potatoes and assisted with serving of lunch on the Sunday. Another good Lioness deed!

A number of Lioness's are again assisting with the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal.

Lioness's provided catering for 140 Lions at their Officer Training Day at Monash University recently.

*Photograph above: back L to R Margaret, Pauline, Vicki, Lyle and Wendy, front Mandy, with some of the 30 colourful handknitted rugs ready for dispatch to Open Family and Kilmany Family Care*



## New BBQ Shelter for Mathison Park

The new BBQ shelter is now officially up and running, with the gas turned on to the BBQ.

All users of the shelter are requested to treat it with respect and leave it clean and tidy for the next people.

Please clean the BBQ plate after you have finished, so the next people have a clean start.

The Mathison Park Advisory Committee acknowledges with sincere thanks, the contribution made by the Department of Primary Industries, to the

provision of this most welcome shelter - a further addition to the wonderful facilities provided at Mathison Park.

The new pathway is well under way. The committee wishes to say a special thank you to all those who have put in the hard yards to get the job moving. It is special to attend a working bee and experience the great team work, and the feeling of satisfaction it bring to work on such a fantastic project.



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# Two Local Vietnam Veterans Attend Vietnam War Commemoration

By Ruth Place

Many people would know that those involved in the Vietnam War celebrate the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. This battle received much coverage by media at the time. However, there are two other battles of greater significance, and greater hazard to Australian troops, which received little or no coverage, and thus have not received the recognition they deserved. These battles demonstrated the skill and determination of those involved.

In May 1968, as part of the Vietnam War, Australian troops established Fire Support Bases (FSB) Coral and Balmoral, across a route used by the Viet Cong to depart and approach Saigon and nearby Bien Hoa. The bases were to provide defence positions for artillery, mortars and armoured vehicles which would, in turn, support infantry patrols of the area, at a time when expectations of enemy attacks on Saigon were high.

The first and third Battalions Royal Australian Regiment (1 and 3 RAR), 102 Field Battalion, Royal Australian Artillery, and 161 New Zealand Field Battery, deployed into FSB Coral on 12th May 1968. 1 and 3 RAR began to set up ambush positions, but these were incomplete when North Vietnamese infantry attacked during the early hours of the 13th May, and penetrated the 1RAR platoon, and 102 Field battery positions, briefly forcing the defenders to abandon one of their artillery pieces and drop back after fierce action in heavy fighting. The artillery piece was later re-taken.

A second attack followed at 2:15 am on 16th May. Fighting lasted several hours, with the support of armoured personnel carriers, before the attackers were forced to withdraw.

Further attacks followed over the ensuing period until the end of May, but the base was not seriously threatened again.

In the meantime, FSB Balmoral was established a few kilometres north of Coral. Tanks from Nui Dat helped the Australians defeat the North Vietnamese who attacked just two hours after the base was established. A second attack occurred on May 28th, but was repelled.

The welfare of everyone at Coral and Balmoral was in serious peril. Operations from both bases were suspended on June 6, 1968.

Twenty-six Australians were killed and there were many casualties during the fighting at Coral and Balmoral.

Forty years have passed since those decisive battles took place. A group of representatives of the units involved in the battles decided to stage a 40th Anniversary re-union to commemorate these events. The Australian Government provided a grant of \$100,000 to cover the costs. These events were held in Canberra, May 11th-13th.

On 12th May the Australian Government hosted a reception for veterans of the battles in the Great Hall of the new Parliament House. This is a spectacular venue for such an

occasion. During the reception drinks and finger food were served. Dignitaries attending included the Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, and Leader of the Opposition, Dr. Brendan Nelson, and Former Commanders of the Army stationed in Vietnam.

All these dignitaries spoke with sincerity and knowledge of the events, and their outcomes.

Kevin Rudd said, "We in this country have not always been good at thanking our Vietnam veterans. In fact at times, we've been very bad at it. The time has well and truly come to turn the page and to turn a corner."

Brendan Nelson thanked the families of those whose members went to Vietnam, and made special mention of the families whose members did not return, paying the ultimate sacrifice.

After the speeches were over, those who had made speeches descended from the stage to mingle with the veterans and their families.

The following morning nearly 1000 gathered at the Australian Vietnam Forces Memorial in ANZAC Parade for the Memorial Service. It was a perfect morning, with blue skies, a warming sun and an atmosphere of expectation. What a wonderful setting for this special occasion in our splendid national capital!

The service was attended by the Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, their Excellencies Major General Michael Jeffery AC CVO MC (Retd.), Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Mrs. Marlena Jeffery, The Honourable Alan Griffin M. P., Minister of Veterans Affairs, The Honourable Bronwyn Bishop, representing the Opposition, Lieutenant General Sir Donald Dunstan AC KBE CB (Retd.).

A guard of army regulars was mounted before the memorial. An Army band dressed in impressive red coats played and welcomed the Governor General and Kevin Rudd.

The Governor-General took the salute and then inspected the soldiers and the band members, before taking his seat.

The guard marched off and the Catafalque Party, the four soldiers who stand guard, motionless, heads bowed, around the memorial during the service, took their places.

Prayers were offered by two former Vietnam Veteran Army Chaplains, Father John Tinkler and Father Greg Flynn, during the service. Speeches were offered by Kevin Rudd, Alan Griffin and Sir Donald Dunstan. Many wreaths were laid.

The Honour Roll of names of those who made the supreme sacrifice were read, followed the Ode. The haunting tones of the Last Post were sounded, followed by a minute's silence, and the Rouse was also played superbly, by the bugler.

A march past of current troops from units which served in Vietnam came next, with representatives of the Vietnam veterans, of those units involved, marching by holding their banners. Following this, the digni-



taries mingled with the crowd, once more, exchanging greetings. Where else in the world could that happen with so little security!

That night a dinner was held at the Ainslee Football Club rooms, where veterans and their families were able to partake of a lovely meal and further exchange memories.

Two Churchill residents, one in the regular army at the time, another a National Serviceman, Ian Place and Bob Lowick respectively, are veterans who served in those battles. They, with wives, myself and Sue, were thrilled to be part of these commemoration events. Several other Latrobe Valley veterans also were present.

Upon reflection of the occasions Bob said, "I went to try to put myself at peace, and to understand what really happened at Coral. The reality is that no-one who was not there is able to understand what happened, but this commemoration has given me an opportunity to meet with fellow Coral

veterans, to discuss and reflect upon the time, to reconstruct the events, and to find some purpose in them.

To meet again, those with whom you served, accentuated the bond that existed within each unit, which has survived over the forty years.

It has also been an opportunity to accept formal recognition from the government, and our countrymen, of our efforts, which was sadly missing at the time."

Sue enjoyed the events, especially the grandeur of the occasions. But she also welcomed the time as an opportunity to meet the men with whom Bob served, and to interact with their spouses. After discussion of individual issues she gained an insight into the problems the men faced, and began to understand what really happened.

Ian said, "I thoroughly enjoyed the commemoration, and meeting guys I hadn't seen for forty years. I've lived in Churchill for 28 years and had no idea Bob had been at FSB Coral! In fact I

had never heard of anyone around here who had been there, until I met Bob. I spent most of my time at Balmoral, 8 kms away.

I think all who attended the commemoration and remembrance service would have come home feeling that finally these two major battles had been brought out from under the carpet and revealed to the public, and that the twenty-six dead and 100 plus wounded had been given a quiet thought and their sacrifice appreciated."

For myself it was a grand occasion, one far removed my usual surroundings. I thoroughly enjoyed the pomp and pageantry of this formal occasion, as well as the seriousness of the mood and the sentiments expressed. It was exciting to be in the company of such important people, and to hear them speak. I was glad to be able to accompany Ian and to meet some of those with whom he served, and also to catch up with Father John Tinkler whom I had met previously.



Bob and Sue Lowick with Ian and Ruth Place

# Yinnar Scouts Silver Award

During the Easter break our Scouts were presented with a silver award at the Stradbroke Cup camping competition at Gilwell Park in Gembrook and our Venturers competed in the Hoadley hiking competition and initiative course at Taradale in Western Victoria. Four cubs from Yinnar have attended Cuboree - a statewide jamboree type camp at Gilwell and, despite the inclement weather, participated in some fantastic activities. They were well supported by 2 venturers and a leader from our group.

The group marched in the Anzac Day parade in Yinnar. Cubs, scouts, venturers, rovers and leaders were all represented and each section laid wreaths at the cenotaph. Following the Anzac Service we conducted a formal scout ceremony to invest three new cubs. Three older cubs completed their link badges and moved to the scout troop.

Jamboree of the Trail (JOTT) occurred, meeting at the Crinigan Road Reserve and the scouts exploring the

Billy's Creek end of Morwell National Park.

At a recent group night we made several presentations to members of our group. Two of our cubs, Kyle Alexander and Draven Sands were presented with their Grey Wolf award. We also farewelled Michael Saulle from the Group as all Rovers are 'booted' when they turn 26. Michael has been a member of Yinnar Scout Group since starting cubs in 1990, moving through cubs, scouts, venturers -Queens Scout Award and Rovers making him our longest serving youth member.

During our centenary year the Scout movement is 'scarfing up' those members of the community that have made significant contributions to Scouting. At Yinnar we acknowledged the outstanding support of some of our long serving parents - Alexander, Hall, Notting, Millsom and Sands - who have made themselves available to assist with all our activities for many years.



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# CHURCHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Term 3 will be starting on Monday 14th July. Come and join in on the fun and learning experience at the Centre. Enrol in a class that you would like to do. Its easy and fun, and you make new friends. If you would like to take a night class, do not hesitate to let the coordinator know, and we will go all out to make it happen for you.

### Scrapbooking

We are still looking for a Tutor. If you can help out or know of someone who can, please tell the coordinator so this class can continue. On Friday mornings there will be a Book Club starting, so if you like to read and then share your experience with others, this is for you.

### Adult Literacy

If you are having trouble with spelling, read-

ing, writing, come and enhance your skills. These basic skills are so important to our everyday life, come and let us get you up to speed.

To all the lovely ladies who entered our Bizarre Bra competition, now that was fun. Thankyou for your fantastic efforts and SUPPORT ( bra bra ) for the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre. What will we do next year?. Any ideas,

let us know

Our next big event is our Biennial Quilt & Craft Exhibition 30th & 31st August, which incorporates our Quilt Challenge " Gippsland Through Your Eyes ". For more information contact the Centre on 51222955, Fax 51222596 or Email churchillnc@bigpond.com

## Gum Leaf Quilters

### Second - Bi Annual Quilt & Craft Exhibition

To be held at the Yinnar & District Memorial Hall  
Friday 29th August, Saturday 30th August, Sunday 31st August 2008.

Category List

<p><b>A. Quilts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Original Design</li> <li>◆ Machine Embroidered (Embellished Freehand)</li> <li>◆ Machine Embroidered (Digital) Embroidery Machine.</li> <li>◆ Hand-Embroidered - candle wicking</li> <li>◆ Pieced - Any Other</li> <li>◆ Children's</li> </ul> <p><b>B. Small Quilts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Table Runner</li> <li>◆ Wall Quilt</li> <li>◆ Lap Quilt</li> </ul> <p><b>C. Hand Embroidery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ White Work</li> <li>◆ Lace Work-Crochet, Tatting Bobbin Lace</li> <li>◆ Dimensional -Ribbon Embroidery,</li> </ul>	<p>Stump work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Any other Embroidery not mentioned</li> </ul> <p><b>D. Decorative Painting</b></p> <p><b>E. Beading</b></p> <p><b>F. Dolls</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Cloth doll</li> <li>◆ Porcelain Dolls</li> </ul> <p><b>G. Bears</b></p> <p><b>H. Paper Craft</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Scrapbooking</li> <li>◆ Cards</li> <li>◆ Paper Toile</li> </ul> <p><b>I. Bags</b></p> <p><b>J. Any other craft not listed</b></p> <p><u>Junior Entrants are most welcome in all categories (up to 15 years &amp; 15 - 18 years)</u></p>
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## Gum Leaf Quilters

### Bi Annual Quilt & Craft Exhibition

To be held at the Yinnar & District Memorial Hall  
Main Street, Yinnar

**Friday 29th, Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st August 2008**

Saturday: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm & Sunday: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Entrance fee: Adults: \$ 5.00      Concession / Students: \$ 3.00

Exhibition entries: (as per categories list ): \$ 2.00 each  
(Exhibition entries to be at the Centre by Friday 22nd August , late entries will not be accepted )

Stall holders: \$ 20.00

Quilt challenge: " Gippsland Through Your Eyes": \$ 5.00 per entry  
(Quilt challenge entries to be at Centre by Friday 1st August, late entries will not be accepted )

For more information please do not hesitate to contact the Centre:

Phone: 5122 2955      Fax: 5122 2596      Email: churchillnc@bigpond.com

Food and drink available at Exhibition  
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**CHURCHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE INC.** - the heart of our community  
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**Term 2      Monday 7th April - Friday 27th June (12 weeks)**

	Monday 10.00am - 12 noon	Tuesday 10.00am - 12 noon	Wednesday 9.30am - 12 noon	Thursday 10.00 am - 12 noon	Friday 10.00 am - 12 noon
<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Stitch &amp; Chat</b> Craft activity sessions. Finish or start new activities, socialise, have a cuppa or just chat, plenty of help and advise from many experts	<b>Creative Writing</b> Join this wonderful, stimulating group and discover your hidden talents by putting pen to paper. Friendly and positive group	Room available for meetings	Room available for meetings	<b>Leadlighting</b> Popular & creative class, make & create your own designs, windows, lamp shades, dragon flies, 7 butterflies.
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>MS Digital Photography</b> Turn Ordinary photo's into professional shots by using MS digital image pro.	Time for internet/computer use for general public	<b>Open Learning - On Line</b> Study areas that suit your needs - Ebay, genealogy, internet for research, learn to draw, study english/maths, road rules.	Time for internet/computer use for general public	<b>Basic Computers - L2</b> For those that know the basics & wish to improve their skills & be the master over their computer.
<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Patchwork (advanced)</b> Learn quilting, material choice, techniques and design	Room available for meetings	Room available for meetings	<b>Patchwork/Craft Activities</b> Class designed for the beginner & novice art craft worker. Join the class have fun & develop your skills & make new friends	<b>Light &amp; Bright, Chit &amp; Chat</b> Converse after watching movies or reading a book,talk or just listen just do something different, join in & have fun while learning & making new friends, cook & share lunch.
	<b>Monday 1.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	<b>Tuesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	<b>Wednesday 1.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	<b>Thursday 1.00pm - 3.00pm</b>	<b>Night Classes</b>
<b>Room 1</b>	Room available for meetings	Room available for meetings	<b>Folk Art &amp; Card Making</b> Learn different brush techniques, create beautiful & functional items for your home & make beautiful cards.	<b>Card Making, Scrapbooking &amp; other projects</b> Have fun being creative with cards and sprucing up photo albums & much more.	If there are any classes you would like to do at night, please do not hesitate to let the coordinator know
<b>Room 2</b>	<b>MS Word</b> Learn word processing, typing skills, formatting of text, manage documents new, open, save & print, tabs, rulers, clipart margins & page set up, create documents.	Time for internet/computer use for general public	<b>Beginning Writing</b> Having trouble with spelling, reading, writing. These basics are so part of your everyday life, let us get you up to speed.	Time for internet/computer use for general public	Thursday Night 2 sessions 5pm and 8pm
<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Patchwork (advanced)</b> Learn quilting, material choice, techniques and design	Room available for meetings <i>Show your support for the Centre become a member - only \$2</i>	<i>Become a volunteer at the centre or Join the Committee of Management</i>	<b>Patchwork/Craft Activities</b> Class designed for the beginner & novice art/craft worker, come & develop your skills in a friendly & happy environment	<b>Yoga - with Heather</b> Integrated form of Yoga - suited for everyone - relaxation, breathing, posture.

Ph: 5122 2955 - Fees and Charges upon enquiry - Child Care available for class participants - Photocopying & Internet/Computer Access - Ph: 5122 2955



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# Dave Hughes and his mates are coming to lift the roof off the Student Lounge on Friday 18 July

Dave Hughes is bringing his mates, Lawrence Mooney, Greg Fleet and Tom Seigur along to enjoy the "student experience". Get ready for the best laugh you have had in quite a while. Look for more info in the next edition of the Churchill News.

Dave Hughes is perhaps one of the most important and significant talents to have emerged from the Australian comedy scene in the last ten years. A natural and unmistakably Australian comic, Dave's laconic style thinly disguises one of the fastest comic minds this country has ever seen.

It was at the Melbourne Comedy Festival in 1999 that Hughesy was forced to move from a tiny upstairs city bar into a 300-seat room at the Melbourne Town Hall. Word had started to spread about this impossibly laid back guy from Warrnambool.

Since 1999 the word has spread even further and Hughesy has become one of the biggest and most loved names in Australian stand up comedy. Honest and imperfect is how Australians like their comedy and Dave Hughes delivers exactly that in spades.

The most powerful testimony to Dave's talent is his enduring popularity with audiences. He has over the course of the last five years become one of the highest selling Australian comedy acts in the country.

Along with Kate Langbroek, Hughesy makes up Melbourne's Nova 100 breakfast team. And if that's not enough, he can be seen each week on Network TEN's Before The Game during the AFL footy season.

His very first DVD aptly titled Dave Hughes LIVE was released in September 2006 through Liberation Music. At last count it had sold over 40,000 copies, which is stacks. In January this year the Nine

Network aired a one hour Dave Hughes Stand Up Special, a first for an Australian comedian.

"Hughes has become one of the most appealing, and most powerful comics around." Sydney Morning Herald

"Dave Hughes is one of the funniest men in a city that has produced many of Australia's funniest people." Sunday Telegraph, Sydney

"Hughes is skilled, appealing to all and always in control. Excellent." The Age, Melbourne



## The MUGSU lounge has it all, a great sound system, large and small screens for presentations, licensed bar, separate kitchen, outdoor deck and inexpensive to hire.

The Monash University Gippsland Student Union Lounge or MUGSU lounge as it is known, is fast becoming the venue of choice, for everything from big touring bands, to student party's, poker tournaments, comedy nights and major educational and community related conferences.

Having just completed a \$40 thousand dollar face lift, and a new paint job close to completion, the Lounge is now a state of the art function centre open to the students and public alike. Hi-tech sound system, big screen projector, large plasma screens and the hottest lighting show in town are just part of the lounge attractions. It even comes with its own smoke machine for when that party's really jumping.

The Lounge, which is licensed to hold 800 people is back to its hosting best in 08, with big name bands, Gyroscope, The Dukes of Windsor, already been and the Potbelleez and other well known bands booked in to play this year.

With its great facilities, ample parking, friendly staff, and great value drinks, the Lounge is playing host to more and more public and private events such as 21st birthdays, engagement parties and weddings. MUGSU is a member of the Gippsland Alcohol Accord, and all staff are trained and adhere to RSA guidelines.

The outside decking area comes with two large BBQ's, out door settings and an outdoor plasma screen.

To book your next function, however big or small, or for a no obligation inspection, give MUGSU a call on 5122 6248. For more Lounge info/coming events check: [www.mugsu.org.au](http://www.mugsu.org.au)



### MUGSU PROUDLY WELCOMES DAVE HUGHES

2008 Monash University Gippsland Student Union

2008 Cranky - Solo Show Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2007 - 2008 Hughesy Goes Bananas - Solo Show

National Tour

2007 Dave Hughes Live! - Solo Show

Walkabout, London, UK

2006 - 2007 Hughesy Rides Again - Solo Show

Thebarton Theatre - Adelaide Fringe Festival, Athenaeum Theatre Melbourne

International Comedy Festival, Theatre Royal - Hobart, Princess Theatre - Launceston,

The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Brisbane Convention Centre - Brisbane, Civic Theatre -

Newcastle, WIN Entertainment Centre - Wollongong, Regal Theatre - Perth

2006 Dave Hughes Live - Solo Show

Victorian Regional Tour

2005 Dave Hughes Live - Solo Show

Victorian Regional Tour

2004/05 Tasty - Solo Show

The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Athenaeum Theatre - Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2003/2004 High Voltage - Solo Show

The Enmore Theatre - Sydney, Adelaide Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival,

The Octagon Theatre - Perth, The Tivoli Theatre and Brisbane Convention Centre - Brisbane

2003 Massive - Solo Show

WA Fringe, Melbourne International Comedy Festival

2002 Whatever - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Sydney Comedy Store

2001 Full On - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival

2000 Super Toasty Loaf - Solo Show

Adelaide Fringe Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Valhalla Cinema - Sydney

1999 Lying To The Government - Solo Show

Edinburgh Festival Fringe

1999 Bone Idle - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1998 Revolution - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1997 Facing Reality - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

1996 Hughesy And Friends Are Lying To The Government - Solo Show

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Churchill & District News

# Short Story and Poetry Competition 2008 - Out of this World!

THE Churchill & District News invites you to enter our Short Story and Poetry Competition. A new category has been introduced for this year - 'Out of this World - a Science Fiction Story'. The category is open to writers of all ages and we are looking forward to some extra terrestrial stories! There will be some great prizes, with all entrants under 12 receiving a certificate of participation and a small gift.

If you have any queries or require information, conditions of entry and entry forms please do not hesitate to contact us by email at cdnews@dcsi.net.au. Alternatively information and entry forms can be downloaded from our website at cdnews.net.au.

**CATEGORIES**

1. Children's 7 and Under Short story/poem or picture story
2. Children's 8 - 10 yrs Short Story (illustrations welcome)
3. Children's 8 - 10yrs Poetry (illustrations welcome)
4. Children's 11 - 13yrs Short Story (illustrations welcome)
5. Children's 11 - 13yrs Poetry (illustrations welcome)
7. 14 - 18yrs Short Story
8. 14 - 18yrs Poetry
6. Adult Short Story
7. Adult Poetry.
8. Local History - My Story. (This category will be judged on content alone and there are no restrictions on length of story, i.e. they can be under 1000 words.)
9. A Children's Story
10. Out of this World: a Science Fiction Story

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. All stories must have a completed entry form attached to the manuscript with a paper clip (no pins or staples)
2. The author's name must only be on the entry form and not on the manuscript
3. Entries must be original, previously unpublished work.
4. Each entry must include a title
5. Multiple entries will be accepted
6. Unless otherwise specified, permission to reproduce entries in the Churchill & District News or for publicity purposes will be assumed. Copyright remains with the author.
7. Writers will be credited whenever their writing is reproduced

8. Entries must be received by 31st July 2008

9. All pages should be numbered

10. Length of stories/ poems are to be:

\*Adult: 1000 - 2500 words

\*Under 18: 500 - 2000 words

\*Children: up to 500 words

Poetry, free or rhyming verse to be:

\*Adult: min 8 lines and max. 48 lines.

\*Under 18: min 8 lines and max. 48 lines.

\*Children: up to 20 lines

11. Entries will not be returned and participants should keep a copy of their work.

12. The Judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

13. Signing of the entry form for this competition constitutes acceptance of these conditions of entry

Entries to be mailed to:

Churchill & District News Writing Competition, PO Box 234, Churchill 3842

Closing Date: **31 July 2008**

Entry Fees:

\$3.00 Per Short Story/Childrens Story - \$2.00 Concession or Student

\$3.00 Per Poem - \$2.00 Concession or Student

Children, Under 7, Under 12 and U18 Categories - 50c.

Special Category: Local History - no entry fee

**CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS  
SHORT STORY & POETRY COMPETITION 2008  
ENTRY FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have entered: \_\_\_\_\_ Short Story(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Poem(s)

Title of Story(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of Poem(s): \_\_\_\_\_

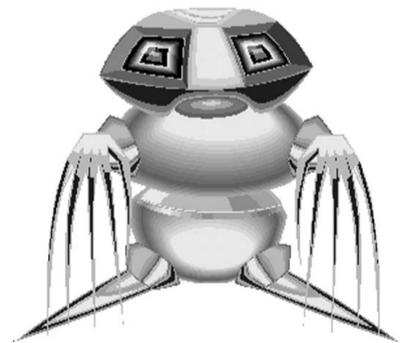
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I have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them. I certify that this is an original unpublished story or poem, written by myself. This entry form can be completed on behalf of U12's by a parent, guardian or teacher.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Entry Fee to be included with Entry Form. Please make Cheques or Postal Orders Payable to the Churchill & District News. No cash or stamps please: Mail entries to: PO Box 234, Churchill 3842



# Brigades in Schools



The fire brigade reminds the public that winter time is a time of many fires in the house. These stem from chimneys that have not been cleaned, gas heaters which have not been serviced, heating ducts not being cleaned, and drying washing too close to heater and fires.

It is a time to review and practice, your home fire escape plan, making sure everyone knows what to do in case of fire.

Smoke detectors are a must by law, but no good if the battery is not working.

Your safety and that of your family, is your responsibility.

### Brigades in Schools

The Churchill Brigade Brigades in Schools presenters have been

very busy with programs at Churchill North Primary School and with station visits from the Watson Park and Glendonald Kinders.

All the children were given the safety messages, including

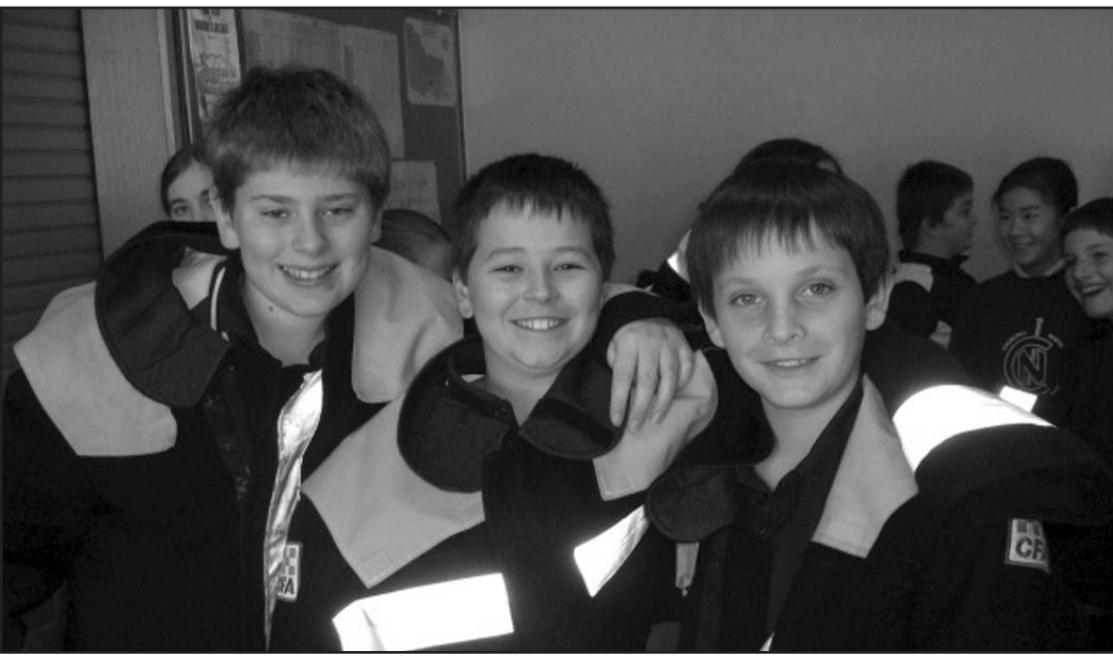
- \*Matches are Tools Not Toys. They are for grown-ups.
- \*Cool a Burn with cold water.
- \*If your clothes catch on fire- Stop, Drop, and Roll to out the flames out.
- \*Have a working smoke detector.
- \*If the room has smoke in it get down low and go, go, go, outside and stay out.
- \*Have a Home Fire Escape Plan.
- \*Store flammable liquids safely.
- \*Be aware of overloading power

points. Use power boards.

The children also had opportunities to explore the fire truck and its equipment, and to squirt some water, which they all loved.

The Brigades In Schools presenters would like to thank Debbie Edwards, Principal of Churchill North Primary School. and the staff for making us welcome and for the appetising lunch provided to our hungry and appreciative members.

They would also like to say thank you to the children from the grade 5/6s for their great behaviour on their Fire Station visit.



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# Churchill & District News 2008 Photographic Competition Winners!



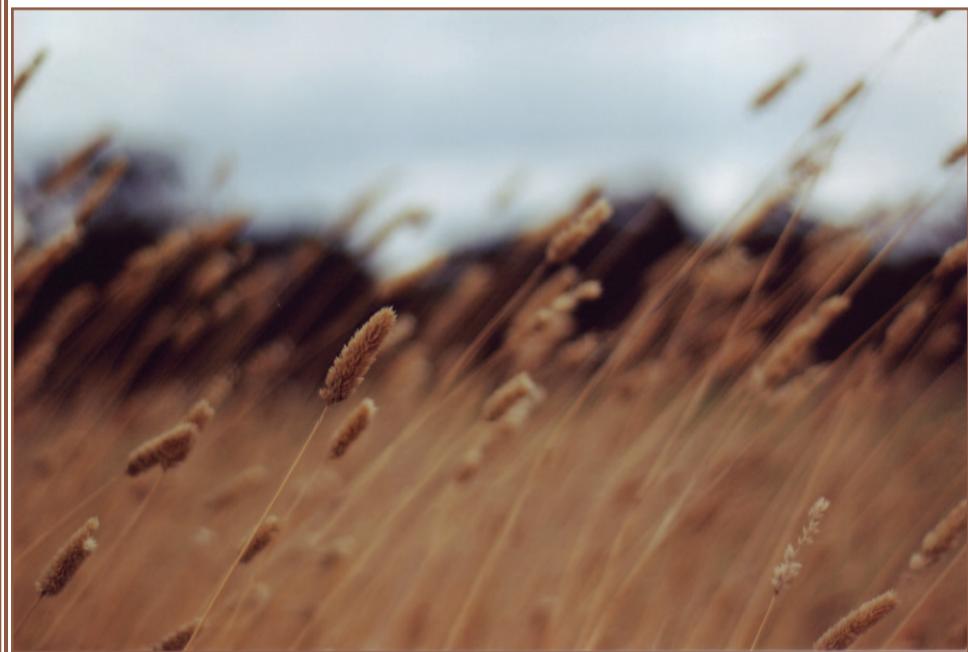
**Toorongu Waterfall**

**Barry Ellis**

First and Second prize winner in the 18 - 21 was Barry Ellis from Traralgon. Barry, according to the judges did well 'to visit these falls on an overcast day to get nice even lighting and a chance to slow down the exposure enough to get the effect you were after'.

They also commented on his 'great use of selective focus to make that single grass head stand out from the rest by keeping it sharp and blurring off the background'.

**Grass**



**Morning Mist at Lake Hyland**  
**Beverley M Crane**

Beverley received a certificate of merit from the judges for this 'photograph with such a wonderful feel to it. Capturing images in special lighting makes the world of difference. This photographer has broken some of the rules by shooting into the sun....and it has worked well!'

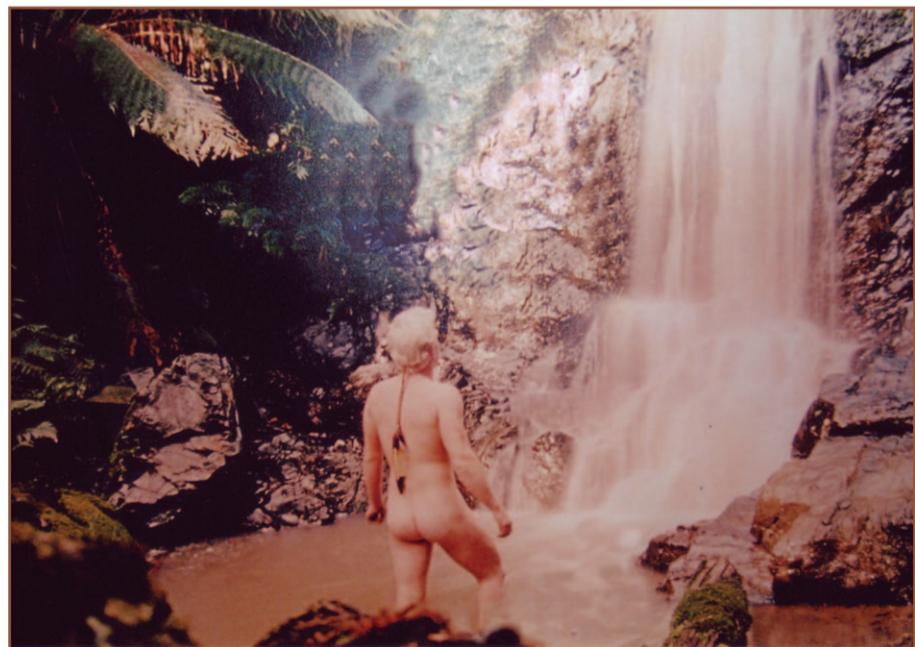


**Apple Blossom**  
**Robyn Mauget**

Robyn won second prize for her entry 'Apple Blossom'.

According to the Judges 'This photo stands out from many photos of flowers purely by its composition. I can see enough of the background to help place it in its environment without being distracting.

The tones all blend in well and the soft lighting allows every detail to be recorded right from the dew drops on the flowers, to the veins of colour in the petals to the texture in the leaves. Beautiful and sharp with wonderful composition of the central flower with surrounding buds.'



**Middle Creek Waterfall 1980**  
**Scott Gardner**

Third place winner, Scott, found his photo 'intriguing'.

'I love an image that makes me look...look again...and look again. Certainly this one keeps your interest and has you wondering about the spiritual connections that are taking place here....the feathered headpiece, the ethereal feel of the streaming waterfall, the poised stance of the naked figure and the strange wash of colour as if from an aged photo (it looks like golden mud!!). The slow shutter speed used to show the water adds so much to this picture and your subject has to be rewarded for staying still enough to not blur from motion! A strong image. Congratulations.'



# Churchill & District News Photos From the Attic



**Family ties**  
**Nolene Marchwicki**



Nolene won first prize for this delicate brooch, a 'beautiful keepsake' and for the judges an 'oustanding and definate winner.

Nolene told us of the history of the brooch. The photo consists of my grandfather Frank Armstrong who fought in Libya, he was a rat of Tobruk and died from wounds in Libya.

My grandmother Ethel Armstrong from Yallourn and the child is my mother Elizabeth (Betty) Grunberg, a long term Churchill resident.

The brooch was returned to my grandmother after the death of my grandfather. The brooch was in the pocket of his army shirt when he was killed in action.

## From the Judges:

I would like to thank you for sharing some very treasured memories with me. It was an absolute joy to look back on images that have captured moments from times gone by. A wonderful topic! Photographic Technique will not come into the judging for this one but will be purely on the value that photograph has recorded to those who behold it. To be honest I could have given everyone first place!!



**Baby in Pram**  
**Anne Walker**

This is ' another wonderful image of a family on their property in 1907. Isn't the pram fantastic! And quite a casual shot too.

Congratulations and thanks to Anne for entering this lovely photo.



**Waiting for the Price to Go Down**  
**Stan Wright**

Stan was awarded a Certificate of Merit for 'Waiting for The Price to go Down. According to the judges, 'What a lot of stories this picture could tell I am sure! There is certainly plenty of going on here to take us down memory lane and we wonder about the life of the people in this house.

Everything is old. And everything looks so abandoned...where are the owners?...does anyone still live here? Lots of questions and lots of interest.'

Stan also entered the photograph of Woolworths below which many can remember!



**Narracan Falls**  
**Ray O'Shannon**

A terrific photo from Ray.

From the judges:

'Although a little worse for wear this copy has again recorded a part of our local history that has long since changed. I am unsure of the story behind this picture but the people with their hats and coats and the structure on the right all place this photo back in time. I bet we would all love to see that amount of water coming over the falls right now! In old photos I always love how there is often someone balanced or perched in the most precarious of places!'



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Lorraine Yates enjoyed a visit from her sisters who came to help celebrate her birthday.

*Hazelwood House  
Happenings*



Residents enjoyed a morning drive which ended up at the lake at Kernot Hall. While we were there we fed the ducks.



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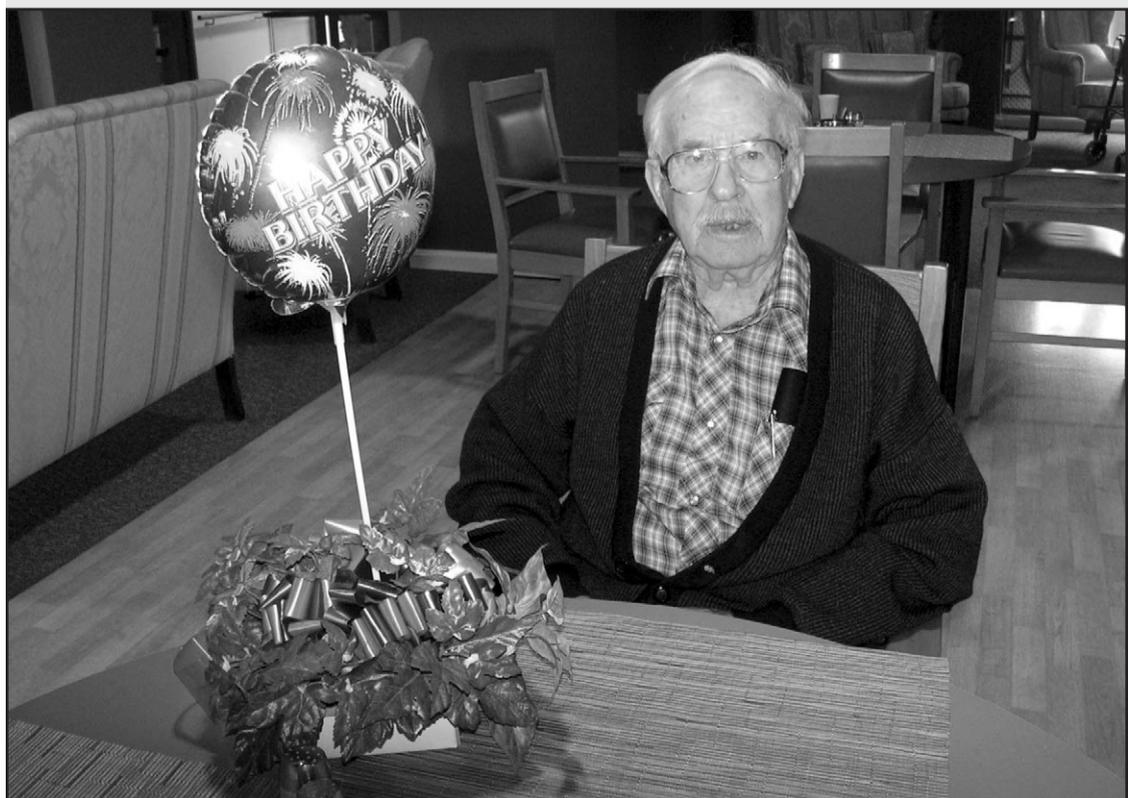
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Bill Barrett celebrated his birthday with family and residents from the hostel.



## Wattle Club Activities

The Wattle Club clients had an entertaining month of activities starting with a piano and solo duo - Val and Jimmy who came and spread a lot of good cheer and fun in a sing-a-long of old favourites.

Moe PAG group came to visit and enjoy the entertainment too.

Next came a visit from Monash-Aires Entertainment. They are a singing group from Melbourne, who presented a wonderful program for the clients.

A novel way to dress a woman as a man and a man as a woman, is to play His and Hers Beetle. Each item of clothing has a number e.g.

1 hat, 3 bra, 6 socks. As the dice is rolled so the person is dressed. It made for a fun time.

Games days are always fun with a variety of games including shuffles, ball games and cross words. There is an element of physical activity as well as quiet activity.

This last months Mystery Outing was to Apex Park in Moe.

There the clients enjoyed hamburgers with the lot, a chance to feed the birds, and then coffee at Maccas.

Turning back the clock to re-live pyjamas party days, was the

idea behind the PJ Party. Keeping with the party theme the clients enjoyed fairy bread and little cakes, after which they indulged in games like Pass the Parcel, Musical Teddies (a version of Musical Chairs) and Concentration, among other games.

The last activity for the month was a Memories Day, where clients were asked to bring along a doll or toy from childhood and share some memories about it.

*Pictured above: Reg, Kerri and Lyle dressed for the PJ Party*



## Monash Gippsland Medical School Opened

The Federal Minister for Health and Ageing, Nicola Roxon has officially opened Monash University's new \$10 million Gippsland Medical School.

The School, now in its first year of operation, has enrolled 59 students into the graduate-entry Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) course and is based at purpose-built facilities at Monash University's Gippsland campus.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Richard Larkins said the opening of the school was the latest achievement in the University's long tradition of excellence in medical and allied health teaching and research.

"Monash University is proud of the fact we have been fostering our best and brightest in the health professions since 1961 and have trained doctors, nurses and allied health professionals who now work throughout Australia and around the world," Professor Larkins said.

"We are delighted that Minister Roxon is opening this state-of-the-art facility which will focus on training future generations of doctors for rural and regional Australia."

All student teaching and clinical placements throughout Gippsland. Students will predominantly spend the first year in the purpose-built Gippsland facility and undertake clinical rotations at hospitals, community health centres and general practices over the four years of the course.

Placements take place across Gippsland, from areas bordering suburban Melbourne to the NSW border and from the alps to the sea.

Head of the Gippsland Medical School, Professor Chris Browne said the graduate-entry MBBS course built on Monash University's wide experience in undergraduate medical education and on the strengths of the University's medical programs at the Clayton and Malaysian campuses.

"The graduate-entry program offers

an innovative integrated curriculum and works in partnership with a number of other Monash schools and departments including the well-established regional clinical schools located in Traralgon and Bairnsdale," Professor Browne said.

"Students of the Gippsland Medical School will be immersed in the important medical and population health issues facing the people of the Gippsland region.

"Students will have a unique opportunity to learn medicine in a rural setting, working with rural practitioners, in both general and specialist settings. These skills and knowledge will allow them to take up a career anywhere in Australia," Professor Browne said.

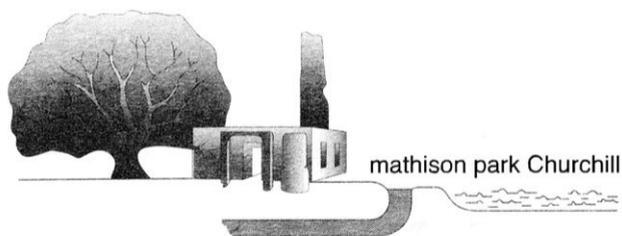
He said the new School would also have a positive impact on the health services provided to the Gippsland community, with some practitioners showing greater interest in working in the region and partnering with Monash University.

Professor Browne said the facilities at the Gippsland campus had been designed to provide the best possible hi-tech learning environment for the students, with internal observation and consultation rooms which feature interactive simulation manikins and video capture of student performance to aid learning.

The latest Information Technology has been extensively used throughout the building and incorporated into teaching and learning practices, particularly in the areas of microscopy and pathology.

Monash University is Australia's largest and most international research-intensive University, with more than 55,000 students and 7000 staff who come from 130 countries across the world.

Now marking its 50th year, Monash University has six campuses across Victoria, and an international footprint on four continents, with campuses in Malaysia and South Africa and a centre in Italy. Monash University also has partnerships with universities in China and India.



## Another Grebe in the Park

By Ken Harris



I recently reported that after a long wait I had finally found a grebe on Lake Hyland in Mathison Park. That bird a young Australasian Grebe only stayed around for a week, but I did not have to wait long for another grebe to appear on the lake.

This time however it was a different grebe, the Hoary-headed Grebe - *Polioccephalus poliocephalus*. It is a similar bird to the Australasian Grebe and about the same size, but is distinguished by the whitish plumes that cover its face in its summer plumage.

The bird on the lake was in adult summer plumage, so was easy to identify, but not easy to photograph as it spent all its time well out in the middle of the lake.

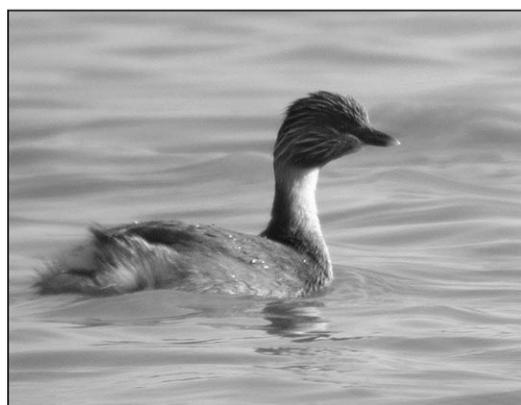
I watched it swim across the lake and followed it

round several times, but it was never close enough for a good picture, but here is the best that I managed at long range.

The Hoary-headed Grebe is widespread across Australia, usually seen on lakes, and much less on the smaller ponds and dams frequented by the Australasian Grebe. They are also more gregarious than their cousins and can sometimes be seen in flocks. The Australasian Grebe is usually seen in pairs or family parties.

Like its cousin it is a great diver, catching all its food underwater and can remain under for quite a long time.

The young Australasian Grebe has not reappeared on the lake, but an adult Australasian Grebe has been living on the ponds below Green Inc. just across the road from the Park for a month or more.



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## Health & Wellbeing

# Back Pain

Back pain is common in all Australians, particularly during adolescence. Some causes of back pain in young people include poor posture, inappropriate forms of exercise and carrying heavy schoolbags. If pain is persistent, and felt in the same place, it should always be investigated by medical practitioner. Since children with back pain may become adults with chronic bad backs, it is important to encourage sensible back care in all people. See your doctor or chiropractor for professional advice.

Back pain can be caused by a chain of events: A single incident, such as falling from a horse, can cause sudden spinal injury. However, cases of nagging, ongoing back pain seem to be caused by a range of factors working in combination.

Relatively minor injuries as a result of normal sports and games may lead to muscle spasm, so that some back muscles may have to work harder than others. This can cause fatigue, pain and changes in posture. Poor posture can further contribute to back pain. A child with a sore back may shy away from sporting activities, and the lack of exercise may then cause further problems.

#### A range of causes

Some of the many potential influences in the development of back pain in children include:

❑ Gender, since back pain is more common in females.

❑ Age, since children at 12 years and over experience significantly more back pain than

younger children.

❑ Obesity and poor posture.

❑ Heavy schoolbags carried on one shoulder or in one hand.

❑ Incorrectly packed backpacks.

❑ Sedentary lifestyle, such as watching a lot of television or sitting in front of the computer.

❑ Injuries caused by vigorous sports like football or horse riding, flexibility dependent sports such as gymnastics or dance, and power sports such as weightlifting or rowing.

❑ Soft tissue injuries, such as strains and sprains.

❑ Competitive sports that demand intense training - it is thought that tight thigh muscles can trigger lower back pain.

#### Medical conditions that can cause back pain.

Always see your doctor for diagnosis if you feel back pain. Soft tissue injuries are the most likely cause but, in some cases, the pain is caused by medical conditions that require professional treatment. These can include:

❑ Injuries to bones and joints - such as compression fractures and disc injuries.

❑ Fibromyalgia - although more common in adults, this nuisance chronic pain disorder does occur in adolescents, causing back and neck pain with associated muscle spasm and fatigue.

❑ Sciatica - pain radiating down the buttock and leg, caused by compression of the sciatic nerve.

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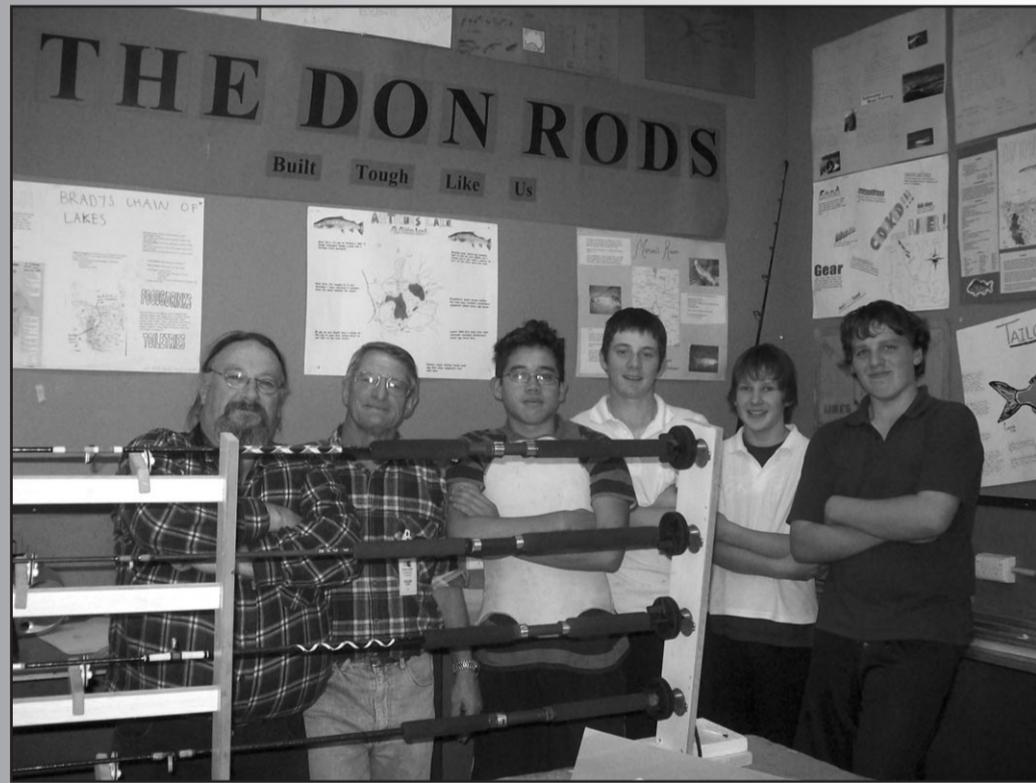
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❑ Idiopathic scoliosis - sideways curvature of the spine with an unknown cause; it is usually not painful. Any persistent pain associated with a fixed curvature must be carefully evaluated.

❑ Spondylosis - a congenital structural defect in the vertebrae. Certain activities may increase the potential for pain - for example, in gymnastics, caused by hyperextending the spine.

❑ Spondylolisthesis - a condition characterised by unstable vertebrae as a consequence of a pre-existing spondylosis.

#### Prevention suggestions

Suggestions to reduce spinal stress include:

❑ Reduce the risk of falls for younger children by always using safety straps in prams, strollers and change tables.

❑ Spread tanbark around home playground equipment to cushion falls.

❑ Give your child a backpack to carry schoolbooks. Make sure the backpack is worn correctly over both shoulders and that the heavier items are packed close to the child's back.

❑ Encourage regular 'walking and stretching' breaks when doing homework or for sitting for long periods of time can fatigue back muscles.

❑ Limit television and computer time.

❑ Teach yourself and others how to sit properly in a chair - for example, instead of slouching, they should sit up straight with their bottom

square on the seat.

❑ Consider buying an ergonomic chair to improve posture while doing homework, or work.

❑ Make sure your lifestyle includes plenty of exercise.

❑ Always warm up and cool down thoroughly when exercising to reduce the risk of injury.

❑ Use proper sporting techniques and appropriate safety equipment (such as helmets and padding).

❑ Suggest a regular program of gentle stretching to help prevent tight muscles.

❑ Make sure you look after your back too - children learn best by example.

#### Where to get help

❑ Your doctor

❑ Chiropractor

❑ Physiotherapist.

Things to remember

❑ Back or neck pain are common complaints in Australians.

❑ Some of the causes of back pain in young people include poor posture, lack of exercise and carrying heavy schoolbags.

❑ Always see your doctor for diagnosis if your child complains of back pain.



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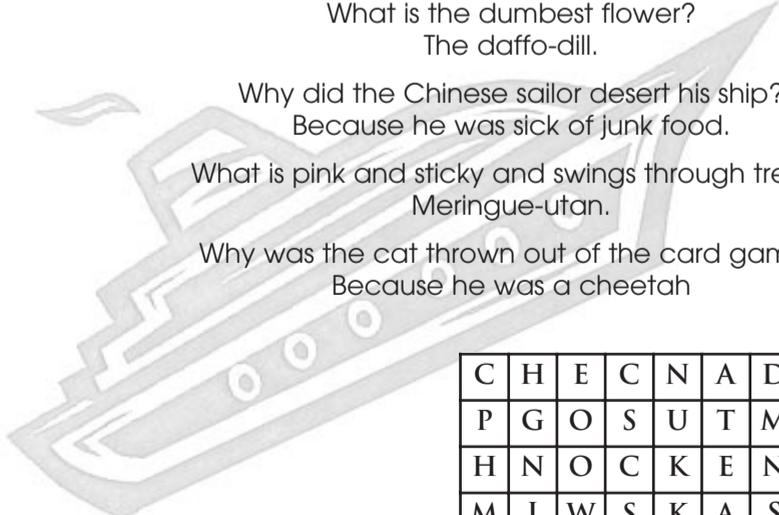
What breakfast cereal goes snap, crackle squeak?  
Mice Bubbles.

What is the dumbest flower?  
The daffo-dill.

Why did the Chinese sailor desert his ship?  
Because he was sick of junk food.

What is pink and sticky and swings through trees?  
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Why was the cat thrown out of the card game?  
Because he was a cheetah



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# Lumen Christi Primary School News

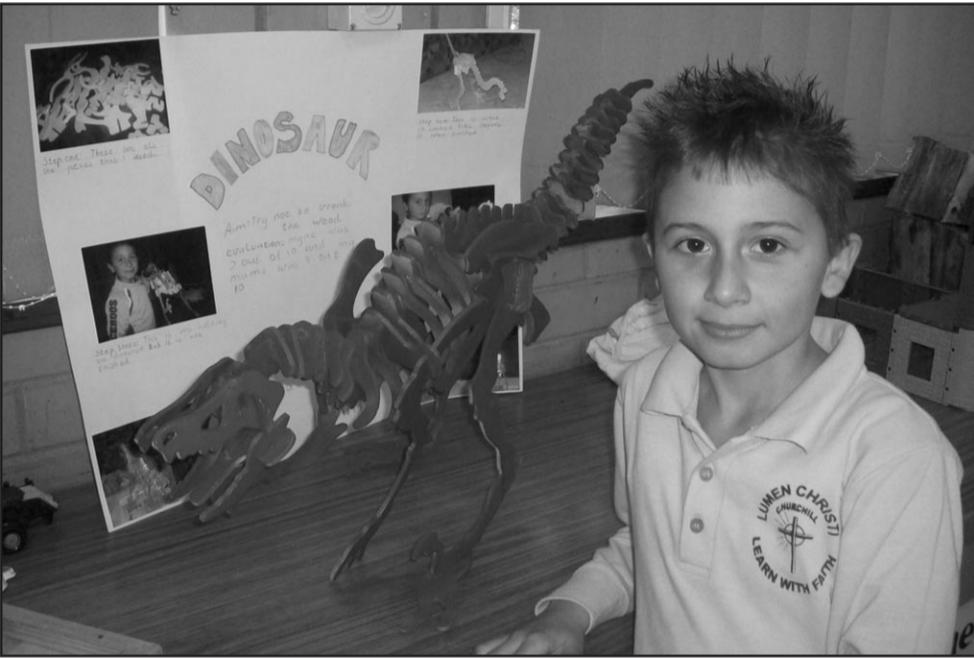


### Grade 3 Homework

Grade 3 students were given the task to build or make something for their homework last week and write a report about it. They amazed everyone with what they produced, and had lots of fun making their

things and working with their families.

Some examples of what they made are a wooden hut, lego objects, model dinosaur, bird stand, robot, jewellery, metal work, sewing and much more.



### Maths Olympiad

Traditionally, Lumen Christi, has provided our Grade 4 - 6 students with the opportunity to participate in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads. The Olympiads consist of five separate con-

tests held approximately one month apart between May and September. The overall aim is to encourage students to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable contest environment.



### School Choir Joins with Lumen Christi Men's Choir

On Sunday 17th May some Grade 6 students participated in the sacrament of Confirmation. Some wonderful singers from Grades 3-6 volunteered to be part of the school choir and joined the Lumen

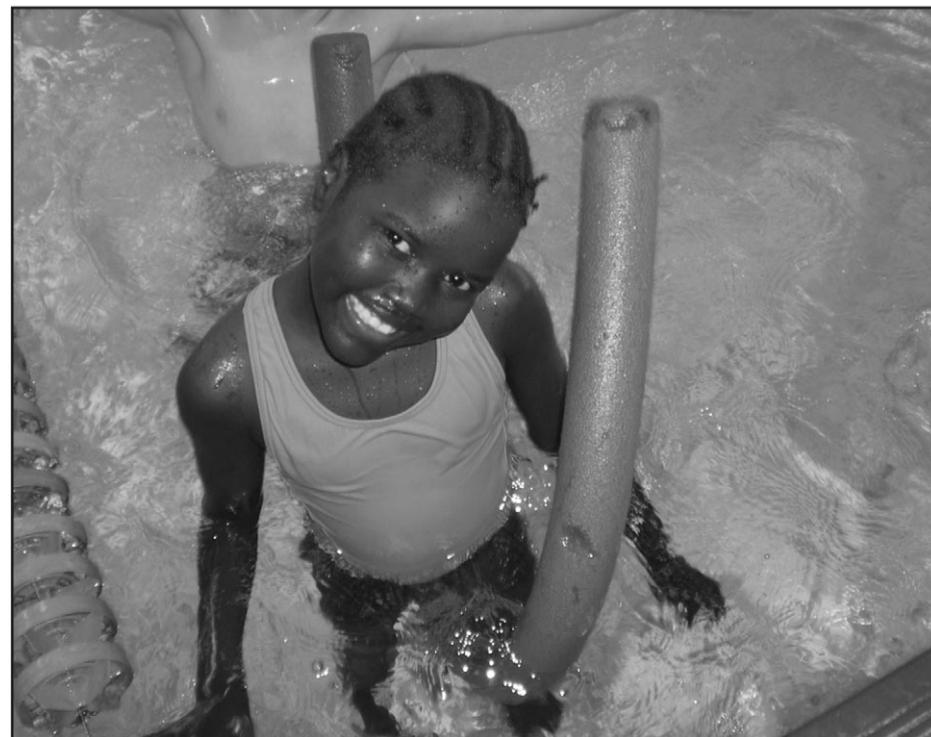
Christi Men's Choir on the day.

They sounded wonderful and made it a very special day for all.

### Science

Grades 3-6 have been busy being little scientists in our science rotations.

They have been learning all about solids, liquid and gases by making slime, force by table surfing, chemical reaction by using vinegar and baking soda and flotation by making their own boats.



### Swimming Program

Grade Preps, One and Two had a wonderful time in our swimming program earlier this

term. The focus of the program was on learning survival skills.

# Kurnai College Churchill & Gippsland Education Precinct

## The Don Rods Project

It didn't take a lot of convincing when a friend at work suggested I take over a rod building class at the technology centre of Kurnai College. Their rod building teacher of some thirty years had retired and they were finding it difficult to find a teacher to replace him. It did cross my mind that all I knew about rod building was that my dad taught me how to do a basic binding to repair a rod I owned as a teenager. After many patient hours of teaching by master rod builder Ian Beechy who just happened to not only be a mate but a parent of one of the students in my class, I became a reasonable rod builder, and Ian became quite a good teacher.

It turns out that the fine art of rod building is taught in about five schools that I know of and as my fellow fishers would understand it is unbelievably popular with the students. Rod building is so popular that kids practically fight each other to stay back after school to do some extra work on a rod or to learn some new base pattern. In one of the other classes I teach called fly fishing the kids can't wait to get home to do their homework. Testing new flies you make, or trying a new technique, or fishing spot is my favourite kind of homework.

The way we teach rod building is to teach all the basic skills involved in making a rod first- skills like finding the spine of a rod, calculating and testing runner spacings, basic over and underbinding, trim bands and base pattern binding and epoxying. Only when students master these skills can they chose a type of rod to build that suits them best and begin building a rod of their own. Some students take their rod building very seriously and sign up for a second semester, becoming quite accomplished rod builders; taking a great deal of care and pride in their workmanship and skills. They fix rods belonging to their parents and grandparents and design and build rods for family and friends.

About half way through last year I was approached by the Brotherhood of Saint Lawrence, people from the Jobs Pathways Programme and an organisation called Neighbourhood Renewal as well as

the college principal. They wanted to know if I had any ideas for running a small enterprise after school, teaching kids between the ages of fifteen and twenty things like business skills, work ethic, team work and the realities of running a small business. I pointed out that the most skilled and enthusiastic students had been staying back after school to repair and rebuild rods as well as build rods for friends and family, so it wouldn't be hard to get them keen on the idea of making money from designing building and repairing fishing rods.

It's been a lot more work than I ever expected, but the Don Rods as we call our small business, is still surviving, mainly due to the support of a few local rod connoisseurs and patrons of custom built rods. In order to survive and grow we need to sell more rods. We make beautiful Loop (every bit as good as Sage) graphite fly rods in all weights, and every other style of rod you can think of from customised nibble tip whiting rods to excellent big game rods used by local game fisherman Steve Marland. Steve has had some fantastic tussles with big sharks on our six and eight kilo game rods. We also build fine casting rods for soft plastics on graphite Samurai Blanks. Light weight, clear tipped snapper rods in three, six and eight kilo are our speciality. They are sensitive and very strong. Three piece, twelve foot, Pacific composite surf rods are lightweight, strong and cast beautifully.

Like all things hand made with the best materials we can afford, our rods compared with K Mart specials and are not cheap. But our rods are custom built and designed to give a lifetime's use and are always a pleasure to use. Every rod is an individual and we can make rods in any colours. Footy colours are popular as are peoples' names on rods. The best thing about our rods is that they help a teenager get a start, teaching skills they can use throughout their working life and taking pride in their skills and achievements. The Don Rods can be contacted via Dave Egan at Kurnai College Churchill Campus. 51323700.



Chess in a Big Way at Kurnai College

Today Kurnai College, Churchill Campus launched a new chess tournament. To mark the occasion Luke Hamilton (year 9) and Robyn Moore (year 10) started the first of many games to be played between students; and staff on the giant chess board.

The current form of the game emerged in Southern Europe during the second half of the 15th century after evolving from similar, much older games of Indian and Persian

origin.

Chess is the perfect game to have at school. It really is exercise for the mind. The game helps to develop concentration, critical thinking, abstract reasoning, problem solving, pattern recognition, strategic planning, creativity, analysis, synthesis, and evaluation not to mention the social interaction between opponents. Teachers will also be able to use it as a classroom tool.

A HUGE THANK YOU to the Parent's and Friends Group, without whom the chess board and pieces would not have been possible, and to Peter Rennie for painting the giant board. The students are very excited about playing chess outside and some students are looking forward to learning the game. What a fantastic resource!! Many thanks.

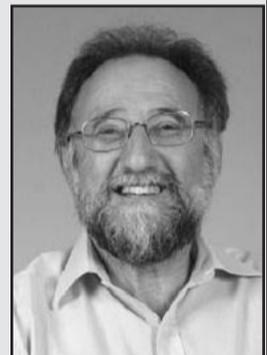
### The Sharp End - 40 Years!

Kurnai College has been very fortunate during its twenty-one years to share the lives of many competent, professional staff. Recently, forty year service awards were presented by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to two such people, namely, Adam Sharp in 2007 and Jane Sharp last week, currently teachers at the Gippsland Education Precinct campus.

Adam and Jane have spent the majority of their teaching careers in the Latrobe Valley, teaching at Kurnai College and the schools which preceded its formation. They are teachers with a wide range of secondary school classroom experience in English, SOSE, Business and Legal Studies. They have held many organisational responsibilities providing leadership in curriculum, welfare, facilities, governance as well as

mentoring others. In addition, the Sharps have exhibited concerned, compassionate and caring attitudes to ensure that their students learning opportunities are maximised. Staff and students have the highest regard for both Adam who is always ready with a smile and a joke and Jane with her gentle nurturing ways. Many former students come back to the GEP campus to visit with the Sharps.

We would like to congratulate Adam and Jane on this tremendous milestone and look forward to continuing to work with them at Kurnai College.



## YEAR 7 TONAL MONSTERS



## KURNAI COLLEGE CHURCHILL CAMPUS

### Soccer

On Tuesday, 20th May, both the Senior Boys and Girls soccer team travelled to Traralgon City Soccer ground to compete in the Senior Round Robin.

The girls first match was against Traralgon College, the game was played at a high intensity and was also quite physical in some patches. The girls however were up to the challenge and easily accounted for Traralgon 8 goals to nil. Although it was a team effort there were some outstanding performances from Georgia Mangano, Tara Hamilton, Molly Ewen and Nicole Osborne.

The boys' first game also against Traralgon College. Although the skill level was no different between the two sides, Kurnai took their chances in front of goal when they presented themselves. Final scores Traralgon College 3 Kurnai College 10.

Game two for the boys was against a very physical Lowanna Team who looked like asserting their authority on the game during the early stages. However our boys were up to the challenge and at no

stage took a backwards step. The final score was Kurnai 4 to Lowanna 3. It was amazing to see the boys go through to the next round.

The girls' last game of the day drew a lot of interest from spectators and coaches as these were the most evenly matched teams of the day. The opponent was Lowanna College and the girls really reigned supreme in the game, piling on nil to nil in an extraordinary display of disciplined team soccer. All players worked to create opportunities for each other and the end results were a great indication of this. The game ended in penalty shots with Lowanna winning 4 to 3. There were some outstanding players, including Tara Hamilton, Georgia Mangano, Molly Ewen and Casey Felmingham.

Although the girls team didn't make it to the next round they must be congratulated on their endeavours and sportsmanship through the day.

I would like to wish the Boys soccer team all the very best in the next Round! A big thank you to Chris Flake Donna Preusker who

coached both teams Great Spirit Kurnai!!

### Tennis

An early start 19th May saw the boys tennis team consisting of Jordan Kennedy, David Schonberger, Troy Stimson and David Mann head to Melbourne for the State Tennis Championships. It was a great day for the college as the boys were representing Kurnai in front of the watchful eyes of the junior tennis fraternity. The boys played to the best of their ability but unfortunately were unable to get through to the finals. David Mann, who is a regular in junior tennis tournaments competing in various metropolitan and regional centres around the state was stoic as team captain. David Schonberger also took to the challenge with vigour and earned respect from the keen onlookers at the Boroonda Tennis Centre. There was great sportsmanship through the day! I would like to thank the boys for such great commitment to the sport and hope to see them in the State Tennis Championships.

**Kurnai Year 8 Camp Karoonda Park, Snowy Mountains**

Blue skies, clear nights, warm weather and super students were the key ingredients to an engaging, challenging and exciting school camp for the year 8's at Kurnai College, Churchill Campus. Students were vertically challenged, intellectually challenged, water challenged and physically challenged during a full week of activities.

The camp was a 'challenge camp' and 'team building exercise' which really stood up to the expectations. The students were enthralled with white water rafting on the Snowy River, abseiling on rocky outcrops in the Snowy Mountains, flying through Mountain Ash laden gorges on the Flying Fox, horse riding through native bush, low ropes courses

and initiative courses, rock climbing wall, orienteering through paddocks and bush to Dingo Hill look out and afternoon tea and a trip round the awesome Buchan Caves.

The students had to work hard and worked hard together through many team building exercises. They mixed with other students normally outside their friendship group which built on their relationships with others and the acceptance of other ideas and opinions.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the week and some of the activities were the first time some students had experienced them. I'm sure they'll want more!!

Bernadette Cropper - Year 8 Team Leader.



**Boolarra Primary School**



**Artists of the Month Dana & Emma**

**Excellent Achievements**

Our Art teacher, Ms Karen Twomey recently identified two students as our Artists of the Month – Dana Flahavin and Emma Hassett of grade 6. The beautiful paintings the girls created to receive this award are framed and hanging in our school corridor, they will be presented to

the girls later this term. Rosie' Twomey was presented with the Aussie of the Month award for April in recognition of her excellent student leadership and the enthusiasm and effort that she puts in to every aspect of school life.



**2008 Idol Winner Tessa with JSC President Ryan**

**Boolarra Idol Uncovers Hidden Talent**

Jazz, jokes, original dance routines and some serious singing were among the acts performed at Boolarra Primary School's very own Idol Competition. The children from grade prep to six devised their own routines and performed these in front of the Junior School Council throughout term 2. Only the acts judged to be of the highest standard made it through the audition stages.

The Grand-final was staged at the end of Education Week in front of a very appreciative audience of parents and other family members. Now in its third year, the Boolarra Idol competition began as an Education Week initiative to uncover hidden talent amongst the students. In a twist on the original theme, in 2007 the students

voted to stage a simultaneous Anti-Idol competition, an entertainment tournament to determine the school's least talented act.

On the basis of judges' point allocations and the level of audience appreciation as determined by an official "Clap-ometer", grade 5 student Tessa Anderson was declared the 2008 Boolarra Idol. A comedy routine entitled "Guitar Rage" performed by Rosie Twomey, Dana Flahavin, Emma Hassett and Paige Goldsmith, all of grade 6, was the winner of Boolarra Anti-Idol. The students throughout the school have unanimously voted to continue the Boolarra Idol and Anti-Idol competition in 2009.



**Mothers Day Stall**

Two of our energetic parents Kristy Mills and Anna Hall kindly arranged lots of great gifts that our students could pur-

chase for between 50c and \$5 for their Mums for Mothers' Day.

# Churchill North Primary School



**Visit from Tommy Hafey**

All children at Churchill North Primary School went sports mad on May 29th to celebrate a visit from well known coach and motivational speaker, Tom Hafey. Children were encouraged to dress in their favourite sports uniform for the day.

The morning was kicked off with a round robin of sports activities supported by Aus Kick. Children's spirits weren't dampened by the heavy fog; only shoes and socks. All students took part in hand balling activities, tackling, kicking, running, dodging and team work skills.

Later that afternoon, the whole school was introduced to Tommy Hafey who spoke to children about being part of a team, working to help their parents and achieving their dreams. The grade 5/6

students were then treated to an hour with Tommy who spoke with Children about 'being the best they can be at home and school'. Children were then given the opportunity to ask questions and have items signed.

A parent's session and sausage sizzle was held later that evening, giving Tommy an opportunity to talk about his achievements and about helping children to "be the change they want to see". Those who attended had the opportunity to bid on sporting memorabilia and have special items autographed. There has been a lot of great feedback on the evening which helped the school to raise over \$300. A big thank you to our sponsors 'Gippsland Trade Printers' who supported this worthwhile event.



**Principal of the Year Nomination**

Churchill North Primary Schools Principal, Debbie Edwards has been nominated in this years *Herald Sun Principal of the Year Awards*. The nominations come after Debbie took over the role as School principal only nine months ago and has since then helped to turn the school around. Some of the initiatives and changes introduced include a values

program, the introduction of a school motto, whole school painting and maintenance, make over of the school toilets, new school uniform and the introduction of a lunch time activities program called Lunchtime Links. The school wishes Debbie well in her nomination. The winner is expected to be announced in term three.

**Walk to school and free breakfast day**

It was great to see a growing number of students taking part in the yearly Walk to School Day. Students and teachers walked the usual route from the school to Mathison Park to pick up others and then down the track over the traffic lights and back to school. Children were then treat-

ed to a free healthy breakfast of fruit and cereal.

Due to the great success of the free breakfast at school, the parents association has since held another which was also a great success.

**Grade 1/2 Pen Pals**

Grade 1/2 J have made connections overseas with their new Pen Pals in the United States. All children in 1/2 have

been busy writing letters of introduction to send to their buddy class of Grade 2 students in Pennsylvania.

**Cathy Farewell**

Churchill North said farewell to Library teacher, Cathy Curwood on the 23rd of May with a whole school Mad Hatters Tea Party. Grade 1/2J preformed a play; 4/5H sang a song and the whole

school celebrated with cake and party food. All children and teachers dressed up as characters from Alice in Wonderland after lunch to surprise Cathy at the party.

**School Concert a Success**

This year's school concert, Around the World Quest, was a great success. Children preformed a morning session especially for the local Kinders and folks from Hazelwood House. Both the Matinee and Evening sessions went off without a hitch. A big thanks to all parents

and staff who made such an effort in preparing the children and their costumes. A special thank you to the schools Art and Drama teacher, Erika Algie, for all her hard work in practise.

**Teaching a valuable profession**

Sandy Dunne, Grade Prep 1 teacher explains that she has "always loved working with children, watching them grow and develop. To be a teacher you need lots of flexibility and patience, it is a rewarding job; especially when students spontaneously give you a hug upon seeing you or at the end of a day."

and grow in a structured, supportive and engaging environment. This keeps me enthusiastic about coming to work each day."

Michele Midgley, Grade 3/ 4 teacher explains that she enjoys teaching and sharing her love of learning. Michele has a great connection with the students and the school community."

Gwen Hunter, Grade 4/5 teacher explains that her "greatest joy in teaching is watching children develop

**Brigades in School**

Children at Churchill North have been taking part in the Brigades in School programs. All grades participated within this wonderful program providing students with an awareness and knowledge of fire safety. Special thanks to all fire fighting volunteers for their dedication and support.

bad fires with Ruth Place and a visiting Fireman. This was followed up two weeks later with a visit from the Fire Truck. The children were able to explore the truck and have a go on the hose. Students in Grade 5/6 were treated to a tour of the fire station, trying on the uniforms and operating the fire hoses.

Children in grade 1/2 learnt all about good fires and

# Hazelwood North Primary School



**Beach excursion**

On Wednesday the 30th of April the preps and ones went to the beach at Inverloch. They saw sea stars, jellyfish, crabs, elephant sea snails, shells, seaweed, footprints, sea urchins, a brain, brittle, sea snake, and sea anemone. They all lived under the rocks or in the rock pools. The students went to the rock pools and the shell museum and had

lunch at the park. They saw dinosaur bones. They learnt to not take rocks and put them somewhere else. They all said a big thanks to Rosemary for teaching them about the rock pools. The reason they went was the sea is the biggest source of water in the world.

By Ellie and Shae



**Clubs**

Our school started clubs on Friday the 16th of May for grades 3-6 students. The activities are dance, journalism, K'nex and Meccano technology, embroidery, mosaics, science, cooking, gar-

dening, cross stitch, creative writing, sewing and board games. All the kids have lots of fun and enjoy the groups. The journalism group has written all of the Churchill news articles for the news paper.



**Crazy Hair Day**

On the 9th of May 2008 Hazelwood North had Crazy Hair Day. We also had out of school uniform. We had to bring a gold coin donation for people with

leukaemia. We had a parade and lots of people had really crazy hair. It was really cool.

By Clare and Peter



**Moondarra Reservoir**

On Wednesday 30th April, 2008 Grade 2/3 and 3/4 went to Moondarra Reservoir and Morwell Wetlands because we are learning about water. We talked to the Gippsland Water people. Their names were Scott and Mary. At Moondarra we learnt how they clean the water and how it gets to our towns.

The reservoir holds 30,000 Megalitres. If the water gets under 65 megalitres we will be on water restrictions. We ate our snack then we got on the bus. We ate lunch at the Morwell Wetlands. We looked at the creatures. We saw yabbie claws and smelly flowers and bird boxes. We went bird watching. Then we went back to school. We had a really good day.

The reservoir holds 30,000 Megalitres. If the water

By Brodie & Callum.



**Open Day**

On the 25th of May 2008 Hazelwood North PS had Open Day. We had lots of parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters come to have a look at our classes. We also had some of next year's students come and visit. The visitors looked at the students work and also helped us with our work. Some classes had Bluearth, and some the parents

joined in. The grade 3/4A students showed the slide shows they had made about themselves. The grade 4/5B did cooking. The grade 1's and 2's went to the Rainbow Fish excursion. There was a sausage sizzle at lunchtime which all the students enjoyed. It was an exciting day.

By Clare Brodie, Peter and Callum



**The Rainbow Fish**

On the 21st of May, the grade preps, ones and twos went to the Traralgon Performing Arts Centre to see the Rainbow Fish. Some students out of grade 1/2V were asked what they thought. These were their answers:

"Their costumes were beautiful." Sophie.

"My favorite part was when Rainbow Fish was being chased by the electric eels." Hudson

"My favourite part was when Violet got one of Rainbow Fish's scales and stuck it on his bottom." Ben.

Some of their favourite characters were Rainbow Fish, Little Green and Little Blue. Thank you to Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Vesty and Ms. Rule for taking the kids.

By Zoey

**Cross Country**

On Friday the 9th of May lots of students from years 3-6 went to Gaskin Park for cross country. First up were the 9/10 year old girls and boys. Then the 11 year olds ran, then the 12 year old girls. It was also crazy hair day on the day so we

stood out from the rest of the schools. Eight students went to the cross country zones on Thursday the 22nd of May. They all did very well. Thanks a lot to Mrs Blythman who took the students to cross country.

**Teacher Professional Development**

Many teacher professional development activities have been undertaken including- Mr Drysdale- Integration; Ultranet, Ms Rule- Maths, Mrs Foster- Maths; Maths 300; Drug Education, Mrs

Vesty- Early Years; Reading Recovery, Mrs Duncan- Early Years; Early Maths Understanding, Mrs Alexander- Intel Computer Course, Mrs Blythman- Maths 300.

**Kurnai Awareness Day**

On the 5th of May all the 5/6's went to Kurnai Churchill for a visit.

We split into groups of eight. Most of the activities were drama, P.E., poetry, fly fishing, rockets, cooking,

computers, animations and maths. Everybody had a great time, especially me. It was to get you ready for High School.

By Nikki

# Churchill Primary School Sensory Garden

## Adam Cahill Memorial Garden

A moving ceremony was held on 4th June 2008, at Churchill Primary School to open the Adam Cahill Memorial Sensory Garden. It was a solemn, but uplifting ceremony which celebrated Adam's short life, the joy, and the encouragement he brought to others even though he was confined to a wheelchair, and spent many sick days before surrendering his life. It also remembered the sadness his passing has left.

It is a tribute to this remarkable young man, that the ceremony was attended by all the students, who sat in quiet respect during the proceedings, as well as present and past staff, including a former principal, along with Adam's family, relatives and friends. Also present were many parents, present and past, and past pupils; students who had been part of Adam's grade while he was at Churchill Primary School. It was evident that the bonds which had formed in that time, are still in existence, and still causing sadness and grief. Adam's personality was outgoing and positive, a great example to all.

The proceedings began in the General Purpose room, with a welcome to the event by school Principal Brad Moyle, who thanked everyone for coming. He then introduced Jacqui Maiden, one of Adam's teachers while he was at the school, who had been the Garden Project Manager. Jacqui thanked the special group who had dedicated themselves to the project, with specific thanks to Wendy Bishoff whose drive had made a great contribution to the completion of the project.

Jacqui then showed a power point presentation of photos and text describing Adam and the garden's evolution, from a barren piece of land which had been under a portable building for several years, to its present attractive state- a fitting tribute to Adam.

The gathering then adjourned to the Sensory Garden, where Linda and Phillip Cahill, Adam's parents, extended an emotional thank you to the school for conceiving, and completing the wonderful garden in Adam's memory. They were very touched by the gesture.

Brad Moyle then thanked the many people and organizations who had contributed to the project. These included Jacqui Maiden- Garden Project Manager, Wendy Bishoff- Garden Planning and Design, The Sensory Garden Committee: Donna Turpin, Pate Whelan, Carmel Shields, Sue Hunter, Kylie Medew, Jeff Curwood, Mark Medew, CASS Foundation for \$5,000 grant, Rob Wilkins and Mark Medew- for building the Wheelchair garden bed, Matt

and Melissa Pavey- for design and painting on the wheelchair garden, Sandra Potter from Traralgon West Nurseries- for invaluable guidance in establishing the garden beds, Bunnings, PineGro, Ann Logue for donations of garden supplies, Churchill Lions (Bill Hurenkamp and Bob Lowick), Churchill Cricket Club- Peter Smart, Tony Whelan, Amy Smart and Matt Smart, Linda Cahill for their valuable help and the children of Churchill Primary School Gardening Group.

There are many others who have in small ways contributed to the creation. They too are thanked.

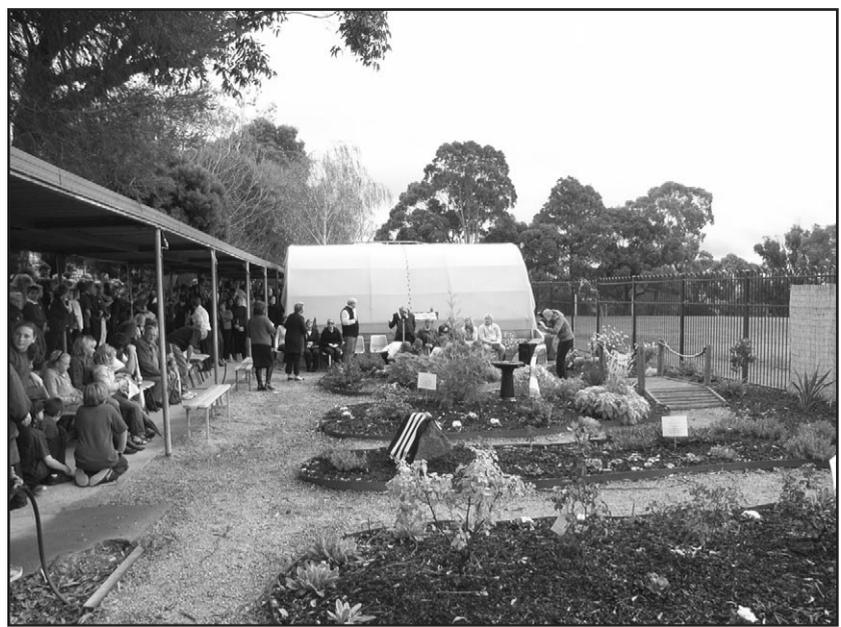
Lastly, the memorial plaque to Adam was unveiled by Adam's parents, Linda and Phillip, after which people were free to wander through the garden and enjoy its many aspects. The children returned to their classes, and guests were invited to take afternoon tea in the Staff room.

Talking to Wendy Bishoff, she explained that the school had devised the idea of a sensory garden, in Adam's honour, because it has the added purpose of providing a rich environment in which to engage the children in the exploration of their five senses- sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch.

Even now, the garden has fulfilled its aim, with students using the garden as a place to play, or sit or to have a quiet time. It has created a special aspect of the school grounds with its own atmosphere, which is different to any other part of the yard; the creation of a valuable learning environment.

Wendy and several others spent many hours working in the garden over weekends, as well as in school time. Wendy said it had been a real pleasure to be involved and feels it is nice to give something back. She has gained great pleasure watching the students in the garden.

Adam will continue to be remembered fondly, well into the future. We, too, must remember:



Adam Cahill



"It is not the years in your life, but the life in your years which counts".

# Yinnar Primary School

## Pet Parade

The students at Yinnar South Primary School recently held a Pet Parade to raise money for the school. The Safety Club (Jemma, Daymon, BJ and Pat) organised and judged the event on the day. It was great to see all the different pets.

A big thankyou to all our parents for helping their kids and making it a success. The safety club raised \$17 from this fun activity.

The prize winners were:

- India- Cutest Pet - Spoiler
- Nikita- Most obedient pet - Raisin
- Declan- Best hair do - Lily
- Kysle- Strangest pet- Bessie

- Zara- Best vocabulary - Gus
- Peter- Most artistic - Darcy

## School Works

It has been a busy time at Yinnar South Primary School in the last few months that have seen some fantastic assets added to the schools resources. With a number of Grants acquired some great projects have been completed, including:

- Upgrade of computers in all the classrooms
- Two interactive smart boards have been installed
- Refurbishment of the Library
- Improved shelving and bench space in

the classrooms

- 6 Outdoor tables with attached seating (including 2 with built in chess boards)
- Soft fall eating and quiet area
- New games and learning resources

## MSAC MCG Excursion

On Tuesday 27 May our whole school went to Melbourne on an excursion visiting the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre and the MCG. Students enjoyed the entertainment of the wave pool before heading to the MCG to see the sports hall of fame and then a guided tour of the MCG. The students had a great time and were very well behaved and this was seen as a valuable experience for the children.



# Churchill & Monash Gold Club Results



**Saturday Mens Comp: Stroke 1st Round Club Championship. 03/05/2008. CCR: 70.**  
 A-Grade: K Hills (8) 69. B-Grade: A Auld (22) 67. C-Grade: T Collins (28) 64. DTL: B Sebire 67, C Waterman 69, M Smith 70, B Barnes 70, B Murphy 71, W Sutton 72c/b. J McCafferty 72 c/b. NTP: 3rd K Hills, 5th B Sebire, 12th K Hills, 14th M Smith. Birdies K Hills 3rd.

**AWCR: 70.**  
 Winners: Y Wotton (26), D Judkins (31) 67 1/2. DTL: J Blizzard/C Barnes 73, M McConville/J Beck 75, C Ellis/B Beebe 77 1/2. M Mitchell/J Timbs 77.

**Tuesday Ladies Comp: Stroke - Monthly Medal. 06/05/2008. AWCR: 70.**  
 Scratch: E D'Alterio (24) 95. A-Grade:/Medal E D'Alterio(24) 71. B-Grade: C Ellis (31) 73. DTL: Y Wotton 73, B Beebe 76, J Beck 78, H Croft 79. NTP: 3rd J Beck. 5th/14th 0-32 J Beck, 33-45 H Croft. Putts: M McConville 30 putts.

**Saturday Mens Comp: Stroke - Final Rd Club Championship. 17/05/2008. CCR: 69.**  
 Scratch: 54 Holes - Winner: R Scurlock 231. Handicap: 54 Holes - Winner: R Scurlock (10) 201. A-Grade: Day Winner: R Scurlock (9) 67c/b. B-Grade: 54 Holes - Winner: A Auld 203. Day Winner: T Ambrosini (22) 71. C-Grades: 54 Holes - Winner: T Collins 204. Day Winner: V Monument (26) 65. DTL: M Fletcher 67, M Smart 69, C Flanigan 70, J McCafferty 71, T Collins 71. NTP: 3rd A Auld, 12th K Hills, 14th V Monument. Birdies: J McCafferty 14th, R Scurlock 12th, M Smart 3rd.

**Saturday Mens Comp: Stroke 2d Round Club Championship. 10/05/2008. CCR: 67.**  
 A-Grade: R Scurlock (10) 62, Course Record. B-Grade: A Van Vliet (19) 64 c/b. C-Grade: F Peel (26) 67, DTL: A Auld 64, J McCafferty 64, D Taylor 65, R Welsh 66, P Shields 68, R Madigan 67. NTP: 3rd A Auld, 5th V Sammut, 12th K Hills, 14th C Flanigan. Birdies: L Stein 3rd, W Sutton 12th.

**Tuesday Ladies Comp: Final Round Foursomes Championships. 20/05/2008. CCR: 70.**  
 Day Winners: D Judkins (31) Y Wotton (26) 70 1/2. DTL: B Beebe (30), C Ellis (31) 73 12, J Leslie (21), L Peake (41) 76, H Croft (37) K Moroney (17) 78. NTP: 3d K Moroney, 14h J Beck. Winners: 2008 Foursomes Championship: Scratch: D Judkins (31), Y Wotton (26) 195. Runners Up: M

**Sunday Ladies Comp: Stableford. 11/05/2008. AWCR: 70.**  
 Winner: K Moroney (18) 40pts, Lost Handicap: K Moroney 18-17.  
**Tuesday Ladies Comp: 1st Round Foursomes Championships. 13/05/2008.**

McConville (21), J Beck (29) 208. Handicap: D Judkins (31), Y Wotton (26) 138. Runners Up: B Beebe (30), C Ellis (31) 151.

**Tuesday Ladies Comp: 2 Person Ambrose. 24/05/2008.**  
 Winners: R Scurlock/A Van Den Ham, 59 3/4 c/b. Runner-Up: H Martin/A Percy 59 3/4. DTL: 1) W Judkins/G Spowart 61 34. 2) P Smart/M Smart 63. 3) S McCafferty/D Hill 65 c/b. NTP: 3rd H Martin, 5th A Van Den Ham, 12th T Sterrick, 14th D Hill.

**Tuesday Ladies Comp: R W H 4 BBB. 27/05/2008. CCR: 70.**  
 Winners: Jill Beck (29), Lorraine Peake (41), 47 pts. DTL: D Scurlock (15), J Blizzard (25) 42 pts. C Ellis (31), H Croft (37) 41 pts. NTP: 514 0-32 K Moroney. 33-45 L Peake. Birdies: 5h K Moroney.

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# Monash semester sporting comes to an end



**Winning Netball team Moist**

After strong previous seasons, the mixed indoor soccer and netball competitions finally drew to a close after a long semester, crowning victory to two teams.

In the indoor soccer, the winners were the aptly named Unbeatables, who had played most of the season unbeaten, but dropped their form in

the last couple of games, finishing third on the ladder.

However, they pulled through to the finals after a 5-2 win over Big Reds in the semi final to gain victory against top of the ladder favourites Get Staffed in the grand final, winning 3-0.

The mixed netball saw undefeated team



**Winning Indoor Soccer team the Unbeatables**

Moist take out the final over 'The Wanderers, who had an early lead of 6 goals at half time. However, after the 3rd quarter, the game was tied and by the end 'Moist' won convincingly by 4 goals.

Moist player, indoor soccer referee and organiser of the games James Kelly said all soc-

cer and netball teams played some great sport over the past semester.

"They all deserved to win. All the teams are encouraged to play again next semester, and hopefully we get a few more teams in the competition".

## Churchill & District News 2008 Photographic Competition Winners!



**Buchan Caves**  
By Julie Sheahey

**Coastline**  
Kevin Jackson

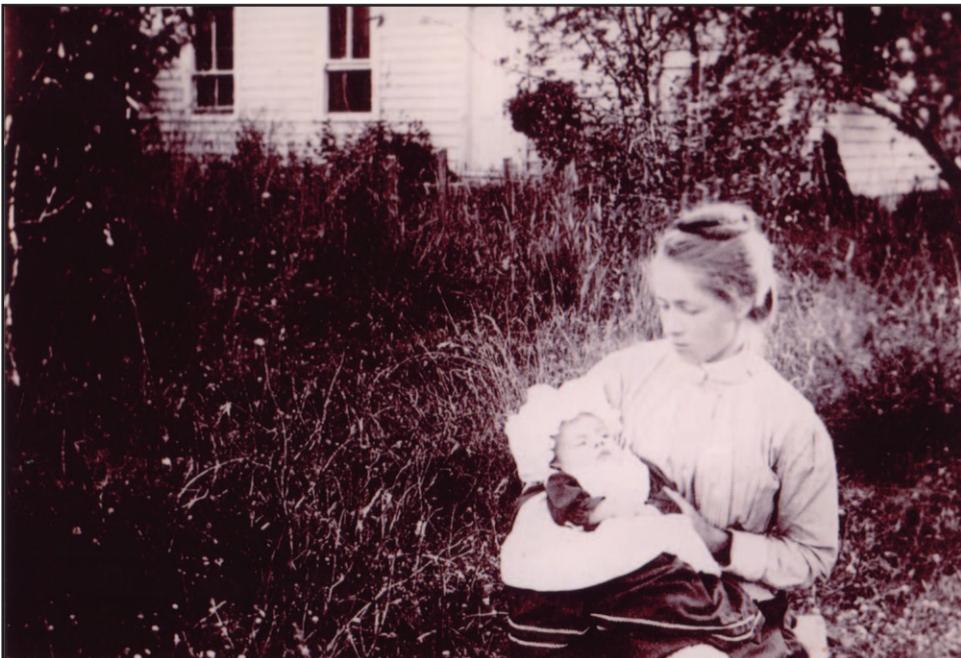
Kevin was awarded a Certificate of Merit for his photo 'Coastline'. According to the judges the picture had 'Wonderful depth to this image!

This is a real plus in landscape photography. We have detail in the foreground right through to well into the background.'



**Mother & Child**  
Anne Walker

This is a picture of Charlotte Walker holding baby Martin at Riverdale, Middle Creek Road, Yinnar South in 1891.



More entries are on pages 1, 14 and 15. **THANK YOU!** The Churchill & District News Team would like to thank all those who entered our 2008 Competition. We received some fantastic entries. We would also like to thank our Judges and hope they enjoyed looking at the photos as much as we did!