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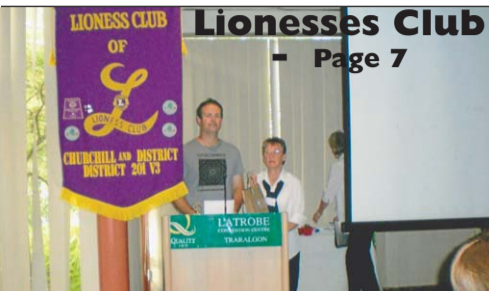
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A Great Success! Neighbourhood Centre Craft Bonanza



A successful weekend of displays of crafts was held at the Churchill Town Hall- top and bottom levels- and the Neighbourhood Centre in the Hub.

Good numbers attended. The committee was delighted with the response and the support.

The committee would like to thank Latrobe City Council for their sponsorship which enabled them to stage the event.

Thanks also go to all the stallholders who were happy to

attend and who have had a good response from the public.

Henry Parniak, the Neighbourhood Centre Manager, said: "This event has also had the bonus of being able to introduce many people to the Hub and to allow them to find out where it is and what it offers, particularly in the Neighbourhood Centre."

Henry also said, "I wish to thank the wonderful committee and volunteers for their magnificent efforts, for without them this couldn't have happened."

Proceeds from the weekend will go towards the replacement or extension of equipment available for the various courses on offer at the Centre.

Contact Henry on 51222995 for further information on the wide range of courses available.

Coming Event: Put in your diaries the Quilt and Craft Exhibition to be held on 25th and 26th August 2012 at the Auditorium at Monash University.

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Grants for Regional Education and Employment Projects

Grants of up to \$15,000 are available for projects focused on creating education and employment opportunities, Nationals Member for Morwell Russell Northe said today.

“The grants under the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal/ANZ Seeds for Renewal program, are available to communities with less than 15,000 population,” Mr Northe said.

“I encourage not-for-profit community based organisations in the Morwell electorate to consider applying for funding under this worthwhile program.”

Mr Northe said preference would be given to applications that helped to advance education and employment opportunities for disadvantaged and under-represented groups in regional communities.

“This includes Indigenous Australians, people with a disability, refugees, cultural and linguistically diverse groups, women and isolated communities,” he added.

Some examples of suitable projects include:

- Developing and distributing education materials in remote / isolated communities
- Purchasing IT equipment for community centres

for educational purposes

- Conducting training or seminars on important community issues
- Supporting programs that help people to prepare for employment
- Developing and implementing programs which help to address issues of attendance in schools
- Supporting new or existing programs which help people to learn new skills, including mentoring
- Developing micro-business or social enterprises which are helping to create employment.

“This small grants program is aimed at building thriving communities in regional Australia and is sponsored by the ANZ Bank and administered by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal,” Mr Northe said. More than \$2.5 million has been allocated to 570 projects in rural and regional communities through the Seeds for Renewal program since 2003.

Applications close on Friday September 23, 2011 and guidelines and application forms are available from the FRRR website, www.frrr.org.au/programs or freecall 1800 170 020.

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City launch of Prostate Cancer Support Group for gay men

On Thursday 1st September, Cancer Council Victoria launched a new prostate cancer support group for gay men and their partners.

It was held at The ALSO Foundation in Bourke Street, The group will encourage men to discuss with others, who are going through a similar experience, the challenges that can arise after a cancer diagnosis.

The group, an initiative of Cancer Council Victoria and Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, has been set up in response to a recognised need: there is a lack of services for gay men with prostate cancer and their partners within the community.

Chris, a 61 year old gay male, who was diagnosed with prostate cancer in April 2008, is an advocate for the value of the group after experiencing first hand the issues that can arise after a prostate cancer diagnosis.

“Being a gay man, dealing with prostate cancer and its treatments has its own unique challenges. I longed to speak to someone with a set of circumstances similar to mine. This group will provide a safe and confidential space for men to do just that.”

“Sharing fears and getting support can reduce feelings of isolation and stress that are often experienced after a cancer diagnosis,” said Cancer Council Victoria spokesperson Robyn Metcalfe. “We are pleased to be a part of this new initiative and have received some great support from the community already.”

An experienced prostate care nurse made a presentation on the impact of prostate cancer on the gay man, as well as answering questions.

For more information, please contact Jess Hills on (03) 9635 5131 or jessica.hills@cancervic.org.au

Moe Social Dance Club

The Moe Social Dance Club meets every Monday night at the Newborough Public Hall at the top of Rutherglen Road, Newborough from 8pm-11.30pm

Those who attend, dance old time and new vogue dances to a variety of bands.

The cost is \$8 which includes a light supper.

There is a weekly competition, door and spot prizes and a Monte Carlo dance.

All are welcome. For further information contact Janet on 51222770.

Online Gambling Awareness

Expert predict online gambling will be more problematic than pokies

World renowned expert Prof Jeffrey Derevensky said that the most important thing that we could do for our children to prevent them developing a gambling problem in the future is “education, education, education.”

In particular, Prof Derevensky who is the Professor of Psychiatry and Director, International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High Risk Behaviours at McGill University in Canada, wants young people to know the pitfalls and hazards of gambling online and in using the latest technology available such as mobile phones, the internet and i-pads.

To an audience of over 50 people in Traralgon, Prof Derevensky presented some examples of the enormous profits that can be made from gambling online.

He cited that Sir Richard Branson, founder of Virgin Airlines considered the possibility of providing gambling to people while flying and thereby being able to let passengers pay only a third of the cost of an airline ticket.

Prof Derevensky predicted that the pokies will become second to online gambling and that young people in particular were vulnerable to this phenomenon.

In Canada, four percent of teenagers have gambling issues compared to two per cent of adults.

However, young people may not be presenting with a problem as it is not manifesting as such – especially whilst they are living with parents, do not have financial commitments, or are not in long term relationships.

Their parents may also be able to help them out financially. If they are caught stealing from a parent’s credit card, then the parents would be reluctant to report them officially to the police, thus protecting their children’s lack of responsibility.

Prof Derevensky said that on November 14 2007 there were 279,501 people registered with the Texas Hold’em facebook site. By September 30 2010 there were 24,249,383

registered.

He has found that young people brought up with Xboxes and other electronic games learn that the more they practice, the better they become.

There is an illusion that the more a young person gambles, the better player they become.

When one young client visited the professor, he was wearing a baseball cap with pokerstars.com embroidered on the peak.

Apparently, if you lose \$10,000 at pokerstars.com, you will be sent the red baseball hat.

His tips for parents are to not condone gambling but to create awareness of the many pitfalls and be aware of the odds. Prof Derevensky reiterated that the only way to win at gambling is to own the casino.

Janene Robinson is a practice clinician /educator with the Problem Gambling Institute of Ontario. Janene spoke about keeping the game in gaming.

If people are concerned that they may lose their families as well as money from sports betting, then it takes away the enjoyment of watching sport and gambling on it.

She stressed that for people who wish to reduce their gambling or tackle their gambling problems, saying gambling is bad for you, does not help.

They require strategies that are going to work for them.

Andy Blaney, a counsellor with Gambler’s Help Gippsland said in his presentation that for some clients, they would not have spent the amount of money they had spent, had they had to handle the cash instead of using credit cards.

The clients had felt that they were not gambling with real money.

Responsible Gambling Awareness Week has the following messages:

- Don’t let gambling take over your life
- Set yourself a limit and don’t exceed it
- Take just your allocated amount of money.

Latrobe Valley Relay for Life November 19, 20, Gaskin Park

The 2011 Organising Committee comprises:

Leo Billington – Chair manager

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Cancer Council Victoria Research Awards

Cancer Council Victoria Research Awards result from a team raising \$5,000 or more for that year's event.

The funding is directed to a specific and vital cancer research program. Relay For Life teams subsequently receive a letter from the researcher(s) with regular updates related to the research program.

In 2010 the following five Relay For Life teams received Research Awards:

Thorpy Blues

Boolarra Stompers

Moe Mad Hatters

Superheroes

Buzz Busters

A message from the Relay For Life Organising Committee:

Teams all come to Relay (For Life) for the same basic reasons; we may have fought cancer ourselves, or watched some-one we love battle the disease and we all want to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

So we Relay. We Relay so that we can celebrate cancer survivors. We find a place of common understanding when we come here (together) as survivors and join others who have faced the same disease.

These are quite compelling words; they give us strength and real purpose. These words unite us as we prepare for our Relay on 19 and 20 November at Churchill's Gaskin Park.

Last year the organising committee was provided with suggested songs to motivate people to take action. These songs included for example:

1. Beautiful Day - U2
2. Change the World - Eric Clapton
3. Don't Stop - Fleetwood Mac
4. I Can See Clearly Now - Johnny Nash

It is recommended you stop awhile and reflect on the words in these songs.

Luc Dietvorst CEO IPR-GDF SUEZ Hazelwood

Luc Dietvorst was appointed CEO of IPR-GDF SUEZ Hazelwood (formerly International Power Hazelwood) earlier this year.

Luc was born and grew up in Belgium near Antwerp, in 1960.

He was the first of four children. His education was completed with obtaining a Masters Degree in Applied Sciences- mechanics and electrics.

Luc began his working life with GDF SUEZ, working in a nuclear plant in Belgium.

Next he transferred to coal fired and gas fired production with the same company.

The year 2000 saw Luc have a short assignment in the Middle East in Oman, where his task was to commission a power plant, working as an expert.

In 2002 Luc and his wife decided to go to the Middle East for long term assignments.

There he spent time in such famous places as Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Bahrain, Oman and Qatar. All these places were hot, dry and sandy. There were many opportunities for advancement in these developing countries.

When the designated change of senior management was due, Luc was asked if he would consider taking the Hazelwood job. He accepted.

He and his wife Hilde have four children who are still resident in Belgium. They have however come to visit their parents this year. They, like Luc and Hilde, find Australia a lovely place to be.

"It is green and has trees and is beautiful," says Luc with a subtle hint at the sandy expanse of his former Middle East home. Luc and Hilde feel very much at home in their new Gippsland environment. "The people are nice and helpful. We have enjoyed settling in here and feel welcomed," he added.

With a grin, Luc responds to the question, 'what are your hobbies and interests?', by saying he has three.

First there is his wife. Hilde and Luc have enjoyed exploring the area. "It is such a lovely place and so convenient to the beach, the hills and only two hours by train to Melbourne. We are both very happy to be here," he said.

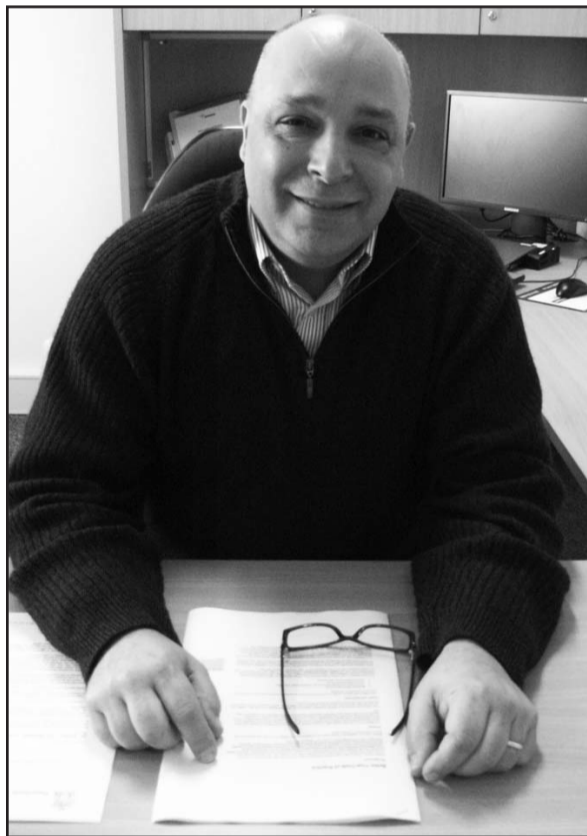
Number two is radio-controlled model aeroplanes. This is an interest which has been a passion for about thirty years. Luc loves to build models from plans from scratch.

But when and if the planes he owns have finished their lives (crashed), he may have to content himself with 'Almost Ready to Fly' models due to time constraints.

The third interest is sailing. Luc owned a couple of yachts back in his Belgium days.

But when he went to the Middle East where there is little water on which to sail, he decided to sell his boats. He says his children have now taken up the hobby.

Even though Luc feels he may not have the time to pursue this hobby here, he has paid a visit to the



Luc Dietvorst

Hazelwood Pondage during the Latrobe Valley Yacht Club's annual Sauna Sail in June.

Luc has set some serious goals to achieve as CEO of Hazelwood which include bringing the business into profitability, dealing with the carbon issue, supporting the legislation if implemented, seeking sufficient time for a gradual transition to new low-emission technologies, ensuring adequate compensation for the company's investments, maintaining energy security and securing some certainty for the future of the valued Hazelwood employees.

Hazelwood provides up to 25% of Victoria's power needs, employing 540 staff directly with 300 contractors and indirectly about 2000 more people in the local economy.

Therefore 2000-3000 jobs are at stake with any potential closing of Hazelwood or any other power station in the Valley.

Luc poses this question. If any of Valley power stations converted to gas-fired generation, how many people would be employed? The answer is a fraction of those currently employed.

Hazelwood has supported the local community through a wide range of sponsorship packages over the past 15 years, and will continue to do so within its financial capacity.

These are times of change and uncertainty, but Luc Dietvorst is clearly ready to meet the challenges of his goals.



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Darrell White "Low Carbon Transition" Community Forum – "Breakfast Session"

proceedings will commence at 7.30am.

The important purpose of these Forums is to provide the opportunity for our community to become better informed about the Australian Government's planned introduction of a price on carbon and to be able to put their questions, concerns and issues to industry, academic and government representatives.

The first of these Forums was held recently at the Moe Town Hall. That forum was well-attended which suggests that the community wants to be engaged.

The transition to a low carbon future will no doubt have an impact on our community, so to know that there were community members who were keenly interested to enhance their understanding was great to see.

The format of the "Breakfast" will be a brief presentation from each of the "Panel

Members", then a substantial "questions and answers" segment will eventuate to enable those in attendance to discuss their issues and concerns, including the timing of any power generator closures and concerns the community may have about job losses in the future.

Panel Members will include Richard Elkington, Chair of Regional Development Australia-Gippsland, Simon Vanderzalm, Loy Yang Power, Scott Ferraro, Gippsland Climate Change Network and Allison Jones, General Manager, Economic Sustainability, Latrobe City Council. It is also intended to have an Australian Government representative as part of the Panel.

Community members are encouraged and urged to take advantage of this opportunity and register for this event.

Registrations are essential. Registrations can

be made by:

Phone 1800 621 409

Email registration@latrobe.vic.gov.au

Latrobe Regional Gallery, Morwell – Dan Wollmering's "The Shape of Things"
Exhibition 6 August - 1 October.

Dan Wollmering's current exhibition focuses on his wood sculptures in various timbers and celebrates his significant output as a sculptor.

As an artist, he researches new ways to find meaning in historical and contemporary abstract sculptural form.

Using contrasting edges, form and shape we are taken on his journey with objects as life.

Our community is encouraged to take the opportunity to make a visit to view the various exhibits that are currently on exhibition at the Gallery which is celebrating its 40th year.

Latrobe City Council's second Low Carbon Transition community Forum will be held at GippsTAFE's Waratah Restaurant, Morwell, on 28th September next with the doors opening at 7.00am.

A "light breakfast" will be provided, and

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I hope everyone is enjoying this wonderful spring weather that we have been having. The year is fast getting away from us, and we should make sure we are taking the opportunity to get outside and appreciate a bit of sunshine when we can.

This month I have had the chance to get out to Churchill and district a few times which has been fantastic.

I was able to get to one of the Yinnar Bowling Club's competition days in August, which was running throughout winter. It was great to see so many community members participating, and I thank the Bowling Club for their warm hospitality on the day.

I was also fortunate to be invited along to Churchill North Primary School to be involved in a class activity with some of the students to encourage creative thinking.

It is great to see our teachers doing such a great job with our children, and I thank the Churchill North staff for welcoming me into their school, and into their classroom environment.

I would like to take this opportunity to

congratulate Garry Goodman at the Churchill Newsagency for the new addition of a Bendigo Bank agency within the store. This was formally opened earlier in August and I commend Garry and his staff on a fantastic initiative; I am sure this is going to be of great benefit to the Churchill and district community.

I also congratulate active Churchill resident Mark Answerth for winning the Business of the Year Award at the recent Gippsland Business Awards, held at the Monash University Gippsland auditorium. This is a fantastic win for Mark and his team, and I wanted to extend my sincere congratulations on being bestowed with this honour.

It was also great to visit the Monash auditorium again which continues to serve the university and the community alike with its excellent facilities.

On a more serious note, I'd also like to advise that September is not only the beginning of spring, it is also a very important month in health care and cancer prevention; Prostate Awareness Month. The Latrobe Valley Prostate Support Group will be hosting two barbecues

for Prostate Cancer in September to raise funds for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. It is important that the community is aware of the real risk of developing prostate cancer and I hope that many people in the Latrobe Valley area will make a point of coming along and helping the work of the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia. Prostate cancer might be a male-only disease, but its effect is far reaching. Wives and partners, brothers and sisters, sons and daughters, grandchildren and friends – all are impacted by a diagnosis of prostate cancer. September is the perfect time for males to support a worthwhile cause, and also to book you in for a check-up.

The Latrobe Valley Prostate Support Group will be holding two barbecues:

Saturday 24 September 9am – Noon at the Churchill Shopping Centre (near Commonwealth Bank)

For more information about the Latrobe Valley Prostate Group's Barbecue for Cancer events please contact Colin Bermingham on (03) 5135 3353 or 0419 116 825 or via vietnamveteran@wideband.net.au



For more information about prostate cancer, speak with your doctor, visit www.prostate.org.au or free call 1800 22 00 99.

I would also like to remind the community that the Princes Freeway will be reopening in time for the September school holidays. I understand it has been a difficult time for those driving to and from Churchill, and I thank you for your patience while the road has been tested and repaired.

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Lifeline Gippsland would like to thank Darryle Gee of Gee Transport Services and Darren Cornell of J Smith Motors (RACV) for the help they provided in the purchase of an Isuzu NPR200 truck to help with the increased demand for pickups and deliveries.

Darryle assisted by providing invaluable information about the type of truck we required, where to source it and what sort of price we would expect to pay.

Darren actually accompanied me to Manheim auctions and assisted with the examination and purchase.

The truck has affectionately been nick named Kermit because of its colour and has become the preferred vehicle for pickups and deliveries.

Due to the increased work load, Lifeline Gippsland is looking for someone to drive and assist with pickups and deliveries in the local and metropolitan areas. This

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Field Naturalists

Freshwater Inflows and the Gippsland Lakes

On Friday, September 23th the topic of the Latrobe Valley Field Naturalists' Club meeting will be "Freshwater Inflows and the Gippsland Lakes" presented by Eleisha Keogh.

Eleisha is the Environmental Water Resources Officer for the West and East Gippsland Catchment Management Authorities. She has overseen investigations to improve understanding of the role of freshwater inflows in the health of the Gippsland Lakes system, and the application of this knowledge to water

allocation and management decisions in the catchments of the Lakes.

The meeting at 7.30pm is at the Latrobe Community Health Centre meeting room, 44 Fowler St, Moe.

On the following day there will be an excursion to Mt Hedrick and environs.

Visitors are most welcome to both activities; there is no charge. For more information phone 5634 2246 or 5127 3393.

Shoveller in Mathison Park

by Ken Harris



Mathison Park has proved a great place for viewing ducks. Nine different species have been seen in the last five years including the very rare to southern Victoria, Plumed Whistling Duck. Until the last day of winter this year, 31st August, I had never seen a Shoveller in the Park.

Walking beside Lake Hyland on that afternoon I noticed a group of 5 ducks on the lake. Looking through binoculars I thought at first they were the common Chestnut Teal, which has chestnut flanks with a white patch at the rear. I quickly realised that these were not teal, but were the Australasian Shoveller – *Anas rhynchotis*, previously known as the Blue-winged Shoveller.

The shoveller is larger than the teal and the male, although sharing the teal's chestnut flanks and white rear patch, has a blue head (with a green gloss on it) and a white crescent mark at the base of its bill. What really sets it apart is its bill, which is much larger than the typical duck bill and has an unusual spatulate

shape. It shares this unusual bill shape with two other species, the Northern Shoveller of Europe which is a rare visitor to Australia and the Cape Shoveller in South Africa.

The bill is not used for browsing on water plants as many ducks do, it is used for filter feeding. The bill is fringed with fine hair-like structures or lamellae and it strains water and mud through this fringe extracting many invertebrates as its primary food, but also consuming seeds that are also collected from the water surface.

These are not the commonest of duck species, but a few are often seen in wetlands in the valley, although I have not previously seen them in the park. They are usually very shy and I have found them very hard to photograph. This little flock of three males and two dull brown females proved much more co-operative and only moved slowly away from the shore at my approach, so that I was able to get the attached photograph.

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Saturday Breakfast



Mike Anwerth

The 27th August gathering at Saturday Morning Breakfast was delighted by the company of Mike Anwerth (Executive Officer of Gippsland Education Precinct) who presented some interesting facts and information on the history and progress of the Gippsland Educational Precinct to date. His discussion offered a greater understanding of the origins of the GEP - as it is known to locals - and an update on the progress of a diverse range of project initiatives. Mr Anwerth has brought a life time of skill and commitment to a vision for the GEP, which will increase local opportunities for education and boost a contemporary cultural profile of Churchill, to position it as not only an education precinct, but a "university town".

The Gippsland Education Precinct (incorporated 2003) in Churchill, is a fairly unique model in terms of cross-sectorial partnerships, with only five ventures of this nature nationally. The partnership between five regional stakeholders means that Kurnai College, Latrobe City Council, Apprenticeship Group Australia, Monash University and GippsTAFE can respond with a unified approach regarding the local needs of Gippsland people in terms of education and training. The Gippsland region has in the past had a low interest in further education because during the SEC years around 400 apprenticeships a year were on offer, and further or higher education did not need to be an option.

Transitioning the local people to invest in a future where a 'low carbon' economy is on the agenda, means that in time to come, people will rely increasingly on an education that is through university and TAFE. This requires a shift in focus from the types of employment traditional to this area and the kind of training contingent to this.

By focussing on local educational and training needs, GEP has a number of key objectives central to its core business: access and equity; pathways across sectors; taking into account local aspirations; participating in regional development; optimising outcomes for all stakeholders and local people. For a region where there are lower levels of school retention and movement into further education, access and equity is a sound objective.

This has been maximised by creating pathways for students from TAFE to university. Specifically Nursing, Community Welfare and the Business-Economics sectors are already part of a Memorandum of Understanding between stakeholders. Pathways also exist in areas such as the visual arts. This seamless transition will allow GippsTAFE students to become integrated into their chosen courses within Monash University. The positive implications carry through to relationships with Gippsland Local Government Network, Skills Victoria, local and regional training organisations and employment networks. GEP is working with the Smith Family, as well, to create optimal conditions for families to be able to continue their children's post-compulsory school years in Year 11 and 12 at the Kurnai College - GEP campus. Up to 200 scholarships may be in the pipe-line to allow our local youth to receive an education in line with local aspirations for a sustainable future in education and employment.

The project most close to Mike Anwerth's vision for Churchill is the Art and Culture Walk, which will respond to local need for places to congregate, and will reflect all the elements of culture not always visible in the town. The walk will be a conduit between the GEP and the town. A joining up of the various cultural elements of the town will be made obvious by creating an Indigenous themed area (Indigenous artist in residence), creating artworks with an International theme (reflecting the International student input) and an important component pertaining to work created by youth in the skate park (reflecting an ownership by the youth of their place in the overall project); these are to name a few. This project will establish spaces that reflect a connection between community and campus; raise local cultural aspirations; create a physical link across various parts of Churchill; facilitate social engagement and propagate an environment to foster an active lifestyle for our neighbourhood.

The outlook for the Gippsland Educational Precinct, through its partner, Latrobe City, encourages links with Sister Cities: City of Takasago, Japan and Taizhou, China. It fosters International exchange underpinned by notions of cultural, educational and economic development.

Churchill, indeed has in part, an international face. Further to this, however, across all the GEP programs and its unified partnership model, is the notion of local success and aspiration, that resonates with a Gippsland focus on cultural, educational and economic development in tune with local needs, ideals and hopes for a sustainable future.

Next Saturday Breakfast

This will be held on the 24 September at the Co-Operating Churches, Williams Ave. The guest speaker will be David Griffiths, an instructor in the gymnasium at the Churchill Leisure Centre. David will talk about his work, the facilities and classes available at the Centre. He works also with older people.

People interested in attending should contact Keith Enders by Thursday 22 September on 5122 1148 or at kbenders@net-tech.com.au



Co- Operating Church Snippets

Another busy month has gone by. The residents of Hazelwood House had their regular monthly service.

The Ladies Fellowship hosted the Latrobe and Francis Orchestra for a Pleasant Sunday Afternoon. A lovely variety of music was performed to the delight of those who attended and as usual the ladies provided a delicious afternoon tea.

Thank you to the orchestras for spending time with us.

Later in the month the Ladies Fellowship ran the Winifred Keik Service. Rev. Dr. Des Parker, our supply minister, spoke about being salt and light in the world.

To illustrate light, he showed several pictures by old painting masters and how they had used light to highlight certain aspects of their work.

A display of lanterns added well to the atmosphere of this lovely service.

The singing group sang Christ Be Our Light.

The Winifred Keik service was written by the Australian Church

Women this year. This organisation forms a network of committed Christian women seeking to unite across denominational, national and international boundaries, promoting peace, understanding and unity through faith and love in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The offerings presented at the services for this year go to support two Christian women scholars- Sisarath Kheng from Cambodia and Arpona Mejahary from India.

Saturday Breakfast speaker was Mike Anwerth from the Gippsland Education Precinct, who spoke about the pathways available for students who attend the four components of that organisation.

He also spoke about the plans to create a path around Churchill which will join in many creative ways, Monash University area with the centre of Churchill, and which will eventually link up with the paths in Mathison Park. A more detailed report appears elsewhere, which will be worth reading.

Lumen Christi Snippets

MADRID – World Youth Day

Corey Foster would like to thank the Lumen Christi Parish very much for the generous donations and support for his recent trip to World Youth Day in Madrid. He would not have been able to go if it were not for the generous people of Lumen Christi in his prayers while in Madrid.

Lumen Christi Primary School Fete – Friday 21 October

Lots of stalls: it's time to start collecting books and potting up plants and looking through your Trash and Treasure.

East Africa Appeal – Caritas Australia

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Congratulations!

Well done to the Women at the Well choir ladies who took part in the "Gippsland Acapella Festival" at Tyers Saturday 13 August. They were singing under the name of Lumen Christi Voices and were ably conducted by Yvonne Matthyssen. It was their first venture outside the Parish and was well received by the audience.

Centacare Appeal

Centacare provides counseling and support services for families throughout the Diocese of Sale. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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Churchill and District Lionesses

Churchill and District Lionesses have this year supported The Blue Stocking Foundation which is an incorporated non-profit organisation formed in 2007 by Monash students Sarah Lawless and Caitlin Grigsby.

The award winning initiative sought to address gaps in the support systems for women returning to or in the pursuit of further education.

Including this year's awards, 58 scholarships have been presented to women students in Gippsland to the value of \$67,000. Our recipient was Jarrah Cameron, a VCE student who plans to continue her education and complete a degree in occupational therapy/physiotherapy.

Due to the distance from the nearest University that offers her degree, she will have to move to Melbourne to complete her studies. We all wish her well for the future.

Three of our members travelled to Tambo Upper for a luncheon on the 14th August for a get together with Lionesses from Maffra, Lindenow, Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Meeting with other clubs like this is a great way to exchange ideas regarding fund raising etc. and also to renew friendships made over the years.

Left: Lioness Mandy Ellis presenting Jarrah Cameron with her scholarship.



Above: Lionesses Lyle Haustorfer, Pauline Prowse and Gillian Wright at Tambo Upper.



Gippsland families get up close with science at Sci-Spy!

Sunshine, science and over 1,000 inquisitive young minds from across the region have come together to celebrate Sci-Spy! as part of National Science Week at Monash University's Gippsland campus, with event organisers calling the event the most successful on record.

From prehistoric creatures to the latest cutting-edge technology, Sci-Spy! aims to raise awareness of the importance of science and provide an opportunity for the public to get a behind-the-scenes look at how science works in our daily lives.

"Sci-Spy! is all about getting science out of the laboratory and giving people the chance to learn about how it makes a contribution to our lives, in a fun and entertaining way," said Jenny Canovan, Sci-Spy! Event Manager.

Throughout the event, visitors to Sci-Spy! took part in a range of hands-on exhibits and activities, including taking the controls of flight simulators, discovering the hidden world of insects, getting up close with Australia's very own dinosaurs, and experiencing the mid-air medical capabilities of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

"People sometimes see science as

SCI-SPY

boring and don't realise just how much it surrounds them everyday or how exciting it can be," said Ms Canovan.

"You just have to look at the expressions on the faces of everyone here today – both young and old – to see how Sci-Spy! is helping change the perception that people have about science and its related fields."

Ms Canovan said attendance numbers at this year's Sci-Spy! were the highest on record, and it was encouraging to see so many young people taking an interest not only in science, but the many career opportunities available in it.

"Beyond showing the fun and excitement of science and technology, Sci-Spy! and National Science Week has a broader aim of ultimately increasing the number of young people studying in the field, so hopefully we've provided an important first step in that process."



Brothers Eamon and Rory, both from Traralgon, Victoria, get up close and personal with a biology display at Monash University Gippsland's 2011 Sci-Spy! event.

Photo: Tim Grainger

Latrobe Community Health Service Upcoming events

Moe/Newborough Community Groups Expo

Old Gippsdown, Lloyd Street Moe. Sunday 9 October, 11.00 am to 2.30 pm. Free entry.

Come along and see what over 30 local community groups have to offer. Food will be available or bring a picnic. A number of groups will be doing performances or demonstrations during the day.

If you are a member of a group who would like to participate, phone Gina Boyanton on (03) 5127 9108 or email gina.boyanton@lchs.com.au

Similar expos will also be held in Morwell,

Churchill and Traralgon in the coming months.

Two Gabriela Byrne workshops

Gabriela Byrne, author and creator of the Free Yourself Program is returning to Gippsland to present at the following events:

- Building Stronger Communities Wednesday 28 September, 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm Old Gippsdown, Lloyd Street Moe (finger food provided).

- Strengthening the Real You - a story of recovery. Thursday 29 September, 10.00 am - 12 noon Traralgon Neighbourhood House, Breed Street Traralgon (light lunch at conclusion)

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Churchill Gardening Group

Hi, here it is Mid September already. There is colour everywhere: Dutch irises, camellias, clematis, magnolias, rhododendrons, just to list a few. It is still very early to plant tomatoes, but if you like, you could try some in pots, that you could move to chase the sun & protect from the cold.

Plant your vegies in small plantings every 2-3 weeks so that you have on-going crops. Sweet corn should be planted in blocks of 3 as they need this for pollination.

Beans are among one of the easiest vegies to grow and might I say very tasty! There are both dwarf & climbing types. The seeds are easy to handle & plant. Carrots are another great vegie and take up very little space.

These small seeds can be mixed with dry sand or radish seeds for easier planting. The radishes pop up quickly and can be eaten as the carrots grow.

Sow seeds of herbs like basil (great with tomatoes), coriander, and parsley. Parsley plants make great edging plants even for the flower garden. All these herbs will



grow well from now until autumn.

It is time to replant your dahlia tubers. Check for healthy ones that have new shoots growing. Discard old or weak tubers. Plant



white for Christmas.

Petunias are good for this. Let your daffodil leaves die down naturally after they have finished flowering, as this produces food for next year's flowers, even though it may look a bit untidy.

A light prune of flowering ornamentals that have finished flowering like flowering peach, cherry, etc will help keep them in good shape. Also tip-prune passionfruit to stimulate laterals where the fruit forms.

Feed / fertilize the whole garden to keep everything zooming along and lightly mulch with compost, pea straw, sugar cane mulch, etc and put on more when the soil warms up.

To help your lawn to look its best, and to help with drainage, aerate the turf with a garden fork, or an aerator (if you have one) and before rain, sprinkle with dolomite lime to sweeten the soil, and magnesium to control moss and bindi.

That's all for now.

Till next month, happy gardening!!!!

those 15cm deep and put in a stake as they made need tying if they are tall varieties.

Also over the next couple of months is a great time to plant out annuals for a summer show. Maybe chose a colour scheme, perhaps red &



Spring Garden of Gordon and Freda Oakley

Rotary Club of Hazelwood



Above: Carol Crewe with John Ansell

The Rotary Club of Hazelwood has continued to host its interesting and unique guest speakers throughout August. Club President,

Carol Crewe "took" club members on a "Fijian journey" when she gave an exciting insight into her recent diving trip in Fiji.

Carol's pictorial journey displayed the vibrant colours of coral and deep water tropical fish including a couple of friendly sharks – if there's such a thing.

Long standing club supporters were hosted on another night.

These supporters – some from local businesses and others from community groups – have assisted the Rotary Club of Hazelwood in a variety of fundraising projects and this invaluable support was recognized with certificates of appreciation being presented.

Traralgon based photographer John Ansell provided club members with an interesting presentation comparing

quality photography with rather ordinary photography.

John's analytical talk was inspiring enough that many members will now be able to improve their photography skills.

Last week, Major Glen Billington (Australian Army engineers group) provided an in-sight into the Australian Army's work in remote outback indigenous communities.

These projects are undertaken in conjunction with the Federal Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs and serve to provide good training for the Army as well as helping to bridge the gap of services available to these communities.

The program began in 1997 at Bulla and projects have been carried out all over Australia in remote communities.

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CFA Churchill - Fuel Management



Fuel Management around Churchill
As part of the fire prevention planning for the Churchill district, the brigade in consultation with landowners and other stakeholders identifies areas that require fuel management to assist in making the town safer in the event of a going fire. Presently, there are two areas identified for fuel management treatments over the next six to eight months.

The first is the small triangle of land on Manning Drive to the South East of the Scout Hall. This land is one that has been identified by Latrobe City as being of ecological significance due to the fauna that is abundant in that area.

To allow the plants to regenerate, they need to be subject to a burn that assists in the germination process. Latrobe City has identified that a burn in this location is required every five years and this is now a couple of years overdue.

Planning has been completed for this treatment to occur when the weather and wind conditions are favourable over the next month or two.

The second area is the small parcel of land along Eel Hole Creek bounded by the area between Northways Road, Ikara Way and Phillip parade. This land is identified in the Latrobe City fire management plan as needing to be managed every seven years, and is now again due for treatment.

Again, planning has now been completed for this fuel reduction burn off which is planned to occur when conditions are favourable over the next few months.

Any resident wishing to get more detailed information on the plans may contact Steven Barling, Captain,

Churchill Fire Brigade on 0407 828 625.

Register your burn off:

CFA is reminding people to register their burn-offs with the VicFire Burn Off Line on 1800 668 511.

Local CFA brigades have recently experienced a high number of false alarms as a result of neighbours or the travelling public seeing smoke from a burn off and calling 000. Even though the Fire Danger Period has not yet started, it is important to take extreme care when burning off.

Landowners need to take care when burning off so fire fighters aren't called unnecessarily to respond to burn offs. "For the most part, we're talking about volunteers, who have to leave their work or spend time away from their family responding to fires that could have been easily avoided," said Churchill CFA Captain Steve Barling,

There are a few simple steps landowners can take to reduce the risk when burning off.

- Tell your neighbours when you plan to burn off and register the burn with the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on 1800 668 511.

- Check weather conditions before burning off. You should never burn off in hot, dry, windy conditions or if these conditions are forecast within the time your burn off is expected to take.

- Leave a three metre fire break, free of flammable materials around any burn off.

- Never leave a burn off unattended.

For more information on fire restrictions and burning off, check www.cfa.vic.gov.au, or contact the Victorian Bushfire Information Line on 1800 668 511 or the CFA District 10 headquarters on 1800 665 954.



Churchill District Community Association Lock Your Car!

By Margaret Guthrie

'Opportunistic Crimes' have been on the increase in Churchill of late and the message from local police is LOCK YOUR CAR!

It is also advisable not to leave valuable items, such as cash, handbags, GPS devices, mobile phones, CDs, i-pods and lap-tops, in view.

There has been a spate of thefts from vehicles in Churchill and in other towns in Latrobe City.

Either the vehicle has been left unlocked, or thieves have smashed a window in order to take goods left in plain sight.

Sgt. Melanie Hamshere from Churchill Police Station was guest speaker at CDCA's Annual General Meeting last month.

She was accompanied by Leading Snr. Const. Brett Godden, who is the officer co-ordinating Neighbourhood Watch and Safer Communities groups in the Latrobe and Baw Baw areas.

Churchill Police Station has recently had an increase of two additional officers allocated to the station.

This has meant that extra shifts – a day and an afternoon – have been rostered, allowing our local police station to increase its opening hours.

Officers are kept busy, not only responding to call-outs in Churchill, but across the district, including Morwell.

Police operations are organised on a larger scale than just a local township, meaning officers from one town may well be required to attend incidents in other towns when needed.

Police in Churchill have a 'clean-up' rate of over 80% of reported crimes committed locally. This means over 80% of offenders are identified, caught and charged by police. The fate, and sentencing, of offenders then lies in the hands of the Courts.

CDCA's AGM provided a unique opportunity for informal discussion between local residents and police, with questions and answers, plenty of information and opinion and a few laughs too.

Other business on the night included the presentation of Annual Reports, Special Resolutions and the election of the CDCA Committee for 2011/12.

Highlights of CDCA activities over the last twelve months have included:

- Community information sessions (e.g. Digital TV Switchover, Consumer Affairs)
- Guest speakers (e.g. Neighbourhood Watch, Gippsland Regional Waste Management)
- Member tours of new Churchill facilities (e.g. Churchill Hotel, Leisure Centre)
- Letters of support for funding applications for Churchill projects
- Written submissions to Council (e.g. Playground Implementation Strategy)
- Advocacy on local issues raised by residents (e.g. Walker Pde open space)
- Participation in community consultation forums (e.g. GEP Art and Culture Pathway)
- Participation in local Community Boards, Management Groups and Working Parties (e.g. Hub Board, Hub Users' Group, Town Centre Plan

Implementation Group)

Members elected to this year's Committee are: Margaret Dalpozzo, Ian Gibson, Peter Gray, Margaret Guthrie, Bruce Stephenson, Charles Uber and Rob Whelan. Other Committee members are Dan Jordan (MUGSU), Alan Scarlett (Monash) and Latrobe City's Township Liaison Officer for Churchill (currently Teresa Pugliese).

Our new Rules were adopted at the AGM, which gives the incoming Committee clear governance and operational guidelines. Copies of the 'New Rules' are available from Rob Whelan at Shop 16 West Place, Marina Drive, Churchill, or email: alan.scarlett@monash.edu for an electronic version.

Membership fees for 2011/12 have been set at \$2 for individuals and families and \$10 for Business, Sporting and Community organisations.

CDCA's first Committee meeting for 2011/12 will be at 7pm on Wednesday 28th September in Studio 1 at the Churchill Hub (Studio 1 is in the town hall, Phillip Pde entrance). The main items of business will be the election of office bearers and setting priorities for the next twelve months.

All residents of the Churchill and district community are very welcome to attend as observers. If time permits, there is an opportunity for visitors to raise issues and new items of general business before the close of the meeting.

For more information about CDCA, write to CDCA at PO Box 191, Churchill or contact one of the Committee members.

Books, CDs, Videos, Magazines

Don't miss out on the Friends of Latrobe City Libraries next Book Sale on Saturday 15th October at Kernot Hall in Morwell. The doors will open at 9 am. First people there get the most choice.

Surplus book stock, used Hear-a-Book tapes, CD's, videos and magazines from the Latrobe City Library service as well as donations will be available at \$1 each or sold by the bag \$10, \$15 or more depending on the size of the fabric bag. Customers are advised to bring their own environmentally friendly bags.

The Friends of Latrobe City Libraries are a group of volunteers who run the sale and use the proceeds to purchase items requested by the Latrobe City Library Service to enhance the library stock or the running of library programs. Since 2003 the Friends have raised close to \$25,000 mainly from the public who donate and/or purchase items.

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Hazelwood House Happenings



A group of residents enjoyed afternoon tea at Rosedale then a scenic tour back to Hazelwood House via Loy Yang.



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I then joined a Safari that took in Lake Nakuru, where there was an abundance of flamingoes and pink and white pelicans. Then it was onto Masai Mara National Park, then Serengeti National Park. There was an array of animals at both of these Parks, including the Big 5 - Elephant, Lion, Leopard, Rhino and Buffalo. A Hot Air Balloon Flight over the Serengeti National Park was spectacular with stunning views of the savannah and wildlife, topped off with breakfast in the wild.

My safari continued visiting Ngorongoro Crater, where I saw a pride of nine lions. At one time we were side by side with these lions for about an hour. My safari ended with visits to Lake Manyara and Amboseli National Parks.

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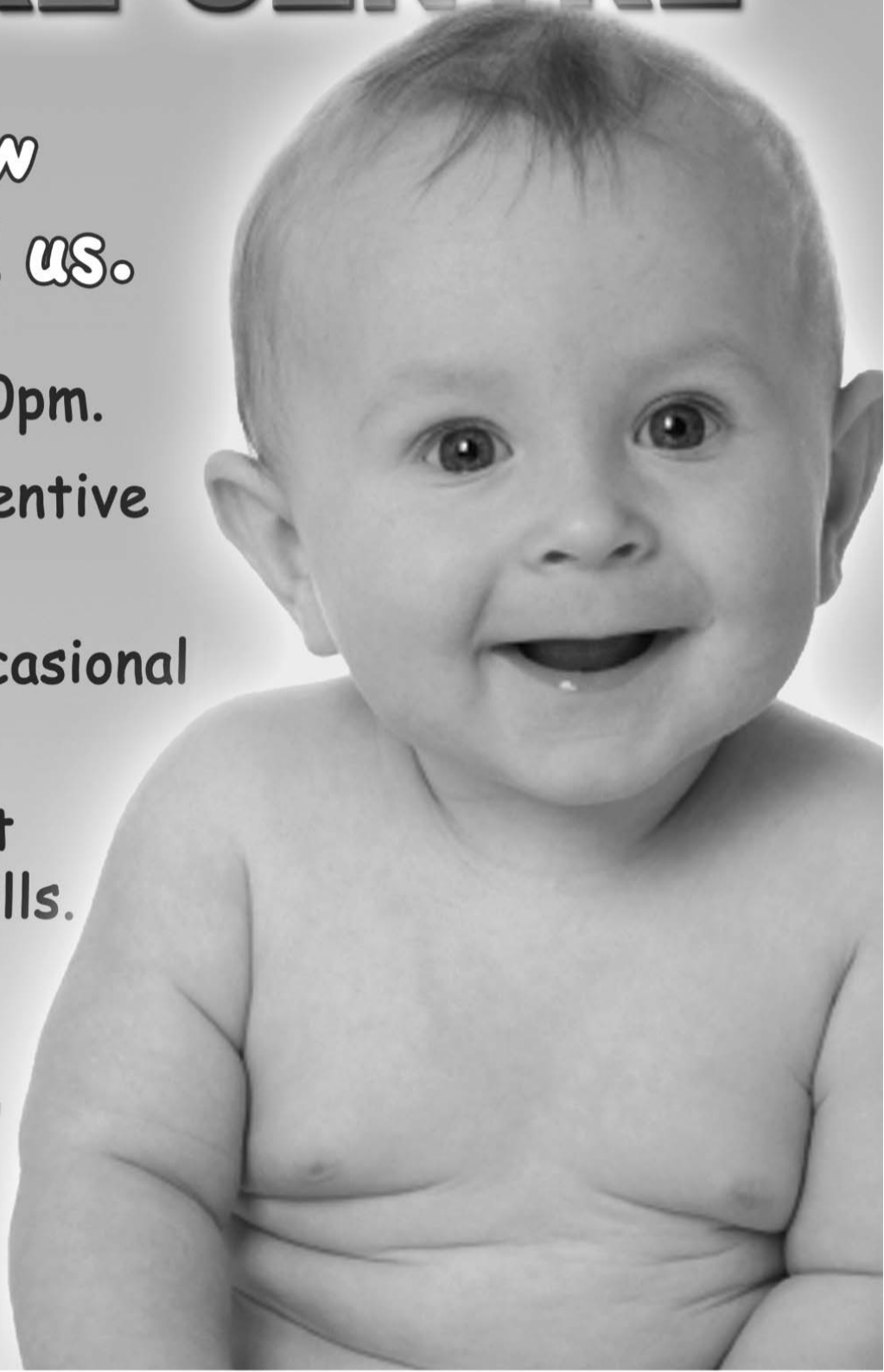
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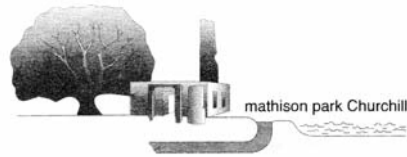
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Friends of Mathison Park

Several of our members were unable to attend the last working bee due to hospital visits and other matters. We wish them all recovery to better health.

Despite their absences, a good deal of valuable work was completed by the four who did attend.

The heavy rain had again washed out part of the eastern pathway. As much repair work as possible had to be carried out.

The next working bee will be held on Saturday 17th September. Please meet at the Mackie's Rd car park at 9.30am.



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Churchill Cherry Cake

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1 tspn grated lemon rind
3 eggs
1 cup plain flour
1 cup SR flour
185 g glace cherrie
Cream butter until light and fluffy, gradually beat in sugar.
Add grated lemon rind.
Mix well.
Beat eggs lightly, add gradually to mixture, beat



well.

Sift flours and lightly fold into mixture.

Turn mixture into greased, deep 18cm cake tin which has been lined with greased, grease proof paper. Bake in moderate oven 75 mins or until cake is cooked. Turn out on to wire rack to cool.

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Lifeline Gippsland's "The Accidental Counsellor" is a one day workshop about such situations and aims to help you respond as helpfully as possible.

Come and learn about some important ways to improve your listening skills, what to avoid, ways to help another person find their own solution and how to respond to people who may be worried, distressed or angry.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 28th September from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Lifeline

Gippsland Training Rooms, corner Church and Fleming Streets in Morwell. Your trainer will be Lifeline's Community Training Manager, Sandra Luxford. To register, phone Lifeline on 5136 3500 or email us at reception@llg.org.au.

The workshop covers a variety of ways of learning about communication skills including discussions, group work and quizzes. It is presented by Lifeline Gippsland and is open to everyone. A light lunch is included. All for \$80.

If you would like further information about the above announcement, please contact Sandra Luxford on 5136 3500.

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The girls are 'in' to fight cancer

Cancer Council Victoria is urging all the girls to rally together in support of the 17,000 women diagnosed with breast or gynaecological cancer each year, simply by staying in for a night this October.

An expected 50,000 women will join Cancer Council's Girls Night In to raise funds and awareness for the fight against women's cancers.

Through Girls Night In, women are encouraged to invite their friends around for a fun night in during October, and donate what they would have spent on a night out on dinner, movie tickets or taxis towards Cancer Council's work into breast and gynaecological cancers.

Cancer Council Victoria spokesperson Deborah Stringer said Girls Night In raises money specifically for women's cancers including breast, cervical, ovarian, vaginal and uterine cancers, and this year Cancer Council is aiming to raise over \$1.3 million to fund its research, prevention and support programs.

"Cancer Council has already taken big steps

forward in the fight against women's cancers - the number of women diagnosed with cervical cancer, for example, has decreased by 50 percent since PapScreen began. And with continued support, we can achieve even more," Ms Stringer said.

Since Girls Night In began in 2005, over 40,000 events have been held across the country, raising over \$20 million in total for Cancer Council.

Whatever you and your girlfriends do to enjoy each other's company counts as a Girls Night In, so set a date now in October and contribute to Cancer Council's work with women's cancers.

Who: You, your best girlfriends (family, friends or colleagues)

When: Any date in October

How: Register online, invite your girlfriends around for a 'night in' and ask them to donate the equivalent of what they would have spent on a night out.

Where: Your house!

Register at: www.girlsnightin.com.au or 1300 65 65 85.

Latrobe City's community grants recipients announced

Latrobe City Council has awarded more than \$400,000 in community grants for 2011-12 period, with 152 community groups receiving the tick of approval for their application.

Latrobe City's mayor, Councillor Darrell White, said the funds offered support to the many organisations and volunteers that play an important role in developing and supporting our community.

"The efforts of these community groups are invaluable in supporting physical wellbeing, educating our youth, assisting the elderly and preserving local heritage, whilst also promoting regional development.

"There are vast numbers of volunteers who regularly donate their time and skills and these grants are a small way in which Council is able to support their efforts and initiatives as well as encouraging community cohesion and development," Cr White said.

"The grants are separated into three categories: minor capital projects, community development and events. These include minor capital works where Council approved 102 applications for funding. There were a wide range of projects approved across all categories; however, all have a common goal in improving community lifestyle.

"A wide variety of groups make up the 102 who

will receive minor capital works grants. Those groups include service clubs, scouting groups, sporting clubs, playgroups, hall and reserve committees and arts groups," Cr White explained.

"Community development projects include assistance with the production of newsletters for groups such as: Gippsland Carers Association, Churchill and District News, GARDS, Gippsland Indonesian Australian Association, Glengarry Progress Association, Interchange Central Gippsland and Yinnar and District Community Association.

"Recipients of the community events grants include the Spinete Fiesta, Rhythm and Roses and the Good Friday Community Family Fun Day along with 23 other events serving community entertainment.

"These grants offer community groups a chance to improve the service they deliver to the community who are often caring for members of the community or creating engagement within the community and are vital to Latrobe City's liveability," Cr White concluded.

All groups will be advised in writing this week of the outcome of their applications and a full page advertisement will appear in the Latrobe Valley Express on Monday 12 September.

Roses for Bushfire Affected Areas



Jeeralang North Hall Rebuilding Committee



Soroptimist International is a world-wide organisation for women in management and the professions, working through service projects, to advance the status of women.

There are 13,000 clubs in 125 countries and 14 clubs in Victoria. The Soroptimists International raises money to donate to worthy causes.

The Gippsland Soroptimist International Group has been very supportive over the last couple of years in contributing to projects in our local bushfire affected areas.

The Gippsland Soroptimist International Group today, Monday 5th September, showed its continuing involvement in bushfire recovery and with the kind support of Treloar Roses organised the delivery of roses to local bushfire-affected communities.

Ninety-seven households will receive over 500 bare-rooted bushes.

This includes residents from bushfire-affected areas of Boolarra, Jeeralang North, Koornalla and Callignee.

Gippsland Soroptimist International liaison officer, Samantha Brick, also a resident of Boolarra, said that the donation of roses was a generous gift that would help add a little colour to the gardens of those who suffered during the Delburn and Black Saturday fires.

"Roses seem to be an international symbol for love and care and they represent a range of emotions such as hope, peace and renewal to a lot of the people who lost loved ones, homes and gardens in the fires. Regenerating and replanting gardens can take time but can also provide a sense of healing for the people affected.

Receiving the gift of a rose bush is a lovely token," Ms Brick explained.

"From the blackened ashes of more than two years

ago these residents will be able to take pleasure in watching the colourful display that roses put on for many months of the year. It's a small gesture, but one with such deep meaning," Ms Brick concluded.

An eager band of people at Boolarra awaited the delivery truck which would bring the roses.

Many had lost all their plants in the devastating fires which surrounded Boolarra, and were most appreciative of the gift.

An excited group of members of the Re-building Committee from the Jeeralang North area gathered at Mele's place to receive their roses.

The gift they received included 8 standard roses which will be planted in the Memorial Garden of the rebuilt Jeeralang North Hall.

The garden is to be a place of reflection and the grateful residents thought that no better gift could have been offered.

Judy and Denise were eager to report that the Gippsland Soroptimists had been fantastic in what they had supplied for the re-build and extended Jeeralang North Hall. As the photo was taken, with a shovel in hand, they cheekily said "Bare-rooted" which brought smiles to their faces. In the background the burnt trees still dominated the scene.

"Black Saturday has changed us for ever. We live with it every day", said one of the members.

More information about this organisation is available on the Internet at www.soroptimistinternational.org

The next meetings of the Gippsland Soroptimist International Group are 21st September, 26th October, Traralgon Neighbourhood Learning Centre, Breed Street, Traralgon at 5.30 for a 6.00pm start.

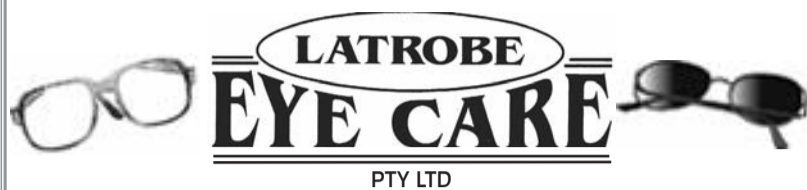
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Finding Latrobe Valley's Local War History Is a Click Away

Those keen to find out more about Victoria's war history can do so easily with a new database of heritage places recently launched, Member for Morwell, Russell Northe said today.

"This new site which lists heritage places related to Victoria's war history is so easy to use," Mr Northe said.

"All you have to do is punch in your postcode and find out about the war memorials, avenues of honour, memorial buildings and defence-related sites in and around your neighbourhood," he added.

Mr Northe said the sites listed reminded us all of the service and sacrifice our war veterans and current serving personnel had made for our country.

"The war memorials in particular have always been places of significance

in our communities and are a touchstone for families who have lost loved ones," he added.

Mr Northe said the database was part of the Victorian Coalition Government's commitment to educate the community about the importance of the state's monuments and other places associated with Victoria's war history.

Mr Northe said the database would be a valuable tool for schools and students researching Victoria's rich wartime history.

Known as the Victorian War Heritage Inventory, the searchable database lists war memorials in Victoria and provides information, images and location data about them. It can be found on the Victorian Veterans Virtual Museum at www.veterans.vic.gov.au.

School Holiday Program

Dan Wollmering is an artist who explores the relationship between humanity and the environment, with a particular interest in the use of natural resources.

Using contrasting edges, form and shape we are taken on a journey with objects as life.

These school holidays Dan's exhibition will be used in two workshops The Shape of Things: Selections and Reflections

1982 - 2011 as inspiration.

11.00am-12pm

2D Woodwork

Participants will create a wall hanging using various natural objects and an assortment of wood materials.

1.30pm - 2.30pm

3D Woodwork

Participants will create a wood sculpture using various natural objects and an assortment of wood material.

Family: 3-6 Years
Tuesday 27 September
\$7.50 per session
or \$13 for both sessions
Places limited.

Bookings Essential.
All materials are supplied.

Children must be accompanied by an adult during the session.

Kids: 7-12 Years
Thursday 29 September 2011
\$10 per session
or \$17 for both sessions
Places limited.

Bookings Essential.
All materials supplied.

Children must be accompanied by an adult in the gallery foyer before and after each workshop.

Churchill Toy Library

Why buy when you can borrow?

The Churchill & District Toy Library is a great way of providing variety for your children without the expense or waste of buying toys.

Previously the Watson Park Kindergarten, the Toy Library has plenty of space inside and out for free play whilst you choose which great toys to borrow.

We have a huge range of toys available for borrowing including: ride-on toys, dolls houses, musical toys, games, puzzles, activity centres, push toys and dress-ups.


The Toy Library is also seeking volunteers and welcomes all new members, so come along, meet other families and get involved in your community.

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Neighbourhood Watch

Coming Events: Open Invitation to all Latrobe Valley Residents

Get the latest crime prevention tips, crime statistics and Morwell Freeway closure updates by attending your town meeting.

This is the forum to raise your police issue in an informal non-threatening forum:

- Wednesday 28th Sept, 2nd Nov, 30th Nov, 14th Dec - RoadSafe Gippsland Free Motorised

Mobility Device Presentation : International Power Traffic School in Morwell . For bookings ring Lisa on 0419 393 459 or Alana on 5172 2651 or visit

- Wednesday 28th September 2011 Churchill Town/CDCA Meeting Churchill Community Hall at 7pm.

Theft of Copper piping from Residential Address

There have been a number of thefts of copper piping from residences in Morwell over the last month.

The houses that have been targeted were all vacant at the time the thefts occurred.

Approximately thirty metres of piping was stolen from an address in Hourigan Rd around the 23rd July.

Ten metres of piping was stolen between 3rd June and 2nd July from a Rene St address whilst twelve metres was stolen from a Vary St address.

Police urge anyone who may have information related to these incidents to contact Crime Stoppers on: 1800 333 000 or visit: www.crimestoppers.com.au or ring Senior Detective Andrew Barter, Latrobe

Criminal Investigation Unit on 5131 5049 or Morwell Police on 5131 5000.

Neighbourhood Watch's New Web Site up and Running

The new site allows each Police Service

Area (PSA) to run its own dedicated site within the site.

This new concept for NHW Victoria means local information can reach the community more efficiently and you can now find local events and newsletters to all Division 5's NHW PSA's at the one location.

Division 5 has three PSAs covering four Local Government Areas: Latrobe, Baw Baw, Bass Coast and South Gippsland with Bass Coast and South Gippsland combining to make the Bass Coast PSA.

When you go to the new site at www.nhw.com.au you will see listed at the top of the page the four Victoria Police Regions, North West Metro, Southern Metro, Western and Eastern.

Click on Eastern and a drop box will display all the PSAs. Click on Latrobe, Baw Baw or Bass Coast to take you to your local site.

Over the coming months we will continually update our local sites to bring you the most up to date Morwell RSL West and South Gippsland crime statistics, NHW Crime Watch Newsletters, events and crime prevention information.

It may take us a while so keep checking on a regular basis. We are on the job!

Churchill and District Meeting, and Crime Report

Assaults - 9 for July (6 June) - In all bar one incident offenders have been charged. One offender will also face two charges of assault on police.

Arson - Nil for July (Nil June)

Property Damage - 4 for July (12 June) - Three offenders charged.

Burglary - 1 for July (7 June) - One offender charged and is likely to be interviewed over other multiple offences.

Theft From Motor Vehicle - 5 for July (5

June) - A vehicle in Maple Cres and another in Kelleher St were both entered via unlocked doors and wallets stolen.

Another two vehicles were entered in Wattle Cres with a GPS power cord taken from a vehicle and a GPS unit stolen from the other. Both vehicles were left unlocked.

Theft Of Motor Vehicle - 1 for July (1 June) - The only vehicle stolen was located in the same street the victim lives in.

Theft - 2 for July (1 June) - Both thefts relate to plants being stolen from the front yards of residential addresses.

Nine native plants were stolen from Ikara Way and a pink rose bush was stolen from Switchback Rd.

Issues Raised August - Meeting not held at time of printing.

RoadSafe Gippsland Free Motorised Mobility Device Presentations

RoadSafe Gippsland is delivering a new program to aid those who have purchased or are thinking of purchasing a mobility scooter.

The sessions will look at information on

- the best mobility scooter to purchase for your needs
- the law in relation to the use of your scooter
- safe use of your scooter
- plus more.

Each participant will be provided with a FREE safety pack including a high visibility flag, high visibility vest, a helmet, high visibility strips and general information.

Monthly sessions will be at the Latrobe City International Power Traffic School, Brisbane Street, Morwell (opposite Kernot Hall) and run from 10am -12.30pm.

Scheduled Sessions: 24 August, 28 September, 2 November, 30 November, 14 December, 25 January, 29 February, 28 March,



18 April, 30 May and 27 June 2012.

To register and book in for your session, please contact Alana on (03) 5172 2651.

Crime Prevention Tips - Good Neighbours are Good Watch Dogs

Neighbourhood Watch is about the community looking after itself and neighbour looking out for neighbour.

A good neighbour is as effective a crime prevention tool as police patrolling your streets. A good neighbour protects your home while you are away, particularly if you let them know you are away for a day or two or twenty. Make sure you leave them with your contact number and ask them to call police if they see anything suspicious.

They will also keep an eye out for visitors and will remove junk mail from your letter box, particularly if you get the post office to hold your normal mail.



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Accountant & Tax Agent



Tony Antonelli (left) greeting Leon Azlin

Last month local Accountant & Tax Agent, Tony Antonelli, opened Churchill Business Centre (CBC), providing specialised services for the preparation and lodgment of Individual & Business taxation returns together with business advice and assistance for users of Quickbooks & MYOB.

Mr Antonelli today announced the CBC was now able to provide additional

services by way of finance for the purpose of Housing, Business and Investment style loans through local Mortgage Broker, Leon Azlin.

The CBC is located at Shop 13 Georgina Place, Churchill Shopping Centre and continues to extend it's range of services. The CBC contact numbers are phone: 5122 1155 fax: 5122 3254 or Leon direct on 0437 222 004.

Permits Eased for Firewood Collection

Permits to collect firewood from public land are no longer required, Nationals Member for Morwell Russell Northe said today.

"The Victorian Coalition Government abolished the requirement for a permit to collect firewood for personal use from state forests and parks where collection is allowed from 1 September 2011," Mr Northe said.

"We have cut the red tape to make the process much easier for those people who rely on firewood for heating and cooking," he added.

Under this new policy residents can collect firewood for domestic use in autumn and spring between March 1 to June 30 and September 1 to November 30.

Mr Northe said it was important residents were aware of the changes to the firewood collection policy.

These include:

- Firewood collection is only allowed in designated firewood collection areas (directions to these areas is now available by calling the DSE Customer

Service Centre on 136 186 or www.dse.vic.gov.au)

- Collection areas are located, where possible, to avoid sites of environmental and cultural significance

- Firewood collection is for domestic use only

- Firewood collected without a permit cannot be sold

- Roadside collection of firewood in State forests is only allowed in designated firewood collection areas

- Permission is required for collection of firewood from roadsides managed by local government. VicRoads does not currently allow firewood collection on roadsides they manage

- If a fire danger period is declared before 30 November, the spring firewood collection season may end early.

For more information go to www.dse.vic.gov.au/forests/firewood

Media: Russell Northe 0408 225 523 / Julia Auciello 5133 9088

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Lioness Club of Churchill & District Breakaway convention February 2011

By: Publicity Office: Jill Wall

Nearly 100 Ladies from across the state attended the convention which our district hosted at Latrobe Convention Centre in Traralgon.

A fantastic weekend was had by all! Our ladies did a wonderful job with organising a weekend full of showcasing our local attractions, great entertainment, interesting guest speaker and all this was performed with a very high standard of professionalism we are all proud off.

Friday evening saw the official opening by District Governor Shirley and welcome to our area from our President Merrilyn and City of Latrobe councillor Kellie O'Callaghan.

After enjoying a nice dinner a memorial service for fellow Lioness' was held in the gardens of the convention centre which concluded with a live piper.

Saturday morning included a presentation from Nick who represented Open Family, which we support with donations of hand knitted blankets for homeless youth.

Kellie Mitchener then shared with us her exceptional experience as an intensive care nurse in Afghanistan.

We were then spoilt with the Churchill Lions supplying a beautiful wine and barbeque lunch at Old Gipps town. We thank them for their generous support.

The afternoon was a bus tour of Latrobe Valley. The key areas of interest shared were the Immigration Wall, Morwell Rose Garden, Old Gipps town, Dredger 21, Hazelwood & Loy Yang Power Stations, and a tour around Churchill showing the ladies our home town.

A great night of entertainment was held on Saturday night; Nigel Foenander singing and hosting the festivities which included a trivia quiz.

Sunday morning started with an interesting presentation from Barbara Owen, and then our special surprise guest speaker, which was the highlight of the weekend, was Christine Nixon. Christine shared with us

her personal journey through the police force from when she first started right up until her retirement.

Her presentation included some very personal stories and was a great insight into the lady behind the uniform.

The weekend was finished off with a light lunch.

A lot of hard work and many hours contributed to organising a wonderful weekend which included show bags full of goodies for every lady, various raffles held across the weekend, enjoyable food and comfortable accommodation, interesting and varied speakers and entertainers.

The professional standard met by our ladies was spectacular, from the excellent bus commentary to the efforts shown for the placemats, bookmarks, menus, programs, right down to the table centres. And our Master of Ceremonies merrily kept the weekend flowing and on time and delivered it with much pomp and ceremony.

Thank you to all who helped to make this weekend an outstanding success!



Churchill North Primary School

Get inspired by Book Week with a Book Fair

Churchill North Primary School held a book fair with a huge variety of books to choose from – these included fiction and nonfiction. The book fair was open daily and welcomed inquiring minds that were ready for an adventure. While the



book fair was in progress students participated within rotations, where they explored and connected with this year's book title 'Our World'. Students had the opportunity to make mobiles, colouring and designing and exploring a new ICT program – Wordle.

By Jordan H Grade 6

Russell Northe visits students

Russell Northe came to visit students in Grades 1/2 and 3/4 because he knew we were talking about packaging.

He was thinking about us for making packaging for chocolate biscuits. I was so excited.

The chocolate sweet hearts and the crumbly oats are coming from the United Kingdom.

We are going to make a package for the UK. Russell calls us Churchill North Packaging Company because we were talking about packaging.

Russell is going to use the package that is the best and he will be the judge.

By Tayaisha G Grade 1

Puttin' on the Ritz

On the 11th of August Churchill North Primary students experienced a play in a day. The title of the play was 'Puttin' on the Ritz'.

It was amazing that staff and students were able to put this together in one day – this was achieved with the help of Darren McCubbin.

Many of the acts were very humorous and sent the audience into fits of laughter. A highlight of the evening was certainly the can can, Britney Spears, Circus tricks, theatre sports, the air guitar competition and the Prep /1 presentation of Snow White and the 7 Dwarves.

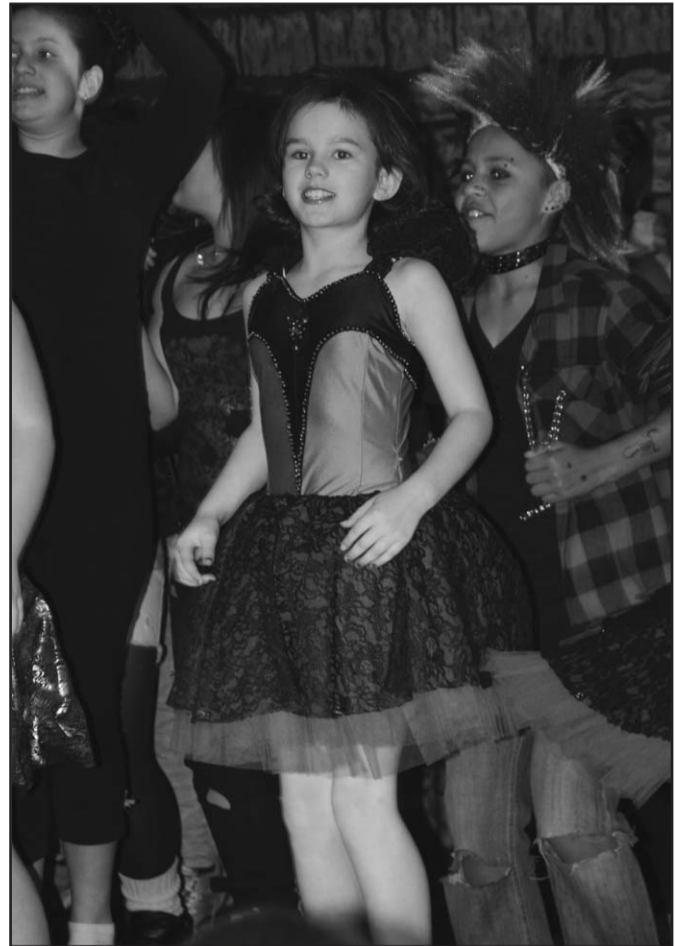
To top off the night students shuffled their way to the party rock anthem. This was a sensational evening.

By Kayla C Grade 5

When Puttin' on the Ritz started I was excited and I entered the Britney Spears dance. There was a lot of singing and

dancing. We practised in a day and the play was on Thursday and Friday for parents. It was awesome.

By Hudson R Grade 1



Churchill Primary School

Gippspell:

Lucy Severson, Bonnie Kearns and Olivia Campbell, three girls from Churchill Primary School, competed in the Zone Final of Gippspell in Morwell on August 12th. The girls had some tricky words to spell but did very well. Olivia achieved equal 3rd in the Grade 5 section

Dress Up day for Book week.

On Wednesday 25th August the school was filled with characters from a plethora of books. The students took part in an assembly and parade of characters. Winners were selected from each year level and from the staff. The students then took part in literacy activities in multi age groups. The general consensus was that the day was a huge success and the activities were stimulating.

Winter Sausage Sizzle:

The students were invited to take part in a winter sausage sizzle. This event raised around \$500 which will go towards air conditioners in the school. Thanks goes to the hard working team of parents who organised the event. Mrs Ros Fyfe again baked cup cakes for the masses and the students enjoyed sausages, cup cakes and drinks. Thanks to all the helpers on the day, Gena Flanagan, Scott and Ronda Bruerton, Kathy Sorby, Kristie Kuhne and Cheridee Clissold.

Working Bee

The sun was shining and with the end of winter near and the weather fining up, it was time to get the yard cleaned up. On Friday 26th, all the children went out with their teachers and did their bit to clean up Churchill Primary. There were also parents and grandparents who came to help. The new building area had been blocked off for a good while and there was a build up of leaf and tree litter all over the school. The whole school worked hard for an hour and some students were able to stay on after school with their parents.

Teacher Professional Development:

A Professional Development session was held on August 17th after school, for the teachers of the Churchill Cluster Primary Schools. The one hour presentations were run by teachers from each school, highlighting some areas of learning that they have been working on at their school. Our spacious new building was the ideal meeting area, and the new classrooms and staff room were buzzing with activities, which ranged from thinking skills, hands on maths, using ICT in classrooms, using inquiry learning and completing assessments and programs for students with special needs. There was a great spirit of cooperation and congeniality among those gathered.

It seemed the general consensus was that we do this more often. A special thanks to Yvonne Snell for her organisation of the program.



Gippsland Education Precinct

Victorian Youth Leadership Summit

On the 4th and 5th of August, five aspiring leaders from our senior campus attended the Victorian Youth Leadership Summit held in Gippsland. This year's event was hosted by Traralgon College and included students from four metropolitan schools, and five schools from across the Gippsland region. The students came together at the Bermingham Scout Camp in Glengarry on Thursday afternoon, where they engaged in a number of ice-breaking and team building activities, allowing them the opportunity to get to know each other. The students discussed Youth Leadership and what it means to them, and how as potential young leaders they can best make a difference in today's society. The attendees later enjoyed an inspiring presentation from three Maffra Secondary College students who had pioneered a 'Teenagers in Emergencies' safety program for schools, which had now been taken up by the Department of Education and delivered statewide. Following dinner, students retired to the dorm style accommodation in preparation for the day ahead.

Students awoke bright and early Friday morning and following breakfast were bussed to the Mechanics Institute Hall in Toongabbie. Students formed groups and began discussing the three main items on the agenda – bullying and social isolation, alcohol related violence and recovering from emergencies.

Over the lunch break students were met by special guests State Member Russell Northe, and the Minister for Youth Affairs Ryan Smith. Students were able to speak with the Minister and have their thoughts in relation to the topics passed on to state government for consideration. Students revelled in the



opportunity to speak directly to the Minister, a rare opportunity for them indeed.

The afternoon saw a presentation by local Victoria Police officer Leading Senior Constable Darren Anderson. The highly engaging talk provided students with a deep insight into some of the alcohol related issues in society, and the effects these have on the community as a whole. Following the presentation LSC Anderson liaised with students as they reformed their groups and summarised their suggestions and ideas in tackling some of the issues raised.

The students' recommendations on all topics were collated for forwarding to the ministerial offices of both Youth Affairs and Education at state level. On reflection students found the experience incredibly interesting and thought provoking.

Students have the opportunity to apply to attend the National Youth Leadership Summit, to be held in Canberra early next year.



Environmental Science Investigation

The Year 11 Environmental Science class continues their study of the Eel Hole Creek and Lake Hyland system. The water quality results were found to be within the State standards (SEPP), except the turbidity which is regularly high and consistent with regional concerns of the muddiness of the water ways in the West Gippsland Catchment Area. The group is now looking to expand their studies of water quality to include an excursion to the Gippsland Water factory, where they will look at various water purifying techniques.

The Year 12 students are in the process of investigating the Traralgon South Landfill, local Transfer Stations and the Resource Management Centre. They are specifically looking to evaluate the Ecological Management Plans of the facilities, as well as the risk assessments, community consolidation and explore the regulatory bodies which these projects must comply with.



The Transfer Station in Morwell is under new management and appears to operate very efficiently with a high level of organisation.

They are continually seeking new ways to improve the process of sorting general waste from reusable resources, as well

as finding better ways to serve the local community.

DASMA, the organization responsible for collecting and sorting our kerb-side recyclables, continues to seek our support ensuring local residents rinse bottles before placing them out for recycling.

They also request that people don't place recyclables into plastic bags or boxes as this makes the sorting process more difficult. The students are pleased to report that with the continued support of the communities within the Latrobe Valley, the amount of landfill continues to decrease.

Debutante Ball

After much anticipation the Kurnai College Debutante Balls were held on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th of August at Kernot Hall, Morwell. For the first time in many years the college held the ball over two evenings to accommodate the overwhelming number of students keen to participate. Over 100 students took part in the ball, which was well attended by family and friends on both nights.

For students, the night was the culmination of many hours preparation and hard work. Students began dance lessons about 4 weeks prior, many with little to no dance experience. With intensive 2 hours sessions twice a week with their dance instructors Sharon and Melissa, the students were getting their heads around all the steps and gaining confidence as they went on. Meanwhile the staff at the campus were hard at work ensuring the event was well organised, and our Art Director Sharon Wootton worked hard designing and creating the stage set up and decorations for the hall.

There was excitement in the air in the preceding weeks as dresses arrived, suits were fitted, hair and make-up appointments were booked.

The day arrived, the red carpet was rolled out and the videographer patiently awaited the arrival of the first couple. One by one they began to pull up in a variety of stunning vehicles, with all of the couples enjoying their moment in the spotlight. Formal photographs followed before students undertook a quick rehearsal pending the arrival of family and friends.

At 7:30pm the doors opened and guests began to flood the foyer. Students were ushered back stage and the anticipation and excitement began to build. Finally their moment had arrived.

One at a time couples walked down the stairs to the applause of the crowd and flashes of photography, while the audience of approximately 500 watched on.

They were presented before an official party which consisted of College and Campus Principals and their partners. Formal dances followed the debutantes' presentation. The students showed that they had not only learnt the required skills and techniques but were also able to enjoy their time on the dance floor.

After the formalities had concluded, local band Sweet Lip played a mixture of modern and classic songs to the delight of the crowd which continued through until late in the evening.

Kurnai College and the Debutante Ball Committee would like to thank all the families and friends for both their attendance on the night and support of the debutantes and their partners over the preceding months.

The debutante sets in particular are to be commended for their dedication in time and effort to the event.

Kurnai College would also like to thank a number of local businesses for generously supporting the event, including Tania's Deli & Catering, Traralgon West Nursery and Morwell Art & Framing.

Lumen Christi Primary School

100 days of Prep!

Our Prep children recently celebrated their 100th day of school with activities based upon the number 100.

First Communion

On the weekend of 27/28th August, 12 children from Lumen Christi Parish celebrated

their First Holy Communion.

The Sacrament of Eucharist is a very memorable and cherished one for most participants.

Traditionally the girls wear a white dress and headpiece and the boys dress in their best as well.

Family celebrations following the service are also a highlight for the children.

Here are a few of their comments:

When I made my First Communion I felt so happy and I could not stop smiling!

When I made my First Communion I felt closer to God

When I made my First Communion I felt happy

When I made my First Communion I felt so happy that I almost wanted to cry

I really enjoyed receiving communion.

I really enjoyed listening to Father Hugh
I really enjoyed doing it and the jokes that Father Hugh made!

I really enjoyed the party!

Bunnings Workshop

Grade 2 were lucky enough to attend a free workshop at Bunnings Warehouse on Tuesday 23rd August.

The children completed 3 workshops including a toolbox, building and decorating workshop.

The children had a great time making gifts for Fathers Day. A big thankyou to Bunnings for a wonderful day!

Pyjama Night

On Tuesday 23rd August, the children and staff celebrated Book Week with a pyjama night. We all came to school at 6:00pm dressed in our pyjamas.

The teachers read bedtime stories to groups of children, who then rotated around

different groups and heard lots of wonderful new stories.

At the same time, parents were treated to a Maths session where they played Maths games and learnt about the Maths that the children are learning at Lumen Christi.

We finished the night in the eco-centre with a warm milo and biscuit.

The children and staff all had a really great night.



Hazelwood North Primary School

Term 3 Happenings

Students in grade 5/6 are looking forward to the Athletic Champions Day on 11th August. In class we will be completing information reports on a country and an animal.

We are completing Murder under the Microscope, an environmental mystery we hope to solve using technology, research and experiments.

This term the students in grade 2/3 and 3/4 will be learning all about taking care of our world.

We are hoping to go on a local excursion to learn more about recycling. We are moving into our new classroom soon, which is very exciting.

Grade 1/2 have made a great start to the term! This term we will be looking at narratives, and explaining our world.

We are looking forward to going to Healesville Sanctuary.

Grade preps and ones have started term 3 with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Our two main focusses for the term are "fairytale" and "appreciating our world".

We will have lots of fun exploring these themes and can't wait for our major excursion to Healesville.

Our New Junior School Council

Hazelwood North's new Junior School Council representatives for semester two have been elected. They are Megan, Mitchell, Libby, Drew, Ashleigh, Hayden, Shelby, Dylan, Chloe, Sam L, Xavier, Regan, Sophie Be, Lily, Ryan, Sophie Br, and Alyssa. Our first fundraising activity will be Jeans for Genes Day. We are asking every grade for activities they'd like to do in the second half of the year. We're looking forward to having our meetings, doing the fundraising and having lots of fun.

By Megan

Kurnai Awareness Day

Recently 5/6B and 5/6A went to Kurnai for an Awareness Day. When we arrived we went to the library and the teachers checked if everyone was there. We went into different groups with kids from different schools, and an older student who took us to our activities showed us around the school.

There were lots of different activities like cooking, fly fishing, science, maths, art, drama, sport, computers, German and much more. At the end of the day we went back to the library then we went home. It was good because it showed everyone what secondary school will be like.

By Daniel W

School Captains

Last term Hazelwood North selected house captains for four houses- Red, Blue, Green and Yellow. Megan. B and Mitch. B



assembly. We are looking forward to showing our leadership skills.

By Breanna and Alice.



Book Week

SEDA Sports Visits

For the last four weeks SEDA (Sports Education Development Association) has been coming to our school Hazelwood North Primary School to show us some soccer skills. At least 12 people came each time. We have done lots of activities from weaving in and out of cones to playing a game of corner soccer. It has improved everyone's soccer skills. Having SEDA visit was a lot of fun and they were very helpful.

By Sam D



were voted for Red house captain. Alice. D and Sam. D were voted for Blue house. Breanna. L and Hayden. K were voted for Green, and Jordyn. B and Jessy. C were voted for Yellow.

Everyone in each house voted for their house captain, by placing a counter in the container for the person they thought deserved the role.

As House Captains we are responsible for organising activities for people in the houses, looking after younger students and encouraging participation in activities.

On the day we had an out of uniform day. The badges were presented at



Yinnar South Primary School

Yinnar South Primary School is celebrating our 125th anniversary. What a milestone to reach. To celebrate we are having an open school and afternoon tea on the 12th November, 2011.

We will have the original school room set up with a photographic display and a list of past students.

We look forward to many past students and families coming back and visiting us for the day and reminiscing about their school days.

We will have a special visitor's book for everyone to sign on the day. A full country afternoon tea will be supplied in the hall. If you were a student at Yinnar South Primary or know of someone who was, let them know of this event.

If you have any queries regarding this you can contact the School on 035169540 or email us at yinnar.south.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Hope to see you there.

At Yinnar South Primary School we were fortunate enough to have Adrian, the manager from Churchill Woolworths, come and visit us. Woolworths has been a great supporter of our healthy lunch program by donating food regularly. This month Adrian brought with him the ingredients and utensils required to make a very yummy chicken stir fry. We all gathered around the staff room table with our brightly coloured aprons as Adrian showed us what to do; we chopped, peeled and sliced all the ingredients.

Adrian was keen to encourage our healthy eating by providing us with vegetables with all the colours of the rainbow, as is encouraged by "Go For Your Life" eat a rainbow of fruit and vegetables each day. Firstly we cooked the chicken and then removed it

from the pan and cooked all of the vegetables, then added the chicken. Adrian then added his magic ingredients and then the final test, the taste test. Well, all of the children ate their lunch with relish, a few asking for more. This was all provided free courtesy of Woolworth's. We look forward to Adrian coming back next month to teach the children how to make fresh gnocchi.



Kurnai College Junior Campus

Opening of the New Building.

For this special occasion, honoured guests included Johan Scheffer MLC who officially opened the building, Latrobe City Council Mayor, Darrell White, Marianne Robinson, President of Kurnai College School Council and a long list of other distinguished people including the School Captains, Nathan Noblet, Michael Lock, Genevieve Blakeley and Kaitlyn Turner. The school community gathered with the guests to open this



long awaited facility on Friday 5th August.

To celebrate the opening of the Language and Cultural Centre, the Dedle Kultya Dance Group, under Wayne Thorpe, performed several Koori dances. Crystal Hogg and Rebecca



McDonald sang "Advance Australia Fair". A number of students spoke in their native or learned languages- Mandarin, Arabic, and Fijian Pidgin.

The Honourable Johan Scheffer spoke of the work of Kurnai encouraging languages other than English in this area, and of the wonderful asset the building is at present, and what it has the potential to become with continued feeder school and community engagement and interest.

The formal proceedings were followed by afternoon tea served by Kurnai's very own catering students.

Principal Nello Carbone says the school looks forward to the impact this Language and Cultural Centre will have in encouraging students to choose language as a valued course of study.

Kurnai College envisages their primary feeder schools visiting the centre to experience language other than English, in the near future.

Russell Northe, Principal For a Day

Russell Northe put his hand up to be Principal for a Day. This is a program set up by a gentleman in the Education Depart-



ment to encourage community members to experience the work and pressures principals are under in their daily routines.

Russell followed Kurnai College Principal Anthony Rodaughan for a day, visiting all three campuses, spending time at each talking to the staff and the students, and trying his hand at some of the classes in which the students were involved, including at Churchill Junior Campus, Physical Education, and Home Economics.

"It was good to have Russell in the school, listening to the concerns of principals and teachers about everyday work," said Principal Nello Carbone.

IEarn Trip to Taiwan

Nicole Pryor, Kezia Easter and Robin Fitzpatrick took students Jessica Fossati, Jack Findlay, Riley Hogarth, Madeleine Young, Zoey Hibbert and Jaymee-Lee McIntosh to the IEarn conference in Taiwan, from 17-26th August.

Forty-four countries and five hundred delegates attended. The theme was Green Tech, Green Life, Green Era (future)

In the lead up to the conference the teachers and students had put in many hours of preparation and paperwork, including in the school holidays when both teachers and students came into school to prepare their cultural stand material, and their presentations.

Nicole Pryor presented a paper entitled 'Small Town But Big Perspective', and spoke about the school's Global Poverty project.

At the conference, the students were responsible for staffing their cultural stall which involved them in one-to-one talking about Australia with people from all over the world. They also



made two presentations to Taiwanese schools and taught everyone how to play Aussie Rules.

The teachers received many compliments from teachers all round the world about how articulate, inclusive and committed Kurnai's students were in the whole week.

Proudly, the teachers say they watched the students blossom from reasonably confident young people who were nervous to start to being leaders of Australia.

They said the students handled the home stays with people they didn't know and who spoke minimal English. "It was worth all the prior work to see the positive results," said Nicole.

For the students it was a mind changing experience. They learnt about cultures and the world wide wish of other young people for a sustainable future for all parts of the world; that there are motivated youth around the world all striving for the same goals and meeting together has motivated them further to be leaders and initiators in their own communities.

Zoey said, "I learnt a lot about different cultures... I feel really privileged to have the opportunity to go." Maddie said, "I thought 'wow' a holiday!, but it turned out to be this amazing, mind blowing trip that taught me about culture, green technology and that all youth, no matter where you come from, reach for the same things- Global peace and a sustainable future." Jess said, "What a great experience! I loved meeting so many people and seeing all the different cultures. The opportunity itself was amazing. This trip has made me really think about the rest of the world, and changed my perspective of everything. Definitely a trip to remember."

Next year the conference is in Trinidad and Tobago, but that may be out of reach. The goal is for 2013 in Qatar.

Plans at the school for 2012 include continuing the Global Poverty project, facilitating this globally in 2012.

The new projects are 'One Day in the Life' for Year 7s; 'Natural Disasters Youth Summit' for Year 8s and expanding it from IEarn to have a written component.

This will be personal accounts of being involved in disasters; Year 9s project will be 'Go Green'. A Pilot Program Spanish Virtual Worlds will commence.

Tournament of Minds [TOM] is for students with a passion for learning and problem solving to demonstrate their skills and talents in an exciting, vibrant, and public way.

TOM is one of the fastest growing international school programs, providing for the increasing demand for sophisticated educational opportunities.

TOM's aim is to enhance the potential of our youth by developing diverse skills, enterprise, time management, and the discipline to work collaboratively within a challenging and competitive environment.

Our team: Year 7, Georgina and Jannah Wolske; Year 8, Madalyn Lewis and Jaymee-Lee McIntosh; Year 10, Hayden May, John Pettigrew and Mitchell Whelan, competed in the

Social Sciences challenge and constructed a play that explored the consequences of a falsified photograph being released. The team wrote the script, organised all aspects of the production and performed to a panel of judges and the public. While the team did not achieve a placing, they represented Kurnai proudly. With four team members eligible to compete next year, we are in a solid position to vie for a position in the State finals.

Jeff Monahan TOM Facilitator

Kurnai College Churchill Campus Rides the Roads

Churchill campus year nine and ten students have been cycling in the local community as part of an elective class. Students have been riding to the Hazelwood Pondage and Yinnar Township for lunch on Fridays as part of this alternative physical education class.

The group extends their knowledge of safety and road cycling etiquette as well as cross training in the Churchill Leisure Centre gym. Ben Skinner, a year ten student and leader of the group said "I like the positive side to the Friday afternoon rides". Donations to the class can be made in the form of road bike frames, tyre tubes and gear.

Teachers encourage the class members and local community drivers to be aware of the cycling group, which has an assisting vehicle at the rear of the group with hazard lights. Students are training for a camp and some may even complete the 800 kilometre Great Vicorian Bike Ride held at the end of the year.

Mr. Schilling said that the course makes students aware of the road rules and can even make students become safer drivers in the coming years. "Cycling on the road is a technically difficult activity.

Not only does it help students become more physically active, but it ensures that students are fully aware of the rules, hazards, variables and dangers of road transport".

Nick Schilling 0439321779

Chinese Students

Twenty-two Chinese students and eight teachers from Kou'ang Middle School visited Churchill Campus.

They participated in the Opening Ceremony for the Language



and Cultural Centre, participated in English classes in the mornings and attended classes with their peers.

The afternoon was for tours and exciting activities to see the countryside, the beach and places like Tarra-Bulga Park and Healesville.

The weekends were spent with their host families.

They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and made lasting friendships with their host families.

Year 9 Melbourne Camp

Fifty Year 9 students with teachers Almuth Otten, Scott Gardener, Ben Swift, Amy Khil-Larsen and Selena Gray, participated in the camp.

Megan Kearns and Toni Ipsen reported that the students enjoyed many activities including rock climbing of a very high wall, ice-skating, a Crime Tour, the Eureka Sky Deck with the Edge, Melbourne Gaol at Night for the Ghost Tour (but they didn't see any), Parliament House tour, Vic Markets and a Foodies Tour.

All these were exciting and interesting.

But the thing that they gained most from was the geocaching exercise where they had to integrate a variety of maths skills such as co-ordinates, directions, and distances using a hand held GPS to find a hidden treasure trinket located somewhere in the city.

This gave the students more knowledge of the city and more confidence. "We were given lots of freedom, especially on the geocaching to go around the city, said Toni.

"We did a lot of shopping and food tasting in our spare time."

It was also a great opportunity to hold conversations with students previously not well known.

Their accommodation was in the Melbourne Discovery Backpackers Hotel where the South African AFL team was also staying. They experienced their songs and dances.

They also saw a homeless man and his dog, Cookie Monster, and lots of them gave him some money.

It was a tight schedule with late nights and early mornings, sharing the floor of the hotel and its facilities with two other schools, but it was terrific experience, agreed both girls.

Closing Date 30th November 2011



Lions Club of Churchill
and District Incorporated

PO Box 110, CHURCHILL 3842



Lions Club Citizen Awards 2012

The Churchill and District Lions Inc will once again be organising a community function to celebrate Australia Day in Churchill. The event has proven very popular in recent years.

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

This Award is now adopted as a tradition and we ask that residents again nominate candidates. Nominees must be a resident of Churchill or reside in the immediate surrounding district.

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

The awards will be supplied and presented by the Lions Club of Churchill and District at the Churchill Australia Day Ceremony on 26th January 2012.

Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc Young Citizen of the Year Award - applicants must be 18 years or under on 26th January 2012.

Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc Citizen of the Year Award - open to all applicants over the age of 18 years on 26th January 2012.

The closing date for all applications is Wednesday 30th November 2011.

Have your Say on Alcohol and Drug Strategy



Russell Northe

Nationals Member for Morwell, Russell Northe, is encouraging people in the Latrobe Valley to make a submission to help shape the Coalition Government's Victorian Alcohol and Drug Strategy.

"The strategy will reform the way government, health and community services, businesses, families, and communities work together to address alcohol and drug related harms in Victoria," Mr Northe said.

"I know there are many organisations and individuals in the Latrobe Valley who could provide valuable comments and ideas on how the harms associated with alcohol and drugs could be reduced.

"And the Victorian Coalition Government is very keen to hear from as many people as possible as the strategy is developed," he added.

An Expert Advisory Group has been brought together to inform the development of the whole strategy and a new website for consultation has been launched with submissions invited from individuals and organisations.

"The Coalition Government's strategy will focus on decreasing the current rates of alcohol and other drug abuse in Victoria, reducing the amount of harm that alcohol and drug abuse causes in the community and increasing access to treatment options," Mr Northe said.

"Any comment or submission made can help shape the strategy including reflections on the current system, role of government and ideas for reforms in specific areas."

Submissions close on Wednesday 21 September 2011.

More information about the whole of government Victorian Alcohol and Drug Strategy, including the consultation paper and details about how to make a submission are available on www.health.vic.gov.au/aod/strategy

The Awards are provided by the Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc. and presented at the Australia Day Ceremony in Churchill on 26 January 2012. Person(s) who have made a noteworthy contribution

during the preceding year and / or given outstanding service to the local Community over a number of years shall be eligible. Members of the Lions Organisation are ineligible to nominate. The person(s)

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

2012 CHURCHILL CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATION FOR (Please tick appropriate box):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc Citizen of the Year Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lions Club of Churchill & District Inc Young Citizen of the Year Award
Must be 18 years or under on 26 January 2012			

DETAILS OF THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED

Surname: Other Names:

Private Address:

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Date of Birth: Age: Marital Status: Children:

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Monash Churchill Golf Results

27/8/2011 Stroke Monthly Medal: Winner A. Auld (22) 65, DTL J. McCafferty 68, P. Smart 71 NTP 3rd P. Smart, 12th E. Hayes-Hills Scratch Winner P. Smart 84 Count Putts J. McCafferty 25.

30/8/2011 Stableford Winner H. Croft (45) 34 pts, DTL B. Beebe (35) 32 pts, J. Blizzard (32) 31 pts Longest Drive 0-34 V. Verheyen, 35-45 B. Beebe NTP 3rd V. Verheyen, 5th 2nd shot H. Croft, 14th 2nd shot C Barnes 3rd Round Silver Spoon B. Beebe.

3/9/2011 Mens Stableford A. Grade

H. Martin (18) 42 pts, B. Grade A. Percy (27) 39 pts, DTL P. Smart 42, E. Hayes-Hill 42, J. McCafferty 39 NTP 3rd P. Shields, 5th A. Sharrock, 12th P. Smart, 14th C. Waterman Birdies P. Smart 12th.

6/9/2011 Ladies Stroke Monthly Medal Scratch Winner D. Scurlock 88, Monthly Medal B. Beebe (35) 104 - 69, DTL M. Dear 70, M. Munckton 70, K. Raber c/b 71 NTP 3rd J. Blizzard, 5th (35-45) M. Munckton, 12th L. Peake, 14th 35-45 M. Dear Silver Spoon Winner B. Beebe.

Impressive Rams out to prove a point

After falling agonizingly short in its quest for the Gippsland Soccer League title, Churchill United has turned its attention to the 2011 GSL finals series, which kicks off this weekend.

Fortuna 60's round 17 loss to Traralgon Olympians opened the door for an unlikely Churchill title win, however despite the Rams' best efforts they were unable to put enough goals on the board.

"It was a bit disappointing, especially missing out on goal difference," Churchill co-coach Stephen Reiss said.

The Rams stormed home, scoring 16 goals in the final three games of the season to narrow Fortuna's lead in goal difference from 13 goals to four by season's end.

With that kind of form Churchill appears the in-form team heading into the finals this weekend.

"It's hard to put a finger on it but something seems to have clicked," Reiss said.

"Stephen Maselli in the middle has been good... he missed about a quarter of the season and he's really taken control in the engine room, and some of the older guys and younger guys have really stepped up."

Reiss said although the league title is the most coveted prize, finals are

important and this year's series could give the Rams an opportunity to settle a score with the side that ultimately bested them in the league.

"We hope we meet Fortuna in the grand final, we drew with them both times we played this season, and we want to be the only team that's beaten every other team in the league," he said.

"If we can do that it will be a good result."

Churchill will be vying for a spot in each of this year's grand finals, with teams finishing in the top four of the seniors, reserves, second division and women's competitions, while the club's other second division side finished fifth and will also contest finals after Sale United withdrew.

Grand Finals will be played on Sunday September 18 at Falcons Park, Morwell.

Churchill United SC League Results 2011

Senior Men – Runner Up League Champions (on goal difference)

Reserve Men – League Champions

Senior Women – Undefeated League Champions (inaugural win for Churchill)

Second Division Men – "United" 3rd and "Rams" 5th (only club with 2 teams).

Churchill United Senior Women collecting the League Championship Trophy in an undefeated season.



Churchill Junior Indoor Netball Association – Season 2011

The Churchill Junior Indoor Netball Association has just finished another successful and fun season for 2011. The Committee would like to thank all our dedicated players, parents, umpires and volunteers who have helped out each week.

It has been wonderful this season to have played our games on the fabulous new courts at Churchill Leisure Centre. We would like to thank the Churchill Leisure Centre for accommodating our competition and for their support.

It has been wonderful to see the development of all our players' skills from week to week; and to watch them have great fun being engaged in fitness and team work and the fantastic team sport of netball!

Our littlest players, the "Nettas", had a great season of fun and learning, with their skills and confidence zooming along! Thank you to everyone who helped with the Nettas each week.

We would like to say thank you to our Squad Coordinator Sue Hutchinson and also to Shona Smith for conducting training and coaching, and thanks to Sue Hutchinson and Cathy Hutchinson who also coached/assisted with the teams. Thanks also to the dedicated parents for supporting this important area of our junior skills development. Our Squad teams played a number of local regional tournaments, where they had fun developing their skills and experience on outdoor courts against some great regional teams. Well done girls!

A big thanks also, to Kim Jongerius for compiling the ladder and scores each week!

The Finals games leading up to the Grand Final games were all very tough and close!

The Grand Final games were all very close and

played hard, as we all expected. The 15/17 under section saw Cougars and Yinnar Wild Ones going head to head in a very tough and exciting game, with lots of noise from our spectators which was great! The Cougars came out on top in a nail biting finish, on 24 goals to 23. The 13 under section was another very exciting, tense game, again with great excitement from the spectators, Yinnar Wildcats playing off against Yinnar Acids, the Wildcats coming out on top, 20 to 19. The 11 under section game between Hazelwood North Gems and Yinnar Skittles was a great display of our 11u players' development in their skills and confidence, with the Gems coming out victorious 13 to 5. Well done to all the teams for such great displays of skill, sportsmanship and teamwork!

Thank you to our umpires throughout the year and to our finals umpires: Marg Esler, Helen Dyson, Jackie McGlade, Katie Vary, Jenny Bailey, Gabrielle Francis, Debra Tormey and Rhonie Clarke for a job well done!

Our end of the year Raffle resulted in 15 great prizes being distributed.

CJINA thanks everyone for their support and involvement throughout the year. We wish all our players and parents a well deserved and restful break. See you all in 2012 for another great season!!

Next Meeting will be held on Wednesday February 8th 2012, to be held at Churchill Leisure Centre at 7.00pm. All interested coaches, umpires and players are welcome.

CJINA Committee: - Kim Hogarth (President), Sally McKenzie (Treasurer) and Kay Hill (Secretary).

Any queries in relation to the 2012 season can be directed to: - Kay Hill on 0419 118 510 or email dkhill@aanet.com.au.

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Blankets for Save the Children.

A total of 28 complete blankets have been sent to the Save the Children.

Made by children, staff, mums, nanas and parishioners of Lumen Christi the blankets were made from "squares" of knitted woollen material sewn to make up each blanket, 16 squares in each.

From donated rolls of wool, they were knitted by parishioners and the

students at Lumen Christi were able, with help, to sew them together to form the blankets.

With the school and the parish working together it created a wonderful atmosphere in producing the "works of art".

Parishioners, students and helpers were thanked for their magnificent effort to the Save the Children effort.



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Fees & Charges
Each hour block is \$5.00 per child.
Families may claim Child Care Benefit with respect to this program.

Hours of Operation
Monday—Friday during the school term.
Hours of operation are between 3:15—5:15.
Sessions may be booked for an hour at a time.

Playgroup

Your child can have fun playing with others while you meet other parents and share the joys and challenges of parenting.

Playgroup allows children to:

- Learn through play, listen to stories, sing & play musical instruments
- Have fun inside & outside, making friends and developing new skills
- Interact with other adults, learn simple rules & routines

Activities include:

- Painting & pasting
- Sandpit play
- Climbing equipment
- Play dough
- Home corner
- Construction
- Music & movement
- Stories & much more

Where: Churchill North Primary School
Coolabah Drive, Churchill.

When: Wednesdays (during school terms)

Time: 9.00—11.00 am

Bring: A healthy snack & drink

Cost: Gold coin

