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Concern at supermarket closure



It was with great sadness, dismay and disbelief that the Churchill and district residents received the news that Ritchie's IGA was to close in September.

There has been a great outpouring of grief. This was expressed with tears and messages of support and thanks, which were very much appreciated by the staff.

Grave concern was expressed for the

wonderful staff who were out of a job; deep concern because they are our friends and family and we know each other by name; concern because some have been on the staff for many years.

The grief also became raw as we realised that the support the community has received through the Community Benefits scheme and the support for Shop Local and other events

would no longer be available.

For many there would be the working out of a new shopping routine now, having always shopped at that store.

The other nearby businesses, and in fact the whole town centre, are also wondering what the flow on effects will mean to them. Our young people who sought a part time job at IGA will no longer have that opportunity.

We wonder will we have another empty

shop in our town or will a new tenant be found. The community says a huge thank you to IGA and the staff for all they have done over the fifteen years of its operation and to some staff who were there when it was Foodworks.

To the staff, we will miss you all, but hope that new doors will open for you and your future can be bright again. *Local member p22*

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SCAMWATCH

Scamwatch is urging the public to be wary of phone messages from a family member or friend claiming they need help, following a significant rise in "Hi Mum" scams in recent months.

More than 1,150 Australians fell victim to the so-called "Hi Mum" scam in the first seven months of this year, with total reported losses of \$2.6 million. The vast majority of these scams were reported in June and July 2022.

Known as "Hi Mum" or "family impersonation" scams, victims are contacted - most often through WhatsApp - by a scammer posing as a family member or friend.

The scammer will claim they have lost or damaged their phone and are making contact from a new number. Then, once they have developed a rapport with their target, the scammer will ask for personal information such as photos for their social media profile or money to help urgently pay a bill, contractor or replace the phone.

These requests continue the ruse of a lost or broken phone with the justification that the funds are needed because they cannot access

their online banking temporarily.

Some messages will simply say "it's me," while in other cases the scammers appear to have contact information and use the name of the person they are impersonating.

"We have seen an explosion in the number of 'Hi Mum' scams in the past couple of months, and so we are warning Australians to be very wary of messages from unknown numbers claiming to be from their children, parents, relatives or friends," ACCC Deputy Chair Delia Rickard said.

"Scammers will stop at nothing to get your personal details or money and this particular scam is designed to pull your heartstrings. It's important to stop and think if you get a message, especially on WhatsApp, because chances are it's not your family member or friend - it's a scammer."

The ACCC is urging people who receive suspicious messages from a number they do not recognise, to independently verify the contact.

"If you are contacted by someone claiming to be your son, daughter, relative or friend, start by calling them

on the number already stored in your phone to confirm if it is no longer in use. If they pick up - you know it is a scam," Ms Rickard said.

"If unable to make contact, you should try a secondary contact method to verify to whom you are speaking. If you still cannot contact your family member or friend, consider asking a personal question a scammer could not know the answer to, so you know the person you are speaking to is who they say they are.

Above all, never send money without being absolutely sure who you are sending it to," Ms Rickard said.

"Over two-thirds of family impersonation scams have been reported by women over 55 years of age, accounting for more than \$1.4 million in losses.

Unfortunately, these unscrupulous scammers are targeting women and older Australians, with 82 per cent of family impersonation scams reported by people over the age of 55, accounting for 95 per cent of all reported losses," Ms Rickard said.

"If you have reason to believe you have been scammed, contact your bank as soon as possible as they may be able to find where the money went, block scam

accounts and help others to avoid sending money to scammers."

People who detect a scam, regardless of whether they have lost money, can report scams and learn more about how to get help on the Scamwatch website at scamwatch.gov.au

They can also follow @scamwatch_gov on Twitter and subscribe to Scamwatch radar alerts to keep up to date with advice for avoiding the latest scams circulating in the community.

If you have provided personal information, as most victims have, contact IDCARE immediately.

More information about scams can be found in the ACCC's latest Targeting Scams report.

Background

The ACCC-run Scamwatch aims to raise awareness about how to recognise, avoid and report scams. It shares intelligence and works with government, law enforcement and the private sector to disrupt and prevent scams.

If you have experienced a loss online and believe the perpetrator is in Australia, you can report the scam to ReportCyber. ReportCyber triages all reports and allocates to the relevant law enforcement authorities for further action.

Rainfall

Churchill Rainfall

The rainfall for this month was really on and off, with some days having rain and others leaving the rain gauge dry. We did end up getting a few floods in local and neighbouring areas. The highest amount of rainfall was 48.5mm on August 15, which has been the largest amount of rainfall so far recorded for this year. There was a total of 26 days with rain. Churchill in the month of August has had 154mm. The grand total so far for

Churchill's rainfall in 2022 is now 538.5mm.

Rain at Hazelwood South

August had above average rain, with 136mm which is 60% above the average, mostly from active winter systems from the west. For the year of 2022 the rainfall is now average, having been below average for most of the year, which is opposite to the expectation in a La Nina year. Hazelwood South was 21% wetter than the Latrobe Valley weather station, with 113mm.

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Churchill CFA

CFA Memories

Recalling the early days of Churchill Fire Brigade

Supplied by Mick Bren. This report will evoke memories of the early members and awards night.

"Good evening: May we wish each and every one of you a warm welcome to our fourth Annual presentation night. We trust you will thoroughly enjoy yourselves as the night proceeds.

The Churchill/Jeeralang Rural Fire Brigade, as are many Urban and Rural Brigades, manned totally by volunteers who are a dedicated band of community minded citizens concerned with the welfare of Churchill and district in fire suppression. Most members and their wives, girlfriends or whoever spend a great deal of their time working for the Brigade in one way or another. As these efforts are not rewarded in a monetary manner, an effort is made to compensate this slightly by providing a night such as tonight to show members that their efforts are not really in vain, or without appreciation

During the evening, Presentations will be made to several Members who have strived to do that little

bit extra over the past 12 months.

As you peruse the remainder of this programme, you will note the various trophies (Not so many as to take the prestige out of them) but sufficient to recognise a cross section of the Brigade from Officers to our newest recruit

As is the case with most organisations, the least publicised, but perhaps the hardest working part is the Ladies Auxiliary, and in our case there is no exception.

Our ladies have spent years gone by building up their funds, and when the necessity has arisen, have purchased various items vital to the Brigade's efficiency.

This year past has seen an outstanding effort by the ladies with the purchase of:

- A strainer basket for the quick fill pump.
- A support elbow for large hoses and branches.
- An eye wash extinguisher for the truck.

To cap it off, have set about the mammoth task of raising dollar for dollar with the Brigade funds for a new building. Mick Bren. 1st. Lieutenant/ P.R.O. Trophies to be presented this evening include:
Fireman of the Year.

- Rookie of the Year.
- Most consistent Member.
- Two awards of Merit.
- Captain's Trophy .
- Officer of the Year.
- Five Service Awards.

Awards for Most consistent, Rookie, and Fireman have gone: to
Fireman of the Year.

- 1980 Ray McGregor.
- 1979 Owen Downie.
- 1978 Ron Bennet.

Rookie of the year
1980 Rob Langston.
1979 Joe Schutte
1978 Kevin Oakley.

Most Consistent.
1980 Garry Crookes.
1979 Garry Crookes.
1978 Tony Myers
Elected officers at present:

- Captain Alan Long.
 - 1st Lieutenant Mick Bren.
 - 2nd Lieutenant Ray McGregor.
 - 3rd Lieutenant Wayne Freeman.
 - 4th Lieutenant Dave Ripper.
 - Apparatus Officer Kevin Oakley.
 - Comms Officer Rob Langston
 - Secretary Paul Whitely.
 - Treasurer Ray Scott.
- Again, thank you for your support and enjoy yourselves tonight."

Smoke alarms are a bedroom essential

Did you know?

72% of fatal fires start in bedrooms and living areas when people are sleeping?

You have updated your bedrooms with the latest tech and furniture, but have you considered that the most important item is a smoke alarm?

It is now law in Victoria that in any new home, or home undergoing significant renovation, that where multiple smoke alarms are required, they must be interconnected.

Most fires that result in death start in the lounge room or the bedroom. The minimum smoke alarm requirement, by law, is that you have smoke alarms located between each area containing bedrooms and the remainder of the home. This means that for most homes a smoke alarm will be placed in the hallway outside groups of bedrooms.

Recent research has shown that when a fire starts in a bedroom with the door closed, the smoke alarms in the hallway do not activate. Even with the bedroom door open, the hallway smoke alarm may not activate in time to allow people in the bedrooms to get out. It makes sense, therefore, that smoke alarms should be



installed inside bedrooms.

This is why CFA now recommends smoke alarms inside all bedrooms as well as in the hallway.

Research also tells us that almost all children do not wake to the sound of a smoke alarm. This makes it important that adults in the home can hear the smoke alarms.

In modern homes where the parents' bedroom is often in another part of the house they may not hear the smoke alarm in the children's bedrooms.

It is the nature of modern home design and the increased use of plastics and synthetic materials, that when a fire starts you may only have less than three minutes for everyone to wake up and get out of the house.

Interconnection means that the smoke alarms communicate with each other so that if one smoke alarm activates all the smoke alarms in the home go off, making it more likely that all persons have the best chance of getting out before they are

overcome by smoke and die.

Install smoke alarms in every bedroom and living area!

Aside from the minimum ones required by law, you have the choice of selecting the type and price of smoke alarms for your bedroom and living room that best suits your needs and budget.

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Pros: When one smoke alarm sounds, all alarms will sound.

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Churchill Shop Local



A steady stream of people arrived at Churchill Shopping Centre on the morning of Saturday August 27, to shop, browse the market stalls, chat to friends, have a bite to eat and enjoy the atmosphere. Sunny weather made our Winter Market a pleasant day for all who participated.

Randomly selected shoppers were happily surprised to be presented with free vouchers to be used at

nominated Churchill businesses. Some were spent immediately!

These vouchers are given away as a thank you to folk who spend their shopping dollars locally. The Churchill Shop Local program covers the face value of these vouchers so that small businesses are not out-of-pocket. Our program aims to support our local businesses by continuing to have people walking through their doors to

make purchases.

Latrobe Valley Neighbourhood Watch again conducted their anti-theft number plate screws replacement program. Plenty of cars lined up for this service and owners were able to have a free sausage from the BBQ while they waited.

It was great to have members of Victoria Police attend the Neighbourhood Watch BBQ to chat to locals about their concerns

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Winter Market



and answer questions about policing in and around Churchill.

Likewise, locals could chat to members of Churchill Fire Brigade whilst waiting for the sausages to cook at the BBQ at West Place. It's terrific to have our emergency services involved in the Market and we are grateful for their support.

A big thank-you to our stall-holders – it wouldn't be a Market without you! We hope

you made plenty of sales. Many thanks also to our small band of volunteers who arrived early to set up and be organised for the morning.

Thanks too, to our face-painter, Sandy, and our musical entertainer, Bryce, both of whom proved popular again.

The Winter Market received sponsorship, donations and support from Latrobe City Council, Federation University,

Woolworths and Sight & Sound Engineering.

Our next Shop Local Market Day is our Christmas Market and will be held on Saturday December 3 at the Churchill Shopping Centre from 9am to 1pm.

The "Churchill – Shop Local" program is a partnership between Churchill & District Community Association, Churchill Neighbourhood Centre and Churchill & District News.




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Chaplain



One more article from me on the subject of amazing people and lives we may not know much about. This time, identical twins, Agnes and Margaret Smith.

They were born in 1843 in Scotland. Their mother died shortly afterwards, so they were raised by their father who enrolled them in private schools and promised them a trip to every country whose language they learned. Mastering French, German, Spanish and Italian, they gained a passion for language and travel.

When they were aged 23 their father died. He had left them a fortune, so they decided to travel up the Nile. On their return they moved to London where they mastered Greek, so they travelled to Greece in 1883. Back in London, Agnes began studying Arabic and Margaret met and married John Gibson, who also had a love for languages.

There had been an interesting find in the Greek Orthodox monastery of Saint Catherine in the harsh desert of the Sinai, hence this find was called the 'Codex Sinaiticus', a manuscript

that was to be influential in biblical studies. In 1886 the sisters went to visit the monastery, but only got to Cairo.

Not long after this, Margaret's husband died, after just three years of marriage. The twins moved to Cambridge, where Agnes met and married Samuel Lewis, a university librarian and archivist, through whom the sisters became acquainted with many scholars of biblical studies

and ancient languages. Sadly in 1891, Agnes' husband died.

Later, the sisters planned a new trip to visit Sinai, so Agnes studied Syriac, a dialect of Aramaic as spoken by Jesus. In 1892 they arrived at Saint Catherine's monastery and to cut a long story short, they discovered the Syriac gospels which in turn led to another witness to the total reliability of the biblical text.

Despite having no formal academic qualifications, Agnes Smith Lewis and Margaret Dunlop Gibson are known for their remarkable contributions to biblical scholarship, as well as for supporting a great deal of charitable organisations.

Worth thinking about!



Co-Operating Churches



We have experienced some challenging sermons this month.

Reverend Brenda Burney took our Anglican Holy Communion service on the first Sunday.

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen".

These are the opening words of Hebrews, chapter 11. The rest of the chapter gives us examples of things that have been done because of faith. Chapter 11 is one of the most extensive essays on faith in the New Testament and one of the most loved sections of scripture. (1)

That being the case, you would think that our understanding of what faith is, should be relatively uniform amongst Christians. Think again! Misconceptions about faith are plentiful!

Some see faith as meaning any form of spirituality. Others see it simply as an adherence to church doctrine and tradition. Some people understand it as a ticket to health and wealth. On the other hand, some people believe that the reason some prayers do not get answered, is because those who prayed did not have enough faith. None of these truly represents biblical faith.

What then is faith?

It is what gives assurance to our hopes. It is what gives us conviction about things we cannot see.

To help us get our heads and our hearts around this, the author of Hebrews uses the examples of the lives of the heroes of our faith, the men and women of old who had that assurance and that conviction. For them, faith is the key and comes into play in a variety of life's

circumstances.

In his paraphrase of Hebrews 11:8 and 11, Tom Wright says, "It was by faith that Abraham, when God called him, obeyed and went out to a place where he was to receive an inheritance. Off he went, not knowing where he was going. It was by faith that Sarah herself, who was barren, received power to conceive a child even when long past the right age, since she considered that God, who had promised, was trustworthy. (2)

Faith inspires new journeys, new beginnings, new lives but the results of faith are varied, as the notes from the NLT Illustrated Study Bible suggest. Some of the heroes of our faith are rescued. They achieve success in life and get some of what God promised in their lifetime. Others are mocked, tortured, beaten, put in prison and killed. Faith is sometimes rewarded sooner and sometimes later, but people of faith anticipate the rewards because of their confidence in God's character. (3)

They are confident in God's character because they know who this God is. They have a relationship with God and that relationship shapes their faith. Their trust in God gives assurance to their hopes and conviction about things they cannot see.

Faith does not guarantee happiness, success, respect and popularity. Success does not prove the existence of great faith nor does failure point to its absence. For the heroes of our faith, faith did not even guarantee that they would live to see the fulfilment of the promises in which they put their trust. Yet, scripture tells us they

were able to maintain their faith; able to do this because they caught a glimpse of what was coming and that was enough to sustain them.

The other day I found a quote about faith from Martin Luther King, Junior that I rather like.

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase".

We live in tumultuous times. The danger of living in tumultuous times is that we can lose faith and trust in God's presence in the world.

We need to hold on to the hope that God will not abandon us, and that there is something greater and more permanent towards which we are heading; the ultimate promise of God's reign of justice and mercy.

Sometimes our journey through life can have twists and turns that we did not expect.

It can take us on paths that we had never planned to take and cause us to despair. It can make us wonder where on earth it will take us. We might be forced to make decisions that are not easy to make.

We might wonder if things would have turned out differently had we chosen another way.

The God I believe in is a God of love, forgiveness, justice and compassion.

The God I believe in watches over us in life as in death.

The God I believe in carries us through our toughest times.

I want to conclude with a little story that I found on a scrap of paper in my collection of bits and pieces that I like to reflect on. I hope you like it as much as I do.

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Snippets

A small girl was flying a kite high in the sky. Soon a low, drifting cloud encircled the kite and hid it from view. A man passing by asked the girl what she was doing with the string in her hand.

"Flying my kite", she responded. The man looked up at the sky and saw only the cloud in an otherwise clear sky. "I don't see a kite up there. How can you be sure that it's there?"

The child replied, "I don't see it either, but I know my kite is up there because every once in a while there is a little tug on the string."

1 NLT Illustrated Study Bible, Tyndale House Publishers Inc, Carol Stream Illinois 60188. 2015, p. 2276

2 Tom Wright, Hebrews for Everyone, SPCK, 2003, pp 130-131

3 NLT, page 2276

George Telford

George began his message by quoting Henry Ford. "If you always do what you always do, we will always get what we always get".

We like to maintain the status quo, instead of upsetting the apple cart and doing something different.

George used the examples of Galileo, Martin Luther King Junior, Nelson Mandela, and Emily Pankhurst as examples of people who decided to change the status quo and upset the apple cart. He did however stress that doing so comes at a price, but it so often is the only way to change the status quo. Of course it is worth it.

Jesus came to upset the apple cart. He wanted to show that all the rules under which the Jewish people were living contained no faith and no compassion. Upsetting the apple cart will bring stress not peace but fire (Hebrews 12:28).

Fire purifies. Fire is used many times in the Bible as a sign of God,



for example Moses in the burning bush and tongues of fire at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was given to the believers. Fire was used by our Aboriginal people to bring regrowth to the land.

There are two ways we can go; the wide and much travelled road or the narrow uncertain road which leads to life. We cannot see what is eternal, but we should consider that narrow road as Jesus did which led him to pay the greatest cost in dying for our sins. His was the best apple cart upsetting ever.

Cathie Halliwell

The Bible story was from Luke 13:10-17, the healing of the crippled woman on the Sabbath, the sacred day of the week for the Jewish people in which no work was to be done.

Cathie used the word perspective. She outlined the woman's perspective by saying that the woman would not have been able to walk tall for eighteen years, she would have been in pain, would not have been able to see the people she spoke to, was probably shunned due to her state as people in those times consider illness a sign of some committed sin. People were probably not aware of how it affected her.

But Jesus noticed her. He

called her out of hiding and spoke to her so she would not be afraid. He reached out and touched her and she could walk tall. Jesus called her a precious child of God, one as much as any person in the room. His perspective was that she needed healing; was precious in his sight and in need of compassion not rejection.

The man in charge of the synagogue where Jesus was, was horrified that a healing had happened on the Sabbath, a day of rest, considering it work. The rules and regulations governing the Jewish people were extremely complicated and prescriptive. Reading the Old Testament will show how complicated the messages of the talk were.

1, Jesus came to bring a new covenant, namely love one another as I have loved you. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. All should be treated with love and dignity. We are called to do this in our everyday life. We can ask ourselves the question; do I use the eyes of Jesus' compassion when I look.

The other message was that God created time for us to rest as it important and necessary for recharging, a time to be still and listen to God.

Churchill Christian Fellowship



The process of renovating the Hazelwood South Hall on Tramway Road has been a long saga with many complications.

Our fellowship originally hoped that we might be able to start meetings there sometime in June.

Unforeseen problems with supply of electricity to the building has been one of the major obstacles to be overcome.

At the time of writing this, we still do not have electricity in the building.

However, things are coming together and we are working towards an official opening on Saturday evening, October 1.

We are grateful to the many people who have helped thus far.

When Churchill Christian Fellowship left the Maple Crescent venue back in 2018, we ceased having Sunday meetings for a few years.

Tuesday night meetings continued in the Churchill

Hub and then later in the home of one of our members.

In January 2020, we recommenced Sunday meetings at 3pm in Studio 1.

We all remember what happened a few months after that! That's right, COVID 19 restrictions!

Now, while we continue to wait for the Hazelwood South Hall to be ready, we are back in Studio 1 for

Sunday meetings.

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"Thirty Thousand Bottles of Wine and a Pig Called Helga"

In the past twenty years Todd Alexander, an Australian writer, has had work published in periodicals and magazines. He has also written two novels, "Pictures of Us" 2006 and "Tom Houghton" 2015. He and his partner Jeff live in the Hunter Valley where they have a vineyard and accommodation business called "Block Eight".

Todd who collects cookbooks and Jeff who collects cushions are both corporate high-flyers from Sydney. After spending a weekend in the Barossa Valley in underwhelming bed and breakfast accommodation and visiting Maggie Beer's property they aspire to her lifestyle and running their own accommodation.

Jeff is quite the handyman, so they renovate their Sydney apartment and sell it, purchasing a run-down property in Annandale which they also renovate, all the time keeping an eye on the Barossa Valley market which is hugely expensive.

By chance, Todd attends

a conference in the Hunter Valley and their focus changes.

They are fortunate to gather all their financial resources and purchase a one-hundred-acre property called "Block Eight". The house is very ordinary, and they discover that the vines have not been tended for some time so the entire first year's crop must be discarded.

They are suddenly learning that life on the land is not as easy as it looks.

They are sensible enough to seek expert advice and over time they learn to manage the vineyard and produce good wine. The olive trees will be dealt with later. However, there is a long period of time where the property is not producing any income and the expenses continue to mount up. Todd continues to work in Sydney part time and Jeff renovates the house which they let on weekends, moving themselves into a very cold and draughty shed.

They gather various animals and begin to grow

as much of their own food as possible, and they reach a point where Todd can give up his job in Sydney and concentrate full-time on their property. Over time they build several self-contained bungalows and realise their dream.

This story was a light read, full of honesty and self-deprecating humour. It was almost inevitable that these men would be successful as their previous employment showed them to be highly motivated and driven people.

Their move to the country highlighted the things that city people take for granted, but also the more conservative attitudes of some country people to their sexuality, as they were subjected to homophobic comments several times when they needed help on the farm.

The hardships they faced would test any relationship but their commitment to each other was strong. What surprised them is the joy and companionship their animals bring and their new appreciation for nature and the rhythms of life on the land.

The first three quarters of the book held together quite well but the last part jumped around all over the place. We wondered if the publisher required the book to be a certain length, as it didn't add a lot to the story.

All in all, the book was an easy and entertaining read but quite self-indulgent and a good advertisement for the wine, the olive oil and the accommodation.

Churchill Taxi Service changes hands



Since 1994, Peter Jepson has been the face of Churchill Taxis.

He began driving for the previous owner Bob Malcolm before that, before deciding to take on the role full time with the departure of Bob and his family.

Peter offered to take it over first as a partner then as the sole owner in 1994.

Over the years he has employed between 12 and 20 drivers. Some have stayed a few months, others have stayed many years.

Peter has found the business very good, as it has allowed him to meet and get to know many people and the area, as he drove people to their destinations. It has been an interesting time said Peter.

Peter has owned several vehicles over the years starting with a Mazda and then a series of Falcons and Ford Mondeos. He expanded his fleet to three vehicles including a van to accommodate those in a wheelchair.

The business has been very busy at times over the ownership period requiring two drivers for most of the work and himself doing any extra services.

COVID lockdowns and COVID in general saw the workload decrease. It also saw two drivers resign, the consequence being Peter was the lone driver seven days a week in later times. It is an expectation of this business that you are available 24/7. The business has started to pick up in the last six months.

Peter could cope with that until he had a stroke and was hospitalised for two weeks. It was then, at age 78, that Peter decided it was time to give up the business in case of further health issues.

However, after all these years of service, Peter is still sorry to give up the job he has enjoyed, describing it as good work; not hard, but a

good way to enjoy company.

In the early days there were the occasional bad situations. There were also many amusing stories which could be told, but this is the one that stays vividly in Peter's mind. He drove a group of seven men to Traralgon in his van. They were singing and having a good time. On the return journey driving past the hospital with overhead lighting, he saw in the rear vision mirror a sight for sore eyes. Peter was shocked to see them all 'starkers' and egging him on to do the same. Peter declined despite the offer of being paid.

Never fear though,

Churchill will still have a taxi service for our residents. One of Peter's ex drivers Sam, is taking over the business in late September.

So now for Peter, there is the long list of jobs to do around the house which have been mounting up, finishing up the business and transferring it over to the new owner. Sounds like Peter will be busy for some time yet. He asked us to pass on his best wishes to all he has interacted with over the years and hopes people will support the new owner just as well. We wish him a healthy and happy retirement and thank him for his service to our community.

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Hazelwood Cemetery

By Leo Billington
How people are remembered and not forgotten

Ted Nash passed away on November 23, 1962 and is buried at the Hazelwood Cemetery.

Tom Twomey was a popular person in Morwell's Commercial Road, especially because he had a billiard parlour adjoining his hairdressing saloon. (Please see accompanying advertisement – the Morwell Advertiser, September 12, 1924).

Tom was a meticulous hairdresser as well ensuring he maintained strict order in the saloon, and presumably at the billiard tables. Rowdy punters had to practise civility and attention.

In February 1928, Tom advertised "Private Rooms for Ladies Hairdressing." Basically, Tom was diversifying his business. During 1942, Tom maintained his promotional advertisements announcing the "billiard saloon would be open day and night." He also began home visits offering haircutting and shaving.

In August 1936, Tom's premises was robbed –

"robbers paid a visit to where they pinched about £3 worth of tobacco, a clock, razors and other articles." (Morwell Advertiser, August 6, 1936).

Two fires, one in July 1937 and another in August 1937 nearly wiped out Tom's business. However he came back stronger than ever.

After World War 2, Tom set up his business at home in Church Street (corner with Victor Street). His house still stands today as testimony and memory to all those who visited Tom at home, to have a good long yarn; and then a haircut.

Tom passed away in November 1967 and is buried at the Hazelwood Cemetery.

Ironically, perhaps, Tom and Ted were neighbours, across from each other, from their corner blocks at Church and Victor Streets.

Henry Wilson Gay was an estate agent with his office in Commercial Road, about where G R Billingsley had an office for many years – near the Commercial Road entry/exit to the subway. Henry was granted a real estate

agent's licence on July 21, 1938. Together with other Real Estate Agents they were granted renewals of their licence over the years.

Henry Wilson Gay passed away on December 30, 1949 and is buried at the Hazelwood Cemetery.

Another entrepreneurial businessperson striking out on his own to capitalise on transporting workers to and from SECV power stations, Morwell and Yallourn, and the Maryvale Paper Mill was James Catterick who passed away on August 5, 1971.

James owned and operated a Morwell based private bus service, which in January, 1949, merged with Traralgon Bus Lines to become Latrobe Valley Bus Lines. He was also very active in local political matters.

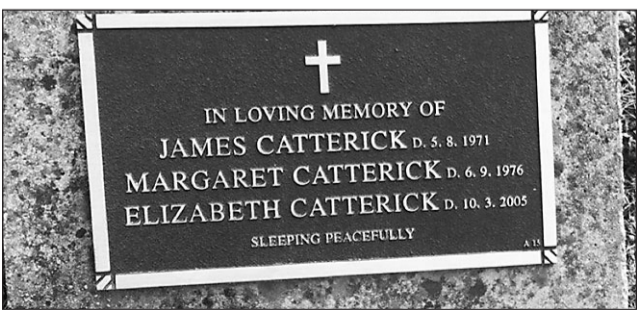
The October Churchill & District News will continue with a profile for James Catterick.

James is buried in the Hazelwood Cemetery.



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Aluminium foil brought to the Hub for recycling must be pure aluminium foil only, without any plastic coatings or plastic parts.

It needs to have enough weight to be suitable for use; scrunched up into balls is best; definitely no little bits!

No medication blister packs please

Medication blister packs often have plastic parts and are not suitable.

Even blister packs that appear to be all foil are too light for our recycling program.

No coffee pods please

Coffee grounds left in these pods contaminate every foil item, the tub, the floor and the hands of our volunteers who have to handle the foil.

Please, no coffee pods!

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- X-rays
- Bread Tags (the little plastic squares)
- Printer cartridges
- All small e-waste items
- Clean used aluminium foil (no plastic)

Plants in my Garden

Plants in my Garden
By Mike Beamish
Species: Correa
'O.M.G.'
Family: Rutaceae.
Derivation:
Correa: Named after Jose Francisco Correa de Serra (1751-1823), permanent secretary, Royal Academy of Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal.
Common Name: None.

Distribution: T h i s Correa is a hybrid derived from a controlled breeding program, so does not have a natural distribution. It is subject to Plant Breeders Rights legislation.

Description: A medium shrub to 1.5m tall and broad, with broadly ovate, dark green leaves and prolific, large, red, bell-shaped flowers in autumn and winter.

Opinion: I am generally not a fan of man-made hybrids, much preferring either species or natural hybrids.

There are only eleven species of Correa however, and they are very promiscuous, so there are heaps of natural hybrids/varieties out there in the wild and dozens of cultivars/selections are/have been developed by the nursery industry and enthusiasts over the years. O.M.G. is one of the Correa 'Winter Bells' range developed by Bywong Nursery (just north of the ACT border in southern NSW) and apparently its name was chosen because



of customers exclaiming (I prefer exclaiming, but my spellchecker doesn't like it!) all over it when they see it. It is a wonder it hasn't been killed by all the lightning strikes brought on by the nearby blaspheming.

My specimen was part of a gift for delivering a presentation to a sister APS group back in September 2018, was planted at the end of my northern driveway in the following autumn and has not yet lived up to its name.

It would only be about 60cm tall, is pretty sparse and leggy and although it puts on a few flowers each autumn and winter, it has not yet inspired any exclamations

from me or anyone else. Still, it is only young!

Maybe I will give it a tip-prune to see if it will thicken up and flower more, but it would be illegal for me to use those tips for propagation without permission from the PBR holder.

The Australian Plants Society Latrobe Valley Group hosts monthly activities, excursions and/or meetings.

Interested persons are welcome to join in, please contact Mike for more information, email mcandcjb@gmail.com or phone 0447 452 755.

Sources: Online - Google.



**Nomination Information Sheet 2022
Sporting Hall of Fame**

Nominations are now open!

After successful nominations in 2006, 2008, 2010, 2014 and 2018, the Latrobe City Sporting Hall of Fame is back and we are looking for the elite athletes and members of Latrobe City to stand up and be recognised.

Nominations can be made under two categories: Legends and Members.

SPORTING HALL OF FAME LEGEND:

Legend Status is only available to competitors who have:
• Achieved sporting excellence by competing at the highest level.

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Member status is available to all other sports people, including administrators, coaches, scientists, sports medicine and sports media who have:

- been part of a sporting team either as a coach, manager, mentor, official or umpire at the highest possible level.

Nominations are now open to the 2022 Sporting Hall of Fame under the two categories: Legends and Members.

Awards Ceremony will be presented at the Australia Day ceremony held at Gippsland Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon on Thursday 26 January 2023.

Nominations close 5pm on Monday 10 October 2022.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Nominations must be on the official form (one nomination per form). All nominations must be received by 5pm on Monday 10 October 2022.
- Each application requires full contact details of the Nominee and Referee, and no self-nominations will be accepted.
- All nomination information and material submitted remains the property of Latrobe City Council.
- The decision of the Latrobe City Council in relation to the awards is final and no correspondence will be entered into in respect of the decision.
- Additional information which supports the nominations can be attached to the form.
- Forms are available at all Latrobe City Council Service Centres.

Electronic versions can be downloaded from www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/SportingHallofFame and completed nominations can be sent directly to events@latrobe.vic.gov.au

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Diamond Wedding Anniversary – Don and Marion Ireland



Don and Marion met at Sydney Teachers' College in 1958. Don was living in a boarding house, a long way from home.

Marion lived at home but her daily commute to and from College took over four hours - walk, bus, train, walk. Managing their monthly scholarship allowances was a challenge.

Marion continued her Saturday morning job working as a salesgirl in a department store.

Don's first teaching appointment was Wilcannia in 1959 and Marion's was Castle Hill in 1960. In 1962 Don transferred to Sydney and he and Marion were married on August 25 that year.

There was snow on the Blue Mountains that day.

A guard of honour made up of excited young school children awaited them when they emerged from the church.

Don and Marion lived in a tiny flat where there 'was no room to swing a cat' until they moved into their first brand new home in 1964, a modest red brick and tile three bedroom home in the outer suburbs of Sydney.

In the years after losing their first born with a congenital heart condition, Don and Marion were blessed with three normal, healthy wonderful children – Rowan, Tim and Fiona who are still a source of great pride to them.

In 1980, Don and Marion took long service leave and travelled with their children through Britain and Europe in a large campervan for six months.

Famous museums and art galleries, zoos, castles and cathedrals, the Edinburgh



Tattoo, Braemar Highland Games, Legoland, a boat trip on the Rhine and a gondola ride in Venice were some of the highlights.

They attended a church service in the Scottish church where Marion's maternal great grandparents were married before emigrating to Australia in 1853.

Fiona was too young to remember a lot of that trip but the campervan was her home.

A six week stopover on the way home enabled them to enjoy places like Walt Disney World, a Space Museum in Alabama, the Smithsonian Institute, the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls.

After moving to a larger home in North Rocks in 1982 they continued to teach in various Sydney schools over many years.

They both had rewarding careers and enjoyed working with children.

Eight wonderful

grandchildren aged from thirty three to thirteen and a great granddaughter aged seven are another source of great pride.

Three of their grandchildren grew up in England so Marion and Don went back to the UK to take them on special family holidays from time to time.

In 2013, they moved to the Valley, not too far from their daughter, Fiona, with her husband Steve, and their youngest grandchildren – Belle and Bridgette Assender.

Don and Marion soon became part of this community and made friends, including those at the Latrobe Philatelic Society where Don is an active member, and at the Co-Operating Community Church in Churchill.

After sixty years of marriage, would they do it all again if they could?

You bet they would!



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Diamonds

It is said that diamonds are a girl's best friend, and that is probably true, in that they provide a safe supply of wealth that can be accessed reasonably easily. You probably won't get back what you paid for them, but you will not lose much either. From antiquity, diamonds have been sought after as a source of wealth because of their durability, but cutting and shaping them is quite a difficult task because of their hardness. Indeed, they are the hardest substance on earth.

A little-known fact is that there are degrees of hardness within diamonds and the toughest of them all by a factor of 2.5 are diamonds found around Copeton in the New England district of N.S.W. Strangely, they were first found not by diamond miners but by miners of tin and wolfram, and the diamonds were a by-product. Many did not know what they were, so they tested them by hitting them with a hammer. If they shattered, they supposedly were not diamonds. I wonder how many fortunes were lost this way.

Diamonds come in many different colours, depending on where they are mined. Red diamonds are found in Russia, and the latest find in the Kimberleys in Western Australia were pink. There are also blue, brown, yellow and others, including black diamonds. The different colours come from the surrounding elements present at the time of their creation.

Most of the world's diamonds are found in a number of places in Africa including Sierra Leone and South Africa, and they are all found in areas of ancient volcanoes. They are encased in a hard, blue-coloured clay but over time many of these

volcanic pipes have eroded and diamonds can be found in gravel beds of ancient rivers.

The diamond market is strictly controlled by one company, De Beers, located in Holland. They control the prices and the selling of the stones because, contrary to popular belief, diamonds are more common than you think. Most of them are not of gemstone quality and are used by industry on cutting and grinding tools and products.

The largest diamond found so far is the Cullinan diamond, discovered in Pretoria, South Africa, weighing in at 3,106 carats or 1.33 pounds in the old measurement. It is owned today by Queen Elizabeth II and is part of the crown jewels.

The most common place we find gem diamonds is in jewellery, and they are traditionally used in engagement rings. They are used here as a symbol of everlasting love and commitment. The diamond is also used as a symbol of everlasting love in the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary, the Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

Diamonds appear on many stamps around the world but the most interesting on a set of self-adhesive stamps of Sierra Leone, issued in 1970 to commemorate the diamond industry in Sierra Leone. A collection of stamps featuring diamonds and other gemstones will probably be the easiest way for us to own a fortune.

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Aerial photograph of Waterford Rise Warragul

By Leo Billington

Earlier this month, an award-winning Warragul-based residential estate development was brought to my attention. Its name – Waterford Rise in Warragul which won the 2020 Best Residential Development Award by the Urban Development Institute of Victoria (UDIA). The 1365 lot, master planned subdivision, was launched for sales in 2013.

Situated on the western edge of Warragul, the development was undertaken by a group of local businessmen who 20 years ago purchased farming land on the fringe of Warragul with a dream of creating a new residential community within the Baw Baw Shire.

Twenty years ago, is perhaps young history, however, there is a strong historical link between this farming land and our local

community.

Two farm lots were purchased to provide the ground for this subdivision. One farm was owned by Mora and Jack Strachan. The other was owned by the Kestle family.

Roughly located in the middle of the Strachan farm was a house, shifted from Morwell. It was once the Morwell Railway Station Master's house, located in a space, which these days,



The still standing, former Settler's Arms Hotel in Boolarra

Morwell Railway Station Master's house
(visible near some trees to the left of the skins buyer shed – at today's subway underpass/garden area.)

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is between the former underground subway and the railway station.

Unfortunately, this house and associated farm shedding, was demolished to make way for significant earthmoving before subdivision infrastructure works could commence. It has been quite a search to obtain a picture of this house on its Morwell site, but luck prevailed.

One former Morwell resident, in his early teens, was earning a shilling or two delivering newspapers in the early 1950's. His morning paper round would start by first delivering a paper at this house.

The Kestle property was part of a larger farm, part of which is still owned by this family. Ethel Maude Kestle [nee Smartt] married William James Kestle. Their son, John Mannell Kestle, married Elizabeth Jane Penaluna. Elizabeth was a sister to William Henry Penaluna.

Title records confirm that William Henry also purchased land in this location in 1924, and this remained in his estate after his death until transferred to his children. For some years, William Henry owned farm land next to his

nephew's wife, Ethel Maude.

Some descendants of John and Elizabeth Kestle have since remained with the farm.

William Henry Penaluna's name is also mentioned on early title records applicable to this land. William Henry (widely known as WH), established and operated the first hotel in Boolarra – The Settlers Arms.

Apparently, WH accumulated his wealth to enable investments down Warragul way. In June 1919 during a sitting of the Licensing Court, WH's hotel was described in glowing terms as 'a wooden building of 14 rooms, and had good stabling.' (Morwell Advertiser, June 20, 1919.)

According to Constable Edwards to the Court, "Mr. Penaluna (Selectors' Arms) did not encourage drinking and was not dependent on the business. William Henry Penaluna, owner and licensee said he had owned the property for 30 years. He thought the business of the township would increase as the Roads Board was making new roads into the hills."

WH was also known as a lover of animals and a keen judge of good quality. He possessed great knowledge in

stock matters and his advice and assistance was widely sought and freely given. A good horse always took his eye, and over many years, he owned some of the best entries in Victoria. He also bred a number of race horses with which he had a measure of success.

WH was also a Morwell Shire Councillor – 1906 to 1909 in Morwell's first Council, then 1918 to 1924 representing the Boolarra Riding.

He re-appeared as a Councillor in 1933. Some of his adversaries during these years were Councillors James Radburn, Eugene Kneebone and Dave Latter, all of whom campaigned for improvements to roads and bridges throughout Boolarra and the wider hinterland area.

WH was a busy person, entrepreneurial in spirit, community minded, perhaps even single minded when he championed his beloved town, Boolarra. Born in 1853 in Cornwall, England, WH passed away in 1941.

It is ironic that two pieces of our local history, once "sat" where the 2020 Best Residential Development Award by the Urban Development Institute of Victoria (UDIA) nomination was created.

Florentines - an old fashioned favourite

Preheat your oven to 160 deg C. This is so simple, place 3/4 cup of sultanas in a large bowl along with 2 cups of crushed cornflakes, 90 gm of granulated nuts, 60 gm of chopped glace cherries, 2/3 cup of condensed milk. Now mix well.

Grease and line oven trays with baking paper. Place 1 dsp of the mixture in small heaps on the trays. Bake in the preheated oven for 20 minutes. Remove from the oven and leave on trays to cool, then carefully lift off to a wire rack. Melt 90 gm of dark chocolate, stirring until melted and smooth.



Spread the chocolate over the flat side of the biscuit and mark with a fork, let the chocolate set and then store in an airtight container. Enjoy and share.

Gnocchi Alla Romana

I love gnocchi and it can be served as an entree or part of a main course. This is such a simple side dish and is easily prepared.

Bring 3 cups of milk to the boil, reduce the heat and gradually add 2/3 cup of semolina, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon.

Continue to cook uncovered, stirring until very

thick. In a separate bowl add 1 lightly beaten egg and 1 cup of grated parmesan cheese, 1/2 tsp of salt and 1/2 tsp of nutmeg. Add this mix to the semolina mixture and stir well. Spread the mixture into a well oiled oven tray, smooth with a wet spatula until 1/4 inch thick.

Refrigerate for 1 hour or until semolina is firm. Preheat your oven to 180 deg C. Cut the semolina into circles using a 4 cm (1+1/2") pastry cutter. Arrange in overlapping circles in a greased shallow ovenproof dish. Pour over 60 gm of melted butter / marg and sprinkle with 25gm of grated parmesan cheese. Bake in the preheated oven or until crisp and golden.

Bush style sponge cake

This recipe is for Sharyn and Robyn. I know you are both obsessed with Victorian sponge cakes. I am now inviting you both to return to early Australian days and life in the bush and prepare the orange sponge cake bush style. OK, I will not expect you to cook it in a camp oven, but I'm up for it if you are (just joking).

Add 8 lightly beaten eggs to 1 and 1/2 cups of sugar (no castor sugar back in the

day). Mix together 1 dsp of cream of tartar, 1 tsp of carb of soda and 1 and 1/2 cups of self raising flour with 1/2 cup of cornflour. Finally add the grated skin from 2 oranges. IMPORTANTLY mix all together by cutting through the mix with a bread knife. When ready pour the mixture into a greased pan or camp oven.

Cook in a moderate oven 180 deg C for 20 - 30 minutes or until golden and risen. Remove from oven and allow to cool slightly then upend onto a wire cooling rack. When fully cooled, slice in half horizontally. Spread strawberry jam over the join of the cake and top with whipped cream. Enjoy your bush sponge cake.

Chicken noodle soup

Place 6 cups of water in a large saucepan and bring to the boil. Add 2 x 45 gm packets of chicken noodle soup dry mix. Stir to dissolve. Add 600 gm of chicken strips, 1 x 420 gm can of creamed corn and 1 x 420 gm can of drained corn kernels.

Bring the mixture to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Stir in 1 tbs of soy sauce and 3 spring

onions thinly sliced (white part only).

Simmer for 3 minutes to soften the spring onion. Finely slice the green spring onion ends and use as a garnish. This soup can be prepared with barbeque chicken meat sliced into shreds.

The perfect lemon meringue cheesecake

Preheat your oven to 160 deg C. Line the base of a 22cm spring form pan with baking paper. Process 1 x 250 gm packet of plain sweet biscuits until finely crushed. Add 140 gm of melted butter and process until well combined. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan.

Carefully spread and press the mixture over the base and sides of the pan. Now place in the fridge to chill.

Process 2x 250 gm packets of creamed cheese at room temperature with 300gm of sour cream, 3/4 cup of castor sugar, 1 tbs of finely grated lemon rind and 2 tbs of lemon juice until smooth. Add 3 lightly beaten eggs and process until well combined.

Pour the cream mixture into the biscuit base and bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour or until JUST set in the centre.

Turn the oven off, leaving the cheesecake in the oven with the door slightly ajar, until cooled completely (approx 90 - 120 minutes), this prevents the cake from cracking.

The cake now goes into the refrigerator for 4 hours to chill. When you are ready to make the meringue, preheat your oven to 200 deg C.

Use your electric beater to beat 3 egg whites in a dry bowl until peaks form. Then add 3/4 cup of castor sugar

(155gm) 1 tbs at a time until each addition is dissolved. Beat until the mixture is thick and glossy.

Spoon meringue mixture over the cheesecake and spread to the edge.

Bake in the preheated oven for 8 minutes OR until slightly golden.

Now place the cheesecake in the refrigerator for 2-3 hours to chill.

Lemon grass beef slow cooked

We will be preparing this dish in class in 2 weeks time. It is delicious.

First we need to prepare a marinade - combine 3 tbs of minced garlic in a large bowl with 1 tbs of minced ginger, 80 gm of lemon grass paste and finally 3 tbs of peanut oil.

Mix to combine and now add 1 kg of lean rump steak, trimmed and thinly sliced across the grain.

Marinate for 10 minutes. In a separate bowl mix together 2 tbs of lime juice, 2 tbs of fish sauce and 3 tbs of kecap manis (a thick soy sauce) set aside.

Heat your wok or a large pan over a high heat add 2 tbs of peanut oil and stir fry the beef in batches until it is sealed, (about 2 minutes).

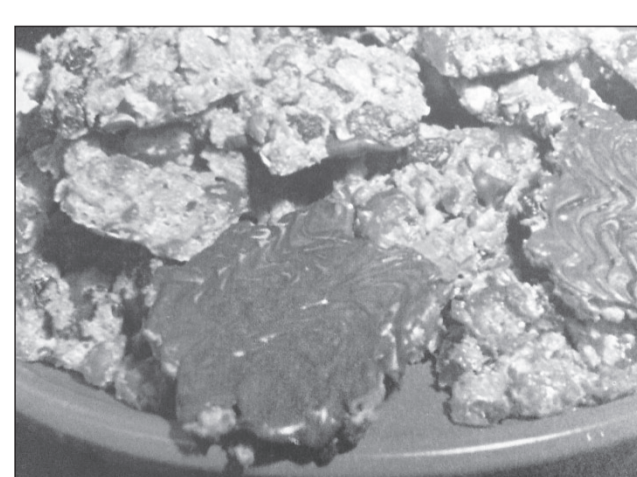
Remove from the pan and add to the bowl of your slow cooker.

Reheat your pan/wok add 1 tbs of peanut oil, add 1 large red onion, peeled and sliced.

Cook for 2 minutes then add 200gm of baby sliced beans and pour in the fish sauce mixture.

Cook until warmed through. Now pour over the beef in the slow cooker.

Add 3/4 cup of mixed quinoa, stir through and cover your slow cooker. Cook on slow for 4 hours.



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Strzelecki Showtime

Strzelecki Showtime is an annual original musical theatre production, written, directed, produced and performed by the Scouts and Girl Guides of the Latrobe Valley and beyond.

This year's production, 'The Wicked Weekend at Wentworth Manor', will see 50 local young people on stage, as well as around 60 backstage, entertaining audiences at the new Gippsland Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon in October.

"For 54 years, Strzelecki Showtime has been entertaining theatre-goers from across the Latrobe Valley.

The past two years have been hard for all community groups, particularly in the arts sector" said Producer Tammy Napier.

"At Showtime we worked hard during lockdowns and restrictions to keep our cast engaged by making a film in both 2020 and 2021, but we are all beyond excited to be back to performing in a theatre this year, especially the new fabulous Gippsland Performing Arts Centre".

"The Wicked Weekend at Wentworth Manor" is described as "If it isn't Baroque, don't fix it!

It's the peak of the courtship season, and the Wentworth family have invited everyone who's anyone to their country estate for a weekend of sport and fine dining.

However a sudden death sets off a chain of events that will have the guests and the estate trying to solve a mystery - and prove their innocence!

As the weekend continues, the bad news keeps coming, and the evidence keeps mounting!

Will the upper crust and the working class heroes be able to put aside their differences long enough to

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put an end to this wicked weekend?"

Performance dates are
Thursday October 13, 7.30pm
Friday October 14, 7.30pm
Saturday October 15, 1.30pm and 7.30pm

Tickets are \$25 (full) and \$20 (concession) and are available via the Gippsland

Performing Arts Centre box office www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac/home
In addition there is a special accessible show with reduced lighting and sound on Wednesday October 12 - please email the Producer Tammy at producer@strzeleckishowtime.com.au for more information on our accessible performance.

Where We Live



Winston Drive
First name of Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, British World War11 Prime Minister, situated in Winston Park Estate.

Canterbury Way
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Reverend Dr Arthur Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Canterbury Way divides Medew and Sanders Estates and extends into Winston Park Estate.

Manning Drive
John Manning was a Shire Councillor from 1906



to 1911, and Shire President from 1906 to 1907.

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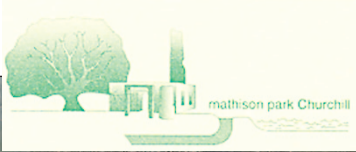
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Mathison Park Working Bee



The second Saturday of August was forecast to be wet and cold. The day dawned dry, foggy and cold.

At 9am, the ten volunteers who braved the forecast conditions turned up and began their work.

Bruce was there with his excavator and helped break up and load the concrete waste which has been an unsightly feature near the old house.

This was then re-located under the fishing platform near the toilet block to stop further erosion of the ground under which the platform is built.

Bruce was also able to use his excavator to remove tree stumps, spread soil and make the conifer bed which

was burnt, attractive once more. Thanks Bruce. Your machine certainly helps with the workload.

Others loaded mulch onto trailers and mulched the remaining new plantings.

A special thank you goes to all our volunteers who give so much of their time, not only on working bee days but throughout each month. They use their own trailers and vehicles as well as equipment.

We are so blessed to have such willing folks to help develop our fantastic park.

One of our volunteers celebrated a birthday during the week so the morning tea break saw a special muffin topped with a candle presented to him much to his

surprise and delight. Thanks Faye for organising the morning tea.

We had the morning to work as it stayed fine until just as we were finishing the day's work. Splendid effort.

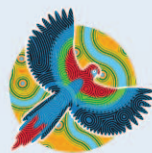
Again the committee wants to thank our mystery repairer. The person has now come and replaced the board on the table near the fishing platform. Your work is most appreciated.

The Gippsland Interchange crew came a few times during the month when weather and our volunteers were available. They helped move soil, mulch and re-spread it where needed. They worked so well and we thank them heartily for their time with us.



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Australia Day

2023 NOMINATION FORM

Nomination for: Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year School Student Citizen of the Year

DETAILS OF PERSON/PERSONS/GROUP BEING NOMINATED

Full name of citizen/persons/organization/event: _____

Contact name (if nominating organization/event): _____

Residential address: _____ Town: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____

Email: _____

Date of birth of nominee (if nominating Young Citizen & Young School Citizen of the Year): ____/____/____

Please note: The information provided below will only be used by the Lions Club of Churchill in the selection process, if the nomination is successful in winning an Australia day award all or part of this information may be released to the media

Reason for Nomination:

Contribution/s to the community for which the person is nominated: summarize (In 100-150 words) the reasons why your nominee should be considered.

Other significant contributions and achievements:

If you require additional space, please write on a separate sheet and attach to the form.

Community / Professional bodies / Sporting or Service Groups your nominee has been involved with:

Background information about your nominee:

Referee in support of this application (this person may be contacted for further information)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss): _____

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone (H): _____ (W) _____ (M): _____

Email: _____

Nominator (To be completed by person submitting)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss): _____

First Name: _____ Surname: _____

Position/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominations can be lodged at any time; however nominations for the Lions Club of Churchill & District Australia Day 2023 awards close on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 5.00 pm.

Nominations should be addressed to:

Sue Hanson
Lions Club Secretary
Australia Day Awards Nominations
PO Box 110 Churchill Vic 3842.
or email lionsclubchurchill@gmail.com

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Latrobe Health Advocate



Thank you again to the Churchill News for inviting me to contribute to this edition of your community newspaper. In this edition I would like to share the work we are doing to improve people's experiences of palliative care.

People in the community continue to talk to me about the need to enhance palliative care services in the region and to establish a dedicated hospice or end of life care facility.

People have shared their personal experiences of caring for loved ones currently experiencing end of life care. They have described the impacts of limited staffing, lack of pain management expertise and limited access to medication. Community members have

shared their ideas about earlier access to palliative care and more proactive intervention and education.

In May I went to Melbourne to visit the Caritas Christi Hospice and the new Palliative Care Ward 1A at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. I was joined by the CEO from Latrobe Regional Hospital and the Palliative Care Project Coordinator from Gippsland Primary Health Network (PHN).

It was an opportunity to strengthen relationships between regional and metropolitan services and to see first-hand, the difference a dedicated environment for end-of-life can make. We learned about important design features such as having direct access to the

outdoors and natural light, shelves, and corkboards for patients to place their belongings so people feel more at home. There were rooms for families and carers and shared kitchen areas for patients and families to cook their own meals and enjoy quality time together.

Recently I was joined by local and statewide leaders and health professionals who are working together to build and support a regional palliative care workforce. Our discussions centred on specialist and generalist palliative care workforces, and utilisation of volunteers.

We learned from Latrobe Community Health Service about the multidisciplinary team models they have in place, and ways they are attracting and supporting

staff who have the heart for palliative care. Training and education systems have been designed to upskill volunteers who want to be part of a multidisciplinary palliative care team, and take on different positions such as companionship, bereavement or biography.

We heard from Latrobe Regional Hospital about the benefits of having a dedicated manager to lead and work with multidisciplinary teams and to promote good working relationships with GPs and other health services in the region.

It was humbling to hear about the contributions from local volunteers who make colourful quilts that are offered to palliative patients to provide comfort and to

bring a more homely feel into a hospital environment.

Maryvale Private Hospital shared their aspirations to collaborate more with the other services in the region and talked about the specialist palliative care service that they can provide.

One of our Melbourne based colleagues, made the observation that it is evident that the palliative care services in the Gippsland region have good working relationships, there is cohesion and a willingness to work together.

This is a real strength and gives me confidence that the work occurring in the Latrobe Health Innovation Zone is leading to meaningful change for local communities.

I continue to hear from

communities who share their goals, barriers, and suggestions and how they want to be engaged by governments and services across Latrobe. I look forward to hearing from more of you in the coming months.

If you, or a group you belong to, would like to share your experiences with me please get in touch with my office on 1800 319 255 and we can organise a time for us to catch up.

Additional information about our work can be found on our website at <https://www.lhadvocate.vic.gov.au>.

You can also keep up to date with my work through LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. I look forward to hearing from you in the coming months.

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NBN works in progress



Excavator digging holes

Over the last month more work has been done on new installations for the NBN optic fibre laying.

Last month the new pits were put in place.

This month the excavator dug holes at intermittent distances along the street.

Through these holes the new pipes which will carry the optic fibre were put in under the ground by a machine which drilled a hole under the nature strips, causing minimal damage to the roads and footpaths and driveways.

As this was withdrawn, the white pipe was attached and was drawn into the drilled space.

Following the installation the holes which had been dug were smoothed over and topsoil spread over the top.

Grass seed was then dispersed over the area. It was interesting to watch the processes and see the machines which were used.

The men worked hard for long hours each day.



Left - Drilling machine at work

Above - the pipe being threaded through the drilled hole as the drilling machine withdrew from the space

CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS

"Connecting Your Community"

Churchill & Monash Golf Club

12th N.Lugton. 14th M. Allan. Target Hole D. Ellwood.

Tuesday 9/8/2022

Winner: Jim Sanders (Sn) 37 Points. D.T.L Steve Sanders 36 Pts, Rob Madigan 33 Pts. NTP 3rd. Christine Stevens, 5th Sandra Caldwell, 12th. Vicki Verheyen, 14th. Lia Brent.

Saturday 13/08/22 Stroke

A Grade Winner Hc: A.Quinn (13) 80 67, B. Grade: R.King (17) 91 74, C. Grade: A.West (25) 97 72. D. Grade: B. Cluderay (29) 100 71. Scratch: M. Brereton 79. D.T.L 1. M. Brereton 68, 2. D. Ellwood 72, 3. G. Harvey 74, 4. B. Cluderay 74, 5. A. West 74, 6. D. Cluderay 75, 7.

C. Willo 75, 8. A. Sharrock 75, 9. M. Allen 75, 10. C. Porto 76 C/B. N.T.P 12th D. Ellwood, 14th G.Harvey.

Saturday 20/08/2022

Pairs Multiplication Stableford

Winners: Rob Madigan and Peter Smart 71 Points. Runners Up: R. King and D. Byer 51 Points. D.T.L 1. C. Warring and G. Barnes 49 Points. 2. Ash West and B. Barnes 47 Points. 3. P. Flanigan and G. Spowart 46 Points, 4. D. Cluderay and Brodie C 45 Points C/B, 5. K. Hogan and R. Davison 45 C/B. N.T.P 3rd. C. Warring, 5th. P. Smart. Pro-Pin 12th. B. Barnes, 14th. G. Beyer. Birdies: 14th G. Beyer.

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Churchill Tennis Club



Latrobe City Council has recently completed Stage 1 of the club house pavilion renovations. The back wall has now been stabilised and the front garden moved to help with drainage. A wheelchair carpark has been added and a ramp to gain access to the pavilion. We would like to thank the Council for all their work so

far and we look forward to Stage 2 starting soon.

The club is recruiting junior and senior players for the upcoming Latrobe Valley Tennis Association 2022-2023 Summer Competition, to start in October after the Term 3 school holidays.

Churchill Tennis Club is able to offer players of every standard, age and ability

a place in a team where they will feel welcome and competitive.

Juniors wanting to join a team should call Churchill Tennis Club Coach Sally Kristine on 0403 282 630 while seniors can call Club Secretary Tammy de Souza-Daw on 0434 978 930 or email churchilltennis@outlook.com.



Saturday 6/08/22 4BBB Stableford

Winners: J. Sanders/C. Waring 46 Pts. Runners Up: N. Lugton / T.Webb 43 Pts. D.T.L: 1. B.Jenkins/McCafferty 41 Pts. 2. P. Kearns/ G. Barnes 41pts. 3. G.Beyer / D.Beyer 41pts. 4. P. Chapple/M. Allan 41 Pts. N.T.P 3rd D.Beyer ,5th D.Ellwood.



Churchill Changes

The sudden announcement of the closure of our Ritchie's IGA store came as a shock to many. We will miss the friendly faces of the staff, many of whom have been long-term employees and are well known to those who have regularly shopped there.

We wish all former employees of Churchill Ritchie's well in their future occupations and endeavours.

CDCA urges all residents of Churchill and district to continue supporting our small businesses in town.

They need you to spend your shopping dollars in Churchill! We need them to be successful so they can keep providing us with goods and services. Sadly, the closure of Ritchie's means another empty space at our shopping centre.

It is to be hoped that the 'Sold' sign on the window of the former Video Store means a new business occupies that space soon.

In more positive news, CDCA understands from reliable sources that the building works occurring at the southern end of West Place Shopping Centre (in the former KFC store) are for a Reject Shop.

Construction will take a while to complete apparently but will result in a new look entrance at that end of West Place. Hopefully,

new businesses (such as the new 'Café on West') will continue to take up leases at West Place.

Residential construction continues in Churchill. The Gaskin Park West development is progressing with new families moving in.

Likewise, the Philip Parade development is also progressing and a couple of the houses are already occupied.

There are also some in-fill housing being built on vacant blocks around town. At last count, another 20 dwellings were newly completed, under construction or issued with planning approvals from Council. Not to mention new housing appearing in land zoned Rural Residential in the district!

Residential growth is good news for business, sporting clubs and all manner of organisations in Churchill.

Council is to consider the proposed sale of Hazelwood House to Quantum Support Services (for a youth accommodation program) soon, if a decision has not already been reached.

The prospect of a long-term youth accommodation program housing up to 40 young people has certainly stirred up debate about the merits of having such a facility in Churchill!

CDCA has urged Council that, if the sale proceeds,

a process of community consultation should occur prior to funds being expended.

We consider it important that this community is given a say in what happens with the money, given that so many people donated and actively fund-raised to have Hazelwood House established in the first place.

It is to be hoped that, if the sale does proceed, it is well-managed and proves to be a positive addition to our town.

There is no doubt that, despite some services and retailers departing from Churchill, we are witnessing growth and renewal in our township.

CDCA likes to see new members and interested guests at our meetings and we welcome ideas and suggestions from residents about local matters.

Our meetings are held at 7pm on the second Thursday of every second month in Studio 1, downstairs in the Churchill Town Hall (park and enter from Philip Parade).

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 13.

You can contact us via our website - cdca.org.au - or our Facebook page (search for Churchill District Community Association) or you can write to us at PO Box 191, Churchill.

increasing participation in volunteering," Mr Chester said.

"Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community and by continuing to help each other and work together, we are building a stronger and safer Gippsland."

Interested organisations must submit an EOI to be considered for a grant. Expressions of Interest must be submitted by 5pm, Friday September 23, 2022.

Successful applicants will then be invited to complete a full submission.

Volunteer organisations can submit an EOI form via Darren Chester's website. Completed forms must be submitted by 5pm, Friday September 23, 2022.

For grant program details visit: <https://www.grants.gov.au/Fo/SHow?FoUId=191e7b94-226a-40ec-a6ee-896a99bbd175>

1st Churchill Scout Group



Scouts and leaders from 1st Churchill Scout Group, along with Scouts and Leaders from 1st Traralgon recently enjoyed a trip to Baw Baw Village, staying at the Scout Lodge for a weekend of fun and adventure in the snow.

The Scouts enjoyed snow play, with tobogganing proving very popular. In addition, Scouts were given

the opportunity to improve their alpine adventure skills, and many Scouts used the trip as an opportunity to achieve their level 4 Alpine Outdoor Adventure Skills badge.

1st Churchill Scout Group has limited vacancies for

Joey Scouts, for 5 to 7 year olds, meets Thursdays 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

Cub Scouts, for 8 to 10 year olds, meets Wednesdays 6.30pm to 8pm.

Scouts, for 11 to 14 year olds, meets Tuesdays 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

For more information about scouting, or to enrol your child, please contact the Group Leader Tammy Napier at groupleader@1stchurchill.com.au.



Hoorah! Hoorah! Hoorah!

Spring has been here for a couple of weeks now. At last we will see and feel some nice sunny warm days.

The daffodils are happily dancing in the breeze in the garden and spring blossoms will appear. We will soon be mowing that lawn a lot more with the warmer weather.

Farewell IGA shopping

It has been disappointing to lose our combined Churchill IGA grocery shopping and Mitre 10 hardware combined business, owing to the sale of the building that they have occupied for quite some time. Good luck to all the staff, may they quickly find employment elsewhere.

Loss of car parks

Two disabled car parks and others have been closed off with scaffolding which now surrounds the lower end

of Safeway complex at West Place. Half of the walkway into the complex has also been fenced off from pedestrians.

Churchill is buzzing with rumours as to who the next tenants will be in the remodelled shop or is it shops?

House demolished

A house badly damaged last September when hit by a car has now been completely demolished. The block in Switchback road is now completely cleared.

Your space

This is your space! Send us a paragraph or two of happenings in your space in Churchill. Club records are important and interesting, give us the news. This space needs news please! Send to cdneditorial@cdnews.com.au

Street stalls

What a grand day was had by both stall holders and friendly Churchill customers on the Market Day in late August. Many practical purchases and gifts were bought for Father's Day presents.

Remember to keep December 3 free for the next great market not too many days before Christmas. Where has all this year zipped off to?

Thought for the month.

When you are stressed you eat ice cream, cake, chocolate and sweets. "WHY" you might ask?

Have you ever noticed that "Stressed" spelled backwards is "DESSERTS" !!

Watch out for our next edition on Wednesday October 19.

Grants for local community groups available

Federal Member for Gippsland Darren Chester is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from local community groups for the latest round of Volunteer Grants.

Mr Chester encouraged local volunteer organisations to apply for funding to support the work of volunteers.

"Throughout Gippsland we have thousands of volunteers who dedicate their time and support the community," Mr Chester

said. "This funding is designed to assist organisations to ensure they can continue to provide for and support the community safely and appropriately."

Mr Chester said local organisations can apply for grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

"These grants can help pay for equipment, reimburse fuel costs, expenses associated with training and transport or for promoting awareness and

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97 Buckley Street, Morwell

Rotary



DINNER MEETINGS:
1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays
6.30pm - 8.00pm
MORWELL BOWLING CLUB
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Contact: Ray Beebe,
Secretary
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Hazelwood Rotary Club

Darren Chester



Federal MP Darren Chester is encouraging locals to capture an image of their favourite place and enter the 2023 #lovegippsland calendar.

The theme for the annual calendar competition is 'My favourite place in Gippsland' with prizes for the best entries.

"As we emerge from winter and into spring, the colours of Gippsland come to life and it's a great chance to get out with your camera and capture some of our region's beauty," Mr Chester said.

"Every year, we receive

some remarkable entries from across the region and the calendar aims to promote Gippsland and encourage locals to explore everything on offer.

I am asking Gippslanders to photograph their favourite place in our region and share it with everyone else."

More than 25,000 free copies of Mr Chester's #lovegippsland calendar will be available across Gippsland at the end of the year.

Photographers are also encouraged to upload their photos to social media using

the hashtag #lovegippsland. To enter the #lovegippsland calendar competition, photos must be a minimum size of 4MB to a maximum of 10MB.

Entries close at 5pm on Wednesday October 5, 2022. Photos should be landscape orientation as per the calendar's shape. Entrants need to provide their name, hometown and contact details, plus a caption for their photo. Two entries per person.

Latrobe Health Assembly

The Latrobe Health Assembly has developed a pen pal program between primary school students and aged care residents as part of their Hello. campaign, with the aim of supplying a tailored experience that promotes positive intergenerational connections between the two groups.

The two groups will benefit from interacting with each other through storytelling and having the opportunity to learn from each other. The program is being piloted between a number of local primary schools and local aged care facilities.

The goal of the Hello. campaign is to improve social connection within the community simply by encouraging people to say 'hello' to each other when out and about. We hope that the pen pal program will be able to help both groups feel more involved in both the Hello. campaign and their community.

Latrobe Health Assembly Chair, Ms Tanya Rong, said "The Hello. campaign encourages us to connect with each other regardless of our differences, skills, background or age.

The Hello. Pen Pal project will be a rewarding

opportunity for young students to learn how to write meaningful letters to a real recipient at their school's linked aged-care residence - in some cases that recipient may desperately need a little Hello. in their life."

This event is one in a series of six-months of Hello. Day events to further promote community outreach and connectedness. To find more information about the Hello. Campaign and upcoming Hello. events, please follow the link below:

<https://www.healthassembly.org.au/all-projects/hello-campaign/>

Vale Anne Walker

August 3, 1939 - June 21, 2022



Anne Gare was born in Mt Lawley, Perth, Western Australia. Anne had a happy childhood, sharing adventures with her four siblings at their home in Darlington in the Perth Hills. After attending primary and secondary school Anne began work at age 15 with Elder Smith and Co, stock agents. She was an excellent typist and used this skill throughout her life.

Her teenage years saw her involved with local community including the tennis club and the Quaker youth group.

It was through this Quaker association that she met her husband Adrian Walker, a third generation farmer from Yinnar South. They married in 1958.

After their honeymoon, Anne came to Yinnar South to set up home with Adrian at 'Riverdale.' There she learnt about farm life and helped with farm tasks. Four children were born to the couple, Sandra, Jillian, Peter (dec) and Jocelyn.

Gardening was a huge part of Anne's life as attested to by her beautiful garden around the house. Produce from the garden was preserved, bottled, frozen, made into jam, and gifted to friends and family. A special achievement was the growing of a Sturt's Desert Pea plant which flowered. (See photo) As well as her garden Anne loved sewing, knitting, crocheting, spinning and dyeing wool, cake decorating, making fabulous cakes for the children's birthdays and her farm work. Anne was an avid recycler making sure nothing went to waste.

There were many pets to care for, including Joey the sulphur-crested cockatoo who lived until recently to the age of 60 years.

Anne's community service over the years is well known and includes as a Yinnar Brownie leader, District Commissioner, volunteering with the Yinnar South CFA, working to build

a kindergarten at Yinnar, High School and Tech School tuck shops, Yinnar South Country Fair, working and donating to the Bargain Barn Op Shop in Morwell and raising money for Cooina Hill. Anne was also an integral part of the Victorian Quaker community and fund committee. She was diligent in visiting elderly friends and family. Anne was able to support others and provide gentle comfort to those who needed it.

Anne loved phone calls and visits from her family, and friends and family from W.A. Her two sisters and one brother live in Perth, and another brother is in Melbourne.

Anne was an efficient organiser and typist and she helped Adrian by typing up old letters and labelling his father's historic photos to preserve various family histories, and provide well documented photographs when needed for family and community events.

Anne supported Adrian with running the farm, picking up the jobs when Adrian was called out with the CFA to fires. Then she was integral in helping manage phones and assemble the sandwich making teams to feed the firefighters.

At age 60 Anne's health deteriorated when an autoimmune disease

affected her hearing and numerous organs. She carried on despite that with the help of Dr Webb (GP) and specialist doctors.

For over a year Adrian cared for Anne at home with the help of the Latrobe City Council Home Help, and the District nurses. Anne did not recover enough after a fall earlier this year and she was moved into Heritage Manor for care after five weeks in hospital. The family is greatly appreciative of the attention the skilled and caring staff at Heritage Manor gave Anne during the few months that she was there.

Anne is survived by her husband Adrian, their three daughters and their husbands, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren all who have very fond memories of Anne and the influences she had on their lives, the industry she inspired in them, their values and their attitudes. Anne is sadly missed by those close to her and by all who knew her gentle generous ways.



St Vincent de Paul Society

good works

**St Vinnies
SOUP VAN
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**

5.45 pm

Churchill Community HUB

6.15 pm

Glendonald Park

****Note these times are approximate**



**Morwell &
District Red
Cross Branch**

Members will meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

New members are welcome to attend
For further information contact the Secretary

Phone 0427 273 910

Friends of Morwell National Park

August Activity Report

For the activity we had Gordon, Matt, Ken, Rose, Anita, Beryl, Mike, Cathy, Tamara, Graeme, Wayne and Darren. There were apologies from Jay, Joelle and Caitlin.

The group had two tasks to work on during the activity. The first was to complete the nesting box survey started last month. Mike, Cathy, Ken, Anita, Beryl, Wayne and Tamara used the pole mounted camera to search the remaining boxes on both sides of the creek. A healthy number of sugar gliders were found in the boxes. A rampant stag deer and a number of kangaroos were also seen.

In the other group, Graeme, Matt, Gordon, Rose and Darren started adjacent to the car park to replace nesting boxes that either had come off the tree, were damaged or needed repairs. Seven new boxes were put up to replace missing or unusable nesting boxes. Most of these new boxes were kindly made for us by Lavalla College students as part of a building project. A number of other boxes were repaired. There are many more still to be replaced or repaired and this will hopefully be done next month.

Moving up to lunchtime, the box surveyors finished the last boxes (after unsuccessfully not finding box 67 - there is no box 67) and returned to the car park for lunch or to leave. The box replacement crew joined them after repairing some boxes around Butt Butt Track.



Latrobe
Community Health Service

Five ways to avoid the spending shock this Christmas

Christmas comes around the same time every year, but have you ever thought, 'I didn't expect to spend that much?'

Everyone loves giving (and receiving) gifts, catching up with family and friends, and feasting on home-cooked meals with loved ones. But does anyone really love the money disappearing from their bank account?

Christmas might be a few months away, but our advice is to start planning, saving and shopping now.

Here are five ways you can plan ahead to avoid the spending shock this Christmas.

1. Write a shopping list
Research gift ideas and write a list for each person. Stick to the list. Continue to check your list just like

Santa does. A list does two things:

It lowers your chances of forgetting a key present.

It stops you from losing track of how much you're buying.

2. Lay-by or cash

Do not be tempted into signing up for a short-term loan. These often have high interest rates and there may be fees for paying the loans off early. You are also more likely to sign up to more than you can afford.

If you are buying a big-ticket item, make the most of lay-by. You do not need the physical product until Christmas. Otherwise if you have the money, pay with cash. That is your cheapest and fastest option.

3. Shop alone

Ask your loved ones about their wish list to make sure you have the right ideas about gifts.

When it comes to the

actual shopping part, go it alone. Others can influence impulse buying, so it is much safer to stick to your list if you shop alone.

4. De-clutter

What better time to get stuck into spring cleaning, than in spring? Hold a garage sale or sell the items you are no longer using online - you can put this extra cash aside for all of your Christmas needs.

5. Plan ahead

If you have made a shopping list for gifts, you are already partway there. Take it a step further and start planning your festivities now.

Figure out the invite list (if you are hosting) and decide what to do about catering and travel.

Once you know who you are feeding and where, you can figure out a shopping list and start saving.

Churchill & District Lions Club



Meet
1st and 3rd Wednesday
of each Month

Contact Secretary
Sue Hanson

Phone:
0413 033 986

Russell Northe MP

News that Churchill's Ritchie's IGA supermarket and liquor store is set to close is really difficult to fathom for many locals.

I have been contacted by a number of angry and disappointed Ritchie's employees, customers and Churchill residents about the decision which is understandable.

I think part of the disbelief is that the decision stems from a lease dispute and we wonder if the owners of the property or the lessee truly understand the ramifications of the supermarket and liquor store closing down.

The impacts of this decision are profound upon staff, customers and the community.

Ritchies and its employees have been an integral part of Churchill for so long and well regarded by the community for what it has done in terms of employment, support for local projects and initiatives and loyalty to its customers.

To take this away leaves a massive hole that cannot be readily replaced.

I have reached out to Ritchies and the owners of the property to ensure both parties were aware of the level of community discontent over this decision, whilst also pleading with the same parties to come back to the table to negotiate a lease that would have enabled Ritchies to continue to trade in Churchill but unfortunately this did not occur.

We have already seen the withdrawal of some services in town despite new homes being built and new families coming to

town. The Churchill community has an incredible spirit and will overcome this disappointment but nonetheless the frustration is palpable.

Well, as 2022 gets away from us it also means we are getting closer to November and the 2022 State election.

You may be aware that I have made the decision not to recontest the upcoming election.

It is with a tinge of sadness that I write this article knowing that my role in working with the Churchill community as a State Member of Parliament will soon cease.

However, I really do want to take the opportunity to thank readers of Churchill & District News and indeed residents of Churchill and district for allowing me to work with a significant number of selfless organisations, groups and businesses over the past 16 years.

It has been a real privilege for me to meet and see first-hand the generosity and willingness of people who give of themselves to make their town and their community the best it can possibly be.

The sheer volume of volunteerism that exists in Churchill alone is extraordinary.

When we stop to reflect upon the services delivered and opportunities that exist in the town through business, industry, sport and recreation, religion, community groups such as Churchill & District Community Association, service clubs, Country Fire Authority, education



and more, it really is remarkable.

In many respects people cannot participate in activities unless there are high levels of volunteerism and support attached to it.

From me, I say thank you for all that you do.

It has been wonderful to see some of the advancements in Churchill over the years and the commitment people have for the pursuits about which they are passionate.

Churchill does punch above its weight in many respects with assets such as the University, Primary and Secondary Schools, leisure centre, multitude of sport and recreation facilities, churches, pub, community halls, fire station, local businesses, Mathison Park and of course much more.

That is not to say that there is not more to do because there is, but one thing you cannot deny is the community spirit that exists in town.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a monthly contribution to Churchill & District News.

I wish all readers and residents all the very best into the future.

St Matts Yinnar



St Matt's Yinnar had a fun day for our Book Week celebration on Thursday August 25. We gave away free books for children, and sold lots of books for adults at the special price of three for \$1. We also sold many kids' costumes in the lead up to Book Week.

Our next event will be our popular "Fill a bag for \$5" sale for the whole month of September. According to a recent article on ABC News, if you shop for second-hand

clothes you are more likely to be "stylish" (as opposed to fashion-conscious): "A style-conscious person expresses themselves through their clothes. They look for authentic and original pieces and avoid mainstream trends and fast fashion." So stock up your wardrobe with some bright, classic, or glamorous outfits!

In addition to our current opening hours, we are thinking of opening our shop on Tuesdays as

well. Let us know if you would like to volunteer. The benefits are: getting first pick of the wonderful bargains that come into the store, plus a lot of fun with the other volunteers! You will just need a Working with Children check.

For all our news including upcoming sales and events, search for "St Matt's Op Shop Yinnar" on Facebook.

Churchill Fire Brigade out and about



This last year Churchill Fire Brigade members have been out in the community helping with the Shop Local event, The Churchill Discount Pharmacy first birthday and collecting the gate money at the football finals at Gaskin Park.

They also attended the ANZAC Day ceremony and laid a wreath.

Cheery smiles greeted those coming for a free sausage and many gave donations even though the

sausages were provided.

Late August bags of fire safety information were given away with the sausages.

In August and September the members helped at the football gate collecting entry fees.

Again many donations of small change were given, which was encouraged by the club gateman they were helping.

It was amazing how much was given when

it was all added up. The brigade would like to thank the community locals and visitors who gave so generously toward the brigade's funds.

They also thank the Football Netball Club for the very generous donations they made in thanks for the members efforts.

This money will buy additional equipment to use as they protect our community here and away at campaign fires.



Strzelecki Bushwalking Club



Club members enjoying the annual snowshoe shuffle at Mount St Gwinear on August 13, 2022

The Strzelecki Bushwalking Club is based in Trafalgar and currently has approximately 160 members.

Members mostly reside between Drouin and Traralgon.

Bushwalks and hikes are regularly scheduled along with snow days, canoeing, bike riding and occasional social evenings.

Club nights are held at the Scout Hall in Trafalgar on the

second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7 p.m.

Each month a guest speaker will attend and give a lecture on a relevant subject.

Visitors are welcome to attend.

During the month of August group leaders have hosted walks in the Morwell National Park, Tarra Bulga National Park, a snow shoeing day at Mount St Gwinear and a bike ride on the Gippsland

Plains Rail Trail.

Further information is available on the website at sbwc.org.au, on our Facebook page or by contacting publicity@sbwc.org.au



1992

1992

Star swimmer at Churchill

Cain Piper a Year 9 student at Kurnai Secondary College Churchill Campus has been selected for the Australian team, to compete in the Pacific School Games.

Cain has been swimming with the Churchill Amateur Swimming Club for six years, and specialises in breaststroke. He has chalked up many successes in his swimming career.

Year 8 camp, 1991 style

Late last year the 1991 Year 8s had a most successful camp at Wilson's Promontory. Lots of interesting activities were on offer, such as canoeing, going for walks and orienteering. They had games on the beach each night and even went to the Tidal River outdoor theatre. Another night they were spotlighting. They did not see much but with a story about a boy who got lost there and was never found.

Queen's Scouts

Kylie Ellis and Kaylene Kemp from Churchill were

among those from Strzelecki Scout District who were honoured by the City of Morwell recently.

The Mayor held a reception and presented special certificates.

Churchill social Golf Club

Bewdy! The Golf Column is back, and here you will be able to read all the significant news and gossip relating to Churchill's social golfers, most of it factual, all of it entertaining. The 1991 Committee decided to hold the Annual Meeting earlier this year, to enable the incoming Committee to set up the year's activities, and manage them, rather than inherit a programme from the outgoing Committee.

Comets Netball Club Churchill

For Comets 1992 season, all team registrations will be taken by phone. Each team must consist of players, a coach who must be over 16, senior and junior umpires, plus volunteers for canteen duty and they must attend

Morwell Netball Association meetings.

Churchill Tennis

Well, the weather this week must have known that the second half of the tennis season was beginning, plenty of balls to chase with the wind. Overall, on the day, I think the wind won.

A Grade Pennant, our Churchill side was the lucky one this week not having to play against the wind, as they had the bye.

Hazelwood House News

An enthusiastic crowd of local residents gathered at a simple ceremony at Churchill earlier this week, to see the erection of a sign identifying the site on which the Hazelwood House Senior Citizens' Hostel is to be built.

Hazelwood North Principal

It is a real pleasure to congratulate Bryan Campbell who has been presented with a Service Award.

Bryan's Award was presented by Gippsland's Department of School Education General Manager,

John Pascoe, in recognition of 35 years service.

Our town symbol

"As I see it" by Barry Whitehead. Well, they are all wrong! You see, this little columnist was able to track down the man who actually designed the structure. Mr Pat O'Neill who was at the time Deputy Chief Architect with the Housing Commission, now retired to Healesville, was given the task of designing a Town Symbol which would benefit this magnificent new town for years to come. Mr. O'Neil has assured me that at no time was his design intended to represent Sir Winston's ubiquitous Havana! However it would appear that the popular theme was picked up very soon after it was erected and has persisted ever since.

Square dancing

If you are wanting somewhere to go on Saturday evenings, rather than staying at home watching television, why not take up Square Dancing? You may ask where does one find Square

Dancing in Churchill?

Churchill Angling Club

Well members, our inaugural year has come to a close. Our President, Geoff Wright, directed the club through its many problems, and came through with flying colours. A special thanks to Scruffy, who did a wonderful job with our weekly meat raffles, all with little or no help. Thanks Scruffy.

Lumen Christi Ultra-Light Visit

To extend a unit of work on 'Flight' Grade 4 were able to see firsthand, an Ultra-light aircraft owned by Mr Slatter. He assembled his Ultra-light on the basketball court and soon had the undivided interest of the school children. The whole process of assembly took about 40 minutes and the students were able to follow it step by step.

Lifeline economy market

The Lifeline Churchill Economy Market, or Op Shop, is the ideal place to shop if you want to stretch your dollar further. Located

up the stairs near the public telephones in the Churchill Shopping Centre, the shop is a haven for budget conscious shoppers and bargain hunters alike.

Red Cross calling 1992

Red Cross Calling for 1992 is almost here. To provide money for all Red Cross operations to continue, then they need your help. The first weekend in March will be the main part of the Churchill Door Knock.

Owl and Pussycat Playgroup

The Owl and the Pussycat Playgroup in Churchill has been going for quite a few years now, although they changed their venue early last year and now meet in the small hall at Gaskin Park.

A different activity is organised each week, and these could be painting and music days, sausage sizzles, teddy bear picnics or bubble and balloon days, just to name a few.

Vale Peter McShane



Born on July 6, 1943 to Eileen and Patrick, Peter was the third child with older sisters Monica and Pauline, younger sister Bernadette and younger brother Brendan.

Peter met Kay when he was off work with a football injury.

Peter decided to go see the sexy sounding clerk he had been speaking to when he ordered Indian Head Orange Top Gestetner Stencils from Remington Rand.

For Peter it was love at first sight.

For Kay perhaps not so, but that soon changed.

Around 18 months later, not long after Kay turned 19, they were married.

The wedding was on July 1, 1967, over 55 years ago.

Alice and Alan Bailey, Kay's parents, totally doted on Peter.

Before having children, Peter and Kay moved to Churchill when Peter received a promotion with the SEC.

The move was only intended to be for 6 months but they loved Churchill and the Latrobe Valley so much that they bought a house and stayed permanently.

There they raised three daughters, Janine, Jacalyn and Nicole.

Peter's youngest 'daughter' was Stephanie, Peter's and Kay's gorgeous Maltese dog.

Stephie adored Peter, fretting whenever he went to hospital and sleeping by his side of the bed when he was unwell at home.

He loved his kids unconditionally and instilled discipline and confidence in them.

Peter and Kay raised fiercely independent, strong willed girls.

If Peter wanted to do something, he did it even if he thought he couldn't.

Like wanting to take on the role of District Governor in Apex. Peter received a life membership in Apex.

Potentially the only person to be a Life Member and District Governor in Apex simultaneously.

It was not long after he finished work at the SEC that he took on a new career at Australian Securities and Investment Commission.

When he retired from ASIC his career direction changed again when he decided that he would become a loss prevention officer at Big W - and he was pretty good at it.

He also enjoyed playing Santa in store too.

Unfortunately, after a few years, Peter found being on his feet so much, a little too much, so time for another career.

This time it was as the CEO of Lions Village Licola.

Peter loved the role and although it was only three days a week, he would regularly work more than that, particularly when he was onsite for camps. Peter loved watching the faces of kids, particularly kids with disabilities as they experienced the flying fox for the first time.

Two days before his passing, Peter was asked if he was feeling better or worse than the previous day. Peter responded worse.

Kay and Jacalyn looked at each other, totally perplexed as he looked and sounded 300% better than the previous day.

Peter was asked why he felt worse. Was he in pain? He responded that he felt sorrow for what he hadn't achieved.

If Kay could have hit him, she probably would have.

Jacalyn and Kay proceeded to outline to Peter and the hospital staff what Peter had achieved.

So did Peter achieve, you be the judge.

Inaugural president of the local kindergarten.

The first male president of a kindergarten in Victoria and president before he even had children.

Peter was the driving force behind Churchill getting a much needed second kindergarten and the irony was there was a ballot system and Jacalyn didn't initially get a place in the ballot!

Peter was outcome focused even if that meant being creative.

He was simultaneously the member of five community organisations including the local primary school council; at times president of all five simultaneously.

He was no figure head president, he made things happen.

Peter was heavily involved in Apex and later Lions, doing what he could to help others from organising working bees to improve the school grounds to helping those less fortunate in the community through a myriad of fund raising events.

Peter loved Churchill and was focused on making it the best town it could be including tackling the local council.

He was a driving force in having the Red Cross Blood Bank operate in Churchill.

He even took on the role of tea lady!

He was a member of the Churchill and District Citizens Association and as president was instrumental in having the Monash Way shoulders sealed.

The above is only a fraction of what Peter achieved.

He was even referred to as the unofficial mayor of Churchill.

If something was needed, Peter was called upon and happily got involved.

Peter loved Eeyore as anyone who has seen his collection of Eeyores or the number plate on the car would know.

Peter chose Eeyore as his symbol for the year he was Lion's District Governor with the slogan "Let's Work Together".

Peter and Kay loved travel and went overseas 49 times, but most of all they loved cruising.

The Latrobe Regional Hospital and the staff were fantastic during Peter's final days.

They allowed Kay, Jacalyn and Nicole to break a few rules so that Peter's final wishes could come true.

One was that despite strict visitor limitations, a wonderful nurse sought permission for everyone to

be in the room with Peter after he had said the day before he wanted his whole family with him.

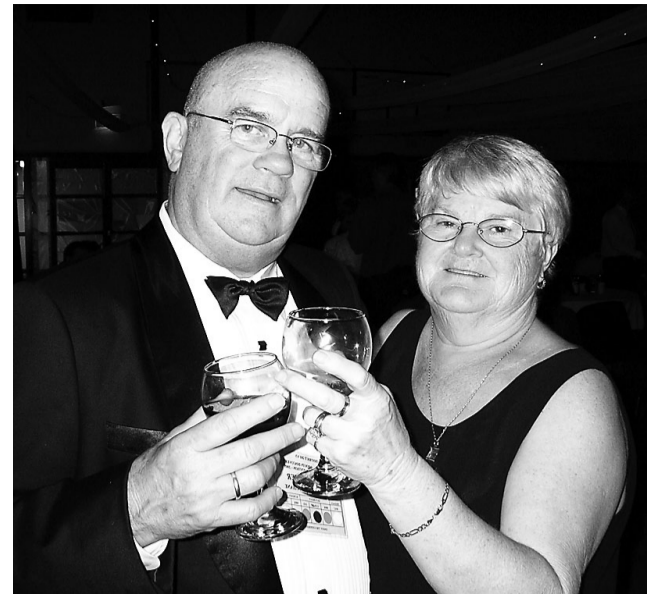
It made him so happy and that meant the world to Kay.

Peter, you brought so much to so many.

You were brave and strong right till the end.

You may no longer be with us physically, but you will always be remembered for your contribution to your family and community.

Peter you really lived your life your way!



SCHOOL NEWS

BOOLARRA PRIMARY

Basketball

On the basketball team is Kyden, Ruby, Toby, Declan, Ryder, Matilda and Logan.

In the car there was Kyden, Ruby, Matilda, Cooper and Logan and we all talked so much on the way to basketball. When we got to the stadium we set up for our first game. When we finished setting up we started to practise. When the game started Ruby and Kyden were off. Then we had a little snack after that game.

After that snack we played Yinnar South. We beat them by 10 points because we had 11 points and they had 1 free goal. Then we had some more snack and a couple of lollies.

These are the games we played Yinnar, Hazelwood North, Lumen Christi, Churchill and Churchill North and we lost to all of them except for Yinnar South and Cooper watched the timer and cheered!

On the way back to school we listened to some silly songs and sang to the songs like Dame tu Cosita!

By Ruby, Kyden and Cooper

Basketball

Seven of Boolarra Primary School Students went to a basketball tournament in Churchill.

When we got there, we put on our jersey and trained before the games.

By Declan and Ryder K.

MS Readathon Recount

In August Boolarra Primary School is doing the MS Readathon to raise money.

Firstly, Mrs. Stacey signed Boolarra PS up to do the Readathon. It was really fun talking about our goals and how much money we were going to raise.

Secondly, mum signed me in on the page. I chose my avatar and read other people's thoughts about the Readathon.

Thirdly, I have to read books to raise money. The first book I read was "Old Man Emu" by John Williamson, my favorite book apart from Harry Potter.

After that, I asked my family and friends to sponsor me. I hope they continue to sponsor me. I have already raised \$416.

Finally, I've entered in a colouring competition. I wonder who is going to win.

I love doing the MS Readathon because I get to read books and raise money for a good cause.

By Sophia and Jasmine

Mirboo North Lantern Parade

One night it was July 30 at the Mirboo North Lantern Parade. The Boolarra Primary School went to celebrate the Winter Fest Lantern Parade, at the Mirboo North park.

The Boolarra Primary School went to the Mirboo North Lantern Parade. There was a giant slide and there were lots of kids on it. There also was a drum tent with lots of people playing drums. There was an ice owl sculpture and we met behind the old Grain Store.

We played there behind the Old Grain Store waiting for the parade to start. We played tag and a castle game. Also, we took a photo with our lanterns. Then we lit our lanterns and got ready to march.

We got our lanterns and set off for the parade. We waited for a spot to march and walk. It was loud, noisy and colorful. We marched down the main street and back.

Some people went home and others brought dinner. We had a fun time it was cold and exciting. Can't wait to do it again.

From James and Gus

Dance

"Yay today is Tuesday!"

On Tuesday Grades 3 to 6 from Boolarra Primary School have dance.

To get to the WebEx that we do dance on we need to type in a special code. Sometimes the code won't work.

When we get to dance we do a warm up. The warm up includes looking side to side to stretch our neck muscles and leg muscles.

We played some super fun games. The games we play are things like musical statues but when the music stops we have to make a shape with our body. In our opinion it was lots of fun.

We start to learn a dance that we will do for three weeks. The dance was about robots and machines. It's like exercise but with music and sometimes it tells a story.

At the end of dance, we have a cool down and we take slow, deep breaths and do a bow or curtsy.

At the end of the three weeks, the instructor came to our school and we did dance in person.

We liked dance and I can't wait until next term so we can do it again. We like dancing because it's lots of fun.

By Codee and Callen

Mr Peavey Term 2

After lunch we get set up

to play some fun games and warm ups with Mr. Peavey!

Secondly, we have a warm up jogging, skipping, running, hopping and so on. We love the warm up because it gets us ready and pumping.

Then, we play a game such as poison ball, dodge ball, golden child, fill the bucket and tennis. Poison ball is the best game ever because it's very happily enjoyable in our opinion!

Also, we play a warm down game. Follow the leader and tennis ball rain. There are much more warm down games than this.

Finally, we say goodbye. We always have a great time with Mr. Peavey!

We love P.E. Our favorite parts of Mr. Peavey's class are the games and warm ups

By Lucinda and Daisy.

Mr Peavey Term 3

Every Thursday Mr. Peavey comes to Boolarra Primary School. Mr. Peavey comes to teach sports. He teaches both classes but this is about the Grade 4/5/6 class.

Mr. Peavey starts with a warm up so we line up on the blue line. Mr. Peavey started to put us in groups with names like chips, potato cakes and dim sims. We do skipping and running up and

down the court.

Next, we play poison ball. You start off by having two people at both ends and they have a ball each. The rest are in the rectangle and the people down each end of the court need to throw the ball and you need to try and dodge the ball. If you get hit you pick an end to help throw the ball and get people out. Poison ball is a fun game.

Then we play a rock paper scissors game. It is mixed with memory tag. All of us walk around and we find a person to play rock paper scissors with. If you lose you sit down and if the person you lost against gets out then you stand up and keep on playing.

When we finish playing all the other games Mr. Peavey said we were going to play some tennis. We play a type where you have teams of three and you play another team. The winning team gets to play against the next team and it goes on till all the teams are done.

Thursdays are the best days because we have sports. He is the best sports teacher in the world! P.E goes superfast. Mr. Peavey does a great job at teaching sports.

By Violet and Angela.



100 days for our Foundation children. The parents were so generous with their giving that the entire school had party food for lunch. Lucky kids. Thanks parents



SCHOOL NEWS

CHURCHILL NORTH PRIMARY

Churchill North Primary School participated in the Yinnar and District Basketball tournament on August 19 at the Latrobe Leisure Centre in Churchill. Our students were very lucky to have coach McKenzie and coach Rowan from the Traralgon Amateur Basketball Association teaching them skills before they went off to play.

Both the boys' team and the girls' team took part with the boys winning four out of their six games. Some excellent individual talent was on display but most impressive was the teamwork, communication, grit, and positive mindset of both teams.

Thank you to Ms K and Connor who helped with training for the students each week before the tournament during lunchtimes. Thanks also to the parents / carers and grandparents who managed forms, forgotten belongings on the day and those who were able to come and support on the day. Thanks of course to the players for their hard work, dedication and willingness to have a go!

Our Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students had the opportunity to go to Camp Rumbug for two nights. Those who couldn't go participated in a school camp program or

went to another class for some fun. Here are some recounts from our students.

While the other Grade 3s went to camp we got to do fun stuff. On Tuesday we made pizza. It was Hawaiian pizza and it was the best! We got to play basketball and it was super fun. I won the game and I did not get out in the games. On Monday we played a game of Swords and Shields and I won the game. It was so good. By Brody.

The first day of camp I went on the Mud Run and I looked like a mud monster! I went on the Giant Swing and I went on the Flying Fox. It was so scary. When I was on the bus I blacked out and Ms P had to hold my head up. By J.T.

At school in Chinese we made a cherry blossom tree with ink and a straw. In Sport we played basketball offence and defence and shot hoops. In art we made people with paper and glue. In Reading we read a book called "Seagull" and it was amazing. At home I played with my puppy for three hours. By Bailey.

Camp was fun and scary! I went flying on the flying fox and the mud run. I got so muddy but was first in the shower so that's a win! I shared a cabin with my friends. It was the best ever! By Alexia.

The weather was not the best but it was still fun. The flying fox was scary but I did it and got over my fear of heights so I could go on the giant swing which went very high but it was so fun. I want to go again! By Ebony-Lee.

Camp Rumbug was amazing. I went on the giant swing, it was really scary, I even cried. I got so muddy from the mud run, I kept slipping in the mud and all the way back to the cabin! By Paige.

I swung the full height of the giant swing. There was a mud run and lots of people got leeches on them but I didn't and the parts that were uphill were exhausting. The camp paths were in the middle of a rainforest. By Declan.

We arrived and went straight to our rooms, it was really hard to carry our bags upstairs. We took a tour and started our activities. We did the flying fox from one hill to another. The next day we did the mud run up steep hills. The giant swing was frightening but once you let go you felt relieved. We played a game called 'manners gallery' it was so confusing until I worked it out - you had to use manners to get your picture in the gallery!! By Maddison.



SCHOOL NEWS

KURNAI JUNIOR CAMPUS



Music students from across three campuses of Kurnai College have joined forces to entertain and delight audiences over the past fortnight. Our students have performed throughout the Latrobe Valley area including Yinnar and Churchill primary schools. Each performance was met with tremendous applause as the primary school students sang and danced along. The school visits are designed to provide students with the opportunity to see, try and hear a wide variety of

musical instruments during engaging and fun filled performances. It is a fantastic opportunity to establish connections with the local community through music; with the primary school visits a clear highlight of our calendar. Kurnai College staff and students would like to thank the local community for welcoming us with enthusiasm.

Students also performed at the 'Love Your Sister' family fun day at the Traralgon Racecourse on Sunday.

As a College we are very proud of our students and grateful to be invited to perform for such a worthy cause. Once again, our music students provided entertainment which was well received by the audience. The highlight of the day for many was meeting Samuel Johnson, the founder of the event.

We would like to thank our fantastic musicians on their wonderful contributions to these various community events.



SCHOOL NEWS

HAZELWOOD NORTH PRIMARY

Term 3 at Hazelwood North Primary School is zooming along and our students have so much more to look forward to before the end of the term. We have a number of fun events lined up that I am sure you will all hear about in next month's entry!

So far this term we have been getting ready for Jump Rope for Heart, celebrating Principal's Day with Mrs Connolly, participating in tennis clinics, and dressing up for our Inspirational Person's Day. Our students are thoroughly enjoying themselves and learning a whole lot along the way.

Jump Rope for Heart
We are gearing up to start fundraising for this amazing cause. Students have been participating in PE sessions to learn or revise their skipping skills and maybe even learn and master a few tricks. Mrs V has also been getting the kids jumping during lunch breaks so the kids are using every possible opportunity to get their jumps in. Wish us luck as we attempt to raise more funds than our amazing effort last year.

Principal's Day
This year we surprised our terrific Principal with a lot of treats on Principal's Day! She arrived at school

and walked into a beautifully decorated office. During snack time she was treated with a special morning tea where the staff showered her with gifts. At our assembly, our students presented Mrs Connolly with more presents and posters from each grade spelling the letters of her name. Thanks again, Mrs Connolly for all your hard work and dedication to our school.

Tennis
Our 3-6s have had the opportunity to participate in a number of tennis clinics this term. It has been great watching them develop more skills and gain more confidence playing the game.

We may even have the next Ash Barty or Nick Kyrgios among us!!

Science Week
The theme for this year's Science Week is Glass – 'More than meets the Eye'. The Grade 5/6 students have participated in several activities related to this topic over the week, including learning about the structure, properties and uses of glass during literacy, investigating how honey, a glass-like substance, changes when heated and cooked, and making stained-glass window biscuits.

Inspirational Person's Day
Our Student Leaders organised a wonderful dress-

up day to raise money for The Smith Family charity. Together we raised \$132.05. Students were encouraged to dress up as someone who inspires them. We had some amazing costumes from Bon Jovi to David Bowie - Doctors to Artists!

Here are some quotes from F-6 about the dress-up choices:

Ella C (Foundation) – 'I dressed up as a vet because I love animals.'

Addison (Grade 1) – 'I dressed up as a palaeontologist because I am really interested in digging up dinosaur fossils.'

Mason D (Grade 2) – 'I dressed as a builder, and

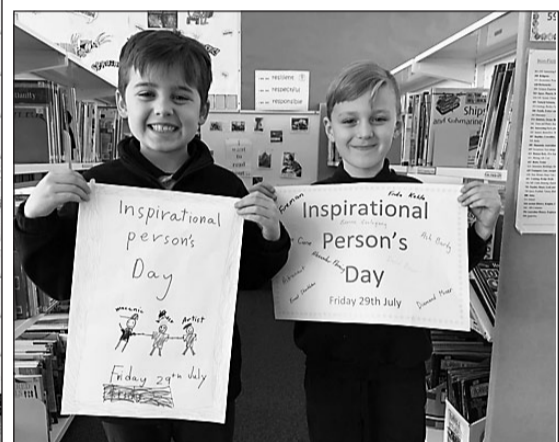
I learnt that some of them drive diggers.'

Evelyn (Grade 3) – 'I dressed up as an artist because that is what I want to be when I grow up. I am interested in making collages.'

Cooper B (Grade 4) – 'I dressed up as Luka Doncic, a famous basketball player, because I love the Mavericks and he is the best on the team.'

Amelia W (Grade 5) – 'I dressed up as Kira, my mum's best friend, because she is a great hairdresser.'

Ruby W (Grade 6) – 'I dressed up as my dad because he helps me with things, and he is very kind.'



SCHOOL NEWS

KURNAI UNIVERSITY CAMPUS



Guest Speaker – Beau Vernon

All Year 11 students were able to learn from the experiences of Beau Vernon whose life has been impacted by severe injury.

His talk stepped students through mental health strategies and the power of helpful thinking.

His advice for dealing with adversity, expanding your comfort zone and living life to the best of your abilities was invaluable for

students who are completing their challenging final years of schooling.

Students and staff then enjoyed a lunch time with representatives of several local organisations and activities designed to get people talking about mental health.

This was organised by a number of VCAL students as part of their studies.

'Interview to Impress' workshop

'Interview 2 Impress'

is a workshop that aims to increase non-ATAR student's success in gaining employment opportunities.

Mentors from Fujitsu worked with individual students to prepare for interviews and to give them the opportunity to participate in a mock interview process.

Gippsland Basketball Finals
The senior girls' basketball team represented Kurnai College recently in the Gippsland Finals held in Traralgon. They played



competitive games against Leongatha Secondary College and Lowanna Secondary College.

All five players are to be commended on their effort, playing without interchange, with teammates being unfit to play due to injury.

The final scores were not in Kurnai's favour, however the students should be proud of their effort.

AFLW Recruit

We are excited to announce that Lily-Rose

Williamson, a year 12 VCE student, has been drafted to the AFLW club, Essendon.

Lily is a highly motivated student who has excelled on the football field.

We look forward to seeing her play in the AFLW season which began on Thursday August 25.

English Performance

Year 12 English students were treated to a live performance as part of their preparation for their comparative text response.

The Complete Works Theatre Company production of 'The 7 Stages of Grieving' and 'The Longest Memory' is an hour-long theatrical exploration of two texts that explore themes such as racial oppression and grieving.

At the end of the performance students were given the opportunity to speak with the cast and the artistic director Andrew Blackman.

Gippsland Performing Arts Centre



By popular demand Anh returns with his smash hit show.

Anh Do's bestselling book 'The Happiest Refugee' has made readers laugh and cry, and was described by Russell Crowe as "the most surprising and inspiring read I have had in years."

Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

When one of Australia's most talented comedians delves deep into his own life's joys and sorrows, the

result is an unforgettable night at the theatre that leaves an audience uplifted and quite simply experiencing... happiness.

Wednesday October 19 - 8pm

GPAC Theatre | Tickets from \$64.90

Café Alfa



Liam, Anthony, Fiona and Antoni have had previous experience running a restaurant and other hospitality outlets.

They also have capability in professional services through their business office.

All four owners have cooking ability and serving of customers practice.

They look after and value their staff.

The Name Café Alfa is because it is a café and Alfa which derived from the

initials of the four owners. Liam explained that to choose the name was one of the hardest to decide.

Their aims are to be friendly and approachable; to be more than just a cup of coffee, but with the wish to build relationships, offer sympathy when needed, and the provision of a welcoming environment away from the four walls of home.

A place to meet and share with friends; to serve their customers with good

food and coffee with a ready smile.

The menu caters for all tastes from bain-marie items to tradies fast food, to family meals and get-togethers for pancakes, bacon and eggs and their biscoffi French toast to name a few.

Their message to you is to come in no matter what sort of day you are having and they will try to put a smile on your face with their positive attitude to life.



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