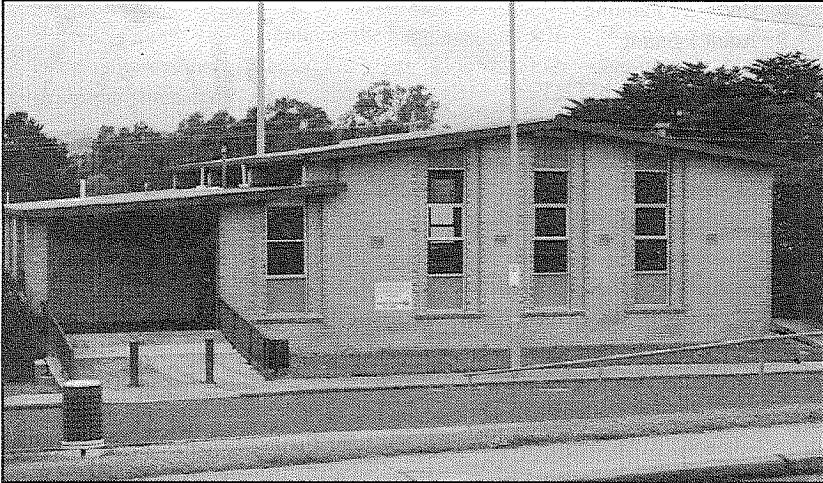


# CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS

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Options: Above: Churchill Town Hall, top level and below: vacant block on Phillip Parade, Churchill



## Churchill Neighbourhood Centre On The Move!

By VALERIE PROKOPIV

CHURCHILL Neighbourhood Centre is being forced to consider relocating to make way for the Education Precinct.

The Education Precinct is moving ahead rapidly. They would like to run a sport and recreation program from the Leisure Centre where the Neighbourhood Centre currently operates, from the beginning 2005.

"There are challenging times ahead for the Churchill Neighbourhood Centre" said Christine Penpraze, Centre Co-ordinator.

Currently there are three options available to the centre. The first is a move to the Churchill Town Hall. This would include a refurbishment to enable it to meet the needs of a Neighbourhood Centre.

The second option is a purpose built facility on land between the CFA and the Skate Park in Phillip Parade. Both these options are dependent on funding.

The other option is that the Neighbourhood Centre remains where it is.

There is a survey is being run by the Centre to find out people's preferred options.

This, and past survey's, have shown that people support the Centre but found it hard to access, making a move a positive step forward.

The Neighbourhood Centre belongs to the community and should respond to community needs.

Centre management are asking Churchill residents and interested parties, to let them know their feelings by taking part in the survey. Please call in or phone the Centre, Monday to Thursday between 9am - 4pm.

An ideal opportunity to have your say is by attending the Churchill Neighbourhood Centre AGM on Wednesday November 26 at 7.00pm at the Churchill Hotel (Lounge).

The Centre would welcome all interested individuals who have the energy and enthusiasm to want to join as a member and to help guide the Centre as it makes these vital decisions about its future. Please phone the Centre on 5122 2955 with an RSVP.

## Happy Birthday! We are 1yr Old Today

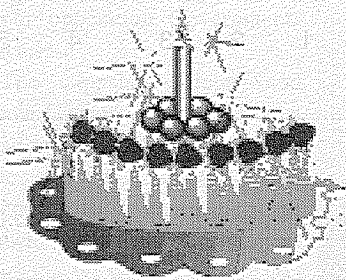
THE Churchill & District News is celebrating this month - this is Issue Number 12!

"It is a tremendous achievement and represents a great deal of hard work and support from many people", said Val Prokopiv, Editor. "We are very proud of the paper and I have yet to hear a word of complaint from any member of our community!"

But we are not perfect - for example we have been running Page 5 dated 2002 for several months! Did anyone notice?! For more of our bloopers turn to page 14.

We are happy to extend our thanks to

our readers, advertisers, sponsors, contributors and supporters.



## Fishing Tales

PERFECT weather, a well-stocked lake, and over 70 enthusiastic junior anglers, made the Annual Associated Angling Club's Junior Competition a huge success!

Lake Hyland hosted the competition and was stocked by the Department of Sustainability on Thursday to make sure there were plenty of fish for our junior anglers to catch.

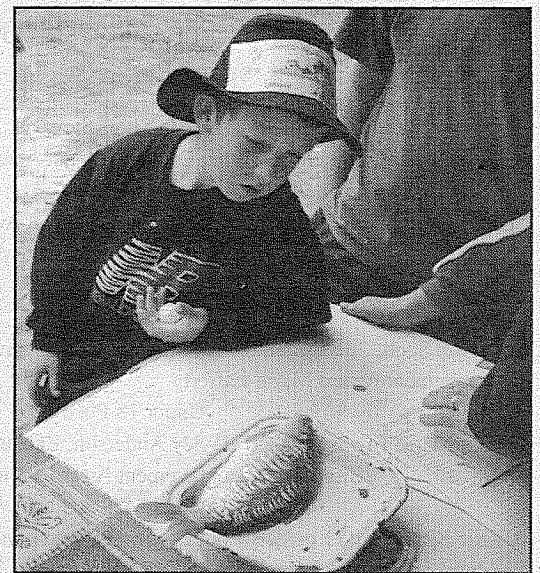
"When you see young children carrying buckets almost as big as they are to the weigh in table with their fish, and a huge grin on their face, it makes all the hard work worthwhile" said Andy Burr.

President Rod Slocum and Secretary John Lee, were delighted with the turnout and are looking forward to

holding to competition again next year.

Corey Healey won first prize in the four to eight year old group with Corey Korstra- Denton taking second prize, Zachary Mclure third prize and Jayden Hawkins fourth.

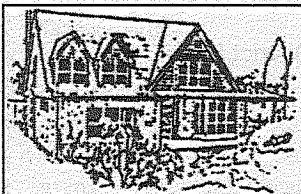
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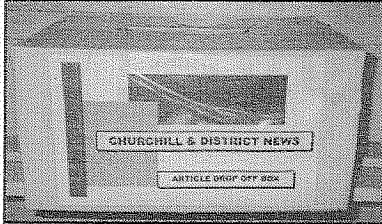
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**Short Story & Poetry Competition 2003**

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**Churchill & District News Short Story & Poetry Competition 2003**

**Winners**

- Open Short Story**  
1st Kim Raward, 2nd Gloria Rabe, Encouragement Award, Jessica Delahay.
- Open Poetry**  
1st Bob Smith, 2nd Clayton Hodson, Encouragement Award Noelene Marchwicki.
- Local History**  
1st Graham Ayres.
- Under 18 Short Story**  
1st Kellie Scott, 2nd Emma Howell, Encouragement Award Kaeshar Ormorod, Encouragement Award Marie Lafferty
- Under 18 Poetry**  
1st Marie Townsend, 2nd Hayley Anderson, Encouragement Award Lochlin Simpson, Encouragement Award Vivien Bedford.
- Under 12 Short Story**  
Melanie Kohler, 2nd Lousie Webb, Encouragement Award Mitchell Ipsen, Runner Up Aleasha Simpson, Runner Up Jessica Webster.
- Under 12 Poetry**  
1st Ashlee Kearns, 2nd Vanessa Holcombe, Encouragement Award Floyd Haines, Runner Up Sonia Albanese, Runner Up Aimee Dawson.
- Under 7**  
1st Heidi Cox, 2nd Milla Foster, Encouragement Award James Kilgower, Runner Up Corey Healey, Runner Up Nathan Nikodemski

**Churchill & District News Raffle 2003 Winners**

- 1st: Luke Van der Meulen  
2nd: Valerie Prokopiv  
3rd: D Guthrie

Many Thanks to all who brought tickets, to the National Australia Bank for their donation of a DVD player and to Churchill Hotel.

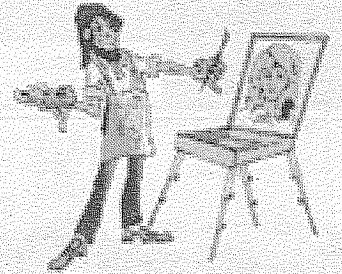
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**Churchill & District News Art Competition 2003**

The Churchill & District News invites you to enter the 2003 Art Competition.

**CATEGORIES**

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Children (U7) Drawing  | 2. Children (U7) Painting  |
| 3. Children (U12) Drawing | 4. Children (U12) Painting |
| 5. Under 18 Drawing       | 6. Under 18 Painting       |
| 7. Adult Drawing          | 8. Adult Painting          |



**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

- \* All artwork must have a completed entry form attached.
- \* The author's name must only be on the entry form and not on the artwork.
- \* Entries must be original and not have won a prize before.
- \* Each entry must include a title
- \* Multiple entries will be accepted.
- \* Unless otherwise specified, permission to reproduce entries in the Churchill & District News for publicity purposes will be assumed. Copyright remains with the author.
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- \* The Churchill & District News will take all reasonable care in handling works, but will take no responsibility for any loss or damage.
- \* Entries must be received by 14 November 2003.
- \* Drawings and Paintings can be in any medium.
- \* Entries will be returned if requested - a date, place and time will be arranged for collection - it will be the responsibility of the entrant to collect their artwork.
- \* The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- \* Signing of the entry form constitutes acceptance of these conditions of entry.

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Category(s): (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Title of Drawing(s): .....

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I have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to abide by them. I certify that this is an original drawing / painting created by myself.  
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# Go Youth! Coolamatong 2003

By ANTHONY MAYER

NOTHING could prepare me for the heart breaking stories surrounding some of the kids on the "Go Youth" camp or for the energy that would be required to keep up with them!

However, short of there being no need in society for a camp of this nature, there is no way in the world that you'll stop me from being involved again next year. What I wouldn't give to replicate the happiness and self-esteem improvement in these "Go Youth" kids to all kids in similar situations.

Big thanks go to Charlie, Yvonne, Ian, Ken, Aldo, Dave, Reg and others in the Traralgon Central and Hazelwood Rotary Clubs for the fantastic organisation and input that saw an enjoyable and uplifting "Go Youth" camp.

Also, to Lyn & Lorraine who aren't members but who gave up their time to help make sure we had enough female leaders and to Camp Coolamatong which had lots of fun and education activities in a safe environment for kids.

Finally, thank you to our sponsors and community businesses with out their financial assistance and donations this camp would not have happened.

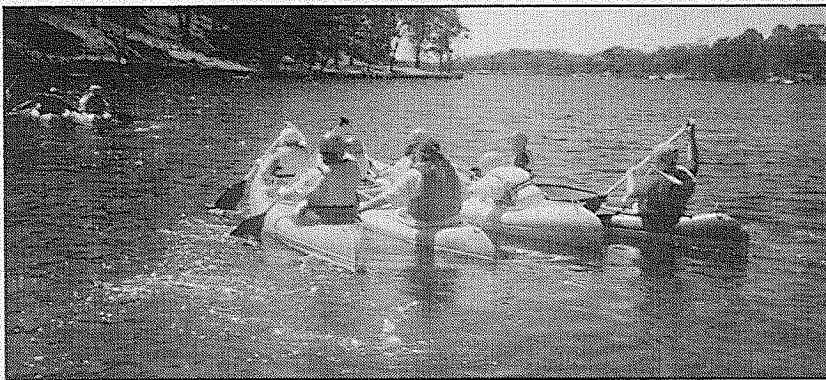
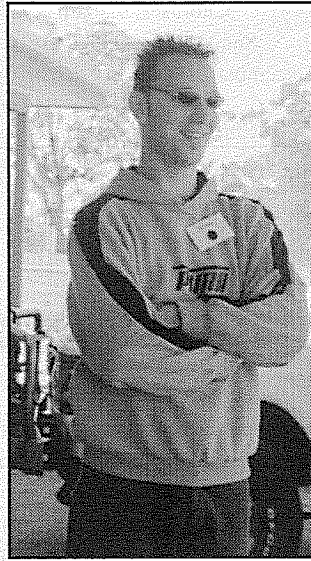
The fellowship shared between the leaders, the friendships between the kids and the work done to life the spirits of kids in

need is what Rotary is all about. All involved in this camp should feel truly proud to be a part of such a worthwhile project.

Thanks Rotary...  
Go Youth!

Major Sponsors were: Silcar, LCC Gipps Water, The Warehouse, Bow's Ice-cream, National Foods, Manny's Market, Rutter's Butchers, Safeway, McDonalds, Les Davidson Menswear & Image Direct.

**Happy Camp Leader:** Left - Anthony Mayer



## Gippsland Trades & Labour Council:

# Rally In The Valley

The recently reformed Gippsland Trades and Labour Council have called for a Stop work and rally on Wednesday 19 at Victory Park, Traralgon.

Secretary John Parker said, "The rally has being called in conjunction with other rallies throughout the State in opposition to the Governments latest budget measures that threaten Australia's Universal Health Care System, placing pressure on bulk billing rates that have dropped from 80.6% in 1996 to 68.5% currently. These figures are much worse in rural areas with East Gippsland reportedly been the worst area in the state."

"While the proposed higher education package will result in an increase in HECS fees by 30% that will force many students to forgo the opportunity to go on to higher education.

The current attack on Higher Education has targeted the National

Tertiary Education Industry Union over collective bargaining agreement", he continued

"The Union movement is also outraged by the Governments constant attack of the building unions, where they spent \$66 million dollars of tax payer's money on a royal commission in which \$11 million dollars was taken from the legal aid budget", he said

The rally, Mr Parker said, "Should not be seen as a bid to have the Labour Party elected at the next federal election, rather it is our opposition Governments policies.

The Gippsland Trades and Labour Council is made up from a broad range of political views. We have Greens, Labour and Independents, representatives on council. We also have a number of issues that we wish to, and are taking up currently with the Bracks State Government in regards to edu-

cation, health and industrial relations".

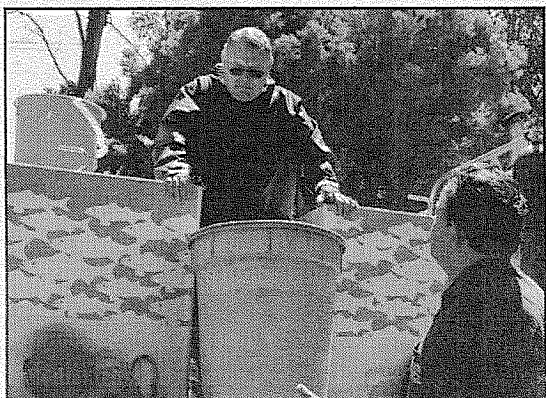
"So we have called on all in the community to put in an effort to take part at 10am on Wednesday 19 at Victory Park, Traralgon, because only when the community speaks with a loud and united voice will the politicians hear what we are saying", he Mr Parker concluded.

Fom More Information contact John Parker on 0419 747 756



Gippsland Trades & Labour Council Secretary John Parker

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In the nine to twelve year old group Nathan Pulis won first prize with Lisa D'Maria second and Hayden Healey fourth.

Jessica D'Maria won first prize in the thirteen to sixteen year old group. Daniel Kemna was second, Alex Castrillion third and Tim Roeder fourth.

Plenty of fish were caught, plenty of prizes were given and plenty of laughter was had.

The Club would like to thank all the volunteer's who gave there time so freely to a fantastic club.

A very big thank you goes to all the sponsors: Latrobe City Council, Hazelwood Power, Gippsland Water, Quantum Support Services, Crawford Marine, Glendonald Pizza & Pasta, The Traralgon Chocolate Shop, Morwell Tenpin Bowl, Alpine Country, Churchill Laundry Service, Monash University Student Union,

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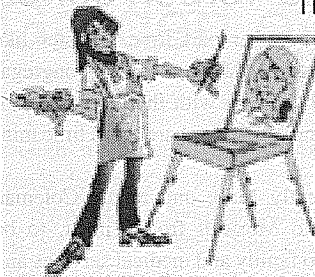
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