

# CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS

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## Phiggles The Flying Scientist

By KEITH ENDERS

THOSE who attended the last Saturday Breakfast on 24 April were treated to a very interesting talk and stories by Phil Higgins, otherwise known as "Phiggles", the flying science teacher.

Phil decided that there was more to life than full time lecturing in physics at Monash Gippsland.

He retired from full time work in 1998 and took up a position as a scientist-in-residence at a country primary school where he realised that specialist teachers get fewer the further out from the major cities you go.

This got Phil thinking about the really distant places and he thought maybe that he could help outback students.

To do it he really needed to fly but he wasn't a pilot. So he learnt to fly.

When he had his licence Phil contacted some outback station owners who he met on a training flight and who were interested in his plan and set off to Muloorina Station, south of Lake Eyre with his box of science experiments on his first venture as the flying scientist.

This was the first of his three trips to the outback, covering stations and schools in South Australia, New South Wales and Queensland, with the Northern Territory on his agenda.

His wife, Suzanne, has accompanied Phil on his last two trips and they work well as a team delivering the wonders of science to the outback students.

On his first trip Phil met about thirty students, his next trip will see him teaching science to two hundred and forty three students!

Phil outlined some of the difficulties and stresses of flying in the outback, including the difficulty of locating stations and their often primitive airstrips.

Knowledge of wind direction is important when landing an aeroplane and with most places not having wind 'socks' Phil has devised his own technique of using GPS equipment and timing while flying over the airstrip in both directions to determine the wind direction.

Phil initially funded the trips himself but has since been able to get sponsorship from Australia Post to cover expenses.

Altogether twenty four people enjoyed a talk by someone who has made his very worthwhile idea a reality, despite the expense and benefited many children in the process.

For more information on the 'Saturday Breakfast' turn to page 5.



**Human Powered Vehicle:** Pictured Above L-R Bob Cooper, Rob Higgins, Alan Wilson from Quantum Support Service, Julie Hocking from Department of Human Services Neighbourhood Renewal Project and members of the HPV team.

## New Human Powered Vehicle For Churchill Primary School

QUANTUM Support Services recently presented a grant of \$3250 to Churchill Primary School's Human Powered Vehicle Team to build a Human Powered Vehicle for 2004.

A team of students from Churchill Primary School entered the Human Powered Vehicle competition for the first time in 2003.

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This requires a team-based approach, a desire to be fit and healthy to do the best for your team and an ability to think and act with pride.

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The eventual winner is decided by the greatest number of laps of the circuit, aspects of design and construction and a display giving an overview of the project.

These requirements foster a range of skill development and including the team and families working together, design, construction, maintenance, training and events planning, project budgeting, supervision, motivation and literacy skills through writing and speaking.

The school gratefully received the grant, given through the Neighbourhood Renewal Project and extend their thanks to all involved.

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## EDITORIAL

THE Churchill Festival is happening this Saturday. We here at the News are all very excited. It should be a wonderful day for everyone.

Our aim has been to provide a day where entertainment, food and information are all provided Free of charge and we hope everyone has a wonderful time.

I would, however, like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have put in so much time to make this event happen.

In particular I would like to thank Ruth Place, Tracey Burr and Margaret Guthrie who have worked tirelessly for endless hours! Thanks Guys! It has been a tremendous effort. You can have Sunday off!!!

All the information you need about the Festival is on the centre pages.

And don't forget there is a free bus service to and from the Festival!

See You There  
Ed.

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The Churchill & District News  
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is Closing

### THIS SATURDAY!

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Winning Entries will be made into a  
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See You At The Festival!!

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# Churchill & District News Photographic



# Competition

## CATEGORIES:

1. Prep - Year 6: 'Our Pet'
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Closing Date 15th May 2004 Attach consent form if necessary.

# Gippsland Rhythm And Blues Club



has a three piece House Band for anyone who wants to get up and sing with them.

Peter Gray, a founding member, teams up bands with various vocalists throughout the afternoon so there is a continuous flow of music. Trials of different combinations of instruments are banded together and rehearsed. Duos and solos are featured.

There is a friendly family atmosphere with a regular attendance of 70 people. Encouragement is high in the agenda, but people can hide in the background or take centre stage according to their confidence level. All

prospective players need to bring along are their instruments, however guitarists usually bring their own amplifiers.

This is a great way to get started. Over the years thirty people have started in various bands, two of which are still together.

At present about twenty people play at each session, with older members being the most regular attendees.

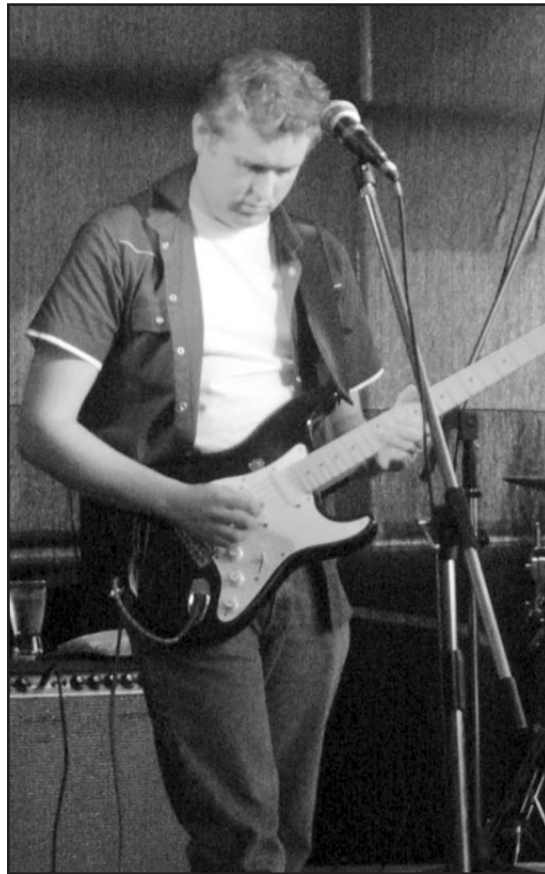
Young people are especially encouraged to come along and try their skills. Peter says young people often drop out in their VCE years, but return when they are through with their studies and are working.

Everyone is welcome to

come along and listen. The Club runs Lucky Blues CD competitions and other fund raising activities.

Blues music has been going since the 1920s, with a wide range of styles being played, for example there is Texas, Chicago, Folk or Traditional styles. All styles are played at the Club, some are even mixed.

The Churchill and District News run Churchill Festival being held this Saturday at Glendonald Park will feature the Gippsland Rhythm and Blues Club. They also played at our Gala Day in 2002 to much acclaim. We are looking forward to hearing this great style of music played so well on Saturday.



Pictured: Members of the Blues Club

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Peter Gray and the Blues Club!

PETER Gray and The Blues Club will be performing at the Churchill Festival on Saturday and Peter will also be the MC for the day. Peter and the Band are performing for us at no cost and we wish to thank them very much.

Peter has also donated a much needed light to the Churchill and District News for which we are very grateful.

Pictured Above: Peter Gray presents the light to Ruth Place

# Totally Wicked Tour For Youth

By RUTH PLACE

CHURCHILL Skate Park was the venue for the Totally Wicked Tour For Youth on Friday 16 April.

It is a motivational tour for youth, which travels all over Australia.

Churchill was their twenty-fifth town on a hectic schedule taking in sixty towns.

There were demonstrations of skate boarding, BMX bike riding and in-line roller-skating, by Melbourne based World Title holders.

A good crowd gathered to see these very talented performers.

Australian born Shorty Brown, who now lives in New York, presented the performance. She was flown out to Australia especially for the tour.

Once the exhibition was over, the spectators could participate in workshops with the performers. There were posters and other give-aways.

Shorty Brown also runs the Achieve Your Dream Competition. Black banners from other towns were displayed and youngsters from Churchill were offered the chance to sign their banner, writing down their dreams.

This entitles them to enter the competition to win a week in Sydney, Brisbane, or Melbourne, with their parents, in a holiday designed around their dreams.

A documentary is being filmed throughout the tour's progress. It will include interviews with some of the kids conducted by Shorty Brown, as well as footage of the demonstrations.

This was a Latrobe City / FReeZa event. The main sponsors were Latrobe City Council, 1800 Reverse, Southern Cross 10 T.V., Mid Valley Shopping Centre and 3TR FM.



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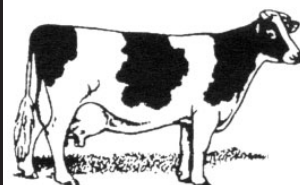
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# Boolarra / Yinnar Parish Co-Operating Churches Snippets

By RAE BILLING

WE joined with Churchill Parish on April 8 for a Seder Meal. The Good Friday Walk of Witness in Yinnar was led by the Rev'd Lyn Porritt and attended by around 50 people both old and young from our church and the Yinnar Catholic Parish.

It was a service of prayers and remembrance around local landmarks, with a cross being carried and the hymn "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" being sung quietly along the way.

The Easter Day celebrations began with a dawn service at the Boolarra Rail Trail Park, followed by breakfast at Heather and Trevor's, then a communion Service at 10.00am. All of these celebra-

tions seemed to have an extra special meaning this year, in our current troubled times.

We were due to have a 'wet' Car Boot Sale and this certainly came true on April 24, an extremely cold and wet day. Even Rae Billing had a jumper and a coat on that day! A flurry of last minute phone calls changed the venue to the Yinnar Uniting Church.

There was only one private stall which did good business, as did the usual church stalls of cakes, plants, produce and Devonshire teas. John bravely sheltered under an umbrella outside to run the sausage sizzle. Thanks to all for their hard work in putting on this event.

## Lumen Christi Hi Lights

By MARION ANSWERTH

OUR Parish Easter ceremonies this year were, once again, well organised, very prayerful and featured the Lumen Christi Men's Choir on Holy Thursday night and on Saturday night for the Easter vigil. On the Tuesday night, the Tenebrae service was celebrated with members of the Co-Operating Church, as was the Good Friday's Way of the Cross walk through Churchill.

The prayer vigil on the 'Ridge' in Morwell, which was again organised by Geoff Gunn and others, began at 6pm on

Good Friday evening and continued through to 6am Holy Saturday.

What a privilege to pray around a huge log fire with members from the various churches throughout the Latrobe Valley.

A group of men from the Parish travelled to Tamboritha, beyond Licola, for a weekend Men's camp of walking, relaxing, and to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Tom Lawless, who has been an active parish member for over 30 years. During the weekend, many tributes were paid to Tom for his contributions to Parish life.

## Co-Operating Churches Easter Celebrations

By R'vd Elwyn Sparks

CHURCHILL Co-Operating Church had great Easter Celebrations through Worship this year.

Commencing with Palm Sunday, led by one of the Worship Teams, we acknowledged Christ's entry into Jerusalem with the customary palm branches.

A group attended and took part in the Service of Tenebrae, an ecumenical service for meditation and quiet prayer, at Lumen Christie.

On Maundy Thursday we celebrated with a 'Seder Meal', that is a Passover Meal, with a Christian element. Thirty people attended, including some from Boolarra/Yinnar Parish. The Church was re-arranged with tables set on one side as for a formal dinner, with candelabra and white linen.

The service takes place, as in a Jewish home, with the 'mother' of the house saying prayers and lighting the candles. The 'father with the 'youngest present' partake in a series of questions and answers regarding the meaning of the Passover.

The Old Testament is quoted and the stories of the Exodus brought in through the symbols of: parsley – that nature comes to life in spring, salt water – a reminder of the bitter tears of Israel in Egypt, the 'matzoth' (unleavened bread) is the bread of affliction which was eaten in Egypt, radish (celery was used as radishes were unavailable) dipped in 'haroseth' or bitter herbs (horseradish was used), this was followed by dipping the herb a second time but into 'haroseth', a sweet paste (hommus was used as a substitute).

This was all explained as the liturgy

booklets were followed. Other symbols used were the 'shank bone' as a reminder of the paschal lamb, a bowl of water for the 'father' to wash his hands, and wine to remind us of the Old covenant. Also we now take the cup to share in the new covenant with Jesus Christ.

The Passover now becomes for the Christian, the new and eternal covenant with Jesus Christ. New Testament readings were also part of the liturgy – including John 13:3-8, where there was a pause while a few came forwards and took part in the 'Foot Washing' ceremony – a humble and spiritual experiences for those who take part.

When the service was finished we sang a hymn of praise and then consumed an enjoyable meal of roast lamb with all the trimmings. After this the church was cleared and candle-lit in semi-darkness, with Taize reflective music, a reminder of the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday was a combination of two services – one at the church, with traditional and modern concepts of worship, and an ecumenical group with the 'Stations of the Cross' starting and finishing at the church. They were held simultaneously so that the two groups could combine at the beginning and then afterwards for a morning tea of Hot Cross buns.

On Easter Eve the wedding of Debbie Cranwell and Jamie Johnson was celebrated.

Easter Day was a great day of celebration through Easter symbols, the empty tomb, the empty cross, the folded shroud, the balming oil and the Christ Candle.

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed.

By RUTH PLACE

WHAT a wonderful Lenten/Easter celebration we have experienced.

It all started last month with the first week of Easter Club, where forty five children from Churchill Primary School visited the Church for a talk about Easter, followed by craft activities.

In week one the children received tastes of Hot Cross Buns and a small pancake each. (Thanks to the Enders and Sue Thompson respectively.)

In week two they received two small Easter eggs and a palm cross, made by Margaret Sunderland. Each child had the opportunity to decorate a hard-boiled egg along with many other Easter craft activities. Thanks to everyone who made this program so worthwhile and enjoyable. It is wonderful how so many contribute to the requirements and also give freely of their time and love, to share with the children.

Then we were into Holy Week. The Palm Sunday service was conducted by Bruce's Worship Team. The service celebrated the revealing of the type of Kingship of Jesus and his welcome into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Within the service there was a visual historical presentation highlighting the fore-telling words of God, in the Bible, about Jesus' coming as the Messiah, the Christ, the Chosen One. Christ's Kingdom is a kingdom of humble service, thus Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey, not a horse.

That afternoon, the Latrobe and Francis Orchestras treated a good crowd, who attended the church, to a musical feast. A variety of music was played, from the Classics like Mozart and Bach, to modern pieces like The Sounds Of Silence.

The orchestras have a wide range of age groups who play, from 8 years old, to 80 plus.

The Francis Orchestra was conducted by Alison Teychenne, the granddaughter of Kath, and the Latrobe Orchestra was conducted, for the first time, by Les Dunn.

Apart from pieces involving the whole orchestra, there were several solos and duets. The ones performed by the young members from 8-14 years, were particularly appealing.

To finish the day, a wonderful afternoon tea, provided by all who attended, was enjoyed.

Easter in Churchill is special to members of the Co-Operating Churches and Lumen Christie, as we share together, two of the services.

The first of these services is on the Tuesday of Holy Week, when the Service of Shadows, or Tenebrae, is held. This year it was at Lumen Christie. It is a very moving, quiet, reflective service of about half an hour.

The chairs were arranged in a semi-circle, and the wooden cross was laid on the floor in the centre of the

area created. The candles were lit and arranged on the cross. No other lighting was used. Readings were delivered and at the end of each one a candle was extinguished. The last candle was the Christ candle. When it was extinguished, people remembered Christ's death. People left in silence.

The second service we shared was the Good Friday service. This year, as usual, it started at the Co-Operating Churches. Rev. Elwyn arranged for a full service at the church for those who didn't leave to do the Witness Walk to Lumen Christie, down to the Shopping centre, then to the big tree at the Switchback Rd round-a-bout, where we left the wooden cross, before returning to the Church.

When we returned it was morning tea for all, with delicious Hot Cross Buns.

It is a joy to share these services with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Lumen Christie.

On Maundy Thursday, Rev. Elwyn instigated our first Seder Meal. The Seder Meal has its origins in Jewish history, and was celebrated each year at Passover, to remind the Israelite families of their ancestors' escape from Egypt, and God's love and care of them as they wandered in the Wilderness, before entering the Promised land.

The evening included the Washing of Feet Ceremony, and the stripping of the church.

Easter Sunday was a joyful celebration of Jesus' victory over death. There was hearty singing throughout the service conducted by Rev. Elwyn. The tomb made by Terry, Elwyn's husband, no longer had the stone across the doorway.

CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

On Easter Saturday, Elwyn was again busy conducting the wedding of Debbie Cranwell and Jamie Johnson.

The following Sunday, Lyn Porritt, Chaplain at Monash, led us through Morning Prayer.

Her theme was based around the realization that Jesus was indeed risen. Our faith and trust can be assured.

Saturday Breakfast was held on the very wet Sat. The guests were Phill and Suzanne Higgins. Phill is known as the Flying Scientist. He is assisted in partnership by his wife Suzanne.

For four to five weeks per year, they pack up a plane and take hands on science to the kids in outback areas, at various stations and schools.

It is a great service they provide and although very tiring, it is a service from which they gain much satisfaction. Australia Post is a generous sponsor.

Sunday 25th was a very busy service, with a family orientated approach.

It was a UCA communion service. Included was the commissioning of the Parish Council and The Elders.

The Gospel reading was effectively acted out with participation by the young and young at heart.

What a super month at the Co-Operating Churches!!!!

Pictured Left: Churchill Primary School Students visit to learn about Easter



## Church Times

### Co-operating Churches of Churchill

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Sunday Service: 9.30am.  
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Ladies Meeting: Tuesday 10.00am

# Saturday Breakfast Little Boy Selling Newspapers

*The Saturday Breakfast has many interesting speakers, like Phil Higgins featured on the front page. Keith Enders explains how the Saturday Breakfast originated.*

THE Saturday Breakfast originally started off as a Men's Breakfast over 20 years ago at the Co-Operating Churches. There were groups for ladies in the church, for example the Ladies Fellowship, but nothing exclusively for men. It was an opportunity for men to get together for fellowship, a chat, meet new people and to hear interesting people speak.

It stopped for a number of years and I recommenced it some years ago in a less formal format. On occasions there were people and topics which were of interest to ladies and they were invited to come and since then a number of them expressed interest in attending regularly, hence it became just 'Saturday Breakfast'.

To start with it was for church members and anyone they invited along but

now it is open to anyone who would like to attend.

It is an opportunity to meet together informally, to meet new people and to hear interesting people. Normally the only religious part is 'grace' which is said before the meal, unless the topic and speaker is on a church related subject. For example we are having a number of speakers talking about the future of the church.

The next Saturday Breakfast will be held on 29 May at 7.30am at the Co-Operating Churches, Williams Avenue, Churchill. The guest speaker will be Patrick Morgan, former lecturer at Monash Gippsland and also a writer of Gippsland history. Patrick writes for journals such as 'Quadrant' and his topic for the Breakfast will be Mary Grant Bruce, the author of the Billabong Novels, who came from Gippsland.

If you are interested in attending please contact Keith Enders by Thursday 27 May on 5122 1148 or email kbenders@net-tech.com.au.

By Pastor TONY MARSDEN, Churchill Christian Fellowship.

A little boy was selling newspapers on the corner. The people were in and out of the cold. The little boy was so cold that he wasn't trying to sell many papers. He walked up to a policeman and said, "Mister, you wouldn't happen to know where a poor boy could find a warm place to sleep tonight would you? You see, I sleep in a box up around the corner there and down the alley and its awful cold in there for tonight. Sure would be nice to have a warm place to stay."

The policeman looked down at the little boy and said, "You go down the street to that big white house and you knock on the door. When they come out the door you just say John 3:16, and they will let you in."

So he did. He walked up the steps and knocked on the door, and a lady answered. He looked up and said, "John 3:16"

The lady said, "Come on in, Son." She took him in and she sat him down in a split bottom rocker in front of a great big old fireplace, and she went off.

The boy sat there for a while and thought to himself: John 3:16...I don't understand it, but is sure makes a cold boy warm.

Later she came back and asked him "Are you hungry?"

He said, "Well, just a little. I haven't eaten in a couple of days, and I guess I could stand a little bit

of food."

The lady took him in the kitchen and sat him down to a table full of wonderful food. He ate and ate until he couldn't eat any more. Then he thought to himself: John 3:16...Boy, I sure don't understand it, but it sure makes a hungry boy full.

She took him upstairs to a bathroom, to a huge bathtub filled with warm water, and he sat there and soaked for a while. As he soaked, the thought to himself: John 3:16...I sure don't understand it, but is sure makes a dirty boy clean. You know, I've not had a bath, a real bath, in my whole life. The only bath I ever had was when I stood in front of that big old fire hydrant as they flushed it out.

The lady came in and got him. She took him to a room, tucked him into a big old feather bed, pulled the covers up around his neck, kissed him goodnight and turned out the lights. As he lay in the darkness and looked out the window at the snow coming down on that cold night, he thought to himself: John 3:16...I don't understand it but it sure makes a tired boy rested.

The next morning the lady came back up and took him down again to that same big table full of food.

After he ate, she took him back to that same big old split bottom rocker in front of the fireplace and picked up a big old Bible. She sat down in front of him and looked into his young face.

"Do you understand John 3:16?"

she asked gently.

He replied, "No Ma'am, I don't. The first time I ever heard it was last night when the policeman told me to use it."

She opened the Bible to John 3:16 and began to explain to him about Jesus. He sat there and thought: John 3:16...I don't understand it, but it sure makes a lost boy feel safe.

You know I confess, I don't understand it either, how God was willing to send His Son to die for me, and how Jesus would agree to do such a thing. I don't understand the agony of the Father and every angel in heaven as they watched Jesus suffer and die. I don't understand the intense love for ME that kept Jesus on the cross till the end. I don't understand it, but it sure does make life worth living.

John 3:16: 'For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that who so ever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'

If you are not sure what to do after reading this story then please contact your local church and ask them how you can get to know Jesus Christ in a real and living way.

Today's society can give us that same cold uncaring feeling at the best of times. If you want to feel love and warmth, I invite you to come along to our church on Sunday morning at 10.00 am and we will introduce you to Jesus.

## Oxfam / Community Aid Abroad Fundraising Dinner

By ANN RUSHTON

ON Wednesday 2 June Mr Peter and Mrs Joan Farago will be guest speakers at the Co-Operating Church, Williams Avenue, Churchill.

The evening will begin with a delicious casserole dinner being served at 6.30pm.

Both Peter and Joan will give an inter-

esting and informative account of their recent trip to Hungary.

A donation at the door by people attending will help continue the work of Oxfam Community Aid Abroad in Third World countries to eradicate poverty.

If you would like to attend please ring Roborn on 5169 5694 or Wendy on 5122 1240 for catering purposes.

## Combined Francis and Latrobe Orchestras Concert Electrifying Performance

By IZABELLA BURAS

IF you didn't go to the concert on 4 April I am not sure that I can adequately describe the atmosphere leading up to the start of this concert...it felt just as electrifying and exciting as one of the professional concerts people go to in large capital cities.

The players arrived, their instruments in a variety of shaped cases (very large for the double bass and small and slim for the flute and oboe), quickly proceeding to assemble in their orchestra spot. The audience filtered in early too, choosing the best seats first.

The instruments 'tootled' mini tunes in order to warm up. Then they tuned to concert pitch with other instruments. The leader of the orchestra led the violin tuning. Then, minutes before the concert was due to start, there was that hushed moment of excited anticipa-

tion before the conductor walked out. Of course it helped that the audience contained a smattering of proud and excited relatives.

The Francis Orchestra consists of a unique mix of young inexperienced instrumental players, adults who have decided to take up an instrument in later life and older very experienced players supporting the youngsters by playing alongside them. This group meets every Thursday evening at 7pm at the Kath Teychenne Centre in Traralgon during the term time and plays a variety of tunes and more serious pieces.

Sometimes they are all exactly note perfect and the sounds they make are sublime.

Sometimes they need a bit more practice, and it is surprising how much 'practice' can be done to make these pieces sound right. Most of the players don't even realise they are practicing.

Playing in a musical and friendly supportive group is a very special experience for everyone



involved and as an observing parent of a child who has recently joined the Francis Orchestra I am watching not only my own child thrive but also hearing from other parents how much more enjoyable playing an instrument is. Getting the timing right, being in tune all suddenly makes a lot more sense when playing in a large group.

The dedicated group of experienced players who play with the Francis Orchestra happily share their joy of music and the current atmosphere of patient nurturing is

bound to leave a very positive mark on any child 'making music' with them.



**Clarinet Quartet:** Left L-R: Erin, Bianca, Rachel and Julia. Above: Thomas De Vries

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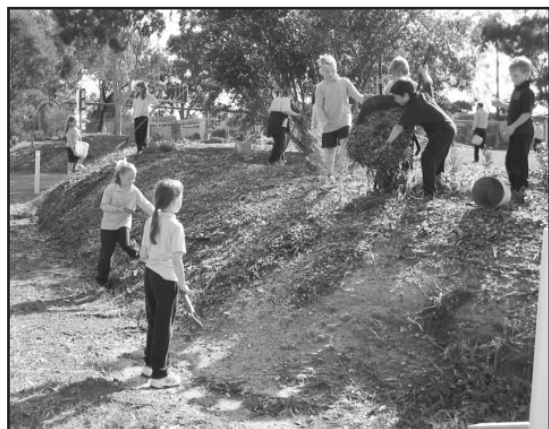
## Schools

# Many Activities At Hazelwood North



STUDENTS at Hazelwood North Primary School are looking forward to many activities over the following weeks:

- \*A small group of students recently attended a seminar about public speaking.
  - \*Students from Years Three to Six will be attending a live performance at the Little Theatre, Traralgon.
  - \*Bike Education begins soon.
  - \*The cross-country team will be competing at Churchill on May 13
  - \*The Life Education Van will be visiting at the end of May.
  - \*The school will be having an open morning on Friday May 21 as part of Education Week.
- Visitors and prospective parents are most welcome.



**Spreading Bark:** Students from 3/4A attempt to move and spread 500 buckets of bark in 90 minutes

# The End Of An Era



AFTER six years at Churchill Campus of Kurnai College, Principal Sue Murphy (pictured above) has decided to retire from the Department of Education after forty years of service – a significant achievement in itself!

Sue trained in Melbourne and began teaching in Gippsland at Morwell High School.

“The only place I didn’t apply for was Gippsland,” said Sue.

Sue moved from Morwell High to Maryvale High School and after some years was posted to the Gippsland Regional Office of the Education Department. There she

remained until a short stint at Churchill Post Primary, followed by Morwell Campus of Kurnai College.

Sue was appointed Acting Principal and eventually Principal of Morwell Campus until 1998 when Sue was moved to Churchill Campus.

“I have been very happy here,” Sue said. “There have been so many positives over the years, particularly seeing the achievements of our students in their chosen direction whether it be academic, art, music, or a vocation.”

Sue paid tribute to the efforts of the Campus Parent’s and Friends Association including their initiative of placing fans in many of the classrooms.

Sue went on to mention some of the other achievements at the Campus over the last six years, “In particular I’m happy we’ve established the new computer pods and the bus shelter,” she said.

Sue is looking forward to ‘getting back control’ of her house and garden in her retirement, as well as getting some exercise and spending more time with her husband and her dog.

Sue also plans to travel, possibly overseas towards the end of the year but she is also keen to see more of Australia.

“Teaching was always what I wanted to do since I was four years old. I’ve never been sorry I went into teaching and I would encourage students to follow their goals. I’ll miss everyone very much.”

Good luck Sue – we’ll miss you too!

# New Principal

# For Kurnai



KURNAI Staff and Students welcome to the campus our new Principal Geoff Block.

After the retirement of Sue Murphy, Mr. Block has come to Churchill after many years at other Kurnai Campuses to take over the leadership position in the school.

Mr. Block originally trained as an English teacher and has worked at Maryvale High School and Kurnai College since 1977. He comes from an extensive background in student welfare, management and curriculum coordination.

Mr. Block has had three acting principal appointments at the Morwell campus over the last few years.

During his time at the Maryvale campus he developed and coordinated the original Vocational Education Training program at the campus.

Mr. Block spent a year at the Churchill campus in 1997 and is looking forward to working with all staff and students.

“I am excited about the opportunities available at Churchill, and I am looking forward to meeting and working with members of the local community,” said Mr. Block.



# Bring A Friend Day At Yinnar South



By MARK ANDERSON, Principal MONDAY 22 to Friday 26 March was Attendance Awareness Week in all Gippsland Schools.

To highlight the benefits of regular and consistent attendance at school, students at Yinnar South hosted a ‘Bring a Friend Day’ on Tuesday 23.

All students were encouraged to bring along a stuffed toy or teddy bear to be their friend for the day and to ‘attend’ all classes with them.

The day began with a special assembly where students introduced their ‘friends’ and told the school why they were special.

The ‘friends’ then joined in and participated in a range of classes and

activities with their student host . The day culminated with a ‘roll call countdown’ where all students and friends were counted.

Principal Mark Anderson was able to confirm that there was 100% attendance on the day.



Yinnar South Students And Their Friends

# Kurnai Athletics Day



KURNAI College enjoyed their annual athletics day on Monday 26 April at the Newborough Athletics Track. Despite the overcast weather everyone had a fun day.

Students from the Churchill and Morwell campus of the college competed in various activities including traditional track & field events and fun & games events. Pictured Left: Jack Alexander competes in the high jump



# Cricket Clinic

AS part of the ‘Munchies Program’ Grade 2D enjoyed a Cricket Clinic with Rob Wood from Cricket Victoria on Thursday 29 April.

The ‘Munchies Program’ is about healthy eating and exercise. The ‘Try a Sport’ component was a Cricket Clinic which the entire grade thoroughly enjoyed.

# Oz Tennis

By EBONY DEBONO AND STACEY HAMMER CHURCHILL North Primary School will be doing Oz Tennis every Tuesday for this term.

Andrew Peavey is our tennis teacher, he does wonderful things with us and we enjoy it very much. We would highly recommend tennis for anyone



# Walkely Park Childrens Centre

By PAM BIANCONI, President FOR those of you who are unaware of the role of our Centre, let us introduce ourselves properly.

Walkely Park Childrens Centre is privately run by a dedicated (why not blow our own trumpets!) group of ‘newly’ elected committee members. They are: Pam Bianconi, President, Carol Hanratty, Secretary and Roslee Fyfe, Treasurer.

The centre is the ‘home ground’ for an additional three user groups.

On Tuesday mornings Koala Kinder, a 3 year old Kindergarten is held, on Thursday mornings, Owl & Pussycat Playgroup attend and on Friday mornings Churchill Playgroup also meet. These individual groups are run by their own committees with Walkley Park acting as their landlords, so to speak. (Hopefully this explanation has not confused you more!).

As part of this years plans for the Centre we hope to ‘update’ some of our

outdoor facilities to make it a safer and more enjoyable place to play for the children and the parents/carers who attend.

Some ideas that have been suggested is to update the sandpit, maybe install new playground equipment and to neaten and beautify our gardens. Hopefully these projects, in good time, do eventuate as it is our aim to cater for the needs of pre-school children while also creating a social and much needed ‘coffee break’ for the parents.

So, if you have children aged between 0 and 5 years and you are interested in joining any of our groups or would just like a bit more information please don’t hesitate to contact us by ringing the Centre on the days specified above on 5122 1931 or by calling me direct on 5122 1489.

We are also participating in the Churchill Festival representing each user group on May 15 with displays and activities for the kids. Hope to see you there.

# A Way Of Saying Thankyou

THE unveiling of the 'Lest We Forget' mural took place at Boolarra Memorial Hall on Friday 23 April.

It was the culmination of a twelve-month Work For The Dole project.

The mural represents Australian Armed Forces' [men and women] involvement from the Boer War through to Australian troops stationed in Iraq. Each letter is a detailed depiction in itself. The mural consists of four panels, painted on cement sheet.

Ben Creighton, one of the young artists who worked on the project, said that the group put in hours of research through mountains of books and on the Internet, to ensure historical accuracy and correctness in every detail.

The young people involved gained a deep appreciative understanding of what the participants in war go through. Michael Abbott was so emotionally touched, he described the mural as an opportunity to put into the painting, as much as he could, as a way of saying thank you to those who gave so much to maintain our freedom.

Few of the young people involved have had any formal art training beyond their primary and secondary schooling.

Everyone who attended was deeply impressed by the work. Ann Cliff from Gippsland Employment Skill Training said she was absolutely delighted with the outcome.

Ralph Maslen from Traralgon RSL commented on how appropriate it was to unveil the impressive mural on ANZAC weekend. He particularly noted his appreciation of the inclusion in the first letter, of part of the Ode to the Fallen

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, We will remember them", which means so much to RSL members.

The young people's skills were greatly enhanced through this project. They gained practical skills of research, colour combinations, communication, patience, and perseverance. It became deeply meaningful, and they put so much of themselves into the finished project, they found it hard to part with the panels when



they finally had to be taken to be installed on the back wall of the Memorial hall. So proud and happy were they that they all wanted to be part of the day.

It was through Gippsland Employment Skills Training the Boolarra Murals Project was sourced and initiated. They are a community group run by a committee of management. Projects must be for not for profit organization. In this case it was the Boolarra Development Group in association with the Boolarra Memorial hall Committee.

Work For The Dole projects aim to give those involved, experiences in work to develop skills, become independent, gain confidence and reliability, enhance self-esteem, develop communication skills, to name but a few of the expected outcomes.

International Power Hazelwood sponsored the purchase of the materials for the project.

C.E.O. Dave Quinn said he was proud that International Power Hazelwood could be associated with an excellent community project that celebrates the enjoyment we have today due to the freedom gained for us by those who served in the wars.

Much hard work goes into a project such as this, and praise should go to Neil Cartright, Colin Brick, Roz Carstairs and the other committee members who envisaged, and then submitted applications for the project to proceed.

Dave Quinn and Ralph Maslen together, pulled the ribbon to officially unveil the mural.

Pictured Above Dave Quinn and Ralph Maslen with project participants

## Easter Egg Hunt at Glendonald Park

By GAYLE ROSEWALL

LOTS of kids from around Churchill came to Glendonald Park on Easter Sunday afternoon for the Egg Hunt.

Glendonald Residents Group Inc. organized this activity.

Quantum Support Services donated over 500 Easter eggs and I'd like to thank Chris Devers for organizing the shopping!

The activity was really well set out, with separate hunts for the littlies and older children.

Special thanks to Linda Oakley, Cath

Nugent and Fiona Hodge for helping me on the day.

We all had a great time and the kids were well behaved and had lots of fun. Hope you all had a happy Easter too!



Easter Egg Hunt



# Wheels Around Town

By MARGARET GUTHRIE  
OCCASIONALLY seen around Churchill is an all black and chrome café racer style classic bike. It certainly caught my eye!

"People often think it's a Vincent motorcycle," said owner, Ken Phelps. "But if you take a closer look, you'll see it's a NorVin".

So what's a NorVin? It's a 1951 Vincent HRD engine (1000cc, 4-stroke, twin cylinder) in a 1956 Norton Featherbed frame.

It originally took Ken three years to build and it's been on the road since 1978.

"You have to find the major parts to build a NorVin yourself," said Ken. "Mine has the standard Vincent electrical system with a Triumph headlight.

It has a Laverda rear wheel, Koni shocks, twin Dellorto carbys and a Fontana front brake. The rest is of my own manufacture. There's somewhere between 20 to 30 in Australia, all home built."

The NorVin is Ken's main form of transport and he describes himself as an all weather rider.

"People ask me if the riding posi-

tion is uncomfortable but, perhaps because I'm tall, I don't find it so. And in Winter I wear warm clothes and wet weather gear."

"I don't hanker after modern day bikes," said Ken. "I like the café racer style and the NorVin is the epitome of this style."

"It's a great talking point. People stop me all the time to talk about it, especially Classic and British Bike enthusiasts."

Ken has raced his NorVin successfully in Classic Bike Races at Amaro Park, Lakeside, Winton and Phillip Island

"It has a top speed of approx 135mph," said Ken, "but I stopped racing about 10 years ago."

Ken works as a Technical Officer in the Engineering field

and has been spotted riding the Norvin as far a field as Brisbane and Adelaide.

His NorVin has been featured in Ozbike and can be seen on the Internet on the Vincent Owners Club website.

If you think your wheels - 2 or 4 - are special, contact the News. This reporter would love to take some photos!



Ken Phelps and his NorVin



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# Churchill Traffic Blitz

By PETER MCSHANE

POLICE and residents groups are concerned by the number of drivers who speed and drive dangerously in the Churchill area. Of particular concern are the number of motorists who do so within the permanent 40km speed zones around schools.

The Police wish to remind residents that when it comes to speeding and dangerous driving their policy is zero tolerance.

The Latrobe Traffic Management Unit and the Churchill Police are increasing patrols of problem areas. If you speed and drive dangerously in Churchill you will be caught.

A 'burnout' (or "wheelie") is a dangerous driving offence. Burnouts are illegal and highly dangerous as the likelihood of losing control of a vehicle while doing a burnout is great, particularly in wet conditions.

Residents are encouraged to write down the registration numbers

of vehicles doing burnouts, speeding, tailgating, drag racing or any other dangerous driving offences

*It only takes a moment for an opportunist thief to quietly grab your purse and saunter away.*

and pass them on to our local Police.

Crime Statistics

Notified Offences for March 2004 were: Theft (Other) - 4, Deception (ATM) -1 Property Damage - 2, Burglary - 2

### A WARNING FOR FEMALE SHOPPERS

Please be extremely careful with your handbags and purses when you are shopping as it only takes a moment for an opportunist thief to quietly grab your purse and saunter away.

The first time you may notice it missing is when you come to pay at the registers. We should all be aware

that we can be easily distracted when shopping so please take extra care with your money and don't let these thieves spoil our lives as the pain and the humiliation of such a loss takes some time to subside. And remember that it doesn't always happen to someone else, so please take care.

Also a quick reminder that if you become a victim don't put yourself at risk of bodily harm. If you see the thief, just get a good description and advise the Police, don't try to tackle him/her by yourself.

A Reminder that our, and YOUR, Neighbourhood Watch meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Churchill Neighbourhood Learning Centre (at the Churchill and Monash Leisure Centre) at 7.30 pm. So come and join us on Thursday 5 June.

Area Manager Peter McShane 51221745 or e-mail: petergmcshane@yahoo.com.au

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Koala Kinder has vacancies for children who are three years old and above. The operating sessions are specifically aimed at pre-kinder children. The programs

# Koala Kinder

run include activities that are fun and which help promote a child's social, physical and language skills.

There is one session per week on Tuesday mornings and each session runs for two and a half hours, between 9.00am and 11.30am at the Walkley Park Children's Centre, Mulcare Crescent, Churchill.

If you are interested in enrolling you child for 2004, or just want more information contact Cheridee on 5122 2486

## CDCA

# "Thinking of Christmas..."

By MARGARET GUTHRIE,  
President

Christmas probably seems a long way off, but the Churchill & District Community Association is thinking about it now!

At our April meeting a proposed approach to co-ordinating and supporting Christmas activities in Churchill was discussed.

In the coming months we hope to liaise with local schools, shops, community organizations and residents to encourage Christmas displays and activities.

We will have a small budget available to assist community festivities.

One idea already put forward is to co-ordinate a Christmas theme for the December Churchill Rotary Market, with carols (perhaps by school groups), fundraisers (such as Lions Christmas Cakes & pine trees), decorations and gifts, etc.

At our June meeting we will be discussing some planning details and cost estimates.

CDCA welcomes your thoughts, ideas and suggestions for Christmas celebrations in Churchill.

Anyone with Internet access may now find Churchill on the Web.

Log on to churchill.gippsland.com and have a look at the site CDCA has established.

Local businesses and community organizations are welcome to contact us for information on being a part of this Website.

To contact CDCA, phone the Secretary, Rob Whelan, on 5122 3602, email wc-bs@net-tech.com.au or write to P O Box 191, Churchill, 3842.

# THE POOL - YOUR COMMENTS

"I was going swimming each week - you know, exercising for my health. I've stopped now.

Trying to swim at Morwell Leisure Centre is awful. There are only one or two lanes available to the public for lap swimming.

People are crashing into each other, getting kicked, hit by arms; someone will be hurt.

You need a pool in Churchill so there's enough room for everyone to swim."

Jenny Svoboda

"I was doing a VicSwim course in January when they closed the pool. We had to go to Morwell Leisure Centre and it was really bad there. We had to try and tread water where it was shallow.

I failed because my feet touched the bottom. I wanted to do another course during the holidays, but not at Morwell. The Churchill pool was much better and I could ride my bike there. I can't ride my bike to Morwell."

Teenager aged 14  
(name withheld on request)



# ----- Youth Yard -----

## Final Fantasy: The Return of Sephiroth

By JAZZMAN AND THE STORY MAN  
Chapter 5: The Man from the East...

James fell to his knees in shock as the hooded man chuckled under his cold, bone chilling breath.

"I-I...can't believe it! He actually beat me!!!" said James feeling sorry for himself.

"Get over it kid! I won, you lost!!! You have pretty good talent with the blade, but I suggest you go to Buck Town garden and perfect your skills!!!"

Bad thoughts were flowing through James' mind as he jolted his sword from the ground. He felt as if any second now he would burst with anger. But a little voice told James to forgive the man and forget all about it. As soon as James looked up, the hooded man was gone.

So the gang continued on towards the nearest town hoping to find out exactly where they were. After a long, long, long walk, the gang decided to take a rest.

"Man, am I pooped!!!" said Jarrod and fell to the sandy ground with a thud. "Hey guys? Do you think that guy back there was the legendary Sora?!" asked James waiting for a great answer like: 'Yeah! And you fought him!!!' or 'Wow James, you held him off for a while too!!!' But all he got was "No..." James, of course, was not that surprised and knew that they thought it was Sora back there.

"Good afternoon fellow travellers!" said an annoying

voice. "I am O'aka the XXIII," continued the man. "Are you in need of some goods? Or maybe you want some bads?" (which do not actually exist).

The gang almost completely ignored the man because they knew that he was one of those travelling salespeople that ask a lot of questions that don't seem to go anywhere!

"Maybe I didn't explain myself properly? I'm from the eastern border and wish to sell some eastern supplies," explained O'aka.

"So?" replied Jarrod, looking at the clouds.

At this point, O'aka was getting very annoyed and tried to hide it. But he did not succeed..."I AM O'AKA THE XXIII AND I COME FROM THE EAST!!! I WANT TO SELL SOME POTIONS AND OTHER GOODS!!! IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BUY, THEN GET YOUR BUTTS OFF THE GROUND AND SELL SOMETHING TO ME!!!"

Just then, James and Jarrod nodded and brought out Keleog. With a loud 'Roar!!!' the so-called O'aka the XXIII ran away like he was doing the 700-metre sprint!

So the gang decided to follow O'aka to Buck Town. A few minutes later the gang approached a sign.

"What does it say Crystal?" asked Jarrod.

"Welcome to East Buck Town..."

To be continued...

**CHEATS**  
Grand Theft Auto - Vice City  
By Scott Cooper

**Weather Codes...**  
Sunny weather: press R2, X, L1, L1, L2, L2, L2, D, then Enter  
Cloudy weather: R2, X, L1, L1, L2, L2, L2, TR, Enter  
Very cloudy weather: R2, X, L1, L1, L2, L2, L2, SQ, Enter  
Stormy weather: R2, X, L1, L1, L2, L2, L2, O, Enter  
Foggy weather: R2, X, L1, L1, L2, L2, L2, X, Enter

**Time Codes...**  
Speed up time: O, O, L1, SQ, L1, SQ, SQ, SQ, L1, T, R, O, T, R, Enter  
Slow down time: TR, UP, R, D, SQ, R2, R1, Enter

**Health, Armour & Weapons Codes...**  
Full Health: R1, R2, L1, O, left, down, right, up x 2, Enter  
Full Armour: R1, R2, L1, X, left, down, right, up x 2, Enter  
Weapons 1: R1, R2, L1, R2, left, down, right, up, left, down, right, up, Enter  
Weapons 2: R1, R2, L1, R2, left, down, right, up, left, down x 3, Enter  
Weapons 3: R1, R2, L1, R2, left, down, right, up, left, down x2, left, Enter

More next issue.



**Matt & Andrew in Ceramics Class**



**Mr Eagn  
D.J., Ms Cropper & Sam**



### Puppies

By Jacque Christie

- Pretty
- Unique
- Playful
- Perfect
- Incredible
- Excellent
- Sweet



## YR 8 BOYS REPLY: WHAT WE LIKE ABOUT KURNAI

By ANDREW, CHRIS, CLAYTON, D.J., LUKE, MATT OWEN AND SAM.

"Kurnai's close to home. It's easy to get to. You can ride your bike here in 5 minutes, or just walk to school."

"It's great the school's got a canteen that's open every lunchtime. You can have a hot pie on a cold day. And cold drinks on hot days."

"Some of the teachers are really friendly, like Mr. Egan and Ms. Cropper. Mr. Williamson and Ms. Taylor are good teachers to have in class too."

"SOSE is a good subject. You can choose different areas to study each Semester. I'm doing 'Coasts and Tourism' and the project I have to do is really interesting. 'Knights and Castles' is another good topic to do."

"All the computer subjects are fun, like Animation and Multi-media. You get to use the computers lots at school. You can go to the library at lunchtime or after school to use them too."

"The practical subjects are fun.

Ceramics is great. Woodwork is another one. And fly fishing with Mr. Egan is really good on a Friday...you don't want to be doing Maths on a Friday afternoon."

"The subjects you find easy are the best ones. I like Maths because it's easy for me. Some like English better. And some kids would just rather do P.E. all the time!"

"The good thing about school is that you get to see your friends all the time. I like to hang out with friends outside the library at lunchtime. It's under cover and you can watch who's around and muck about. The oval's another good place to hang out."

"A lot of us go to the library at lunchtime to use the computers. You have to be quick to get one, but you can sit with friends and do Internet searches for funny stuff and other things. It's good in the library. And Youth Yard's a good place to be on a Friday lunchtime."



**Ms Johnson in the Canteen**

**Eager Canteen Customers!**



**Mr Key in the Woodwork Room**

**GAME CHEATS**  
RED ALERT  
By Computer Ruler and Stolky  
Soviet Level passwords (Type in while playing):

Level Number	Password
2	17duxfj6c
3	vmbwoq284
4	xn37mccso
5	lho6ffzzql
6	buvv210ff
7	avyq10ya8
8	lzejtmqan
9	yqx4c9gfh
10	lqes081eo
11	rkp0uoxja
12	cdlky17q4
13	8t5ggdk25
14	x5cde0kn8

# CHURCHILL & DISTRICT NEWS



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10.00am - 3.00pm



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Lions Club of Churchill & District  
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Moorland Hire

West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority

Latrobe Regional Hospital  
IGA Supermarket, Churchill  
NQR Warehouse

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Latrobe Community Health Service

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Australian Paper

Churchill Chiropractic Centre

New Churchill Motors

Churchill Laundramat

Churchill Hot Bread

McDonalds

Jacks Country Bakehouse Café - Sale

Churchill Cubs/Scouts

Australian Cover Society Dandenong

Churchill Primary School

Dental Health Service Victoria

Latrobe Regional Hospital

# SIEMENS

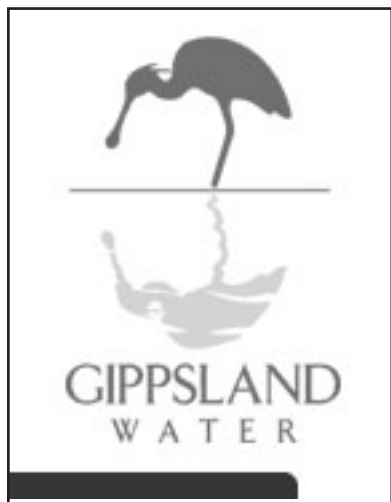


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Anyone bringing Alcohol into the Park will be asked to remove it or they will be asked to leave the Park\*\*\*



# Program On Stage

10.00 am	Welcome by Mayor Darrell White
10.10 am	Brad Voss - Siemens
10.15 am	Ruth Place
10.20 am	Latrobe Valley Martial Arts
10.40 am	Peter Gray & Blues Club
11.45 am	Cooking Demonstration
12.40 pm	Country Singer Bob Cooper
1.15 pm	Latrobe Rockers Gippsland
1.45 pm	D Road



## Latrobe Valley Community

Co-Ordinated Transport  
will be running a  
Bus Service all day



See Route and Timetable on page 12

The Buses all have Wheelchair Access

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*Prizes*

*Music*

*Giveaways*

## Around the Ground

10.20 am	Latrobe Valley Martial Arts
10.50 am	Fire Twirling with Bev
11.00 am	Heart Walk (aprox 1km)
11.00 am	Funshow with Royce
12.00 pm	Heart Walk (aprox 2.5km)
1.15 pm	Latrobe Rockers Gippsland
2.00 pm	Fire Twirling with Bev
Hourly	Smoke House Demonstrations



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# Things To See and Do

Central Latrobe Landcare Network  
Lucky Dip  
Funshow  
Oxfam/Community Aid Aboard  
East Morwell Scouts Group  
Churchill Scouts/Cubs  
Lions Club of Churchill & District  
Lioness of Churchill & District  
International Power Hazelwood  
Gippsland Trades & Labour Council  
Monash University Gippsland Student Union  
Kurnai College  
Peter Gray and the Blues club  
Lumen Christie  
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Latrobe City Council  
Hazelwood District Guides  
Churchill Guides  
Quantum Support Services  
Cooking Demonstration  
Balloons  
Raffles  
D Road  
Chariots

Hazelwood North Primary School  
Awakening  
Country Fire Authority Smoke House  
Latrobe Valley Astronomical Society Inc  
Life Ed Van  
FREE Plants  
Glendonald Residents Group  
Churchill North Primary School  
Place D'Artisans  
Kinder Koala  
Heart Walks  
Arts and Crafts  
Churchill Playgroup  
Owl & Pussycat Playgroup  
Gippsland Education Precinct  
Latrobe Community Health Service  
Churchill Community Development Association  
Mathison Park Development Committee  
Associated Angling Club  
Friends of Morwell National Park  
Fire Twirling  
Face Painting  
Funshow

*Free  
Showbags*

# Churchill Festival Bus Time Table

Glendonald Park	9.45am	10.15am	10.45am	11.15am	11.45am	12.15pm	12.45pm	1.15pm	1.45pm	2.15pm	2.45pm	3.15pm
Amaroo Drive	9.47am	10.17am	10.47am	11.17am	11.47am	12.17pm	12.47pm	1.17pm	1.47pm	2.17pm	2.47pm	3.17pm
Churinga Drive Near Kinder	9.49am	10.19am	10.49am	11.19am	11.49am	12.19pm	12.49pm	1.19pm	1.49pm	2.19pm	2.49pm	3.19pm
Monash Bus Loop	9.52am	10.22am	10.52am	11.22am	11.52am	12.22pm	12.52pm	1.22pm	1.52pm	2.22pm	2.52pm	3.22pm
Switchback Road	9.55am	10.25am	10.55am	11.25am	11.55am	12.25pm	12.55pm	1.25pm	1.55pm	2.25pm	2.55pm	3.25pm
Coolabah Road	9.57am	10.27am	10.57am	11.27am	11.57am	12.27pm	12.57pm	1.27pm	1.57pm	2.27pm	2.57pm	3.27pm
Bet Box Ct Elm Ct	10.00am	10.30am	11.00am	11.30am	12.00pm	12.30pm	1.00pm	1.30pm	2.00pm	2.30pm	3.00pm	3.30pm
Manning Dr cnr Ritchie Road	10.01am	10.31am	11.01am	11.31am	12.01pm	12.31pm	1.01pm	1.31pm	2.01pm	2.31pm	3.01pm	3.31pm
Manning Dr cnr Townsend St	10.03am	10.33am	11.03am	11.33am	12.03pm	12.33pm	1.03pm	1.33pm	2.03pm	2.33pm	3.03pm	3.33pm
Manning Dr English Reserve	10.04am	10.34am	11.04am	11.34am	12.04pm	12.34pm	1.04pm	1.34pm	2.04pm	2.34pm	3.04pm	3.34pm
Manning Dr cnr McLean Ave	10.05am	10.35am	11.05am	11.35am	12.05pm	12.35pm	1.05pm	1.35pm	2.05pm	2.35pm	3.05pm	3.35pm
Canterbury Way cnr Quigley Cres	10.07am	10.37am	11.07am	11.37am	12.07pm	12.37pm	1.07pm	1.37pm	2.07pm	2.37pm	3.07pm	3.37pm
Lumen Christie	10.08am	10.38am	11.08am	11.38am	12.08pm	12.38pm	1.08pm	1.38pm	2.08pm	2.38pm	3.08pm	3.38pm
Williams Ave cnr Walker Pde	10.09am	10.39am	11.09am	11.39am	12.09pm	12.39pm	1.09pm	1.39pm	2.09pm	2.39pm	3.09pm	3.39pm
Howard Ave cnr White Pde	10.11am	10.41am	11.11am	11.41am	12.11pm	12.41pm	1.11pm	1.41pm	2.11pm	2.41pm	3.11pm	3.41pm
Howard Ave cnr Roy Court	10.13am	10.43am	11.13am	11.43am	12.13pm	12.43pm	1.13pm	1.43pm	2.13pm	2.43pm	3.13pm	3.43pm
Switchback Road btw Heesom C & McInnes	10.14am	10.44am	11.14am	11.44am	12.14pm	12.44pm	1.14pm	1.44pm	2.14pm	2.44pm	3.14pm	3.44pm
Firmin Road	10.16am	10.46am	11.16am	11.46am	12.16pm	12.46pm	1.16pm	1.46pm	2.16pm	2.46pm	3.16pm	3.46pm
McDonald Way	10.18am	10.48am	11.18am	11.48am	12.18pm	12.48pm	1.18pm	1.48pm	2.18pm	2.48pm	3.18pm	3.48pm
Hazelwood Shopping Centre	10.20pm	10.50am	11.20am	11.50am	12.20pm	12.50pm	1.20pm	1.50pm	2.20pm	2.50pm	3.20pm	3.50pm
Shell Garage Bus Stop Monash Way	10.21am	10.51am	11.21am	11.51am	12.21pm	12.51pm	1.21pm	1.51pm	2.21pm	2.51pm	3.21pm	3.51pm
Glendonald Park	10.27am	10.57am	11.27am	11.57am	12.27pm	12.57pm	1.27pm	1.57pm	2.27pm	2.57pm	3.27pm	3.57pm

**No eating, No drinking, No Smoking Allowed on Buses**

*The Glendonald Residents Group Inc.*  
and  
*The Neighbourhood Renewal Project*

**"FLYING HIGH FOR COMMUNITY"**

**KITE FESTIVAL, CELEBRATES PEOPLE, PLACES AND COMMUNITY**

From 16-23 May 2004, Housing Week will celebrate public and community-managed housing in Victoria. Community events are being held all across the state to celebrate this years theme, 'Celebrating people, places and communities'.

As part of Housing Week 2004, 'Flying High for Community' kite festival will recognise and celebrate the positive contribution public housing tenants in the Neighbourhood Renewal Areas within Latrobe Valley make to their local community.

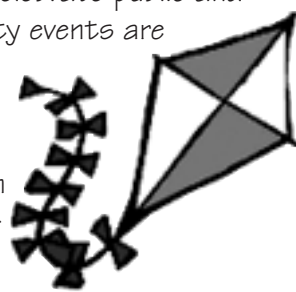
Flying High for Community will be held on the 23 May 2004 at MERA Park (behind Beattie Crescent), Morwell East, from 11am-2pm.

The Kite Festival organised by Quantum Support Service, Morwell East Residents Group, Morwell Neighbourhood & Learning Housing, Department of Human Services, will feature kite making, kite flying and a BBQ. It is an event for everyone to enjoy.

The Kite Festival will also bring together people from all areas of the Latrobe Valley to celebrate a sense of pride in public and a community-managed housing.

Limited public transport will be available leaving from the Glendonald Shop on the Sunday morning and returning on Sunday afternoon.

For further information please contact: Chris Devers or Leanne Blake at Quantum Support Services on 5174 5961.



**THE BIGGEST MORNING TEA**



The Biggest Morning Tea for the Anti Cancer Council will be held on 27 May 2004 at Rose Garden Morwell from 10 am to 12pm.

The Biggest Morning Tea organised by Quantum Support Services Inc. as a celebration Neighbourhood Renewal in the Latrobe Valley, will provide tea/coffee and a light morning tea for a gold coin donation to the Anti Cancer Council. It is an event for everyone, particularly people involved with the Neighbourhood Renewal Project to enjoy.

The Biggest Morning Tea will also bring together people for the four Neighbourhood Renewal areas and services and organisations connected with the project to help raise funds for cancer research and management.

**GLENDONALD RESIDENTS GROUP**

The Glendonald Residents Group meet at the Glendonald Kindergarten on the last Tuesday of each month, from 6.30pm to 9pm.

If you live in Glendonald and are interested in being involved in your community then please attend our residents group meetings.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 25 May 2004.

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# Rohan Bapat Rotary Exchange Student

By RUTH PLACE

SANDRA and Terry Rhodes are at present hosting a Rotary Exchange Student at their home. They are enjoying Rohan's company and find him a most agreeable houseguest.

Rohan was born in Mumbai (formerly Bombay). He lives with his Mum, Dad and Sister.

Rohan is eighteen years old and has spent the last ten months here in Australia. He is missing his home and family, but he has appreciated every moment of his time in Australia.

Rohan moved to Nagpur as a youngster and went to Nursery School- K1, K2, followed by Standard School for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th years at one school, then 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th years at another school.

Nagpur is a city of two and a half million people, so Churchill in comparison, is small and very quiet!

While Rohan is in Australia with the Exchange program he is required to attend school. At first this was very difficult because his English was not good enough to hold a conversation. In India there are sixteen languages.

Rohan can speak three fluently, with English being number four. Now Rohan has a very good mastery of the English language and can use slang appropriately!

Before coming to Australia, Rohan did Year 11 equivalent. Here, he is doing half a year of Year 11, plus Year 12, so by the time he returns to India he will be ready to go to University.

He would like to go to University and do a Bachelor of Commerce, Business and Accounting, which will take three years, but he also wants to train to be a professional tennis player. This is part of the reason he chose to come to Australia for his Rotary Exchange.

It was Rohan's Dad who put the suggested he apply for an exchange, but only for three months at first. After considering the idea, Rohan agreed and then decided that twelve months would have more to offer.

Rohan had to go through the process as did Jodie here in Australia, with interviews, and form filling sessions.

The Rotary Club of Nagpur South District 3030 became his sponsor. From the three choices of Australia, France and the USA, Rohan obtained his first choice - Australia. He chose Australia because it is considered a very good sporting country, and because of his keen interest in tennis.

Rohan is the first Indian exchange student for our local Rotary District 9820. He declares that the Rotary Club has looked after him very well. He is very happy with the host families who have taken him into their homes.

The Rotary Club arranged a trip to Phillip Island, which he enjoyed very much. His Rotary Counselor gave him tickets to the Grand Prix. This was a first time experience for Rohan.

In March there was a Conference of Exchange Students. During that time eleven of them rode bikes from Korrumburra to Bendigo, a distance of 620 kilometers. Rohan said he was tired but satisfied with his effort.

The biggest highlight so far, however, was the three week tour of Australia; first to Adelaide, Port Augusta, Alice Springs, then Uluru where he climbed the Rock, Cooper Pedy, to Cairns with a ride on the Sky Rail, Airley Beach where a three day cruise gave him first time snorkeling experiences on the Great Barrier Reef, and so to Surfers Paradise to see Sea World and its

tivals and sporting clubs, from how to put together a simple evacuation plan to risk management starter questions. If your group would like a copy of this pack or would like some



**Rotary Exchange Student  
Rohan Bapat**

great shows. The last two days were spent in long hours on the coach for the return journey to Churchill.

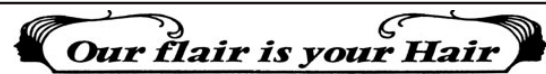
Rohan speaks glowingly of Australia. He says it is awesome, a totally different countryside to what he is used, especially in the outback area around Uluru. He finds it a huge country of great distances, and big contrasts. Mt. Baw Baw was the site of his first ever ski-ing experience.

He loves Australia. In fact he would like to live here, but in Melbourne as he is used to cities and more people! He finds our countryside quiet and beautiful. In comparison to India our roads are almost deserted. India is noisy with cars horns beeping and people calling out.

Rohan will return to India on 10th July going from our winter into India's hot weather.

Rohan has found that this is a big country. According to Rohan this Rotary Exchange has been a great experience - the best opportunity he has had in his life.

The Volunteers at Churchill and District News wish you all the best in the future Rohan. Safe Landings.



Churchill

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## Hazelwood Rotary Projects

By MIKE ANSWERTH

THE Rotary Club of Hazelwood has several major projects on the go at the moment with the major one being the 'Centenary House', the accommodation facility to provide for patients and their families who are receiving treatment at the new Latrobe Regional Hospital Gippsland Cancer Centre.

The cost of this project is estimated at between one to two million dollars and many major fundraising activities are planned to assist with the raising of these funds.

A recent social function known as the 'Toad Hall Ball', held at a property at Callignee, raised in excess of \$20,000 for the night with all those funds going towards the project.

Sales of the novel 'Rubbish' continues with the proceeds of sales also going towards the Rotary Centenary House Project.

Rotary clubs throughout the district are committed to assist with this project which is expected to be of great help to Gippsland families who would otherwise need to travel to Monash Medical

Centre for their treatment and in many cases are separated from their families.

More than 80% of families accommodated in facilities adjacent to Monash are from Gippsland.

The regular Saturday Community Markets, conducted by the Club on the third Saturday of each month, are continuing but more community support is needed if they are to remain viable. Admission to the market, which is held in the space behind the Churchill Saloon, is free and there is an opportunity to pick up a bargain from the variety of items on sale. The next market is scheduled for Saturday May 15.

The Hazelwood Rotary Club is also looking for applications from young people between 25 and 39 who wish to further their career through a vocational visit overseas as part of a Rotary Group Study Exchange.

Next year's group will be travelling to Scotland for six weeks and applications for places close soon.

For further details please ring Mike Answerth on 5122 1261.

## Guides

### N4 Project

By ZELMA MILDENHALL

Hazelwood / Churchill Guide District

The N4 Project is going very well.

Over 500 squares have been knitted by guides, leaders, families and friends. We are good at knitting but we need help to make the rugs.

After a small item in the local newspaper we received offers from women in Morwell, Traralgon, Newborough, Hazelwood North and other areas to sew the squares together to make the rugs. We are delighted with the finished ones, and knitting is ongoing.

Hazelwood Junior Guides

During the school holidays the District Guide Leaders held a tent day at Hazelwood South Hall when all tents were pitched and checked.

After the holidays our unit colour

coded the camping equipment and repaired small holes in one tent. We made new peg bags as many were worn and torn.

It was disappointing to find so much rubbish around the hall, especially under the trees, when we returned after the holidays. Guides spent the last part of their meeting time cleaning up the grounds.

Our unit meets on Tuesdays from 4.00pm to 5.30pm in the Hazelwood South Hall, Tramway Road. For further information, or if any girl would like to visit, contact Zelma Mildenhall on 5166 1264 or Fay Foley on 5122 1249.

Do you need a place in which to hold meetings or a craft group or something similar? The Hazelwood South Hall is available for bookings.

## Latrobe City Council Community Group Risk Management Pack

LATROBE City Council has developed a Risk Management Pack that is designed specifically with community groups in mind.

The pack contains useful information for all non-profit groups, fes-

tivals and sporting clubs, from how to put together a simple evacuation plan to risk management starter questions.

If your group would like a copy of this pack or would like some

advice please contact Stephen Davies, Risk Management Coordinator, Latrobe City Council, Tel: 1300 367 700 or email: stephenda@latrobe.vic.gov.au.

## Free Breast X-Ray For Working Women Over 40

GIPPSLAND BreastScreen would like to offer Working Women over 40 a FREE Breast X-Ray.

Women who have never attended BreastScreen, or are unable to follow up on their first mammogram are encouraged to attend.

Gippsland BreastScreen will offer Wednesday evening and

Saturday morning appointments during May.

If this service is successful in accommodating working women we will endeavor to make it permanent.

This service will be available at the Gippsland Assessment Centre located at the Latrobe Regional Hospital only.

For further information contact Deb Brown at Gippsland BreastScreen by email dbrwon@gippsland.breastscreen.org.au or telephone the Latrobe Regional Hospital on 5173 8000.

# The Story Of The Heesoms

By RUTH PLACE

FINDING out about the history behind our street names has been fascinating.

I have passed by the sign which announces the Heesom residence, on the Midland Highway, on the way to Boolarra, but never thought I would meet the occupant.

A phone call put me in touch with Helen Heesom, a very knowledgeable lady who was only too willing and proud to share the history of which she is a part.

We chatted on the phone and later that night a wealth of information about the family was dropped at our door. I had a wonderful time reading the material.

Later I had the privilege of meeting Helen at her lovely old home which is surrounded by a colorful array of flowers, and shrubs, the home of many feathered friends.

This is the story of the Heesoms.

The known history of the Heesom family begins in about 1812 with the birth of Jacob Heesom. In 1836 Jacob Heesom married Sarah Underwood at Bramlingham in England.

In 1839 John Underwood Heesom was born then two more boys were born but their recorded births cannot be found. There followed Emma in 1854 and Henry in 1856.

In 1858 John Underwood Heesom married Mary Jane Sherwood at Welton, near Hull, Yorkshire. Later that some year on September 9, they left for Australia aboard the Jessie Munn from Liverpool. They arrived at Geelong on Feb. 24,

1859, and lived in a migrant centre before moving into a single fronted wooden house in Geelong West. John worked on road building and other available jobs like running a merry-go-round and driving a Cobb & Co Coach between Geelong and Ballarat.

They had 3 children, Sarah in 1862, Thomas in 1863 and Edmund in 1866. Mary Jane Sherwood Heesom died in April 1869 leaving three children seven and under. In September that year John married Mary Blake a dressmaker at Geelong and in 1871 Martha was born.

In 1876 land became available for settlement at Hazelwood. John was able to take advantage of the offer and so the family settled on land opposite what is now the Hazelwood Pondage.

They built a wattle and daub home and separate kitchen, as was the fashion in those days and so began to settle into farm life.

In 1876, along with other settlers, John went through the processes to build the Ridge School. A memorial cairn can still be seen acknowledging its site, on the western side of Hazelwood Pondage, near some pine trees.

The cost was five pounds and was on land opposite their farm. The floor was of slats and the whole building was draughty.

Water was obtained from Eel Hole Creek about quarter of a mile away and in the beginning it was the children's job to carry the water to the house.

Land was cleared and fences built. Dogleg fences were popular, built by using logs pulled into place by bullocks.

Goods came from Rosedale at that time and as Edmund (Ted) grew old enough, it became his

task to drive the bullock team to Rosedale to fetch supplies. He learnt to play concertina while on those long trips

Sarah died at 21 years and Thomas at 22 years both from T B. They are buried at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Hard work paid off and John Underwood took his place in the community as a member of the Morwell Water Trust.

Better land with a river frontage became available at Middle Creek, Yinnar, John Underwood and Mary, with Ted and Martha, moved to property there. In time Martha married and moved away.

Finally John Underwood and Mary retired to Black Rock and bought a property. Mary died on

16 January 1912 at age 80.

John Underwood died peacefully in 1923 after a long period, with what is now called dementia. He was buried at Cheltenham Cemetery next to Mary. The Black Rock property was left to Martha. Middle Creek farm went to Ted.

Ted selected his own land, about 150 acres 5

miles south of Yinnar along Whitelaw's track, at the foot of the Budgerec Hills.

His father John Underwood gave him a horse to the value of five pounds. This horse he rode to Yinnar weekly to purchase supplies. Money was always short and when Ted had the opportunity, he sold the horse for five pounds and bought a three pound horse. Unfortunately, a crab hole caused a broken leg and the horse had to be put down. Ted then had to walk weekly to Yinnar and return, carrying his purchases on his back!

Eventually Ted was able to clear sufficient land and grown greens to support a dairy herd.

It was one year, on holidays spent at Geelong with the Moreton's family friends, that Ted met Jessie Irvine. Their friendship grew and they were engaged and later married in November 1894.

Two rooms were built at Budgerec and Ted and Jessie set up home. More land, especially around the house and dairy, was cleared and a garden established. A back kitchen was added. The planting of pine trees led to the naming of the place as Pine Grove.

Jessie was good at sewing and made clothes for the family. She was a good housekeeper and known for her hospitality. It must have been a great change from city to pioneer farming life. She must have had a great courage dealing with loneliness, spiders, snakes, possums and koalas grunting in the night. There were several unpleasant incidents with snakes, which made her wary. The children's beds were always carefully turned down to make sure one of the snakes from the nest under the house had not taken up residence.

An increase in the dairy head led to an increase in milk to be treated. So Ted started a creamery by the waters of Middle Creek. Ted and other farmers used this creamery where Ted separated the milk and cream, each farmer taking home his share of skim milk for feeding pigs and calves. The cream Ted took to the Yinnar factory to be made into butter. This busy life paid well enough to allow improvements at Pine Grove.

The burning of the back kitchen was incentive to add another proper room to the original house, and two front verandahs. An orchard and two rows of trees were planted.

In 1895 their first child arrived. She was named Mary Jane Sherwood after Ted's mother who died when he was 3 years old. Then followed Edith, Thomas, John, Jessie and Robert in quick succession. Robert died soon after birth.

The increased family led to the enlargement of the house once again, with the addition of a larger kitchen and three more bedrooms, a wash house, bath, and a back verandah.

The schoolteacher boarded with the Heesoms for many years.

Water was stored in an underground tank. A pump and a copper in which to boil the clothes and a wrought iron wringer, added a real touch of class. The bath was filled only one or two times a week and the water used by all family members. Water was in short supply.

Pine Grove was a house of hospitality. Mary learnt to dance on the floor boards accompanied by Ted on his concertina or other musicians. The purchase later, of a piano gave Mary (Tot) and Edith a chance to learn to play. They were able to accompany many a sing-song.

All were accomplished horse riders. The girls would ride to dances with their dresses hitched up. They would dance until it was time to return home, collect the cows for milking, and milk before going off to bed.

Ted and Jessie used the buggy with two pair of black ponies. These ponies were ridden two or three miles to school if they could be caught.

Each year further clearing was done, with the whole family involved. This enabled a herd of 30 cows to be stocked. It was Tot's and Edith's job to milk the cows each day before walking to school two and a half to three miles, coming home to repeat the task before tea.

About 1918 Ted bought a Model T Ford and become an agent for the sale of vehicles. This he enjoyed very much.

Then he took interest in Council work, politics (The Country Party), dealing in cattle at sales, and a lot of other outside activities. Jessie and the family made this possible by doing all the farm work with the aid of hired help.

Jessie died in 1919 from a hemorrhaging duodenal ulcer. She is buried in the Hazelwood Cemetery. So began the breakup of Pine Grove. Mary, Thomas, and Ethel had moved away, Jack was on Middle Creek farm, Edith stayed a while then moved to Melbourne.

A married couple took over managing Pine Grove and Ted spent even more time on outside activities. He served as Shire President in 1929. He died of pneumonia in 1930.

Mary married William Earl. They had five children, Ned, Jim, Jessie, Joe and Rose. Mary died 6 Decmeber 1966.

Edith became a housekeeper after she left Pine Grove. She ended her days in 1978, in Traralgon, at Yallabee Village.

Thomas became first a teacher, then an



accountant, and finished his working life at the Mint. He married three times. He died in 1976.

John became a teacher also but then turned to farming, first at Pine Grove. This he sold after Ted's death and bought out Tom and Mary at Middle Creek. He was a progressive farmer and active sportsman in football and tennis. Also he was an active participant in all local affairs. He took over as councilor after Ted's death. Further land was then acquired.

It is in memory of Ted and John that Heesom Crescent in Churchill is named.

Jessie, known as Ethel, was a teacher. She also traveled widely. She took up residence at Yallabee in 1971 to enjoy a quiet retirement.

John married Freda Heinrich of Madalya near Yarram. They had four children John, Margaret, William (Bill) and Ted. He died in 1958.

John became known as Jack. He married Helen Whitelaw in 1955. Jack worked for Rendell's Carriers before they married. Then he settled on a farm a few months before the wedding. Jack and Helen had four children. After a time, they decided to build a house at Lakes Entrance. They moved in, but Helen could not settle to the lifestyle, so they moved back to Yinnar, to a farm where Helen and Jack lived until Jack's death. Helen still occupies the farmhouse, their home for fifty years, but the farm itself is leased to a young couple.

Helen and her brother Geoff, were born at Kerang. Helen did office work in West Footscray, and only moved from Melbourne to Yinnar the day before she was married.

Their four children were born while on the farm. The three girls were born at Morwell Hospital, and their son, at Traralgon Hospital.

Heather, the eldest, was born in 1956. She married Steven Clegg. They divorced and then she married John Whelan. Emma was born in 1979, followed by triplets Andrew, Christopher and Daniel born in 1982.

Lynne, born in 1957, married Colin Dowling. Their children are Matthew born in 1980, Kate in 1982, and James in 1985.

Jenny born in 1959, married Richard Vesty, and their children are Hannah born in 1979, and Sarah in 1982.

Ian (Sam) born in 1967, married Michelle Fairbrother. They have a son Trent born 1994. Soon Helen will be a great grandmother!

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**The Heesom Home Today.**  
 Above Left: Jack and his parents.

# The Story Of the Heesoms Continued

Geoff moved to this area in 1953. Margaret Heesom married Geoff in 1955. (Two Heesoms married two Whitelaws)

They have three children. Neil married Joanne Boag and they have two children Stacey and Joel. Russell married Trudy Bryan, and they have two children, Mathew and Jake. Sandra married Mark Maynard and they have three children Chloe, Liam and Gabriel. Margaret and Geoff live on Nadenbousch Rd. They too will become great grandparents later this year!

Bill Heesom married Beth Hoghton and had three children. Leanne married Phil Ormerod, and they have Kaisha and Dylan. Janet married Hue Taysom and they have two children Beau and Alice. Craig married Maria Mansfield and they have three children Thomas, Connor and Jade.

Ted married Christine Renshaw and they have three children, Katherine, Peter and Paul. They live in Bairnsdale, with children and grandchildren around.

The Heesoms were always a very sports minded fam-

ily down through the generations, playing tennis, football and netball. They were always involved in the community, through these sports. Older generations always went along to see their offspring, and to support their team. Helen says she takes her knitting to the footy and sits on the car bonnet to knit and cheer.

Helen has an active life as President of the Yinnar C.W.A. and Treasurer of the Yinnar Historical Society. For many years she was a Guide Leader.

Margaret, Bill and Jack were all members of the Yinnar Young Farmers, playing badminton for Yinnar South.

By the end of 2004 there will be seven generations of this very community orientated family of Heesoms who have lived, and still do live, around Yinnar area, upholding family values, and contributing in so many ways to the welfare of our district.

Thank you Helen for so willingly and proudly telling me about your special family.

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## Letter To The Editor

Dear Ed

I recently had the opportunity to collect for the Good Friday Appeal at Easter. On behalf of the Royal Children's Hospital I would like to say thankyou to the Churchill Community.

Thankyou

The Churchill Community is a very generous community, only too happy to

dig two or three times into their pockets as they approached the traffic lights near Hazelwood Shopping Centre, to give us notes, coins or whatever they had. And our community did it happily, and with a smile on their faces.

Churchill THANKYOU.

Tracey Burr

## Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

\$10,000.00 was collected for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Many thanks go firstly to all who donated and also to all who donated their time and effort to raise the money.

The Good Friday Appeal in Churchill is coordinated by the Churchill Hotel.

Fundraising has already started for next year. If you are interested in becoming involved pop into the Churchill Hotel and have a chat with Helen.



Melinda Burr Collecting for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

### SULTY'S Fencing & Renovations



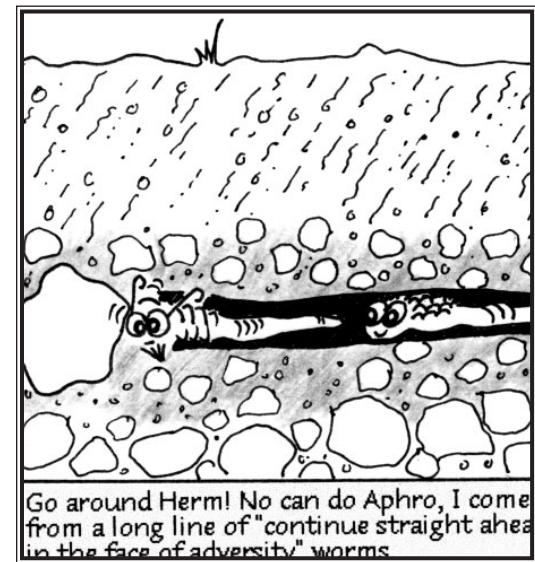
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# Create A Blissful Environment!



Hi Guys

In the garden, pig headed determination can sometimes be an advantage. On those occasions when you are determined to solve a problem such as, what is the ratio of compost/animal manure/garden soil required to optimise growth in an African seal plant? Or saying to yourself "I'll get this trench dug before morning tea, or else!"

But it's important to be aware that a garden has a dynamism of its own. You may have given it the '3P's', Planned, Planted and Perpetuated its existence, but sometimes the garden will dictate what will be accepted or rejected.

So if perhaps you've tried again and again to grow a certain plant and it just won't play by the rules, don't get stressed, after all that's a distraction from the true purpose of gardening; which is of course, the creation of a blissful environment for worms.

I'm going to take Aphros advice and go around!

Cheers from Herman Ge.

# Matt's Op Shop Yinnar

By RAE BILLING

TAKINGS on April 24 were down somewhat, as rain took the Car Boot Sale down to the other end of the town.

A recent working bee tidied up the back room, where there is a great range of baby items (change table, bouncer, quilt etc), some furniture, Manchester and all sorts of odds and ends.

There is still plenty of summer stock on hand, so

come and check it out. We will need to change the stock over in the next month or so, as the weather has finally started to get cooler.

I'm very pleased with our new signboard for out the front, it's certainly eye catching.

Donated goods can be left in the collection bin outside the Yinnar Uniting Church, brought to the shop, or ring me on 5169 1629 if you would like a pick up.

# Mathison Park

By RUTH PLACE

OUR significant tree this month is the Tree Hakea. This tree grows in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, in a wet temperate, or Mediterranean type climate. It is a tree which attracts native birds. A small bushy tree, it can grow to seven metres. It has greyish green lanceolate leaves and bears small silky white flowers growing on branchlets without stalks. The rather large, smooth fruits attract cockatoos. This tree will grow in shade to full sun, in most soils. It is frost resistant. This leafy plant is a useful fence screen, hedge or windbreak.

The Churchill Fire Brigade has carried out a control burn of the Significant Roadside

Reserve for the Mathison Park Development Committee. This will help to regenerate the significant species. After the burn the committee members were able to clean up bottles, cans and other rubbish. Even though there is small regrowth at present, this will further improve and flourish, after these latest, and future, rains.

A large European Wasp nest was also dealt with by Latrobe City Council Officers.

Our last working bee was rained out, but our next one will be on MAY 22nd.

From 9:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. Meet at the old farmhouse. [Access from Tramway Rd]

Bring gloves, rakes, Stanley knives and strong backs.



Tree Hakea  
Mathison Park

# Lions Club of Churchill & District Election Time

By JOHN BARKER, Publicity  
AT this time of the year nominations are sought for Board of Director positions. The elected members for 2004/2005 are: President, Norm Hall, Secretary, Trevor Burgess and Treasurer, Peter North. Other portfolios are Kevin Hogan, Reg Grisotto, Bob Lowick, Bruce Cassidy, Ron Draeger, Robin King, Wally Osuch, Ross Norman, John Barker and Glendonald Park Advisory Committee – Geoff Brick

As a lot of our dealings involve some contact with children and youth, it is now club policy that all members submit to a Police Check.

Our club embraced this move as a show of concern for the children and youth in our community and the majority of members are now "cleared".

Ongoing sponsorship:  
The Worlds Greatest Shave for a Cure – donations to Lioness Sue Lowick or Lioness Club of Churchill, PO Box 215, Churchill or any Lioness.

Lions "Ride For Sight"  
Norm Hall advises that he is still open to sponsorship until mid-May. Donations to Lion Norm or to the

Lions Club of Churchill and District, PO Box 110, Churchill.  
Catering continued at Bunnings this month with all proceeds going to Camp Quality. The Easter crowd was fantastic with 45kg of sausages being consumed.  
Royal Children's Hospital Appeal run at Churchill Hotel by the committee. A huge success again this year thanks to Lion Robin King and his crew.  
Lions Village Licola is on the move with huge plans for refurbishment and changes to management structure.

All parties interested in using this fabulous venue can get information and book through the Manager at Lions Village Licola on 5148 8791.

A new member, Carl Hood, was welcomed and inducted into the club by President Peter McShane. Carl was invited to join by Lion Bob Lowick.

There have been two resignations from the club – Trent Kooyman and Kevin Rennie. Both were thanked for their dedicated service during their time as Lions.

A number of our members visit-

ed the Morwell Lions to hear a guest speaker on the proposed new Cancer Unit.  
Members spent a day recently resurrecting a garden for a deserving community member. Works included removing weeds and spreading new mulch.

The Churchill and District News Birthday Club, sponsored and run by the Lions Club of Churchill, is still growing. Hannah Bertoli and Michael Cusick were each the happy Birthday Club recipients of a \$15 voucher in April.

All children in Churchill and surrounding areas under 12 years of age are eligible to join and each month TWO lucky "birthdayites" will be chosen at random. Make sure your child is registered – just follow the instructions in the Churchill & District News Birthday List.

To all the families in our great community of Churchill and surrounding district, we thank you for your support.

Need to contact us? Our address is The Secretary, Lions Club of Churchill and District, PO Box 110, CHURCHILL 3842.

# Smoke Detectors and Fire Extinguishers

By RUTH PLACE  
JUST a reminder to check your smoke detector if you haven't already done so.  
Brigade members have been out and about this last 10 days checking Seniors smoke detectors and changing batteries.

This is a free service offered to all Senior members of our community. Please contact the brigade and ask for Rob, or ring Ruth on 51221961. if you would like yours checked.

Also remember, the brigade is offering FREE domestic fire extinguisher checks at the station between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Sunday mornings, until the end of May.



Darren Devlin and Rob Langston with the CFA Ute and Trailer servicing smoke detectors

# Green PC

INFOXCHANGE Australia has developed a Digital divide Strategy aimed at addressing the growing inequality of access to the new information technologies among low-income and disadvantaged groups.

Consistent with this they were successful in obtaining short-term funding from the Victorian Governments Community Jobs Program to establish Green PC.

Green PC's are recycled personal computers that are refurbished and repackaged into usable Internet ready

computers and then made available to low-income communities, individuals and community organisations.

The only qualification for an individual or family to have access to a Green PC computer is that they be holders of current Health Care Cards or are able to verify their low income status in some other way.

For more information contact Green PC on 06 9486 9355 or check out the website: www.greenpc.com.au.

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Have your club come along to raise funds or profile

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Your Name.....



# Monash IT To The Rescue!

GUOJUN Lu, Head of Monash University Gippsland School of Information Technology (pictured above) very kindly donated a 21" monitor to the Churchill and District News after theirs embarked on a journey to silicon heaven! Many Thanks Goujun and to Technician Simon Stark from us all at The News!

# Gippsland Trade Printers

MANY Thanks also to Gippsland Trade Printers for donating printed letter heads to the Churchill and District News. They are a welcome addition to our office supplies. Thank you.

# May Health Tips!

- MORE fruit, vegies & whole grain cereals
- + LESS fat, sugar, salt & alcohol
- + DAILY moderate exercise
- = HEALTHY LIVING



And For The Churchill Festival

- DO have lots of free fruit (very healthy)
- DON'T have too many free sausages! (too much fat)
- DO use the sunscreen provided if it's a sunny day
- DON'T forget your coat & umbrella if it looks like rain
- DO get some exercise by walking on the day
- DON'T forget to relax with a hot or cold drink



# The Transit Of Venus A Rare Event

By JEFF SING

ON June 1 this year, Venus will transit the Sun (that is pass in front of the Sun when directly in line between the Earth and the Sun – from the Earth’s perspective – since Venus is inside the orbit of the Earth) a rare event as there is a 23 year cycle of Venusian transits.

The next transit will occur on June 6, 2012 as the transits come in pairs, each transit eight years apart.

Then one will have to wait for another 105.5 years for the next pair of transits that will occur on December 11 2117 and December 62125, and then there is another gap of 125.5 years to complete the 243 year cycle until the next pair of transits.

Transits of Venus are therefore very rare. It is due to the 3.24 degree tilt of the plane of Venus’s orbit to the ecliptic (plane of the Earth’s orbit around the Sun).

Most time Venus passes just below or above the ecliptic plane when at the nodes – or where the two orbital planes (of Venus and Earth) intersect.

The timing of all these factors including the ascending or descending nodes occurring at the same time at an inferior conjunction is extremely important for there to be a transit of Venus.

Venus is a similar planet to the Earth in size and mass but that is where the similarities end.

It is covered in dense clouds of mainly (poisonous) carbon dioxide and due to a runaway greenhouse effect can reach over 450degrees C making it the most inhospitable place indeed.

Venus takes only 225 days to revolve around the Sun but even while moving faster than the Earth (which takes 365 ¼ days to go round the Sun) Venus takes 1.6 years to complete its cycle of phases (i.e. from say, one inferior conjunction to the next inferior conjunction ) called its synodic period, relative to the Earth.

Both planets appear to synchronize their movements so that for every 1.6 times the Earth orbits around the Sun Venus has completed 2.6 orbits producing very complicated

motions.

Venus is still a very bright star appearing very close to the western horizon in the early evenings during this month of May.

On March 28 this year Venus reached its maximum angular distance from the Sun so far this year of about 46 degrees (about half way up from an unobstructed horizon vertically to the point above our heads, the zenith) call its greatest elongation.

The best time to see Venus is around greatest eastern elongation (as an ‘evening star’ in the west) or viewing at certain stages of its 1.6 year synodic period, Venus is visible as the brightest natural body in the entire sky apart from the Moon and the Sun.

It is indeed a spectacular sight. Venus cannot be seen from Earth when it is at a superior conjunction (when the Earth, the Sun and Venus are in a straight line) the Sun then blocking off the view of the planet.

Nine and a half months later at inferior conjunction the view is again prevented except at transits such as will occur on June 8 2004 and June 6 2012.

At eastern elongation Venus sets about three hours after sunset and in the months following set sooner each night until inferior conjunction about two and a half months later

Venus will be at inferior conjunction (when the Earth, Venus and the Sun are in a straight line) during the transit on June 8 where the angle of Venus in relation to the Sun from the Earth will be 0 degrees.

Normally Venus would be invisible at the new moon phase at inferior conjunction just as the Moon is at New Moon, but transits allow the rare opportunity to see the planet to be silhouetted against the Sun’s disk.

Venus is an evening star for about seven months out of each 19 month synodic period. In late June Venus will appear as a morning star in the eastern sky in reverse to being an evening object.

It will reach greatest western elongation on August 17 where it will rise about three hours before sunrise.

A major difference between a transit of

Venus and a transit of Mercury (that was visible on May 7 2003) is the size of Venus’ ‘black dot’ or shadow.

It will be almost six times larger than was the case for Mercury so it will be easier to monitor as it crosses the Sun. Still, Venus will be only 1/32 the diameter of the Sun.

The transit will only last less than an hour and a half from the Latrobe Valley before disappearing below the western horizon with the setting Sun.

The cheapest and safest way of viewing the transit of Venus with a telescope is by the eyepiece projection method where the image of the Sun is directed onto a piece of white card held at the right distance for a good focus.

This is the same simple technique that can be used for any type of solar viewing including solar eclipses and viewing sunspots.

However, there are some important safety considerations for doing it this way including having the finder scope covered adequately with metal covers (plastic covers tend to melt under the intense heat) at both ends, Sometimes eyepieces can crack even though you are directing it only onto a card so use your cheapest ones.

Under no circumstances must anyone look directly into the sun with the naked eye or with any telescope or binoculars even for a split second unless safe materials and methods recommended by those in the field are used.

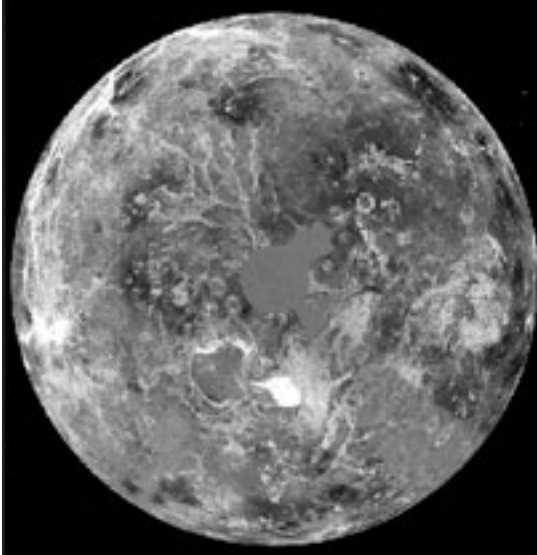
Failure to do so will result in permanent eye damage or blindness.

The Latrobe Valley Astronomical Society will be holding a transit party at the Wirilda Environment Park, Tyers on Tuesday June 8, starting at 4pm for viewing one of the events of the century in the transit of Venus.

This will be followed by the monthly meeting at 7.30pm in the Wirilda Conference Hall. For further details phone Gavan Dinsdale on 5174 6453 or visit the web site for the latest information at <http://home.vicnet.net.au/~lvas/>.

The Latrobe Valley Astronomical Society will also be at the Churchill Festival on Saturday.

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NASA Radar Image of Venus



Venus as the Evening Star

## Each Square Tells A Story

A Memorial Quilt, made under the auspices of the Uniting Church, travels the state and provides a focus for remembrance of those who have died from work related causes. It also aims to draw public attention to the need for improved workplace health and safety.

According to ACTU President Sharan Burrow there are more than 2,000 deaths in Australia each year in workplace accidents or through work-related disease.

The Quilt was on display at the recent wreath laying

ceremony at the Morwell Rose Garden organised by the Gippsland Asbestos Related Diseases Support Group (GARDS) where those who have died from asbestos related diseases were remembered.

The Quilt will be on display at Latrobe City Council offices until the end of May.

The Creative Ministries invites people bereaved by a work-related death to contribute a square of remembrance. For more information contact the Network’s Family Services Co-ordinator, Bette Phillips on 03 9827 8322.



Pictured Left: Sharan Burrow (Left) and Bette Phillips with the Memorial Quilt at the CFMEU Offices in Mowell. Above: White crosses and wreaths in remembrance of those who have died from asbestos related diseases

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## Birthdayites

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with your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, BIRTHDATE, and whether BOY or GIRL

The lucky "Birthdayites" for April were  
**Hannah Bertoli and Michael Cusick.**

**BIRTHDAYITES FOR MAY 2004**

Tamara KEMP	9 years
Chelsea KOOTSTRA	4 years
Breanna KOOTSTRA-DENTON	5 years
Ebony KOOTSTRA-DENTON	9 years
Kayla McLURE	10 years
Ingrid MORGAN	9 years

The randomly chosen "BIRTHDAYITES" for May are  
**TAMARA KEMP and EBONY KOOTSTRA-DENTON**

Congratulations, you have each won a \$15 voucher for Churchill Newsagency. We will be contacting you soon.

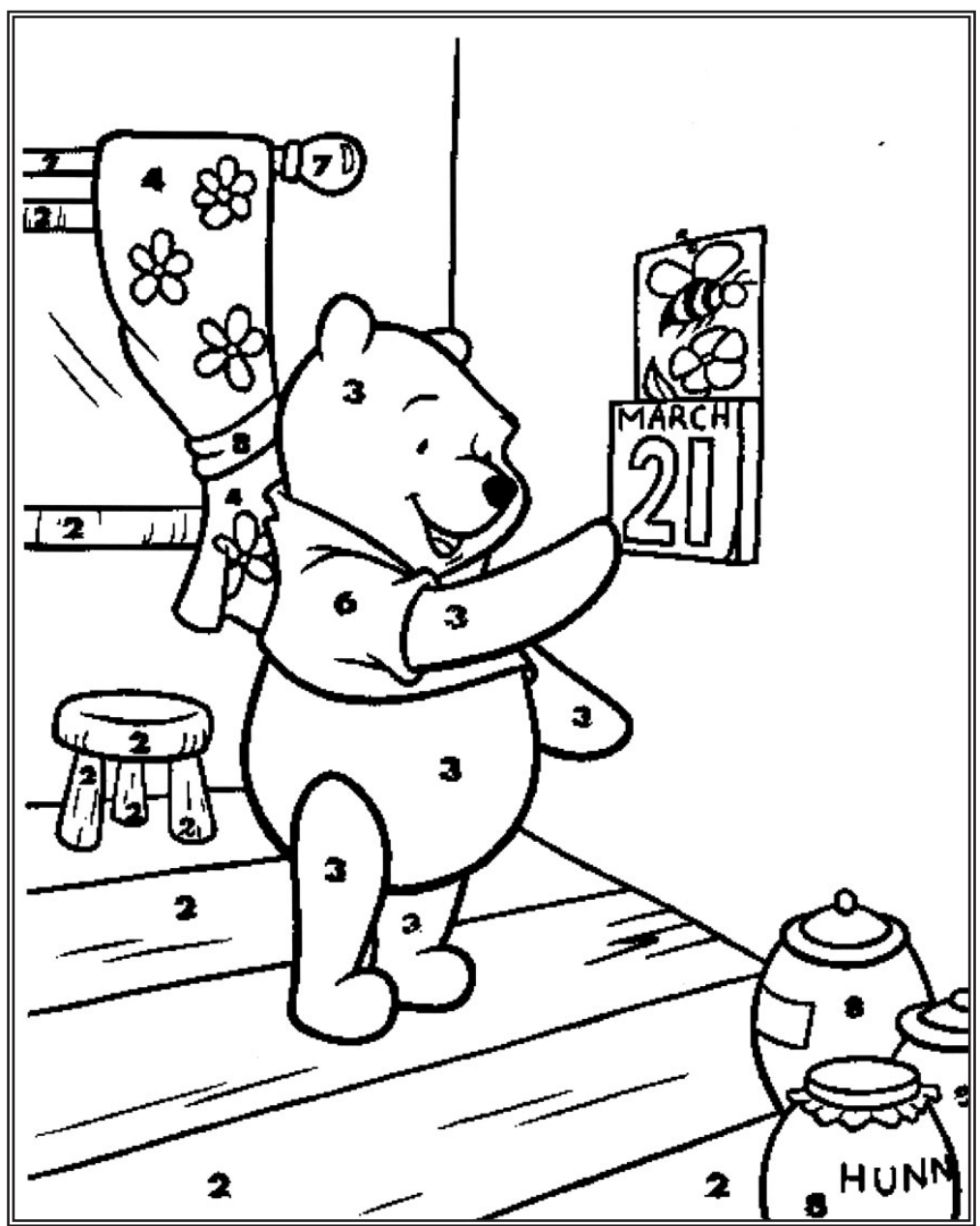
The April 'Birthdayites' were all smiles as they were each presented with \$15.00 vouchers for Churchill Newsagency by John Barker from the Lions Club of Churchill and District. They were chosen at random from the April list.

This could have been you - make sure you join so you also have the chance to be a lucky 'Birthdayite'.

Remember you now have two chances of being chosen

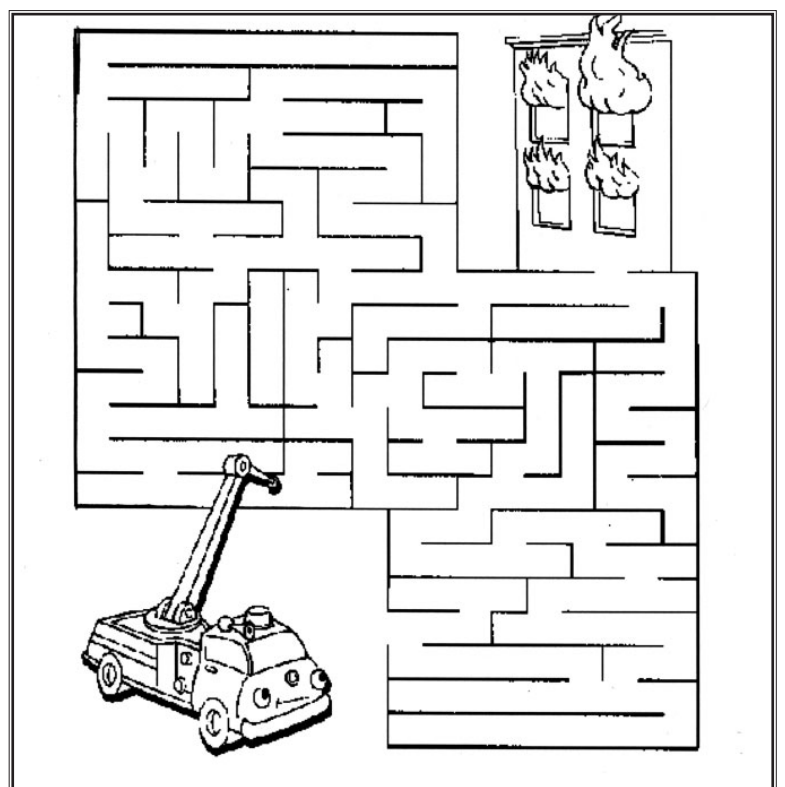


**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Hanna Bertoli (above)**  
**7 Years on 29 April**  
**Michael Cusick (left)**  
**8 Years on 16 April**

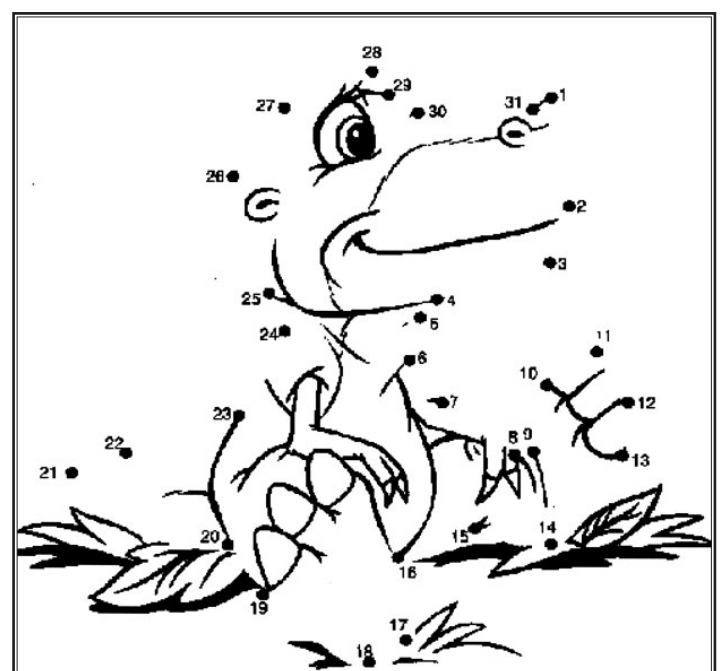


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- 9. Pink
- 10. Light Pink



Find Your Way Through The Maze To Put Out The Fire!



Join The Dots!

**Bring any of these puzzles along to the Churchill Festival, take them to the Churchill and District News Stand and we will give you a prize!**

# L'Oreal Provides Finishing Touches at Golf Course

L'OREAL, a world leader in the health and beauty industry, continued its support of women's golf in Australia, on 6 April, with the 2004 L'Oreal Ladies Cup. The competition has grown this year to include nearly 50 golf clubs across Australia, including the Churchill and Monash golf course.

Approximately twenty four ladies enjoyed an exciting day's play in the Cup. Competitors were focused on winning the high performance products from the L'Oreal Paris skincare range.

The competition is part of a national community ladies golf program, initiated by L'Oreal in 2000, to familiarise Australian women with the range of Paris Skincare products.

Linda Jessop of Churchill won the A grade with a score of 68nett on a count back. The B grade was won by Carol Gardam, also of Churchill, with a score of 71nett.

The following four winners were also excited recipients of a L'Oreal prize pack, Dianne Scurlock with 68nett, Heather Croft with 72nett, Yvonne Wotton with 72nett and Elizabeth Ollquist with 74nett.

While the L'Oreal cup continues across Australia until the end of the year, the overwhelming success and participation levels thus far suggest that a similar program will continue next year, so be sure to keep an eye out for details.

### Golf Results

**Saturday Men's Comp: Monthly Medal 27.3.04. CCR 69.**  
 Scratch: K Hills: 76. A Grade (0-18) G Fraser 65nett. B Grade (19-22) D Taylor 63nett and medal winner. C Grade (23-32) M Bianconi 70 nett C/B. DTL: K Hills 68, J Osborne 69, W Leslie 69, C Flanagan 69, K Ellis 69, C Waterman 70, W Cox 70, F Peel 71 C/B. NTP:

3rd G Sanders, 5th G Sanders, 12th G Down, 14th D Harvey. Birdies: G Down 12th, P Junker 12th. Encouragement Award: P Williams 71 C/B. Putts: G Fraser 24.

**Sunday Mens Comp: Stableford, 28.3.04**

Winner: S Andrews 44pts. DTL: M Brereton 37pts. NTP: 3rd M Brereton, 12th R Scurlock, 14th R Scurlock. Birdies: R Scurlock 12th.

### Sunday Ladies Comp:

Stableford 28.3.04, CCR70

Winner: L Jessop 36 C/B. NTP: 5th J Blizzard.

**Tuesday Ladies Comp: Par 30.03.04, CCR73.**

A Grade: E D'Alterio +5. B Grade: C Ellis +3. DTL: L Jessop -1 C/B, M McConville -1 C/B, L Ollquist -1 C/B. NTP: 3/12 0-32 E D'Alterio, 33-45 L Ollquist, 5/14 0-32 K Hall, 33-45 J Beck. Lost Handicap: E D'Alterio 25-22, C Ellis 32-29.

### Saturday Mens Comp:

Stableford 3.4.04, CCR 67.

A Grade: (0-17) W Peter 41pts. B Grade: (18-21) K Garlick 43pts. C Grade: (22-32) V Monument 37pts. DTL: J White 42, W Leslie 42, G Down 28, R Welsh 38, J Armstrong 37 C/B. NTP: 3rd T Roeder, 5th W Peter, 12th A Casey, 14th W Barnes. Birdies: K Garlick 3rd, W Leslie 3rd, T Johnson 3rd, W Peter 3rd.

**Sunday Mens Comp: 2 Person Ambrose, 4.4.04**

Winners: M McConville/T Spark 66. DTL: G Blizzard/J Blizzard 67. NTP: 3rd J Ambrosini/J Maher.

**Tuesday Ladies Comp: Monthly Medal 1st Round Silver Spoon, 6.4.04, CCR71**

Scratch: Di Scurlock 85. A Grade: L Jessop 68, and Medal C/B. B Grade: C Gardam 71. DTL: Di Scurlock 68, H Croft 72, Y Wotton 72, L Ollquist 74. NTP 3/12 0-32 C

Gardam, 33-45 V Verheyen, 5/14 0-32 Di Scurlock, 33-45 J Beck. Birdies: C Gardam 12th. Putts: E Baker 28 putts. Silver Spoon: L Jessop'

**Saturday Mens Comp: 4BBB Par 11.4.04.**

Winners: L Stein/T Roeder +12 C/B. Runner up: R Sheahy/K Ellis +12. DTL: M Bianconi/F Bianconi +9, S Andrews/G Morrison +8, J McCafferty/D McCafferty +7 C/B. NTP: 5th W Barnes, 3rd John Jeffrey, 12th J Dickson, 14th Sam Andrews.

**Sunday Mens Comp: Stableford 12.4.04.**

Winner: W Barnes 41pts. DTL: R Welsh 39, K Ellis 37 C/B. NTP: 3rd L Maher, 5th B Croft, 14th J White. Birdies: B Croft 14th.

### Sunday Ladies Comp:

Stableford 12.04.04 CCR70

Winner: H Croft 39pts. DTL: C Barnes 35 C/B. NTP: 5th E D'Alterio, 14th E D'Alterio.

**Tuesday Ladies Comp 2 X Ambrose 13.04.04**

Winners: C Gardam/D Thomas 64 ¾. DTL: M McConville/S Jeffery 69. NTP: 3/12 0-32 M McConville. Longest Drive 0-32 Di Scurlock, 33-45 V Verheyen.

**Ladies Comp: Bowl, 16.04.04 CCR70**

A Grade: H Woolcock (Toongabbie) 35pts. B Grade: H Croft C/B (Churchill) 40pts.

NTP: 12th Olga Kennedy, 14th Di Scurlock. Winning Team: Churchill No3, Runners Up Churchill No 1.

**Saturday Mens Comp: Stroke 17.04.04 CCR70**

A Grade: 0-15 W Peter (15) 71 C/B. B Grade: 16-21 P Williams (17) 63. C Grade: 22-32 T Roeder (25) 67. DTL: P Ludlow 71, A Casey 72, K Garlick 73, S McCafferty 73, G Down 73, G Blizzard 73. NTP: 3rd C Thomas, 5th D Taylor, 12th M Bianconi, 14th W Peter. Birdies: D Taylor 5th.

### Tuesday Ladies Comp:

Canadian 20.04.04 CCR 70

Winners: C Gardam/C Barnes (25 ½) 78 7/8. DTL: M McConville/B Beebe (20 5/8) 79 3/8. J Blizzard/Y Wooton (19 7/8) 80 1/8. NTP: 5/14 0-32 Di Scurlock. Longest Drive: 0-32 Di Scurlock, 33-45 V Rowley.

# Footy Clinic

By MATTHEW SMART

ON Thursday 26 February, Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6s did a cracker of a footy clinic with Roger Morris, Ian Copeland, Troy Jenkins, Neil Thomson, Brad McCartney and Kenny Kerslake.

There were three activities. At one we had shots at the goal, next we had the ball rolled to us.

Then we had to pick up the ball and handball it through the 10 hole to improve our handball technique.

Next was a bit of a mixture. First we had to pick up the ball and handball it back.

Then we had to run up to Roger and grab the ball up high. After that we got to 'speckey' Roge. Don't worry we didn't break his back, he had a 'speckey' bag on his back!!

All together we had a great time and it was a lot of fun.

On behalf of Churchill Primary School, I would like to thank Churchill Footy Club and Miss Maiden for organising the day, I think you've convinced a lot of people to and join up and play

Footy 'Speckey': Roger Morris pictured left



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# Bowls In Heaven?

By GEOFF MARSHALL

WELL that's the end of another season, all the bowls have been bowled, the trophies have been presented and all that is left now is the AGM for the Men's on May 20 at 7.30 and elections for a new president, secretary, treasurer etc.

On the 28 it is the AGM for the Club and elections for a new board. With the Ladies having theirs last month that is about it until that one

day in September when we can start again. So until my next report in August, may your team go with you, I'll leave you with this last story:

Old Tom and Sid were in hospital in the same ward. Sid said "Do you think they have Bowls in Heaven?"

"Oh they must have" said Tom. "I know, the first one to get there can come back and tell the other."

The next morning Old Tom

passed away. Sid, missing Old Tom thought he would have a nap and as he was sleeping, Old Tom came into his dream.

"Did you find out if they have bowls in Heaven?"

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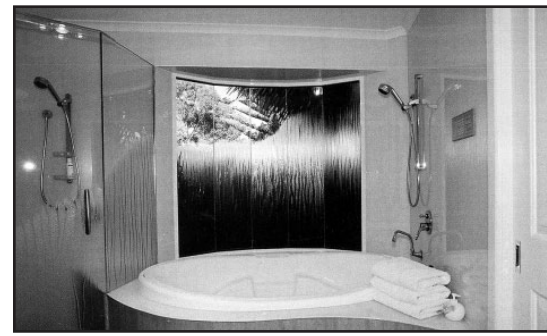
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