

# THE KOO WEE RUP BLACKFISH



APRIL 2014

## KOOWEERUP FIRE BRIGADE WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

On the Labour Day weekend the KooWeeRup Fire Brigade Competition team travelled to Bendigo to compete in the Volunteer Fire Brigades Victorias 2014 Urban State Championships. The Championships were run over three days, beginning on Saturday morning with the discipline contest and official opening and concluding on Monday afternoon.

After becoming 'C' Section Champions at Bendigo in 2011, the KooWeeRup team was elevated to 'B Section' and this year competed against other 'B Section' teams from across the state. Bendigo has become a lucky place for our local team with them achieving some fantastic results over the weekend which concluded with KooWeeRup winning 'B Section'. KooWeeRup Fire Brigade are State Champions once again.



(L-R) Brendan Webbers, Tim Harvey, Josh Harvey, John Roberts, Dean Alderson, Craig Lansdown, Troy Dolan with the trophy for the Hose and Reel 6's

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## THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(Edited Extracts)*

*The Township held its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 5 March. Township Meetings are open to anyone who would like to attend. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2 April at 7:30 pm at the Community Centre.*

Ray Brown asked if the sporting complex at Lang Lang, discussed at the February meeting, would go ahead. Natasha Spicer, Cardinia Shire Community Strengthening Officer, confirmed that the land had indeed been purchased, but she had no other information to pass on.

Ldg. Snr. Const. Brendon Dickson presented a list of offences that had occurred in the local area for February through March.

There were several thefts from motor vehicles in Mickle Street and Sybella Avenue and 90% of these vehicles were unlocked. Visible items such as wallets and valuables were stolen. Brendon strongly advised that all motor vehicles must be locked when parking. He cautioned about being complacent and that drivers must now realise that Koo-Wee-Rup is not a quiet country village anymore but a place where breaking into unlocked parked vehicles is commonplace.

- Someone stole alcohol from the Woolworths' store in Koo-Wee-Rup.
- A quantity of soft drinks was stolen from IGA but the offender was caught.
- Farm gates were stolen from a property in Monomeith.
- In Catani, there was criminal damage to a trailer which was set on fire.
- There was a burglary at 'Tanks Again' on the South Gippsland Highway. A partial registration number of the offender's vehicle was obtained.
- Some family violence occurred over the period.

Ldg. Snr. Const. Brendon Dickson finalised his report by comparing the rate of crimes in Koo-Wee-Rup to that of neighbouring Pakenham. Koo-Wee-Rup comes out very well with a much lower rate of crime. The Pakenham offences list ran to over a dozen pages, while Koo-Wee-Rup didn't even fill quarter of a page.

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## REGIONAL GROWTH FUND CONNECTS KOO WEE RUP TO NATURAL GAS

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Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional and Rural Development Peter Ryan joined Member for Bass Ken Smith in Koo Wee Rup last month to announce it would be the latest town to receive a natural gas connection. Mr Ryan said the connection would be made with \$5.25 million in Government support which was funded through the \$100 million Energy for the Regions Program, a component of the Regional Growth Fund.

"The Government has reached an agreement with distributor Envestra Limited, that will see more than 1300 homes and businesses in Koo Wee Rup connected to Victoria's natural gas network," Mr Ryan said. "As part of the roll-out, Envestra will oversee the construction of approximately 14 kms of supply pipeline and at least 10 kms of reticulation mains to supply natural gas to Koo Wee Rup. Work will start before May this year.."

Mr Smith welcomed the announcement and said the arrival of natural gas in Koo Wee Rup would mean that households could make savings on their energy bills, especially through the use of gas for heating, cooking and hot water. "Lower energy costs are also good news for local businesses, with the opportunity for business operators to grow and for new businesses to be established in Koo Wee Rup," Mr Smith said.

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

On Saturday the 22nd February, The Bayles Fauna Park held a "Musical Fundraiser in the Park". Members of the community came together to enjoy local musicians to raise money for the new Care Takers Cottage, a great time was had by all who attended. At the end of the evening, torches were pulled out for a night walk through the park. We hope to see you at next year's "Music in the Park".



The committee would like to thank Jane Coope and the Bayles Primary School Bush Band (*pictured left*), Peter Adams and Catherine Matthys who supplied the fantastic entertainment for the night; Bendigo Bank for the use of their Gazebo and everyone who helped out on the night.

We are always looking for more "Friends of the Park", so if you are interested ring Coreena on 5996 2856(AH) for more information. Working Bees are held every month and all are welcome to join. The next working bee is on the 6<sup>th</sup> April starting at 9am followed by a sausage sizzle for lunch.

## BAYLES FAUNA PARK

### **Working Bee**

Sunday, 6 April

9 am to 12 noon

followed by a sausage sizzle

### **Next Meeting**

Monday, 28 April

at 7:30 pm

at the Bayles Hall

**All welcome**

## TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *(Edited Extracts) (from Page 1)*

Gus Moore asked if there was any news about dog fighting and dog stealing in the area. Brendon replied that there was no evidence of such activity at this time and there had been no complaints. It is believed that this news is a hoax egged on by social media trolls. It should not be taken seriously as a definite problem. Ldg. Snr. Const. Brendon Dickson thanked the attendees for their presence this evening and once more advised them not to leave vehicles unlocked anywhere or at any time.

Gavin Brock, Township Committee President, referred to the recent Government announcement re 'Gas for Koo-Wee-Rup'. Everyone is extremely pleased that at last natural gas will be available in the Town. The gas will be piped directly from the Pakenham 'city gate' connection. Geoff Stokes made a point of thanking, via the president, Ray Brown and Frank Cramer for the work that they have put in over the years to get the Township a natural gas feed. The president asked the secretary to write to our MPs and thank them for their continued efforts that ensured the Township will at last be connected to the grid. In answer to a question, the president confirmed that it would be the householder's responsibility and cost to connect to the street gas main. Lou Bucello asked why Boundary Drain Road was not on the proposed piping plan. A possible answer is that Boundary Drain Road is outside of the Town boundary and is an unsealed road. However, the question will be offered to the contractor, Envestra. The secretary will seek an answer from Envestra before the next meeting. *(Continued next page)*

### Do you know where a Defibrillator is kept?

The Koo Wee Rup Township Committee is compiling a list of all the publicly available Automatic External Defibrillators (AED) around Koo Wee Rup.

We know of AEDs at Woolworths, KWR Bowls Club and the Recreation Reserve. If you know where another AED is kept and whether it is available for the general public to access in an emergency or borrow for event please contact Gavin Brock at [brockgavin@hotmail.com](mailto:brockgavin@hotmail.com) with information.



A list of all the accessible AEDs will be published in May's edition of *The Blackfish*.

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Gavin said that he had spoken to Sandra Glass of South East Water and she had told him that next month SE Water would be making a connection offtake to the desalination main pipeline that will operate in reverse from Cardinia Reservoir. This will give the Township a higher working pressure for its potable water network. Sandra will attend next month's meeting to explain the project and answer any questions. Frank Worcester a member of the Men's Shed, commented that there were many overhanging branches and overgrown shrubs around the town that needed to be lopped. Frank Cramer and Robert Muré will help with this work when a suitable vehicle can be obtained to take away the prunings.

Joe Benvenuti reported a dangerous step outside of the Community Hall and there is a pothole in the disabled parking space behind the toilets in Rossiter Road. Natasha Spicer said she would follow up these complaints. Geoffrey Stokes said he would telephone the contact number shown on the very old 'Garfield Swap Meet' notices that are scattered around the Town to get them removed.

The question of a resurrected committee for the Community Hall was raised and the president, Gavin Brock, said that he had met with Terrona Ramsay, CEO Koo-Wee-Rup Regional Health Service (KRHS), at the end of February to discuss logistical problems with the running of the Community Hall. These problems had been discussed at the February meeting of the Township Committee. Hopefully, a new hall committee would be formed soon. Natasha Spicer, Cardinia Shire, Strengthening Officer, said that the Shire Council would really like to call a general meeting to discuss all the options. Ray Brown pointed out that Lang Lang has paid professional staff to manage their meeting hall arrangements and bookings. In Koo-Wee-Rup Terrona and her staff at KRHS can arrange bookings and issue a key but have no spare time to explain the workings of the sound system, the air conditioning, how to open the giant screen doors, stage platform assembly etc., to every user of the Hall. Gavin explained that Terrona is away at present and when she returns next week, he will contact her with the Committee's offer of help and support. Natasha said that at the next Township Committee meeting a date for an AGM will have been fixed, plus a closer engagement with the KRHS.

The president, Gavin Brock, told of a request from Melbourne Water for members of the Township Committee to volunteer to be part of the 'Flood Protection & Drainage Advisory Group'. Gwen Lengersdorf, Frank Cramer, and Lou Bucello have offered their services and are now awaiting the approval of Melbourne Water via their standard application process.

An application to the Shire Council for a capital grant will be made to help with financing the installation of the Drag Line Excavator in Cochrane Park.

The meeting discussed the unstable condition of the old railway platform now part of the walking track. It was proposed by Gavin Brock, and seconded by Ray Brown that the secretary should write to the Shire Council asking for assistance in making the platform safe and/or restoring it to its former state as an historical icon or removing it entirely.

Gus Moore again raised the question about the flooding of parts of Cochrane Park after heavy rain. Gavin Brock said that he had talked to Paul Richardson, Manager Assets & Development, and that he had said that he was arranging for a

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## in community contributions

Koo Wee Rup branch has contributed more than \$500,000 to local community groups and not-for-profit organisations, like Koo Wee Rup Sporting Clubs, Preschool, Primary School, Secondary College, RSL, Fire Brigade and Bayles Preschool & Regional Primary School, thanks to U.

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survey of levels of precipitation in Cochrane Park to understand the problem - more later.

Richard Roach suggested that the Bypass signs placed around the town that asked for public support should now be removed in the light of the commencement of the construction of the Bypass. This item was passed on to the Men's Shed for action.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Koo Wee Rup Scout Group



Jiggai Joey Mob meets every Thursday 6pm - 7pm  
 Cub Scout Pack meets every Tuesday night between 7pm - 8:30pm  
 Scout Troop meets every Wednesday night between 7pm - 9pm  
 Venturer Unit meets every Friday night between 7pm -9pm  
 Odonata Rover Crew meets on Friday nights from 8pm

### **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME IN ALL AGE GROUPS**

**We are looking for new members in all Sections including Leaders.**

*If you would like to arrange a visit or would like some information about joining any section of the Koo Wee Rup Scout Group; Please contact June Wright (Group Leader) on 5997 1480 or 0439 161 939*

#### **What a busy month...**

The 1st Koo Wee Rup Scout group have been out and about all over the shire during March.

As well as our regular meeting nights we have participated at the Cardinia Sustainability Expo, the Koo Wee Rup Market, Relay for Life, Clean up Australia Day and the World's Greatest Shave (see below).

The Scouts have camped out in preparation for a competition camp at Easter. Our Joey Scouts are gearing up for their first big camp, Kangaree set to take place during the school holidays. Also in April, we will be sharing chocolates with the residents of the Senior Citizens Village, attending the Koo Wee Rup Market (Look out for the Billy Carts and Water Rockets) and participating in the ANZAC Day march and Ceremony.

#### **World's Greatest Shave:**

Sally Jensen one of our Scouts shaved her head for the world's greatest shave on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March and raised over \$3,400 for the Leukaemia Foundation.

A huge thank you to everybody who donated to this wonderful cause, and especially to Sue Ellen from Ziggy Hair Artistry for cutting off the 24 inches of hair and shaving Sally's head.



**6 years old? 7 years old?**

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Contact June Wright for more details.

Right: Chris, Sally and Sue Ellen.  
Below Left: members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Koo Wee Rup Scout Group  
Below Right: Sally before the shave.



## KOOWEERUP FIRE BRIGADE WIN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS *(continued from p1)*

The KooWeeRup team is coach by Kylie Lansdown with support from her father, Lindsay Black, and husband Craig. Kylie has worked hard this season, changing runs and trying new things to help her team succeed and she was rewarded for all that hard work by bringing home the state trophy.

One of the exciting things to come out of the season is new recruit Troy Dolan. Troy not only ran for the seniors but also ran in the junior side. After just 4 weeks of training, Troy won the Under 17's Hydrant Race at the Junior State Championships. Troy also was awarded with the brigades most determined runner at the recent presentation night. Congratulations also goes to Brendan Webbers who deservingly won the Best Team Member award. Brendan has grown and developed into a mature and professional runner.

Kylie would like to congratulate each and every team member on their brilliant effort. Again we have stood tall and proud and lived up to Kooweerup's well respected name on the track.

The KooWeeRup Fire Brigade Competition Team would like to thank Kylie for coaching, Roger Smith for marshalling this season, all the partners and children and the rest of the brigade for their support. This success is not all about those who ran on the track, without the people supporting, feeding, washing uniforms etc the results may have been completely different.

Over the weekend KooWeeRup ended up with the following results:

- Discipline Marching - 4<sup>th</sup>
- Hose and Reel Sixes - 1<sup>st</sup>
- Marshall for Two Competitors - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Y Coupling and Ladder 8s - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Hose, Hydrant and Pumper - 1<sup>st</sup>
- Y Coupling for Four Competitors - 4<sup>th</sup>
- B Section Aggregate - 1<sup>st</sup>!!!!!!!

The KooWeeRup Team comprises of:

Brendan Webbers, Troy Dolan, John Roberts, Tim Harvey, Josh Harvey, Craig Lansdown, Kaitlyn Grogan, Dean Alderson, Roger Smith, Samantha Smith, Aaron Oudeman and Michael Duff.

KooWeeRup's win in 'B Section' means next year they will be elevated to 'A Section' and they look forward to the challenges that will bring. If you are interested in either joining or finding out more about this great sport you can contact Kylie on 0418 106 971. Congratulations again to the 'B Section' State Champions KooWeeRup Fire Brigade.



*VFBV President Hans Van Hamond presenting Coach Kylie Lansdown with the 'B Section' State Championships Trophy.*



*(L-R) Troy Dolan, John Roberts, Tim Harvey, Josh Harvey, Kaitlyn Grogan and Brendan Webbers in the Hose and Reel 8's*

## HEART FOUNDATION DOG WALKING

The K9 Heart Foundation Walking Group has enjoyed many pleasant evening walks during daylight saving, ending with a fancy dress celebration on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. We will continue walking through winter, meeting at the bus interchange carpark at the

earlier time of 5pm every Monday. We walk for 30-40 minutes, stretching our legs, having a chat and letting our canine friends socialise as well. You've probably seen us around the streets and trails of Koo Wee Rup, whatever the weather. New members are most welcome, with or without a canine companion! Enquiries to Lyn on 0439 519 859.



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## KOOWEERUP JUNIOR FIRE BRIGADE



Troy Dolan and Jackson Pawsey after their Hydrant Race win

The KooWeeRup Junior Fire Brigade recently represented their town at the Annual Junior State Championships hosted by the Swan Hill Brigade. The KooWeeRup Juniors can hold their heads high after some fantastic results over the weekend. Troy Dolan and Jackson Pawsey participated in the Under 17 Years Hydrant race and both produced great results, Troy came in first and Jackson fifth.

Hayley Lansdown and Alex Sadler flew the KooWeeRup flag for the Under 14's. Hayley came third in her Marshall for One Competitor and together Alex and Hayley ran fourth in the Marshall for Two Competitors. A number of the Juniors also ran their personal best times over the weekend and they should all be proud of their efforts.

The State Championships topped off a great season for the Juniors who brought home a number of aggregates and medals. The KooWeeRup Fire Brigade would like to congratulate their Juniors on a fantastic season.



Hayley Lansdown with her 3rd place trophy



## L2P: HELPING YOUNG DRIVERS ONTO THE ROAD

My name is Ashlee Board, I am 18 years old, live in Pakenham and have recently completed Year 12 at Kooweerup Secondary College. I am attending university this year and without the L2P program it would never have been possible to attain my 120 hours.

My volunteer, Liz Peterson, was exceptional. She helped me to gain confidence in my driving and was patient 20 and consistently helpful. I would also like to thank Brian Harlow from the L2P program for giving me the opportunity to participate in your program.

I now have my licence thanks to the L2P program.

*The Cardinia Shire L2P program is one of 62 similar programs running throughout Victoria. In the Cardinia area we currently assist 25 young learner drivers with the help of 23 volunteers from the local community. Volunteers are always*

*in short supply but are a vital part of the operation of this program, providing a few hours of their time each week to help a young person. Volunteering is a great way to give back to the community and gives a great sense of achievement. In the L2P program the hours are flexible around the volunteer's availability and you're not tied into the same times each week. There is training prior to beginning with a learner driver and ongoing support throughout the time.*

*Anyone interested in joining up to help out in the L2P program or if you would just like some more information, please call Brian Harlow on 5997 9687.*

### HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

Have you got some news, a photo, or an opinion you want to share with your community? Why not say it in the Blackfish? Just drop me a line at [blackfish@live.com.au](mailto:blackfish@live.com.au) post to PO Box 64, KWR or phone 5997 2333

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## KOO WEE RUP SECONDARY COLLEGE

The Building Project is continuing to provide us with a lot of interest! By the time you read this the floor slabs should have been poured and the start of the frame for the new canteen should be up. Over the holidays there will be substantial work done around the gate near the bus park. I have asked the builder to inform the neighbours. Term two will see a lot more actual building taking place rather than ground works. It is anticipated that we will be moving in during September. There have been a lot of past pipes and wires discovered during the process so far so a few extra costs have come into play removing this.

The recent Year 7 work expo was a fantastic night. The students show cased their work and provided parents with a very good insight into what Year 7 life is like during first term. I would like to thank the Transition manager Doug Dixon and the Curriculum Leader Scott Copeman for their work. This will be followed up by reports and parent teacher night before the end of term.

The college is moving into an electronic age like the rest of the world. Reports will be available this year online. This will save a lot of resources in paper and postage. As this will be the first time, there will be some new lessons learnt by everyone. Parents will receive a PIN and instructions. Parent Teacher appointments are also being made again using online facilities. The office can assist with any difficulties.

Our deepest thoughts have been with the Primary School who have had very sad times. We have offered support to them in many ways.

Many thanks to the Police who have been giving Cyber Safety talks to the students. It is always amazing what damage unsupervised social media can do. The Police have been great in educating our students on the need to be careful.

The Swimming Sports was again a fantastic day and very strongly supported by students and families. It is great that we run huge events like this in our school community when other schools are holding them for competitors only. It is also good that we continue to grow in school spirit. I must congratulate the excellent behaviour of the students and the assistance by the staff in making the day so successful.

As Term one draws to an end I would like to thank all staff and students for their work and support. There is a lovely "feeling" around the school this year and many people have commented to me on that. Our numbers continue to be over 1,000 and many people like it here.

This is great to see and be a part of.

On behalf of Kooweerup Taxis we regret the passing of our fellow taxi driver Bob Wheatley. He was honest, trustworthy, reliable and a true gentleman. He was always ready to help others. We are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of Bob. He will be truly missed by Kooweerup Taxis.

Our deepest sympathy and thoughts are with his family. Kooweerup Taxis will always remember Bob for the person he was and he will never be forgotten by us.

*Kooweerup Taxis*  
*Tony 0433 602 601*  
*David*

*Kym Bridgford, Principal*

## YOUNG AND ALL CELEBRATE NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

Cardinia Shire Council is hosting its annual National Youth Week Festival on Sunday 13 April.

PB Ronald Reserve in John Street, Pakenham will be the place to be from 11am to 4pm. This free festival is aimed at young people aged 10 to 25; however residents of all ages are invited to get involved in the spectacular activities.

Highlights will include the nail-biting excitement of the popular South Eastern League Skate and BMX competition live music, rides, a barbecue and plenty of other activities and entertainment. Council's MYBus will be there, along with an area showcasing education and community services available to young people across Cardinia Shire.

"A dedicated group of young people worked with Council staff on the National Youth Week committee, and we've had the best time organising this year's events. It will be wonderful to see it all come to life!" said Council's Youth Services Officer Heather Johnson.

National Youth Week 2014 is being celebrated across Australia from Friday 4 to Sunday 13 April. It is a chance for young people to highlight their achievements, put their talents on show, express themselves and make new connections. The theme for 2014 is 'Our Voice. Our Impact'.

National Youth Week Festival is supported by Council in partnership with the Victorian and Australian governments.

For more details about National Youth Week and school holiday activities, visit [www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/youth](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/youth), the Cardinia Shire Youth Services Facebook page or call 1800 4 YOUTH.

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Term One at St John's has been a very busy and exciting time, especially with the introduction of individual iPads to students in grades 4-6. This fantastic educational opportunity has resulted from two years of research and planning by a small committee of staff at the school. Opportunities for input from parents, as well as simple training and advice, has seen a successful start to the iPad program. The iPads are used as a tool that aims to engage, support and prepare students for life-long learning. Here's what some of the students had to say about the new iPads:

"We can use our iPads to research stuff for projects and find information quickly". (Alex)

"They're fun and they're really good for spelling because you can check if your words are right. They're also easy to transport to different places." (Gerard)

"I like to make reminders for myself on the iPad." (Eleanor)

"I'm using an iPad I already had at home. I like doing Maths and Spelling on my iPad. We still do work in our books though." (Phoebe)

"I like having an iPad because you can read books on it". (Jayde)

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, grade five and six students along with seven staff members, boarded a bus for a five day camp at Canberra. The students got to experience much of what our Australian Capital City has to offer including visits to:



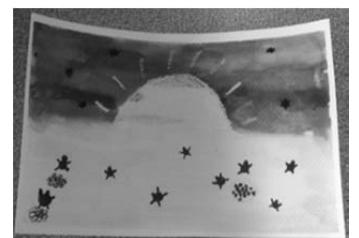
they are scared of heights." (Levi)

Another big event for St John's students was the School Swimming Sports, held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. It was fantastic to see so many parents and families there to assist and cheer on the students. Congratulations to all children for participating and particularly to Green House who were the triumphant trophy winners for 2014.



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March, we were very lucky to have internationally renowned children's book author/illustrator, Alison Lester, visit the school. Alison spoke to the whole school about her life and how each of her books relate to her life experiences in some way. Later, the senior students attended a workshop on water colour painting and created some fantastic water colour postcards based on Alison's books.

Sadly, at the end of Term One, our Principal of 10 years, Mr Simon Dell'Oro will be leaving us. Simon has made a significant contribution to the culture and development of St John the Baptist Primary School over the years. We wish him all the very best as he begins his new role as Principal at Trinity Catholic Primary School, Narre Warren.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Open Night

6-7pm Thursday April 3rd

Easter Parade

9am Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>

School Holidays

Dismissal at 2:15pm  
Friday April 4<sup>th</sup>

Return to school

Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Anzac Day Holiday

Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>

We are open for personal school tours with our Principal Fiona Pratt at your convenience by contacting our office on 5997 1272

On behalf of the Koo Wee Rup School community I would like to express our gratitude for the thoughts and wishes that have poured in from so many people in such tragic circumstances with the Beckett family. As the Principal I am very touched by the offers of support from so many in our community and feel extremely proud of how the students, staff, parents and community members have looked after each other in this time of grief. Our teachers did an amazing job of talking to, caring for and assisting our children through this time and I would like to thank them for their courage, compassion and professionalism.

I would like to extend a personal thank you to the schools that have offered their sympathies and support, including the provision of additional staff. I also thank the team of Department of Education and Early Childhood school psychologists who did a tremendous job in supporting students, staff and parents in terms of individual counselling as well as supporting the school to respond appropriately.

On Friday we held a memorial service for Ella Beckett. This was an opportunity to let our students say their goodbyes to her. Teachers spoke to their students quietly and in small groups remembering Ella as a friendly and caring person, and how grateful we have been to spend some time with Ella while she was a student at our school. We then went out to the oval and let balloons go, watching them float away while we had a moment to think a nice thought for Ella or quietly say goodbye.



### Harmony Day - Everyone belongs

Harmony Day is a time where activities and celebrations help students to understand how Australians of different backgrounds live together. It is a great opportunity for students to learn that not only do they share common ground with other cultures, but also that our differences makes Australia a special place to live.



On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, we were lucky enough to meet Lewis Parter who spoke to us about the culture of the aboriginal people through song and music. It was a fun session that enhanced the awareness and knowledge that all students have been gaining in the unit of work on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander's history and culture.

### Open Night Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 – 7 pm

Come to our first School Open Night for 2014 and see the amazing work being done by our students. The night will also include a performance by our very own School Choir, Ensemble, Djembe Club and Rock Band....a performance not to be missed!

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## BAYLES REGIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a very active time at Bayles Regional Primary School over the past few weeks. Apart from being Active to and from school every day for "Mobile March", our students have enjoyed participating in a variety of school based physical activities:



On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March our Grade 3/4s were very excited to be part of an AFL footy clinic with some of the Richmond football club players. Not only did they meet some of their idols but they were also able to learn lots of drills and skills including goal kicking, handball contests, relays, specky bags, hip and shoulder bags and tackle bags.

During the past two weeks our school hosted Kate Beveridge from the Cardinia Shire to implement the "Streets Ahead" program. The focus of this initiative is all about promoting physical activity and keeping active in our day to day lives. The

highlight of her visit was our "Wheels Day" where children were able to bring along their own bikes, scooters, roller blades etc and participate in riding around an obstacle course in the school grounds. The children really enjoyed the day, but more importantly learnt valuable lessons about riding their "wheels" safely and the correct way to wear a bike helmet. Kate will be returning in Term 3 for some further lessons in keeping active.

In late February and early March, the students had a series of three tennis lessons from Chris and Josh of Ace Active Tennis. These coaches donated their time free of charge to our students. The students worked on their forehand, backhand, volleys and smashes as well as having rallies against each other and playing many fun games. This was a real highlight for the students of Bayles and many students who thought they couldn't play tennis, were surprised at just what they were able to achieve in a few short weeks. Chris and Josh were fantastic and the kids really enjoyed learning from them. Foundation/One students Jayden, Brodie and Georgie can be seen below working out the techniques of a forehand and Josh is providing instructions to our Grade Twos and Threes.



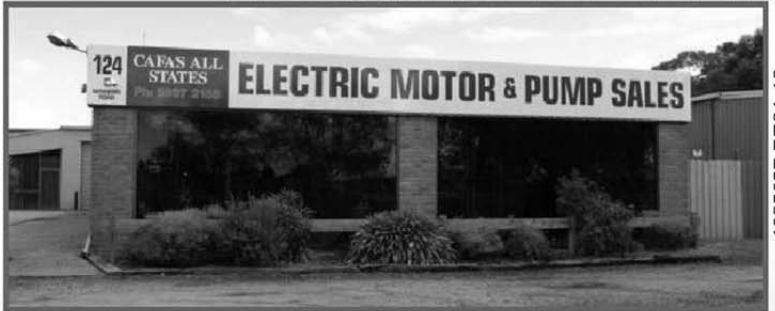
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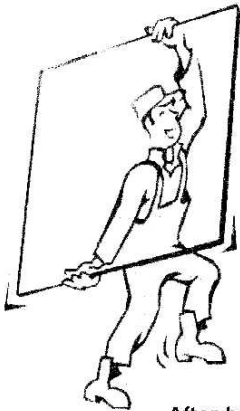
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## KOO WEE RUP BOWLS CLUB NEWS



Round 12 of Casey/Cardinia Twilight Triples was played with KWR [1] visiting Hampton Park [2] 30-38 loss. Bragging rights were at stake in Round 13 when KWR [1] played KWR [2] with KWR [1] winning 44-40.

The final Round was played out with KWR [1] defeating Narre Warren [1] 59-37 to ensure they play in the finals. KWR [2] travelled to Narre Warren [2] and by winning by the smallest margin 40-39 also will get to play in the finals/

The 1<sup>st</sup> Semi-Final of this competition had the 2 KWR teams playing against each other with KWR [1] winning 46-39 to progress to the Preliminary Final.

Div. 2 played in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-Final against Hastings at Karingal and the result was an all the way win 95-78 to progress to our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Final in succession an outstanding performance for a Club our size.

The Grand Final against Hastings was played at Mornington Civic on 8<sup>th</sup> March in front of a good crowd and it came down to a nail biting finish with us winning 90-88 to win successive Pennants after being promoted from Div. 3 last season. The final rink of Kim McMahon, Max Calder, Peter Dillon & Lindsay Wealands although winning 27-20 won a measure on the final end to give us the overall victory. After a slow start Bryan Walker, Pauline Gray, Gerry Fuller & Peter Butera fought back strongly to win well 29-18. Having their "dirtiest" day for the season Rex Alexander, Wayne Stevens, Rob Matthews & Evelyn Calder lost 12-30 but did win their last 2 ends to contribute to the final result.

A scare over the final 3 ends made the score for Arthur Giaccotto, Ray Brown, Brad King & Bob Mason look closer than their 22-20 win after leading all game. We would like to acknowledge other Club members who played in Div. 2 during the season and assisted in us winning the flag. They are Charlie Borg, Shane Green, John Hatton, Klaus Kassek, Mary Masters, Rob McDonald, Ivan Royle & our emergencies for the Grand Final Lyn Jenkins & John Thwaites.

The Ladies held a very successful Gala Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March with 16 teams from 14 Clubs being represented. The Winners for the day were Wendy Titcombe, John Van Vugt, Mick Knight (Cardinia Waters) & Rex Alexander (KWR) with 37 pts. Runners Up for the day were Denise Eastick (Hampton Park), Toni Sutton, Wilma Stevenson & Teddi Jenkins (D'ong Rec/RSL) with 34 pts.

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Front Row – PETER BUTERA, ROB MATTHEWS, LINDSAY WEALANDS, BOB MASON, GERRY FULLER, EVELYN CALDER



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The Festival & Community Arts  
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The Festivals & Community Arts Events program opens for applications Monday 31 March, 2014 and close Friday 2 May, 2014 at 5pm.

Community groups are invited to apply online at  
[http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page\\_Id=4019](http://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.aspx?Page_Id=4019)

If you require assistance with submitting your online application please contact Natasha Spicer, Community Strengthening Officer on 1300 787 624 or email [c.strengthening@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:c.strengthening@cardinia.vic.gov.au).



## KOO WEE RUP RSL SUB BRANCH REPORT

Hello! to everybody again.

Last month we started to focus on our ANZAC Day service at our memorial in Cochrane Park. Once again we invite everybody from our district to come along and pay tribute to all those who served and, in particular, those who gave their lives. Below are the details of our Dawn Service:

5:30 - 5:45 am Forming up the march from the clock towers area  
6:00 am Dawn Service at the memorial  
6:20 am Gunfire Breakfast at the Community Hall

We encourage everybody to come along and join in the march, especially children.

We encourage medals of relatives to be worn.

All organisations and clubs are welcome to march as a group or as individuals.

Once again, hope to see you at our service.

*For now, yours in service, Ron Ingram,  
President Koo Wee Rup RSL*

## THANK YOU

The Kooweerup Regional Health Service Ladies' Auxilliary would like to thank everyone for coming to "Scots on the Swamp" at Harewood House last month and making it such a great day. People came from Noble Park to Korumburra and helped the Auxilliary to raise over \$9,000. Thank you again.

## My Salute

*I love this sunblessed country, cold beer an' ol' blue-heelers,  
Fresh air, trees an' freedom, utes an' eighteen-wheelers,  
Sund'y roasts an' barbecues, tin sheds, an' my ol' hat,  
The missus, kids an' Vegemite ... an' simple stuff like that!*

*So here's a little tribute, a rhyming dedication,  
A thank-you to the ANZACS, who helped to shape our nation,  
Proudly in the uniform, they served in times of strife,  
Protecting an' preserving the Australian way of life.*

*As Anzac Day approaches, I often sit an' ponder,  
If further down the track, I meet 'em all up yonder,  
Then every single one of 'em, I'd shake 'em by the hand,  
They helped to clear the path, that made my life so grand.*

*I think of the folk who long may have yearned,  
For loved ones an' friends who never returned,  
Under the flag, they fought for our security,  
To enable lives an' dreams to ripen to maturity.*

*Imagine life without "The Cup", first Tuesday in November,  
Or minus "Aussie Rules", and the "big day in September" ...  
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Or to stop an' smell the roses ... an' simply say G'day!*

*Yeah, I love our sunblessed country, cold beer an' ol' blue-heelers,  
Her doctors an' her poets, an' cows an' sheep an' sheilas ...  
But, if not for the ANZACS, we all may not have met ...  
So once again I bow me head, an' say ... "Lest We Forget".*

Mal Function ... the Poet Larrikin

## COUNCIL GIVES FAMILIES A 'ONE-STOP SHOP' FOR KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Cardinia Shire Council is launching a new central booking system for all kindergarten enrolments in the Shire.

Families can now direct all three- and four-year-old kindergarten enquiries and enrolment requests (for places in 2015 and beyond) to Council's customer service hotline – 1300 787 624.

The new system will provide families in the Shire with a fair and equal offer process and make it easier to find out about kindergartens from Beaconsfield to Bunyip, and all places in between.

The new enrolment system will be more convenient for busy families. It will save time and stress for families when enrolling their children and will ensure everyone has access to the same system. Parents will now have only one point of contact for all kindergarten enrolments. The central enrolment system is also beneficial for Council by providing information so they can meet the needs of our growing community. For residents who have already enrolled their children for future years, don't worry – the enrolment team will

contact all families to update details and their application for the new system.

The Victorian Government Department of Education and Early Childhood Development partially funded the project.

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## ACTIVITIES APLENTY FOR TEENS THESE HOLIDAYS

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The activities and excursions are open to young people aged 11 to 16 and are organised by Council's Youth Services. Highlights include three days with a chocolate focus, the Amazing Race Pakenham-style and a dolphin and seal watching excursion to Sorrento.

Activities are:

- Tuesday 8 April: Chocolate galore at My Place from 1-3pm
- Wednesday 9 April: Amazing Race Pakenham-style from 10am-3pm
- Thursday 10 April: Crafty Thursday at My Place from 1-3pm
- Friday 11 April: Games day at My Place from 1-3pm
- Tuesday 15 April: Easter madness at My Place from 1-3pm
- Wednesday 16 April: Dolphin and seal watching at Sorrento from 10am-5pm
- Thursday 17 April: Easter egg hunt at Ray Canobie Reserve Pakenham from 11am-2pm.

Council subsidises the cost of the excursions and activities run from My Place youth centre are free. Places are limited; book early to avoid disappointment.

For bookings and further information contact My Place on 1800 4 YOUTH, email [youth@cardinia.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@cardinia.vic.gov.au) or visit the '[Teenage school holiday program](#)' page on the Council website.

## INAUGURAL CASEY CARDINIA BUSINESS AWARDS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

The City of Casey and Cardinia Shire Council have joined forces to present the inaugural Casey Cardinia Business Awards and applications are now open. The two Councils are encouraging local businesses to enter the awards which recognise and reward outstanding businesses in the Casey Cardinia region.

Casey Mayor Cr Geoff Ablett said, 'The Casey Cardinia Business Awards are a great opportunity to highlight the achievements of businesses in our community and support their excellence and innovation. Regardless of their industry, size or age, all local businesses are eligible and I encourage them to enter.'

Cardinia Mayor Cr Graeme Moore said, 'The joint business awards build on the success of the Casey Cardinia region investment attraction partnership which was launched in 2013. 'The growth corridor in Casey and Cardinia is a fantastic area in which to do business. The key focus of our investment attraction partnership is to increase the number of jobs in the area, so that fewer residents need to leave the Casey Cardinia region for work, and to help boost the growth of businesses already in the area.'

The 2014 Casey Cardinia Business Awards comprise of 10 category awards, two judges' awards and the award for Casey Cardinia Business of the Year 2014.

Businesses are eligible to enter in one category. Category winners are automatically nominated for Business of the Year Award.

Categories and their sponsors include:

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- Casey Cardinia Business of the Year Award (Sponsored by the City of Casey and Cardinia Shire Council)

Applications for the 2014 Casey Cardinia Business Awards are now open and close on 16 May 2014. Winners will be announced at a gala awards dinner on 9 October 2014.

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**KOO WEE RUP REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE NEWS**

March 2014



**Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service**

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**KOOWEERUP**  
REGIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

**Nature play and your child**

**Come to the Kooweerup Garden, There's a Teddy Bears Picnic!**

**Saturday 26th April, 9.30am**

Join us for a family nature play session to help inspire you and your child to play in our natural environment.

This activity is aimed at children under 8 but all the family can enjoy the session.

We will make a nature 'bear' hat for each child to wear, go on a scavenger hunt and have a pinecone and spoon race.

Location: Kooweerup Community Garden at the Kooweerup Regional Health Service Rossiter Rd, Koo Wee Rup  
Families who wish to participate, must pre-book call Aileen on 5997 9681 to register  
Cost: gold coin donation

BYO snack and drink for story time





This program is funded by Healthy Together Cardinia Shire

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bike swim jog ski stretch  
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dance bike swim jog ski  
stretch sprint lift move walk  
**women get active** run jump skip walk dance bike swim  
jog ski stretch sprint lift  
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**A new exercise group is beginning at the Koo Wee Rup Regional Health Service**

*Based on Pilates floor exercises, women of all ages are welcome, from beginners to more advanced.*

45 minute class with a qualified instructor  
**Free Taster session:** Friday 2nd May at 1.30pm  
**Classes commencing:** Monday 5th May at 6.00pm and Fridays 1.30pm for a 6 week program



\$10.00 per session at the KRHS physio room.

*RSVP is essential.* Call Aileen for more information on 5997 9681 or to register: Sharyn Gregory 5997 9761



**women get active** run jump skip walk dance bike swim jog ski stretch sprint lift

**The Eco House**

The renovation of the old matrons quarters at KRHS is now well underway. The building is being retrofitted with more energy efficient building technologies to assist with maintaining heating, cooling and a 6 star rating. This building will have insulated walls and ceilings, solar PV, heat pump for hot water as well as solar hot water. A Smartbreeze solar powered roof cavity exhaust will cool the house in summer. It reverses in winter, where it pumps the warmer air back inside. Solar reflective paint on the roof will reduce radiant heat. There is solar film on the windows and LED lighting throughout.

A variety of different decking materials will be on display.

There will be a display panel to view the different types of insulation being used and measurement sensors will record actual temperature reads at varying times of the year to give us comparisons.

Being an old building it has thrown up a few challenges along the way to overcome. However, all in all as timely progress is being made, there is a growing excitement from suppliers, as they can collectively showcase their kindly donated technologies for display to all.

When completed this house will be able to host great sustainability workshops.



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## RESEARCHING WORLD WAR ONE SOLDIERS

*By Heather Arnold, on behalf of the Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp Historical Society*

Nearly one hundred years ago on August 4, 1914 England declared War against Germany and the Australian Prime Minister, Andrew Fisher, declared our support and this was the official start of World War One. Voluntary recruitment for the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) began on August 10, 1914 and the Australian Red Cross was established on August 13. The First Division of the AIF sailed from Albany, W.A for Egypt on November 1, 1914. Australian troops landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey on April 25, 1915 and they remained there until December 20 that year when the last Australian troops were evacuated from the Peninsula.

On April 7, 1916 Australian troops took up positions on the Western Front in France. On June 6, 1916 the Returned Sailors and Soldiers Imperial League of Australia (RSSILA), the forerunner of the current Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL), was formed. July 19, 1916 was the start of the Battle of Fromelles and the War officially ended on November 11, 1918. (Source [www.anzacsite.gov.au](http://www.anzacsite.gov.au))

I mention these dates as they are just some of the events that will be commemorated over the next four years with centenary events and tributes. If you are interested in finding the role your relatives or members of the local community played in the War, here are some good resources.

The National Archives of Australia (NAA) [www.naa.gov.au](http://www.naa.gov.au) has digitised all the service records for World War One personnel. Just type a name into the search box and you will get a list of results which can then be refined down, if necessary. The records cover the enlistment papers, service records, medical history and any correspondence between the Army and the soldier or his next of kin. The records can be 2 pages long or over 70 pages and some have letters regarding pensions, lost medals etc up to the 1950s.

The Australian War Memorial (AWM) [www.awm.gov.au](http://www.awm.gov.au) has several sources of information. There are the Embarkation Rolls which have *details of approximately 330,000 AIF personnel, recorded as they embarked from Australia for overseas service during the First World War*. There are also the Nominal Rolls which have *details of approximately 324,000 AIF personnel, recorded to assist with their repatriation to Australia from overseas service following the First World War*.

You really need to check the NAA and the AWM records to find your soldier as not all names appear on each site. The AWM also has lists of those who received Honours and Awards and the Red Cross files which consist of *approximately 32,000 individual case files of Australian personnel reported as wounded or missing during the First World War*.

If you want to locate a soldier by birth place or place of enlistment then try <http://mappingouranzacs.naa.gov.au/>. You can also add your own information to this site. It's not perfect and not all places are listed. The information comes from the NAA records but sometimes the AWM records have different information, so just because your soldier or your town isn't listed it doesn't mean that they don't exist. Cora Lynn has nineteen names on their World War One War Memorial and I have been trying to discover more information about each of them. One had the wrong initial, one I cannot locate on any list. Thirteen had a Cora Lynn address at the time of enlistment, however Cora Lynn does not appear on the *Mapping our Anzacs* website. Of the others on the memorial one is from Bunyip, one Iona and one Tynong and yet he doesn't appear under Tynong on *Mapping Our Anzacs*. I am not criticising the site, it's just an illustration that you may have to look at more than one source to find your soldier. The other three soldiers - two had been born locally (Bunyip and Iona) but weren't living locally when enlisted and one had enlisted at Tynong. The one I can find nothing about is L. Fritz, so if you know anything about him then I would be pleased to hear from you.

Amongst the Government sites established regarding the Centenary are Gallipoli *and the Anzacs* website - [www.anzacsite.gov.au](http://www.anzacsite.gov.au) and the Victorian Government website <http://anzacentenary.vic.gov.au>. This site tells you about grants that are available and allows you to share the story of your own World War One soldiers. ANZAC, of course refers to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps, and there is information about New Zealand soldiers and the New Zealand war effort on this site <http://ww100.govt.nz/>.

Finally if you are involved in craft then the *5000 poppies* website <http://5000poppies.wordpress.com/> is worth checking out. The organisers had, what they thought, was an ambitious idea to have 5,000 poppies hand made – knitted, crocheted, felted or sewn – and then display them in Federation Square around Anzac Day 2015. As it turns out they already have 9,000 poppies made and they are now aiming for 25,000. It's a great project and you or your children or grand children could perhaps make a poppy in honour of your World War One relatives. At the time of the First World War, Australia had a population of fewer than five million and yet 416,809 men enlisted, of which over 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed, or taken prisoner, so if you don't have anyone in your family that was directly involved in the War then make a poppy in memory of one of those 400,000+ men and the families and communities that knew and loved them.

**The Koo-Wee-Rup Swamp Historical Society meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at Mallow house in Rossiter Road, corner of Henry Street. New members welcome. The Museum is open on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. Heather Arnold [harnold@dcsi.net.au](mailto:harnold@dcsi.net.au) ☎ 5629 4396.**



# ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

*Friday, 25 April*

5:30 am – Form up at Clock Towers

5:45 am – March to Cenotaph

6:00 am – Dawn Service

6:15 am – Laying of Wreaths and Poppies

6:20 am – Breakfast

*Please come and join us for our march from the clock towers and ceremony at our War Memorial in Cochrane Park.*

*This will be a tribute to all those who served and in particular those who lost their lives for our great nation.*

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