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## Healthy outlook for Woodend Ambulance

Woodend has an Ambulance Auxiliary after a decade's absence and the group is kick starting its activities with a major fundraising campaign this June.

The revival of the auxiliary coincides with exciting developments expected to improve ambulance coverage locally and attract the best paramedics possible.

From July, paramedics rostered on at Woodend to cater for Macedon Ranges patients will jump from seven to 15.

There will be three ambulances based at Woodend, ensuring nightshift and peak period coverage, and including a vehicle known as *Macedon* operating 12 hours every day.

The auxiliary aims to raise \$28,000 this year to purchase:

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*We see this equipment as vital in rural regions where we have extended transport times in order to get to the receiving hospitals in metropolitan Melbourne,* said Woodend Ambulance Team Manager Murray Kennedy.



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Street Medical Centre, Macedon Post Office, The Trading Post Mt Macedon and Woodend Ambulance Station at 4 Nicholson Street.

The previous auxiliary left \$21,000, which has been used to improve branch facilities and equipment. *The majority of the money was used to renovate the relief staff quarters in Woodend, which had been locked up for more than three years. The building has been used frequently since the refurbishment and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. It has been an incredibly fruitful use of money,* said Mr Kennedy *We are extremely grateful to the previous auxiliary and are confident the new auxiliary will be as instrumental in its contribution to the local community.*

Further branch refurbishment and upgraded equipment is hoped to attract highly qualified paramedics.

*Ideally we would like to be able to offer our patients that little extra care above and beyond that which is expected,* said Mr Kennedy.

The Loddon-Region, which includes the Macedon Ranges, is the first outside of Melbourne to implement the latest technology to manage heart attacks. This involves paramedics transmitting ECG data via Bluetooth to the cardiologist at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Since its introduction three local patients have been successfully treated.

Another positive change to the Ambulance Service was the relocation of all Victorian regional call centres to Ballarat in May. This is aimed at breaking down communication barriers between regions and benefiting patients by dispatching the nearest possible ambulance.

For more details about the Woodend Ambulance Auxiliary or to make a donation contact the branch on 5427 2244.

Submitted by Nadine Hartnett

## St Ambrose says goodbye to Fr Tony Hally

It was with great sadness that St Ambrose Parish held a Vigil Mass and Funeral for Fr Tony Hally. After a long illness Fr Tony passed away peacefully on Monday 9th May.

Our Parish and School community will miss him immensely.

The Church and Hall were filled with Fr Tony's family, friends, clergy plus current and past parishioners as The Archbishop of the Melbourne Archdiocese, The Most Rev Dennis Hart conducted the Funeral Mass. The Mass was con-celebrated by Auxiliary Bishops Costello and Tomlinson and also by approximately fifty of Fr.Hally's fellow Priests from around the Archdiocese.

We all heard stories from Fr Tony's early years, which made us laugh, as he would want us to. His weekly sermons always started with a joke before getting to the underlying message that he wanted to deliver. However, watching the school children form a guard of honour as Fr Tony left the



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church for the last time triggered a few tears as well.

Fr Tony's family pass on their sincere thanks to the people of Woodend and especially the Parishioners of St Ambrose's for their care and concern for Fr. Tony and their generosity and efforts in making Fr Tony's farewell such a fitting occasion.

As we reflect on the many marriages, baptisms, funerals, visits to the sick and the school sacrament ceremonies Fr Tony has performed in our community I can quote his brother after the funeral who told me "that's as good as it gets"

Submitted by Bernadette, Woodend Parish Office

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The Hesket Primary School Annual Supper Dance will once again be held in the Kyneton Town Hall. The dance will be held on Saturday the 6th of August featuring Darryl Cotton and his band along with guest Lisa Edwards, backing singer for John Farnham.

This dance is the major fundraiser for Hesket, a small country school. A good night is had by all, with great music for dancing and a hot and cold supper provided. All you need to bring is your dancing shoes, BYO drinks and some spare cash to take part in the raffles and silent auctions. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by ringing the school on 5427 0330 or 0409 954 391

Submitted by Kathy Lakey

## CFA Fundraiser Breakfast postponed

Due to clashes with other community events, it has been decided that the CFA fundraising breakfast which was to have been held on May 14th, will now be postponed until July.

Watch this space for more details.

Submitted by Sue Yardley

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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
January	49.8	83.5	17.1	0.08*	54*	227.5	Jan
February	53.1	27.4	22.1	2.5*	71.5*	115.0	Feb
March	20.6	35.7	25.4	42.5*	121*	35	Mar
April	46.4	20.2	20.4	51*	45	63.5	April
May	58.8	95.7	43.7	30.5*	39		May
June	36.0	105.1	88.7	66.5*	98.5		June
July	91.6	83.3	112.5	76.5*	87.5		July
August	30.8	34.8	52.2	107.5*	148.5		Aug
Sept	50.6	49.8	42.0*	88.5*	97		Sept
Oct	5.2	12.1	13.0*	46*	154.5		Oct
Nov	13.0	91.0	67.2	99*	193		Nov
Dec	31.0	101.2	96.0*	60*	93		Dec
<b>YTD:</b>	<b>486.9</b>	<b>739.8</b>	<b>600.3</b>	<b>670.5</b>	<b>1202.5</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>YTD</b>

Figures for 2008, 2009 & 2010 include information from a different location indicated by \*.

2011 Rainfall to date total in inches = 17.76 inches

For the year of 2010 there was rainfall of

**1202.5mm**

1 inch = 25.4 mm therefore the total year 2010 is 47.34 inches

## Fireworks free-for-all kicks off Woodend Winter Arts Festival



Free fireworks provide the first burst of Festival activity for the opening of the 2011 Woodend Winter Arts Festival, so rug up, BYO family and friends and be a part of the opening night of the Festival Long Weekend.



Events in the Festival program have proved popular, with some events selling out a month before opening night – including the Joe Chindamo Jazz Trio Cabaret and dinner at the Bentinck.

*It's the first time we have added a stylish cabaret type event to the program and we are thrilled it was so well received,* said Artistic Director and founder of the Festival, Woodend local Jacky Ogeil. *Joe Chindamo was brought back to the festival by popular demand – and the support couldn't be stronger.*

This year the Festival hosts an Oscar winner – Shaun Tan – in an event which includes screening of his award winning film 'The Lost Thing' and discussion of his work, and an exhibition of showcasing his art in books and film.

But the fireworks aren't the only free events on the program. Others include:

- Poetry Slam with EZB (back by popular demand) – 10 poets, one microphone and a room full of ears and cheers (poets must register) at the Victoria Hotel.
- Storytelling Theatre - children's author Lee Fox will conduct a fun and interactive session for children 3 – 8 years at Woodend Library.
- Macedon Ranges Potters Exhibition – including meet the artists session, at Woodend Community Hub.
- Shaun Tan Exhibition – exhibition of limited edition prints from illustrations from Tan's books and developmental work for The Lost Thing, at Colenso Gallery.
- The free fireworks have become the traditional opening for the Festival - Buffalo Stadium Oval, 6.30pm, Friday 10 June. Supported this year by Nan Chien Tsou.

More about the Festival program and events on page 9

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## The Kilmore International School – Mission: Cambodia volunteer trip

From the 16th to the 26th of April the Cambodian Kids Foundation ran a Mission: Cambodia trip for a group of twenty students from The Kilmore International School. The trip was a great success and the students were an absolute pleasure to have with us in Cambodia, they worked hard, were always respectful to the Khmer people and always wore a smile on their faces. The following is an account of the trip from one of the students, Melissa Tongue.

*I just came back from Cambodia and the most amazing experience of my life.*

*My school (The Kilmore International School) organised a trip to Cambodia with the Cambodian Kids Foundation (CKF). They took us all over Cambodia, firstly to understand the culture and the countries past in Phnom Penh (the civil war, the Khmer Rouge, and the backward thinking which resulted in the killing of many people, including the intellectuals - doctors, teachers etc.). As we gained an understanding of the country and its history, we moved on to Soksan Village, where the children are educated to help support themselves and their families.*

*The school they (CKF) currently have was only meant to support 150 kids, but holds 700, so the foundations major project is to build a much bigger, more eco-friendly school that can hold many more students.*

*The students on my trip funded money for the land where the new school will be built. We stayed in the village for three days and I can't even describe the children and adults living there. They have so much drive and enthusiasm when we were*

*working in the village to build garden beds and day beds (a small hut where the children can learn to read), they would see you struggling with a bag full of soil and they'd try to share the load with you (even the tiny kids). They Khmer people are simply wonderful.*

*Everywhere we went - you smile at someone, they would always smile back. So that is where I have been the past 12 days, living in the wonderful world that is Cambodia, with the most amazing people, and not just the locals - The people who organised this trip, the people behind the entire foundation are the kindest people you'll come across. Anyone can see they love what they do otherwise they wouldn't be there, in high 30 degrees and squat toilets! One of the first things they told us when we arrived in Phnom Penh, Cambodia was that they were inviting us into their family, but little did they know we were inviting them into ours too. The Cambodian Kids Foundation, I think, will become a big part of The Kilmore International School.*

The next Mission: Cambodia trip will be held in July, from the 1st to the 15th of July. There are currently still places available, however they are filling fast. If you would be interested in coming along and joining our adventure please contact [sam@cambodiankidsfoundation.com](mailto:sam@cambodiankidsfoundation.com) for an application and info package. You can also see more info and more photos from past Mission: Cambodia trips online at our website [www.cambodiankidsfoundation.com](http://www.cambodiankidsfoundation.com), we are looking forward to seeing you in July!

Submitted by the Cambodian Kids Foundation, with special thanks to Melissa Tongue from TKIS.



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## New signs promote a new way

The Woodend Community Permaculture Garden demonstrates permaculture principles in action so visitors can learn and use ideas at home.

Located at the rear of the Woodend Neighbourhood House, it has a constant stream of visitors – feeding the chooks, seeing what vegies are growing or what fruit is ripening. It is also the hub for fortnightly gardening groups, monthly working bees and food exchanges, and the successful Woodend Sustainability Festival.



*A food exchange and garden tour in action at Woodend Community Permaculture Garden.*

Now, visitors will be able to learn more about the components and benefits of a permaculture garden, thanks to new entrance and educational signage funded through the Macedon Ranges Shire Council community funding scheme.

Two entrance signs, a welcome sign and four interpretive educational signs will highlight and explain a number of the different aspects of the permaculture garden. The signs will also provide information on how community members can get involved.

The Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group invites community members to experience the garden and help us launch the signage on Saturday the 4th of June. A food exchange will take place at 10am followed by morning tea and the official launch at 11am. Tours of the Garden will also take place.

For more information contact Krista on 5427 2140 or email [kristafish@hotmail.com](mailto:kristafish@hotmail.com).

Submitted by Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group



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The exhibition is an opportunity to enjoy and buy quality paintings in both traditional and contemporary styles from artists in the area. Paintings will be in a variety of mediums including oils, watercolour, pastel, mixed media and the children's folio club.

A gold coin donation entitles visitors to a raffle ticket for a chance to win the daily door prize, a donated painting from a local artist. Tea and coffee will be provided, along with a log fire adding to the ambience of The Winter Art Exhibition. There will also be artists at work during the weekend.

The Woodend Art Group runs art classes each term in a variety of mediums. For further information telephone Amanda Candusio, President Woodend Art Group, on 5423 5144.

Submitted by Justine Cadman

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## Knitters Unite

Yes! St Mary's Anglican Church Guild is holding another gathering of knitters to knit squares for the homeless on 15 June from 11.30am to 3pm at the Uniting Church Hall, Forest St. Woodend – Cost of \$6 including light lunch of soup and crusty bread. Please bring along your 4mm needles and 8 ply wool. Everyone Welcome.

Submitted by Sue Gillis

## Woodend Senior Citizens

Come and join in our activities: Tuesday at 1.30pm Button Bingo (win a gift), Friday at 10.30am - more bowlers please for carpet bowls, then at 1.30pm cards. General meeting and trading table Friday 3rd June at 10.30am including a home and bushfire safety presentation by a CFA rep from Bendigo. Please try and make this a well attended meeting. Lunch will follow, please bring your own. At 1.30pm a fun afternoon and cards. We have a bus trip on Wednesday 15th June an interesting day taking in the history of Clunes and surrounding areas including Daylesford and Creswick. New members Welcome.

Submitted by A. Warnock, President 5427 1644

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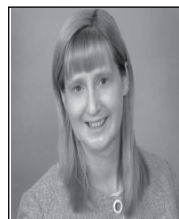
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## R.S.L. Womens Auxiliary

Anzac day was once again a wonderful day. The holiday weekend did not affect the attendance and it was a credit to our R.S.L and the auxiliary girls who worked tirelessly from six in the Morning with the breakfast after the dawn service and throughout the day with morning tea after our own service. Well done to all and to Tina who came down from Maryborough to cook the breakfast.

Our Easter raffle was well supported. Our thanks to all who sold tickets and those who supported it. The results were: 1st prize; Picnic hamper– Gwen Travis, 2nd prize; Basket of eggs – Ruth Hare, 3rd prize; Basket eggs.– Ian Howden. 4th prize; Singing duck & eggs – the White family.

Our dine & dance was very well attended and much enjoyed. We held an Easter Bonnet competition and winners were Mavis who won the ladies best hat, and Ernie Barker who won the men's Section. I might add that there were some wonderful hats on Show and we thank all who entered. Next dine and dance will be held Wednesday 8th June at 11.30am Light lunch, soup, sandwiches and sweets and entertainment all for \$10. Bookings essential. Come along and have fun. The next meeting of our auxiliary will be 4th June at 12 noon followed by a linen clearance sale at 1.30 pm. Lots of bargains so write this in your diaries. Afternoon tea will be Devonshire Tea and entry fee is \$5. Our dine & dance Wednesday 6th July will be Christmas in July with Father Christmas. A light Christmas meal, lots of fun and entertainment. Please book early for this one, also do not forget our R.S.L. Dinners which are held 1st & 3rd Fridays with popular Gary Nish, and entertainment by various artists. Hall is warm and cosy; the bar will be open with cheap drinks. A warm welcome extended to all. Contact Reg at the Bar 5427 3122. Or Betty 5427 2225

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## A Great 'Good Friday' Collection

The Woodend, Newham and Heskett-Kerrie CFA Brigades conducted the annual Good Friday collection for the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal throughout the roads, streets and tracks of the area.

A very big thank you to all of the CFA members, family members and friends from both brigades, around 60 in total, who volunteered to door knock and count, many giving up most of their day, and to the Ladies' Auxiliary for ensuring that all were well fed and watered. And a special thanks to everyone in the Woodend, Newham and Heskett-Kerrie areas who donated so generously, raising a record of \$10,150 - including \$7,100 for Woodend, \$1,850 for Newham and \$1,200 for Heskett-Kerrie.

A special mention to the McKinnon family who had five members collecting and between them they raised nearly \$1,500.

Unfortunately, we were not able to cover every home, and many people were away for the Easter break, so if you wish to still donate to the Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, donations are being accepted – please drop into your local CFA stations any Sunday morning to 11am if you wish to donate.

Submitted by 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau, Woodend CFA

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# Calendar of all WWAFF Events June 10-14

## Friday 10 June

- 6.30 pm Festival Fireworks-Opening Celebration Buffalo Stadium Oval Free Event  
7.30 pm Joe Chindamo Jazz Trio Cabaret performance/dinner SOLD OUT The Bentinck

## Saturday 11 June

- 10 am-4 pm Exhibition of Shaun Tan's work Colenso Gallery Free event  
10 am-4 pm Pottery Exhibition - Macedon Ranges' Potters Community Hub Free event  
10 am Faust in 19C music - John O'Donnell Duneira, Mt Macedon  
10.30 am Spotlight on Shaun Tan & film The Lost Thing - with Neil Matterson  
Community Centre  
10.30 am Storytelling Theatre - Ten Little Hermit Crabs - Lee Fox Woodend Library Free event  
11.30 am An Exacting Heart: The Story of Hephzibah Menuhin Jacqueline Kent with  
Mary Delahunty Duneira, Mt Macedon  
12.30 pm Flavours of Spain -Sally Anne Russell & Geoffrey Morris St Ambrose Church  
12.30 pm Songs of Liszt - Elizabeth Campbell & John O'Donnell St Ambrose Hall  
2 pm An Exacting Heart: The Story of Hephzibah Menuhin **SOLD OUT**  
Jacqueline Kent with Mary Delahunty Duneira, Mt Macedon  
3.30 pm Vivaldi - L'Estro Armonico Op 3 - Accademia Arcadia St Ambrose Church  
3.30 pm Liszt and Faust - Stephanie McCallum St Ambrose Hall  
5.30 pm Poetry Slam EZB - Emilie Zoey Baker Victoria Hotel Free event  
8.30 pm Mozart's Requiem - Ensemble Gombert & Accademia Arcadia  
St Ambrose Church  
8.30 pm Stravinsky's Soldier's Tale - Rodney Hall & Delia Sylvan St Ambrose Hall

## Sunday 12 June

- 10 -4.00 pm Exhibition of Shaun Tan's work Colenso Gallery Free event  
10 - 4.00 pm Pottery Exhibition - Macedon Ranges' Potters Community Hub Free event  
10.30 am Writing Politics - Panel Discussion Lindsay Tanner, Jacqueline Kent &  
James Button Community Centre  
12.30 pm Flavours of Spain - Sally Anne Russell & Geoffrey Morris St Ambrose Church  
12.30pm Songs of Liszt - Elizabeth Campbell & John O'Donnell St Ambrose Hall  
2.00pm Memoir - A Part of Life - Mary Delahunty & Rodney Hall Community Centre  
3.30 pm Vivaldi - L'Estro Armonico Op 3 - Accademia Arcadia St Ambrose Church  
3.30 pm Liszt and Faust - Stephanie McCallum St Ambrose Hall  
5.30 pm Faust - Silent Movie with live accompaniment - John O'Donnell Community  
Centre  
8.30 pm Mozart's Requiem - Ensemble Gombert & Accademia Arcadia St Ambrose Church  
8.30 pm Stravinsky's Soldier's Tale - Rodney Hall & Delia Sylvan St Ambrose Hall

## Monday 13 June

- 10.00am-4.00pm Exhibition of Shaun Tan's work - Colenso Gallery Free event  
10.00am-4.00pm Pottery Exhibition -Macedon Ranges' Potters - Community Hub Free event  
10.30 am How to get published - Panel Bob Sessions, Jacqueline Kent, Dee White &  
Sheila Drummond Community Centre  
11.00 am Goldner Quartet St Ambrose Church  
12.30 pm Goldner Quartet St Ambrose Church  
2.00pm Dame Nellie Melba - a biography - Ann Blainey Community Centre

## Book in Advance

**Online:** purchase tickets online via the Festival website.

**By Phone:** Call the Bookings Line **0447 570 327** between 10 am & 5 pm. A booking administration fee of \$5 for mail or phone order bookings will be applied.

**Festival Music Package:** Purchase tickets for 6 concerts and receive a ticket to the 7th free (excludes opening night cabaret event). You can attend one performance of each concert at St Ambrose Church and Hall. If you wish to take advantage of this offer, please call our bookings line on 0447 570 327

**General Information:** For general information about the Woodend Winter Arts Festival please visit the festival website or phone the General Enquiries Line. **0417 225 268**

Festival Website [www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au](http://www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au)

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Scottish Country Dancing is the most elegant of the various national country dance styles and is not as physically demanding as highland dancing. It is like barn dancing in that dancers form a set and move through various dance formations within that set for each dance.

The class is taught by Lis Thomas from Castlemaine. "The great thing about Scottish Country Dancing is that it gives you both physical and mental exercise," said Lis. "Dancing is such a good way to get some aerobic exercise and, because you are listening to music and participating in the dance, you don't notice that you are huffing and puffing

a bit. You also have to think about what you are doing, so the grey cells get a work-out too."

For weekday classes, there is no need to wear a kilt or any special clothes: casual wear is the norm. Scottish Country Dance music includes lively jigs and reels and elegant strathspeys as well as hornpipes. A variety of instruments are used including piano, violins, accordions and bagpipes.

Lis said that anyone between the ages of 12 and 70 who is reasonably nimble on their feet can learn the steps and people do not need to come with a partner. She added, "We have a lovely group in Woodend - people from all walks of life who enjoy dancing together followed by a sociable cuppa afterwards."

A group of new dancers is just about to start. Lis said, "Now is a good time for people interested in Scottish Country Dancing to join because then all the beginners can start together."

People interested in joining should contact Lis Thomas on 5472 4736.



*Some members of Woodend Scottish Country Dancers enjoy dancing a strathspey together*

Submitted by Peter Dillon

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### What's on in June

As we slip into winter we have several new opportunities to get you out and about this month.

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In your work role do you support people by giving evidence in a court room situation? If so we are offering a workshop to help you acquire the knowledge and develop the skills to give evidence effectively in court. Held on Tuesday 2st1 June.

We all change as we get older. Some changes are normal whilst others are not. How do you recognise the difference in yourself and others? How do we care for those who do need support? Jem Riffkin, a neuropsychologist specialising in psychology of older people will provide you with some answers on Monday 20th June.

We regularly offer first aid training and our next classes are on Saturdays 18th & 25th June. Book now for the full certificate, or CPR update.

We hosted a Biggest Morning Tea on 30th May. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

We have a Tea Cosy Challenge running this year. Create a tea cosy, pop it on a pot and enter it in the challenge by dropping it in at the House. All Cosies will be on display during the year and there will fun prizes too.

For full details of all courses and opportunities ring 5427 1845, or visit 47 Forest St between 9-3pm Mon-Fri.

Submitted by Sarah Campbell Coordinator

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The Woodend Unit of Red Cross would like to thank everyone who attended our Dutch Auction on May 5th. We all enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea and went home with quite a few surprise parcels. Our Mothers Day raffle was won by Steph Goss and 2nd prize went to Patricia Leonard. Thank you to all that purchased tickets. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd June at 1.30pm at 39 High Street. New members welcome.

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The official Festival dinner on 2nd July will have truffles, wine and food experts in attendance, presenting before each course. Call The Bentinck on 5427 2944 for reservations.

For further information please go to the website [www.victrufflesfestival.com.au](http://www.victrufflesfestival.com.au) or call 0457 327 046

Submitted by Chris Macquet

# COLENZO

During the month of June we are hosting a series of Saturday dinners with the theme **Put Victoria On Your Table**. This is a promotion in conjunction with Melbourne Food and Wine. So during June we will be firing up the wood oven and offering **Roasting** menus on **Saturday evening**, for the whole month.

It brings us real delight to be able to offer produce from our friends at 'Hollyburton Park'. We have been sampling and working with a broad selection of their offerings and just thoroughly enjoying the results.

June also marks the arrival of the '**Woodend Winter Arts Festival**'. We wouldn't miss this event and will be open for business for the entire long weekend.

## LONG WEEKEND HOURS

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monday	8.30 - 4

The cold weather is now with us for the coming months. The fire is lit first thing, and Colenso is a warm and snug spot for a little winter respite.

Foods we are enjoying at the moment are quince, persimmons, feijoas, chestnuts, pears, apples, potatoes, pumpkin, cabbage and kale. Find these in our daily seasonal menus, plus our Friday and Saturday evenings.

## SATURDAY JUNE 4

Pissaladière

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Walnut galette with roasted apples

## SATURDAY JUNE 11

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## SATURDAY JUNE 18

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## Carlsruhe Corner

### Carlsruhe Planning Group update:

Work on the development of the Common is moving ahead. Quotes have been received and accepted for playground equipment, a barbeque, its surrounds and electrical connections. This has been passed to Council for further action. Information on toilets has also been received and passed on.

Anyone interested in this development can e-mail the group at [carlsruhecp@hotmai.com](mailto:carlsruhecp@hotmai.com).

A website dedicated to Carlsruhe has been created and information regarding the development will be added in the coming weeks. This site can be found at [www.carlsruhe.com.au](http://www.carlsruhe.com.au).

The Group would love to hear from community members so please make use of the above facilities.

Submitted by Margaret Glen

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We would like Woodend Library users to know there are many new books available, we welcome suggestions and hope our collection reflects community interests. We have recently ordered new gardening books, fiction classics, children's non-fiction and new copies of Picnic at Hanging Rock.

If you enjoy audio books please go to the link on our website and download a free Bolinda e-audio book. We had an event to launch Bolinda e-audio at Gisborne during Library and Information Week.

Living in Woodend we are fortunately located centrally and can access all Macedon Ranges Library programs. Keep an eye on our website for activities and events at all four Libraries. Children's Programs are usually offered at two of the Libraries during the school holidays.

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## News from Newham Hall

One of the best things to come from the works carried out on the Hall has been good heating for these cold times - we are now very cosy.

Drainage and landscaping works are now almost completed - the centre island looks fantastic and will be planted up by the time you read this - thanks to Geoff, Roger, Susan, Colleen and Virginia - a lot of hard work. We still have some interior conservation work to do and stage two of the gabion retaining wall, however, we have achieved much this year.

Our series of three Winter Lecture Series honouring the spirit of Mechanics Institutes begins next month as follows:

- Lecture One is on June 17th at 7.30 pm -The Newham District & the Bendigo Corridor -Preservation vs Development -Conflict or compatibility. An insight into some thorny issues and realities. presented by Speaker: John Keating - Wine, Cheese and crackers., Admission \$4.00
- Lecture Two is on July 29th at 7.30pm Speaker: Anton Hassell
- Lecture Three is on August 19th at 7.30pm with Speaker Margaret Armstrong [topics to be advised]

Did you know there is a bus going through Newham each day? VLine run the service from Monday to Friday as follows; Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.15 am to Sunbury station by 11am., Tuesday and Thursday 10.15 am to Coles in Gisborne by 11.10. 1.35pm to Gisborne Station. If you want to know more about what's available

you could contact me on 5422 6845 as there are return trips which would take too much space here. The idea is to connect small villages to the train. The bus stop is in front of Newham Primary School.

submitted by Sally Stabback

## Aid for NZ Earthquake Victims

Unfortunately this year has brought many disasters around the globe where help is needed from community organisations. In consequence The Rotary Club of Woodend held another fund raising dinner, this time to aid those affected by the Christchurch NZ earthquake. Stuart and Jay Bonnington generously hosted the function for Rotarians, partners and friends at their home in Bolobek Lakes Estate in Macedon.

The evening included another of the well known "egg auctions" raising funds towards cleft palate operations for children in Bangladesh. The club has funded a significant number of these operations over the years making a difference to so many lives.

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### June

- 3 RSL Dinner & Entertainment
- 4 Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group Food Exchange
- 10 RSL Celts and Cobbers
- 10 Opening of Woodend Winter Arts Festival Fireworks – Buffalo Stadium
- 11 – 13 Woodend Winter Arts Festival
- 11 Macedon Ranges Potters Exhibition
- 17 RSL Dinner & Entertainment

### July

- 1 RSL Dinner & Entertainment
- 2-3 Victorian Truffle Festival
- 8 RSL Celts & Cobbers
- 15 RSL Dinner & Entertainment

### August

- 9 The Census of Population and Housing
- 5 RSL Dinner & Entertainment
- 6 Heskett PS Supper Dance – Kyneton Town Hall
- 6 The Gisborne Singers
- 12 RSL Celts & Cobbers
- 19 RSL Dinner & Marcia Jones

### September

- 2 RSL Dinner & Entertainment
- 9 RSL Celts & Cobbers
- 16 RSL Dinner & Entertainment

All Community groups and events are invited to submit their dates for listing on the Community events calendar

**PLEASE SEND US YOUR FUTURE DATES**

### COMMUNITY GROUPS CONTACT DETAILS

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- Historical Society, Courthouse, 5427 2523
- Macedon Ranges & District Motor Club, 10 Webb Cres, New Gisborne 1st Wednesday each month 8pm
- Macedon Ranges Animal Aid, Buffalo Sports Stadium, 5427 1752
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- Red Cross, 5427 1260
- Rotary Club of Woodend, meetings weekly at Vic Hotel Thursdays 6.45pm, Brendan 5422 6442
- St. Mary's Guild, 11am, 4th Wednesday of month
- St. Mary's Street Stall, 9-12 noon outside Woodend Newsagency (2nd Sat of the month)
- Woodend Landcare Group, Jo 5427 1909 or Doug 5427 0666, 3rd Tues Meeting, 4th Sunday Working Bee
- Woodend Angling Club, RSL Hall, 5427 2395
- Woodend Art Group, Railway Station, 5422 6172 or 5427 1659
- Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club, Hanging Rock Reserve Ph: 5427 2477
- Woodend Lions Club, Meetings 2nd/4th Wednesday each month, ph Robyn Roberts 5427 1342
- Woodend Model Railway Club, Buffalo Stadium
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## RedBeard wins National awards

RedBeard Historic Bakery in Trentham has received the National Baking Industry Association's (NBIA) Baking Seal of Excellence Award and Environmental Award.

NBIA's General Manager, Paul McDonald said "The NBIA Awards celebrate innovation, dedication and excellence in the baking industry."

The coveted awards were presented to RedBeard's co-owner John Reid in front of an audience comprising over 200 of Australia's finest bakers and pastry chefs, at the 19th Annual NBIA Gala Awards Night, held in Brisbane last month.

"The Baking Seal of Excellence honours bakers that pay special attention to natural, quality ingredients, traditional processes and a return to the fundamentals of age-old skills in Australia," explained Mr McDonald.

With his brother Alan, John Reid opened RedBeard Historic Bakery in Trentham in 2005. Their team of artisan bakers handcrafts a range of certified organic, sourdough breads using a huge, wood fired, masonry oven, dating from at least 1870. "Our sourdoughs are made simply from organic flours, salt, water and a natural wild yeast culture," said John Reid. "Consumers are returning in increasing numbers to traditional bread that is pure, better for your health and tastes great.

"We are thrilled to receive the NBIA's Seal of Excellence because this award promotes the revival of real bread.

"Real bread is not manufactured on a conveyer belt in a factory using additives and preservatives; real bread is handmade from scratch, using premium quality ingredients, and is leavened by natural fermentation to natural timeframes.

"We're also proud to receive the NBIA's Environmental Award," Mr Reid said. "We fire our oven on plantation hardwood, so our baking is a carbon neutral process; our electricity comes from renewable energy sources; and we maximize our use of local, organic ingredients to further reduce our business' environmental impact."

RedBeard Historic Bakery is open daily. For more information, visit [www.redbeardbakery.com.au](http://www.redbeardbakery.com.au) or telephone 03 5424 1002.

Submitted by Jude Reid

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# Cancer and Natural Therapy Foundation

– *What's on in June, 2011*

The Cancer and Natural Therapy Foundation is a non-profit, registered charity organisation aimed at assisting people in accessing information and resources in the area of natural therapies and expanding health care options. The Foundation offers a holistic and integrative approach to health care and well being, respecting people's right of choice.

## Weekly Support Groups:

- Health Awareness Support Group – Offering meditation, reiki healing and general discussion on natural therapies and preventative medicine. Tues 7.30-9.30pm.
- Self Empowerment and Healing Support Group for confidence building and positive living. Thurs 10 am .

## Health Seminar for June, 2011

- Holistic Introduction to Cancer Treatment, This evening session will cover a wide range of areas related to restoring health and vitality, and how to care for your body and emotional well being. Thursday, 23rd June from 7-10pm, Cost \$15 or \$20 per couple. Includes information kit. Bookings essential!!

Held at Neighbourhood House and Community Centre, Elizabeth Drive, Sunbury. Phone: 9740 3977 (Mon/Wed/Fri) or Sandra on 0411 100 947.

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Submitted by Sue de Jonge



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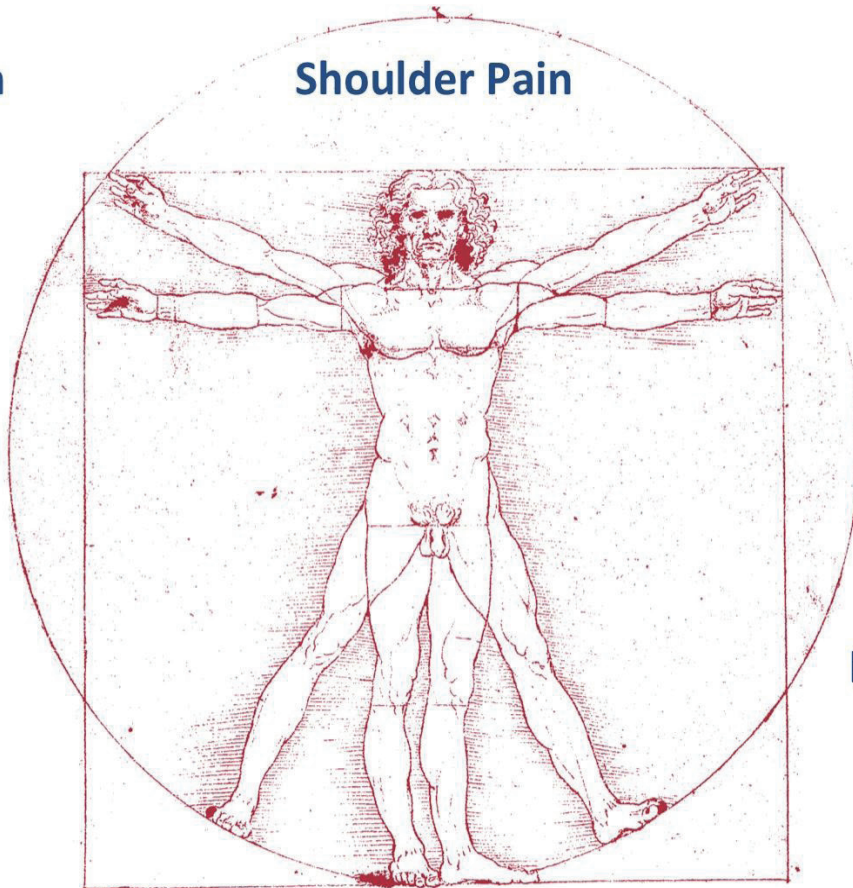
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## Woodend Landcare News

This past two months has seen a strange mixture of weather - some beautiful Indian Summer days, and some cold, drizzly, windy and nasty ones. It hasn't stopped our workforce, though, as we keep up our efforts to maintain our town's natural environment.

The Quarry/Bawden/Sullivans Rd group, otherwise known as the Thursday Work Crew, have begun to look for new fields to conquer, as their early efforts have had such good results that only general maintenance is now needed.

They've spent several mornings cleaning up a bad patch of woody weeds around the Jeffreys St bridge, on the northern side of the Creek. They have also helped Brian Christie a little in the wonderful work he and a couple of others have done in clearing the area of Urquhart St below the No Through Road sign. A grant we have received will enable this project to continue and expand, perhaps to other roadside areas, and involve more local people.

For details of the Thursday morning works, phone me on 5427 1909.

The work along the Creek continues as well, with a working bee held in late May with the Woodend Scouts at their special place around the billabong near the tennis courts.

Then our June working bee (weather permitting) will be at the area between Pyke St and Bowen St, on the south bank of the Creek. Lots of weeding and clearing up to do. All welcome!

It will be held on Sunday June 26th, 9.30 start, great morning tea!

On Friday May 13th, Brendan Pearce, MRSC's Acting Director for Infrastructure and Operations, took a tour of several of our work sites.

Brendan was very complimentary about our work, and took a lot of information back to Council for discussion with senior Officers. He hopes to be able to give us some news at a later date, but of course it will all depend on that dreaded "budget".

Finally - some not so good news. Sadly, some very thoughtless and very silly people have been amusing themselves recently by breaking or chopping down some of the young trees the community planted four years ago along the southern bank between Pyke St and Bowen St.

It makes us pretty angry to see wanton, wilful damage like this. We have spoken to the Woodend Police about it and they are concerned, but they can't be around all the time. We are asking our community to help us by keeping an eye out for any damage, and particularly for any people who appear to be harming the plants. You can phone me on 54271909, or Peter Yates on 5427 3221, to let us know. Obviously we can't form a posse and charge out to the rescue but perhaps we can get some

clue as to who might be doing this horrible stuff.

See you at a working bee soon, I hope!

Submitted by Jo Clancy

## Welcome to the Woodend Star

# Kids Club

## June Birthdays

1st	Rachel Mundell.....	Turns 9
1st	Joshua Mundell.....	Turns 10
5th	Mitchell M Johnson.....	Turns 9
9th	Genevieve Brand.....	Turns 12
14th	Dylan Scerri-Johnstone.....	Turns 7
19th	Connor Davidson.....	Turns 13
26th	Sian Saddington.....	Turns 13
26th	Ruby Spencer-Stewart.....	Turns 12
28th	Laura Crozier.....	Turns 10

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## Macedon Ranges Potters

It is festival time again in Woodend, and the Macedon Ranges Potters are exhibiting once more their beautiful range of Ceramics. Come and join us on the Saturday afternoon 11th June to meet with Artists and discuss their work over a glass of wine and nibbles. Hope to see you there. Woodend Community Hub Saturday 11 June to Monday 13 June 10.00am - 4.00pm Daily

Submitted by M.R. Potters

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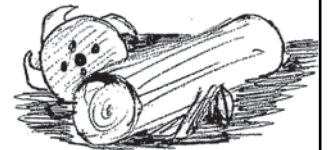
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We have new competitions starting soon so why not contact Bill Hutcheson on 0488 348 898 to have a free hit of squash and a chat about the competitions. Competition in Kyneton is on Wednesday or Thursday nights while the Romsey competition is offered on Tuesdays.

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Submitted by Bill Hutcheson

# Heritage Society News

I have a vivid memory of an aunt of mine watching with total fascination as a gramophone turntable equipped with a 'changer' dropped the next record into place from the pile that had been stacked on to its spindle. "Isn't it amazing" she said. It would have been the early 1950's and this latest invention was indeed a break through at the time. No more endless jumping up to change the record. Now 60 years on, I experience those same feelings of wonder when I contemplate my iPod, the size of a visiting card, which now carries over 1000 music tracks and podcasts which I can not only listen to but actually watch. Technological change does seem to be happening at breakneck speed but is our perception of this speed and our present feelings of amazement all that different from say, 100 years ago? Consider the following which appeared in *The Woodend Star*, May 6, 1911.

## A novel entertainment

*The American Speaking Picture Company, under the direction of Mr. A.L. Catterall (for many years Messrs. J. and N. Tait) will open at the Mechanics' Hall, Woodend, next Tuesday evening, for one night only, in the greatest novelty of modern times. Edison and other clever inventors have brought living pictures to such a pitch of perfection that spectators may now hear as well as see their favourite artists in choicest selections from their repertoire. The A.S.P. company have secured the rights of the Marvellous Bio Megaphone, which synchronises so accurately with the animated picture that illusion is absolutely perfect and you are convinced you have both heard and seen the vocalist, and are astonished when the record finishes to see nothing but the familiar white screen of the cinematographer. In addition to records of Melba, Clara Butt, and some of the most famous vocalists of the day brought before you, there will be displayed 8000 feet of latest moving picture - humorous, sensational, pathetic, and scenic - that will satisfy the varied tastes of patrons. The company carry their own electric lighting plant and are able to show such a brilliant light on the pictures that there is absolutely no flicker. Everything is worked with fireproof safeguards, so that all fear of a conflagration is removed. Prices of admission are only 2s and 1s, children half price. Mr A.H. Tasman, the advance representative tells us the company can only show here for one night, as the demand of other towns to see the marvellous speed of much inventive skill is so great that the company have a difficulty to fill the dates offered.*

After reading this, I quickly turned to the next edition of *The Star* to see if it contained a report of the evening. It did, but it was not what I had expected! I'll include this report in next month's column, but in the mean time, how about recording your response to some of today's modern technology in those family diaries which I hope some of you will have already started. Just a reminder!

Submitted by Janet Hawkins.

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## New Girl Guides

The Girl Guides information session was attended by about 9 girls and their parent/s. As such, a new Girl Guides will start in Woodend on Tuesdays for girls aged 7-11 years. Meet at 41 Forest Street, Woodend from 4.15pm. This will be a weekly gathering for the girls.

It's exciting as this is the 100th year of Girl Guides in Victoria. A nice time to start a new group for everyone involved!

Submitted by Monica Bensberg

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- Changes to the concessional superannuation contributions cap
- Adjusted minimum pension standards
- Changes in the treatment of excess contributions to superannuation
- Farm management deposit early access
- Small business concessions, including:
  - ❖ Instant write off of \$5,000 for any motor vehicle purchase from 1 July 2012
  - ❖ Immediate deduction for all assets costing less than \$5,000 from 1 July 2012
  - ❖ Reduction in Pay As You Go Instalments

*Please note the 2011/12 budget initiatives have not been passed through parliament at the time of printing and are subject to change*

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## The Gisborne Singers

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Patrons will be seated at round tables and bring their own refreshments and supper. This should prove to be a fun night at Holy Cross Primary School, New Gisborne, Doors open at 6.30pm with an Art and Craft exhibition and the show commences at 7.30 pm.


The Gisborne Singers would like to welcome new members of all ages. Don't be shy. We rehearse at 7.30 pm each Tuesday and there is no audition, just come along to a rehearsal and see and hear for yourself at Holy Cross Primary School, New Gisborne. More---see our website at [www.gisbornesingers.org.au](http://www.gisbornesingers.org.au) and/or contact our Musical director—Stephen Brockmanon 9380 1444 or 0414 289 444 Submitted by Richard Whiteley

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The Woodend Fire Brigade recently celebrated its 115th year with a very successful annual dinner. It was attended by nearly 130 people, including Woodend members and partners, and guests Kerry Murphy (CFA Chairman) and Mark Gilmour (District 2 Operations Manager).

Highlights of the evening were the presentation of prestigious National Medals to Michael Christie, Keith Mason, David Muir and Ray Colban; and Service Awards: 5 Years to Ben Glasson, Nigel Parks, Annette van Huffel and Geoff Wells; 10 Years to Alma Warnock; 30 years to Michael O'Loughlin; 40 years to John Keating; and an amazing 55 Years to Bryan Scanlan.

The Member of Year Award was shared by Simon Bailey and Amber Smeenk for an outstanding individual contribution over the last 12 months, and the Captain's Award to Steve Rumble for his amazing skill at dodging bullets. A Special Presentation was also made to Garry Dudderidge from Firebird Motors for his valuable support.

We would also like to thank the team at the Woodend Newsagency and Lu Lu Cockram at the Woodend Library for their generous support.

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For further information contact Captain Mick Christie on 0419 870 601 or 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau on 0409 93 935. Or call the Woodend CFA on 5427 2356, visit the station in Urquhart Street or our website: [www.woodendcfa.org](http://www.woodendcfa.org). The Woodend CFA is a volunteer emergency service, committed to Creating a Safer Community.

Submitted by 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau, Woodend CFA

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## The Hawk Report

If you haven't had the chance to drop down and see the Hawks play this season – the month of June is the time to do it.

We have a run of home matches across June and we are looking to make the most of the home ground advantage (and vocal crowd support!) against similarly ranked opponents in Kilmore, Rockbank and Broadford.

All football and netball teams have been trying their hearts out on the field, on the court, and at training - and showing leaps in improvement throughout the opening rounds of the 2011 season.

A big thanks and acknowledgement to all of the tireless work that our club volunteers are doing to keep our boys and girls on the field – and well done to the players for creating such a great atmosphere down at the club (particularly now it is getting a bit chilly!).

We look forward to hosting all of our sponsors at our annual sponsors luncheon at our June 25th match against Broadford. All sponsors are reminded that they are required to RSVP for catering and set-up purposes. Please call Shelley on 0407 528 044.

There are many ways that sports clubs and community groups measure success. For us, our position on the ladder is well down the list. More important for us is that we have strong numbers of participants for all sports, that these participants are given the chance to learn and improve, and that we are sustainably managing the club for success in the near future.

I trust that anyone that has been down to the club this season has seen this with their own eyes.

### Hawk Comedy

After our match against Rockbank on June 18th we call on the community to join us in the social rooms for the first installment of Hawk Comedy.

The Hawks are bringing down a bunch of top line comics from Melbourne to entertain us for the night with room set-up in caberet style. The doors open at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$20 each. Call Jock on 0419 308 501 to book a spot or a table for you and your mates, or work colleagues.

### Woodend Heskett Football Netball Club

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