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Ride your bike to buy a bike.

The annual Ride for Bikes event, organised by the Cambodian Kids Foundation, returns to our beautiful Macedon Ranges on Sunday 13 of November. The ride will again take in the very best of the Ranges with stops at our most famous landmarks, Hanging Rock and a visit to the Memorial Cross Reserve, Mt Macedon.

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In 2010 over \$18,000 was raised from the event and this year the Foundation hopes to raise \$50,000 to support this important cause.

Without sponsorship the Foundation could not bring this beautiful event to the region and it is privileged to have the ongoing support of local community organisations. This year the event welcomes a number of new sponsors including platinum sponsor, Zinc, a national marketing organisation and cultural heritage advisors, Dr. Vincent Clark & Associates.

Local riders were the first to support this ride in 2010 and with another beautiful ride route planned, which includes a short easy option, a free official Ride for Bikes jersey to early entries and home baked muffins at The Rock, we all hope that local riders will again support this beautiful ride.

For more info on Ride for Bikes or to register, go to www.rideforbikes.org.au or contact rideforbikes@cambodiankidsfoundation.com

Submitted by Margaret Douglas, Ride for Bikes Coordinator

Resonance in concert

The Macedon Ranges' own Resonance String Orchestra proudly invites you to its annual concert on Sunday 18 September. Performing in the Church of Resurrection at Macedon, the program features works by Bach, Piazzolla and Brevall, and an original composition by the talented Resonance Orchestra.



Resonance is comprised of talented string of all ages, from eight individual towns in the Shire. It is an outstanding orchestra that is proudly supported by Macedon Ranges Shire Council and Woodend Primary School. This year the concert event will include performances by renowned violinist Andrea Keeble, known for her original contemporary violin works and her work with Cosmo Cosmolino and the Silo String Quartet. Keeble has recently launched her first solo album, "Teeter", and Resonance is delighted that she will be joining them for this performance. This is an experience not to be missed. Keeble will perform original work solo and in conjunction with Resonance staff and students. As well, Resonance will support the talent of the Macedon Ranges Children's Choir at this event. This is a truly special musical experience for all lovers of fine music.

For ticket information, please call Jen 0402 329 300 or email admin@resonancestringorchestra.org.au.

Session times: 2pm and 4.30 pm

Submitted by Jane Walduck

Exhibition of paintings

During the month of September, The Gallery in Mount Macedon will be presenting an exhibition of paintings by award-winning local artists John York and Karin Bowler. The works in acrylic, oils and watercolours will include scenes from both town and country locations and still life.

While differing in style the artists believe their paintings

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will provide a balanced contrast ranging from the eye-catching semi-abstract cityscapes by John to still life by Karin in superb realism. Both artists will also present landscapes of the local area and the odd seascape may also find a place in the exhibition.



For those people who would like to start their collection of original paintings, a small number of unframed works by both artists will be on sale at highly affordable prices.

The opening of the exhibition will be at 2pm on Saturday 3rd September. Karin and John welcome all to come along to the opening to partake in a drink and light refreshments. The exhibition at The Gallery located at 684 Mount Macedon Road, Mount Macedon, will be open from 10am to 4pm Fridays to Tuesdays until the end of September. Entry is free.

The Gallery, run by members of the Macedon Ranges Arts Collective, will also have on display a wide range of arts and crafts, including, jewellery, ceramics, wearables, photo-art and wood artefacts at prices to suit all pockets.

Submitted by Karen Bowler

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Submitted by Maternal & Child Health Administration Officer,
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Travelling the Sweet Road...

Kyneton Theatre Company Inc. is currently in the midst of preparing their latest production and Victorian Drama League Award's Entry 'Sweet Road'. A contemporary Australian drama written by playwright Deborah Oswald 'Sweet Road' follows the lives of 6 individuals who can't go home, each on their own path of discovery whilst on a road trip through outback NSW. Jo, recently separated from her husband is on a journey of revenge, Yasmin is in search of her soul mate, Michael is suffering the aftermath of a traumatic event that destroys his relationship with his wife, retiree Frank is on the "big trip" that he and his recently deceased wife had planned and Andy and Carla are trying to find a place for their young family to settle. A young, vibrant and very talented cast and crew will bring this heart-warming, sometimes funny, poignant and entertaining drama to the stage. Directed by Bronwyn Neill this production will be performed at the 'The Bluestone Theatre' in early October.

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Five months in the making, this is a great opportunity to see how a prize winning pop-up book is made and enjoy creative craft activities for the children, explore the garden and sculptures or browse in the gallery shop.

Other exhibitions include *The Four Walls of the Earth*, a collaborative project with year four students from Candlebark School and *Can I Cuddle the Moon?* illustrated by Lisa Stewart.

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We are therefore asking you to nominate women in your life, within the Macedon Ranges community, who have touched or inspired you. To nominate that someone special in your life, simply go to any participating Newsagency, Pharmacy or Post Office within the Macedon Ranges, complete the nomination form and place in the nomination box provided. Nominations close 12th September.

The winner will be announced and prizes awarded at our Morning Tea Event on Saturday 12th November at the Glen Erin Lancefield Winery with Guest Speaker: Ita Buttrose. Ita Buttrose appears by arrangement with Saxon Speakers Bureau. Seating at this event is strictly limited - tickets available online from 1st October at www.womenwhoshine.org.au

This event is proudly sponsored by Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Romsey & Lancefield Bendigo Bank and Living Word Christian Church.

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Michael, who owned his own salon for many years, has won awards within the Australian hair and beauty industry in a wide range of categories, including ladies' and men's cutting, 'hair-up', makeup and colour.

In October, Michael will lead the Bella Team at 'Jam that Hair', an on-stage educational session hosted by leading Australian manufacturer of hair care products, De Lorenzo. Team members will showcase 'hair-ups' for brides and hairstyles for the 2011 Victorian Spring Racing Carnival, demonstrating new techniques developed at Bella, using natural and recycled mediums, to their Victorian peers.

In June this year, Bella's 3rd year apprentice, Christelle Dixon, won the title of Apprentice of the Year in the 2011 Powercor Macedon Ranges Business Excellence Awards. And, for the second consecutive year, Bella has been nominated for De Lorenzo's prestigious Australia & New Zealand Salon of the Year Award. The winner will be announced on 14 September.

Submitted by Emma Fleming

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The Same Old Guy – Darryl Cotton

“I can say that I’ve been in Rod Stewart’s pants.” Darryl is laughing as he recounts how the boy from Adelaide with the “holding hands” type of parents and the perfectly normal, happy, loving childhood found himself in LA, and finished up in Heskett.

His childhood was punctuated by Friday night treats of roasted peanuts at the Adelaide market, and occasional trips to the drive-in. He remembers himself as being sporty, and though sociable, not one to push himself forward. “I wanted to be a school teacher, but the musical interest kicked in during my teens and study was pushed aside. It happened subconsciously. My grandfather sang on live radio and at home my mum and aunt and grandfather used to harmonise and I’d think ‘gee that’s great.’ At school I was recruited for the choir, and then took up the drums,” he said. By the end of Year 12 Darryl had formed his first band, Zoot.

A promising sales career at Hills Hoist was cut short when Zoot were signed by EMI. “I kept falling asleep at the desk on Mondays anyhow, so the boss encouraged me to follow the music.” Darryl, Beeb Birtles, Ted Higgins and Steve Stone got into their Cortina and Mini and drove to Melbourne where the cash-strapped Beeb and Darryl shared a flat; their survival credited to spaghetti and porridge. The Zoot lineup eventually became Beeb, Darryl, Rick Brewer and Rick Springfield and by the time they finished playing together in 1972, Zoot had performed before 75,000 at the Myer Music Bowl, and won many awards. They are best remembered for their splintering version of Paul McCartney’s

ballad, Eleanor Rigby.

In the spirit of youthful adventure, Darryl then took himself to the UK where he “had a great time” working as a roady, before being sponsored to America by MGM. “I was recruited to be part of a band that was to be another “Monkees”. I sat up all night with the guitar perfecting my audition piece, only to walk into the MGM president’s office and be told “Congratulations”. I didn’t even have to audition, and so I suspect it was my ‘look’ as much as anything that they were after.”

With a Green card in his pocket, Darryl spent five years in LA, singing, writing, recording and masquerading at parties as an Australian tennis player - which in LA he thought sounded more fun than being a rock singer. “It was a great time. I had a motor bike which I’d ride shirtless along Sunset Blvd like Steve McQueen. Thankfully I never fell off!”

His environment included people like Englebert Humperdinck, The New Seekers, Shaun Cassidy, The Osmonds, and Olivia Newton-John who he escorted on a US national tour as backing singer.

Returning to Adelaide’s beaches in 1978 to re-evaluate, Darryl declined an invitation to return to the USA as part of

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“Air Supply”. Deciding his destiny was still in entertainment though, he went on to record more hit singles, including “Same Old Girl,” a song inspired by his wife, Cheryl.

With a philosophy of “keeping an open mind to opportunities”, Darryl has combined his singing career with stage and television. In the late 80s, Darryl and Cheryl moved to Heskett with Amy (4) and baby Tim. As a member of the Heskett school council, he volunteered to play for their annual fundraiser and next year will be the 25th anniversary of that association. “I keep thinking they won’t ask me again, but every year the phone rings,” he says. Though often lending support locally, Darryl’s commitments reach further, and in 1989 he won the Advance Australia Award for his services to the community. He still regularly supports charities and organizations, which began during his time

with Channel 10 as host of children’s program, The Early Bird Show. “Channel 10 would always send me out to do promotional stuff because I enjoyed it. For 10 years I hosted the special school concerts at Monash, and I’m currently travelling a lot of Australia helping with the Australian Youth Choir, particularly in regional areas.”

As his musical interest now moves towards “swing,” Darryl also enjoys performing a series of shows for Seniors Week. “You don’t have to sing ‘Long Way to Tipperary’ any more. I play music starting in the 60s and working through the songs and eras of my time. I’ve been in the industry for 40 years now, and the reality is that I’m not much younger than some of the senior citz. That came home to me when a kid in the youth choir asked for an autograph for her grandma,” he says, laughing at the irony. His schedule has seen him booked for a cracking 120 gigs this year and a lifetime of not smoking or drinking still has him a very long way from Tipperary.

At 62 (wish him happy birthday if you see him on Sept 4), Darryl is very much a committed family man. For 16 years now he has played regularly with the Cotton, Keays and Morris band, and has his own corporate/party group The Darryl Cotton Band. Happily ensconced in Heskett, the modest musician has no thoughts of leaving the community that has been home for more than 25 years.

“I’m flattered when people acknowledge me, and grateful, but I don’t think I’m anything special,” he says. It’s hard to agree with that.

Oh, and Rod Stewart’s pants? In LA, Darryl’s Aussie girlfriend was a fashion designer. “Rod is a bit taller than me, but we were the same shape, and so before delivering the clothes, Fleur would put them on me to do the final fit. It was the “spandex era.”

Submitted by Kathy Mexted

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WISE AGM to announce plans

The WISE group, the energy project team of the Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group, will be holding its AGM on Thursday 29th September from 7.30 pm at the Sustainability Hub, rear of the Woodend Neighbourhood House.

By this time the WISE Committee hopes to update all MRSG & WISE members on plans for erecting an anemometer (wind measuring device) and community consultations in relation to the establishment of the proposed community wind park.

The meeting will be addressed by Mark Ogge, Strategic Director for Beyond Zero Emissions. BZE are attempting to publicise and get support for a study recently completed by the Melbourne Energy Research Institute, which found that Australia could be powered entirely by renewable energy by 2020.

For those interested in renewable energy generally and the WISE community wind farm in particular this is an important event. The BZE presentation will be followed by the WISE AGM.

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Two local solicitors are working together to bring a series of workshops designed to give you information about a wide range of topics. The seminars will run at House from now until the end of 2011. The September seminars are Wills on 2 Sept and Criminal Matters on 9 September. Book in now on 5427 1845.

Once again we will be offering a range of activities for children during the school holidays – look on our noticeboard and school newsletters for details or visit our new website www.woodendnh.org.au

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Submitted by Sarah Campbell Coordinator



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Neighbourly review for Woodend's House

The Woodend Neighbourhood House is embarking on a major project aimed at improving the services it offers the local community. Part of the project involves engaging with 'hard to reach' or disconnected learners and identifying skills shortage areas in the region.

"We have the space, services, connections and the welcome environment to bring people together to learn and develop skills that can benefit themselves, their families and their community," WNH coordinator Sarah Campbell said.

"We want to cater not only to their educational or training needs but also their hobby and general interest needs."

The House has engaged Bendigo consultant Shane Miller to conduct a review of the way the House operates, with a particular focus on meeting the needs of disengaged learners in Woodend and surrounding areas.

"Within our community there are potential Adult and Community Further Education (ACFE) students that we could be assisting to get into employment or further study but for a variety of reasons this is not the case," said Ms Campbell.

"We aim to develop attractive, interesting and relevant programs to engage this group in the prospect of informal education which will lead to further training and employment opportunities."

ACFE students are those eligible for training, in particular those with lower than year 9 school or equivalent qualification, and those adults who have experienced barriers to education in the past and who find it difficult to undertake access formal training.

"We want people to talk with Shane if they come across him in the street, to offer their views on the House and what we can offer," she said.

Ms Campbell said it was critical for the House to gain a better understanding of the local skills shortage areas in order to bolster the opportunities for successful employment for this group. "Shane will be talking to local businesses and community groups to give us an understanding of their needs to we can deliver what students and the community want and need," she added. "It is no good training people for something there are no jobs for."

She said the WNH was well set up to offer a range of classroom-based and hands-on practical training in areas including hospitality, garden-based work and office skills.

It also offered an environment for people to increase their connections within the broader Woodend community while giving them access to additional social and recreational opportunities.

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Submitted by Sarah Campbell Coordinator, Woodend Neighbourhood House

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Recommending A Book – Writing Competition

As part of the Woodend Winter Arts Festival, Schools' Day, students across three age groups were invited to submit a book review. The top three entries received books by Schools Day authors Lili Wilkinson, Michael Pryor & David Metzenthen. Congratulations to the winners –

- First Prize - Joseph Murphy, Yr 11, Sacred Heart College, Kyneton
- Second Prize- Kaitie Mouat, Yr 9, Gisborne Secondary College
- Third Prize - Maeve Boyle, Year 6, Braemar College

Please read their reviews and pass them along to other young readers.

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins

I don't know why I first picked up *The Hunger Games*, but I can only assume that one of my friends recommended it to me. The person is awesome because they sent me on the best trip of my life. *The Hunger Games* blew my mind. It literally blew my mind. In fact, my mind was so blown; it took weeks to get it back together again. And upon reassembly all it could think was "Wow", then "Where's the sequel? Give it to me NOW!" Thankfully, the best part of this book was that it has a sequel which I promptly devoured. And the best part about the sequel is that IT has a sequel! All three of the books follow the story of Katniss Everdeen, a resident of District 12, Panem, who volunteers for the titular Games to save her sister. What follows are the best three books EVER.

By Joseph Murphy, yr 11, Sacred Heart College, Kyneton
First prize

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DOUBLE CROSS by MALORIE BLACKMAN

"To the Noughts I'm a Cross, to the Crosses I'm a Nought."
 How would you feel if you were a mixed race child in a world run by the dark skinned Crosses? Callie Rose Hadley is half Nought, half Cross. Hated by both, merely for being half the other. Double cross, the final edition to Malorie Blackman's four part series Noughts and Crosses is possibly the most powerful book I have ever come across.

The Book lingered in my mind for days, even after I had finished reading. Double Cross hugely impacted my way of thinking. After Callie Rose's beloved Nana Jasmine dies in a tragic explosion, one event leads to another until Callie's whole world comes crashing down upon her. It forces you to contemplate "what would I have done in that situation?" IT compels you to reflect on everything you have and what you would do if everything was taken away from you. How far would you go to bring something, or someone you love back? It's phenomenal how the same book can bring you from heartwarming laughter, to tears of sorrow for the characters in a few words, conveying emotion with a terrifying sense of realism.

by Kaitie Mouat, Yr 9, Gisborne Secondary College
 Second Prize

The Fire Within By Chris D'lacey

Chris d'Lacey has written many books, but among my favourites is The Fire Within. This is the starter to the terrifically breath-taking Fire series. It tells of a man called David and his living – clay dragon Gadzooks.

Together they can write the future. This fiction book kept me up well past my bed time and to avoid trouble, I had to hide under the bed covers to read. I have now read The Fire Within two times and I intend to read it again; you can never get bored reading it. I highly recommend this book to anyone who can read. Chris d'Lacey uses extremely descriptive words and the end of each chapter gives you such a surprise that I found myself staring at the page long after I had read it.

By Meave Boyle, Year 6, Brainerd College, Third Prize

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News From Woodend Landcare

We have three important news items this month, plus the reminders of our regular working bees.

1. At our Annual General Meeting held on July 30th, Jo Clancy retired as President, and Peter Yates was elected as the new President. Peter is looking forward to a stable year, consolidating the programs we have going at the moment, and ensuring that the organisation continues to connect with the community. Kate Daniel continues as Treasurer, with Linda Vale as Secretary.

(Jo is looking forward to a bit more free time!)

Peter's e-mail address is pandaY@bigpond.com, and his phone no. is 5427 3221. We hope that within the next few weeks we will have a blog, and a dedicated e-mail address.

2. The Five Mile Creek community involvement project is proceeding well in its early stages. One workshop/forum has been held so far, at which several organizations were represented, and a lively discussion took place. The next workshop is for some other organizations and householders who are based on, or live along, the Creek banks, and will be held on September 6th.

We're hoping to involve the whole town eventually – we feel very strongly that our Creek can be “the finest little Creek in the world”. Years ago, the Catchment Management authority had a consultative meeting, and I remember well the final statement that the people attending approved with applause.

It was “The Creek will belong to the people, and the people will belong to the Creek”.

Sounds corny, doesn't it? Idealistic statements often do. That doesn't make them less desirable. That's the situation Woodend Landcare is hoping/planning to achieve.

3. Very soon, the people who live along the western end of Urquhart Street and the streets leading into it will be contacted by letter, and later by personal visits, asking them to

join the group of people who have taken on caring for the road reserve alongside the railway line. Already the Thursday Work Crew has joined with Brian Christie to commence this work, thanks to a grant from the State Government.

Sometime in November (probably the 5th) we'll have a community Barbecue, and you can find out how YOU can contribute to YOUR environment, and have fun at the same time.

4. The Thursday Work Crew contact is now Stewart Olney, phone 5427 4615, or e-mail stewolney66@bigpond.com. That great stalwart, Bert Dawson, who helped get this group going about 6 years ago, has finally decided to go north to the sunshine, and is getting ready to migrate to Queensland. Thankyou for your work Bert – Quarry Road wouldn't look as good as it does now without your efforts!

5. Next month's Creek Working Bee will be held at the Slaty Creek Reserve on Ashbourne Road, on Sunday September 25th (A good activity for a recovery session after the Grand Final).

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The Court held “...the monies should be regarded as the joint contribution of the parties, the ticket having been purchased in circumstances where the parties were pooling their monies to the extent of meeting joint expenses and conducting the relationship such that the winnings of either of them should be regarded as their joint winnings”.

Of course the outcome of these types of matters must depend upon the circumstances of individual cases. For advice on your particular set of circumstances please call the friendly HEP Steel Team on 03 5427 2477

Submitted by Sindy Stevens for HEP Steele

“A Steak in our Future”

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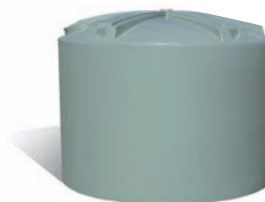
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Review of Classical music concert of Douglas Guarneri

The name Guarneri is generally associated more closely with artisan violin making and playing by the likes of Yehudi Menuhin than with piano recitals. However Sunday 7 August 2011 belied this when 120 people sat in traditional European salon-style in Woodend's Braemar College's Jackson Hall to hear contemporary classical concert pianist and composer Douglas Guarneri play an exhausting repertoire on their fine German Bechstein.

Guarneri played pieces ranging from Chopin to Liszt, Prokoviev to Rachmaninov, Grieg, Ketelbey's popular 'In a Persian Market' and Haydn's Sonata number 7 based upon the final words Christ spoke at the crucifixion. The piece de resistance (s) was/were two of the composer's own works. Firstly 'the Black Panther'; a haunting and evocative piece about a wounded panther fleeing from hunters; desperately seeking to escape. The music becomes faster and faster, deeper and deeper repeatedly recounting the frantic attempts of the wounded beast to flee. This piece was first performed by the composer at the Arts Festival in Basel, Switzerland in 2007 and is now part of the taught piano program at the Academy of St Petersburg, Russia.

The second original piece was written as a response to the eminent Australian historian, Geoffrey Blainey's work, 'The Tyranny of Distance'; a scholarly tome more than well known to students of Australian History.

Guarneri currently resides in Paris and London and regularly performs both there and in New York. With this fund-raising concert for St Mary's Anglican Woodend rebuilding of the church hall ably organised by the Rector's Warden Leonie McLaren, Guarneri's planned move to Melbourne in 2012 will be Paris, London and New York's loss but Australia's gain.

Submitted by Jo Verity



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- 14 Macedon Ranges Film Society, Adaptation
- 16 RSL Dinner & Entertainment
- 18 Resonance String Orchestra, Church of Resurrection Macedon
- 29 Men of Steel - Kids Show, Kyneton Town Hall

October

- 1 RSL Dinner & Entertainment
- 8 & 9 Woodend Art Show
- 14 RSL Celts & Cobbers
- 8 Artists fo Orphans, Music Night at Stockroom Kyneton
- 12 Macedon Ranges Film Society, The Sound of one hand clapping

November

- 2 NMIT Kyneton Cup
- 4 RSL Dinner & Entertainment
- 9 Macedon Ranges Film Society, Some Like It Hot
- 19 Kyneton Show

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- Australian Breastfeeding Association, Heather 5427 2398
- Cobaw Thursday Walking Group 5427 3340
- Daylight Masonic Lodge, 5427 2480
- 1st Woodend Scout Group, 5427 4968, Jenny
- Friends of Macedon Ranges Library, Chris/Bill 5427 2469
- Garden Club 5422 6062 / 5427 3340
- Kyneton Municipal Band Doug 0411 420 113
- Lancefield-Macedon Ranges Relay For Life Melissa 0438 831 427
- Living Word Christian Church 5429 6327
- 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
- Macedon Ranges Bridge Club, 5420 7595
- Macedon Ranges Families of Children with Disabilities Support Group, 5427 3365
- Macedon Ranges Residents Assc. 5427 1481 or 5427 2651
- Macedon Ranges Communicators (ITC), 5427 2669
- Macedon Ranges Photographic Society, Ron Mathews 5427 3284
- Parent Support 4 LD- Kerrie 0414 432 158
- Probus, 5427 2003
- R.S.L., Anslow Street 5427 3122
- 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, 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
- Woodend Pony Club, 5427 2793
- Woodend Senior Citizens Club, Comm. Centre
- Woodend SES Training Nights Monday, Urquhart St
- Woodend Tennis Club Nadine 0439 399 838
- Woodend Winter Arts Festival Inc., Jacky 0417 225 268

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

- Ian Marks Liquor**
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CFA Fundraising Brunch

Thank you to the many people who supported the Woodend Fire Brigade by attending the fundraising Brunch on 24th July at Zarbys.

We had a great morning full of fabulous food, entertainment and shopping, with many a bargain to be found in the silent auction.

An astounding \$6,512 was raised for the Woodend Fire Brigade. This will allow the Brigade to buy some much-needed equipment that will make the volunteer firefighters lives easier as well as improving the service they offer us as a community.

Thank you to all those individuals and businesses who donated items for the event and who helped on the day.

Submitted by Julie Wilson-Annan

Carlsruhe Community Corner

Carlsruhe Planning Group ...

The Community Planning Group has been advised that work will commence on the installation of playground equipment starting the week of the 23rd of August, weather permitting. Installation of underground power will commence a month later. The colour for the BBQ has been chosen and, along with the concrete base, will be installed when available.

Anyone interested in this development can contact the group at email address: carlsruhecp@hotmail.com A website dedicated to Carlsruhe has been created and information regarding the development will be added in the coming weeks. This site is www.carlsruhe.com.au

Diary Dates...

- Community Planning Group - Tuesday 6th of September at CFA Fire Station.
- Landcare Group - Monday 5th of September at CFA Fire Station

Submitted by Margaret Glenn

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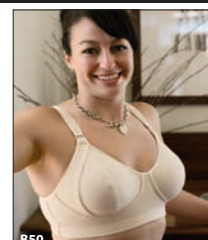
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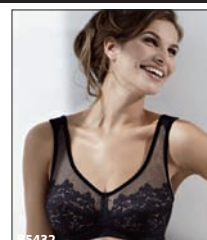
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Cross country course officially opened

Woodend Pony Club's 40th anniversary celebrations culminated in the official opening of its new cross country course by state MLC Donna Petrovich and Macedon Ranges mayor Henry McLaughlin.

Mrs. Petrovich and Cr McLaughlin cut a ribbon across the first jump of the course before spraying it with a fizzing bottle of champagne.

The ceremony on Sunday, August 7, was a fitting end to the club's 40th anniversary celebrations, which had included a reunion at St Ambrose Hall in Woodend the previous night for current and past members and supporters.

Woodend Pony Club Inc. has been operating from the Woodend Racecourse Reserve in Forest Street since 1971, when it had just nine members.

Now it has grown to 50-plus members and is one of the strongest and most progressive in the Pony Club Association of Victoria's large Central Zone.

The rudimentary facilities and equipment has been replaced and improved upon by an enthusiastic and growing



Shire of Macedon Ranges mayor Cr Henry McLaughlin & the Hon. Donna Petrovich at the opening of the new WPC cross country course with riders Tahnee (left) and Kelsey Pfeiffer

group of riders and supporters across four decades.

Forty years after the first rally, Woodend Pony Club is still operating at the now-defunct racecourse and boasts huge clubrooms, extensive storage facilities, a sand ménage, large jumps arena, impressive equipment stocks and the brand new cross country course.

The Hon. Donna Petrovich said she was thrilled to take part in the club's reunion and official cross country course opening as she is not only the local member of the state upper house and very interested in the area's community facilities, she is also a life member of Woodend Pony Club.

Ms Petrovich was a longstanding committee member of the club while her children were members, and has been a longtime supporter of WPC.

Cr McLaughlin said he was most pleased to take part in the event and to see the wonderful course, which was made possible in part thanks to a \$4500 grant from the Shire of Macedon Ranges council's Community Funding Scheme.

Woodend Pony Club president Russell Manton said the reunion weekend was an important milestone for the club and people came from around the state as well as interstate to attend.

"It was a great opportunity for all to come together and celebrate the tremendous achievements and advances the club has made in the past four decades," he said.

At the reunion, longtime WPC supporter and reunion organiser Julie Morris was presented with a commemorative plaque. Julie's father Albert Morris was a tireless worker for the club and Julie herself was a member for 25 years, initially as a rider but then as an instructor and committee member. Julie rejoined the club with daughter Rebecca in 2001, making it three generations of the same family at Woodend Pony Club.

Anyone interested in further information about Woodend Pony Club should contact Russell Manton on 0409 136 071.

For further information, contact Woodend Pony Club president Russell Manton on 0409 136 071.

Pic caption: Shire of Macedon Ranges mayor Cr Henry McLaughlin & the Hon. Donna Petrovich at the opening of the new WPC cross country course with riders Tahnee (left) and Kelsey Pfeiffer.

Submitted by Leanne McDonnell Manton

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Newham Hall News

The Hall Committee held the AGM in August and the outgoing committee was very pleased to hand the hall to the new committee in good order, with some minor works to be completed, and in a very good financial position.

Our New Office Bearers are: President - Geoffrey Cohen; Vice President- Sandy Farfour; Secretary - Mary Martin; Treasurer - Colleen Wood; Ordinary Members - Nick Massie and Beryl Batchelor

Contacts for booking the hall will be published at a later date. We welcome them and wish them every success for their coming year

There were four members given Life Memberships to the Hall for long or exceptional service:

Lee & Jean Ager, Pat Mansfield and Sally Stabback

It was great to see so many people at the meeting to say "goodbye" to Val & Barrie and Ian Miller - they were presented with gifts to honour their incredible commitment to the Hall.

We congratulate our CFA on the receipt of the first of their 2 new trucks - it is good to know that our region will have the best of equipment and be safe as well

Our longtime resident Jean Ager passed away during August - Jean was a notoriously hard worker, a fantastic woodworker and played a mean game of tennis in her day -Jean will be greatly missed and we extend our condolences to Lee and her family.

Submitted by Sally Stabback

Squash continues to go head in leaps and bounds

Squash players seem to be coming out of the woodwork and player numbers are increasing in both Kyneton and Romsey competitions. Kyneton now has two competitions of squash as well as a free club practice night and Romsey has a very social night of competition on Tuesdays.

Many of our players returning after long absences from the game have asked themselves why they ever gave the sport up. It is a game that suits all skill levels and you can play as hard as you and your body want to. Most importantly it is a social game where all of the family can play in the one competition and you can enjoy a drink and light supper after the game. Great for new comers to the area to meet people.

Our club attracts players from as far as Castlemaine, Sunbury and Blackwood and many first timers and experienced players. Why not give Bill a call on 0488 348 898 to arrange an introductory hit up and learn about squash in Macedon Ranges.

Submitted by Bill Hutcheson



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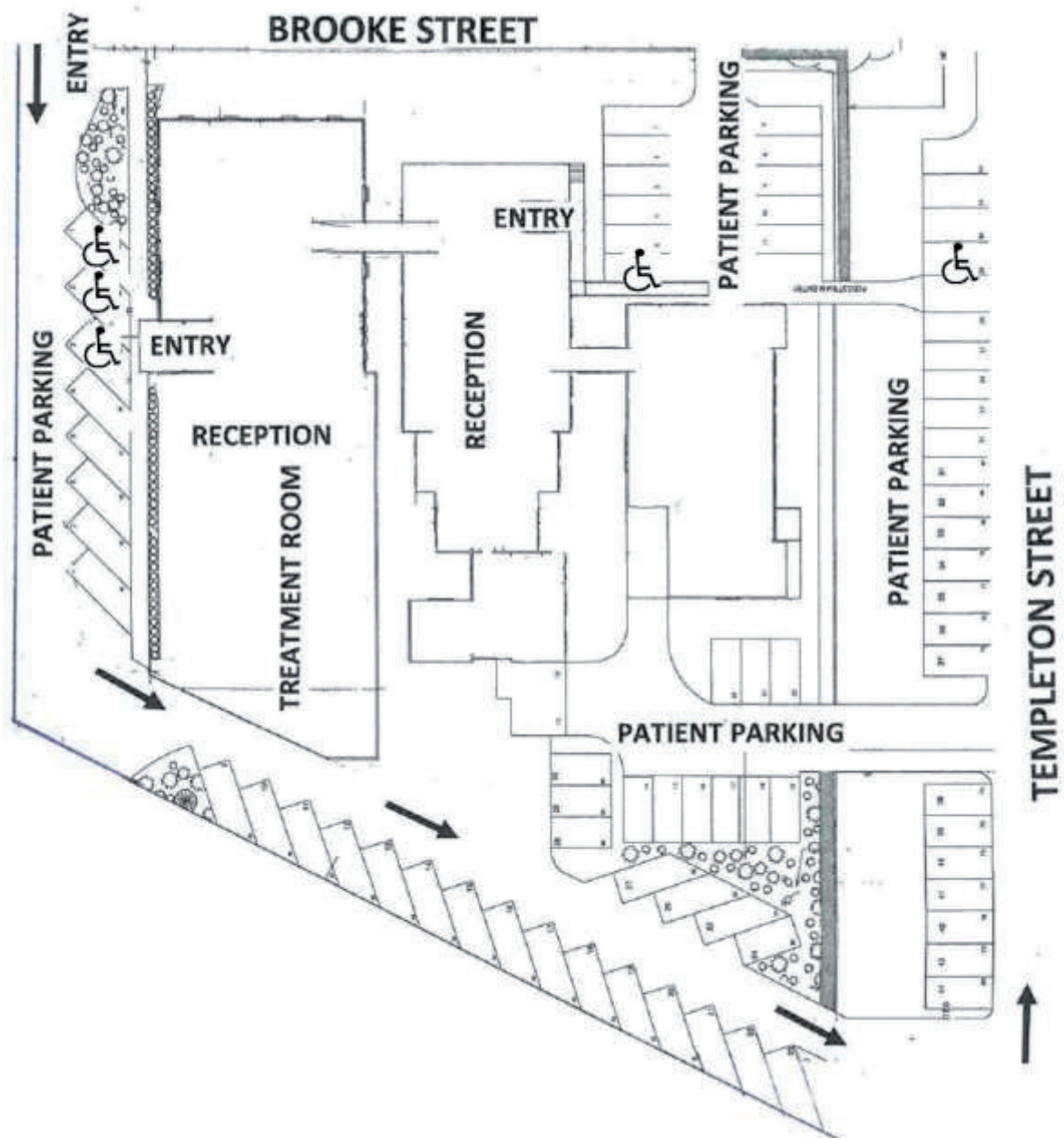
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Treatment Room: Our new treatment room is now open at the back of the new building.

Sunday Clinic: Please use the entrance to the new building only and report to the new reception.



Cancer and Natural Therapy Foundation

– What's on in September,

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. To enable them to make 'informed choices.' The Foundation offers a holistic and integrative approach to health care and well being, respecting people's' right of choice'.

The Foundation provides the following services and resources: information and referral, resource library, professional counselling, guest speaker program, support groups, reiki healing, ifas treatment, ear candling, quarterly newsletter, self help workshops and educational films.

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 10-11.30am

Health Seminar and activities for September, 2011

Kinesiology for Kids- Reducing Stress in Children - This seminar introduces you to kinesiology – a system of brain-body communication using simple muscle testing technique to identify "stress triggers" stored in cellular memory of the body. It is a non-intrusive and gentle approach to unraveling the core issues that surround common problems, such as learning difficulties and bedwetting, that affect our children today. Learn how to recognize the signs of a disrupted nervous system and how to apply simple techniques to release stress in the body and restore balance.

Tuesday 27 September 7.30pm Cost: \$15 or \$10 for CNTF members & conc.

Fundraising - Intimo Lingerie Party

Saturday 10 September 1-4pm bookings essential!
Held at Neighbourhood House and Community Centre, Elizabeth Drive, Sunbury. Phone: 9740 3977 (Mon/Wed/Fri) or Sandra on 0411 100 947

Website: <http://www.cancernaturaltherapyfoundation.org/>
Submitted by Sue de Jonge

Tennis AGM

Woodend Tennis Club's Annual General Meeting will be held at the clubhouse (behind the Community Hub) on Wednesday, September 21 at 8pm.

All committee positions are vacant and some new faces are keenly sought for competition coordinator and general committee roles. The club enters teams in the Tuesday Ladies, Thursday Night Open, and Saturday Open and Junior competitions. Social players are also very welcome.

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Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club Inc.

Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club active prior to season opening

A weekend of Petanque in Echuca in August and two upcoming events in Smeaton make for a busy off season prior to Woodend Hanging Rock Petanque Club's first Thursday night regular competition on 6th October.

Sunday 2nd October will see the inaugural running of the Ian Castle Memorial Triples at the heritage listed and fantastic Andersons Mill in Smeaton near Creswick. The backdrop of the Mill will provide a spectacular new venue for Petanque in Central Victoria. The Mill was the largest in Australia and was a fully working mill until the 1960's.

Sunday 11th September will see a come and try day at the recently re-opened Cumberland Hotel at Smeaton, itself 150 years old... Woodend residents who want a day out and to try their hand at Petanque are welcome to come.

You will need to register with Chinka Steel on 5427 2630 by 9th September to play in this very casual event.

If you want more details about these events or about the fun sport of Petanque – French boulesTelephone Chinka Steel on 5427 2630 or Ken Helmore on 54271615 and they will be only too willing to help you.

Submitted by Chinka (HEP) Steel, Secretary, WHRPC

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Heritage Society News

In last months column we told the story of the reception given to Mr. Symes, described as a "Freethought Lecturer" when he attempted to give a lecture at the Woodend Mechanics Institute in 1886. This appeared in *The Argus*, 22nd March that year and is concluded here:

The following evidence was called on behalf of the police. John Gilchrist, justice of the peace and storekeeper at Woodend, said that he was at the Mechanics Institute on the evening of the 3rd March. He described the disturbance that took place in practically the same manner as other witnesses. He did not take any steps to quell the disturbance but he did not in any way identify himself with the disturbers. He certainly expected the police would interfere. He had been at other meetings – particularly election meetings – where disturbance of this kind had occurred, but he was at one election meeting only where the disturbance was anything like equal to what occurred on the occasion. He heard Mr Symes say when Senior constable Simes came into the rooms, that he did not want anyone to be interfered with by the police. Cross examined by Mr Shires - He considered that the constable was justified in refraining from taking any action to quell the disturbance, when Mr Symes asked the police not to interfere. No doubt in disturbances of this sort the police were expected to act on the own judgement and not as Mr Symes of anyone else told them

To the Inspector – He was very much surprised that the chairman of the meeting did not insist upon the police being called in. J Muntz, farmer at Woodend, and C Tuck, railway employee, gave an account of the disturbance at the lecture, which accorded with the evidence already reported. While the disturbance was at its height he left the hall. Some time afterwards he saw a disturbance in the street at a particular

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place, where the people were struggling violently. Those at a distance thought that the commotion was caused by the mob having captured Symes. Senior constable Simes rushed to up to the spot in an excited state and cried out "Do not molest him". When the crowd separated it was found that someone had thrown out in the street a tin of lollies, and all the excitement was caused by youngsters vigorously scrambling for them.

Edward Burns stated in evidence that he saw Mr Shires seize Senior Constable Walter's son and accuse him of having thrown an egg at Mr Syme. He saw the boy and knew that he did not throw the egg. Henry Hyden, a groom, stated that he saw Mr Symes creep away out of the back door of the hall. The witness, with a crowd, climbing over several fences until they came to Constable Lawless's house. He followed because he wanted to see the fun. He carried no stones in his hands, and he did not strike Mr Symes first. Mr Shires – Did you see Mr Symes with a stool? Witness- Yes; and I felt the stool too. I did not strike Mr Symes until I felt the stool. I may have knocked off his spectacles. The witness, continuing, said he was of opinion that Mr Symes brought the whole thing on himself as he began active warfare by seizing the stool. When the offer of £10 made by Mr Shires was accepted, it was generally understood by "the lads" that the money should be given to the Kyneton Hospital, and should not be spent in drink. This was all the evidence called. Inspecting Superintendent Chambers said that such a course is not in accordance with the ordinary practice in this enquiries, in as much as the police being on their trial could not be asked to make any statement which might possibly criminate themselves; but at the close of the proceedings the police constables could make a verbal statement or hand in a written one, which would be considered.

Submitted by Janet Hawkins.



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- Friday: 2nd September 5:00pm - 8:00pm
- Saturday: 3rd September 10:00am - 5:00pm
- Sunday: 4th September 10:00 am - 4:00pm

The event is at the Kyneton Town Hall, 129 Mollison St Kyneton, Victoria

Entry is \$7:00 per adult. No charge for children accompanied by adult. This project is the major fundraiser for the Friends of the Kyneton Museum. All profits from the Fair assist with the conservation of items and the development of facilities at the Museum.

Around 30 antique dealers will be present, with collections ranging from militaria, coins, prints and lithographs, vintage clothing, dolls, jewellery, fine china, glass and silverware, artwork and etchings, kerosene lamps, to larger pieces of furniture and many other collectables.

Light lunches and snacks will be provided by the Rotary Club of Kyneton.

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Submitted by Friends Of Kyneton Museum



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For further information contact Captain Mick Christie on 0419 870 601 or 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau on 0409 093 935, call the Woodend CFA on 5427 2356, visit the station in Urquhart Street or our website: www.woodendcfa.org.

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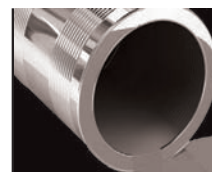
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By the time you receive this tome the preseason at Woodend will have started, but it is never too late to join. The junior coaching positions will have been nearly decided as without nominated coaches and a manager for each junior team they will not be permitted to play. Don't forget that for the first time U11's will play on Friday nights in a modified game that encourages fair play and enjoyment for all. This age group is targeted at the budding cricketer who has completed MILO for a couple of seasons. The season for U11's begins after Melbourne Cup Day and goes for 5 rounds prior to Christmas and 5 games after Christmas. The existing age groups remain U12, U14 and U16 with existing rules applying.

The MILO program will only run with a parent to coordinate the 6 to 8 sessions, if you can help out to take over the running of this program please contact Jamie Walker walkdale@bigpond.com.

All girls interested in playing cricket this season should contact Leanne Hume at olposs_62@bigpond.com.

If you are interested in coaching cricket, Cricket Victoria are running a Level 1 course in Gisborne at the Gisborne Secondary College on the 6th of November from 9am to 5pm. The course is a great resource for coaching with plenty of tips and strategies to assist the developing cricketer. WCC is committed to developing expertise and will subsidise the course cost of \$125, providing you are

going to coach a WCC team. All course participants must complete the "Introduction to Coaching" on line. Go to Cricket Victoria http://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/page/Level_1_accreditation.html to register by the 23rd October.

If you are or your son or daughter are a budding wicket-keeper a free Seminar is being run in Ballarat by the Central Highlands for the "WICKET-KEEPER BATSMEN" by former Test and South Australian wicket-keeper Graham Manou on the 5th October from 6.30pm at St. Patricks College. Further details are available http://www.cricketvictoria.com.au/page/regional_seminar_series.html and you must register by the 4th October.

Membership forms can be downloaded via the website for WCC, any existing member is encouraged to sign up on the 25th September with our pre - prepared invoices from 11am and join in our cricket gear swap, bring down any of your older gear so that newer members or growing children can swap for newer gear. Gold coin donation will apply and the proceeds will go to a charity to be decided, with left over gear being donated through Cricket Victoria.

All players interested in senior cricket are invited to attend a training session on the 11th September at the Gilbert Gordon Oval from 10.30am, memberships will be collected so that we can confirm our teams.

Summer, Bring it on!!

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Questions? Rhonda Hill (Secretary) 5427 2085 / 0419 323 095

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