



# Kyneton Connect



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## Victorian Seniors Award



Kyneton's Doug McIver was presented with the Healthy and Active Living Award at the 2012 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards at Government House in Melbourne on Friday Oct 5. It is one of the four major Awards for Victorian Seniors.

An inaugural member and Secretary of Kyneton U3A, Doug has been a key worker in generating the wide variety of U3A Kyneton activities including Lifeball.

Doug also keeps strong and flexible with Tai Chi and stimulates his brain by acting in U3A drama productions, organising community concerts and presenting a show on community radio Highlands FM. Doug is a volunteer advocate for families with mental health issues and through his church Doug provides counselling and pastoral care to those in need.

Over the past decade Doug has umpired for the local Cricket Association and coached and administered junior football and cricket.

Doug is an active member of the Kyneton Transition Hub, Kyneton Connections and the Friends of the Kyneton Museum.

## Next Connect A Week Earlier

Kyneton Connect is usually home delivered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every even month but due to the proximity of Christmas, the next delivery will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Dec 13. Deadline for copy will be Dec 1.

## Car-Park Extension

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council has purchased the auction room site adjacent to the Market St car-park to enable extension of the car-park.

Kim Graham President of the Kyneton District Business & Tourism Association has welcomed the announcement.

"For some time we have been lobbying the Council to expand off street all day parking within the commercial precinct because business owners and employees and people with longer appointments who travel from outside the township have found it increasingly difficult to find an extended period parking spot.



*Kim Graham near the new carpark site*

"We applaud the Council's action which will not only address a current problem but will also help meet future parking needs within the township" Kim said.

Council had been planning for the provision of more car-parking in Kyneton to support local businesses and employment and the issue was again identified through the recent Kyneton Town Structure Plan development process.

## Bluestone Campaign Continues

The campaign to ensure that Kyneton's Bluestone Theatre in Hutton St is reopened as a venue for theatre and the performing arts will take another step forward at a Special Meeting at 7.30pm in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute on Mon Nov 19.

The meeting has been called to elect

the office bearers and to approve the constitution and aims of The Friends of the Kyneton Bluestone Theatre Inc. The Friends will lobby and work with the Council to re-open the beautiful historic theatre which has been the home of theatre in Kyneton since 1978. Then it is envisaged that the new body will assist council in sourcing funding and support for the maintenance and development of the Bluestone Theatre.

Since the start of this year the Council has barred use of the theatre whilst the works required to bring it up to current standards for use are assessed. Council officers will brief the newly elected Councillors on the Bluestone project and cost estimates in early November and the community will be advised as soon as possible after that.

All who are interested in preserving performance theatre in Kyneton and district are urged to attend this important meeting. Supper will be provided.

Enquiries: Suzanne Sandow 54221550.

## 2012 Kyneton Cup Day

It is only 3 weeks until the running of the NMIT Kyneton Cup Wed Nov 7 Traditionally Kyneton Cup Day attracts a crowd of around 5500 to 6000 to the Kyneton Racecourse.

Cup Prizemoney this year is \$100,000. Gates open at 10am with general admission ticket \$20.

Demand for hospitality packages has been strong. Some seats in the Elms room, some mini Marquees and just 4 umbrella packages remain.

To purchase one of the remaining hospitality package phone the Club on 54221866.



## Editorial

### It's our Hospital!

Through the 1990's a cloud hung over the future of Kyneton's Hospital. It looked for a while that Kyneton would lose its Hospital.

But the entire community dug in and against the odds saved its hospital services and won a new facility – the first new hospital built in country Victoria in decades.

The residents of Kyneton hold their Hospital dear to their hearts - it belongs to the Kyneton community - not to either the doctors or the hospital management.

This community built its first hospital more than 150 years ago and again made sure it was retained just over a decade ago.

Until recently, and we believe still, the residents of Kyneton and district have been fortunate with the health services to which we have access – we have an ample supply of doctors (good ones!) and a hospital that is the envy of the communities of other country towns our size and bigger.

Almost universally those who attend our hospital are glowing in their praise of the staff and the treatment they have received – not that a casual observer could currently recognise this because of the grenades of negativity being lobbed.

Members of the community are dismayed and concerned. They have been asking *Kyneton Connect* "What is the real story about our Hospital"?

Suffice to say the story is far more complicated than that aired publicly – no party is fully right or fully wrong.

*Kyneton Connect* wants to write a story about our Hospital but in the December issue – the story of how this district's doctors and the management of our Hospital have got together and put their differences in the past and will now work together for this community, its health and its Hospital.

And remember – It's our Hospital!



## Sensational Sausages

Kyneton Butchery Sizzlin' Sensations has again won the Central Victorian Regional Award in the best Continental Section for their mild Italian sausages.

They will now progress to the State Final – the winner of which will be announced on November 10.

In recent years Sizzlin' Sensations and owner Glen Harris has won many regional awards for their sausages and in 2010 achieved a second place in the Australian Final.



*Glenn Harris with his winning sausages*

## Crockery Hire for KMI

Community groups using the Kyneton Mechanics Institute can now hire cutlery and crockery for up to 100 people for events they conduct in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

Kyneton Connections has set up the hiring service to encourage use of the KMI by community groups.

A hire charge of \$50 will apply (to cover normal replacement of items) along with a refundable bond of \$100 subject to breakage and clean return of items hired.

Enquiries: Kath Bloomfield 54222457, Geradine Thomas 54227130 or Larina Strauch 54222853.

## "It's Time" 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dec 2 is the anniversary of the election of the Whitlam Labor Government in 1972. The Kyneton ALP Branch invites Labor supporters and members to a get-together to celebrate the political milestone.

The celebration will take place on Sunday Dec 2 at Don & Jessie Smiths property "The Aerie Vineyard" at 121 Bald Hill Road commencing at 1pm. A BBQ meal will be provided with entry \$20 BYO drinks. Prizes will be awarded for the best stories from the time.

To assist catering RSVP Eric or Marg 54222990.

## November RM Begg Opening



R M Begg Kyneton Aged Care Stage 1 will be completed by mid November.

Open Day is Sun Nov 25 10-2pm.

The community is invited to visit. take a guided tour of the new facility and enjoy afternoon tea with RM Begg staff and volunteers on that day.

Residents will be moving into the new facility during the week commencing Mon Nov 26

An auction of unwanted furniture and equipment and building fittings will be held in the old building on Sat Dec 8.

Enquiries 54222417 or visit [www.raymbegg.org.au](http://www.raymbegg.org.au).

## Go Wild at the Library

October is Wildlife Awareness month and Kyneton Library will be holding a special after school event Thur Oct 25 to celebrate.

Starting at 4.15pm, a local wildlife carer will present stories and activities and answer questions about our local wildlife and how we can take better care of it.

For more details call 54221365.

## Meet and Greet for Women

The Zonta Club of Kyneton will host a "Meet & Greet" at Mr Carsisi, 37 Piper St at 10.30am on Sat Nov 17.

Zonta is inviting women keen to meet other women, possibly new to the area, to enjoy a chat over coffee.

The meet and greet is a response to the growing number of women "moving house" to live in Kyneton with a wish to meet local people.

For further information contact Zonta's Sharona Smith on 54222922.

## Kyneton Town Structure Plan

Following considerable public consultation earlier this year the Draft Kyneton Town Structure Plan is expected to be released for further public comment commencing Oct 30.

The Plan will be a key tool in determining how the town develops over the next 20 to 30 years.

## A Record for the Festival

The biggest ever attendance (more than 5000) at the 2012 Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival Grand Parade on Sun Sep 9 was the icing on the cake for its 40<sup>th</sup> Bloomin' Year.

Many organisers of the host of Festival activities over the previous 10 days of the Festival also reported record crowds.

After the parade, one of three buses from the Shepparton area that had chosen to come to the Festival, visited a Festival Open Garden.

Speaking to the Garden owner a passenger said "What a great community Kyneton is, to be able to conduct such a great Festival and a Parade with so many participating – I'll be back next year".

This was music to the Festival organisers' ears—the visitor understood what the Festival was all about—a vibrant exhibition of Kyneton and its community.

Festival Secretary Marg Derricott thanked all involved in the Festival—Committee members, sponsors, participants in events, community groups, businesses who advertised and displayed barrows of daffodils and decorated windows and all who helped to make the Festival succeed.

"Building the Festival is a great achievement and the support and goodwill of all involved has made it a fabulous success" she said.

Planning for an equally successful Festival next year will begin at the Daffodil & Arts Festival AGM to be held in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute at 7.30pm Tues Dec 4.

"We are keen for new participants to attend the AGM" outgoing President Kevin Thomas said.

"Most current members of the Committee have been working on the Festival for many years and whilst they intend to remain involved a new generation of committee members is needed to carry our great Festival forward". Enquiries ph 54222282.



## Concert at KMI this Sunday



The Friends of the Kyneton Mechanics Institute are staging a community concert at the KMI this Sunday, Oct 21 from 2 to 5 pm.

The concert will seek to promote the use of the KMI as a cultural venue to be accessed by the community at least cost.

The Friends aims are for the concert to encourage use of the KMI as a centre for young people to create and enjoy music, drama, arts and crafts; and to raise funds to assist the refurbishment of the KMI.

The programme includes two 1-Act Plays by talented Year 11 student Rauri Barker, a poetry recital by Ross Oliver and a range of musical items. These include Alexandra Fowler, a 15 year old Flautist; Joe Tiralosi, on the Piano Accordion; Kristan Leich, a Light Opera Coloratura Soprano; Three's Company, a Light Classical Salon Music trio of Malcolm Cole – Piano and Cello; Sue Morris – Clarinet, Flute, Piano and Trombone and Henry Vyhna – Violin; Year 12 KSC VET Music Students Ebony Beaton, Madeline Arnephy and Harry Vincent; and The Hayseeds, an American Fiddle Music group, Robbie Melville, Sam Thorpe and Henry Vyhna, accomplished local musicians. Admission \$2 for students, \$15 for adults and \$20 for family groups.

## KMI in Demand

Usage of the refurbished Kyneton Mechanics Institute has continued to grow.

The Council reports that several events, functions or meetings now happen almost every week.

These have included the Kyneton Football-Netball Club Awards Night, the Daffodil Art Prize and the Rotary Youth Art Prizes, the Melbourne Writers' Festival, the Daffodil and Arts Festival, a puppet show, drama

workshops and on Nov 2 at 11.30am "The Girls from Oz" will take place there.

The facility has also hosted several large private functions, and approximately four community meetings each week. It is booked for four upcoming weddings, and is being used by the Victorian Electoral Commission for three months over the 2012 Council election period.

The rendering of the facade is very close to completion and is expected to be finished by early November.

## Markets Bring Weekend Trade

Parking was at a premium in Kyneton last Saturday Oct 13 with bumper numbers out to shop.



Newest market at cnr Ebdon & Piper Streets

Jenny Ganim has initiated an additional 2nd Saturday market on the corner of Piper and Ebdon Streets – it had started with 8 stalls in September but had grown to 25 for Saturday's October Market.

Jenny (0439988168) said that the aim was to complement the Farmers Market and Makers Markets in St Pauls Park and St Pauls Church grounds, not to compete with those markets.

That seemed to be the case last Saturday with a strong stall presence and big numbers at all 3 markets and shoppers and visitors going to both sites and to the nearby shops.



Entertainers at the Farmers' Market

## Farewell to a Friendly Giant



Kynetonians were recently saddened to find that the giant American Redwood which had stood behind the shops in Mollison Street and had provided a landmark within the township for some 125 years had disappeared from the skyline.

Owners of the tree were concerned that it had developed more and more of a lean since it was damaged in a storm just a few years ago, and for the safety of the adjacent buildings, cars and passersby had it taken down by tree removal experts.

The tree, which had rotted near its base on one side, was taken away in pieces with the hope and expectation that it would continue to live on in beams and furniture.

Somewhat to the surprise of those cutting the timber, the tree contained almost to its core, iron nails from decades of random hammerings over generations, no doubt by vandals and perhaps 'bill-posters.'

## Community Park Design Launch

The highly anticipated design for the Kyneton Community Park will be unveiled at a Picnic in the Park on Sunday Nov 25 from 10am till 2 pm. This is a free event for everyone in town, and promises to be a great day out for families.

Everyone is welcome to join the Community Park team for a cream tea and old fashioned games, while viewing the design for Everybody's Space. This free event will also include a sausage sizzle, face painting and storytelling, historical displays, and the inaugural Kyneton Tug of War Challenge.

The Picnic in the Park will be held in the lower arboretum of the Botanic Gardens.

The Picnic in the Park has been made possible with the assistance of the Council Community Funding Scheme.

## Malmsbury Village Fayre

Malmsbury township celebrates on Sun Nov 18 with a host of activities at the Malmsbury Village Fayre 10.30-4pm.

The Fayre is a wonderful chance to taste the wines, produce and foods of the region or take in a tour of the beautiful & historic Malmsbury Botanic Gardens. Sample the delicacies available from the multicultural food stalls or buy some tasty local produce and enjoy a picnic lunch in the gardens in spring.

Live entertainment will be provided by Andy Rigby and his Marimbas. The famous Banana Brothers will be roving and the Fayre will have some great Eastern European/gypsy music from the Zingaro Festival musicians who will also be featured in a series of musical events in Malmsbury all weekend.

In addition to the Fayre and the Zingaro festival, Malmsbury will also have several arts events and feature open studios and galleries on the weekend.

For more information please call Nea on 5 4 2 3 2 0 8 8 or visit [www.malmsburyvillagefayre.org.au](http://www.malmsburyvillagefayre.org.au).



## Artists Open Their Studios

Thirty artists from across the Daylesford and Macedon Ranges region will open their doors between Nov 3 & 6 and on Nov 10 & 11 (10-5pm) to give the public the chance to go behind the scenes and meet the artists in their creative spaces.

Daylesford and Macedon Ranges Open Studios is based on the famous Cambridge (UK) event.

All studios are with a half hours drive of Kyneton but many are just minutes away.

The Open Studios event will be launched in Kyneton on Sat Oct 27 by recently retired National Gallery of Victoria Director Frances Lindsay.

The best way to start the Open Studios experience is at the Group

Exhibition in Kyneton in St Paul's Anglican Hall at 22 Yaldwyn St West prior to traversing the region to the individual studios. The Group Exhibition showcases artwork from each of the 30 participating artists and is open Oct 28, Nov 3 to 7 and Nov 10 & 11. For full details go to [www.dmropenstudios.com.au](http://www.dmropenstudios.com.au).

## Traffic Calming Proposal

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council is currently considering a proposal to provide traffic calming treatments along Bodkin, Begg and New Sts in Kyneton "to reduce diversion from main roads" and "to discourage through traffic".

At its October meeting Kyneton Connections decided to write to the Council asking it to develop a plan for traffic flow current and future, for the town as a whole before making one off short term decisions in isolation from the needs of the community as a whole.

"The Planning requirement of bollarding to prevent residents from the northern end of the Bluestone Rise Estate from exiting the Estate via Blair Drive is but one example of a short sighted measure that has shifted potential through traffic in residential streets from Blair Drive to Caroline Chisholm Drive and added to traffic flow in High Street" Kyneton Connections President Eric Dearthcott said.

"In our view there are several streets with equal or greater claims for reduction of through traffic than those of Bodkin, Begg and New Streets but even now, let alone the future, the town cannot operate by pushing almost all traffic through the shopping area on High, Mollison and Piper Sts". "The town bus service runs down New and Begg Sts – how are traffic calming measures going to affect those services?"

"At the moment in peak times the High-Mollison St traffic lights allow at most 2 vehicles per very long cycle to turn right from Mollison into High – is it any wonder motorists seek alternative routes?"

"Kyneton needs a traffic flow plan that will address both current and future issues not hasty responses to one off complaints, even when they have some merit" Mr Dearthcott concluded.

## Royal Comment

We would like to say thank you to our nominators and selection committee (whoever they were) for giving us the honour of being ambassadors for Kyneton as King and Queen of the Daffodil and Arts Festival of 2012.

Congratulations to the Daffodil & Arts Committee, ably led by Kevin Thomas & Margaret & Eric Dearthcott, whose members put in countless hours of voluntary work each year to make the festival one of which all Kynetonians should be extremely proud.

To our princes Max McLeish & Josh Smith and princesses Lilly Nolte & McKenzie Cameron we say a big thank you, for you were all delightful to be with, so friendly and joined in the fun at all times.

Wherever we went we were very appreciative of the generous welcome we were given and the support we received from friends and many people we didn't even know.

We were required to go to a variety of activities, some of which we have never attended before, and were amazed at the range of talent we have in the Macedon Ranges. It was great to see on this 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary parade day people come out in their thousands to enjoy the beautiful spring weather and have fun.

We would recommend to any Kynetonians (particularly those who have lived here for a long time) who are asked to be nominated for the position to seriously consider it. We thoroughly enjoyed the whole festival from start to finish and were extremely proud to be representing wonderful Kyneton. Thank you one and all.



*King Frank & Queen Betty  
Jenner*

## New Kyneton Toyota Develops



Despite setbacks due to the weather, Kyneton Toyota's new development, near the Bourke St Freeway exit, is well underway.

A hive of activity, the site now has kerb and channelling, power, footpaths and a range of underground services.

A brand new road, Wills St, which will connect Bourke and High Streets, has been included in the development and is almost completed as is the footpath along High St..

Caroline Chisholm Drive is being realigned with Wills St to ensure safe flow of traffic.

Over the coming weeks, the new building will emerge and begin to take shape.

## Council Voting Closes Oct 26

Election of Councillors for the Macedon Ranges Shire Council is currently in progress.

Voting is by post and by now all eligible voters should have received their ballot papers in the mail.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council has 9 Councillors – 3 from each of the East, West and South Wards,

The vast majority of Kyneton Connect readers reside within the West Ward which essentially includes Kyneton, Woodend, Malmsbury, Carlsruhe and Tylden.

There are 6 candidates for the 3 West Ward positions: Henryka Benson, Noel Harvey and Roger Jukes from Kyneton and Jennifer Anderson, John Connor and Jahne-Anne Hope-Williams from Woodend.

To be counted the postal votes must be received by the Returning Officer by 6pm on Friday Oct 26. Although most people are likely to lodge their votes by post they may be hand-delivered to the Returning Officer at the Mechanics Institute, 71 Mollison St, Kyneton.

Phone enquiries can be made 9-5pm Mon-Fri on 54222934.

## Motorists Urged to Respect School Crossings

Macedon Ranges Shire Council and local police are urging motorists to be more vigilant when approaching school crossings, in the interests of child and pedestrian safety.

"Our crossing supervisors dealt with several incidents last school term where motorists failed to observe the safety rules for children's crossings," said Council's Director of Assets & Operations, Dale Thornton.

Senior Sergeant at Kyneton Police Station, Geoff Owen, said that all drivers are required by law to stop at children's crossings when a stop sign is displayed or a pedestrian has stepped onto the crossing.

Motorists who fail to respect these rules can risk a \$352 on-the-spot fine and the loss of three demerit points:

"Drivers need to expect the unexpected, particularly from younger children who do not possess the same level of safety awareness as older students," he said.

## Promotion Panels for Info Centre Precinct

Five large pictorial panels have been installed outside the former VIC building depicting key Kyneton attractions – its historic buildings, its food and wine, its Botanical Gardens and the Daffodil and Arts Festival.

Also included is a detailed map of Kyneton township and a synopsis of what is Kyneton for out of hours visitors. These panels are lit in the evening for safe access.

A custom built map reading table has also been introduced in the adjacent new Information Centre for volunteers and staff to use when providing directions for visitors.

Since opening in February this year, the new Centre has seen an increase of 1128 visitors, as compared to this time last year.



## WHAT'S NEW IN BUSINESS

### Dr Noel Bayley joins Campaspe

Dr Noel Bayley is the newest addition to Kyneton's specialist medical community.

Dr Bayley is a Consultant Physician by training and has worked in Warrnambool for the last 25 years in respiratory and cardiac medicine.

A particular sub-specialty of Dr Bayley's is sleep study medicine—the first service of its kind to be offered within the Macedon Ranges.



His other areas of interest lie in coronary artery disease, cardiac failure, and arrhythmias, including pacemaker and defibrillator implantation. Echocardiography, stress testing, pacemaker and defibrillator testing and management will also be available.

Dr Bayley also expects to be providing an exercise stress testing service.

For appointments or more information, contact Campaspe Consulting suites on 54222722.

### R.I.V.E Kyneton Launched



RIVE owners Adam Williams & Sindy Stevens

RIVE Kyneton is all about reclaiming secondhand furniture, with RIVE being an acronym for Retro Industrial Vintage Eclectic.

RIVE is an online business but was launched at a one day only pop up store at 44 Piper St on Sat Oct 13.

RIVE Kyneton is owned by Kyneton residents Sindy Stevens and Adam Williams and RIVE Kyneton pieces are now available for purchase through

## Studio & Art Classes



Artist Benita Murray has recently opened a Studio at 5 High St Kyneton. Since 1995 a feature of Ms Murray's exhibitions has been the creation of large scale tin centrepieces including a full-size wedding dress, a bed, an armchair and now a giant tin purse.

Benita describes her work as "I have a deep appreciation for discarded, rusted metal; it is a landscape of decay and used-up memories."

At her High St Studio at Benita is welcoming all ages from 6 to 16 for classes after school and soon Adult classes available in evening sessions.

Her works are available to see in her studio plus have the opportunity to see a piece in the making. This is a working studio besides the classes which happen every Tues, Wed & Thu 4 to 5.30. Ph 0409539062.

### Asuedo Hair and Beauty

Sue Jolly opened Asuedo Hair and Beauty at 22 High St. in September.

"Whether you want a fresh new look, a total change or maintenance of your current style here at Asuedo Hair and Beauty we will consult with you and provide expert advice based on your individual needs" Sue said.

Asuedo also offers a range of beauty services including waxing, massage, spray tanning and will soon be offering a nail service.

Asuedo gives Seniors discounts.

Hrs: M-W 9:30-2:30, Th-F 10-5pm Sat 10-4pm - other times by appointment. Call Sue on 54226365.



their ecommerce website which is [www.rivekyneton.com.au](http://www.rivekyneton.com.au)

Sindy and Adam's general concept is to use unloved and unwanted furniture selected for its original quality of construction and design. They prefer to retain the original structure and transform each item into an eye catching timeless piece that will maintain its appeal for many years to come.

This concept allows them to produce individual designer pieces with a high end look but low end cost.

Phone Sindy on 0417581542 with any queries.

### Macedon Ranges Plumbing Supplies

Those who have recently driven to the Saleyards may have noticed the iconic Windmill is back.

On the corner of Mollison St & Johnson Crt the retail outlet of Macedon Ranges Plumbing Supplies is now open .

Simon Lowe, having learnt the plumbing trade from his father Roy, has now opened a retail section of his own business Macedon Ranges Plumbing Pty Ltd.

The large Showroom has an extensive range of plumbing products.

There is also a Sales Trade area in the main factory with all plumbing fittings to assist plumbers and the public, everything from pumps, troughs, or pool/spa chemicals.

"Whether you are a "do it yourself", handyperson or require a professional plumber or someone to design your project no job is to big or small for Macedon Ranges Plumbing Supplies so come on in and say hello or give us a call we will be delighted to assist you" Simon said.

Hours: Mon- Fri 7am - 5pm, Sat 8am - 1pm. Phone 54222234.



Phil Watts, Sofie and Simon Lowe with Pointer Ruby outside Macedon Ranges Plumbing

## A Third HIGHBURY Boutique



Vicki Jackson at HIGHBURY etc.

Michael and Dean recently opened their third HIGHBURY boutique on Piper St.

HIGHBURY etc. at 54A Piper St specialises in fashion labels from size 16 to 22.

"We were aware of the need for a women's boutique that catered for the needs of curvy girls. This additional boutique adds to the destination shopping of Piper St and complements our existing 2 stores. HIGHBURY Lux, our original store at 64 Piper St that specialises in event and desk to dinner wear, and HIGHBURY mix. at 44 Piper St that has an extensive range of casual wear that rivals any Melbourne boutique".

The response to the third store has been overwhelming with both regional and Melbourne based customers discovering that we offer fashion driven, stylish clothing in plus sizes" said Michael and Dean.

All three HIGHBURY stores are open 7 days a week.

## Wm Thos Jones & Son

Work on the new bluestone office at the Piper St Stonemason business located at the site since 1893 is nearing completion.

Owner Huntly Barton said that not only will the office provide a much improved environment for the firm's clients and workers it will be visual confirmation of the enduring nature of a working stonemasons' business.



## Seed Home and Living

Seed is an interior design consultancy and retailer of lovely contemporary furniture and homewares at 14 Piper St, and features a selection from the full range of products available online at [www.seedhomeliving.com.au](http://www.seedhomeliving.com.au).

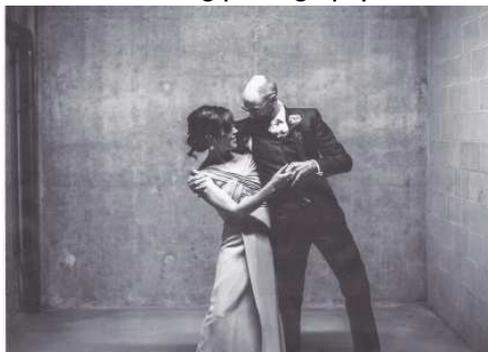
Seed Home and Living is owned by Kate Cullen-Edwards. Kate has worked as an interior designer for many years and has a special interest in creating sustainable interiors that are stunning to look at and functional to live in.

Seed will soon be running workshops on home decorating, the owner-builder experience and how to plan a successful home renovation.



## Tara & Erin Photography

Kyneton's newest wedding photographers Erin Neale and Tara Pearce teamed up just over a year ago to produce beautiful unposed and creative wedding photography.



"We live for photography love and moments brimming with emotion and honesty. There is magic in the air at a wedding and we want to capture it, "Our candid style of photography enables us to capture moments unseen by others, to get the shots that you may have missed while you were distracted by the awesomeness of the day". Erin and Tara said.

Weddings are a passion for Erin and Tara but their work in portrait and commercial is also highly regarded. Phone Erin & Tara 0421445209 or

go to [www.erinandtara.com.au](http://www.erinandtara.com.au).

## Vintage Meets Artisan



Christine Lauder with daughter Milli Hargreaves

A lifetime appreciating elegant and stylish things has culminated in Christine Lauder opening a shop at Piper St called The Dressing Table. New to the area Christine wanted to share her love of vintage and artisan made accessories, furniture and home wares with others.

With family in the USA and Europe wearable and collectable vintage accessories for men and women are finding their way to Piper Street, Kyneton. "I finally worked out the upside to my family being spread far and wide" Christine said.

"Kyneton Cup is just around the corner and The Dressing Table can help you to top-off your race outfit" she added.

Ph Christine on 0419661609 and The Dressing Table is also on Facebook .

## Kyneton's New Travel Specialist

Renee Millard of TravelManagers who recently moved from Melbourne to Kyneton has more than ten years' experience working in the travel industry and hotel management. Although she has a great deal of experience in corporate travel, Renee particularly loves booking leisure travel, dream holidays for all of her clients.

Renee is flexible and can visit customers at a time and place that's most convenient for them, whether at home, café or in their office. Contact Renee on 0418369411 or at [reneem@travelmanagers.com.au](mailto:reneem@travelmanagers.com.au).



## Kyneton Transition Hub 1 Yr Old

The Kyneton Transition Hub-(KTH) is celebrating its first year as a fledgling among the long-serving community groups in the area.

It has a number of achievements and some big plans ahead, including "Training for Transition" weekend workshop this weekend.

The Transition Town movement, of which the KTH is a part, started in Totnes in England, and has grown as a response to both climate change and peak oil. It is now a worldwide movement of ordinary people finding ways of being sustainable and resilient.

The Transition response is about moving to a lower-energy future by focusing on localising and building resilience in local communities.

Over the last year there has been a growing awareness of these issues in the Kyneton community and a growing discussion about producing and buying locally. Lots of community groups, businesses and individuals are showing the way. The purpose of the KTH is to galvanise support behind these and help the community forge their own way ahead.

During the first year the focus has been on localised and resilient food production under the Kyneton Edible Gardens banner.

Kyneton Transition Hub is holding "Training for Transition" weekend workshop on 20 & 21 October. The workshop is informative and experiential, weaving together both practice and theory. It covers the Transition required at both the personal and community level toward a positive and abundant future. The cost for the whole weekend is \$100 (\$50 concession).

Contact Kyneton Transition Hub: [KynetonTH@gmail.com](mailto:KynetonTH@gmail.com), [www.kynetontransitionhub.com](http://www.kynetontransitionhub.com) or 0425724156 Julie McLaren below.

## \$13,000 raised for Orphans



Roni Wildeboer at the mike at the Auction

The Artists for Ophans fundraiser "An Evening of Opera & Art" held in the Elms Room at the Kyneton Racecourse on the evening of Sat Oct 6 raised over \$13000 for agent-orange affected and orphaned children in Vietnam.

Artists for Orphans President Roni Wideboer expressed her deep gratitude to the performers, artists and volunteers and attendees who had made the event such a great success.

## Christmas Toy Shop

For the past 2 years the Combined Churches of the Macedon Ranges have organised a Christmas "Toy Shop" for families living in the Shire who might struggle to afford a Christmas gift for their child.

Each year over 100 local families, or 250 children are assisted. This year it is anticipated that the need will be even greater.

The Toy Shop requires donations of toys for boys and girls aged 0-16. Gifts need to be new and valued around \$20.

Also welcome are donations of books, soft toys and smaller items that would be suitable as stocking fillers.

The Uniting Church and Target Woodend are again running "Operation Santa" and have kindly agreed to donate all gifts to the Toy Shop.

Members of the public can donate by leaving a gift at the tree located in Target Country Woodend.

Donations will also be received at the offices of Cobaw Community Health in Kyneton and Woodend

All financial donations will only be used to purchase toys to stock the shop. Gifts need to be received by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December to allow time for sorting and setting up of the toy shop.

Contact Emily Townsend (0409213757) or Georgina Harvey (0404442891) directly to arrange pick up of donations.

## River Walk AGM Wed Nov 14

Kyneton River Walk is a major tourist attraction. It has been built by a very small group of volunteers over the last 20 years who have transformed it from weed infested area into 4 km of linear park which is used by the whole community for recreation.

The Committee sorely needs assistance as it is losing both its President and Secretary Treasurer.

Peter Gelsi and Tammy Harmon have done a great job in 2011-12 but both have businesses to run and need a well earned break.

"Surely out of the hundreds who use the River Walk there is a computer literate person who can help. It should not mean more than 3 hrs per month. Even non computer literate people can come and help us with planning and plant outs" Committee member Jessie Smith said.

Contact Jessie on 54227335.

The River Walk AGM will be held 6-7pm St Andrews Church Hall Ebdon St.

## Twilight Croquet

The Croquet Club has issued an open invitation to try twilight croquet on Mondays between 5pm and sunset. BBQ facilities available-families welcome.

Visitors are also welcome on Sat from 1pm. The croquet grounds are at cnr Ebdon and Donnithorne Sts.

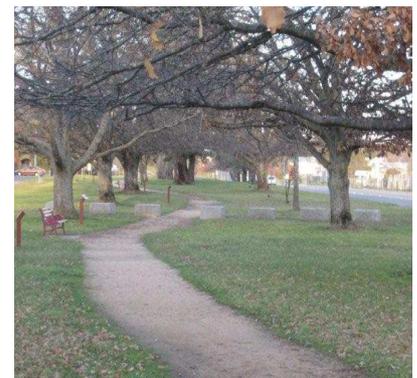
Enquiries Len on 54227094.

## Exhibition at Kyneton Museum

Rotary President Gus Walta opened the "Making their Mark" Exhibition at the Kyneton Museum on Fri Oct 12.

The Exhibition at the Museum displays materials related to the Bourke Street Heritage Walk which the Rotary Club of Kyneton developed in 2008 in which plaques feature information about Kyneton's early history and pioneers.

The Exhibition will be on display at the Museum until January.



## The 2012 Kyneton Show



On Nov 16 & 17 the gates of the Kyneton Showgrounds will open for the 2012 Kyneton Agricultural Show.

The Friday night show carnival will start at 5.30pm and there will be much excitement with this year's Kyneton Idol kicking off again. The 2012 Ute Muster will see the hottest and best dressed utes competing on the oval. Those attending the night carnival will also be entertained by the Hubcaps band and a stunning fire-works display. This year will be an exciting year for families with a major focus being a Free Zone for Kids during the Saturday show carnival.

The Kyneton Agricultural Society received a grant from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council to assist them operate this area. There will be many free activities on offer from when the gates open at 9am till closing at 4pm. Farmer Darryl and his animal friends will be part of the Free Zone for Kids. Also in this area will be pony rides, flying fox, Dazzling Dan the Magic Man, puppet making and train rides.

Another highlight this year will be the competition between local business owners to see who makes best jar of jam. Business people all over Kyneton are currently trying and testing jam recipes in the hope of coming up with a winning recipe. John Bradbury from Kyneton Toyota thinks he has got it in the bag but word has it that Bruce Hunter has his hands on a blue ribbon recipe. Drop into the Watts Pavilion at the show on Saturday to see for yourself who can cook.

The Master Cook Off Tent will be buzzing again with Kyneton Secondary College and Sacred Heart College cooking for hundreds of dollars of prize money.

Every member of the family can enter or participate in at this year's show.

Web site [www.kynetonshow.org.au](http://www.kynetonshow.org.au) has more information or call Josie Rutledge on 54235248.

## Free Sample of Fabulous ADFAS

The Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society, ADFAS, is drawing its 2012 season to a close. It has been a fabulous year of lectures and excursions, including a Grand Day Out to the Archibald Exhibition at TarraWarra and an exclusive tour of the penthouse suites in the Melbourne Art Series Hotels.

For 2013 an equally fabulous range of arts- based activities is planned.

The final event of the 2012 ADFAS year is on Thu Nov 8 in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute at 7.30pm. John O'Donnell is a local musician with an international reputation, and he will entertain his audience with a talk entitled 'Games Composers Play'.

A light supper of sandwiches and wine will be served afterwards-a great opportunity to meet new friends and to find out what the society is about.

"Come along as our guest, and the usual fee of \$20 will be waived for everyone who takes out an ADFAS subscription for 2013. ADFAS is not a secret society, even though you may never have heard of it. It is open, welcoming and friendly and offers its members the best value around town" President Caroline Boehm said.

Contact Caroline on 0424668053.

## Out-Door Art at the Gardens

The Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens will host Out-Door Art Kyneton or OAK, its second out-door sculpture event at the Kyneton Botanical Gardens Sun Oct 21.

22 local artists will exhibit their work in Kyneton's picturesque gardens for this one day event from 10am to 4pm.

"It was a great day out in our lovely gardens and this year there will be a barbecue and coffee available for picnickers and visitors" event organizer Ann Tomlinson said.

Enquiries call Ann on 54223621.



2010 Winner 'How to Tame your Dragon' by Jason Shaw

## Bowling Club Entertainment

Live entertainment will be a feature at the Kyneton Bowling Club over the next month or so.

The evening of Sat Nov 10 will see the "Back to the 70s and 80s Tribute Show" and the following Saturday evening Nov 17 "Adam Brand Live -There Will Be Love Tour" will be at the Club Saturday 10th November

## Seniors Festival Activities

There have already been many 2012 Seniors Festival activities, such as the Nov 9 Noelene Brown Luncheon across the Macedon Ranges but in the next fortnight more are to on the calendar.

On Thur Oct 25, "It's a Wonderful Life", a romantic and exclusive cabaret performance of songs and stories by Rebecca Morton with free entry will be held at 2pm in the Kyneton Town Hall. Afternoon tea will be provided. Bookings are essential. Contact Stephanie Harper, Shire Healthy Ageing Officer on 54220258.

On Tues Oct 30 two free Ageing Well Expo: Celebrate Life! events for older residents coordinated by the Council will be held:

Between 10am and 2pm there will be guest speakers, music entertainment, demonstrations and health screenings at the Kyneton Town Hall. Transport is available on request.

Later that day: 5.30pm-8.30pm: 'Come and Try' activities including swimming, Zumba and Strength for Health classes at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre. Please wear appropriate clothing to join in.

RSVP's are essential. Contact Amanda McCarthy, Macedon Ranges Health, on 5428 0391.

## Poultry Auction Oct 21

The Kyneton District Poultry Club will conduct its Poultry and Associated Goods Helmsman Auction on Sun Oct 21 in the Poultry Pavilion at the Kyneton Showgrounds.

Bidding starts at 11.30am finishing at 1pm Penning 10am-11.30am.

Stalls are available at \$15 per stall.

Pens etc must be booked - phone bookings only and for more information contact Ian or Hazel 54274242.

## AustCycle

AustCycle is a six-week program perfect for adults who want to gain the confidence to learn to ride or get back on a bike. AustCycle is for all skill levels and is run by qualified instructors in small groups.

An Austcycle program will commence at the CFA Fire Drill Track (off Beauchamp St between the Showgrounds ovals) on Thur Oct 25 10-11.30am.

Cost: Gold coin donation per session  
RSVP: by Mon Oct 22 Ph 54220216.



## Music Festival Seeks Helpers

Kyneton Music Festival loves presenting live music events in Kyneton.

Most recently they hosted a Grand Final Eve Bluegrass Hoedown at The Royal George Hotel. Nearly 100 guests enjoyed local artists Bec Howell and Martin McKenna, then released their inner hillbilly with The HRB Strongheart Band and The Quarry Mountain Dead Rats.

Kyneton Music Festival hosts events on Festival weekend (1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March) and throughout the year to showcase local artists and offer new social opportunities for artists and the community.

If you would like to be a part of this exciting and forward thinking organisation, drop them a line at [info@kynetonmusicfestival.com.au](mailto:info@kynetonmusicfestival.com.au) to discuss volunteering opportunities.

## Winter Solstice Follow-Up

After a very successful children's Winter Solstice storytime in the Kyneton Library in June, Suzanne Sandow will be back with an even more creepy Halloween storytelling especially for young adults aged 10-15 years.

This event will be on the evening of Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup>.

For more details contact Kyneton Library 54221365.

## Budburst Returns for 2012

As the days lengthen and the sun slowly regains its strength, the grape vines are stirring from their winter slumber. The transformation from dormant crop to fruit laden vines will soon begin - heralded by the annual Budburst Food & Wine Festival on 17 – 18 November.

Get ready to be a part of the great annual pilgrimage to the cellar doors of the Macedon Ranges to enjoy local wine and produce from over 20 of the Region's finest vineyards.

The Macedon Ranges is home to some of the region's oldest and most acclaimed vineyards, including two winners from this year's Federation Square Wine Awards, Granite Hills and Chanters Ridge. Budburst offers a unique and personalised experience tasting new and exclusive wines.

You can meet the winemakers, hear the stories behind each vintage and taste the diversity of the Macedon Ranges wines in the vineyards and wineries where they are produced.

Visitors to Budburst purchase a \$15 tasting glass which entitles them to entry and free tastings at all participating wineries.

The program will feature wine makers and restaurateurs matching food and wine; from formal dinners to wood fire pizzas, gourmet barbeques and picnic hampers, there will be something to please every palate.

For more information including accommodation visit [www.budburst.com](http://www.budburst.com).



## Netball Grand Finals

The Kyneton Netball Association Ladies Netball Grand Final will be held in the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre on the evening of Thurs Dec 13.

Section 2 commences at 7pm and Section 1 at 8pm.

## KSC 20 Year Reunion

A reunion for those who attended Kyneton Secondary College 20 years ago will be held at 7pm upstairs in the Albion Sat Oct 20. Meals available with reservation-ph 54222066. All welcome.

## The Girls from Oz at KMI



On Fri Nov 2 at 11.30am "The Girls from Oz" will be on stage at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

Australia has given the world some of its most shining musical stars – Nellie Melba, Gladys Moncrieff, Joan Sutherland, and June Bronhill.

Jane O'Toole will excite you with her thrillingly beautiful voice as she performs the glorious melodies that are indelibly identified with these great stars-our most famous Girls From Oz. Jane will recreate some of the most popular and well-known opera, operetta and musical highlights of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries - Madame Butterfly, La Traviata, The Sound of Music, Velia from The Merry Widow, Love Will Find a Way from Maid of the Mountains, and more.

There will be free morning tea from 10.30am with coffee, tea and scones

Bookings: [www.takeapeek.com.au](http://www.takeapeek.com.au) or 1300888802 or any Council Office  
Tickets \$17.50 Groups 10+ \$15.50.

## New Master at Masonic Lodge

On Mon Oct 1 Ern Hinneberg was installed as the Wor. Master of the Kyneton Masonic Lodge for 2012-2013 at a ceremony attended by 60 people.

In May the Lodge will be presenting R.M.Begg Kyneton Aged Care with 2 overhead mobile hoists.

The Lodge is currently raising funds towards this project and interested members of the public are invited to make donations (call Brian Davenport 54221268 for further details).

## Kyneton Events Calendar

Th Oct 18	ADFAS "Musos Soseki & the Garden at Saihoji" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Fr Oct 19	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sa Oct 20	Whole Town Garage Sale Starts Com & Learn Cent 34 Mollison 8-2pm
Su Oct 21	Outdoor Art Kyneton Kyn Botanical Gardens 10-4pm Poultry Auction Kyneton Showgrounds 11.30-1pm Musos Club Kyneton Bowling Club 1pm- KMI Community Concert Kyneton Mechanics Institute 2pm-
Tu Oct 23	Midweek Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am Make Poverty History Kyneton Secondary College Hall 7pm
We Oct 24	"Little Big Shots" Kyneton Town Hall 2pm
Th Oct 25	Vic Seniors Festival "It's a Wonderful Life" Kyneton Town Hall 2-3.30pm
Fr Oct 26	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm
Sat Oct 27	Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Fete OLOR Primary 9-2pm Local Chemical Drop Off Day Woodend 8-11pm Launch DMR Open Studios St Paul's Anglican Hall Yaldwyn St West
Su Oct 28	Kyn Angling Club AGM Small Bore Club Rooms Barkly Square 10.30am
Mo Oct 29	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30am
Tu Oct 30	Aging Well Expo Kyneton Town Hall 10-2pm Showcase of Services and Activities for Older Residents KTSAC 5.30-8.30
Fr Nov 2	"The Girls from Oz" Kyneton Mechanics Institute 11.30am
Nov 3-11	Daylesford Macedon Ranges Open Studios 10-5pm
Tu Nov 6	Melbourne Cup Day
Wed Nov 7	Kyneton Cup NMIT Kyneton Park 10am-
Th Nov 8	ADFAS "Games Composers Play" - Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30pm
Sa Nov 10	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm Car Boot Sale Kyneton Secondary College 10am-2pm Back to the 70s & 80s Tribute Show Kyneton Bowling Club
Su Nov 11	Remembrance Day Service Memorial Kyn Mechanics Reserve 11am Garden Ramble hosted by Friends of Kyn Botanical Gardens Comic Stripped with Sue Ingleton Red Brick Hall Yaldwyn St West 5pm
We Nov 14	River Walk Committee AGM St Andrews Hall 6-7pm
Fr Nov 16	Kyn Agricultural Show Friday Night Carnival Showgrounds 5.30pm- Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm Chris Russell's Chicken Walk Kyn Pizza & Wine Club HighSt
Sa Nov 17	Kyneton Agricultural Show Day Showgrounds 9am- Women's Meet & Greet hosted by Zonta Mr Carsisi 37 Piper St 10.30am- Adam Brand Live Kyneton Bowling Club
Nov 17 & 18	Budburst Wine & Music Festival 10-5pm
Su Nov 18	Malmsbury Village Fayre 10-4pm Musos Club Kyneton Bowling Club 1pm-
Mo Nov 19	Formation Meeting Friends of the Bluestone Theatre Kyn Mechanics 7.30pm
Fr Nov 23	Midweek Races NMIT Kyneton Park 11am Tylden Primary School Open Day Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm-
Sa Nov 24	Tylden Primary School 150th Year Celebrations
Su Nov 25	Picnic in the Park Kyneton Botanical Gardens 10-2pm Open Day RM Begg Aged Care Epping St 10am-2pm
Mo Nov 26	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30am
We Nov 28	Combined Services Clubs Annual Dinner Kyn Mechanics Institute 7pm
Su Dec 2	"It's Time 40th Anniversary Celeb" 2pm Don & Jessie Smiths
Tu Dec 4	Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival AGM Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30pm
Sa Dec 8	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm
Th Dec 13	Ladies Netball Grand Finals Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre 7pm December Kyneton Connect Delivery Day

## Kyneton District Services

### Accountants

Keena Jordan & Associates	5422 1966
SGK Business Management	5422 6511
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480

### Auto Services & Repairs

Porters Mechanical Repairs	5422 3016
Mead Motors	5422 2450
Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
Kyneton Toyota	5421 0200
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603
Kyneton AutoPro	5422 3477

### Catering

Sweet Cravings	5422 6331
Kyneton Bakehouse	5422 3600
Taste-full Catering	0429326987

### Children's Indoor Play Centre

Bug-A-Lugs	5422 2767
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### Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	5422 6488
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### Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving	0417545159
Prendergast Redimix	5422 2286

### Digital TV Antennas

Teletronics Kyneton	0438823121
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### Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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### Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
Cliff Dawes Electrical P/L	0407349302
Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369

### Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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### Excavation & Bobcat Hire

Mozza Excavations	0437252295
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### Feng Shui Conscious Environment

Feng Shui & Geomancy cons	0429184716
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### Financial Planning

Adrian Plowman & Assocs	5422 2622
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### Funeral Directors

T J Scott & Sons	5422 6455
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### Garden Supplies

Prendergast Garden Supplies	5422 2286
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### Genealogy Services

KMA Family History Services	0427946595
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### Insurance

Ken Filbey Financial Services	5422 3333
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### Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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### Medical Practices

Macedon Ranges Primary Care	5421 2840
Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
Coliban Medical Centre	5422 1412

### Salon-Spa

Ellenis	5422 3795
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### Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
Dr Greg McIntyre	5422 1310

### Yoga

Illuminate Yoga Studio	0438010199
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## Our Lady of the Rosary Fete

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Kyneton will hold their annual fete 9am -2pm on Sat Oct 27.

Events on the day include: Giant slide, Rock wall, Jumping castle, show bags, paint pot people, lucky dips, face painting, silent auction, art gallery, live music, whole-bean coffee, plants, produce, cake stall, BBQ, curry hut, Devonshire teas and much more. There will be something for everyone and a great day to be had by all.

The fete is held in the School grounds in Edgecombe St.

Further details can be obtained by contacting the school on 54222056.



## Helping deliver Connect

Kyneton Connect is seeking people to help with town deliveries.

There are 6 deliveries per year. Areas normally take between 30 and 60 minutes to complete.

Anyone who can assist, please call Eric Dearthcott on 54222990.

## Detox Your Home Oct 27

Most people have old and dangerous chemicals stored at their homes.

On Sat Oct 27 8-11am the Council with Sustainability Victoria will provide the chance to safely dispose of them.

Acids, aerosols, ammonia, batteries, cooking oil, drain & oven cleaners, fluorescent tubes & CFLs, herbicides & pesticides, paint, rat poison and glues can all be disposed of in Woodend.

To register call 1800353233 when you will be told the drop off location.

## Anglers Net Numbers



*John Condliffe & helper promoting Angling Club in Festival Parade*

The Kyneton Angling Club held a successful "Operation Angling" outing at Malmsbury Res on Sun Sept 16.

Fifty people attended and although the only fish caught were carp and roach participants enjoyed the day.

The Club was pleased with the number of families present and the number of children involved. The Club expressed its thanks to the Macedon Ranges Shire Council for its support of the event.

In the coming months the Club envisages that a fishing workshop will be held to cover all aspects of this popular pastime. Trips to various fishing venues are also planned.

The Angling Club AGM will be held at 10.30am on Sun Oct 28 at the Small Bore Club House at Barkly Square.

All interested in fishing are invited to attend. For further information phone John Billingham 54221541 or Ken Cooke 54222869.



## Remembrance Day Nov 11

*Lest we Forget*

## 150 Years of Tylden Primary

Tylden Primary will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Sat Nov 24 from 11am.

Entertainment for children and adults will be provided throughout the day with round robin of old world games, rides, tours of the school for those who want a trip down memory lane, displays of memorabilia, morning and afternoon tea, live music and a commemorative ceremony that includes the cutting of the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday cake. The finale will be a family bush dance.

The Tylden CFA will incorporate its community day as part of the school's celebrations and provide a sausage sizzle for the visitors.

"We are really looking forward to our school's very important birthday. Our students will be working on themed activities relating to the school's long history in the days leading up to Nov 24 and we are keen to involve many Tylden Primary School students from past eras. One of the highlights of our celebrations will be the unveiling of a special piece of artwork that has been commissioned to mark the day." Principal Lee MacDonald said.

"Every student enrolled at the school will play a part in creating a mural on the wall of our newest building, working under the guidance of talented local artist Jennifer Barnett. It will provide a lasting and beautiful memory of our special birthday celebrations."

The organising committee would love to hear from anyone with photos or memorabilia from their time at Tylden Primary School.

They are especially keen to borrow photos from the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

Past students who would like to get involved with in celebrations should contact the school asap on 54248244 or [tylden.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tylden.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)

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