



Kyneton Connect



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Kyneton Plan in question

The “Kyneton Movement Network Study”, the blueprint for Kyneton’s future vehicle, cycle and pedestrian infrastructure has been attacked by Kyneton Connections.

The Study’s biggest shock was a proposal for a new on-ramp to the Calder Freeway at the top of Bourke St to access the Northbound lanes towards Bendigo . An on-ramp to head north already exists off Edgecombe St.

The Study aims to take traffic out of Edgecombe St by reducing speeds there to 20-30kph with installation of speed humps, a measure the Study authors believe will force northbound drivers to enter the Freeway via the new Bourke St on-ramp instead of Edgecombe St..

The Study describes Edgecombe St as a rat-run even though its own statistics confirm it is the third most used street in Kyneton.

The Movement Study was prompted by the expected increase in Kyneton’s population from 6000 to 10,000 by 2036. Most of the additional 4000 residents will reside in new estates just south of the river.

Consultants, Transport & Traffic Solutions found that the traffic generated by the huge increase in population to the South of the River would overtax Mollison St stating that the development of the area should not fully proceed without a second bridge across the River at the bottom of Edgecombe St.

The consultants also warned that even with the new bridge there would be serious congestion at the High-Mollison and other intersections.

The consultant said this would create rat runs in streets connected to the southern end of Mollison St and recommended speed humps in those streets to deter this even though it would exacerbate the intersection congestion.

The Council Officers have taken up the speed hump suggestion and are proposing speed humps for Bodkin, New and Begg Sts, routes used to go to and from the station for decades. Installation of these humps is proposed for 2019/20.

Ebden and Powlett St are also recommended for speed humps.

Surprisingly McKenna Drive, the road off Mollison St into the Botanic Gardens is also classified as a speed and rat-run problem and (additional) humps in 2019/20, costing \$25,000 are prescribed for it also.



McKenna Drive—a rat-run?

Neither the proposed new northbound Freeway on-ramp nor the speed humps in Edgecombe St were considered or recommended in the consultant’s report but seem to have been placed in the Study afterwards.

Streets proposed for potential conversions to one-way streets to facilitate cycling paths include the entirety of Yaldwyn St plus Sturt St, Ebden or Powlett Sts and Clowes St.

Kyneton Connections President Eric Derricott said that none of the Council’s proposals addressed any of the existing traffic problems and there were too few measures to address the expected future congestion issues.

“Indeed some of the proposals will add to traffic congestion” he said.

The Study can be found on the Macedon Ranges Shire Council website “Have your say” section.

Community submissions must be lodged with the Council by the end of May.

More about the Study on page 2.

Finally it’s gone!



After more than 20 years empty, the derelict former BP Corakyne Service station building on the corner of Piper and Mollison Sts has been demolished.

Extended bus service starts

Kyneton’s town bus service started operating 6 days a week on April 1.

Buses now operate 6.20am to 7.18pm on weekdays and 8.30am to 4.04pm Sat with increased emphasis on connections with train services.

Timetables for all 4 routes, including the Trentham service are available from the station.

It is best to collect all four timetables to make it easier to ensure you can better connect to the town route you need after the bus from the station returns you to the town centre.

Lila is back

Avid readers of Kyneton Connect may remember the 2015 photo of Lila in her stroller delivering this newsletter with her mum Clare.

In February an older Lila, pictured below re-joined the delivery team.



Biggest Morning Tea Fly-in



On Sat May 4 from 10am to 12pm the Kyneton Aero Club will again be hosting a Cancer Council "Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" Fly-in.

As in previous years there will be a large number of aircraft on display, including several classic and vintage types, and plenty of tea, coffee and tasty food.

The Aero Club hope you will join them for a great family day out in support of this very worthwhile cause.

Easter community event

People of all ages are welcome to come together this Good Friday April 19 as Kyneton combined churches host a community event.

Beginning at Kyneton Baptist Church at 10.30am for a brief service then walking to Kyneton Community Park finishing at 11.40am as the community remembers Christ's self-giving on the cross and share in breaking bread and the cup as one community.

Following the event people are welcome to bring their own picnic, or to disperse.

RM Begg Easter Fair

The Ray M Begg Aged Care Auxiliary will be holding their Annual Easter Fair at Duck, Duck, Goose and Larder on Easter Sat Apr 20, 9-12.30pm.

On offer will be an assortment of stalls including cakes, preserves, books, craft, plants, raffle plus a variety of other stalls.

It will be a great morning out with plenty of bargains to be had in support of a worthy cause.

Horticultural Society AGM

The Kyneton Horticultural Society will hold its Annual General Meeting on Mon May 13 in the Kyneton Uniting Church Hall at 54 Ebden St commencing at 7.30pm.

Open Day at Croquet Club

Croquet is a ball-game which has been played in western Europe for some centuries.

This old game is still enjoyed by many men and women throughout the world.

World Croquet Day, to be celebrated on Sat May 4, gives everyone the chance to learn about the game.

Kyneton Croquet Club, probably the oldest croquet club in Victoria, will mark this occasion by an Open Day where you can try out this apparently simple, but challenging game for yourself.

Come along to the Club at the corner of Ebden and Donnithorne Sts at about 1pm on May 4.

Club members will welcome you and show you the rudiments of the game, and give you a chance to try it yourself.



Croquet Club members with Federal Member Lisa Chesters at grant presentation.

Whiskey tasting with an 'E'

Book now for the Rotary Club of Kyneton's fine evening of tasting 10 elite single malt Irish whiskeys and discover why Irish whiskey is an international favourite spelt with an 'e' where other drops are just whisky.

It's at the Zetland Lodge, 3 Piper St at 7:30 pm on Sat Apr 27.

Tickets are limited and are \$50 per guest. Bookings are essential with Porters Automotive, 34 Beauchamp St, ph 54223016.

Each guest can bring a non-tasting designated driver at no extra charge. Light refreshments and supper provided for all.

Discover why Irish whiskey is rated as some of the world's best and help Rotary in its local and world-wide humanitarian work.

Network Study (cont. from PI)

The Council's 15 page summary provides scant detail of the recommendations of this Study which is vital to the town's future. For the most part they can only be found in the 222 page report or its appendix. Some recommendations can only be found by magnifying maps.

Parking: The Study's recommendations are based on data collected by consultants over 3 consecutive days in January 2015 during the annual holiday period.

It found an average occupancy rate of 52% and that the most critically taxed on-street parking was in Bowen St!

The Study makes no recommendations for additional car-parking within the shopping area. It doesn't even recommend sealing of the Car Park on the corner of Yaldwyn St West and Ebden Sts – it is neither mentioned nor marked on the Study's map of car parks.

It is worth noting that the Consultants in the appendix to the Study proposes peak time parking bans for a significant number of bays in both streets adjacent to the Mollison-High Sts intersection.

Cycling: So many potential and overlapping measures to encourage cycling are proposed by the Study, including dedicated on and off road bike paths, shared paths and one way streets that no coherent strategy for cycling emerges.

Two 1.5m wide bike lanes are proposed for Edgcombe St between the new proposed bridge and High St up a hill so steep that it would be a challenge to a Tour de France competitor.

Western Town Bypass: A bypass of the town via Spring Hill Rd, Harpers Ln, Lauriston Res Rd and Flynns Ln to Burton Av is proposed.

This route was strongly opposed in the Kyneton South consultation where locals preferred a safer, simpler Springhill Rd, Harts Ln to Burton Av route.

There is much hidden away in this Study which will determine much about Kyneton's future. *Kyneton Connect* urges residents to read the full report and send in feedback to the Council before the end of May.

Eric Dearthcott,
Co-Editor *Kyneton Connect*.

Medical Centre expanding



Kyneton Medical Centre at 9 Market St has taken over and renovated the premises adjacent to it at 11 Market St. Included is a car park.

The additional building will allow the Centre to offer expanded medical services for its doctors, with two of them working out of the new premises which will also include additional allied health services, Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Osteopathy, Audiology, Psychology and with visiting specialist services to be confirmed.

Dr Priest, Dr Perlesz, Dr Stobie, Dr Delle-Chiaie, Dr O'Brien and Dr Rajapaksa will be continuing as GPs at the Centre.

The additional building is expected to commence operation towards the end of April.

Reception for both buildings will be in 9 Market St.

The Centre's hours are 8-6pm Mon-Fri and 9-12pm Sat. Ph 54221397.

A windfall for men's sheds

Recently Freemasons Foundation Victoria made all lodges in Victoria aware that they were seeking applications for Community Grants of \$5,000 to worthy applicants.

Kyneton Men's Shed became aware of this and as well as making an application on their behalf they notified all the sheds in the Macedon Ranges area as well as Trentham.

The Kyneton Men's Shed contacted the two Masonic Lodges in Kyneton, Zetland Masonic Lodge No. 25 and Kyneton Masonic Lodge No.192 and asked to make applications on their behalf.

Both applications were successful giving the Kyneton Men's Shed a much needed injection of funds.

Woodend Men's Shed approached the Woodend Daylight Masonic Lodge No. 403 and they were also successful.

Bus for RM Begg

Well known local identity, Geoff Organ, has generously donated a small bus to RM Begg Aged Care Kyneton.

The Leisure and Lifestyle program will now include short day trips to local destinations and opportunities to more easily connect with community events and people.

The bus is fitted out with a wheelchair hoist which gives everyone the ability to "get on board."

RM Begg Management and staff are very excited and appreciate once more the wonderful support received from a generous local community.



Geoff Organ with the bus and RMBegg's CEO Sarah Collier

Wintersong, the Musical

Kyneton Theatre Company is presenting "Wintersong, The Musical" a new Australian musical set in 1891 with lyrics by local novelist and author of award winning poetry Kathleen McLennan.

Music is beautifully composed by Scott Cameron from Woodend. Scott is well known for his talent of composing scores for film, and television along with other projects.

The cast includes such talent as Rexine Perry, Tom Symondson, Hannah Rau, Rebecca Franke, Nick Iliff, Kate Blyth, Wilhelmina Brentnall along with Don White, John Barker and a cast of 25 wonderful voices.

Music Director is Andrew Price with Simon Tuohey as accompanist.

"Wintersong, The Musical's" song "Dreams" was acclaimed as having the best lyrics in 2018 and won first prize presented by the Songwriters, Composers & Lyrist's Award.

"Wintersong" is at the Bluestone Theatre with evening performances starting at 8pm on June 14, 15, 21 & 22 and matinees starting at 2pm on June 15, 16, 22 & 23.

Bookings: trybooking.com/BBPJ1

Beware! One Way Car Park



The way in from Baynton Street

Signs and road marking to make Woolworths Kyneton Car Park one-way were installed by Council staff on Mon April 1.

The request to the Council to make the Car park one way had come from the Police and Woolworths management because of the frequency of accidents in the car park.

Unfortunately neither Woolworths nor the Council had given users of the area any prior notice of the change – even the staff at Woolworths didn't seem to know it was going to happen.

Given the absence of any notice to users and the inadequacy of the initial signage a significant number of users drove and are still driving in the opposite direction to the new regime's requirements.

Last Friday the Council started to add to the signage and have advised Kyneton Connect they will undertake a communication campaign to inform the public of the changes.

The issue causing most difficulty is that those entering from Jennings St must drive completely through the car park into Baynton St and then do a quick right turn to access the most popular parking area in front of the store.



The way out into Baynton Street

Cr Jennifer Anderson Reports



March was a busy month for Council deliberations regarding Kyneton.

The Macedon Ranges Visitor Economy Strategy, 2 years in the making, was finally adopted at the March Council meeting. This document recognises the importance of tourism to our Shire, and how important protecting the natural environment is to ensuring that tourism thrives.

This is a high-level strategy, so each year actions from this will be put forward and funded in the budget: keep an eye on this if you would like to help influence their outcome. Thanks to all involved: staff, community, industry and Councillors.

Other Shire-wide strategies of importance adopted include Dog on- and off-lead areas and cat curfew reviews, the tree management policy, and an amendment to the general purpose and amenity Local Law to accommodate modernisation of policies related to street trading in the Shire.

Specific to Kyneton is a development plan that has been endorsed for 5 Ripplebrook Way. If residents have any further questions about the staging and construction of this development they should call customer service at Council where they will be directed to those who will be involved.

I appreciate the input of those who wrote or rang with concerns about issues that may arise once this development commences.

Decisions were also made on the resurfacing of Batters Lane, and the Kyneton Airfield local law.

Again, if you have any questions as to how actions on these decisions will be carried forward you are best advised to contact Council staff, either via email at mrsc@mrsc.vic.gov.au or call 54220333.

About 12-18 months ago residents had the opportunity to tell staff what they thought about the draft Kyneton South Development plan, which included discussions on getting around Kyneton by foot, bicycle, mobility aid, public or private transport.

These responses have been collated and a new Draft Kyneton Movement Network Study has been endorsed to go on public display for 60 days. If you are interested in the future of how you are able to get around Kyneton then please take the time to read this document and provide feedback.

More information is available on the Have Your Say section of the Website. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather.

Best wishes

Jennifer

Badminton Summer winners

The Kyneton Badminton Association held their summer season break-up night in early April with presentations to the season winners.

It was a mix of youth, experience and future talent all on display.

Caitlin Francis has been playing badminton since she was very young and this year took out her first A Grade title.

Judy Aldred held off a lot of younger players to be crowned B Grade champion, while Ros Martin and young son Toby finished on level points to be joint C Grade winners.

The winter season begins on Apr 29 with competition held on Monday nights from 7pm at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre.

Players of all ages and abilities are welcome.

For more information call Kevin Roberts on 54223057.



Left to right shows Caitlin Francis, Ros Martin, Toby Martin and Judy Aldred

Kyneton Trotting at Bendigo

The Kyneton Trotting Association is conducting a Race meeting at Bendigo Harness Racing Club on Sun May 12.

The meeting will celebrate 50 years of Harness Racing in Kyneton.

The main race on the program will be named after Life Member Robert Drew, who was a original member of the Association until his passing last year.

A bus will leave from Organ's Bus Depot on May 12 at 3.30pm.

Cost for the evening is \$50 which includes bus, two course meal, race book and entry.

Bookings by Apr 26 with Eric 0458599057 or Linsay 0438286303.

Facelift for heritage building



The exterior of the historic building at 126 Mollison St, originally erected for the Bank of Victoria in 1875-76, is refreshed following almost completed works.

Owner of the building, John Cullen until recently had his antiques business in the building.

That business is now located in High St in the building that was formerly Turners Hardware.

Bank re-opening day uncertain

The Kyneton Branch of Bank Australia has been closed for a month or more due to mould problems in the ceiling of its Mollison St premises.

At the time of going to press Bank Australia were still unable to advise Kyneton Connect when the Branch will re-open.

Customers who need to physically attend the branch for cash or to make deposits have been advised that the nearest branches are at Castlemaine, Bendigo or Watergardens.

Dysons are moving



The Dyson Group bus depot (formerly Kyneton buslines depot) is to move to Saleyards Rd next to the biscuit factory.

Work on the new site being undertaken by dZine Construction Group has already commenced.

Completion is expected in August-September.

Stage One of the new depot will include a maintenance area, reception-management area and a recreation area for workers.

The approximately 3 hectare site will house up to 30 buses.

Windarring

Windarring, an organisation that started out in Kyneton, is now a National Disability Insurance Provider in the Kyneton Gisborne, Castlemaine and Bendigo region.

Windarring provides programs around the needs and wishes of people who use its service.

They are committed to ensuring clients have a wonderful experience exploring new possibilities.

Programs are offered in the areas of Art and creativity: painting, music, wood work, dance and drama; Health and wellbeing: movement, relaxation, bushwalking and cooking; Life skills development: Computer skills, work experience, work programs; and Social outings and leisure activities: bowling, cricket, gardening, fishing.

Windarring partners with other organisations who can provide clients with the skills to do the things you want to do.

For example, learning how to travel to Melbourne and use a Myki card; developing skills in everyday numeracy and literacy.

If you would like to hear more please ring Windarring on: 54227001.

Bulb and Crate sales continue

The Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival will be selling daffodil bulbs in front of Woolworths on Easter Saturday morning Apr 20 between 9 and 1pm and will continue sales most weekdays into the first half of May.

The Festival also has for sale stackable storage crates from years of bulb sales. These are a great buy at \$3.

For orders phone Eric Scoble on 54226454 or mobile 0458599057.



Ann Tomlinson selling bulbs

Edgecombe St Works

On April 10 affected Edgecombe St residents received advice from the Council that it would be carrying out works in the Street between Blair Dr and Epping St in the coming weeks.

The works will include kerb and channelling, works on the bluestone gutters and speed humps on the schools' children's crossing.

Whilst the kerb and channelling to improve parking for families dropping off children to the two primary schools is broadly supported, controversy has surrounded both the proposed works on the bluestone gutters and the speed humps.

A group of the Street's residents insist that the original structure of its heritage bluestone gutters should not be altered as planned.

The Council has defended the speed humps on the grounds of drivers speeding in Edgecombe St and going through the crossings whilst children are on them. However a Council spokesperson has now said "According to Council traffic data there is not an inherent speed compliance issue in Edgecombe St."

Opponents of the speed humps question their need and potential effectiveness saying the significant use of the crossings is confined to before and after school when they are controlled by crossing attendants.

New Exhibition at Museum

The Council is shedding light on what life was like a hundred years ago for workers on the Queensland Railways in the new photographic exhibition *Life on the Line*, showing from Friday 26 April at Kyneton Museum.

Life on the Line is on at Kyneton Museum, 67 Piper St from Friday 26 April until Sunday 9 June and will be open Fri-Sun 11-4pm.

Tank cleaning at works

Diving specialists have carried out routine tank cleaning works at three water treatment plants in the Coliban Water region.

Manager Community Operations Mick Dunne said divers are employed once a year to clean the tanks at the Bendigo, Kyneton and Castlemaine plants to maintain water quality.

"The divers use specialist equipment, which looks a bit like a giant vacuum cleaner, to suck the sediment off the base of the tank and pump it into one of our holding lagoons.

The tank at Kyneton holds four and a half megalitres, and can be cleaned in a few days.

The tank cleaning works started in February and were completed in less than three weeks.



Treatment Works diver gives the thumbs up

Vision Australia Spud Lunch

The Spud Luncheon is on again on Fri May 17 at 12 noon at the Uniting Church Hall, 54 Ebdon St.

The Luncheon is 3 courses with all dishes including potato (gluten free available). Cost is \$15 per person.

A trading table and lucky door prize will also take place. Enquiries Jean 54221038.

Fashion parade

A winter fashion parade & afternoon tea will be held on May 3 at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, 26 Yaldwyn Street West Kyneton at 1:30 pm. You can try and buy on the day.

RSVP Betty 54221869.

OzzFit 24/7 Kyneton



Deb Jenkins and Personal Trainer Rohan Barr

Ozzfit 24/7 opened at 28 Market St on March 30.

The 24 hour gym has brand new matrix equipment, squat racks, platforms, multiple Olympic benches with a full range of cardio equipment – treadmills, climb, mill, elliptical bikes and rowers.

There is a strong focus on personal training and group fitness program.

The Kyneton Ozzfit 24/7 gym is staffed 10am-7pm Mon-Thu, 10am-4pm Fri and 9am -12 Sat.

It isn't staffed on Sundays or public holidays.

Web address is www.ozzfit.com.au.

Kyneton Spaghetti Bar

Daniel Whelan, formerly chef at Annie Smithers Bistrot has opened his own business, Spaghetti Bar at 56 Piper St on April 4.

Open Thur-Sun from 12pm for lunch and Thu-Sat at 5.30pm for dinner, the Spaghetti Bar offers a wide range of great pasta dishes as well as a delicious desert menu.

To book call 54226494.



Kyneton Shoes

After approximately 18 months working away at her other stores Sally McKimm is delighted to have returned fulltime to Kyneton Shoes at 23 High St.

Hours are 9-5pm Mon-Fri and 10-1pm Sat.

Phone 54222090.

What's New in Business

Men's barber in new location

Joe Woods has moved his men's barber shop, Quick Snips Barbers, further down High St, closer to the traffic lights at 9 High St Kyneton.

Joe reports that the new location has brought greater awareness of his business and the number of customers has increased.

No appointments are required for Quick Snips. You can simply come in whenever it is open although you can call 0400808157 to check how busy they are.

Either Joe or Debbie, or both, are there Tues 9.30-4pm, Wed 9.30-4.30pm, Thu & Fri 9.30-5pm and Sat 8.30-12.30pm.



Vegan Delicious

A new vegan home-based cooking service has opened in Kyneton.

'Vegan Delicious' offers a variety of tasty and nutritious plant-based dishes, salads, soups, pies and pastries, sweets and vegan "meats" - delivery is free to Kyneton residents' homes.

For a menu or to discuss possibilities to suit your needs contact Carole by email carolemeade@netspace.net.au or phone 0417642087. Web address is www.vegandelicious.com.au.

Noy Legal relocating

Noy Legal currently at 20 High St is to shift its operation into 3A Market St, until recently the editorial office of the Midland Express. (Express editorial staff are now located within the main Midland Express building)

Justine Noy advises that the relocation has commenced and after Easter a transition process between the old and the new locations will take place. Phone Noy Legal on 54221615.

Double C Jeanery



Double C Jeanery offering clothing and footwear for men, women and children has opened at 24a High St Kyneton.

Owner Craig Cahoon, from Daylesford, has similar shops at Daylesford and Laverton.

Double C Jeanery will fill a void in Kyneton retail offering a wide range of affordable clothing and footwear and including underwear socks and jeans.

CC Jeanery opens Mon-Sat 10-5pm.

Newie

2017 gold plate best chef of central Victoria, Dave Robson and local Sheridan Cubbins, have now teamed up to open Kyneton newest rustic home style restaurant located in the cosy dining room of the Newmarket Hotel at 100 Mollison St.

Dave and Sheridan officially opened the doors to the restaurant on Mar 26.

Offering beautiful selections of classic wines counter meals and wonderful award winning desserts on Mon, Fri & Saturday they offer all day dining, on Tues and Thu they open for dinner and Sunday's for lunch.

For bookings phone. 0473417309.



XL Seafoods expanding service

XL Seafoods, who have operated their fish van at 135 High St, opposite the Visitor Information Centre, on Fridays for the past year are about to add Tuesday to their Kyneton service.

From Apr 30 Lionel will be at 135 High on both Tuesdays and Fridays 12-4pm.

Open Days a success

Kyneton Mens Shed had an outstanding open weekend last month with some 25 potential new members and their partners visiting and taking the opportunity to enjoy the free BBQ and beverages each day.

Shed chair, John Mitchell says the weekend was very successful.

Visitors were extremely impressed by our new facilities, especially our machinery, he said.

The vast majority also took membership forms, and a number have paid the \$50 joining fee.



The Shed also had an unexpected visit by AFL Legend, coach and player, Kevin Sheedy who stopped by on his way to an engagement in Bendigo.

"Kevin enjoyed a coffee and biscuits with us and chattered for more than an hour" John said.

He has promised to return one evening and present a talk about his playing days at Richmond, which he captained to three premierships, and his time as a coach at Essendon and Greater Western Sydney.

This will take the form of a fund raiser with a modest charge for admission.

The Shed is still trying to attract more ex and current tradies, especially carpenters and metal workers.

The facility is open 10 am to 3 pm Wednesday to Friday, and later in the year will experiment with opening on a Saturday or Sunday so that men who work Monday to Friday can join.

For further information ring John Mitchell on 0455 026 776.

Good Friday Golf

The Kyneton Golf Club will be holding a Good Friday Royal Children's Hospital Charity Day with a two person Ambrose men and mixed teams with a 9.30 assembly for a 10am shotgun start.

More on the Golf Club website.

May at the Town Hall

Fridays just got a whole lot better with Council's month-long program bringing the best of arts and culture to Kyneton Town Hall.

From comedy and live music, to award-winning theatre and classical music – there's something for everyone.

Some of the funniest comedians from the Melbourne International Comedy Festival are headed to the Town Hall on Fri May 3 at 7.30pm as part of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow.

Soul outfit 'The Meltdown' pay homage to the late, great rhythm and blues pioneer, Ray Charles in this hip-shaking performance on Fri May 10 at 11.30am,

The heart-warming play "The Sapphires" charts the journey of four young women from regional Australia as they bring music and joy to the battlegrounds of the Vietnam War.

It's at the Town Hall on Fri May 17 at 8pm.

On Fri May 24 you can step back in time to Ireland in the 1960s with *Swansong*, an award-winning drama from writer/director Connor McDermottroe.

It tells the story of Occi Byrne, a lost soul and illegitimate child of a single mother, who fights his way into adulthood.

"The Naked Cello", a collection of original musical works, developed by popular cellist and composer Helen Mountfort rounds out the month.

Held on Fri May 31 at 8pm, the performance draws inspiration from the music of Eastern Europe, India, Papua New Guinea, and the cello music of J.S. Bach.

To find out more or to book tickets, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets or call 1300888802.



'he Naked Cello's Helen Mountford

Business Kyneton Networking

Business Kyneton had a great start to the year with its annual networking event at Stockroom last month.

Special guest speaker Simon Meadows from Barker Trailers was captivating and all learnt a great deal from his experience. Business Kyneton was very grateful to Simon and the team at Barker Trailers for supporting this event and sharing their knowledge.

Business Kyneton has also launched its very first online Membership process!

For just \$75 your membership allows the organisation to advocate for you with Council, it allows you to network with other businesses, as well as connecting you with other BATA's in the Shire.

Business Kyneton's regular After Work Catchup events kicked off at The Parkland last week. These will continue on the second Thursday of each month, to find out the next event visit www.businesskyneton.com.au.

ADFAS Central Victoria

On Thur May 16 ADFAS will present "The Grand Tour-Collecting & Cultural Tourism" with UK guest Martin Heard at the Town Hall.

In the 18th Century, a young British aristocrat's education was not complete without travel abroad to experience other cultures.

This rite of passage became known as "The Grand Tour". The lecture embarks on a typical tour through France and Italy, visiting Florence, Rome and Venice.

The Lecture commences at 6.30pm sharp followed by refreshments at 7.30pm. For more information contact Nicky on 0400958449.

Mothers Day Stall

Ray M Begg Auxiliary are holding a Mothers Day Stall on Sat May 4 at Ray M Begg Homes in Epping St from 9-12noon.

On the same day a huge book sale at Bolton Hall 22 Epping St.

New meeting rooms

The Kyneton Horticultural Society will now hold its regular meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Kyneton Uniting Church Hall, corner of Ebdon St and Yaldwyn St West.

Around the Galleries

Contemporary Art at Stockroom

The current exhibition is "Soft Fascination" by Andy Hutson, "Pick it till it Bleeds" by Pip Ryan and "Slippage" by Rikki-Paul Bunder.

May sees a curated exhibition: "Chopsticks" Jian Qin, Guo Jian, Hei Tong, Yifeng Tan, Shaohua Nong, Michael Downs and David Jianhai Niu. Chopsticks, curated by Yifeng Tan, is a group exhibition that explores the symbolism and experience of chopsticks in everyday Chinese life. Opening Sat 11 May, 4.30pm. The Exhibition extends to 2 June.

At Art on Piper

The Art on Piper Gallery has fresh works from some new members: Deidre Chestney, Paula Templeman and Michelle Thompson.

Diedre has worked in graphic design for 25 years and has now become hooked on ceramics. Using some of the techniques developed during her design career she now applies them to clay with stunning results.

Paula has a life-long interest in sewing growing up with both her mother and grandmother, keen stitchers. After completing a four-year course in creative embroidery, she went onto inspiring students with their own creative projects. Her creative work continues since coming from the UK to Australia in the 1990's.

Michelle is a painter-photographer working in mixed media. Her landscapes are intriguing. It explores the real world though constructing small, fantasy landscapes.

Art on Piper celebrates all mothers in its May window display and its artists love to interpret the theme into their artworks that showcase beauty and strength. It opens on May 7.



Michelle Thompson with her exhibition work

At the Old Auction House



Rhain DiPilla with Birthday Exhibition art work

On Saturday April 20 The Old Auction House will be filled with entertainment including craft activities and cake to thank the community for all their support as they celebrate their 2nd Birthday.

Rhain DiPilla of the Old Auction House said "We are extremely proud to showcase so many local artists. We couldn't have imagined that the Kyneton community would have embraced and supported the restoration of the old Ferris Auction House building and our handmade shop, galleries and artist studios the way they have when opened our doors in time for Leadlight by Ettore's term 2 glass art classes back in 2017".

"From Paperbark to Plastic" - Janet Bromley - Until April 22

Artist in Residence exhibition for Daylesford Macedon Ranges Open Studios

"Celebration" - Group Exhibition - April 18 - May 6

A curated group of colourful abstract artists.

"Entanglement" - Bianca Naphthine - 9 May - 27 May

Mixed media artworks expressing emotions and sentiments.

"Have a blast with sandblasting" - May 4
Learn to use sandblasting to create glass effects.

"Intro. to Leadlighting" - May 18 & 19
Create a panel to learn the skills of leadlighting in our short course.

"ARTicles of Style" - May 23 - June 17
Group exhibition of artists who work in wearable arts

"Not your usual canvas" - May 30 - June 17

Group exhibition of artists ditching the traditional canvas

"Fundamentals of Fusing" - June 15
A starter course in kiln formed glass.

Woodend Winter Arts Festival

Exciting and diverse music, including international and national musicians, author line-ups of nationally well-known names and personalities, including a special celebration of 30 years of Writers Victoria, free events and something for all ages and tastes - tickets for the 15th annual Woodend Winter Arts Festival are now available. The Woodend Winter Arts Festival is held over the Queen's Birthday long weekend: 7-10 June.

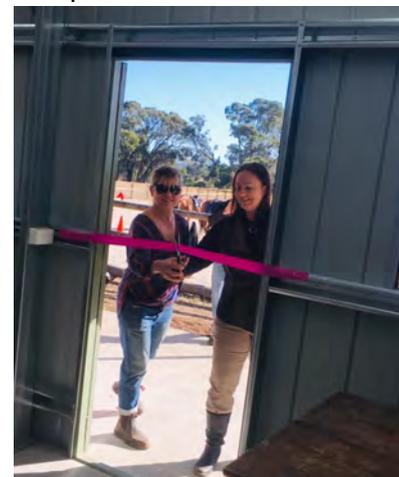
Full details of the Festival program and ticket purchases are available via www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au

Pony Club's new shed

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council fully funded a new shed for the Kyneton Horse and Pony Club.

The Club has 35 members and its old shed, built in the 70's, was falling apart so by having the new shed they have a safe environment for members and the two major events they host in March & November. The new shed was completed on March 8.

Mayor Cr Janet Pearce, Dean Frank & Amy Turner from Recreation division were present for the official opening on Sun Apr 7.



Cr Janet Pearce with Club President Tanya Stocker cuts the ribbon at the opening

Indoor Carpet Bowls

Indoor Carpet Bowls at the Kyneton Bowling Club will commence Tues May 7 and will continue to Tues Sept 3. Starting time is 1-4pm. Names need to be in by 12.30pm.

If you would like to play and haven't played before, Val will be happy to teach you. Please contact Val on 54222580.

Each week a name sheet will be on the Bowling Club Notice Board, so drop in and put your name up or call the KBC on 54221902.

Dare to 'Dream' at Festival



Inspiration from the theme 'Daffodil Dreaming' for this year's Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival will see spectacular entries in September's Festival celebrations.

Organisers are expecting to see some dreamy entries in the Parade on September 15 as well as imaginative scarecrows and some great window displays.

This year's Festival will take place from September 5 to 15 beginning with its opening at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute with the Daffodil Art Prize and the Youth Art Awards and concluding with the grand parade and street fair.

"The sky's the limit for imaginative ideas for anyone taking part in Festival events" Secretary Marg Dearthcott said.

"Soon we will be seeking details of new and old events to be part of our already exciting program" Marg Dearthcott said.

Contact details for the Festival are daffodil@netcon.net.au or phone 54222282.

Gisborne Singers

The Gisborne Singers will present a double bill of two wonderful works: Haydn - Mass in Time of War and Bach - Magnificat at Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kyneton on Sun May 26 at 3pm.

They will be joined by professional soloists and orchestra.

Tickets \$40, \$35 conc, \$20 students, under 12 free.

Bookings: www.gisbornesingers.org.au or 0423769643.

Cathouse Players "Starbursts"

In June in their pop-up theatre in the Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn St West, Cathouse Players will present "Starbursts", which comprises two very different and entertaining One Act Plays.

They are "The Last Scene of All" which is set in a retirement home for once-famous theatrical entertainers, and "Bombshells" by Australian multi-award-winning author and playwright, Jane Tara, in which six former schoolgirls meet up again, many years later, for a very different school reunion.

2 pm matinees are on June 15, 16, 22 and 23, with one evening show at 8pm on Fri June 21.

Tickets \$25/20 include program and all refreshments.

Doors open 30 minutes prior to showtime, and all start promptly at the stated time. Bookings/Enquiries to Katie or Brian on 0490485850.

Local artwork set for Japan

Three bronze artworks that depict iconic Australian animals including the echidna and crow are bound for Japan next month as part of a unique art exchange between Macedon Ranges Shire Council, and the Shire's sister city Tokai in Japan.

Kyneton artist and local gallery owner Larissa Gray created the bronze and mixed media sculptural pieces as part of the reciprocal art exchange, which will see the artworks gifted to Tokai City.

Ms Gray was chosen by a panel with representatives from Council's Arts & Culture and Economic Development departments, Multicultural Arts Victoria and Regional Arts Victoria.



New Choir Launch



The new *With One Voice Central Victoria Choir* has been launched by Cobaw Community Health.

The choir will meet every Wednesday at 7pm at the Mechanics Institute in Kyneton and is open to everyone regardless of singing experience.

Gabriel Macura, an internationally acclaimed singer and musician, will conduct the group.

"At *With One Voice Central Victoria* there are no auditions and no judgements," said Carly Visscher, Cobaw's Community Connections Manager, who applied for the grant to establish this community group.

New development approved

At its March meeting the Macedon Ranges Shire Council approved a 43 residential lot development off Ripplebrook Way.

This site is located on the southern side of High St in Kyneton and extends down to the Campaspe River.

The approved new lot sizes range in size from 822m² to 2102m².

Community & Learning Centre

The Learning Centre is currently taking enrolments for its Term 2 program, so if you or someone you know is interested in gaining experience in either Hospitality or Agriculture contact Claire Rawlinson at kclc-programs@bigpond.com.

The Centre's Term 2 Program Guide is out and includes a number of new courses and activities including a New Residents Social Group, Cooking Club, Garden workshops and courses for those unfamiliar with technology who need a hand getting started.

All these and more are available to book through the KCLC website www.kynetonclc.org.au or by dropping into the Centre during business hours.

The Centre has been closed for the Easter School Holidays and will reopen on Tues Apr 23.

Probus – busy year ahead



March saw the induction of Alison Andrew as the new President of the Probus Club of Kyneton. Already an active year, members have participated in picnics, bbqs, luncheons and on a recent ferry trip to Portarlington / Bellarine Peninsula where they enjoyed a day of sightseeing and dining.

Monthly meetings continue to be held at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall – Yaldwyn St West on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am.

Meetings are a lively forum featuring guest speakers, plenty of humour, morning tea and a warm welcoming environment.

Following meetings members enjoy a relaxing lunch at a local venue.

2019 will also see Probians involved on trips to the Flinders Ranges/Murray River (May) and to the Sydney (Edinburgh) Military Tattoo (October) supplementing the Club's ongoing diverse program of day trips/outings.

If you are retired or semi retired and wish to meet new friends in a Club focussed on fun, fellowship, well being and life long learning please contact President Alison (0431366371) or Vice President Phil (54221289).

RSL Community Bus

Many people will already be aware that the Kyneton RSL is operating a Community Bus but as a reminder the service operates every Wednesday to Saturday 5pm to late.

It is available within the confines of the town with a gold coin donation required on boarding.

Pick up outside of the town will be available as far as Malmsbury, Woodend and Tylden for a fee of \$5 and minimum two people per pick up. Booking can be made by calling 5422 6735 and pick up will generally occur within 20 minutes subject to the availability of staff.

The only destination is the Kyneton RSL.

Returns will be on the half hour and hour by request to the staff. Unfortunately the service does not provide wheelchair access.

Bluestone Follies

Another great showcase put together by Alan Stone, compered by Tonia Todman and starring local and guest artists will be held at 2pm on Sun May 5.

Entitled 'Bluestone Follies' the Bluestone Theatre at 28 Hutton St will of course be the venue and will feature highlights from Music Theatre.

Afternoon tea will be available and another enjoyable afternoon's entertainment is assured.

Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BBTEM or at Aesops Attic and at the door.



Alan Stone

Trail Riders Club

The Kyneton District Trail Riders Club will hold two trail rides in each of April and May.

On Sun Apr 28 there will be bush and beach riding with a saddle-bag lunch at Airey's Inlet. Enquiries/bookings: Rob Featonby 0402980675.

Closer to home the ride is a Trentham to Blackwood Pub bush-ride, 10 am ride-out. Enquiries/bookings: Jo Garner 0413935402.

A bush-ride through Greendale will be held Sun May 27: 10 am ride-out, saddle-bag lunch. Enquiries/bookings: Garry Fischer 0400640433.

There's also a small group bush excursion for riders with nervous horses from Daylesford on Sun May 12.

Contact Amy Gross for information 0408342990.

Open Studios 2019

Daylesford Macedon Ranges Open Studios Meet the Artists 2019 commenced on April 13 & 14 and will continue over the Easter weekend on April 20, 21 & 22.

Many Artists throughout the area will open their studios on those days.

Those studios can be found on www.dmopenstudios.com.au.

This Girl Can

Aqua aerobics, boxing and muscle-building sessions are a few of the free classes the have been offered to local women in recent weeks to celebrate the This Girl Can initiative.

The sessions have been held throughout the shire, and have focused on the over-50 age group.

Coming up in Kyneton is Boxing on Sat May 4 from 9.30am–10.30am (Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre)

Wed May 8 will see an Introduction to Running from 9.30-10am.—meet on corner Campaspe Crescent and Piper Street rotunda, Kyneton.

For more information or to RSVP contact Stephanie on 5422 0246 or svassilios@mrsc.vic.gov.au.

Lots of fun at Tylden PS Fair

There was something for everyone at the Tylden Primary School Fair on Saturday 30th March.

In spite of the cool autumn weather, the atmosphere exuded warmth and friendliness.

The amazing rides, yummy food, well stocked stalls and terrific music provided by local musicians provided everything that makes for a successful day out.

The Tylden PS community sincerely thanks all of the businesses and individuals who supported the 2019 Fair and made it another huge success.



Kyneton District Services

Accountants

Craig Chester Accounting	5422 1966
SGK Business Management	5422 6511
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480
KMA Tax & Accounting	5422 3178
Macedon Ranges Tax & Acc	5422 6460

Acupuncture

Kyn Acupuncture & Allied Health	0411558013
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Auto Services & Repairs

Mead Motors	5422 2450
Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603

Catering

Taste-full Catering	0429326987
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Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	5422 6488
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Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving	0417545159
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Dental

Campaspe Dental	5422 3988
Kyneton Dental	5422 6159

Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369

Fabric & Haberdashery

Alice in fabricland	0439993389
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Financial Planning

Adrian Plowman & Associates	5422 2622
BTP Business Advisors Pty Ltd	5422 1588

Indoor Play Centre

BugALugs	5422 2767
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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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LP Gas Supplies

Hendersons the Gas People	5422 7408
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Massage

Kyn Acupuncture & Allied Health	0411558013
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Medical Practices

Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
Kyneton Medical Centre	5422 1397

Mosaics & Pottery

Geraldine Phelan	0478605540
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Osteopath

Drs Isabel Mettler & Clare Greig	0423852874
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Real Estate

PRD Nationwide	5422 2127
RT Edgar	5422 3325

Town Planning Services

Macaulay Town Planning	5422 3054
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Travel Services

Renee@Travel Managers	0418369411
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Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
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Video Production & Live

Australasian Audio Visual	5422 3791
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Kyneton Events Calendar

Fri Apr 19	Charity Golf Day Kyneton Golf Course 9.30am
	Good Friday Combined Church event Baptist Church 10.30am
	Football-Netball Gisborne v Kyneton (away game)
Apr 19-21	Open Studios 10-5pm
Sat Apr 20	RM Begg Easter Fair Cnr Piper & Ebdn Sts 9-1pm
Thur Apr 25	Anzac Day Services Kyneton Warmemorial 6am & 9.45am
Fri Apr 26	'Life on the Line' Exhibition Starts Kyneton Museum
	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton Street 8pm
Sat Apr 27	Kyneton Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
	Single Malt Irish Whiskey Tasting Zetland Lodge Piper St 7.30am
	Football-Netball Castlemaine v Kyneton (away game)
Fri May 3	Fashion Parade St Paul's Anglican Hall 1.30pm
	Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow Town Hall 7.30pm
Sat May 4	Football-Netball Kyneton v Kangaroo Flat Showgrounds
	"This Girl Can—Free boxing class" Sports & Aquatic Centre 9.30am
	Trentham Spudfest—Trentham 10-4pm
	Kyneton Croquet Club Open Day 1pm-
Sun May 5	'Bluestone Follies' Kyneton Bluestone Theatre 2pm
Fri May 10	'The Music of Ray Charles by Meltdown' Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am
Sat May 11	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8-1pm
	Kyneton Community market Cnr Piper & Ebdn Sts 8-1pm
	Football-Netball Strathfieldsaye v Kyneton (away game)
Mon May 13	Kyneton Horticultural Society AGM Uniting Church Hall Ebdn St 7.30p
Thur May 16	ADFAS 'The Grand Tour' Kyneton Town Hall 6.30pm
Fri May 17	'The Sapphires' Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Sat May 18	Federal Election
Tues May 21	Suicide Prevention Workshop Shamrock Hotel 9-1.30pm
Fri May 24	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton Street 8pm
	'Swansong' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sat May 25	Football-Netball Kyneton v South Bendigo Showgrounds
Sun May 26	'Gisborne Singers—Haydn & Bach' Our Lady of the Rosary Church 3pm
Fri May 31	'The Naked Cello' Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Sat June 1	Football-Netball Maryborough v Kyneton (away game)
June 6-10	Woodend Winter Arts Festival
Sat June 8	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Market St Paul's Park 8-1pm
	Kyneton Community Market Cnr Piper & Ebdn Streets 8-1pm
	Football-Netball Kyneton v Eaglehawk Kyneton Showgrounds
Mon June 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
June 14 & 15	Kyneton Theatre Company 'Wintersong' Bluestone Theatre 8pm
Sat June 15	Football-Netball Sandhurst v Kyneton (away game)
	Jump & Jive Malmsbury Town Hall 7pm
June 15 & 16	Kyneton Theatre Company 'Wintersong' Bluestone Theatre 2pm
	Cathouse Players 'Starbursts' Masonic Centre Yaldwyn St West 2pm
Thur June 20	'Hallowed Ground—Women Doctors in War' Town Hall 7.30pm
	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Inst 12.30 each Wed.

Native fish to Reservoirs



The Malmsbury, Upper Coliban and Lauriston Reservoirs have been stocked with Golden Perch and Murray Cod to create three exciting native fisheries for local anglers.

On Mar 22, local MP Mary-Anne Thomas along with representatives of many local clubs and organisations celebrated the inaugural stockings adding another 5,000 Golden Perch into Malmsbury Reservoir.

The three reservoirs have also received 10,000 Golden Perch with Lauriston receiving 25,000 Murray Cod fingerlings weighing 5g each.

This stocking plan is a new venture developed by the Victorian Fisheries Authority along with local angling clubs and other fishing organisations. Stocking more fish into Victorian waterways is part of the State Government's Target One Million plan to have more fishing, more often.

There are further plans to stock all these waters with more native fish including Silver Perch, Golden Perch and Murray Cod. To top it off, Brown Trout stockings will also be increased this winter.

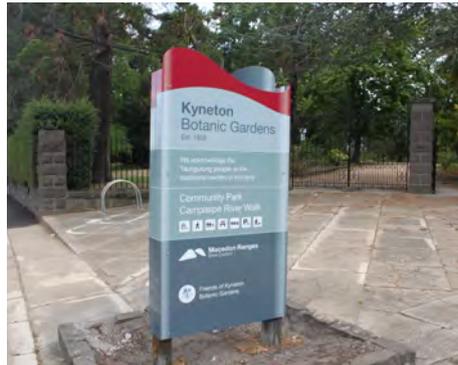
The newly stocked fish will take a few years to reach catchable size, so anglers of all abilities can look forward to some great trout and cod fishing in the near-future, especially considering that these three reservoirs are on the Target One Million agenda to allow boats and kayaks with electric motors on-water access.

Apology from Connect

Just before preparation of this issue a major problem occurred with the computer on which we store our Kyneton Connect files and emails. We have retrieved most but not all submitted articles for the April issue – apologies to those whose articles we may not have recovered.

Currently we are unable to send this issue to those who receive it by email but hope to do so soon after Easter. This issue is however posted on www.kyneton.org.au.

New Signage at the Gardens



Earlier this year the old sign outside the Kyneton Botanic Gardens was replaced with one that more accurately describes some of the historic Gardens' features.

It includes the Campaspe River Walk and the Kyneton Community Park.

ANZAC Day

The Kyneton RSL Sub-Branch will again be organising the traditional ANZAC Day march and ceremony in Kyneton on Thu Apr 25 to commemorate the 104th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing.

ANZAC Day begins with the Dawn Service conducted at the Cenotaph at 6am. Attendees should begin assembling at about 5.45am. This service will be followed by the traditional Gunfire Breakfast which will be held at the Kyneton RSL club rooms. A gold coin donation is

requested for the breakfast and all monies collected will go to providing welfare support for our veterans.

The ANZAC Day march in Kyneton will form up at the corner of Yaldwyn and Mollison Sts at 9.30am and step off at 9.45am. The march will proceed to the Cenotaph where the ANZAC Day ceremony will be conducted. Following the service the march will continue along Mollison Street to the RSL where it will disband. Refreshments will be provided at the RSL following the march.

An ANZAC Day march and ceremony will also take place in Trentham. The parade will form up at the Town Square at about 11.30am and march to the Cenotaph at the intersection of High and Market Streets.

The ceremony will be followed by refreshments at the Trentham Neighbourhood Centre.

Earlier in the day the Dawn Service will be conducted at 6am at the Cenotaph followed by breakfast at the CFA Station.

ANZAC Day marches and ceremonies will also be conducted at Malmsbury at 8am at the Memorial Gardens in Malmsbury and at Taradale at 1.30pm.

In the lead up to ANZAC Day, the Kyneton RSL will be conducting its annual appeal and badges will on sale in town.

You are encouraged to buy a badge and wear it with pride. Again all monies collected goes in support of our veterans.

Enquiries to Secretary of the Kyneton RSL, Mike Gretton 54226735.



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