

# Kyneton Connect



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# Kyneton legend passes

Eric Scoble, a legend of this area, who was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in June last year, died at his farm on Saturday morning (Feb 15). Eric was an unassuming leader who contributed to the Kyneton Community throughout his life in a multitude of organisations and other community causes.

His generosity knew no bounds.

He was born in 1951, the middle child of 14 children and attended Langley Primary School.

Although he had experienced some health problems of late, his many friends are in shock at his passing.

Eric was President of the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, to which he belonged for more than 40 years and his role as organiser of the annual ferret racing has gained him and Kyneton nationwide recognition and media coverage.

He and wife Janet organised the Daffodil Old Time Ball and he managed the Festival's 2 month long annual sale of Daffodil bulbs each year. Many organisations benefited from his services often with Janet, including the Victorian Daffodil Society, Stroke Foundation and Stroke Kids, Kyneton Vehicle Appreciation Society, Kyneton Junior Football Club, Kyneton Lions Club, Kyneton Junior Soccer, Kyneton Little Athletics, Kyneton Cycling Club and Kyneton Trotting Club.

His passing will leave a massive gap in the operations of a great number of Kyneton's Community Groups.



### **Planning Statement finalised**



Cr Pearce, Minister Wynne, Taungurung's Auntie Jo Honeysett & Mary-Anne Thomas

Minister for Planning Richard Wynne was at Blackhill Reserve on Thu Feb 12 to officially announce the final Macedon Ranges Statement of Planning Policy — a 50-year vision and strategy which provides unprecedented protection against inappropriate development in the Macedon Ranges.

The Macedon Ranges Shire has already been declared as Distinctive Areas and Landscapes under the Planning and Environment Act 1987 to protect the region from over development and urban sprawl.

The final Statement of Planning Policy specifies protected settlement boundaries for the townships of Kyneton, Lancefield, Riddell's Creek and Woodend that require parliamentary approval to change.

There is more work required to finalise the settlement boundaries for townships of Gisborne and Romsey.

This important next step has been made in partnership with the Council and the Traditional Owner Groups of the Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung and Wurundjeri Woiwurrung.

It also follows extensive consultation with the local community and delivers on the Labor Government's election commitment to protect the Macedon Ranges region for current and future generations.

The Government will now work closely with Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Traditional Owners and responsible public entities to

implement the 50-year vision and strategy to protect and conserve the iconic and historic Macedon Ranges.

Member for Macedon Mary-Anne Thomas who accompanied the Minister at the announcement said "I'm delighted our beautiful and environmentally sensitive region is getting the protections it deserves."

# Gardens shelter to be restored

Tenders for the contract have been called for the renovation to the current pig shed structure in the Botanic Gardens which was fenced off last year.

The works aim to enhance the appearance of the shelter, extend its life within heritage guidelines and ensure it meets Council's safety and risk parameters.

This tender has not yet been awarded. It is in the process of evaluation.

There had been concerns that the shelter may have been demolished so the news that it will be retained has been welcomed.

The structure was originally one of the market buildings (the pig shed) at the old market site in Market Street and was relocated to the Gardens by the old Kyneton Shire Council in 1974.

Many longer term residents have fond memories of the shelter as a great picnic venue. Hopefully the restored shelter will return to that role.



# Whole Town Garage Sale

The Kyneton Whole Town Garage Sale is on this Sat February 22. Maps are sale on the day at the Kyneton Community House at 34 Mollison St 8am – 12pm for \$3.

### **AED for U3A Kyneton**



U3A Kyneton has recently been awarded a grant from Kyneton RSL to purchase an AED (Defibrillator) unit for the Red Brick Hall.

Peter Johnson President U3A said that the unit would be a welcome inclusion as an additional safety measure for all users of the facility.

"U3A acknowledges the on going support that the RSL has shown the Kyneton community over the years" Peter said.

Pictured is Peter Johnson (U3A) receiving the unit from John Taubman Vice President Kyneton RSL.

# **Building works on track**

Cobaw Community Health's new building at I Caroline Chisholm Drive is due for completion in the next two months.

All services currently delivered from 47 High St are being re-located from mid-May.

Cobaw's counselling, housing and family services teams will be moving along with the WayOut and CLIP programs and staff from the Centre for Non-Violence.

The new building near Kyneton Hospital will also be the place to go for Centrelink and Medicare enquiries and self-service facilities.

### Combined book & garage sale

The R M Begg Kyneton Aged Care Auxiliary will be holding a combined book and garage sale at Bolton Hall in Epping Street 9am-12pm on Sat Feb 29

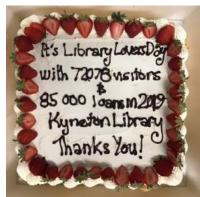
With a wide range of books to cater for every taste, nothing over a dollar, and a variety of goods on offer in the garage sale, it's a great chance to grab a bargain.

### **Library Lovers Week**

Last week those at Kyneton Library celebrated Library Lovers Week.

"Actually Feb 14 was "library lovers day" but we stretched it out" Librarian Cathy Hanson said.

"We had some lovely responses on Facebook and in feedback on our wall and to the cake we served on Wednesday to celebrate" said Cathy. Library Lover's Day is campaign promotion run by Australian Library and Information Association to showcase Libraries and allow local communities to show appreciation of their libraries.





Burning embers from bushfires can travel up to 40km, starting new fires in seconds, destroying homes and making escape impossible. If the Fire Danger Rating is ever extreme or above, don't hesitate. Leave early.

How well do you know fire?

Plan. Act. Survive. Go to emergency.vic.gov.au



### A second chance for staffies



On Thursday Feb 12 Minister for Agriculture Jaclyn Symes with local State Member Mary-Anne Thomas opened a new facility in Carlsruhe which will support the rehoming of Staffordshire Bull Terriers - new community foster care facility, built with the support of a \$50,000 State Government Animal Welfare Grant.

The facility will be run by Stafford Rescue Victoria, who promote the welfare of the Terriers and crossbreeds.

It will provide temporary housing for up to five dogs waiting for their forever homes, with the aim of doubling the number of dogs rehomed annually.

The facility includes sheltered kennels, fenced play yards, a behavioural temperament testing area and a secure adoption zone to allow the dogs to be introduced to potential owners in a safe way.

Stafford Rescue Victoria started as a point of contact for people who had lost or found a Staffordshire Bull Terrier. Over time, the organisation has grown and has now re-homed more than 2,000 dogs.

### **IWD** Dinner sold out

Tickets for the March 4 Kyneton Zonta 2020 International Women's Day Dinner have sold out.

Deborah Cheetham AO, soprano, composer, actor and playwright is the Guest Speaker at this year's Dinner to be held at Tony's Place—entry via the Kyneton Bowling Club.

More than 200 guests will be in attendance.

### Cathouse Players

The Victorian Thriller "Gaslight" will be the first production by Cathouse Players in June.

For Earlybird bookings, or further details call 0490485850.

### New kerbside collection

Macedon Ranges Shire's new Kerbside collection system started Feb 2.

There was doubt in the first week about new collection days, what bins to put out and what to do with the new small FOGO household caddy. Collection ran far more smoothly in the second week.

More than 14,000 customers are part of the first stage of the FOGO service. These residents received a kitchen caddy, compostable caddy liners and a guide for how to use the service.

Garden bins (lime green lid), now known as FOGO bins, were supplied to customers who did not already have one and the glass only purple lid bins were also provided to those households.

FOGO allows residents to place all food waste, including meat and bones, into garden bins.

FOGO bins will be collected weekly, and collection of rubbish/general waste bins has moved to fortnightly for households that have the FOGO service.

An estimated third of the contents of the average household rubbish bin in the Shire is food waste.

The four bins in the new kerbside collection service are: • glass only (purple lid) • recycling (yellow lid) • FOGO (lime green lid) • rubbish/ general waste (red or dark green lid). For further information on the new services, visit www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/ bins.



Indoor FOGO caddy. & bundle of liners

# School dental checks coming



Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas has announced every public school in the Macedon Ranges Shire, primary and Secondary, is being invited to join the next phase of the State Government's landmark Smile Squad free dental program in 2020.

"This means families in the Macedon electorate are next on the list to receive free dental care and save hundreds of dollars every year.

"I encourage all local schools to take up the invitation to have Smile Squad vans visit them this year so all children can have the opportunity for free dental check-ups.

"When it comes to oral health care, early prevention is the key and the Smile Squad program is designed to set our kids up with healthy habits for the rest of their lives" Mary-Anne said.

The Smile Squad vans provide free check-ups and treatment to Victorian public school students, including teeth cleaning, fluoride application, fissure sealants, fillings, root canals and any other non-cosmetic treatments - to ensure our kids have healthy teeth.

The program, which started in August last year, is being expanded to include schools in Campaspe, East Gippsland, Macedon Ranges, Maribyrnong, Melton, Wangaratta and parts of Casey and Hume.

More than 300 schools have been invited to participate in the offer of free dental treatment—in total more than 100,000 additional Victorian students.

Once fully rolled out in 2022, the program will provide examinations and dental treatment for more than 650,000 public school kids every year. More information about the program can be found at smilesquad.vic.gov.au

Kyneton Connect thanks **Ray White Kyneton** of 2 High Street for its sponsorship of this issue by generously meeting the cost of its production.

### **Cr Pearce reports**



I know it has been a very busy few months for many of those volunteering with the CFA and other community organisations such as the Red Cross and Wildlife network. Our sincere thanks to you all. We recognise that many local businesses, community groups and organisations have also provided fundraising support.

The Macedon Ranges Bushfire Relief Concert held at the Kyneton Town hall was a great success. It was so positive to see Council work together with two young people in our Shire, Angel and Jesse Ashman to organise this event which saw over 200 people attend and was supported by local artists.

Here at the Macedon Ranges Shire, we know first-hand the devastation bushfires cause to the natural environment, people, families, communities and wildlife.

Council was pleased to be able to send staff to affected areas to assist and also begin preparations for what we know will be important recovery work.

Speaking of Volunteers and dedicated people in our community-Congratulations to our Macedon Ranges Australia Day Award Recipients- Lisa Richards, Georgie Garvey-Hawke, Lloyd (Neil) Pomroy and the team at the Woodend Neighbourhood House. I would like to recognise all those nominated and all those that Volunteer across our Shire .... and also the wonderful and ever reliable Kyneton Municipal Brass Band (and their long serving members) who again provided support on the day.

We welcomed 44 new Australian citizens from 15 different countries as well.

You may notice some art work on the side of our bin collection trucks.

These designs were by local young people in our shire who were winners of an art competition run through our schools to launch the roll out, and we had over 1000 entries.

I am so pleased to be receiving many invitations to events already this year, such as the opening of the Kyneton Tennis Courts, the launch of U3A in the Red Brick Building and others. It is the most enjoyable part about being a Councillor.

We also had an impressive launch to the Arts and Culture program for this year together with the 90 year celebration of the Kyneton Town Hall. On that note I would also like to thank my fellow Councillors on electing me again as Mayor for a further year, which is also the final year of our four year Council term. Congratulations to Councillor Mandi Mees also re-elected as Deputy Mayor.

There will be some information sessions for anyone who may be interested in nominating as a Councillor so please keep an eye out for this.

I know Councillors are happy to discuss this further with residents. Best wishes,

Janet

### **Coffee Club**

The "Coffee Club" meets every last Thursday of the month 9:15am at The Social Foundry on the corner of Mollison and High Streets.

Supported by Kyneton Rotary and the Kyneton Caring Community it is a chance for people affiliated to either of these groups, volunteers, interested persons or their friends to chill out and compare notes and catch up.

The major focus of interest is supporting the Kyneton Food Bank its work and volunteers.

The Food Bank is undergoing major renovations at the moment with the installation of a cooler section and alteration to shelves.

The number of its clients is increasing and the range of its services and work expanding.

Contact John at Kyneton Rotary 0419397936 or Kerryn at 0420473041.

### **Cadets Celebrate**



430 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets marching in the 2019 Daffodil & Arts Parade

2020 promises to be a special year for 430 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets.

February sees the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Squadron's establishment. Back in 1980 only boys were permitted to join the organisation.

Things have certainly changed since then and, in fact, 430 Sqn (formerly known as 30 Flight in the old Air Training Corps prior to the organisation's name change in 2001) had 13 of the first 17 girls enabled to be enrolled in 1983, thanks to a strong and dedicated group of local girls.

This is just one of the many stories that will no doubt be shared through the course of 2020 and especially at a reunion function for ex-Staff and ex-Cadets on Sat Mar 21. A spit roast dinner will be held at the Squadron facility in Market St from 6pm. Current cadets got their chance to celebrate at their birthday party on Fri Feb 7, which was the actual birthday. On Sun Sept 13, in conjunction with

the Kyneton Daffodil Parade, 430 Sqn will exercise its Freedom of Entry to the Macedon Ranges Shire. The Sqn was granted this honour in 2006.

If you know ex Staff or Cadets please encourage them to contact the Sqn at co.430sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au, leave a message on 0417163960, or check 40 Years Reunion Dinner on Facebook.

### **Dutch Auction Mar 13**

The Kyneton Auxiliary of Vision Australia will conduct a Dutch Auction at 1.30pm on Mar 13 in the Uniting Church Hall.

All parcels will have good contents and the Auction will be conducted by Kirsty Murray of Ray White Realty. Entry is \$5 and afternoon tea is provided. Enquiries Jean 54221038.

### **Clowes Street works**

Works in Clowes Street Kyneton, between Mollison and Ebden Streets are underway.

The Street has been closed for the works which will widen the sealed area of the road by sealing the gravel shoulders, improve the drainage and allow for parking bays outside the Botanic Gardens.

The project is due to be completed in mid-April.



# Dogs on leash

New requirements for dog owners and dog walkers in Macedon Ranges Shire came into effect on lan 1.

Dogs in public places must now be on a leash, except in designated off-leash

Dogs also must be under effective control at all times and cannot be left unattended.

Details of the off leash areas can be found on mrsc.vic.gov.au/dogs or by picking up a brochure at a Council service centre or at local veterinarians or pet supply stores.

There are more than 50 designated off -leash areas across the Shire for dogs.

There are also some environmentally sensitive areas where dogs are now prohibited.

The Council has worked to balance the needs of dogs, their owners and the broader community in introducing these new off-leash dog areas. The introduction of prohibited areas focuses on reducing the impact of dogs on the natural environment.

Signs will be installed at relevant sites to help dog owners identify the areas where they will be able to exercise dogs off leash as well as the areas where dogs are now prohibited.



### Parking on nature strips fines

Anger has been generated by recent imposition of parking fines for residents and visitors in the Bluestone Rise Estate area in Kyneton for parking on nature strips in that area.

The fines were levied on a Tuesday, then the day of curb-side collection by very wide trucks.

Kyneton Connect put the following questions to the Council:

- a) How many people were fined?
- b) How can this be justified when the Council allowed the construction of such narrow roads that it isn't safe or amenable for two way traffic to park on them?
- c) Is Bluestone Rise the only area being targeted and are similar fines being issued in other Macedon Ranges towns?
- d) Can areas with narrow roads be exempted from the no parking on nature strips law?
- e) What does the Council plan to do to eliminate this sort of problem into the future?

The response from the Council follows:

Council's parking and local laws officers have recently carried out patrols for illegal parking in residential areas around Kyneton and Gisborne.

These patrols are in direct response to customer complaints Council has received about illegal parking in the areas.

Our officers enforce the state road rules to ensure safety for people, equitable access and protection of infrastructure.

Parking on a nature strip is illegal under Victorian legislation and can damage the water and gas supply lines, storm water pipes, and other services under the nature strip. It can also reduce visibility for drivers entering or exiting a driveway.

Legally parked vehicles must allow 3 metre clearance between vehicles so as not to obstruct other vehicles using the road.

If you see that this is not occurring in your neighbourhood, one solution Council can look into is whether timed parking restrictions or no standing signs may be needed in the area on one side of the road to ensure traffic can flow through.

Please let us know the location of concern and we can have our traffic engineers assess this.

### Live at the Lauriston Hall

Lauriston Hall will feature two great night concerts in March – Susan O'Neill on March 5 and Tony McManus with Bob Jensen on March 14

Thursday night Mar 5 Susan O'Neill: Susan is a brilliant young Irish singersongwriter who performed a knockout concert here last March and we're delighted to welcome her back again. Beautiful, bluesy voice and a vibrant stage presence. She can play just about any instrument. Don't miss her! (Susan has been supported for her Australian tour by Culture Ireland).

https://www.trybooking.com/BHPRB



Saturday night Mar 14Tony McManus with guest performer, Canadian poet, Bob Jensen.

Tony is acknowledged as one of the world's leading guitarists.

He specialises in Celtic music, but also plays a range of achingly beautiful tunes from around the world.

This year Tony will be joined for part of his concert by Canadian poet, Bob Jensen, who will recite some of his best-loved poems with musical accompaniment from Tony.

https://www.trybooking.com/590593



Tickets \$35 - includes two course meal, tea and coffee. BYO drinks. Doors open 6.30, music starts at 7. Enquiries: Text to 0400526166 or Email ourtoadhall9@bigpond.com

#### **Eve-Trans relocates**



Eve-Trans now in Bourke Street

Kyneton Transport and logistic firm Eve-Trans have shifted their Kyneton depot from Johnson Court to 22 Bourke St, the site until recently occupied by Dysons Buses.

Eve-Trans is Kyneton's biggest transport firm whose fleet includes 6 Kenworth prime movers and 4 Isuzus.

Eve-Trans, a family owned business that has been operating in Kyneton for over 30 years is now owned by Ash and Nonie.

They provide transport to Kyneton and the surrounding areas, and also provide general freight to Melbourne daily.

Commenting on the relocation Ash and Nonie said that the move had allowed them to consolidate all of their vehicles and storage at the one convenient location.

Phone Eve-Trans on 0408367319.

### New pilates studio

Good Self have expanded their Pilates Studio space to include Shop 3 48/50 Mollison St and has created a natural, light and inspiring centre next door to their health clinic where people of all ages and abilities can participate in small group Reformer & Clinical Pilates.

Their Clinical Pilates Program is facilitated by internationally trained instructor, Peta Tate who has over 15 years experience working with Physios and Osteopaths to: prevent injury; improve bone density; improve core strength & coordination and improve pelvic strength and reduce pain during/ after pregnancy.

Classes run Mon-Sat – check out their website goodself.com.au or visit the studio for more detail.

Phone is 54172303 or email hello@goodself.com.au .

### What's New in Business

### **Kyneton Psychology**

Recently opened at 45 High St Kyneton Psychology is a specialised clinic for mental health, offering a private atmosphere with discrete parking at the rear.

The clinic provides a soothing environment to help you through life's challenges and treat mental illness.

The team at Kyneton Psychology can help you identify and work through a range of issues including anxiety, depression, stress, grief and loss, anger and more.

Ben Wilde, pictured below, is the principal psychologist, providing mental health assessment and psychotherapy with experience in community mental health and private practice.



Recently welcomed to the team is Dr lames Allebone.

James is an experienced psychologist and clinical neuropsychologist with experience across multiple healthcare settings and private practice. He provides psychotherapy, mental health assessments, and neuropsychological assessments.

Bookings for services can be made by phone (0452432584) or email (contact@kynetonpsychology.com.au) and a visit to the GP may provide a Medicare rebate through a Mental Health Care Plan.

### **English Study Club**

Throughout 2020 Squishie Minnie Bookstore at 6 High St will be hosting an English Study Club for Year 10 to 12's every Thursday afternoon from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. This is funded by the Kyneton Community Centre and hosted by Secondary English Teacher Connie Parker. Study Club is a FREE and runs during term times.

Squishy Minnie's free story time will continue in 2020 every Thursday morning from 10.30am.

# The Caterers of Kyneton

Troy and Catherine Christmass are expanding their catering service "The Caterers of Kyneton" to cover Boardroom Catering alongside Total Event Management. "We offer venue hire consultation, table ware hire and have the very best floor, bar and kitchen staff to ensure the success of your event is a seamless process.

"TCoK are passionate about using quality local produce that reflect the seasons of the Macedon Ranges. Our experienced team can organise every aspect of your event" Tony and Catherine said.

Canapes, Grazing Tables and Shared Feasts, we have flexible menus to suit all occasions.

Located in central Kyneton, email for a copy of current menu or view creations on social pages @thecatererskyneton

Email thecatererskyneton@gmail.com or phone Catherine on 0412439225.



### 2020 Lost Trades Fair

This year the Lost Trades Fair organized by Kyneton's Lisa and Glenn Rundell will be conducted at the Bendigo Racecourse on March 7 & 8. It will showcase close to 200 traditional makers demonstrating and sharing their skills, not just selling things they make.

Visitors can see these trades being practised - just as they always have been; but usually behind closed workshop doors.

The Fair, held in Kyneton up until this year attracted a combined audience of 120,000+ visitors over the past six years.

Tickets: trybooking.com Adults: \$20 Juniors: \$5 (5 - 16 years - under 5's are free).

### Wild Vali



Rachael Williams and Erin McNamara opened the doors to Wild Vali, their Botanical Studio, at 50 High St in January.

Like the building in which Wild Vali is housed, their shop is a blend of old and new, styled with vintage prints and recycled tables, alongside a huge array of flowers and indoor plants and beautifully handmade products from local and international designers.

"We love that we are surrounded by so many incredible flower farms, so we will be sourcing locally and supporting our neighbours as much as we can" they said.

Wild Vali caters to walk in customers and phone deliveries, as well as events and corporate work. They will also be introducing creative workshops later in the year.

Wild Vali will be open Mon-Fri 8:30-6, Sat 9-5. Sun 10-4.

For all deliveries call 44118929.

# **Proper Pilates client charity**

Proper Pilates has thanked its clients who generously purchased extra lessons over January to help the business raise \$9000 to donate to Wildlife Victoria, aiding the organisation in rescue and recovery of native animals following the bush fire crisis.

Across 2019 the business raised over \$2700 for a variety of charities, including WayOut at Cobaw Health.

Proper Pilates plan more fundraising initiatives this year in both May and November where they will collect monies from sales of all private lessons for donation across four charities, including WayOut and Kyneton Caring Community Foodbank."

### New podiatrist in town

Tread Podiatry is now open at 1/58-60 Piper St.

Jonathan Delany is the sole podiatrist and owner.

Tread Podiatry offers care in all aspects of podiatry with special interests in heel pain, forefoot pathology and diabetic foot health.

"My graduate years were spent working on the Diabetic Foot Unit in Melbourne and working within a sports medicine clinic on the Mornington Peninsula before relocating to Bendigo. I thoroughly enjoy the diversity of my career and I believe a person-centred approach to healthcare is essential for providing a superior service" Jonathan said.

A referral is not necessary to see a podiatrist and all are welcome to attend the clinic.

"I look forward to keeping the people of Kyneton happy, healthy and on their feet. Please call for an appointment on 54179700" he said.



### Land Now from \$199K

Years in the making and located along the Campaspe River in the south of Kyneton, the new Kyneton on Riverside community has been respectfully planned to be part of this timeless town, right down to the smallest detail.

"The knowledge and world-class expertise of urban design specialists, Roberts Day, has been instrumental in shaping a vibrant new neighbourhood that is home to a diverse, healthy community; a place that reinforces the local economy and character of Kyneton" Kyneton on Riverside Marketing Director James Schaefer said.

By doubling the usability of river parkland, including running tracks along the Campaspe River, playgrounds and BBQ facilities, plus several 'ponder points' amid the beautiful outdoor surrounds, Kyneton on Riverside will be immersed in nature.

"With lot sizes to suit all walks of life and the proposed installation of the Kyneton Bridge which will connect the old Kyneton to the KOR development, the entire community has been considered. From smaller 'Duplex' and 'Terrace' sized lots at 200-400m2, suiting downsizers or holiday makers, through to the larger 'Premium' 800m2+ lots housing bigger families.

"With land prices now starting at \$199K, Kyneton on Riverside is the best of affordable urban living, in a wholesome country town" James said.

### "BBQou"



A Community BBQ Trailer is now available for hire by community groups and individuals in the Macedon Ranges. "BBQou" is a purpose built, fully registered and certified trailer designed to meet the needs of community organisations who need the use of a simple cost-effective BBQ to use in fund raising or helping to cater for an event.

Equipped with heavy duty 1100 x 560 commercial BBQ plate, Fridge/Freezer, Ice/Drinks Box, Tables, Seats, Promotional Signs, First-Aid kit, and a wide range of Storage and Tools.

All you need to do is connect up your own gas bottle and you are ready to go.

The "BBQou" trailer is designed to be simple and easy to use, and all proceeds from the trailer go towards supporting local and overseas aid projects.

For details and bookings call Noel Harvey 0418506283.

# Around the Galleries The Stockroom 98 Piper Street

Continuing from Feb 8 - Mar 8

Greg Wood Scene Afar, Joel Gailer Finding the Edge in Painting, Freya Pitt After Them: Scenes from a Rehearsal and Vanessa Lucas & Courtney King's exhibition Ground in the new exhibition space.

Opening at 4.30pm 14 Mar - 5 Apr Laura Carthew *The clouds have died,,* Cecilia Fogelberg *Hear Us Roar,* 

Tess Landells It is a lover who speaks and who says and Alichia Van Rhijn My Mother Told Me (Never Wear Pink and Red Together)

**The Old Auction House** 52-56 Mollison Street—in the Gallery: 'My True Love' - until Feb 24

Discover what the 'true loves' of our curated group of artists are

'Life' - Solo Exhibition of Sarah Morrow - Feb 13- March 2

Fluid emotional landscapes depicting hardy, practical places that provide healthy habitats for flora and fauna, not as a pleasant view for humans

Group Exhibition of Mai Yazawa and Mia Freeman - Feb 27- March 23

A pairing of artists known for their detailed flora and fauna

Group Exhibition Jo Carroll and Bev Plowman - March 5 - March 23



An exhibition of abstract paintings alongside delicate organic ceramic forms

'Fall' - March 26-April 14 - Celebrate autumn in our group exhibition

Costumes for Personal Power Caroline Sarah March 26-April 6

Creating from the chaos

Wearable Art Group Exhibition - April 9-May 4

Discover all things wearable and beautiful

Workshop

Intuitive Colour Creations Workshop - Mar 14 - Have your colours read and learn to create beautiful abstract artworks in this whole day session

### Art on Piper 44 Piper St.

Art on Piper celebrates its 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday on Sun Mar 15.

A 10% discount will apply on all sales that day. An opportunity to Meet The Artists will be held 3-4pm with drinks and nibbles.

AOP welcomes well established, local artist, Mark Wigley. Mark creates hand-cut reversible sterling silver jewellery, backed with beautiful gemstones.

Enjoy the work of local artists at Art On Piper, 44 Piper St. Open 10am-4pm every day except Tuesday.

# **ADFAS** now in Woodend

After meeting in the evening in the Kyneton Town Hall Central Victorian ADFAS is now conducting its exhilarating lectures at 1.30pm in the Norma Richardson Hall Woodend

The next lecture on Thu Feb 27, is 'Alphonse Mucha and the Creative Process' with visiting UK lecturer Charles Harris.

His lecture will focus on Alphonse Mucha who quite literally wrote the book on Art Nouveau, *Documents Décoratifs* and literally became the definitive text on the subject.

On Thu Apr 2 Cresside Collette will present 'Tapestries from France and Flanders'

Cresside is a tapestry artist and founding weaver of the Australian Tapestry Workshop.

Entry is \$30 cash or cheque payable on the day. The lectures commence at the new time of 1.30pm followed by refreshments at 2.30pm. For more information and registration of interest (for catering purposes) please call Nicky on 0400958449.

### Trail Riders forthcoming rides

On Feb 23 the Kyneton District Trail Riders will be riding out of Newbury Recreation Reserve at 10 am for a BBQ (and their AGM) at Nolan's Creek Picnic Ground at 12.30. Contact Sally 0409808161

March 27-30 will see two days bush riding, including a ride to the pub, while camping at a sports ground with hot showers, toilets etc. at \$10 per night at Carlisle River.

To book in and for more info, contact Leanne 0415760058.

To find out about joining KDTRC contact Amy 0408342990. The club had 25 days of horse-riding last year... why not join in?

### **Kyneton Angling Club**

The Kyneton Angling Club is back in action for 2020.

The Club has trips away, competitions and family days.

The Anglers are interested in teaching the next generation about all aspects of fishing including healthy water ways, stocking and access to rivers.

Contact John on 0419397936 or see the Facebook page.



# Young Women in Public Affairs

The Zonta Club of Kyneton is calling for applications for "Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2020"

Applicants should be young women aged 16-19, actively committed to volunteerism and have volunteer leadership achievements.

The Zonta Young Women in Public Affairs Award recognises young women for their commitment to volunteerism, volunteer leadership achievements and dedication to empowering women worldwide.

The one application covers three opportunities: the Zonta Club of Kyneton Award \$400 AU, Zonta District Award \$1,500 USD and the Zonta International Award \$4,000 USD Applications close at 5pm Mon Mar 9. Application forms can be found at www.foundation.zonta.org/YWPAAward

For more information or to submit an application please contact secretary@zontakyneton.org.au

### **Sustainable Living Festival**

The 2020 Macedon Ranges Sustainable Living Festival will be held on Saturday, October 3, in conjunction with the Woodend Community Farmers' Market.

The date for the festival has been moved to later in the year to enable broader community participation.

### Tylden Primary Fair - Mar 21



On Sat Mar 21 between 10am and 3pm Tylden Primary School is holding its annual fair.

It is the School's major fundraiser for the year with all proceeds from the day going directly back into the school. Funds support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, annual swimming program, new computers and technology, upgrades to our schoolyard and playground equipment and much more.

This fun day prides itself on being a proper country fair and great day out for the whole family.

There will be rides for all ages, including camel rides, jumping castles, giant slide, bungee trampolines, pony rides, animal farm and more.

Also featured is entertainment from local musicians throughout the day, food and coffee stalls including Devonshire Tea, and plant, produce, cake, craft, book and trash and treasure stalls, as well as a Silent Auction.

As always, there will be a raffle with wonderful prizes donated by local businesses.

For more information about the Tylden PS Fair phone Principal, Lee MacDonald on 54248244.

### Mayor on advisory committee

Macedon Ranges Shire Council Mayor, Cr Janet Pearce has been appointed to the 2020 Local Government Mayoral Advisory Panel (LGMAP). The role of the panel is to provide high level advice to the Minister for Local Government, Adem Somyurek, on a range of legislative, regulatory, strategic and policy decisions which impact on local government.

The panel comprises 15 Mayors from all around the state and meets four times each year.

The first meeting of the LGMAP is scheduled for 26 February.

### **Achievements Recognised**

On Sat Jan 19 the Zetland Masonic Lodge in Piper St Kyneton held their Annual School Bursary Presentation

There were quite a number of parents, grandparents, family members and friends in attendance to witness their children receive a "Certificate of Overall Achievement" and a cheque for \$200.

These awards are made annually by the Zetland Masonic Lodge to help the students with their transition from primary to secondary education

Zetland Masonic Lodge has conducted a bursary scheme for more than 14 years and during that time the Lodge has distributed in excess of \$20,000.00 to students from our local Primary Schools.

The bursaries have been provided to 2 pupils from the 6 schools (Kyneton Primary, Our Lady of The Rosary Primary School, Tylden Primary School, Langley Primary School, Malmsbury Primary School and Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School) that feed to Kyneton Secondary College and The Sacred Heart College Kyneton.

The students chosen for the awards were selected by the staff at the various schools.

The criteria as set by Zetland Masonic Lodge were for the 'Most Outstanding Efforts during the Year' and the Lodge were informed, by the school Principals, that the challenge to select these students was extremely difficult.

These awards were given to students from each of the following schools, Kyneton Primary, Samuel Malpas and Hazel Smith and Tahmea Fisher, from Langley Primary, Jack Irvine and Tara Fitzgerald, from Malmsbury Primary, Chase Blythe and Leilah Meadows, from Our Lady of the Rosary, Jacquelynn Dudley and Jola White from Tylden Primary, Lachlan Smith and Sayge Edwards from Redesdale/Mia Mia.

After the presentation all the families and their guests enjoyed an afternoon tea in the Lodge Hall.

### Woodend Daylight Lodge 403

The Woodend Daylight Lodge No 403 now meets on the first Monday of the month at 10 am in the Zetland Lodge Masonic Centre, 3 Piper St, Kyneton Secretary is Bill Reeves 0419303451.

### **New Practice in Kyneton**



Springs Medical with clinics in both Daylesford and Trentham have recently opened a clinic at 89B Piper St Kyneton, next door to the Persian Room carpet shop and is accepting new patients.

Dr Sandeep Dhaliwal has returned to Kyneton and will now be available for GP appointments at both the Daylesford and Kyneton clinics.

"It's great to be back in my home town of Kyneton" says Dr Dhaliwal.

Dr Dhaliwal specialises in Skin, Emergency and Acute Care, Sexual Health, Men's Health, Aged Care, Infants/Children, Family Medicine and Wellness Management (Inc diabetes, respiratory & heart disease).

Dr Fortunato Mazzei, who specialises in Emergency Medicine, Palliative Care, Sexual Health, Men's Health, Mental Health and is Implanon Accredited, will be joining Dr Dhaliwal at the Kyneton clinic along with Dr Jake Osborne, specialising in; Skin, Men's Health and Travel Medicine.

New to the team is Dr James Smith, currently at Daylesford but will be joining the Kyneton clinic over the next month. Dr Smith specialises in; Sexual Health, Chronic Disease Management, Paediatrics, Skin Cancer Clinic, Men's Health, Aged Care, Travel Medicine and is Implanon and Yellow Fever Vaccine Accredited.

The Springs Medical Kyneton Clinic is open 9am-5.30pm Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

Phone 54221298.

### **Volunteer opportunity**

Cobaw Community Health's Social Support program needs volunteers to help in supporting older people through small group outings in activities including lunch trips, visits to galleries or local gardens and participation in local events.

For more information contact Carly Visscher on 54211671.

### **Running in Kyneton**



The Kyneton chapter of the Macedon Ranges Running Club's Autumn program began again on Tues Feb 4.

The 'Start Running Group' (SRG) Program is an 8-week program that culminates in a 5km run. Participants can then choose to continue to complete a 10km run.

No running experience is necessary and it's a great supportive group to be involved with.

The group meet at the Kyneton Sports and Aquatic Centre at 6pm on Tuesday and Thursdays and 8am on Sundays.

Contact Kelly Cattanach on 0407355532 for further information.

### Junior Football

The Kyneton Junior Football club is inviting boys and girls wishing to play for the Club to register their interest email: kfnc.juniorsecretary@gmail.com This year the Club will field Under 10's, Under 12s, Under 14's and Under 16's. The Club is very excited to see the return of girls football to the KFNC Juniors in season 2020.

Matt Cox has moved from his role in previous seasons as coach of the Under 16's to take on the role of coaching the Under 14 girls team.

### Changes afoot at the Shed

After more than 5 years as chairman, John Mitchell has relinquished leadership of the Kyneton Men's Shed Inc. and has been replaced by Phil Thomas.

"Being inaugural chairman, steering through the building of the new Shed, and introducing woodwork lessons for women have been highlights" he said, adding that resigning was tinged with some sadness" John said.

"I have loved the job, and have always had great support from my executive, especially deputy chair David O'Keefe, secretary-treasurer Tony Paterson, and Brian Ward, and Bob Grubb" he said. "And finally, I must make reference to the late Richard Daffy, Kelvin Bridger, Nic Marachal and Marcus King, who

were among the instigators for the Shed becoming an incorporated body." Meanwhile, the Shed has started its third woodwork course for women, with sufficient starters for a fourth and fifth course.

"We are still accepting enrolments," said new chairman Phil Thomas, "as the courses have proven to be outstandingly popular. We have also set aside Tuesday as the day when those women who have completed a course can come and make use of the Shed and it's facilities." Women wanting to enrol should contact Shed manager James Keddie telephone 0448011777.

# Cemetery Walk 2020



Conditions were very windy but that did not deter the 30+ people who attended the 2020 Walk at the Kyneton Cemetery on Wed Feb 12.

The Kyneton Historical Society was able to use its PA system to enable all participants to hear the various stories related by the Tour Guides.

Much was learnt from their stories of 1920 one hundred years ago, when electricity was introduced making life for the housewife much easier than before.

It was also the Back to Kyneton 1920 and the society had on display the Visitors Book with many of Kyneton's pioneers coming back to the old town to celebrate.

The Historical Society is open on a Sats at 75 Piper St from 9am to 2pm.

### **RM** Begg Easter Fair

The RM Begg Auxiliary's annual Easter Fair this year will be held at R M Begg Kyneton Aged Care in Epping St 9am-Ipm Sat Apr 4.

A wide range of craft items, cakes, preserves and a raffle will be available at the Home, with books and plants on sale across the road at Bolton Hall. Mark it on your calendar for all your pre-Easter goodies.

### New season for local choir

The Cobaw With One Voice Central Victoria choir, conducted by internationally acclaimed singer and musician Gabriel Macura, was established a year ago.

The choir, which meets every Wednesday at 7pm, welcomes anyone who wants to sing regardless of their experience and there are no auditions and no requirement to be able to read music.

The Central Victorian choir, set up by Cobaw Community Health, has performed at a number of events over the last few months and already have two bookings lined up for 2020.

If you are interested in giving the choir a go, head along to the Kyneton Mechanics Institute any Wednesday night at 7pm or see the choir perform at the Tylden Hall on Sunday 23 February at 12.30pm or Sunday 22 March at from 2pm onwards.

### **Community funding scheme**

Not-for-profit community groups, clubs and organisations are invited to apply for financial assistance through Macedon Ranges Shire Council's Community Funding Scheme, which opens on Mon Mar 2.

The Community Funding Scheme is for all not-for-profit organisations within the Shire that are looking to complete a project or idea that benefits the community.

This year there are five main funding streams and groups can apply for up to \$12,000 depending on the stream.

Applications must relate to projects/ activities starting from 1 July 2020 and ending by 30 June 2021.

The scheme is open to all incorporated and community-based, not-for-profit groups operating or being established in the Macedon Ranges.

For more information, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/community-funding-scheme or call 54220206.

### Council candidate info sessions

Macedon Ranges Shire Council is hosting candidate information sessions ahead of the October 2020 Council elections.

The Victorian Local Government Assoc will be running two information sessions at the Woodend Community Centre on Thursday 19 March, from 10am–1pm and 2.30pm–5.30pm.

For more information visit www.vlga.org.au

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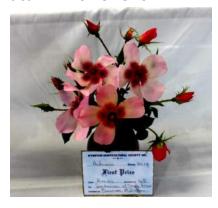
Kyneton Events Calendar		
Thur Feb 20	Social@The Social Foundry Mollison St 11am	
	Combined Services Dinner Shamrock Hotel Mollison St 6.30pm	
Fri Feb 21	"Lennon through a Glass Onion" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm	
Sat Feb 22	Whole Town Garage Sale Start Community House Mollison St 8am	
Wed Feb 26	Ross Noble "Humournoid" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm	
	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm	
Fri Feb 28	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm	
Sat Feb 29	Combined Book & Garage Sale Bolton Hall Epping St 9-12pm	
Tue Mar 3	Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Meeting Kyn Mechanics Inst 7.30pm	
Wed Mar 4	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm	
Thur Mar 5	Susan O'Neill Lauriston Hall Lauriston 6.30 for 7pm	
Fri Mar 6	Pray for Zimbabwe Baptist Church 43 Ebden St 10.30am	
Mar 7-9	Model Railway Exhibition Quambi Sacred Heart 10-5 S & S & 10-4p Mon	
Mon Mar 9	Labour Day Holiday	
We Mar II	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm	
Fri Mar 13	Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse Ham	
	Dutch Auction Uniting Church Ebden St 1.30pm	
Sat Mar 14	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8-1pm	
	Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebden & Yaldwyn St 8-1pm	
	First Day Daffodil Bulb Sales Woolworths entry 9am	
	Tony McManus Lauriston Hall Lauriston 6.30 for 7pm	
We Mar 18	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm	
Thu Mar 19	Social@The Social Foundry Mollison St 11am	
Sat Mar 21	Tylden Primary School Fair Tylden Primary School 10-3pm	
We Mar 25	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm	
Fri Mar 27	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton Street 8pm	
	Last Day School Term One	
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Tues Mar 31	Toni Childs Retrospection Kyneton Town Hall 7.30-10pm	
Thur Apr 2	Vision Australia Meeting Uniting Church Hall Ebden St 1.30pm	
Sat Apr 4-5	Autumn Flower Show Watts Pavilion Mollison St Sat 1-5pm Sun 20-4.30p	
Fri Apr 10	Good Friday	
Sat Apr 11	Football-Netball Kyneton v Gisborne Kyneton Showgrounds Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Pauls Park 8-1pm	
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Sun Apr 12	Easter Sunday	
Mon Apr 13	Easter Monday Holiday	
Tues Apr 14	1st Day School Term 2	
Wed Apr 15	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm	

# Your Festival needs you

The Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival now entering its 48<sup>th</sup> year is seeking new helpers. Particularly with recent events and the sad loss of Eric Scoble's many talents, additional new and enthusiastic supporters are needed.

If you can help out call the Festival on 54222282 or email daffodil@netcon.net.au or attend the next Festival meeting in Meeting Room 3 at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute on Tue Mar 3 at 7.30pm.

### **Autumn Flower Show**



The Kyneton Horticultural Society is once again hosting its annual Autumn Flower show at the Watts Pavilion, Kyneton Showgrounds on Sat Apr 4 from I to 5pm and Sun Apr 5 from I0am to 4.00pm. The Show highlights dahlias, roses, cut flowers, shrubs, pot plants, cacti and succulents, floral art, vegetables and a large children's section.

An excellent range of plants and bulbs grown by the KHS members will be available for sale— an ideal time to do your Autumn planting of things that will grow in this region.

President, Nicholas Scott encourages everyone of all ages to participate to show what they can grow.

Refreshments provided. Admission \$4. For more information visit website www.khs1894.com to download the entry form.

For general enquiries contact the Show Secretary, Arnold Jenkins on 0407844220.

### Courts officially open

On Thu Feb 6 Mayor Janet Pearce declared the Kyneton Tennis Club's new courts officially open. Four mod grass courts, complete with lights and 2 blue plexi hard courts have replaced 6 old courts at the Club's Victoria St home. They join 4 recently installed and lit mod grass courts.

The redeveloped complex is the result

of strenuous fundraising by the Club and contributions from the Shire and Tennis Australia.

Kyneton District Tennis Club which has gone from strength to strength in recent years was Victoria's Tennis Club of the Year in 2013/14.

It now fields junior teams in 12 grades and has many options for senior player participation.

The blue plexi hard courts can be hired for use by community members but white soled shoes must be worn.

For club enquiries email info@kynetontennis.com.au and for coaching call Marcus on 0416094781.



### **Community House Activities**

The Community Lunch program continues into its 6<sup>th</sup> year. The Lunch, in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute, at 12.30pm every Wednesday during school term extends a warm welcome to all. Support in terms of excess produce from your patch or eggs from your chooks are much appreciated – feel free to drop off at the Kyneton Community House at 34 Mollison St during opening hours.

The House would also love new Community Lunch volunteers to join the team, especially for table and chair set up/pack down 10-10.45am and 1.15-2pm on a weekly or fortnightly basis. Food preparation assistants on Tuesdays between 10am-3pm are always appreciated too!.

An exciting Community Art Project is also rolling out this term, and the Skills

for Life program has added Community/Childcare work placements to its Hospitality and Agriculture offerings. Information is available through the House.

Call 54223433 with any inquiries or visit the Community House website.

# Showgrounds bollards



Bollards have been installed at the Kyneton Showgrounds the area between the grandstand/social rooms and the public toilets to control the flow of traffic in the area that has high pedestrian usage.

The Council reports that the bollards have been very well received by the Kyneton Showgrounds Users Group, and have addressed a safety issue in regards to the use of this area.

The bollards can be removed whenever they are not required – each user group can determine if they wish to remove them for particular events.

### Football Netball Raffle

Tickets in the raffle to support the Kyneton Football Netball Raffle are available from Kyneton Toyota, Eve-Trans, Naturally Hair, on line and soon at other outlets in town.

Ist Prize: is a 2019 black rugged x auto hilux ute valued at \$66,990 from Kyneton Toyota; 2nd: Husqvana ride on lawn mower valued at \$5999 from Bolton Motorcycles and 3rd: a Holiday voucher from Renee Millard at Travel Managers Kyneton to the value of \$2500.

Tickets \$100. Drawn 25/07/2020.

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