



Kyneton Connect



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Locals on the world stage

It has been a big start to the year for three local artists; writer Joshua Tyler, composer Zoe Barry and composer Jed Palmer having all enjoyed success on the world stage at Robert Redford's 2019 Sundance Film Festival in Utah.

Barry and Palmer composed the score for the Australian/Irish film 'Animals' while Tyler co-wrote the film 'Top End Wedding' with Logie award winning actor Miranda Tapsell. Sundance is the most important film festival in North America, "with over 14,200 submissions and only 110 films selected, it's a massive headstart for the film's release" Tyler said.

'Top End Wedding' stars Tapsell and Gwilym Lee (recently playing Brian May in 'Bohemian Rhapsody') and was directed by 'The Sapphires' director Wayne Blair.

'Top End Wedding' will be in cinemas on May 2. Release date for 'Animals' is still to be announced.



Joshua Tyler, Gwilym Lee, Miranda Tapsell and Wayne Blair at Sundance

The Community Lunch is back!

The Kyneton Community Lunch held on Wednesdays during school terms at 12.30pm in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute resumed for 2019 on Feb 6.

A nutritious lunch is provided for a donation of just \$5.

Catherine and her team welcome local growers produce donations. Please call 54223433 if you can offer support.

Kyneton-Hepburn Health Plan



Kyneton District Health and Hepburn Health Service and are exploring a proposal to join health services to improve patient care and community health outcomes.

Community consultation is underway and will continue until March 15.

Chief Executive Officer of Hepburn Health Service and Kyneton District Health, Maree Cuddihy said: "The proposal aims to enhance the capability of the health services to meet the needs of our community, and improve access to personalised, high quality health care - close to home."

For the last two years, Hepburn Health Service and Kyneton District Health have been operating with a shared CEO and a memorandum of understanding in place to enable the two health services to work in partnership to address the health needs of towns and communities across the region.

The proposal to join health services aims to combine the management and governance of the two organisations under one entity, pending Ministerial approval.

In a joint statement the Health Services said: "Hospitals and facilities will remain in place in their current locations at Kyneton, Daylesford, Creswick, Clunes and Trentham. No local community will be disadvantaged. There will be no reduction in services, staffing or funding."

There will be two consultation sessions for the Kyneton Community

at the Kyneton Hospital on Wed Feb 27 – one 10.30am-12pm and the other 6.30-8pm.

RSVP for these sessions by calling Kyneton District Health on 54229900 email events@kynetonhealth.org.au.

Lost Trades Fair Mar 9 & 10

The annual Lost Trades Fair commenced in Kyneton 2014 by Kyneton's Lisa and Glen Rundell will enter its sixth year even bigger than ever on the Sat and Sun of the Labour Day weekend Mar 9 & 10.

The Fair celebrates the art of skilled manual work and ancient and traditional arts and crafts, their special tools, traditions, languages and secrets which are now threatened by mass produced products in our modern society.

Thousands of people from near and far will again visit the Fair at the Kyneton Racecourse between 10am and 4pm on either the Saturday or the Sunday.

Tickets are on sale online @ \$15 until Feb 28. Gate tickets (if available) and tickets booked after Feb 28 are \$20.

A wonderful range of local food makers serving fresh traditional food and drinks will be onsite both days.

The Rundell's Lost Trades Fair has spread interstate and this year there will be one in Toowoomba Queensland in May and Hawkesbury NSW in October.



Chairmaker Glen Rundell Page 1

International Women's Dinner



The Zonta Club of Kyneton will celebrate International Women's Day 2019 with a Dinner for women from the Macedon Ranges and surrounds on Wed Mar 6.

This year's guest speaker is Gillian Triggs, president of the Human Rights Commission from 2012 to 2017 where she advocated for the disempowered, the disenfranchised and the marginalised.

Under immense political pressure and media scrutiny she defended the defenceless. Her commitment to human rights continues today as Chair of Justice Connect and her advocacy for a Bill of Rights for Australia. The theme of her address will be "Speaking Up".

Tickets for the Dinner, which will be held 6.30-10pm at the Kyneton Bowling Club are \$50.

Bookings are essential through www.trybooking.com/BAEGX.

RM Begg Aged Care and Royal Commission

RM Begg, Kyneton's not for profit, community based aged care facility has made a submission to the Royal Commission into aged care, having received their invitation in the second round of submissions.

RM Begg supports the Royal Commission process to ensure the welfare and safety of all residents and staff Australia wide.

RM Begg welcomes family, friends and community visitors, including over 50 volunteers to the facility. Becoming a volunteer gives opportunity to be amongst the RM Begg community and results in transparency and a sense of "what really goes on".

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can phone RM Begg during office hours on 54213600.

SHC New Principal

Sacred Heart College Kyneton has a new Principal, Dr Darren Egberts, who for the previous eight years was Principal of Mercy Regional College, Camperdown.

"As incoming Principal of Sacred Heart College Kyneton, I am very excited about leading this vibrant educational community" Dr Egberts commented.

"Over the Christmas and January break, my family - wife, Freya and daughters, D'Arcy (aged 12) and Stella (aged 8), moved to Kyneton and we look forward to either building or purchasing a property in the next twelve months.

"Sacred Heart College is a Catholic school with a rich history; this year will see the 130th anniversary of the College's foundation by the Sisters of Mercy.

"We remain immensely proud of our links to the Mercy tradition and keen to live out this tradition through the provision of outstanding teaching and learning for young women and men.

"The 2019 school year will be a very exciting one for all in the Sacred Heart College community and I look forward to joining our students, staff and parents in giving life to our College theme for the year, 'Compassion...from the heart'" the new Principal said.



Bulbs sales from Mar 16

The annual sale of quality daffodil bulbs by the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival will commence outside Woolworths Kyneton on Sat Mar 16 and will continue until early May.

Would you like to help—ring Marg on 54222282.

Enquiries re bulk sales can be made with Eric Scoble 54226454.

Australia Day Awards



Rob Renton with partner Sandra Roache Kyneton and District residents were to the fore in this year's Macedon Ranges Australia Day awards announced in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute on Jan 26.

Rob Renton who has worked tirelessly as a pension and welfare officer at the Kyneton RSL since 2003 was named Citizen of the Year. Robert is a Vietnam veteran with a strong passion to help fellow veterans and war widows from our community.

He is a past President of the Kyneton RSL Sub-Branch and a much-loved community member.

Jessica Cockerill-Wright shared the Youth citizen of the year Award.

Jessica is the first woman in Kyneton CFA to be elected to the position of Lieutenant in its 134 year history. She attends schools and school fetes to promote safety in our community, and is also involved with junior CFA members.

Community Event Award went to the Malmsbury Town Hall 150th Birthday Celebration which involved a diverse number of people from the community creating a wonderful event to celebrate the building's history.

Clean Up Australia Day

Members of the Kyneton ALP Branch will be participating in this year's Clean Up Australia Day Sun Mar 3.

Branch members will collect refuse from the area between the Campaspe River Walk and the Kyneton Botanical Gardens.

The clean up will start at 10.30am and will be followed by a barbeque in the Gardens. Anyone wanting to come along to help should call Chris Byrnes on 0400620026.

Black Saturday memorial

The Black Saturday bushfire memorial in Kyneton has been upgraded following funding provided by the Victorian Government.

The Black Saturday mosaic mural dedicated to the 2009 Black Saturday fires north of Kyneton is located on the side of the Kyneton Town Hall in Hutton St.

The mosaic mural commemorates the many homes and a church which were lost on that tragic day.

Minor repairs to the memorial plus flood lighting was installed in time for the 10th anniversary of the date of the fires on February 7.

Mayor Cr Janet Pearce said the mosaic mural by local artist Kathryn Portelli was a powerful creative work which demonstrated the region's strong community bonds and indomitable spirit.



Kathryn Portelli with Cr Janet Pearce

This Farm Needs a Farmer

The second Annual This Farm Needs A Farmer (TFNAF) Field Day will be held this Sunday Feb 24 10-3pm at the Kyneton Showgrounds.

Founder and director of TFNAF Kyneton's Melissa Connors said "TFNAF exists to build stronger community relations and connect our new community members with trustworthy, knowledgeable mentors in the form of retired, generational, and current working farmers."

New bus services

Member for Macedon Mary-Anne Thomas has announced that the State Government is boosting bus services for Kyneton residents with more than one hundred extra services and the launch of new bus service to Trentham.

The current Wed-Fri bus network will expand to 6 days – operating from Mon-Sat – from April 1.

Buses will also operate for longer, with hours extended to run between 6.20am and 7.20pm on weekdays, and timetables adjusted to better connect with V/Line trains.

More services will connect to Kyneton train station with every train to Melbourne having a bus connection until 3.21pm on weekdays. Most routes will get six new return services on Saturdays.

A new Trentham-Kyneton bus service provides Trentham residents with access to key Kyneton destinations including the train station, town centre, local schools, health services and showgrounds.

New timetables and maps will be available from Mar 1 on the PTV website at ptv.vic.gov.au.

New Dates for Autumn Show

To kick start the Jubilee year of its 125 year old history, the Kyneton Horticultural Society is hosting its annual Autumn Flower show at the Watts Pavilion, at the Showgrounds.

A new weekend this year has been set for Sat Apr 6 from 1pm to 5pm and Sun Apr 7 from 10am to 4.30pm.

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 grown by KHS members will be a for sale.

Bulbs, books, jellies and pickles, pots and gardenalia will also be on sale.

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

Admission is \$4.

The KHS has a new website www.khs1894.com to download the entry form. Show contact is Arnold Jenkins on 54226449 or 0407844220.



Edgecombe St speed humps

Community group Kyneton Connections, is questioning the need for the Macedon Ranges Shire Council's proposal to install 2 flat-top raised speed humps at the existing school crossings in heavily used Edgecombe St "to improve walking and cycling connectivity and improve overall road safety".

"The current TAC Strategy and Council's Plan places an emphasis on increasing walking and cycling connectivity for improved health and wellbeing outcomes and road safety.

"Edgecombe Street is seen as a critical link for walking and cycling within Kyneton, with reduction in speeds a critical element to improving safety for these forms of transport" Matthew Irving the Council's Manager Engineering and Projects told *Kyneton Connect*.

President of Kyneton Connections Eric Dearthcott said that the only time there was significant pedestrian movement on the School crossings was at the start and end of the day when they were controlled by crossing supervisors.

"At other times there are next to no pedestrians using the crossings, we doubt that speed humps on the crossings themselves will contribute much if anything to pedestrian safety in Edgecombe St.

"It is stretching credibility to justify these Edgecombe St hump school crossings on the grounds of the Council's commitment to pedestrian safety when it hasn't installed a single non-school pedestrian crossing at more dangerous pedestrian points about the town" Mr Dearthcott said.



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Cr Janet Pearce Reports



I hope you all have managed to have some time to relax after Christmas and are ready for the year ahead.

I was pleased to attend many Christmas celebrations in Kyneton and especially the Macedon Ranges Community Christmas Day Lunch held at the town hall. We appreciate the effort of the volunteers that organise these events.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their kind words of support and emails after my election as Mayor. To also congratulate Cr Mandi Mees on her election as Deputy Mayor, thank my fellow Councillors for their support and thank Cr Jennifer Anderson for her leadership and dedication over the last two years.

Congratulations to all our worthy winners of the Australia Day Awards this year. I know that Robert Renton and Jessica Cockerill-Wright are very well known and admired community members from Kyneton. The Malmsbury Town Hall Committee, Dr Jacqueline Ogeil, Jason Azzopardi and Shaylyn Blyth contribute greatly to our Shire and communities as well. Of course a special mention must be given to the ever reliable Kyneton Municipal Brass Band who support Australia Day Events and other important ceremonies year in, year out.

In December I was so proud to present service awards to many members of the band recognising five years to a whopping 40 years of service. Simply amazing.

Some of you may have noticed that there are many strategies open for feedback throughout January and have extended into February.

We have held a few community workshops this month to gather ideas and input into the Economic Development Strategy. It may seem early but now is the time to think about submitting a project or idea to

the Council Budget process for 2019/2020 which will soon open. Councillors and staff read all submissions and there will be an opportunity to verbally present at a Special Council Meeting.

We were very pleased with receiving over 80 submissions to our "Big Idea" on line submission opportunity that closed in December. There were some recurring themes and some new ideas as well.

I am looking forward to presenting to U3A and the Kyneton Senior Citizens in February. It is a wonderful opportunity to have a two way conversation and I am very happy to be invited to talk to any community organisations in our Shire.

Looking forward to the year ahead.

Best wishes,

Janet

Cemetery Walk

Upwards of 60 participants took part in the Kyneton Historical Society's annual Cemetery Walk on the evening of Wed Feb 13.

All enjoyed the evening with stories told of a convict from Tasmania to a well known farmer at Carlsruhe; a farmer and prospector of Pastoria and Kathleen Valley in WA; a farmer who had farms including Windmill Farm; the Murray family of Lauriston who had a run in with Harry Power and Ned Kelly in 1870; a policeman of Lauriston that died young and whose sons were in WWI of whom one has a memorial in the Kyneton Secondary rose garden. It was also a chance to view the new room for the Kyneton Cemetery Trust.

In 2020 KHS will be conducting another Cemetery walk and talk, its tenth, on Feb 12 at 6pm.



The Harp Electric

On Sun March 10 renown harpist Mary Doumany will present "The Electric Harp" in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute starting at 3pm.

Tickets \$35/\$25. bookings www.trybooking.com/BATDC.

Dump point out of action

The dump point for RV travellers at the Mineral Springs reserve has been closed for some months. A Council spokesperson has advised Kyneton Connect that there had been some technical problems with the operation of the dump point and Council is looking into these currently and will provide an update for the April Kyneton Connect.

Car Boot Sale for Masai

The Kyneton Rotary Club is supporting the establishment of safe drinking water for Masai villages in Kenya. To this end the club is running a car boot sale on Sat Mar 16 in the Kyneton Uniting Church Car Park in Ebdon St, 8am-1pm.

Entry is by gold coin donation.

Site Cost is \$15 - pay on entry (bring your own car, ute or trailer).

The Rotary BBQ and raffle will be also be there. Come along and sell your unwanted items or buy some bargains. Enquiries to Roy on 0438157302 or gibbshucker@bigpond.com.



Dogs can learn new tricks

Kyneton Dog Obedience Club can teach you how to communicate effectively with your dog.

Whether you have a puppy, rescue dog or just an old dog who wants to learn new tricks, this volunteer organisation can help. Run by members who have a passion for dogs, one of the key things the Club offers is the chance for you to socialize your dog.

Held every Sunday 10-11am at Barkley Square in Beauchamp St, new dogs are accepted on the first Sunday of every month, with the first session free – all you need is a current vaccination certificate for your dog.

Initial membership is \$15 with classes costing \$2.

The next intake of new dogs is on Sun Mar 3.

Kyneton Secondary's upgrade



The start of the 2019 academic year has been an exciting time at Kyneton Secondary College, as students and staff settled into their upgraded facilities.

There was a mountain of machinery and equipment to move into the Training and Innovation Hub and now the Technology staff can feel a great sense of pride in seeing the workshop spaces ready for learning.

Principal Ana Rees reported that the next stage of the building project will be maintenance works for the heritage building, which will happen progressively during the term to avoid disruption to normal operations

"The College is pleased to see the growth in this year's Year 7 student numbers. This was very evident at the first whole school assembly of the year, which was held at the Sports and Aquatic Centre" Ana said.

The College is planning a community open day at the end of term to provide access to people who wish to see the new facilities.

Zonta Awards young women

The Zonta Club of Kyneton is currently calling for applications for this year's award, from young women in the Macedon Ranges region.

The Award recognizes young women, ages 16-19, for demonstrating leadership skills and commitment to public service and civic causes, and encourages them to continue their participation in public and political life. To be eligible to apply you need to be between 16 and 19 years of age as at 1st April this year and have an active commitment to volunteerism and experience of making a positive contribution to your community.

The winner of the Kyneton Club award is eligible for a District award and finally for one of the 10 awards which are given internationally.

Application forms are available online at www.zonta.org.

Applications close on Mon Mar 4 and must be posted to Zonta Club of Kyneton, PO Box 732, Kyneton 3444.

Kyneton to Heathcote Road

Crews are already on the ground starting works on the \$1 million project to increase safety and visibility at the Ennis and Redesdale Roads intersection on Heathcote-Kyneton Road.

The project will improve visibility and safety by building a traffic island, new lighting, drainage and applying fresh line marking. Crews will also rebuild a 500-metre section of road foundation to increase the strength and durability of the route.

The works follows a \$3.6 million package of works that saw 6.5 kilometres rebuilt between Kyneton and Redesdale in early 2018.

"We're making this popular stretch of road safer and stronger for the 1,400 drivers that rely on it every day." State Member for Macedon Mary-Anne Thomas said.



Kyneton schoolies in Vietnam

Eleven Kyneton students turned their schoolies adventure into a positive experience last year by visiting Vietnam to learn the culture of a foreign country and to provide humanitarian support for needy children.

Last November, just after completing VCE examinations, the students from Kyneton Secondary College and Sacred Heart College travelled with two Kyneton Rotary Club members to Vietnam.

For many students this was their first experience of overseas travel.

A highlight of the trip was the three days volunteering at an orphanage, run by Buddhist Monks, in the village of Tu Bong in central Vietnam.

In Hanoi the group was hosted at the Australian Embassy by diplomat Cain Roberts, a former Kyneton student.

Kyneton Rotary Club is again offering this 'Alternative Schoolies' Vietnam trip at the end of 2019.

If you are a year 12 student at Kyneton Secondary College or Sacred Heart College and are interested please contact Graham at Kyneton Rotary on 0419884630.

Doug Cameron at ALP Dinner



Senator Doug Cameron, Federal Labor's Shadow Minister for Housing and Homelessness and also for Skills, TAFE and Apprenticeships will be the guest speaker at the Kyneton ALP on Mon Mar 18.

"Doug Cameron is a forthright, passionate and entertaining speaker" Kyneton Labor President Eric Derricott said.

"Both of his shadow portfolios are of critical importance for this area and for the nation"

Federal member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters, will introduce Senator Cameron.

The Dinner will be held at the New Garden Chinese Restaurant 44 High St Kyneton, 6 for 6.30pm start. Entry is \$55 per person.

Bookings are essential. Call Eric or Marg on 54222990.

"Wintersong" to premiere

The premier season of "Wintersong" with music composed by Scott Cameron from Woodend and lyrics by Kathleen McClennan from Kyneton and staged by the Kyneton Theatre Company, will be held in the Bluestone Theatre in April-May.

Frances Kelly reports that the lead roles are to be played by Tom Symondson, Rebecca Franke and Rexine Perry.

"However, to see this musical in its full potential we desperately need more cast members for two of our biggest scenes in the show.

"If you are interested and wish more information please contact me on 54227002" Frances said

Royal George re-opens



After a 10 year break Frank Moylan and Melissa Macfarlane have returned to operate Kyneton's Royal George Hotel at 24 Piper St.

Previously the couple had taken the Royal George to One Hat status when they operated their Hotel .

"We are not chasing hats we just want to make the Hotel what it could be" Melissa and Frank said.

They aim to cater for locals with the George becoming a community hub, offering casual good value and seen as a second home for patrons.

With Brad Lobb as the head chef they will seek to use local produce but to offer a varying menu so that each visit to the George is a new experience.

Melissa and Frank intend to employ young people training them to work in the hospitality industry.

They will continue to operate the vintage homeware store Kabinett at 66 Piper.

Currently the George is open for dinner Thu – Sun and for lunch on Sat & Sun. Phone is 54172345.

Squishy Minnie's new home

Squishy Minnie Bookstore has settled into their new home at 6 High St with more space for workshops and author visits.

Weekly storytime at 10.30am every Thursday with Lucky continues.

The new store is open Tues-Sat but closed Sun & Mon. Ph 54601420.



Kristen Proud, owner of Squishy Minnie

What's New in Business

Dry Stone Walling Centre

The Kyneton Dry Stone Walling Centre (KDSWC) is a purpose built training centre established to teach the ancient art of dry stone walling.

The Centre is fully endorsed by the Dry Stone Walling Association of Australia and situated at Tanderrum, a historic property north of Kyneton.

This is Australia's first school for Dry Stone Walling and is designed to bring the best artisans to pass on knowledge and skills to people wanting to enable dry stone walling projects of their own.



Jim Kilsby of the Dry Stone Walling Centre Courses run predominately in the Autumn and Spring.

More information is available on www.kdswc.com or call 0490090279.

Josette at 61 Piper St



Having relocated from Malmsbury to Piper St Josette is a little hub of creativity offering hand-made and sourced items from Europe and afar.

Delicious scents permeate the shop on entering, handmade potpourri, Sanderson Linen and French Toile Cushions, Bespoke Lampshades and French Provincial pyjamas by 'Bruno Lamy'. How hard is it to find beautiful quality sleepwear? Couteur Nature, a range of table linen from the same designer is also on offer.

Exquisite stationery, super stylish eye wear the list goes on..... Josette will not disappoint.

Opening hours 10.30-4pm Wed-Mon Ph 0497831170.

New GPs for Kyneton

Four new doctors have recently joined Kyneton's Campaspe Family Practice.

They are:

Dr Ashvin Arul: Ashvin graduated from Monash University with honors in 2013.

Ashvin has a keen interest in Men's Health, Chronic Disease Management and Paediatrics.

Dr Winnie Sim: Winnie graduated from University of Melbourne in 2016

She is passionate about rural general practice and has special interests in women's health, paediatrics and all aspects of preventative medicine

Dr Maja Simoski: Maja is working towards her fellowship with The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

She graduated in 2006 in Bulgaria and is originally from Macedonia.

Maja has worked as a GP registrar for the last 2 years and prior to that had extended experience in emergency medicine while working at Monash Medical Centre In Melbourne.

Dr Ammar Attiya: Ammar graduated from Baghdad College of Medicine in 2001 and since migrating to Australia with his wife, he has worked mainly at the Austin and the Northern hospitals. He has been working as a GP in Woodend for the last two years.

His special interests are Preventative Medicine, Dermatology and Paediatrics.

Burgers and Beers

Kyneton Cafe, Ruby, at 101 Mollison St, is now open Wed – Fri from 5 to 9pm offering burgers and beers to finish off the day.

Chef Joe MacNamara reports that the burgers and beers nights are proving popular with local residents and with visitors to the town.

Call Ruby on 0474552978.



Joe McNamara and Rachele Mangan at Ruby

**Big changes at Piper & Wedge
The Persian Room is moving**



The Persian Room is moving back to its old home at 89 Piper Street where it will continue to house Australia's largest collection of authentic Persian carpets.

"We are moving to a bigger tent!" says Margaret Jasper. "For some years we have not been able to display our full collection, due to lack of space. Now we will use the great warehouse style area at 89 Piper St.

The Persian Room joins Animus Distillery, Piper Street Food Company, Proper Pilates Studio at the retail hub on the corner of Piper and Wedge Sts. The Persian Room will open on Mar 1.

Emporium closing

A favourite place for Kynetonians to buy gifts and toys, Emporium on Piper will soon close its doors after 14 years. Alistair is conducting a clearance sale, with reduced prices which commenced on Feb 8 in 89B Piper St and will continue to Feb 28.

Kyneton Nails, Spa and Beauty



Lee from Woodend Nails, Spa and Beauty has set up a new Salon located at 89c Piper St.

Lee would like to thank her existing clients from Kyneton and surrounds for their support and inform them the new Salon is now open.

The Kyneton Salon offers pedicures, manicures, SNS nails, Shellac and Acrylic nails, eyelash extensions, eyelash tinting and hair removal.

Opening hours are: Mon, Wed- Fri 9:30am – 5pm, Sat 9am – 5pm and Sun 10am-5pm. For bookings call Lee on 54222550. Walk ins are welcome.

Kaddy's changes owners



Angela Skipper with Kathrin Wales Popular Kyneton cafe Kaddy's has changed hands.

The changeover "formally" took place last Thursday Feb 14 at a celebration held at the Cafe which under various names has been an important part of Kyneton's history.

New owner, Angela Skipper, who went to school in Kyneton in the seventies has taken over from Kathrin Wales who had been at Kaddy's since 2003.

"Glimpses of Japan" returns

Returning, due to popular demand, Gallery 40 on 9 Piper St is opening its 25th photography exhibition during weekends in March.

Visit and enjoy "Glimpses of Japan" through Margaret Chandra's photographs of Mount Fuji, gardens, palaces, temples, snow scenes, bridges, as well as beautiful cherry blossom.

The exhibition also has for sale some special glass pictures and other items made of glass, and includes Margaret's popular cards and handmade jewellery. The Gallery is open for four weekends from 2-3 March to 23-24 March as well as Mondays, 11 and 18 March. Hours are 11 - 4.

For more information contact Margaret Chandra on 0438356025 or visit www.gallery40.com.au

Market Street Bistro

The Market Street Bistro at 100 Mollison St Kyneton has commenced business.

Dan Clarkson is the General Manager and Dan Melbourne and David Robson are the Culinary team of the Bistro which is located in the dining room of the Newmarket Hotel.

The Bistro is open for lunch and dinner Thu, Fri, Sat & Mon, lunch on Sundays and dinner on Wednesdays.

Festival Website – help wanted

Kyneton's Daffodil and Arts Festival are looking for a skilled and enthusiastic Volunteer Website Administrator for a few hours per week who could provide back-end maintenance and ongoing monitoring and updating of the Festival website.

Volunteers can work from home, however it would be ideal if volunteers can attend meetings with other festival volunteers in Kyneton.

Please contact Marg Dearth on 0437 584 807 to find out more.

Feb & March ADFAS in KMI

Due to works being carried out in the Kyneton Town Hall the February and March ADFAS Central Victoria lectures will be held in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute. The May lecture will see a return to the Town Hall.

The Feb 21 lecture will be presented by Hilary Kay of the popular TV series "Antique Road Show". Her topic will be 'Fakes and Forgeries'.

On Thu Mar 14 the presentation is "Elizabeth Taylor's Greatest Love Affair – with Jewels" Presented by Adrian Dickens.

Hollywood legend Elizabeth Taylor has long been associated with jewels – diamonds in particular, but the true extent of her staggering collection is not so well known. Many pieces have become as legendary as the star who wore them, and the man who bought most of them – Richard Burton.

The lecture on Thu April 11 in the Kyneton Town Hall is "Backstage with Margot Fonteyn" presented by Robin Haigh.

Entry is \$30 cash or cheque payable on the evening. Lecture commences at 6.30pm sharp followed by refreshments at 7.30pm. For more information call Nicky on 0400958449.



Hilary Kay

Old Boys Annual Re-union



The 72nd annual reunion of the Marist Brothers Old Boys Association took place on Sun Jan 27. It commenced with a service at the Church of the Holy Rosary and concluded in the parish hall.

The annual general meeting of members saw the management committee remain under control of President Paul Plowman and the other executive members.

Over forty members, family and guests then partook in a buffet lunch.

This year's guest speaker was Leading Senior Constable Jason Azzopardi who is stationed at Gisborne and is the Macedon Ranges Youth Resources Officers Western Region Division 5.

Project for dementia carers

Cobaw Community Health has partnered with La Trobe University to assist with a national research project that is trialling online technology to increase support for carers of people living with dementia or memory problems.

Verily Connect, an Australian Government initiative, is seeking Kyneton based carers to take part. Carers can be spouses, children, family, friends, or neighbours.

Verily Connect is also seeking Kyneton based volunteers to receive training and help carers use technology.

The Kyneton project started Feb 18.

To get involved, or for further information, call 54447676 or go to <https://verilyconnect.org.au/>

Euchre Players Wanted

Anyone interested in playing a very friendly game of Euchre should come along to the Kyneton RSL on the 1st Tuesday of the Month at 1.30 pm.

Cost is nil and afternoon tea is supplied.

Town Hall soon back in action

With upgrade works inside the Kyneton Town Hall due to be completed around the end of March the area's prime events venue is set to spring back to life in April-May.

In the school holidays from April 10 to 12 the Town Hall will host the "Strange Garden Sculpture Workshop" and on April 15 & 16 the "Friendly Forest Augmented Reality and Animation Workshop".

The Town Hall will present a host of Shows in May starting with the "Melbourne International Comedy Roadshow" on May 3, "The Music of Ray Charles by the Meltdown" May 10, "The Sapphires", May 17, "Swansong" May 24 and "The Naked Cello" on May 31.

Treehouse Expands to 4 Days

Treehouse is Kyneton District Health's socially supportive program for people with dementia, a palliative condition or chronic illness.

Since its launch in March 2017, The Treehouse has experienced a steady increase in demand.

Treehouse Coordinator Kathy Kirby applied for funding from Carer Support Services in Bendigo to meet the ongoing referrals and enquiries coming into the program.

"We're thrilled and very grateful that Carer Support Services approved our funding application. The funding boost means the Treehouse are now operating four days a week (Mon to Thu) Kathy said.

Those interested in finding out more about the Treehouse program should contact Kathy on 5422 9987.

Men's Shed Open Weekend

Kyneton Men's Shed continues to grow in membership, although it still has an urgent need for men skilled in woodwork and metalwork.

"The Shed's work for the Kyneton community will continue to be severely hampered until carpenters, toolmakers/welders and other trades can be encouraged to join" says Shed chair, John Mitchell.

The Shed is having an 'open weekend' on March 16-17, and in the weekend prior - March 9-10 - it will have a presence at the Lost Trades Fair.

The Shed, at 2 Riverwalk Boulevard is open Wednesday through to Friday from 10 am until 3 pm.

Free Bridge lessons

The card game of Bridge is still one of the most popular in the world – sometimes likened to Chess with cards. It is both social and challenging.

For those that need more instruction, or are new to the game, the Macedon Ranges Bridge Club is offering a free 10 week beginners course which starts Mon Mar 25 at 10.45 led by Rex Fox, one of the founding members of the Club and a passionate, patient teacher of the game.

The Club of around 60 members meet to play in the Norma Richardson Hall 15 Buckland St Woodend 3 times per week.

Kyneton resident, Frank Vearing is club champion. Frank has achieved the ranking of "Grand Master" and is the Club's highest level member.

The Club is also holding a "Back to Bridge" day on March 18 starting 10.45am for those that have played or had lessons in the past and just need a quick overview to get back into the game.

For more information phone Margaret Copland on 0490004799 or email the secretary@mrbc.asn.au



Frank Vearing Champion Bridge player

Cathouse Players 2019

Rehearsals are about to commence for Cathouse Players' June production of five performances of "Starbursts", each featuring three very different and very entertaining One Act Plays.

Then lots of fun in October, and for six shows only, is that hilarious favourite, "Arsenic and Old Lace" which is not yet fully cast, so Director Bette Sartore would love to hear from you, on 0431800852.

Around the Galleries

At the Stockroom

Contemporary Art Exhibitions until Mar 3 sculptural works by Takahiko Sugawara *United Series* which includes a large scale sculptural installation made entirely of 60,000 suspended matchsticks as well as a series of small street sculptures. In Gallery 2 Angela Chauvin's exhibition *How is a Window* sitting within the traditions of observational oil painting.

Opening 4.30pm Sat 9 Mar continuing until Apr 9 *Cusp* in Gallery 1, Pia Johnson presents a series of evocative photographs that explore the natural landscape around her home and regional Victoria.

Pattern in Gallery 2, Akiko Nagino meticulously draws and hand cuts intricate shapes on paper, revealing patterns from the sky, walls, roads, leaves, vegetables and insects exposed around her.

Magali Gentric and Jason Waterhouse welcome in 2019 their new Gallery Coordinator Angela Connor.



Pia Johnson photographs

At the Old Auction House

Upcoming Exhibitions:

"Faces of India" – Elio Rulli – Until Mar 4 Photographic exploration of the people and personalities of India

"Australian Flora and Fauna" – Mai Yazawa & Mia Freeman – Feb 28–Mar 25 Two emerging artists combine to create delicate detailed artworks.

"GASP" – Glass Artists Support Group Exhibition – Mar 7–25 Artists from all over the state demonstrating the diversity of glass.

"All Day Acrylic Pour Class" – Mar 8 or Mar 9 Learn the skills of acrylic pouring and create 6 pieces to take home!

"Intro to Leadlighting" – Mar 16 & 16 Create a panel to learn the skills of leadlighting in our short course.

"Uncoloured" – Group Exhibition – Mar 28 Apr 15 A curated group of artists

working with only black, white, and grey.

"Intro to Mosaics" – Mar 30-31 Get a taste of mosaic art in the 2 day course
"Fundamentals of Fusing" – Apr 13 Get your glass on with a starter course on kiln formed glass.

At Art on Piper



The work of Andrew Wallace has been on show in the guest room at Art on Piper since early February. His current photographic style centres around the use of modified lenses and cameras modified to record near-infrared light. The result is presented in monochrome with specific areas highlighted by selective focus, the often unexpected presence of infrared light and set against an unusually blurred backdrop.

Art on Piper, 44 Piper St, is open 10am to 4pm and is only closed on Tuesdays. Phone: 0411530015.

Art on Piper will hold its first birthday celebration 4-6.30pm on Sat Mar 23.

Zonta information night

Members of the community interested in joining the Zonta Club of Kyneton are invited to an information session at 7.30pm on Wed Mar 20 in the Kyneton Hospital Boardroom.

Zonta is an international service and advocacy organisation aimed at empowering women and girls.

The aim of the night is to inform potential new members about the amazing work Zonta Club of Kyneton does in the Macedon Ranges and regionally, Zonta International, and the great volunteering opportunity to be of service and advocacy to women and girls internationally.

Refreshments supplied.

RSVP: Donna Fabris 0427135271.



Achievements Recognised

On Sat Jan 19 the Zetland Masonic Lodge in Piper St Kyneton held their Annual School Bursary Presentation About 50 parents, grandparents, family members and friends in attendance to witness their children receive a "Certificate Of Overall Achievement" and a certificate for \$200.

The bursaries have been provided to 2 pupils from the 6 primary schools that feed to Kyneton Secondary College and The Sacred Heart College Kyneton.

These awards were given to students from each of the following schools, Kyneton Primary, Jye Chambers and Stephanie Sharp and Tara O'Connell, from Langley Primary, Erin Bradley and Tyler Ryan, from Malmsbury Primary, Nikola Cox, from Our Lady of the Rosary, Poppy Goodman and Jasper Barnett-Noor, from Tylden Primary, Lachlan Thompson and Sarah Frith, and from Redesdale/Mia Mia Gabe Weller.



Zetland Bursary Winners with Lodge Members John Blythe & Ken Porter

Trail Riders Club

The Kyneton District Trail Riders Club will conduct horse trail-rides and their AGM during the Feb-March period.

On Sun Feb 24 there will be a 3hr bush ride from Bullarto to Lyonville Springs, followed by a free BBQ. Bookings essential: call Amy on 0408342990.

KDTRC's AGM will be held on that day following the 1pm BBQ lunch at Bullarto Hall.

The March trail rides are a choice of a challenging high-country ride or a local amble:

Lyonville to Newbury bush-ride, Sun Mar 31: 10am ride-out. BYO saddlebag lunch. Enquiries/bookings: Julie Samson 0427 859 586.

High Country bush-ride from Running Creek (near Jamieson), Sun Mar 31: 10am. ride-out, saddle-bag lunch. Some riders are going to camp out the night before and following the ride. Horses must be fit. Enquiries/bookings: Sally Benn 0409808161.

Back yard chooks workshop



Pipers Creek Landcare and Kyneton District Poultry Club invite you to a hands-on, interactive afternoon of family fun.

Talk to enthusiastic, practical people about the joys of raising chickens on a small scale in your back yard.

Everything you ever wanted to know about keeping chooks in your back yard, but didn't know who to ask will be covered.

Topics include Building a 'fox proof' chook house; Which breeds lay the most eggs; What's the best chook food; Chooks as children's pets; Chooks in sustainable gardening; Chooks for the table; Showing Chooks and The joys of fresh eggs.

The event will be on Sun 24 Mar 11.30am to 2pm in the Kyneton Poultry Clubrooms at the Kyneton Showgrounds.

There will be a Sausage Sizzle Lunch. Cost \$5 per person or \$10 per family RSVP piperscreeklandcare@gmail.com or call 0448401372.

Fabric Sale

The Langley Barfold CFA are again holding their fabric sale on Sat Mar 9 starting at 9am.

Aesop's Attic Bookshop front courtyard 70 High St Kyneton is the location for the event.

Aesop's Attic Bookshop is providing the venue free of charge so all funds raised will go to Langley Barfold CFA projects.

Contact Christa on 0410044983 for any further details.

Trivia Night

Windarring will be holding a Trivia Night fundraiser on the evening of Fri Mar 29 with doors opening at 5.30 and trivia starting at 6.15pm. BYO snacks.

Venue is the Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn St West.

Entry is \$10 per person with tables of 10 players.

It promises to be a fun and laughter night for everyone.

Tylden Primary Country Fair

On Sat 30 Mar 10am-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 go directly back into the school.

With the purchase of a ride wristband the kids will be able to enjoy the Giant Slide, Chair-o-plane, Meltdown, Animal Farm, Rock Climbing, Camel Rides and more, as many times as they like throughout the event.

There will be 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.

This year's major raffle prize is a 2-night stay for two people valued at \$660 at the RACV Torquay Resort. Package includes luxurious accommodation, full buffet breakfast each morning, one 2-course dinner and a glass of sparkling wine on arrival.

Funds raised support the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, annual swimming program, new computers and technology, upgrades to the schoolyard and playground equipment and much more.

For more information about the fair or to purchase ride wristbands contact the school on 5424 8244 or follow us on facebook. [facebook.com/tyldenps](https://www.facebook.com/tyldenps)



Charity golf day

On Fri Apr 19 the Kyneton Golf Club will host a 2 person ambrose men & mixed teams for a Royal Childrens Hospital Charity Golf day.

Assemble at 9.30 for a 10am shotgun start.

Entry is \$30 which includes bbq lunch & presentations.

Entry forms can be obtained by emailing the Club Captain on- kgccap@gmail.com or vis the Kyneton Golf Club website.

Book signing at Aesop's

Christine Cummins, author of "Dignity in a Teacup", a book of true stories of courage and sacrifice on Christmas Island will be at Aesop's Attic, 70 High St Kyneton at 2pm on Sat Feb 23 to talk about and sign her book.

The book chronicles the 5 years Christine spent on Christmas Island working as a torture and trauma counsellor with asylum seekers.

This is a free event but for catering purposes please book on 54226959.

Angling Club

The Kyneton Angling Club holds a fishing comp every second Sunday.

Tuition in all manner of fishing is available. New members welcome including families.

Contact: John Condliffe 0419397936 or see the Angling Club's Facebook page.



Dutch Auction Mar 15

The Vision Australia Kyneton Auxiliary will be holding a Dutch Auction in the Uniting Church hall in Ebden St at 1.30pm on Fri Mar 15.

Parcels containing good quality items will be auctioned by Kirsty Murray of PRD Kyneton.

Admission is \$5 which includes afternoon tea. Enquire Jean 54221038.

"Resting" at Redesdale

"Resting" is a heartfelt, hilarious and hopeful play about an actor of 46 years who has hit the wall and wonders if the phone will ever ring again.

Performed by Maree Hingston "Resting" will be at the Redesdale Hall at 8pm Sat Mar 2. To book call 0417136584.

Fungi of Mount Macedon

On Wed Mar 20 in the Kyneton Library local specialist Greg Boldiston presents a slide show on the fungi of Mount Macedon and its place in the ecosystem. The presentation is 5-6pm and bookings are required go to www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au.

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

Thur Feb 21	ADFAS 'Fakes and Forgeries' Kyneton Mechanics Institute 6.30pm
Fri Feb 22	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm
Sat Feb 23	'Dignity in a Teacup' book signing Aesop's Attic 70 High St 2pm Men's Breakfast with Josh Wilkin Kyneton Baptist Church 7.30-9am
Sun Feb 24	This Farm needs a Farmer Field Day Kyneton Showgrounds 10am-3pm
Thur Feb 28	Kyneton-Hepburn Health Consultation Kyneton Hosp 10.30am & 6.30pm Kyneton Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sat Mar 2	'Resting' Redesdale Hall 8pm
Wed Mar 6	Zonta's International Women's Day Dinner Tony's Place (KBC) 6.30pm
Mar 9-11	Macedon Ranges Model Railway Exhibition SHC Quambi 10-4pm
Mar 9 & 10	Lost Trades Fair Kyneton Racecourse 10-4pm
Sat Mar 9	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Market St Paul's Park 8am-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Piper & Ebdon Sts 8am-1pm Fabric Sale Aesop's Attic 70 High St 9am- Sacred Harp Singing Uniting Church Ebdon St 9.30-4pm
Sun Mar 10	'The Harp Electric' with Mary Doumany Kyneton Mechanics Inst 3pm
Mon Mar 11	Labour Day Holiday
Thur Mar 14	ADFAS 'Elizabeth Taylor's greatest love affair—with jewels' KMI 6.30pm
Fri Mar 15	Vision Australia Dutch Auction Uniting Church Hall 1.30pm
Mar 16 & 17	Men's Shed Open Weekend 2 Riverwalk Blvd
Sat Mar 16	Daffodil Bulb Sales start Outside Woolworths 9am Car Boot Sale for Masai Uniting Church Car Park 8-1pm
Mon Mar 18	Dinner with Senator Doug Cameron New Garden Restaurant 6pm
Wed Mar 20	Zonta Information Night Kyneton Hospital Board Room 7.30pm Kyneton Thoroughbred Races Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Fri Mar 22	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Sat Mar 23	Art on Piper 1st Birthday Celebration 44 Piper St 4-6.30pm
Sun Mar 24	'Back yard chooks workshop' Poultry Pavilion Showgrounds 11.30-2pm
Fri Mar 29	Windarring Trivia Night Masonic Centre Yaldwyn St West 5.30pm
Sat Mar 30	Tylden Primary Country Fair Tylden Primary School 10-3pm
Sat Apr 6	Kyneton Horticultural Soc Autumn Flower Show Watts Pavilion 1-5pm Hanging Rock Camp Out Hanging Rock
Sun Apr 7	Horticultural Soc Autumn Flower Show Watts Pavilion 10-4.30pm
Apr 10-12	'Strange Garden Sculpture Workshop' Kyneton Town Hall
Thur Apr 11	ADFAS 'Backstage with Margot Fonteyn' Kyneton Town Hall 6.30pm Kyneton Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sat Apr 13	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Market St Paul's Park 8am-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Piper & Ebdon Sts 8am-1pm Football-Netball Kyneton v Golden Square Kyn Showgrounds night match

Sacred Harp Singing Mar 9

The inaugural Kyneton All-Day Sacred Harp Singing will take place on Sat 9 Mar (9.30am - 4pm) at St Andrews Uniting Church. Everyone is welcome. Sacred Harp singing is a tradition of

community singing that originated in colonial New England and has been preserved for generations in the deep South of the US. More information <https://sacredharpastralia.com/kyneton-all-day-singing/>

CEO One Voice - Mens Breakfast



Josh Wilkins, founder and CEO of One Voice Australia will be the guest speaker at the Mens Breakfast at the Kyneton Baptist Church 43 Ebdon St 7.30-9am on Sat Feb 23.

One Voice has a fleet of mobile shower buses and services in Australia's capital cities.

The services have helped restore dignity to over 18,000 people experiencing homelessness.

No bookings are required for this free event. All are welcome.

For more information call John Dettmann 0428234164.

KFNC readying for 2019

The Kyneton Football-Netball Club are planning for a big 2019.

President Karen O'Sullivan said that the Club was very excited to be fielding 4 Netball teams - A Grade, A Res, B and B Res.

The Club's A Reserve win last year led to the elevation to A Grade this year.

Recently the Tigers hosted a day at the Woodend Cup in the Elms Room, which was a big success.

The KFNC also held a dinner at the Shamrock Hotel for Essendon players and coaches, with many supporters enjoying the evening.

This Sat Feb 23, the Tigers will man the Woolworths BBQ when memberships can also be purchased.

For membership enquiries call Marg 0417547270 or Malcolm 0419615354.

The first 2019 match is a night game on Sat Apr 13 against Golden Square at the Showgrounds.

Bluestone gutter plans controversy

Macedon Ranges Shire Council's plans to significantly change the bluestone gutters on the East side of Edgcombe St, the oldest in Kyneton, has generated heated debate.

In Sept 2017 in view of the relocation of Kyneton Primary School to the Street the Council advised residents of seal widening on the East side of Edgcombe St. Changes to the bluestone gutters were not mentioned in the Sept 2017 letter but they are now included in the proposed works for the street "... improving drainage, drainage and access for all abilities." Edgcombe St residents Dale Gillis and Helen Suselj, who for years have personally ensured the bluestone gutter in front of their house is in pristine condition, have strongly protested and maintain that the Edgcombe St bluestone gutters are heritage protected and cannot be altered.



Kyneton stone mason and bluestone specialist Huntly Barton, is highly critical of the Council's works already completed in Sturt, Simpson and Donnithorne Sts which he believes have seriously impacted the heritage values of the gutters in those streets.

He maintains that although remedial work is required to the gutters in Edgcombe St, all that is required is that they be lifted and re-laid in their original positions.

He is angry that the Council works are

diminishing a unique aspect of Kyneton's history.

The Council's Matthew Irving says that "While no heritage overlay specifically applies to the bluestone guttering in Kyneton, the planning scheme recognises bluestone gutters as one of the elements which define Kyneton's character, and retention of the bluestone is advised in order to preserve this neighbourhood character.

"These new works ensure retention of bluestone in Edgcombe St....".

"The existing bluestone kerbing has sections that have failed resulting in the ponding of water and inefficient drainage provision.

"The existing alignment and profile of the bluestone kerbing also inhibits all abilities pedestrian access due to current steep cross falls on the road and nature strip.

"To mitigate these existing drainage concerns and improve all abilities pedestrian access the entire length of bluestone kerbing is to be renewed for the implementation of a consistent grade and profile along the street.

"Changes include: A reduction in channel depth to improve all abilities pedestrian access within the street and vehicle access to properties" Mr Irving said.

"A number of bluestone blocks are missing from the current section of bluestone kerbing and to ensure that works facilitates the renewal of the entire length of channel width has been reduced. This will ensure that enough blocks are provided to facilitate a complete project." Mr Irving also said.

Huntly Barton says that there are no missing blocks and the reduction in width is not necessary and would detract from the heritage value of the bluestone gutters in Edgcombe St and the town.

To the best of the Editors' knowledge the information contained in this newsletter is correct at the time of printing. Where inadvertent errors are made corrections will be included in the next edition.

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