



Kyneton Connect



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Robotics for KSC Trades Hub



Captains Maggie Copeland & Hayden Boyer, shows the robot space to Minister Merlino

On May 23, Minister for Education James Merlino with local State Member Mary-Anne Thomas, visited Kyneton Secondary College to officially open its completed \$10.9 million upgrade project.

On Saturday last weekend an open day was held to give the whole community the chance to see the new facilities of the College. All were impressed by the quality of the new classrooms and environment.

The project included an upgrade of what is known as the boomerang building to create the new learning centre for Year 7 and 8, which includes flexible learning spaces and a new library.

The construction of a new Trades Hub has also been completed. It will provide learning areas for specialist trades – such as automotive, engineering and construction – and flexible workshops to support vocational education.

The Hub has a Robotics & Mechatronics workshop where students can learn skills that will enable them to confidently pathway into TAFE/University courses or have a skill set that will give them an advantage in any apprenticeship they choose to pursue.

As part of the building program, money was allocated to provide the necessary equipment to enable students to experience the latest

technology and design principles used in industry.

With access to current laser cutting technology and 3D printers students will develop and refine design and problem-solving skills that are highly valued in the 21st century workforce.

The funding has also provided the College with resources that will enhance the teaching of coding and robotics across all year levels.

From microbots and mbots through to lego robots and drones KSC will be able to offer a range of experiences to cater for student interest and ability.

Australia's best pie again!

For the second consecutive year Kyneton's Country Cob Bakery has gained the title of Australia's best pie against 344 other bakeries in the Baking Association of Australia Awards. Country Cob's caramelised pork and pepper pie was named best overall pie and their seafood curry pie was the best seafood pie.

Owners of Country Cob, the Khun family took over Country Cob in 2016 having previously run a bakery in Doncaster.



Prize-winning pie team Jimmy, Lina Hut, Ryan Khun, Alex & Phearom

2020 waste collection changes

As part of a changed service in Macedon Ranges Shire, in 2020 garden bins will be picked up weekly and collection of general rubbish bins will move to fortnightly.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council has decided to introduce a full food organics service from 2020, with all

kitchen and food waste including meat and bones able to be disposed of in green garden bins.

At its April meeting, the Council decided to implement the full Food Organics Garden Organics (FOGO) service throughout the shire over the next five years. A FOGO service allows all food waste including meat, bones and dairy products to be placed in garden bins and processed into compost.

The rollout of the new service will begin in January 2020 to areas of the shire which currently receive the garden bin service. As part of this first stage, anyone in the current garden bin pickup area who does not currently have a garden bin will receive one, so they can utilise the new service.

Mayor Cr Janet Pearce said "We understand moving to fortnightly general rubbish collection is a big change so we want to give them as much notice as possible.

"Reducing the amount of waste going to landfill is a key priority of Council, and rolling out a full food organics service will go a long way to help us achieve this, as well as reducing the shire's net carbon emissions."

Residents receiving the full FOGO service will receive a kitchen caddy to use to store their food waste and a roll of compostable caddy bin liners. The cost of providing the garbage service will increase by \$7 per household per year to fund the annual supply of these compostable liners.

Delivery of caddies and liners and the rollout of garden bins to residents who require them in the areas to be serviced by the first full FOGO service will begin later this year.



Betty retiring after 52 years



Betty Ward, a founding member of the Kyneton Uniting Church Op Shop, is reluctantly retiring after 52 years.

At almost 90 years of age Betty will happily visit the Op Shop to see old friends and watch over the progress of the shop which has gone from strength to strength. At the outset the undertaking, set up by the Methodist ladies, was for a trial period of twelve months with members looking in their own cupboards for enough stock.

Soon after the Presbyterian Church volunteers united with the Kyneton Methodists before these churches became the Uniting Church, and provided a wider pool of workers.

Now Opportunity shopping is a great way for people who seek to support recycling, and the volunteer team constantly continue serving keen purchasers and bargain hunters.

Library works

Kyneton Library refurbishments works have experienced a few delays and so it may not be completed till the start of August now.

The roofing works have begun but there hasn't been too much disruption to the library service apart from increased noise in the library.

Indoor works were planned to begin this week and at this stage the staff still don't envisage any major effects on library service (apart from increased noise and dust etc) but will aim to keep people updated through website and Facebook if this changes.

The Library's children's programs will be held at the usual times although, if needed, they may be relocated to the Mechanics Institute. Staff will be on hand to redirect people in this case.

If you have any questions please feel free to talk to Library staff in the Kyneton Library or call 54221365.

Senior of the Year Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2019 Victorian Senior of the Year Awards

The awards acknowledge Victorians aged over 60 who volunteer to assist, support and encourage others in their communities.

For more information on the awards or to pick up a nomination form, visit seniorsonline.vic.gov.au or call Stephanie on 54220258.

Nominations close on Friday 5 July.

Tonia Todman's Kyneton Men's Shed cooking course



The Kyneton Men's Shed is launching itself into the chilly winter months with two red hot offers - "Cooking with Tonia Todman and Friends" and "Woodworking for Women".

Cooking will start in July, and woodwork in late July-August, with Shed chair, John Mitchell suggesting interested people register as soon as possible by emailing their name, address and telephone number to [jmp04@bigpond.com](mailto:jmpr04@bigpond.com) or ringing 54226465.

The cooking classes, sponsored by the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, the Midland Express and Watts Fresh are aimed at single people and couples. They will include kitchen and refrigerator hygiene and soups, main meals (such as roasts, casseroles, pasta and curries), desserts and baking.

"I was delighted when the Kyneton Men's Shed asked me to help conduct this terrific series of cooking

lessons", said Tonia. "I know the problems of cooking for one or two, so many of these meals will be able to be frozen. And I will be ensuring all of the meals are tasty and cheerful, and easily affordable."

Guest chefs will include Damian Sandercock of the Piper Street Food Company and Emma James, formerly of Star Anise and who now has her own catering business in Woodend.

The 10-week course will start on Saturday July 13 at 10 am and will be held in the new Kyneton Men's Shed, 2 Riverwalk Boulevard adjacent to Bupa Aged Care.

The woodworking will involve six one-and-a half hour lessons each Monday morning and will include undertaking a specially designed project using many of the hand power tools in the Shed.

The fee for both cooking and woodwork classes is extremely modest (cooking is \$50 for Macedon Ranges Shed members and \$150 for non-members while the woodworking fee is yet to be set).

Men's Shed Membership is \$50 a year and the Shed is open Wed through to Fri from 10 am to 3 pm.

Kinder registration for 2020

Vacancies currently exist in our three and four-year-old kindergarten programs at Kyneton, Lancefield, Macedon, Riddells Creek, Romsey, Gisborne and Woodend.

Kindergarten and pre-kinder enrolments for 2020 must be lodged by 30 June.

For more information about kindergarten programs, Early Start Kindergarten, fees and enrolments call the Council's Early Years unit on 54220239 or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten



Strong swing to Chesters



Lisa Chesters with ALP Presidents Pauline Brown, Woodend & Eric Derricott, Kyneton

Popular local Federal member for Bendigo, Labor's Lisa Chesters received a strong swing of 5.2% towards her in the May 18 Federal election, the third highest swing towards Labor across Australia.

Booths in the south of the electorate gained particularly strong swings with Kyneton booth recording a 12.4% two party preferred swing taking the Kyneton 2pp vote to 64%. Other local 2pp swings included 13.7% at Tylden, 13.9% at Woodend East and 10.5% at Taradale.

Kyneton Labor Branch President Eric Derricott said that it was a well-earned outcome for the hard working Federal Member who is a member of the local branch.

Labor members from Kyneton and Woodend joined Lisa at the Shamrock Hotel Kyneton last Sunday to celebrate the local victory and to congratulate her and her partner Matt on the news announced last week that Lisa is expecting their first child at the end of this year.

Old Kyneton Primary School

On May 24 the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) emailed local residents who had been involved in the successful campaign to keep the old Kyneton Primary School in public hands to provide an update on the progress in determining the use and management of the former School.

The email advised that since February DELWP has been working in the background with Department of Education and Training to progress the way forward.

"An assessment of the buildings and open space at the former Kyneton Primary School site is currently being arranged. The condition assessment report will tell us what is needed to

make the building safe for occupancy and the cost to do so" the email advised.

It went on to state: "The assessment needs to be completed first to inform the Expression of Interest (EOI) tenant process. The final report of the condition assessment is expected to be completed in the next two months. From there, we will start preparing the EOI process which is expected to take up to four months". The Baynton St school site was vacated at the end of Term One 2018, it is looking like it could be into 2020 before use can again be made of the buildings.

Changes to saleyards dates

At the request of local livestock selling agents the Council's saleyards in Kyneton moved to fortnightly cattle and sheep sales from Jun 6.

The three selling agents and Council decided to change from weekly to fortnightly sales until at least the end of October, as fewer animals are penned. The saleyards and truck wash upgrades project is also due to begin shortly, and this will reduce access to areas of the complex at times.

There will be no change to the monthly store cattle sales, held on the last Wednesday of each month, usually penning between 400-600 cattle.

Fat (prime) sales will now occur on the first and third week of each month, and selling dates will be: 6, 20 June; 4, 18 July; 1, 15 Aug; 5, 19 Sept; 3, 17 Oct.

The yearly 1st cross ewe sale will be held on Dec 1.

For more information, see mrsc.vic.gov.au/saleyards or call 54220333.

Golf Club land proposal

As has been widely reported elsewhere a meeting on June 1 members of the Kyneton Golf Club voted almost unanimously to progress a proposal for the sale of part of its land to a developer for a retirement village.

Declining membership and securing the financial future of the Club were key reasons behind the decision.

Modifications to the course would be required if the proposal proceeds but the Club would still be an 18 hole par 70 course.

Nearby residents have expressed concern at the sheer size of the proposed development and are worried that it will be detrimental to the amenity and sense of peace of the Black Hill Rd country environment.

Loss of trees and the effect on wildlife are also cited as concerns.

Kyneton Connect understands that at this stage, no proposal has been lodged with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council but in response to a request from Kyneton Connect around process should the proposal progress, the Council has advised that the land at the Kyneton Golf Course is zoned specifically for it to be used as a golf course.

"This means that if a residential development is to be pursued on this site, then the land will need to be rezoned to a zone that allows residential use/development" a Council spokesperson said.

The statutory process for such a Planning Scheme Amendment is set down by the Planning and Environment Act, and generally would take about 12 to 18 months. Ministerial approval would be required to commence the statutory process.

If approval to commence the process were granted, exhibition of the amendment would be required and surrounding property owner/occupiers given the opportunity to make submissions to the Council for or against the proposal.



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Cr Janet Pearce Reports



At the recent Agribusiness committee meeting there was positive talk about the much welcomed rain. Let's hope there is more to come after this long period of dry conditions.

A representative from Agriculture Victoria attended the meeting and there were some interesting discussions around workshops and information available to the wide ranging farming and agricultural businesses in the Macedon Ranges. We also spoke about the Saleyards, water security, weed management and the Rural Land Use Strategy.

This is just one of many committees consisting of Councillors, staff and community members. A list of these, together with the Councillor representation on other Regional committees can be found on the MRSC website.

Cr Mees (Deputy Mayor) and Ms Angela Hughes (Director of Planning and Environment) and myself recently travelled to Tokai in Japan. The primary purpose of the delegation visit was to sign the Sister City Relationship Agreement, and over the coming months we will work together on a new five year action plan.

We were honoured to celebrate and participate in the the 50th anniversary of Tokai City Council being created.

Our delegation received a very warm, friendly, sincere, generous and positive welcome from the staff and residents.

The itinerary included visits and briefings on other relevant local government matters such as visiting a waste and resource recovery centre, the Nippon Steel industry, a health centre, a disability centre, a happy village, parks and environmental projects.

We also visited the Arts and Culture Centre and performances, cultural events, inclusion and engagement of mature aged and young people through

Ambassadors, community awards and transport initiatives such as the use of innovative vehicles.

We met members for the Tokai International Association. This relationship began with connections in the community and this has strengthened over the years. It includes student and staff exchanges and this year an art exchange.

We look forward to continuing and strengthening this relationship and friendship.

Best wishes,

Janet

Daffodil & Arts – you can enter

September's Daffodil & Arts Festival provides many opportunities to take part in competitions in art activities and performance.

Already entry forms are available on the Festival website for the Daffodil Art Prizes which attract prize money of \$500 and \$200 and the Festival of One Act Plays.

Shortly there will be entry forms for Art Photography prizes and details for an Instagram competition to take place during the Festival - the Old Auction House will conduct this fun competition.

Soon also there will be details for the town-wide scarecrow competition and display with entry forms available on the website or on request.

A scarecrow making workshop will take place on Saturday August 31 should anyone wish to find out how to construct their scarecrow. Now is the time to be collecting items such as old clothes, pillowcases for bodies and heads, stuffing and anything else you can think of, perfect for a scarecrow.

The Festival would love to see scarecrows in shop windows also and hope that businesses join in the fun.

More information about this soon. Watch for further details on www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au in the local press or call 54222282.



2018 Winner Daffodil Art Prize by Jenny Chester

Kyneton Community House

The Kyneton Community and Learning Centre has changed its name back to its original title – Kyneton Community House.

The name change was decided in 2018 when the Board and staff revised and updated the Centre's strategic plan. The new three year plan's mission statement – to enhance lives and develop a strong community – inspired the change of name.

In line with its refreshed mission, during 2019, Kyneton Community House has developed a range of new and innovative programs.

Some of these are:

The Lego Robotics program. This started as a school holiday program and has expanded into a weekly after school club.

The after-school art club also has an enthusiastic group of budding artists attending weekly.

A series of gardening workshops have proved popular, are continuing to expand and attract a lot of new people to the house. Yoga and meditation classes are also a staple offering at the House.

Other initiatives such as sewing, WordPress, technology courses and cooking have been running and are flourishing.

Community initiatives such as the Kids & Worry and Boys Brains workshops and the Shared Reading Circle have been made available and taken up with enthusiasm.

The Community House continues to offer accredited certificate training even though in 2016 the old KCLC Board decided to relinquish its status as a Registered Training Organisation.

In 2018 the Centre entered into a partnership with a regional RTO, Partners in Training, as a means of providing accredited certificate options. Training needs within the Kyneton region are being identified and matched with the extensive range of accredited courses available from Partners in Training. These courses are being delivered at Kyneton Community House and are growing in number.

Kyneton Community House is about to launch its term three program. Details can be found via its webpage or call 54223433 Mon to Thursday.

Cobaw work begins



Mary-Anne Thomas MP at Cobaw's site works sod-turning

Construction has started on Cobaw's modern one-stop-shop for community health and family services on the corner of Caroline Chisholm Dr and Bourke St.

The hub was made possible with nearly \$10 million from the State Government's Regional Health Infrastructure Fund.

The hub will bring together primary health and community health services, private practitioners and counsellors at one convenient site, and will feature a significant increase in tailored consulting rooms.

The contemporary building has been designed to reflect the natural environment of the Macedon and Cobaw Ranges. Construction is expected to be completed in mid-2020.

Cobaw will be holding a community meeting to share plans with the interested residents and business owners on Wed July 3 at 6pm at their current premises at 47 High St Kyneton.

Plans for the new healthcare facility are on display in the community window in Mollison St between the Post Office boxes and the Shire Offices.

Vision Australian AGM Aug 15

The Kyneton Auxiliary of Vision Australia will conduct its Annual General Meeting at 1.30pm on Thur Aug 15. The AGM will be held in the Uniting Church Hall in Ebden St.

"Start Transport Study again"

Kyneton residents' organisation Kyneton Connections has submitted to the Council that its Kyneton Movement Network Study, the document that was meant to be the blueprint for all forms of transport about Kyneton for the next 2 decades, needs to be started again.

"The draft Study is riddled with errors, the authors don't address any of the existing problems, we doubt they know about them, and the figures from model they use to justify their most controversial proposals are clearly wrong" Kyneton Connections President Eric Dearthcott said.

"The Council's draft makes no attempt to integrate the expected 4000 new residents who will live just south of the Campaspe with the older parts of the town and does not spell out any plan for a transport network integrating private vehicle, pedestrian, cycle and public transport in Kyneton.

"Almost the only positive in the Study is the endorsement of a second bridge across the River linking to Edgecombe St but its benefits are frittered away by the proposal for speed humps further along that Street which are likely to force traffic back into already congested High and Mollison St to go over the Freeway to reach the residential and employment areas adjacent to Kyneton" he said.

The Council Study claims its own modelling for 2036 shows that with Edgecombe St traffic calming and speed humps, plus their proposed new Bourke St Freeway on-ramp, north moving morning peak traffic in Edgecombe St would reduce to 79 vehicles per hour and 268 vehicles would use their new Freeway northbound on ramp.

Elsewhere in the Council Study, the consultant's projections without the speed humps and new on-ramp, show that of the 500 vehicles per hour entering the Beauchamp St roundabout from Edgecombe St, 330 would head over the bridge into Edgecombe Rd and just 95 would enter the Freeway northbound.

"Two questions arise" Mr Dearthcott said. "Where did the extra 173 cars entering the Freeway to travel north come from?"

"How will the 330 vehicles previously travelling via Edgecombe St to

Edgecombe Rd the get there?"

There are clear problems with the projections for am peak in 2036 in Fig 5.3 on page 56 of the Study which shows just 6 cars per hour using Hutton St, 340 cars per hour in dead end Blair Drive and 600 per hour in cul de sac Hoyle Court. The Map on that page even depicts Ferguson St as running though the Secondary College bus interchange to link with Victoria St.

Kyneton Connections also criticises the Council's adoption without comparisons in costings of their preferred town western bypass route via Spring Hill Rd, Harpers Lane, Lauriston Reservoir Rd and Flynn's Lane, a route almost universally rejected by the community who preferred the simpler route of Spring Hill Rd and Harts Lane.

"The Study's proposals for road humps to combat what it sees as rat runs and speeding problems which it prescribes for New St, Bodkin St, Begg St, Edgecombe St, Pohlman St and Ebden St will only force more traffic into Mollison St and High St" the Kyneton Connections President said.

The Kyneton Connection's submission criticised the Study not only proposing speed humps for Ebden St, but proposing it as a potential one-way street when it is the home of the Kyneton Fire Station.

The absence of any recognition in the Study of the pedestrian danger and vehicle problems of the Jennings St/ Mollison St intersection is also lamented.

Public submissions on the draft Study closed on May 31 and Council Officers will present their recommendations to the Council at its July meeting.



Edgecombe St leading towards the Campaspe River - the site of the proposed second bridge

Musk Lane Wine



Located in the former Turner Brothers timber yard is the new urban winery and cellar door for Musk Lane Wine.

Owner winemaker Brendan Lane, formerly assistant winemaker at Passing Clouds, opened the doors to the cellar on the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Cellar Door opening hours are Saturdays & Sundays from 12pm – 4pm.

Address: 51-53 High Street, Kyneton (via laneway beside Cobaw Health), ph: 0415890850.

BrandBiz Begins

Kyneton Businesswoman Robyn Wawn has opened an advertising agency for professional visual communication for small business owners.

Robyn has previously had an ad agency in the Northern Territory, worked as a marketing consultant at Kodak and had an ad agency in tourist town Mansfield.

“BrandBIZ includes a team of local professionals to work for clients, small and large, who can be based anywhere.

“We bring in talented graphic designers, photographers, videographers, copywriters, publicists, podcasters, website developers, social media marketers, business naming and search optimizing, whatever it takes so that your business and website are easily found to bring more customers your way.”

“Co-ordinated printing and advertising are also taken care of” Robyn said.

Business owners who see the need to improve their financial returns by smart marketing are offered a free one hour discussion.

Contact Robyn Wawn on 0411555644 or Giddy@BrandBIZ.com.au.

What's New in Business

Landmark Relocating

After 50 years in Mollison St, including 25 years as Landmark Dwyer, the team will be relocating to new premises in July.

Greg and Bronwyn Dwyer who owned the business in Mollison Street for 25 years, sold the business to John Robson last year.

John has decided to relocate to a new premise at 20 Bourke St and will be trading as Landmark Kyneton.

Landmark Kyneton will still have the same friendly team consisting of John Robson (Owner/Livestock and Real Estate Sales), Stephen Taylor (Merchandise), Richard Dwyer (Merchandise) and Jordon Halpin (Administration).

The new premises will provide off street parking, a drive thru yard and a larger variety of stock which will allow Landmark to better cater to the needs of their clients.

It is expected that the new premises will open on Wed July 3 with a Grand Opening In-Store Day on Wednesday 17th July to celebrate the new store.

Any purchaser at Landmark between June 24 and July 16 will receive entry into their prize draw.

If you like them on Facebook @LandmarkKyn during that time you will receive an additional entry.



New Landmark location at the top of Bourke Street.

Mobile Pet Grooming

Kaela Brynhildsen from Malmsbury has commenced a mobile pet grooming service in this area for dogs and cats of all breeds.

Services include full groom, bath and tidy, bath and blow dry, demoult/deshedding, nail clipping and anal gland expression.

Call Kaela on 0400894086.

Ruby Cafe has changed hands

Kyneton's popular Ruby Café at 101 Mollison St changed hands towards the end of April.

Friendly new owners Robert and Jason are aiming to establish strong connections with local businesses and to use local produce wherever possible.

The new owners believe in their team and many of the original staff are continuing their journey with Ruby.

The Cafe trades 7 days a week Mon-Sat 8am-4pm & Sun 8:30-3pm including Public Holidays.

Call Ruby Cafe on 54032862.



The Ruby Café team Rachelle, Lauren, Owners Robert & Jason and Kim

Australian Rural Dealer of the Year

To add to its prestigious achievement of Toyota Southern Region Dealer of the Year 2018, in April, Kyneton Toyota was awarded the Australian Rural Dealer of the Year at the National Dealer Conference in Adelaide.

Of the 125 rural Toyota dealerships nationally, Kyneton Toyota are proud to be named number 1 for excellence across all areas of the business.

“We were already so proud to be named our region's dealer of the year, but to be named Australian Rural Dealer of the Year is an overwhelming achievement” said Tim Barrett, Dealer Principal of Kyneton Toyota.

Tim and his wife Sally were presented with the award by the President of Toyota Australia Matthew Callahor.

“We would like to thank the Macedon Ranges community and all our guests for supporting us in achieving this award.

“The Kyneton Toyota team are truly proud to be able to share this with our community and be recognized for our efforts at a national level” said Tim.

Sweet Satisfaction



Sweet Satisfaction has relocated to 48 High St Kyneton from Woodend. It has a great range of old-school lollies as well as gluten and sugar free, milkshakes, spiders, banana splits, waffles (gluten free), icecream cakes, hot jam donuts and 36 flavours of icecream which includes dairy and gluten free.

“Many thanks to all who have been in for your warm welcome to Kyneton. I am looking forward to meeting everyone” said owner Michelle Tonna. Current hours are Tues & Wed 12-5.30pm, Thur 11-5.30pm, Fri 11.30-8pm, Sat 10.30-8pm and Sun 11-5pm.

Broadhurst Property

Robert Broadhurst of Broadhurst Property now at 54 Piper St has represented vendors and purchasers over 2 decades in a wide array of real estate transactions including historical properties and period homes. Robert is a multi-award winning salesperson with a passion for property, matched by his love of the area. He’s a local, but with years of city experience under his belt. He has an unrivalled understanding of both the local and tree changer markets. Robert can be reached at his Piper St address or by phone on 0488 300 900.



Rob Broadhurst, Lachie Broadhurst and Kirsty Southam (reception)

Fine Indian Antiques

New to Piper Street is Akash Kumar at Shantidevi & Co which stocks some of India's finest hidden treasures. exotic gifts, ancient crafts traditional handwork, and vintage or modern homewares,

Other items for sale are traditional jewellery, soft and warm Kashmir pashminas, books about India and a range of French handcreams.

Shantidevi is located in shop 2/15a Piper St. Akash can be contacted on 0458 645 162 during shop business hours Mon to Sat 10am to 5pm and Sun 10am to 4.30pm. Shantidevi & Co is closed Wednesdays.



Durham J White Exhibition

Kyneton’s Colours of White Gallery Boutique owner artist in residence Durham J White has kicked off his 3-month Solo Exhibition titled “Present Reflections” at The Cosmopolitan Hotel, Trentham.

Durham is self-taught and has over 12 years of experience.

He melds photographic images in ways that are totally unique to his own style and is a magician with blending colour. When approaching the Solo Exhibition pieces for the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Durham took an attitude of, wouldn't it be nice to recreate many of his favourite timeless and best of pieces from the past five years, in a new look. Trentham and its surrounding regions became the basis of the works, with rare visitations outside of the area to take a story beyond because it seemed fitting to showcasing these styles.

Showcasing 41 new pieces in the perfect setting, a visit is a must. The exhibition ends early August.

Strong start for Wintersong

On June 14 the Kyneton Theatre Company opened “Wintersong” to a near-capacity house at Kyneton’s Bluestone Theatre.

This original Australian musical by local collaborators Scott Cameron of Woodend and Kathleen McLennan from Kyneton wowed the audience from the first scene.

Already there are only a dozen seats left for the final performance on Sun June 23.

Many patrons remarked on the amazing talent of the actors (nearly all from the Macedon region,) who played leading roles for their first time.

One guest said Kyneton Theatre Company deserved a medal for supporting original Australian material and pulling such a show off on a shoestring budget.

Director Frances Kelly said that the project was much more about community involvement than individual fame, and that the show came about because of the will of the community, and the wonderful contributions they made.

Remaining performances are:

Fri June 21 at 8pm, Sat June 22 and 2pm and 8pm, Sun June 23 at 2pm. Bookings online are through Trybooking.

2019 Youth Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2019 Macedon Ranges Youth Awards. Young people aged 12–25 years who live, work or attend school in the Macedon Ranges can be nominated in one of the following categories::

Arts: for excelling in the arts;
Academic: for giving their all to their education;

Business: for an exceptional employee or apprentice;

Sport: for excelling in a sporting endeavour;

Live4Life: for flying the flag for youth mental health and wellbeing;

Community: for contributing to our community in other ways.

Submit a nomination online, mrsc.vic.gov.au/youth or pick up a nomination form from a Council service Centre.

Submissions close on Sun July 21.

For more information, contact Lauren Day on 54220226 or email lday@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Around the Galleries

At Art on Piper

May saw a busy calendar of events at Art on Piper with the Mother's Day Tribute window display enticing many visitors.

New gallery member, Susan Guthrie provides a bright and colourful display area showcasing her wonderful range of works in resin. Using alcohol inks to provide the brilliant swirls of colour she creates two- and three-dimensional artworks and jewellery.

Acclaimed sculptor, Anne Anderson has recently moved to Kyneton and is displaying bronze, ceramic and cement fondue 'table top' sculptures in sensuous and robust forms, suitable for indoors or out.

Coming up in June the window display will be all Black and White with a hint of colour. It's sure to be dramatic! And July takes on a Masculine theme. The artists love to work with these themes and produce strong and intriguing works to display.



Work by Sue Guthrie

At the Old Auction House

"Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Youth Arts Exhibition" June 20-July 15

"Copperfoil Box" - June 29-30 - Learn 'Tiffany' style glasswork while making a copperfoil box

School Holiday Arts and Craft program - weekdays July 1-12 - Entertain the kids from ages 7+ with a variety of new skills and activities

"Diminutive" - July 11-July 29 - A group exhibition of miniature artworks

Solo exhibition Jarrod Fraser - July 18-29

"Thursday Craftspiration Sessions" - July 18-Sept 12 - Get inspired with Kyneton Craftery's weekly craft sessions as part of Craft Victoria Craft Cubed festival satellite program.

Introduction to Mosaics - July 20-21 - Get a taste for mosaic arts in our 2 day class

Fused Glass Jewellery - August 3.

At the Stockroom

Launched on 8 June and currently showing contemporary work by Rhett D'Costa, Maddison Kitching and Polly Stanton.

There will be an Artist Talks on June 30 at 4pm relating to this exhibition.



Image by Rhett D'Costa

The next Exhibitions to be launched on 13 July will be works by Ben Aitken and Tom Borgas' Hyperobject (Kyneton).

ADFAS Lectures

On Thur July 11 in the Town Hall ADFAS CV will host "The History of The Royal Academy of Arts, London" presented by Rosalind Whyte.

In 2018 The Royal Academy of Arts celebrated its 250th anniversary, so it is an opportune time to explore its history and the role it has played in the development of British art.

Thur Aug 15 will bring "Secrets of the Serail: Behind the scenes at the Ottoman Court" presented by Sue Rollin.

In this lecture the fascinating world of the Ottoman court within the Topkapi Palace is explored with its oriental courts, pavilions and gardens.

Archaeologist, interpreter and lecturer, Sue Rollin studied at London University and her linguistic repertoire includes three ancient Near-Eastern languages.

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 and registration of interest call Nicky on 0400958449.



Force Fields Book

Force Fields: Art, Architecture and Audience is a book of photographs and essays celebrating the inaugural Kyneton Contemporary Art Triennial (KCAT) held in 2018.

Head to www.pozible.com/profile/kyneton-contemporary to secure your copy and help the book come to fruition. A little help goes a long way!

The book honours creativity and collective endeavour within a regional community giving insights into the art and event, which took place in April 2018. KCAT presented the work of ten Australian artists in unusual sites and venues across Kyneton, celebrating contemporary art and exploring the energies that resonate in place and community.

Kyneton Contemporary Inc, a collective of local artists and curators, have launched pre-orders of the book via a crowd funding campaign to raise money for its production.

By pre-ordering your copy of the book, you are helping to bring the outstanding work of the artists involved and the town of Kyneton to a wider audience.



Your contribution is also bringing a great book to your bookshelf, and helping to ensure the production of the book for others as well.

Your support acknowledges the importance of creative projects generated from within, for and about regional communities.

Poultry Auction July 7

The next Poultry Auction is on Sun 7 July at Horace Don Poultry Pavilion at the Show Grounds, open to the public from 11am.

Bidding stops at 1pm sharp for birds. Bidder registration is \$2.

The club has cardboard boxes on sale for buyers to carry their purchases home in comfort. Enquiries ph Poultry Club Sec Hazel Bracken 54274242.

Reconciliation Working Group

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council is seeking Expressions of Interest from community members to join its Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Working Group.

The Council is developing its first RAP and established a working group made up of Council staff and local Aboriginal people to lead the development of the action plan and oversee the consultation.

The group would like to invite up to two non-Indigenous community members to join the group. By taking part, the broader non-Indigenous community will assist in advancing reconciliation and improving outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The RAP Working Group usually meets in the afternoon on the second Thursday of the month at the Council offices in either Gisborne or Kyneton. Community members must be available to attend these meetings on a regular basis until the launch of the RAP, which is expected in mid-2020.

To put your name forward visit the Council website and complete an expression of interest form from the "Have Your Say" section before Sunday 23 June.

Kyneton Trotting Association

On May 12 the Kyneton Trotting Association held a very successful night sponsoring a harness meeting at Bendigo's Lords Raceway.

It was the 50th anniversary of the KTA and the highlight was the Rob Drew Memorial Handicap. Rob, who sadly passed away last year, was an inaugural member of the Association.

The KTA thanks all of its race sponsors. These included R.S. Perry & Sons, Henderson Independent Gas, Laurimar Glen, Midland Express, R.T. Edgar, Kyneton Tyre & Battery and Eve Transport.

Kyneton trainers have again enjoyed considerable success this season.

Heading the list has been Greg Leight and his son Steve who does the stable driving.

Their genuine 8yo trotter Law Legend scored his best ever win with a resounding all the way win in the prestigious Warragul Country Cup. This win gave much enjoyment to major owner Eric Scoble.

Lost Trades – where & when?

Following a Facebook posting on the weekend before last there has been wide conjecture about the location (and the timing) of the 2020 Lost Trades Fair.

The Lost Trades Fair, the brainchild of Lisa and Glen Rundell, started in Kyneton in 2014 and since 2015 has been held at the Kyneton Racecourse.

Over the past three years the Rundells have also run a Lost Trades Fair in Towoomba in Queensland and later this year will also conduct one in Hawkesbury NSW.

The Fair in Kyneton has been held on the Saturday and Sunday of the Labour Day weekend. In 2019 organisers due to capacity constraints had to cap numbers at 18000 over the weekend and for much of Saturday afternoon visitors had to be turned away.

If the Fair shifts Ballarat has been suggested as a likely new location.

Visit Victoria's Matt Cugley said last week "The Lost Trades Fair is a great regional event that will remain in regional Victoria – hosting negotiations regarding the future of the event remain commercial in confidence and are not yet finalised."

New Co-Op Board Members

At the end of May, the Kyneton and District Town Square Co-Op appointed three new recruits to swell its board to seven members.

The new members were chosen by random selection from 25 respondents to an invitation letter sent out across Kyneton and surrounding districts.

An enthusiastic crowd of seventy diners attended the Co-Op's 'Lottery Democracy Lunch' to hear the lucky three appointees announced.

Nivek Thompson from the Sydney based firm Deliberately Engaging, handed out certificates to the twenty-five participants and then announced the three appointees who were Zacton Mussared, Helen Selvelinham and Karen Ryan-Cowell.

*Nivek
Thompson of
Deliberately
Engaging.*



Campaspe releases Meeting

On June 13, Coliban Water, who manage the Kyneton Water Reclamation Plant, conducted a community meeting for residents and landowners downstream of that plant "on the recent release of low quality water into the Campaspe River". The meeting was held in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

On May 31 Coliban announced commencement of the release of Class B recycled water into the Campaspe and the need to commence releasing Class C standard water soon after.

On June 6 they announced that from midday that day Class C recycled water would be a part of the daily controlled release from the Plant into the River.

The Class C recycled water would be mixed with Class B recycled water with up to 4 megalitres of water released per day, which could increase in the event of wet weather inflows.

Coliban Water said that the release of Class C water would impact on landowners along the Campaspe downstream of the Plant who draw water for stock and domestic purposes.

They said that the EPA advised until further notice that in relation to use of water from the Campaspe: not to drink the water or use it for any domestic or recreational purposes, not to consume fish or crayfish from the River, not to use the water for irrigating food crops, not to use it for water stock and a number of other prohibitions more details of which can be found on the EPA website.

For some time local landowners had expressed concern and anger that little or no notification of discharges and when they were told there was insufficient time to manage stock properly.

Some landowners had been using the water for stock and domestic purposes for many years and face significant time and financial expense in the face of the current situation.

Class C water is produced from trade water (industrial, commercial and stormwater) and especially in this record dry year, is a major problem.

The meeting was told that significant funds will be expended on works to overcome the problem which, subject to the approval by the EPA, should be completed by March 2020.

Cathouse Player's "Starbursts"



Stars of 'The Last Scene of All'

Kyneton's Cathouse Players are midway through their season of "Starbursts", with two entertaining One-Act Plays.

They are "Bombshells" by Australian writer Jane Tara, (with some occasional coarse language and adult themes) and "The Last Scene of All" which is set in a retirement home for once-famous theatrical entertainers.

The two remaining 2pm matinees are on June 22 and 23, both serving High Tea with Bubbles, and one evening show at 8pm, on Friday June 21, serving wine and cheese.

Tickets \$25/20 include programs and all refreshments. Doors open 30 minutes prior to showtime, and all start promptly at the stated time.

The Venue, fully heated, is the Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn St West. Bookings/Enquiries Katie/Brian on 0490485850, or www.trybooking.com/BBOQJ

Help for Food Bank

Kyneton Caring Community Food Bank are currently feeding over 1800 people a month.

These are people who live next door to us – our neighbours, colleagues and friends.

Many people in our community are doing it really tough.

During Winter – June July & August – Piper St Food Co will donate \$1 from every pizza sold on Friday Night Pizza Night to KCC to buy food for the food bank.

Euchre

A reminder that anyone interested in playing a friendly game of euchre can come along to the Kyneton RSL on the first Tuesday of the month.

There is no cost and afternoon tea is provided.

Winter School Holiday Care

Bug-A-Lugs is offering an extra special program these school holidays.

Owner Jules Clapham said "We are super excited about going to Disney on Ice, having our wonder emergency services visit, Bowling, Science Works Melbourne and much more!

"The best part is childcare rebates are available with many families paying between \$17 and \$48 per day" she said.

Find booking details at www.bug-a-lugs.com.au or if you wish to discuss our program please call 54222767.

The indoor play centre will also be open Friday, Saturday and Monday 10am-3pm in the school holidays.

Uniting Church services

The Uniting Church's congregations of Kyneton, Metcalfe, Mia Mia and Sutton Grange are associated with the Uniting Church's Macedon Ranges Partnership as are the Uniting Church members of the Barfold Union Church and other Uniting Church congregations, and Mission Hubs.

The Kyneton congregation usually has Sunday worship services held at Kyneton on the first and third Sundays at 9.30am. However, in June, a Kyneton Sunday worship service will be held on 23rd June.

Two Friday night Kyneton services each month have been introduced, commencing at 6.30pm, on the second and fourth Fridays. All are invited to take along food to share for the Friday night services.

When there is a fifth Sunday in a month, Partnership worship services are led by the ministry team at a designated location in the area.

On Sunday, 30th June, the Partnership service will be at Woodend commencing at 10am.

Information about the Partnership, the ministry team, contacts, worship services and activities is available on the Macedon Ranges Uniting Church website. The Partnership's office telephone contact is 54286920.

RM Begg Garage Sale Jun 22

The R M Begg Kyneton Aged Care Auxiliary will be holding a garage sale at Bolton Hall 22 Epping St on Sat Jun 22 from 9am to noon. There will be many bargains on offer including a 2 seater couch, lift chair, lamps, books and many other treasures.

New Lions President

Jenny Wyatt will be installed as the new Kyneton Lions President at a dinner at the Malmsbury Hotel this Saturday Night June 22.

David Quarrell will be 1st Vice President and Alan McGauchy 2nd Vice President.

Allison Horley remains Secretary, with Linsay Potter Treasurer and Dennis Bertoncini his assistant.



Trail Riders Club

Information about the next 2 months' horse trail-rides:

Taradale bush ride Sunday 30 June: About 20 km of bush tracks and single trail. Hills, gullies, saddle bag lunch. Book in by text with Alison 0427169791.

Mount Tarrengower ride Sunday 28 July: New ride with great views. Mostly bush single trails, hills. Book in with Debby 0428 342 990

For general KDTRC membership enquiries, contact Amy on 0408342990 or email amykategross@icloud.com

New Kyneton Darts Team

The Castlemaine Amateur Darts Association has seen a revival, thanks in part to the new Kyneton team, the Jags.

Kyneton has a rich darting history and is looking for people interested in playing darts out of Kyneton for the upcoming season. Players of all abilities are welcomed and encouraged.

The Association is looking for new players and teams to continue to reinvigorate the league.

To keep up with the latest, search 'Castlemaine Amateur Darts Association' on Facebook, where players and teams will be called for soon.

Kyneton District Services

Accountants

Craig Chester Accounting	5422 1966
SGK Business Management	5422 6511
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480
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

Barber

Quick Snips	9 High St
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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

Optometrist

Kosmac & Clemens	5422 3822
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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 June 20	“Hallowed Ground—Women Doctors in War” Town Hall 7.30pm
June 21 & 22	KTC “Wintersong” Bluestone Theatre 8pm
Fri June 21	Cathouse Players “Starbursts” Masonic Centre 8pm
Sat June 22	KFNC Fun-raiser Elms Room Kyneton Racecourse 7pm
	RM Begg Garage Sale 22 Epping St 9-12pm
	Market for Doof Watts Pavilion 4-9pm
	Music Festival Trivia Night Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30pm
	Football-Netball Golden Square v Kyneton away game
	Kyneton Lions Changeover Dinner Malmsbury Hotel
Jun 22 & 23	Cathouse Players “Starbursts” Masonic Centre 2pm
	KTC “Wintersong” Bluestone Theatre 2pm
Wed June 26	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Fri June 28	Old Time Dance St Mary’s Hall 8pm
Sat June 29	Football-Netball Kyneton v Gisborne Kyneton Showgrounds
Wed July 3	Cobaw Health Hub Information Night 47 High St 6pm
Fri July 5	“Stan & Mabel” Town Hall 10.30am
Sun July 7	Poultry Auction Horace Don Poultry Pavilion Showgrounds 11am
Tues July 9	“Mountains of Kindness” Town Hall 10.30am and 2pm
Thur July 11	ADFAS “The History of The Royal Academy of Arts” Town Hall 6.30pm
Sat July 13	Football-Netball Kyneton v Castlemaine Showgrounds
	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul’s Park 8-1pm
	Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebdon & Piper Sts 8-1pm
Wed July 17	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Sat July 20	Football-Netball Kangaroo Flat v Kyneton away game
Wed July 24	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Fri July 26	Old Time Dance St Mary’s Hall 8pm
Sat July 27	Football-Netball Kyneton v Strathfieldsaye Kyneton Showgrounds
Wed July 31	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Sat Aug 3	Football-Netball Sth Bendigo v Kyneton away game
	“My Brilliant Divorce” Town Hall 8pm
Wed Aug 7	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Sat Aug 10	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul’s Park 8-1pm
	Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebdon & Piper Sts 8-1pm
	Football-Netball Kyneton v Maryborough Kyneton Showgrounds
Wed Aug 14	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Thur Aug 15	Vision Australia AGM Uniting Church Hall 1.30pm
	ADFAS “Secrets of the Serail” Town Hall 6.30pm
	Kyneton Connect Delivery Day

OAM for Kyneton Legend



Kyneton's Eric Scoble was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday honours announced on Monday of last week.

Eric has contributed to the Kyneton Community throughout his life, through membership of and leadership in a multitude of organisations and other community causes. His generosity knows no bounds

He is current president of the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, an organisation to which he has belonged for more than 40 years and his role as organizer of the annual ferret racing has gained him Statewide recognition.

A long list of organisations have enjoyed his service, including the Victorian Daffodil Society, Stroke Foundation and Stroke Kids, Kyneton District Business and Tourism Association, Kyneton Vehicle Appreciation Society, Kyneton Junior Football Club, Kyneton Lions Club, Kyneton Junior Soccer, Kyneton Little Athletics, Kyneton Cycling Club and Kyneton Trotting Club.

He has volunteered as Father Christmas since 2005, and at aged care home RM Begg.

It would be hard to find a person more deserving than Eric for such an honour.

New e-waste regulations

Residents are being urged to dispose of their electronic waste (e-waste) safely and responsibly as a new state ban comes into force.

From 1 July, e-waste will not be accepted in any bins or landfills across Victoria. Instead, it must be taken to dedicated drop-off points where it will be recycled safely.

E-waste is any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted and covers a whole range of items, from old phones, computers and household appliances to power tools and toys. The Macedon Ranges Shire Council accepts all e-waste free of charge at its transfer stations at Kyneton, Woodend and Romsey.

Most e-waste contains hazardous materials and dangerous chemicals that, when dumped in landfill or stored inappropriately, can leach into groundwater and soil, or release into the air.



This can cause long-term environmental damage and harm to human health.

Recycling e-waste also allows useful resources and precious metals including gold and copper to be recovered from the discarded items and turned into new products.

As well as taking items to transfer stations, residents can dispose of old mobile phones at Council customer service centres and libraries, where they will be recycled through the MobileMuster program. Batteries can also be dropped off at Council customer service centres for proper disposal.

Football Netball Fun-Raiser



Live music will be provided by Hayden Evans and an Auction by Martin Evans will be a feature of the night.

Items on auction include: MCG Corporate Suite for 16 people (Hawthorn v Geelong), 2 night stay in beautiful Barwon Heads and a 1 week holiday at the Nepean Country Club, Mornington Peninsula or at the Sunraysia Resort, Mildura.

Tickets are \$50 which includes finger food. To book visit the KNFC website or call Jodi Prendergast on 0447625012.

Tennis Courts up & running

The rejuvenated Kyneton Tennis Courts in Victoria St are now in use.

Players are amazed at the effectiveness of the new led lighting on the new mod grass and the new plexi courts..

The new courts have already resulted in a huge increase in teams in the winter night competition.



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