



# Kyneton Connect



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## RATIONALE now open



Photo: Damien Kook

On June 1 Australian skincare company RATIONALE opened the doors to its new Global Headquarters in Kyneton.

Rationale is located In High Street near Kyneton Toyota.

A project many years in the making, the company first announced Kyneton as the location of its intended headquarters in October 2018, before breaking ground on the High Street site two years later.

Over an additional 20-month period, RATIONALE worked with renowned architect Robin Williams and award-winning construction company Fairbrother to undertake the detailed planning, commissioning, and construction of the state-of-the-art facility.

The epicentre of RATIONALE's global business interests, Kyneton HQ encompasses extensive research laboratories, production and manufacturing facilities, global logistics, and training and education, and administration faculties and was completed in late May.

On Wednesday June 1, RATIONALE Team Members were officially welcomed into the new building by Founder Richard Parker and CEO Shamini Rajarethnam via a soft launch celebration, which included welcome packs highlighting and celebrating the many local businesses, cafes and restaurants, sights, and industries local to the region.

Richard Parker, a cosmetic chemist founded RATIONALE in 1992.

Since its inception, RATIONALE has developed an industry-leading

research and innovation discipline, giving rise to elegant and transformative luxury skincare and treatments.

The move from the company's former metropolitan-based operations has seen a generation of new jobs at RATIONALE, with approximately 90 Team Members currently based at the Kyneton site.

Over the coming weeks, the company will continue with plans for an official opening celebration, which they look to share with the local community.

## Sports Precinct sod turning

A sod-turning ceremony to mark the commencement of construction of Stage 1 of the Macedon Ranges Regional Sports Precinct took place on Fri May 27, at the project site in New Gisborne.

Stage 1 of the 15-hectare project consists of a three-court Sports Hub, a natural turf oval and sports pavilion, passive recreation facilities, landscaping and associated infrastructure.

Funding sources for the \$26.14M Stage One of the precinct included \$14.8M from the Victorian Government and \$10.9M from the Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

Council CEO Bernie O'Sullivan said this is great news for the shire as current Council-managed stadium facilities are already at or nearing capacity for competition purposes.

Stage 1 of the MRRSP is scheduled for completion in late 2023.



Community, Council and Political representatives at sod-turning

## Lisa Chesters returned



Lisa Chesters with partner Matt and their children Daisy and Charlie

Sitting Member for Bendigo Labor's Lisa Chesters was returned as this area's Federal Member on May 21. There was a two Party preferred swing of 3.15% to her across the electorate taking Labor's vote to 62%.

"It is truly an honour to be re-elected as the Federal Member for Bendigo" Lisa said.

"The result is incredible and I am humbled to have seen the figures rise over the years.

"This says that people in the Bendigo electorate care about healthcare, aged care and climate - they care about the policies that Labor care about" Ms Chesters said

As Ms Chesters looks to the future, the challenges of being part of a government.

"It's exciting, but at the same time very challenging," she said.

"I can no longer say it's the other guys fault, it's now our responsibility and that's something that all my colleagues around the country are ready for - but definitely know how important it is."

Kyneton Labor Branch President Eric Darricott said "The result is a fitting reward for Lisa's hard work for this area and the Bendigo Federal electorate as a whole. Our Branch members are delighted with Lisa's win and that Labor has won Government" he said.

Labor won all 7 booths for which Kyneton Branch was responsible including Redesdale for the first time.

## Kinder registrations for 2023

Online registrations for three and four year old kindergarten in 2023 are now open for each of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council's eight kindergartens.

Register online by 30 June 2022 at [mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-rego](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/kinder-rego) or call 54220239.



## A Beatles Trivia Night

A Beatles Trivia Night will be held in the Kyneton Bluestone Theatre at 28 Hutton St 7.30pm on Sat June 25. The Trivia Night is a fundraiser for the Kyneton Festival of One Act Plays, now in its 64th year.

The One Act Play Festival has as its theme 'When I'm 64'.

Come in costume like one of the Fab Four or dressed as a Beatles fan for a great night of fun and prizes.

There will be a bar to buy drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), but please BYO nibbles.

Bookings are essential [trybooking.com/BZSLX](http://trybooking.com/BZSLX)

For further information contact Ingrid Gäng email: [icgang@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:icgang@vic.chariot.net.au)

The Festival of One Act Plays is one of the oldest in Victoria and takes place on the first weekend of September each year as part of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival.



## Study Club

On Thursdays 3.45-6pm during term Squishy Minnie bookstore at 6 High St will host Study Club.

Students can sit at the big table, use the internet and enjoy the study vibe.

Jackie, a trained secondary teacher, will be there to help.

Study club is free and works on a drop-in basis - there is no need to book.

## Kyneton Library events

Kyneton Library has some great events coming up:

*The Memory Room: School Days* - Join the folk at the Library for memories, conversation and fun as they share their beautiful memory kit filled with objects from school days past. Enjoy reflecting on or learning about the past and the stories that objects can tell.

Monday 20 June 2:30-3:30pm.

Bookings required. Ph 54221365

*Tea and Tech:*

Get together with others over a friendly cuppa, bring along your phone, laptop or tablet and let the librarians help you solve your tech problems! Share what you've learned, get help, and try some fun and useful skills in a relaxed session. Every Monday in July 2:30-4pm

Bookings required. Ph 54221365.

*Warm winter read* - As the temperature drops, the Library wants you to make time for yourself (and your chosen story) every day.

Build your reading habit and log your reading using the Beanstack app, or pick up a progress flyer from the library. You can read for 5 minutes or 5 hours; it doesn't matter.

Start a book from your to-be-read pile, finish that book you started months ago, or find something new while browsing the library shelves.

## 2022 Youth Awards

Nominations are now open for Macedon Ranges Shire Council's annual Youth Awards, which celebrate and recognise the incredible achievements of young people in the shire.

Award categories include:

**Willpower:** young people who show real character and perseverance, especially in the face of adversity

**Good deeds:** young people who give their time and energy to activities that support the wellbeing of another individual, group or community.

**Pure imagination:** young people pursuing their passion for creativity through the arts.

**Nicely played:** young people kicking recreational and physical activity goals.

**Skilling it:** young people excelling in a mentorship program, workplace or business.

**Well aware:** young people who shine a light on important issues/social

causes, and raise awareness in the community.

Nominees can be for any young person, or group of young people, aged 12-25 years who lives, works or attends school in the Macedon Ranges.

Submit a nomination online at [mrsc.vic.gov.au/youthawards](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/youthawards) or email [youth@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:youth@mrsc.vic.gov.au).

Nominations close 11.59pm Sun July 31.

## Friends of Black Hill



In May, Friends of Black Hill Group were delighted to be contacted by Sacred Heart College to be part of the school's Retreat Program.

On May 12, nineteen year 11 students and their teacher, assisted two of the Friends Group members and Martin Roberts from the Shire Council in repairing a badly eroded part of the Ridge Track and installation of some new steps.

Despite the rather chilly day, the students were enthusiastic and willing participants in what turned out to be pretty hard work.

The result is fantastic, showing what can be achieved in a short amount of time with many hands and shovels.

Lunch was enjoyed in the outdoors and included discussion of the Reserve and some of the wildlife inhabitants.

Students were then bussed back to the school with a new understanding of the Reserve.

The Friends Group hold working bees and talks followed by a meeting and morning tea every second month.

The next is on July 10. Newcomers of all ages are welcome.

For further information on the Group visit their Google Sites website.

## Margaret Dearthcott OAM



Kyneton resident Margaret Dearthcott was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday honours list announced on Mon Jun 13.

Margaret is currently best known as the Secretary of the annual Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, a position which she has held for 18 years, and for her co-editorship of Kyneton Connect.

She has also been Secretary of the Kyneton Branch of the ALP for many years and is a Life member of the Party.

Margaret has been active in the local community since she moved to Kyneton 40 years ago with her husband Eric and her children Owen and Kristen.

In her early years she was President of the Kyneton Primary School Parents Club, on its School Council and chaired the Region's School Improvement Plan Committee.

She was a Charter member of the Zonta Club of Kyneton where she was President 1998-2000, Treasurer 2003-2006 and newsletter editor 1997-2006

She was Electorate Officer for the Member for Burke 1984-1996 and the Member for Ballarat East 2003-2015.

Margaret was a founding member of the Friends of the Kyneton Botanic Gardens and its publicity Officer 2005-2019.

She served as Secretary of the Kyneton Business and Tourism Association, now Business Kyneton.

Ms Dearthcott was also volunteer co-ordinator at Cobaw Community Health 1996-2003.

'I am delighted to be included in the list of Queen's Birthday Honours for service to our vibrant community here in Kyneton. I have found the people and community to be real and welcoming.

'We do not do any of these things on our own - working with organisations such as the Daffodil & Arts Festival, Zonta and Kyneton Connections and the Kyneton Connect Newsletter, is a great opportunity to advocate for change and improvements for the well being of everyone. We make such great friendships along the way.

'My service as the Secretary of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival has been a joy for me.

'The coming together of every person and every group through our Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival celebrates our town life and is a terrific contribution to the area's growth and progress' Marg Dearthcott said.

### New home for Community Lunch from July 13



The opening of the Kyneton Community House's new hub at 35 High St is drawing closer.

The hub will be known as Good Food @ KCH and will be used as both a learning and food space.

This includes the Kyneton Community Lunch, which will move to the new space from Wed July 13.

The Community Lunch team are hoping to expand into an extra day of Lunch, depending on volunteer availability.

If you are interested in volunteering for the Community Lunch team, please get in touch with the House on 54223433.

### RM Begg's future brighter

The future of Kyneton's much loved RM Begg Aged Care facility now appears more secure thanks to a proposed federal Government funding model.

The new Australian National Aged Care Classification (AN-ACC) is due

to replace the Aged Care Funding Instrument (ACFI) from Oct 1, 2022.

Adopting the new funding model was one of the key recommendations from the Royal Commission into the Aged Care sector and followed a Federal Government review of Aged Care Funding.

Board Director Phillip Irvine says, "The Board has resolved to suspend all efforts to amalgamate.

"Instead, the Board and management's effort will now be solely focussed on RM Begg's sustainability as a stand-alone provider."

Due to ongoing financial instability, the RM Begg Board had actively been considering all options regarding the facility's future direction, including partnering with a larger organisation.

The local community rallied in support of the 63-year-old Aged Care home, providing fund-raising opportunities, desperately hoping it could remain in its current form.

Mr Irvine says, "The full impact of the introduction of the new government funding system should become apparent through the first half of 2023, at which point the Board will review the position.

"Focussed action over the last 8 months has stabilised the organisation's commercial performance while recent Executive appointments include new General Manager Kate Hayward and Deirdre Heath as Clinical Care Coordinator.

"Our Board and Executive is firmly focussed on continuing to provide the excellent care to residents that RM Begg is renowned for." Mr Irvine said.

Mr Irvine is putting a call out to community minded people interested in joining the RM Begg Board, as there are up to four board positions becoming vacant in July.

For interviews call RM Begg Kyneton Aged Care 54213600.



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

## West Ward Councillors' Update



Winter is well and truly upon us. Like many businesses in the region, the Council too, is having to deal with staff shortages at times due to colds, influenza and coronavirus so please be patient if we have to change consultations or opening hours at short notice.

It is important to reflect that it has been 12 months since the storms that hit Macedon Ranges on June 9 2021. We would like to thank everyone who assisted initially and has continued to assist in storm recovery.

So many Council run cultural events have occurred since the last edition of Kyneton Connect and we thank all staff involved in continuing to create and assist in our vibrant creative arts sector.

May 5 saw the launch of this year's Town Hall program, as we all get used to getting back out and about in a Covid safe way.

Councillors unanimously voted to light up the Kyneton Town Hall in the Ukrainian colours of Yellow and Blue from this launch for the next week. Check out our website to see what's other performances are planned for later this year, including Peaceful Piano on Friday June 24.

Kyneton Town Hall also hosted our feature Reconciliation week event of truth telling where attendees heard inspiring speeches from Brent Ryan, assistant director Education at Yoorook Justice Commission and Nicole Findlay, CEO Reconciliation Victoria.

This event was followed up with a community round table the following week to learn more.

If you missed these events and are keen to get involved in the future please get in contact with our staff.

May also saw our first deliberative engagement community assembly since our community vision and council plan.

The consultant and officers will bring together their deliberations and put to Council a draft new

Open Space strategy for consideration by the whole community later this year or early next year.

April, May and June has also seen the commencement of many new staff members at Macedon Ranges Shire Council, including: Marie Weiss, Director Community, Adele Drago-Stevens, Director Corporate and Rebecca Stockfeld, Director Planning and Environment.

They will join Shane Waldon, Director Assets and Operations and CEO Bernie O'Sullivan in completing our executive team.

Congratulations to Bernie for an excellent first year as our CEO and we welcome all new staff members to the team.

The budget and year 2 council plan action items are scheduled to be endorsed by June 30.

Thank you to everyone who put in a submission to let us know your priorities. Even if they don't make it into this years budget they may be able to be considered in the future.

Council debated the sale of the East Paddock beside Hanging Rock to the State Government following an election promise of 2018 to acquire it from Council.

The State government already owns the Hanging Rock Reserve, and currently Council is the committee of management.

The final decision was to direct the CEO to continue to negotiate on the sale with conditions such as ensuring it remains as public open space, supporting our sporting clubs located at Hanging Rock should they need to relocate as part of the final Master plan, protecting cultural and environmental values and view lines, and requesting Council has not only an interim role but an ongoing one in the future governance of the Hanging Rock Precinct.

With more cold weather guaranteed, please take care to stay warm and safe. Ensure heating in your house is not dangerous, and keep up to date with the latest information about preventing

influenza and Covid 19 though our website, [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au) and your health care professional.

Best wishes

***Crs Jennifer Anderson, Janet Pearce, and Mark Ridgeway***

### **Baptcare**

Baptcare's Home-Start Program, providing families with volunteer mentors, is expanding its service into the Macedon Ranges Shire and is seeking new volunteers to support local families.

Baptcare's Home-Start program provides emotional and practical support for parents with at least one pre-school aged child.

The program has been successfully offered in the Greater Bendigo area for 13 years.

The free program works with all cultures, religions and backgrounds and assists parents seeking support for post-natal depression, disability and social isolation.

Volunteers are matched with a family to offer emotional support, link them into their local community and build parent confidence.

Volunteers complete a preparation course before working with a family and have ongoing support in their role from the Home-Start team.

Jane Worthington, Home-Start Team Leader, says, "We have been so proud to continue service throughout the challenges of the COVID Pandemic.

"We need more people who can offer 1-2 hours a week to provide much-needed support to families in the Macedon Ranges and Bendigo.

"For parents, this one-to-one companionship means so very much."

To register your interest to volunteer, contact Jane on 0439038140.



*Jane Worthington, Home-Start Team Leader*

## Former President passes away



Kyneton RSL members were saddened by the sudden loss of former President, Dave Watson, who passed away on March 30 after a very brief illness.

He had only relinquished the position a few days earlier after serving as President from 2016. During his tenure, Dave was instrumental in guiding the Sub-Branch from a precarious financial position to one of strength.

Dave's commitment to the veteran community will be sorely missed.

Dave is replaced as President by John Taubman, a 30-year Navy veteran, who will be a worthy successor and is committed to the same goals as Dave.

A presentation was made to the Sub-Branch by Des Callaghan, Senior Vice President of the State Branch of the RSL, in recognition of the contribution made by Dave to the Kyneton RSL Sub-Branch.

At the same time, the work of Ian Jackson as Treasurer of the Sub-Branch since 2017, was also recognised with a Certificate of Appreciation from State Branch.

### **Other RSL news:**

ANZAC Day proved to be a huge success throughout the district with big crowds relishing the opportunity to once again celebrate the most important day remembrance for the fallen. RSL Secretary Mike Grettan reports that the ANZAC Appeal raised almost \$10000 and the RSL would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support of this appeal. All funds raised will go to supporting veterans.

"On the subject of veterans, the prime purpose of the RSL is to provide support to our veterans.

"The RSL can assist with home maintenance such as gutter cleaning, window cleaning, general garden maintenance or financial assistance for utilities or pharmaceuticals etc.

"This assistance is available to all veterans, not just those who are

members of the RSL.

"If you require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

"The Welfare Office can also provide assistance on Tuesdays from 10am – 2pm or by appointment.

"Another initiative for our veterans is to start a Veterans Get Together starting on Sunday, June 26 from 2.30 – 5pm at the RSL.

"Veterans are encouraged to come along and share their stories with other veterans. Light refreshments will be provided. We plan to continue this initiative on the last Sunday of each month" Mike said.

Kyneton RSL is also committed to support of local community organisations. Recently a donation of \$6000 was made to the Kyneton Football Netball Club to assist with the purchase of an equipment trailer and electronic scoreboard.

The Kyneton Municipal Band were also the recipients of a \$1000 donation in appreciation of their support for the work of the RSL in its commemorative activities.

The Kyneton RSL recently took possession of its own Courtesy Bus which will be operating Wed-Sat each week.

There is a gold coin donation for travel within the Kyneton Township and \$5 per head outside (Woodend, Malmsbury, Tylden min. 2 people.)

Contact the RSL on 54226735 if you require transport to the RSL.

## River & Land Management



The Campaspe River and Land Management Group (CR&LMG) is a volunteer organisation that undertakes on-ground activities and educational opportunities along the Campaspe River as it flows through the Kyneton township.

It operates under Landcare Victoria and membership is free.

Meetings are held at The Kyneton Mechanics Institute at 5.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month excluding January, June, July and August.

The group has been active for many years and has done considerable work in making the Campaspe River

accessible to the public including the River walk.

The group organises many free and fun activities for community members of all ages and abilities to get involved and investigate.

Activities include night and day Discovery Walks, planting and weed control activities along the river and other activities to celebrate and mark important dates such as National Tree Day.

A Clean Up Australia Day event in March was attended by 20 people including CR&LMG members, the local Scout Group and people from Kyneton who all helped to make their local river a little healthier.

A Mother's Day Planting was held at the end of Jennings St which resulted in 300 local and native species being planted along the river bank.

All activities including meetings are on the Group's Facebook page.

## At the Community House

The Kyneton Community House Digital Storytelling Project, starting in term three, is inviting primary school students and their families to help create a digital time capsule that documents the diversity of families in our region. Further information is available on the website or from Alex Graham on 54223433.

The House is lining up some great courses and activities for Term 3 including Beginner Carpentry courses, Art classes, Life Drawing, Dancersize, Pre-school Dance & Movement and Self Compassion.

The Horticulture group are welcoming extra students and any keen gardeners looking to enhance their knowledge in propagation, compost and soil types.

The House will also be offering Introduction to Permaculture in term 3.

KCH have received funding from the State Government Engage! Program to run a series of events and other opportunities for the 12-24 year olds.

Already running are after school Study and Art Clubs and Queer Book Club.

The Community House is looking for a group of diverse young people to offer their insight into what else they want to happen in the youth space of Kyneton.

Anyone interested should contact the House for further details.

## What's New in Business

### Sweet Satisfaction



Holly Engellenner opened Sweet Satisfaction at 46 High St Kyneton at the end of April.

Her shop specialises in American, New Zealand, Australian and retro lollies and ice-cream, and has recently added coffee and cakes.

Holly has been pleased with the welcome her business has been given.

Hours are Tues-Thu: 10.30-5pm, Fri & Sat 10.30am-late and Sun 10.30-3pm. [www.sweet-satisfaction.com.au](http://www.sweet-satisfaction.com.au)

### Journey Early Learning

At the end of May Journey Early Learning opened its new childcare and kindergarten centre at 13-15 Market St, Kyneton.

Local residents had watched the construction of the purpose-built, architect designed centre progress rapidly in the early part of this year.

The centre can care for up to 88 children at a time, ranging from age 6 months up to school age.

Centre hours are 6.30am-6.30pm Mon-Fri.

Children of kindergarten age can attend either three or four year old kinder and also receive general care before and/or after their kinder sessions.

Centre manager is Nicky Peavey.

Journey has 13 other early learning centres in Victoria.

For further information visit [www.journey.edu.au](http://www.journey.edu.au) or call 90054650.



### Business Excellence Awards

Is your business doing amazing things? Share your stories by entering the Macedon Ranges Business Excellence Awards 2022.

This is your opportunity to share your business story or the story of an individual who works in your business and tell us how this has contributed to business excellence in the Shire.

The awards celebrate businesses of all types and sizes, offering a platform to showcase what you do.

Self-nominations close Friday 8 July. Find out more at [mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-awards](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/business-awards) or call 54220333.

### Grant for Friends of the Kyneton Museum

Members of Friends of the Kyneton Museum are delighted that they have received a grant through the Australian Government's Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program to support preservation of some of the significant horse drawn carriages in the Museum collection.



The grant will fund construction of specially made axle supports that will take weight off the wheels by lifting them a few centimetres off the ground.

Design of the supports was developed in consultation with volunteers at Millicent Carriage Museum in South Australia. This is just one example of collaboration between volunteers across the Museum sector, where ideas are

shared and new projects are supported.

Volunteers at Kyneton Museum come from all walks of life and different parts of Macedon Ranges Shire but all have in common an interest in the history of local communities.

If you share their passion for history and for conserving and sharing the amazing collection of over 8,000 items held by the Museum, you are invited to join the Friends of the Museum.

Volunteer roles at the Museum include welcoming visitors, helping to guide tour groups, supporting educational programs and caring for collection items.

The benefits include opportunities to increase your knowledge of local history, to see 'behind the barriers' and to learn about the preservation and conservation of Museum items.

By volunteering at Kyneton Museum, or by joining Friends of the Museum, you will learn new skills and make new friends.

Through membership of Museums and Galleries Australia you will also have access to workshops and seminars on a wide range of related topics.

For further information contact Ronda Walker, President of Friends of the Kyneton Museum: 0417541371.

### New court for Tylden PS

It has been a long wait, but the students at Tylden celebrated last week when their brand new basketball court was finally completed.

Built by virtue of a state government grant, the new court adds to the excellent facilities at the School and is already proving to be a very popular play space.

Tylden PS is taking enrolments now for 2023 at all grade levels. Call Principal, Lee MacDonald, 54248244, to arrange a school tour.



## 'Jubilee Gold' Festival Theme



'Jubilee Gold' is the celebration theme for Kyneton's Daffodil and Arts Festival in its 50<sup>th</sup> year - 2022. Gold for daffodils and Gold to symbolise 50 years will inspire ideas for features in the coming Festival to be held Sept 1 to 11.

A full program of events is planned for this year and the Daffodil & Arts Committee is calling on regular contributors to let them know of details and any new events.

Already on the program are regular events such as Open Gardens, Spring Flower Show, Kyneton Art Group Show, Antique Fair, Festival of One Act Plays, Dog Dash, another Light Show and of course, the Grand Parade and Fair.

The CWA are also planning their Craft Market & Café.

The Festival's Daffodil Art Prize and Art Photography Prize will again give local artists and photographers the opportunity to exhibit their talents at the Festival and work will again be exhibited at the Festival Opening, along with the Rotary Youth Art Awards, on Sept 1 and will continue throughout the Festival.

Closing date for entry forms for Daffodil Art and Art Photography prizes is Aug 24 and delivery of actual exhibits is not until August 31. Guidelines and forms for these competitions are now available for download from the Festival's website [www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au](http://www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au),

For more information contact the Festival on 54222282 or [info@kynetondaffodilarts.org.au](mailto:info@kynetondaffodilarts.org.au)

## Volunteering with Windarring

Windarring Disability Services are currently looking for volunteers to work in its secondhand stores in Kyneton Castlemaine, Gisborne and Bendigo from Monday through to Saturdays 10am – 3pm.

Volunteers will have the flexibility to choose days they can work.

"We are looking for volunteers who would love to work alongside our amazing teams to assist with

customer service, sorting donations and working alongside our supported employees in skill building in their roles and assisting them meeting their employment goals.

"This is an excellent opportunity for those with a keen interest in retail, op shopping and especially those interested in giving back to the disability sector.

"Please get in contact with us at – [admin@windarring.com.au](mailto:admin@windarring.com.au) to learn how you can make a difference in the lives of people with a disability through volunteering" Windarring's Shae Desmond said.

## "Rooms"



*Alan Barrett Playwright Ross McCorkell and Frank Sartore at rehearsals.*

Opening this Friday Jun 17 is Cathouse Players production of "Rooms".

A contemporary piece, 'Rooms' focuses not only on relationships but also perceptions, assumptions and at times prejudice.

In each room we meet a new group facing different challenges and in some ways life lessons.

Evening Performances Fridays June 17 & 24 at 8pm. Matinees Sats June 18 & 25 at 2pm. Suns June 19 & 26 at 2pm.

Performances are at the Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn St West. Tickets as usual are \$25 full/\$20 concession and Companion Card with Cathouse's compliments.

Ticket price includes interval refreshments with wine and supper on evening performances and the well-known 'High Tea with Bubbles' during matinees.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BYJMD> the Catphone 0490485850.

## Trail riders

Sun June 26: Taradale: an approx 25km 4 hour bush-ride starting at 10am. Book with Alison 0427169791.

Sun July 31: A point to point ride from Mount Franklin to Vaughan Springs starting 10am. To book or to find out about joining Kyneton District Trail Riders Club contact Amy 0408342990.

## Alumni promote Work Experience

Kyneton High School recently welcomed back Pastry Chef Eliza Moore, Electrician and volunteer Fire Fighter Jess Cockerill-Wright, and Psychological Science student Dornee Trimble, to talk to the year 10 cohort in the lead up to work experience placements.

A crucial stepping stone between leaving school and entering the workforce, work experience provides students opportunities to explore different career options and work environments, whilst developing new professional skills.

The former Kyneton High graduates shared insights into their approach to undertaking work experience - new skills gained, expectations from employers, the importance of stepping out of your comfort zone and trying new things, and ultimately how work experience benefitted them in preparation for the world of work.

Jess Cockerill-Wright a long serving volunteer CFA Firefighter, also advocated the benefits of volunteering as another way for students to gain work experience and new skills.

You can follow their stories and more about the alumni program on the alumni Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/KynetonHighSchoolAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/KynetonHighSchoolAlumni)

To find out more about the Kyneton High School alumni program contact [alumni@kynetonhigh.vic.edu.au](mailto:alumni@kynetonhigh.vic.edu.au).



## Ray M Begg Auxiliary

With the colder weather upon us, the RM Begg Auxiliary will conduct their Craft markets from Bolton Hall in July and August. These markets will be from 9am to 1pm on Sat July 2 and Sat Aug 6.

The Auxiliary will also conduct a Garage Sale in Bolton Hall on Sat Jun 18, 9am–1pm.

## Around the Galleries

### The Old Auction House 56 Mollison St

With a wide range of solo and group exhibitions as well as some new courses joining its schedule The Old Auction House has your winter art activities sorted.

As well as its regular scheduling of glass and jewellery classes they are also offering DIY Lampshades (16 July) and Flamework Beads (2 July) and the following exhibitions.

Until June 20: My Impression - group printmaking exhibition & Winds of Change - group exhibition

23 June - 18 July: Eve Sellars Solo Exhibition

23 June - 11 July: Landscape Revisited - Michelle Thompson

14 July - 1 August: Quirky Critters - group exhibition

Full details of all courses and exhibitions are available via [theoldauctionhouse.com.au](http://theoldauctionhouse.com.au)



By Sarah Hemmings in *Quirky Critters*

### The Stockroom 98 Piper St

Thurs-Sat 10:30 -5pm, Sun 11:00 -3pm

Wed by appointment

Exhibitions May to 26 June

*Zootopia*, by Kate Rohde

*Dread and Dream* by Adam Boyd

*Four Treasons* by David Ray

Works by Alicvha Van Rhijn, Tom Borgas, and Hilary Jackman

Next Exhibitions 2 July to 7 Aug

Gallery One Jeremy Blincoe & Ellie

Chalmers-Robinson, Gallery Two Adam Boyd Gallery Three David Ray.

### Art on Piper 44 Piper St

Recent Kyneton resident and new Art on Piper member Evie Dora expresses herself in paintings that adapt to the subject she is focussing on – vibrant brushstrokes for energetic portraits and landscapes through to sensitive details in a more realistic manner.

Lancefield accomplished painter, Margaret Morgan, continues her exhibition 'Trekking Around The Ranges' through June, offering large and small canvases, prints and cards

that she has skilfully captured of the local environment she loves.

Christmas in July will follow with a fun opportunity to buy handmade decorations by the members – origami, ceramic, glass, resin, wood and more.

Open 10 – 4 six days (closed Tuesdays) [artonpiper.com](http://artonpiper.com)

### Nostalgic 90s Trivia Night

The Kinder Formerly Known As Lady Brooks presents Kyneton Kindergarten's 90s Trivia Night!

Pop some AAs in your Discman, dust off your double denim, hunt out your Hypercolor t-shirt, and join the Kinder crew for a nostalgic night of 90s trivia at Kyneton Kinder's major fundraising event of the year.

The event will be held on Sat July 30 at Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn St West.

Doors open at 7pm, with 90s themed trivia from 7:30pm.

Raid your Dollarmites account for some loose change to join in other fun games, with fantastic prizes to be won.

An online silent auction will be held on the evening, offering the chance to bid on thousands of dollars worth of generously donated items.

Come dressed in your 90s finest with prizes for the best dressed guests.

This is not a catered event, please BYO whatever you would like to eat and drink.

Seating will be at tables of 8 and tables will not be allocated, so you can choose where to sit on arrival.

Tickets are only \$20 and available at <https://bit.ly/3xewVGK>

### Mental Health Fundraiser

In Term 4 2021, six Year 10 students from Kyneton High School were given the chance to spend five weeks at the School for Student Leadership, the Snowy River Campus in Marlo, Gippsland.

Ava Coleman, Jennifer Girvan, Caitlyn Merrall, Leathan Coates, Oliver Watt, and Gabriel Weller, along with 35 others from around Victoria were lucky enough to leave their families and experience new things.

Together they used leadership skills and did fun activities like surfing, canoeing, mountain biking, stand-up paddleboarding, and lots more.

"The School for Student Leadership is great for people who want to expand their comfort zones and meet new friends along the way." Gabriel said.

During their time away with no phones, the only contact with their families via email or letters, the 41 students had to create a 'Community Learning Project', or CLP for short. This project had to help the community in some way.

Therefore, on June 18 the six students will be running a Family Fun Day at the Kyneton Soccer Club.

There will be a sausage sizzle, cake stall, and canteen with all the profit going to The Black Dog Institute to raise awareness for men's mental health.

There will also be a guest speaker from the Black Dog Institute and soccer games all day to keep you and your family entertained.

"It is a great way for our community to come together to raise awareness about men's mental health," Jennifer explains.

"We chose this event because the issues and deaths around mental health in middle-aged men are significantly higher than any other age group" Ava said.

The six Kyneton High Students can't wait to see you at Barkly Square Kyneton on Sat June 18 from 10am to raise awareness for men's mental health.



### Kyneton Masonic Lodge

The Kyneton Masonic Lodge is calling for all past and current non affiliated craft members thinking of or looking to come back into the Lodge.

Kyneton Masonic Lodge meet at the Kyneton Masonic Centre 7 Yaldwyn St West on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

"Those wanting to reconnect with the fraternity give us a call 0427047411 and we will welcome you back with open arms. Any men out there thinking about joining us call the above number" Lodge Master Brian Chesters said.

Kyneton Lodge hall is available for hire at reasonable rates to the general public. Call 0427047411.



## Zonta's Change-over Dinner



Jenny Kerr & Virginia Kingsford on Zoom and Eloise Forbes, DG Sandra Burns & Leonie Penfold

Kyneton's Zonta Club began its new Biennium with the installation of its new board members at its changeover dinner at the Shamrock Hotel on Wed June 8.

Zonta's District Governor Sandra Burns installed the new President, Jenny Kerr, Secretary Virginia Kingsford, Treasurer Eloise Forbes and Director Leonie Penfold.

Jenny and Virginia were unable to be at the dinner but attended remotely by Zoom, as both were isolating with COVID 19.

The guest speaker, Reverend Melissa Clark from the Woodend Trentham Anglican churches, was also suffering the isolation created by COVID but spoke to the dinner by Zoom.

Despite the difficulties created by the digital separation her talk was gripping and the induction of the new Board members went smoothly.

Codi Boyer Zonta's 2021 Arts Award winner also spoke at the meeting.

Retiring President Donna Fabris was able to highlight in her retirement speech the many achievements of the Club in the preceding 2 years, despite the pandemic and thanked her retiring Board and members for their work for women and families in the community and more widely.

## Kyneton Seniors

As the colder weather has well and truly arrived our Kyneton seniors have enjoyed the warmth and friendship when they meet at the Shamrock Hotel for a pub meal each Thursday between 11am and 2.30pm

The Kyneton Seniors have focused on 3 main topics. Socialisation - Loneliness - nutrition.

"Members are encouraged to socialise with others, make new friends, share their everyday commitments, but most of all chat

face to face to those with similar interest. Many choose to meet up with their same friends weekly.

"We are convinced the one main thing that we the older generation crave is to share face to face, thus boosting our mental state.

"Singalongs, quizzes, special occasions such as Anzac Day, reminiscences are all utilised.

"Our bus pick up service has been great — thanks Organs Coach's.

"Plans are in place to once again provide outings which had been a highlight prior to Covid.

"The emphasis being on socialisation plus broadening our local knowledge.

"Short trips, local spots of interest and cost effectiveness will be addressed.

"Our first outing on July 4, will be to Trentham for morning tea, Pig and Whistle hotel lunch, then a scenic drive home.

"We will be hoping that many of our members are able to enjoy this" President Marj Williams said.

Membership fees are due July 1.

The Kyneton Seniors welcome new members. Call Marj on 0419124159.

## Kyneton Old Time Dance Jun 19

The return of the monthly dance to Kyneton in May delighted organisers with 100 happy people in attendance.

There was a wonderful atmosphere with old friends meeting up back at Kyneton after two years of Covid restrictions, as well as quite a lot of new faces.

The June Old Time Dance will be held next Sunday June 19, again at St Mary's Hall, in Hutton St, 1.30 - 5pm.

Entry is \$8pp. A plate to share for afternoon tea would be very much appreciated. Please BYO water bottle.

Masks are not mandatory, but would be wise.

Dances for the remainder of 2022 will continue to alternate – 7.30-11pm on the third Friday of July, Sept, Nov, alternating with 1.30-5pm on the third Sunday of Aug and Oct until the final dance of the year on Fri Dec 16 from 7.30-11pm.

Further information – call Julie on 0400126870.

## At Kyneton Town Hall

If classical music is your choice, then "Peaceful Piano" is a double-bill tour featuring Australia's foremost neoclassical pianist/composers Nat Bartsch & Luke Howard scheduled for Fri Jun 24 at 7.30pm this is a performance not to be missed.

To purchase tickets call 1300888802 or visit [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets).



## Men's Shed AGM

Kyneton Men's Shed is preparing for its 2022 Annual General Meeting to be held at the Shed at 10 am on July 8.

All members are advised that membership fees are now due (membership is now \$55 for members and \$40 for associates), and that only paid-up members can vote.

Shed President Ian Curnow said increased insurance had caused the modest fee increase.

He said that people who joined the Shed after January 1 would be fully paid until the 2023 AGM.

"We are seeking people to nominate for president, secretary, treasurer, and four committee positions. Nomination forms have already been emailed out" Ian said. The Shed has again been active with community work, while the Friday barbecues remain popular.

The Club has ceased seeking women to put their names down for its popular woodwork classes as they are now fully booked through until the last half of next year.

"We will reassess the situation early in the 2023 New Year." Mr Curnow said

The Shed's next 2 cubic metres of river red gum wood raffle will start outside Woolworths on Fri July 15 and will continue on each subsequent Sat and Fri until Sat Jul 30.

## Croquet Lawn upgrade



With competition now over for this season, the Kyneton Croquet Club are taking the opportunity to resurface their lawns.

The lawns have been aerated, the area was spread with sand to level any depressions and then reseeded. While competition will not start again until September, depending on progress of the resurfacing and the weather, the Club is hopeful they may be able to resume some social play later this month.

The 2021/22 season was very successful for the Club and they hope the new lawns will encourage more people to take up croquet.

For more information go to their facebook page or call Sue Chivers on 0422008914.

## U3A Kyneton Choir



U3A Kyneton offers lifelong learning, physical activity and social and community interaction primarily for members in the third age of life.

Adam Przewlocki, the 'one of the choir men of the Macedon Ranges', has accepted U3A Kyneton's invitation to direct the U3A choir.

There will be ten weekly, sessions held from 15<sup>th</sup> July until 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Practice sessions will commence on the Fridays at noon and finish at 2pm. Adam is proposing to work towards a goal - a public performance during the Daffodil & Arts Festival. There are many benefits attached to choir singing – it creates a strong sense of community and social inclusion.

It increases self-esteem, is an ideal way to express emotions and to

strengthen the immune system. Previous experience and the ability to read music are not necessary.

U3A is looking to perform with other Kyneton choirs - the 'Sea Shanty Choir' and the 'Rainbow Choir' as both are also involved during the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival.

The plan is for continuation of the choir with a second series - October to December.

Further information about U3A Kyneton can be found via the website <https://u3akyneton.org.au/>, by email at [info@u3akyneton.org.au](mailto:info@u3akyneton.org.au) or call John/Roni on 0439360763.

## Kyneton Angling Club Report

"The Kyneton Angling Club has had a good year of fishing and social activities coming out of Covid restriction and as we go into our winter layoff we can look back on a great season of fishing and fun" Club President John Condliffe said.

"Members and friends have enjoyed the Midland Shield at Cairn Curran; Cod Opening at Bridgewater; Christmas breakup and fish at Lauriston, e Comp, Clean Up Australia Day (with Ozfish) and fish at Upper Coliban; Kyneton/Castlemaine Shield which the club won, and stocking trout at all our Local reservoirs with the VFA" John said.

Members have recorded good catches of fish both locally and all over the state including all major species.

The Junior front runner stands at over 700 cms of fish caught and the Open front runner over 1400 cms of fish caught. (legal and over 30cm).

Upcoming Events: Trout Opening 2-4 Sep Coliban Classic, E Comp Oct, Midland Shield Nov, Cod Opening 2-4 Dec, Christmas Party Late Dec.

During the season, in addition to special events and competitions, the Club has a comp each month, usually on the second Sunday of the month and a bi monthly meeting.

Contact John 0419397936 or see the Club FB page for more information.



Three members obtained Hero Status, John Hillas, John Condliffe and Rohan Taylor

## Little Athletics Election Day



On Sat May 21, Kyneton Little Athletics Centre was on hand to warm up early morning voters with the traditional election day democracy sausage outside the Sports & Aquatic Centre.

Whilst it may have been a cold day to start with it turned out to be a beautiful autumn day, allowing voters and local celebrities the opportunity to enjoy the last warm days of the season, while participating in a long-held Aussie tradition.

The club managed to raise over \$1000, which will go directly towards purchasing new equipment for their upcoming summer season ensuring Kyneton Little Athletics continues its tradition of enhancing the athletics skills of young children and teenagers in the region as it has done for over 50 years.

## Clubs score sport grants

At the end of May, Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas, announced 10 grassroots sport and active recreation clubs and organisations in Macedon would receive grants to bolster their coaching skills, administration expertise, or score new sports equipment.

Grant recipients included Kyneton & District Horse and Pony Club - \$1000 for show-jumping jumps; Malmsbury Cricket Club - \$1000 for jnr baseball team uniforms; and Kyneton District Soccer Club- \$2874 for Website development.

## The Carpenters Songbook

The Carpenters released a string of worldwide smash hits from the late Sixties and well into the Eighties.

Australia's own stunning vocalist Laura Davidson and her All-Star Band will recreate The Carpenters' exquisite arrangements and lush harmonies on classics such as "Close To You", and "We've Only Just Begun" at the Kyneton Town Hall Sun Aug 7 starting at 3pm

Book online or call 1300888802.

## Kyneton District Services

### Accountants

Craig Chester Accounting	5422 1966
Watco Partners Pty Ltd	5792 2580
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480
Macedon Ranges Tax & Acc	5422 6460

### Auto Services & Repairs

Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603

### Barber

Quick Snips	0400808157
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### Chiropractor

Performance One	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

### Hair & Beauty

Studio 48	5422 1200
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### Holistic Health

Ray Holistic Health	0416717792
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### School Aged Childcare

BugALugs	5422 2767
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### Landscaping

Andrew Pearce Landscaping	0404076423
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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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### Medical Practices

Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
Kyneton Medical Centre	5422 1397
Springs Medical Kyneton	5422 1298

### Optometrist

Kosmac & Clemens	5422 3822
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### Osteopath

Drs Isabel Mettler & Clare Greig	0423852874
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### Real Estate

Broadhurst Property	1300380980
Ray White Kyneton	5422 2127
RT Edgar	5422 3325

### Rideshare

Red Rideshare	0488875683
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### Town Planning Services

Macaulay Town Planning	5422 3054
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### Trauma Recovery

Be Your Success	0439124520
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### Travel Services

Renee@Travel Managers	0418369411
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### Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
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## Kyneton Events Calendar

Fri Jun 17	Cathouse Players 'Rooms' Kyneton Masonic Centre 8pm
Sat Jun 18	Football-Netball Kyneton v Castlemaine at Showgrounds RM Begg Auxiliary Garage Sale Bolton Hall 9-1pm Cathouse Players 'Rooms' Kyneton Masonic Centre 2pm Family Fun Day Barkly Square 10am - Luke Watt, Marty McKenna & Rebecca Jane Howell Major Tom's 8.30pm
Sun Jun 19	Cathouse Players 'Rooms' Kyneton Masonic Centre 2pm Kyneton Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 1.30-5pm
We Jun 22	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Fri Jun 24	Cathouse Players 'Rooms' Kyneton Masonic Centre 8pm 'Peaceful Piano' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm 'Buried Feather' Major Tom's 8.30pm
Sat Jun 25	Beatles Trivia Night Bluestone Theatre 7.30pm Cathouse Players 'Rooms' Kyneton Masonic Centre 2pm Football-Netball Gisborne v Kyneton (away game)
Sun Jun 26	Cathouse Players 'Rooms' Kyneton Masonic Centre 2pm
Sat Jul 2	RM Begg Auxiliary Craft Market Bolton Hall 9-1pm
Sun Jul 3	Live music at the Shamrock—'Affinity' 1-4pm
Sat Jul 9	Football-Netball Kyneton v Strathfieldsaye at Showgrounds Kyneton Farmers & Makers Market St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market grounds Uniting Church Ebden St 8.30-1pm
We Jul 13	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High Street 12.30pm
Fri Jul 15	Kyneton Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 7.30-11pm
Sat Jul 16	Football-Netball South Bendigo v Kyneton (away game)
We Jul 20	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High Street 12.30pm
Sat Jul 23	Football-Netball Kyneton v Kangaroo Flat at Showgrounds
We Jul 27	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High Street 12.30pm
Fri Jul 29	Battle of the Bands Kyneton Town Hall
Sun Jul 30	Nostalgia 90's Trivia Night Kyneton Msasonic Centre 7pm Football-Netball Golden Square v Kyneton (away game)
We Aug 3	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High street 12.30pm
Sat Aug 6	RM Begg Auxiliary Craft Market Bolton Hall 9-1pm Football-Netball Kyneton v Eaglehawk at Showgrounds
Sun Aug 7	'The Carpenters Songbook' Kyneton Town Hall 3pm
We Aug 10	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High Street 12.;30pm
Sat Aug 13	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market grounds Uniting Church Ebden St 8.30-1pm Football-Netball Sandhurst v Kyneton (away game)
We Aug 17	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High St 12.30pm

### Albo's Kyneton Connection

In May 2009 the now Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, the Infrastructure Minister in the Federal Labor Government of that time, came to the site of what is now the Kyneton Sports and Aquatic Centre to announce a \$5M grant to enable the development of the Centre.

Fast forward 13 years, the highly valued Sports and Aquatic Centre is Kyneton's major polling booth and on May 21 Labor gained its highest ever two-party vote in Kyneton for Bendigo MP Lisa Chesters in the new Labor Government.

## Pride cup at KNFC June 18

Diversity and inclusion need to be present in every level of sport, and the Kyneton Football Netball Club know just how important it is within their community.

Jason Ball, co-founder of Pride Cup Australia said: 'Pride Cup has made strong progress in netball and the AFL, has inspired a national Pride Cup match between St Kilda and Sydney Swans, as well as events in other leagues but more needs to be done at every level.'

The Rainbow Network supports Pride Cup by providing pre-match diversity and inclusion training to players from both teams. A Pride Round function for the community at the Showgrounds will further spread the message of inclusion and diversity.

The Pride Round celebrates diversity and inclusion in sport for those who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (LGBTIQ).

The first game kicks off at 10am with the U17 netballers and finishes at 5:15pm with the Senior Womens Football team.

This year's match on June 30 sees Kyneton take on Castlemaine at the Kyneton Showgrounds.

The speaker for the Pride Round is Participation Coordinator at AFL Victoria and LGBTQ+ Community Leader & Advocate, Rebecca Herft.

The free Pride Round Event is being held from 12-2pm at the KFNC home ground Club rooms.

Doors open at 11.45am.

The Pride Cup Presentation at 7:30pm followed by entertainment at 8pm by the wonderful Cassidy La Crème. For more details, visit the KFNC Facebook page, website or email manager@kynetonfnc.com .



## Tigers on winning streak

The Kyneton Seniors Football team extended their winning streak to 5 matches when they defeated Maryborough 18-10-118 to 5-13-43 last Saturday.

In previous rounds they had defeated Kangaroo Flat, Golden Square, Eaglehawk and Sandhurst.

This Saturday, June 18, they meet Castlemaine in the Pride Round at the Kyneton Showgrounds.

## Battle of the Bands

Battle of the Bands is back in 2022.

Young people aged between 12 and 25 years who think they have what it takes to battle it out on stage with the cream of our local talent and take home some awesome prizes are being invited to participate.

Music in the Sticks will host Battle of the Bands 2022 at Kyneton Town Hall on Friday 29 July.

The event will showcase local young talent and provide young people an opportunity to learn new skills and gain experience performing live in front of an audience.

Two prizes are up for grabs on the night including the Judges Prize and the People's Choice Prize.

Applications are open until June 30. Young people aged 12-25 years who live, work, study or participate in recreation within the Macedon Ranges are welcome to apply, including solo artists, duos and bands.

Successful applicants will be required to attend a compulsory pre-event meeting at Kyneton Town Hall on Mon July 11. To register online or download an application form visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/BOT](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/BOT)



## Jimeoin LIVE!



You may have seen him on TV, but Jimeoin LIVE is unlike anything you've ever seen.

A ferocious onslaught of gags and a constant stream of laughter, all with inimitable facial expressions including those world famous eyebrows -it's the ultimate comedy show.

It's pure comedy—from one of the best Stand-Ups in the world.

"Jimeoin LIVE" is at the Kyneton Town Hall 8pm Sat July 16.

## Free Camps

Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas has announced that local camp providers Doxa Youth Foundation in Malmsbury and PGL Adventure Camps in Tylden, will be delivering free camps during 2022, targeting those students who wouldn't normally have the chance to attend a camp.

The free camps are part of a \$84.3 million Victorian Government program which will focus on students from government and low-fee non-government schools who have been most affected by COVID-19 school closures.

## Festival Raffle

Tickets for Daffodil & Arts Festival's raffle with a 1<sup>st</sup> prize of \$5,000 worth of travel donated by RT Edgar Macedon Ranges and for other prizes, are now on sale for \$5 each. Look for raffle ticket sellers at the Kyneton Community Market, in the street, or arrange to purchase by ringing the Daffodil line 5422282.

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