



## Victorian Tree of the Year?



The Chilean Wine Palm situated near the entrance of the Kyneton Botanic Gardens is one of 9 trees listed on the National Trust's Significant Tree Register nominated for Victorian Tree of the Year 2024.

Chilean Wine Palms are among the largest palms in the world, and Kyneton's, planted in the 1870s, is the largest Chilean wine palm in Victoria.

The winning tree will be determined by an online vote which is open until Tues Oct 29.

To vote simply google Victorian Tree of the Year 2024 and you will find the link to voting.

The Chilean Palm was nominated by the Kyneton Historical Society.

## Additional services for Health Hub

On Oct 2 Minister for Health Mary-Anne Thomas announced 6 new Sexual Health Clinics. This included Kyneton Health.

These specialist services are in addition to the nurse-led Kyneton Sexual and Reproductive Health clinic announced in June and which commenced operation early this month.

The clinic will now include access to specialists including gynaecologists as well as specialist nursing and allied health support, making it easier for women to access specialist care for conditions like endometriosis, pelvic pain, polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS), incontinence, perimenopause and menopause.

The recently opened clinic is already

providing access to free Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) clinical services and information.

It is staffed by experienced SRH Nurses, partnering with GPs, Nurse Practitioners, Advanced Practice Nurses and Specialist services.

The current services include—

Sexual health education: Screening, and management of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and blood-borne viruses, as well as cervical screening tests with options for self-collection or clinician collection.



*Cynthia Pollard and Catherine Prestney, Registered Nurses, Mary-Anne Thomas, Minister for Health and Member for Macedon, Maree Cuddihy, CEO CHRH and Susan Jennings, Executive Director of Clinical Services*

Contraception services: Providing information and counselling on all methods, alongside prescription services, injection delivery, implant insertion and removal, IUD insertion and removal, post-insertion checkups, and emergency contraception.

Reproductive health care: Pregnancy testing, pregnancy options counselling, and supported access and referral to services covering both medical and surgical termination of pregnancy, as well as follow-up care.

The service is for people from any geographical location within Victoria requiring sexual and reproductive health services including: Women, girls, and non-binary people of reproductive age, and young people of any gender under the age of 25.

## November is Show time!

The 162nd Kyneton Agricultural Show will be held 5.30-10pm Fri Nov 15 and 9am-4pm Sat Nov 16.

The Show brings the community together to celebrate the best of the region's agriculture, food, arts, and crafts. This year's show promises more excitement, entertainment, and family fun than ever before.

Pavilion competitions are a highlight with incredible displays of hand-made creations, including the region's best photography, baking, knitting, craftwork, horticulture, farm produce, preserves, and paintings.

There is something for everyone.

It's super easy to enter online too.

The Friday Night Carnival features rides, Laser Tag in the hay bales, Meltdown Madness, Whip-Cracking plus the Bucking Bull — all free!

Also enjoy live music throughout the evening and fireworks at 9pm.

On Show Day on Sat carnival rides continue, plus animals to see and hours of free fun!

It is packed with more activities for the whole family — from the Country Parkour and Farmer Darryl's animal nursery to the Woodwork Tent and the Farm Shed. Don't miss the horse, dog, and sheep competitions, check out the children's pet parade, and the woodchopping competition.

Kite shows will be introduced for the very first time.

If you would like more information or to sign up as a volunteer, email [kynetonshowvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonshowvolunteers@gmail.com)

To pre book your show tickets and enter competitions, visit [www.kynetonshow.org.au](http://www.kynetonshow.org.au)



## **Puppy Pride**



The Botanic Gardens will once again be bustling with dogs and dog-lovers as Kyneton hosts its third Puppy Pride.

A free event for all the family, Puppy Pride invites LGBTIQ+ people, their friends, family and allies to gather together, have some fun and delight in their beloved four-legged friends.

Taking place on Sun Nov 17, the day will begin at 11.15am with a dog walk from the outdoor gym on the Campaspe River Walk, near Saint Agnes Place and Mill Street. The walk will end at the Botanic Gardens where official proceedings will commence near the pig shelter at 12pm.

The event is being organised by Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health and Daylesford's ChillOut Festival with support from Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

## **Zonta says NO to violence**

Mon Nov 25 is the International Day for the elimination of violence against women and Dec 10 is Human Rights Day. The 16 days that begin and end on these dates are recognised internationally as the '16 Days of Activism' to prevent violence against women.

The Zonta Club of Kyneton will work with Macedon Ranges Shire and with other community groups to raise awareness of gender-based violence, challenge discriminatory attitudes and encourage community-based support for those living with violence, through a program of activities.

In Kyneton, the Zonta Club will have a display in the community window in Mollison St..

On Sat Nov 30, Zonta will host an orange themed 'pop up' event at the Social Foundry Café in Kyneton from 10 am to 12 noon. Everyone is warmly invited to attend wearing a touch of orange.

## **Old Kyneton Primary School**

Kyneton Connect had hoped to be able to provide a detailed update of progress, including photos of works on the Old Kyneton Primary School project but unfortunately this was not available on Oct 6 when the paper went to the Printers.

The project has seen: the restoration of the 1860s bluestone heritage building into a new gallery and event space; repair and replacement of the bluestone heritage building roof; construction of a new building to provide a new accessible main entry for visitors; and extensive external works and landscaping, including planting 3000 new plants, to improve site's accessibility and ability to host outdoor events.

Most of the 1980s building will be closed until the next phase of work on the site is determined. Future work on the 1980s building will be subject to the availability of further funding.

Creative Victoria and prospective site managers Working Heritage are now finalising arrangements to open and operate the space and Kyneton Connect understands will share these details with the community as soon as possible.

## **Fossils at the Library**

As part of the September school holidays at Kyneton Library, primary-aged children had the chance to dive into a hands-on fossil exploration. They examined real fossils and chatted with local fossil enthusiast Rob Chapman about his collection.

The kids also got creative by crafting their own fossils and dinosaur eggs using air-dry clay.

It was an educational and fun-filled experience for all the budding paleontologists!



## **All Day Sacred Harp singing**

The 4th Kyneton All-Day Sacred Harp singing will take place in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute 9.30am-4pm Sat Nov 9.

You can participate in a whole day of shape note singing from The Sacred Harp songbook (1991 Denson edition) No experience is necessary. An introductory singing school will be held at the start of the day.

Song books will be available to loan or purchase.

A shared lunch will be provided.

Stay for the whole day or drop in for a long as you like. For more information email [kynetonsacredharp@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonsacredharp@gmail.com)

## **Men's Mental Health**

The Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group (MRSPAG) is hosting a community event aimed at supporting men's mental health and suicide prevention.

Recognising the importance of addressing grief, loss, and mental wellness, this event offers a supportive space for men who are navigating these challenging experiences.

The event will be held at the Mt Macedon Golf Club Thu Oct 24 commencing at 6.30pm with a free BBQ.

Guest Speaker is Para Olympian Liam Twomey.

This event is open to all men, whether you are currently working through grief or seeking to improve your mental wellness.

To book a free ticket google Eventbrite MRSPAG.

## **Disabled Park Fix**

A new footpath has been laid in front of the Red Brick Hall as part of the solution to the falling hazard associated with the disabled parking space that had been placed in front of the Red Brick Hall.

At the time of Kyneton Connect going to print there was still a significant step down from the footpath to the parking bay,

Rebecca Stockfeld, Council's Interim Director Assets and Operations advises has DDA-compliant entrance will have an appropriate handrail along the stepped curb, to improve safety".

The handrail was expect to be installed by mid-October.

## Propagating and growing rare Australian natives



Peter Broughton, owner and operator of Ironstone Park Native Nursery, Heathcote will be the guest speaker at the Kyneton Horticultural Society Mon Oct 21 at the Kyneton Football-Netball Club Rooms starting at 7pm. Peter has an expansive history of locating, propagating rare, unusual, and hard to find native plants, especially those that are close to extinction. With over 1000 plants over 4 acres Peter and his wife have dedicated their 'retirement' to growing and inspiring people to plant these rare plants in their garden to ensure survival.

### Huge Plant Sale

Members of the Friends of Kyneton Botanic Gardens and the Kyneton Horticultural Society have been busy potting, planting and preparing for a combined Plant Sale at the Rotary Community Market on Nov 9. There will be everything from ground covers, perennials and bulbs to succulents and trees on offer.

Keen gardeners will find plenty available at the sale to add to their Spring planting program so come early and prepared with boxes or recyclable bags for transporting your finds home.

### Revitalisation Celebration

On Sat Nov 9 10am-1pm the Friends of Bald Hill Reserve and the Council will celebrate the completion of the Bald Hill Mt St Mary's Lane Entrance Masterplan at the Reserve. after more than a decade of planning.

The Celebration will open with a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony with Taungurung Elder Aunty Jo Honeysett and Guest Speaker Carolyn Robb from Friends of Bald Hill.

## Oval upgrade at Kyneton PS

Kyneton Primary School's oval redevelopment project has commenced.

With funding of nearly \$400,000 from the Victorian School Building Authority, \$30,000 from Cricket Victoria and a \$50,000 contribution from the school the works include:

**Bore Installation:** KPS is sinking a bore to tap into the earth's natural water resources to ensure water supply for the oval, even during dry spells.

**Water Tanks** to capture and store water from the new bore.

**Bore Pump:** A shiny new bore pump will ensure that water flows smoothly from the bore to the irrigation system.

**Improved Drainage:** An upgraded drainage system which will keep the oval dry and ready for action.

**Irrigation:** Smart irrigation technology will keep the grass lush and green.

**Sprigging of grass:** Rolling out fresh, healthy grass across the oval.

KPS expects the completion of works by February next year.



## Supported independent living

Windarring Kyneton is dedicated to enhancing the lives of individuals with disabilities by enabling participants to develop independence and build the skills needed to live in their own homes through supported in-home living.

Windarring offers flexible, tailored in-home support to meet the specific needs and preferences of each participant.

If you or someone you know could benefit from in-home support call Windarring on 54227001.

## Gorse grief in Pipers Creek

Probably the most invasive weed of economic significance in the Macedon Ranges, gorse continues its insidious invasion of the landscape, often unchecked, ignored, and seen as an issue too big to deal with or someone else's problem.

"Pipers Creek Landcare see it differently. One, it can be dealt with and two, it's everyone's problem, particularly the individual property owner and their next door neighbour" Pipers Creek Landcare and Victorian Gorse Taskforce (VGT) member, Peter Sporle said recently.

"If left unchecked, gorse will decimate the Macedon Ranges landscape, have a huge impact on property values and create an unprecedented fire hazard in rural residential areas".

Peter said that this insidious weed, given its 50 year seed viability, its liking for the Macedon Ranges climate and soil and increasing rural residential subdivision, presented possibly the greatest threat to environmental sustainability in the region.

Following the very successful gorse control demonstration day earlier in the year, Pipers Creek Landcare will hold a follow up day locally on Sat Nov 2 in Pipers Creek.

Various mechanical and chemical control measures will be demonstrated.

Participants should register now with [piperscreeklandcare@gmail.com](mailto:piperscreeklandcare@gmail.com). If you're unable to make the day, you can follow up via the VGT at:

[www.vicgorsetaskforce.com.au](http://www.vicgorsetaskforce.com.au) or contact Peter Sporle on 0448401372.



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

## Council voting underway

Voting in the 2024 Macedon Ranges local council elections is now in full swing.

The election is again being conducted by postal ballot.

Ballot packs were mailed to all voters on the roll starting on October 7.

The Victorian Electoral Commission, which is conducting the election on behalf of the Shire, advises voters to complete and return their ballot material either by post or by hand so that their vote is received in time.

Completed ballot papers must be in the mail or hand-delivered to the election office located in the Woodend Community Hub 49 Forest St, Woodend by 6pm Fri Oct 25.

The election office will be open 9am-5pm each weekday up to and including Wed Oct 23.

Hours on Thur Oct 24 are 9am-8pm and on Fri Oct 25 9am-6pm.

The VEC election office phone number is 131832

Macedon Ranges Shire has 3 wards each with 3 councillors to be elected.

Kyneton, Malmsbury, Tylden and the surrounding area along with Woodend are located in the West Ward.

There are 8 candidates standing for West Ward.

*Kyneton Connect* invited each candidate to prepare a statement of up to 115 words about themselves for the benefit of voters.

All eight candidates provided statements which are printed as received in the adjacent columns.



Kyneton Connections, publishers of this newsletter hosted a well-attended public West Ward Candidates forum at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute on evening of Wed Oct 2. See photo above.

## Ryan Templeton



As a candidate, I recognise the urgent need for proactive planning, particularly in Kyneton. We all know how much this town will grow in the near future. However, this does not mean it should come at the cost of accessibility and good and efficient planning. For example, the Kyneton on Riverside development, where the community faces the challenge of a 'one way in and one way out' road.

I have also heard from residents in the Kyneton community that their input on issues regarding the town have been disregarded. However, I strongly believe residents deserve to have their voice heard in these matters. I will prioritise genuine engagement to ensure your concerns are listened to.

## Andrea Haintz



In Kyneton, the Kyneton Town Centre Urban Design Framework will determine the look and function of the main retail area in town. Other plans for the township are based on planning and studies that need to be re-assessed and prioritised for the current economy and changing shape of our community. There needs to be extensive review and planning to future-proof the town and local economy. We all make our community what it is. Which is why I want to hear your ideas and opinions! I see you, I hear you and I will be your voice on council.

Please contact me by email to [andreaHaintz4westward@gmail.com](mailto:andreaHaintz4westward@gmail.com).

## Rob Bakes

My childhood played out on my parents' soldier settler farm located between Ballarat and Geelong. I started the Mud Brick Circus in 1976. Over the last 47 years we have produced three million handmade bricks across Victoria, South Australia, N.S.W. and the ACT. That's enough bricks to build 1000 houses. During my time in Kyneton, I have participated in many community campaigns, petitions and VCAT cases. Recently I have been involved in stopping the sell-off of the old Baynton Street primary school. Currently, I am the chair of the Kyneton and District Town Square Co-Op. I am passionate about how the MRSC can action their declaration of an ecological and climate emergency.



## Janet Pearce

Thank you for allowing me to represent this amazing community as an independent Councillor over these eight years, including time as Mayor and Deputy. I love hearing your thoughts and ideas- you have important knowledge to share. I'm always looking to strengthen your input and access to Council processes and decision-making, support and advocate for you. Working as a Nurse/Midwife at Kyneton hospital and my husband, Jacques owning a local GP business also keeps me connected. We're lucky to have raised our children here for 24 years. Please support me to keep our towns vibrant, plan for growth, invest in infrastructure, support business, and ensure we care for our beautiful open space and environment.



## Karan Hayman



My Priorities are to insure Council provide services, infrastructure efficiently and accountably for All across All areas. Focus will be on the short term problems and issues and to reach achievable quality outcomes. I live in Farming Zone on Kyneton's edge with my family, horses, sheep, alpacas, dogs. First moved to Kyneton in 1981. Permanently moving back in 2013. Background includes owning, managing 2 small businesses also owning a local Tourist accommodation. Acted as a community advocate in land planning and for our environment and waterways. Pro development that is appropriate and sustainable for our unique townships and protects farmland. Honest. Down to Earth. I will listen, engage and represent all in our diverse community.

## Callum Keats



What makes this place feel like home isn't the postcard views, and it's certainly not the dusty roads—it's the little things. It's your neighbour feeding your cat, familiar faces on the street, and the hum of lawnmowers signalling summer. After nearly ten years here, I can say this place is home. But change is coming, whether we like it or not. Some keep saying "no" to progress, trying to hold on to the past. But we can't stop the future. Instead, let's say "yes" to growth that brings jobs, better roads, and thriving local businesses. It's about keeping what's special while embracing what's next. So let's start saying yes. [callumkeats4westward.com](http://callumkeats4westward.com)

## Kate Kendall

I'm an independent candidate offering fresh energy and a can-do attitude. I live on a farm in Kyneton with my husband and three young daughters. I stand for helping families, supporting business, reducing red tape, genuine community consultation and doing the basics well (roads). Let's improve performance for ratepayers and make every dollar of ratepayer's money count. My background as a CEO and tech startup founder advising companies on how to innovate, grow and improve their processes using limited resources is exactly what our council needs. I'm the President of Business Kyneton and am on the board of Tourism Macedon Ranges. We're missing a younger voice on the council. Vote I Kate Kendall for change.



## Jennifer Anderson

I have been a Macedon Ranges Shire Councillor for the past twelve years (including five as Mayor), while working part time as a GP. During this time, I have collaborated with you to build healthier connected communities which I have loved and a big reason why I am standing again. In the next term, if re-elected, I want to continue to work on waste reduction and recycling, community driven land use planning, climate change action, emergency management, accessible public open space as well as affordable housing, buying local, supporting our important agricultural industry, and protecting our natural environment. I am dedicated to the Macedon Ranges and working with you to create the future we want.



## A Game-Changer for Training at Kyneton Aero Club



At Kyneton Aero Club (KAC), the arrival of the Tecnam P92 Eaglet has transformed the landscape of flight training.

The P92 Eaglet operates under Recreational Aviation Australia (RAAus) which offers an efficient and accessible pathway for aspiring pilots, particularly the younger demographic eager to embark on their aviation journeys.

One of the standout features of the Tecnam P92 is its remarkable fuel efficiency significantly reducing operating costs compared to larger training aircraft.

Fuel efficiency and reduced maintenance expenses—translates to a lighter financial burden for students as the price for hiring the Tecnam whether for flight training or private hire is approximately \$60 per hour cheaper than that of its General Aviation counterpart the Cessna 172

The Tecnam P92 isn't just economical, it also excels in its design and handling characteristics.

With its lightweight frame, the aircraft is easy to manoeuvre both on the ground and in the air.

This responsiveness allows students to quickly learn the nuances of flight control and develop their piloting skills in a supportive environment.

Since incorporating the Tecnam P92 Eaglet into its training fleet, Kyneton Aero Club has experienced a notable influx of younger students.

This demographic shift is significant; the aircraft has opened doors for aspiring pilots who might have previously thought flying was out of reach.

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Website: [www.kynetonaeroclub.org](http://www.kynetonaeroclub.org)

## What's New in Business

### Ray White new team members



Suzie Blake



Lilly Redpath

Ray White, Kyneton's largest real estate business, has welcomed two new members to its sales team: Suzie Blake and Lilly Redpath.

Suzie Blake joins as a Sales Associate and Buyer Manager, bringing a unique blend of creativity and expertise to the real estate sector. A passionate resident of the Macedon Ranges, Suzie's diverse background includes over 20 years in the arts, where she developed Aboriginal art centres and excelled in various roles within commercial art galleries. Known for her authentic and personable approach, she has a keen eye for aesthetics and design, allowing her to understand and fulfil the distinct needs of her clients.

Lilly Redpath takes on the role of Executive Assistant to Director and Sales Executive, Nathaniel Briggs. With a strong background in marketing and administration, Lilly has extensive experience supporting prominent agents and has recently managed a renowned marketing and photography agency. At Ray White Kyneton, she will oversee day-to-day operations.

### Kyneton Consulting Rooms

Kyneton Consulting Rooms at 140 Mollison St opened in January and is the home of a cooperative group of Allied Health Professionals.

The clinicians are locals who operate their own independent private practices, but within a group setting. They aim to provide a warm and welcoming environment for all who use their services.

They are predominately mental health clinicians - Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, Mental Health Social Workers, Social Workers, Counsellors, Play Therapists, Psychotherapists and an Art Therapist. Kyneton Consulting Rooms provides services to children, adolescents, adults, families and couples. offering treatments for a broad range of mental health conditions.

The Consulting Rooms also have clinicians who provide education and autism assessments for children and adolescents and assessments for autism and ADHD for adults.

Further information can be found on their website.

Kyneton Consulting Rooms also offers comfortable, private consulting spaces for casual and ongoing use. For further information contact the Practice Manager Kate Crowhurst at [kate@katecrowhurstconsulting.com](mailto:kate@katecrowhurstconsulting.com)

### Sewing Machine Service & Repair

Jeff Leung has been enthusiastic about machine mechanics since he was a child.

He received mechanic training before he worked for various factories in the mechanic field both overseas and locally for years.

As a mechanic with over 25 years of experience, Jeff has been helping the local communities, including the Woodend Community Bags and many local sewers for sewing machine and overlocker service and repair.

Together with his wife Winnie, who is keen on sewing, they know well the needs of sewers. Based in Kyneton, they are excited to have their new startup for local sewing machine and overlocker repair, service and sales.

Jeff can help with all makes and models including Singer, Janome, Brother, Berlina, Husqvarna, Pfaff, Elna, Toyota, vintage and others.

Also available are serviced and brand-new sewing machines and overlappers for purchase or trade-in.

You can contact Jeff and Winnie for any enquiries regarding your beloved machines.

"We aim to provide prompt, reliable and delicate professional service to our clients" Jeff said

Email: [repair.pro.vic@gmail.com](mailto:repair.pro.vic@gmail.com),  
Phone: 0431788360.



### Barbers of Kyneton



Kyneton's new men's hairdresser "Barbers of Kyneton" opened at 8 High St on Sat Oct 5 replete with 3 new barber chairs and a comfy waiting area.

No appointments are needed, Barbers of Kyneton operates on a walk in basis. Barbers of Kyneton also sells men's hair and grooming products.

Huss Alfa, pictured above is the barber.

Opening hours are: Mon-Wed 10am-4.30pm, Thu 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9.30am-3.30pm. Ph 0422800218.

### Second hand mobile phones

Kyneton Phone and Computer Repair of 17 High St have advised that they have added sale of second hand mobile phones to their services.

### Christmas support for local families

Community organizations Kyneton Baptist, Sunbury Cobaw Community Health and the MRSC are once more partnering to support local families in need at Christmas by running their Gift Card program.

The Macedon Ranges Gift Shop is seeking financial donations to make this possible.

Families will receive Macedon Ranges Gift Shop Gift Cards, with a set amount for each child.

Gift Cards can be redeemed at participating local business partners.

The MR Gift Shop is asking that donations be received by Nov 18 to enable distribution of the gift cards to families at the end of November.

If you are a local Macedon Ranges business interested in partnering in the Gift Card system for your store, the MR Gift Shop would love to speak further and partner with you.

For more details contact Georgina Harvey, 0404442891.

## Rotary Club of Kyneton Story

Since its inception in 1967 the story of Kyneton Rotary has been intertwined with that of Kyneton's and far away. Like many good stories it revolves around "the few" making things better for "the many".

The stories are many and varied, some are mentioned here: Jean Haynes Playground, Lady Brooks Kindergarten, Kyneton Visitor Information Centre, Kyneton River Walk, Secondary Schools, Primary Schools, Scholarships, Bursaries, Youth Exchange, Youth Science Forum, Scouts, Festival Flags,



Daffodil & Arts Festival, Community Market, Saleyard BBQs, Community BBQs, Musical Shows and Choir, Music Scholarships, Teaching in Nepal, Rural Students in Cambodia, Water and Sanitary services for women in Africa. Live4Life, Rotary Youth Programs, Rotary Leadership Programs, The Kyneton Stationeers, Garden Design Fest, Indigenous Scholarship, and assistance to many local organisations- too many to mention.



Two local Rotary initiatives are worthy of more detailed mention - their work in Jean Haines Park in High St and in the initial development of the Kyneton Riverwalk.

Although play equipment already existed in Jean Haines Park around the 1960s Kyneton's Rotarians upgraded and supplemented that equipment and built the enduringly popular train which they continue to maintain to this day. Also in Jean Haines Park Kyneton Rotarians proposed, financed and built the original timber Visitor Information Centre (now the Toy Library) and, in its early days, played a major role in

staffing it. Rotary also contributed to the current Information Centre built adjacent to the original one.

The Rotary Club initiated the Kyneton Riverwalk and one of its members supervised the early construction work done by participants in the Federal Government funded NEAT Scheme.

Local Rotary members also provided the necessary heavy equipment and additional person power for the early development of the Walk and for many years have assisted others groups in its maintenance.

The impact of these Rotary stories has of course been profound and beneficial to all those involved but again as with all good stories those impacted most have been the Rotarians themselves for that is the great hidden story! Service! "Service Above Self" The Magic Of Rotary.

Kyneton Rotarians may gather over an optional meal each Monday night.

Enquiries about joining Kyneton Rotary are welcome and can be made to John 0419397936.

If you would simply like to assist with a or any Rotary project, give John a call too.

## Budburst Wine Festival

Discover the cool wines and warm hearts of Macedon Ranges winemakers at their annual wine festival, Budburst, on Sat Nov 16 and Sun Nov 17.

Across the weekend, more than 20 Macedon Ranges winemakers will open their wineries and cellar doors to wine enthusiasts.

From 10am to 5pm you can enjoy wine tastings, curated food menus championing local produce, art shows, sculptor walks and live music.

On Saturday there will be hop on hop off Budburst bus routes. For more information and to book tickets, visit [www.budburst.com](http://www.budburst.com)



## Chesters preselected by Labor



Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters has been confirmed as the Labor candidate for the Federal Electorate of Bendigo (which includes Kyneton & District) in the upcoming federal election.

Ms Chesters has been the Federal Member for Bendigo since 2013 and whilst being a bit older and more experienced, she says she still has the same energy and drive to be the strong voice the Bendigo electorate needs.

## A great year for Netballers

The Kyneton Netball Association had an outstanding year in 2024 as part of the Macedon Ranges Netball Association, fielding 10 teams from Under 9s through to Under 16s.

KNA hosted the Net Set Go program, helping younger players develop their skills and love for the game.

KNA congratulated all of its players, especially those who competed in finals with a special shout-out to the Under 13s A team coached by Shanya Beattie for taking home the grand final win. They would also like to recognise Ralema K and Piper F for their Best and Fairest achievements, along with Gracie C as runner-up in their respective age divisions for the Macedon Ranges Netball Association Competition.

Kyneton Netball Association also celebrated the efforts of all Team Best and Fairest award winners, as well as the recipients of the Jean Stringer Coaches' Award at our Presentation night held on Wed Sep 11.

This year, the prestigious Kerri Ruff Presidents Award was presented to Erin Donald.

With a view to the 2025 winter season, anyone interested in learning more about the club is encouraged to reach out to Secretary Kaitlin Evans, [kynetonnetballjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonnetballjuniors@gmail.com).

## Around the Galleries

### At the Stockroom

98 Piper Street

Current Exhibition featuring

Pia Johnson

*An uncertain Grasp*

Alicia King

*Phenomenal Bodies*

Victoria Lynagh

*Regeneration*



*Pia Johnson, Counterbalance 2024 —  
photographic print on aluminium*

### Exhibitions and workshops at the Old Auction House

52-56 Mollison St

Upcoming exhibitions:

Oct 17 – Nov 18, "*Flights of Fancy*"

*Terri MacDonald*

A celebration of native birds in a mixture of watercolour works, prints and pen and ink.

Oct 17 – Nov 11, "*Spirit of the Highlands*" *Pam Gleeson & Nadia Kliendanze*

A visual odyssey through the enchanting landscape of Central Highlands

Nov 17 – Jan 1 2025, *Buttlejorrk & Macedon Ranges Potters*

One of our most popular annual exhibitions, full of a large range of crafts. In its 48<sup>th</sup> year Buttlejorrk Artist Collective is a ceramics and craft guild.

Nov 21 – Dec 9, "*Brush & Block*"

*Astrid Lempriere & Megan McInerney*  
A Printmaker and an Oil Painter from Geelong.

Bookbinding Workshop – Sat Nov 9 from 10.30-1.30pm - \$165

Join Rhain in learning how to make a basic pamphlet stitched journal in the morning and then progressing to making a multi-signature leather bound book in the afternoon.

Bookings via [theoldauctionhouse.com.au/bookbinding-workshop](http://theoldauctionhouse.com.au/bookbinding-workshop)

### Art on Piper 44 Piper St

From the 1st of Oct till the 5th Nov, Art on Piper is proud to present Guest Artist, Ali Hill.

Ali is an Artist, Art Coach and Art Therapist from Chelsea Heights in Melbourne. She enjoys experimenting with abstract, contemporary and traditional painting styles; sometimes combining all three. Some of Ali's work has featured in Australia's Best Homes – Channel 9.

With Christmas fast approaching, pop in during November to check out AOP's Black and White themed artwork and the Christmas display from Nov through Dec.

### Trio Art Studio

98 Trio Rd Kyneton

Exhibition: "*Something Lost Something Found*" Nov 9 –30.

A retrospective solo Exhibition of Studio owner Maxine McKee.

This body of work on paper and ceramic sculpture tells a personal story that begins with questions around abandonment, grief and neglect and ends with works that have presented celebrative answers throughout many years of making.

There is an opening event Sat Nov 9, 2pm-5pm.

### "The Vessel" & "Until Then"

After a sold-out season at The Social Foundry, Kyneton in March 2023, and follow up at The Engine Room, Bendigo in August 2023, the new, extended version of "The Vessel" by Dawn Bamforth and "Until Then", by Paul Canlan will be presented at the Social Foundry on Sat Oct 19 starting at 7pm.

"The Vessel", is the story of an older woman, in the latter stages of dementia, living in aged care.

"Until Then" is about the relationship between a father and his son.



*Dawn Bamforth*

*Paul Canlan*

## Grants to benefit Kyneton



*Mary-Anne Thomas with Minister for Creative Industries Colin Brooks at Major Toms*

The Member for Macedon Mary-Anne Thomas has outlined a number of Victorian Government Grants that will benefit Kyneton.

Black Hill Reserve will get an upgrade by virtue of a \$99,600 support package to the Macedon Ranges Shire Council to deliver repairs to damaged trails, drainage and signage and for the facilitation of cultural content at the site.

Kyneton's much-loved live music scene is set for a boost after Major Tom's received \$10,000 to support local gigs. The venue has set the stage for up-and-coming young talent, local performers and musicians from across the state for over ten years and Mary-Anne says she can't wait to see what wonderful music Major Tom's showcases next.

Netball Victoria and WorkSafe Victoria have announced that the Kyneton Football Netball Club is a recipient of the 2024 WorkSafe Club Safety Fund which will help to improve the safety of the club's sporting facilities for local players, volunteers and spectators.

In more great news, VicHealth is giving young people in the Shire a voice, with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council receiving \$50,000 to create a Youth Climate Group – supporting young people to be involved in advocating for more climate action.

Mary-Anne will be outside Kyneton Woolworths on Sat Oct 26 from 10.30am until 12pm.

### Legally Blonde - Final Shows.

Kyneton Theatre Company's production of "Legally Blonde the Musical" in the Kyneton Bluestone Theatre continue until Oct 27.

Performances run Fri evenings, Sat matinees & evenings, Sun matinees.

Book tickets online via Trybooking.



## Men's Shed in full swing



*John Brooke using the Shed's new metal lathe*

The Kyneton Men's Shed now has a fully equipped metal workshop following the acquisition of a Demco Record metal lathe and the purchase of a TIG welder.

These two new items are being quickly put to use to make a large two-metre long fire engine for the Kyneton CFA to use at public events and displays.

The Shed has also purchased a MW 750 laser cutter and engraver which has also been put to good use making 30 tissue boxes for Bupa Care, 20 wine holders for the Kyneton Fishing Club, and scores of flowers to be used as part of the children's workshop at this year's Kyneton Show.

Shed president, Ian Curnow, says that in recent weeks membership had increased and that the level of fellowship is at an all time high.

"The new equipment, when combined with the existing wood-working equipment, means that our Shed is now one of the most comprehensive in the Macedon Ranges.

"All we really need now is to either buy or have donated a 3-D printer and Kyneton Men's Shed will be just about complete."

Ian said the ladies' woodwork classes were still proving to be extremely popular and that there were several vacancies for the next class starting in early February next year.

"Any women interested in undertaking the course should contact the Shed as soon as possible, as classes fill up quickly. Either email [KynetonMensShed@hotmail.com](mailto:KynetonMensShed@hotmail.com) or to drop by the Shed on a Tuesday morning, which is ladies' day."

## Kyneton RSL activities

The next important commemoration on the RSL's calendar will be Beersheba Day on Oct 31 with a small ceremony at the Light Horse monument outside the Kyneton Police Station at 10.30am.

Remembrance Day will be commemorated on Nov 11 with a service at the Kyneton Cenotaph at 10.40am and a service held simultaneously in Trentham.

A Christmas lunch for our Veterans and Legacy ladies is on Dec 3.

The Sub-Branch is now hosting a lunch on the first Monday of the month for local Legacy ladies who are living at home. The ladies gather from 12 noon for lunch and those who are going to attend, are asked to contact Joy so she can organise numbers and possible pick up.

If you are a Service member of the RSL you may be eligible for home maintenance to be done for you by our team of qualified people. Tasks like gutter cleaning, window washing, garden and general maintenance are some tasks the RSL can help with.

Veterans Catch up on the last Sunday of the month is held 2.30pm to 5pm with refreshments and companionship for all Veterans and families.

Camaraderie night is on Wednesday evenings from 5pm with a meal included with the friendship offered. Morning Melodies is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month and includes morning tea for \$5.

The courtesy bus is available from Wed to Sat nights with bookings taken at the RSL on 54226735.

The next RSL Active event will be a fishing day in conjunction with Veterans Health Week on Oct 13.

Finally, Kyneton RSL's oldest Service member, Joyce Strawhorn had a birthday on Sept 18 when she turned 103. She was a member of both the Army and the Air Force during World War II.



## Zonta Celebrates 30 years



Current and past members of the Zonta Club of Kyneton are looking forward to celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the club at a luncheon on Sun Oct 20.

The Zonta Club of Kyneton was sponsored by the Zonta Club of Bendigo, and in turn, organised two new clubs:

President Annamarie Perlesz said: "We are thrilled that representatives of all three clubs will attend our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration".

The mission of Zonta International is to create a better world for women and girls, and the Kyneton club has supported women and girls in the local community through a range of projects since its formation. Kyneton's International Women's Day dinner is one of the club's longest running programs.

Other examples include: Annual awards for academic and sporting excellence and leadership, presented to girls at primary and secondary schools in Kyneton, and information seminars for women covering topics such as Aged Care, Financial Literacy, and participation in Local Government.

Over the years, substantial donations have supported women's refuges, education programs for women at Kyneton Community House and palliative care at Kyneton Hospital and RM Begg Aged Care.

Advocacy action is also an important part of Zonta's service program. Examples of action taken by the Zonta Club of Kyneton include arguing for provision of a safe place for women attending Kyneton Court House, and most recently, advocating for extension of Breast Screen reminders beyond the age of 74.

The Zonta Club of Kyneton has also been active in supporting District 23 projects: sewing breast cushions that are gifted to those undergoing breast surgery, and assembling birthing kits for distribution to women in developing countries.

## Festival thanks community



The Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Committee extends their thanks to all who attended or participated in the 2024 Festival.

“Opening night saw over 150 guests enjoying The Old Auction House, and guests enjoyed meeting our newly crowned Royal Family and the outstanding artworks” Festival Secretary Leanne Taylor said.

“The Festival had something for everyone, music from rock n roll to choirs, drawing classes with Sarah Gabriel, morning tea with Annie Smithers and crowd favourites - ferret racing, dog dash, spring flower show and One Act Plays.

“This year included some new events: roller skating, open mic night and movie night.

“Many also enjoyed our open gardens, scarecrow trail and walking tours.

“The parade was all the colours of spring with hundreds of participants, magnificent floats and dancers.

“We would like to thank Kyneton on Riverside and all Sponsors for their continuing support, to our volunteers and committee members, a huge thank - your contribution is much appreciated” Leanne concluded.

## Kyneton Senior Citizens

The Kyneton Seniors now meet at the Kyneton Bowling Club every Thursday for a 2 course lunch.

Cost \$10, Non-members \$17. Seniors Membership this year \$15.

A bus courtesy of Organs is available to those requiring transport. It leaves the depot to start pick ups and returns to the Bowling Club at 2pm.

The Senior Citizens contribution to Seniors Month will be - “Come try music” at the Kyneton Bowling Club on Thu Oct 17 at 11am with optional lunch at own expense.

Enquiries to Marj Williams – 54222840.

## Kyneton Sings Praises

A special community singing event hosted and initiated by the churches of Kyneton and district will take place at Our Lady of the Rosary Church 53 Edden St at 2.30pm Sun Nov 24. All are welcome.

There will be congregational singing of eight hymns, supported by the Geelong Welsh Ladies Choir and Victorian Welsh Choir.

Both choirs, as well as The Couriers, will provide items between brackets of hymns.

The choir conductors, Jeanette John and Rushan Hewawasam, will lead the singing.



Arrive early for a seat. Free entry and there will be afternoon tea afterwards in the church hall. Sandwiches provided. Contributions of cake, slices and fruit platters would be very welcome.

## Probus Club of Kyneton

Kyneton Probus continues to be a vibrant social club focused on promoting fun, friendship & fellowship for its semi/fully retired members.

Monthly meetings are held at the Kyneton Bowling Club at 10.30am on the first Wednesday of each month.

Meetings are a lively forum featuring guest speakers, plenty of humour, morning tea and a warm, welcoming environment. Following meetings, members enjoy a relaxing lunch in the Bowling Club restaurant.

Members have been actively involved in a wide range of outings/trips over 2024, including day trips to the National Gallery of Victoria, the Bendigo Chinese Museum, Bendigo Gallery & Daylesford Convent Gallery, as well as enjoying good food and company at picnics and luncheons in the local area.

New Members always welcome. Contact Secretary Ruth Geddes 0405144582.

## Threatened Species Day works

On National Threatened Species Day, Sep 6 the Campaspe River and Land Management group with Kyneton community members carried out planting works along the Campaspe River in Kyneton as part of species conservation objectives for the Australian Anchor Plant.

On National Threatened Species Day 150 Anchor Plants were planted along the Campaspe River in association with 160 native Poa tussock grasses.

The Anchor plant has white flowers through early Summer with dark hard coated seeds in January.

The plant faces threats from weed invasion and grazing by native and exotic animals. Seedlings of the plant have not been recorded in the wild. This lack of natural recruitment is a major ecological issue.

The next planting activity will be on Sun Oct 20 September at the river end of Jennings St 10am-12pm. Wear sturdy shoes and gloves.



Peter and Wendy, helping out

## VIEW – a new women’s club

There is a new women’s club in town: Kyneton VIEW Club.

The initials VIEW stand for Voices, Interests, Education of Women. This new group is a valued and integral part of The Smith Family charity that seeks to support young people through the Learning for Life Scholarship Program.

Over the past few months, slowly and steadily, 20 local women have joined the proposed new Kyneton VIEW Club.

Twenty-five new members are needed before the local Club can be officially inaugurated.

“Please think about joining us, ” VIEW spokesperson Beverley Orgill said.

Currently VIEW meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon each month at 10 for 10.30am at the Kyneton Bowling Club.

Contact Bev Orgill on 0459324455.

## Kyneton District Services

### Accountants

Watco Partners Pty Ltd 5792 2580  
David J Gibney Pty Ltd 5422 6480

### Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine

Dr Michele Downes 0407582036

### Art Studio and Gallery

Maxine McKee at Trio Art 0467025354

### Auto Services & Repairs

Kyn Auto Spares & Repairs 5422 1255  
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### Business Coach & Mentor

The Action Business Coach 0419464444

### Catering & Cafe

Angies Café & Bakeshop 5422 6112

### Chiropractor

Performance One 5422 6488

### Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving 0417545159

### Dental

Campaspe Dental 5422 3988  
Kyneton Dental 5422 6159

### Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners 5422 1503

### Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics 5422 2182  
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### Financial Planning

BTP Business Advisors Pty 5422 1588

### Fishmongers

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### Holistic Health

Maiaveda Retreat & Spa 0420580886

### Insurance

Macedon Ranges Insurance 4411 2704  
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### Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick 5422 6500

### LP Gas Supplies

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### Medical Practices

Campaspe Family Practice 5422 2877  
Kyneton Medical Centre 5422 1397  
Springs Medical Kyneton 5422 1298  
Goonawarra Medical Centre 9744 9900

### Optometrist

Kosmac & Clemens 5422 3822

### Osteopath

Organic Mechanic Osteo 0423852874

### Phone & Computer Repair

Kyn phone & computer repairs 0478866898

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

### School Aged Childcare

BugALugs 5422 2767

### Sewing Machine Repair

Jeff Leung 0431788360

### Shoe Suppliers

Kyneton Shoes 5422 2090

### Town Planning Services

Macaulay Town Planning 5422 3054

### Veterinarians

Dr Greg McIntyre 5422 1310

## Kyneton Events Calendar

Thur Oct 17	Sacred Heart College Junior Showcase SHC 4-7.30pm
Fri Oct 18	Cathouse Players 'Trap for a Lonely Man' Opens Masonic Centre 8pm DC Cross Major Toms 8.30pm
Sat Oct 19	Friends of Vision Australia Mini Fete Uniting Church 8-2pm RM Begg Auxiliary Garage Sale Bolton Hall 9-1pm Mick Harvey Kyneton Town Hall 8pm 'The Vessel' Social Foundry 7pm
Sun Oct 20	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 1.30pm Zonta Kyneton 30th Anniversary Dinner
Mon Oct 21	VIEW Club Meeting Kyneton Bowling Club 10 for 10.30am
Wed Oct 23	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High Street 12.30pm (on every Wed)
Fri Oct 25	Kyneton Netball Football Club AGM Kyneton Bowling Club 6pm
Sat Oct 26	Jump & Jive Rockabilly Dance Malmsbury Town Hall 7pm
Sun Oct 27	Deserters Major Tom's 3pm
Thur Oct 31	Beersheba Day Commemoration—Light Horse Monument 10.30am
Sat Nov 2	RM Begg Auxiliary Craft Market Bolton Hall 9-2pm
Tues Nov 5	Melbourne Cup
Wed Nov 6	Kyneton Cup Race Meeting Racecourse 11am
Sat Nov 9	Bald Hill Reserve Entrance Revitalisation Celebration Bald Hill Res 10-1pm Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebdon & Yaldwyn St West 8.30-1pm All Day Sacred Harp Singing Kyneton Mechanics Institute 9.30-4pm
Sun Nov 10	Joe Camilleri & the Black Sorrows Kyneton Town Hall 4p Folk Bitch Major Toms Piper Street
Mon Nov 11	Remembrance Day Commemoration Kyneton Cenotaph 10.40am
Fri Nov 15	Kyneton Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 7.30pm Kyneton Show Carnival Night Showgrounds 5.30-10pm Van Walker Major Toms 8.30pm
Nov 15 & 16	Budburst Festival Wine Cellars throughout area
Sat Nov 16	Kyneton Show Family Day Showgrounds 9-4pm
Sun Nov 17	Puppy Pride Kyneton Botanic Gardens 12pm
Mon Nov 18	Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sun Nov 24	Kyneton Sings Praises Our Lady of the Rosary Church 2.30pm
Tues Dec 3	Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival AGM Red Brick Hall 7pm
Sat Dec 7	RM Begg Auxiliary Stalls Bolton Hall 9-1pm
Sun Dec 8	Tim Rogers in Concert Kyneton Town Hall 4pm
Thur Dec 12	Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sat Dec 14	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebdon & Yaldwyn St West 8.30-1pm

### KNFC AGM Oct 25

The Kyneton Football Netball Club is currently seeking passionate individuals to join its Committee in 2025.

At the AGM to be held 6pm Fri Oct 25 at the Kyneton Bowling Club all positions will be declared as open.

Members who wish to nominate themselves or a candidate/s must complete a Nomination Form and email secretary@kynetonfnc.com no later than 5pm Mon Oct 21. Forms can be found on the KFNC website.

### Historical Society Website

Kyneton Historical Society has launched its new website.

"Keeping our Historical Society going takes the kindness of local volunteers" said Secretary Larina Strauch.

Kyneton Historical Society invites community members to view the new website for contact details and to find out more information on how to contribute to help the Society survive for future generations [www.kyneton-khs.org.au](http://www.kyneton-khs.org.au).

## Farmers Market – 20 Years



This year marks the 20<sup>th</sup> year for the Kyneton Farmers Market.

That's 20 years of support to local producers, and 20 years of support by hundreds of stallholders. Market participants have included primary producers of cheese, wine, meat, poultry, vegetables, fruit and flowers. There has been an astounding array of folk who've offered eats, drinks and other consumables; the Anglican Sausage Sizzle being the longest serving and most venerable of them.

In addition to primary producers of all sorts, the Market has enjoyed the participation of producers of craft items such as pottery, jewellery, clothing and giftware.

The Market organisers are grateful to all stallholders, whose faithful attendance on the second Saturday of each month, have made the market such a staple in the community and to the 1,000s upon 1,000s of people who have frequented the market.

As part of its 20<sup>th</sup> year the Market is conducting a raffle of several hampers of stallholders' goods. Tickets will be sold at the Nov 9 market and the prizes drawn at the close of that market. Raffle proceeds will be going to the Kyneton Primary School.

### Early December Connect

Due to the proximity of Christmas the December *Kyneton Connect* will be delivered on the 2nd Thurs (Dec 12) rather than the 3rd Thursday.

## More consultation on Plan

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council at its Sept 16 Meeting determined that the Updated Draft Kyneton Urban Design Framework (UDF) would be released for further community consultation.

The UDF seeks to establish a future vision for Kyneton's main commercial area.

The updated draft made clear that there would be no plans to remove parking bays in the 3 main streets but instead proposes cycle friendly side streets although some suggestions such as Welsh St and Lauriston St hardly seem appropriate.

Kyneton Connections President Eric Dearthicott welcomed the consultation on the updated UDF Draft.

"Although there have been some improvements in the updated draft there is still many proposals of concern" Mr Dearthicott said.

"Those concerns include a proposed pedestrian crossing of High St, East of Ferguson St, despite the nearby existing Sacred Heart Children's Crossing; changes at intersections that appear likely to cause traffic congestion in main streets and a proposal for a pedestrian crossing at the Piper/Mollison St intersection which is rarely used by pedestrians."



The updated draft UDF will be released for further community consultation via the Your Say section of the Council's website from Mon Oct 28 until Fri Dec 20.

## "Trap for a Lonely Man"



Kyneton's Cathouse Players Inc. are now in residence at the Kyneton Masonic Centre, and standing by to entertain audiences with "*Trap for a Lonely Man*" by Robert Thomas.

There will be six performances only of this pacy thriller, including four matinees, and opening night is this Friday, October 18, at 8pm. Tickets at \$25/20, include interval refreshments.

Companion card is welcome.

Performance dates are Oct 18, 19, 20, 25, 26 & 27.

Bookings via [trybooking.com/CURGO](http://trybooking.com/CURGO) or call Helen 0494166257.

### Coming to Kyneton Library:

*Author Talk:* On Thu Oct 24 from 5:30-6:30 PM. local runner Greg Wilson will share stories from his book *Tales from an Ancient Marathoner*.

*Poetry and Remembrance:* The Library welcomes back award-winning poets Anne Gleeson and Ross Gillett on Thu Nov 7 at 2-3pm. Their event, *Two Fathers and a War*, offers a moving tribute to their fathers, both of whom served in the RAAF in WWII.

*Crime Stoppers: Staying Safe Online:* On Mon, Nov 11 from 2:30-4:00 PM free 90-minute workshop will teach you how to create secure passwords, make safe online payments, and recognize scams.

A representative from Crime Stoppers Victoria will be present to provide practical advice.

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