



Kyneton Connect



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2018 Daffodil King & Queen



Alan Simmins, long time mainstay of Kyneton Basketball and current Secretary Pauline McCarthy are this year's Daffodil & Arts Festival King and Queen.

Both are major contributors to Kyneton's community with Alan's involvement with Kyneton Basketball starting with playing in his youth and taking office in Committees from the age of 18 when the game was played at the Drill Hall in Market St.

Alan coached referees from 1977 to 1984 and has taken responsibility for coordinating referees from that time until now. He has been the President of the Association from 2013 until recently, a five year commitment.

Alan is married to Heidi and has three adult daughters Jacki, Kelly & Kate and has 6 grandchildren.

Pauline McCarthy has taken on many community roles including President of the School Council at Langley Primary School. She has been Secretary of the Basketball Association Committee for 8 years and currently serves on the Country Basketball League.

As well Pauline is an Auslan Interpreter for the Deaf and travels around Victoria in that role. She also holds a black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

A proprietor of Macedon Ranges Electrics with her husband Dan she has two sons, Brendon and Cameron. The Crowning of the Daffodil Royals, along with the presentation of this year's Princes and Princesses will take place at 11.30am Sat Aug 25 at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

Kyneton on Riverside launched

The new residential estate "Kyneton on Riverside" was officially launched at Groundwork Co on the evening of Thu Aug 9. Kyneton on Riverside is adjacent to the Campaspe Views Estate south of the River.

Speakers presented guests at the launch with facts about Kyneton on Riverside and the goals of town planners Roberts Day in their design and then responded to questions.

The Kyneton on Riverside team believe their new residential neighbourhood "...has been crafted to ensure a truly special new neighbourhood that integrates with and reflects the character of Kyneton in the most respectful way"

"Kyneton on Riverside has been specifically designed to offer a range of housing options – from larger family home sites to easy living townhouses" the brochure states.

Green spaces are incorporated in the plan as are cycling and walking tracks and community spaces.

Plans of the development are on display in the Discovery Centre located in Ground Work Co at 46 Piper St 5 days per week. Website www.kynetononriverside.com.au.

Building sites in Kyneton are currently in short supply.

The first stage of lots are expected to go on sale from August 20.

Kyneton's RT Edgar and PRD Nationwide are agents for those lots.



Agents Helen Jens (PRD) & Rick Lander (RT Edgar)

Bus service to be expanded



The Kyneton town bus service is set to expand.

Under the proposal, announced by Minister for Public Transport Jacinta Allan and local State Member Mary-Anne Thomas, Kyneton town buses would run Monday to Saturday, boosting services from three days a week to six days a week.

Buses will be timed to meet with trains at Kyneton Station more often, improving transport options for journeys further afield including Melbourne and Bendigo.

Nearby in Trentham, a new Trentham to Kyneton bus will be introduced next year, with two round trips each weekday so people in Trentham can do their shopping and attend medical appointments in Kyneton.

Mary-Anne Thomas encouraged the local community to check out the proposed changes and provide feedback before the new services are introduced in early 2019.

A drop-in community information and feedback session will be held on Wed Aug 29 2-6pm in Room 3 at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

For more information, to view draft timetables and an online survey, visit getinvolved.transport.vic.gov.au/kyneton before consultation closes on Sept 2.

Festival Programs

Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival programs are now being home delivered and are available in shops and the Visitor Info Centre. Page 1

Book Artwork in Festival



Book Artwork creations will be open to view every day of the Daffodil & Arts Festival at Aesop's Attic Bookshop at 70 High St.

The exhibition is to highlight what can be created from damaged books that would otherwise be recycled.

Already many exhibits have been received and are on show, but Aesop's Clare McKenna is anticipating there will be many more.

The Book Art Competition exhibition is open from 9am till 5.30pm from Thurs Aug 30 until Sun Sept 9

The official opening of the exhibition will be on Sat Sept 1 at 2pm.

Artists works are for sale. Contact Clare ph 54226059.

Gold at RM Begg

A celebration afternoon tea was recently held at RM Begg Kyneton Aged Care for staff member, Carla Krizanac. Carla won two gold medals at the 2018 Commonwealth Games in the Women's Triples and Fours, Lawn Bowls.

RM Begg residents and Our Lady Of The Rosary students cheered her on from Kyneton. Carla talked to the group about her experience as an athlete participating in the Commonwealth Games. Carla has been bowling since the age of 15. She is preparing for the Asia Pacific (2019) and World Championships (2020).



Carla with flowers with residents & students

Antique & Vintage Fair

This is the 22nd year of the Kyneton Antique & Vintage Fair.

From Fri Aug 31 to Sun Sept 2 the Town Hall will be filled with items from the exquisite to the unusual.

The Fair will have its regular dealers and has also attracted new dealers from Victoria and interstate.

There will be a choice of excellent fare for a light lunch or morning or afternoon tea provided by the Rotary Club of Kyneton.

New this year is a doll and doll house exhibition and sales of miniatures.

On Sat Sept 1 a valuation appraisal day has been organized upstairs at the Town Hall. All appraisals will be given as market value. Max 3 items but please note, no jewellery will be appraised.

Fair times are 5pm-7.30pm Fri Aug 31, 10am-5pm Sat Sep 1, and 10am-4pm Sun Sept 2.

Admission is \$7 with children accompanied by an adult free.

International guitarist



Alex Tsiboulski—photo Kirk Rochester

Classical Guitarist virtuoso Aleksandr Tsiboulski will perform at the Daffodil and Arts Festival.

Alex who has played concerts all over the world, has won competitions in USA and Japan.

He will bring three guitars to his one-man show in Kyneton, including a stunning original historic 1820s *Guadagnini* guitar, on which he'll showcase pieces both classical and modern.

Born in Ukraine and educated in the United States, Alex loves playing in Australia's regional areas.

He will be appearing in partnership with the Festival and Friends of the Bluestone Theatre.

The performance at 2.30pm on Sat Sept 8 is in Kyneton's historic Bluestone Theatre.

Tickets are \$30/\$20 Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/WHXQ>

Walk for brain cancer

Earlier this year, Kyneton local Joshua Tyler lost a dear friend to brain cancer only to find out that another friend's 5 year-old son had been diagnosed too.

"Unfortunately, I know this experience isn't unique. So many people have lost loved ones to cancer, with brain cancer killing more children than any other disease in Australia.

"It also kills more people under 40 in Australia than any other cancer."

Joshua is hosting a Kyneton WALK4BRAINANCER event along the Campaspe river on Sunday Sept 16 starting at 11am.

Help fundraise by joining the walk which will begin at the Racecourse and end at the Community Park playground in the Botanic Gardens for a BBQ. The path caters for walkers of all levels and is suitable for families with strollers.

To register to join the walk visit www.walk4braincancer.com.au.

KTC's "Oliver"

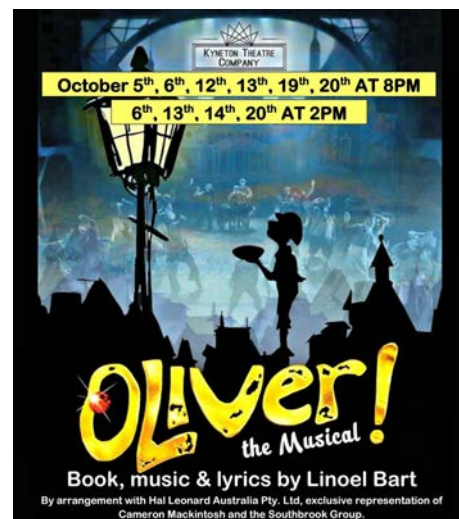
Kyneton Theatre Company's popular director Olivia Kelly is well on the way to making the musical "Oliver" one of the Company's best productions.

A talented cast of children, adults and the fantastic Boof, the wonder dog is playing "Bullseye", are all working extremely hard to present a show that cannot be missed.

Show dates: October 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20 at 8pm and 6, 13, 14 & 20 at 2pm.

Tickets for "Oliver" which will be performed in the Bluestone Theatre are available at the door and www.trybooking.com/WRRM.

If you have any queries call Olivia on 0438508066 or Frances on 54227002.



Gala Opening August 30

The 2018 Daffodil & Arts Festival will open at 7.30pm on Thurs Aug 30 at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute when the winners of the Daffodil Art Prizes and Art Photography prizes along with the Rotary Youth Art Award will be announced.

The Festival will be officially opened by Federal Member Lisa Chesters who is a major sponsor of the Festival.

Another major sponsor, Midland Express, will announce the winners of the Leo Ramsdale Memorial Award for the best dressed windows.

Refreshments will be complimentary from the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival and the Coliban Bridge Wine Trail.

The Art and Photography works will be on exhibition in the Institute throughout the Festival.

The Mechanics Institute will be open each day of the Festival and will supply information about events and maps showing locations of gardens, and Art and Scarecrow Trails.

Zonta meets in Japan

Three members of the Zonta Club of Kyneton, Margaret Lynch, Annamarie Perlesz and Ronda Walker were among 2,366 attendees from around the world at the 2018 Zonta International Convention in Yokohama, Japan, early in July.

At Zonta Conventions, every club in the world is entitled to vote; in Yokohama, Annamarie was the Kyneton delegate and also carried a proxy for the Zonta Club of Mitchell. Ronda and Annamarie enjoyed travelling to other parts of Japan prior to Convention while Margaret Lynch and her daughter Catherine stayed for some days after Convention.



Pavement works at Memorial



The Council has commenced works on updating the pavement around the war memorial at the front of the Kyneton Mechanics Reserve.

The pavers will be redesigned into a diagonal pattern with asphalt to reduce trip hazards which had been a problem.

The works were due to be finished by mid-September but following expressions of concern from the Daffodil and Arts Festival assurances have been given that every endeavour will be made to ensure that the works are completed prior to when the Mechanics Reserve is first needed for the Festival – Ferret Racing day Sat Sept 1.

MRSC annual rates notices

Ratepayers will shortly receive annual rates notices, which contain new valuations for properties in the Shire and which reflect the strong local property market.

A valuation is an assessment of the market value of a property at a specific date, in this case 1 January 2018, which is used to calculate rates for the 2018/19 financial year.

Council recently adopted the 2018 general valuation, which included strong growth in property values with the overall average increase across the shire in the past two years for all property types being 14.94%.

Tech Savvy drop-in sessions

Due to demand for the Tech savvy seniors sessions the Kyneton Library is trialling two added 'drop-in' sessions at 10am on Fridays 12th and 19th of October.

Bring your device and your questions and see if those at the Library can help you solve your digital worries.

Pictured left: Zontians Marg Lynch, Annamarie Perlesz & Ronda Walker, visitors to Zonta Conference in Japan

Big changes on the way in Mollison Street

Watts Fresh

Dean and Sherril Lamb will soon be moving and expanding their fruit and vegetable business further down Mollison St.

Work has already commenced on alterations to the interior of their new location at 175 Mollison St (the former location of Kyneton Toyota).

Dean said that the new location would allow customers more space and for the business to better display its produce and to expand its services.

It is hoped that the new Watts Fresh premises will be operating before the end of the year.



Hardwick's Factory Outlet

The Hardwick family factory outlet, currently at Knight Court, will soon be moving.

Hardwicks will offer their wholesale meat products to the general public at a more accessible location - 180 Mollison St (formerly Floorworld).

Works are underway at the new site, with the new slab poured and fit out started. It is hoped that the new outlet will be open to the public around October this year.

Glen Harris, Hardwick's Retail Operations Manager is excited for the change and addition to town. "The clean slate will allow us to serve our customers better, make it easier for them to locate products and understand the best cut of meat for what they are cooking".

"We will still be offering the same value for money and variety of products that we currently do at our Knight Court outlet.

The move will enable us to increase this variety and make the store more accessible for our community - particularly with the large onsite carpark facility!" Glen said.

Cr Anderson reports



I know that the August edition of Kyneton Connect is always jam-packed with news of Spring and the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, the two being synonymous for me, so I will keep this report short.

I want to continue on from my May article about reducing waste to Landfill with a new Council direction, which not only helps the environment, but also saves the Council, and thus everyone, money.

At the June Council meeting a motion was passed that Council aim to phase out single-use plastic items across all facets of Council business.

It will take time to look at all Council run or sponsored activities where single use plastics are currently being used, so a report will come back to the December Council meeting on how this can be delivered. Can you identify in your home, business or community event items of single-use plastic that cannot be recycled that could be phased out of your use?

Many things we do we get used to, and they become habits, but with a little thought we can change the way we do things to result in a reduction of non-recyclable waste and an improved outcome for the planet.

It would be really sad if the climate changed so much, because of our overuse, and disposal of single use non-renewable/recyclable items, that we couldn't enjoy daffodils in Kyneton in Spring.

See you at the Festival.

Jennifer Anderson, Mayor

Looking for Occasional Care?

Kyneton Community and Learning Centre currently has places available. Sessions run Monday to Friday from 9am – 2pm

Contact the Centre on 54223433 or admin@kynetonclc.org.au for further information, or pop by for a tour.

Battle of the Bands August 25

Local bands, duos and solo artists are getting out of the garage and onto the stage in the Battle of the Bands competition, being held at Kyneton Town Hall on Sat Aug 25 from 6pm.

The annual FReeZA Push Start's Battle of the Bands competition offers musicians aged 12–25 years of age who live, work or study in the Macedon Ranges the chance to perform at Kyneton Town Hall in front of a large audience.

Featuring a performance from last year's winner, Lazerlips, the event is a fully supervised, all-ages, drug, alcohol and tobacco-free event.

One Act Plays Aug 31-Sep 2

Kyneton's Festival of One Act Plays will commence with a Gala evening on Friday August 31. Entertaining performances by actors from Kyneton and from throughout Victoria will feature in dramas, comedies and monologues at the now cozy renovated Bluestone Theatre in Hutton St. The plays will continue until Sunday Sept 2.

The Festival in its 62nd year, will be adjudicated by Stephen Mitchell, actor and writer for TV and of plays for the stage.

Bookings for all sessions can be made on www.trybooking.com/411534 or tickets can be purchased at the door. Refreshments will be available at all sessions, free on the Opening Gala evening, and available for purchase at other sessions.

Enquiries phone 54222282 or by e-mail daffodil@netcon.net.au.



"The Curtain Rises"



Go back in time and experience the Jazz and Golden Age of musical theatre in Thomas Currie's 'The Curtain Rises' at Kyneton's Bluestone Theatre Sat Aug 18.

Music ranging from the 1920's-1960's showcases the voice of Thomas Currie with Geoffrey Scarlett on piano.

Ticket sales from performances will help implement anti-bullying programs in primary and secondary schools Australia-wide in conjunction with the charity, Bully Zero.

Purchase tickets through Trybooking. The show will begin at 7:30pm.

Change at the top for Rotary

Kyneton Rotary's new leader, retired dentist Martin Monk, took over from retiring president Ken Porter at a change-over function at Kyneton's refurbished Shamrock hotel on Monday evening July 2.

The 80 guests, including new District Governor Bronwyn Stephens, heard Dr Monk's plans for the next 12 months as Kyneton Rotary continues its valuable work locally, nationally and internationally building capabilities at home and abroad to make the world a better place.

With 42 members, the 50 year old Kyneton Rotary club is one of Victoria's largest and most active country clubs.

Martin said the club intended to continue to expand its ability to assist in worthwhile projects that benefit individuals and communities.

"Kyneton Rotary is working towards a more vibrant, inclusive club that will be attractive to new members. Our aim is to make Rotary fun again" he said.

Membership enquiries welcome to the membership director Mark Ridgeway on ridge@netcon.net.au.

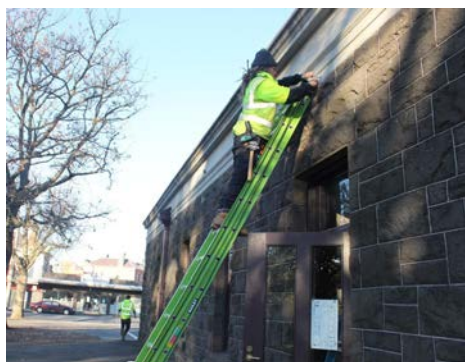
Let there be lights

At the end of June external lights were installed above the four main entry doors to the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

Local community group Kyneton Connections had long advocated for the installation of external lights due to concerns around safety and people attending evening events finding it difficult to locate doorways.

The advocacy resulted in the Council giving Kyneton Connections a grant for the installation of the lights but it was a long haul to the final result because the installed lights needed to be consistent with the heritage building.

Nevertheless after determined work by the Council's Terry Moore, Kyneton Connections member Graeme Bloomfield and the local electricians Kyneton Electrics, the lights have been installed and are working a treat.



Kyneton Electrics installing lights at KMI

'Cat's Cradle'

The mystery play "Cat's Cradle" by Leslie Sands, and directed by Bette Sartore will be Cathouse Player's next production at their pop-up theatre, at the Kyneton Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn Street West, with four matinees, and one evening performance.

The two Saturday matinees are October 20 and 27, at 2pm; the Sunday matinees, are October 21 and 28 at 2pm, featuring the popular high tea with bubbles, and one evening show on Friday October 26 at 8pm. All tickets \$25/20 for all sessions include complimentary pre-show sherries, program and interval refreshments. Doors open 30 minutes before show time.

Enquiries/Door Sales please call Katie or Brian on 0490485850 or book online: www.trybooking.com/WMGB

Old Kyneton Primary School – next consultation stage

Eloise Seddon and Mark Costello from the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning will be conducting the next stage of the consultation process with regard to the future of the former Kyneton Primary School site in Baynton St.

The consultation starts on August 20 and will close on October 5.

It is thought that their report will be completed by the end of November.

In addition to interacting directly with organisations and individuals there will be opportunity for input via a survey on the Engage Victoria website which is expected to be on that website from August 24.

Both the State Government and the opposition have promised that the Baynton St site will remain in public hands.

Key Town Square meetings

At a May public meeting attended by more than 150 people a 5 person Steering Committee was elected to prepare a draft constitution for an organisation the meeting wanted to become the management body for the repurposed old Kyneton School site.

The drafting work has been completed and at 2pm Sun Aug 19 in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute the Steering Committee will host a Q&A session to discuss the draft constitution for their recommended management body – the Kyneton & District Town Square Co-Op. It will also discuss current ideas for uses of the building and site.

Nominations for election of the proposed 5 elected members of the Board of the Co-Operative will close at 5pm on Mon Aug 20.

Nomination forms can be found at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre 34 Mollison St or on the web at www.kynetononline.org.au.

At 2pm on Sun Aug 26 a further meeting will be held in the Mechanics Institute to adopt the Co-Op constitution and to elect 5 Board members.

Trail Riders Club

The next two months' horse trail-rides will be: a Bush-ride starting near Ballan Sun 26 Aug 10am ride-out, saddle-bag lunch -bookings: Garry Fischer 0400640433.

A ride to the Mount Macedon Hotel for lunch, leaving from Woodend, Sun 30 Sept.

Contact Julie Samson for bookings 0427859586.

New Men's Shed almost ready

By the time this edition of Kyneton Connect is published, members of the Kyneton Men's Shed (KMS) will have obtained the certificate of occupancy to the new Shed.

Chairman of KMS, John Mitchell, said that once the certificate had been granted, all that needed doing was for the Shed to be formally declared open. "We are looking forward to hosting an official opening of the shed with the Labor Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas MP," he said. "The Andrews Government has been a major contributor to the project providing \$60,000 towards the quarter of a million dollar shed."

Members of the Men's Sheds of the Macedon Ranges (Lancefield, Gisborne, Woodend, Riddell's Creek, Romsey and Kyneton) inspected the new Shed earlier this month when they held a cluster meeting at Kyneton.

"I think they were all very impressed with the new Shed," Mr. Mitchell said.

"We now need the community's help more than ever. We have put in for one of the Shire's "Places for People" grants, but cannot count on it."

Among items that are needed for the new Shed are bookcases, cooking utensils, cutlery and crockery, 32 chairs of the same appearance, 3-4 uniform tables able to seat 32 people, a hot water urn, a quality radio, an espresso coffee machine, a round table with 5 matching chairs, and a radiant wood heater able to service up to 200 square metres.

People able to help should contact John 54226465 or David O'Keefe 0408120859.

Winner of the last wood raffle was Jerry Ryan.



What's New in Business

New at Alter Your Health



Alter Your Health at 18 High St has welcomed Nutritionist, Laura Norton. Laura's passion for using "food as medicine" began following her son's Coeliac diagnosis. She has since embarked on a wellness journey to learn more about how the food we eat is deeply connected with our body, mind and surrounding environment. "I work holistically by looking at your diet, health and lifestyle." Laura explains. "And I understand the importance of tailoring a unique treatment plan for each client". She has a special interest in children's health, gut health and Coeliac guidance. Laura is in store Wed - Fri and is available for consultations on Tuesdays.

Country Cob—best Aussie Pies

Not only does Kyneton have 2 One Hat restaurants it now has the Bakery with Australia's best pie of 2018. At the end of June the Baking Association of Australia crowned Country Cob's Satay Seafood Pie as Australia's Best Pie. Country Cob was also judged as having the best plain minced pie, the best flavour steak pie, the best vegetarian pasty and the best vegetarian pie. Country Cob is at 130-132 Mollison St.



Baker Chen Khun with Country Cob's Trophy

Dan & Dan at the George

In early July well known local restaurateurs Dan Clarkson and Dan Melbourne became the operational managers at Kyneton's Royal George Hotel at 24 Piper St. The Hotel opens for dinner Wed-Sun and for lunch and Dinner Fri-Sun. The George offers classic bar meals but also main dining with European style dishes using local produce. A wide range of craft and bottled beers are still on offer as is a strong wine list.



Dan Clarkson with new Royal George team members Chadelle & Sheridan

Changes at Ben Hunter Motors

There have been a few changes made since Alan & Lynda bought Ben Hunter Motors/Market Street Mowers in November last year.

Daniel Shawcross was welcomed as the new manager in May and as of July 1 the businesses were amalgamated to become - Hunter's Motors Mowers Off-road and Outdoors.

"We became the authorised Ironman dealer in Kyneton. All Ironman products are available with many on display in our showroom.

"Rover, Cub Cadet and Bushranger power products are available and we still offer a pickup and delivery service. Maxxis tyres, vehicle & small engine/motorbike servicing are also available" Lyn said.

Hunter's Motors Mowers Offroad and Outdoors is located at 27 Market St, call 54221955.

Friday Night is Pizza Night

Piper Street Food Co is now making Pizza on Friday Nights.

On a Friday night you can now order delicious, thin crust, proper pizza - Take Away only (or you can also enjoy while sipping on a fine G&T or beer, wine, cocktail next door at Animus Distillery). Orders welcome 54223553 5.30pm to 8.30pm every Friday. Check facebook for varieties.

Flop House

Flop House has opened a new retail and reception space at 64 Piper St (formerly Mulch).

The new premises allows Flop House to promote its selection of quality luxurious local lodgings and to stock a larger range of textiles, furniture, photography, homewares and souvenirs.

Flop House will continue to sell works by celebrated Melbourne photographer, Angus O'Callaghan, Pendleton textiles and Third Drawer Down souvenirs. New products include tables from Panama Hardwoods, Casco Homewares and Mimosa Botanicals from Castlemaine. Soon to follow will be Bendigo Pottery dinner sets, School of Life games, Dr Denim and Georgie Paws pet ware.

Visitors to the space are welcomed by friendly concierge and a map of Kyneton painted by local artist, Grant Cowan (pictured) is on the back wall to help direct guests to explore the town.

Opening hours are Thu-Sat 10-5pm and Sunday 11-4pm

Mon to Wed by appointment.



XL Seafoods changed times

Lionel of XL Seafoods has advised that due to a change in his market commitments his fish van can now only visit 135 High St on Fridays for the reduced hours of 12 noon-4pm.

New food stores on the way

Two new establishments serving food are due to open in Kyneton shortly.

'Donkey', a fried chicken restaurant at 16 High Street will open soon and signage is already installed for 'Mamma Dona's' Restaurant at 138 Mollison Street.

Groundwork Co.



Kim and Sarp have recently opened Groundwork Co. in Piper St.

They specialise in just two things: baguettes and coffee.

"Though sometimes we like to experiment with other things too, we always come back to the basics: freshly baked baguettes lovingly stuffed with our favourite ingredients curated from the talented growers and makers of our region. And of course, really good coffee" Kim said.

"So come on in and maybe even stay a while for a good chat or even just a warm place to read the morning paper over a cup of filter coffee and a baguette warm out the oven".

You can find Groundwork at 46 Piper St opposite St Pauls Park. - Open every day except Wednesdays, from 8am until 4pm, serving food and delicious coffee all day long.

Reject Shop comes to town

The discount variety chain The Reject Shop opened its doors for business in Kyneton on July 12.

The store at 83-87 Mollison St, adjacent to the Mechanics Reserve, was, Store manager Chelsea Hodge advised, the 354th Reject Shop in Australia when it opened but a further outlet has opened since then.

The shop hours are 9-5.30 Mon-Thur, 9-8pm Fri, 9-5pm Sat and 10-4pm Sun.



Debra, Chelsea and Sally at work in the new store

New owner for Garden Tap

Mary Wollmering became the new Owner of The Garden Tap Nursery near the corner of Piper and Wedge Streets on June 1.

She has continued the practice of previous owners of specialising in rare and unusual plants and other garden classics, along with garden art by local artisans.

"Our shop stocks indoor plants, an array of pots, gardening tools, seeds, seedlings, potting mix, fertilisers, garden nutrients and other quality garden supplies.

"From espaliered fruit, bare rooted plants, or perennials, there's always something interesting to discover with the changing of the seasons" Mary said.

"Wendy Forrest is our extremely knowledgeable Horticulturalist, who is ready to give the best advice to you about what will not only survive in your garden, but thrive".

Mary is always happy to source that special plant, tree or order for your garden. Free local delivery is available.

The Garden Tap is open Thu-Mon 10-4pm Phone 0405236379.



Campaspe Reiki

Campaspe Reiki is a new Reiki practice run by JJ Aitken from The Nature Pod at 29B High St Kyneton.

"Reiki is a simple, natural and safe method of stress reduction, spiritual healing and self-improvement that everyone can benefit from.

"It has been effective in helping virtually every known illness and malady and always creates a beneficial effect.

"It also works in conjunction with all other medical or therapeutic techniques to relieve side effects and promote recovery" JJ said.

Visit - campaspereiki.com for further information.

UnmarkedAU's event

The Starry Night Masquerade on the Daffodil & Arts Program on Friday August 31 now has the title 'Fashion's Grandest Affair'.

The event celebrates the opening of Melbourne Fashion Weekend and the start of the Spring Fashion Season 2018 and will now take place entirely at 12-14 Piper Street, Kyneton.

There will be 12 hours of in-store fashion and specials of exciting brands and unique statement pieces from 10am to 10pm with Hollywood glamour from 6pm with music, canapés, drinks and more Fashion.

Everyone attending UnmarkedAU on the day will receive a gift bag on arrival. Gold coin donation (all proceeds from gold coin donations go to Rural Aid for the Buy-a-Bale fund). Call Alex 0434531055.

Daffodil Gala Dance Sept 8

This year a Gala Dance will take the place of the Old Time Ball and will be at St Mary's Hall in Hutton St on Sat Sept 8 starting at 8pm.

It will again be a glamorous occasion with sashes for Star of the Evening sponsored by Midland Express, Senior Matron sponsored by Geoff Organ and family, Junior Matron by the Daffodil & Arts Committee and After Five sponsored by Laurimar Glen. A presentation for male beau of the evening will also be awarded.

Organisers again look forward to an expanded crowd of dancers with a fine supper featuring the usual delicacies.

The four piece band Family Rhythm will provide its usual excellent music.

Tickets are just \$13. Enquiries please contact Janet on 54226454.

ADFAS CV presents

ADFAS Central Victoria will host 2 lectures in the Kyneton Town Hall during September and October

On Thu Sept 13 Ian Swankie will present "The World's Most Expensive Art: Where Leonardo Meets Picasso" and Thu Oct 18 - Chloe Sayer will present "Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera: The Golden Age of Mexican Painting"

Entry is \$30 payable on the evening and this includes refreshments (served from 6.30-7.30pm), in addition to the lecture (7.30-8.30pm).

For more information call Nicky on 0400 958 449.

Hooray! It's 100 Days!



Preps at Tylden Primary School have celebrated 100 days of school.

Prep teacher, Mrs Sue Redman, organised an exciting day of activities which included cooking, maths based art and cutting the 100 day celebration cake with their Grade 5 and 6 buddies.

The Big Buddies have been a constant support for the Preps since their transition sessions last year.

A highlight was to look back in their work books to see how much they have learned.

Tylden Primary is currently taking enrolments. You can book a school tour by ringing the Principal Lee MacDonald on ph 54248244.

Bilarni at Barfold Hall

On Sat Sep 1 the Barfold Hall is host to a fabulous one man show called Bilarni. Bilarni is a story about the life of a bushman who returned from WWI to live amongst Aboriginal people, as a husband, lover, father, fisherman, Patrol Officer and finally as the first Ranger at Uluru, where he was known as the Custodian of the Rock.

"Bilarni" is performed by the acclaimed Jan 'Yarn' Wositzky, a renowned local musician and actor.

Tickets are only \$25 including supper. To book go to www.trybooking.com/XAEU. Enquiries Sandra 5423.4225.

New Courses at KCLC

Kyneton Community & Learning Centre is running some exciting new courses running this term.

They have DIY Vertical Garden, Plant Propagation, Tea Blending and they are also starting up a Pub Singing group.

Details for all can be found on the website www.kynetonclc.org.au or by visiting the Centre at 34 Mollison St.

Tony McManus at Lauriston

Lauriston Hall is welcoming renowned guitarist, Tony McManus, on Sun Aug 19 at 3pm.

Tony is widely acknowledged as the best celtic guitarist in the world and is squeezing in a return visit to Lauriston as part of his 2018 Australian tour.

His previous two concerts at Lauriston have been sell-out events and audiences have been delighted with his incredible musical virtuosity as well as his varied and fascinating repertoire.

Lauriston Hall provides table seating perfect for a get-together with friends.

A warming, hearty meal is provided to keep out the winter chills. Drinks are BYO, glassware provided.

Tickets are \$35 and available from:- trybooking.com/392728.

New Lions President



Dennis Bertoncini has taken over from Rob Scott as President of Kyneton Lions.

He was installed at the recent Lions Annual General Meeting held at the Zetland Lodge.

He pictured above with Rob Scott (left) and Rob's wife Robyn.

Kyneton Lions meet every second Thursday at the Watts Pavilion at 7.30pm.

Mental Health Week at Kyneton Library

"Becoming a dementia friend" – a presentation and question and answer session facilitated by Dementia Australia will be held in the Kyneton Library on Tue 9th Oct – 1-2pm.

Creative Arts for wellbeing will also be held at the Library: 1-2.30pm & 3.00-4.30pm

Both sessions limited to 10 participants each.

To book go to www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au or phone 54492741.

Spring Flower Show



Now in its 124th year, the Kyneton Horticultural Society (KHS), is once again hosting its annual Spring Flower Show at the Watts Pavilion, Kyneton Showgrounds on the first weekend of the Daffodil & Arts Festival; Sat Sept 1 from 1 to 5pm, and Sun Sept 2 from 10am to 4.30pm.

The Show highlights an extensive range of daffodils, hellebores, cut flowers, shrubs, pot plants, cacti and succulents, floral art and a children's section.

This year's Spring Show offers for the first time a superb selection of rare and member-grown potted plants, pots, books, tools and gardenalia for sale.

There will also be a free talk on propagation on Saturday.

Refreshments available. Entry \$4.

Show entries and all enquiries to: Nicholas Scott 54235199.

September is free mulch month

This September is Free Mulch Month at Macedon Ranges Shire Council's transfer stations.

To help gardens ready this spring, residents are being encouraged to take advantage of this offer of free mulch available at the Kyneton, Romsey and Woodend transfer stations.

The free mulch is produced from garden organics dropped off at Council's transfer stations.

It is used on Council gardens and open spaces, and is available to residents living in the Macedon Ranges Shire.

This is a first-come, self-load offer. Residents should bring their own shovel, containers or trailer and protective clothing.

To assist the Council in managing demand for the free mulch, residents are asked to register their interest by calling 54220333.

Ferrets race at the Festival

Ferrets are racing again in the Mechanics Reserve from 10.30am on Sat Sept 1 with Eric Scoble and the Victorian Ferret Association pitting local ferrets with those of the Association.

Last year Eric and his ferret Scobie achieved world-wide fame when AAP took the story and photos to national media and international readers on the Guardian site.

Eric is always happy to take entries for this year and can be contacted on 54225464.

Buskers will be performing in the town streets and flowers, scarecrows and art shows and bookstalls are nearby on the first Saturday of the Festival.



Vietnam Veteran's Day

Vietnam Veteran's Day is held each year on August 18.

The Kyneton RSL will again be conducting a ceremony to mark Vietnam Veteran's Day to remember and honour the more than 500 Australians who died in Vietnam.

The Ceremony will be held at 11am at the front of the RSL as the works near the Cenotaph in the Mechanics Reserve are unlikely to be finished by then.

August 18 was chosen as Vietnam Veterans Day to mark the anniversary of the battle of Long Tan during the Vietnam War. The battle, which took place in a rubber plantation near the Australian Task Force base at Nui Dat was the single costliest battle in term of casualties for the whole Vietnam War. D Company of 6 RAR suffered 42 casualties, 18 of whom died.

This year marks the 50th Anniversary of this and other significant Vietnam battles involving Australians.

The ceremony will include a wreath-laying ceremony. It will be followed by refreshments at the Kyneton RSL. Everyone is welcome to attend. For further information call Kyneton RSL Secretary Mike Gretton on 54226735.

Tennis courts upgrade

The Council and the Kyneton and District Tennis Club are set to upgrade tennis facilities in Victoria St later this year.

The redevelopment works will see the Club's six old courts upgraded, resulting in four new synthetic grass courts (to add to the 4 existing ones) and two acrylic courts.

The four new synthetic grass courts will also receive upgrades to provide for Australian Standard Lighting, enabling the club to expand their current programs.

The project is funded by the Council (\$330,000), Kyneton and District Tennis Club (\$270,000) and Tennis Australia (\$30,000).

It is anticipated works will start later this year, and be finished in 2019

Daffodil and Arts Parade

Entry forms are now available for the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Grand Parade on Sun Sept 9.

Already some entry forms have been sent to known entrants but others who wish to be in the Parade can obtain guidelines and a form from the Secretary on 54222282 or www.kyntondaffodilarts.org.au.

Entries need to be in by Aug 24.

Now in its 46th year the Parade is an amazing event with floats, bands, classic cars, school and kinder groups, stilt walkers and entertainers, obedient dogs, the carriage of the community's King and Queen and entries to delight visitors, families and friends.

The parade starts at 12.30pm at Piper St and travels along Mollison St as far as Simpson St.

Following the Grand Parade will be the Fair in High Street with children's rides and in the Mechanics Reserve the Baptist Church again will provide free activities including face painting, arts & crafts, balloon sculpturing and woodworking as part of the fair.

Bands will play near the Reserve and there will be performances near the traffic lights.

Darryl and his large animal nursery will delight young families in the Mechanics forecourt.

Food and drinks are available for fairgoers in the streets from both stalls and shops.

Other Festival activities will continue throughout the town.

The Kyneton Dog Dash



The Kyneton Velodrome comes alive on Sun Sept 2 as dogs of all shapes and sizes race for prizes and bragging rights in the Kyneton Dog Dash 2018.

Now in its third year, the Kyneton Dog Dash is fast becoming a favourite event in the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival calendar. The event is a 40 metre time trial. Each dog competes individually and the fastest time recorded wins. Any dog can compete in the Dog Dash. Entry is open to dogs of all shapes, sizes and speeds and entry is free. So come down and have a run, or just have a sniff. Spectators welcome!

Registrations from 1pm, race starts 2pm. For more visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/kyntondogdash/>

Grant for Kyneton Saleyards

The historic Kyneton Saleyards will be improved and upgraded following a successful grant application by the Council to the federal government.

Council is receiving \$878,500 to assist in funding stage one of the \$1.757M Macedon Ranges Livestock Exchange and Truck Park project.

Improvements to the livestock exchange area will include:

A new roof with solar panels, lighting and soft floors on the cattle site to improve animal welfare and yield; Water harvesting and reuse from the new roof; and

New fencing, walkways, upgrades to cattle loading ramps and walkway rails. Upgrades to the adjacent truck wash area will see two additional truck wash bays established, parking improvements, road sealing, extra water storage tanks and pumps, and an upgraded amenity block with showers and change areas.

About 25 jobs will be created during construction, and up to 18 new staff will be required by the saleyards and local stock agents to deal with increased demand at the facility.

Kyneton Events Calendar

Thur Aug 16	Vision Australia Kyneton Aux AGM St Andrews Hall 1.30pm ADFAS 'Art Nouveau—Art & Design 1900' Kyneton Town Hall 7pm-
Sat Aug 18	Women's Breakfast St Paul's Anglican Hall 9am Vietnam Veteran's Day Ceremony Kyneton RSL 11am Football-Netball Castlemaine v Kyneton (away game) Guitarist "Tony McManus" Lauriston Hall 3pm "The Curtain Rises" Bluestone Theatre 7.30pm
Sun Aug 19	Kyn & District Town Square Co-Op Q&A Kyn Mechanics Institute 2pm
Tues Aug 21	Foundry 658 Roadshow Kyneton Town Hall 6-8pm
Wed Aug 22	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Aug 23&24	"The Addams Family" SHC Mary Moloney Theatre 7.30pm
Fri Aug 24	"Tribute to Luciano Pavarotti" Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am "Old Time Dance" St Mary's Hall 8pm
Sat Aug 25	Crowning of Festival Royals Kyneton Mechanics Institute 11.30am Football-Netball Kyneton v Golden Square Kyneton Showgrounds Scarecrow Making Workshop Old Auction House 2pm The Addams Family" SHC Mary Moloney Theatre 2pm & 7.30pm Battle of the Bands Kyneton Town Hall 6pm- "K-Town Getdown—The Director's Cut" Bluestone Theatre 7.30pm
Sun Aug 26	Kyn & Dist Town Square Rules Adoption and Board election KMI 2pm
Mon Aug 27	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30am
Thur Aug 30	2018 Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Grand Opening KMI 7.30pm
Aug 30&31	"Floral Flights of Fantasy" The Old Auction House 9-5pm
Au 30-Sep 9	Book Artwork Creations Exhibition Aesop's Attic 9-5.30pm
Au 31- Sep 9	Scarecrows—Throughout Kyneton maps at KMI Open Gardens Throughout district maps in Festival program Fest Art & Photo Prizes and Rotary Youth Art Exhibitions KMI 10-4pm Mosaic & Ceramic Exhibition 60 Dettmanns Ln 10-4pm
Fri Aug 31	"Glimpses of Japan" Exhibition Gallery 40 9 Piper St 11-4pm 3 Exhibitions Stockroom Gallery 98 Piper St 10.30-5pm Kyneton Antique & Vintage Fair Opening Night Kyn Town Hall 5-7.30pm "Fashion's Grandest Affair" UnmarkesAU 12-14 Piper St 6-10pm Kyn Festival of One Act Plays Gala Opening Bluestone Theatre 7pm
Sep 1—9	Springtime Daffodil Display Our Lady of the Rosary Church 9-4pm
Sat Sep 1	Men's Breakfast with Steve Messer Kyneton Baptist Church 7.30am Kyn Handweavers & Spinners Exhibition & Sale Red Brick Hall 11.30-1.30pm Scarecrows at the Reserve Kyneton Mechanics Reserve 9.30am- Antique and Vintage Fair Kyneton Town Hall 10-5pm Open House at Kyneton Historical Society 75 Piper St 10-3pm Dress-up Children's Book & Art event 10-11am Buskers in the Streets High, Mollison & Piper Sts 10-1pm Devonshire delicacies, craft, books and cakes St Mary's Hall 10-3pm Ferrett Racing Kyneton Mechanics Reserve 10.30am- Second Hand Book Sales Outside Kyneton Library 10.30-12.30pm Spring Flower Show Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 1-5pm Festival of One Act Plays Bluestone Theatre 1pm & 7pm Book Artwork Creations Launch & Prize Giving Aesops Attic 2pm 'Bilarni' Barfold Hall 7.30pm
Sep 1 & 2	Peter Butterworth Exhibition 145 Bald Hill Rd 10-4pm Photography Exhibition—Hassan Mirza St Pauls Anglican Church 10-4pm 3 Exhibitions Stockroom Gallery 10-5pm "Floral Flights of Fancy" The Old Auction House 10-4pm

Selfies entries close Aug 24

The advent of smart phones and the popularity of 'Selfies' has created great opportunities for inventive and imaginative entries in a Art Photography Classic Selfies competition and exhibition which makes a fun change in direction for this year's Daffodil & Arts Festival Art Photography Prize.

Entries are still being received and can be Daffodil Festival related – or just a Classic Selfie.

Two prizes of \$150 each will awarded for the Festival Selfie prize.

At least one will be awarded to a Selfie with the theme of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival.

Details can be found on the Festival's site www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au or by calling 5422 2282.



Festival Open Gardens

Many local gardens are open to visitors with 26 gardens, both decorative and edible open to visit. Check the days they will be open with details available on the Festival's program, their website kynetondaffodilarts.org.au and from the local Visitor Information Centres.

The Festival will also, with the help of Organs Coaches, conduct tours on Sept 5 and Sept 6 of four gardens on each day.

Skyfall Farms and Metcalfe School Residence, along with The Old Rectory on will be on the tours both days and on Wednesday Ainsley and Thursday Glen Olney will be the fourth gardens. Cost is \$25 per tour. Bookings are essential – call 54222282 by Aug 30.



Kyneton District Services

Accountants

Craig Chester Accounting	5422 1966
SGK Business Management	5422 6511
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480
KMA Tax & Accounting	5422 3178
Macedon Ranges Tax & Acc	5422 6460

Acupuncture

Kyn Acupuncture & Allied Health	0411558013
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Auto Services & Repairs

Mead Motors	5422 2450
Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603

Carpet Cleaning

Midland Carpet Cleaning Services	0400817048
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Catering

Taste-full Catering	0429326987
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Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	5422 6488
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Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving	0417545159
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Dental

Campaspe Dental	5422 3988
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Kyneton Dental	5422 6159
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Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
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Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369
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Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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Fabric & Haberdashery

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Financial Planning

Adrian Plowman & Associates	5422 2622
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BTP Business Advisors Pty Ltd	5422 1588
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Florist

About Flowers	5422 7779
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Indoor Play Centre

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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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LP Gas Supplies

Hendersons the Gas People	5422 7408
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Massage

Kyn Acupuncture & Allied Health	0411558013
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Medical Practices

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Kyneton Medical Centre	5422 1397
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Mosaics & Pottery

Geraldine Phelan	0478605540
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Osteopath

Drs Isabel Mettler & Clare Greig	0423852874
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Real Estate

PRD Nationwide	5422 2127
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RT Edgar	5422 3325
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Saddlery

J M Saddlery	0409995038
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Town Planning Services

Macaulay Town Planning	5422 3054
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Travel Services

Renee@Travel Managers	0418369411
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Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
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Video Production & Live Streaming

Australasian Audio Visual	5422 3791
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Kyneton Events Calendar

Sun Sep 2	Kyneton Dog Dash Kyneton Velodrome 15 Mollison St 2pm Spring Flower Show Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 10-4.30pm Antique & Vintage Fair Kyneton Town Hall 10-4pm Festival of One Act Plays Bluestone Theatre 1pm- Daniel Butterworth Figurative Art Studio 53 Hill Drive 10-4pm "Glimpses of Japan" Exhibition Gallery 40 9 Piper St 11-4pm
Sep 3—7	"Floral Flights of Fancy" The Old Auction Room 10-4pm Photography Exhibition— Hassan Mirza St Pauls Anglican Church 10-3pm
Wed Sep 5	Wednesday Garden Bus Tour Leaves Station 9.35am
Thur Sep 6	Thursday Garden Bus Tour Leaves Station 9.35am
Fri Sep 7	Kyneton Primary School's Music in the Park Mechanics Reserve 12-1pm Kyneton Art Group Art & Craft Show Opening St Pauls Hall 7.30-9pm "Urban Sea Shanties" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sep 7 & 8	"Glimpses of Japan" Exhibition Gallery 40 9 Piper St 11-4pm
Sat Sep 8	Kyneton Farmers and Makers Markets St Pauls Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Piper & Ebdon Sts 8.30-1pm Bits & Bites Book Sale & Morning Tea Uniting Church Hall 9-3.30pm Kyneton Handweavers & Spinners Exhib & Sales St Pauls Hall 10-4pm Open House at the Kyneton Historical Society 75 Piper St 10-3pm Classical Guitar Concert Alexandr Tsiboulski Bluestone Theatre 2.30pm Daniel Butterworth Figurative Art Studio 53 Hill Drive 10-4pm Group Exhibition Opening stockroom Gallery 4.30pm Daffodil Gala Dance St Marys Hall 8pm-1am
Sep 8 & 9	Kyneton Art Group Art & Craft Show St Pauls Hall 10-4pm CWA Craft Market & Café Masonic Hall Yaldwyn St West 10-4pm "Floral Flights of Fancy" The Old Auction House 10-4pm Photography Exhibition— Hassan Mirza St Pauls Anglican Church 10-4pm Peter Butterworth Exhibition Sculpture Gallery 145 Bald Hill Rd 10-4pm
Sun Sep 9	Super Sunday Savings Sale Uniting Church Op Shop 22 Market St 9-4pm Group Exhibition Stockroom Gallery 98 Piper St 10-5pm Festival Grand Parade Mollison St 12.30pm Street Celebration, Fair, music and animal farm Traditional Highland Dancing St Mary's Hall 1.15pm- "Daffodil Parade After Party" Major Toms 57 Piper St 2pm "Meet the Artists" Art on Piper 44 Piper St 2.30pm Resonance String Orchestra Concert SHC Mary Moloney Theatre 3pm
Thu Sep 13	ADFAS "Where Leonardo meets Picasso" Kyneton Town Hall 7pm-
Sun Sep 16	Metcalfe Tractor Pull and Woodchop Bath Ln Metcalfe Walk for Brain Cancer Starts Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Fri Sep 21	"Hellship" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm Equus Exhibition Starts Kyneton Museum
Mon Sep 24	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30am
Fri Sep 28	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Fri Oct 5	Kyneton Theatre Company 'Oliver' Bluestone Theatre 8pm Kyneton Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sat Oct 6	Kyneton Theatre Company 'Oliver' Bluestone Theatre 2pm & 8pm
Fri Oct 12	Kyneton Theatre Company 'Oliver' Bluestone Theatre 8pm
Sat Oct 13	Kyneton Theatre Company 'Oliver' Bluestone Theatre 2pm & 8pm Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30am- Community Market Cnr Piper & Ebdon Sts 8.30am- Kyneton Poultry Auction Poultry Pavilion Showgrounds 11am
Tues Oct 16	Kyneton Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Thu Oct 18	ADFAS Golden Age of Mexican Painting Kyneton Town Hall 7pm

Scarecrows

Everyone is invited to join in the fun and make a Scarecrow for display during this year's Daffodil & Arts Festival.

Let your imagination run wild and make a scarecrow in line with this year's theme, "Dancing with Daffodils."

Pick up an entry form and register your Scarecrow to be part of the fun. It is only \$5 per entry.

Entries close on August 27.

Display your Scarecrow in your garden or bring it to the Mechanics Reserve and display it there on Sat Sept 1 between 9.30 and 1.30pm. Scarecrows can also appear in businesses and community places.

Entry forms for the competition are available from the Festival website: www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au or by phoning 54222282.

Scarecrow making Workshop

If you don't know where to start a Workshop will be held at The Old Auction House on Sat Aug 25 from 2-4pm. A fee of \$12 for the workshop covers materials and competition entry.

To register for the workshop contact: 54222282 before Fri Aug 24.



Enter the Kyneton Show



Don't miss out on the chance to be part of the Kyneton Show's amazing pavilion which will be open for the first time for the Friday night carnival Nov 16 as well as Show Day on Saturday Nov 17.

There is something for all ages and genders, from the traditional categories to contemporary classes, from best decorated pet rock or wooden spoon and LEGO to paper craft and sculptures crafted from recycled farm materials.

Start now knitters, sewers, spinners, weavers, woodworkers, crafters, artists and photographers!

Search the Pavilion tab at www.kynetonshow.org.au to find hundreds of ways to enter and follow the Show on Instagram and Facebook for more news about some of the special prizes this year.

Support "Pick my Project" ideas

A number of Kyneton organisations have submitted ideas to the Victorian Government's "Pick My Project" initiative and have progressed to the voting stage.

The State Government has allocated \$30M to the initiative which has sought ideas to improve communities from across the State. Successful applicants can receive a grant of between \$20,000 and \$200,000.

As part of the process people in each local community can vote for the ideas

proposed for their area.

In regional Victoria anyone who lives within 50km of a project may vote.

It would be great if one or more of the Kyneton ideas was successful.

Voting started on Mon August 13 and concludes at 5pm on Mon Sept 17.

To register to vote go to www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au.

Kyneton is in the Loddon Campaspe Region.

Vixen to join netball session

Melbourne Vixen netballer, Khao Watts, will join local women at a free open netball session in Kyneton on Tues Aug 21.

In partnership with VicHealth and the Kyneton and Gisborne Football Netball Clubs, Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas is inviting local women to get active by providing sponsorship to the clubs to enable them to host these open netball sessions.

The Aug 21 session with Khao Watts is one of two taking place in Kyneton.

The Kyneton Football Netball Club will host the sessions at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre:

Tue Aug 21, 5-7pm—Skills session

Sun Aug 26, 12-2pm—Round robin.

This is all part of VicHealth's powerful This Girl Can – Victoria campaign – a local version of the world-renowned campaign by Sport England which inspired an incredible 3.9 million English women to get active.



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