

# KynetonCONNECT



Volume Nineteen Issue Four

Published third Thursday of each even month

August 2025

## New Chapter for OKPS

On July 29 the Minister for Creative Industries Colin Brooks announced an Expressions of Interest (EOI) process for a new operator with a compelling vision and suitable experience to bring the historic Old Kyneton Primary School site to life.

The Expression of Interest process will close Mon Sept 29.

Work on phase one of the site's transformation is now complete.



Backed by a \$12 million investment from the Victorian Government, the project has restored the school's heritage bluestone building, creating a space for art, creativity and community, and built a new contemporary central building to provide a welcoming entry for visitors. The former library has also been transformed, and is suitable for a range of community and creative uses while the school's grounds have been revitalised with landscaping, including 3000 new plants.

There is now an opportunity for a head tenant/operator to shape a thriving hub in the heart of Kyneton and write the next chapter for one of the town's iconic historic buildings that is vibrant, accessible and relevant to the local community.



Inside of redeveloped Bluestone space

The government welcomes a range of ideas and proposals, including those that will provide opportunities for Kyneton's creative industries, community groups and local businesses, and will complement and enhance Kyneton's tourism offering.

Expressions of Interest will be considered from single organisations, partnerships or a consortium of organisations.

When making the announcement, Minister Brooks also stated that there will be an Open Day at the Old School when local community members can view the project for themselves.

This is expected to take place in Spring, with the details to be announced soon.

## Gearing up for the Festival

The town is gearing up for another spectacular Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival with major sponsor Kyneton on Riverside.

Starting with the Grand Opening on Fri Sept 5 at 7pm the Festival culminates in the iconic Grand Parade and Fair on Sun Sept 14.



The first weekend Sept 6 & 7 will include the Antique Fair, Ferret Racing, the Spring Daffodil Show, the Festival of One Act Plays, the Decade of Decibels Choirs and the Dog Dash.

Open gardens, art exhibitions and performances will take place throughout the Festival.

Thur Sept 11 starting 7pm will be Open Mic at the Shamrock Hotel and Fri Sept 12<sup>th</sup> the Roller Skate Disco at the Watts pavilion.

On both days of the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend Sept

13 & 14 are the Kyneton Art Group and The Handweavers and Spinners Exhibitions and the CWA Craft Market and Café.

Highlight of the Festival is Parade & Fair Day on Sun Sept 14. The parade starts at the Kyneton Showgrounds at 12.30pm and travels along Mollison St with people able to view it anywhere from Piper to Simpson St.

The parade will feature floats, bands, stilt walkers and entertainers, school and kinder groups, classic cars, the Central Vic Lion Dancers and much more.

The fair, likely to be located near the High-Mollison St intersection will include Darryl & his Animals, a Ferris wheel, climbing wall, face painting, bungee jump, music and food and drinks.

Parade entries close Aug 23 - Entry Forms and the full Festival Calendar, are on the Festival website [www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au](http://www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au).

## Not too late to vaccinate

Each year, thousands of Australians end up in hospital due to flu complications.

The flu vaccine is recommended for everyone aged 6 months and over, and it's free under the National Immunisation Program for people aged 65 and over; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people; pregnant women; children aged 6 months to under 5 years and people with certain medical conditions.

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is another common virus that spreads in winter. It often causes cold-like symptoms but can lead to serious illness.

The Council is also offering RSV vaccination for eligible adults and infants.

To see if you are eligible for the free flu or RSV vaccine and to make a booking visit:

[mrsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/immunisation).

## 'Botanical Visions' screening



The Friends of Kyneton Botanic Gardens are screening a short film titled 'Botanical Visions – a Horticultural History of Late 19th Century Mount Macedon' 8pm on Tues Aug 26 at the Social Foundry.

The film traces how Australia's most significant and beautiful collection of late 19th-century gardens began and the realities of large-scale deforestation.

The plant-hunting movements of the time are covered and the secrets of a 150-year-old garden are revealed.

Local horticulturalist, Stephen Ryan, also explores how the botanical legacy of Mount Macedon continues to shape its gardens today.

Tickets cost \$10 each, including supper, book at: <https://events.humanitix.com/agm-and-film-screening>

Enquiries : [friendsKBG@outlook.com](mailto:friendsKBG@outlook.com)

## Personalised support at home

With their local knowledge and experience delivering services to the Kyneton community, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health is offering to work with those who have been approved for a Home Care Package. They can tailor the type of services that are important to continue living comfortably at home.

Sunbury and Cobaw has access to a range of service providers including their own podiatry, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and social support groups.

Other types of services the scheme provides funding for include personal care, nursing, gardening, meal preparation and escorted transport services.

To find out more call 54216061, email [hcp@scchc.org.au](mailto:hcp@scchc.org.au) or drop into 1 Caroline Chisholm Drive Kyneton.

## Fair returning to the Ranges

The iconic Lost Trades Fair will return to the Macedon Ranges in 2026.

The Council has announced that it will be held at Hanging Rock.

Founders of the Lost Trades Fair Lisa and Glen Rundell are thrilled to be bringing the event back to the region where it all started back in 2014 – the first year in Piper St Kyneton and in following years at the Kyneton Racecourse.

A unique event the Lost Trades Fair celebrates craftsmanship, skilled manual work, decorative arts, heritage crafts, rare trades, and generational knowledge.

The dates for the 2026 Lost Trades Fair are Sat & Sun Mar 28 & 29.

## Tiny Art Show at Library

Kyneton Library is inviting everyone to take part in its Tiny Art Show.

Whether you're a seasoned artist or just curious to have a go, you're welcome to join in.

Participants can collect a small canvas from the library between Sept 1 and 20, create a miniature artwork in any medium, and return it by Oct 3 to be included in the exhibition.

The Tiny Art Exhibition will run from Oct 4 until Nov 15, with all artworks on display at the library. The community will be invited to vote for their favourite pieces, and a small prize will be awarded in each category: children (5–12 years), teens, and adults. One canvas per person.

## Clare Bowditch in Concert

At 4pm, Sun Oct 12 Clare Bowditch - beloved ARIA-award-winning musician and ABIA-award-winning author will present a load of brand-new songs and stories and a few old ones at the Kyneton Town Hall.

To purchase tickets, visit [mrsc.vic.gov.au/KTH-events](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/KTH-events) or call 1300888802.



## Budburst Wine Festival

Macedon Ranges Wine Region Budburst will be back for another fabulous weekend on Nov 15 and 16.

Over two festival days, more than 20 winemakers across 15+ Budburst venues will open their doors, to offer wine tastings, varied food and entertainment offerings, while sharing their stories.

Festival Passes start from \$39 and weekend passes only \$52! They are now on sale with earlybird passes until Aug 31.

More information is available on the Budburst website [budburst.com](http://budburst.com).

## Learn to Drive -Mentors needed

The TAC L2P Program coordinated by The Salvation Army in the Macedon Ranges supports disadvantaged young people aged 16–21 (or up to 23 in some cases) in obtaining the 120 hours of supervised driving required for their probationary licence.

Over 11,000 young people across Victoria have now gained their licence through L2P – a testament to the incredible impact of dedicated volunteer mentors who guide the learners.

However, with a growing waitlist, more mentors are urgently needed.

If you're over 21 and hold a full Victorian driver's licence, you could help guide the next generation toward independence. To learn more about becoming a volunteer mentor call Denise on 0409246416.

## Vision Australia Mini Fete

From 8am to 2pm on Sat Oct 18 the Kyneton Friends of Vision Australia will conduct a mini-fete in the Watts Pavilion at the Kyneton Showgrounds.

Stalls include home made cakes, slices, biscuits, preserves, plants, produce, craft, sewing, and interesting trash and treasure.

Enquiries: Kathy 0418145847.

## Showgrounds netball project

Construction is progressing well on the first stage of the project, which will deliver dedicated change rooms for netball players and umpires, modern amenities, storage facilities, a first aid room, office space, and an undercover spectator area.

The agricultural shed at the southern end of the pavilion has been retained with new cladding, lighting and concrete floor.

Early site infrastructure works are complete, the structural steel frame is now in place, the roof and solar panels have been installed, and brickwork is well underway.

Civil works on the second stage to construct two new netball courts, fencing, players shelters and new lighting will commence after the Kyneton Agricultural Show in November, with completion due ahead of the netball season start in April 2026.



## Additional power bill relief

The Victorian Government has announced another round of the Power Saving Bonus opening for applications later this month.

This fifth round will open on Mon Aug 25 – providing a \$100 payment to eligible concession card households across the state.

Eligible Victorian households can apply for the Power Saving Bonus through the Victorian Energy Compare (VEC) website, whilst checking they're on the best energy offer.

When applying, eligible households need a recent residential electricity bill and must hold a health care, pensioner concession, veterans' affairs pensioner concession or veterans' affairs gold card.

## Dementia Support

In partnership with Macedon Ranges Shire Council, Dementia Support Australia (DSA) will be hosting two free community information sessions

in the Shire to help individuals better understand and access dementia support services.

These sessions will cover an overview of DSA, including the levels of service they offer; how and when to access DSA services and insights into caring for someone living with dementia.

There will be time for questions at the end of the session.

Sessions will be held on:

Wed Sept 17 : 10–11am at Kyneton Library and Tues Sept 16: 10–11am at Gisborne Library.

To register your attendance contact the Council on 54220333 or email [VillageConnect@mrc.vic.gov.au](mailto:VillageConnect@mrc.vic.gov.au).

## Toy Library's Safety fence

Members of the Kyneton & Districts Toy Library are enjoying the benefits of a safety fence recently installed around the grounds at 127 High St.

The fence is thanks to a Toy Libraries Australia grant funded by the Victorian State Government.

"We love our new location and now we love it even more because carers can relax knowing their little ones are protected from running out of sight or onto surrounding roads", said Toy Library President, Angela Sloan.

To acknowledge those that contributed to the installation, the library hosted a celebration borrowing session with morning tea donated by Dough Si Dough and Watts Fresh.

"All the community benefits from the new fence as it provides additional space for groups to gather next to the Jean Haynes Park, and provides additional safety for moving children between the Park and the public toilets" Angela noted.

The toy library is open Sats 10-11am. A 12 month membership is \$40 or \$30 for concession and health care card holders.

Learn more about the Toy Library on Facebook or Instagram.



## Kyneton Antique Fair



Welcome spring with a weekend of charm, history, and discovery at the 27th Annual Kyneton Antique Fair taking place on Sat and Sun, Sept 6–7, the first weekend of the Daffodil & Arts Festival, at the Quambi Stadium, Sacred Heart College (entry via Begg St).

This much-loved event will feature approximately 20 quality dealers from across Victoria and beyond.

Whether you're a seasoned collector or simply love browsing for hidden treasures, there's something for everyone—from fine antiques to quirky curiosities.

Admission: \$8 Adults, Children Free.

All proceeds from the Fair go directly to Macedon Ranges Friends of Turiscai, supporting vital community development projects in Turiscai, a remote mountain region of Timor-Leste.

To stay connected for stallholder previews and event updates—follow the Kyneton Antique Fair on Instagram.

Enquiries: [mrfoet@bigpond.com](mailto:mrfoet@bigpond.com) or 0411208448.

## Festival of One Act Plays

This is the 67<sup>th</sup> year of the Kyneton Festival of One Act Plays will be held in the Bluestone Theatre in Hutton St from 7pm on Sat Sept 6.

Visiting and local theatre companies will compete for the generous prizes and awards on offer.

Book via the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts website or pay at the door.

## Hot dog fly-in

The Kyneton Aero Club's monthly Hot Dog Fly-Ins supporting the Neuroscience Foundation resume at the Kyneton Airfield at 11.45am on Sat Sept 6.

All are warmly welcomed to this informal event.

## Councillors' Update



Vale Cr Christine Walker.

We are all saddened by the sudden passing of our Councillor colleague and friend, Christine Walker.

Christine was a talented and creative woman, full of energy and ideas.

She brought such a wealth of knowledge in marketing, strategy and people to the team.

Christine was continually looking at ways to improve Council's communication, assist the community to have their say and make Council documents clear and easy to understand.

She often spoke about the importance of our role and the impact we have on how people live on a daily basis.

This was a focus for her. She was dedicated to her role, to people and she was frequently out and about in the community attending events and supporting groups.

The outpouring of messages from the community is a testament to her work and person.

Our condolences to Andrew, Isobel, her family and many friends. She will be greatly missed.

We are pleased that the Minister for Creative Industries and Creative Victoria has reopened the Expressions of Interest (EOI) for the Old Kyneton Primary School to bring the historic and loved site to life.

We know how special this central area is to Kyneton and the community, and we look forward to it being open as soon as possible.

Speaking of special, it's great to hear all the events being announced for the annual Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival.

We are grateful for the committee

and volunteers work as we know they spend months organising and coordinating it all, and of course all the sponsors.

Council's "Your Say" page on our website is pretty full of documents at the moment.

We are very conscious not to overload people but there are some very important areas out for feedback that are time sensitive and we would appreciate your input.

This includes the Draft Shaping the Ranges, Financial and Asset Plans 2025 -2035 as these will shape Council's next four years of work.

Other plans that we know are of particular interest to people are the Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-2029, the dog off-leash areas and prohibited areas (for dogs and cats) in our Shire.

Thanks to all those that have already completed the surveys and provided submissions.

Please jump online now and share your thoughts if you haven't as they close very soon.

<https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/Contact-Us/Your-Say>

Finally, a reminder that Council provides the opportunity each month to groups for a range of things such as projects, equipment or activities through our Community Small Project Grants with funding of up to \$3000 available.

There have been some terrific programs and initiatives supported.

<https://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/About-Council/Find-A-Grant/Small-Project-Grants>

**Cr Janet Pearce on behalf of West Ward Councillors Crs Janet Pearce, Kate Kendall and Jennifer Anderson**

## Kyneton RSL

The RSL held two commemorations earlier this month, Victory in the Pacific Day (VP Day) and Vietnam Veterans Day. Both were commemorated at the RSL and the local Sub-Branch now look forward to Beersheba Day being remembered on 31 October with a small ceremony at the Lighthouse statue outside the Police Station in Kyneton.

A mural to be displayed behind the Lighthouse man in the foyer of the RSL to honour the sacrifice of the Lighthouse troops was recently completed by Judy Perfect of the Kyneton Art Group.

Two of the RSL's Veterans reached the milestone of 100 years this year.

Joyce Daymon, WAAAF in WWII, having been nominated by the Kyneton RSL, was accepted to travel to Canberra to attend the Last Post Ceremony on VP Day, on 15 August. She flew to Canberra on 14 August and returned on 16 August.



John Wyke, ex-RAF, passed away in July only weeks after his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was a tail gunner in Lancaster bombers and moved to Australia after WWII.

The RSL Veterans Catchup afternoon on the last Sunday of each month is attended by a small and friendly group who would love to meet more Veterans and their families for a chat and afternoon tea.

There is no booking necessary for this, just turn up!

## 'Razzle Dazzle' Cabaret



Everyone is invited to an incredible night of singing, dancing, music and more at the 2025 Kyneton Theatre Company Cabaret Night, 'Razzle Dazzle' to be held in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute starting at 7pm on Sat Aug 23.

All acts are members of our community and the KTC would love to have you there to cheer them on.

Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 concession.

Book via Trybooking.

BYO snacks, drinks available at the bar. Proceeds from the evening will support Kyneton Theatre Company to continue to produce shows.

## Growing Vegetables to Share & Building Healthy Soil

All are invited to the September get together of the Kyneton Horticultural Society for an inspiring evening with local growers Giovanni Giordano and Lenka Thompson, as they explore the power of growing food for sharing—and the vital role of soil health in productive gardens.

Giovanni and Lenka are the founders of Kyneton's Backyard Growers (KBYG), the local initiative that connects gardeners to share their homegrown produce freely with the community.

What started with a handful of growers quickly grew to 15 by launch day, creating a strong network of generosity, learning, and support.

On the night, they'll talk about: The foundations of healthy soil and how it supports abundant, nutrient-rich harvests; how to grow vegetables for sharing in home gardens; the story and future of the KBYG movement; how you can get involved.

The venue is the Kyneton Football Netball Club Rooms at the Showgrounds on Mon Sept 15 at 7.30pm.

KHS Members Free, Non-Members - \$10.

## Defibrillator for Ag Show

The Kyneton Agricultural Society is thrilled with a generous donation of a defibrillator from the Lions Club of Kyneton.

The vital piece of lifesaving equipment will be installed in the Watts Pavilion at the Kyneton Showgrounds, adding an important layer of safety during events held at the Showgrounds throughout the year.

The Ag Society is very appreciative saying that this most recent donation is a shining example of Kyneton Lions' dedication to the wellbeing of the town and the people in it.

With the 2025 Kyneton Show just around the corner, it's a great time to get involved!

The Show is always on the lookout for passionate volunteers to help bring this much-loved community event to life.

Whether you can spare a few hours or a few days, your contribution makes a huge difference. Interested volunteers can get in touch via [kynetonshowvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonshowvolunteers@gmail.com) or call 0487242410.

The Kyneton Show returns with the ever-popular Carnival Night and Fireworks on Fri Nov 14 from 5:30pm, followed by Show Day on Sat Nov 15 9am-4pm.



Lions present defibrillator to Show Society

## Service road signage?

Recently Kyneton Connections, publishers of this newspaper, communicated with both MRSC and the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) expressing concern about the absence of signage to the entry to the service road on the north side of Kyneton's Saleyards Road.

DTP replied suggesting the Council send a proposal to them about improved signage, a reply which Kyneton Connections forwarded to the Council.

In response to Kyneton Connect enquiries the Council has advised:

"As the intersection of Saleyards Road and Mollison Street is the responsibility of the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP), as well as the section of Saleyards Road east of this intersection, it is the responsibility of DTP to manage signage approvals in this area.

"Council officers are working with DTP to assess the service road signage and update signage in the area as required".

## Demystifying AI



Hugh Evans, Co-Founder and CEO of FromHereOn, will be the guest speaker at Kyneton U3A on Fri, Aug 29.

Hugh has worked with governments and business leaders in Australia and internationally to create better organisations by adopting advanced technology.

His projects have included improving IT systems at British Telecom, helping the NSW Rural Fire Service equip their truck fleets, and redesigning how family safety support is delivered across agencies in Victoria.

Today, he works mostly with Australian organisations to ensure AI is used safely and thoughtfully to support the Australian community.

In this session, Hugh will demystify AI. You will hear answers to - What is it really? What can it do and not do? How is it already being used in Australia? What might it all mean for the future?

Friday@U3A happens at the Redbrick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St. West. Presentations are at 2pm and finish up with a cup of tea.

This program is open to the public - you don't have to be a member of U3A Kyneton to attend.

## What's New in Business

### Charlie



Opening early in August at 6 Jennings St opposite the Woolworth's carpark Charlie Store Kyneton, owned by Emily King.

Charlie's owner Emily is a bookbinder and sources for her new store in Kyneton, stocks of books, stationery, local candles, local honey, local pottery, local art among other wares for sale.

Opening now Fri-Sun from 10am-4pm. Call Emily on 0459318021 or email [emily@charliestore.com.au](mailto:emily@charliestore.com.au).

### KOR growing again

Construction of Stages 10 and 11 at Kyneton on Riverside has commenced, with completion expected in the first quarter of 2026.

Prendergast Earthmoving, a long-standing local company that's helped shape Kyneton on Riverside from the very beginning is again undertaking the works.

With over 10 years of partnership, their expertise and local care have played a major part in creating the streets, open spaces and infrastructure of the development.

To learn more about the KOR land releases or to take a tour through the neighbourhood, visit [www.kynetononriverside.com.au](http://www.kynetononriverside.com.au) or contact local agents: Matthew Bourke of RT Edgar 0448271880 or Jason Woodford-Smith Raine & Horne 0478000441.



### Massage Therapist

Danielle Boda, an experienced massage therapist of over 25 years, has recently opened her doors in Kyneton.

Specialising in deep tissue massage and whole body wellness, Danielle's work is a blend of technique, intuition, and care that's been finely tuned through decades of experience.

"Whether you're an athlete, a desk-bound local, menopausal woman or simply looking to reconnect with your body in a meaningful way, my treatments are tailored to support each client individually.

"I love working with people who want to feel better in their bodies, not just physically, but emotionally too," Danielle shares.

Operating out of Twentynine Complementary Allied Health at 29 High St, Danielle is taking appointments on Mondays and Saturdays, with bookings able to be made online.

For more information or to book visit [kenkomassagetherapy.com](http://kenkomassagetherapy.com) or call 0401355075.



### Kyneton Copy Centre's New Home & Sweet Fundraiser

The Kyneton Copy Centre has relocated to 67 Baynton St, within the Windarring Head Office.

After almost 30 years serving the community in Mollison St, they have settled into their new space and continue to support their mission of providing inclusive employment opportunities for people with disability. To celebrate the move and help raise funds for their supported workplace, The Copy Centre is running a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser — just in time for the school holidays and the long weekend!

Choose from original glazed or assorted dozens. Orders close 12pm, Fri Sept 12.

Pick up from Windarring on Thur Sept 25, with a time to be confirmed by email closer to the date.

Every box sold helps Windarring continue to create meaningful job opportunities and supports the people they work alongside every day.

Get your orders in early and help spread the word — doughnuts taste even better when they're for a good cause!

For more info or to pick up an order form, drop in to 67 Baynton St or give the Centre a call.

### Kyneton Community House

There's always something happening at Kyneton Community House, and Term 3 is no exception.

The much-loved Community Lunch continues each Wednesday at 12:30pm at The Good Food Hub, 35 High St.

The Hub is also open on Tuesdays 10am – 2pm as a Community Café.

If you have a tricky phone/tablet question that you need a hand with, digital support is available from 12-2pm.

This Term the House has 2 options to get yourself warm and get fit at the same time.

Dancercise runs on Monday evenings from 7-8pm and aims for you to get fit and have a good time while doing it!

Different genres of music are explored each week – no experience required.

Mat Pilates with Mel is on each Tuesday morning at 9:30am with no previous experience required. All abilities are welcome.

Interested in brushing up on your computer skills? Or maybe you'd like to try your hand at painting or gardening? KCH offers a range of short courses and workshops.

Now that the KCH Childcare has moved into their new home at 5 Hutton St they can now work towards establishing a 3 and 4 year old Kindergarten offering.

While the application is underway KCH can take expressions of interest from families interested in a place for 2026. Please email [Stepanie.Boyle@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au](mailto:Stepanie.Boyle@kynetoncommunityhouse.org.au) to be added to the list.

## Cricket opportunities



Kyneton Cricket Club is poised for a big 2025/26 season, with expanded playing opportunities, vital facility upgrades, and new initiatives to strengthen community involvement.

Building on the success of last season's inaugural Under 13 all-girls team, the Club is excited to introduce an Under 15 all-girls team this year, providing a fun, inclusive pathway for young girls to stay engaged with the game as they grow.

The Club is also actively seeking players to support the formation of a Senior Women's Team, and warmly encourages any women interested in playing, whether experienced or new to cricket, to get in touch.

"We're focused on creating more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to play cricket — and that includes welcoming women of all experience levels into our senior program.

"If you've ever thought about giving cricket a go, now's the perfect time."

"In another key development, the Club will reintroduce a senior men's side — ideal for junior players making the step up to senior cricket, as well as returning cricketers.

"It offers a fantastic opportunity for families to take to the field together and enjoy the game in a supportive, community-focused environment" said Club President Daniel May.

Supported by grant funding and community contributions planning is also underway to upgrade the top oval wicket and training nets, addressing key safety issues identified last season.

Returning this season, the Club's popular Woolworths Cricket Blast program will run again for young children — a fun, skills-based introduction to the game.

Volunteers are welcome to assist with the program's delivery.

"It runs for around eight weeks on either side of Christmas," said Daniel May.

The 2025/26 season begins in early October, with training to commence in the first week of September.

To register your interest in playing or volunteering, or to stay updated visit [kynetoncricketclub.com.au](http://kynetoncricketclub.com.au).

## Biodiversity at Langley PS

Students and staff at Langley have been assessing the school's Biodiversity by utilising Sustainability Victoria and Resource Smart Schools Biodiversity Audit tool.

They scored 77 out of 100!

Their foliage rich and spacious location has helped them to score high points for indigenous and native trees, recorded sightings of native animals such as the Echidna, Yellow-Tailed Black Cockatoo and Striated Thornbill and natural habitats featuring organic litter, logs and ground cover for animals to live in.

The School is enthusiastically working towards increasing its score by composting, designing swales and adding more local natives to their garden.

If you are interested in helping Langley by sharing your knowledge, hands or seedlings, please contact the school on 5423 4125 or Sustainability Teacher, Erica on 0408484066.



*Langley students tree planting with Friends of Black Hill Reserve and Uncle Ray on June 25.*

## Fashion Parade

A Women's Fashion Parade will be held on Fri Oct 3 in St Paul's Hall Yaldwyn St West beginning at 1.30pm. Entry is \$15. This includes Raffle and Afternoon Tea.

## Smoother journeys on Tylden-Woodend Road

The State Government has finished a major rebuild and rehabilitation along two stretches of Tylden-Woodend Road in Tylden giving drivers smoother journeys.

Crews have finished rebuilding a two-kilometre section of Tylden-Woodend Road between Caddys Lane and Maxwell St and an over one-kilometre section from Harpers Rd to the railway crossing.

The existing road surface has been removed, the road foundations have been rebuilt to create an improved journey for everyone who travels between Tylden and Woodend.

## Spring into shape

Spring is the perfect time to refresh your fitness routine and get moving — and now is the ideal time to join!

From Mon Sept 8 to Mon Sept 22, Macedon Ranges Shire Council Aquatic and Fitness Centres are offering an exclusive deal for new members:

Join on a Direct Debit membership and receive 4 weeks FREE!

Whether you're looking to build strength in the gym, enjoy the variety of both gym and swim, or focus on swimming for fitness and wellbeing, there's a membership option to suit.

Sign up for a Gym, Gym/Swim, or Swim membership during the promotion period and pay the pro rata direct debit amount upfront,

Once that period ends, enjoy your next 4 weeks absolutely free!

These memberships are available at: Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre, 54211477, email: [ksac@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:ksac@mrsc.vic.gov.au) and also the Gisborne centres.

## Valley Road, at Lauriston Hall

A reminder that Valley Road (Marty McKenna and Rebecca Jane Howell) will be performing in Lauriston Hall on Sat Aug 30.

Valley Road will be supported by all-round awesome performer, Ben Gallagher.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start.

The \$25 cost includes yummy soup and fresh bread for supper along with tea and coffee. Children under 15 \$5. Bar available or BYO drinks.

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCMCL> Enquiries: 0400526166

## Around the Galleries The Old Auction House

52-56 Mollison St

Upcoming exhibitions are:

### Aug 1 – Sept 1 "Pressing Design" – Printmaker Group Show

A collection of traditional printmaking is showcased including; lino and woodcut, mono-printing, etching, and screen-printing.

Artists: Bianca Naphine, Maree Povey, Nicole Spillane, and Sandy Angliss.

### 7 Aug – 1 Sep, "Colour and Beauty in Australian Nature" – Christopher Strong

Christopher's oil paintings pay tribute to the abundance of life, energy and colour found in Australia's flowers, plants and wildlife, and how experiencing nature brings meaning to our lives.

### 4 – 15 Sep, "Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Art Prize"

The Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival Art Prize has a \$1000 prize for the best piece with a daffodil and a \$250 prize for each category. There are plenty of gorgeous works to look at as you wander through the gallery and maybe even take one home.

Winners are announced at the Festival Opening on Fri Sept 5 from 7.30pm.



Tia Alysse's painting—the 2024 overall  
Daffodil Art Prize winner.

### 18 Sep – 13 Oct, "Beyond City Limits" – MAVA Group Exhibition

Melbourne & Victorian Artists Inc presents a group exhibition of their members work exploring what is beyond the city limits in a variety of mediums.

### Art on Piper 44 Piper St

For the month of August in Art on Piper's Exhibition Room, guest artist Gemma Rose, invites you to engage with her first exhibition 'Televangelism',

Page 8

In September and October, Peter Ryan and Gillian Gorrie's collaboration with photography and water colour painting will be exhibited.

From Sept AOP opens every day from 10 until 4. [www.artonpiper.com](http://www.artonpiper.com).

### At the Stockroom

98 Piper Street

Exhibition to Sept 21 2025

gallery one

Paul White *Shades and fades*

gallery two

Honor Freeman *familiar & strange*

ceramic space

Jade Powell *Quiet Exchanges*

### Kyneton Art Group

Kyneton Art Group has had a busy few months, participating in a series of sessions centring around portraiture.

These sessions included a lesson in proportions by long term member Judy Perfect, a live portraiture session with two sitters and a demonstration by the highly acclaimed local artist Daniel Butterworth.

A workshop with the highly respected watercolour artist Terry Jarvis is also scheduled for Tues Oct 14.

The Group's annual exhibition held as part of the Daffodil & Arts Festival will open on Fri Sep 12 at 7.30pm in the Mechanics Institute, and will continue on Sat Sept 13 and Sun Sept 14 between 10am and 4pm.

Visitors are encouraged to step into an enchanting world of art and perhaps find a beautiful and original artwork for their home.

Paintings will be available at affordable prices – both framed and unframed – and cards will be for sale featuring original works by the artists.

This year the Art Group has also created a cook book containing recipes and artworks by its members, which will be for sale at the exhibition.



Danny with 'Sitter' Nancy Swain

## Handweavers & Spinners



Remember, remember Saturday 6th September for Kyneton Handweavers and Spinners annual Fingers and Toes Festival at the Red Brick Hall, Yaldwyn St West, 10-4pm, adult gold coin donation, children enter free.

All entries in this competition will be on display. Vote in the People's Choice Award.

The Handweavers and Spinners Group are also holding their annual display and sale as part of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival in the back room of the Mechanics Institute on Sat 13 & Sun 14 Sept, 10-4pm.

It's a chance to purchase lovely handcrafted items such as scarves, beanies, jumpers, handspun yarn, etc.

### Whisky Tasting Night

Kyneton Rotary is holding its (almost) annual and always popular Whisky Tasting again this year on Sat Sept 20 at the Kyneton Zetland Lodge at 3 Piper St.

The theme this year is 'Ten under the Ton' - a tasting of ten top quality single malt whiskies that can each be purchased for under \$100 a bottle.

Most of the whiskies being tasted are 12 years old and have won at least one medal or award.

In addition to the tasting - a light supper and (non-alcoholic) refreshments will be available to all participants and their designated drivers.

Each ticket entitles the holder to bring along a designated driver (free of charge) who is welcome to participate in the evening (just not the whiskies!).

Tickets are \$55 each and can be purchased through Trybooking at <https://www.trybooking.com/DDMEJ>.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information - contact Mark Riddgeway on [mdridge@gmail.com](mailto:mdridge@gmail.com).

## Badminton

The Kyneton Badminton Club is a friendly inclusive club that welcomes beginners and players of all ages and skill levels.

The Club has been operating for over 40 years at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre.

All are welcome to come and try it out.

The Club has spare racquets available and are happy to provide coaching guidance.

They play social badminton 7-8.45pm Monday evenings.

Season 1: February- June, Season 2: July -December (excluding school holidays and public holidays).

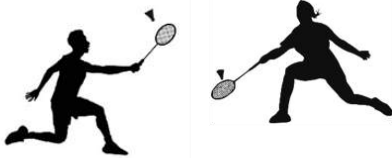
Fees: First night is a free trial night.

A Season Pass is \$150 per adult, \$125 for under 18's, which equates to \$6-\$7.50 per night for adults, depending on number of weeks in the season.

A 5 Week Pass, \$50 for adults, \$40 for under 18's and can be used across a season.

A Weekly Pass/Casual Rate: \$15 per person, payable before play commences (cash or direct debit).

Contact the Club by email a [kynetonbc@gmail.com](mailto:kynetonbc@gmail.com) if you would like to know more.



## Seniors

Kyneton Senior citizens continue to have weekly meetings and welcome new members.

Membership is \$20.

The Club caters for all seniors looking for fellowship over a cost effective meal, followed by speakers, quiz, chat, etc.

Kyneton Seniors appreciate the opportunity to share bus trips with other senior clubs within the Macedon ranges and to share meals together with such clubs.

At present the Seniors meet at the Kyneton Bowling Club, sharing their restaurant on Thursdays arriving at 11am and finishing 2.30pm.

Alternately other venues are utilised with all members kept informed through a buddies system.

Contact Secretary Ray on 0419124159.

## Band gearing up



With spring fast approaching, the Kyneton Municipal Brass band is gearing up for a busy time for the rest of the year.

On the day of the Daffodil & Arts Festival grand parade, the Band will first of all accompany the Air Cadets when they march through Kyneton and are granted the Freedom of Entry and then lead the Festival Parade itself, followed by a sit down concert.

The Band's annual concert will be held on Sun Oct 19 at the Mechanics Institute starting at 2pm. They will have as guest artists, the Naturally Cool Big Band who will perform some classic big band era swing music, as well as Tiffany Speight to showcase her wonderful singing.

The band rehearses every Friday in the Red Brick Hall on Yaldwyn St. West starting at 7.30pm.

If you can play a brass or percussion instrument you can join us and be part of the band.

Contact the Bandmaster Hugh Davies on 0418519398 for more details.

## 40 kph limits consultations

In response to enquiries from *Kyneton Connect* about the suggested 40kph speed limits for some Kyneton streets Dom Testoni, Director Assets and Operations, Macedon Ranges Shire Council has responded:

"Council's community consultation on the proposed area-wide speed reductions for several towns, including Kyneton, closed in July. Officers have been reviewing the feedback provided by residents and will brief this feedback up internally in the coming weeks, to determine next steps".

*Kyneton Connect* also asked whether the recent accident at the Beauchamp/Mollison intersection may lead to Beauchamp St being included in the 40 kph streets.

Mr Testoni responded: "As part of the planned Australian Government-funded Black Spot Program, it is proposed at the intersection of Beauchamp Street and Mollison Street to lower the speed limit along

Beauchamp Street to 50km/h subject to approval from the Department of Transport and Planning".

## Cadets Freedom of Entry

430 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets will exercise their Freedom of Entry on Sept 14 as a significant part of their 45<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations.

The Sqn were granted their Freedom of Entry to the Macedon Ranges Shire on 9 Sept 2006.

As such they have the right to exercise that freedom every five years and this year they will have the honour of leading the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Grand Parade after having first been inspected by the Mayor of Macedon Ranges and then proceeding to be challenged at the traffic lights by a Police Officer.

They will then parade proudly along Mollison Street, saluting the Officer Commanding 4WG Australian Air Force Cadets and the Mayor at the Town Hall before meeting the assembled Daffodil Parade to lead the entire parade back through the town.

430 Sqn are currently parading on Friday nights at Gisborne Secondary College and will conduct an Open Night on Nov 14 for anyone aged 13 and above to find out more about Australian Air Force Cadets.



## RM Begg Auxiliary markets

The next market day for the RM Begg Auxiliary will be on Sat Sept 6 at Bolton Hall in Epping St and will feature a Monster Book Sale with all books priced at just 50c.

Bring your bags and snag a bargain for some great Spring reading.

At this stage there is no news on the redevelopment of the Epping St site so it is planned to conduct the October market on Sat Oct 4 at Bolton Hall.

Any changes to this will be announced in the Midland Express in the week leading up to that date.

## Kyneton Community Market is calling for new stallholders



Have you got something to sell? The Kyneton Community market run by the Rotary Club of Kyneton is calling for stall holders.

Market committee member, Mark Ridgeway, is keen to see a range of new stalls in the lineup for the Spring and Summer markets.

"Our market is held on the second Saturday of every month in the grounds of the Uniting Church in Ebdon St. Access is from 7am for the 8.30 to 1pm Market," Mark said.

"We have a great range of stalls and the market is held alongside the Uniting Church Op Shop and the Church Garage and Book sale.

"The Kyneton Rotary Club runs a popular sausage sizzle and the Kyneton CWA also provide their Devonshire teas and run their cake and preserves stall from the Church hall.

"A group of local singers regularly busk at the market and provide a wonderful choral backdrop.

"We have plenty of stall sites available and our rates are very reasonable."

Sites are free to community groups and charitable organisations (and individuals raising money for charitable purposes).

There is also no charge for first time stall holders. If you are interested in running a stall, please contact Mark Ridgeway on [mdridge@gmail.com](mailto:mdridge@gmail.com) or Roy Gibbs on 0438 157 302.

### "Growing Local – Seed Saving and Community Breeding"

On Mon 14 Oct 1–2pm Kyneton Library will host a special talk with Gregg Muller, founder of Adaptive Crop Breeding Australia and Useful Seeds.

Gregg will share his work on building resilient, diverse, and locally adapted food crops through community-driven seed saving and plant breeding. In this engaging session, he'll introduce adaptive breeding methods, offer

practical tips, and explore how gardeners can work together to develop crops suited to their own backyards and region.

The talk will be followed by the monthly Kyneton Seed Savers meetup from 2 to 3pm. All are welcome.

Bookings are advised – please call 54221365 or visit the libraries bookings page [goldfieldslibraries.com](http://goldfieldslibraries.com).

### U3A 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

When the U3A Kyneton Committee realised 2025 was its 20th anniversary, the dilemma was - how do we celebrate?

The decision to turn the 8 August AGM into a celebration was a great success

Proceedings opened with a performance by The Elderberries, U3A's ukulele band, they charmed the audience with melodic playing and singing, setting the mood for a relaxed and smooth AGM.

John Taubman accepted the nomination to continue as Chair.

In his remarks, he thanked retiring committee member Ken Galbraith for his work in installing the new Member Wizard management system, which has streamlined financial management and course and member information.

Special thanks were given to retiring Secretary, Roni Taubman, who has juggled the roles of Course Coordinator, Secretary and Wotzon production for almost a decade.

The day finished with a special afternoon tea - the raspberry cream cupcakes were a hit and the residents of Kyneton Lodge were delighted when the overs were delivered.



### Kyneton District Tennis Club

The Kyneton District Tennis Club is extremely thankful to the Kyneton RSL Sub-branch for their recent donation of \$2640, that will assist with maintenance costs of the club.

The Kyneton District Tennis Club is an inclusive organisation that welcomes all to play, join and get involved.

There are opportunities for all ages from beginners, those wanting to pick

up the racquet again, to more experienced players.

The club has 8 synthetic grass courts and 2 plexipave courts, all with lights.

Court gates are generally open and anyone can come to have a hit, on a first in first served basis.

Competitive tennis opportunities home and away against surrounding clubs are: *Saturday morning Junior Competition - mixed gender*

*Tuesday Ladies Competition* on Tuesday morning

*Wednesday Night Ladies Competition*

*Thursday Night Competition- Mixed gender.*

*Mixed Gender Pennant:* Competitive home and away matches for advanced players against Bendigo and District tennis clubs take place on Saturday afternoons in summer.

Social competitions include:

*Tuesday Ladies Intra-club:* Tuesday morning tennis held at the Kyneton courts with a focus on fun, fitness and friendships.

*Tuesday Twilight Intra-club -* A social competition played at the Kyneton courts that welcomes all genders, adults and competitive juniors.



The club is extremely lucky to have Marcus Wills as its coach.

Marcus is experienced and accomplished and provides private or group coaching sessions for juniors and adults.

He also holds Cardio Tennis sessions that are open to all genders.

Email: [coaching@kynetontennis.com.au](mailto:coaching@kynetontennis.com.au)  
Further information and membership forms can be found on the club website [www.kynetontennis.com.au](http://www.kynetontennis.com.au)

### Tigers' Seniors in Finals

Following a defeat last weekend (Aug 16) Kyneton Senior football team ended up sixth on the Riddell and District Football ladder.

They will play Wallan, who finished third in an elimination final 2.15pm next Sun Aug 24 at Riddell's Creek.

## Kyneton District Services

### Accountants

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

### Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine

Dr Michele Downes 0407582036  
Little Window Acupuncture 0459678684

### Art Studio and Gallery

Maxine McKee at Trio Art 0467025354

### Auto Services & Repairs

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

### Chiropractor

Performance One 5422 6488

### Computer Repair

Computers OK 0421367040

### 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  
Kyneton Electrics 5422 1369

### Financial Planning

BTP Business Advisors Pty Ltd 5422 1588

### Fishmongers

The Fishmonger Kyneton 0408127392

### Holistic Health

Maiaveda Retreat & Spa 0420580886

### Insurance

Macedon Ranges Insurance 4411 2704  
Simplex Insurance Solutions 5422 3333

### Legal Practices

Armstrong Collins & DeLacy 54221677  
Palmer Stevens & Rennick 5422 6500

### LP Gas Supplies

Hendersons the Gas People 5422 7408

### 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

### Podiatry

One Step Podiatry 54221397

### Real Estate

Ray White Kyneton 5422 2127  
RT Edgar 5422 3325

### School Aged Childcare

BugALugs 5422 2767

### Shoe Suppliers

Kyneton Shoes 5422 2090

### Sewing Machine Repair

Jeff's Sewing Machine Service 0431788360

### Town Planning Services

Macaulay Town Planning 5422 3054

### Veterinarian

Dr Greg McIntyre 5422 1310

## Kyneton Events Calendar

Sat Aug 23	Kyneton Theatre Company's Razzle Dazzle Cabaret KMI 7pm
Tues Aug 26	Friends Kyneton Botanic Gardens 'Botanical Visions' Social Foundry 8pm
Wed Aug 27	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High St (each Wed during Term) 12.30pm
Fri Aug 29	Lawrence Mooney 'Deadset Money' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sat Aug 30	'Valley Road' Lauriston Hall 7.30pm
Aug 30 & 31	Scarecrow Making Workshops 10.30-2.30pm
Sun Aug 31	Opening 'Grounded 2' Exhibition Trio Gallery
Sept 5-7	Festival Open Gardens—Throughout district
Sept 5-14	Art & Photography Prizes Display The Old Auction House 10-4pm
	Scarecrow Trail—throughout Kyneton
	'Grounded 2' Exhibition Trio Gallery 10-4pm
Fri Sept 5	Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Grand Opening Old Auction House 7pm
	Open Gardens Bus Tour Starts Railway Station 9.30am
	Bald Hill Reserve Walk St Mary's Lane 10am
Sat Sept 6	Fingers & Toes Exhibition Red Brick Hall 10-4pm
	Antique Fair Quambi Sacred Heart College 9-4pm
	Spring Daffodil Show Kyneton Mechanics Inst (KMI) 10-4pm
	Black Hill Reserve Walk Black Hill 10am
	Ferret Racing Kyneton Mechanics Reserve 10-11.30am
	Hot Dog Fly In Kyneton Airfield 11.45am
	RM Begg Auxiliary Stalls Bolton Hall 9am-1pm
	Bull Boar Eating Competition KMI Forecourt 12pm
	Festival of One Act Plays Bluestone Theatre 7pm
Sun Sept 7	Come & Try Croquet Kyneton Croquet Club 10-12.30pm
	Antique Fair Quambi Sacred Heart College 10-4pm
	Campaspe River Walk—Start McKenna Drive Botanic Gardens 10am
	Dog Dash Kyneton Velodrome 2-4pm
	Decade of Decibels Kyneton Mechanics Institute 5-6.30pm
Tues Sept 9	Sarah Gabriel Drawing Workshop KMI 10-3.30pm
Sept 11-13	Open Gardens Throughout district
Thur Sept 11	Open Mic Night Shamrock Hotel 7-10pm
Fri Sept 12	Eishan Ensemble Album Launch Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
	Open Garden Bus Tour Starts Railway Station 9.30am
	Princess on Skates Roller Disco Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 5-8.30pm
	Kyneton Art Group Exhibition Opening KMI 7.30pm
Sat Sept 13	Kyneton CFA Open Day Fire Station 10-1pm
	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm
	Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebdon & Yaldwyn St West 8.30-1pm
	Devonshire Tea and Cake Stall St Mary's Hall 10-2pm
Sept 13-14	CWA Craft Market & Café Masonic Centre 10-4pm
	Kyneton Art Group Exhibition KMI 10-4pm
	Kyneton Handweavers & Spinners Exhibition KMI 10-4pm
Sun Sept 14	Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Grand Parade & Fair 12.30-4pm
	Meet the Artists Art on Piper 10am-4pm
Fri Sept 19	Kyneton Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 7.30pm
Sat Sept 20	Whisky Tasting Night Zetland Lodge 3 Piper St 6.30pm
Sun Sept 21	Malmsbury Market Mollison St Malmsbury 9-1pm
Fri Oct 3	Fashion Parade St Paul's Hall 1.30pm
Sat Oct 4	RM Begg Auxiliary Craft Stalls Bolton Hall 9-1pm
Sat Oct 11	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm
	Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebdon & Yaldwyn Street West 8.30-1p
Sun Oct 12	Clare Bowditch in Concert Kyneton Town Hall 4pm

## Fire Brigade Open Day

The Kyneton Fire Brigade is holding its annual open day on Sat Sept 13 from 10am to 1pm.

Visit the Fire Station at 46 Ebdon St and say hello to your volunteer Fire Fighters who give their time to help protect your community.

There will be Captain Koala, Easty Fire trucks, let's see which old banger Brett brings to show the community from his collection.

There will be plenty to do and the Brigade can also help the grown-ups with some fire safety advice, and learn about the Brigade's junior running team.



## Dog Dash

The ever popular Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Dog Dash will be held in the Kyneton Velodrome 2pm Sunday Sept 7.

The Dash is an individual 40 metre time trial for the crowns of the fastest dogs in the district.

It's a great day for the dogs and their owners, but also great fun for the spectators.

Dog Registration is at 1pm with racing starting at 2pm.

Enter early via the Festival Website.

## Scarecrow Making Workshop



Want to be part of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Scarecrow Trail, but not deal with finding the supplies and cleaning up afterward?

Come along to one of The Old Auction House's Scarecrow Making Workshops and just bring any special accent pieces you want to use on your Scarecrow! Takes around 1-1.5 hours

**Cost:** \$10 per group (maximum of 2 adults and 4 children per booking/group)

**Bookings** via <https://tinyurl.com/ScarecrowWorkshop> Sessions are between 10.30am and 2.30pm Sat or Sun 30/31<sup>st</sup> of August

Scarecrows made at the sessions can be displayed in the Festivals Scarecrow Trail Sept 5-14.

## Entries open for Art Prize

Entries are still open for the 2025 Kyneton Daffodil Art Prize.

The competition features a \$1,000 Grand Prize for the best artwork incorporating a daffodil. Each category winner will also receive a \$250 cash prize.

Entry deadline is Aug 29 with artwork delivery up to and including that date at The Old Auction House between 10 am-4 pm daily.

To enter, visit the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival Website.

## Festival Ferret Racing

The Daffodil & Arts Festival's iconic ferret racing will take place in the Mechanics Reserve 10-11.30am on Sat Sept 6.

Prepare for an action-packed day with four thrilling categories: Junior (15 years and under), Local, Open and Marathon and once again, there will be the prestigious "Eric Scoble Richard Green Memorial Trophy".

Entry forms are on the Festival website.



## KNFC 2025 Raffle

Tickets in the Kyneton Football Netball Club's major raffle are now on sale.

First prize is a brand-new Toyota Hilux Sport, valued at \$90,000 and 2nd Prize a Husqvarna mower & tools package from Bolton's Kyneton valued at \$10,000.

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased via the KNFC website or at various businesses about Kyneton,

The raffle will be drawn at 5pm on Fri Sept 26.



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

**Kyneton Connect Co-Editors:** Eric Dearthcott 0419357192 & Jenny Hince 0408388473

- Articles for the October 2025 Issue of *Kyneton Connect* should be e-mailed to [edearthcott@bigpond.com](mailto:edearthcott@bigpond.com) or left at Aesop's Attic, 70 High St or The Old Auction House, 52 Mollison St before Wed Oct 1 2025.
- To have Kyneton Connect mailed send name, address and payment of \$15 for a year's subscription to Kyneton Connections, 18 Castles Cres, Kyneton 3444 or free by e-mail-write to e-mail address above. All recent issues of Kyneton Connect are posted on website [www.kyneton.org.au](http://www.kyneton.org.au)

Layout: Marg Dearthcott



**Auspiced by Sunbury & Cobaw Community Health Service Inc**  
**Kyneton Connect is proudly supported by Macedon Ranges Shire Council**