



Kyneton Connect



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New Cobaw site announced



CEO Margaret McDonald with TV reporter at new site

Cobaw Community Health has been working for many months to secure a site for its new Healthy Community Access Hub.

On Tuesday last week Cobaw announced that an agreement had been reached to purchase a site located at 51 Bourke St.

The land is located on the corner of Caroline Chisholm Dr and Bourke St adjacent to Kyneton District Health. Margaret McDonald, Cobaw CEO, is thrilled about the opportunities this prominent site will offer to the community.

"We are looking forward to designing a unique facility to meet the health and wellbeing needs of the community for many years to come.

"Being co-located with our long-term partners at Kyneton District Health creates a great opportunity to offer a broad range of services from a single precinct in Kyneton" Ms McDonald said.

Whilst the search for a site has been underway, Cobaw has been progressing plans for the building.

With the appointment of project management and architect companies finalised in March 2018, quick progress has been made to completing the master plan for the project.

This work has been well supported by input from staff teams and community members.

It is envisaged that the new Cobaw hub will increase the number of clinical/consultation rooms from 4 at the High St premises to 15.

There is a touch of déjà vu with the new site. In the early stages of its 30+ years Cobaw was located adjacent to the old Hospital in Simpson St.

Cobaw offers a fantastic range of preventative health services including speech pathologist, physiotherapist, early childhood intervention, NDIS, psychologist, paediatrician, dietetics, occupational therapy, exercise programs, cardiac rehabilitation, social support and respite, Centrelink and Medicare, counselling, family support, housing support, youth outreach, wayout, youth housing and much more.

The new Healthy Community Access Hub has been made possible by a \$9.7M State Government grant.

Carlsruhe Fire Station funded

Carlsruhe CFA volunteers are to benefit from a \$600,000 station upgrade, thanks to funding in the Victorian Budget 2018/19.

Member for Macedon, Mary-Anne Thomas, visited the station on May 30 to announce upgrades that will deliver modern, fit-for-purpose facilities for Carlsruhe's dedicated firefighters.

The Carlsruhe Fire Brigade has been in existence for nearly 60 years, and has been based at its current site for most of its history.

The brigade has a very active core membership of 54 volunteers.



Work for Edgcombe St

Users and residents of Edgcombe St will benefit from \$130,000 of additional works added to the 2018 Council's 2018/19 budget which was approved on June 13.

Those works will be:

- *Completion of bluestone kerb and channel renewal works on the eastern side of the road (opposite the primary schools) and provision for the on street parking area to be sealed. This will increase the amenity for the on street parking areas.



West side of Edgcombe St outside the new Primary School, after rain

- *Construction of new kerb and channel plus underground drainage on the western side of the road outside the new primary school. This will mitigate current drainage issues and increase the amenity of the on-street parking areas.

- *Construction of two new flat top speed humps on Edgcombe Street to reduce speeds.

This work will improve road and pedestrian safety around the school precinct and complete required renewal/upgrade works on Edgcombe Street between Blair Drive and Epping Street.

Seeking A King & Queen

Do you know any amazing community people who would make a good Festival King and Queen?

The Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival are seeking nominations this year's Royals. Contact Marg on 54222282 for further information.

New President, new location



Dr Martin Monk is to be the new president of Kyneton Rotary. Martin is a very experienced Rotarian having been president twice in his previous club Warracknabeal.

Martin and his wife Vaun are retired dentists who have lived in Kyneton for three years and have loved every minute of becoming very involved in the community and life of the town.

The change over from present president Ken Porter to Martin will take place at the Shamrock Hotel on Mon July 2 from 6.30 pm.

Kyneton Rotary is also moving its meeting place from Malmsbury Hotel to the Shamrock Hotel as from the Changeover.

For 2½ years Rotary has enjoyed the hospitality and great service of Sue, David and their staff at the Malmsbury Hotel, but the Board has been keen to find a suitable Kyneton location and are looking forward to coming back into the centre of town. Kyneton Rotary has 42 members including new corporate member Kyneton Secondary College and is keen to partner with organisations and individuals to implement its own in-house and other programs.

Please contact John Condliffe on 0419397936 for more information.

Awards for Students

2017 VCE students Thomas Bennett of Kyneton Secondary College and Lahra Gallagher of Sacred Heart College have been recognized for outstanding achievement in their VCE studies.

They received Premier's VCE Awards at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre in May.

Lahra's Award was for her achievement in Texts and Traditions and Thomas' for his achievement in Physics.

How to use Ancestry.com

Are you interested in family history? Learn what's available on the Ancestry.com database and how to access it for free using your library card.

Learn about online information and resources in an introductory workshop run by your friendly Kyneton Library staff.

Friday 17 Aug – 10-11am

BYO device or use one supplied by the library.

Bookings are essential and can be made via Eventbrite or by phoning Kyneton Library on 54492741.

2019 Prep enrolments at KPS

Kyneton Primary School is now accepting prep enrolments for 2019.

People wishing to tour the new school should call 54221855 to make an appointment for a tour with the Principal Alistair Rayner.



Mayoral Chain exhibition

An exhibition which reimagines one of the last pieces of civic ceremonial costume, the mayoral chain, was officially opened on Tues June 12.

Mayoral Chain brings together the work of 10 contemporary artists, who have each re-imagined this traditional emblem—incorporating materials such as beach debris, drinking straws, kangaroo teeth, biscuit tins and denim in their innovative creations.

These carefully crafted, ornate objects convey the many layers of history, status and community pride, and allow contemporary artists to explore the idea and aesthetics of the mayoral chain as modern adornment. *Mayoral Chain* is part of Craft Victoria's regional touring program, and will be on show at the Town Hall until Friday Aug 24.

The exhibition is free, and will be open Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm.

Winter School Holiday Care

Bug-A-Lugs is offering an extra special holiday program to Kyneton these school holidays – one that was 100% children's choice.

"We will be heading to the MCG for a tour and a visit to the museum as well as visiting Inflatable World, Boxing, Taekwondo, celebrating Christmas in July and much more" owner Jules Clapham said "There is also the indoor play centre, arts, crafts plus much more. Full childcare rebates are available. "Not only do we have passionate fully qualified teachers and educators that are first aid trained for that extra piece of mind, we also offer a fun, safe program in a welcoming environment for up to 12 hours a day" she said.

Find booking details at www.bug-a-lugs.com.au or call 54222767.

The indoor play centre will also be open Friday-Monday 10am-3pm.

Connect volunteer recognised

The community work of Kyneton Connections secretary Jenny Hince was recognised at a Volunteers Week Celebration in the Mechanics Institute hosted jointly by Federal Member Lisa Chesters and Cobaw Community Health.

Jenny has been part of the Kyneton Connect team since its early days and has delivered and folded it for more than a decade and is now a co-editor. She also volunteers at the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre and has volunteered for many Kyneton organisations including Cobaw Community Health, the Agricultural Society, Daffodil & Arts Festival, Kyneton Community & Learning Centre and the Football-Netball Club.



Jenny Hince with Lisa Chesters MP

Men's Shed nears lock-up stage

The new Kyneton Men's Shed, located on Campaspe Boulevard adjacent to Bupa Aged Care, is almost at lock-up stage and soon the interior fit-out will start.

The new Shed will be home to Kyneton men for up to 25 years.

Shed members hope to have relocated from the old Shed in Mollison Place, by the end of July.

They are also having a rolling garage sale which started on Wed, June 6, and are offering for sale a variety of tools, general equipment, hardware, a thicknesser, saws, drills, nails, screws, nut and bolts, and brackets etc plus garden tools and furniture.

If you want a hardware bargain visit the old Shed at 8 Mollison Place 10 m to 3pm Wed, Thurs and Fri.

"There were times when I thought it would never happen' Shed Chair, John Mitchell said.

"We had an extremely tough time finding a location, but eventually Bupa Aged Care came to the party, and has been most generous.

"We hope to be in the new premises by the end of July, and soon after have an open day so that the people of Kyneton can see 'their' new Shed.

"This will also enable us to recruit new members, especially tradesmen who have a strong desire to help the community by making various items for schools, organisations and individuals. However, we also need white collar workers and farmers."

Mr. Mitchell said carpenters, fitters and turners, welders, painters and plumbers were in strong demand, to help with the new Shed fit-out.

"And men don't need to be useful with their hands to join the Shed," Mr. Mitchell said. "Many guys join simply to sit around and chat about men's issues, current affairs, hobbies, and health and general well-being."

People wishing to assist should contact John on 54226465 or visit the old Shed during opening hours.

Ronda Walker OAM



On June 11 Kyneton resident Ronda Walker was acknowledged for her contributions to the community in the Queen's Birthday Honours list with the Order of Australia Medal.

Ronda, former librarian and teacher at Kyneton Secondary College, has donated her time and talents to many community organisations including the CFA, the Friends of the Kyneton Museum and other voluntary organisations.

She has also written books on the history of Kyneton Golf Club and the first 150 years of the Kyneton Primary School.

From its inception in 1994 Ronda has encouraged and worked for the Zonta Club of Kyneton, generating its Charter and has taken on roles both as District Governor and with Zonta International, travelling overseas helping to organise meetings and conferences. She has worked with the Club to advocate for better conditions and improved status of women and girls throughout Australia and further afield.

"Replace Best & Less"

Kyneton Connections is asking the Macedon Ranges Shire Council and Business Kyneton to do all they can to attract a business to Kyneton that will fill the void caused by the departure of Best & Less.

"Whilst there are some excellent businesses in town that sell some of the items stocked by Best & Less none have the range of affordable

items previously offered by Best & Less especially the basics such as underwear, socks etc" Kyneton Connections President Eric Dearricott said.

"It is almost beyond belief that a town of Kyneton's size does not have a retailer of such essential items."

"Kyneton residents will now have to go elsewhere to purchase some of these items and when they do so they are likely to purchase other goods as well.

"This will be to the detriment of many local businesses" Mr Dearricott said.

Coming to the Festival

Fine performances for people of all ages will be a feature of this year's Daffodil & Arts Festival with theatre and music taking centre stage.

The Festival commences with the Festival of One Act Plays at the Bluestone Theatre running from Friday Aug 31 to Sunday Sept 2.

In the following week the professional production, 'That's not a daffodil' by Elizabeth Honey, will return to the Bluestone Theatre for preschool and early school aged children on Wed and Thurs.

Music lovers will be delighted to see and hear Classical Guitarist Alexandr Tsiboulski in an afternoon Concert on Sat Sept 8 also at the Bluestone.

At the Town Hall enjoy Urban Sea Shanties on Friday Sept 7 with Fred Smith and Men in Suits presenting a collection of thinking men's drinking songs! It is hoped that at the Mary Moloney Theatre after the Parade, the Resonance String Orchestra will again present their annual Concert.

Alexandr Tsiboulski—photo Kirk Rochester



Kyneton Connect thanks PRD Nationwide for its sponsorship of this issue by generously meeting the cost of its production.



Cr Janet Pearce Reports



Congratulations to all the members of the Kyneton community who worked together with such passion over the last year to lobby that the Old Kyneton Primary School Site in the centre of town be retained in public hands. Both the State Government and Opposition parties have now promised this.

The Distinctive Areas and Landscapes Bill 2017 has passed through Parliament which was a commitment made to “protect the iconic and historic Macedon Ranges region..... strengthening planning controls and protecting the region from inappropriate development”.

Councillors and staff are still working with the State Government to finalise the Macedon Ranges Localised Planning Statement (LPS).

Councillors and staff have been busy with the budget over the last month. We received the highest number of written submissions ever. We thank everyone who contributed and took the time to provide feedback.

We are currently looking at the submissions for the Events and Festivals Grant Program and recognise the volunteer hours that go into running these events.

Council now provides many e-newsletters which are found on our website including- Arts and Culture, Business, Macedon Ranges Kids, Leisure, Places For People, Disability and Environmental, so pop on and subscribe.

On a final note, congratulations to the Kyneton Football Netball Club for a wonderful event celebrating 150 years. A great achievement.

Best wishes,

Janet

Battle of the Bands

Registrations are now open for the Battle of the Bands competition, to be held at Kyneton Town Hall on Sat Aug 25 from 6pm.

The annual FReeZA Push Starts 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 a world-class venue in front of a large audience.

Bands, duos and solo artists are encouraged to register, with all musical styles welcome. The winner of the heat receives a cash prize and the opportunity to perform at the regional finals later this year.

Registrations close Wednesday 1 August.

To register your interest, email mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au, call 54220242 or find out more on Facebook via facebook.com/MacedonRangesYouth

Become internet savvy

A special series of four classes for seniors wishing to develop confidence and skills in using technology for socialising, accessing important services and conducting personal business will be conducted at the Kyneton Library in August.

Not exactly sure what ‘social media’ is? Gain a basic understanding by exploring Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Skype before you try setting up your own account.

Fri Aug 3 - Intro to the internet

Fri Aug 10 – Intro to email Part 1

Fri Aug 24 – Intro to email Part 2

Fri Aug 31 - Intro to social media and facebook

All sessions will run from 10–12 noon with devices supplied.

Bookings essential for all sessions and can be made via Eventbrite or by phoning Kyneton Library on 54492741.

Boredom Busters for kids

PGL Campaspe Downs is now offering Adventure Day Camps in the school holidays for kids aged 7 to 14.

Running from 8.15am to 5pm, these energetic days are great boredom busters, and give parents a day out during the school holidays.

Kids will participate in four exciting adventure activities over the day.

Activities may include, canoeing, flying fox, giant swing, abseiling, climbing or ropes.

Every day is different, and each activity

is run by highly qualified staff with the safest possible conditions.

The Day Camps will run from Mon 9 to Fri 14 July.

For more information, or to book go to www.pgladventurecamps.com.au/daycamps or call Gavin on 54248383.

PGL Campaspe Downs is 7 minutes from Kyneton on the Tylden Road.

Storages remain strong

Coliban Water’s catchment storages are in a strong position going into winter despite below average rainfall for autumn.

Chief Operating Officer Neville Pearce said the autumn rainfall at the three catchment storages near Kyneton was 144 millimetres – 19 millimetres less than the long-term average.

“This autumn has been one of the top five warmest autumns on record in Victoria for day time temperatures and one of the 10 driest,” said Mr Pearce.

“Our autumn inflow this year was 1,082 megalitres, which is a quarter of what we had for the same period last year and less than half the long-term average.

“However, our storage levels remain strong at 66 per cent, holding more than 46,000 megalitres, and the winter-spring period is when we traditionally receive 90-95% of our annual inflows.

“We’ve had some good rainfall at the end of autumn with 34 mils of rain recorded in the last 3 days of the May.

“Our catchment storages were last full in October 2017 and we have been carefully monitoring and managing our resources.”



Permaculture in the Pub

The recently established Permaculture in the Pub have changed their regular meeting date to the 3rd Thursday of every month starting at 6.30pm.

The Albion remains the venue but the meeting will move upstairs due to increasing numbers.

The next meeting is on Thu Jun 21.

For further information contact Michelle Head 0401073626.

Homelessness is a part of life in the Macedon Ranges



By Margaret McDonald, Cobaw

Housing is a critical need for an increasing number of Victorians and this is no different in our local areas.

For many years the options available to people living in the Macedon Ranges have been limited. Cobaw Community Health's Housing Support team is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services to assist anyone including individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The people Cobaw works with come from all over the Shire.

People seeking help often come to Cobaw with multiple needs and complex issues, such as chronic homelessness, AOD issues, mental illness, disability, domestic violence, under employment or loss of employment and the impact of trauma. These complex issues and needs, call for a flexible and holistic case management model that is a part of the work of the Housing Support team.

Macedon Ranges has a limited amount of affordable housing options for individuals and families on low incomes, single adults and young people.

This is further aggravated by the increasing cost and limited availability of rental properties.

The growing homelessness issue in the Macedon Ranges and increased demand for affordable housing is evidenced by the number of referrals Cobaw receives on a weekly basis.

During the last two years the Housing Support team at Cobaw received over 500 referrals, with approximately 25% of these referrals for young people aged between 16 to 25 years of age and most of these are young men.

Over the past few years Cobaw has also seen an increase in older women who have no part-time employment and no secure housing.

The number of clients with complex issues and those presenting for crisis accommodation continue to increase.

One of the most in need groups that Cobaw supports are single men with complex needs, who experience issues such as long-term homelessness, family breakdown, substance use, mental illness, disability and sometimes a history of incarceration.

Unfortunately, Cobaw continues to struggle to find suitable crisis placements for these clients.

As the people the organisation works with simply need secure housing to ensure that they can stay warm, prepare meals, sleep so that they can gain work, it is evident that housing is the most fundamental need.

Cobaw has had great relationships with local motels and hotels for short term housing, but this does not offer long term security for people in their own house.

Cobaw's Housing Support team has also started a Winter Blanket Campaign this year and are seeking clean blankets and sleeping bags, as well as new doonas and pillows to keep local homeless people warm during the winter months.

People can also make a financial donation to contribute towards the purchase of new swags which are \$105 each.

Thank you to those who have already donated; your support is much appreciated and needed.

Council adopts budget

An unexpected cash windfall of \$465,000 in federal government grants was allocated to a range of community plans and projects when Macedon Ranges Shire Council adopted its 2018/19 budget on June 13.

Council decided to use the additional funds for a range of initiatives including:

- \$200,000 for a new roof and other improvement works to the historic Kyneton Museum
- \$130,000 for additional road works in Edgecombe Street, Kyneton
- A reduction in fees for visitors to Kyneton Museum.

The budget provides more than \$80 million towards delivering services and

projects to local communities within the imposed 2.25 per cent rate cap.

Budget initiatives in this area include upgrades at Kyneton tennis club and improvements to Lauriston Hall.

Waste charges, which are separate from rates and exempt from the rates cap, cover Council collection of kerbside garbage, recycling and green waste. Council's waste charge will be increased due to higher charges passed on by contractors due to the additional cost of providing the recycling service.

KSC Buildings ready for 2019

The building works at Kyneton Secondary College are on-track for completion and will be ready at the start of 2019.

The excitement is building as progress in the construction of new facilities becomes highly visible. The appearance of the cranes that erected the structural steel for the new Innovation and Training Hub building signalled the completion of the concrete slab works, and the imminent roofing works.

The new hub will provide a host of innovative curriculum options, including integrated curriculum options for students such as STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics).

Students currently in Years 7 and 8 are looking forward to moving into spacious, light-filled flexible learning areas in the refurbished Boomerang Wing next year.

The refurbishment includes a new library.

For the active and energetic students, the completion of the new basketball courts, expected at the end of this term, is eagerly awaited.

The design of the new building and refurbishment reflects a modern, fresh and innovative direction in the teaching and learning program at Kyneton Secondary College.



UnmarkedAU



In May UnmarkedAU, commenced business at 12-14 Piper St

It offers an accessible and attainable collection of consigned goods.

“Unmarked AU is the place to bring your wearable pieces that you no longer have a need for in your life. We accept ladies, gents and children’s garments and accessories from luxury investment pieces, event wear, smart casual, suiting to bridal and all else in between.

“All pieces on offer in store have been gently worn or are brand new with tags including an offering of garments and accessories from established and up and coming designers.

“We are a member of the Wedding Industry Institute of Australia and cater to brides seeking a genuine 1930’s gown from England to the latest offering for the modern bride.

“Unmarked AU have the tagline Conscious/Cultured/Curated Consignment. Consignment services are open to the general public! You have the chance to shop, trade and consign” co-owner Veronica said.

The store opens 10am-4.30pm Wed to Sun.

Roberts & Hassett relocates

James Roberts of Roberts & Hassett has moved his shoe and leather business from High St to 10 Piper St. James can be found there for shoe repairs and instruction in leather work from 10am-4pm Tues to Fri or by appointment call or text 0438425153.



What's New in Business

Circa Antiques & Collectables

Circa Antiques & Collectables has now completed its move to its new premises.

The Circa antique collection previously at the Mollison St old Bank of Victoria building, is now housed at John Cullen’s new premises at 51 High St.

The change now allows antique lovers to browse and buy antiques and collectables from the extensive display on the one level in the refurbished and entirely converted hardware store previously occupied by Turner Bros.

Circa Antiques current open hours are: 10am to 4pm Thurs, Fri and Sat. Other days by appointment 0404650667.



Little Swallow moves to bigger nest

Popular Piper Street eating and coffee venue the Little Swallow Cafe was, at the time of going to print, to move on Wed Jun 20 just 2 doors along the Street to 62 Piper St (formerly Pizza Verde).



Little Swallow’s new larger premises

XL Seafoods now visits Friday

People seeking XL Seafoods’ visiting fish van opposite the Visitors Information Centre at 135 High St will be pleased to know that Lionel and George now visit the High Street site, supplying their usual fare from 10.30am each Friday, instead of Tuesday during the winter months.

JM Saddlery



Jamie Donders and Matt Grogan opened JM Saddlery at 27a High St on Sat June 16.

Their business carries English and Western tack, rugs, second hand saddles, racing gear and caters for all types of horses.

JM Saddlery also stocks clothing and riding boots.

Hours are 10-4.30pm Tue – Sat and 10 -2pm on Sundays.

Phone: 0409995038.

Home Grown on Piper

Gunilla and Rob Forbes have recently opened Home Grown on Piper at 3/12 -14 Piper St.

Their philosophy is to use ingredients grown as close as possible to home - vegies, berries and fruits grown on their own organic mini-farm in nearby Metcalfe, and other local central Victorian produce.

“We use healthy, tasty, organic vegies and free range, ethical meat and eggs to make meals that are even more special” Gunilla said.

At their Metcalfe Mini-Farm, the couple also offer gardening workshops, produce boxes, and stays in a cute bungalow on the property.

Rob grows the produce, conducts workshops and organises the stays and Gunilla runs the cafe.

Home Grown is also influenced by Gunilla’s Sri Lankan heritage. (Her mum Rosita helps out at the cafe too!) Some Sri Lankan cuisine is always featured on their menu.

Hours are every day except Tuesday from 8am to 4pm. Phone 0425709236.



Pilates relocation

Proper Pilates (formally The Pilates Cottage) has relocated from Market St to 89D Piper St, in the Emporium Development. Proper Pilates is an Australian leading Classical Pilates centre dedicated to the most authentic form of Pilates delivery which honours the way in which the method was originally taught by its creator, Joseph Pilates.

"Australia has fewer than ten true Pilates studios with connections to Mr Pilates and the teaching lineage that came after him. Proper Pilates is proud to be one of the three leading centres in this group.

"As such, Proper Pilates attracts teachers from around Australia for training and mentoring events as well as hosts leading Master Trainers from around the world" Proper Pilates Director Wade Edwell said.

"Classical Pilates differs greatly from the Pilates experience mostly found in Australia. It is an individually focused, progressively dynamic and athletic training method" Wade added. For further information visit properpilates.com.au



Trevor and Wade at Proper Pilates

Hello Pattern here to stay

Anna Hardwick and Hello Pattern modern homewares, children's gifts, jewellery and clothing has returned to 177 Mollison St (just before the Piper St corner).

Previously a pop-up shop, Hello Pattern will now be an ongoing business in Mollison St.

Trading hours are Mon, Thur, Fri 9.30–5 pm and Sat: 9.30–4pm.

Champagne Masterclass

Kyla Fitzpatrick will conduct a Champagne Masterclass at Wedge Street Food & Wine 91 Piper St 3-5pm Sat July 7.

Bookings essential – call Dan on 54223706. Tickets can be for the Masterclass only or for the Masterclass and a 2 course dinner.

Museum display upgrade



Friends of the Museum President Fran Wigley
Mary-Anne Thomas MP & the Museum's
Alison Buchanan

Display cases at the Kyneton Museum will be upgraded thanks to funding provided by the Victorian Government, the Friends of the Kyneton Museum and the Council.

The application to the Victorian Government's *Local History Grants Program* was made by Council and supported by the Friends of the Kyneton Museum, with the aim of securing funding to replace the old and heavy display cases in the temporary exhibition gallery at Kyneton Museum.

The upgrades have been funded by Victorian Government (\$14,232), Friends of the Kyneton Museum (\$13,637) and Council (\$4720).

SHC's "The Addams Family"

Rehearsals for Sacred Heart College's production "The Addams Family Musical" are well under way, with over 60 students and staff from all parts of the College combining their talents to prepare the show.

Musicians, actors and singers are regularly rehearsing while the stage crew is turning chaos, paint, timber and cardboard into the interior of the creepy and spooky Addams home.

The Kyneton community is invited to enjoy this weird and wonderful show in Sacred Heart College's Mary Moloney Theatre on 23, 24 and 25 August. Contact the College 54211200 to book or visit the College's website www.shckyneton.catholic.edu.au.

Interact Club

The Interact Club of Kyneton (A Rotary Sponsored Club) is now supporting the Kyneton Primary School.

Representatives of the Club met with Principal Alistair Rainer recently to discuss ways that the club could help

out at the new school.

After discussion the club has decided to fund new seating and planter boxes for the school patio's and waiting areas so that parents and students can enjoy better amenity in these areas.

The Club is also supporting the Rotary Clubs Vietnam Experience "Schoolies Week Experience".

Please contact Mr Ben Hill (School Community Liaison Contact School/or John Condliffe (Rotary Interact Rep 0419397936) for more information on how you can sponsor the club or help it to help others.



Zoe and Callum with Mr Hill and principal
Alistair Rainer touring the Primary School

Places for People program- applications open in July

Got a dream for a project in your town but need a hand?

You are invited to the launch of the Council's 2018 Places for People funding program on Mon July 2 at 6.30pm at the Woodend Community Centre and find out how your community group or organisation can benefit.

The program is a unique funding initiative that offers community groups and organisations the opportunity to share in \$60,000 for the planning and delivery of community infrastructure projects that enhance a sense of place. Council staff will be available at the launch to discuss the application process, highlight examples of previously successful projects and offer immediate feedback on potential ideas. Eligible local community groups with ideas for place making projects are encouraged to develop their projects over the coming weeks, read through the guidelines and discuss their ideas. Applications close Mon 23 July. To attend call 54220333 or email placesforpeople@mrsc.vic.gov.au

Art Exhibitions

Art on Piper

Recent additions include Tony Stone and Karen van Cuylenburg, Margaret Sweep, Kaye Taylor-Law and Tony Barnes. Both Tony Stone and Karen use collograph plates and mixed media to create their artworks.

The Art on Piper guest artist room recently hosted Chieko Hester in the space showing her intricate origami art. Chieko will be joining Art on Piper as a regular artist.



In June the fantastic work by Chris Rowe, a celebrated 2D mixed media artist is on show.

The Old Auction House

Main Gallery -21 June-10 July

The Wandering Artist presents 'Artistree', A story and collection of original art pieces created from a nomadic life on the road.

12-31 July - *Misprint*, Fusing the digital and the organic, the spiritual and the make believe. Painterly hand drawn imagery, photography and digitally created collages.

Community Gallery -21 June-2 July

The Artists from Castlemaine's The Drying Shed Art Space located in The Mill complex have put together a group show of their works as promoting art spaces in the region.

19 July-14 August - *Little Creatures*

The Old Auction House curates this group show of Australian Artists and their take on Little Creatures.

Studio 4 – 5-16 July

The Old Auction House, Little Think Big, will be running Recycled Materials Sessions multiple times a day for kids aged 4-12 years in the School Holidays. Bookings essential and can be made at www.littlethinkbig.com.au

At the stockroom

June 9 to 8 July Melbourne based artist Mark Rodda in Gallery 1 with his intricate painted works *Alignment: Chaotic Neutral*;

Local artist Greg Wood in Gallery 2 with his mysterious Australian

landscapes with *Misty Morning*; and in the Project Space, *Being Buoyant* an animation by Melbourne-based illustrator Lucy Fahey.

From July 14 to Aug 5 *I-Stone* by Mark Stoner rock and stone sculptural works and *Crooked Timber* which explores the nature of various materials.

Preloved Pedlar turning 10

The Preloved Pedlar, the opportunity shop at 136 Mollison St is now in its tenth year.

The Pedlar opened in October 2008 when members of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish witnessed the need for support of people in Kyneton and its surrounds.

The Pedlar has a committee comprising a coordinator, secretary, treasurer and day managers, with other volunteers welcome to attend monthly meetings. The shop and shed operate from Monday to Saturday through the generosity of volunteers from the parish and community.

The daily specials and the specials table are particularly popular.

The Pedlar works with government agencies, schools, other service organisations and committees in supporting requests for assistance.

This is only possible because of the donations received.

The Pedlar has been able to offer substantial financial and 'in kind' support over the years. Anyone wishing to volunteer or seek further information should contact Kerri Ruff, via the Pedlar or email: prelovedpedlarolr@gmail.com.

ADFAS



The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society Central Victoria (ADFAS CV) will be presenting 2 outstanding lectures in the Kyneton Town Hall in the coming months.

On Thu July 12 ADFAS will present "Virtual Realities: The Art of Fresco - Nicole Mezey".

Fresco is the supreme medium in which one can track the ideas and the accomplishments of the Italian Renaissance. This lecture illustrates the complex technique involved and explores some of the great projects of the age.

Thu Aug 16 the Lecture is "Columbus Indiana: American Modernist Architecture" presented by Dr Matthew Laing.

In the southern reaches of Indiana lies a town with an extraordinary architectural legacy of some 60 buildings listed as national landmarks of modernist American architecture.

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

For more information and registration of interest, call Nicky on 0400958449.

Cemetery Improvements

A new public toilet facility, along with a storage/work room and fire proof archive facility, is being constructed at Kyneton Cemetery.

The old building was demolished under a Council Emergency Order as it was structurally unsound and presented a public safety risk.

Kyneton Cemetery Trust Secretary, Carol McQualter, says the new facility, will serve the local community for many years to come.

"The new facility would not have been possible without the support given to the Trust's application to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) from local Member Mary-Anne Thomas.

"Mary-Anne's genuine interest and support in ensuring the Kyneton and surrounding community had proper personal hygiene facilities, as well as shelter available while attending the cemetery, was critical to obtaining the DHHS funding to support the Trusts contribution to the replacement construction" Carol said.

Carol added that the building will offer a hub for administration and research, as the cemetery offers an extremely rich source of the history of the pioneers, settlers, significant individuals, and everyday families in the region.

The Cemetery has had over 15000 interments dating from 1856 onwards and thousands of visitors annually..

Old School to remain in public hands

Both the State Government and Opposition have now promised that the Old Kyneton Primary School site will stay in public ownership.

On May 23 Member for Macedon Mary-Anne Thomas announced that the State Labor Government had decided that it would keep the site in public hands.

Ms Thomas stated that "the Loddon Campaspe Regional Partnership has been tasked with working collaboratively with a range of community groups and representatives of local government and agencies to determine the best future use for the site and preferred governance arrangements."

Kyneton Town Square Reference Group (KTSRG), a coalition of community groups and individuals, plus other community organisations have been advocating that the State Government should retain ownership and set up an arrangement for community management of the site. Contacts for the Town Square Reference Group are Mark Ridgeway (mdridge@gmail.com) and Mary Hogarth (h.maryt@gmail.com).

Community Chest pledges sought



The Kyneton Town Square Reference Group is seeking monetary pledges towards a Community Chest to demonstrate that the local residents are very serious about the old Kyneton Primary School site.

A pledge request does not require a contribution of money now. It is a promise which will only be called on if the government decides to allow the Kyneton and district community to take control of the precinct.

The Community Chest is aiming to reach \$150,000.

The old school site will need some governmental financial input to bring it back to an acceptable condition but

the Community Chest will demonstrate Kyneton residents' willingness to play their part and also assist with initial operating costs or to buy equipment and/or furniture.

Pledges of support are whatever contributors can afford, whether it be \$10 or \$1000.

Pledge boxes and forms are located in the Kyneton Bendigo Bank, Kyneton Newsagency and pledges can also be made via www.kynetononline.org.

For enquiries about pledges call John Chandler on 0409509674.

"Proof"



Highway 1 Theatre Company is travelling Victoria's highways to present two different plays per year, from April 2018 to December 2020.

Their project began in April 2018 with the Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Proof" by David Auburn.

"Proof" is a well-crafted play that explores the fragility of genius and the nature of human relationships within families. Originally written as a stage play, "Proof" was also made into a film, released in 2005, starring Anthony Hopkins and Gwyneth Paltrow (Golden Globe nomination).

"Proof" will be performed one night only at Kyneton's Mechanics Institute: 7:30pm Sat July 14. Tickets are \$39 (full) and \$35 (concession). Bookings at www.highway1theatre.org

Save Energy & Reduce Costs

CBMA Macedon Ranges has initiated a presentation on alleviating some of the household pressures arising from recent electricity, gas and transport fuel cost increases.

The presentation will provide practical information about seasonal effects on home energy use and how to reduce these and road fuel costs.

Forum venue is the Kyneton Baptist Church at 2pm Sun July 1.

Free admission and light refreshments.

Violinist off to USA



Former pupil at Kyneton and Tylden Primary Schools, Sacred Heart College and the Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School, Rachel Williams, will perform on Sun Aug 5, at 2:30pm at Gisborne's St Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Her performance will precede her departure to study a Master of Music in Performance at Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, commencing in late August.

Rachel's concert on Aug 5 is a non-ticketed event. Donations of even \$10 made at the concert would be very helpful.

All support for Rachel's concert will go towards Rachel's study costs and will be greatly appreciated.

Rachel is performing solo and in ensemble the music of JS Bach, Beethoven, Shostakovich and Gershwin.

Several other support artists are also appearing. It will be an uplifting afternoon of music.

Kyneton Trotting Club

The KTC has been having a successful 2017/18 season. Local club training members have had a number of wins – Greg Leight has had Arrested (2 wins), Law Legend (2 wins), Steve Leight – Your Nicked (3 wins), Linsay Potter – Sonny Brooke (2 wins), Joe Attard – Walkerville Dan (1 win).

These wins have encouraged happy owners and trainers to have many convivial celebratory dinners.

Club members also enjoyed a bus trip and dinner at Melton Harness to see the Hunter cup which was won by the champion horse Lazarus.

The club is always looking for more members and anyone can join as a social member, an owner or as a licensed member. To enquire call Linsay Potter on 54221961.

News from Tylden PS



Milo on the drums at Tylden's Got Talent

It's been an eventful second term at Tylden Primary School.

The annual fair was a very successful event and the school would like to thank all local businesses for their support.

In Education Week the school's focus was on the Arts and the school ran special activities, including a visit from talented local musician Andy Rigby.

The annual Tylden's Got Talent concert was also held, where the School's dancers, singers, comedians, actors, puppeteers and ventriloquists all had the chance to showcase their talent to a large audience.

The performers were able to use the new modular stage which was purchased with funds raised in the annual school fair.

An aboriginal culture day will be held on the Monday of the last week of term, June 25. All students will move through a number of different activities, organised by Steve Korp, a Department of Education Koori Engagement Support Officer.

Steve will bring his team from Bendigo to run the activities that are planned for multi age groups.

RM Begg Aged Care Auxiliary

The RM Begg Aged Care Auxiliary is a body of volunteers dedicated to raising funds for the purchase of equipment and items for the benefit of RM Begg residents.

The Auxiliary meets monthly at 2pm on the first Tuesday of the month.

It holds monthly stalls on the second Saturday of each month at the Kyneton Community Market as well as stalls at RM Begg itself.

The Auxiliary also have non-member volunteers who contribute by donating handmade goods for sale, assisting on stalls and with the internal RM Begg shop and trolley run on a daily basis

offering everyday goods for sale to the residents.

Those seeking to join the Auxiliary can do so by attending their next meeting at RM Begg at 2pm on Tues July 3 or by contacting President Rhonda Wencel on 042948018.

The next Stall at RM Begg in Epping St will be 9am – 12 pm on Sat July 14 selling craft, cakes and preserves.

'Follies' draws full house

The May 27 special fundraiser for the Bluestone Theatre, 'The Follies of Love' starring Alan Stone, Tonia Todman, Maggie Mottram, Marcie Jones and other local entertainers drew a bumper crowd and significantly enhanced the coffers of the Friends of the Bluestone Theatre.



Don White, Tonia Todman, Alan Stone and the magnificent Maggie Mottram from 'The Follies of Love'

District Trail Riders Club

The next two months' horse trail-rides are:

Taradale bush ride Sun June 24 - About 20 km of bush tracks and single trail. - hills, gullies, saddle bag lunch.

Book in by text with Alison 0427169791.

Hepburn Springs Pub ride Sun July 29: New ride from Daylesford to the Old Hepburn Hotel for pub lunch. Mostly bush single trails, hills.

Book with Amy 0408342990.

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

'Battle of the Vines'

The television series 'Battle of the Vines' featuring Kyneton's Frank Moylan has commenced on SBS's Food Network Channel 33.

It is on Tuesday nights at 8.30pm and promotes the wine industry including the Macedon Ranges region.

There are six episodes which can also be viewed on SBS On Demand.

SHC history comes to life

Sacred Heart College's Chisholm Cottage Heritage Centre is steadily taking shape. Thanks to the donations of many past students and teachers, it is now home to a wonderful array of memorabilia, photographs and memoirs.

Amongst the memorabilia are several old photo albums circa 1935 – 1945 which contain some wonderful photographs of students and the college grounds and give an 'in-sight' into college life back then.

The albums are labelled with Christian names but no surnames and no actual date. If you are a past pupil, teacher or a local that had associations with the college back then, the College would love to hear from you, maybe you could help unravel a few mysteries!

All are welcome, please feel free to come along and have look through the archives and take a trip down memory lane.

If you have a story to tell, memorabilia to donate or loan, or photographs to share, did you have a relative attend the College, do you need help with family research, do you have plans for a reunion? The College can help.

Contact Sharon Lanteri 54211221 or slanteri@shckyneton.catholic.edu.au



Part of the display in SH College's Caroline Chisholm's Heritage Centre

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
Kyneton Dental	5422 6159

Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369

Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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Fabric & Haberdashery

Alice in fabricland	0439993389
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Financial Planning

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

Florist

About Flowers	5422 7779
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Indoor Play Centre

BugALugs	5422 2767
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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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LP Gas Supplies

Hendersons the Gas People	5422 7408
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Massage

Kyn Acupuncture & Allied Health	0411558013
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Medical Practices

Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
Kyneton Medical Centre	5422 1397

Osteopath

Drs Isabel Mettler & Clare Greig	0423852874
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Real Estate

PRD Nationwide	5422 2127
RT Edgar	5422 3325

Town Planning Services

Macaulay Town Planning	5422 3054
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Travel Services

Renee@Travel Managers	0418369411
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Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
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Kyneton Events Calendar

Fri June 22	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Sat June 23	Football-Netball Sth Bendigo v Kyneton (away game)
Mon June 25	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30am
Wed June 27	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Fri June 29	Last Day School Term Two
Sat June 30	Football-Netball Kyneton v Kangaroo Flat Showgrounds
Sun July 1	Poultry Auction Poultry Pavilion Showgrounds 11am Save Energy & Reduce Costs Forum Baptist Church 2pm
Mon July 2	Rotary Changeover Dinner Shamrock Hotel 6.30pm
Tues July 3	Splash Test Dummies Kyneton Town Hall 1.30pm Splash Test Dummies Workshop Kyneton Town Hall 2.45pm
Fri July 6	'Women of the Empire' Exhibition Starts Kyneton Museum Campagne Masterclass Wedge St Food & Wine 3-5pm
Sat July 7	'Jared Brentnall' Tylden Hall 8-11pm
Thur July 12	ADFAS 'Virtual Realities—the Art of the Fresco' Town Hall 630p
Fri July 13	'3 Speed Crunch Box Rebooted' Kyneton Town Hall 1.30pm
Sat July 14	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Market St Paul's Park 8-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Piper & Ebdon Streets 8-1pm Football-Netball Strathfieldsaye v Kyneton (away game) 'Proof' Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30pm RM Begg Stall RM Begg Epping St 9-12noon
Mon July 16	First Day School Term Three
Wed July 18	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Sat July 21	Football-Netball Kyneton v Gisborne Showgrounds
Mon July 23	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30am
Wed July 25	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Fri July 27	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm 'The Golden Revue' Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Sat July 28	Football-Netball Eaglehawk v Kyneton (away game)
Wed Aug 1	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Fri Aug 3	'Four Hands at the Piano' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sat Aug 4	Football-Netball Sandhurst v Kyneton (away game)
Wed Aug 8	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Sat Aug 11	Football-Netball Kyneton v Maryborough Showgrounds Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Piper & Ebdon Sts 8-1pm
Tues Aug 14	Instagram Masterclass for Creatives Kyneton Town Hall 10am
Wed Aug 15	Kyneton Community Lunch Kyneton Mechanics Institute 12.30pm
Thur Aug 16	Kyneton Connect delivery day ADFAS 'American Modernist Architecture' Kyneton Town Hall 6.30pm Vision Australia AGM St Andrew's Hall Ebdon Street 1.30pm

Kyneton District Services Entries

Service Businesses can be listed on this page at a cost of \$30 for three issues. Contact Eric 54222990 or email: eandmcot@netcon.net.au

Illegal dumping at Reservoirs

Illegally dumped engine parts and hard rubbish at Coliban Water's catchment storages are causing an environmental and safety hazard.

Manager Community Operations Mick Dunne said over the past year there has been an increase in people dumping rubbish at Lauriston, Upper Coliban and Malmsbury reservoirs.

"Some of the items being dumped include engine parts, oil cans, mattresses, child car seats and general household waste," said Mr Dunne.

"The oil leaking from engine parts is a pollution risk to reservoirs and waterways. On this occasion we were able to contain the spill and clean up the oil, but these incidents can have an affect on the quality of the water supplied to our Kyneton, Castlemaine and Bendigo water treatment plants.

"We have recreation areas at our reservoirs with toilets and electric barbeques. We ask visitors to keep in mind that when they leave, they take their rubbish with them or use the bins provided.

"We urge members of the community to report illegal dumping of rubbish to the Environmental Protection Agency. "We were able to identify the culprit from the rubbish dumped at Upper Coliban Reservoir and the matter is now with local police," said Mr Dunne. The public can call the 24-hour EPA pollution hotline if they are aware of an illegal dumping or a pollution event on 1300372842.



Town Hall School holiday fun



The Council has a full program of activities on offer at Kyneton Town Hall these school holidays for children of all ages.

'Splash Test Dummies' is a new production from the makers of hit show, Trash Test Dummies.

The Dummies present a brilliant array of stunt work, acrobatics, juggling and slapstick comedy.

The show is on Tues 3 July, 1pm.

'Splash Test Dummies – physical theatre workshop is a one-off clowning and physical theatre workshop on Tuesday 3 July, from 2.45pm to 3.45pm.

The cost of the workshop is \$20.

'3 Speed Crunch Box Rebooted' Love physical comedy and dare-devil antics?

Get along to 3 Speed Crunch Box Rebooted – a side-splitting show being performed on Friday 13 July, 1.30pm at Kyneton Town Hall.

The piece tells the story of three friends who are determined to perform the biggest trick the world has ever seen...but can they actually do it?

Performed by independent theatre ensemble Dislocate Circus, this show promises you'll be mesmerised, entertained and wowed all in one. To book your place for all 3 shows, visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets or call 1300888802.

Single use plastic bags going

By the end of this month neither of Kyneton's supermarkets Woolworths nor IGA will be providing the single use plastic bags for their customers.

The removal of the bags is in recognition of the damage they cause to the environment.

Both supermarkets will be selling alternatives in which customers can carry their groceries but Boomerang Bags Kyneton are providing environmentally sensitive carry bags free or at low cost.



Boomerang bags are available from Kyneton Community & Learning Centre, Watts Fresh, Aesop's Attic, Squishy Minnie Bookstore and Alter your Heath.

Volunteers work together to make the bags every Tuesday 1-3pm at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre during school term. To enquire about Kyneton Boomerang Bags call Julie McLaren 54223023.

Children's Learn to Swim

School holiday intensive Learn to Swim program are being held at the Kyneton Sports & Aquatic Centre.

These 30 minute classes will be held from 9am–12pm and are suitable for children aged three years and over.

The classes will be held Mon 9 to Fri 13 July and Tues 10 (1hr class) & Thu 12 July (1hr class).

Cost \$79.50 (5 days), \$63.60 (2 days).

Bookings are essential. Call 54211477.

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