



Kyneton Connect



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Childcare shortage



Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters recently welcomed Federal Labor Minister for Early Childhood Education and Youth, Dr Anne Aly to Kyneton.

The Minister joined Ms Chesters at Kyneton Community House to discuss their childcare service and how to best address service shortages in the area.

"Community childcare is in high demand in the Kyneton area, with around 40 children currently on the waitlist at Kyneton Community House," Ms Chesters said.

"Local mums are frustrated. They want to return to work but can't. Many are stuck on long waiting lists for every centre between Gisborne and Castlemaine.

"Some have been told there are no places available for them at the new childcare centre, yet to be built in Kyneton. All places have already been allocated.

"I've also met with councillors from Macedon Ranges Shire Council to discuss the issue.

"Early childhood plays a vital role in getting skilled parents back into the workforce. It is essential for our local economy.

"We know how important early learning is for our children. We know these are some of the most important years for development.

"This is a crisis. Every family should be able to access affordable and appropriate early learning and childcare," Ms Chesters said.

Kyneton Community House

expressed their desire to relocate to the old Lady Brooks Kinder building, which would give the facility the potential to obtain extra room and hire additional staff.

"The larger space would enable more families to access the care they desire for their children and help service the region's unmet demand" Ms Chesters said.

Dja Dja Wurrung history trail

Stories of Aboriginal history and geography are on display for locals and visitors to enjoy at Upper Coliban Reservoir as part of a park upgrade which includes a new shelter, known as a Mayam and walking trail named Djangi Walendjak.

The site now features paths and landscaping adjacent to the spillway, as well as interpretive signage telling the stories, history and geography of the Dja Dja Wurrung peoples.

The project also features black glass incorporated into the concrete slab to represent the tachylite mine that was submerged by the formation of the reservoir.

Tachylite is a rock that was used by Dja Dja Wurrung peoples for making flaked stone tools. Djandak, a subsidiary of Djaara, designed the Mayam using traditional shapes and incorporating natural materials and landscaping.

The plants have been selected due to their traditional significance to the Dja Dja Wurrung peoples through their use as food and fibre plants.



Mary-Anne Thomas MP with Dja Dja Wurrung People, Coliban Water and Council reps

Festival Parade and Fair



Wadako Rindo Japanese Drummers

Everyone is pleased about the return of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival, especially the Grand Parade and Fair, celebrating its 50th year.

Parade and Fair day is Sun Sept 11. The Parade, as usual will leave the Kyneton Showgrounds at 12.30pm, travel along Mollison St with people able to view it from anywhere between Piper and Simpson Sts.

The big change is the Festival Fair which will be held in the grounds of the Old Kyneton Primary School immediately after the Parade, with entry via the gates in Baynton St.

There will be both old and new activities at the Fair in the Old School grounds – Farmer Daryl and his Animal Nursery, children's activities, food and drink stalls bands, dancing, singing, the Central Victorian Lion Dancers, stilt walkers, and new this year the Wadako Rindo Japanese Drummers and a climbing wall for the kids.

The Parade is an amazing event with floats, bands, classic cars, school and kinder groups, stilt walkers and entertainers, obedient dogs, the carriage of the community's King and Queen and entries to delight all.

The Best float award on this year's theme 'Jubilee Gold', will now be known as the Eric Scoble Memorial Award.

Entry forms for the Parade are now available and need to be received by Aug 19. Prospective entrants can obtain guidelines and a form from the Secretary on 54222282. Page 1

Friends of Black Hill Update:

The Friends Group held a Working Bee on Sun July 10.

In lovely winter sunshine the group checked out and examined nesting boxes.

A pole camera loaned by the Council enabled the group to get up close and personal with the interiors of 18 nesting boxes – approximately half of the existing boxes on Black Hill Reserve.

It was exciting to see that most had signs of occupancy with several having occupants inside.

The highlight was finding a nest of six baby sugar gliders!

Boxes needing repair or replacement were identified also and will form the basis of further Working Bees.

The group meets every second month and new members are welcomed.

Notice of Working Bee is announced in the Midland Express the week prior and also on the Friends' website.



Alcohol and Drug Support

Free help is on hand for people experiencing issues related to alcohol or drug use.

Sunbury and Cobaw Community Healths has experienced counsellors based at the organisation's Kyneton building within the hospital site. People can either refer themselves or go through their GP.

There is currently no waiting list and the program can help individuals, couples or families impacted by someone's alcohol or drug use. There is also a specialist youth counsellor who works with young people aged 12 and over.

Both individual and group counselling is available and services can be accessed Mon- Fri, 9-5pm.

To find out more, call 54211666, email admin@scchc.org.au or visit Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health at 1 Caroline Chisholm Dr.

Cuddle bed for end of life



Hospital representatives with Woolling

Hill and Mt Macedon Realty reps

Kyneton Health's palliative care patients and their loved ones now have access to a state of the art "cuddle bed" thanks to funds donated to the health service.

The majority of the funds were generated by the 'Mt Macedon Realty Woolling Hill Run 2021' held in November last year.

The cuddle bed is a specially designed bed that allows family and friends to provide physical comfort to a loved one during end-of-life care as physical closeness can deepen connections and improve quality of life. The cuddle bed offers an opportunity for loved ones to lay together and provide compassionate care as people near the end of their life.

Work at the Mechanics Institute

Kyneton Connect has enquired of the Council about progress made on repairs to the Northern rooms of the Kyneton Mechanics Institute which were damaged as a result of the January downpour.

Shane Walden, Director of Assets and Operations has advised that "Council continues to work with insurers and Heritage Victoria to source suitably skilled and experienced contractors to complete the required ceiling repairs and comply with the sites national trust heritage listing.

"Council is also progressing with "Plan & Design" work to address the historical roof leaks throughout the facility".

Old Kyneton Primary School deadline extended

Working Heritage has advised that the deadline for non-binding Registrations of Interest to be a tenant or user of parts of the Old Kyneton Primary School buildings or site has been extended from Aug 12 to Aug 31.

Festival Raffle

Tickets for the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival's fundraising raffle are still available.

First prize is a \$5000 Travel voucher donated by RT Edgar, 2nd Prize one day's accommodation for 2 at Grooms Retreat at St Agnes Homestead donated by Traudi & David Bibby and 3rd prize a fruit and vegetable hamper from Watts Fresh donated by Dean & Sherril Lamb.

Tickets will be on sale outside Woolworths from time to time and in some businesses. Enquire 54222282.

Carer Walks

A casual stroll to connect with nature and other carers through Pathways for Carers, part of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council's Village Connect program, continues. Hear from guest speakers and learn about local services and supports that may assist you in your caring role.

The group meets once a month for a walk along the Campaspe River Trail in Kyneton and enjoys morning tea together afterwards.

The next walks are at 9.45am Fri Sept 2 and Oct 7. Meet at the Barry Doyle Rotunda at the bottom of Piper St.

This is a free event, but for catering purposes RSVP your attendance., By calling Abbey on 5422 0262 or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/village-connect

Celebrating Macedon Ranges Seniors

During Seniors Festival 2022, Macedon Ranges Shire Council will present 'celebration boxes' to 25 older residents who have made significant contributions to the community.

Residents of the Macedon Ranges Shire aged over 65 (or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged over 50) are eligible to be nominated

Nominees will be considered on the basis of their contribution to the local community, how they demonstrate active ageing, and promote a positive image of older people.

Nominations close Sun Sept 18.

To submit a nomination visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/seniors-festival or call 5422 0333.

Festival Opening Sept 1

A gala opening of the 2022 Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival will be held at the Kyneton Mechanics institute on Thur Sept 1 starting at 7.30pm.

At the Opening Festival King and Queen and Princesses and Princes will be presented and crowned.

Also the winners of the Daffodil Art Prize, the Art Photography Prize and the Rotary Youth Art Awards announced. All entries for the Arts Prize and the Youth Art Awards will be on display at the Opening.

Also announced will be the winners of the Leo Ramsdale Memorial window decorating competition sponsored by the Midland Express.

The King and Queen have been chosen from those nominated by the community and our royal children have been nominated this year by their primary schools, Kyneton Primary and Our Lady of the Rosary Primary.

Kyneton Dog Dash Sept 4

The Kyneton Dog Dash is on again on Sun Sept 4 at the Kyneton Velodrome with dogs and their owners gathering for a 40 metre time trial, giving each dog the opportunity to compete individually and the fastest time recorded wins.

Any dog can compete in the Dog Dash and entry is free. Dogs of all shapes and sizes race for trophies and bragging rights in the Kyneton's now famous time trials.

Spectators are very welcome – share in the fun!

Registrations from 1pm, racing starts 2pm.



Cathouse to perform “Cosi”

Cathouse Players are in rehearsals for their October production of Louis Nowra's 'Cosi'.

Cosi was first staged in Sydney in 1992 starring Ben Mendelson; Barry Otto and David Wenham all of whom reprised their roles in the subsequent film.

Performances are October 21-30 at the Kyneton Masonic Centre.

Enquiries 0490485850.

“Local Traffic Only” signs



Local residents group Kyneton Connections, publishers of this newspaper, has written to the Council expressing dismay at the placement of “Local Traffic Only” signs at the entries to New, Bodkin, Begg and Maxwell Streets without consultation with the broader Kyneton community.

The Council has advised Kyneton Connect that “The ‘Local Traffic Only’ signs were installed following concerns raised by local residents and traffic monitoring by Council. There is not a requirement to consult with the community on ‘Local Traffic Only’ on roads classified as local roads”.

Local Traffic Only signs have no legal status and are advisory only, drivers can't be fined for disregarding them.

The original draft Kyneton Movement Network Study in 2018 recommended speed humps for Baynton and Begg Streets (and also in the Botanical Gardens). The Council was about to approve the humps, but following significant community member protests, determined not to do so.

“For decades New, Baynton and Begg Streets have been used by residents to navigate around and across the town.

“The Council Officers want to regard those motorists as through traffic and force them to travel through the High-Mollison intersection.

“If people followed their advice it would add further congestion to what are the most congested streets and intersection in town” Kyneton Connections President Eric Dearthcott said.

“The signs will also confuse and deter visitors to the town going to events inside that area like

September's Antique Fair in the SHC Quambi.

“The Council should remove these signs and wait until it has completed, with adequate community consultation, its restarted Movement Network Study before taking any pre-emptive traffic management actions in Kyneton” Mr Dearthcott concluded.

Recycled water irrigation scheme

Construction of Coliban Water's Kyneton North Recycled Water Irrigation Scheme is underway following a successful approvals process with local councils and the EPA Victoria.

Coliban's Chief Officer Assets and Operations Danny McLean said the 14-kilometre pipeline is the final stage of the \$17 million Kyneton Solutions Project.

Following the construction of the pipeline and a foundational reuse site, there will be future capacity in the pipeline to irrigate more land along the pipeline.

The pipeline is expected to take six months to complete.

Coliban Water also submitted its Licence Amendment application for the Kyneton Water Reclamation Plant to the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) earlier this year.

This marked the commencement of a statutory process by which the EPA will consider and decide how released water from the WRP will be regulated into the future.

“The Licence Amendment application is now available for feedback at connect.coliban.com.au until Friday 19 August 2022.

“EPA has advised us that the site will continue to be assessed against the current licence until the Licence Amendment application has been finalised,” Mr McLean said.

Increase in 3yo Kinder hours

Macedon Shire Council has announced that service hours for three year olds at Kyneton Kindergarten will rise from 5hrs a week this year to 7.5hrs in 2023.

The Victorian Government is increasing funded hours for three-year-old kindergarten over the next 7 years. Families who have already registered for kindergarten in 2023, can expect to receive further information about 2023 enrolment later this month.

West Ward Councillors' Update



Hello everyone, it's lovely to see Spring around the corner and hopefully some warmer weather on the way.

We hope that you are managing to stay warm over winter and away from the COVID and influenza outbreaks that have continued to plague us.

The Council budget was finalised at the end of June, and it is worth identifying some of the key projects that were approved for our area.

Highlights include (amongst others) the implementation of the masterplans for Kyneton and Malmsbury Botanic Gardens, resurfacing of Barkly Square – both soccer grounds and the cricket pitch, the renovation of the Woodend Golf Club rooms, detailed design planning for new women's change rooms and the netball courts at the Kyneton Showgrounds, update the 2018 Kyneton Movement Network Study which will enable the progression of other important and strategic projects, lighting of courts 9 & 10 at the Kyneton Tennis Club, and building renewal to the Kyneton Red Brick Hall.

Major shire wide projects include continued design and development of the Macedon Ranges Shared Trails Project and development of Stage 1 of the Macedon Ranges Regional Sports Precinct project.

These projects are all much needed and some such as the Barkly Square improvements have been many years in the making.

We are all looking forward to seeing them (and the others not listed here) implemented or at least significantly progressed in the next twelve months.

Some items, such as the women's change rooms and netball courts at the Kyneton Showgrounds are only at the beginning of the process – once the design is complete, we will still have to chase funding to get them built.

One key message that we encourage

everyone to take away from this year's budget process is the importance of not only identifying a need and making a submission but following up with support from other community members and taking the time to make an in-person presentation to council. There is a lot of competition for council dollars, and the more informed we as councillors are, the better we are able to make decisions.

At the time of writing, the decisions regarding the proposed Bunnings store and the proposed Service Station/McDonalds have just been handed down by the Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (VCAT). The projects have been approved by VCAT with virtually no changes to the original applications apart from (in the Bunnings case) some agreed changes to landscaping and a requirement that the main pylon sign have a maximum height of 9 metres as opposed to the originally proposed 10 metres. Council was hoping to have additional requirements imposed with regards to traffic management, pedestrian access, environmental considerations and building design but unfortunately were not successful.

Two upcoming events for our younger members to watch out for: on Sep 15, Council will hold a Youth Summit at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute and on Oct 6, the winners of the annual Youth Awards will be announced at the Kyneton Town Hall.

Best wishes

Crs Mark Ridgeway, Janet Pearce & Jennifer Anderson

Uniting Church Festival events

The Kyneton Uniting Church whose Opportunity Shop is a Festival sponsor will again contribute to this year's Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival activities.

On Sat, Sept 10, from 10am to 2.30pm, the Church will conduct Books & Bites at the Church Hall

with pre-loved books and other items on sale. Food and refreshments will be available.

On Parade Day, Sun Sept 11 the Opportunity Shop, at 22 Market St will conduct a bargain clothing sale 10-3pm with all clothing going for \$6 a bag. Inquiries 5422 3511.

Spring Flower Show



After an absence of nearly 3 years, the Kyneton Horticultural Society will host its Spring Flower show at the Watts Pavilion, Kyneton Showgrounds on Sat Sept 3 1pm to 4pm and Sun Sept 4 10am to 4pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone and everyone to share and show what you grow as something bright and positive for all.

The flower show is a major highlight of the Daffodil & Arts Festival.

The show highlights an extensive range of daffodils, hellebores, cut flowers, shrubs, pot plants, cacti and succulents plus floral art.

There will also be a special section to mark the platinum jubilee celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth the second – so let your creative mind grow!

An excellent range of plants will be available for sale grown by the KHS members as well as potted bulbs, quality used garden books.

People of all ages are encouraged to participate. Visit www.khs1894.com to download the entry schedule.

Festival Programs

Hard copies of the 2022 Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival programs are now available in a significant proportion of Kyneton businesses and are in the process of being delivered to homes.

The Festival website also includes the program and its Facebook page carries further information and updates. Phones enquiries can also be made on 54222282.

From Sept 2 to 11 between 10am and 4pm the volunteers at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute will also be able to provide programs, information and respond to queries.

Gardens open for Festival

Three special gardens will open for the Festival in Tattersall Dr on Sat Sept 3, two for 4 hours only from 10-2pm.

The gardens are the historic property 'Brenannah' at 38 Tattersall Drive and the garden at number 2. They will join the garden at number 36 which will be open most days during the Festival.

These three are diverse types of gardens. This will be a spectacular walk for garden lovers.

Other great places to see daffodils during the Festival are the Kyneton Botanic Gardens, Birthday Villa, Bringalbit, Mosaic Garden, Rosebery Hill, a new garden to the Festival Rosebank, Springhill Nursery, the Daffodil Patch, Willowbrook, the Kyneton Museum garden and the Golden mile of daffodils in Burton Av.

In addition there will be plenty of daffodils to see on roadside verges and to view from the roadway in many home gardens throughout the town

Four edible gardens will also open - one on Sat Sept 3 and a further 3 on Sunday Sept 4 in Kyneton township. Check the Festival program for locations and open times for all gardens.



Hourigans' Garden, 36 Tattersall Dr

The Light Show Fri Sept 9

The Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival's Visual Projection Light Show on the Kyneton Mechanics Institute building is on again on Fri Sept 9 commencing at 6.30pm.

The first Light Show during the Autumn Festival in March was a great event produced virtually by Visual Architecture's Jim Coad.

For this Show Jim has been assisted by students of Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School. It can be viewed from near the Kyneton Mechanics and passing by on the footpath in Mollison Street.

'As each Show will be repeated each half hour we encourage people to choose a suitable time to visit

between 6.30 and 9pm to avoid overcrowding' Festival Secretary Marg Dearricott said.

'There will be tables to sit at in the Mechanics Reserve where spectators can take in the show and consume take-away food perhaps purchased at local food shops' she said.

'The wearing of masks and social distancing is again desirable'.

Lawyer Liam Hedge inspires Kyneton High students



Ana Rees Principal KHS with Liam Hedge Kyneton High Legal Studies students were treated to a visit from former student of the School Liam Hedge, a Lawyer and Assistant Director in the Parliamentary and Government Liaison team with the ACCC.

Liam spoke candidly about his post-school journey and career pathway, sharing insights into his role and discussing what life is actually like working within the legal field.

Much discussion took place about transitioning from school to university, how to manage workload and finances during this time, and how a law degree can open opportunities for various careers and pathways, other than just law.

Liam visited as part of the alumni program, a school initiative that reconnects with former students (alumni) to help to support and inspire current students by being positive and relatable role models.

The School is very appreciative to former students like Liam coming back and talking openly to students and supporting their old school.

If you're an alumni of Kyneton High School and would like to be involved in the alumni program, please contact Lucy King at alumni@kynetonhigh.vic.edu.au for more information.

Kyneton Connect emails

The e-mail address for Kyneton Connect has changed.

Please send all future material for Kyneton Connect to edearricott@bigpond.com

Detox Your Home in Kyneton



Residents can dispose of household chemicals for free at Sustainability Victoria's Detox Your Home event on Sat Sept 17 from 9am to noon at the Kyneton Saleyards.

This is your chance to safely get rid of items such as household weed killer, cleaning products, old cooking oil, cosmetics etc.

To register and find out more visit sustainability.vic.gov.au

Kyneton Kindergarten officially opened

On Mon Aug 8 Minister for Early Childhood and Pre-Prep Ingrid Stitt and Member for Macedon Mary-Anne Thomas visited the new Kyneton Kindergarten located in Edgecombe St between Kyneton Primary School and Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School to mark its official opening. Families in Kyneton now have access to a brand-new kindergarten equipped with modern learning and administration facilities and an engaging outdoor play space. The Kyneton Kindergarten provides 60 kinder places for 3 and 4 year olds.

The official opening was also attended by Macedon Ranges Shire Councillors and Council personnel.



Fashion parade

A fashion parade featuring summer wear followed by afternoon tea. will be held at 1:30 pm, at St Paul's Anglican Hall, Yaldwyn St West, Fri Oct 7.

You are able to try and buy on the day.

Admission \$15.

To book call 54221869.

What's New in Business

New Restaurant-Wine Bar



Owners Michael, Danielle, Shaun & Brendan

Kyneton's newest restaurant-Wine Bar "Laverne" commenced business at 38A High St (formerly Hughies) on Thur Aug 11 and is already attracting much interest.

Laverne offers a shared Mediterranean menu and has extensive wine, spirits and beers offerings.

Opening hours are Thur – Sat from 4pm and Sun 12-4pm with plans to also open on Wednesdays soon.

Ph 44112723.

Kyneton shoe store saved

Kyneton Shoes has been saved from closing by a local Kyneton family, Geraldine and Andrew Ramselaar and their children, Hans, Molly and Charles.

The family took over the well-known High St shop from Aug 1 to continue to operate it as a shoe store.

Shop hours are Mon-Fri: 9am-4:30pm and Sat 9am-1pm

Geraldine said, 'We have been overwhelmed by grateful locals who were panicked at the thought of the closure of yet another key-stone business in Kyneton.

Geraldine and Andrew both have extensive backgrounds in retail business operations and management – nearly 50 years between them. - This is the first store-front business they have owned and operated.

Geraldine will continue to run her own small business, Three Little Rams, and you can expect to see a range of Three Little Rams creations in-store at Kyneton Shoes soon.



Visiting Orthodontist

Dr Andrew McDonald, an experienced specialist Orthodontist, has commenced consulting at Campaspe Dental Kyneton.

This means parents will no longer need to take their child out of school for the whole day in order to attend appointments out of the district.

In his early years of practice Andrew was one of the first Orthodontist's in Australia to use functional appliances for class II corrections and his therapy has subsequently been widely adopted by the orthodontic community.

Dr McDonald has served with many professional organisations and is past President of the Australian Society of Orthodontists (Victorian branch) and the Australian Begg Society of Orthodontists.



Ten years of Service

Maiaveda, located upstairs at 18 Piper St, has been creating authentic, sacred and blissful wellness treatments, retreats, workshops and community gatherings for over 10 years now

"We have helped hundreds of women, men, business owners, families, young people, to empower their lives through a pathway of developing a personal wellness journey" Marye O'Brien Director of Maiaveda Holistic Health Retreat & Spa said.

"Our new programs for 2022 are here to specifically help business owners, business teams and health care providers to build back their healthy bodies, minds and hearts so they can continue their own work and continue to support the ones they love" Marye said.

For further information visit the Maiaveda website.

Kith-Kin



Andrea Haintz's Kith-Kin, Things That Matter at 168 Mollison St is a shop for Kyneton locals set up to fill a need.

"Great menswear, womenswear, boyswear, accessories, gifts, skincare and homewares.

"We've got new things coming all the time with a view to Australian owned, designed and where possible, made.

"Products get tested before going into the store as we are conscious of value – with great brands like Elk, Kireina, Academy, Hunter Collection, Bonnie & Neil and Samantha Abbot – it's a start.

"We have some exceptional statement furniture – a mid-century, Scandinavian inspired leather chair, rustic wooden stools and bench seats.

"Low-maintenance hydroponic plants (great for the office), indoor plants and striking pots and vases. Kith-Kin is a work in progress but the goal will remain the same – we will always be looking for new product and searching for what matters to you, our customers.

"Come in, look around and follow us on Instagram @kith_kin.com.au" Andrea said.

'Tea of Earth' awarded

When Rebecca Moore walked into the Kyneton post office after being named one of Australia Post's 2022 Local Business Heroes, everyone clapped and cheered.

The Kyneton Post Office postal manager Joanne Garreffa nominated her.

Ms Moore's business was one of 57 chosen out of nearly 1000 entrants.

"I'm very humbled by it, and it was great to get that recognition" Ms Moore said.

"Even to be nominated was such a thrill for me."

Darlings Downunder

Darlings Downunder opened at 17 High St at the beginning of July. They are Victoria's original dedicated cloth nappy store, previously located in Ringwood.

They offer a wide range of Modern Cloth Nappies as well as other eco friendly children's items including dinnerware, organic skincare, beeswax crayons, recycled plastic toys, teething, dummies, smocks, cloth wipes and swim nappies.

Darlings Downunder holds weekly cloth nappy workshops at their store. Their workshops include information about the financial and environmental impact of cloth vs disposable nappies, different types of modern cloth nappies and how to use them, washing cloth nappies and how to choose the right cloth nappies for your family.

Kirralee and Leesa are always happy to help with all of your cloth nappy questions and needs so please visit them to have all of your questions answered.

Opening hours are Tues, Wed and Fri 9:30am-4pm, Sat 10am-3pm. Their online store is open 24/7 at www.darlingsdownunder.com.au



The Kindness Collective

Kyneton Caring Community is now The Kindness Collective Kyneton.

The rebrand, made possible by a local government grant and the generosity of other community donors, comes with fresh signage, a brand new website, and includes renovations to the foodbank and drop-in space.

"To mark this moment, we will be holding an open afternoon to thank the local community for what it has helped us achieve.

"This celebration will be held on Aug 24, 3pm-5pm at The Kindness Collective premises, 60 Mollison St (next to IGA). All are welcome to attend and to tour the foodbank, opportunity shop, soup kitchen and drop-in space.

"Our service is more important than it's ever been with food security being a major problem in the current economic climate.

"With the help of our wonderful community, we provide food relief to over 600 people every month in the Macedon Ranges" Operations Manager, Kerryn Wildenburg said.



Aviation Medical

Springs Medical's Dr John O'Neill is an aviation enthusiast and a Designated Aviation Medical Examiner (DAME). He can conduct Class 1, 2, and 3 medicals for Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers.

John studied medicine at Trinity College Dublin, graduating in 2012. He completed his 4-year GP program in Ireland, obtaining membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners. Prior to this, he completed 2 years of hospital-based training and his membership exams to the Royal College of Physicians.

John enjoys the diversity of general practice. His special interests include sexual health and men's health, having fostered these skills while working in the Gay Men's Health Service in Dublin.

Springs Medical Kyneton is at 89 Piper St. To book call 54221298.



Carpet business moving

Carpet Flooring Group (CFG) Kyneton currently located in Mollison Place are about to move into their brand new custom-built location on Saleyards Rd (opposite Eat Well Foods).

Carpet Flooring Group services include carpets, rugs, hard-flooring, vinyl and blinds.

Peter Taylor, the owner of CFG, is proud of the Kyneton team and the local community for supporting the firm's growth in Kyneton.

"We make sure that your experience with Carpet Flooring Group is backed by our outstanding customer service where we support you while browsing our collections, getting a personalised quote, installing your flooring and ongoing care" owner Peter Taylor says.

CFG is a family affair, with each of their stores managed or serviced by a member of the family.

Phone 5422 3900.

Edgcombe Rd development

The future of the Bunnings, McDonalds, servo proposal on the corners of Edgcombe Rd and Baynton Rd has been determined with VCAT approving the developer's proposal with little change.

Amenity and environmental impacts were arguments put against the proposal but largely not accepted by VCAT.

Although VCAT accepted evidence that the proposal would not have a negative impact on the viability of the town centre the number and range of existing businesses in the town that will be affected is significant.

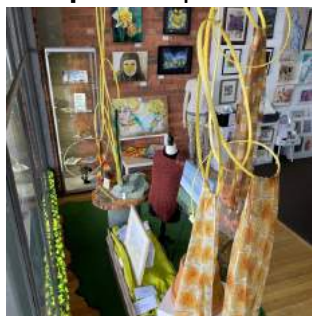
Also of concern to regular traversers of the three roads adjacent to the developments is that there appear to be no requirements to improve what they regard as an already dangerous dogleg intersection between Baynton, Redesdale and Saleyards Rds.

There is already significant and growing heavy traffic in all directions through that intersection.

The new developments will greatly increase the traffic flow – a requirement to align Baynton Rd and Saleyards Rd would have made the area safer or failing that the installation of a roundabout they said.

Around the Galleries

Art on Piper 44 Piper St



As the weather warms and we welcome the Spring daffodils everywhere, the Art on Piper gallery members will feature the cheerful blooms in their creations for the September window display.

You can chat with many of the talented team members at Art on Piper's "Meet the Artists" gathering on Sept 11 from 1.30 until 4pm, after the grand parade on Sunday.

"During August, the fresh eucalyptus leaves surround our "Into the Woods" artworks in all different mediums and later in October we will focus on life in the Macedon Ranges particularly, as there are so many ways to celebrate the region we love" Kathryn Portelli of Art on Piper said.

Open 10-4 six days (closed Tuesdays) www.artonpiper.com

The Stockroom 98 Piper St

Exhibitions 13 Aug to 18 Sept

'Meander Glade' by Mark Rodda.

'Tongue-tied' by Pip Ryan

'Room for growth' by Kirsten Perry.

Opening hours Mon by appointment
ph 0425 769 79

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

The Old Auction House 56 Mollison St

Upcoming exhibitions in the Old Auction House galleries include:

Until Aug 29: Quirky Critters - group exhibition

Aug 18-Sep 12: The 2 J's - Jay Town and Julie Kimpton, opening event 4-6pm Aug 20

Sep 1-12: Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Photography Competition

Sep 15-Oct 10: Appearance-Dreamscapes - Linda Dunstan, opening event 2-4pm Sep 17

Sep 15-Oct 3: Woodend Art Group Printmakers Exhibition

Oct 6-24: Pretty Posy - Group Exhibition

Also on offer are macrame and textile art workshops.

Full details and course bookings via www.theoldauctionhouse.com.au

Art prizes and Exhibitions

Art exhibitions during the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival abound.

The entries in the Daffodil Art Prize and the Rotary Youth Art Awards will be on display in the Mechanics Institute for the duration of the Festival as will the Art Photography entries at the Old Auction House and Kyneton Art Group and the Handweavers and Spinners are also conducting Exhibitions.

Peter Butterworth and Danny Butterworth will have their works on display at their own private Galleries, Geraldine Phelan will be showing her mosaics and ceramics and all of the galleries about the town will have great artworks on show.

Entries for the Festival's Daffodil Art Prize and the Art Photography Prizes are still open

Closing date for Art Prize entries is Aug 24 and for Photography Aug 26.

Guidelines and forms for the Daffodil Art Prize and Art Photography Prize are available for download from the Festival's website www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au or by phoning 54222282.



Winner of the 2019 Photography Award
'Nature and Rays' by Gina Auceillo

Pride Camp 2022

Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health's WayOut team is planning their annual Pride Camp which will be held from Wed Sep 7 to Fri Sep 9. Pride Camp is open to young people aged 14-18 years who identify as LGBTIQA+. Places are limited so interested young people are asked to submit their expression of interest by Mon Aug 22.

"We have been running Pride Camps for around 10 years now," says WayOut Worker, Rhani Dean-Talbett. "They are always a wonderful opportunity for rainbow young people to make lasting connections with peers in a safe and affirming environment."

The camp will be held at a venue in the Macedon Ranges with the bush setting allowing a mixture of indoor and outdoor fun with campers participating in a range of workshops and activities that build social connection, pride and identity.

For more information, or to obtain an expression of interest form, contact WayOut on 54211666 or healthpromotion@scchc.org.au.

Community House's Good Food Hub

During the last month the Kyneton Community House has enjoyed utilising its space at its Good Food Hub at 35 High Street with a range of activities and events.

The Community Lunch has moved permanently to the space and guests are enjoying a cosy café like experience with the same fabulous meals on offer!

The House recently ran an Intergenerational Playgroup morning tea there with many community members from across the generations in attendance.

They chatted, played games, sang songs, read some stories provided by the Kyneton Library and enjoyed some excellent food. Future intergenerational events will be held by the Community House.

Community House Art students were able to exhibit the pieces of work they created through the first half of the year with their show, From Concept to Gallery.

The art works will be on display at the Good Food Hub for the next few weeks for anyone that would like to stop by for a look.

Artists who would like to exhibit their work in this space should call the Community House

In addition to the weekly Community Lunch, there will be a "small bites" offering at the Hub each Tuesday this term

Small bites will include small lunch meals like a toasted sandwich or bowl of soup and is part of a program the House is running called Everyday Employability Skills.

The aim of this program is to train students in the front and back of house operations in hospitality.

Also on at the Good Food Hub is an after school space for High School aged students from 3:45-6pm each Tuesday during term. Hot drinks and snacks will be provided free.

Time to show off



It's time to start planning your entries so you can be part of the 160th Kyneton Show Nov 18 & 19. This is where you can show off your art, the craft projects, woodwork and photography, quilting, knitting and embroidery you've been working on.

Do you make jam, pickles, preserved vegetables or your own tomato sauce? Is home brew your specialty? Or do you bottle your bees' honey? If gardening is your thing, there's still time to get planting to have flowers in bloom or veggies ready to pick for the farm produce section. If you love LEGO Masters, check out all our new categories for LEGO lovers of all ages – grown ups too.

There are literally hundreds of categories for all interests and heaps of ideas for how to keep the whole family entertained on cold wet days - and it doesn't have to cost a thing. Make a sculpture from bark, shells, or other natural materials, decorate a shoe or boot, a wooden spoon, coat hanger – or pet rock! Turn farm stuff into art, recycle timber for your woodwork entry, take photos, make paper maché or a bookmark, get drawing, play with paint or write a story.

See the website for details and the deadlines for all entries in the pavilion competition: <https://www.kynetonshow.org.au/pavilion>
It's a traditional agricultural show so you can also enter champion stud livestock, pure bred or backyard poultry, compete in the impressive horse show on the main oval or the huge dog show on the bottom oval. Show off your best alpaca or sheep wool fleeces too. See the website for how to enter your animals but note entries for the prestigious stud sheep competition close on October 28. <https://www.kynetonshow.org.au/animals>

Come & Try Croquet

A 'come and try' Croquet Open Day will be held on Sat Sept 3, 1-4pm as part of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival. All equipment and instruction for newcomers will be provided.

If people can't make it for the 'come and try' day they're welcome to join Club members for social play any Mon, Wed or Saturday from 1pm.

The Club lawns are situated on the corner of Ebdon and Donnithorne Sts.

For more information you can find Kyneton Croquet Club on facebook or call Club Captain Ruth Gallpen on 0422125622.

Share coffee and a chat

Village Connect is a new service for older residents and carers in the shire provided by Council.

Free coffee cup events will be held at cafes across the shire for people aged over 55.

Residents are invited to come along to hear how Village Connect can help them stay socially connected, have an opportunity to chat with others in the local community, and also enjoy a free coffee and cake at one of our local cafes.

"We encourage older residents to come for a free coffee and to find out how Village Connect can help them stay socially connected and at the same time find out what other services they may be able to access to help support themselves and those they are caring for" Council's Director Community, Maria Weiss said.

The events will be held from 11 am to 12 noon at locations across the Macedon Ranges Shire.

The Kyneton events will be at the Social Foundry on Sept 6 and Oct 5.

Fred Smith & the Urban Sea Shanties Community Choir

This performance at 7.30pm Sat Sept 10 in the Kyneton Town Hall is the culmination of months of local community member choir rehearsals under the guidance of choral leaders Andrew Price and Seija Knight, producing a multi-layered, witty and moving live performance with Fred Smith and his four-piece band.

To purchase tickets call 1300888802 or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/buytickets.

Kyneton Antique Fair 2022



The 24th Kyneton Antique Fair will be held on Sept 3 and 4 at a new venue, the Quambi Stadium at Sacred Heart College.

Around 20 dealers from far and wide will have antiques for every taste, fine china, jewellery, linen, glassware, silverware, militaria, furniture and more.

Entry to venue is via Begg St and there is plenty of parking adjacent.

Tasty refreshments and coffee which will be available on site.

This is a major fundraising event for Macedon Ranges Friends of East Timor, and all funds raised will support project to improve the lives of people in Turiscai in the remote mountains of East Timor.

Hours are 10-5pm Sat 3 and 10-4pm Sun 4 Sept.

Enquiries Fran 0411208448.

Peter Matthews steps down

After almost a decade as a Board Director, including a long stint as Kyneton District Health Board Chair, Peter Matthews is stepping down from the merged entity, Central Highlands Rural Health. Peter joined the Board in 2013.

"The amalgamation with Hepburn Health to become CHRH was a big challenge and achievement. We made sure to incorporate the local history of each health service and named each campus after the area – Clunes Health, Creswick Health, Daylesford Health, Kyneton Health and Trentham Health." Peter said.

"A local hospital is a necessary and a good thing. I believe in the health service, and my hope is that I've made a positive contribution" Peter Matthews concluded.



Creations from old books



Can you make a book sculpture?

Aesop's Attic Bookshop at 70 High St is the place to enter and find Book Artwork creations on any day during the Daffodil & Arts Festival.

The exhibition with new imaginative sculptures conjured up from damaged books that would otherwise be recycled is amazing.

The Book Art Competition exhibition is open from 9am till 5.30pm from Fri Sept 2 until Sun Sept 11. Book Art Work winners will be announced on Sat Sept 4 at 2pm.

Search for your ancestors

As part of Daffodil & Arts Festival activities 10-1pm on Saturdays Sep 3 & 10 Carol and Kevin will be at the Kyneton Historical Society 75 Piper St Kyneton to assist visitors find their ancestors at Kyneton Monumental Cemetery (even those with unmarked graves). Also during that time Historical Society members will conduct a jumble sale of collectable dolls and craft supplies.

Bridge Club

The Macedon Ranges Bridge Club is looking for new players.

"Bridge is a fantastic card game that challenges the mind and keeps us mentally active. It can take a little effort to learn but provides years of enjoyment, social interaction and friendship" the secretary of the Woodend-based club Cate Carr said. The Macedon Ranges Bridge Club attracts players from Kyneton, Woodend, Gisborne, Macedon, Lancefield, Daylesford, Sunbury and all places in between.

If you enjoy playing cards and making new friends, you are invited to call Cate on 0417549041

or email cate2010@live.com.au

The Macedon Ranges Bridge Club plays at 12.30pm every Monday and Thursday in Woodend.

U3A Tai Chi Group

Tai Chi was one of the first courses offered by U3A Kyneton when it commenced operation.

Jan Mc Iver, Phyllis Barling and others were founders in the early days.

Currently two classes are offered at U3A: A Beginners Introduction Course and an Advanced Course.

Sun style and Yang Style are taught as well as an ancient form of moving meditation called Qi gong.

Lindy Connell teaches the Beginners Class. Lindy joined U3A to do Tai Chi many years ago.

Very grateful to the encouraging and patient teachers, she completed training with Dr Paul Lam and now teaches Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention.

She also takes a seated Class at RM Begg Nursing Home.

Jill Shaw teaches the Advanced Class and practices Sun, Yang and Qi Gong exercises. Jill began as a student more than 9 years ago.

She also trained under Dr Paul Lam.

U3A Kyneton's Tai Chi classes are held on Tuesdays at 2pm at the Uniting Church Hall in Kyneton.

Further details can be found via the U3A Kyneton website, by emailing info@u3akyneton.org.au or call John/Roni on 0439360763.



CWA Craft Market & Café

This year the CWA Kyneton will again be at the Masonic Centre during the Daffodil & Arts Festival with many interesting stalls, full of crafts for sale, along with always popular morning or afternoon teas or lunches on Sat Sept 10 and Sun Sept 11.

"Our scones are baked each day, there is a variety of slices and cakes to enjoy with your coffee or tea.

"Our lunches are sandwiches and soups, which are always very popular throughout the Festival.

"Come and see what our stalls offer or to enjoy a special treat while you relax with friends and the members of the CWA" Secretary Lee-Ann Hamilton said.

Connecting Carers

A new support group for carers is starting up in Kyneton next month.

Carer Connect Chat, run by Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health, will meet monthly to provide those caring for someone, the opportunity to connect with other carers and share lunch.

Many people don't see themselves as carers. They are just wives, husbands, partners, parents, children, or friends who care for someone close to them. Anyone who cares for a family member or friend is welcome to attend.

The group will take place 12-1pm on the first Wednesday of each month starting on Sept 7 at 1 Caroline Chisholm Drive Kyneton.

For further information email deb.mccallum@scchc.org.au or call 97449267.

Kyneton Art Group Exhibition

The Kyneton Art Group annual Art Exhibition is held in St Pauls Anglican Hall 26-28 Yaldwyn St West in conjunction with the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival.

Opening night is Fri 9 September, commencing at 7.30pm.

The exhibition showcasing the talents of the Art Group members will be open to the public on Sat Sept 10 9.30am-4pm and Sun Sept 11, 10-4pm.

Categories for framed entries include Landscape, Seascape and Cityscape, Floral and Garden, Fauna, Portrait, Figurative and Other and Still Life.

There will also be a mini exhibition of the members' unframed works called, *Frameless & Fabulous*.

These works come in many mediums and by buying a frameless work it gives the buyer the opportunity to snap up a painting at a lower price, that they can then hang unframed or frame to suit their own taste and décor.

All artworks are for sale and entry is only a gold coin donation.



Kyneton District Services

Accountants

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

Auto Services & Repairs

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

Barber

Quick Snips	0400808157
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Chiropractor

Performance One	5422 6488
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Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving	0417545159
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Dental

Campaspe Dental	5422 3988
Kyneton Dental	5422 6159

Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369

Fabric & Haberdashery

Alice in fabricland	0439993389
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Financial Planning

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

Hair & Beauty

Studio 48	5422 1200
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Holistic Health

Ray Holistic Health	0416717792
Maiaveda Retreat & Spa	0420580886

School Aged Childcare

BugALugs	5422 2767
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Landscaping

Andrew Pearce Landscaping	0404076423
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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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LP Gas Supplies

Hendersons the Gas People	5422 7408
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Medical Practices

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

Optometrist

Kosmac & Clemens	5422 3822
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Osteopath

Drs Isabel Mettler & Clare Greig	0423852874
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Real Estate

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

Rideshare

Red Rideshare	0488875683
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Town Planning Services

Macaulay Town Planning	5422 3054
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Trauma Recovery

Be Your Success	0439124520
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Travel Services

Renee@Travel Managers	0418369411
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Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
Dr Greg McIntyre	5422 1310

Kyneton Events Calendar

Aug 19 & 20	'Gibbo' Bluestone Theatre 7pm
Sat Aug 20	Football-Netball Kyneton v Maryborough (home game) ICON Major Tom's 8.30pm
Sun Aug 21	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 1.30-5pm
We Aug 24	Community Lunch 35 High St (and each Wed during term) 12.30pm
Fri Aug 26	'Jazz Friday at Hedge Farm' 6-10pm
Sat Aug 27	'The Two of Us' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Thur Sept 1	Gala Opening Daffodil & Arts Festival KMI 7.30pm
Fri Sept 2	Carers Walk Start Quarry Reserve 9.45m Festival Art & Photo Exhibitions commence KMI & Old Auction House Scarecrows and Open Gardens commence Beatles Trivial Night Bluestone Theatre 7.30pm
Sat Sept 3	Men's Breakfast with Dr Mark Morley Baptist Church 7.30am RM Begg Auxiliary Stall Bolton Hall 9-1pm Peter Butterworth Exhib Bald Hill Gallery 10-4pm Sun 4, Sat 10 & Sun 11 Daniel Butterworth Portraits of Creativity 53 Hill Dr 10-4pm Sep 4,10,11 Antique Fair Quambi Stadium Sat 10-5pm & Sun 10-4pm Spring Flower Show Watt Pavilion 1-4pm & Sun 10-4pm Children's Vocal Salon Bluestone Theatre 2pm Handweavers & Spinners Exhib & Sale Red Brick Hall 11.30-1.30pm Festival of One Act Plays Bluestone Theatre 7pm & Sun 1pm
Sun Sept 4	Kyneton Dog Dash Velodrome 1pm registration 2pm races
Tues Sept 6	RM Begg Auxiliary AGM Bolton Hall 2pm
Fri Sept 9	Visual Light Show outside KMI 6.30pm - Kyneton Primary School Music in the Park Mechanics Reserve 12.30pm Kyneton Art Group Exhibition opening St Paul's Hall 7.30pm
Sat Sept 10	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebdon & Yaldwyn St West 8.30-1pm Books & Bites Uniting Church Hall 10-2.30pm Urban Sea Shanties Community Choir Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm Delicious Daffodil Devonshire Delicacies St Mary's Hall 10-3pm
Sept 10, 11	Kyneton Art Group Exhibition St Paul's Hall Sat 9.30-4 Sun 10-4pm CWA Craft Market & Café Masonic Hall Sat 10-4pm Sun 10-3pm
Sun Sept 11	Festival Grand Parade Mollison St 12.30-1.30pm Festival Fair Old Kyneton Primary School 1.30-4pm Meet the Artists Art on Piper 44 Piper St 1.30pm
Fri Sept 16	'Hannah Gadsby—Body of Work' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 7.30pm
Sun Sept 18	Metcalf Woodchop & Fair Metcalf Reserve 10-4pm Detox Your Home Kyneton Saleyards 9-12pm
Sun Sept 19	Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sat Sept 24	'The Alphabet of Awesome Science' 10am & 1.30pm Kyneton Town Hall
Mon Oct 3	Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sat Oct 8	Farmers & Makers Markets St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Community Market Grounds Uniting Church 8.30-1pm
Thu Oct 13	Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am Kyneton Seniors Lunch & AGM Shamrock Hotel 11.30-2pm

Beatles Trivia Night Fri Sep 2

The Beatles Trivia Night, a fundraiser for Kyneton's Festival of One Act Plays, will now take place during the Festival season, 7.30pm on Fri Sep 2.

A Beatles Trivia Night is an appropriate introduction to the Play Festival which has as its theme an iconic Beatles Song, 'When I'm 64'

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

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

Bookings are essential: trybooking.com/BZSLX.

The venue is the Bluestone Theatre 28 Hutton St Kyneton.

And the One Act Plays Sept 3-4

Kyneton's Festival of One Act Plays this year's 64th Festival will entertain with dramatic and witty plays performed by actors from companies from across Victoria.

Two sessions are scheduled: Sat Sept 3 at 7pm and Sun Sept 4 at 1pm.
Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/CBFXK> or tickets at door.

KFNC Raffle drawn Aug 20

The Football Netball Club's major raffle will be drawn this Sat Aug 20. You can still support our local club by purchasing a ticket online or at various stores about the town.

1st Prize: 2022 Toyota Hilux Rugged X 4x4 Valued at \$75,930 & Victory Trophy 21' Family 3 Bunk Caravan Valued at \$71,000

2nd Prize : Travel Voucher for \$8,000 from Renee Millard Travel Managers Kyneton

3rd Prize: Camping Package Valued at \$2,000 Tickets are \$100.

The Scarecrows are back

The Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival will again display the inventive skills of the Kyneton community's scarecrow makers in the scarecrow competition in 2022.

There will be prizes for the best scarecrow over-all, the best community scarecrow, best individual crow, best business scarecrow as well as the most popular scarecrow.

People can drive around town to find them and visit shops and businesses to choose their favourites. Scarecrow location maps can be collected from the Mechanics Institute.

This year the Festival theme is 'Jubilee Gold' and scarecrows can reflect this theme or in fact may just be as their inventors choose.

Entry forms are on www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au. Entry is free.

People can vote for their favourite scarecrow at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute, which will be open daily throughout the Festival Sep 2-11.



Metcalfe Woodchop and Fair

Metcalfe's annual event will return at the Metcalfe Reserve on Sun Sept 18 from 10am to 4pm.

Entrance Fee is \$5 with children under 16, free.

The Fair includes a woodchop, stalls, classic cars and food. A great family day out. Contact 0416024698.

Piper St toilets open 7 days

The Council have announced that the public toilets adjacent to Duck, Duck, Goose & Larder will now open 7 days a week from 6am- 6pm. For some time Kyneton Connections, publishers of this newsletter, had been urging the Council to return to this regime which they believed had been included in the contract of sale when ownership of the site passed from Council to private ownership many years ago. They thank Council for their work in extending opening times.

It has been an embarrassment that the Shire's premier tourist street only provided access to public toilets on the 5 days that Duck, Duck, Goose & Larder were open.

Business owners in Piper St are delighted they will no longer be asked by desperate shoppers for use of their private toilets.

Business Kyneton has welcomed the move and has requested, successfully, for better signage to the toilets.

Season Celebration Sat Aug 20

Kyneton Football Netball Club is encouraging local residents to come to their last 2022 home and away season match at the Kyneton Showgrounds this Saturday Aug 20.

The major raffle will be drawn at half time and the day will be filled with sport, entertainment and food.

To make the day even bigger, each local household will receive free entry into the game when they give their details at the gate.

The senior football team has had a great season but last Saturday's loss to Sandhurst saw them fall out of the five down to seventh on the ladder.

They must beat Maryborough on Saturday but are then dependent on the results of other matches to get back into the five and into the finals. Fingers crossed!

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