



Kyneton Connect



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Festival on the starting blocks



The 2023 Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival is about to start.

The lead in event, the Kyneton on Riverside Daffodil Fun Run is scheduled for Sun Aug 27 with the Grand Opening night, to which all are invited to be held in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30pm Aug 31.

Ten days of Festival activities will follow culminating in the Parade and Fair on Sun Sept 10. The Parade, as usual will leave the Kyneton Showgrounds at 12.30pm and travel along Mollison St with people able to view it from anywhere between Piper and Simpson Sts.

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 royals and other new entries to delight visitors, families and friends.

For 2023 because of the works at the Old Primary School the Festival Fair held immediately after the Parade will return to its previous location in High and Mollison Streets and their intersection and also in Mechanics forecourt and the Mechanics Reserve.

Fair attractions will include Farmer Darryl and his Animal Nursery, children's activities, food and drink stalls, bands, dancing, singing, the Central Victorian Lion Dancers, stilt walkers and the climbing wall for the kids.

The famous ferret racing will return and will take place in the Mechanics Reserve from 10am on Sat Sept 2. The

popular Dog Dash is at the Velodrome at 2pm Sun Sept 3 with the Antique Fair, the Spring Daffodil & Floral Art Show and the One Act Plays taking place on Sat & Sun Sept 2 & 3.

This year the location of the Daffodil Art Prize Exhibitions has changed to the Old Auction House.

There are many new activities this year – they can all be found on the new festival website. Well worth a visit!

Embracia Childcare Open Day

Embracia Childcare & Kindergarten is Kyneton's newest childcare centre located on the heritage listed 'Old Kyneton Hospital' site near the corner of Simpson and Wedge St.

To celebrate its grand opening, Embracia is inviting the whole community to a Community Open Day event.

Taking place on Saturday the 26th of August, from 11am - 3pm, the open day will include free activities for kids, a free sausage sizzle, and of course tours so families and community members can come and take a look.

There will be a raffle on the day with prizes donated from Kyneton businesses and the proceeds going to charity.

The centre still has places available for 2023, and Embracia encourages any prospective families to drop by and take a tour on the day.

The Embracia team will be available to discuss its learning programs and introduce themselves.



Embracia's staff near the play equipment at the new centre

Changes for Showgrounds



An updated master plan for the Kyneton Showgrounds was endorsed by the Council on Mar 22.

Council Director Assets and Operation Shane Walden said "In line with the endorsed master plan, the updated netball facilities will remain in the existing netball facilities' location.

"They will include an extension of the existing O'Sullivan Pavilion to incorporate female-friendly netball change rooms, amenities, an umpires room, a first-aid room, storage and an undercover spectator area.

"The existing Agricultural Society sheep showing facilities will be retained as part of the upgrades

"The project also includes two new netball courts with lighting and player shelters, replacing the current single netball court.

"Council is currently working closely with Kyneton Little Athletics on their relocation from the top oval to the bottom oval.

"The move will allow for more space and permanent infrastructure for the group, including purpose-built long-jump pits and storage facilities.

"An independent arborist report was commissioned for ten mature trees around the existing netball court.

"A planning permit application has been submitted to remove impacted trees, and Council will undertake new tree plantings".

The netball facilities construction project has been made possible by \$1.5 million from the Victorian Government.

Rotary supports Loki



Rotarians Hartley Uebergang and John Condliffe with Loki and mother Catherine

On July 28 Loki Perch-Nielsen, a 13 year old patrol leader with 1st Kyneton Scouts attended the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea with 50,000 Scouts and Scout Leaders from nearly 200 different countries for ten days of Scouting adventures.

In a prodigious effort of fundraising over the past year and a half Loki had raised \$4,800 of the minimum \$5,800 required to attend.

Loki was selling cookies at the Rotary Community Market in June, from there members of Rotary Club of Kyneton suggested that he might approach them for any shortfall which they would consider funding for incidental items over and above the ticket cost, such as vaccinations, hiking boots, spending money, uniform, etc.

Loki wrote an introductory letter of explanation to the club and was subsequently interviewed by President Hartley Uebergang and Youth Director John Condliffe and then did a presentation to the Club on July 10.

The Rotary Club members and board were so impressed they have decided to give him a grant of \$2000 which completed his fundraising efforts plus a little bit to spare.

Those following news reports from the Jamboree would have heard that some Scouts struggled to cope with the extreme heat – not so Loki and the Australians.

Then there was the approaching Typhoon at the start of last week forcing the evacuation of the Jamboree site with the Scouts relocated to Seoul.

Loki's mother Catherine told the Kyneton Scout leader that he was enjoying his time in Seoul as well and was looking forward to a huge Kpop Concert/closing ceremony planned for last Friday night before returning home on the weekend.

New venue for Kyneton Art Group Exhibition

For 2023 the Kyneton Art Group will hold its Annual Exhibition In conjunction with the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

It will be held on the second weekend of the Festival with the Opening Fri Sep 8 at 7:30pm till 9:30pm and then continuing Sat Sept 9 and Sun 10th 10am till 4pm both days.

It is an opportunity to see and buy affordable art from a passionate group of local Artists.

Macedon Ranges for Yes 23



Macedon Ranges for Yes 23 volunteers are stepping up their activity in Kyneton as the Referendum for the proposed law "To alter the Constitution to recognise the first Peoples of Australia by establishing an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice" draws near.

"Macedon Ranges for Yes 23 is a local community group drawing people from across the Ranges are part of the Nationwide Yes23 campaign.

"Our members include residents, community group members and political party members (Liberal, Labor and Greens).

"We all share a common goal of achieving a Yes vote in the referendum through discussion, answering questions and challenging misinformation.

"The referendum is a result of an invitation to all Australians from Indigenous people, through the Uluru Statement from the Heart which was the result of the 2017 Uluru National Constitutional Convention. It is supported by the great majority of Indigenous people.

"Locally we have been holding stalls at Farmers Markets and handing out information at railway stations. We are planning discussions with local

community groups.

"We were at this month's Kyneton Farmers Market and also leafleting at Kyneton Railway Station" said Michael Langley Macedon Ranges for Yes 23 Coordinator.

"If you would like to organise a member of our group to come to talk to your community group, email macedonrangesyes23@gmail.com "

If you would like to get involved, Google Macedon Ranges for Yes to sign up.

Pride Camp is back!

An annual camp offering LGBTIQ+ young people living in central Victoria the opportunity to meet and engage in a range of activities is back for 2023. Taking place from Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 October, Pride Camp is delivered by staff with professional and lived experience, enabling participants to meaningfully interact with strong adult role models. The camp, which is an integral part of Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health's WayOut program, provides a safe and affirming environment for LGBTIQ+ young people to come together, build their pride and most importantly, have fun.

WayOut has been delivering Pride Camp for the past 10 years to young people aged 13 to 17 years and over the three days. Participants take part in workshops that foster a sense of belonging, as well as develop knowledge and skills that contribute to their mental health and wellbeing.

There are also opportunities for LGBTIQ+ young people aged 18-24 to participate as youth leaders. If you would like to attend Pride Camp, please submit your expression of interest by 1 September by filling out the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/5AmHhQrirG>.

If you have any questions or would like to be a youth leader you can speak to one of the team on 5421 1666 or email healthpromotion@scchc.org.au.

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Zonta birthing kits



While most Australian women can look forward to the safe arrival of a new baby, the same is not the case in many parts of the developing world where maternal mortality is unacceptably high.

About 800 women worldwide still die from childbirth-related complications every day, according to a report released in February by the World Health Organisation (WHO), with Sub-Saharan Africa accounting for 70 percent of maternal deaths and Southern Asia about 16 percent.

Members and supporters of the Zonta Club of Kyneton worked to reduce these tragic deaths by assembling 800 birthing kits at a working bee on Sat Aug 6 in St Mary's Hall Kyneton (pictured above).

Kits assembled by Zonta Clubs throughout Australia are provided to pregnant women in rural and under-resourced communities in 30 countries, through local community outreach programs.

Zonta Club member and local GP, Dr Annamarie Perlesz said that over 500,000 women died annually from infections like Tetanus caught from giving birth on unclean surfaces or using unclean equipment.

"These kits provide the basis for a clean birth, with a clean mat, gloves, soap, clean blades, gauze and cord ties," Annamarie added.

Since 2004 the Zonta Club of Kyneton has assembled over 11,000 kits with the help of local secondary school students and community volunteers.

"Our kits have been distributed far and wide, for example to Ethiopia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Uganda, Afghanistan and Haiti," Dr Perlesz said.

To find out more about the Zonta Club of Kyneton call 0417541371.

"No plans to close VIC"

In response to a query about the future of the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre in Jean Haynes Park Rebecca Stockfeld, Director Planning and Environment, Macedon Ranges Shire Council responded: "There are currently no plans to close the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre".

The Centre, which prior to the pandemic operated 7 days a week is currently open three days per week (Friday – Sunday).

"Daylesford Macedon Ranges Tourism has lodged an application through the Victorian Government's Visitor Servicing Fund to develop a Visitor Servicing Strategy across the region, including Macedon Ranges and Hepburn Shires, and will look at all aspects of regional visitor servicing.

"Applicants are expected to be notified of an outcome in August" Rebecca said.



Draft Skate & BMX Strategy

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council is seeking feedback on its draft Skate and BMX Strategy that will guide the future provision and development of skate and BMX facilities in the Shire.

Council currently has six existing skate parks and three BMX tracks.

Kyneton has a skatepark adjacent to the Showground's lower oval and a BMX track behind Barkly Square.

Any major changes in Kyneton could be some time into the future but it is worthwhile providing feedback through the Your Say section of the Council Website at this early stage.

One option as an alternative site for the Skate facility was suggested as the Botanic Gardens but after reviewing both the existing skatepark and that possible new location the existing skatepark ranked much higher, particularly with natural surveillance and accessibility.

Submissions close August 28 2023.

Gardens open for Festival



The Old Rectory Garden

Visit some great gardens during the Festival. Open are Ainsley, Birthday Villa, Rosebery Hill, Rosebank, Hedgerow Cottage, Springhill Nursery, the Daffodil Patch, Willowbrook and Bupa.

Some gardens are open on each of the days of the Festival but some are not – check the Festival website to find each garden's open days.

Spectacular displays can also be seen in the Kyneton Botanic Gardens and the Golden Mile of Daffodils.

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

Special bus tours: These tours to Open Gardens are on both Fridays during the Festival, with 4 gardens visited each day: Rosebery Hill, Willowbrook, the Old Rectory and Hedgerow Cottage on Sept 1 and Birthday Villa, the Old Rectory, Ainsley and Willowbrook on Sept 8.

Bookings essential phone Marg on 54222990 – cost is \$25.

Buses sponsored by Organs Coaches. Check the Festival website www.kynetondaffodilandartsfestival.com.au or the program for locations and open times for all gardens.

Issues facing local women

On Thu Aug 24 Kyneton CWA has invited residents to come and join them 11am-2pm at the Masonic Hall Yaldwyn St West, when they host the Association Day.

The theme is women's mental and physical health in our region.

Tickets at \$15 include lunch.

Members and non-members welcome. Kyneton CWA is delighted to have speakers on mental health, homelessness facing women, healthy aging and issues to do with accessing services. RSVP to 0409027828.

Councillors' Update



Hello everyone.

Recently Council approved the Council budget for 2023/24 and Year 3 of our Council Plan.

Overall, councillors are very satisfied with the budget development process which began in October 2022 and engaged councillors at every step of the way through regular briefings, workshops and comprehensive updates and documentation.

Our thanks go out to everyone who has contributed ideas and suggestions. Obviously not everything can get up in a given year, but we do keep a list of projects that have missed out and encourage anyone who may have not had a successful submission this year to put in again next year. Councillors rely heavily on submissions from the community to lend weight to our arguments to fund individual priorities. Budget features include the provision of \$50,000 for paths at the Kyneton Tennis club, implementing works from the master plans for the Malmsbury and Kyneton Botanic Gardens, and finalising the long awaited Kyneton Movement Network Study.

Implementation of the master plan for the Kyneton Showgrounds is also being undertaken with redevelopments and upgrades to the netball and Little Athletics facilities.

Council is also planning to spend \$10.3 million on roadworks, \$1.9 million in building renewals and \$1.4 million for bridge renewals and upgrades across the shire.

In recent meetings, Council has passed our 'Affordable Housing Policy' and the 'Shire wide Footpath Plan'.

The Affordable Housing Policy is something that councillors (and, in particular your West Ward councillors) are very passionate about given the increasing lack of availability of social and affordable housing across our Shire.

We also recommended the 'Draft Mobility and Road Safety Strategy

2023-32', the 'Draft Disability Action Plan' and the 'Draft Macedon Ranges Shire, Skate and BMX Strategy' for community consultation – watch out for these as we are very keen to see your feedback on them.

In particular, the draft Mobility and Road Safety Strategy examines the need and capacity for provision of bike and mobility access through our townships and also looks at what can be done to help manage traffic related wildlife and livestock fatalities within our shire.

We have also approved the annual grants for the 2023-2024 events and festivals program.

For anyone interested in organising an event within our Shire, Council will be running drop-in sessions for event organisers to connect with council officers on the 4th Friday of every month from 12.30 to 1.30pm.

On the subject of council grants, the new guidelines for Environment Group Support grants for 2023/24 have been approved, featuring a newly designed Biolinks Boost Grant to support revegetation activities in strategic areas across the Shire.

Regular users of the Kyneton Sports and Aquatic Centre will be pleased that the pool heating has been repaired. Many thanks to patrons for your patience during what proved to be a major piece of work.

Kyneton residents and visitors will also be happy that the Kyneton Museum is open again for business after recent renovations and is featuring a special exhibition of folk art and crafts (with a particular focus on fabric and needlework), titled 'A Stitch in Time'.

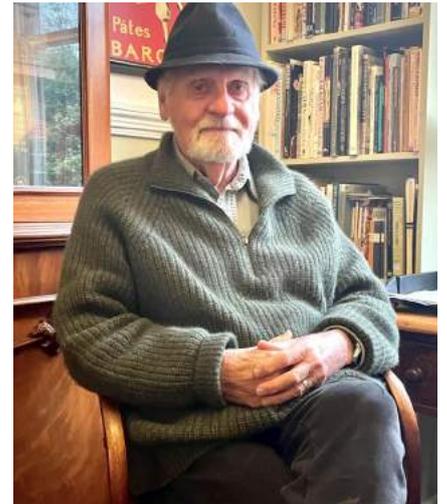
Also, a reminder with our winter chills and fevers still upon us – COVID is still with us, and Council is still providing free RATs (Rapid Antigen Tests) as the government's Council Rapid Antigen Test Program has been extended to December .

Once again – thank you to everyone who has contributed to the many community consultations conducted over the last few months. It is a defining feature of our shire that we can count on residents coming forward to have their say with ideas and opinions across the broad range of council activities . Council staff and Councillors rely heavily on your input to shape our decision making.

Best wishes

Crs Mark, Jennifer and Janet

Leslie Binns OAM



Production designer and resident of Kyneton Leslie Binns received an Order of Australia Medal in the King's Birthday Honours.

Leslie, an Emmy nominee, a world traveller, and a Maasi Elder has worked on many well-known television and film productions throughout Australia and America.

It was in Sydney he began working on the set of Riptide, an Australian show first aired in the late 1960s.

Since then, he has worked on a great number of Australian and international classics including the Man from Snowy River and Moby Dick. He has also worked in London, Prague, Italy and worked twice in Africa.

Now at the age of 77 years he has continued to take a keen interest in creative activities and has contributed and supported local events with his keen eye for professional detail.

Staying safe online

From 2.30 to 4pm on Mon Sept 18 the Kyneton Library will be offering the opportunity to learn the essentials of safe passwords, how to pay safely online and tips to avoid scams and tricks.

Bookings needed: phone 54221365

Antique Fair Sept 2 & 3



Celebrating 25 years, the Kyneton Antique Fair will be held on the first weekend of the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival in the Quambi Stadium at Sacred Heart College. Entry to venue is via Begg St.

Sat Sept 2 times are 9am – 4pm and Sun Sept 3 are 10am-4pm.

Indulge yourself with antiques, collectables and vintage for every taste, silver, fine china, jewellery, linen, glassware, lithographs, furniture and much more.

There will be more than 25 dealers from far and wide and there is lots of parking adjacent to the venue.

Experience some tasty refreshments and coffee with a Timorese flavour on site.

All funds raised at the event will support projects that will enrich the lives of our friends in Turiscaí, in the remote mountains of Timor-Leste.

Admission \$8 - children Free

Enquiries: mrfoet@bigpond.com or 0411208448.

Festival Long Lunch

Treat yourself to a day of gourmet delights, inspiring stories, and delightful company at the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival Long Lunch. It is a celebration of art, culture, and gastronomy at the Green Market, 72 Piper St at 1pm.

The long Lunch is hosted by The Green Market in its stunning event space with a rich history dating back to 1860.

Join an unforgettable afternoon of delectable food and wine and captivating conversations as the Festival welcomes festival ambassadors Tonia Todman and Peter Cole.

Reservations will open soon at <https://www.thegreenmarket.com.au/>

Grant for Kyneton Museum

Members of Friends of the Kyneton Museum are delighted that a grant from the Copland Foundation will enhance the Museum's extensive collection of horse-drawn vehicles.

The grant of \$38,000 will be used to help preserve and better display the carriages and harness and install new interpretive signage.

Horses and horse drawn vehicles played an important part in the social and commercial history of the Macedon Ranges from the 1830s and the collection held by Kyneton Museum has been recognised as being of national significance.

To celebrate the grant, Hanne Juul, secretary of Friends of the Kyneton Museum joined Museum staff members Meredith Blake and Clare Rule to enjoy a ride in a horse drawn buggy. The canoe front wagonette, circa 1890s, pictured below, was driven by owner Rose Latimer, also a member of Friends of the Kyneton Museum.

The buggy was pulled by Patrick, a gentle 12 years old Percheron cross, who is often seen in the lanes around Woodend North.

Members of Friends of the Museum have a passion for history and for conserving and sharing the amazing collection of over 8,000 items held by the Museum.

The benefits of membership include opportunities to increase our knowledge of local history, to see 'behind the barriers' and to learn about the preservation and conservation of Museum items.

Through membership of Museums and Galleries Australia they also have access to workshops and seminars on a range of related topics. New members are always warmly welcomed. For further information contact Ronda Walker, President of the Friends 0417541371.

Kyneton Museum is now open, after the completion of essential renovations.



KTC's "The Wiz"



Rehearsals are well underway for Kyneton Theatre Company's October production of *The Wiz*, a super soul musical based on L. Frank Baum's beloved *Wonderful Wizard of Oz*.

This energetic Broadway musical sets Dorothy's adventures in the Land of Oz to a dazzling, lively mixture of rock, gospel, and soul music.

Featuring a talented cast, including many new faces, it will be a show for the whole family and one not-to-be-missed.

The production will run Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 29 September - 22 October.

Tickets are on sale now: <https://www.trybooking.com/CJLEQ>

The Theatre Company is also still looking for a handful of cast and crew members, so if you're interested in performing, or doing backstage or front-of-house, please email kynetontheatre@gmail.com

CWA Craft Market & Café

In 2023 the CWA Kyneton will again be at the Masonic Centre in Yaldwyn St West during the Daffodil & Arts Festival with many interesting stalls, full of crafts for sale, along with the always popular morning or afternoon teas or lunches on Sat Sept 9 10-4pm and Sun Sept 10 10-3pm.

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

Lunches are freshly made sandwiches and soups, which are always very popular throughout the Festival.

See what the stalls offer and enjoy a special treat while relaxing with friends and the members of the CWA.

What's New in Business

Sisko Chocolate



In 2009, after spending seven years in California, Christina Tantsis returned to Melbourne.

Driven by her love for design and a passion for chocolate, the idea of Sisko Chocolate was born. She set up her chocolate studio in Hawthorn.

From the first moment she set foot in Kyneton, Christina knew she had found her new home. Inspired by the town's vibrant foodie culture and warm community spirit, she envisioned a haven for chocolate lovers here.

In 2023, Christina's dream has come to fruition as Sisko Chocolate found a home on the corner of Piper and Mollison Sts (next to Watts Fresh).

Today, Christina and her team in Hawthorn continue to craft chocolate masterpieces.

"We create using French couverture chocolate and always have a tasting on daily" Christina said.

Chocolate making workshops will soon also be hosted in the very near future.

Ph: 0433351964.

Blue Hour Photo Lab



Blue Hour Photo Lab is a pro film lab and analog photography space.

It excels in processing C41 colour and black and white films, whether 35mm, 120, or 4x5.

The lab employs top-notch tools like Fuji Frontier, Noritsu, and Hasselblad Flextight scanners and also use high quality Kodak chemistry in their developing processes.

Its main service is developing and scanning film.

Co-manager John Umina said "You can order film processing by simply scanning the QR code on our blue dropbox with your mobile phone and then filling out our form.

"Then drop your (labelled) film in the dropbox and your files will soon be winging their way to you via email.

"With convenient film drop-off locations spanning regional Victoria, Blue Hour is the go-to destination for photographers seeking expert film processing and high-quality scans".

Managed by Haley Robbinem and John Umina, Blue Hour embodies a passion for preserving the art of photography.

The Kyneton Centre is at 16B Piper St. Contact Blue Hour through website www.bluehourlab.com.

Macedon Ranges Insurance



Kate Fairley has returned to the township at 20 High St, having started her business from home in Sept 2021.

Together with her team, Kate is continuing to help the local community and surrounds with all of their general insurance needs such as home, farm and business insurance.

"With rising costs of premiums and building costs we are seeing more demand than ever for our services.

"It's worth reaching out even just to check your sums insured are keeping up with inflation" Kate said. Email: hello@macedonrangesinsurance.com.au or phone 44112704.

Coffee now at Roma Giardino

Roma Giardino the pop-up European gem at 27 Piper St, now serves coffee, authentic Italian style panini and sweets as well as continuing to sell its range of Italian outdoor garden and homewares, including cast iron garden items and exquisite soaps etc.

Hours are currently Wed-Sun 8am-3pm.

The Albion is open



The Albion Hotel at 41 Mollison St reopened under new management early in June.

Business owner and chef Tim Fowler brings with him 25 years of experience in Melbourne hotels and fine dining restaurants.

Patrons have been delighted with the menu. Tim specialises in steak dishes but offers a great range of classic pub meals.

Opening times are Mon 12-9pm, Wed-Sat 12pm-late and Sun 12-4pm, closed on Tuesdays. Phone 54190146.

Rag and Bone Vintage

Rag and Bone Vintage and Collectables is an eclectic new shop which has opened at 52 High St.

Owners Dave Stephenson and Kate Larsen have combined their passion for collecting, hunting for anything unique or interesting and industry experience to present a carefully curated and unique range of collectables. including Vintage Clothing, Vinyl Records, Movie Memorabilia, Militaria, Model Cars, Kitchenalia and much more.

The shop, previously home to Dave's Signshop, is open every weekend.

Dave's sign business continues to operate but not with a street frontage. Appointments can be made for signage enquiries via 0413659047

Rag and Bone Vintage and Collectables can also be contacted on 0413659047 or ragandbone@outlook.com.au.



Kate, Dave and their cat Jaggles

Emma is back

After several years overseas and in Melbourne, hairstylist Emma Penning has returned to her hometown Kyneton.

"Born and raised here, I'm so excited to be returning home" she said.

Hair styling for over 14 years Emma commenced locally, learning and studying her craft here and overseas styling clients across Europe, North and South America before returning to Melbourne, working with salons and managing an Australian award winning one.



"I have always loved working with hair, I am competent in all aspects although working with natural texture is my highlight ie: Curly and Balayage.

"I'm really excited to commence my new journey, SOHO Hair Artistry" Emma said.

Emma is now located at Luxe Hair Lab, 26 High St.

She welcomes female, male and children clients.

For an appointment call 0439134230.

SideShow Burgers is coming

Sideshow, the American style but Australian owned burger joint will soon open in Kyneton. It will establish at 138 Mollison St – opposite the Kyneton Town Hall.

Sideshow already has 14 outlets across Victoria – Kyneton will be the 15th and there is a 16th on the way in Reservoir.

You can't miss the prominently signage of the new location.



The Kyneton Dog Dash



Join in an exhilarating day of fun and competition at the 4th Kyneton Dog Dash with competition commencing at 2pm on Sundy Sept 3 at the Kyneton Velodrome in Mollison St.

The Dash is proudly sponsored by Henderson's The Gas People and is part of the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival.

This event invites all dogs, regardless of shape or size, to take part in a thrilling 40-metre time trial.

Entry is open to dogs of all kinds and is free.

Spectators are encouraged to attend and share the fun.

Registrations from 1pm or register at kynetondaffodilandartsfestival.com.au.

Kyneton's Festival of One Act Plays



Celebrate the rich legacy of one of Victoria's oldest One Act Play festivals now in its 65th year, when it presents a captivating line-up of performances at the Bluestone Theatre at 28 Hutton St, on Sat, Sept 2 and Sun, Sept 3.

This year's theme, "Murder at the Bluestone," has attracted theatre companies from far and wide to compete for a share of the generous prizes and awards on offer

Session times: Sat 2 Sep 7pm; Sun 3 Sept 1pm.

Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/CYQQM> or pay at the door.

Croquet for everyone

The croquet season will open on Sat Sep 2 followed by an open day as part of the Daffodil Festival on Sep 9. People of all ages are invited to come and try 10-12.30pm on the lawns at the corner of Ebdon and Donnithorne Sts

A 3-week Beginners Course starting on Oct 7 will be held on Saturdays in October from 10am to 12pm.

The Club has social play on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1pm and on Friday mornings from 10am.

The Club has challenge matches against the Macedon Ranges Club based in Gisborne and Castlemaine Croquet Club and enters teams in the Northern District Croquet Association Pennant Competition and last season took out the Division 2 and 3 titles and narrowly lost the Division 1 title.

On Sept 29 the Club will hold an Open Doubles competition and entries are already rolling in from players right across the state. For more information, visit the Club's facebook page or call 0411707358.

Badminton in our area

Kyneton Badminton Club welcomes players from Macedon Ranges and beyond of all skill levels.

The Club plays at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre in Victoria St on Monday nights from 7pm.

Anyone is welcome to come along and try badminton, as the Club has spare racquets available and are happy to provide coaching and advice.

Email kynetonbc@gmail.com if you would like to know more.

Sunbury Ladies Badminton Club offers daytime badminton for women from Macedon Ranges and beyond.

New players are welcome and the Sunbury Club also has low-cost child minding supervised by a qualified minder.

Members enjoy the ability to play socially on Monday mornings, or to be part of a team on Thursday mornings. If they wish to extend their fitness further, they can continue to play in the evenings either at Sunbury or Kyneton.

Morning badminton in Sunbury is at Eric Boardman Stadium in Wilsons Lane, Sunbury at 9.30am. Spare racquets are available and players will be offered coaching and advice.

Email sunburylbc@gmail.com.

Around the Galleries

At the Stockroom

98 Piper Street

Exhibitions to Aug 27

Gallery One

Kez Hughes *You Never Got Me Right*

Gallery Two

Wanda Gillespie *The ministry for mystical reckoning*

Wanda Gillespie & Natasha Cantwell
Collating

Georgina Proud *Flux*

Introducing Yuria Okamura, drawing, printing & installation

Upcoming Exhibition Opening Sept 2
Gallery One

Robert Hague Lithographic prints

Gallery Two & Project Space

In-Kind Collective

Chris Fontana, Claudia Phares, Corinna Berndt, Josephine Mead, Leila Gerges, Lucy Foster, Marcela Gómez Escudero, Nina Sanadze, Sarah Rudledge, Sofi Basseghi, Tara Gilbee, Tina Stefanou

Art on Piper

44 Piper St

Small Heath Artists have a fabulous group watercolour exhibition running at Art on Piper through August and September.

Fifteen talented students, of gallery member Gillian Gorrie, display a widely inspiring range of subject matter and styles of brushwork, gained through years of weekly classes in Romsey.



Pictured are Gillian, Kate Rutley, Deb Bester and Marlene Hassett.

Meet the AOP Artists after the Daffodil Parade on Sun Sept 10 for a food and wine gathering, from 2 – 4pm. Open everyday except Tuesdays from 10 until 4pm. www.artonpiper.com

Kyneton Lions Club is 70

Kyneton Lions, the first Lions Club established in Regional Victoria will celebrate 70 years of significant contributions to Kyneton and its community at a special dinner at Angie's.

7 for 7.30pm on Sat Aug 19.

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The Old Auction House

52-56 Mollison St

Daffodil Art Prizes

This year's Daffodil & Arts Festival Art Prize competition and Exhibition will be supported by and displayed at the Old Auction House at 52 Mollison St from the opening of the Festival.

The title of overall winner will receive a generous prize of \$700. Watercolor enthusiasts can showcase their mastery in the Esther Rose Memorial Watercolour prize, while oil and acrylic artists have their chance to impress in the Oil/Acrylic Art category, with a tempting prize of \$200 for each category.

For those who prefer to explore different mediums or sculptural forms, the Any Other Medium/Sculpture prize of \$200 is the perfect platform to exhibit in the competition.



Art Photography Winner 2022 'My Space' by Gina Auceillo

Photographers won't be left behind, as the Photography Prize calls for captivating images that tell a story, with a prize of \$200 awaiting the winner.

Entry forms are available on the Festival's website Entry fee for all entries is \$10 – Closing date for registration is Sun Aug 20 at 5pm.

Entering artists must be over the age of 16.

The Old Auction House will also host a Scarecrow-making workshop on Aug 27, 10.30am-1pm. Email: admin@theoldauctionhouse.com.au or phone 54222047 to reserve a place

Open everyday except Tuesdays from 10 until 4pm. www.artonpiper.com

Sew into Quilts Exhibition

Enjoy seeing award winning quilts, quilts for sale, and cloth children's books Mon-Sat throughout the Festival at 5 Granite Hills Lane.

Sew Into Quilts is a quilting studio with a difference, with two state of the art robotic longarm sewing machines. You can see these amazing machines operating at the Exhibition.

Anton Hasell at Trio Art

The captivating sculptures of Anton Hasell will be on exhibition at the Trio Art Studio & Gallery at 98 Trio Rd Kyneton from Sept 3 to Sept 10.

Anton Hasell, a professional artist residing in Central Victoria, has left an indelible mark on public spaces across Melbourne and Australia.

Notable works include the iconic 'Federation Bells Carillon' in Birrarung Marr Park and the ingenuity of crafting and tuning the 10 difference-tone bells for the prestigious Longnow Foundation's 10,000-Year Clock project in the USA.

The exhibition will remain open on Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays until October.

Projection Light Show

The Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival's Visual Projection Light Show on the Kyneton Mechanics Institute building is on again on Fri Sept 1 commencing at 6pm.

Witness Mollison Street come alive with a breathtaking display of lights, illuminating the historic Kyneton Mechanics Institute 6-9pm.

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School students and other locals have assisted projection artist Jim Coad in preparing the artwork for the Show.

It can be viewed from the front the Kyneton Mechanics in Mollison St.

As the Show will be repeated each half hour people are encouraged to choose a suitable time to visit to avoid overcrowding.



Festival Opening August 31

Everyone is invited to join in the celebration of the opening of the 2023 Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival at 7.30pm on Thu Aug 31 in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

The 2023 Festival Royal family will be presented as will the winners of the Daffodil Visual Art and Photography and other prizes. Guests will be able to try the finest locally sourced drinks and delectable snacks. .

3 months until Show Time

It's almost Show time again!

With just three months until the annual Kyneton Show, you need to start planning your entries and mark November 17 and 18 in your diary.

Each year more and more people are part of the magical Kyneton Show. Last year more than 8000 people came through the gates and over 2500 items were entered in a variety of competitions in the pavilion.

There are over 700 categories in the competitions.

This is where you can show off your art and craft projects, woodwork and photography, quilting, knitting and embroidery you've been working on over the past 12 months.

Maybe you are a baker or jam maker, flower grower or bee keeper, or have a LEGO master in your house.

You can 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 ag art, recycle timber for your woodwork entry, take photos, make paper maché or a bookmark, get drawing, play with paint or write a story.

Kyneton hosts 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.

With loads of free family fun and entertainment at the Friday night carnival and during Showday on Saturday, you simply cannot miss it.

If you would like to volunteer at the show, please email kynetonshow@gmail.com

See the website for everything you need to know about Victoria's favourite country show.

<https://www.kynetonshow.org.au/pavilion>



Festival's Spring Daffodil and



Floral Art Show

A weekend filled with the beauty of spring at the vibrant Festival Spring Daffodil and Floral Art Show at the Watts Pavilion in the Showgrounds on Sept 2 and 3 from 11am – 3pm.

Register your involvement at kynetondaffodilandartfestival.com.au or just come along to enjoy the show, stalls and refreshments for sale from The Kindness Collective.

Enter your finest blooms and or participate in a variety of classes to showcase your gardening skills.

The floral art classes, including special sections for Juniors, offer a wonderful opportunity to get the kids involved in the floral magic.

The renowned Stephen Ryan of Dicksonia Rare Plants in Macedon and esteemed host of ABC local radio, will open the show on Sat at 12.30 pm. He will share delightful stories and invaluable advice on the vibrant plant life thriving in this area.

Kyneton RSL News

On the last Sunday of each month the Kyneton RSL holds a Veterans Catch Up from 2.30pm – 5pm at the Sub-Branch. This is an opportunity for veterans to get together in a relaxed atmosphere and share a few yarns. Kyneton RSL welcome all veterans whether they are RSL members or not. No booking required, refreshments provided.

The Victorian Government recently introduced a Veterans Card to thank ADF members for their service. The digital Veterans Card - Victoria entitles all past and present ADF members living in Victoria to discounts and benefits including: \$100 off light vehicle rego, free trailer and caravan rego, free marine licence, fishing licence exemption, free transport on Anzac and Remembrance Days, veteran employment programs. Following the

success of the Sub-Branch's first RSL Active event – clay target shooting – earlier this year, a second event is planned for late-August. This will be a water colour painting session to be held at the Kyneton Community House.

The Kyneton RSL Sub-Branch continues to provide support to various community organisations with recent recipients being the Kyneton Horse & Pony Club, Kyneton Little Athletics, Kyneton Tennis Club, Kyneton Arts & Daffodil Festival, Kyneton Art Group, Kyneton Agricultural Society and last but not least this Kyneton Connect Newsletter.

Two years ago the Kyneton Art Group included a Remembrance Section in their annual art exhibition thanks to the sponsorship of the Kyneton RSL.

A similar exhibition will be held again later in the year.

A reminder that the Kyneton RSL Courtesy Bus operates from Wednesday to Saturday from 4pm till late. To book call 54226735.

Remember, remember the 2nd of September

Kyneton Handweavers and Spinners Group are holding the inaugural "Fingers and Toes Festival" on Sat Sept 2 at the Red Brick Hall, Yaldwyn St West 10am-4pm.



This is your chance to see a large variety of items entered in this competition that can be worn on your fingers and toes, entry is gold coin donation, children free.

On the following weekend Sept 9 & 10, Kyneton Handweavers and Spinners Group will again have a display and sale in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute where you can view and purchase a large selection of items, from hand-spun and woven yarn.

Scarecrows on show



Scarecrow competition entries will be on display throughout Kyneton throughout this year's Daffodil & Arts Festival.

The Daffodil and Arts Festival invites you to participate.

Whether you're an individual, a family, a business, or a community group, there's a category just for you. Let's bring your scarecrow creation to life and showcase it to the town.

The categories for judging include Best Individual or Family Scarecrow, Best Scarecrow from a Business, Best Scarecrow from a Community Group, and the Scarecrow that best represents the Festival Theme "Once Upon a Springtime."

Multiple entries are welcome, and the deadline for submission is Mon, Aug 28 at 5pm. Participation is free.

The entry form is available on www.kynetondaffodilandartsfestival.com.au

Community House active

Kyneton Community House has been the recipient of a Community rebate from Coliban Water, which will be used mostly towards garden activities and several morning teas, the first of which will be held during this year's Daffodil & Arts Festival.

The newly formed Garden Club and its Gardening students will enjoy the new equipment the grant will provide.

Garden Club runs on the first and third Wednesday of the month (during school terms) and will involve seed and plant swaps, guest speakers, morning tea and plenty of garden chat.

The House's Tuesday Small Bites pop up café at 35 High St is now offering a full suite of beverages, including coffee and milkshakes.

Watch this space for public Barista courses in the future, as well as new Hospitality offerings

The House is currently taking expressions of interest in a

Foundations Childcare course.

If you are interested contact the House on 54223433.

The House is pleased to be supporting Intergenerational Playgroup, facilitated by Katy Condliffe.

Beginning in late August, this fortnightly group will bring folks together across the generations for fun, stories and companionship.

This playgroup will take place every second Wednesday from the August 30 at 34 Mollison St, everyone welcome.

The House's Reconnect program is assisting participants to overcome the barriers preventing them from engaging in education, training and employment and provides support into further study or employment pathways.

Kyneton Community House is also working with Castlemaine Community House to make it easier for Kyneton community members to access the No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS).

This scheme can help you cover unforeseen expenses, such as a new washing machine or car repairs. Information can be collected from the House during business hours.



R M Begg Auxiliary fundraising purchases \$31,895 in items

The fundraising of the RM Begg Aged Care Auxiliary has enabled the purchase of \$31,895 in items for the benefit of the residents of the Facility over the past year.

"We fully realise this would not be possible if not for the support of the community as a whole" Auxiliary President Rosemary Bain said.

The Auxiliary AGM will be held on Tue Sept 5 in Bolton Hall-22 Epping St at 2.30pm.

All welcome.

Monthly markets will continue to be held on the 1st Saturday of the month also at Bolton Hall.

Festival Flags



Always the sign of an imminent Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, members of the Kyneton Rotary Club were scheduled to place the Festival flags throughout the streets this week.

Kyneton Seniors

Kyneton Senior citizens continue to provide cost effective weekly nutritious lunches at the Shamrock hotel 11am-2.30pm each Thursday.

"Our aim is to avoid loneliness as we endeavour to provide a varied program for the older people in our community. "The feeling of connectedness to others and to our community contributes to well being as well as a feeling of independence. "Reminiscence topics and shared memorabilia, quiz, bingo, recognition of birthdays, special efforts (raffles), plus the introduction of a monthly trade table on the first Thursday of the month are but a few activities that are provided in our group" President Marj Williams reports.

"We strongly support staying in our own homes as opposed to being prematurely placed in care facilities, and are confident our program meets the needs of our older persons in Kyneton as membership increases.

"We welcome all seniors to our club. Come, taste and see. Membership \$10, - \$10 meal to members \$18 non members" Marj said. All enquiries to Secretary, Ray Williams 0419124159.

"Columbo-Prescription Murder"

The Kyneton Cathouse Players have secured the performing rights to *Columbo – Prescription: Murder*, the stage play, the inspiration for the long-running television series.

Playing Oct 20 – 29 for six shows only, at their warm and cosy pop-up theatre, at the Masonic Centre, 7 Yaldwyn St West. Tickets \$25/20, all inclusive. Companion card is welcome.

Bookings via trybooking.com/CJZQZ or Katie/Brian 0490485850

Kyneton District Services

Accountants

Craig Chester Accounting	5422 1966
Watco Partners Pty Ltd	5792 2580
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480

Acupuncture & Chinese Medicine

Dr Michele Downes	0407582036
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Auto Services & Repairs

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

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, Yarn & Haberdash-

Alice in fabricland	0439993389
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Financial Planning

BTP Business Advisors Pty Ltd	5422 1588
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Hair & Beauty

Studio 48	5422 1200
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Holistic Health

Maiaveda Retreat & Spa	0420580886
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Insurance

Simplex Insurance Solutions	5422 3333
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School Aged Childcare

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Shoe Suppliers

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Legal Practices

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LP Gas Supplies

Hendersons the Gas People	5422 7408
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Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
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Optometrist

Kosmac & Clemens	5422 3822
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Osteopath

Organic Mechanic Osteo	0423852874
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Broadhurst Property	1300380980
Ray White Kyneton	5422 2127
RT Edgar	5422 3325

Town Planning Services

Macauley Town Planning	5422 3054
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Travel Services

Renee@Travel Managers	0418369411
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Veterinarians

Dr Greg McIntyre	5422 1310
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Kyneton Events Calendar

Aug Wed 16	Kyneton Community Lunch 35 High Street 12.30pm & each Wednesday
Aug Sat 19	Football-Netball Kangaroo Flat v Kyneton Away
Aug Sun 20	Kyneton Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 1.30pm
Aug Thurs 24	CWA Association Day Masonic Centre 11-2pm
Aug Sat 26	Football-Netball Kyneton v Strathfieldsaye Showgrounds Toni Childs Retrospective Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Aug Sun 27	Festival Fun Run Starts Kyneton on Riverside Chisel Ave 10am Scarecrow Making Workshop Old Auction House 10.30am
Aug Thur 31	Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival Starts Festival Opening Night Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30pm Festival Visual Arts & Photog Comp Grand Opening Old Auction House 6p
Sept Fri 1	Bus Tour Open Gardens starts Kyneton Station 9.35 am Kyneton Projection Project Forecourt Kyneton Mechanics Inst 6pm
Sept Sat 2	Kyneton Antique Fair Quambi Sacred Heart College 9-4pm Fingers & Toes Exhibition Red Brick Hall 10-4pm Ferret Racing Kyneton Mechanics Reserve 10am Spring Daffodil & Floral Arts Show Watts Pavilion 11-3pm Grooving 60s Choir Night Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30pm One Act Plays Bluestone Theatre 7pm
Sept Sun 3	Kyneton Antique Fair Quambi Sacred Heart College 10-4pm Anton Hassell at Trio Art Studio & Gallery Trio Road 10-4pm Kyneton Dog Dash Kyneton Velodrome 2pm Valley Road Duo Kyneton Mechanics Institute 4pm One Act Plays Bluestone Theatre 1pm Spring Daffodil & Floral Arts Show Watts Pavilion 11-3pm
Sept Mon 4	Ambassador Session with Peter Cole Kyneton Mechanics Institute 1pm
Sept Tues 5	Ambassador Tonia Todman Kyneton Mechanics Institute 1pm
Sept Thur 7	Festival Long Lunch Green Room 72 Piper Street 1pm
Sept Fri 8	Bus Tour Open Gardens starts Kyneton Station 9.35am Kyneton Art Group Exhibition Opening Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7.30p
Sept Sat 9	CWA Craft Market & Café Masonic Centre 10-4pm Kyneton Farmers and Makers Market St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebden & Yaldwyn St West 8.30-1pm Come & Try Croquet at Cnr of Ebden & Donnithorne Streets 10am- Uniting Church Book Fair Uniting Church Hall 10-2.30pm Devonshire Tea and Cakes Stall St Mary's Hall 10-3pm
Sept 9 & 10	Handweavers & Spinners Display and Sale Kyneton Mech Institute 10-4pm Kyneton Art Group Exhibition Kyneton Mechanics Institute 10-4pm
Sept 10	Grand Parade & Mair Molison & High Streets 12.30pm-4pm CWA Craft Market & Café Masonic Centre 10-3pm Major Tom's Festival After Piper Street 2-4pm The Black Sorrows Kyneton Town Hall 4pm <u>On most days of the Daffodil & Arts Festival:</u> Open Gardens throughout area—check program Scarecrows throughout Kyneton Art & Photography Exhibition Old Auction House Anton Hassell at Trio Sept 3 to Sept 10 Sew Into Quilts Aug 31-Sept 9 at 5 Granite Hill Lane
Sept Fri 15	Kyneton Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 7.30pm
Sept Fri 29	Kyneton Theatre Co's 'The Wiz' Season starts Bluestone Theatre 7.30pm
Oct Thur 12	Thoroughbred Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Oct Sat 14	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Market St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Kyneton Community Market Cnr Ebden & Yaldwyn St West 8.30-1pm
Oct Sun 15	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 1.30pm

The Return of the Ferrets



Come along and enjoy seeing ferret racing make its triumphant return to the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival on Saturday, Sept 2.

Due to the overwhelming demand the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival is bringing back its beloved ferret racing event to its spiritual home, the Kyneton Mechanics Institute Reserve from 10am on Sat Sept 2.

There are 4 categories: Junior (15 and under), Local, Open, and Marathon.

The Festival will also introduce the "Eric Scoble~Richard Green Memorial Trophy" in recognition of their years of dedication and hard work in establishing this iconic event.

Entry forms for ferret owners are available on the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival website now!

The Black Sorrows



Joe Camilleri and The Black Sorrows will perform at the Kyneton Town Hall from 4pm Sun Sept 10.

Joe Camilleri has been at the forefront of the Australian music scene for decades as the leader of Jo Jo Zep & The Falcons and The Black Sorrows, and as writer of anthems including *Hit & Run*, *Shape I'm In*, and *Never Let Me Go*.

CommSafe Forum in Kyneton

The Victoria Police CommSafe Forum welcomes local services and community members to talk with police about what issues are important in the community.

Community members are invited to attend a local CommSafe Forum on Thu Aug 24 in the Kyneton Bowling Club 9.30-12.30pm.

Topics will include: Current crime trends and crime prevention; Young people; Family violence; Road policing; Drugs and drug related crime.

A Victoria Police panel and questions will be taken from the audience throughout the event.

Refreshments will be offered. If there are any dietary requirements, please include them in your registration.

Registration is a must. To attend, please register by sending your details to MACEDONRANGES-DI-OIC@police.vic.gov.au or scan the QR code.



Local Cyclist on world stage

Fern Hill's Laurretta Hanson added to her standing when she competed in the recent 2023 Femmes Tour de France.

Laurretta started cycling with her cousin Christiaan when she was 10 and competed in the under 11 category, At 13 she was competing in state titles then progressing through to representing Victoria in both track and road cycling events.

After completing year 12 at Sacred Heart College Laurretta went to America to Milligan college in

Tennessee thanks to a partial sporting scholarship.

She left the college after a year and became a professional cyclist for Fearless Femm then Colivita, United Health care then was signed by Trek Segafredo now Lidl Trek.

Laurretta is thrilled to be riding amongst the best women in the world in the most prestigious races like the Tour de France and the Giro Donne and to race around Buckingham palace in Ride London. Her best result was a 3rd in a stage of Doha.

Laurretta lives in Spain during the European season but comes home to Fern Hill during our summer.

Her next major race is the World titles in Glasgow this month then to race the tour of Scandinavia before she comes home for a few months off in October. She will compete in Australian based world events including the Santos Tour in January next year.

Fun Run Aug 27

The inaugural Kyneton on Riverside Daffodil & Arts Festival Fun Run will be held Sun Aug 27 starting at 10am.

The Run starts at Chisel Avenue Playground in Kyneton on Riverside with courses for everyone, 3.5kms, 6kms and 9.5kms. register your involvement via the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival website.



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