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Festival Ready to Roll



Ruth Hughes, Zac Peeler, Jasmin O'Connell, Ashton Reeves-Crewther with King Peter Stephens & Queen Marg Driver

With just two weeks to the launch of the 2011 Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, activity has stepped up a gear. The Queen, Margaret Driver—a former President of the Festival Committee, and the King, Peter Stephens—Secretary of the Kyneton Lions Club were crowned at the Bush Dance at the Albion Hotel on Aug 6.

Princes and Princesses Zac Peeler & Jasmin O'Connell (Langley PS), Ashton Reeves-Crewther (Kyneton PS) and Ruth Hughes (Tylden PS) were also invested at the Bush Dance.

All is now ready for the Grand Opening of the Festival to be held at 7pm on Thursday Sept 1 in the Mont St Quentin Barracks (the Drill Hall) at 10 Market St.

All are welcome at the Grand Opening where the Daffodil Art Prize and Rotary Youth Art Award Exhibitions will be opened and the winners announced. Refreshments will be provided by Coliban Bridge Food and Wine Trail and Ashby's Larder.

The Barracks and the Exhibitions will be open throughout the Festival 10-4pm and Festival information will be available there.

Programs are being letterboxed this week and are available in most shops.

Details of many Festival events are carried in this Newsletter.

Hope for Kiosk

Following a meeting with Shire CEO Peter Johnston, Council Officers and Kyneton Councillor Roger Jukes, local community groups are hopeful that the Lions Kiosk, which the Landscape Plan for the Mechanics Reserve had listed for demolition, may be spared.

The representatives of Lions, Kyneton Connections, Rotary, the Daffodil & Arts Festival, the Hospital Auxiliary and the Friends of the Botanical Gardens were satisfied that they had received a good hearing in their quest to save the Kiosk and on other concerns they had regarding the Landscape Plan.

The matters have been taken back to the Council and to the State Government Department of Planning and Community Development for further discussion.

Navvies Revolt Re-enacted

On Sat Aug 6 upwards of 300 people marched up Mollison St lead by Ross Oliver and David Sprigg as part of the 150th anniversary re-enactment of the 1861 revolt of 500 railway line construction workers in Kyneton.

The Re-enactment was organised by the Daffodil & Arts Festival in conjunction with the Historical Society and the Albion Hotel.

It was the preliminary event for September's Festival, part of the Historical Society's 60th anniversary celebrations and also part of the Albion's 150th Anniversary activities.

The revolt stands as one of the

Jaqueline Rides with Cadel

Nine year old Jaqueline Hanson from the Macedon Ranges Cycling club had the experience of a lifetime last Friday when she rode beside Tour De France winner Cadel Evans in the Parade along St Kilda Rd to Federation Square. Jacqueline, daughter of Ross and Heather Hanson was one of 20 drawn by ballot to ride with Cadel from 180 riders who attended the State Championships in Wangaratta..



Jaqueline with Cadel

earliest mass actions by citizens in Victoria to protect their rights.

Organisers were delighted that around 100 of those who attended dressed in the clothing of the period.

The script for the re-enactment was written by Ross Oliver and David Sprigg who after the Re-enactment entertained the crowd by performing their song "The 1861 Kyneton Railway Navvies Revolt" now on CD.



New Green Garden Bins



Macedon Ranges Shire Council is providing a new green garden bin collection service to 8,700 residential properties in the Shire.

Currently only 35% of material collected in the Shire is recycled, and a further 20%-30% could be diverted for recycling purposes. Garden organics can be recycled as mulch or other green products, which enhance biodiversity and reduce water use.

Throughout September, a new 240 litre green garden bin and information kit will be delivered across the Shire. This bin can be used to recycle garden organics such as twigs and grass clippings from October 1.

Residents of properties that receive a green bin can put it out each fortnight on the alternate week to their recycling bin. The fee for this service is \$1 per week, and is paid as part of the rates notice.

Anyone who would like their own green garden bin but who does not receive one by the end of September should contact the Council on 54220333 to see if they are eligible.

As part of its commitment to recycling green garden material, from Oct 1 the Council is also introducing a Free Green Drop at all Council Transfer Stations to help people recycle larger garden items. This service will cover large branches and thicker prunings that can be turned into wood chips.

Weather Hampers Works

Progress in completing the works near the Sports & Aquatic Centre has been hampered by bad weather.

Minor fencing and landscaping works near the tennis clubhouse, and asphaltting works on the northern section of the car park will be completed in the coming weeks, weather permitting. The tennis court and lighting work is now complete.

Shane Maloney at Library

On July 7 political crime writer Shane Maloney visited Kyneton Library. Around 30 people listened to Shane relate how he came to be a writer and how he developed his main character, politician and mystery solver, Murray Whelan. Shane is now working on his sixth book in this series where Murray is now a Member of Parliament.

There were a few anxious moments before the event as Shane was held up in traffic and arrived 10 minutes late but the audience consensus was that he "was well worth the wait". Shane ended up staying well over an hour answering the many questions posed by the audience. It is hoped this first ever author visit will be the first of many to Kyneton Library.

Children's Book Week runs from August 20th-26th. Check out the Goldfields Library website for events.

www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au



Market Street Reseal

As part of \$1M in funding the Council has received from the Victorian Government's Country Roads and Bridges Initiative \$155,000 has been allocated to reseal Market St.

Travelling the Sweet Road...

Kyneton Theatre Company Inc. is currently preparing their latest production and Victorian Drama League Award's Entry 'Sweet Road'.

A contemporary Australian drama written by playwright Deborah Oswald 'Sweet Road' follows the lives of 6 individuals who can't go home, each on their own path of discovery whilst on an outback NSW road trip.

A young, vibrant and very talented cast and crew will bring this heart-warming, sometimes funny, poignant and entertaining drama to the stage. Directed by Bronwyn Neill this production will be performed at the 'The Bluestone Theatre' in early October.

Cr Roger Jukes Reports

You will have read in the local papers over the last few months the debate over the MRSC Settlement Strategy. The process has been quite exhaustive with considerable input from the community. So it was great to see the strategy finally accepted by Council.

The Settlement Strategy gives population projections for all the towns within the Macedon Ranges. From this we can now start more detailed work on our towns so we can manage growth in a way that does not adversely affect our historic towns and deliver sustainable vibrant communities.

It is pleasing to note that the Council has been successful in obtaining close to \$6M in additional government funding to carry out extra infrastructure work and asset improvements across the Shire this financial year.

The Council is currently working with the community on other projects that have major community impact - Kyneton Education Plan and Social and Affordable Housing.

It is great to see the KMI restoration progressing on time. This building will become an important social point for Kyneton when it is completed.

It is almost Spring and that means the Daffodil & Arts Festival is almost with us again. I understand it will be another fabulous two weeks of culture and entertainment.

I would ask everybody to support this magnificent local event.

Until next time.



Cr Roger Jukes.

Kyneton Secondary Principal



New KSC Principal Mark Ridgeway

After nearly ten years working in other schools, Mark Ridgeway has returned to Kyneton Secondary College to take up the role of Principal. Mark taught at Kyneton from 1986 to 2002 when he took up an appointment at Braemar College. In 2007, Mark moved to Gisborne Secondary College before taking up the position of Assistant Principal at Wallan Secondary College.

Mark's top priority is to make Kyneton Secondary College, school of choice for parents and students in the local area. "Our school has a proud record of caring for our students, providing exciting and engaging opportunities and graduating our students into the careers, traineeships and university courses of their choice" Mark said.

"Over the coming weeks, we will be announcing a number of major developments. In 2012, we will introduce a new and innovative Senior Program for students in Years 10, 11 and 12. This program enables students to begin their VCE, VET or VCAL courses in Year 10 and is designed to provide clear pathways and maximize opportunities for students in these vital final years at school.

"We are also planning to introduce intensive Literacy and Numeracy programs designed to assist all students from Years 7 to 9 improve in these important life skills."

Mark is very proud of what students are achieving at Kyneton Secondary College. "Our Year 12's recently received their results from the midyear exams. This was an outstanding set of results with many

students scoring A's and A+'s in challenging academic subjects such as Physics and Chemistry".

Mark is also looking forward to the opportunity to upgrade the school's facilities and to campaign for the KEP (Kyneton Education Plan). "We have already made significant progress in cleaning up our grounds and performing minor maintenance on our buildings. Together with representatives from the Primary School and our respective School Council's, we have met with local politicians to put the case for our schools. This is something that the entire community needs to get behind, as it is time that we received a fair go for education in Kyneton" he said.

Mark Ridgeway lives in Kyneton and has been active in a number of local community organizations including the Rotary Club of Kyneton.

High School Centenary

Plans are well under way for the celebration of Kyneton High School's 100th birthday.

The Committee would like to hear from ex-students and staff and who have photos or anything else of interest from during their time at the school.

The next meeting will be held at Kyneton Secondary College on Thu Aug 18 at 7.30pm.

Further info: Ph Shirley 54221874.

Celebrations at CWA

CWA of Victoria are the recipients of the "2011 Victorian Organisation of the Year."

CWA Vic with 292 branches with over 5000 members, distributes tens of thousands of dollars to worthy causes every year.

On a local level CWA. Kyneton will celebrate its 80th birthday in October.

"Our aim is to encourage women of all ages to support the community, enjoy the companionship and activities in our branch.

"We have an active craft group and like to have fun with outings etc.

"Fund raising is part of our club with catering, raffles and sausage sizzles.

"We have interesting speakers at our meetings. We always welcome new members" Secretary Helen Cooke said. Phone Helen on 54222869.

New Doctor at Clinic

Dr. David Eaton has joined Dr Tim Stobie at the Macedon Ranges Primary Care Clinic, the GP clinic in the grounds of the Kyneton Hospital in Caroline Chisholm Drive.

Dr Eaton lives in Kyneton, after relocating from Melbourne last year. He has specialist registration in occupational and environmental medicine as well as general practice.

"We are pleased to have Dr Eaton join our growing practice. As a local resident, Dr Eaton is keen to further his involvement with the community and shares our commitment to the continuing development of the medical profession by providing a supportive learning environment for a rotational intern and medical students." said Dr Tim Stobie.

The Clinic provides a range of general practice, primary health and social support referral services to the community. The clinic bulk-bills all patient services to make primary care as easily accessible as possible to all regardless of circumstance.

For further information or to book an appointment with Dr Eaton, Dr Stobie call 54212840.

Dr. Eaton will be available on Mondays and Thursdays.



Dr David Eaton with Dr Tim Stobie

Information Centre Progress

As reported in the June Kyneton Connect the initial quotes for the new Kyneton Information Centre exceeded budget.

At its June meeting the Council allocated an additional \$150,000 toward the project which includes an upgrade of the public toilet block adjacent to the new building.

The Council has selected a preferred contractor and an announcement of the commencement date for construction will be made as soon as the contacts have been signed. Page 3

Windarring Copy Centres



Anne Halloran working at the Copy Centre

The Kyneton Copy Centre first opened its doors in September 1989. Since then the Business has become an essential part of Kyneton's retail hub. Initially the business was open by Windarring Central Highlands Association for People with Disabilities as a training program. In 1992 the Department of Family, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) agreed to fund the Copy Centre as a Funded Employment Service for people with disabilities. The offer was accepted, and to this day the Copy Centre is still a Commonwealth funded Supported Employment service.

The business was initially at 116 Mollison St, but in April 2005, moved into its current premise at 152 Mollison St. The Copy Centre has grown dramatically over the years and at present there are 8 Supported Employees and 2 effective full time staff employed within the business.

Windarring expanded into Castlemaine in 2001 and Gisborne in 2006 and has also established Copy Centres in those towns.

"All 3 business's offer a wide variety of services from small and large black and white print runs, as well as high and low volume colour copying. For the Architect and home owner, the plan printing service will satisfy all local council requirements. To complete your printing job, we offer an extensive range of binding finishes to add that extra professional touch.

There is also a huge range of personalised products from printed T Shirts, short and long sleeve, to Hoodies, mouse mats, stubby holders, jigsaw puzzles, key rings and lots, lots more. Just bring in your photo and let us do the rest.

For sporting groups, dance schools and other organisations, we can print your logo, name etc onto Hoodies, T Shirts etc in a hard wearing, durable vinyl. This comes in a multitude of colours, and ideal for clothing that needs to take that little bit of extra punishment" Manager of the Kyneton Centre Phil Tunzi said.

Contact the Kyneton Copy Centre on 54222400.

A Maze N' Herbs

Another enterprise run by Windarring to provide retail training for people with a disability is A Maze N' Herbs the local giftware store at 58 Mollison St (2 doors down from IGA).

Windarring participants working at A Maze N' Herbs gain skills in customer service, banking, book keeping, money handling, product ordering, pricing, displaying, general shop duties and making quality handmade products.

A Maze N' Herbs stocks a wide array of quality affordable unique gifts. The range extends from Australian made products and gifts, ironware, garden tools, cane baskets, soaps, hampers made to order, toys, scarfs, pottery, handmade cards and products made by participants.

100% of all proceeds from purchases go back to Windarring to continue to support people with a disability in the local community.

Store hours are Mon-Fri 9.15-3.15pm and Sat 10-1pm. Ph 54227024.

Croquet Club Open Day

Kyneton Croquet Club is holding an Open Afternoon, BBQ and Garage Sale 1-4pm Sat Sep 3 as part of the Daffodil & Arts Festival.

Visitors can have a game, or watch and see what all the fun is about.

Everyone is welcome. The courts are at the corner of Ebden and Donnithorne Streets.



Wall and Garden Consecrated

On Sat Aug 13th 160 guests witnessed Anglican Bishop of Bendigo Andrew Curnow accompanied by Victorian Masonic Grand Master Vaughan Werner consecrate the recently completed Memorial Wall and Garden at the Zetland Lodge in Piper St. Archdeacon Tony White assisted at the ceremony.

The consecration was followed by the opening and dedicating of the Lodge's new Masonic Library and Reading Room.

The day concluded with a traditional High Tea feast.



Bishop Curnow, Archdeacon White & Grand Master Werner (far right)

Preventing Type 2 Diabetes

A type 2 diabetes prevention course is being offered through Cobaw Community Health at 47 High St Kyneton and is free for most people. The tailored course will help participants feel better and live longer to spend more time with family and friends.

To book in for a free consultation call Cobaw on 54211666 or for course enquiries call Lauren O'Neill on 54211648.

To be sent a free prevention kit, phone 137475.

U3A Kyneton

The Community & Learning Centre (34 Mollison St) is the venue U3A Kyneton's popular Friday meetings 2-4pm. Presentations are made by members and visiting guest speakers.

This Friday Aug 19: Guest speaker is Julie McLaren, Co-convenor, Kyneton Transition Hub community.

She will address the issues: Can we create local sustainable communities in the context of the threats of peak oil and climate change? What are the ethical, social, cultural, economic, environmental and community challenges?

Enquiries 54223828.

RM Begg Seeks Support



With its new facility now taking shape in Epping St, R M Begg Kyneton Aged Care, which was originally set up by the Lions and Rotary Clubs and other community members, is now seeking further assistance in its fundraising efforts from the community for its new building project.

R M Begg Kyneton Aged Care (formerly Ray M Begg Hostel) is a Community Not for Profit organisation and has been operating since 1959.

Miss Begg, who owned a private school, donated the land and buildings for the purpose of setting up a facility to care for the elderly people of Kyneton. Since then, her vision has come to fruition, providing accommodation both in the Aged Care facility and Independent Living Units.

RM Begg is now in a situation where they have to upgrade the existing facility to comply with the regulations and building requirements set by government.

Unfortunately neither the state nor federal governments will be assisting with the funding of the project, due to inability to meet rural-remote criteria. Kyneton is too close to the urban fringe. The new facility will cost well over \$13M.

Due to excellent business practice and generous donations over the past twenty years, RM Begg is in the position to self fund stage one of its project. However they will have a short-fall of \$4M for the second stage. Stage two will provide accommodation and services for another 30 residents and possibly a further 12 Independent Living Units, bringing total capacity to 90 residents and 32 Independent Living Units.

This will assist R M Begg Kyneton Aged Care to meet the needs of an ageing population, wishing to remain in their community.

Those wish to assist or enquire can call RM Begg CEO Sarah Collier on 54222417.

Great Play Festival in Prospect

The 55th Kyneton Festival of One Act Plays is shaping up to be another huge success and a whole lot of fun for theatre lovers.

The Festival, believed to be the longest running continuous one act play festival in Victoria and has been part of the Kyneton's annual Daffodil and Arts Festival for the past 39 years.

Local actor and director, Alan Stone has been the convenor of the past 5 One Act Play Festivals but handed over the reins to Ingrid Gang this year.

Mr Stone said the Festival always attracted quality productions from across the state.

"We have received 15 entries" he said.

"The entries received include the winners of Best Production at both the Macedon Ranges One Act Play Festival and that of the Dandenong Ranges."

The Macedon Ranges festival was won by Kyneton Theatre Company's outstanding production of *Jellybeans and Anchovies*, while the Dandenong Ranges festival was taken out by a new theatre company from Cheltenham with a production, *Seven Deadly Sins*. Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival secretary Marg Dearriscott says the Kyneton One Act Play Festival includes the popular Youth Play Festival, which will open proceedings on Friday, September 2 at 6pm. Val Victor-Gordon will be the adjudicator.

The senior section, to be adjudicated by professional actress Maggie Millar, will be held on Sat Sept 3, and Sun Sept 4, with sessions at 2pm & 7pm on Sat and 2pm on Sunday.

The festival will be held at the Bluestone Theatre in Hutton St. Tickets are \$7 per session or \$14 for the Saturday Gala Night, which includes finger-food and wine donated by Granite Hills.

A season ticket to see all of the plays costs only \$20. Buy tickets at the door.



Marg Dearriscott & Alan Stone

New Principal at Our Lady of the Rosary School

Jenny May is the new Principal appointed to Our Lady's Primary School in Kyneton.

Jenny who was born in Kyneton came to the role from teaching at Holy Cross School in New Gisborne. She previously taught in a number of inner city schools and also at Woodend.

She is the mother of four sons, all now adults.

Jenny said that she is looking forward to a long association with her new School and the community.

"It is lovely to meet local people who have known my family and who have welcomed me back" Jenny said.

"I feel connected to Kyneton and already embraced by the school community" Jenny May said.



Quest for KEP Continues

The efforts to bring forward the construction of Kyneton's new education precinct which will incorporate the Kindergarten, Kyneton Primary and Kyneton Secondary have continued over the past two months.

School representatives met with the Regional Director of Education Ron Lake, neighbouring MLC Donna Petrovich has visited both the Primary School and the Secondary College and Federal member Steve Gibbons visited both the Secondary College and the Kindergarten. Next week local State Member Geoff Howard will bring Shadow Education Minister Rob Hulls to Kyneton.

A display of the proposed Kyneton Education Plan is currently in the community window of the Shire Office. Meantime the KEP petition has been continuing. Community members can sign the petition online www.kynetoneducationplan.info which also carries information about progress made thus far.

2011 Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival: Sept 1-11

Kyneton Antique Fair Sept 2-4



Winner of Macedon Ranges 'Excellence in Tourism' award for 2010, Kyneton Antique Fair is celebrating its 15th year in the Festival. This event is the major annual fundraiser for Friends of the Kyneton Museum.

Around 30 dealers will be there, with collections ranging from militaria, coins, prints and lithographs, vintage clothing, dolls, jewellery, fine china, glass and silverware, artwork and etchings, kerosene lamps, to larger pieces of furniture and many other collectables.

All are invited to the Opening, Fri Sept 2, 5pm-8pm, to enjoy a glass of Hanging Rock wine and light refreshments to celebrate the Fair's 15th birthday.

Entry fee is \$7:00 per adult, no charge for children accompanied by an adult.

On the weekend doors open at 10am and close at 5pm Sat, and 4pm Sun.

All profits from the Fair assist with conservation of items and development of facilities at the Kyneton Museum. Light lunches and snacks provided by the Rotary Club of Kyneton.

Further details: Fran Wigley 0411208448.

New Show for Ancient Art

The work of many contemporary mosaic artists will be on show in a private garden at 60 Dettmanns Lane from 10am to 4pm each day of the Festival Sept 1-11.

The show will include two dimensional and sculptural work in a great variety of styles and techniques. Modern mosaic artists have a massive choice of materials at their fingertips including glass, mirror, ceramic tiles, pebbles and much more.

The exhibition will be held in the garden and studio of Geraldine Plhelan

recent arrival to Kyneton. She has had previous exhibitions of mosaic works in Melbourne, Gippsland and on the Mornington Peninsula.

The Bisazza tile company have sponsored prizes of two exquisite pieces of hand crafted Italian jewellery for the event, and these will be awarded on the last day to works chosen by visitors as the people's choice. Prizes will also be awarded to work of both primary and secondary students.

Please contact Geraldine on 0409695944 for information or entry details.



Gail, Penny & Julia with mosaics destined for the exhibition

Darryl Cotton Guest at Kyneton Variety Spectacular

Popular entertainer Darryl Cotton will join Marcie Jones to perform in and co-compere the Kyneton Variety Spectacular at Kyneton Town Hall for the Festival on Wed Sept 7.

Darryl and Marcie will introduce a wide variety of great talent including youthful Katy Nowland, harp player and singer Mary Doumany, Gavan Anderson, Arnold Jenkins, Alan Stone, Bette and Frank Sartore and a variety of other favourite performers.

Tickets will be available at the door. Concert-goers should arrive early to gain the best seats.



Darryl Cotton

Gardens & Flower Displays



'Sherara', an Open Garden

This year sixteen Gardens will open their gates to visitors with new gardens joining the Open Garden program.

Sherara and Camp David will join the list for the first time.

The Old Rectory will return this year with new owners along with Glenmor, and Hawthorn Park, Parnda Ngunya and Willowbrook new gardens last year will again open.

St Helier, Bleak House Gardens, Bringalbit, Corinella, Laurimar Glen, Rosebery Hill, Zen's Memorial Garden and the Springhill Nursery will continue to delight visitors.

Glenmor and Camp David are open for buses only. Check program or website for open times.

The Festival also features the Spring Flower Show at the Watts Pavilion on the first weekend.

Visitors can also enjoy the Golden Mile of Daffodils in Burton Avenue and the many fine gardens and plantings of daffodils throughout the town.

The streets will be decked with wheelbarrows of daffodils and flags and shop windows will be decorated to this year's theme 'Golden Heritage'.

On Wed Sept 7 and Thurs Sept 8 there will be bus tours to the four gardens on each day at a cost of \$25.

For Information about the bus tours and gardens see the program, www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au or ph 54222282.

Buses from Station

Not only will visitors to Kyneton from Melbourne or Bendigo be able to use Kyneton's town bus service free Wed to Fri, special buses organised by the Festival will operate both weekends to ferry V/Line visitors free to and from the station.

Alpacas & Fleece Show Sept 10

Alpacas and alpaca products will again be showcased at the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival on Sat Sept 10 when the Alpaca Fiesta and Fleece Show takes place in the Watts Pavilion.

A wide range of judged fleeces in various colours will be on display.

Alpacas will be for sale and training demonstrations will take place.

Visitors to the Fiesta can browse trade stalls and purchase alpaca products.

Entry is by Gold coin donation.

Enquiries Erika Kotsiakos 0428681378.



Art & Craft Exhibitions

In addition to the Daffodil Art Prize and the Rotary Youth Art Award Exhibitions in the Drill Hall several other significant exhibitions will be held during the Festival.

At the Kyneton Town Hall commencing on Friday evening Sept 9 and continuing until Sunday afternoon the Kyneton Art Group Exhibition will feature work by the group in watercolour, oils, acrylic and pencil and features still life, landscapes, flowers and life paintings. Also on show will be the work of the Kyneton Handweavers and Spinners and that of local potter Tony Barnes.

At Stockroom art space Graham Mathews will present sculpture from refuse of discarded materials and Dale Fort will present large and small scale paintings inspired by the landscape.

Sarah Gabriel will present the work of six leading printmakers in 'The Country Trail' Exhibition at Lauriston Press, 37B Piper St.

Kathryn Bowden of the Macedon Ranges Contemporary Art Collective will present an exhibition 'Searching for her Innocence' at an unusual venue, that of hairdressers Electric Wave Hair Design 162C Mollison St.

On Sat Sept 3 and Sun Sept 4 there will be an exhibition of work by local artists at the Gallery and teaching studio of Maxine McKee at 98 Trio Road.

Heritage Photo Prize

Photographs at the "Spirit of Kyneton & District" Prize and Exhibition will be on show at GALLERY 40 at 40 Mollison St for the Daffodil & Arts Festival and a short time afterwards.

The Exhibition will officially open on Sat, Sept 3, when the winners will be announced. The most popular work will be announced at the end of the exhibition.

Ph Margaret Chandra 0438356025 and check program for open times.

Photos of "Stonehenge 2010" will also be on display at GALLERY 40.

Daffodil Old Time Ball Sept 10

Dancers from across the State join locals for this great Old Time Ball. Several sashes and Beau of the Ball are to be won. Entry is just \$15.

The Ball is held at Kyneton Town Hall starting at 8pm. Phone Janet 5422645.

Ferrets, Buskers & Scarecrows

From 10.30am on Sat Sept 3 at the Mechanics Reserve the ferrets will be racing again competing for the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Ferret Racing Challenge Shield sponsored by Kyneton Plumbing. Ferrets and owners are coming from far and wide.



Alongside the ferrets racing there will be flamboyant scarecrows competing for vouchers totally \$250 kindly donated by Best & Less and for free entrance for families to entertainment provided by Macedon Ranges Shire. Buskers will perform in the KDBATA Busking Competition throughout the town adding colour and music to sidewalk sales.

Ffyona Rigby of Pass-the-Parcel and Moth will face-paint for free during the morning as part of the festivities.

Ferret entries can be taken up until the day or by contacting Eric Scoble on 54226454 and Scarecrow entries can be made by bringing scarecrows to the Mechanics Reserve by 9am on the morning.

Parade and Fair



Organisers are expecting this year's Parade and Fair to be the biggest and best ever.

Floats, bands, school and kinder groups, dogs, dancers, bands, cars, a coach with the King and Queen and other favourites will appear.

Last year the Newham Drummers delighted all as did the hula hoopers.

The Parade will start at the Showgrounds and travel the length of Mollison Street to Simpson Street.

The Central Victorian Lion Dancers, Fu Wa Dancers, stiltwalkers, Heskett Skippers, members of Inka Marka Music of the Andes, a belly dancer and bands will all perform at the post parade Fair radiating from the Mollison -High Street intersection.

The Fair in High Street will have all of the favourite rides and the Super-slide. Rides will start at 11.45am pausing for the Parade at 12.30pm and continuing after the Parade.

In the Mechanics Reserve the Combined Churches will conduct a Family Fair with activities and more fun for kids. They will share the space with Darryl and his animal nursery.

Food and drinks are available for fairgoers from stalls and shops.

For Parade entry forms phone Secretary 54222282 or download from www.kyntondaffodilarts.org.au.

The Albion Celebrates 150 Years

The Albion Hotel will celebrate its 150 anniversary year twice during the Festival.

On Sun Sept 4 there's a party for past, present and future patrons and in the evening music will be provided by Breakneck Road.

On Mon Sept 5 a magnificent Italian Degustation Dinner with up to 7 courses with matching wine is on offer. Diners will be entertained by tenor Ben Logan.

Bookings Marisa 54222066.

Kyneton Plumbing Expands



Kyneton Plumbing Service and Supplies, has relocated and expanded its operations to meet the growing needs of Kyneton by incorporating Kyneton Building supplies (Home Hardware) under the one roof at 42 Beauchamp St.

Kyneton Plumbing has been an established business for over 70 years. The joining of the two businesses means that both plumbing and building materials can be purchased at the one address with a convenient drive through for pick up seven days a week. The premises has undergone extensive renovations with a completely new building for timber. This has allowed the plumbing to be relocated. "We expect to continue the expansion of our stock to meet customer needs" said owner Ian Lowe.

Customers are impressed by the size of the store, which now stretches from Beauchamp St to Hoyle Ct, and the range of stock available. Ph 54221381.

Fashion at the Emporium

On Thurs Aug 18 Fletcher Dobinson at Emporium on Piper will launch its new venture: women's fashion.

Under the guidance of Kaye Brown the initial brands are Visage and Paula Ryan Bodywear, with sizes for the petite to the Rubinesque and all sizes between. Emporium on Piper, at 89 Piper St opens 7 days a week. Ph 54226611.



What's new in Business

Miranda Rose – Octagonal Art

www.octagonart.com was established in late April. It is the creation of local Artist Miranda Rose to enable a wider audience to view and purchase her artwork online.

Art lovers can view the artwork online and then make arrangements to see the work in person. Artwork can then be purchased instantly or freighted anywhere via courier. Miranda uses oil paints and etching as her mediums and some etchings have been reborn as collages.

All are one off items. Miranda's website will be updated with new features and new work as it is created.



ruby Café

ruby café at 101 Mollison St is a new venture for 4 partners with extensive experience. Joe McNamara, head chef has worked in cafes in Melbourne and the Macedon Ranges. Jan & Rachel Potter owned and operated Café Quince in Clifton Hill and Jan Potter and Mike Goode run Lord Admiral House B&B at Carlsruhe.



Joe McNamara, Jan Potter & Mike Goode "We have designed a menu that provides for breakfast all day and interesting lunches. Breakfast includes traditional favourites of Eggs and Bacon, Eggs Benedict and house made Beans as well as great tasting Joe's Melting Muffins and Huevos Rancheros. Lunch includes a gourmet Steak Sandwich, Thai Fish Cakes, Zucchini Fritters and much more.

Or if you want coffee and cake there are a range of house made cakes and slices and daily specials" Jan Potter said.

ruby café is open 8.-4pm Mon-Fri and 8 -3pm Saturday, closed Sunday.

Klassik Moves to Mollison St



Sue Capanna who runs and owns Klassik Elegance Interiors, an Interior Design and Decorating business has relocated to 80-82 Mollison St – just up from the traffic lights.

Trading in Piper St over the past 5 years, Sue has enlivened clients' homes from Macedon Ranges to all over Victoria and interstate.

"Klassik Elegance's wide range of services includes window coverings, all aspect of soft furnishings, upholstery needs, concept to completion house design, colour consultation, project management and pre-sale house preparation" Sue said.

Hours are Tue -Sat 10am -5pm Sun & Mon by appointment. Ph 54222369.

Wine Merchant Opens

Fine wine merchant Scott Banks has opened his business at 134 Mollison St. Scott stocks an extensive range of local and imported wines, beers and spirits and opens 10-6.30pm Mon-Thu and 10 -8pm Fri & Sat with tastings on Saturdays.

Pie'ce De R'esistance

Kyneton's newest cake, pastries and delicacies shop Pie'ce De R'esistance has opened at 48 High St.

The shop owned by brothers Joe and John Tullio opens Mon-Sat from 7am.

It offers a wonderful variety of high quality cakes, pastries, fudges, tarts, cheesecakes, and chocolates. Sandwiches, hot pies, pasties sausage rolls and soup are available as is tea, coffee and milkshakes. Ph 54221331.



Joe & John Tullio with Ashlea Bult

Treasures on the Move

After more than 5 years of trading in Piper St, Ingo and Romley Tschuck of Treasures on Piper have decided it is time for a change. Come September they will be trading from the Circa Antiques building (126 Mollison St) where they have taken a couple of rooms and will continue to trade as Treasures.

This change will give Treasures a little more floor space to focus on and increase their range of antique and collectable ceramics, silver, and other small items complimenting the range of pieces already available from Circa.



Volunteer Network Endorsed

A Forum of 45 representatives of Kyneton community groups on July 21 strongly endorsed the formation of a Kyneton Volunteer Network.

The Network proposal arose from the high priority given to developing a Kyneton Volunteer Centre at last year's Kyneton Conference hosted by Kyneton Connections.

"Work since the Conference led to the conclusion that making a modest start with a Network, similar to the Mt Alexander Network, is more achievable and will bring more immediate benefits for Kyneton's volunteers and voluntary groups" Kyneton Connections President Eric Darricott said.

The forum resolved to invite the groups who had comprised the Steering Committee for the Kyneton Conference supplemented by representatives of other organisations to develop the structure, aims and activities of the Network.

Also decided at the Forum was that one of the first activities of the Kyneton Volunteer Network would be to conduct a Kyneton Community Group Expo at the refurbished Kyneton Mechanics Institute soon after it re-opens.

Squash Club Championships



Glen Hastie, Jason Gladman, Darren Harman, Luke Sandstrom

Macedon Ranges Squash Club recently held its graded club championships.

In D Grade Darren Harman defeated Nathan Evans in 5 games. In C Grade Luke Sandstrom prevailed over Rob Walker. Glen Hastie took the B Grade trophy against Brian Renwick.

In the A Grade final Jason Gladman and proved too strong for Mark Wiegierink.

Squash enquiries Bill 0488348898.

Kyneton Museum Exhibitions

The Museum's current exhibition "In Black and White", a stunning collection of historic Aboriginal photography will run until 2nd October.

During the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival entry to the Museum will be by gold coin donation and the Museum will be open 11- 4pm weekdays (5-8 Sept) thanks to the Friends of the Kyneton Museum.

The Forthcoming exhibition, "Mechanics' Institutes" will be on show from Friday 7th October and run until the end of January 2012.

Special Service

A special worship service to thank the volunteers who assisted in sending knitted goods overseas working with the Uniting Church Opportunity Shop will be held at 9am on Sun Aug 28 at St Andrew's Uniting Church.

The service will include a dedication of goods which will be on display. As in 2010, the knitted goods are to be sent to people living in Chernobyl.

Gardens Judging

The Annual Daffodil and Arts Festival "Best Gardens Competition" will be judged in the week of the start of the Festival.

All gardens in the township are automatically candidates in either the small, medium, large or commercial & public gardens sections.

Senior Citizens Active

The Kyneton Senior Citizens Centre is a very active seniors club.

The KSCC meets for lunch and entertainment at St Mary's Hall in Hutton St 12-4.30pm every Thursday. A 3 course meal is available for \$9. Entertainment includes artists who have performed at Tamworth, Barham and also features local performers, guest speakers, gentle exercises etc.

Each month there is a monthly bus trip at a reasonable cost to members. Upcoming bus trips include the Sept 6 trip to the TAA Museum & Windy Hill and a trip to look at the William Rickett Sanctuary in the Dandenongs. Carpet Bowls are played each Tuesday and Saturday at 1pm.

Kyneton Senior Citizens will celebrate its 50th birthday on Nov 17 this year. Enquiries Nancy Eastman 54221676.

Tylden Primary's 150th

Tylden Primary School will celebrate 150 years in 2012 and Principal Lee MacDonald is calling on any locals who may have memorabilia tucked away at home to bring them to the school.

Items such as old report cards, photos, examples of school work and other Tylden School related paraphernalia are keenly sought.

"We are also hoping to contact ex students and staff. We welcome any contact details and these can be forwarded to the school via email or phone" Lee MacDonald said.

Email tylden.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or Ph 54248244.

Local Riders Excel

Young cyclists from the Macedon Ranges Cycling Club rode well at the State Championships in Wangaratta at the end of July.

Lauretta Hanson was 2nd in the under 19 women's time trial and 4th in the scratch race. Zoe Turner racing in under 11 girls won bronze in the scratch race and fourth in the time trial. Racing in the under 17 men's age group Lachlan Jones rode bravely in miserable weather.

Euchre Anyone?

Euchre is played at the Kyneton RSL on the first Tuesday of each month from 1.30pm. Entry is free and afternoon tea is provided.

New players are invited to come along. Enquiries – Irene Marshall 54222204.

Kyneton Events Calendar

Thu Aug 18	Kyneton High School Centenary Comm Mtg Kyneton Sec College 7.30pm
Fri Aug 19	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat Aug 20	Football-Netball Kangaroo Flat V Kyneton away game
Sun Aug 21	Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm- Short Course Swim Meet Kyneton Sports & Aquatic Centre am Angling Club Kyneton Small Bore Clubrooms Barkly Square 1.30pm
Fri Aug 26	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm
Sat Aug 27	Football-Netball Kyneton V Eaglehawk Kyneton Showgrounds
Mon Aug 29	Writers Festival Visit Kyneton Town Hall
Sep 1-Sep 11	KYNETON DAFFODIL & ARTS FESTIVAL 2011
Thurs Sept 1	Gala Festival Opening Mont St Quentin Barracks 10 Market St 7pm Exhibition "The Art of Mosaic" starts 60 Dettmann's Ln 10-4pm
Sep 2nd - 11th Sept 2	Daffodil Art Prize & Rotary Youth Art Exhibs Drill Hall 10 Market St 10-4pm Kyneton Antique Fair Kyneton Town Hall 5-8pm Youth One Act Plays Festival Bluestone Theatre Hutton St 6.30pm Festival Open Gardens program commences Hospital Auxiliary Cake Stall Kiosk Mechanics Reserve 9.30am- "The Girls are Back in Town" - Marcie Jones & Denise Drysdale Bleak H 7pm
Sat Sept 3	Men's Breakfast with Ben Price Baptist Church Ebden St 7.30am KDBATA Sidewalk Sale with Buskers High, Mollison & Piper Streets 9am- Kyneton Antique Fair Kyneton Town Hall 10-5pm Scarecrow Competition Mechanics Reserve 9am- Open Studio Exhibition Trio Art Studio 98 Trio Rd 10am-4pm Ferret Racing Mechanics Reserve 10.30am- Face Painting Mechanics Reserve & High St 9am- Spring Flower Show Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 1-5pm Official Opening & Prize Presentations Spring Flower Show Watts Pav 3pm Kyn Handweavers & Spinners Display Red Brick Hall Yaldwyn St W 11am- Opening "Spirit of Kyneton" Photography Award Gallery 40 Mollison St 4pm 55rd One Act Play Festival Afternoon Session Bluestone Theatre 2pm 55rd One Act Play Festival Gala Evening Bluestone Theatre 7pm Walk & Talk in the Gardens Kyneton Botanical Gardens Mollison St 11am Author Elizabeth Honey "That is not a Daffodil" Aesops Attic 11am & 3pm Croquet Club Open Afternoon & Garage Sale Croquet Courts Ebden St 1-4pm
Sun Sept 4	Spring Flower Show Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 10-4.30pm Kyneton Antique Fair Kyneton Town Hall 10-4pm Open Studio Exhibition Trio Art Studio 98 Trio Rd 10am-4pm Photography Exhibition "Stonehenge 2010" Gallery 40 Mollison St Tu-Sun 55rd One Act Play Festival Bluestone Theatre Hutton Street 2pm Polly Christie Sings "Songs of Exiled Women" St Mary's Hall Hutton St 2.30pm "Spirit of Kyneton" Photography Exhib starts Gallery 40 Mollison St 11-4pm "Walk & Talk in the Gardens" Kyn Botanical Gardens 11am The Albion Hotel 150th Birthday with Music The Albion 41 Mollison St 3pm- Italian Degustation Menu Dinner The Albion 41 Mollison St 6.30pm
Mon Sept 5	
Wed Sept 7	Daffodil & Arts Festival Kyneton Variety Spectacular Town Hall 7.30pm Open Gardens Bus Tour leaves Mechanics Inst 9.30am
Thu Sept 8	Open Gardens Bus Tour leaves Station 9.35am Coffee & Cake Stall VCAL Students Lions Cake Stall Mechanics Res 10am-1pm ADFAS 'Wine Women & Song' Illustrated Lecture Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Fri Sept 9	Kyneton Primary Music in the Park Mechanics Res Mollison St 12.45-1.15pm

Watoto – Concert of Hope

The Wototo Children's Choir from Uganda will be performing a free concert in the Kyneton Town Hall starting at 7.30pm on Sat Oct 1.

The Choir of Hope raises awareness of the parentless children and widowed mothers in Uganda.

All 22 children in the Choir, who are aged between 8 and 13, have lost either one or both parents through either AIDS, war, famine or abandonment. They will captivate with their vibrant, authentic African costumes, beautiful voices, powerful dances and personal stories.

Gardens Friends Meet

The Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens will meet on Wed Aug 31, 7.30pm at Community and Learning Centre, 34 Mollison St. Anna Denton will talk on her visit to Chelsea Flower Show.

Vision Australia Collection

The Vision Australia Kyneton Auxiliary will be conducting its Annual Collection at Woolworths and IGA between Oct 17 & Oct 29.

Zonta Fashion Parade

Always a highlight of the year for the women of the district this year's Zonta Fashion Parade will be held in the Kyneton Town Hall on the evening of Wednesday Oct 12. Fashions from local fashion houses and food by Monsieur Pierre. Bookings open soon at Jetset.

Writers Festival Visits

As part of this year's Melbourne Writers Festival (MWF), acclaimed authors Kirsty Murray, Sue Lawson, Chris Morphey and Heath McKenzie will be travelling across Victoria with free talks and workshops for school groups and young people.

Kyneton Town Hall will be hosting the Regional Tour on Mon Aug 29.

Schools groups are encouraged to contact the Cultural Development Unit to register interest.

Members of the general public can also attend, but registration is essential by phoning 1300888802 or email ktickets@mrsc.vic.gov.au.

Post Your Art – Exhibition

Post Your Art entries are displayed in the at the Town Hall to Aug 29. Visitors can vote for their choice.

Kyneton Events Calendar

Sat Sep 10	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8.00-1pm Alpaca Fiesta Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 10-3pm Walk & Talk in the Gardens meet gate Kyneton Botanical Gardens 11am Pantomime 'Hansel & Gretel' Bluestone Theatre 11am, 1pm, 3pm & 5pm Opening Exhibition 'The Country Trail' Lauriston Press Piper St 2pm Talk 'Famous Kyneton Authors with Clare McKenna Aesops Attic 2pm Opening Exhib. 'Search for her Innocence' 162B Mollison St 5pm Daffodil Old Time Ball Kyneton Town Hall 8pm-1am Singing Workshop 'Songs of Freedom' Red Brick Hall Yaldwyn St W 2.30pm
Sep 10 & 11	CWA Craft Market & Café Masonic Hall Yaldwyn St West 10-4pm Kyneton Art & Craft Show Kyneton Town Hall 10-4pm
Sun Sep 11	Daffodil Fun Run Starts Kyneton Hospital Caroline Chisholm Drive fr 8am Walk & Talk in the Gardens meet front gate Kyneton Botanical Gardens 11am Highland Dancing St Mary's Hall Hutton St 1pm Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Grand Parade along Mollison St 12.30pm Festival Street Celebration High, Mollison & Mechanics Reserve, Kyneton 1pm
Fri Sep 16	'Gone with the Wind' Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sun Sep 18	Music Club RSL Mollison Street 1pm - Metcalfe Vintage Tractor Pull, Metcalfe Recreation Reserve 10am
Thu Sep 22	Fashion Parade at St Pauls Yaldwyn St W
Fri Sep 23	Old Time Dance St Marys Hall 24 Hutton Street, Kyneton 8pm
Thu Sep 29	'Men of Steel' Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am & 2pm Mid Week Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am
Sat Oct 1	Watoto Concert of Hope Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Thu Oct 6	ADFAS Norman Rockwell Great Artist or Mere Illustrator Town Hall 7.30pm
Fr Oct 7	'Mechanics Institutes' Exhib starts Kyneton Museum Piper St
Sat Oct 8	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8.00-1pm Lions Cash a Can Kyneton Sec College Bus Interchange 10-12noon
Sun Oct 9	Kyneton Historical Soc 60th Birthday Kyneton Museum Piper Street 1-3pm
We Oct 12	Zonta Fashion Parade Kyneton Town Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Sa Oct 15	Sacred Heart College Car Boot Sale
Tue Oct 18	Midweek Kyneton Races NMIT Kyneton Park 11am-

Marcie & Denise Entertain

Marcie Jones & Denise Drysdale in The Girls are Back in Town on Fri Sept 2, 7pm will perform at Bleak House. Canapes, fingerfood and great music. Booking essential phone 54232970.

'Wine, Women & Song?'

At ADFAS Sophie Oosterwijk, on Thus Sept 8 at 7.30pm, will deliver an illustrated lecture on Dutch genre painting by Vermeer and his contemporaries. Kyneton Town Hall. Cost \$20 including supper.

Fashion Parade at St Paul's

Pret a Porter and the newly opened Fletcher Dobinson @ Emporium will present their Spring Collection in a Fashion Parade for the Anglican Church in Kyneton on Thu Sept 22. Tickets \$25 from St Paul's office 54223419 or at the door.

Daffodil Charity Fun Run

The popular Fun Run to be held on Sept 11 has expanded its categories and prizes this year. This great event to benefit the Kyneton Hospital starts & finishes at the Hospital.

Polly Sings Again

Polly Christie, who brought her Choir to last year's Festival will this year sing 'Songs of Exiled Women' accompanied by Wendy Rowlands at St Mary's Hall on Sun Sept 4 at 2.30pm. Polly will also lead singing at the Red Brick Hall Sat Sept 10.

KDHS - Woodend Auxiliary

Woodend Auxiliary of the Kyneton Hospital invites the community to hear CEO Jennifer Gale & Donna Fabris, Loddon Ambulance Service at 1.30pm on Thu Sept 8 at the Woodend Community Centre. RSVP Marjorie on 54272988.

Kyneton District Services

Accountants

Keena Jordan & Associates	5422 1966
SGK Business Management	5422 6511
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480

Auto Services & Repairs

Porters Mechanical Repairs	5422 3016
Mead Motors	5422 2450
Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
Kyneton Toyota	5421 0200
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603

Catering

Sweet Cravings	5422 6331
Kyneton Bakehouse	5422 3600
Tastefull Catering	0429326987

Children's Indoor Play Centre

Bug-A-Lugs	5422 2767
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Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	5422 6488
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Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving	0417545159
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Digital TV Antennas

Teletronics Kyneton	0438823121
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Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
Cliff Dawes Electrical P/L	0407349302
Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369

Brown Electrical Services	0400035442
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Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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Excavation & Bobcat Hire

Mozza Excavations	0437252295
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Feng Shui Conscious Environment

Feng Shui & Geomancy cons	0429184716
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Financial Planning

Adrian Plowman & Assocs	5422 2622
Stuart Broadley Fin Advisors	5422 3270

Funeral Directors

T J Scott & Sons	5422 6455
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Haircare

Stratford Hair	5422 3867
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Insurance

Ken Filbey Financial Services	5422 3333
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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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Medical Practices

Macedon Ranges Primary Care	5421 2840
Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
Coliban Medical Centre	5422 1412

Physiotherapists

Robert Rouse Kyneton Physio	5422 2290
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Salon-Spa

Ellenis	5422 3795
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Travel Services

Jetset Kyneton	5422 1777
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Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
Dr Greg McIntyre	54221310

Yoga

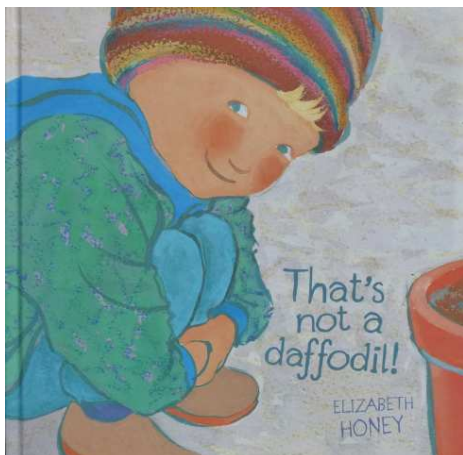
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Daffodils and Honey

Bestselling Australian author and illustrator Elizabeth Honey will visit Kyneton to read and sign copies of her picture book 'That's Not a Daffodil!' at Aesop's Attic 24a High St Sat Sept 3.

Elizabeth Honey chose to come to Kyneton during the Daffodil & Arts Festival as it fitted perfectly with the theme of this charming children's book. Elizabeth will show how the idea grew into a book, then with drawings and simple stencils everyone creates a picture telling the story of Tom's bulb. Stencilling is a medium with a 'did it work?' moment, when the stencil is lifted and...ta dah! —masterpiece! And it's spring! Perfect timing.

All young children must be accompanied by an older co-stenciller. There will be two sessions for people to meet Elizabeth and take part in this fun activity on the Saturday, between 11am and 12 noon and 3pm and 4pm.



Information Centre is 21

Lots of behind the scenes action has been happening in preparation for a wonderful 21st Birthday Party for the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre and the volunteers involved over those years.

The birthday celebration will take place on Sunday Nov 6 10-2pm in the Jean Haynes Park-BBQ area.

A birthday cake will be supplied to be enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

Prepare for the 151st Show



With the Kyneton Agricultural Show on Fri 19th & Sat 20th Nov the Show Committee is encouraging residents to be thinking about what to plant, grow, make, breed, create and paint so it will be finished and at its best for the 2011 Kyneton Show.

The Show fun starts on the Friday night 18th Nov with great carnival rides, the Ute Muster, Kyneton's Got Talent followed by Kyneton's biggest and best Fire Works Display ever.

Sat Nov 19 is Show Day where masterpieces are displayed.

This year there will be a new Junior Master Chef Cook off event. Displays will include Farm and Dairy produce like eggs, vegetables, home-made cheeses, home grown fruits to jams, decorated cakes, biscuits & breads.

Also on display will be flowers, knitting and needlework, photography, arts and crafts and painting & drawing sections. There is plenty for the kids to enter as most categories have a children's section.

Start sprucing up your much loved family pet for the Children's Pet Parade. Some of the finest bred cattle, sheep, rabbits, poultry, dogs and horses are in this district and will be on display at the Show.

The Ag Art & Farm Art display just keeps getting bigger and better.

Now is the time to prepare for the 151st Kyneton Agricultural Show.

Visit www.kynetonshow.org.au or ring 54221192.

First Swim Meet for Pool

The Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club is set to host an important development for competition swimming in the Macedon Ranges Shire. A major Short Course competition meet will be held on Sunday morning 21 August at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre.

Club President David Sprigg is thrilled by the entries being received. "Apart from a good level of interest from within the Macedon Ranges Shire, we have swimmers from clubs further afield including Rosebud, Mansfield, Bendigo, Rochester, Wyndham, Melton and Eltham" said David.

"This is a great opportunity for parents contemplating competition swimming for their children. We welcome those interested to drop in to see for themselves what swimming at this level is all about."

The meet will be officiated by Central Victoria Swimming.

Club President David Sprigg said "It is great to see competition swimming at this level returning to Kyneton after an absence of many, many years".

It is almost 12 months since the new indoor aquatic centre at Kyneton, which features an eight lane 25 m pool opened. Competitions Officer for Central Victoria Swimming, Mr Greg Smith, has described the new facility as "the best indoor competition standard Short Course pool in Central Victoria". Enquiries David Sprigg: 54226230.



At the Pool Opening in 2010

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