



# Kyneton Connect



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## New Servo by Christmas

If all goes according to Hoyle Kyneton's new Service Station on the corner of Welsh and High Sts should be in operation before Christmas. Work has moved into top gear with the storage tanks in position and construction of the kiosk begun. Despite less than favourable weather, Michael Liphuyzen of the builders Henry Group says that he is happy with progress. The completion target day is Dec 18 and the project is currently ahead of schedule. The application for the Woolworths Caltex Service Station sought opening hours from 6am to midnight.



The underground tanks for the new Servo

## Kyneton Cup Nov 4

The Compass Windows Kyneton Cup will stop the town on Wed Nov 4.

The day of celebration will include a nine race program, live music, Fashions on the Field and Food Stalls.

Gates open at 10am with admission for adults \$20, concession \$15 and children under 14 free.

Kyneton's racecourse is one of Victoria's most picturesque and is looking at its very best after spring rains.



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FireReady Victoria

## Fire Ready Meetings

Are you prepared for bushfire? Residents are invited by the CFA to attend Fire Ready Meetings in their local area in the coming weeks. Listed below are the local bushfire safety meetings at which a trained facilitator will assist residents in learning about fire behaviour, prevention and personal survival.

### Kyneton Fire Station

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.00pm

### Tylden Hall

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 6.30pm

### Benloch Fire Station

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 12 noon

### Carlsruhe Fire Station

Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 6.30pm

### Spring Hill Fire Station

Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm

### Tylden Hall

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.00pm

### Malmsbury Fire Station

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm

### Kyneton Fire Station

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 2.30pm

## R M Begg Planning Application Lodged

Ray M Begg Homes Inc has taken a step further in the development of their new building.

An application to Town Planning has now been submitted for its new facility which will be built on the vacant land adjoining the existing building on the corner of Epping and Edgcombe Streets.

Stage One is to be a 60 bed Aged Care facility plus Administration area to replace the current old facility on the site.

The aim is to have stage one finished as quickly as possible. Stages 2 and 3, subject to finance will be completed at later times.

Stage 2 increases the number of beds with the addition of another 30 bed section and Stage 3 would see 12 residential units built.

The new facility will have larger rooms and bathrooms which will allow ageing in place, meaning that someone who is admitted with low care needs will be able to remain in the facility even if their needs become greater, something that has been limited in the existing building.

A hairdressing salon, activity areas with kitchens and laundry facilities and a sensory garden for the dementia specific wing will be a few of the extra features in the new building.

This facility will have the advantage of being located within walking distance of the shops.

Ray M Begg Homes is a community not for profit organisation. It is the only community based aged care facility in the Kyneton District and has been run by Kyneton residents since opening in 1959.

For more information about the new development contact the CEO Sarah Collier on 54221417 or call into Ray M Begg at 27-35 Epping St to view the plans.



## Nov 11 Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day Service will take place at the Kyneton Cenotaph at 11am. The Service will be conducted by the Kyneton Branch of the RSL.

In the week prior Remembrance Poppies will be sold at a variety of locations about the town.

## Festival Prepares for 2010

With the 2009 Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival declared a resounding success plans are underway for the next Festival in 2010 with the Festival's AGM set for Tues Nov 10 at 7.30pm in the Richardson Room at the Town Hall.

"Many are saying that the 2009 "Heart of Gold" Festival was the best ever" Festival Secretary Margaret Dearthcott said.

"Participation and attendance at almost all events was at record levels despite less than perfect weather. The Parade alone had more than 800 taking part and thousands watched it" she said. "We were very pleased with our additions to the program – the Alpaca Fiesta and the Arts Trail – all were well attended and received by townspeople and visitors from Melbourne, interstate and the regions."

People wishing to join the Committee or to hear about the Festival should attend the AGM, visit the website [kynetondaffodilarts.org.au](http://kynetondaffodilarts.org.au) or ring Marg on 54222282.



Ffyona Rigby & helpers after the Parade

## Australia Day Awards

The Macedon Ranges Australia Day Awards are presented to acknowledge both people and events which contribute to the fabric of this region, and its community. Categories include; Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Community Achievement and Community Event.

The Shire is currently seeking nominations for these awards and applications for grants of up to \$500 from groups to conduct celebrations on Australia Day in their town.

Application and nomination forms are available from Shire Offices, at [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au) or Kate Strahan on 54220345. They close Fri Oct 30.

## Secure Bike Parking at Station



Peter & Anne Sporle with Caroline & Andrew McDowell check out the Parkiteer Bike Cage

The secure bike parking cage recently constructed at the Kyneton Station became available for public use on Sept 23. The cage is one of many being built in partnership by the Victorian Government Transport Department and Bicycle Victoria at regional and metropolitan stations.

People wishing to cycle to the station to catch their train can now do so knowing they can leave their bikes in a safe place. Use of the bike cage is free but a deposit of \$50 is required to register and receive a security access card. Movements in and out of the cages are electronically monitored.

Registration and payment for the security card for access to the bike cage is available through the Bicycle Victoria Parkiteer Website [www.parkiteer.com.au](http://www.parkiteer.com.au) and enquiries can be made by phoning 1300546526.

## Free CPR Training

The Australian Training Corporation with the support of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council is offering free CPR training at the Woodend Library on Wed Oct 28 6.30-9.30pm and Thu Oct 29 9.30am-12.30.

Participants will learn how to respond in a medical emergency and save a life and get a nationally recognized qualification. Register ph 1300884190.

## St Teresa's Reunion

A reunion of former students of St Teresa's Primary School Kyneton.

The reunion will be in the grounds of Our Lady of the Rosary Church on Nov 15 from 11.30am. BYO - food, drinks and chairs (BBQ facilities available). Enquiries to Mary Clarke (Pattison) 54221903 or Diane Tresidder (Costello) 54232702.

St Teresa's opened in 1933 and closed in 1981. It was located in Jennings St now the Safeway carpark site.

## Relocation of long term Caravan Park residents

At the time of the Macedon Ranges Council's decision in April 2009 to close the Kyneton Caravan Park, there were 12 long-term residents.

Since then, the Council's Housing Unit has engaged with Cobaw Community Health Service and with Loddon Mallee Housing Association's community to support the residents. The Office of Housing has also been involved in this process, with input from both St. Luke's and Oliver House.

A range of options have been explored including: Office of Housing, Council-owned housing, private rental, community housing, co-operative housing and older persons units.

Six of the twelve residents have been relocated. Three have moved into Office of Housing units and two have moved to another caravan park in the Echuca region. Another person has moved into council-owned housing.

"Residents' choice of where they want to live is of paramount importance in the case planning process. The Council feels confident that the majority of residents will be rehoused in 12 months, with the availability of Office of Housing singles accommodation determining the remaining residents' length of stay" Macedon Ranges Shire Housing Unit Team Leader M Le said.

The Council is working on a range of initiatives to try and ensure more affordable housing is built in the region. This includes working with housing associations to try to have singles low-cost affordable housing built in the Shire.

Any person on a low income seeking housing is encouraged to register their interest by contacting Council's Housing Unit on 54220227 to request an Eligibility Form.

People experiencing homelessness are encouraged to contact Cobaw Community Health Service on 54211666 between 9.30am and noon on weekdays and ask for the Homelessness Team.



## Comment

### Retirement Villages – A Challenge for Kyneton?

Three new retirement villages totalling around 370 units and a new aged care facility of at least 60 beds are on the drawing boards for Kyneton.

If the proposals are fully realised a huge influx of older residents from outside the district could overwhelm services, especially health services and distort the age profile of the town. The recent trend for younger couples to return to the town to raise their families may be affected.

Without a balanced age profile Kyneton's vibrant community life and the funds required to provide the infrastructure to sustain it will be under threat. Will the younger people now coming to live in the town continue to do so if a further 600 retirees from elsewhere are quickly added to the 5000 current residents? Current residents of Sanctuary Drive on the River Walk Estate are understandably angry about their plight. Most had bought into what they thought was to be a residential estate. Now they find they may be destined to live in a small row of family houses sandwiched between on one side the 60 bed Aged Care facility currently being built (to which it is proposed to add a retirement village), and on the other, a further 140 unit retirement village is proposed and they have no right of appeal.

Over the river a 160 unit retirement village is proposed.

The proposed explosion of retirement village accommodation and the potential impact on the age profile of the town could have a serious impact on to the ability of this community to sustain itself in the future, yet few Kyneton residents are aware of the proposed developments. Do they have any say in the matter?



Existing homes in Sanctuary Drive

### Police Station Work Begins



*Inspt Dave Collins, Sen Sgt Mark Edwards  
Geoff Howard MP & Minister Bob Cameron*

At noon on Tuesday Oct 6 State Police and Emergency Services Minister accompanied by Local Member Geoff Howard turned the first sod to commence work on Kyneton's new \$12.2m Police Station. During the afternoon on the previous day Hopley Demolitions of Bendigo had rolled into the site in Jennings St and commenced work under the supervision of the APM Group to demolish the old cream brick station. During Tuesday morning the tall communication tower was removed without touching a twig of the nearby heritage tree. After the turning of the sod demolition work was in overdrive and by the end of the day was completed leaving the old bluestone lockup and the historic red brick building, both of which will be preserved and incorporated in the new site, surrounded by rubble.

The new 2 storey station will be a 24 hour facility and accommodate uniform officers, a criminal investigation unit, a transport management unit and a sexual offences child abuse unit. The new station, being built by the APM Group, is expected to be completed before the end of 2010. Kyneton's temporary Police Station is located in Beauchamp St.

### Sacred Heart Open Day

On Sunday 18 October between 1 & 4pm Sacred Heart College will hold its Open Day. Tours of the College will be conducted and enrolments accepted for Year 7, 2011. An Information Session will be held in the Mary Moloney Theatre at 2pm, and there will be a Sausage Sizzle and Afternoon Tea on the day. For further information please call 54211226.

### Bumper KPS Fete

Kyneton Primary School held a wonderfully successful fete on Saturday. Each class was in charge of a stall and the children took great pride in representing their class. Highlights of the day included the brilliant rides on offer and the "hands on" stalls where children could paint a plaster mould or make their own decorated biscuits.

There were bargains on the show bag and plant stalls with fairy floss, gourmet barbeque and coffee and Devonshire teas for those who were hungry and thirsty. The Silent Auction was a buzz of activity just before closing time and many people were able to pick up some great bargains that had been so kindly donated by various businesses. The Student Council took responsibility for organising a Talent Quest with guest judges. There were numerous entries with a wide variety of performing arts represented.



### White Ribbon Dinner

Wednesday Nov 25 is White Ribbon Day - The International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. On that evening commencing at 6.30pm the Zonta Club of Kyneton is hosting the first local White Ribbon Community Dinner at Junction on the Green, Kyneton Bowling Club.

This is an opportunity for members of the community to come together to say NO to violence against women. Guest speaker will be Leading Senior Constable Joe Grbac, Macedon Ranges Youth Resource Officer, 2007 Victoria Police Youth Officer of the Year.

Tickets are \$30 for a two course meal. Enquiries Diane 54239198. Bookings to The Secretary, Zonta Club of Kyneton, PO Box 732, Kyneton, 3444.

## The Preloved Pedlar



Volunteers Dot Bourke & Kevin Walsh

The Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Opportunity Shop at 136 Mollison St, the old St Vinnies shop, has been named "The Preloved Pedlar".

It opened for business as planned on Thur 1st Oct offering a great range of preloved merchandise on offer at bargain prices.

The Parish have been thrilled by community reaction and hope that this support will continue. All proceeds from the shop sales will go directly into supporting local needy families. Local community support in buying stock and donating good quality items for sale will determine success in future months.

The shop already has a good base of volunteers but any additional support from the community will be most welcome—phone 54227134 to enquire. Preloved Pedlar is open Mon–Fri 10–4pm & Sat 9–noon.

## Building Project Community & Learning Centre

Planning for the building works at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre made possible by Grants totalling \$250,000 from State and Federal Governments is under way. The Project Team has been working on detailed designs with architect Marcus Ward and the first stage, refurbishment of the kitchen, is due for completion in mid-December.

The main rebuilding work will start in mid-January 2010. Replacement rooms at the rear of the building include an ICT training lab, a large multi-purpose training room, some restructuring of the childcare room and new toilets. The front rooms of the centre will have a facelift and there will be improvements to insulation, heating and cooling. Easter 2010 is the target date for project completion. Plans will be on display at the Centre shortly.

## ADFA Award for KSC Captain

Kyneton Secondary's College Captain Michael Farnsworth has been awarded an ADFA Education Award by the Army. The Australian Defence Force Academy Education Award is presented annually to Year 12 students in recognition of outstanding achievement exhibited during the recruiting process for entry to ADFA. The award comprises a laptop computer and certificate along with a plaque in recognition of the recipient's school. It is presented on behalf of the Navy, Army or Air Force to the 120 most suitable applicants who have applied for entry to ADFA. The award is given for a combination of factors: previous academic performance, performance throughout the selection process and being recommended by the pilot selection board.

During the mid year holidays Michael attended the ADF two week flight screening program and pilot selection board in Tamworth. Michael successfully completed this process and was recommended to be an ADF pilot, and he will find out in January if he gets an offer to join.



Michael was presented the award at school at the end of Term 3 by a Defence Force recruiting team.

"I appreciate the Award," Michael said. "I have hopes of becoming a member of the armed forces in the future."

## Community Kitchen

Kyneton Community Kitchen has been operating on a Tuesday evening since Easter at the Hospitality building at Sacred Heart College. It was initiated in the hope of re-instituting the very successful lunch program run a couple of years ago by Cobaw Community Health Centre, the Shire, BRIT, Kyneton Secondary College and Sacred Heart College. Since this ceased due to funding issues, a small group of people have been trying to

come up with a way to assist those in our community who find it hard to make ends meet or who would appreciate sharing a meal in good company and gathering new friends. "At present the staff and students at



SHC prepare and serve the food, but we are hoping that, as the program grows, others in the community might like to join in and take part in running it. All support and ideas are most welcome. There is plenty of room to expand" Community Kitchen Organiser Mary Ann Kennedy said. The Kitchen operates from around 4.30pm to 6.30pm on every Tuesday night, but volunteers are there from around 3.45. The Hospitality building is at the bottom of the big carpark on the Mollison St. side of SHC. Phone the school on 54211200 for further information.

## Visitor Services Review

### Timeline Extended

Consultants Urban Enterprise, a firm of urban planners, land economists and tourism planners, have been working on a review of visitor services in the Macedon Ranges.

Their study will review the options available for the delivery of visitor information services in the Macedon Ranges and explore all options concerning the Kyneton and Woodend Visitor Information Centres.

Urban Enterprise have conducted interviews with representatives from Macedon Ranges business and tourism associations and a workshop with volunteers from the Kyneton and Woodend Visitor Information Centres. Submissions to the review from individuals, business and community groups are scheduled to occur after the Macedon Ranges Shire Council is briefed in mid November. To allow adequate time for input and for the Christmas period a final report will now not be presented to Council until late February 2010. Details of the process for community input will be communicated by the Council as soon as they have been finalised.

## Mural for Town Hall



A commemorative art project will be unveiled on the first anniversary of Black Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2010, on the Hutton St side of the Kyneton Town Hall, the site of our community refuge on that tragic day and the relief centre in the weeks following the fires this year.

Called Project : AFTER - Art From The Extended Region, the ten metre mural depicts the enormous community support that was offered to our fire affected families, neighbours and friends, not only by our local residents, businesses and clubs, but from those living further afield as well.

Large tiles in various colours, all share a gumleaf design that represents our rural way of life and the very method by which we may all be connected – through flying embers.

Each of the 250 individual tiles will contain donated contents. Contributions have been received from fire affected residents, neighbours, emergency service and recovery staff and volunteers, locals across the shires, compassionate members of the general public who wish to show they care and even people who experienced Ash Wednesday.

Art tiles are being created each week by local mosaic volunteers who carefully rearrange patterned crockery and glass into mini stories about the participants involved. Some dark tiles are very poignant and incredibly moving, as they display distorted finds transformed by fire, and these are 'backed up' by coloured community tiles that become lighter and lighter the further away the participants live from the burned area in our region. Every tile is unique.

Some of the tiles are on display in the community window of the Shire

Offices in Mollison St, showing just what is possible with a diverse range of donated articles. Participants have given left overs from their first dinner set, china of a relative they want to remember, handmade clay objects, porcelain ornaments that represent their interests and logos of clubs and companies that were involved in the fund raising efforts. All materials have to withstand the weather, without shrinking, rusting or fading.

If you would like to participate in this very inclusive project, donations will be accepted until October 30, and can be left at any of the Macedon Ranges Council offices and at Cobaw Community Health, in High Street, Kyneton. A registration form (available at the drop-off points) needs to be filled out with information to help with the positioning of your tile. Further information can be obtained from Andrea at the Shire on 1300888802 or Julie at Cobaw on 54211625 or on [www.kpmosaicwords.com/AFTER](http://www.kpmosaicwords.com/AFTER) where local artist Kathryn Portelli loads new tile images each week.

## Learner Driver Program seeks volunteer instructors



In conjunction with VicRoads, Cobaw Community Health is launching a new program in the Macedon Ranges Shire. Known as L2P, the program is aimed at helping young drivers who are finding it difficult to gain the 120 hours of driving practice now required to obtain their licence.

Project Officer David Norris says, "Since the introduction of the compulsory 120 hours of practice on L's, some learners are finding it impossible to get their hours up."

Learner Drivers will gain access to the L2P Program by referral from local youth agencies, schools and employment services. Learners will receive a number of initial driving lessons with a registered driving school to gain basic car control skills before beginning driving sessions with a Volunteer Supervisor.

Throughout their time in the program learners will receive additional professional lessons to assess their progress and provide further training.

Volunteers from the local community will be provided with training by VicRoads to assist them with instruction skills. The volunteers will then be matched with a learner driver.

All running costs, volunteer training and insurance will be provided by the program at no cost to the volunteer. David is currently seeking sponsorship for the program's first car.

If you are interested in becoming an L2P volunteer, please contact David Norris at Cobaw on 54211631 or 0448827120.

## Girls' Night Out

Zonta's popular annual fashion parade and hair show will take place on Wed Oct 28, in the Junction on the Green Restaurant at the Bowling Club.

Girls' Night Out celebrates the wonderful women of the district and raises funds for the many local projects conducted by the Zonta Club.

Local businesses Dragonfly, Seasons Boutique, Typhoon, Debz Fashions, Mensland, Country Habit, Pieces & Prints, Highbury Highbury & Highbury and Pret a Porter will provide the fashions for the parade and Bella the Cut & Colour Salon, Woodend will present the hair show.

Tickets for this fabulous evening with a 6.30 for a 7pm start are \$40. Bookings may be made at Jetset Travel, High St. Enquiries: Vicki on 0418507010.



Zonta's Fashion Parade models with President Di Barbeler at the 2008 Girls Night Out.

## Colouring Competition

Kyneton and District Poultry Club will hold a children's colouring competition in the Midland Express 2 week's prior to the Kyneton Show. Great prizes are to be won.

### Who Is Monsieur Pierre?

Monsieur Pierre signs have been posted in the former butcher shop on the corner of Mollison and Hutton Sts for a few weeks as Simon and Bec Fenwick prepare their catering business with a difference.

“Too busy to create that perfect family meal; wishing that you could pull a fabulous dinner party out of a hat; craving healthy nutritional food without the fuss?— Monsieur Pierre will be the one stop shop for healthy ready cooked meals, pantry essentials, great cheese, eclectic wines and freshly baked french baguettes” Simon said.

Family events, corporate and office catering will be available and with Spring racing events, catering for pre and post race events, as well as freshly made lunchboxes for a day trackside can be supplied.

Monsieur Pierre will open its doors from Tues, Oct 20.

Hours will be Tue-Fri 10am-8pm, with Sat 9am-1pm. Commuters can phone through orders on the way home on 54221136, or fax direct on 54221330.

Seasonal menus will be posted by Pierre on [www.whoispierre.com.au](http://www.whoispierre.com.au), and all enquiries for events and functions can be sent to [pierre@whoispierre.com.au](mailto:pierre@whoispierre.com.au). Or drop in and see what Pierre has cooked fresh each day at 143 Mollison St.

### Kabinett



*Melissa McFarlane at Kabinett*

Melissa McFarlane, of Royal George fame, has commenced a business with a difference on the corner of Piper and Powlett Sts in what was formerly Milk Bar on Piper.

“The idea behind the shop is to have decorator pieces from our travels that will inspire or remind people of their own travelling experiences. We are hoping that is a “shop of ideas” and people will drop in to see what unusual pieces we have been able to locate” Melissa said.

“So far the response has been amazing. We have stuff from France, Belgium, Copenhagen, Bulgaria, Stockholm, Holland, Turkey, India and of course from Australia and right here in Kyneton. Look out for our tea-towel range!”

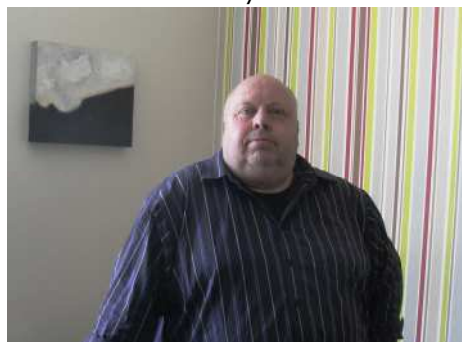
“Its early days now but we are expecting a container in November so drop in and give us your email address so we can let you know when it arrives” Melissa concluded.

Kabinett is open Thurs-Mon 10-5pm. Ph 54226695.

### Pinstripe Design

Upstairs at 66 Piper St the other half of the dynamic duo formerly at the Royal George Frank Moylan has started a graphic and web design business Pinstripe Design. Frank can also be seen on occasions in Melissa’s Kabinett.

*Frank Moylan*



### A New Pheonix Rises

Chinese Restaurant, the Oriental Pheonix has reopened under new management. Passers-by will have observed the new open layout of the restaurant and the new signage depicting special dishes.

The Pheonix offers all of the regular Chinese restaurant dishes and specialises in Northern Chinese dumpling and noodle dishes.

Visiting the restaurant Kyneton Connect reporters sampled the dumplings and found them delicious. New owners Lynne and Charlie Liang live in Kyneton and source many of their ingredients locally.

The restaurant offers both eat-in and take-away meals from Tues to Sun. Lunch is served 11.30am-2pm and dinner from 5pm on those days. New lunch time take-aways are available including Noodle Boxes. Phone Oriental Pheonix on 54222805.



*Lynne Liang at the Oriental Pheonix*

### Ellinis Salon Spa

Kyneton will have its first Salon-Spa in early November. Recognising Kyneton's potential prompted Irene Thompson to move to the area a few years ago and more recently to create Ellenis, Kyneton's first Salon-Spa.

Designed for both men and women, Ellenis draws upon Irene's Paris training and her extensive experience owning and operating similar businesses in Melbourne. Ellenis combines this wealth of knowledge to offer all the services of a traditional beauty salon with the added luxury and pampering of a 'day spa'.

“Even if you're just after a leg wax, you'll also get those special 'day-spa' touches for around the same price you might otherwise pay” she said. “We'll also specialise in body treatments and have a great range of beauty gifts. All our products are Australian made.

The Salon Spa philosophy is that everyone deserves to look and feel great. Ellenis will operate at 48 High St.



*Bec and Simon Fenwick at Monsieur Pierre*

### From Life's Sweet to Cellar Door

Karen Brooks will cease selling her fabulous cupcakes from 59 Piper St after October 25 although she will continue to cater for weddings and events after that date.

Soon after the shop will become a Cellar Door for Sautjan Vineyard, a boutique vineyard situated on the north facing slopes of Mt Jim Jim in Newham.

## Lulabelle Frock Salon



Cecily Hart of Lulabelle Frock Salon

The new Lulabelle Frock Salon at 66a Piper St (one door from the Powlett St corner) offers original vintage clothing and new garments made from original vintage fabrics, hats and accessories. Lulabelle is aiming at supporting local garment and accessory producers. Every item is a one off ranging from casual garments to formal gowns. Shop hours are Thur-Sat 10-4pm and Sun 11-4pm. Ph 54226323.

## Works of Art Pty Ltd

“Design is a strategy for business success.

“A great brand is an intellectual property asset on your balance sheet. Business futures are not in the past. Today, best practice design wins” Robyn Wawn Managing Director of Works of Art recently established at 96 Mollison St told *Kyneton Connect*.

Works of Art collaborates with its clients to deliver marketing ideas, innovation and creativity for starting up or renovating their existing brand. Visual communication services include: brand building, marketing, web design, graphic design, printing, advertising, copywriting, photography, packaging, promotional products, consulting and campaign management. Works of Art started in 1984 and consulted to the Marketing division of Kodak head office for several years. Ph: 54226215 web: Works-of-Art.com.au.



## Three Times Highbury

Michael and Dean who commenced business in Kyneton with Highbury Park at 138 Mollison St a little over 2 years ago now have 3 Kyneton stores.



Jewels by Highbury Park

They have opened Jewels by Highbury Park at 4 High St and quality clothing store Highbury, Highbury & Highbury in Piper St since the last *Kyneton Connect* in the middle of August.



Dean at Highbury, Highbury & Highbury

Shoppers are delighted with the variety and choice Highbury provides. The new stores, Jewels at Highbury Park opens Mon-Fri 10-5.30pm and Sat 9-4.30pm. Highbury, Highbury & Highbury with its fashion clothing for women and men is open 7 days.

## Indian Restaurant on the Way

The old Willis Flour Mill at 18 Piper St is soon to become an Indian Restaurant. The restaurant is currently being made ready by proprietors Harpreet and Jennifer Singh who now reside in Kyneton. Although much of the equipment from the old mill had been moved before Harpreet and Jennifer came, there are still plenty of reminders of its former use in the emerging restaurant.



Harpreet and Jennifer Singh

## Bigdogbites Photography



Allen Moore has operated Bigdogbites for the past 3 years and has now established his Studio at 12 Piper St. He is a professional photographer with 30 years experience.

The historic Allan Studios, established in 1856 in Smith Street Fitzroy, was owned and operated by Allen for 12 years, employing 5 full time staff and freelance photographers.

He went on to freelance for many major studios and advertising agencies and the *Herald Sun*. Allen has been awarded gold in all three of the men's, women's and children's categories at the “Annual Australian Catalogue Awards”.

Bigdogbites offers a vast range of services including weddings, events, property, portraits, model portfolio, photographic restoration, product imagery & styling and DVD production. Allen is available at the studio most days from 10-4pm. Allen's web address is [www.bigdogbites.com](http://www.bigdogbites.com).

## Homewares at Mollisons



The grand old lady of Kyneton – the Bank of NSW – has morphed into Mollisons, a boutique accommodation venue, and now also a unique lifestyle and home-wares shop.

Owners Deb and Yvonne (pictured above) have painstakingly restored the old Bank and believe that their development helps the town to be a destination for visitors. The official opening of the shop will be at the end of October.

## Parent Buddy Program Looks for Volunteers & Families



Cobaw Community Health has received a grant to continue the successful Parent Buddies Volunteer Home Visiting Program across the Macedon Ranges Shire until the end of next year (2010). A new coordinator for the Program Sue Wilson has now been appointed

The program coordinates volunteers to offer some practical support and to help families with children to connect with their local community. Volunteers are trained to know about local resources and assist families to feel more confident in their parenting by exploring parenting ideas, helping to get organized or just talking over a cup of tea. The program offers a safe place for parents to receive support, pick up new skills and parenting ideas through their volunteer home visitor.

"The Program offers an opportunity for families to get extra support in their own homes, and successfully move through some of the challenging times involved in parenting young children. The project has been successful in intervening before situations get on top of parents" Sue Wilson said.

Sue would love to hear from new volunteers to continue and to expand the program and also from families who would like to participate.

Contact Sue on 54211666 or email [Susan.Wilson@cobaw.vic.gov.au](mailto:Susan.Wilson@cobaw.vic.gov.au).

## Kyneton Idol 2009

The heats of ever popular Kyneton Idol will be held at the Kyneton Football Club Rooms on Sat Nov 7 with the Final on Friday night Nov 20 at the Kyneton Show.

For more information contact Denise Sheridan 0419581360.

## So you want to be a Journo?

By Jenelle Whittaker

Journalism has always been competitive; now every University is dishing out a journalism degree and the hunt for a job is even more challenging. To keep in front of the pack, you need experience, experience, a sense of humour and more experience.

Due to the success of *Press Gang* in the Mount Alexander Shire, The Youth Development Unit at the Macedon Ranges Shire Council has formed a new group of young journalists and want you to be involved. We are seeking young people aged 12-25 years who would enjoy doing reviews on films, concerts and shows; write articles on youth issues and/or opinion pieces. We are also looking for artists, young photography enthusiasts or cartoonists who want to get their work published.

If you're interested in joining the new Kyneton Press Gang, contact Merinda Richards on 5422 0272 or [mrichards@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:mrichards@mrsc.vic.gov.au).

## Cocktail Party for the Gardens



Hats, wine and finger-food will feature at the Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens Cocktail Party at the

Rectory Sun Oct 18.

The Cocktail Party between 6 and 8pm at the Rectory B & B, corner of Ebdon & Piper Sts will be a dressed up occasion with a best hat competition.

The Rectory, itself a landmark in Kyneton being the earliest still surviving house in the township, will open its doors for the Friends who raise funds to increase awareness of Kyneton's historic gardens and their conservation.

A small cost will apply for the Cocktail Party. People wishing to attend can book or make enquiries by phoning Ann Tomlinson on 54223621 by Thur Oct 15.

## New Master At Lodge

Ken Maynard was installed as the new Wor. Master for the Kyneton Lodge No 192 for 2009-2010 at a ceremony which was carried out on the night of Monday October 5.

Right: String Quartet from Resonance Orchestra

## Local One Act Plays Win



'Bringing Up Odessa' at the Bluestone Theatre

Kyneton Katz as part of the Kyneton Theatre Company were victorious at the One Act Plays in the recent Daffodil & Arts Festival. Their play 'Bringing Up Odessa' took out the award for Best Play. Gemco was second in the Best Play competition and Essendon Theatre Co third.

Director of 'Bringing up Odessa' Bette Sartore now living in Kyneton but formerly of Craigieburn, took out the Lynette Brown Memorial Prize for Best Director with Fiona Agyeman Best Supporting Actress as Odessa. Kyneton U3A's 'The Poor Little Mill Girl' won the Short Play Entry and the melodrama brought the hoped-for cheers, boos and hisses. Its wonderful costumes, props and sets also won a prize.

'They Come..' acclaimed play by Tessa Thorpe and performed by Tessa and Johanna Longmuir also attracted awards with Tessa taking out the VDL Encouragement Award for a young performer.

## ADFAS Grants to Schools

The Central Victorian Branch of the Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society presented \$500 grants to 3 local schools at its AGM held in the Kyneton Town Hall on Thurs Oct 8. The grants were presented to The Resonance String Orchestra, Kyneton Secondary College for its mosaic project and Kyneton Primary School for an art room small Printing press.



## “Balibo”

The Macedon Ranges Friends of East Timor are conducting a fundraiser at the Sunbury Reading Cinema featuring recently released film “Balibo” about the Indonesian invasion of East Timor in 1975.

The event will be held Sun Nov 8 at 4.30pm. Tickets at \$30 including drink and nibbles, can be booked with Fran 0411208448.

## Call to all swimmers

Kyneton Swimming Club members can't wait to become an all year club when the new heated pool opens around August next year.

In the meantime the club extends a welcome to all interested to the opening of the 2009/2010 swimming season Sunday 6 December between 10:00am and midday.

"This season will be the last opportunity to swim in the old pool before it is formally laid to rest" Club President David Sprigg said.

Details [www.kynetonswimming.org.au](http://www.kynetonswimming.org.au)

## Whole Town Garage Sale

The Shire Council is seeking to assist garage sales by offering free advertising to sales that register for a town's fixed day.

Kyneton's whole town garage sale will be on Sat Nov 7 from 8am till 1pm. Starting point is the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre at 34 Mollison St where bargain hunters can purchase a map to the sales for \$3. The Community and Learning Centre 54223433 is open for registrations Mon-Thu 9am-3.30pm.

A BBQ fundraiser will be held at the Centre to help give the bargain hunters the sustenance for the day ahead.

The Garage Sale holders will place balloons in the town's colours Yellow and Black on the front gate.

## Riverwalk Sculpture Park



New in the Sculpture Park by the Campaspe  
*'Pelican'* by Jason Shaw

## Festival Arts Trail Highlights Vibrant District Arts Scene

The Inaugural Visual Arts Trail of this year's Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival gave locals and visitors the chance to view and admire the strength of the visual arts in Kyneton and District.

The Festival featured exhibitions at Lauriston Press, John Lloyd Gallery, Studio Whites and Gallery on Piper in Kyneton and Elsie Gallery, Made in Malmsbury and Woodbine Gallery in Malmsbury. Photographic Exhibitions were held at Pieces and Prints and Gallery 40 and a vintage Print Exhibition at Klassik Elegance Interiors.

Add to those the Daffodil Art Prize which saw 32 high quality entries on display, the Rotary Youth Art Awards, the Annual Kyneton Art Group Show and the opening of the very impressive second Stage of the Sculpture Walk near Quarry Reserve.

And they are just part of the story. On page 5 the work of talented mosaic sculptor Kathryn Portelli is reported and every day the residents witness Anton Hassel's intricate Street Scene and Lighthouse panels at the Town Hall.

Artists, Art workshops, exhibitions and classes abound in the District. This *Connect* lists some of the Art activities of the District for the forthcoming period. The December issue will attempt to detail all of the visual arts locations about Kyneton. Next year's issues will contain a regular column which reports on activities within the local Art Scene.



Pauline Morrison-Jack & Angelina O'Day's work



Sarah Gabriel with her 'Works on Paper'



Malmsbury Artists Fran Harkin, Jess Geraughty-Wreford & Janice Hunter with Louise Saxon exhibit



## Coming Art Activities:

**Gallery 40** 40 Mollison St Kyneton ph 0438356025

Photographic Exhibition – “More of Morocco & the Atlas Mountains  
Oct30 – Dec 6

**Lauriston Press** 37B Piper St Kyneton ph 54221710

Pencil and ink Workshops Oct 15 & 25,  
Nov 6 & 28.

Pencil and ink Drawing Oct 18

Make Your Own Cookbook Nov 7-8

Woodcut for Beginners Nov 15

Calendar 2010 Workshop Dec 6

**Studio Whites** 134 Mollison St

Kyneton ph 54226666

Ray Ellis “From the Inland to the Sea”  
Exhibition Oct 18-31

Maggie Millar Exhibition Nov 8-21

Classes:

Kids Art Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 4-5.30pm

Adult Painting and Drawing Tue & Wed

10.30am-12.30pm and 7-9pm

Teenagers Mon 6.30-8pm & Sat 2-4pm

Sculpture Fr 10.30-12.30pm & Sa 2-4pm

**Gallery on Piper** 14 Piper St Kyneton  
ph 54227200

Exhibition Pete Marshall, Rita Daniel,  
John McQualter & Julie Kent

## It's Show Time Again

The 2008 Kyneton Agricultural Show was the Shire's Community Event of the Year and Show organisers believe that this year's Show, the 149<sup>th</sup>, will be bigger and better. The Show begins Fri Nov 20 and continues Sat Nov 21.

Friday night will see the carnival in full swing with more rides than before catering for all age groups.

The young, and young at heart, will be able to enjoy the great local talent on display during the Kyneton Idol Final.

The toughest & sexiest Utes in (and out) of town will also be on display at the Ute Muster, beginning 6pm. Awards will be presented with a prize of 2 nights in Melbourne plus \$300 cash awarded to the "People's Choice."

Friday night at the show will be topped off by a spectacular fireworks display.

On Saturday Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Rabbits, and Poultry events and VCA Championship Dog Show, the biggest dog show outside of Melbourne, will all be there.

Showgirl & boy judging will take place at 12 noon. Fashion parades will be held throughout the day.

The Snakes and Birds of Prey displays might take your fancy.

On the North side of the Showgrounds, there will be miniature steam train rides & miniature hay bailing display, Egg Toss, Coconut Shy, Animal Poo Lotto, and Dazzling Day the Magic Man to entertain the kids. Kids can have fun building and creating in the Kids Tent or cuddling the cutest animals around with Farmer Darryl. Everyone can bring their favourite pet to enter in the Pet Parade or enter their fido in the Small Dog Races.

Art & Craft, photography, paintings, needlework & knitting, cooking, produce, arts & craft will be in the Watts Pavilion. This year Ag Art & Scarecrow Competitions will be held.

The rides and amusements will be operating all day and Showbags are on sale.

Collins & Perrys have Show Schedules, or go to [www.kynetonshow.org.au](http://www.kynetonshow.org.au) or contact Lynn on 5422 1192.



## Resonance String Orchestra



Resonance is a newly formed string orchestra based in Woodend catering for students from across the Macedon Ranges from 1st grade standard to upper grades of AMEB. The Orchestra is supported by and practice at the Woodend Primary School. Students from the Kyneton district participate. Currently there are three dedicated teachers involved – Heather Cummins, violin teacher, director and founder of Resonance, Emma Wade – co director and viola teacher, and Francesca Mounfort, an accomplished cellist. Rehearsals allow all ability levels to further their private studies on their instrument by exploring different musical styles, performance and string playing techniques and ensemble skills. Resonance musicians perform regularly as an orchestra and take part in chamber groups and master classes together. Rehearsals are on Monday afternoons.

For further info Contact Heather Cummins [heather.violin@gmail.com](mailto:heather.violin@gmail.com) Resonance will perform in its first big concert at the Sacred Heart College Mary Maloney Theatre on Oct 25. Tics from Karen Tacey 5428 7082 or email [ktacey@iprimus.com.au](mailto:ktacey@iprimus.com.au). Prices are: \$15 for adults and \$10 for children.

## Kyneton Hospital Auxiliary

The Hospital Auxiliary is seeking new members to join their hospital support group.

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at 1.30pm at the Hospital in Caroline Chisholm Drive.

Contact is Jean Lucas 54271206.

## Croquet Club Celebration

On Nov 7 the Kyneton Croquet Club the oldest body in its sport in Australia will celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction of their clubhouse with an open day including a BBQ luncheon between 10am and 4pm. RSVP of attendance is essential for catering purposes – please phone Carol Conron 54226246 by Oct 30.

## Poultry Pavilion Concreting

The concreting of the floor of the Horace Don Poultry Pavilion has been concreted. The Kyneton & District Poultry Club wishes to thank all concerned with fund raising and obtaining grants along with the shed workers over a sustained period.

The Club fully appreciate the grants and assistance provided by PSBEV, Macedon Ranges Shire Council and The Kyneton Agricultural Society that enabled work to be done much earlier than by normal fund raising means.

The three banks of bantam pens which have been rehabilitated are now back in position along with the large pens for geese etc ready for the Poultry Auction on October 17.

## Langley Family Fun Day

Langley Primary School will hold a Family Fun Day at the School on Sun Oct 25 between 10am and 4pm. Activities will include jumping castles, jeeps, pony and train rides, face painting, plaster painting choc lotto, tattoos and balloon dart throwing with prizes. There will be cake stalls, inflatable toys, plants, novelties, hot food, Devonshire tea, local wines and a live band. Discounted unlimited ride bands can be bought prior to the day at Toyworld or Debz Fashion. A special auction of exceptional items and tickets to great events will be a feature.

## Lighthouse Auction Oct 28



The Kyneton Lighthouse Monument Group Inc will conduct an auction for the last 10 Lighthouse plates at the Kyneton RSL on Wed Oct 28. The event will commence at 6.30pm with a sausage sizzle with the auction to begin at 8pm. The plates are the final issue in a limited number of 100.

The plates which were produced by Kyneton Fine China are numbered and come with a certificate.

All proceeds will go towards the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the founding of the Australian Lighthouse in Kyneton in 1859.

## Kyneton Events Calendar

Thu Oct 15	Vision Aust Kyneton Aux 80th Birthday Kyn Uniting Church Hall 1.30pm Redesdale Mobile Op Shop Redesdale Hall 10-1pm
Fr 16 & Sa 17	Kyn Theatre Co's "Witches of Eastwick" Bluestone Theatre 8pm
Fri Oct 16	Kyneton Fire Ready Meeting Kyneton Fire Station 7pm Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sa 17 & Su 18	Kyneton Apex Club Reunion
Sat Oct 17	Poultry Auction Poultry Pavilion Kyneton Showgrounds 12-1pm Tylden-Trentham CFA Fundraiser Dinner Pig & Whistle Hotel 7pm
Sun Oct 18	Music Club Kyneton RSL Mollison St 1pm- Kyn Theatre Co's "Witches of Eastwick" Bluestone Theatre 2pm Sacred Heart College Open Day inc Yr 7 enrolments for 2011 1-4pm Friends of Kyn Botanic Gardens Cocktail Party The Rectory Piper St 6pm
Mon Oct 19	Kyneton Football-Netball Club AGM Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Tue Oct 20	Midweek Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am 'Little Big Shots Film Festival' Kyneton Town Hall 10.30am & 2pm
Fri Oct 23	Ray M Begg Auxiliary Stalls R M Begg Hostel Epping St 9.30am- Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm
Fr 23 & Sa 24	Kyn Theatre Co's "Witches of Eastwick" Bluestone Theatre 8pm
Sun Oct 25	Langley Primary School Family Fun Day Langley PS 10am-4pm Resonance String Orchestra Concert SHC Mary Moloney Theatre 3pm Mia Mia Kite Flying Festival Burke & Wills Winery Woodend Teddy Bear Show St Ambrose Hall Woodend 10-4pm
Mon Oct 26	"The Sentimental Bloke" Kyneton Town Hall 1.30pm & 7pm
Wed Oct 28	Zonta Girls Night Out Fashion Parade Kyneton Bowling Club 7pm CPR Training Woodend Library 6.30pm Workshop 'Risk assessments & Management' Richardson Room 7-8.30pm
Thu Oct 29	CPR Training Woodend Library 9.30am
Fri Oct 30	Fashion Parade St Paul's Anglican Church Yaldwyn St West 1.30pm
Sat Oct 31	Music in the Sticks' Halloween@Gisborne Mechanics Hall 6.45-10.30pm
Sun Nov 1	Kristina Olsen Burke & Wills Winery
Tue Nov 3	Melbourne Cup Day
Wed Nov 4	Kyneton Cup NMIT Kyneton Park 10am
Sat Nov 7	Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Fete School Edgcombe St 9-2pm Kyneton Whole Town Garage Sales Start Comm & Learn Centre 9-1pm
Mon Nov 9	Cobaw Community Health AGM Woodend Neighbourhood Cent 4.30pm 'Committees & Constitutions' Woodend Neighbourhood Cent 12.30-2.30
Tue Nov 10	Kyn Daffodil & Arts Festival AGM Richardson Room 7.30pm
Wed Nov 11	Remembrance Day Service Kyneton War Memorial 11am
Nov 14 & 15	Budburst Festival Cellar Doors throughout the Shire
Sat Nov 14	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8.30am-1pm Spontaneous Broadway Kyneton Town Hall 8-10pm
Sun Nov 15	Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm- Malmsbury Village Food & Wine Fayre 10-4pm Red Cross Open Garden Day Bleak House 1-4pm
Fri Nov 20	Kyneton Agricultural Show Kyn Showgrounds 6-10pm Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm
Sat Nov 21	Kyneton Agricultural Show Kyneton Showgrounds 9am-5pm 'Die Roten Punkle' Bluestone Theatre Hutton St 8pm
Wed Nov 25	White Ribbon Community Dinner Kyneton Bowling Club 6.30pm
Fri Nov 27	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat Nov 28	Kyneton Fire Ready Meeting Kyneton Fire Station 2.30pm
Tue Dec 1	Kyneton Racing Xmas Meeting NMIT Kyneton Park 11am

## Kyneton District Services

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For a sponsorship of \$30 service businesses will be listed for three issues phone 5422 2990

## Kyneton Apex Reunion

A reunion of former members of the Kyneton Apex Club will be held this weekend Oct 17 & 18. On Saturday night there will be a dinner (7 for 7.30) at the Kyneton Bowling Club and on Sunday a barbeque at the Mineral Springs Reserve. Enquiries Garry Nicholls 54221450 or 0408509813.

## Our Lady Primary Fete Nov 7

Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Fete will be held 9-2pm on Sat Nov 7.

As always there will be stacks of stalls, including cakes, curries, treasures (no trash), craft, plants as well as a silent auction, lots of rides for the kids, with a rock climbing wall and guest appearance by former AFL Footballer Nathan Thompson, who grew up in Kyneton.

## Huge Christmas Stocking Raffle

The Kyneton Zetland Masonic Lodge are claiming that their stocking is the worlds largest but admit that may be an exaggeration- but it is 180cmX90cmX60cm. The Lodge have built this huge stocking and jammed it full of an amazing variety of marvellous goodies. The stocking will be raffled leading up to Christmas and will be drawn at the Lodge's Christmas function on Sat Dec 19. Tickets are \$2. Proceeds from the raffle will go to "The Starlight Children's Foundation" Tickets will be available from a number of outlets, including the Farmer's Market and at the Zetland Lodge. The Lodge has also made contact with Santa and arranged for him to come to the Lodge Rooms at 3 Piper St on 3 Saturdays, Dec 5, 12, & 19 from 10-4pm for photos with all the children who would like to come and meet him. Proceeds from the photos will also go to The Starlight Children's Foundation.



## Summer at Sporting Complex



*Violet Femmes Premiers Womens Basketball Winter 2009*

The Kyneton Sporting Complex has several new programs for the Summer Season: Senior Mixed Indoor Soccer, Senior Men's & Women's Basketball and Senior Mixed Netball. For the juniors, the Kyneton Basketball Association starts their junior season. Womens Basketball is held Monday nights, Mens Basketball Tuesday nights, while Mixed Indoor Soccer and Mixed Netball will be on Wednesdays.

Despite the development of Kyneton Sports & Aquatic Centre, the Sporting Complex is operating as usual. Those people, who have not attended in the past 4 months, will notice a new car park and temporary entrance to the facility. The temporary entrance is now located between the facility and Secondary College oval, just follow the path and enter through the rear court. The Kyneton Fitness Centre continues at the Kyneton Complex.

To enquire about Junior Basketball, please contact John Robson on 0427506179.

For all senior sport enquiries, contact Jane on 0428564202 or email [ksc@macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au](mailto:ksc@macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au).

## Football-Netball AGM

The Kyneton Football Netball Club will have its AGM on Mon Oct 19 at 8pm in the Social Rooms. All positions are vacant, and any person interested a position on the Executive or General Committee should contact Travis Law on 0404652992, or Bill Young 0400907517. The Club is always

looking for people who would like to help out around the Club in any way, but don't particularly want to be on the committee. Join the Tiger Den in 2010.

## Netballers Wanted

Do you play Netball? Would you like to be part of a club. The women and girls of the Kyneton Football Netball Club have set there sights on a really successful 2010 Netball season. They have announced that their season will begin in November. For those interested in participating there will be 3 weeks of try-outs for places in the U17 Years, B Grade, A Reserve and A Grade teams. The try-outs will be held on Wednesday nights : Nov 18, Nov 25 and Dec 2 starting at 6pm at the Showgrounds Netball Court. Please register your interest by emailing [netball@kynetonfnc.com](mailto:netball@kynetonfnc.com) prior to the try-outs or phone Carmen O'Connor 0419385498.

## Shire-Wide Koala Survey

The Macedon Ranges Wildlife Network is inviting all residents and property owners in the Macedon Ranges Shire to help give better insight to koala populations and distribution throughout the Shire.

Koala surveys conducted within the Shire over 30 years have shown that the population of Koalas has declined by 85% and by all indications, numbers are still declining.

Between Oct 24 & 31 residents are asked to pick one day to count koalas on their property and fill in the Network's survey.

Survey forms are available from the website: [www.mrwn.org.au](http://www.mrwn.org.au) or phone Linda Healy on 0438363242.



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