



Kyneton Connect



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Medical Student Housing for Kyneton

Kyneton District Health Service is building student accommodation in Quinn Crescent near the Kyneton Hospital. Work has been proceeding on construction over the last few weeks and should be completed before the start of the 2010 academic year. Two 6 bedroom units are being built which could house up to 12 medical students.

"There was a lack of student accommodation in the area and this had prompted discussions with Monash Medical Rural School.

This accommodation is a positive contribution to rural medicine and will enhance student rural experience and education" Acting Kyneton District Health Service CEO Tracey Hynes said.



Medical student accommodation under construction in Quinn Crescent, Kyneton

Discount Petrol Soon

The Woolworths Caltex Service Station under construction on the corner of High and Welsh Sts is expected to open on Dec 21, but it could be earlier.

Kyneton residents will then be able to use their shopper Dockets and Rewards cards to purchase discount fuel in their own town. The Service Station will be open 7am-10pm.

Netball Grand Finals Tonight

The Grand Finals of the Kyneton Ladies Netball Comp will be played in the Kyneton Sporting Complex tonight Thu Dec 10. The B Grade final starts at 7pm followed by the A Grade at 8pm.

Santa is Coming to Town



After much negotiation with Santa's Elves, Santa will be at the Zetland Masonic Lodge cnr Mollison & Piper Sts 10am-2pm this Saturday Dec 12.

The Lodge can arrange a photo with Santa printed while you wait.

Santa's helpers will also be taking orders for locally grown Christmas trees to be home delivered before Christmas.

All profits go to The Starlight Children's Foundation.

Night Shopping Fri Dec 11

Kyneton's special night of shopping for Christmas is Friday Dec 11.

Participating shops throughout the town will remain open until 8pm and Santa, elves and music provided by the Kyneton Band will add to the cheer of the evening.

Janet Shackleton, President of KDBATA, thanked the Midland Express for their support and urged everyone to shop locally.

Specials on offer are listed in Tuesday's Midland Express.

"It is vital that people support their local businesses to keep a vibrant shopping environment close to home" Janet said.

Carols in the Town Hall

The Mayor's Annual Civic Christmas Carols will be held in the Kyneton Town Hall Sun Dec 20 at 7.30pm. Organised by the Kyneton Band the Carols spread Christmas joy and is the Band's major fundraiser of the year. Admission is by printed program which includes printed carols.

Visitor Information Centre Meeting Tonight Thur Dec 10

The Consultants Discussion Paper describing options for future delivery of Visitor Information Services in the Macedon Ranges will be outlined at a Public Meeting on Thu Dec 10 at 7pm at the Woodend Neighbourhood Centre 47 Forrest St Woodend.

The consultant's review arose from a recommendation in the Kyneton Urban Design Framework to relocate the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre from its current High St location to the Museum precinct.

There was widespread concern about the proposal to shift the Visitor Centre from the entry to the town. To allay the concern the Shire employed a consultancy, Urban Enterprises, to review and report on options for visitor information services across the entire Shire.

A petition containing more than 700 signatures opposed to the relocation has been presented to the Review.

Over the Dec-Jan period further meetings will be held with a range of groups. The consultant's report will be posted on www.mrsc.vic.gov.au. Written submissions will be received until Mon Feb 15 2010.

Fishing Returns to Lauriston

With Lauriston Reservoir at 82% capacity the Kyneton Angling Club has resumed activities. Contact John Billingham on 54221541.



Kevin Thomas & Leo Ramsdale were among many anglers at Lauriston on Sunday Page 1

Connect – Best in State!

Kyneton Connect was announced as the 2009 Best Community Newsletter at the Annual Conference of the Community Newspapers Association of Victoria in late October.

“We believe the Award is an important recognition of the Kyneton community. *Kyneton Connect* is unique in that not only are most of the articles provided from the community but the bulk of printing costs are met by contributions made by Kyneton’s community groups and individuals” Editor Eric Dearthcott said.



John Ellis CNAV Exec member presents Award to Eric Dearthcott with editorial team (L-R) Leo Ramsdale, Rheita Moloney, Marg Dearthcott and Geradine Thomas looking on.

Being Fire Ready

On page 4 *Kyneton Connect* has published the official outline of the new fire danger rating system. From Dec 21 through to the end of January we have arranged for fire ready information from the Kyneton CFA to be displayed in the community window of the Shire Offices. *Fire Restrictions*: are now in force and burning off requires a permit from the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer. For full details of all Fire Restrictions see www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Hot Day Out Centres: The Council will open a Hot Day Out Centre in Kyneton to provide residents some respite from the anxiety of sitting at home – further info Anne-Louise Lindner 54220333.

Relief Centres: If there is a fire emergency over summer, the Council may activate and manage an emergency relief centre which will be located well away from the fire threat.

News and Information on days of high fire risk: Tune to ABC Melbourne 774AM or ABC Bendigo 91.1FM.

Kyneton Community Park finds a home



The Macedon Ranges Shire Council has granted in principle support for the Kyneton Community Park to be located in the Botanic Gardens precinct, near the Ebdon St entrance. “The Park Committee is very excited at all the possibilities this beautiful site holds and would like to invite the community to add their thoughts.

“If you see something you like in another Park, why not take a photo and email it to the group info@kynetoncommunitypark.org” Park Committee member Jessica Goodman said.

More information about the Park and its vision is currently displayed in the Community window of the Shire Offices near the Post Office.

The Park Committee is now fundraising and will be at the Farmers Market on Dec 12 with the bouncy castle and Lucky-Dip Lucy. Tickets for the raffle are still on sale. The draw, by Santa, will be at Ultimate Variety at noon on Wed Dec 23.

After School Program at KPS

The Active After-school Community Program is a national program funded by the Australian Sports Commission providing primary school-aged children a free, structured after-school physical activity programs. Kyneton Primary students have been taking part for the past two terms and will continue in 2010. Trained coaches lead the sessions which start with a healthy, fresh fruit snack and then an hour of fun activities and games. Students have enjoyed Lacrosse, Multi-Skill games, Hip Hop dancing and Martial Arts.

Theatre Co ready for 2010

“84 Charing Cross Road” by Helene Hanf is to be Kyneton Theatre Company’s first play for 2010. Dates are Fri & Sat evenings Mar 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 with matinee on Sun 21.

Aquatic Centre Progress

Construction of the Kyneton Sports and Aquatic Centre continues to proceed at a rapid rate with all structural steel now in place. All pools have been excavated and some have been formed and concrete pours have commenced.

The Kyneton Tennis Club has returned to its relocated Clubrooms. The Jack Walker room and gym have been refurbished and returned to operation.

The construction program is 3-4 weeks behind schedule due to various incidents of asbestos discovery, drainage issues and some wet weather. It is hoped that this delay can be caught up over summer.

It is anticipated that the centre will open in Sept 2010.

Kyneton Olive Oil a Winner

The 2009 harvest Kyneton Olive Oil ‘Gourmet Blend’ Extra Virgin Olive Oil has received 2 gold medals and Best in Class in recent competitions.

At the Australian Olive Association's National Extra Virgin Olive Oil Awards “Gourmet Blend’ was Gold Medal winner and Best in Class (CI 3). At the Royal Melbourne Fine Food Awards (2009 Royal Melbourne Show) Kyneton Olive Oil ‘Gourmet Blend’ also took Gold (Class 5).

Roni Wins Writing Awards

Kyneton resident Roni Wildeboer has received 3 awards for entries in the Annual SWAC Awards (Story Writing and Art Competition).

This competition is run by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Roni received an Honourable Mention for her short story titled “The Other End of the River”. Her poem “A Faithful Dog” won 2nd prize but also took out the Vice Admiral William Rooke Creswell Poetry Encouragement Award.



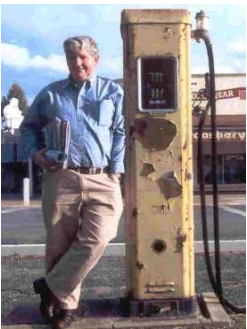
Roni receiving one of her awards from Major General David McLaughlan AO (ret'd)

Kyneton Conference May 1

A Conference which aims to seek a shared vision for Kyneton's future will be held on May 1 next year. Kyneton Connections will host the Conference.

"Kyneton faces several overlapping challenges – an increased rate of growth, a significant proportion of residents living outside the township, a growing number of workers who commute to Melbourne daily and the increasing popularity of Kyneton as a tourist destination" Connections President Eric Dearth said.

"For the past 15 years Kyneton has been part of the diverse Macedon Ranges Shire Council and there has been little opportunity for the people of Kyneton and District to get together to address local issues."



Guest presenter and facilitator is Peter Kenyan, renowned for his inspirational work in community development in Australia and internationally.

The Conference will address the question "What do we want our community to look like in 2 years time?"

Participants will be asked to discuss what they think Kyneton should retain, regain, drop, change or introduce – what they think Kyneton should be like, feel like, look like.

The Conference will then break into groups to discuss specific local issues of importance. The Conference Steering Committee will canvas local community groups for suggestions before finalising the topics for the group discussion.

The Steering Committee has representatives from Kyneton Connections, Rotary, Zonta, Lions, KDBATA, Cobaw Community Health and the Council. The Conference has been made possible by a Council grant to Kyneton Connections.

People from all community groups and service bodies will be invited to participate in the Conference which will be open to residents generally. For further information contact Eric Dearth on 54222990.

Indian Restaurant Opens

"Dhaba at the Mill", Jesse and Jennifer Singh's Indian Restaurant at 18 Piper St opened last Friday Dec 4.

With the controversy of the Council's requirement for a payment in lieu of the business providing off street parking now resolved, Jesse and Jennifer are looking forward to developing their business. The couple expressed their sincere gratitude to the people of Kyneton for their support during the difficult period.

Dhaba offers its wide range of Indian cuisine 5 days a week 11am-9pm. For the next week or so the Restaurant will be take-away only but all going well their approval as a licensed restaurant should come through before Christmas.

Kyneton Hotel Sold

The Kyneton Hotel at 95 Piper St was sold at auction for \$790,000 on Saturday Nov 28. Successful bidder was well known jockey Stephen Baster who separately purchased the kitchen equipment bringing the overall total to \$850,000.

Bidding opened at \$700,000 and 3 separate bidders eventually took it to the final \$790,000.

Stephen told *Kyneton Connect* that he had bought the Hotel as an investment and was still considering options for its future. It is likely, but not certain, it will continue as a Hotel with meals.

Marcie's New Years Eve Party

Marcie Jones will host a party on New Year's Eve at The Gallery on Piper, 14 Pipers St.

The night will feature performances by Marcie with partner Murray Robertson, The Mahoney Brothers and singer, songwriter Gavan Anderson.

Tickets \$45, drinks at bar prices. BYO supper. Bookings 0439018716.



Bushfire Memorial Mural

The Black Saturday Memorial Mural called AFTER-Art From The Extended Region will be unveiled at 10am on the 7th of February 2010 at the Kyneton Town Hall.

Local mosaic artist, Kathryn Portelli who initiated the project together with Julie Cairns from Cobaw Community Health, would like to thank all the volunteers, especially Jean Gooch, Carole Schmidt, Maureen Schmidt and Val McClure for their generous efforts over the last 6 months making many of the 275 captivating tiles.

For further information about the unveiling phone Andrea 1300888802.



School Master Plan

Kyneton Secondary College, Kyneton Primary School and Macedon Ranges Shire are hopeful the Master Plan for Kyneton's new K-12 school will be completed by the end of Feb 2010.

Throughout Term 4 Architects Gray Puksand have been regularly meeting with community representatives and staff from the Primary and Secondary Schools and Lady Brooks Kinder to assist the development of the Master Plan for Kyneton's exciting new Education Precinct.

Kyneton U3A Ready for 2010

Kyneton U3A elected office bearers for 2010 at its AGM on Nov 20. New President is Jan McIver, Vice Pres Judy Brady, Treasurer Pam Newton and Secretary Doug McIver.

Due to building works at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre U3A will now hold meetings in the Uniting Church Hall in Ebdon St until the end of Term 1, 2010. Enquiries 54223828.

Toyworld Kyneton Closed

The Toyworld Store in High St closed last week. A notice on the door provides information for anyone with enquiries about lay-bys.

Making Victoria FireReady:



- ◀ If you live in a bushfire prone area the safest option is to leave the night before, or early in the morning.
- ◀ The safest option is to leave early in the day if you live in a bushfire prone area and your Bushfire Survival Plan is to leave. Only stay if your home is well prepared, well constructed and you can actively defend it.
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- ◀ If you live in a bushfire prone area and your Bushfire Survival Plan is to leave, the safest option is to leave at the beginning of the day.
- ◀ Check your Bushfire Survival Plan.
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New Fire Danger Ratings. Look for them, act on them.

Victoria has adopted the new national Fire Danger Rating scale to help individuals and communities understand the level of fire danger on any given day.

The new ratings recognise the significant increase in severe bushfire conditions over the past decade and the greater level of danger to the community, as experienced on Saturday 7 February 2009.

It's important for all Victorians to be aware of the ratings, which will feature on weather forecasts, in newspapers, websites, radio and TV.

The new ratings provide a clear prediction of likely fire behaviour, including how difficult it would be to put a fire

out once it has started. They provide information on:

- The sort of bushfire behaviour that could be experienced on that day.
- The type of threat a bushfire may pose to life and property on that day.

Be aware of the Fire Danger Rating every day during the fire season, and be prepared to take the appropriate actions. For more information go to www.cfa.vic.gov.au

PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.
FireReady 

For more information visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Boyd Alternatives Kyneton

Boyd Alternatives are scheduled to open at 54A Piper St this Sat Dec 12. For some 8 years Boyd Alternatives had sold bathware products from their premises in Mollison St Malmsbury. Boyd offers Australian hand made baths and basins in engineered stone and cast bronze.

"Our range of functional sculpture are designed to create today's most individual bathrooms- baths and basins that are organic shapes, sculpted, tactile and hand finished works of art that can be used every day" founder Deborah Boyd said.

Boyd Alternatives have expanded into kitchen benchtops, tabletops as well as other indoor and outdoor furniture.

Sculpture & ceramics by local artisans will be showcased.



Central Vic Sheds Move

Central Vic Sheds have outgrown their Bourke St premises and have relocated to larger, customer friendly, premises at 8 Hoyle Crt (off Beauchamp St).

Hoyle Crt has a new indoor display area and spacious offices for customers to discuss their needs, whether it be a small garden shed or a large industrial building. The same friendly, experienced staff are there to help with any queries customers may have.

Central Vic Sheds have been constructing sheds for 30years, 28 of them at the Bourke St site, and offer supply, delivery, installation, building permits & concrete slabs, rolled together to make a fully project managed job.

They are also stockists of Polymaster rain water tanks and a large range of garden sheds, dog runs, aviaries and fowlhouses. Hours are Mon-Fri 7.30am -5pm ph 54221734.



What's new in Business Persian Room for 54 Piper St



Owners Graham & Margaret Jasper with Ian Thompson Painter

Near to Christmas the Persian Carpets now sold from Emporium on Piper will move to new premises, at 54 Piper St. Carpets for the new shop will include a wide range of Persian rugs and carpets from superfine city rugs through to tribal primitive "made-in-the-tent-by-nomads" pieces. To save moving all of the rugs, a sale of carpets at the Emporium is underway with 30% reduction on all rugs.

"Good quality Persian Carpets are eminently collectable" Margaret Jasper said. "In Melbourne there are almost no Persian carpets available. Traditional Melbourne retailers have moved to Pakistani and Indian production" she said.

After the carpets move, the Emporium will increase its range of furniture to include old colonial Dutch, old Javanese and some hand-painted Italian furniture, together with modern French and Australian designs.

New Café for Mollison St



Amanda & Carol Saunders at the Tucker Box

The Workers Tucker Box at 166A Mollison St opened on Nov 23. Owner Carol Saunders, who ran the Milk Bar on Piper in the early 2000s, has been pleased with the growth in business since opening day.

The Tucker Box sells hamburgers, roast beef and gravy rolls, pies, pasties and sausage rolls, hot dogs, dim sims, roast beef dinner packs, and sandwiches and rolls. Drinks, cakes and ice-creams are sold as well as milk, bread, newspapers and coffee. Opens weekdays 7am to 3pm. Ph 54226162.

Aperitivo Food and Wine Bar

Local wine maker Ron Wallas with Sara Grazia of "Sausages Made Simple" intend to provide a unique food and wine experience at 57 Piper St. The Italian food traditions of the location (formerly Giancarlos) will continue but new menu items will be introduced, with fresh and cured sausage dishes combined with homemade Italian pasta and special Italian snacks.

An added attraction on weekday evenings will be lessons in how to make fresh and cured sausages. Sausage making courses will begin at Aperitivo in Jan/Feb. People can book at www.sausagesmadesimple.com.au Ron sources fruit for his boutique Walleston wines from local vineyards. He has won many medals, the most prestigious being a Gold Medal at the Sydney International Wine Competition for his 2007 "Willow Run" Cabernet Merlot.

It is expected that Aperitivo will open Dec 18. It will offer all meals from Fri dinner to Sun lunch. On Dec 23 and 24 Aperitivo will open to host Christmas wind-ups. Book 54223555.

Health Repair & Recovery

Innisfree Whole Health Repair & Recovery is a live-in health & wellness centre at 68-70 Jennings St.

"The Centre is focused on the reduction and prevention of stress caused by the pressures and demands of everyday life" Owner-Manager Mike Belstead said.

"One of the unique aspects of the total health and wellbeing program is that is personalised for each individual and underwritten by the principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The program comprises an integration of various natural therapies, that include massage, acupuncture, counselling, qi gong, tai chi, shiatsu, meditation, kinesiology and naturopathy."

For further information phone 54226631.



Shakespeare in the Vines



Last year's crowd at Rowanston

Rowanston on the Track Winery is inviting all and sundry to come and revel in William Shakespeare's "The Comedy of Errors" produced by Essential Theatre during their eighth Australian tour of Shakespeare in the Vines.

In January 2009 the performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream at John & Marilyn Frederiksen's Rowanston on the Track Winery was such a success that on January 30, 2010 their second Shakespeare event will see "The Comedy of Errors" performed in the gardens at twilight.

A comedy of errors indeed! Two sets of long lost twin brothers find themselves in the same town in which one twin is consistently mistaken for his brother!

This promises to be another evening of brilliant entertainment and fabulous wines on the lawns under beautiful shady trees at this Glenhope winery.

Tickets are \$60 per person which includes a picnic meal. The performance begins at 6pm and the venue opens at 4pm.

Phone 54255492 or email info@rowanston.com

White Ribbon Day

Violence in any form is unacceptable! Leading Senior Constable Joe Grbac, Macedon Ranges Youth Resource Officer and the 2007 Victorian Police Officer of the Year made this strong statement as he began speaking at the White Ribbon Community Dinner at the Bowling Club on Wed Nov 25.

An initiative of the Zonta Club of Kyneton, the dinner was supported by representatives from many community groups as well as friends from the general community.

This was the 4th year that Zonta has worked toward raising community awareness about White Ribbon Day and its goal of making violence against women a thing of the past.

Christmas Decorations

The Shire, KDBATA and the Pipers Street Association have worked hard to dress up Kyneton's streetscape for Christmas this year. 150 red and green flags in the shape of Christmas trees have been placed on wooden shop verandah posts throughout the town. Coloured lighting will illuminate the Town Hall and the trees in the Mechanics Reserve. A Christmas Tree and Santa and his sleigh is atop the Best and Less verandah and the spruce in front of Jack Wilmott's house in Piper St is adorned with hundreds of lights. Rotarians have worked hard to construct fittings and instal the flags, with Kyneton Electrics placing the lighting. John Duignan, Simon Boyer and Kane Bourke installed Santa and the Christmas tree.



Members of the Rotary Flag team, Peter Aldridge & John Wigley

ADFAS membership 2010

The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society (Central Victoria) is currently accepting subscriptions for 2010. ADFAS provides a series of 8 illustrated lectures in the Kyneton Town Hall covering a broad spectrum of topics drawn from the Arts. This year the programme will include talks on Gustav Klimt, Ocean Liner Art, Royal Doulton, and the Art of the Goldfields.

For membership enquiries contact Caroline Boehm 54223293. All subscriptions received by Dec 17 are entered in the ADFAS Christmas Draw for a case of wine valued at \$350 from the Cope-Williams winery.

Christmas Display Museum

The Kyneton Museum will feature a Christmas display in the upstairs rooms until the end of January. The beautiful handcrafted pieces are on loan from the Castlemaine Branch of the Embroiders Guild of Victoria.

\$8000 Donation



Joyce Lyles & Flo Watson present cheque to Sarah Collier

The Uniting Church Opportunity Shop has recently donated \$8000 to Ray M Begg Homes for the purchase of a lifting machine for the benefit of staff and residents. Op Shop Coordinator Flo Watson said that it was very pleasing to make such a big donation to Ray M Begg Homes as many of the Shop's former volunteers have resided or still reside there. The donation highlights the importance of the Uniting Church Op Shop to local community organisations. Each year the Shop uses funds raised through their Market St sales to support many of the town's organisations with significant donations which greatly assist their operations. People interested in helping at the Opportunity Shop should contact Flo Watson on 54222996.

Poultry Pavilion Re-opened

The refurbished Horace Don Poultry Pavilion was officially re-opened on Sun Nov 29.

Over the past year a small group plus occasional helpers spent more than 1,000 hours working on the Pavilion.

To date the Poultry Club have restored twisted pen fronts, painted many of the pens, weather proofed half the shed, tiled and improved the sink area and concreted the floor. The work was assisted by grants and Club fundraisers.

Members of the Don family joined club members at the re-opening. The Poultry Club meets 7.30pm first Thursday contact Hazel 54274242.



Miss Kathleen Don daughter of Horace, cutting the ribbon.

Kyneton Events Calendar

Thu Dec 10	Visitor Info Review Launch Woodend Neighbourhood House 7pm Womens Netball Grand Finals Kyneton Sporting Complex 7pm
Fri Dec 11	Kyneton Late Night Christmas Shopping High, Mollison, Piper Sts till 8pm
Sat Dec 12	Kyneton Farmers Market St Paul's Park Piper St 8.30am-1pm
Thu Dec 17	"The Joy of Christmas" Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am Christmas Party Race Day NMIT Kyneton Park 11am-
Fri Dec 18	Kyn Bowling Club Gala Evening Kyneton Bowling Club 6.30pm- Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm-
Sun Dec 20	Music Club Kyneton RSL Mollison St 1pm- Christmas Carols Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Fri Dec 25	Community Christmas Day Lunch Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am-2pm
Thu Dec 31	Marcie Jones New Years Eve Party Gallery on Piper 16 Piper St New Years Eve at Hanging Rock Hanging Rock Reserve 6pm-2am
Fri Jan 1	Hanging Rock New Years Day Races Hanging Rock Racecourse
Sat Jan 2	Kyneton Kennel Club Championship Dog Show Barkly Sq Beauchamp St
Sat Jan 9	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8.30am-1pm
Sun Jan 10	Kyneton Races Kids Day Out NMIT Kyneton Park 11am-
Fri Jan 15	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds *pm-
Sun Jan 17	Music Club Kyneton RSL Mollison St 1pm-
Fri Jan 22	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm-
Tue Jan 26	Australia Day Breakfast Mechanics Reserve 8-10am Hanging Rock Races Hanging Rock Racecourse
Sat Jan 30	Shakespeare in the Vines Rowanston on the Track 6pm
Sun Jan 31	Kyneton Races (Woodend Cup) NMIT Kyneton Park 11am-
Feb 6-7	Swimmathon Kyneton Pool Maxwell Street
Sun Feb 7	Unveiling of Bushfire Memorial Mural-AFTER Kyneton Town Hall 10am
Fri Feb 12	Aquathon Kyneton Pool Maxwell Street
Sat Feb 13	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8.30am -1pm
Fri Feb 19	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds
Sat Feb 20	Uniting Church Garage Sale & Pancake Day St Andrew's Ebdon St 9-2pm

Church Christmas Services

St Paul's Anglican Church

Sun Dec 20 Service & Carols 8pm
Christmas Eve Childrens Svce 6pm
Mass & Blessing of the Crib 11.30pm
Christmas Day Eucharist & Carols 9.30am

Baptist Church

Christmas Eve Carols Service 7pm
Christmas Day Service 9.30am

St Andrews Uniting Church

Christmas Eve Carols Service 7.30pm
Christmas Day Service 9.30am

Our Lady of the Rosary

Christmas Eve Masses 7pm & 10pm
(No midnight Mass)
Christmas Day Mass 10.30am

2010 School Start Days

Primary Schools:

All local Primary Schools have all Year levels resuming on Mon Feb 1

Kyneton Secondary College:

Resuming Feb 1 Yr 7 & 12; Feb 2 Yrs 10 & 11; Feb 3 Yrs 8 & 9

Sacred Heart College:

All students resume Feb 1

Holiday Service Variations

Medical Centres:

Campaspe Family Practice

closed Dec 25 & 28 and Jan 1.

Coliban Medical Centre

closed on Dec 25, 26 & 28 & Jan 1.

Kyneton Medical Centre

closed on Dec 25, 26 & 28 & Jan 1.

Kyneton Primary Care

closed on Dec 25, 28 & Jan 1.

Chemists' Arrangements

Both Chemists closed Dec 25.
Chemmart is the duty chemist & will open: Sat Dec 26 – 10-12noon & Sun 27, Mon 28 & Fri 1st 11-1pm

Shire Office

Closes 1pm Dec 24 re-opens Jan 4.

Holiday V-Line Services

Fri Dec 25 – reduced Sun timetable
Dec 28 & Jan 1 – Sat timetable

Supermarkets

Both Supermarkets closed Dec 25 but open all other days, in some cases with reduced hours.

Cobaw Community Health

Closes noon Dec 24 reopens Jan 4.

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
Matheson's Auto Electrics	5422 2000
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603
Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
KH Automotive Pty Ltd	5422 2059
Kyneton Toyota	5421 0200

Barefoot Trimmer

Rebecca Scott	0427554226
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Catering

Tastefull Catering Services	5422 2303
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Chiropractor & Yoga

Dr Joanne Messenger	5422 6488
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Computer Services

Connectoid Computer Services	0412747877
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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

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 Bradley Fin Advisors	5422 3270

Funeral Directors

T J Scott & Sons	5422 6455
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Horse Dentist

Advanced Equine Dentistry	0418398621
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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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Marriage Celebrants

Lynda Payne	5422 2451
Dave MacMunn	5422 7284

Medical Practices

Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
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Physiotherapists

Robert Rouse Kyneton Physio	5422 2290
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Pools Spas & Saunas

Splashaway	5422 2946
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Veterinarians

Dr Greg McIntyre	5422 1310
Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099

Web & Graphic Design

Works of Art	5422 6215
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For a sponsorship of \$30 service businesses will be listed for 3 issues ph 5422 2990

A Cool Way to Cool Down



Isobel Todd, Frances Noonan & Ella Banfield
Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club is planning to make this summer season a special one, particularly for young swimmers. Club president David Sprigg said: "We offer young people an opportunity to engage in a healthy activity and swimming is a cool way to spend summer."

The Club has regular swimming sessions each weekday 6-7pm and on Sundays 10am to midday.

This summer the Club will hold a 'swimathon' over the weekend 6-7 Feb for competitors to do as many laps as possible over a 24-hr period. This event is to raise funds for special aquatic wheelchairs to enhance the opportunities of people with disabilities.

On Feb 12 the Club will conduct its 'Aquathon', where competitors are required to swim and run with mini, short and long course options.

"At the end of the season when the 50 year old pool closes for the last time a few tears will be shed because of the good memories of past summers there. At the end of the day, the changeover from a seasonal outdoor pool to an indoor all-year facility will far outweigh any negatives."

Contact David on 54226230.

Trail Riding

The first Trail Riders Club activity of the New Year is a 4hr ride in the forest out of Blakeville on Jan 31. Contact is Rob 54263108.

Golf State Champions

The Kyneton Secondary College Junior Golf team won the Victorian State Championships in October. The students; Brad Kivimets, Daniel Wright, Connor Whelan (Year 9) and Seamus Whelan (Year 7) had qualified at Rich River Golf Club in April to progress to the Final at Long Island Golf Club in Frankston. Conditions on the day were tough, with strong wind and fast greens but the boys rose to the challenge and dominated the field winning by a huge 26 stroke margin.



*Seamus Whelan (front) with Connor Whelan
Mr Selway, Daniel Wright & Brad Kivimets*

Australia Day in Kyneton

Kyneton residents can again start their Australia Day celebrations on Jan 26 with a free breakfast at the Mechanics Reserve.

Lions, Rotary, Zonta and RSL members will serve a traditional breakfast of toast, eggs, sausages and bacon with tea, coffee or juice. Music will be provided by 501 with face painting for the kids. The event is from 8 to 10am with breakfast served 8-9.30am.

Mechanics Reserve Plans

The draft landscape proposals for the Reserve are on view in the Mechanics Reserve Noticeboard and on the Shire website www.mrsc.vic.gov.au.

Significant changes are proposed in the draft landscape plan and the Shire is keen to get as much public feedback as possible.

Feedback forms are on the website, the Shire Offices, the Library or can be obtained from Emma Pryse at the Shire phone 54220216.

Bowling Club Christmas

Kyneton Bowling Club invites all to a gala evening of auctions, meat raffles, entertainment and sumptuous snacks on Fri Dec 18. The evening starts with happy hour drinks at 6.30pm followed by a 90 minute floor show.

Raffle tickets are on sale at the Club with 1st prize a gas barbecue valued at over \$700. Auction Items are on display in the club's foyer. Auction dollar vouchers are given to anyone spending \$20 in the Club which offers 2 year Social membership for just \$30.

In late January there will be High Tea - a Sunday afternoon of sipping tea or the beverage of choice while dancing on the club balcony to be followed by a barbie. A trip to the new harness racing headquarters at Melton is scheduled for a Friday night in mid Feb. For event details visit the Club or phone 54221902.

80 Years Young

On Nov 7, friends of the Kyneton Croquet Club were on the greens to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the clubhouse. The clubhouse is a mere babe compared with the Club, which at 133 years is Australia's oldest. Many visitors tried their hand at the game and all joined in singing 'Happy Birthday' when the Club's oldest member Amy Jacobs cut the commemorative cake.



Last Night for Bingo

After running for more than 27 years the curtain has closed on Kyneton Football Netball Club's Bingo with the last eyes down on Nov 18.

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