



Kyneton Connect



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Pool Ready in Spring



At the new Pool Ray Shae with Matt Baird of Organs Bus Lines.

Kyneton's Sports & Aquatic Centre is expected to be open by September October and excitement about the benefits it will bring to the district is growing.

Kyneton Swimming Club President David Sprigg said that Club members could not wait for the new indoor heated pool to open.

"The entire community will benefit from the Sports and Aquatic Centre not just Swimming Club members. I see it becoming a hub for residents of all ages to engage in healthy social activities the whole year round" David said.

Whilst the building works are expected to be completed by Sept/Oct if the damp conditions continue it may be difficult to complete the northern car park and the 4 new tennis courts by that time.

Construction is well advanced with tiling to all pools nearly complete; foyer and office areas complete; change rooms complete; plant room being fitted out; Southern car park being constructed and drainage works through the site well advanced.

Poor ground conditions at the site have led to challenges in respect to construction and design complicated by the fact that this part of Kyneton's township drainage system traverses through the site. A large amount of old asbestos piping has had to be removed, township drainage infrastructure has had to be replaced and upgraded and the ground conditions have made achieving the

required level of compaction for car park works difficult.

The new squash court is close to completion and the squash club rooms have been upgraded.

The 4 new tennis courts will have conduits and base works installed for future lighting. Council is assisting the Tennis Club with how this project could be funded. The lighting project will be considered by the Council for submission for funding to Sport and Recreation Victoria.

Community fund raising has started to take off with Kyneton Electrics, Kyneton RSL and Organ Coaches already on board and Kyneton Toyota keen to make a positive contribution. For further details and involvement contact David Sprigg on 54226230.

Premier in Kyneton



The Premier John Brumby was in Kyneton last Sunday to unveil a \$36M package and a new multi-million campaign featuring Victoria's iconic villages as part of a push to drive up interstate and international visitors to regional and rural Victoria.

The unveiling of the tourism package took place at Annie Smithers Bistrot in Piper St where the Premier was joined by Regional and Rural Development Minister Jacinta Allan and local State Member Geoff Howard.

Whilst in the Bistrot John Brumby took a lesson in scone making from Annie who also presented the Premier with a bunch of homegrown beetroot. The Premier said that places like Kyneton an hour from Melbourne have become a mecca for tourists looking for outstanding 'foodie' experiences and nature based tourism.

Strong Start for Kyneton Town Bus Service

In the first four weeks of operation of the Kyneton Town Bus Service patronage was above expectations.

The only comparable town bus service is in Maryborough.

The statistics provided via local State Member Geoff Howard show that Kyneton had 597 passenger in its first 12 days (average 50 per day) and Maryborough 580 passengers (average 48 per day).

The Maryborough service which began in Mar 2009 is now averaging 79 trips per day.

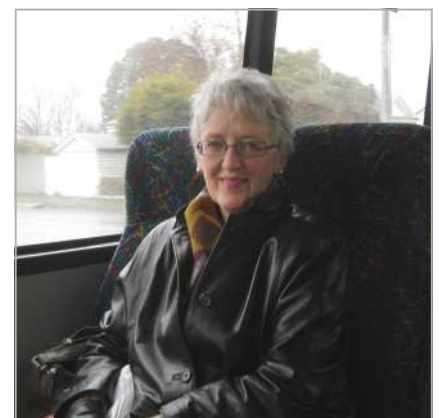
109 people used the Kyneton bus on the first (free) day and until last week the highest number in a normal day was 74.

Last week was a great week with 76 (a record) on Wed, 65 on Thurs (highest Thurs) and 60 passengers on Friday for an average of 67 per day.

The town service consists of 5 different routes with the terminus at the Jennings-Mollison corner.

The bus passes each stop hourly and visits the station 3 times per hour. Currently the bus runs between 8.50am and 3.15pm Wed to Fri.

How it is developed and whether it is retained will depend on its usage in the first 6 months.



Alexandra Tynan takes the bus from the station to work Wednesday to Friday

Lodge Hosts Coffee Mornings

Kyneton Masonic Lodge 192 is seeking new members and informing the community in general about Freemasonry. The Lodge will host coffee mornings in Kaddy's Café. 10-12 noon on the 3rd Saturday of each month from July to December.

Information incorporating the Kyneton Masonic Lodge, its welfare support to the community and pamphlets on Freemasonry in Victoria will be available from the Lodge members in Kaddy's.

Farmers Market's 6th birthday



June, 2004. It is cold, looming rain and your new business venture is situated in the open, in a street that has nothing going for it since an economic downturn had wiped Piper Street from the tourist maps of Victoria. Not a great scenario for a fledgling idea that had little more than hope and merit, but it was what Graham Snell, then Rector of St Paul's church in Kyneton, had before him as he and his team kicked off with the first Kyneton Farmer's Market six years ago this month.

Since its inception the market has gone from strength to strength with regular stallholders now up to 45 and visitors in excess of 1000 each month. Foundation members at the Market Barry Murphy (pictured) and his wife Ruth have poured thousands of litres of their O'Shea & Murphy wine as 'tastings' over the period.

The Farmers Market is from 8 am till 1pm in St Pauls Park Piper St on the 2nd Sat monthly. Stallholders offering local produce can contact John Wells for a booking on 54221862.

Ladies Netball Grand Finals

Tonight Thur June 17 the Grand Finals of the Kyneton Netball Assoc will be held at the Sporting Complex. B Grade Grand Final commences 7pm and A Grade at 8pm.

KDBATA and Parking Scheme

The Council's proposed Scheme to fund the provision of additional off-street parking in Kyneton gained qualified support at last week's meeting of the Kyneton & District Business and Tourism Association.

KDBATA President Janet Shackleton said that whilst BATA members believed the provision of parking would be better and more cheaply addressed on a Shire wide basis, the proposed scheme would allow Kyneton to deal with existing parking problems and to avoid very serious parking issues in the future.

Subject to community support the Council is seeking to place a charge of \$125 pa per business property and \$25 per residential property for each property within and near the Kyneton township. The income from the charge would be used exclusively to repay a proposed \$1M loan which will be used to purchase and seal 2 additional off street car parks within the Kyneton Business area.

The aim of the scheme is to address Kyneton's parking problems now and for the future.

"For residents now, finding an on street parking space at peak times is difficult. Finding an all day off street car park in Kyneton after 9am on week days is nigh on impossible" Janet Shackleton said.

"With Kyneton starting to grow more rapidly and with the increase in visitors to the town unless the lack of off street parking is addressed now, whilst land is available, what is now a serious problem will become a diabolical one with no solution in a few years time".

RSL Supports Local Groups

The Kyneton RSL continued its community support program on Wed Jun 9 when it presented donations for The Mens Shed, Kyneton Connect and Kyneton United Cricket Clubs.



Bob Grubb, Rob Renton, Josh Reynolds and Eric Dearthcott at the presentation

Kyneton's Award Winners

Kyneton's new Indian Restaurant "Dhaba at the the Mill" owned by Jessi and Jennifer Singh won the Business of the Year at the Macedon Ranges Business Excellence Awards presented at the Town Hall on June 2.

Kim Graham of Purple Sage who specializes in natural therapies took out the Excellence in Customer Service Award.

The Friends of the Kyneton Museum won the Tourism Award for the Kyneton Antique Fair which is conducted during the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival.

Aero Club's Big Morning Tea



"Australia's Biggest Morning Tea" fundraising fly-in to Kyneton Airfield on May 22 was a resounding success. Around 45 aircraft flew in to the airfield during the morning from various parts of Victoria.

The line of cars parked on the road stretched as long as the line of aircraft, as locals and visitors flocked to the airfield.

A variety of vintage cars were on display, complementing the vintage aircraft owned by members of the Antique Aeroplane Association of Australia.

Donations to The Cancer Council totalled \$2247, more than doubling last year's total.

Next year's Morning Tea has been set for 10 am Sat May 21, 2011.

Kyneton Aero Club now has over 120 members and around 50 aircraft based at the airfield.

The Club boasts a wide membership base from all walks of life. It has at least 3 female aircraft owners and several more female pilots including one who holds a commercial licence and one who has a rating for aerobatics. Club members proudly manage and fully maintain the airfield to a high standard which is envied by other airfield operators.

Mechanics Reserve

Some changes have been made to the original draft plans for a new landscape of the Mechanics Reserve but the initial proposed change from a green Reserve to a grey court has been retained.

The picket fence has been removed from the front of the Mechanics building in the new draft. A different style of fence and a hedge are proposed for the Bowling Greens.

There was much concern about the proposal to replace the well-used seats with backs with stone plinth bench seating especially at the front of the Reserve. The plinth seating towards the front of the Reserve is now proposed to be substituted with a dry-stone wall. Although some of the current seats are now proposed to be relocated to the back half of the Reserve, the new draft plans appear to have removed all seating from the front of the Reserve.

In a concession to protests about the replacement of much of the grassed area in the Reserve with hard grey surfaces a small lawn section has now been included on the Northern side.

With the picket fence now gone 2 rectangular 40cm high garden or lawn beds will be constructed in the Mechanics forecourt.

An entire section of the lawn on the rear Northern side of the Reserve has been removed on the grounds that the asphalt that replaces it will be a drop off point for vehicles bringing equipment to the Reserve for the occasional events held in the Reserve. The new draft plan is to go before this month's Council meeting.



During the Daffodil & Arts Festival in the KMI forecourt—can this continue?

Kyneton Playgroup

The Kyneton Playgroup is held in the Uniting Church Hall Ebdon St on Tue & Wed 10-12 and Thu Rostered Playgroup 10.30-12.30. New families welcome, ph Jane 0409358477.

Childrens Books Come Alive!



Actors in fantastic costumes in "Fox"

Two fantastic shows for kids are coming to Kyneton Town Hall during the next month. This Friday June 18 at 6pm and Saturday at 2pm will bring "Wombat Stew" the delightful story about the dingo who catches a wombat by a billabong. The dingo decides to make a wombat stew but the wombats friends make sure everything goes terribly wrong for the dingo.

Another book will come alive on stage when the Kyneton Town Hall presents the beautiful story of friendship entitled "Fox". This is the first time there has been a children's opera in Kyneton, an occasion from which to take away a unique memory. There are 2 performances on Saturday July 17 at 11am and 2pm.

Music in the Sticks

Music in the Sticks (MITS) is an events management program run by the Council's Youth Development Unit. MITS meets every Monday evening in the Kyneton Youth Space to organise drug, alcohol and tobacco free events throughout the year.

Last year MITS held the 2009 Push Start Battle of the Bands, Halloween with the Rose Line and Banduary (a gig a week in January).

Anyone aged 13-18, living in the Macedon Ranges and interested in being part of MITS can call Nick on 0418134815.

New Ray M Begg Progress

Preliminary infrastructure works for the new Ray M Begg Hostel in Epping St comprising underpinning, sewerage, drainage, retaining walls, and temporary car park have begun.

The work commenced on Mon Jun 7 with an anticipated mid-August completion date.

Once these preliminary works are completed the building of the new hostel will immediately commence.

Info Centre to Stay in High St

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council determined that the Kyneton's Visitor Information Centre should remain in the Jean Haynes Park in High St and that it and the Woodend Centre will be Accredited Centres.

Council Tourism Team Leader Andrew Carcelli has advised that the Kyneton VIC "will be extended/ refurbished in the current location and that redevelopment will take place during the 2010/11 financial year."

The Rotary Club of Kyneton paid for and built the current VIC and Kyneton Connect understands that the offer via Rotary of a donation of the order of \$50,000 to assist the Shire with the works required to upgrade the Centre at the current site, remains.

Winter Dinner June 30

Renowned garden photographer Simon Griffiths will be guest speaker at this year's Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens Winter Dinner to be held at the Royal George Hotel.

Simon's work has appeared in many beautiful publications, including the Stephanie Alexander's Kitchen Garden Companion.

The cost of a place at the Dinner will be \$55 per person – drinks can be purchased separately. For bookings phone Ann on 5422 3621.

KCLC Works Almost Complete

The building works at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre at 34 Mollison St are almost complete.

It is expected that the entire Centre will be fully operational by the first day of Term 3 – July 12.

Hospital Seeks Volunteers

Kyneton District Health Service is seeking volunteers. There are several areas that people can volunteer at the Service, including its aged care facility.

The Service is currently looking to develop a walking program for the residents within the Thomas Hogan Aged Care facility.

Volunteers will be supported and supervised and also receive orientation training.

They will be able to provide valuable support to patients and residents, whilst knowing they are making a real contribution to the community.

More information: 54229932.

Mollison's Expands



The 4 new boutique hotel style rooms at ground level at Mollisons at 116-118 Mollison St are all now in use.

They were completed at the end of April and owners Yvonne Paulke and Deborah Myers are pleased with the take up by visitors.

Another 2 rooms are now being refurbished and when they are complete Mollisons will be able to accommodate up to 18 guests at any one time.

Yvonne and Deborah have also relocated their shop to the adjacent larger former bank chamber where a wide range of furniture and gift items are on display.

Pick Up Stitches Moves



Pick Up Stitches has moved premises from 44 Piper St to 46 Piper St.

"With the extra room we are able to offer so much more with the inclusion of embroidery threads and silks" Owner Sharon Boxshall said.

She told *Kyneton Connect* that a great stock clearout is needed, and over the coming month shoppers should look out for bargains in the basement. Sharon also said that customers who mention this article can have a 20% discount on all books and patterns in store.

Sharon encouraged people to call in for a class list and to watch out for the store's Quilt Hanging, to coincide with the Daffodil & Arts Festival.

What's new in Business

New Chiropractor in Kyneton

Dr Rohan Kapoor has recently taken over Dr Joanne Messenger's Chiropractic practice at 150 Mollison St and has picked up treating Joanne's regular patients.

The new clinic – Performance One – is open Mon, Wed, Fri and some Sats.

As well as the more traditional Chiropractic techniques Rohan treats patients using a posturally based treatment known as Advanced Biostructural Correction. ABC is a technique that allows the body to unwind into its correct position.

Ph 54226488 for appointments.



Being Well, Living Well

Adrienne Tayler, Natural Therapies & Life Skills practitioner, commences practise at Performance One, 150 Mollison St from June 21.

Adrienne, a Kinesiologist says her greatest joy comes from helping people to improve their health, quality of life and to move forward in the direction of their dreams. Ph Adrienne on 0427687206 for appointments.

Emporium Open 7 Days

The Emporium on Piper at 89 Piper St Kyneton is again a 7 day a week business.

The Emporium's hours are 9am-5pm. Ph 54226611.

Piper Street Hotel Meals

Lunch and dinner is now served at the Piper Street Hotel.

New proprietors Gary Paxton and Lisa Connor provide lunches 12-2.30pm and dinners 6-8.30pm every day of the week.

Mr Carsisi Restaurant

Kyneton's newest Restaurant Mr Carsisi will open shortly.

Matt Fegan, formerly chef at the Royal George, and his wife Claire will open Mr Carsisi with a menu with a Middle Eastern emphasis on July 2, if all goes to plan.

The Restaurant will be at 37c Piper Street (formerly Slow Living).

Kyneton Fashion Stores Merge



Kay O'Shea has combined her two Kyneton boutiques Dragonfly and Pret a Porter with a move to much bigger premises at 44 Piper Street.

The move has created a much larger display area making the wide range of garments, shoes and accessories from both previous stores more accessible to discerning buyers.

Kay said that she invites all of her customers from both previous shops to the new amalgamated store located in the former Pick-up-Stitches quilting, haberdashery and woolshop. Kay's new shop will be open seven days a week.

Yoga Weekend

A weekend course of yoga, relaxation and meditation will be held in Kyneton on 26th and 27th June at the Red Brick Hall in Yaldwyn St West.

The course is designed to suit those who have never relaxed or meditated before as well as those who have.

Kyneton based Dr Fiona Cairns and Venerable Namdag, from Dewachen Buddhist Study Group will guide participants through yoga exercises, relaxation and meditation techniques, hold discussions and answer questions.

The weekend course will be preceded by a Public Talk at 6.30pm on Fri Jun 25 at Kaddy's Café in High St.

Enquiries 0411263590.



Dr Fiona Cairns

Steam Mill Bakery!

Kyneton is to again have a Steam Mill Bakery providing visitors and residents with gourmet pastries, pies, breads, focacias etc. The new Bakery is expected to open in August.

Conference Inspires Actions



The 120 Kyneton residents who attended the Kyneton Conference at the Kyneton town Hall on May 1 found it an exhilarating experience.

Guest facilitator for the Conference, Peter Kenyon, inspired participants with his presentation, enthusiasm and examples of amazing achievements of residents of towns throughout Australia and the world.

He emphasized the importance to successful outcomes of change initiated and carried out cooperatively by residents as opposed to change being imposed from above.

Kyneton Connections hosted the Conference.

“There will be many ongoing activities arising from the Conference” Connections President Eric Dearthcott said.

“A proposal for a Volunteer Centre was of great interest. Work is being done to gather information about Volunteer Centres to be presented to a meeting of interested parties in the near future.

“A Sustainability Group has been formed, a Traffic & Parking Task Force is to be formed, a group is looking at how Movies can be brought back to Kyneton and KDBATA is preparing a brochure to promote the attractions of Kyneton”.

It is expected that the Conference Report will be distributed to participants, all town organisations and posted on www.kyneton.org.au by the end of June.

Holiday Clowning Around

The Kyneton Community Park Committee in conjunction with Team Henderson (*at right*) are organising a fun-filled show in the school holidays. The Clown in the Suitcase will be full of music, juggling and silliness.

The show is on Thu July 1 at 11am at the Baptist Church, 43 Ebdon St. Tickets \$5 in advance, \$6 door (under 12 months free) and can be purchased at 'Ultimate Variety', 72 Mollison St. Contact: Sarah Turner 0422175243.

100.7 Highlands FM

With the transmitter now on Mount Macedon the 100.7 Highlands FM signal is able to be heard by more residents in the Macedon Ranges. The excellent quality of programs and the enthusiasm of presenters is infectious.

Highlands FM aims to provide a meaningful relevant radio for the Macedon Ranges by presenting live, recorded and satellite programs, and music appealing to most tastes all day every day.

The community radio station welcomes volunteers be it in administration, marketing or as a presenter. Local groups wishing to publicise their events are encouraged to contact 100.7.

“If you wish to assist us by becoming a sponsor, we would be delighted to hear from you as well. Our rates are very attractive” Highland FM President Charles Gaal said. Contact the station on 54272040.

Local Program Highlights:

Sunday:

- 6pm Hour of Blessings Deidre Cole
- 8pm Eccentrivia Christina Finch (trivia)
- 9pm The Romantic Piano Graham Boscoe

Monday:

- 10am Psychology on Air Sam Luxemburg (Health & Wellbeing)
- 12pm Cool & Spicy Luba Bradford (Great Music)
- 12am Australian Celtic Connection .. Dean Padgham (From 14/6)
- 7pm Crab & Toad Simon Todman/James Crabtree (Comedy)

Tuesday:

- 10am What's News? Doug McIver (Local News)
- 12pm Rocking Me Softly ... Ken Helmore (Easy Listening)

Wednesday:

- 7am Breakfast with Bruce & Brian ... Bruce Dudon
- 10am Blond and Blonder Roni & Marcie (Eclectic Entertainment)
- 12pm Holding Back the Years John Doherty (60's/70's/80's Music)
- 8pm Conclusions on the Wall Dilys (Bob Dylan fan)
- 9pm The Spoken Word Peter Fernon (Stories, Poems)

Thursday:

- 10am Thursday Arts Magazine Chris Finch
- 12pm Community Matters Charles Gaal
- 2pm Good News Gospel Time Milton Perkins (Christian Songs)
- 3pm Let's Think About Living Milton Perkins (Positive Songs)
- 6pm Rotary Roundup Peter Willmott (Service Clubs)
- 7pm Three Chords & the Truth Brett Kelly (Country)

Friday:

- 10am At The Crossroads Snitch (Fun Entertainment)
- 12pm New Releases (Australian artists) Matilda Jane
- 4pm Under the Sun ... David Haines (Reggae/Ska)
- 8pm Noise Pollution Trent Calvert (Heavy Metal)

Saturday:

- 1.30pm RDFL Football Live Sports Team
- 6pm The Soul Revolution Daniel Robbins (Classic Rock)



150th Kyneton Show

This year the Kyneton Agricultural Society Show is celebrating its 150th year and is in search of any old photographs, memorabilia and stories from past shows. If anyone has something that they feel can contribute big or small to a display, please contact the Show secretary, Lynn Walker 0488527819.

Agricultural Society Winner

The Kyneton Agricultural Society's representative Simon Darby won the Central and Upper Goulburn Group VAS Junior Show Ambassador Apr 16. A 5th generation shearer Simon has been involved with the Kyneton show for many years; following in his father Peter Darby's, footsteps. He helps organize the wool section which includes sheep and alpaca fleeces and this year will be branching out into the cattle section. Simon will now progress to the State Final at Geelong on June 25.



President Michael O'Sullivan & Secretary Lynn Walker with Simon Darby.

Wool (and Alpaca) in Winter

Kyneton Agricultural Society will host a pre-show winter fashion parade featuring local businesses selling natural fibres for a range of fashion and budgets.

The Parade, at 7pm on Fri July 16 in the Uniting Church Hall, features garments from Seasons Boutique, Shear Wool, Pieces & Prints, Uniting Church Op Shop and DragonFly.

Tickets are \$15 and include a drink and light refreshments. Tickets from Season Boutique (High St) and Dragonfly (Piper St). Inquiries Jane Court 54235251.

Poetry Competition

Entries for the Poetry Writing Competitions being conducted by the Kyneton Anglican Parish are now being accepted. The competition is open to everyone and can be on any topic whatsoever. 1st prize is \$100, 2nd \$50 and 3rd \$30.

Junior sections are Under 8, 8 to 12, 12 to 15, and 15 & over sections. Prizes for each are 1st \$25 and 2nd \$15. For further details phone 54235253. Entries close on Aug 15. Prize winners will be invited to read their poems at St Paul's Poetry, Posies & Porcelain celebration as part of the Daffodil and Arts Festival on Fri Sep 10 at 7.30pm.

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Illuminated by Fire

Kyneton mosaic artist, Kathryn Portelli, has been chosen as one of 11 Victorian artists in residence for the "Illuminated by Fire" project.

Illuminated by Fire is about the places we care about and the story and role of fire within those places and aims to share stories, increase understanding and create astonishing art.

A local mosaic workshop program will engage participants beginning with the sharing and development of stories in relation to fire. Kathryn's chosen theme is the containment of ashes and the making of personalised vessels.

An information session for people wishing to participate in the project will be held at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre at 1pm on Sat Jun 26.

An exhibition of 10 workshop participants' vessels and 7 of Kathryn's own illuminated sculptures will be launched at the Centre during the Daffodil & Arts Festival in September. Contact Kathryn on 0407887498.

KSC Magazines on Disc

All of Kyneton Secondary College's past School Magazines are now available on one disc – 1923 to 2009 (minus 1929).

Library technician Stephen McDonald, with the support of Lexie Handley, Jono Cochrane and Angela Dacre has scanned every page of every Kyneton Secondary College school magazine, converting these to a useable file on the one disc on which name searches can be done.

If anyone has a copy of the 1929 school magazine the College would love to hear from you.

Discs can be purchased through the bursar's office ph 54211100.

Cost is \$25 Post or \$20 pick up.



New Leadership for Zonta



Past President Diane Barbeler, Gaynor Atkin Changeover Guest Speaker & Marg Lynch

Margaret Lynch is the new President of the Zonta Club of Kyneton.

Margaret, who has been Principal of area schools including Our Lady of the Rosary Primary Kyneton, now works as an Education Officer at the Catholic Education Head Office in Melbourne.

During her leadership of the Club over the next two years, Margaret is keen to build on the strength of service to the community that has been established by past Zonta committees and members.

Liz Griffiths is the new Secretary.

ADFAS at the Town Hall

ADFAS lecturers for July and Aug make an Art Deco duo. On Thur July 15. Tim Stimson, will speak about "Gustav Klimt". Klimt's murals and femme fatale images are gloriously decorative and anticipate the Art Deco period.

On Thur Aug 12 James Taylor will present "Ocean Liner Art: Ships that Shaped our Lives 1800-1950, featuring Isambard Kingdom Brunel".

The lecture features a wide range of ships, Great Britain, Great Western, Lusitania and Titanic. This will be a lively talk with images into shipboard design and Art Deco shipping posters.

The lectures commence at 7.30pm Contact: Caroline Boehm 5422 3293.

Meet the Artist Book Signing

This Sat June 19 at 2pm award winning author illustrator John Nicholson will be at the Museum's new exhibition "The Illustrations of John Nicholson".

The Exhibition features the illustrations from his picture books Steam, Steel and Speed and 100 Years of Petrol Power. The illustrations create highly realistic images of vehicles, machinery and people.

Visitors can meet John, enjoy his work, purchase a book and have it signed by him. Books will be sold on the day courtesy of Aesop's Attic.

Kyneton Events Calendar

Thu Jun 17	Ladies Netball Assn Grand Final Kyn Sporting Comp 7pm B Gr 8pm A Gr
Fri Jun 18	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm "Wombat Stew" Kyneton Town Hall 6pm
Sat Jun 19	"Wombat Stew" Kyneton Town Hall 2pm Football-Netball South Bendigo v Kyneton Away game Meet John Nicholson Book Signing Kyneton Museum 2pm
Sun Jun 20	Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm- Music at the Winter Solstice Hew Jones & Co St Paul's Church 2.30pm "Busting Out" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Tue Jun 22	Kyneton Midweek Races NMIT Kyneton Park 11am
Fri Jun 25	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm Windarrang Trivia Night Windarrang 67 Bayton St 7 for 7.30pm
Sat Jun 26	Football-Netball Kyneton v Castlemaine Kyneton Showgrounds
Wed Jun 30	Friends of Kyn Botanical Gardens Winter Dinner Royal George 6.30pm
Thu Jul 1	"The Clown in the Suitcase" Kyn Baptist Church 11am
Sat Jul 3	Football-Netball Kangaroo Flat v Kyneton away game
Tue Jul 6	Lunch with Positively Aging Advisory Committee Richardson Rm 12-1.30
Sat Jul 10	Kyneton Farmers Market St Paul's Park Piper St 8am-1pm Kyneton v Gisborne Kyneton Showgrounds
Tue Jul 13	"Jonny Cash Tribute Show" Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am
Thu Jul 15	ADFAS "Gustav Klimt" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
July 16 & 17	Centenary of Australian Powered Flight Mia Mia
Fri Jul 16	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm Wool & Alpaca in Winter Fashion Parade Uniting Church Hall 7pm
Sat Jul 17	"Fox" Kyneton Town Hall 11am & 2pm Football-Netball Sandhurst v Kyneton Away game Poultry Club Silent Dutch Auction Poultry Pavilion Kyn Showgrounds 11.30
Sun Jul 18	Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm-
Tue Jul 20	Kyneton Midweek Races NMIT Kyneton Park 11am
Fri Jul 23	"Kutch Edwards in Yuyukatha" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm Golden Square v Kyneton Away game
Sat Jul 31	"Short and Sweeter" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Fri Aug 6	Football-Netball Kyneton v Stathfieldsaye Kyneton Showgrounds
Sat Aug 7	KDBATA AGM The Albion 7pm
Tue Aug 10	ADFAS "Ocean Liner Art" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Aug 13&14	KTC's ""Actresses, Angels & Assignations" Bluestone Theatre 8pm
Fri Aug 13	"Gene Peterson Live" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Sat Aug 14	Kyneton Farmers Market St Paul's Park Piper St 8am-1pm Football-Netball Eaglehawk v Kyneton Away Game
Sun Aug 15	Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm- KTC's ""Actresses, Angels & Assignations" Matinee Bluestone Theatre 2pm
Thu Aug 19	August Kyneton Connect Distribution Day

Tylden Planning Group

The Tylden Community Planning Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Tylden Hall.

The next meeting is July 20 at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Poultry Club Auction

A Poultry Dutch Silent Auction will be held in the Poultry Pavilion at the Showgrounds on Sat July 17. Bidding starts 11.30 finishing promptly at 1pm. Penning is 10-11.30am. Bookings are essential. Contact Hazel Bracken 54274242.

Powered Flight Centenary

On July 16-17 celebrations of the centenary of the first powered flight by an Australian designed,

built and flown aircraft will be held at Mia Mia, where the first flight (of 7m) was made by John Duigan on July 16 1910.

Trail Riding Club

On Sun Jun 27 KDTR ride from Elphinstone Pub. Book 54248545.

On July 25 they ride in the Cobaws details ph Jo on 54272257. For membership ph Deanne 54227033.

Festival of Flowers 2010

St Pauls Church is seeking flower arrangements for the annual Festival of Flowers held as part of the Daffodil & Arts Festival. The theme is "Posies, Prose & Porcelain" on Fri Sept 10 – Su Sept 12. To assist ph Ruth 54235253.

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
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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Children's Indoor Play Centre

Bug-A-Lugs	5422 2767
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Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	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

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

Keith Potger in Spectacular



Keith Potger formerly of 'The Seekers' and 'The New Seekers' and now a solo artist will co-compere and star with Marcie Jones in this year's Kyneton Variety Spectacular Concert on Wed Sept 8 in the Daffodil and Arts Festival. Keith, Marcie with Murray Robertson and other outstanding performers will make the Variety Spectacular a highlight of the Festival to be held September 2-12.

The Open Gardens program has 6 new gardens Bindara, Hawthorn Park, Willowbrook, Parnda Ngunya, Campaspe Ridge and Birthday Villa. With other charming gardens from past years, they bring the total number of gardens to 15. Bus tours of Gardens will be held on Wed & Thu Sept 8 & 9.

"We will finalise the Festival events program over the coming few weeks and we ask for anyone intending to stage an event to contact us as now so that it can be included in the printed program" Sec Marg Dearthcott said.

The \$500 Kyneton Daffodil Art Prize has been expanded to include other art forms including sculpture. Entries are now open with its guidelines and forms available on the website and at the Visitor Information Centre. The winner will be announced at the Festival Opening on Sept 2 with entries closing on Fri Aug 13.

The Festival Committee is also now seeking nominations for this year's King and Queen. Nomination forms available www.daffodilandarts.org.au or Jetset Kyneton.

Any enquiries ph Marg on 54222282.

Lack of Lights Dismays Club

The members of Kyneton and District Tennis Club feel that they have become the big losers out of the development of Kyneton's Sports and Aquatic Centre.

The Club ceded its 10 grass courts, to allow the construction of the new Centre. As compensation the Club was to get 4 new all weather courts and believed they had an understanding that lights for the courts would be included.

"The present situation is the Club will get the four new courts but it seems there will be no money left for the lights" Treasurer John Denton said.

Changes in lifestyles have seen a significant shift away from weekend tennis to twilight and night-time tennis statewide – without the lights the Kyneton Club's program will be adversely impacted.

"There are 17 Tennis Clubs in the Macedon Ranges District and 14 have lights. Kyneton is the second largest town, has at 123 years, the oldest club in the district and its courts have been graced by Tennis Legends such as Lew Hoad and Frank Sedgeman, yet it appears we are to be denied fair compensation for the courts we have lost" John said.

With the court lighting apparently not to be part of the new Centre Project the Club is seeking Council and public support for its quest to have the installation of lights included in the Council's 2010/11 budget.

Windarring Trivia Night Jun 25

Windarring is holding a Trivia Night to raise funds to replace worn and damaged furniture across its sites.

The theme is Talkin' Bout Your Generation at Windarring, 67 Baynton St at 7pm for 7.30pm. Cost is \$15.00 per head. With tables of 8-10. Individual bookings are welcome. BYO drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee provided.

For bookings call 54227001.

Season Two for KTC

Kyneton Theatre Company has announced details of its next season: 3 superb one-act plays collectively called *Actresses, Angels & Assignations*.

The three plays are a romantic comedy, *Blind Date*; a drama, *Penguin Blues* and a farce, *Last Scene of All*.

Performance will be in the Bluestone Theatre Aug 13,14 20&21 at 8pm; and Aug 15 at 2pm. Bookings open July 16 at InstrAmental Music - ph 54221083.



Alan Stone, Zach Robinson & Margaret Healey at rehearsals

Senior Citizens Active

A very busy program lies ahead for the Senior Citizen's Club. On Thur Jun 24 entertainment will be provided by Betty & Frank Jenner, Bill Badger, Roy Harbinson and Charlie.

On Mon July 5 sees a bus trip to Durham Village in West Gippsland departing at 8am. Cost is \$35 including musical performance, a tour and lunch.

On July 8 there will be a Christmas in July celebration with Andy Dee.

On July 22 Brooke from Buds & Stems will speak about floristry. From Sun Aug 1 to Wed Aug 4 members can take a bus trip to Barham Country Music Festival for a cost of \$150.

The Senior Citizens meet over lunch in the St Mary's Hall Thursdays at noon. Enquires ph Nancy Eastman 54221676.

Study Space for Youth

The Baptist Church is running a free study space 4-5.30pm Thursdays during school term. This is an informal place for secondary/apprenticeship students to work, and possibly get some help. Enquiries Emily Dunn 0425776137.

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