



Kyneton Connect

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Community Website

Kyneton now has its own community website www.kyneton.org.au. The website is hosted in partnership by Kyneton Connections and Kyneton and District Business and Tourism Association. The website, already online, is in its early stages but currently includes business pages, some chapters of the soon to be launched Kyneton Guide to Residents, and issues of Kyneton Connect. Over time the website will expand to include information about a wide range of district organizations, businesses and services, local attractions and events, the Kyneton calendar and the full Residents Guide. Charges will apply for businesses and organizations lodging pages on the website. Presidents of KDBATA and Kyneton Connections Janet Shackleton and Eric Dearthcott said that both organizations were excited about the partnership to manage the website. "It will help bond the Kyneton community and its businesses" they said.



Eric Dearthcott Kyneton Connections, Janet Shackleton KDBATA and Webmaster Howard Maylor view www.kyneton.org.au

We Were Wrong

Some issues of the February Connect cited a price for which the iceworks property was sold. The sale price given was incorrect. It was the reported price of another Piper St location sold at around the same time.

Work at Old Hospital Site



On April 3rd machinery moved onto the site of Kyneton's old Hospital at the end of Simpson Street.

The original bluestone building is being preserved as are the other heritage buildings on the site but all other buildings are being removed.

The work is being done by City Circle Demolition and Excavation and the siteworks will take 3 to 4 weeks. All materials from the demolished buildings will be recycled.

With the removal of the surrounding buildings the grandeur of the original hospital which is a masterpiece of architectural design and stonework has become so much more apparent.

The elegant bluestone building was constructed in stages between 1854 and 1864. The old hospital closed in 2003 when the new hospital in Caroline Chisholm Drive was opened. It has been unoccupied since then.

Kyneton Connect 2nd Anniversary

Kyneton Connect was first published in April 2006. Distribution now also occurs via email and from today Connect is available on the web from kyneton.org.au. Kyneton Connect has become part of the fabric of Kyneton.

Ongoing financial contributions from 35 community organisations and by service business sponsors make Kyneton Connect viable as do the voluntary contributions of Kyneton Connections members and community groups who submit articles. Special thanks is owed to Cobaw Community Health for its ongoing support.

Ice works developments

In February Kyneton Connect reported the long hoped for sale of the ice works property next to St Paul's Park in Kyneton. The property has been sold to a local family and business owner who plan to develop the site.

The new owners said "The building has great old bones, but its exterior has detracted from the Street and the town. Our vision is to create something very special so that the appearance of the building significantly adds to the Street. The location has a fantastic energy about it – right in the heart of Piper Street, and next to the popular Farmer's Market. Breathing new life into this old building will be great for the streetscape. It's a large space and we intend to occupy part of the building and lease out the remaining two shop fronts".

The current building has housed many businesses. In the 1930s it was McInerney's Garage, a thriving business with 23 employees. Later it housed an iceworks and more recently a market and a floor coverings outlet. In recent years it has been unoccupied. The site has two further vacant lots fronting Piper Street. They are to be auctioned in May.



Hay To Help

The Christian Businessmen Australia Macedon Ranges Group is compiling a hay bank register of small donations to alleviate distress in the most severe individual drought disaster situations. Anyone who could donate call Frank Jenner 54221869 . To make cash donations call Leo Ramsdale 5422 1913.

Bourke Street Walk Plaques



Ivan Smith, Ken Porter and Lionel Pavey with Rotary's Bourke Street Plaques

The Rotary Club of Kyneton has almost completed another project: the "Bourke Street Heritage Walk Plaques".

Fifteen metal stands have been installed along the walk from the Visitor Information towards the Hospital. On each stand a plaque will be placed telling the story of prominent people of the area including Thomas Mitchell, Caroline Chisholm, John Duigan, Alexander Mollison, John Wedge, Alexander Burton V.C., Edward Argyle, Warwick Armstrong, Cobb & Co., Charles Ebdon, Joseph Furphy as well as some local history.

This project was made possible through a generous donation to the Rotary Club by long time local resident, the late Phil Jacobs.

Police Band to Play for Ray

The Victorian Police Concert Band will perform at the Kyneton Town Hall starting at 7.30pm Friday May 2. Proceeds from their performance will go towards supporting the counselling work of Father Ray Saggars in local schools. The popular Band which includes great vocalists have played in support of Father Ray on two previous occasions.

Vision Australia Fundraiser

The Kyneton Auxiliary will hold a fundraiser on Wed Apr 23, 2pm at the Uniting Church Hall.

Guest Speaker is Sally Ferguson, President of the Marfan Association of Victoria. Her talk is on "How Marfan Syndrome affects your Vision".

Sally is the daughter in law of local resident Thelma Ferguson.

Admission \$5 includes afternoon tea. There will be a trading table – bring a gift and buy a gift.

The Story of a Family Day Care Provider

When Nicky Schmal first moved to the Macedon Ranges more than ten years ago, she was employed as a Dental Therapist with Dental Health Service Victoria. Although she loved her work with the children, both in the Clinic and in the classroom, Nicky felt that fitting her work schedule around her own three young children was challenging.

Nicky decided to start afresh and find a career that would fit a work schedule around her family life instead of the reverse.

She began work as a Family Day Care Provider for Cobaw Community Health Service 9½ years ago and only worked school hours, taking all school holidays off. As her own children grew older and more independent Nicky increased her work hours.

Nicky has found Family Day Care to be a rewarding career enabling her to work around her family needs while still enjoying working with children. Nicky has provided a safe and secure child care service promoting the growth and development of children while working from her own home.

Quality Child Care is a resource families are highly dependent upon and the need for more child care providers is increasing.

Cobaw Family Day Care has undergone a series of accreditation processes to ensure it provides a secure, warm, childcare service for families.

Enquiries are welcome from those in need of child care or can offer their services as a Child Care Provider.

Enquiries to the Coordinator of Cobaw Family Day Care, Chris Fairweather on 54211686.

Home Literacy Bags

Preps at Kyneton Primary School were presented with a Prep Home Literacy Bag at the end of Term One.

Senior students spent the last few weeks putting together a bag full of treats for their own prep buddy. Inside the beautifully decorated bags were word games, letter formation charts, a book, scrapbook for writing, pencil and library information.

"The Prep Literacy Bag helps support the school literacy program and strengthen links between home and school," said joint transition coordinator, Jane Turner.

Zonta International Women's Day Dinner

Industrial Relations
Commissioner
Dianne Foggo



More than 160 women attended the March 6 International Women's Day Dinner hosted by the Zonta Club of Kyneton at the Kyneton Town Hall and celebrated 100 years of women's suffrage in Victoria.

Laura Puddefoot, 2007 Zonta Young Woman in Public Affairs spoke of her motivation and achievements as a young community volunteer and 2003 Amelia Earhart fellow, Caroline Rickards, spoke via film from Texas, of her work in the biomechanics field.

The keynote speaker was Australian Industrial Relations Commissioner Dianne Foggo. Entertaining and inspirational, Dianne spoke of the important achievements of women and challenges for women in public life.

At last year's IWD dinner, a survey showed that there were still shortfalls of services for local women. Zonta initiated with the help of the Shire the "Connecting Women's Voices Project" forum which brought together local service providers and local women.

At this year's dinner the Zonta Club presented donations totalling \$3,000 to three local groups identified as a direct result of the Project: Strengthening Families "Kyneton Community Playground Project", the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre and the Kyneton Connections directory of services and facilities.



Kyneton Primary School Preps line up with their Home Literacy Bags and their Senior School buddies.

Teddy Bears in the Gardens

Almost a hundred teddy bears came out to be entered in the teddy bear competitions at the Teddy Bears Picnic in the Botanical Gardens on Sunday 6th April, and many more shared a picnic rug with their young owners. Pete Preston also known as Elvis, serenaded with songs such as Teddy Bear, Love me Tender and Wooden Heart.

The serious event of the day took place in the morning when Neil, the current Baron von Höllönzon, and his twin Barrington von Hirt planted a tree to commemorate their relative, botanist Baron Ferdinand von Meuller on the 150th Anniversary of the Gardens. Geoff Howard MLA and President of the Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens Ann Tomlinson officially welcomed guests. Neil paid tribute to Baron von Meuller who was the inspiration for the Melbourne Botanic Gardens and for many botanical gardens throughout regional Victoria.

Rector of St Paul's Parish, Rev Laurie McIntyre, blessed the tree after the planting.

Ann Tomlinson thanked the Shire of Macedon Ranges and the many who assisted with what was a wonderful day.

She particularly thanked those who contributed to the raffle with tickets sold during Musica Botanica and on the Picnic Day and the donors of the prizes, the Royal George, The Rectory, Chris Pearson and donors to the hamper. Winners were Marj Tangey, Pheobe Higgins and Yvonne Knipe.

"We are also grateful to the many donors of teddy prizes and stallholders for supporting the Gardens" President Ann Tomlinson said.



Mr and Mrs T Bear at the Teddy Bears Picnic Kyneton Botanical Gardens April 6



Kerry Cue Guest Speaker at Biggest Cup of Tea Day Lunch

Thursday May 29 will see Kerry Cue return to the town of her childhood to

deliver a humorous and thoughtful talk entitled "Happiness Won't Wait". The talk will be at the Macedon Ranges Cancer Support Group's Biggest Cup of Tea Day Lunch at the Kyneton Bowling Club commencing at 11.30am.

"Happiness Won't Wait" is the title of Kerry's latest book, her eighteenth but her first in 10 years.

Her first book "Crooks, Chooks and Bloody Ratbags" recounting her childhood in Kyneton was a runaway success catapulting her to fame, launching her outstanding career as an author. Other books include 'Life on a G-String', Australia Unbuttoned' and 'I Left my Heart in Chinkapook and my knickers in New York'. She has written columns for newspapers across the country and made numerous recordings for the ABC.

Kerry travels Australia energizing audiences by showing how to unburden the heart, unclutter the brain and have fun.

Cost of the Lunch is \$15. Bookings can be made through Brenda Maidment 54273571.

Household Chemical Disposal

Macedon Ranges residents will be able to rid their homes of unwanted household chemicals free of charge on Sat 19 Apr from 2 to 5pm at the Racecourse Reserve Pony Club Car Park, Forest St, Woodend.

Organised by Macedon Ranges Shire Council in partnership with Sustainability Victoria, to help residents of the Shire dispose of old and unwanted chemicals in a safe way.

Types of unwanted household chemicals accepted for disposal are: empty or full aerosol cans, batteries, kitchen and bathroom cleaners, fluorescent tubes, fuels, paints and paint stripper, weed killer, pool chemicals, gas

cylinders, fertilizer, solvents and glues, fire extinguishers, old car batteries, brake fluid, coolant/anti-freeze, transmission fluid.

Farm, industrial and commercial use chemicals cannot be accepted.

If possible chemicals should be clearly labelled and securely sealed.

Lions Charity Auction May 10

The Annual Kyneton Lions Charity Auction will be held at the Kyneton Showgrounds on Saturday May 10. The Auction will start at 9.30am with viewing from 9am.

Members of the Lions Club of Kyneton will be collecting goods for their Charity Auction.

Residents are asked to search their sheds, homes or factories for any unwanted goods which can be turned into cash at the Auction. The money raised will be used for charitable projects which the Lions Club carries out in our local community.

Please note that all electrical goods must be in working order, and due to health regulations the auction cannot accept mattresses and bedding.

Contacts for collection are Linsay Potter 5422 1961, Dennis Bertoncini 5422 3540 Terry Barnett 5422 3746 and Gerry Kip 5422 3547.

Great Start for Artisans Market

There was strong interest throughout the day at the launch of Kyneton's new market the Piper Street Artisans Market held on Easter Sunday.

The Market which is held in the grounds of Emporium on Piper offers handmade work from artisans including works made from glass, fabric, ceramic, work on paper, iron and much more.

The Artisans Market is to become a regular event on the Kyneton calendar and will be held from 9am to 4pm in the Emporium grounds at 89 Piper St on the 4th Sunday of each month. Enquiries to 5422 6611.



Artisan Fiona Orr models some of her creations at the Artisans Market

Kids regain their Playground

The delight on the faces of Kyneton kids was heart-warming when the playground they missed for more than a year finally reopened in March. The playground adjacent to the Library in the Mechanics Reserve had always been the most popular and best located playground in town. Now it is back better than ever and fenced – the kids and parents love it!



It is the Council's intention that the temporary playground now removed from the front of the Mechanics Reserve will be installed fully fenced at Barkly Square in the next few months (timeline subject to any heritage permit issues).

'Kyneton Karnivale' theme for Daffodil and Arts Festival

The theme of this year's Festival in September is 'Kyneton Karnivale'.

This year the Festival will highlight the town's daffodil heritage with shops displaying wheelbarrows planted with small variety daffodils and are seeking any old barrows for business owners to plant with daffs.

People who can donate a barrow should contact Eric Scoble on 5422 6454 or Marg on 5422 2282.

Entries are also open for the \$500 Kyneton Art Prize for 2008 and for the 52nd Festival of One Act Plays & Youth One Act Plays. The Art Prize is open to entrants 17 years and older for a work containing daffodils.

The winner will be announced at the Festival Opening September 4.

Entry forms with rules are available from Kyneton's Visitor Information Centre, from the Festival website www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au or by phoning 5422 2282.

On the first Saturday of the Festival the popular Ferret Racing will again be held at the Mechanics Reserve. Owners of ferrets should put this date in

their diaries. The Victorian Ferret Association will again enter in the competition.



Early programs are now available at the Visitor Information Centre and in shops around Kyneton and feature a portion of last year's Art Prize Winner 'Narcissus-A Kyneton Celebration' by Esther Rose (pictured above).

The blues come to Kyneton

New café Blue Frangipani opened its doors at Easter in the old Figs shop at 7 High Street. It is managed by Brad Harriss, an experienced Melbourne chef, and David Peake.

"Blue Frangipani provides Kyneton with a totally new eating venue and offers delicious meals prepared daily on the premises. The menu changes regularly and includes curries, pasta dishes, fresh salads, mini pizzas, homemade soups, great coffee and a selection of cakes and slices."

"Customer service is high on the agenda and a smile will always greet you. The ambience is semi tropical and very relaxing." Brad said.

The new owners are very grateful for the warm reception they have received since opening Blue Frangipani. "People here have been friendly and helpful and have made us feel very welcome in Kyneton" David said.

The café is open Monday to Saturday for breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon teas.



David Peake & Brad Harriss
at Blue Frangipani

Purple Sage

Purple Sage, Kyneton's new Natural Health Shop and Clinic, opened its doors at 18 High St during March.

The shop is owned by naturopath Kim Graham.

Purple Sage stocks a range of nutritional supplements, herbal and homeopathic remedies, herbal teas, natural beauty products, grey water safe cleaning products, water, crystal jewellery, and salt lamp crystals.

The expanding health food section has a good selection of organic, whole-grain and gluten free foods.

Melony Walton provides remedial and relaxation massage, hot stone therapy, cupping, facials and body wraps and treatments.

Bronwyn Williams provides relationship counselling with a focus on developing skills and strategies that improve communication and develop fulfilling relationships.



Margaret Clayton is the resident Reiki Master and also offers ear candling, while Kim offers naturopathy, nutritional and lifestyle advice, counselling (specialising in anxiety and panic disorders), herbal medicine, iridology and ear candling. Purple Sage will soon offer a naturopathically based weight loss program.

Two ADFAS Lectures for May

The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society continues its lecture series on Thursday May 1 with Christopher Bradley from the UK who will talk on "The Splendours of North Africa – Roman and Islamic Art of Libya, Tunisia and Morocco".

On Thurs May 29, Brian Andrews, architectural historian will lecture on "All Things Bright and Beautiful – A Ramble through Australian Ecclesiastical Art".

Both at the Kyneton Town Hall at 7.30 pm. Wine and refreshments are served afterwards. Enquiries: Lauraine Luckock 5427 0909

Chisholm Homes Exhibition



The exhibition at the Kyneton Town Hall to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Caroline Chisholm and her life in Kyneton was launched on April 11.

The Chisholm family ran a store in Kyneton from the mid 1850s to the early 1860s. In the district Caroline was best known for the ten shelters (shakedown) she inspired along the roads to the goldfields. The shelters provided inexpensive family friendly accommodation for travellers one days walk apart,

The exhibition rests between art and history. Its Director is Macedon Ranges Shire Artist in Residence Flossie Peitsch.

The Exhibition is open each weekday from 10am to 3pm and on Saturday until 1pm and concludes on April 24.

Kyneton Senior Citizens

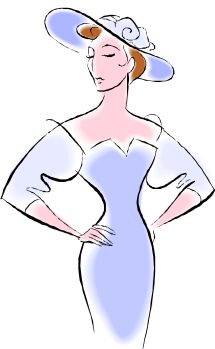
Kyneton Senior Citizens meet each Thursday over a 3 course lunch at St Marys Hall 24 Hutton Street. Special events over the coming weeks are on April 24 when Olive Bice will entertain and members will bring Anzac memorabilia to display.

May 8 and June 5 will see entertainment provided by Allan Carroll. Charge for the 3 course meal is \$8. Senior Citizens Secretary is Robyn Garrett 5422 2284.

St Paul's Fashion Parade

On Friday May 9 a Fashion Parade will be held in St Pauls Anglican Church Hall in Yaldwyn St West.

Entry cost is \$12. Enquiries to Marg Wells 5422 1863.



Our Wonderful Wildlife

Soon after Alison Fox and her husband Bruce Carroll moved to Kyneton, a bird flew into their window and knocked itself senseless. They rang the vet to ask what to do. He suggested bringing it in and, providing its injuries were not too serious, he said he'd pass it on to a wildlife carer to be looked after until it could be released. Alison wondered who these carers were and how she could become one of them. The bird, as it happened, was only stunned and soon flew away, but this incident was the trigger for her joining a group of local carers and wildlife volunteers, the Macedon Ranges Wildlife Network.

Bruce came home from a work trip soon after the bird episode to find a little joey peeping out of a pouch hanging on their lounge chair. He had never expected to share a home with kangaroos and other native creatures, but he has been very supportive and does his share of the feeding, cleaning and nurturing.



In the 12 months since becoming foster carers, Alison and Bruce have looked after six joeys, four brush-tailed possums and a small number of native birds.

Alison said "I must add, though, that our contribution to wildlife care is very small compared with others in the area. One extraordinary couple not far from us has a veritable menagerie of orphaned or injured wildlife to whom they've dedicated years of their lives."

"The role of wildlife carer cannot be taken on lightly. It's necessary to have a foster carer's licence from the DSE before you become a volunteer and you must work under an experienced shelter operator for the first 12 months. You also need to have time – it's a big commitment and making up special formulae, feeding and generally tending to the creatures in your care can be demanding. There is great need for wildlife carers, however, especially during the drought, so if you are

interested, speak with a qualified shelter operator first, and consider attending some of the training days conducted by Wildlife Victoria." (Go to www.wildlifevictoria.org.au for further information.)

Alison commented "The birds and animals in care must be released when they're sufficiently independent, though some, such as birds with awkwardly broken wings, can't be released and require permanent care in appropriate enclosures. I was initially concerned about releasing our hand-raised joeys but I found as they get older they want to move on and be independent – they don't like to be fenced in forever. Our friend with the 'menagerie' has released several kangaroos over the years, and the females come back each year to show off their joeys. The males are less sentimental and often move away with the wild mobs, rarely to be seen again."

"Sharing our lives with native Australian fauna for the past year has been rewarding in many unexpected ways and the effort that's required to do the job properly has been worth it." Alison concluded.

Anyone who finds an injured or orphaned native animal or bird, or who would like to find out about becoming a carer can contact Wildlife Victoria's **Wildline** number and the operator will put them in touch with a wildlife volunteer nearby. The new **Wildline** number, to be available from 21 April 2008, is 13 000 94535. The Macedon Ranges Wildlife Network has a website (www.mrwn.org.au) with further information about wildlife and carers in our area.



Alison Fox with rescued Joey, Pepe

Bowling Club Works Complete

After a lengthy construction time Stage 2 of the new redevelopment is now complete at Kyneton Bowling Club. The Club's hundreds of members are delighted with the outcome.

The second stage has seen the opening of the new 90 seat Members Lounge facing south onto the greens.

Upstairs adjacent to the Junction On The Green Restaurant an expansive balcony provides another wonderful vantage point for viewing bowls. Tables, chairs and umbrellas will shortly be in place for spectators. Next summer it is planned that it will be the venue for outdoor entertainment.

Up to 80 people utilized the balcony recently when the Club hosted Group 1 Champion of Pennant teams at its facility.

Major entertainments, social evenings and bowls tournaments will again be able to flourish as the Club gears up for a greatly accelerated year of activity.

The facility is now being used by several local clubs and organizations for dinner meetings. Bowls Coaching is available for young and old players of either gender and the Junction on the Green Restaurant is very popular with locals and visitors alike.

Contact 5422 1902 to enquire how to take advantage of this new town facility. Alternatively the Club can be visited any day of the week. The new entrance is from Mollison Street. All will be made most welcome.

Congratulations are in order for the local club as its Division 2 Red team was crowned CHBA winner for the season. They performed well on the Group day finishing Runner Up to the strong Ballarat combination. Kyneton's Ladies Division 1 team also did extremely well with a Runner Up Pennant finish against Melton.



John Wells, Ron Howard and John Bamford view the Greens from the Members Lounge.

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KDBATA at work for Kyneton

Kyneton and District Business and Tourism Association have been in overdrive this year. Members have initiated the advertisements currently appearing on WIN TV promoting Kyneton.

KDBATA has organised memorabilia items such as key rings, magnets and pens which can be purchased by visitors to Kyneton. The souvenirs are currently sold at The Old Saddlery Café and the Lavender Farm Shop, with other outlets on line shortly.

In March KDBATA with CVGT hosted a Community Breakfast bringing together business and community members from across the district. The breakfast will become an annual event. KDBATA also organised the Easter Saturday Sidewalk Sale, and Easter Bonnet and Buskers competitions.



Easter Bonnet winners: Melody and Ezekiel Blyton pose for Easter photos at the Sidewalk Sale

Car Boot-Trailer & Jumble sale

On Sat May 10 a car boot, trailer sale will be held at the Kyneton Showgrounds in the Watts Pavilion. The sale organised by Kyneton Agricultural Society will be from 10am to 4pm. It is under cover and promises something for everyone from paintings and pottery to women and children's clothing to horse gear and dog coats. Vacancies exist for stall holders at \$15 a site.

Enquiries contact Sharyn or Henry on 5423 2417.

Historical Society Dinner

Kyneton Historical Society will conduct a Dinner meeting on Wed May 14 at the RSL in Mollison St, at 6.30pm. Guest Speaker will be Dr. Michael Lawriwsky the author of "Hard Jacka", the story of a Gallipoli legend, Albert Jacka and also of Kyneton Doctor, Major H.J. Loughran.

Bookings essential: Cathy at Kyneton Library; Soc 78 Piper St on Tues (10am-2pm) & Sat (9am-1.30pm), Kyneton Chemical Free, Mollison St or ph 0418545648. 2 course meal \$20.00.

Anzac Day – by Rob Renton



Anzac Day brings to me many thoughts and feelings: this is a day of respect, of remembrance, a day of renewal and reflection.

Our Anzac forebears and those recorded on our local memorial and magnificent Roll of Honour in the Kyneton Town Hall, I'm sure would be proud of Australia today.

As we reflect on all the conflicts in which Australia and New Zealand have been involved, many of them incredibly dangerous. Servicemen and women may have signed up for adventure, out of sense of obligation or just wanting to be involved – they all fought for our nations, our flags, our peoples.

Having served in Vietnam with 9RAR and 6RAR Infantry Battalions, the latter an ANZAC Battalion gave me a greater understanding of Anzac Day. As a kid I watched my father march. How proud he was marching along with all his coppers.

Anzac Day is about mateship, loyalty, endurance, sacrifice and courage, and about not letting your mates down and Anzac is also a powerful motivation in our Nation's psyche – ANZAC to me is SPIRIT.

Rob Renton is a Vietnam Veteran and immediate Past President of Kyneton RSL.

Anzac Services

Kyneton Dawn Service
5.45am Cenotaph

Kyneton Main Service
10am Cenotaph (form up at Town Hall at 9.30, jeeps for disabled)

Malmsbury Main Service 8am

Trentham Service 11.30am



Kyneton Events Calendar

Apr 17-24	Caroline Chisholm Exhibition Kyneton Town Hall 10am-3pm
Fri Apr 18	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat Apr 19	Kyneton Toy Library Open Day 3 Hutton St 10.30am-12 noon Football/Netball Kyneton v Eaglehawk Kyneton Showgrounds H'hold Chemical Disposal Racecourse Res Forrest St Woodend 2-5pm
Sun Apr 20	Music Club RSL Mollison Street 2pm Malmsbury Bypass Festival Mollison Street Malmsbury 11a-3pm Growing Daffs in Pots Laurimar Glen Northumberland Road 11am-4pm
Mon Apr 21	Horticultural Soc 'Fungi' Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 7.30pm
Wed Apr 23	Vision Australia Fundraiser Uniting Church Hall Ebdon Street 2pm
Fri Apr 25	Anzac Day Service Cenotaph Mechanics Reserve 10am Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 24 Hutton Street 8pm
Apr 25-27	Kyneton Trail Riders Camping Weekend El Dorado
Sat Apr 26	Football/Netball Gisborne v Kyneton Away Game
Sun Apr 27	Harry Manx performing Harmony Road Vineyard Kyneton Artisan's Market, Emporium on Piper 9am-4pm
Thur May 1	ADFAS 'Splendours of North Africa' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Fri May 2	Victorian Police Band Concert Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sat May 3	Football/Netball Kyneton v Golden Square Ray M Begg Auxiliary Mothers Day Stalls, Hostel, Epping St 9am
Sun May 4	Sunday Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 24 Hutton St
Fri May 9	Fashion Parade St Paul's Hall Yaldwyn Street West 1.30pm
Sat May 10	Kyneton Farmers Market St Paul's Park Piper St 8.30am Lions Annual Charity Auction Sullivan Pavilion Showgrounds 9.30am Ag Society Car Boot Sale Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 10am-4pm Football/Netball Kangaroo Flat v Kyneton Away Game Tylden Prim School Fete & Vintage Tractor Pull Clowes St Tylden
We May 14	Fundraising & Community Groups Workshop Kyneton Town Hall 7pm Kyneton Historical Society Dinner RSL Mollison St 6.30pm Lady Brooks Kindergarten Open Day 5 Hutton St 1.30-3pm
Fri May 16	'Annie Get Your Gun' Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat May 17	Sacred Heart College Indoor Fair Sacred Heart College 10am-3pm Football/Netball Maryborough v Kyneton Away Game
Sun May 18	Music Club RSL Mollison St 2pm Nightingales performing Harmony Row Vineyard 2pm
Mon May 19	Horticultural Society AGM Watts Pavilion Showgrounds 7.30pm
Fri May 23	Old Time Dance St Mmarys Hall 24 Hutton St 8pm
Sat May 24	Football/Netball Kyneton v Castlemaine Kyneton Showgrounds Arts Ball Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sun May 25	Kyneton Artisans Market Emporium on Piper 9am-4pm
We May 28	Ross Noble performing Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Thu May 29	ADFAS 'All Things Bright & Beautiful' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Tues June 3	Midweek Races Kyneton Racecourse
June 7-9	Kyneton Olive Oil Harvest Launch Kyneton-Heathcote Rd Barfold
Sat June 9	Football/Netball Sandhurst v Kyneton Away Game
Sat June 14	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8.30am-1pm Lions Cash a Can Bus Interchange Kyneton Sec College 10am Football/Netball Kyneton v South Bendigo Kyneton Showgrounds
Sun June 15	Music Club RSL Mollison St 2pm
Mon June 16	Horticultural Society Watts Pavilion Showgrounds Bingo is played in the Showgrounds Clubrooms each Wednesday commencing 7.30pm

Kyneton District Services

Accountants

Adrian Plowman & Associates	5422 2622
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480
Keena Jordan & Associates	5422 1966
SGK Business Management	5422 6511

Auto Services & Repairs

Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
KH Automotive Pty Ltd	5422 2059
Porters Mechanical Repairs	5422 3016
Mead Motors	5422 2450
Matheson's Auto Electrics	5422 2000
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603

Conveyancing

Radiant Conveyancing	5422 2401
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DryCleaners

Kyneton Dry Cleaning	5422 1503
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Electricians

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

Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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Financial Planning

Aust Unity (Damian Liddell)	0410732138
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Funeral Directors

T J Scott & Sons	5422 6455
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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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Medical Practices

Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
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Nutrition & Wellbeing Coaching

Visionary Health	5422 3828
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Physiotherapists

Kyneton Physio	5422 2290
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Tarot & Palm Reading

Lakshmi's Circle	5422 6315
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Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
Dr Greg McIntyre	5422 1310

Water Carriers

Gillis Water Cartage	5422 1329
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For a sponsorship of \$30 service businesses will be listed for three issues—ph 5422 2990

The Left Footers Dance Group has a new venue. It is now the Masonic Hall Yaldwyn St West Weds 10.30am. Ph Kate 5422 2413.

Trail Riders The next ride is on April 25-7: El Dorado (near Wangaratta) camping-weekend. Contact Simor & Nikki 9744-2313
May 25 saddlebag lunch ride at Greendale. Contact is Garry Fischer 5368-1439.

Country Fair with a Difference

The Tylden Primary School Annual Fair and Vintage Tractor Pull will take place on Sat May 10. Now in its 11th year it just gets bigger and better.

The Fair is unique because it combines the Vintage Tractor Pull with an all round fabulous day that has something for everyone.

Many grand old tractors, trucks, cars and steam engines will be on show. The tractors include a robust "1959 Super Seventy Chamberlain" with Ross Hanson at the wheel. It often takes out the winning trophy for pulling a sledge the furthest in the Chamberlain Class. Other tractors might include a "Farmall H", "1945 LA Case" or "E27N Fordson" and a wonderful early century hay baler in full working order showing how it was done all those years ago.

Whilst the Tractor Pull is taking place there will also a variety of stalls like fresh produce and cakes and preserves plus plenty of children's activities and amusements including a 7metre rock climbing wall, a giant crane, chook lotto, face painting and a football clinic for kids!

Most of the funds raised will go towards the ever growing costs of upgrading computers, sporting equipment etc. for the school.

The fair which will be held at the Tylden Primary School will commence at 10.00 am and finish at 3.00 pm. For further enquiries about the Vintage Tractor Pull please contact Ross on 0428 176 996 or regarding the fair call the school on 5424 8244.



Pedometer Challenge for Kyneton

Workplaces and Community Groups are invited to enter teams into the Macedon Ranges Community Pedometer Challenge.



The challenge will run for 6 to 8 weeks commencing in late April. Prizes will be awarded for such things as the team with the highest steps and the most improved individual walker.

The challenge is a friendly and fun way to promote walking and to improve health and wellbeing.

For further information contact Alicia at Cobaw on 5421 1609 or email alicia.obrien@cobaw.vic.gov.au

Brothers win at Police Games

Kyneton Smallbore shooters Rod and Geoff McClure competed recently in the 2008 Police & Emergency Service Games. Both were highly successful with Rod taking Gold in the 50m Prone Rimfire Shoot and Geoff Gold in the skeet shoot.

Kyneton Smallbore winners over the past weeks have been

Frank Buckley 94.97. 200.538

Tom Templeman 99.95 200.400

Simon Hand 98.93 200.538

Reece Davies 90.94 200.375

Tennis Club Championships

The results of the recently held Kyneton and District Tennis Club Championships were Mens singles champion: Jess Grae; Runner up: Brodie Matheson

Mens Doubles: Jess & Jake Grae; Runners up: Kieren Dalziel & Rhys Davey

Womens singles champion: Julie Samson; Runner up: Maxinne Haines

Womens Doubles: Jenny Elston & Julie Samson; Runners up: Sue Davey and Maxinne Haines.

Big May for Town Hall

The Kyneton Town Hall will offer great live entertainment in May.

The 2007 inaugural Arts Ball was a run-

away success and this year's Arts Ball looks set to surpass it. There will be a Sideshow theme with the Stiletto Sisters, Shep Huntly, Gordon Gamsby, Kyra Maniac, Christal the Comedy Clairvoyant and special guest DJ Bohdan X.

The Arts Ball is on Friday May 24 starting at 7.30pm (doors open 6.30). Tickets are \$25 with upstairs \$15.

On the following Wednesday May 28 stand-up comedian Ross Noble returns to Kyneton. He has been acclaimed in Australia and the UK as "The most brilliant stand-up of his generation" Starting at 8pm the show is cabaret style with tickets at \$35 or \$32 concession or groups of 10+.

Morning Music resumes at 11.30 am on Friday May 16 With "Annie Get Your Gun" Tickets \$15 or \$13.50 for groups of 10+.

Bookings can be made by phoning 1300 888 802 or at the Shire Office.



Urban Design Framework

The Council has prepared a draft Urban Design Framework (UDF) for the Kyneton Town Centre. The UDF sets out a vision and direction for the future development of Kyneton. The Council is seeking public responses to the draft which can be downloaded from its website www.macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au or viewed at the Shire Office. Comments on the Draft must be submitted by May 12. A summary of the UDF is on display in the second window of the Shire Office Extension.

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