



Kyneton Connect

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A Big Easter Saturday



A busy Easter Farmers' Market

It seemed the biggest Easter Saturday in Kyneton since the Calder bypass.

The coincidence of Easter with the Kyneton Farmers Market and perfect Autumn weather (not to mention the closure of both supermarkets on Good Friday) brought people from near and far to Kyneton.

The supermarkets were brimming, the streets buzzing with people, it was a bumper Farmers Market and Piper St and its adjoining streets were parked out from the Gallery on Piper to past the Wedge Street intersection.

Kyneton Parking Plan

Work has commenced on the preparation of a Parking Precinct Plan for Kyneton. Just prior to Easter, Ratio Consultants surveyed the demand for parking in the commercial areas of Kyneton on behalf of Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

The consultants will review the supply and demand of public and private parking and assess whether new provision rates are appropriate as a result. They will also be looking at any dispensations for new developments where appropriate.

When the draft recommendations are released there will be formal opportunity for public input. Local retailers will await with interest the draft recommendations. They had been dismayed when last year's Kyneton Urban Design Framework had recommended conversion of some of the all day parking spaces in the Town Hall and Market St Parks to

timed spaces. They related experiences of being unable to find any vacant all-day parks soon after 9am.

Recent week long statistics collected by Kyneton Connections verified the retailers observations and found that on every week day from early morning the 2 big all day parks were full whilst there was abundant timed spaces on the streets. Interestingly the Kyneton Connections survey found that on Saturday both the Market St and Town Hall Parks were only about a third full with each having an average of 50 vacant parking spaces throughout the Saturday morning.

Teddies & Music in Gardens

The Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens will hold their Teddy Bears Picnic and Musica Botanica in the Gardens on this Sunday Apr 19.

The Teddy Bears Picnic will commence at 11am with young and old teddy lovers invited to bring their own bears along either to just picnic or to enter in the competitions.

Categories to be judged include best dressed, oldest, most loved, best garden bear, largest, smallest and ugliest bears.

At Musica Botanica which will follow the Bears Picnic at 2pm Tim Henwood of the Super Jesus, the Androids, the Road Traders will visit Kyneton for the event.

The Kyneton Municipal Band, the Kyneton Secondary College Band and the Sacred Heart College band backing vocalist Olivia Jones will also help rekindle vistas of park concerts of yesteryear.



McHoax

It may create mixed feelings but it is Kyneton Connect's solemn duty to inform readers that there is no planning permit before the Macedon Ranges Shire Council for the construction of a McDonalds restaurant in Kyneton.

In short the sign that appeared on the cyclone fence around the vacant land on the corner of High and Welsh Sts suggesting that a 'Maccas' was "Opening Soon" was not genuine.

No Jazz Festival for 2009

The Committee of Macedon Ranges Jazz Inc has decided that it will not proceed with the Kyneton based Macedon Ranges Jazz and Heritage Festival for 2009.

This was a sad decision for the Jazz Festival Committee, after eight successful Festivals which brought great Jazz artists and many interstate visitors to Kyneton.

President Mark Hennessy said that the Committee was not prepared to commit to the tens of thousands of dollars it takes to run the Festival in the current economic conditions, which make it more difficult for patrons to pay for tickets, accommodation and travel.

"Last year's Festival saw ticket revenue drop by one third despite an excellent program, and we have no way of predicting what would happen to ticket sales this year, but a further substantial decrease is quite possible", Mark told Kyneton Connect. Page 1

New Era for the Museum



Robyn Till & Dr Patrick Greene, Museum Vic

Visitors to the Kyneton Museum can now enjoy improved access to the exhibits and hear and learn the story of the Museum whilst walking through. The exciting changes were officially launched by Dr. Patrick Greene, Chief Executive Officer - Museum Victoria, on Friday Apr 3.

The improvements include the installation of see-through barriers to whole room displays allowing visitors to see specific collection items that have previously been out of view because rooms and their contents could only be seen from the doorways. A sensor soundscape system is activated when visitors enter a display area triggering recordings prepared by Friends of the Museum to be played. The soundscape was mixed by AFI Award winning Foley Artist Gerry Long, a Kyneton resident.

The project was made possible by a \$15,000 contribution from the Friends of the Kyneton Museum which was raised over a number of years via the Friend's Antique Fair (held in association with the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival) supplemented by a successful funding application for \$5,000 to Museums Australia's Building Better Regional Museums Program.

President of the Friends of the Museum Ronda Walker acknowledged the work of the Museum and Shire Staff and the volunteers from the Friends who had brought the dream to fruition. Ronda also expressed the Friends satisfaction that the valuable historic wooden farm artefacts which had for years rested on the bare soil are now being protected by placement on redgum stands.

Netball Final June 11

The Kyneton Ladies Netball Grand Final will be played at the Sporting Complex 7-9.30pm Thurs June 11.

Community Funding Scheme

Applications for the 2009-10 Council's Community Funding Scheme are now being accepted.

The Scheme provides assistance to community groups wishing to develop and provide programs, services or activities for residents of the Shire.

The scheme also aims to assist Council facility user groups to upgrade and improve their facilities. The 4 grant categories are:

- Recreation and Facilities
- Community Wellbeing
- Cultural Development
- Community & Tourism Events

Application forms and guidelines are available to download from the Shire website, can be collected from the Council Service Centres or requested by phoning 54220333.

Further information Garry Holmes 54220320 or Kate Strahan 54220345.

There will be an Information session at the Woodend Community Centre 4.30-7.30pm on Thur April 23 and applications close 5pm Fri May 22.

Book Fair at Kyneton Primary



Towards the end of March Kyneton Primary School was involved in an exciting Book Fair which popular children's book character Clifford the Dog attended. He visited all the classrooms and encouraged the children to come along and get some great books. Clifford was a real hit with the children and of the books sold many were Clifford Books. Some children had a great day because they were allowed to wear the Clifford Suit – you may be able to see a student's beady Clifford eyes in the photo.

Fashion Parade May 8

St Paul's Anglican Hall in Yaldwyn St West will be the venue for a Fashion Parade to commence at 1.30pm on Friday May 8. Entry of \$12 includes a luscious afternoon tea. RSVP Marg 54221863.

Bumper BATA Breakfast

More than 70 people attended KDBATA's "A Sustainable Town" Breakfast conducted in conjunction with CVGT held recently in Kyneton.

Guest Speakers at the Breakfast were Terry Fitzgerald, Manager of Regional Development Victoria, Bendigo Roxanne Price General Manager of CVGT and local Principals Glenn Davey, Kyneton Secondary and John Arthurson, Sacred Heart.

John Bradbury who will operate the new Toyota dealership in Kyneton also addressed the Breakfast.

KDBATA President Janet Shackleton expressed particular appreciation to local businesses Sizzlin' Sensations, Watts Fruit Supply, Bakers Delight, RegionalOne and Woolworths all of whom had provided food or material support for the Breakfast.



Janet Shackleton with John Arthurson, Glenn Davey & local Federal MP Steve Gibbons

Kyneton Olive Oil Weekend

The Annual Kyneton Olive Oil Harvest Launch Open Weekend for 2009 will again be held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend June 6, 7 & 8. Despite being affected by the Redesdale bushfire it is full steam ahead for Kyneton Olive Oil's big weekend.

The weekend will feature sampling of Kyneton Olive Oil's Award winning products – Fresh Extra Virgin Olive Oils, Table Olives and Tapanade. There will be tours of the processing facility, wine tastings, local handmade chocolates and pizza and refreshments. Kyneton Olive Oil is at 2090 Kyneton-Heathcote Rd Barfold. For more details about their Open Weekend visit www.kynetonoliveoil.com.au.



Hardwicks Look to the Future



Kyneton Crane at Hardwicks site

Although these are very difficult times, Hardwicks Meatworks at Kyneton are looking to the future. A new mutton floor which will deliver a modern mutton processing line is under construction at Hardwicks Knight Court site.

Hardwicks family owned company was started by Gary and Vicki Hardwick in 1973 and was relocated to Kyneton in 1979.

Hardwicks is Kyneton's biggest employer, probably the Macedon Ranges biggest employer, and currently processes 3,000 cattle and 16,000 lambs each week for Australian and export markets.

As a family business Hardwicks success has been based on offering a customer focused service and supplying high quality wholesome meat production that complies with the specifications provided by individual customers. A commitment to cleanliness and efficient production are cornerstones of Hardwicks business.

Hardwicks demand for high standards in stock and quality control has forged strong relationships with farmers and agents in most states of Australia, some of these stemming back as far as 29 years. Livestock buyers at Hardwicks purchase top quality cattle, lamb and sheep direct from the producer and also from saleyards

Hardwicks service all facets of the industry – from 500 butcher shops in Melbourne, country Victoria and interstate to the major supermarkets. In addition to the traditional process, Hardwicks also perform both Halal and Kosher processing to service the Muslim and Jewish communities.

Three of the Hardwick sons now hold key management roles in the

business: Luke as General Manager, Mark in the export area and James in the administration of the plant.

The new mutton processing chain to be housed in the new taller building at Hardwicks will be less physically demanding on line workers. It is anticipated that processing will commence in June.

Woolworths Transformation

The changes at Woolworth's (Safeway) Kyneton Supermarket were effectively completed early last week. Staff and shoppers are happy that they can now get back into a routine.

Significant changes have been made with new checkouts, more space between the shelves and the checkouts, 6 self serve stations, separation of cigarette sales from the express checkout, reorganization of the shelving aisles and delicatessen area, the addition of a liquor section and the introduction of refundable deposits for shopping trolleys.

Eleven additional staff have been employed as a result of the changes.

There has been ready acceptance of the self serve section with many shoppers choosing to avoid queuing by scanning their own goods and paying by inserting their cash or cards in the unit. A staff member is always present to assist shoppers and oversee the self serve section.



Manager Layton Miller in Woolworths

The majority of shoppers, especially those with big trolley loads continue to use the checkouts.

The new liquor section operates in an area independent of the rest of the store.

Shoppers will be pleased to know that the reorganization of items in the aisles is now complete and they will now be able to know exactly where their favourite items are located. With the squeeze on available space now over fresh fish is again available.

The separate new glass walls that have been installed in front of the entries are to prevent the wind blasts that inconvenience workers and shoppers in cooler weather and the vast amounts of leaves that in the past have been blown into the store.



Leo Ramsdale & changed Woolworths entry

The introduction of 200 new refundable deposit coin in the slot trolleys on Monday of last week was a surprise to many shoppers but they adapted quickly to what has become the norm in many of the State's supermarkets. Gone are the days when feral trolleys are found all over the town.

New store manager Layton Miller could hardly have had a more challenging start to his time at Kyneton.

BreastScreen in Kyneton

The Mobile Screening Service (MSS) is in Kyneton. The unit began screening on Apr 8, and will remain on site in the grounds of the Kyneton District Health Service (Kyneton Hospital), in Caroline Chisholm Dr until late May. The aim of BreastScreen is to reduce mortality and morbidity associated with breast cancer, through early detection. BreastScreen offers free mammography screening to all women aged 50-69 years. Women over 40 and over 70 may also attend free. Bookings are essential - call 132050 to make an appointment.



Cr Roger Jukes Reports



It has now been 4 months since the elections and the workload has continued to grow every month with Planning being the area to

which most time has been given. It is an extremely intricate area with many different things to be considered when reviewing applications. This task has been made easier by the fantastic staff we have working for us.

It has been fantastic to see the many communities working to improve their towns and areas with Malmsbury picking up a substantial grant to help develop the village. Other community groups are developing regional play grounds in Woodend and Kyneton and wonderful work has been done by groups to help those affected by the Black Saturday bush fires.

Of particular interest to me is getting recycled water to the sports ovals and Botanical Gardens in the shire, development of bio-energy plants, sustainable economic growth and job generation, low cost public housing and the continued renewal of community assets.

It is important that the community continues to tell its councillor what it wants and in what direction we should be going in the future.

Please take the time to send an email or phone if there are issues that you wish to know more about.

My contact details are: ph/f 54223887, mobile 0400647445, E-mail CrRogerJukes@bigpond.com

Mechanics Landscaping

Local architect Joshua Smith, from the firm Leftfield, has been appointed to prepare a landscape design for the Mechanics Reserve. He is to prepare a master plan for the whole reserve, and a program of works for stage 1 which will concentrate on the front and north side of the Reserve. He will be developing a community consultation plan and master plan to be placed on public display before being approved by Council.

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Highbury Spreads its Wings

Michael and Dean proprietors of Highbury Park in Mollison St are about to expand Highbury's reach. Many will be aware of their High St venture Jewels by Highbury Park which whilst originally scheduled to open in April will now open in early May in time for Mothers Day. Fewer residents would be aware of the proposed Piper St outlet to be appropriately named "Highbury, Highbury & Highbury". Dean and Michael expect their Piper St project open its doors in July.

Charcoal Chicken Returns

Matthew D Zorbas was 17 years old when he worked at Charcoal Chicken's predecessor the Singing Hen. In 2005-6 under his ownership it became Kyneton Charcoal Chicken. Now in 2009 he has returned. The range of product is wider with a choice of 7 different salads and the full kit of vegetables to accompany the chicken to take away or eat there. Take away roast packs are proving popular. Matthew says he has the freshest and best chickens through special orders he places with Hazledenes. Kyneton Chicken also offers fried food and lamb souvlaki and kebabs along with a wide selection of soft drinks and soft serve ice-cream. Matthew, whose parents assist in the shop, is pleased that his returning customers remember him not only from 2005 but as the seventeen year old from 1988. Kyneton Charcoal Chicken at 38 High St (ph 54223058) is open every day except Tuesday from 11.30am to 7pm.



Matthew D Zorbas

Women's Winter Shoe Sale

The Langley Barfold CFA ladies committee are once again holding their women's winter shoe sale. The sale will be held Sat Apr 18 10-3pm at the Ray M Begg Hostel. Enquiries: Helen Lewis 54234140.

Optometrist in Mollison St



Cindy Hanson Manager with Ian Clemens & Laura Smith

Kyneton's optometrists Kosmac & Clemens have relocated to bigger and brighter premises at 99 Mollison St, next to the Amcal Chemist.

They had occupied their previous shop in High St. since 1992, but with the introduction of high tech equipment such as the Retinal Camera, found that more space was required to provide a higher level of professional service. The new shop is full of light, spacious, and comfortable, and a great new range of contemporary frames provides for a unique experience.

"Kosmac & Clemens' commitment to quality extends to providing the latest advancements in spectacle lenses including Free-Form Multifocals, thinner High Index lenses, the latest anti-reflection coatings, and the popular Transitions lenses. Contact lenses are also a specialty with many clients wearing the new high breathing Silicone extended wear, multifocal, and daily disposable contact lenses. Prescription sunglasses are now also available in higher curve wrap designs." Ed Kosmac said.

"Feel free to come in and browse at the new shop and try on some great frames for that special new look. I, Cindy, and the friendly support staff look forward to welcoming you and catering for all your optical needs." Eye test bookings can be made on Phone 5422 3822.

Sacred Heart Fair May 16

Sacred Heart College Autumn Fair will be held Sat May 16 from 10am. Quambi, is the venue for the Fair. Stalls include plants, cakes and other items. Entertainment for children and adults.

A raffle with 1st prize 106c TV, 2nd Gift Voucher Macedon Spa Hotel and 3rd Framed Cross Stitch in association with the Fair.

A New 101

What was Café 101 is now Cellar to Glass@101 and the hours and the product have expanded. No longer can anyone say "You can't get a coffee or a glass of wine in a relaxing setting outside a hotel after 5 o'clock in Kyneton". Cellar to Glass @101 will be open until at least 6pm on every weekday and will offer evening meals beyond that time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Opening at 8am seven days a week Cellar to Glass@101 will offer breakfast and then lunches every day. Dinner on Tuesday to Thursday will offer a la carte with Tuesday being a special locals' night offering a 2 course a la carte meal and a glass of wine or beer for \$25. Thursday night will highlight market-fresh seafood dishes as the main focus on the menu.

New owners Andrea Donaldson and George Murphy have extensive industry experience. Andrea previously worked in corporate Hotels in Melbourne and Sydney prior to taking up a management position at Daylesford's renowned Lake House and then as General Manager of the Bentinck. George will be remembered as owner manager of the pub in the middle of nowhere, East Trentham's Pig & Whistle. He managed Melbourne Airport Fine Wines, helped set up Sword's Wines at the Queen Victoria and South Melbourne Markets, and more recently managed Ian Marks Liquor Stores at Woodend and then here in Kyneton. On the day after *Connect* spoke to the new owners, George was to be heading off to be at the QVM by 6am to secure fresh produce for Cellar to Glass @ 101.

Andrea and George believe that Cellar to Glass @ 101 located at 101 Mollison St can offer a dining option early in the week and not only breakfast, lunch and dinner but also a relaxing wind down coffee, wine or ale with light nibbles at the end of a long hard days work. For info ph 54221355.



New Owners & Menu at Albion



The Leahys at the Albion Tony, Rosemary, Anthony, Christina, Martin & Marisa

Local couple, Marisa and Tony Leahy, are the new owners of Kyneton's historic beautifully appointed Albion Hotel at 41 Mollison St. Under the previous management the Albion's reputation was for good food, good wines & beers, and a welcoming atmosphere. The Leahys have carried on that tradition and added to it.

Marisa's family is of Italian background from the Abruzzo region. The food of the region is based on wholesome country fare with an emphasis on taste and quality. Marisa brings this wonderful fare to the Albion's menu.

Marisa has conducted cooking classes in the district for many years and has always enjoyed the rapport of teaching others the joy of Italian food.

The whole family including 'children' Martin, Christina, Rosemary and Anthony are part of the new Albion and they are hoping the local community enjoys the ambience and the menu at their Albion.

The wine list will be based on local wineries with a focus of quality.

Trading hours have been extended with dinner served seven nights a week. Lunches will commence later.

Contact the Albion on 54222066.

Slow Living Extends Hours

Kyneton's Slow Living Cafe and Produce Store in Piper St has extended its trading hours. Slow Living will now be open 7 days a week from 8.30am to 5pm offering breakfast and lunches, local produce, cakes and coffee either inside the store or on the verandah overlooking St Pauls Park.

'Connect' via the Internet

Kyneton Connect can be received via e-mail by sending a request to bandmcot@netcon.net.au. More than 120 people are already on the email list. Connect is also downloadable from www.kyneton.org.au.

Great Biscuits and Much More

'Inner Biscuit', a refreshing new organic patisserie that combines a warm welcoming atmosphere with delicious biscuits, cakes and great fair trade coffee is now open.

The chef and owner Mara Szoeka has a wealth of experience in hospitality from fine dining, vegan macrobiotics, catering and patisserie, and brings her knowledge and unique style to Piper Street.

The simple and colourful decor and eclectic art coupled with timeless ceramic plates enhance the small but diverse menu. Offerings include a range of sourdough toasties, Persian beans, homemade rose and cardamom granita and an all day breakfast menu. There are stacks of great mags and kids books to browse, bags of biscuits and scrumptious cakes to take away. Whole cakes can be ordered for special occasions.

All ingredients are organic or biodynamic where possible. Mara promises that she will continue her 'special' window displays for significant days throughout the year. Many will remember her wonderful Peek-a-boo gingerbread man biscuits decorated window at Christmas. You can find Inner Biscuit by following your nose to 34 Piper St. Open Fri through to Mon from 9-4pm. Call Mara on 54221129 for orders or further information.



Mara with biscuit lovers of all ages

Kyneton & District Trail Riders

With summer past, horse riders might be interested in trail-rides in the area.

The next three rides are:

Apr 26 Greendale contact Garry Fischer 53681439

May 31 Mount Macedon Rob Featonby 54273108

Jun 28 Blackwood Justin & Sue O'Hara 0412100063

To join contact Secretary Joan Rattray 53487704, or Publicity Officer Julie Samson 54248545.

Turkish Delight

Between March 20 and 24 members of the Rotary Club of Kyneton hosted the visit of a 5 member Group Study Exchange team from Turkey. The Turkish Rotarians visited various locations across Victoria such as Brighton, Bendigo, Kew, Echuca and of course Kyneton. 4 of the 5 visitors were educators and took in a variety of educational locations, including Sacred Heart College during their 5 week visit.

During their Kyneton stay the Turkish Team members were hosted at the homes of Kyneton Rotarians and took in the local attractions. Rotarians were delighted that they had been able to produce kangaroos, koalas and rosellas in the wild for the visitors to see.

At the Monday night Kyneton Meeting each member of the visiting team told of various aspects of Turkish life, culture and history, demonstrated and taught the locals some traditional Turkish Dance movements.

Kyneton Rotary President Brett Lefebvre, himself a teacher, is about to lead a team of 5 Australians on a similar Rotary Group Study Exchange visit to Turkey. Brett has been feverishly working on his Turkish so that he can address Rotary meetings on the visit. Brett's Australian Team depart for Turkey on April 20.



Ahmet Ovacik, Mevhibe Yalcin, Brett Lefebvre, Nilgun Ulug, Erkan Gozen and Demet Kir

Kyneton Small Bore Winners

26 F Tom Templeman 98.96.200.400

5 M Brendan Addicott 92.91.222.499

tied Simon Hand 94.95.200.499

12 M Anne Buckley 97.98.201.000

19 M Reece Davies 88.88.200.209

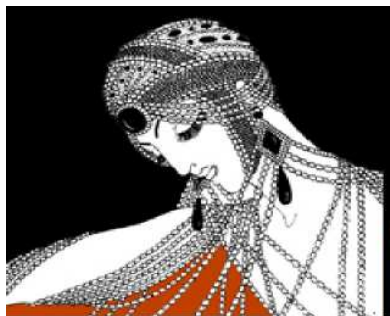
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Kyneton Sporting Shooters Assoc meets at the Small Bore Club 8pm 2nd Mon with a social shoot at the Small Bore Range on the last Sun from 1pm.

Masquerade Arts Ball June 13

In 1929 there was a Masquerade Ball held in the Kyneton Town Hall. Now on its 80th birthday there will be another Masquerade Ball.

There will be free dance lessons for those that are willing to learn the Charleston and Swing Dance styles of the period with a live band on stage. This annual Arts Ball has gained a reputation of being a great night out of fun and entertainment. Book early for this event as tickets always sell fast. Phone 1300888802.



Kyneton's 'Heart of Gold' Daffodil & Arts Festival

This year's 'Heart of Gold' theme for Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival should catch everyone's imagination and lend itself to great window decorations, parade entry ideas and musical themes. It could refer to daffodils, the people of Kyneton or even the town's golden history.

The Festival this year is from Sept 3 to 13 concluding with the Grand Parade and Fair. The Festival in its 37th year promises to be as enjoyable as ever.

'This year's Festival is promising to be great' Festival Secretary Marg Dearth said.

"Lively new events and expanded and improved others keeps our Festival fresh and interesting" she said.

This year's early leaflet will be out soon with the major events listed.

Daffodil bulbs are selling well supporting the Festival and garden displays, and entry forms for regular features, the One Act Plays on 4th, 5th and 6th Sept and the Daffodil Art Prize awarded at the opening of the Festival, can be downloaded from the website www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au or just phone Marg on 5422282. For bulb orders ring Eric Scoble on 54226454.

Staying, Not Going

With the financial cloud over the GoLo chain now resolved the popular Kyneton GoLo will continue trading.

Young Women's Breakfast

On May 6 the Zonta Club of Kyneton will hold its 11th Young Women's Breakfast which gives young women from Year 11 at local schools the opportunity to meet and hear from women who are succeeding in a range of businesses, trades and professions.

The breakfasts, conducted each year since 1999 by Kyneton Zonta, not only reveals to students some of the opportunities that exist for young women in careers, but also illustrates how experiences from one career can lead to another.

The winner of this year's Zonta Young Woman in Public Affairs will be announced at the Breakfast.

The breakfast follows on from the Zonta Club's very successful International Women's Day Dinner on 4th March which catered for 220 women at Kyneton Town Hall with Guest Speakers Astrophysicist Professor Rachel Webster, 2008 Young Woman in Public Affairs Elisa Carbone and science student Sophie Vitesnik.

Kyneton Hub

Mark Hands and Catriona MacLean from Coomes Consulting are currently undertaking work in preparation for developing a feasibility study for a Kyneton community hub or hubs.

They are contacting groups within the community to discuss their needs and their interest in being part of a new hub. Some of the groups being contacted are the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre, Windarring, Kyneton Secondary College and Kyneton Primary School, BRIT, early childhood services, various state government departments, community groups, seniors groups, health services, sports clubs and many others. They are looking at various sites around Kyneton and their potential as a hub location.

On Saturday April 18 from 9.30am to 12pm Mark and Catriona will be available at the Kyneton Mechanics Reserve to discuss the project. More information can be obtained and comments made by logging onto www.macedon-ranges.vic.gov.au and clicking on the "For Your Comment" link on the home page.

For further information, contact Kate Lawrence on 54220216.

Kyneton Connect—3rd Birthday

This edition marks the third anniversary of *Kyneton Connect*. The first *Kyneton Connect* came out on Thursday April 20 2006 and it has been published on the third Thursday of each even month ever since. The aim was, and remains, to inform and involve Kyneton people in the activities of their community to give local groups the certainty of coverage of their activities and achievements. The newsletter is unashamedly parochial – it promotes the interests and wellbeing of the people and businesses of the Kyneton District.



The Kyneton Connections Team

There were 2000 copies of the first edition - now 3000 copies are printed. Work starts 4 weeks prior to publication when regular contributors are emailed seeking articles. In the week prior to publication submitted articles are edited, news articles researched and photos taken. Layout and further editing takes place on the weekend prior to publication followed by final proof-reading and adjustments on the Monday. On Tuesday morning the newsletter is emailed to Windarrang's Kyneton Copy Centre where it is copied and folded.



Gary, Anne & Kristin of Kyneton Copy Centre
On Wednesday the distribution process starts with multiple copies taken to a range of locations about the town and one to each business in the CBD. Copies are mailed to subscribers and emailed to those on the email list and *Connect* is posted on the Kyneton Community Website www.kyneton.org.au.



Rheita Moloney delivers Connect to RSD's

Thursday is the main distribution day with Windarrang home delivering to most houses in the township East of Mollison St and volunteers delivering to the remainder of the township. Kyneton Connections volunteers also deliver to 415 RSDs. On Thursday afternoon copies are placed at Collins, the Station and sub-newsagencies.

The generosity of Kyneton community groups keeps *Kyneton Connect* viable. Each 12 page issue print run costs more than \$1100, and each 8 pager more than \$700. Annual printing costs in 2009 will exceed \$5000. Kyneton's community groups donate most of this amount with the remainder coming from the service business sponsors listed at the side of the calendar, from individual donors and a raffle. It is a policy decision that the newsletter does not carry ads. Kyneton Connections took the view that it did not wish to take advertising revenue from the local newspapers. We gratefully acknowledge our Donors over the past year:

Cobaw Community Health Service, Windarrang, Macedon Ranges Shire, Kyneton RSL, Kyneton Bowling Club, Kyneton Secondary College, Sacred Heart College, Zonta, Lions, Rotary, Dog Obedience Club, Uniting Church Opportunity Shop, Crs Noel Harvey & John Connor, Ray M Begg Homes, Golf Club, Kyneton Primary, Our Lady of the Rosary Parents Club, Angling Club, Friends of the Museum, Friends of the Botanical Gardens, Anglican, Baptist & Uniting Churches, Horticultural Society, Golf Club, Tennis Club, Trail Riders, U3A, Macedon Ranges Cycling Club, Handweavers & Spinners, Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival, Football-Netball Club, Senior Citizens, Kyneton Art Group, Kyneton CWA, Gayle Tierney MLC, Hugh & Joyce Fraser, Tim Collins, Don & Jessie Smith.

Celebrating 3 Years

What shines through most from the *Connects* of the past 3 years is the contributions made by the volunteers of our community groups. It isn't always easy to report their activities because often they are too busy doing their vital work to tell others. Our reports are just part of a bigger story.

It has been heartwarming to report the resurgence of Kyneton's Agricultural Show, the continuing success and growth of our Daffodil & Arts Festival, the endeavours and persistence of the Kyneton Community Playground Committee and of the achievements of dozens of our community service and sporting groups and organisations.

There has been rarely an issue where we have not been able to report on the great activities and achievements of our schools and their students.

Our first edition reported on preparations for residential development in Kyneton. Residential development has been occurring at a smooth but not startling pace. Stage 1 of the Bluestone Rise Estate has all been sold and work on Stage 2 is underway. The River Walk Estate is growing and work has commenced on a large Aged Care facility there. Construction on Campaspe Views Estate continues at a consistent rate.

Also very clear is the activity in retail and business sector. Our reporting of changes in Piper St has helped residents and others to rediscover it. But business, shops and eating places are developing more widely – in Mollison, High and other places as well as Piper St as this edition shows.

The works and decisions of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council and its officers have featured in most issues of *Kyneton Connect*. Like many of our community groups the Shire is often too busy doing their work, which is overwhelmingly to this community's benefit, to publicise it.

Kyneton Connect sets out to report all that is happening so that residents can feel part of and become involved in their community. We want Kyneton residents to be justifiably proud of the achievements of their community and of their town.

We hope in some small measure we have succeeded in this endeavour and can continue to do so into the future.

Kyneton Seniors Ever Active

Every Thursday at midday 50 or more of the 150 members of the Kyneton Senior Citizens Club turn out at St Mary's Hall in Hutton St for a great meal (provided for \$8 by the Club) and a huge variety of activities and entertainment.



Senior Citizens at lunch at St Mary's Hall

Members not wishing to drive can arrange to be picked up by bus from their home between 10.30 and 11am, dropped off at the Mechanics Institute to do some shopping and picked up again at 12 to be taken to the Club lunch. (Members not wishing to shop can stay on the bus and go straight to St Mary's Hall). The bus leaves St Mary's Hall to take members back to their homes at 4.30pm.

Club activities include trips such as the one schedule to the Malvern Tivoli Theatre on Tuesday June 2nd and the trip to the Barham Country Music Festival in late July. Forthcoming entertainers include Heather & David Hoffman (April 23) Kim Ritchie (Jun 4), Doug Hilton and Kelly Clune (July 2) and Cameron Mason (July 16). On April 30 Jane Kavanagh will take members through some gentle exercises. Trading tables, clothing displays and sales, cards and bingo also form part of the activities. Guest speaker are also scheduled including Rob Renton & Jack Willmott at the Anzac meeting on April 23, David Young (Jun 4) and Geoff Organ Jun 18. Club members can play indoor bowls at St Mary's on either Tuesdays or Saturdays.

The Kyneton Senior Citizens Club started in 1961 and first gathered in the Kyneton RSL. They later met in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute. The Seniors shifted from the Mechanics in about 2002 pending its refurbishment. They initially relocated to the Masonic Hall in Yaldwyn St West but since 2003 have gathered at St Mary's.

When the refurbishment of the

Mechanics Institute is completed the Club will return to meeting there.

Current President, Nancy Eastman, has a very long standing relationship with the Club as she did the catering for the Club for 25 years and became President in 2003. Those wishing to enquire about membership of Kyneton Senior Citizens Club should phone Nance on 54221676.

Kyneton Mechanics Institute

Architects are currently undertaking the design details works for the restoration of the Kyneton Mechanics Institute. These will be finished around the end of May. Then the difficult decisions will need to be made as to what works will be done now and what works will need to wait until further funds become available.

Much of the money will be spent on vital but not immediately visible restoration works to preserve the building, protect it from damp and make it weather proof and habitable. It is proposed that there will be spaces for the Kyneton Senior Citizens, the Kyneton Historical Society and a space for community group meetings. The hall and stage will be fitted out with basic facilities and available for community and private use. Macedon Ranges Shire Councillors will receive an update report at the April Council meeting The matter will go back to Council two more times before construction commences, firstly to approve the priority of works and then to approve the construction tender.

ADFAS Central Victoria

Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society's next lecture is on Thu May 7. Entitled "Augustus and Gwen John: the Lives and Work of Two Contrasting Artistic Siblings", it will be given by Sandra Pollard from England, lecturer with the Open University.

Augustus John and his sister, Gwen, could not have been more different and myths have developed about both of them. He epitomised the Chelsea artist, the Bohemian womaniser who fathered many children. Gwen is usually depicted as retiring, living in a garret in Paris and painting small, feminine pictures. The lecture will investigate these myths and possible truths, using their paintings.

On Thu Jun 4 the lecture will be "Max Dupain: a Snapshot of Australia's Pre-

eminent Architectural Photographer". The lecturer is Adrian Boddy.

Max Dupain's photographic images became emblems of an Australian tradition in the visual arts, depicting Australian landscape, industry, fashion and everyday life.

Both lectures will be held in the Kyneton Town Hall starting at 7.30pm. For more information contact: adfascv@yahoo.com.au

Masonic Lodge Ceremony

On the evening of Mon Apr 6 Kyneton Masonic Lodge members carried out the "Ceremony of the Vacant Chair" assisted by the 430 Air Squadron of Kyneton.

This ceremony has been performed at the Lodge since 1984. Each year Lodge members reflect on the times when Australian men and women are sent overseas to serve in distant countries. Days of reflection go back as far as the Boer War, the two World Wars, the Vietnam War, and to the present conflicts in the Middle East and to the Sailors and Airmen who gave their lives in all of these conflicts.

Bill Bates, Brian Rosewall, Alf Clements, Ron Farrington, and Brian Davenport form the party in carrying out the ceremony and their duties take them to many lodges across Victoria in April and in November prior to Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.

This year the guest speaker was Ms Jenny Taylor, Leading Aircraft Woman attached to the 430 Air Squadron Kyneton, addressing Lodge members and specially invited guests.



Cadets at Vacant Chair Ceremony

Junior Netball Registration

On Tuesday 21 April between 4 and 5.30pm at the Kyneton Sporting Complex. Girls interested in playing junior netball this year are asked to come along to register. The junior netball competition starts Sat May 2.

Men's Shed Prospers



Larry Davidson, John Quinlan, Ken Reaper, Gerard Scully and Kelvin Brody at the Shed

In 2001 the Kyneton's Men's Shed was started by Cobaw Community Health to offer men a place where they could mix with other men while participating in their own projects and community projects.

Often the Shed is described as a safe friendly environment and gives many the relief from social isolation and boredom.

The men are from all sorts of backgrounds some are happily retired and want to participate in a worth while community project. Others are there between employment filling a void in their lives with the benefits of learning new skills. Some participate as a way of helping themselves and others through mental and physical health problems.

Having fantastic wood working machinery also interests men in our district.

The original shed has been replaced and Cobaw now has a new bigger Men's Shed. It will be officially opened by local Federal Member Steve Gibbons on April 30.

The Men's Shed situated at 8 Mollison Place is open Wed-Fri 9-5pm. Anyone wishing to visit the shed should call Shed Coordinator John Quinlan on 0429149317.

Country Fair and Vintage Tractor Pull at Tylden

The Annual Tylden Primary School Fair and Vintage Tractor Pull is on again on Sat May 9 10-3pm. Stalls selling wonderful fresh local produce, scrumptious cakes and homemade jams are only a few of what is on offer. The SES will be on display and demonstrating the "Jaws of Life" which is always a big hit with all ages and Manny the Clown will be performing endless magic and creating wonderful "balloon shapes" throughout the day -

entertaining the kids while the parents relax! There is also a fabulous Silent Auction with a fantastic range of goods.

And it wouldn't be a true Country Fair if the Vintage Tractors were not on show displaying their great gusto of strength. The tough "1959 Super Seventy Chamberlain" tractor is always there pulling the 8 ton sled the required 100 metres. This event is a must see as are the fantastic range of Classic Cars on display. Classic Car owners who would like to show their car should contact Craig on 54248227 - all welcome!

Most of the funds raised will go towards the ever growing costs of upgrading computers, sporting equipment etc. for the school whilst a percentage will also go towards the setting up of a fully equipped kitchen for the kids where they will learn culinary skills in a hands on kitchen environment as part of their curriculum.



The Fair and Vintage Tractor Pull is the main fundraiser for the school. Wrist Bands will be on sale (prior to 9th May only) at \$25 per band giving endless rides on the Probungee Trampolines, Adventure Jumping Castles, Petrol Powered Jeeps and Trackless Train. The Bands can be purchased via the school and collected on the day.

For enquiries about the Fair or purchase of Wrist Bands call 54248244, or the Vintage Tractor Pull contact Ross on 0428176996.



Even the chooks are handsome at the Tylden Primary School Fair

New Programs for KCLC



Mary Hogarth Ball & Kat Mansbridge at KCLC

The Kyneton Community & Learning Centre has 2 new additions to its extensive range of programs. An 8 week "Conversational Italian" course is to be conducted on Thurs 5-6.30pm at the Centre commencing on April 30. The other innovation will be "Relaxation Art".

The Centre has just released its Term 2 brochure with details of all offerings for the coming months. These include: Women's Lunches (3rd Mon 11.00am) "Fringe Benefits Choir" (Thu at 4pm at the Baptist Church Hall)

Craft Group inc Patchwork (Mon 1pm) Reading & Writing for Adults (Mon 9.30am -12 Noon)

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Apply Basic First Aid (Level 2- Flexible Delivery, Sat Jun 20 9-5pm)

Food Safety Level 1

The Term 2 Program Brochure can be obtained by visiting the Community & Learning Centre at 34 Mollison St or phoning 54223433. Hours are Mon-Thu 9-3.30pm. The website address is www.kclc.websytc.com.au

The Centre has now been operating in Kyneton for over 20 Years, servicing the needs of the local community.

The Centre continues to host the No Interest Loans Scheme (NILS) Program to assist any resident of the Macedon Ranges Shire, who is on a low income and requires a loan for specific items. A new initiative of the KCLC is the Public Internet Access Program which gives affordable access to the internet.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Centre at 5pm on Mon Apr 27. Community and Learning Centre Co-ordinator Mary Hogarth-Ball said "We would love to see as many people as possible at this meeting. Anyone wishing to become a Member of our Centre or perhaps nominate to take up a position on our Committee of Management is most welcome."

Kyneton District Tennis

A successful 2009 summer tennis season has drawn to a close. Tennis is played socially on a Thursday at 1pm throughout the year and Mid-week, Ladies run a Winter comp on Tuesdays for interested players.

Club Championships were held on Mar 29 for both Senior & Junior, bringing the summer season to a close. The tennis at all levels was exceptional and made for a great day of fun.



Winners were

Girls Singles: Isobel Todd

Girls Doubles: Lauren Page & Isobel Todd

Boys Singles: Jess Grae

Boys Doubles: Kyle Grae & Bryce Hinneberg

Ladies Singles: Maxine Haines

Ladies Doubles: Sue Davey & Kirsty Williams

Men's Singles: Jess Grae

Men's Doubles: Len Muir & Anthony Vigo

The Twilight competition has been a great success on Tuesday evenings, the A Grade competition finals were held on Tues Mar 31.

Section 1 Winners: Just Having Fun - Gavin Hinneberg, John Richards & Len Muir

Section 2 Winners: Ramjak - Marg & Ray Shea, Kerry Shea & James Smithwick

The KDTC committee works tirelessly to raise funds in pursuit of replacing the grass courts, nets and straining post to name but a few necessities required to keep the club functional.

Sponsorship is one way Kynetonians could assist the historic club and ensure its ongoing success for the future of the district's youth.

Should anyone wish to donate/sponsor the KDTC please contact Secretary Judy Gill on Ph.54227553 for further information.

Time for a Laugh

The Kyneton Theatre Company has reacted to the financial and bushfire disasters with a timely excursion into the realms of comedy. Led by local identity Alan Stone and entitled "A Nice Naughty Night Out". It will be an evening filled with skits and songs performed in revue style. Along with a cast of talented performers will be the iconic Marcie Jones doing some surprising material; in fact it's Marcie as you've never seen her before!

The slightly wicked Mr Stone advises that this merry evening may offend the occasional prude. The show is to be performed on Friday 8th and Saturday 9th of May in the Bluestone Theatre, Hutton St and is being presented in BYO Cabaret style seating. Tickets are \$15 each and can be obtained at the ImstrAmental Music Shop (formerly Leadbellies) or at the door. For further information contact Alan on 54221807.

Sporting Complex Offers Free Child-minding



Free child-minding is now available for selected classes at Kyneton Sporting Complex on Wed and Fri mornings.

Free child-minding is available for parents taking high-low aerobics class on Wed at 9.30am or the Power Bar/Step class on Fri at 9.30am.

Classes and child-minding are held in the JW Room. Each class runs for an hour and is suitable for beginners. Enquiries: Karyn Aumont ph 5422239.

Kyneton CFA

Kyneton CFA has expressed gratitude for the support of community members over the wildfire season. Several generous financial donations have been received and there were donations of food as well as support of the CFA sausage sizzle, and verbal expressions of support. All of these have been

appreciated greatly. Many activities supporting the Kyneton Group of Fire Brigades and CFA generally have also been organised. The CFA is also very pleased at the response of the community to the two Fire Ready Meetings held recently, and Community Fireguard Groups have been organised in some areas. Residents are reminded of the importance of smoke detectors in homes, and it is suggested that new batteries be installed in all smoke detectors, and be tested regularly.

With autumn now at the half way mark cool days and nights are about to arrive, so fires will be lit and heaters, clothes driers and electric blankets will be in use.

The CFA requests that residents review its Winter Fire Safety Checklist for their home and with their frail or elderly relatives or neighbours. The checklist can be found on www.checkyourhotspots.com and outlines key things to look out for with kitchens, open fire places, electric blankets, candles, fire safety and security, laundry, heaters and general fire hints.

Kyneton's 1st Joey's Pack

Kyneton's Cubs and Scouts are thriving and now the pack has introduced Joey's section for boys and girls from 6-7½ years old too. Each Friday the group meet at the Langley Street Den for a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. The nearby Campaspe River is a great bonus for the Pack as they can easily access the river walk. Joey's also promotes involvement in the local community and the children have so far visited Ray M. Begg for games mornings and have doorknocked for the Good Friday Appeal.

This is the very first Joey's pack in Kyneton's Scouting history and Leaders Frances Dewsbury and Leanne Rowe are delighted with the response.

Families interested in Joey's for their child can pop into the Den in Langley St Fridays 5-6pm during school terms.



Kyneton Events Calendar

Thu Apr 16	Vision Aust Fundraiser & - Tonia Todman Uniting Church Hall 1.30pm
Fri Apr 17	Polygot Puppet theatre's "Check Out" Kyneton Town Hall 2pm Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat Apr 18	Football-Netball Castlemaine vs Kyneton (away game) Women's Shoe Sale for Langley-Barfold CRA RM Begg Hostel 10-3pm Informal Hub Consultation Mechanics Reserve 9.30am to noon
Sun Apr 19	Teddy Bear's Picnic Kyneton Botanical Gardens 11am-2pm Musica Botanica Kyneton Botanical Gardens 2pm Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm
Mon Apr 20	Freeway to Bendigo Official Opening Horticultural Soc Martin Knight 'Life in Retail Nursery' Watts Pav. 1.30pm
Tues Apr 21	Junior Netball Registration Kyneton Sporting Complex 4-5.30pm
Thu Apr 23	Community Funding Scheme Info Session Woodend Com Centre 4.30-7.30p
Fri Apr 24	'Guys & Dolls' Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Sat Apr 25	Anzac Day Service Kyneton Cenotaph 10am
Sun Apr 26	Football-Netball Kyneton vs. Eaglehawk, Showgrounds
Mon Apr 27	Kyneton Community & Learning Centre AGM 34 Mollison Street 5pm
Wed Ap 29	Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens AGM St Pauls Hall 7.30pm
Thu Apr 30	Official Opening Cobaw Mens Shed 8 Mollison Place 11am
May 1-31	'Faces, Places & Objects' Exhibition Kyneton Museum
Sat May 2	Football-Netball Sth Bendigo vs Kyneton (away game)
Wed May 6	Zonta Young Women's Breakfast CFA Meeting Room Ebdon Street 7.30am
Thu May 7	ADFAS Lecture 'August & Gwen John' Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Fri May 8	Fashion Parade St Paul's Hall Yaldwyn Street West 1.30pm 'Australia' Film for Bushfire Relief Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
May 8 & 9	'Time for a Laugh' Bluestone Theatre
Sat May 9	Kyneton Farmers Market St Paul's park 8.30-1pm Tylden Primary School Annual Fair & Tractor Pull Tylden Primary 10am-3pm Football-Netball Kangaroo Flat vs Kyneton (away game)
Fri May 15	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat May 16	Football-Netball Kyneton vs Sandhurst, Showgrounds Sacred Heart College Autumn Fair Quambi 10am
Sun May 17	Music Club RSL 1pm
Mo May 18	Horticultural Soc AGM Watts Pavilion 1.30pm
Tue May 19	Tasdance: 'One for the Sorrow Two for the Joy' Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Fri May 22	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Tue May 26	Midweek Racing Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Sat May 30	Football-Netball Maryborough vs Kyneton (away game)
Thu Jun 4	ADFAS Lecture 'Max Dupain' Kyneton Town Hall, 7.30pm
Jn 15-Au 16	'Ned Kelly—Fact & Fiction' Exhibition Kyneton Museum
June 6-8	Kyneton Olive Oil Open Weekend 2090 Kyneton Heathcote Rd Barfold
Sat Jun 6	Football-Netball Kyneton vs Strathfieldsaye, Showgrounds
Mon Jun 8	Queens Birthday Holiday
Thu Jun 11	Ladies Netball Grand Final KSC 7-9.30pm
Sat Jun 13	Kyneton Farmers Market St Paul's Park 8.30-1pm Football-Netball Kyneton vs Golden Square, Showgrounds Masquerade Arts Ball Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm

Bingo is played every Wednesday evening starting 7.30pm Kyneton Football Clubrooms

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Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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Kyneton's Website



Kyneton Great Place, Great People
www.kyneton.org.au

Open Day Enrolments for 2010



Kyneton Primary School will conduct its Open Day and Enrolments for 2010 on Sat May 9. The School will be open between 10am and 2pm.

The student leaders and staff are looking forward to conducting guided tours of the school to display Kyneton Primary's great range of facilities and activities from vegie boxes and worm farm to the great computer equipment. All classes have interactive whiteboards and digital cameras and the computer pod is visited by every class each week. The art work from the School's outstanding Visual Arts program will be on display and children will have the opportunity to use sports equipment the P/I children enjoy during Fun Gym. Kyneton Primary has 250 students. Small class sizes and Art, PE and ICT specialist teachers. All are invited on May 9 to see and discover Kyneton Primary School – "Our School".

Community Playground

The Kyneton Community Playground received in principle support at last month's council meeting however Councillors asked that the potential sites be re-assessed and the discussion opened up again to the community for consideration and suggestion.

After a previous site analysis and community consultations, the area on the corner of Mair and Victoria Sts was considered the most suitable. Now the group will work with the Shire's Gaynor Atkin to again invite the community to make their suggestions

on where the playground should be. The Playground will be more than just an area for children to play in. It will be a community space for all ages and will be unique in the Shire in its inclusion of exercise equipment for adults.

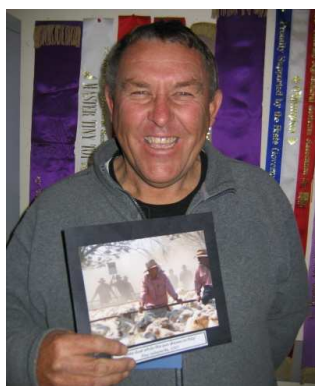
The plan is to have sheltered areas, seating, BBQ and toilet facilities making it a great place for people to come together. The community consultation meetings will be advertised over the next weeks and all will be welcome. This is an important opportunity for all community members to have input into the best sites.

Written feedback is also very welcome. For more information or if you are interested in joining the Playground Committee please contact Sarah Turner on 54226849.

Success for Show Exhibitors

On Friday Apr 2 some of the successful pavilion exhibitors from last year's Kyneton Agricultural Show travelled to Seymour for the Central & Upper Goulburn Group Finals.

Peter Darby won the VAS Photography Competition "Life On The Land" for his amazing photo. Peter's entry can now go on into the Melbourne Show. Nicola Turner came second with her Sunbeam Rich Fruit Cake and Sue Logan-Morris came second in the Best Hand Made Teddy Bear competition. Not a bad result for the entries from Kyneton's Show which is a smaller event than some of the shows our exhibitors were competing against.



Anzac Day Services

Kyneton's main Anzac Day Service on April 25 will be at the Cenotaph in the Mechanics Reserve at 10am. The Parade will assemble at 9.30am on the footpath at the corner of Mollison and Hutton Streets and will march off at 9.45am arriving at the Cenotaph at approx 10am at which time the service will commence. After the service, the parade will continue down Mollison St to the RSL where it will disperse at approx 10.30am. The dawn service will be at 5.55am.



Kyneton Water Supply

Coliban Water's proposed extension of its super-pipe lifeline from Bendigo to Castlemaine will significantly improve Kyneton's water security. If there was no inflow into the local Reservoirs and they continued to supply both Kyneton and Castlemaine districts the water currently in the local storages would last just 12 to 18 months. If Castlemaine is connected to the supplemented Bendigo supply and the local storages service the Kyneton district only, the current water could last around 34 months

Lauriston Reservoir, the deepest of our 3 local storages is currently at 48% capacity with negligible water in the other two storages. The water has been concentrated in Lauriston because Upper Coliban and Malmsbury are shallower and therefore would have a higher evaporation rate.

Not so long ago the reservoirs of this district constituted the entire supply source for not only Kyneton and Castlemaine but all of Bendigo. Currently Bendigo is not drawing from this district at all, but is now getting its entire water supply from Eppalock and the superpipe lifeline.

Coliban Water is also exploring future opportunities to further guarantee Kyneton's supply.

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