



# Kyneton Connect



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## Bank Supports Kyneton Community

Bendigo Bank's Kyneton branch has been chosen to participate in a pilot program which will see the branch given a pool of funds by Bendigo Bank to spend on community grants within the Kyneton Township.

Kyneton Branch Manager, Robyn Spiteri, said the Kyneton branch was proud to be one of six Victorian branches taking part in the Community U pilot.

A committee representing diverse areas of the Kyneton community has been chosen to assess grant proposals and advise the Bendigo Bank on them – the members are Alan Todd (chair), Eric Dearthcott, David Sprigg, Roger Jukes, Nat Hanna & Rod Hassett.

The Committee see the pilot as an opportunity for community groups and individuals to contribute to the development of the local community and work together to create an even better Kyneton. Projects may be small, large, one off or ongoing and may also be carried out in collaboration with other groups or government organisations at any level.

All ideas should be given in writing to the Committee members or placed in the suggestion box at the Bendigo Bank, Mollison St. Individuals or groups can submit ideas.

For further information about the Community U pilot contact Robyn Spiteri on 54223400.



Local Committee Eric Dearthcott, Nat Hanna, Rod Hassett, Karen Bloomfield, David Sprigg, Robyn Spiteri and Roger Jukes

## Recycled Water Connection



Rollout of purple recycled pipe Beauchamp St

Works to connect recreation facilities in Kyneton to recycled water supplies should be completed by the end of March.

The \$2.4m project is funded by the Australian and Victorian governments, Coliban Water and Macedon Ranges Shire Council.

Stage one of the project provides for the installation of a recycled water pipeline from the Racecourse to Barkly Square, Showgrounds and the Botanical Gardens.

Once completed, all but one of Council's 17 main sporting ovals will not be reliant on the use of drinking water for irrigation.

Stage 2 of the project, which involves the provision of recycled water and the construction of winter storage dams at the Kyneton golf course is due to be completed in 2012.

## Volunteering

A presentation by the Bendigo Volunteer Resource Centre is to be held to provide essential information for community groups who manage or incorporate volunteers. It will be held at the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre at 34 Mollison St on Mon Mar 21 7-9pm.

Topics to be covered include the rights and responsibilities of volunteers and using the Victorian Volunteers Portal.

The information evening has arisen, at least in part, because of the interest in establishing a local Volunteer Centre at the Kyneton Conference last May.

## Movie Under the Stars

In support of the Kyneton Football-Netball Club on Fri Feb 25 Kyneton Hire will present feature movie "Toy Story 3" at the Kyneton Showgrounds on a large outdoor movie screen on the oval. Gates open at 6pm and the movie will start at approx 8pm.

Residents wishing to support the towns teams should pack up their family, chairs, blankets and picnic dinner and head to the Showgrounds.

For tickets call Michelle on 0411076698. Presales also from Splashaway and Piper Street Hotel or purchase tickets on the night at the gate. This is a family event and is alcohol free.



## Art Auction Raises \$17,000

The Art Auction held on Saturday at Stockroom, the arts hub at the river end of Piper St, raised more than \$17000 for the Queensland and Victorian Flood Appeals.

Stockroom owners Magali Gentric and Jason Waterhouse, who initiated the auction, were delighted with the outcome. Artists and businesses from the local area and across the state donated works for the auction and all proceeds will go to the flood appeals.



## Businesses listed on Website

Location and contact details for most businesses and services in the Kyneton District are currently being added to [www.kyneton.org.au](http://www.kyneton.org.au).

The business listings are the outcome of significant work over the past months by members of KDBATA and Kyneton Connections who jointly host the website.

"The listings are being placed in the Local Business section of the website and are arranged into categories such as Retail, Trades & Services, Auto and should make it easier for people to find a local provider of the item or service they need" said Eric Derricott Kyneton Connections President who collected the data. Acting KDBATA President Howard Maylor is the webmaster for the site.

"There will inevitably be businesses we have missed listing, or who need their entry amended or even removed if they have closed"

"The only way to ensure the site is up-to-date is if businesses send us their amendments via the website" Howard said.

Businesses wishing to take a webpage on the site in addition to their listing can also notify their intent through the website.

## KDBATA seeks new President

Kyneton's District Business and Tourism Association is seeking a new President following the departure of long time President Janet Shackleton. Acting President Howard Maylor is unable to continue in the role due to prior commitments. There are also two vacancies on the Executive to be filled.

As a consequence a Special General Meeting of KDBATA will be held on Wed Mar 2 upstairs at the Albion Hotel in Mollison St with nominations now open. For further information phone Secretary Marg Derricott on 54222282.

## BreastScreen in Kyneton

The Mobile Breast Screening Service is now at Kyneton Hospital precinct in Caroline Chisholm Drive. Women over 40 may attend for free mammography screening.

A doctor's referral is not required but those wishing to be screened need to call 132050 to make an appointment.

## New Sacred Heart Principal



Sacred Heart College students met the new Principal Craig Holmes when they resumed classes on Feb 4.

"Sacred Heart College is a prominent part of the history of Kyneton, celebrating its 122<sup>nd</sup> year of educational service to the community. I feel privileged to have been appointed as the Principal of the College, and look forward to the challenges that lie ahead. As a parent of past and a current student at the College, I have a tremendous regard for the work of the College which has its foundation in the Mercy educational tradition. Having been involved in Catholic education for twenty-nine years, my focus will be the provision of the best possible education for our students in Kyneton and surrounding districts. Providing viable pathways for the variety of students that enrol at the College will remain central to the mission of the school. I have the expectation that all students will perform to the best of their ability while developing a healthy sense of who they are and how they can contribute to our society. The local community has had a strong association with Sacred Heart College, providing generous support to the many endeavours of the College and its students' I look forward to this ongoing connection with this vibrant community" Mr Holmes said.

Mr Holmes was previously Deputy Principal at the Catholic Regional College in Sydenham and has held leadership positions at the Catholic Education Office Melbourne.

## Special Guest for U3A

Local woman Sandra Stoddart who is CEO of the National Rural Women's Coalition & Network of Australia will speak to Kyneton U3A at the Community & Learning Centre on Fri Feb 18 about International Women's Day centenary and the NRWCN.

## No holiday for Rotarians

Some years ago Kyneton Rotary was responsible for the construction of the river walk. In January Rotarians carried out clearing works on the river banks above the Mollison St bridge to make way for a proposed extension of the river walk.

Kyneton Rotary has also responded to the needs of people further afield. Ten members spent a day scrubbing and clearing out flood affected cabins at the Rochester caravan park.



## New Function Space

Over the past two months the Parish Hall at St Paul's Anglican Church has been undergoing a \$60,000 refit which will result in a new commercial kitchen, a refurbished hall and a smaller meeting room.

The main hall has had the 1930's stage removed and the ceiling and walls sandblasted back to their original condition revealing the original pine boards and the Oregon trusses in all their natural honey-coloured glory. The Hall has new lighting, paint and floorboards sanded and polished.

A new flexible, low-level, movable staging platform ensures that the space is ideal for exhibitions, dinners, weddings, fashion parades, musical events, etc.

The hiring rates have been set at a minimum rental of three hours (and hourly thereafter) with full day and half day rates also available. Details are on [www.kynetonanglican.com.au](http://www.kynetonanglican.com.au) or call 54221025.



## Councillor's Report

What a milestone year 2010 was for Kyneton, and it seems that 2011 is going to be just as significant.

Firstly, my heart goes out to anyone who had their property or household possessions damaged in the recent storms and subsequent flash flooding. The Shire has already started a study of the town's drainage system. As you can imagine some of the old drains just aren't coping with residential development and rapid down pours, and after 10 years of drought some are probably in need of significant maintenance.

It's great to still see people using the town bus, and I encourage you, if you haven't been on it, to jump on with the kids and see where it goes.

The Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre is still the place to be in town and it wonderful to see so many people, young and old, using this fabulous facility

Yet again our service clubs have done a brilliant job with the Australia Day breakfast; it seems to get bigger and better every year.

The Kyneton Baptist Church is to be commended, for their "Toy Shop", which provided over \$8000 worth of new toys to needy families.

Thanks also goes to the Cobaw Community Health Service, for their Christmas Lunch supplied to those who may not have had loved ones close by to share the yuletide celebrations.

I look forward to working with the community in 2011, I think it's going to be a wonderfully exciting year, full of surprises.

*Cr Henryka Benson*

## Red Cross Month

March is Red Cross Calling month and members and friends of the Kyneton unit will be collecting in the street Mar 1-12.

Kyneton Red Cross members organise transport for people to attend medical appointments whenever cars are available. process talking newspaper tapes for Vision Australia, knit trauma teddies and help in Relief Centres with Catering & Registration teams during emergencies.

Anyone wishing to join the Kyneton Red Cross should contact President, Tanya Stocker 54223297.

## Celebrating 100 Years of International Women's Day



To celebrate the centenary of International Women's Day the Kyneton Zonta will host a Special Dinner open to all women on Mar 8. The dinner's guest speaker will be Linda Beilharz, the first Australian woman to ski from the edge of land to both the South and North Poles. Ms Beilharz will share stories of her extraordinary adventures as she speaks about resilience, team work and environmental sustainability. The IWD Dinner will be held at the Kyneton Town Hall on Tuesday 8 March, 6:30 for 7pm start. Tickets are \$35, catering is by "Monsieur Pierre", drinks are BYO.

Bookings with Nancye at Jetset 20 High St, from 11am Mon-Fri.

Enquiries Ronda Walker 54222728.

## Teddy Bears Picnic

The Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens will again host a Teddy Bears Picnic at the Gardens on Sun Mar 20 with prizes for all categories of bears. Entries will open at 10.30am with judging before a picnic lunch for bears and their families. Children's train rides, a sausage sizzle and drinks for sale will add to the day.

"We will not be caught out by the weather again – if it rains we will take our Picnic under cover and will advise of another venue" Friends' President Ann Tomlinson said. "It will be a great day." Enquiries Ann 5422 3621.



*Ted with his & Ava's teddies at the Gardens*

## Kyneton People Recognised

Kyneton couple Marg and Eric Darricott were presented with a Macedon Ranges Shire Council Community Achievement Award in the Town Hall on Australia Day.

The Darricotts said that they regarded the award as recognition of the great Kyneton teams with whom they work.

Marg Darricott is Secretary of the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, Secretary of KDBATA, Publicity Officer for the Friends of the Botanical Gardens, a Charter member and past President of the Zonta Club of Kyneton and a member of Kyneton Connections. She is photographer for and lays out Kyneton Connect.

Eric is President of Kyneton Connections publishers of Kyneton Connect and co-hosts of [www.kyneton.org.au](http://www.kyneton.org.au) with KDBATA. He is Treasurer of the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, a member of the Kyneton Mechanics Operational Group and was Chair of the Kyneton Education Plan.



*Mayor Cr Henry McLaughlin with Marg & Eric Darricott on Australia Day*

## ADFAS Central Victoria

The Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society of Central Victoria season will commence on Mar 3.

This year will feature David Hockney, and A Girl with a Pearl Earring. ADFAS will also be entertained by Paul Atterbury from the Antiques Roadshow.

The cost of each presentation is less than \$20, payable by an annual fee.

The Mar 3 presentation asks 'The Queen of Sheba: Empress or Enigma?'

Meetings are held at the Kyneton Town Hall and begin at 7.30pm

For more information contact Caroline Boehm 54223293.

## AJ's Eatery



Amanda serving with Rebecca & Megan

AJ's Eatery has opened at 15 High St; a family business run by Amanda Jacobs, a resident of the area for 23 years.

The Eatery offers home style cooking with emphasis on swift, friendly service in a relaxed environment.

"Our menu is made from fresh fruit, vegetables and meats. Everything is baked on the premises and our prices are reasonable for everyday families. Phone orders are most welcome as we offer eat in or take away" Amanda said. "Our number is 54226781."

Open Mon-Fri 8.30-5.30pm, Sat 8.30am-4pm and Sun 8.30-2pm.

AJ's also offers internet café facilities with 3 computers and a printer set up for customer use at reasonable rates.

## Illuminate Yoga Studio

Fiona Cairns opened Illuminate Yoga Studio upstairs in the Steam Mill building at 18 Piper St recently.

The Illuminate Studio has classes every day of the week except Fridays. The breadth of offerings is impressive. There are even classes for Little Yogis, children 5+ and 10+.

Other classes include Gentle Yoga – ideal for beginners; classical Hatha Yoga – suitable for those with some experience in yoga, meditation and Vedic Chanting.

The Studio, at the highest point of the building, offers fascinating views of the township through its windows and many fittings utilise material remaining from the building's days as a flour mill. Contact Fiona on 0438010199.



## What's new in Business

### 18ct On Piper

Lynne Meier has extended her jewellery sales into Piper St by opening the appropriately named 18ct On Piper upstairs in the Steam Mill building at 18 Piper St. (Lynne owns Images of Kyneton in High St).

The beautifully appointed store is open Sat & Sun 10-4pm. The shop has a wide selection of jewellery, costume and fine, with a different emphasis and an eclectic range of giftware including handbags and scarves.

Lynne is also seeking a local jewellery maker interested in displaying their work in the shop. Ph 0466934811.



### Steam Mill Café

Glen Andrews opened his Steam Mill Café at 18 Piper St in early December. Open 7 days 8am-5pm the Steam Mill Café has added a new dimension to Piper St offering breakfast and lunch menus prepared using a wood fired oven. Specials are available every day as of course is coffee and tea.

The menu is extensive and patrons can be served meals or coffees and snacks at tables upstairs or downstairs. Ph 0409595537.



### Professional Development Calendar for Local Business

The Council's Economic Development and Tourism Unit recently launched its 2011 annual calendar.

The full 2011 Business Professional Development Calendar can be found by visiting [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au) and following the links to Tourism and Business.

## Kyneton Shoes



From a background in textiles and furniture Sally McKimm decided on a career change and has taken on the Shoe Connection at 27 High St, renaming it Kyneton Shoes.

Sally aims to introduce some more brands such as Diana Ferrari, Windsor Smith, Julius Marlow etc.

For the ladies Sally hopes to cover the larger sizes up to 13, and to introduce a greater range and more upmarket styles for men.

School shoes are a feature at Kyneton Shoes and the children's shoe area will be enlarged.

Call Kyneton Shoes on 54222090.

### Mancuso Hairdressing in March

Kyneton's newest hairdressing salon/day spa, Mancuso Hairdressing, located at 11 High St is expected to open in early March.

Patrick Mancuso, who lives in Metcalfe said that Kyneton would be the second Mancuso Salon with the other located in West Melbourne.

He said that Kyneton's growth had encouraged the opening of their second salon and he welcomed the location closer to his home. Patrick described the new salon as "funky up-market".

There is a touch of nostalgia about the salon which includes some hairdressing furniture from yesteryear and restoration of the historic elements of the premises.

Mancuso also has their own natural botanical hair and beauty products and a country retreat in Metcalfe.

### Wolf at the Door

Stockroom owners Magali Gentric and Jason Waterhouse have opened Wolf at the Door on the corner of Piper and Wedge Sts.

Details next issue.

## BGE Joinery

The new BGE showroom and workshop located at Lot 11 Kyneton-Metcalf Rd is now in operation. The old showroom was in Mollison St. with a factory in Redesdale Rd. BGE create kitchens, shop fittings and bars to suit individual requirements. The business is owned by local Brad Else who has an enthusiastic team to help clients in the design of quality products that match their needs. The showroom is open Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat by appointment only to ensure expert help is available. Ph 54222571.



Brad Else at the new BGE Showroom

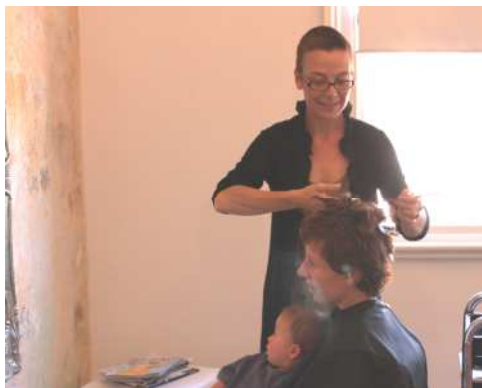
## Mockingbird Sing Opens

Mockingbird Sing, a dress shop with boots and eclectic accessories, opened its doors last week at 14 Piper St (next to Flouch's Restaurant). Owner Suzi Carr stocks garments by Morrison, Fleurwood, Body and Pepes of London jeans. The shop also carries a small range of classic underwear, bags by Nancybird and Elk along with jewellery and fashion accessories. Suzi also sells a variety of D-co boots from Copenhagen and carries the sought-after Escapulario religious jewellery. The shop opens Thu-Sun 10 till 5-ish. ph 0400331608.



Suzi Carr in Mockingbird Sing in Piper St

## Florence & Maud Hairdressing



Julie Markby with Charl & Christopher

Hairdresser Julie Markby opened Florence & Maud in late 2010. Julie's mastery and passion for her craft is demonstrated with each client amid a wonderfully creative, relaxing and private space nestled above Piper St. Florence & Maud is open five days a week from Tuesday to Saturday. Appointment by arrangement. Upstairs 2/58 Piper St, Kyneton - ph 54222180.

## Piper Street Hotel Deck



The new deck at the Piper Street Hotel is proving popular with many patrons taking the opportunity to relax at the outdoor tables in pleasant weather. Gary Paxton, one of the proprietors, said that visitors to the bistro and those having bar meals all found the al fresco dining option very pleasing. The new deck is on the west side of the hotel building.

## Council Business Survey

The second Macedon Ranges Business Survey is due to be released. The information obtained will assist the Economic Development and Tourism Unit to expand and support local businesses, to attract new business and to enhance the local economy and lifestyle for residents overall. The survey will be available to download at the end of February at [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au) or by phoning 54219616.

## Bus Service extended to April

The Kyneton Town Bus Service trial has been extended until Apr 30 whilst a review of the service is undertaken by the Department of Transport. More than 5000 passenger trips, an average of 50 per day, have been taken since the service began in May 2010. A new added bonus for regular users of the service will be the release of a limited number of loyalty cards in the coming weeks that will reward those who regularly use the service by offering their fifth trip for free (conditions apply). Fares are \$2 for a two hour adult ticket, \$1 for a two hour concession ticket and free for travellers with a valid train ticket.

## Ryan Smith visits Bangladesh

Last month Kyneton Baptist Church's Pastor Ryan Smith visited Bangladesh with 5 other Victorian pastors. The purpose of the trip was to visit a number of different projects which Kyneton Baptist Church has been supporting, with a view to strengthening links into the future. "This was a real eye-opening experience for me," Ryan said. "Bangladesh is one of the poorest nations in the world, with over 160 million people in an area only 2/3 the size of Victoria! More than half the people survive on less than \$2 a day." Kyneton Baptist Church sponsors one of the projects, a Fisheries programme which now produces over 35 tonnes of fish every year. Another highlight of Ryan's trip was visiting an arsenic mitigation programme run by Australian NGO, Symbiosis. Arsenic in the ground water is a significant problem in Bangladesh, but through a simple filtration system, clean drinking water is now available to many more Bengali people. To find out more about these projects, contact Ryan Smith on 0425762912.



## 39<sup>th</sup> Daffodil & Arts Festival



The Festival Committee have commenced planning for events and fundraising for the 2011 Festival in September. This includes deciding upon a theme for promotion and to help with planning for decorations and parade entries.

'We have a great painting 'Perpetual Pride', winner of last year's Daffodil Art Prize by Esther Rose featuring daffodils and Kyneton's mellow buildings to help us advertise the Festival and will seek a theme to reflect Kyneton and this year's Festival's character" Festival Secretary Marg Derricott said.

"Fundraising and daffodil sales will commence outside Woolworths in March and we are also keen to set the program for at least regular events" she said. "Do call us on 5422 2282 if you have ideas for a theme, for information about the program or if you would like to be involved."

### Senior Citizens back in Action

The Kyneton Senior Citizen's Club recommenced activities on Feb 3 and has a busy 2011 schedule planned.

The club gathers at St Mary's Hall at noon every Thursday for a \$9 three course meal plus activities and entertainment and members can play bowls at St Mary's each Tuesday and Saturday.

Members can take the special Organs bus from their home to and from St Mary's if they wish.

Trading tables are held on the first Thursday of each month. Upcoming activities include entertainment by Sharon Wanna and Judy Stainton on Feb 24, Lela & Allan Officer Mar 3 speaking on Guide Dog Training and St Patricks Day celebrations on Mar 17 with Neil Sheahan. Contact Nancy Eastman 54221676.

## Lodge Bursaries

Both Kyneton Lodges have recently given bursaries to local students moving from primary to secondary education.

Zetland Masonic Lodge awarded 12 scholarships of \$100 each to 2 students from each of Langley, Malmsbury, Redesdale Mia Mia, Woodend, Our Lady of the Rosary and St Ambrose Primary Schools.

The Kyneton Masonic Lodge presented \$200 bursaries to 4 Grade six students from the 2 Kyneton primary schools entering Secondary College and other donations of \$200 each to the 430 Air Cadets Squadron, Kyneton Municipal Band, the Macedon Children's Choir, and the 4/19<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment Association.



*Bursary recipients at Zetland Lodge*

## NILS - A Success Story

For the past three years the Macedon Ranges No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) has made over 110 loans to low income earners. The loans, which are free of interest and fees, are designed to help people who are unable to access usual forms of credit from traditional lenders such as banks. The recipients of loans are able to go out and find the particular household appliance or piece of furniture that they need

The only criteria for eligibility is a current health care card or a pension card and residence in the Macedon Ranges for at least 6 months and a capacity to repay the loan over a two year period. There is a \$1,200 limit on loans and the loans cannot be for repayment of debts or car repairs.

The Macedon Ranges NILS is looking for new volunteers, particularly those with skills suitable for conducting loan interviews. If interested please contact Elizabeth Crockett, 54226472.

The scheme is auspiced by the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre 34 Mollison Street. Enquiries 54223433.

## Kyneton Secondary College



Cate Burton, Acting Principal at Kyneton Secondary College whilst Glenn Davey is on long service leave reports a smooth start for students and a busy time ahead.

On Feb 21<sup>st</sup> the College will host a BBQ dinner for the year 7 students and their families. This will give parents and teachers the opportunity to meet one another.

KSC Year 12 students have already participated in a number of subject based activities on their study camp in Melbourne. The production students have a 3 day camp coming up for intensive preparation for the performance season in Term two and Year 7 students will be attending camp with their Home Group Teachers in March.

The Year 11 students begin dance lessons in preparation for the Debutante Ball in May.

### Historical Society 60 years.

2011 is the 60<sup>th</sup> year of the Kyneton Historical Society. As part of the celebratory activities the Society will have window displays throughout the town entitled "Our Heritage - Preserve it"

There will be a competition to name all the themes of the windows with the winner announced at the Guardian office on Thu Apr 21.

### Model Railway Exhibition

On Mar 12-14 a Model Railway, Craft and Hobby Exhibition will be held in the Quambi Sacred Heart College, entry via Begg St.

The Exhibition hosted by the Macedon Ranges Model Railway Club will start at 10am each day.

Thirteen operating model layouts, including 5 new ones are on show this year along with 4 retail outlets plus the Craft and Hobby Stalls.

## Kyneton Events Calendar

Fri Feb 18	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sun Feb 20	Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm
Tue Feb 22	Midweek Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am
Thu Feb 24	World Champion Sarah Fitzgerald Squash Exhibition KTSAC 7.30pm
Fri Feb 25	"Movies Under the Stars"- Toy Story 3 Showgrounds approx 8pm Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Sat Feb 26	Kyneton United Cricket Club Trivia Night St Mary's Hall 7.30pm
Sun Feb 27	Harvest Picnic at Hanging Rock
Tue Mar 1	Midweek Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am
Wed Mar 2	KDBATA Special General Meeting Albion Hotel 7.30pm Strategic Planning Workshop Richardson Room 9-4.30pm Kyneton & District Trail Riders AGM Trentham Hotel 8pm
Thu Mar 3	ADFAS "The Queen of Sheba- Empress or Enigma' Kyn Town Hall 7.30pm
Mar 4-6	Redesdale Art Show Redesdale Hall
Mar 5&6	Kyneton Flower Show Watts Pavilion Showgrounds Relay for Life Lancefield Park
Sun Mar 6	Redesdale Regional Picnic Redesdale 10-4pm Ami Williamson & Judy Small Harmony Row Vineyard 12pm-
Tue Mar 8	International Women's Day Dinner Kyneton Town Hall 6.30 for 7pm
Wed Mar 9	Kyn Hist Soc: Marg Dearricott "International Women's Day Library 7.30pm
Mar 11-14	Burke & Wills Festival Burke & Wills Winery Mia Mia
Mar 12-14	Model Railway Exhibition Quambi Sacred Heart College
Sat Mar 12	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm Chill Out Festival Day Race Meeting NMIT Kyneton Park 11am Redesdale Woodchop Redesdale Reserve 10am-
Sun Mar 13	Market Day at Hanging Rock 10-3pm
Thu Mar 17	'The Australian Army Band' Kyneton Town Hall 11.30-1pm
Fri Mar 18	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat Mar 19	Uniting Church Annual Garage Sale St Andrew's Ebdon St 8-2pm
Sun Mar 20	Kyneton Teddy Bear's Picnic Kyneton Botanical Gardens 10.30am- Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm- Vision Australia Fundraiser 53 Yaldwyn St West 12pm-
Mo Mar 21	Volunteering Information Evening Kyn Comm & Learning Centre 7-9pm
Fri Mar 25	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Sun Mar 27	Sunday Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am-
We Mar 30	Friends of the Kyn Botanical Gardens AGM Kyn Comm & Learn Centre 7.30
Fri Apr 1	"Barry Morgan's World of Organs" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Sat Apr 2	Macedon Ranges Grand Tour Kyneton Football-Netball Practice Match Showgrounds 11am- Kyneton United Cricket Club Presentation Night Kyneton Bowling Club Rosie Flores with Chris Wilson & Sarah Carroll Harmony Row Vineyard
Tue Apr 5	Midweek Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am-
Thu Apr 7	ADFAS Trompe l'Oeil "The Art of Illusion" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sat Apr 9	School Holidays Start Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm Football-Netball Kyneton v Sandhurst Showgrounds
We Apr 13	Kyneton Historical Society Aesop's Attic 7.30pm
Fri Apr 15	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat Apr 16	Football-Netball Strathfieldsaye v Kyneton away game Kyneton Playgroup Family Fun Day St Andrews Ebdon St 10-2pm
Sun Apr 17	Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm

### Vision Australia Fundraiser

A barbeque with 60s and 70s music will be hosted by the Vision Australia Kyneton Auxiliary on Sun Mar 20. The event is to be held at the home of Kevin Muir, 53 Yaldwyn St West starting 12 noon. Cost is \$12 for a 2 course meal, BYO drinks. Ph Jean 54221038.

### Relay for Life

The Lancefield-Macedon Ranges Relay For Life will be held on the weekend of March 5-6, 2011. Registration for the Relay For Life is \$15 per person. Contact Melissa McCarthy on 0438831427.

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

## Kyneton District Services

### Accountants

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

### Auto Services & Repairs

Porters Mechanical Repairs	5422 3016
Mead Motors	5422 2450
Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
Kyneton Toyota	5421 0200
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603

### Bakery Catering

Sweet Cravings	5422 6331
Kyneton Bakehouse	5422 3600

### Children's Indoor Play Centre

Bug-A-Lugs	5422 2767
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### Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	5422 6488
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### Computer Services

Kyneton Computers	5422 7000
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### Digital TV Antennas

Teletronics Kyneton	0438823121
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### Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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### Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
Cliff Dawes Electrical P/L	0407349302
Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369
Brown Electrical Services	0400035442

### Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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### Excavation & Bobcat Hire

Mozza Excavations	0437252295
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### Feng Shui Conscious Environment

Feng Shui & Geomancy cons	0429184716
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### Financial Planning

Adrian Plowman & Assocs	5422 2622
Stuart Broadley Fin Advisors	5422 3270

### Funeral Directors

T J Scott & Sons	5422 6455
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### Haircare

Stratford Hair	5422 3867
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### Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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### Medical Practices

Macedon Ranges Primary Care	5421 2840
Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877

### Physiotherapists

Robert Rouse Kyneton Physio	5422 2290
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### Pools Spas & Saunas

Splashaway	5422 2946
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### Salon-Spa

Ellenis	5422 3795
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### Travel Services

Jetset Kyneton	5422 1777
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### Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
Dr Greg McIntyre	54221310

## World Champion in Kyneton



Five times Ladies Squash World Champion Sarah Fitzgerald will play an Exhibition Match at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre on Thurs Feb 24

As well as winning 5 World Championships, Sarah also won two British Opens, Commonwealth Games Gold Medals and countless other tournaments. She was twice named Australian Women Athlete of the Year. The evening will commence at 7.30 with a match between two promising young players Luke Sims (recently turned professional) and Daniel Wright. Following this Sarah will play against former men's professional Cameron White. Cameron was a winner of the World Men's Doubles Championship in 2004.

Enquiries: Bill Hutcheson from the Mac Ranges Squash Club on 0488348898.

## Trivia Night Feb 26

The Kyneton United Cricket Club will conduct a trivia Night in St Mary's Hall at 24 Hutton St on the evening of Sat Feb 26.

Starting time is 7.30pm. Cost is \$15 per person and tables are 8-10 people. General trivia questions will be the order of the evening and great prizes are on offer.

Call Rachel Marshall 0417827090 to book.

## Playgroup Family Fun Day

Kyneton Playgroup will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary by holding an open to all 'Family Fun Day' on Sat Apr 16 10am-2pm at St Andrews Uniting Church precinct in Ebden St.

Attractions will include cake stalls, prizes for the best children's Easter bonnet, an animal farm, jumping castles, face painting, balloon modeling and lots more; with the Easter Bunny arriving during the day and handing out eggs to the children.

The Playgroup is inviting local not-for-profit organisations to join it on the day to help raise funds for their own groups by opening stalls.

For Family Fun Day enquiries call Jules Clapham on 0423043815, or to find out more about Kyneton Playgroup call Kelly on 0449976791.



## Kyneton Trail Riders

The AGM for Kyneton and District Trail Riders will be held at the Trentham Hotel at 8pm on Wed Mar 2. New members are welcome. The next ride is from Spring Hill on Sun Feb 27 – call Julie on 54248545.

## Autumn Flower Show

Kyneton's annual Autumn Flower Show conducted by the Kyneton Horticultural Society will be held in the Watts Pavilion at the Showground Mar 5 & 6.

The Show is open 1-5pm Sat Mar 5 and 10am-4.30pm Sun Mar 6. Admission is \$4. Entries can be notified up to 12 noon Thur Mar 3 ph 54221943.

## Aquathon



100 people participated in the Kyneton Aquathon held on Sunday Feb 13.

Overall male winner was Daniel Judd and overall female winner Virginia Forbes.

Other longcourse winners were Michelle Fletcher Open 18-39 yrs; Ryan Douglas Male Masters, Deborah and Rebecca Ware Team Females, Brett & Joseph Lefebvre Team Males, and Brenda and Julian Davies Mixed.

Junior winners were Toby Sims, Catherine Robbins and Ryan Forbes.

Swimming Club President David Sprigg said the Club was very pleased with this year's event and grateful to major sponsor Kleenheat Gas who donated patio heaters prizes to each of the male and female champions of the day.

## Button Up at the Museum

The latest exhibition at Kyneton Museum, Button Up features amazing buttons in all shapes, sizes and colours, manufactured from many materials, used as fasteners or for ornamentation. There are buttons of gold, silver, all known metals, mother of pearl, precious jewels, ivory, porcelain, tortoise-shell, glass, rubber, wood, fabric, pottery and every plastic ever invented. Open 11-4pm Fri-Sun.

## Uniting Church Garage Sale

On Sat Mar 19 8am-2pm the Uniting Church will hold its Annual Garage Sale in the St Andrews precinct in Ebden St. Bargains, bric a brac, books and refreshments will all be on sale.

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