



Kyneton Connect



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\$6.8M for Centre at Hospital

The recent announcement by Federal Member Steve Gibbons of \$6.8m for the construction of a new Ambulatory Care Centre at the Kyneton Hospital is the first step in an exciting project that has been two years in the making. President of the Kyneton District Health Service Board Noel Harvey said that the new facility will provide a home for co-located services in Primary Health, Community Mental Health and Rehabilitation Services. It will be fitted with state of the art equipment and also provide clinical training facilities that support the recruitment and retention of Kyneton's rural health workforce. "Currently the bulk-billing doctor's GP practice and primary care facility, and mental health services, are provided from two portable buildings. Whilst these are vital services to the community the plan was always to establish a broader range of integrated services in a purpose build facility" Noel said.

The new building will house extensive mental health services with specialist areas for children, adolescents and aged care. The primary care area will include 14 consulting rooms, 2 treatment rooms, 6 allied health rooms, a minor procedure room, a gymnasium and rehabilitation room. The new Centre will be located at the southern end of the hospital site towards Bourke St.

It is anticipated the facility will be operational in around 15-18 months.



Noel Harvey on site of new Centre

Parents Dig In On KEP



Siobhan Redfern signs Petition with Simon Fennick

At a meeting held last week parents representing the Lady Brooks Kindergarten, Kyneton Primary School and Kyneton Secondary College resolved to ramp up their campaign for commencement of the building of the Kyneton Education Plan (KEP).

The meeting was told that more than \$750,000 had already been spent preparing for the unique plan which when completed will see the Kindergarten, and P-4, 5-9 and 10-12 campuses located in different parts of the one site stretching from Edgecombe St to Ferguson, High and Mollison Sts. The Master Plan for the precinct was completed in August last year but despite this the new State Government is yet to commit to the KEP.

Representatives of the Shire Council met with the Education Minister Martin Dixon in Mid May when he said he would respond to them within 6 weeks re the future of the KEP.

Kyneton Primary School was requested to sign away their right to a \$2M Federal Government grant, and the Secondary College did not apply for a similar grant because the KEP was about to happen.

The parents at the meeting resolved that the 2 School Council Presidents, Fiona Chapman and Alan Todd should meet with the Regional Director as soon as possible. The parents have stepped up collection of signatures for their petition in support of the Education Precinct.

They will meet again in Mid July, to receive reports on progress from the School Council Presidents and the Shire Council and to consider their next course of action.

Kyneton Primary Art Show

Kyneton Primary has put together a whole school etching under the guidance of Danny Butterworth.

The wonderful etching display will be on show in the Kyneton Town Hall from 5pm on the evening of Fri Jun 17 and 10-4pm Sat & Sun Jun 18 & 19.

Every student has had the opportunity to create a small etching of their choice. The etchings are all linked by a line that has been incorporated into each students work. Other works include a large sculpture saying "I think I am" and some exceptional individual renderings.



Tourism Body Seeks Volunteers

Tourism Macedon Ranges Inc, the peak body for tourism for this Shire, is seeking Committee members for a new skills based Board for this region. 12 volunteer positions are available including Chair, Deputy, Secretary and Treasurer plus 8 general positions. Two Councillor positions are in addition to the volunteer roles.

With the Kyneton township being a big tourism drawcard in the Shire, it is important that there is Kyneton representation on the new body.

Applications close Jun 21st. More information via www.mrsc.vic.gov.au or phone 54219618.

Courts, Car Park Ready Soon



The works to upgrade the tennis courts and increase car parking at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre are nearing completion. The installation of the lights on the four new courts was completed at the beginning of June and the courts themselves are expected to be completed by the end of June.

The additional 70 car parks which will service both the tennis courts and the Centre will be finished by the end of July 2011.

The Kyneton and District Tennis Club is eagerly anticipating the completion of their new courts and finally being able to offer night tennis competition and court hire in Kyneton.

Those interested in participating in a new era for tennis in Kyneton can contact Club President Joan Sheppard on 54239158.



Michael White and his team work on Sports Centre Car Park

21st Birthday of Visitor Information Centre

The volunteers of the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre are planning a 21st Birthday Party Get-Together at the end of October or early November, hopefully to be held in the Jean Haynes Reserve area, where it all began.

Former volunteers are asked to contact Don or Betty McClure on 54221183 as soon as possible so that their names can be included in a booklet Don is putting together for the occasion.

Website for Kyneton U3A

For people who are recently retired or who are newcomers to the Macedon Ranges area, U3A Kyneton offers activities and enjoyable social interaction.

U3A offers a range of stimulating activities, some weekly, others less frequently. Information about these can be accessed via Kyneton U3A's new website www.u3akyneton.org.au launched this month.

Activities offered include Bird Observers, Computing, Drama, Keys to Music, Oral History, Tai Chi, Lifeball, lecture series, and guest speakers and member presentations on various subjects.

U3A also encourage members to establish new groups utilizing their experience and interests.

U3A's monthly newsletter is on the website, at Kyneton Community and Learning Centre, Kyneton and Woodend VICs and Libraries .

Those interested in U3A are invited to the informal coffee morning each Wednesday at 10.30am at Kaddys near the traffic lights in High St.

Next speaker at the weekly Friday U3A 2pm meeting at the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre at 34 Mollison St on Jun 17 is Rosie Spear (National Refugee Week).

Parent Buddy Program

Cobaw Community Health Service has gained funding for a further 3 years for the Parent Buddies Volunteer Home Visiting Program.

With the re-launch of the program, Cobaw now needs additional volunteers to continue and expand the program. Current volunteers say they enjoy their participation in the program and often gain as much from their visiting as the families involved.

Volunteers support families to build confidence by exploring parenting ideas, helping them get organised or just chatting over a cup of tea.

Volunteers are asked to commit to at least 1 hour per week and be good listeners, reliable and non-judgemental. All volunteers will be given training and support before they start working with and while they are visiting families.

Those wanting to join or for further information can contact Linda Lynch at linda.lynch@cobaw.vic.gov.au or Ph 54211666.

Tylden Walk to School Day

Despite many of the 110 students arriving daily by bus or car, this was no reason for Tylden Primary School students not to participate in Walk to School Day on May 20 as a part of Education Week activities, said Principal Lee MacDonald.

"Our little school has a terrific community feel and with the support of staff and parents we arranged to have breakfast at the playground adjacent the Tylden Hall then walked the kilometre or so to school from there.

"We followed up the walk with a morning of tabloid sports in multi age groups. Parents joined staff at recess time for a cup of tea or coffee to warm them up before they went on their way," Ms MacDonald said.



Kyneton Cup Packages

Hospitality Packages for the 2011 NMIT Kyneton Cup have just been released for sale. Packages can be secured now with only a 20% deposit. Most of Hospitality Packages Prices have remained at 2010 prices.

The range of Hospitality Packages available can be found on www.kyneton.countryracing.com.au or calling the Club 5422 1866.

The \$100,000 NMIT Kyneton Cup is held the day after the Melbourne Cup Wed Nov 2.

The Club is also offering a 20% discount on all Gate Entry Tickets purchased a minimum of 14 days in advance of the event. Pre purchased entry tickets are only \$20 per adult and \$12 concession with Kids 15 and under free if accompanied by an adult. Tickets purchased on the day will be \$25 per adult and \$15 concession.



Lion's Kiosk Lost



The Kyneton Lions Club is angry that under the Council's landscape plans for the Kyneton Mechanics Reserve the purpose built Lions Kiosk is to be removed. Club Secretary, Peter Stephens, has written to the Council on behalf of Lions protesting the planned removal of the Kiosk from the Reserve.

"The removal of this facility will make running of community activities very difficult, if not impossible, especially preparation and serving food. The annual Australia Day Breakfast, Anzac Day, the Family Fair on Daffodil & Arts Festival Parade day, cake stalls etc. will all be disadvantaged" Peter Stephens said.

Other community concerns have also been disregarded in the plan:

The town's most frequently used public seats appear to have been removed from the front of the Reserve and the overall number of public seats reduced.

Access to the Mechanics Hall for vehicles delivering equipment and materials for events appears to have been eliminated and accessible grassed areas have been reduced.

Local gardeners are dubious about the proposed introduction of poplars into the Reserve.

Under the plan the amenity of the Mechanics Reserve for community activities has been significantly reduced. It seems it is intended to become a walk through from Mollison St to the Woolworths Car Park the Library or a soon to be hedge hidden children's playground.

Croquet Club

Kyneton Croquet Club recently held its AGM. Office bearers are Bill Gallagher, President; John Teed, Treasurer and Len Baker, Secretary. Playing days are now Saturdays and Mondays starting at 1pm.

New members and visitors welcome. Ring Len on 54227094 for more info.

Let's Break the Silence Goes Local

The Cultural Development Unit and Macedon Ranges Neighbourhood Houses have announced the third instalment of Let's Break the Silence focusing on depression awareness. This year it has been decided to go local and with the help of Neighbourhood Houses there will be 6 community awareness nights covering most of the Shire.

At these awareness nights there will be some music played by local musicians, Cobaw Community Health will have an information stall and will give a ten minute talk on a range of mental health issues. A local doctor will give a ten minute talk and will be able to give a community perspective on how and where to get help.

Finally there will be a soup made by a local restaurant and bread rolls supplied by a local bakery so people can chat and eat in a friendly atmosphere.

Kyneton's event will be held 7-8.45pm Tues Aug 16 at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre, 34 Mollison St, ph Mary 54223433.

Tuning in to Kids Term 3

Cobaw Community Health Services is to run further sessions of its highly successful program, Tuning in to Kids, offering practical strategies to parents to tune into their kids' emotions and assist children to develop emotional confidence.

The program is for parents with children from preschool to primary years who want to learn:

How to tune into the emotions of their children; How to teach their children to understand and cope with their feelings; practical strategies to try with their children.

Tuning in to Kids will run for 8 weeks starting Wed Aug 3 at the Woodend Community Hub, 47 Forest St, Woodend.

Either: day session (1-3pm) or night session (6.30-8.30pm) depending on interest. Please register your interest by July 6.

Cost: \$40 total or \$20 concession, payable prior to course commencement. Bookings are essential.

Please contact Patrick O'Sullivan on 54211684 to register or for further information.

Free Committees & Constitution Workshop

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council has arranged for Consumer Affairs Victoria to present a workshop to introduce the roles and responsibilities of committees in community organisations and explain the Model Rules, the requirements of self-developed constitutions and the legal responsibilities they represent.

The Workshop will be held 7-8pm Wed July 20 at the Woodend Neighbourhood House, 47 Forest St Woodend.

Booking is essential. Ph 54220333 by July 15.

Kyneton Green Town Group

The recently formed Kyneton Green Town Group have decided to adopt the 'Transition Town Model'.

Originally formed in the UK and now followed by thousands of towns around the world this initiative helps communities respond to environmental issues and "transition" to an improved, sustainable and locally empowered community.

Julie McLaren is convenor of the Group.

Anyone with a passion for a particular area of improved sustainability or would like to contribute to this initiative can call Julie McLaren on 54223023 for more details, or attend a meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month 7.30pm at Our Lady of The Rosary Primary School, Edgecombe St.

Councillor's Twins Arrive

Kyneton Councillor Henryka Benson and husband John Sutton's twins were born Fri Jun 3. The twins, girl Roisin (pronounced Roh-sheen) and boy Finbar came home last week with their mother to their proud siblings Niamh, Declan and Cormac.



Super Sushi Kyneton



Erin & Katrina

Super Sushi is a new business at 109 Mollison St offering delicious Japanese inspired cuisine and super fresh sushi.

Proprietors James & Katrina Pilbeam have transformed the shop into a funky and dynamic cafe.

Also working on the team is local Erin Sheppard and a great group of local students.

Katrina & Erin prepare the Sushi daily using the finest and freshest produce.

“We have a range of hot food for the colder months and delicious coffee roasted locally” Katrina said. Opening hours for winter are Mon –Wed 10-6pm, Thu-Fri 10-7pm, Sat 10-4pm.

Sugar Lily Fashion Boutique



Sugar Lily opened its doors at 9 High St on May 31.

Owner Kellie Malloy has been in the fashion industry for 20 years, dressing women of all ages around Victoria.

Kellie has sourced 6 beautiful labels to suit, mix and match from day wear to evening wear.

“Stock is limited, once sold it is replaced with new styles. So come relax listen to some music and have a little fun” Kellie said.

Hrs 10am weekdays 9am Sat Ph 54226082.

What's new in Business

JAG Tours

Conducted Tours of local wineries, gardens and attractions travelling in an immaculate Jaguar provide a great opportunity for visitors to see and sample the delights of the region.

Lyn Currie who operates the tours can also furnish a Picnic Hamper to complete the tour experience. Tours can be booked with Lyn on 0428312798.

Lyn will soon open her B & B, Minerva House and is taking advance bookings. Minerva House will feature in the next issue of *Kyneton Connect*.



Kyneton Charcoal Chicken

Kyneton Charcoal Chicken at 38a High Street has been revamped by new owner, Dina Xaio.

Opening hours are now 7am-10pm 7 days a week. The store now offers great locally roasted coffee.

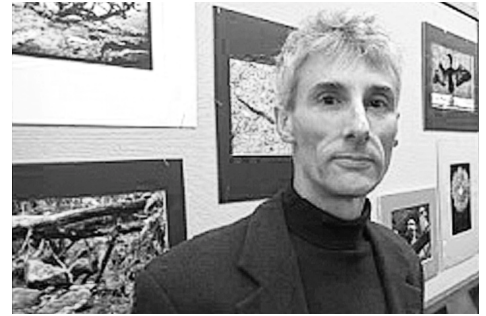
All new tables and chairs allow customers to dine in or takeaway, and Kyneton Charcoal Chicken now caters for functions.

“We still have the traditional charcoal chicken & chips, but with our own ingredients of seasoning and stuffing to give that extra aroma and taste of the chicken. We have a large variety of dishes, including salads, wraps, foccacia, pasta, roast beef & pork, fresh fish delivered daily, donuts and more” Dina said.

Pensioners and seniors are offered a 10% discount. Phone orders are welcome, ph54223058.



Robert Groom, Photographer



Robert Groom is an accredited professional photographer based in Kyneton. He has recently expanded his services which now include portraits (individual, family, children and pets), commercial, editorial, artwork documentation and sports photography. With more than twenty years experience in making memorable images, Robert describes his style as “informal and relaxed with a strong graphic quality”.

Robert is also a teacher and regularly conducts courses through his related business, ‘Brave Frog – Photography + IT’. Contact Robert on 0416043976, or via www.bravefrog.com.au.

Robert Pearce Relocates

Robert Pearce Automotive has recently relocated from Malmsbury to Factory 2/27 Redesdale road Kyneton. (opposite the Powercor depot)

Robert has great experience in the automotive repair industry, starting as a boy working after school at a traditional service station, which lead to an apprenticeship.



More than 20 years later Robert is continually retraining himself to keep abreast with the current trends in vehicle technology.

“My business offers a very high level of care for any make or model and will keep your vehicle in A1 condition for the road” Robert said.

Phone Robert on 0410035194 to discuss your vehicles needs.

Left: Dina Xaio at the revamped Kyneton Charcoal Chicken.

KDW-Kyneton Diesel Works

In mid-May Kyneton Diesel Works commenced business at Lot 10 1648 Kyneton-Melcalfe Rd – the new industrial area a couple of hundred metres from the Redesdale Rd – Kyneton-Melcalfe Rd intersection. Already owner Slava Ferroff and co-worker Jason Fallaize are being kept very busy.

KWD undertake repairs and servicing for trucks, 4 Wheel Drives, trailers and Tractors.

Kyneton Diesel Works specialise in American, European and Japanese trucks.

Opening hours are 8-5pm Mon –Sat. ph 54227265.



Jason Fallaize & Slava Ferroff

Ranges Charcoal Chicken

Kyneton's newest Chicken outlet Ranges Charcoal Chicken has commenced business at 162 Mollison St (opposite Macedon Ranges Furnishings).

The business is owned by Paul Kostarakis who has 15 years experience in the chicken business.

Free Range Lilydale chickens are the focus of the business which also prepares fresh salads twice daily.

Family meal packs, burgers, rolls, specialized salads, chips and side dishes are all on sale.

Ranges Charcoal Chicken opens 10-8pm 7 days a week. Ph 54227538.



Irene Messon & Jennifer Harrison at Ranges Charcoal Chicken

New B&B Accommodation



Jennifer Lamattina & Jonathan Hawley have recently opened Eat Sleep Kyneton at 33 Lauriston St.

Eat Sleep Kyneton can accommodate up to 8 guests in the one 4 bedroom house. A Victorian cottage from the outside Eat Sleep Kyneton has been fully renovated for contemporary glam inside.

To enquire phone 0419348917.

Lady Chattels

Cindy Leary has brought Lady Chattels from Daylesford to Kyneton where she has opened at 2A, 14 Piper Street Fri-Sunday 11a-5pm.

The shop opens also on public holidays.

Lady Chattels stocks old fashion possessions for the home and exclusive giftware from select Australian and European boutiques.

Contact Cindy on 0434080777.



Cindy Leary

Quick Growth Garden Centre

New Owners of Quick Growth Garden Centre are Rodilesa Garden Supplies who now have 5 Nurseries in regional Victoria including 2 in Bendigo.

With their own plant farm at Elphinstone they are able to offer quality stock at good prices.

Open on all days except Tuesday from 10 till 5 at 36 Piper Street.

Ph 54222732.

1861 Kyneton Navvies Revolt Re-enactment

The 150th anniversary of the 1861 Navvies Revolt will be celebrated with a re-enactment in Kyneton on Saturday August 6, 2011.

The Re-enactment will commence near the Mollison St Bridge at 2pm and conclude in the Mechanics Reserve around 3.30pm.

Organisers, the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival, the Kyneton Historical Society and Albion Hotel owners Tony and Marisa Leahy encourage those who attend the re-enactment to wear the clothing of the period and to participate.



Shortly examples of the clothing worn in 1861 will be displayed on mannequins in the community window in the Shire Offices annex in Mollison St.

A Bush Dance will be held at the Albion Hotel in the evening of August 6 to continue the celebration of the Navvies Revolt. The Royals for the September Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival will be invested and the 150th Anniversary of The Albion will be celebrated.

Tickets for the bush dance which will feature bush band Shenanigans and a great supper are on sale at \$25 at The Albion or Kyneton Jetset in High St.

For further information go to www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au or phone 54222282.

Exhibitions at Stockroom

The Opening of Exhibitions by local Oliver Cole and RMIT Arts Alumni Rhett D'Costa Robin Kingston & Fran Van Riemsdyhk will take place at Stockroom on Sat June 18.

The Exhibitions will continue until July 10. Stockroom is at 98 Piper St ph 54223215.

Carlsruhe on the Web

Carlsruhe now has its own website:

www.carlsruhe.com.au

Zonta Young Women's Career Breakfast



Zonta President Margaret Lynch with Jasmine Ryan at the Young Women's Breakfast

On Mon May 16 a group of young women in Year 11 at Kyneton Secondary College and Sacred Heart College attended the annual Young Women's Career Breakfast, hosted by the Zonta Club of Kyneton.

Following breakfast, Jasmine Ryan, the local winner of the Zonta 'Young Women in Public Affairs' award, was introduced. Jasmine, from Gisborne, spoke passionately about her community involvement through scouting, the Variety Club and voluntary work in Rochester following the recent floods. She is planning a career in medical research, studying at a Queensland University.

This theme was then continued by six other young local business and professional women who spoke about the journey they had taken from school to their current positions in the workforce.

The Zonta Club of Kyneton is part of an international service organization that works to advance the status of women worldwide. Inquiries to Margaret Lynch 54222428.

Lodge Open Night

In May the Kyneton Masonic Lodge No 192 held an "Open Night" on Freemasonry.

This night was open to all men of any religious or ethnic group of 18 years or more.

The Lodge received two applications from the men who attended and another application from an eighteen year old is in process.

The Lodge meets on the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

Contact Brian Davenport. 54221268.

Winter Fashion Parade

The Kyneton Agricultural Society will hold a Winter in Wool and Alpaca (natural fibres) Fashion Parade at the Uniting Church Hall in Kyneton on Friday July 8 at 7pm.

Fashions will be on show for all ages, genders and budgets from Op shop to Boutique; from workwear to evening wear.

All garments will be made of natural fibres – particularly wool and alpaca which are grown in this area – made by or available from local Kyneton businesses, including socks, jeans, jumpers, dresses and more.

Tickets are \$15 and will include drinks, finger food and door prizes. Tickets will be available from Pieces and Prints in Piper St or the Uniting Church Op Shop in Market St or call Jane Court 54235251 or Nicola Turner 54226802.

Kyneton Rotary

At a well attended meeting on Monday May 30, Kyneton Rotary explored the concept Mental First Aid and applied it in the context of assisting someone after a traumatic event.

At the special meeting held at the Bowling Club the members, guests and visitors heard Dr Claire Kelly (Centre for Youth Mental Health – University of Melbourne) outline the origins of Mental Health First Aid and describe how to assist someone who has suffered in a traumatic event.

Mental Health First Aid Guidelines are accessible via www.mhfa.com.au/guidelines.



New Squash Seasons Starting

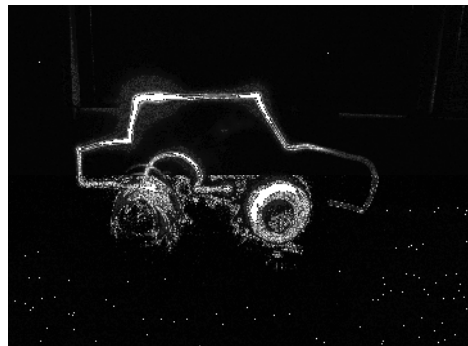
The Macedon Ranges Squash Club continues to attract new players but there are still vacancies for those interested in playing.

Competition squash is played at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre or Romsey.

New competitions are starting soon. Those interested can contact Bill Hutcheson on 0488348898 to have a free hit of squash and a chat about the competitions.

Competition in Kyneton is on Wednesday or Thursday nights while the Romsey competition is offered on Tuesdays.

Kyneton Youth Space



Light painting by Kyneton Youth Space Attendees

Kyneton Youth Space is a great place for young people in years 7-12 to go to after school to do something different or just hang out. There's always something going on. Just recently we had a creative movement workshop which was fun. We took part in different movement exercises and finished with a relaxation exercise. We also have movie nights or maybe play the Wii.

Sometimes we have themed nights, like the Mexican night we had a little while back. Soon we're going to have a day out in Bendigo. There's usually some food there too.

It's on every Tuesday from 4pm til 6pm in the portable in the car park behind the Town Hall and only costs a gold coin.

If you would like further information about what's on at the Kyneton Youth Space visit www.mrys.info or call Michaela on 0457 795 891.

Written by May, Youth Space attendee.

Poultry Auction

The Annual Kyneton & District Poultry Club Helmsman Auction will be held at the Poultry Pavilion in the Kyneton Showgrounds on Sun July 24. Bidding starts at 11.30 finishing promptly at 1pm. Penning is between 10am – 11.30am

For bookings and more information phone 54274242 or visit www.kynetonpoultryclub.com.

Kyneton Events Calendar

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| Thu Jun 16 | Kyneton High School Centenary Comm Mtg Kyn Sec College 7.30pm |
| Fri Jun 17 | Kyneton Primary School Art Show Opens Kyneton Town Hall 5pm- Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm |
| Sat Jun 18 | Football Netball Sandhurst v Kyneton (away game) Exhibitions Launch Stockroom 98 Piper St |
| Sun Jun 19 | Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm- Tylden CFA Open Day 10am-1pm |
| Tue Jun 21 | Kyneton Midweek Racing NMIT Kyneton Park 11am- |
| Fri Jun 24 | Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm- "BABBA" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm |
| Thu Jun 30 | ADFAS "Sir Joseph Paxton & the Chrystal Palace" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30 Tylden's Got Talent |
| Sat Jul 2 | Football-Netball Kyneton v Strathfieldsaye Showgrounds |
| Sun Jul 3 | Friends Kyn Botanical Gardens Winter Luncheon Kyn Ridge Estate 12 noon |
| Fri Jul 8 | Shane Maloney at the Library Kyneton Library 12 noon Winter in Wool & Alpaca Fashion Parade Uniting Church Hall 7pm |
| Sat Jul 9 | Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm Football-Netball Gisborne v Kyneton (away game) "Dust and Dave" Kyneton Bowling Club |
| Fri Jul 15 | Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm |
| Sat Jul 16 | Football-Netball Kyneton v Castlemaine Showgrounds |
| Sun Jul 17 | Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm- |
| Thu Jul 21 | Denise Drysdale Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am Kyneton Volunteer Network Forum The Albion 7pm |
| Fri Jul 22 | Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm- |
| Sat Jul 23 | Football-Netball Kyneton v Golden Square Showgrounds |
| Sun Jul 24 | Poultry Auction Kyneton Showgrounds 11.30am |
| Thu Jul 28 | ADFAS: David Hockney "A Certain Generosity of Spirit" Town Hall 7.30pm |
| Fri Jul 29 | "My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch" Kyneton Town Hall 1pm |
| Sat Jul 30 | "My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch" Kyneton Town Hall 1pm |
| Sat Aug 6 | Navvies Revolt Re-enactment starts Mollison St Bridge 2pm Football-Netball Maryborough v Kyneton (away game) Navvies Revolt Bush Dance The Albion 7pm- Hesket Primary Supper Dance with Darryl Cotton Kyneton Town Hall 7.30 |
| We Aug 10 | "Tripod vs the Dragon" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm |
| Sat Aug 13 | Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm Football-Netball Kyneton v South Bendigo Showgrounds Lions Cash a Can Kyn Secondary College Bus Interchange 10am-12pm |
| Tue Aug 16 | Let's Break the Silence Local KCLC 34 Mollison St 7pm |
| Thu Aug 18 | Kyneton Connect Distribution Day Vision Australia AGM Uniting Church Hall 1.30pm |

Seeking a King & Queen

Nominations are now open for a Queen and King for this year's Daffodil & Arts Festival in Sept. The Crowning Night will take place at the Bush Dance at The Albion on the Navvies Re-enactment Saturday Aug 6. The King and Queen will act as ambassadors for the Festival linking together the many events. People nominating the King and Queen must obtain their nominees' consent before lodging their form and nominees will be assessed by an independent panel. Nominations close July 12 with forms available from the Secretary Marg Dearthcott phone 54222282 or Jetset Travel at 20 High St.

Mosaics for Festival

There will be a mosaic exhibition during the Daffodil & Arts Festival at 60 Dettmanns Lane at the garden & studio of Geraldine Phelan.

Local mosaic artists and beginners are invited to take part in the exhibition.

She is also conducting workshops in mosaic art. Contact Geraldine on 0409695944 for information or entry details.



Kyneton District Services

Accountants

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

Auto Services & Repairs

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| 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

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| Sweet Cravings | 5422 6331 |
| Kyneton Bakehouse | 5422 3600 |

Children's Indoor Play Centre

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| Bug-A-Lugs | 5422 2767 |
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Chiropractor

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| Dr Rohan Kapoor | 5422 6488 |
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Concreting & Paving

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| MBC Concreting & Paving | 0417545159 |
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Digital TV Antennas

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| Teletronics Kyneton | 0438823121 |
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Dry Cleaning

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| Kyneton Dry Cleaners | 5422 1503 |
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Electricians

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

Electrical Appliance Repairs

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| Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs | 0418590295 |
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Excavation & Bobcat Hire

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| Mozza Excavations | 0437252295 |
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Feng Shui Conscious Environment

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| Feng Shui & Geomancy cons | 0429184716 |
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Financial Planning

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

Funeral Directors

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| T J Scott & Sons | 5422 6455 |
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Haircare

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| Stratford Hair | 5422 3867 |
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Insurance

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| Ken Filbey Financial Services | 5422 3333 |
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Legal Practices

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| Palmer Stevens & Rennick | 5422 6500 |
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Medical Practices

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| Macedon Ranges Primary Care | 5421 2840 |
| Campaspe Family Practice | 5422 2877 |
| Coliban Medical Centre | 5422 1412 |

Physiotherapists

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| Robert Rouse Kyneton Physio | 5422 2290 |
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| Ellenis | 5422 3795 |
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Travel Services

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| Jetset Kyneton | 5422 1777 |
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Veterinarians

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| Kyneton Veterinary Hospital | 5422 1099 |
| Dr Greg McIntyre | 54221310 |

Yoga

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| Illuminate Yoga Studio | 0438010199 |
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Kyneton Secondary College 100 Year Celebration



A reunion to celebrate the 100th birthday of Kyneton High School will be held at Kyneton Secondary College on the weekend of 25/26th February 2012 (which happens to be 100 years to the day when the High School actually opened).

It is proposed to have the school opened on Saturday and Sunday and a re-union dinner on Saturday evening.

All ex-students and staff are asked to check to see if they have any old school photos etc which can be displayed over the weekend. Photocopies would be preferred. These could be taken into Nola O'Brien at the General Office at the College.

A Committee Meeting for the reunion will be held at the College on Thursday 16th June at 7.30pm.

All are welcome.

For further information/enquiries contact Jean Stringer on 54221592.

Gardens Luncheon July 3

Kyneton Ridge Estate will be the venue for the Friends of Kyneton Botanical Gardens Winter Luncheon on July 3. Catered by Tastefull Catering the luncheon continues the tradition of a mid-winter gathering of the Friends and supporters of the Gardens.

Tickets are \$55. Drinks at cellar door prices.

Places must be reserved with Ann on 54223621 by June 24.

Visitor Information Centre Disappointment Again

The upgrade of the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre has been delayed yet again.

Quotes on the plans prepared for the Council for a new VIC building from three builders all greatly exceeded the allocated budget.

The Council is now investigating options to cover the deficit and is understood to be likely to put the project on hold whilst it seeks grants to fund the shortfall.

The Council first allocated \$90,000 to upgrade the Visitor Information Centre in 2007/8, but in 2008 in the Kyneton Urban Design Framework it was recommended to the Council that the VIC be relocated to Piper St.

Following protests from KDBATA and Kyneton Connections and a petition of 700+ signatories the Council employed a consultant to make recommendations regarding all visitor information services across the Shire.

In late 2009 the consultant recommended that a new VIC be placed in Mollison St, but in 2010 the Council decided the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre would remain in the Jean Haines Park in High St and should be completed by the end of June 2011.

The saga continues—the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre is again in limbo.

Kyneton Volunteer Network?

A Forum to explore support for the formation of a Kyneton Volunteer Network will be held in the upstairs meeting room at the Albion Hotel starting at 7pm on Thur July 21.

The Forum which will be hosted by Kyneton Connections arises from the 2010 Kyneton Conference which strongly supported the concept of a Kyneton Volunteer Centre.

Guest Speaker at the Forum will be Jacqueline Brodie-Hanns from the

Bendigo Volunteer Centre and also convenor of the Castlemaine Volunteer Network.

“We are hoping that a Network that will enhance mutual support and cooperation between local voluntary organizations and between Kyneton volunteers will evolve from the Forum” Kyneton Connections President Eric Dearthcott said.

Invitations to the evening will soon be sent to Kyneton Community Organisations.

One idea to be discussed at the Forum is a proposal for a Kyneton Community Expo to be held in the refurbished Kyneton Mechanics Institute soon after it re-opens.

Contact Eric on 54222990.

Shane Maloney at the Library

Kyneton Library will be hosting popular Melbourne based crime author Shane Maloney on Fri July 8. The event starts at 12 noon and it is okay bring along sandwiches if necessary.

Shane Maloney is author of the well-loved Murray Whelan series including *Stiff* and *The Brush-off* which are set in Melbourne during the 1980s and 1990s. These two titles were made into a television series starring David Wenham.

Shane won the Ned Kelly award for Crime fiction in 1996 with *The Brush-off* and was awarded a Lifetime Achievement award by the Crime writers Association of Australia in 2009. Although dealing with criminal activities Shane Maloney's books are best described as political thrillers. All of his books are available at the Library.

For bookings or more information phone Kyneton Library 54221365.



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