



Kyneton Connect



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No Lights, No Crossing for Key Intersection



The Kyneton Urban Design Framework approved at the September meeting of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council includes pedestrian operated crossing lights halfway along High St; across Mollison St between Welsh and Simpson Sts; and across Mollison between Hutton and Bowen Sts.

Whilst the draft Framework had acknowledged the Jennings Mollison St intersection as the town's most congested no mention is made of it in the final approved Framework. The Framework Background Report, in response to a submission that there be lights at the Mollison Jennings intersection explains: "This is considered a good location for traffic light crossing; however only one crossing would be considered by VicRoads north of High St and a crossing in the vicinity of Hutton and Bowen St is considered a more even point between High St and Piper St"

Introduced in the final framework is a proposal to convert a number of the all day parking spaces in the heavily used Market St car park to timed spaces.

To the relief of many, the proposal in the first Draft that the bulk of traffic travelling through High St be diverted into a prioritized Ferguson/Market St route has been removed from the final framework.

Also included in the final Framework is a proposal for a Tourist Hub at the Museum precinct. Although the Visitor

Information Centre in High Street's Jean Haynes Park at the entrance to Kyneton is not specifically mentioned in the Framework, consideration is being given to replacing the current 9am-5pm 7 day Visitor Information Centre with a tourist facility around the Museum which is currently open Friday to Sunday from 11am to 4pm. Visitor Information Centre volunteers report that they were unequivocally informed by a Council Officer at a briefing last Thursday that the decision had been made to close the High St Centre and shift Visitor information services to the Museum precinct.

Residents who raised concerns about proposals in the final Framework at the Council's West Ward meeting of on Wednesday Sept 17 had been assured that proposals were not set in concrete and that further public consultation would take place before any implementation.



Kyneton Information Centre
Copies of the Design Framework can be requested from the Shire Offices.

Discount Servo for High St



Fenced site for new service station in High St

Kyneton residents may be able to use their Safeway discount petrol vouchers in Kyneton if a planning application lodged with the Macedon Ranges Shire Council is successful.

The application is for a Safeway Caltex Service Station on the vacant site at the corner of High and Welsh Streets. The permit is sought for opening hours of 6am to 12 midnight.

The station would also supply LPG.

A 7x11m kiosk at the western end of the triangular site is proposed for petrol payments and would also offer a limited range of convenience items. Entry to the site is proposed from the Melbourne end of the site and exit from the town end.

At present the only service station in the town is the BP in High Street. Service stations just outside Kyneton are at Mineral Springs and Carlsruhe.

Road Crossing Echidna Style

Remember the road safety adage taught at school: "Look right, look left and look right again". No such adage for Kyneton's resident echidna discovered crossing Bourke Street at the Caroline Chisholm Drive intersection by a Kyneton Connect photographer.

Echidna Kynetonia neither looked left nor right but simply looked straight ahead and charged, well, shuffled, to the other side of the road. It took the creature a full 3 minutes to traverse the intersection, the Connect photographer was there for protection but fortunately no car came close to Ecka.



Nov 11 Remembrance Day

A Special Remembrance Day Service will take place at the Kyneton Cenotaph at 11am. The Service being conducted by the Kyneton Branch of the RSL will involve local school students paying tribute to all who lost their lives in wars. After the Service the RSL will host light refreshments. During the period Nov 6 to 11 Remembrance Poppies will be sold at a variety of locations about the town.



Jack Willmott Remembrance Day Coordinator

Writers Group Ranges Wide

The Macedon Ranges Writers Group (formerly Woodend Writers Group) now meets monthly at various locations around the Macedon Ranges from 2 to 5pm on a Saturday. As well as sharing a piece of writing, the group does a short writing exercise.

For old writers and new, the Writers Group provides a wonderful afternoon of stories and sharing. It is encouraging, motivating and instructive. For further details contact Sue Yardley on 5427 2236.

Parent Buddies Wanted

Cobaw Community Health is seeking volunteers for its highly successful Parent Buddies Home Visiting Program. Volunteers visit families in their homes and offer practical support to families. Families visited may be new to the area, have limited family or support networks or just need some adult conversation. A minimum 3 months commitment is required. Interested people should contact Henni Wade on 5421 1631.

Probus



Margaret Ruxton with President Dot Bourke
At a recent meeting of the Probus Club President Dot Bourke presented a Life Membership Certificate to Margaret Ruxton for services rendered. Margaret has played various roles since joining the Club as a Charter member. For a considerable time she was Tour Director and during that period she organized many interesting and successful excursions. Margaret is the first Kyneton member to receive this prestigious award.

Once again Kyneton Probus is collecting books to be donated to Cobaw Community Health for distribution to needy children at Christmas. Books may be left at Jenners at 20 Wheatley St or Ramsdales at 29 Sturt St.

Enquiries about joining Probus can be made to Secretary Lionel Pavey on 54222252.

Wildlife Rescue and Transport Training Day Oct 25

Wildlife Victoria in association with Macedon Ranges Wildlife Network is to present a Wildlife Rescue and Transport Training Day with Manfred Zabinskas.

Manfred has been rescuing and caring for wildlife for 12 years and is one of the most experienced wildlife handlers in Victoria.

Manfred will cover topics such as:
What to do with a birds nest containing chicks that has blown out of a tree

How to pick up an injured echidna
How to transport an injured koala
How to check a kangaroo/wombat/koala/ possum pouch for a joey
How to rescue a possum from a wall cavity

How to handle an injured wombat
What equipment you need to rescue a variety of animals

The training will be held at Woodend Scout Hall (Forest Street, Woodend)

on Saturday Oct 25, from 9 to 5pm. Cost is \$15 which includes a Training Manual.

Registration for training is essential as numbers are limited. To register, visit Wildlife Victoria's website at www.wildlifelifevictoria.org.au and go to the 'Training and Education' menu.

New Projects for KDBATA

Kyneton & District Business and Tourism Association elected its 2008/9 Executive at its AGM in August. Janet Shackleton was re-elected President, John Wigley is the new Vice-President and John Rowe Treasurer.

Janet Shackleton said that the Executive had met twice since the AGM to plan for the year ahead.

"We have decided to hold KDBATA meetings on the second Tuesday of each even month" Janet said. "At each meeting we aim to have informative, relevant and challenging guest speakers and to tackle the important issues which confront the businesses of this District."

KDBATA held its October meeting on Tues Oct 14 where scheduled guest speakers were Kylie Lethbridge (Economic Development & Tourism Manager) and Suzannah Bigolin (Strategic Planner) Officers of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council, speaking and responding to questions on the Kyneton Urban Design Framework. Other matters to be discussed were development of www.kyneton.org.au and Christmas decorations in the shopping centre.

The next KDBATA meeting will be on Tuesday December 9. Enquiries about joining KDBATA can be made with Janet in her Old Saddlery Café in High St or by phoning 54227011.



November Start for New Showgrounds Pitch



Adrian Perry inspects the new surface

An all seasons cricket pitch is currently being installed at the Showgrounds No1 oval. The pitch is a synthetic grass wicket that allows play all year round. Rubber fleck granules are installed to make the synthetic grass soft for football, and the fleck is vacuumed out for cricket play.

The installation works are being coordinated by the Council's Parks Department working together with the Cricket Club.

The pitch construction was secured when Kyneton United Cricket Club applied to the Council for a Community Funding Scheme (CFS) grant earlier this year to install the pitch. The cricket club has also contributed funds to the project.

Kyneton United Cricket Club President Adrian Perry who played a key role in bringing the pitch to pass said "There are a number of benefits with playing on this ground:

- It's one of the most picturesque grounds in the shire.
- With two grounds side by side, we'll be the only club in the league where we'll have two home teams playing within a short walk of each other.
- It will be a great attraction for new players to play there."

"The club is also looking forward to a closer relationship with the football club, which can only be good for both clubs" Adrian concluded.

The first scheduled game on the Showgrounds oval, barring any difficulties with laying the surface or landscaping the surrounds of the pitch, is Saturday November 1st.



Playground Moves Forward

The recently adopted Macedon Ranges Shire Council Playground Strategy now includes the development of a playground in Kyneton. The Council has agreed to support the Kyneton Community Playground project and has committed \$20,000 to progress through the planning and development stages in the 2009/2010 financial year.

This means that the work in developing an exciting community play space for all ages can now progress to the next stage. The Playground's community working group are delighted and are now able to work on finalising the site for the playground with Council, and develop the project plan in greater detail.

"We are very keen to welcome new members to the working group and sub committees as we move into a much more active phase of the project. There are lots of jobs to do! If you are interested to find out more, please contact us. We look forward to an exciting year ahead for this terrific project for the Kyneton Community" group members Julie Cairns and Natalie Hanna said.

For more information call Julie 5421 1625 or Nat 5422 2860.

Children's Week Activities

A Children and Families Expo and an Australian Animals Early Childhood Program are two exciting activities to be presented by the Strengthening Families Project and Cobaw during the 2008 Children's Week.

The activities will be held Thur Oct 23 in the Uniting Church Hall in Ebdon St. The Children and Families Expo from 1 to 3pm will be a free event with fun children's activities including healthy cooking and craft.

Between 2 and 3pm the Australian Animals Early Childhood Program will be held. In a safe environment will experience Australian wildlife like never before. Children will learn about animal body coverings & dietary requirements. Every child will have the opportunity to touch every animal. Cost of the Animals program is \$3 per child or \$5 per family. RSVP for the programs by Oct 20 to Cobaw Community Health 5421 1666.

Tennis Season Begins

The 2008/9 season has begun with the Mid-week, Twilight and Junior comps all underway.

Any person unable to join the Club's structured competitions can take a social membership of \$65 to come and play when the courts are free. Enquiries phone- Di Stringer 54222324

Big Crowds for Jazz Festival



Gail Kingston & Hot Foot Jazz

The organizing committee of the Jazz and Heritage Festival were exhausted but smiling on Sunday night. Crowds had exceeded expectations, the quality of the performances was outstanding and the festival had a very friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Both the Town Hall and the Bowling Club sessions had strong attendance and the Youth Jazz Workshop held at Kyneton Secondary College on Sunday morning filled the College Music Room with young people not only from Kyneton but also from Bendigo, Gisborne and Sunbury.



Graeme Pender conducts Jazz Workshop

River Walk Working Bee

On Sunday Oct 26 10.30-12-30pm a working bee will be held to finish off the protective garden beds for the hairy anchor plant at the River Walk.

"Wheelbarrows, gloves, shovels weeding tools are needed. We have some but not enough". River Walk spokesperson Jessie Smith said. Morning tea will be provided.

Contact Jessie on 54227335.

What's new in Business

Ice Works Progress



Travellers through Piper St in recent weeks have been pleased to observe that works have commenced to transform the old Kyneton Iceworks building. When completed, it will be the new home of Slow Living's café and organic foodstore.

Owners, Rachael and Graeme McLindin said "it's been months of planning and searching for the right recycled building materials that will create the look that fits not only with the ethics of our business, but also complements the streetscape".

Work is planned to be completed before the end of the year.

Ladle Foodstore

Wednesday October 8 saw the opening of the Ladle Foodstore deli & café at 30 Piper St. Business has been brisk since opening day and boosted by the weekend Farmers Market and the Jazz Festival. The Ladle sells gourmet deli items, cheeses, pantry items and serve coffee and light meals.



Owner Chrissie McTaggart has chosen to stock preservative and additive free products. Her coffee is 'Bean and Ground Drunk' coffee, a fairtrade organic single origin coffee from East Timor. The Ladles packaging is compostable and biodegradable.

Visitors to the Ladle Foodstore can enjoy Cupcakes and Decadent Provisions supplied exclusively to the Ladle by Lifes Sweet which continues to produce their delicacies in Piper St but have ceased direct retailing from their own premises due to lack of space. The Ladle opens 7 days from 10am-5pm. Phone is 54222430.

Tanja Fairweather

Tanja Fairweather opened as a business almost four years ago as a one-room, one-person operation. The business relocated to 26 Piper St in June and has since expanded to employ a staff of five in the new, purpose-designed building.

Tanja is known internationally for her Reiki, Crystal, Vibrational and Spiritual Healings, Aura-Clearing, Chakra-Balancing, Spiritual Guidance and Counselling.



The team: Belinda Fraser, Debbie Farmer, Tanja, Allison Hands and Genevieve Muir

The "service menu" includes pure aromatherapy facials, massage therapies, hand rejuvenation manicures, foot recovery pedicures, waxing and tinting.

Retail includes books and cards for adults and children, CDs, DVDs, Australian Certified Organic/Natural Health and Skincare, Aromatherapy, Water Purifiers, Juicers, Jewellery and Crystals, Zoya Natural Nail-Polishes, Organic Soaps, and Youngblood Mineral Makeup .

The sunlight-filled workshop space is ideal for meditation classes, Self-Development Book Club and 'Saturdays With Tanja'.

Hours: Mon-Wed & Fri 9.30-5pm, Thur 9.30-8pm, Sat 9-5pm & Sun 10-4pm. For an appointment 54223910 or email sales@tanjafairweather.com.

In Caroline Chisholm Drive

Work on the business premises in Caroline Chisholm Drive opposite the entrance to the Kyneton Hospital is progressing steadily. It is proposed that a milk-bar coffee shop will be downstairs and a residence upstairs.



Pick Up Stitches



Pick Up Stitches, located at 44 Piper St Kyneton will open in November. After a long time empty the shop has come to life with stock arriving weekly.

A variety of patchwork, sewing and knitting supplies will be available.

Owner Sharon Boxshall will offer customers a unique selection of products. Lovely new fabrics have arrived with shelves filling fast. She is pleased to present Mission Falls Yarn 10ply, in which all patterns can be knitted in either the cotton or wool. There is also a range of Lantern Moon knitting needles, handmade in Vietnam. Jordana Paige knitting bags will be arriving soon, which make wonderful handbags. A gift selection of soaps and body lotions will be available from Urban Rituelle. Also on offer is an exquisite range of jewellery from SILKE, all handmade using quality silks, pearls and jewels.

There will be "Stitch 'n' Knit" days, where customers can meet on a regular basis and work on their own projects, with classes to follow in the new year. Hours are Wed-Fri 10-4pm Sat & Sun 10-2pm. Phone 54226614.

Residents Guide on Website

The Residents Guide launched on July 31 is now fully on Kyneton's Website www.kyneton.org.au. "Kyneton Connections has now distributed more than half of the first edition free to newcomers and community organizations and significant numbers have been sold to longer standing residents through the Old Saddlery Café, Aesop's Attic and the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre. We are seeking additional volunteers for our Welcoming Committee to assist with distribution to new residents and invite people to call us on 54222990 if they are able to help" Kyneton Connections President Eric Dearthcott said.

Festival Seeking Extra Hands

The Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Committee has wound up its 36th Annual Festival with most events receiving record support and the community declaring it more successful than ever.

Visitors to Kyneton came from far and wide in September to take part in Kyneton's great community celebration and enjoyed a wide variety of garden displays, art exhibitions and performances. The concluding Parade with more than 100 individual entries and the Fair in High and Mollison Streets made for a great finale.

The Festival Committee thanked their major sponsors and all their supporters for another magnificent effort with the many community groups rewarded for their great fundraising efforts for charities and their organisations. Shops reported increased business throughout the 10 day Festival.

This year's open gardens were again able to support their charities well. Suzanne Ereat of St Helier reported that she was able to donate \$800, the proceeds from her open garden, to the Kyneton Hospital.

Secretary Marg Dearthcott said that the Festival has grown over the past few years to embrace a large number of events, many conducted by the Festival Committee itself and much of the Festival's great success was due to the work of enthusiastic volunteers who devoted their skills through the Festival's sub-committee structure.

'With the Festival growing bigger every year we would welcome additional volunteers to share their talents with us on our arts, entertainment, youth, parade, garden and fundraising sub-committees' she said.

'Speak with a Committee Member, or phone me on 5422 2282 if you would like to be part of next year's action or come along to our AGM at the Richardson Room, Kyneton Town Hall on Nov 11 at 7.30 pm' Marg said.



Daffodil-filled wheelbarrows planted by Committeeman Eric Scoble and supported by KDBATA and Buds & Stems were a feature of the Festival.



Budburst Festival Oct 26–Nov9

Once again Kyneton's streets, restaurants and wineries will play a major role in the Macedon Ranges Budburst Festival.

The Budburst Street Party to be held in St Pauls Park in Piper St on Sunday Oct 26 will launch the Festival. The party will commence in the Park at 11.30am. Entry of \$5 includes a tasting glass to sample any of the 22 participating wineries wares and listen to the music. The party will carry through until 5pm. Buses will meet each Melbourne or Bendigo train at the station to ferry visitors to and from the Budburst Party.

Budburst Dinners will be held over the next fortnight at restaurants across the Ranges. Those listed for Kyneton in the Budburst program are: Tuesday Oct 28 at Pizza Verde where the evening will be focusing on Italian wine varietals grown locally matched with a 5 course Italian feast (bookings:54227400); Monday Nov 3 Zig Zag Road at Stare Anise (27a Piper St) features a sumptuous 4 course meal matched with wines from Zig Zag Road including some older vintages (book: 54222777); Fri Nov 7 Granite Hills Budburst Dinner at the Royal George where chef Matthew Fegan will create a sumptuous 5 course dinner with wines made and selected by Llew Knight (book 54221390).

Budburst will conclude on Nov 8&9 with the traditional Cellar Door Weekend with 30 Macedon Ranges vignerons opening their doors from 10am to 5pm each day. Tickets for the weekend are \$10 and can be purchased at the first participating winery visited. More details are available in the Budburst brochure at the Visitor Information Centre or from www.budburst.com.

Connect by email

Kyneton Connect (in colour) is emailed to those who request it. Send requests to eandmcot@netcon.net.au.

Cocktail Party at the Rectory

The Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens will conduct another Gala event, Cocktail Party at the Rectory, to continue to celebrate the Kyneton Gardens 150 years.

The Cocktail Party takes place on Saturday 18th October beginning at 6pm at the Rectory B & B, corner of Ebdon & Piper Sts. It is hoped that guests will dress up to enjoy a glass of champagne and tasty fingerfood.

The Friends, formed in 2005, endeavour to educate groups including schools on the gardens' history and conduct tours. At the recent Daffodil & Arts Festival the Friends conducted tours of the Gardens for visitors.

President Ann Tomlinson said that in the short time the Friends group has been in existence members have felt they have made a difference, giving support and drawing attention to the plight of the trees in the drought conditions.

The cost for Cocktails at the Rectory will be \$10. Book or make enquiries by phoning Ann on 5422 3621.

Tylden Country Music Oct 18

Country Music Group Crakajak, winner of many national and Victorian country music awards and renowned country and pop music icon Marcie Jones will be the stars of the Tylden Country Music Concert in the Tylden Hall starting at 7.30pm on October 18. Tickets at \$25 are available from Denise Poynter on 54223209.



Marcie Jones

Swimming Club Memorabilia

The Kyneton Swimming Club will reach its 50th birthday in December. It is asking people with any items relating to the Club's history to come forward to assist the Club in compiling a complete history of its existence and activities. Please contact David Sprigg 54226230 if you can assist.

“Oliver”



If the preview given at the Daffodil & Arts Festival Concert is any guide the Kyneton Theatre Company production of “Oliver” will be a smash hit. The cast performance at the concert enchanted the audience. “Oliver” will be presented in the Bluestone Theatre Oct 24-26, Oct 30-Nov 1, Nov 7-9, and Nov 13-15.

Evening performances will commence at 8pm and the two Sunday Matinee performances at 2pm. Tickets at \$20 adults & \$15 concs/students from Leadbelly’s Music Kyneton 54221083.

Zonta Girls Gala Night Oct 22

Kyneton Zonta’s annual fashion parade will be a feature of the “Girls Gala Night” to held at the Junction on the Green function room at the Kyneton Bowling Club on the evening of Wednesday October 22. Fashions from seven Kyneton Businesses will be presented. Entertainment will be provided by Deborah Ford.

Women who attend will have the opportunity to sign the special “Centenary of Women’s Suffrage Petition”.

Cost is \$40 with drinks at bar prices. Tickets can be purchased from Nancye Peucker at Jetset Kyneton in High Street. Enquiries Ronda 54222728.

Our Lady’s School Fete Nov 8

The Annual Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Fete is always a great event. Saturday November 8 will be no exception. All of the regular stalls and attractions will be there including the silent auction with goods donated by local businesses. This year a rock climbing wall will be an added attraction. The Fete starts at the School at 9am and continues until 2pm.

December Connect

The December issue will be delivered on Thursday Dec 11. Deadline for submitting articles will be Mon Dec 1.

Comedy Bonanza Nov 1

Kyneton Town Hall will bring some of the Nations top comedy acts to perform in “Kyneton Cup Comedy” on Saturday Nov 1. Justin Hamilton, Claire Hooper and Michael Chamberlain will headline the show. Justin Hamilton’s “Three Colours Hammo” won the Festival Director’s Award at the 2007 Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Claire Hooper is best known for her role as a team captain in Channel Ten’s new series of Good News Week and also far her Rove Live appearances and her regular segments on the ABC’s Sideshow.

Michael Chamberlain has been a cast member and writer for Channel Ten’s “Skithouse” and has appeared on Rove Live, Spicks & Specks, Stand Up and had a weekly Comedy segment on Today.

Seating at the Kyneton Cup Comedy will be cabaret style with doors opening at 7pm for an 8pm start. Tickets are \$27.50 (full) or \$22.50 (conc). Bookings can be made at Shire Offices or by phoning 1300 888 802.



Claire Hooper

Divas at Sacred Heart

The Sunbury Divas conducted by Adam Przewlocki as seen on Channel 7’s Battle of the Choirs will perform at Sacred Heart College at 7.30pm on Oct 17. The Divas who will be supported by the Sacred Heart College Senior Choir will be singing in the Mary Moloney Theatre at the College. Entry is \$15 adults and \$7.50 concession. Tickets can be pre-paid at the College Office 54211200. Supper will be provided afterwards.

Red Cross Spring Luncheon

Kyneton Red Cross will host a luncheon at Junction on the Green Kyneton Bowling Club on Mon Oct 27. Luncheon Guest speaker will be Channel 7 news presenter Karen O’Sullivan. Starts 12.30pm Tickets \$30. Bookings Noel Young 54221045.

Bleak House Garden Open

Bleak House will open as a garden of the Australian Open Garden Scheme on Sat, Sun & Tues Nov 1, 2 and 4. The garden, established in the early 1980s, has recently been transformed by Maartin Reinalda. The garden was open during the Daffodil and Arts Festival and visitors were overwhelmed by its design and beauty. Maartin has extended the Garden to 15 acres. It includes several ponds, 5 groves, a newly completed secret garden and a 300m crab apple walk. Eight hundred new plantings of trees and roses have been added to the property over the past few years. Seating throughout the Gardens makes for a relaxed and enjoyable visit to Bleak House which is at 166 Degraeves Mill Rd (Calder Highway Service Road) Malmsbury. Opening times are 10am to 4.30pm.

Battle of Bands Final here

The Regional Final of the 2008 Push Start Battle of the Bands will be held in the Kyneton Town Hall on Oct 18. Macedon Ranges’ Music in the Sticks’ will be hosting the regional final where Macedon Ranges battle winners, lotah, will battle it out with bands A Town in the City, Dirty Cosby, The Great Fall and Jason Morrison for a place at the annual Push Over Festival in Melbourne. Tickets are \$10 at the door and special guests Melbourne Band The Broderick will be headlining the night.

Music in the Sticks is a committee of young people who organize and hold fully supervised, drug, alcohol and tobacco free, no pass out events around the Macedon Ranges Shire.

For more information contact Nick Hall – MRSC on 5422 0296.

Art, Craft & Photography

Exhibitions galore await Arts lovers in October-November: Studio Whites at 134 Mollison St will host local botanical artist Sue Sparks’ exhibition; Gallery 40, 40 Mollison St ‘Contrasts in Cambodia’ photographic exhibition; and Prints and Pieces, 50 Piper St ‘Dreamtime Collection’ exhibition.

Kyneton District Trail Riders

Next ride is a catered weekend Oct 24-26 at Clonbinane, contact is Paul Peddie 9401 2904. Nov 29-30 sees a 2 day ride at Trentham with Greg Falkiner 5424 1402 the organizer.

Kyneton Events Calendar

Thu Oct 16	'Judy and Lisa' Kyneton Town Hall 11.30am Macedon R Friends of East Timor Launch St Ambrose Woodend 7pm
Fri Oct 17	Sunbury Divas Mary Moloney Theatre Sacred Heart Coll 7.30pm (see p6) Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sat Oct 18	'Explore Historic Piper Street Walk' Kyneton Museum Piper St 2pm Friends of Bot Gardens 'Cocktails at the Rectory' Piper St 6pm (see p5) Kyneton Wine Show Dinner Campaspe Room Kyneton Racecourse 7pm Battle of the Bands Regional Final Kyneton Town Hall 6.45-10.30pm Tylden Country Music Concert Tylden Hall 7.30pm (see p5)
Oc18-No2	Dreamtime Collection Exhibition Pieces & Prints 50 Piper St
Oc19-No2	Botanical Art Sue Sparks Exhibition Studio Whites 134 Mollison St
Sun Oct 19	Mia Mia Kite Flying Festival 3155 Burke & Wills Track 10-5pm Music Club Kyneton RSL Mollison St 2pm
Mon Oct 20	Horticultural Soc 'Moloneys' Overseas Garden Tour' Watts Pav 7.30pm Kyneton Soccer Club AGM Soccer Clubrooms 7.30pm
Tue Oct 21	Kyneton Midweek Races Kyneton Racecourse 11am Kyneton & District Racing Club AGM Kyneton Racecourse 6pm
Wed Oct 22	Zonta Girls Gala Night Kyneton Bowling Club 6.30 for 7pm
Thu Oct 23	Children & Families Expo Uniting Church Hall Ebdon St 1-3pm (see p3)
Fri Oct 24	Kyn Theatre Company 'Oliver' Season starts Bluestone Theatre (see p6) Old Time Dance St Marys Hall 24 Hutton St 8pm
Sat Oct 25	Block Auction supporting Kyn Football/Netball Club Bluestone Rise 11am Medical Historical Soc of Vic Conference Kyn Bowling Club
Sun Oct 26	Kyneton Artisans Market Emporium on Piper 89 Piper St 9-4pm Langley Primary Family Fun Day Langley Primary 10-4pm River Walk Working Bee 10.30-12.30pm (see p3) Budburst on Piper Street St Pauls Park 11.30am-5pm (see p5)
Mon Oct 27	Red Cross Spring Luncheon Kyneton Bowling Club 12.30pm (see p6)
Tue Oct 28	Ray M Begg Auxiliary Stalls Ray M Begg Hostel Epping St 9.30am-
Fri Oct 31	St Pauls Fashion Parade St Pauls Hall Yaldwyn St West 1.30pm
Sat Nov 1	Kyneton Museum Exhibition 'Victorians at Work' starts Kyneton Cup Comedy Kyneton Town Hall 8pm (see p6)
No 1,2,4	Bleak House Aust Open Garden Scheme 166 Degraives Mill Rd 10-4.30p
Wed Nov 5	Kyneton Cup Kyneton Racecourse 10am (see p8)
Nov 8&9	Budburst Open Wineries Weekend 10am-5pm (see p5)
Sat Nov 8	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8am-1pm Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Fete School 9-2pm (see p6)
Tue Nov 11	Remembrance Day Service Kyneton War Memorial 11am (see p2) Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival AGM Richardson Rm 7.30pm (see p5)
Wed Nov 12	Kyneton Historical Society AGM Kyneton Library 7.30pm
Thu Nov 13	Women's Lunch & Chat Kyneton Comm & Learning Centre 10.30am
Nov 14&15	Kyneton Agricultural Show Kyn Showgrounds (see p8)
Sun Nov 16	Malmsbury Village Food & Wine Fayre Malms Botanic Gardens 10-4pm Music Club Kyneton RSL Mollison St 2pm
Mon Nov 17	Hort Soc: Paul Lucas 'Gardens & Flowers of the World' Watts Pav 7.30p
Fri Nov 21	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
No21-D4	'Contrasts in Cambodia' Photographic Exhib Gallery 40 Mollison St
Sun Nov 23	Kyneton Artisans Market Emporium on Piper 89 Piper St 9-4pm
Fri Nov 28	Old Time Dance St Marys Hall 24 Hutton St 8pm
Tue Dec 2	Midweek Races Kyneton Racecourse 11am
Tue Dec 9	KDBATA Christmas Meeting 7pm
We Dec 10	Kamahl Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm

Bingo is played in the Showgrounds Clubrooms each Wednesday commencing 7.30 pm

Kyneton District Services

Accountants

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

Auto Services & Repairs

Matheson's Auto Electrics	5422 2000
Mollison Motors	5422 3377
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603
Kyneton Auto Spares & Re-	5422 1255
KH Automotive Pty Ltd	5422 2059
Porters Mechanical Repairs	5422 3016
Mead Motors	5422 2450

Barefoot Trimmers

Rebecca Scott	0427554226
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Computer Services

Kyneton Computers	5422 7000
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Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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Electricians

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

Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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Financial Planning

Aust Unity (Damian Liddell)	0410732138
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Funeral Directors

T J Scott & Sons	5422 6455
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Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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Life & Business Coaching

Trispiral Coaching	5422 6678
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Massage

Massage on High	5422 2522
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Marriage Celebrant

Dave MacMunn	5422 7284
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Medical Practices

Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
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Nutrition & Wellbeing Coaching

Visionary Health	5422 3828
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Physiotherapists

Kyneton Physio	5422 2290
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Tarot & Palm Reading

Lakshmi's Circle	5422 6315
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It's Show Time Again

November is Kyneton Show time and this year it will be bigger and better than ever. Beginning Friday 14th November and going into Saturday 15th November it will be fun, fun, fun.

Friday night will see the carnival in full swing with more rides than before catering for all age groups. The young, and young at heart, will be able to enjoy the great local talent on display during the Kyneton Idol contest. Anyone can enter with the heats being held prior to the Show – for more information contact Denise Sheridan on 5422 1668 or 0419 581 360. The cream of the crop will then fight it out in the Kyneton Idol final held at the Show on Friday night.

The best Utes from in and out of town will be on display at the Ute Muster, beginning 6pm. Awards will be presented to Best Chicks, Rural B&S, Best Feral, plus awards for various makes, family Utes, Trade Utes and more. With more rides and amusements, Showbags, Unicycle races, Paddy the Entertainer, and topped off by a fantastic Fireworks Display, Friday Night at the Showgrounds will be the place to be.

Saturday sees the rural aspect of our community on display. The Horses will return to the main arena. There will be hot competition in the Cattle, Sheep, Rabbits, Poultry, and Goat exhibits. The VCA Championship Dog Show can also be viewed at the bottom oval.

Events on the North side of the Showgrounds, include miniature steam train rides & miniature hay bailing display, Egg Toss, Tug O'War, Sheep Poo Lotto and a Scarecrow competition. Everyone can bring their favourite pet to enter in the Pet Parade or if you think you have the fastest small dog around, test them out in the Small Dog Races.

The Snake Handler will be there as will the Birds of Prey display. Showgirl &

boy judging will take place at 12 noon outside the Pavilion with some great prizes for the winners in each class.

If Art & Craft is your style, then the Watts Pavilion is your place. There you will find some amazing photography, paintings, needlework & knitting, cooking, produce, arts & craft and much more. All items are entered by our locals showing what wonderful talent there is in the District. The fantastic Sheep Fleeces and the prize winning wine from the Wine Show will also be on display.

With so much to see and even more to do the Kyneton Show will definitely be the place to be on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th November.



Kyneton Cup Wed Nov 5

The annual revelry of the Compass Windows Kyneton Cup is fast approaching. A public holiday in Kyneton and District the Kyneton Cup draws a large proportion of the local community to Kyneton's picturesque riverside racecourse.

Not only will there be great racing but fashion will be to the fore with the "Sassy Fashions on the Field Competition". Categories include Lady of the Day, Most Impressive Hat, Miss "Statford Hair" Fashions on the Field and Couple of the Day.

Gates open at 10am with the first race around 12pm.

Admission is \$20 Adult, \$15 concession, \$10 14-17 yr olds, and under 14 year olds are free if accompanied by an adult.



Real Estate Auction Oct 25 to Boost Football Netball Club

Kyneton Football Netball Club is to benefit from the sale of a block in the new Bluestone Rise Estate.

At 11am on Sat Oct 25 Lot 6 (650m²) Caroline Chisholm Drive, about 400 metres past the Hospital, will be auctioned with a significant part of the selling price to go to support the Kyneton Football Netball Club.

Bidding will start in the early \$70,000s. Similar blocks are selling for the mid \$90,000s.

Club President Jeff Thaw says that the Club is delighted with the generosity of Bluestone Rise.

"The auction has the potential to give the Club a major financial boost" he said. "Bidders will have the chance to get a great block and support our local Club at the same time."

Just two of the 27 blocks in Stage 1 of Bluestone Rise remain to be sold and the brand new fenced children's playground for the Estate has recently been opened.



Work has commenced on the 29 block Stage 2 of the Estate and those blocks will be released in 2009.

The Football Club is hoping that large numbers attend and from 10am will be conducting free entry netball, kicking and handball competitions for the whole family - each with sizable cash prizes.

A free sausage sizzle will help satisfy the appetites of participants and observers.

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