



Kyneton Connect



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Sports Centre a Big Winner

Last month saw not only the long awaited opening of the new tennis Courts and car park adjacent to the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre, but also the first anniversary of the opening of the Centre itself.

Statistics for the first year significantly exceeded all expectations and a bonus to the Council was that patronage at Gisborne Aquatic Centre which was expected to drop when the Kyneton pool opened has remained stable.

Since opening, the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre has recorded some extraordinary statistics including: in excess of 250,000 visits to the facility; an increase in membership exceeding 650%; a learn to swim program attended by over 800 children per week – almost 32,000 individual lesson attendances. Learn to swim lessons are now available for infants through to adults and aqua aerobics, hydrotherapy and lap swimming are all now occurring.

The Centre now offers 16 types of group fitness classes in the refurbished air conditioned Fitness Centre which provides state of the art cardio and strength equipment, after school fitness programs and personalised fitness programs. The Sports Stadiums cater for cricket coaching, netball, basketball, soccer, badminton and table tennis.

The parked cars that festooned the roadside for the past year were a clear indication to any passer-by that the Sports Centre was doing well. Thank goodness for the 70 extra off street car parks recently completed.



The New Tennis Courts



Life members Robyn Eve, Aileen Riordon, Joy Ellis and Jan Telford share the privilege of having the first hit under lights on new courts.

On Fri Sept 16 the Tennis Club's new mod grass courts complete with lights were opened. It was a long wait for tennis players but the benefits are already apparent.

Interest in tennis has escalated bringing new members and new competitions. Night and twilight competitions are now taking place as well as the junior, senior, ladies and men's comps and social tennis. Enquiries about joining the Tennis Club can be made with Brad May 0408420877. Brad is both club secretary and juniors coordinator.

Those wishing to hire the courts to play a social game can do so at the Sports Centre.

The Shire Council has expressed its appreciation to Tennis Club members for their patience and cooperation whilst they waited for the completion of the courts.

World Record Fairy Gathering

A World Record attempt for the World's Largest Gathering of Fairies will take place in the Botanical Gardens on Sun Nov 27 at 11am.

The Gathering is being sponsored by Pass the Parcel with the goal of raising funds and awareness of Heartkids.

RSVP to Ffiona Rigby on Pass the Parcel Facebook or just fly in on the day. "Make sure you wear fairy wings on the day to be counted" Ffiona said. "We are well on the way to smashing the record but need strong support from the people of Kyneton."

Advisory Committee for KMI

With the refurbishment works on the Kyneton Mechanics Institute Building expected to be completed by year's end the Macedon Ranges Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from residents to be part of the Kyneton Mechanics Institute Advisory Committee.

The Goal of the Committee will be "To provide recommendations on the operational management and long term objectives of the facility and to be active in promotional and fundraising activities".

Nomination forms for the Committee and its terms of reference are on www.mrsc.vic.gov.au. Nominations close on Nov 1.



Best New Regional Restaurant

Matt and Clare Fegan's Piper St Restaurant Mr Carsisi joined the ever growing list of Kyneton restaurants in the Age Good Food Guide when it was named Best New Regional Restaurant in the 2012 Age Guide.

The Fegans opened Mr Carsisi which features the great food of Turkey in the restored ice works building at 37C Piper St in mid 2010 and have rapidly built its reputation for great cuisine with locals and visitors.



Cobaw in Beauchamp St Too

On Mon Sept 5 Cobaw Community Health commenced providing Allied Health services from its new site at 44 Beauchamp St.

"Cobaw's main office in High St had become too busy to fit everything in" said CEO Anne McLennan, "So we needed to find an additional site. "Physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and dietetics have moved the Beauchamp St site. Later in the year some of our outreach staff will also move there" she said.

Cobaw's sites in High St, Mollison Place and Woodend will continue to operate as usual.

Outreach services to Romsey, Lancefield and Gisborne continue.



President David Sprigg places the new Cobaw sign with Cobaw staff and Board members

Understanding Depression

A series of 6 free informative weekly sessions for people who are experiencing depression will be held at Cobaw Community Health Service 47 High St Kyneton commencing Thur Nov 3rd 3.30-4.30pm.

These education-based discussions aim to explore techniques for managing depressive symptoms.

To register your interest ph 5421 1666 by Mon Oct 31.

All attendees require a letter of referral from their GP.

Free event in Children's Week

The Little Big Shots Film Festival featuring a program of short films from Australia and around the world to amaze and delight kids will be shown in the Kyneton Town Hall 2-3pm on Wed Oct 26..

A great outing for kids aged 2-5 years. No bookings are required.

Students in the Community



Students collect daffodils for Rotary's charity effort

Kyneton Secondary College and its students are strengthening links with the community.

Year 9 students are currently working on community projects as part of their Enrichment Program TNT. Students have negotiated to do a variety of volunteer activities including helping out in aged care centres, kindergartens and local primary schools, the CFA and Red Cross. Some students are helping to do some restoration of the lily-pond area within the College ready for the centenary. A few boys recently organized a very successful Kyneton skate competition that was supported by Macedon Ranges Youth Team. This is an important aspect of Kyneton Secondary's year 9 program as it provides authentic learning experiences and mutual benefit to those involved.

Budburst Festival Nov 12-13

The participating wineries of the 2011 Budburst Wine and Food Festival are now listed on www.budburst.com as is the full program of tastings, performances, launches and wine dinners.

"This year the Budburst Festival will again offer a unique opportunity to visit locations not always open to the public, to meet the winemakers and to experience firsthand where their wines are made" Festival Coordinator Marilyn Frederiksen said.

Annie a Finalist

Annie Smithers owner of Kyneton's Annie Smithers Bistrot has been named as a finalist in the quest to discover Australia's Best Regional Chef 2011.

The winner will be announced in November Issue of Country Style which will come out in the middle of next week.

Gene Bradley Fisk Oct 22

No stranger to the Kyneton and central Victorian district, Gene Fisk worked locally throughout his career. In the 1970's he was a household name broadcasting on radio stations 3BO and 3CV.

In 1975 one of his recordings was instrumental in raising funds for Windarrang'.

Gene has been inducted in to the 'Broadcasters Hall Of Fame' and the 'Australian Country Music Hands of Fame In Tamworth.' He is a winner of Australian country music Male Vocalist of the year and numerous song-writing awards.

Gene has just released a brand new critically acclaimed album entitled 'Up North Down South Out West'.

Gene is coming to Kyneton for one big show at Bleak House on Sat Oct 22 at 5pm.

Special guests include Gene's daughter Donna Fisk.

Tickets at InstrAmental Music High St Or phone 54221083.



R M Begg Stalls Oct 22

R.M.Begg Auxiliary October Stalls will be held in the function room at R.M.Begg on Sat Oct 22 9-12.30pm. Stalls include bric-a-brac old and new, books, homebaked goodies, hand crafts and more . There are treasures for everyone.

Rotary Charity Golf Day

On Sunday Nov 13 the Rotary Club of Kyneton will conduct a Charity Golf Day at the Kyneton Golf Course to raise funds to support mental wellbeing initiatives for youth and adolescents in the Shire.

Assembly time is 9.30 for a 10am start and entry fee is \$40 per pair.

Ph Karel Turang 54221264.

Work Starts on New VIC



Construction work on Kyneton's new Visitor Information Centre in the Jean Haynes Park in High St started last week.

Temporary pedestrian access has been signed and the current information centre adjacent to the site of the new one will continue to operate as usual.

The building works are scheduled to be complete by the end of 2011 with a launch to celebrate the new operation in January 2012.

To meet accreditation guidelines the Council has created a new Tourism Officer position and recently appointed Tim Carter who comes with visitor servicing experience in Victoria as well as South Australia.

Trudy Shepherd and Christine Sullivan will continue business as usual at the Information Centres until the new centre is built and Tim relocates to Kyneton.

Invitation to become a Visitor Information Centre Volunteer

The Council's Tourism Unit is seeking volunteers with an interest in the Shire, who enjoy meeting people and interacting with visitors to help at one of the two Accredited Macedon Ranges Visitor Information Centres, located in Kyneton and Woodend. The Centres are open daily (except Christmas Day and Good Friday). The time commitment is a minimum of 1 shift per fortnight (9-1pm or 1-5 pm) plus attendance on Local Learning Tours of our region, which is a mixture of fun and learning and a great way of discovering how much there is to offer visitors in the Macedon Ranges!

If this sounds enjoyable, interesting and an enriching way to contribute to the community then please contact the Tourism Information Officers 54272033 or at vic@mrsc.vic.gov.au by e-mail.

Approved Meets for Kyneton

The Kyneton Amateur Swimming Club hosted an important development for competition swimming in the Macedon Ranges Shire on Aug 21. Some 80 competitors representing 17 clubs across Victoria took part.

Club President David Sprigg was extremely pleased with the first Short Course swim meet held at the Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre. "The meet was simply a great success" David said.

Following its conclusion, the meet was assessed by Swimming Victoria as an 'approved meet'. "This meant that the meet was held under conditions consistent with regulations to enable competitors claim their times for seeding purposes in other swim meets or to meet qualifying standards for advanced swim meets", David explained.

"It demonstrated unequivocally that we now have in the Shire both the facility and the capacity to stage an approved meet", added David.



The Short Course swim meet is now set to become an annual feature in Central Victoria Swimming's calendar of events. It is expected the meet will be staged in June next year to enable swimmers to use their times to qualify for the Victorian Country Short Course Championships in August. Further details: David Sprigg: 54226230.

Two Kyneton Polling Booths

The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing a second polling booth for Kyneton (Kyneton East) - for the next Federal election.

Previously Kyneton has had just one booth and with more than 3500 voters had the biggest throughput in the Bendigo electorate.

Many complaints arose from the 2010 Federal election when on a rainy day there were queues at Sacred Heart's Quambi of 50 to 100m almost all day.

Clapham Family Gala Night

The Local sporting groups and community members of Kyneton have gathered together to support Trent Clapham and his family.

Trent is the U18s captain of the Kyneton Football Club and for the second time in 3 years is fighting bone cancer. All as a community would like to help the Clapham family in the long road ahead.

They are asking as many people as possible to a Gala Night to support a loved member of the local community.

The Gala Night will be held at Quambi at the rear of Sacred Heart College Sat 19 Nov, 7pm for 7.30pm. It will feature a 2 course meal, a major Auction, a silent auction, door prizes and entertainment.

Tickets at \$50 must be purchased prior to the night. Donations can be left at the Office Shop.

Bookings: Lou 0425711311, Kerrie 0417363825 or Kym 0438686275.

Children's Library Services

Kyneton Library hosts a wide range of free children's activities.

It now has a selection of online books, games and activities for children - www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au the Online for Kids page, has Tumblebooks and Intrepica and Bolinda downloadable audio books.

Each Wednesday 10.30-11.15am Kyneton Library Storytime for 3-5 year olds is held.

Storytime includes read-aloud stories, songs, finger plays, action rhymes and a craft activity. At storytime, parents, caregivers and children are encouraged to enjoy the story, songs and crafts together.

Toddler Time, Fridays 10.30-11.15am, includes simple stories, finger plays, songs and rhymes for 0 to 2 year olds.

R M Begg Blooms

Construction works of R M Begg Aged Care in Epping St is moving apace with the scheduled completion date in May 2012.



Cr Henryka Benson Reports

Council business has kept me very busy lately!

I met with MP Steve Gibbons and the principals of the Kyneton secondary and primary schools to discuss the K-12 project. The Shire is particularly concerned with the new "Universal Access to Kinder and the effects it is going to have on Lady Brooks Kinder. You may have noticed the new footpaths around Kyneton Secondary College and works are about to start on the re surfacing of Market St.

At the September council meeting, I moved a motion that Council write to State and Federal Government Ministers and our local MPs to inform them of the impact the loss of funding for the 'Take a Break' Occasional care will have on families, especially for those at most disadvantage and to advocate for a commitment to support this facility in the future through such programs as Kiddie Capers at the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre.

I will meet with our State MP Geoff Howard to discuss electronic scanning of cattle at the Kyneton Saleyards, to ensure we achieve the best outcome for our farmers, our agents and stock. I am also looking forward to working more closely with the Economic Development Unit to establish better links between the Agricultural and Equine industries within the Shire.

It gave me a great deal of pleasure to play an official role in the re-enactment of the "Navvies Revolt". Those dressed in period costume looked fantastic.

Another brilliant community event was The Daffodil and Arts Festival. Congratulations go to the committee for all their work and to all those who participated. I know my family enjoyed all the activities they attended. Special congratulations to the One Act Play committee—The Bluestone theatre was filled to the brim.

The Kyneton Tennis Club now has its lights and new courts in place. This has been the result of a brilliant joint project between the Tennis Club the Shire and the State Government.

The Toyota Kyneton Sports and Aquatic Centre has now been open for 12 months. Usage has exceeded all expectations - what a joy it is for

those of us who worked for it for so long.

Congratulations to the 75 children who participated in "Aussie Hoops" Basketball. It was a delight for me to hand out certificates to all those who participated.

Fete season is upon us and I urge everyone to support the school fetes in the area. Of course the Kyneton Agricultural Show and the Kyneton Cup are not too far away as well.

On a personal note, thank you to the many people that have sent flowers and gifts on the arrival of our babies. They are a delight.

Cr Henryka Benson

Garden Ramble

The Friends of the Kyneton Botanical Gardens will conduct a Garden Ramble incorporating visits to 7 of the district's most interesting gardens on Sun Nov 27. Starting point will be the Kyneton Showgrounds at 9.30am with Ramble completion expected to be 4.30pm.

Cost is \$35 which includes a basket luncheon provided by Bleak House. Gardens to be visited belong to Simon Griffiths, Marj & Bill Tangey, Maureen Jacobs, Pamela & Maarten Reinalda, Tonia Todman, Pam Inglis and Anne Brignell. Bookings ph Ann 54223621.

Tanners Toy Box

In recent months Helen and Peter Darby have moved their Toy shop from 48 to 60 Mollison St, near IGA.

The Darbys are happy with the move to a more prominent shop front and with greater floorspace. They have been able to increase their range of toys and services.

Tanners now also offer bicycle repairs. They are happy to take lay-bys and will make Christmas Eve deliveries.

Hours are 9-5.30pm Mon-Fri and 9-1pm Sat. ph 54226319.



Helen & Peter Darby at the new Toy Box

Workers Tucker Box



Kirsten Ilijevic with Sandra Kennedy & Jenny Webb at the Workers Tuckerbox

Kirsten Ilijevic took over the Workers Tucker Box at 166A Mollison St (opposite Connollys) in February. A few changes have taken place in the appearance of the shop, colours and decorations, including Mr. Edward Cox's Evolution of the Merino Sheep. (1937). It shows the arrival of the Spanish Merino in Australia and where they (the sheep) went.

"Have your breakfast, morning tea or a cup of coffee and a homemade cake and study the history of how we developed on the back of the sheep in a relaxed atmosphere" Kirsten said.

The Workers Tucker Box still offers a great variety of Food from the Fryer as well as Home Cooked meals, and the Great Dane hot dog.

On Wednesdays for seniors the Tucker Box offers 10% off meals. Hours 7am-3pm Mon Fri 54226162.

Dhaba Van to Castlemaine

Less than a year ago Jesse and Jennifer Singh added a Woodend mobile food van to their popular Kyneton based Indian Restaurant Dhaba at the Mill. This month they have extended their mobile service to Castlemaine with a second mobile van offering Dhaba food Thursdays to Saturdays 5-8pm.

Tennis Coaching

Now that Kyneton new mod grass courts are in action Kieran Ricci, a Tennis Australia Club Professional with years of international playing and coaching experience who came to the district earlier this year has been able to really use his skills.

He is currently teaching after school classes, weekday mornings and Sundays for juniors and adults. There are various programs available to suit all ages and abilities. Contact Kieran on 0466314875.

Creative House



Sisters Anna Cesile and Marie Romeo have launched "Creative House" on Piper Street.

Anna, an experienced retailer from Melbourne's inner city is well versed in creating a dynamic and varied shopping experience. Marie, an established interior designer has been responsible for the transformation of some of the state's most significant historic private homes, as well as some inspiring modern interiors.

"Our expansive shop specialises in innovative and affordable giftware, stunning fabrics and in-house interior design service, homewares, bags and accessories, a wide range of children's toys and products and much more" Anna said

Creative House at 38 Piper St opens Wed-Mon 10-5pm ph 54221907.

Changes at Betta Electrical



Peter and Lyn Dinwoodie have made changes at their electrical store. A new showroom for whitegoods has been constructed at the rear of their store at 25 High St and they have moved out of 23 High St.

The Dinwoodies are happy with their new area which allows them to maintain their wide range of electrical goods whilst significantly reducing the movement of heavy appliances.

Kyneton Shoes will move into the showroom vacated by Betta Electrical at the start of December, and will be holding a major clearance sale at the end of November at their current store to facilitate the shift.

What's new in Business

Ashbys Larder Changes Hands

Ashbys Larder at 43A High St has changed owners and will soon be renamed Fergies Larder.

Glenda McDonald is the new owner and the new name is a nod to her family – the Fergusons have been well known and active members of the Kyneton Community for generations.

Glenda will continue to stock a wide range of local and international cheeses, deli meats sliced to order, antipasto and quality gourmet items.

The great coffee will continue to be served along with light lunches, homemade cakes and biscuits.

Drop in to meet Glenda soon.



Glenda & Helen

Hand Made Jewellery

studioAnoor is a new hand made jewellery store, upstairs in Piper St.

It is a retail space in which other jewellery artisans are represented alongside Director and fellow jeweller Anja Noor.

studioAnoor provides a complementary diversity of unique jewellery items to suit most budgets and tastes.

Anja is also able to design and be commissioned to make to order.

In 2010 Anja was awarded an Artstart kick start grant from the Australia Council for the Arts. This grant contributed significantly to the set up of studioAnoor.

studioAnoor is located in "the loft" at 58-60 Piper St ph 54221272.



Adventure Flight Unlimited takes to Kyneton skies



Just on 2 years ago a group of local Kyneton Aero Club members decided to purchase an ex-Russian Air Force Yak 52 and offer Warbird Adventure Flights from the Kyneton Airfield. Today the Adventure Flights Unlimited Yak 52 can be seen over Kyneton, taking passengers for a once in a lifetime ride, with choices from a relatively mild flight around the region, to a full adrenalin pumping aerobatic experience. Warren Canning, one of the pilots of the Yak states that the rides draw passengers, and their friends and family, from around Australia to the Macedon Ranges.

The Adventure Flights have also led to approaches from passengers to the Aero Club to learn to fly at Kyneton.

With Christmas fast approaching Adventure Flights Unlimited has a range of Gift Certificates. Phone 0403891198.

New Wing at Kyneton Community Aged Care



Kyneton Community Aged Care will open its new 30 bed extension on Oct 24. The extension will allow the facility to accommodate 90 people.

There will be an open day on Sun Oct 23, between 10am and 2pm to celebrate the new wing and allow all who visit to tour it.

The facility is located at the Campaspe river end of Edgecombe St. For information ph Mandy 54222800.

Rotary Auction Raises \$9500



Rotarian Graham Scarlett & Kieran McGrath

The Rotary Club of Kyneton certainly does its bit to support mental health in Australian communities.

It recently held a fund raising auction at the Kyneton Bowling Club to raise funds to support the work of Australian Rotary Health. The night was attended by 108 people from throughout the district.

The auction was conducted by Keiran McGrath who donated his services. Arnold Jenkins was compere.

As a result a donation was made to Australian Rotary Health for \$9,500. A job well done with a very big thank you to all who contributed in any way to this very big success.

To address the lack of stable, ongoing funds for mental health research, Australian Rotary Health has contributed more than \$10 million towards mental health research grants over the past 10 years.

Cobaw AGM

The AGM of Cobaw Community Health will be held at the Woodend Hub on Tues Nov 29 at 12.15pm

The AGM will be addressed by the Minister for Health, David Davis, who will speak at the meeting on the soon to be released Vic Rural Health Plan. RSVPs to 54211666 by Nov 20.

Open Garden with Plants, Food & Music

Jean and Doug Hedington will open their garden at 12 Sanctuary Dr for Vision Australia's Kyneton Branch fundraiser Nov 5 & 6 10-4pm.

Not only will visitors be able to inspect the immaculate Hedington Garden, plants will be on sale and the admission of \$8 includes homemade morning or afternoon tea.

On Saturday 1-4pm vocalist Kim Ritchie will entertain and on Sunday Jimmy Davidson will sing.

Have you had it long, Madam?

The Australian Decorative & Fine Arts Society of Central Victoria has issued a warm invitation to attend its final lecture of 2011 in the Kyneton Town Hall at 7.30pm on Thur Nov 3.

Paul Atterbury, the popular and charismatic TV personality, will give an entertaining account of life behind the scenes of The Antiques Roadshow and will join members and friends for an informal supper immediately following the lecture. Please note that for this event only, the usual guest fee of \$20 will be waived for anyone taking out an ADFAS membership for 2012. Bookings, whilst not essential, are appreciated, and can be made by calling Suzanne on 54223981.

Refer to the ADFAS website www.adfas.org.au for information about the Society, or phone Caroline 54223293 for further details.



Paul Atterbury

Bach Recital for Wells in India

Renowned Cellist Zoe Kingston will perform Bach Cello Suites 3,4 and 5 with the Flinders Quartet at St Paul's Yaldwyn St Wst on Sat Dec 3 at 3pm.

The Recital will aid Jacobs Well, the Australian body that organises wells for people who are lower caste in India. Tickets are \$20 cons \$10.

Ph 54235253 for more information.

Senior Citizens 50 Years

A good turnout is expected at the Kyneton Senior Centre in St Mary's Hall on Thu Nov 17 when the Seniors celebrate the organisation's 50th Birthday.

Entertainment will be by Gary West, Narelle and Kel. Marnie will come to take photos. Enquiries Nancy Eastman 54221676.

Carlsruhe Playground

The Official Opening of the Carlsruhe Children's Playground will be held 11am Sun Nov 20. All residents will be receiving an invitation in the mail. Food will also be provided.

Calling Performers & Sponsors

The Kyneton Boots & Roots Festival Committee has launched expressions of interest to showcase local talent at its inaugural Festival to be held Fri Mar 2 – Sun Mar 4 2012.

Throughout the weekend music will be playing at venues across Kyneton.

"We are looking for all performers whether it be a singer/songwriter, a choir, a string quartet, a band we are looking to showcase everything. We have various Kyneton venues including all the churches ready to give local talent a platform to perform and showcase their talent.

"To give as many artists the chance to perform as possible, performers will be paid a non negotiable flat rate performance fee of \$200.

"We understand that it's not a lot of money but the goal of the festival is to ensure that we can showcase as much talent as possible" B&R Festival spokesperson Terry Moore said.

Obtain application forms from from Terry at tmoore@mrsc.vic.gov.au, the Kyneton Community & Learning Centre, InstrAmental Music or Highlands FM. Deadline for applications is Thu Nov 10.

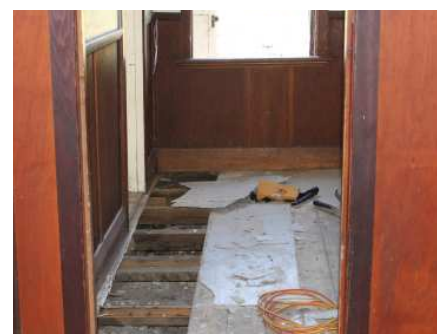
"Not only will we match artists with venues but also with sponsors. We are looking for local businesses to sponsor a performance. The businesses will have a photo of the artist and the gig that they are sponsoring in the businesses window" Terry said.

Sponsorship packs can be obtained by calling Terry Moore on 54220383 or via email tmoore@mrsc.vic.gov.au The deadline for sponsorship is also Thu Nov 10.

Renovations Begin at 75 Piper

The Council building adjacent to the Museum at 75 Piper Street, the new home for Kyneton Historical Society, is undergoing refurbishment and restumping is underway.

It is believed that works are expected to be complete by Christmas 2011.



Kyneton Events Calendar

Fr Oct 21	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm Hospital Auxiliary Pleasant Afternoon Tea Uniting Church Hall 1.30-3.30pm "Boutelles D'Amour" Exhibition Opening ruby café 101 Mollison St 5-6pm
Sa Oct 22	Gene Bradley Fisk in Concert Bleak House Malmsbury 5-10pm R M Begg Stalls Hostel Function Room Epping St 9-12.30pm Kyneton Whole Town Garage Sale Starts Kyn Comm & Learning Cent 8am
Su Oct 23	Open Day Kyneton Community Aged Care 2 Edgecombe St 10-2pm
Tu Oct 25	"The Weather & Your Health" Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
We Oct 26	"Little Big Shot" Film Festival Kyneton Town Hall 10.30am
Fr Oct 28	Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm
Oc 28-N 1	Festival Folk Sing Burke & Wills Winery Mia Mia
Su Oct 30	Redesdale Bush Market Redesdale Hall 8.30-2pm Woodend Teddy Bear Show St Ambrose Hall Woodend 10-4pm Market Day at Hanging Rock Hanging Rock Reserve 10-3pm
We Nov 2	Kyneton Cup NMIT Kyneton Park 10am-
Th Nov 3	"Behind the Scenes on the Antique Road Show" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Fr Nov 4	"Ricky Lee" Kyneton Bowling Club 7.30pm-
Nov 5 & 6	Vision Australia Open Garden 12 Sanctuary Dr Kyneton 10-4pm
Su Nov 6	Kyneton Visitor Information Centre 21st Birthday Jean Haynes Park 10-2pm
Sa Nov 12	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm Our Lady of the Rosary Primary School Fete School Grounds
Nov 12&13	Budburst Festival
Su Nov 13	Rotary Charity Golf Day Kyneton Golf Course 9.30am-
Th Nov 17	Kyneton Senior Citizens Centre 50th Birthday St Mary's Hall 12pm
Fr Nov 18	Kyneton Agricultural Show Kyneton Showgrounds 6pm- Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall Hutton St 8pm-
Sa Nov 19	Kyneton Agricultural Show Kyneton Showgrounds 9am- Clapham Family Gala Night Quambi 7pm- Paul Bangay Open Garden Daylesford-Malmsbury Rd 10-5pm
Su Nov 20	Malmsbury Village Fayre Malmsbury 10-4pm Music Club Kyneton RSL 1pm-
Fr Nov 25	"Jugularity" Malmsbury Town Hall 8pm Christmas Race Day NMIT Kyneton Park 11am- Old Time Dance Showground Social Rooms 8pm- "Wazza & the Wackers" Kyneton Bowling Club
Su Nov 27	Friends of the Botanical Gardens Garden Ramble start Showgrounds 9.30am The World's Largest Gathering of Fairies Kyneton Botanical Gardens 11am
Tu Nov 29	Cobaw Community Health AGM Woodend Hub 12.15pm
Dec 3&4	Kyneton Swimathon Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre
Tu Dec 6	Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival AGM Richardson Room 7.30pm
Sa Dec 10	Kyneton Farmers Market St Pauls Park Piper St 8-1pm

KTC Takes the Sweet Road

Kyneton Theatre Company's latest production *Sweet Road*, opened at the Bluestone Theatre on Oct 14.

It will continue until Oct 29.

The play follows the lives of six individuals who can't go home, each on their own path of discovery while on a road trip through outback NSW.

Director Bronwyn Neill has assembled a young, vibrant and very talented cast and crew to bring this heart-warming, sometimes funny, poignant and entertaining drama to the stage.

Tickets are available from Aesop's Attic, 24A High St, ph 54226059.

Kyneton-wide Garage Sales

This Saturday Oct 22 will see the Kyneton Whole Town Garage Sale with sales at various locations throughout the town.

Maps with locations of the sales will be available for \$3 from the Community and Learning Centre at 34 Mollison St from 8am.

Kyneton Hospital Auxiliary

A Pleasant Afternoon will be hosted by the Hospital Auxiliary at the Uniting Church Hall Fri Oct 21 at 1.30pm. Guest speakers are Hospital CEO Jennifer Gale and Garden Expert Ann Tomlinson. Afternoon tea and trading table. Gold coin donation admission. Enquiries Jean Lucas 54271206.

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

Catering

Sweet Cravings	5422 6331
Kyneton Bakehouse	5422 3600
Tastefull Catering	0429326987

Children's Indoor Play Centre

Bug-A-Lugs	5422 2767
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Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	5422 6488
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Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving	0417545159
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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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Insurance

Ken Filbey Financial Services	5422 3333
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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
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Illuminate Yoga Studio	0438010199
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Kiosk to Remain for Now

Council CEO Peter Johnston has assured Kyneton Community groups that removal of the Lions Kiosk from the Kyneton Mechanics Reserve is not included in Stage One of the landscape works.

Tenders for the works closed on Oct 12 and it is expected that the works will start in mid to late November.

Mr Johnston said that the Department of Planning and Community Development did not require removal of the Kiosk to implement the Stage One works but did require the Reserve Master Plan (which includes removal of the Kiosk) to remain as is in order to gain approval to tender Stage One works. DPCD have agreed to a further stage of community consultation before finalising Stage 2 of the landscape works that will include the Kiosk area.

Further funding will be required to undertake Stage Two.

Kyneton Cup Wed Nov 2



The Kyneton Cup is a great social event of the district. Thousands of residents and visitors attend Kyneton's picturesque course for fun, companionship and entertainment on this local public holiday. Gates open at 10am for a 9 event program. Admission is \$25 adult, \$15 concession. Children 15 and under are admitted free if accompanied by an adult.

New Exhibition at Museum

Topically the recently opened exhibition at the Kyneton Museum is 'Mechanics' Institutes'.

Towns within the Macedon Ranges Shire have a range of Mechanics' Institutes, and this exhibition explores some of their unique history.

The Museum opens Fri-Sun 11-4 pm.

Kyneton Agricultural Show



The 151st Kyneton Show will kick off with the ever popular carnival at 6pm on Friday Nov 18.

The utes will be on display for the Ute Muster, with great prizes on offer.

There will be some fantastic talent in the finals for the Kyneton's Got Talent.

The evening will be topped off with one of the most spectacular fireworks displays the town has seen.

On Saturday Nov 19 new attractions will include a Dairy Goat demonstration display and the Junior Master Cook Off with teams from local schools participating in cook-off's throughout the day.

The Country Kitchen Marquee was a huge success last year and will showcase the district's finest food.

The marquee includes displays and produce for sale along with talks, demonstrations and master classes.

The Scouts Tent offers activities including Slime making, Plaster Painting, Origami and Games.

The rides and amusements will be operating all day with plenty of show bags on sale and of course all of the usual animal attractions will occur.

Collins Newsagency and Perry's Stockfeed have Show Schedules.

For further information visit www.kynetonshow.org.au or phone 54221192.

2011 Swimathon

The 2011 Kyneton Swimathon will be held over the weekend 3rd and 4th December. This event provides an opportunity for people to raise funds to purchase specialised equipment to improve greater pool access for people with disabilities at the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre.

In the Swimathon participants enter individually or in teams with the aim of swimming as many laps as possible over a 24-hour period supported by sponsorship. Teams and solo participants arrange their own 'backers' for sponsorship.

Registration forms, sponsor forms, lap tally sheets and guidelines on www.kynetonswimming.org.au or obtainable from the Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre reception.

Further details David Sprigg 54226230.

"You are Here" Exhibition

Stockroom Kyneton has big prizes, including the \$3000 Stockroom Prize, for artists who participate in its "You are Here" Exhibition Dec 10-Jan 8.

The entry form and entry fee of \$35 must be returned to Stockroom by Nov 12.

Download information and entry form from www.stockroomkyneton.com.

Daffodil & Arts Festival Thanks

Kyneton's 39th Daffodil & Arts Festival concluded on Sept 11 with the Grand Parade and Fair after 11 hectic days of activities.

"The organising committee thanks all of those who have supported the Festival and look forward to doing it all again next year, its 40th year, when it intends to even surpass this year's magnificent effort" Festival Secretary Margaret Darricott said.

"Special thanks to all of those who took part, performing and organising and to our sponsors and supporters."

The Festival AGM is at 7.30pm Dec 6 in the Richardson Room.

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