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# Heidi **VICTORIA** MP

Member for **BAYSWATER DISTRICT**

Can you feel the chill in the air? Winter is definitely here again, giving us a crisp start to each day and a yearning to be at home with the heater on, or wrapped up in a blanket. How tempting is it to stay home and curl up with a good book?

As nice as this is, when you have some time, you must resist the urge and make sure you get outside when the weather permits, to keep up your Vitamin D levels and help stave off the winter blues. Get outdoors for a walk or support your local team, you may find yourself involved with a whole new social group.

We all need to take particular care with our health in these colder months, I encourage you to get a flu shot to help minimise this serious illness. Wear suitable clothing and keep up those important vitamins. Soups and casseroles are great cold weather comfort foods and can provide a thrifty, nutritious and healthy meal.

It is also important that we all keep safety in our thoughts. Remember to turn off appliances, electric blankets and heaters when you are finished with them. Be aware of little fingers and keep burning candles and matches out of their reach.

If there is any State Government issue that I can assist you with at any time, simply call my office on 9729 1622, or email me – [heidi.victoria@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:heidi.victoria@parliament.vic.gov.au)



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## Editorial

Welcome to our 24th edition for June/July!

The excitement just keeps coming to SWCN. This edition, we are expanding our horizons and moving beyond our Burwood Highway border. We have increased our print run to over 10,000 copies for our new readers.

We would like to welcome readers from the new Harcrest Estate in Wantirna South and look forward to featuring stories and local businesses from "south of the border"!

SWCN welcomes Cr. David Cooper from Scott Ward to our paper and would like to thank him for his support.

There is much to celebrate in Wantirna. When people are asked what they like about living in Wantirna answers often include; the convenience of shops and services; access to high quality schools in local neighbourhoods; places to enjoy exercise and the surroundings of a natural environment of trees and open spaces.

Wantirna is also known as a friendly and safe place to live.

Sounds like a great place to call home!

**Janet on behalf of the SWCN team**





# WANTIRNA STORIES

## Multicultural Festival in Wantirna

The sky was a lovely blue, the sun was nice and warm, the car park was full and people were enjoying the atmosphere.

Where was this? At the Multicultural Harmony Festival held 20th and 21st April at the Hungarian Community Centre, 760 Boronia Road, Wantirna.

FREE entry! This does not happen very often, but for this, what entertainment!!!

It was definitely Multi Cultural, with Colourful costumes, singing, dancing, and a variety of wonderful food from around the Globe, all reasonably priced at \$5.00 per serve.

One could stay at the bar, observe the entertainment and enjoy the food all at the one time, or wander around the marquees that displayed many cultural artifacts.

Even the many chairs that were provided did not stop the feet from tapping or dancing and the hands

clapping as well.

So many people of all ages being proud of their heritage, wearing their beautiful traditional costumes, while displaying the dancing and music of their culture.

The Official Opening was in its self a coming together of many cultures, with Members of Parliament both State & Federal, Knox Council Mayor and Councillors, sharing their ethnic backgrounds.

Cr Joe Cossari has been the instigator of the Festival after which a Committee was established, and then a working group formed in 2012 to organize the event.

Congratulations to all for a successful coming together of our wonderful nation.

Bring it on again in 2014!!!!!!!



Dignitaries and organisers at the Multicultural Harmony Festival held in Wantirna in April



## Wildlife in Wantirna

Recently year 11 Environmental Studies students at Wantirna Secondary College were fortunate indeed to experience a "Wildlife" visit from two baby wombats courtesy of Wildlife carer Louise who is caring for 7 month old Matilda and 8 month old Delilah both of whom were rescued after the death of their mothers.

The two seemed totally unconcerned by the attention they were receiving and obviously enjoyed the many cuddles. Matilda and Delilah will be returned to the wild when they are able to fend for themselves

Photos of students with Matilda and Delilah.



## Les Misérables® School Edition

Wantirna College will be presenting the school edition of this production on August 21st & 23rd with a matinee on August 24th.

This epic story recounts the struggle against adversity in 19th century France.

Look out for more information about this exciting, upcoming event.



## Celebrating The New Knox Headspace Centre

It was with great excitement last month that the new Headspace Centre opened at Knox Ozone. This Centre will play a critical role in helping our young people who are struggling with depression, anxiety or other mental issues. It will provide not just mental health services but General Practitioners, drug and alcohol rehab assistance, counsellors and psychiatric services, an eating disorder clinic and employment services.

It is almost two years ago that we began the community campaign to establish a Headspace centre here in Knox. It was desperately needed in our community with mental health issues amongst Knox young people higher than the national and state averages. Mental health issues also creates more than half of the burden of disease and injury amongst 15 to 24 years in our community.

The community campaign was critical in bringing the centre to Knox with over 10,000 people signing a petition supporting the proposal. The campaign was truly a community effort. Particular acknowledgements should go to Pauline Renzow, Prerna Diksha and my other Youth Mental Health Committee Members for their dedication and hard work.

We can all look forward to seeing this centre make an impact in the years to come. If the Headspace centre changes the course of just one Knox young person's life it will worth the effort.

**ALAN TUDGE MP**

**Federal Member for Aston**



## Take a Look at Knox Central Primary School

There have been some big changes at the former Yawarra Primary School, not the least of which is a new name. The Minister for Education has recently approved the new name of Knox Central Primary School and the community can't be happier with the change. Over the last 12 months, the community has worked to make the change a reality. After doing some research on the previous name, the translation was found to be not quite what the school had originally thought it was back in 1994 when Studifeld and Studfield East primary schools merged. The word Yawarra was thought to mean "To watch over and care for" which was a perfect sentiment for the new school entity. Recently however, discussions with local elders and indigenous agencies actually revealed that the word meant "to watch over and take care of" in the punitive sense. In fact, the word was not a part of the local Woiwurrung language of the Wurundjeri people, according to local elder Murrundindi and is likely associated with an indigenous tribe in northern New South Wales.

The new name of Knox Central was the result of thorough community consultation. The process took 9 months and included public forums and broad consultation through local media outlets and direct contact with every school in the municipality of Knox. Suggestions for the new name came from a variety of sources however the name itself was selected due to the school's proximity to Westfield Knox, the Council Offices, Swinburne and the Department of Sustainability and Environment, which form a central hub for the people of Knox.

Having moved through the formal consultation process without a single objection, the school then submitted the name to the Minister for Education who did not hesitate in signing off.

Of course, a change of name is not all that is happening at Knox Central. The school principal, Mr. Charles Spicer, explained to SWN that the last 12 months had seen the school refurbish 2 classrooms, create a new Arts Centre dedicated to visual and performing arts and introduce a new Student Wellbeing program. The Arts Centre will be made available for community hire and the school would love to encourage dance groups in particular to use the space. Mr. Spicer said that the results of the changes were already speaking for themselves and you could feel the sense of vibrancy that was permeating the school. "We're dedicated to ensuring the children of Knox can receive an engaging and rigorous education with a strong focus on student wellbeing and that the work that we are doing will guarantee a vibrant future for the school".

The school can be contacted on 9801 3289.





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This is the continuation of the article from Edition 23 supplied by, *Peter Kavan, Project Manager for Knox Council's Stamford Park Development*

*These excerpts are from a journal written in 1922 by Vera White (1904-1989), an English relative of the Murray family, about her visit to Melbourne and Stamford Park as a young girl and provides interesting insights into life at Stamford Park, and Melbourne. John Ralston (Jack) Murray and Isabella (Belle) Murray lived at Stamford Park from 1918 to 1943, travelling back and forth to their farms in Queensland. The following excerpts from Vera's journal have been kindly provided by Rodney Wetherell, a Murray descendent, and he has granted me permission to share them with you. Excerpts of the journal are held in the Stamford Park Archive.*

#### Daibyn, (Stamford Park) Sunday Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday was just a quiet day, but on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Murray drove us into Dandenong to see the market. The market is quite important especially as the Dandenong stockyards are the most important outside Melbourne. The main street was lined up with buggies, sulkies, drays etc. of all descriptions – these must have been over a hundred – and up one side of the street the stalls were set out and of course there were crowds of people. We saw all that there was to be seen – went to the library (quite a huge public building stands in the main road and contains clubrooms, reading rooms etc. of all descriptions). After we had done our shopping we had tea at a nice little shop and then went into the Park whilst Mr. Murray saw an agent about his saddle horse (which was stolen about a week before we arrived). The Park is small but nicely laid out with big shady trees and bright flower beds – it is very well kept. We came back here at about 6.30.

On Friday we all went to the city. Mrs. Murray took April to Park Mansions after a short time in the shops. Anita, Polly and I shopped until luncheon-time when we met Mr. Murray and all lunched at the Djin-Djin. It was awfully nice in the luncheon-room and we had quite an inexpensive meal too! After luncheon Polly took Mr. Murray to her club (the Lyceum) and Anita and I joined them later. Mr. Murray and I then went to the Town Hall where a Melba Popular Concert was being given especially for country people. There was a very good orchestra and a good pianist (soloist) too. Dame Nellie Melba sang over a dozen songs altho' she was only down on the programme for five – she is very generous with her encores. Amongst her songs were The Jewel Song (Faust), Tosti's Good Bye, Home Sweet Home, Coming through the Rye, and By the Waters of Minnetonka. The audience was most enthusiastic especially when, in John Anderson my Jo, Madame Melba suddenly stopped and said 'Oh, I've forgotten the words – just a minute', and after having a look at the piano she said 'Now I'll have to begin all over again!' She made a sweet little speech at the end in which she said that she had enjoyed the People's Concerts more than anything in her career, and that she was sorry they were over – she hoped that as many of the audience had come a long distance for the concert (for which she felt very flattered) that they had 'liked her, just a little bit'. She ended by saying 'My love to you all, God bless you, Good-bye, Good-bye'. Loud applause, and a number of country garden bouquets were sent up to the stage, and Melba threw the flowers to the audience! It is really marvellous how a singer can still perform so well at her age – her voice is glorious.

On Friday, April and I were still feeling ill and yesterday I began to think that I would not go to the dance in the evening. However, at about 5.30 we all started to dress in our Sunday best and by seven o'clock we were ready for dinner. Mrs. Murray wore a sweet black taffeta frock with cherries on it; Anita

wore powder blue satin, Polly wore peacock blue and black. Mr. M wouldn't come with us and of course Jill and April went to bed. At 7.30 we got into the hired car and drove to Oakwood Park where we were the first arrivals. Mrs. Gibson was our hostess and she was awfully worried as the electric lights could not be used until after the Dandenong picture show was over (power engine is not strong enough). So we had candles and lamps all round the rooms. The ballroom is really beautiful – tastefully decorated in painted panels etc. I didn't know a soul at the first but got to know a few people later and enjoyed the evening. There must have been about thirty couples there and some gorgeous dresses and very plain faces!! It was strange to see no women smoking after being in Queensland!

#### Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1922

Another week gone – more rushed than the last. On Thursday a big party of people came for afternoon tea from Ringwood. It consisted mostly of the Misses Laidlaw and the Cookes whom we visited the previous week. They have a beautiful home on the side of a hill which overlooks the whole of one valley of the hills. It is about the prettiest place I have seen for a residence in Victoria. On Wednesday Tran and Anita went to the races at Flemington and were quite annoyed with me because I wouldn't go. Thursday was a city day and I went down to see Mrs. Lyle (of Manuka) at St. Kilda afterwards. On Monday our beach picnic was very nice. Tranby and I fished for a couple of hours in the afternoon and I did some rowing too! On Friday evening Tran, Anita and I motored into town where we met Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair (Rene and Hadley (?) – they are the Allans' married daughter and her husband), also a Mr. Cheetham. We all went to Carlyon's Esplanade Hotel at St. Kilda where we had booked a table in the ball-room. It was such a pretty place and the music, dancing and dresses were awfully nice altho' the girls themselves were really quite plain! We had a good evening and returned late.

Yesterday we went to the Allans for late tea and the evening. Had a ripping time and it was a riotous gathering too! Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and April did not go, but a Mrs. Steen was there. Had violent toothache again yesterday so went to the Dandenong dentist and had a tooth 'dragged'. I don't really know if it was the right tooth, but I hope for the best. I had the sweetest letters from Auntie Madge and Mrs. Brab the other day! By the way, St. Kilda is supposed to be pretty, but I think it is a queer place. The houses and roads are beautiful but – the beach – well, there isn't any! Lovely green lawns without trees or gardens run all along the promenade part of the sea front and there is an ugly pier (wooden) a mile in length. The sea is pretty tho' and some of the sailing boats make it quite nice. I have loads of letters to write so must leave this now.

Vera returned to England later that month sailing on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 1922 from Sydney on the SS Makura, Union SS line.



April White, Jack and Belle Murray's grand-daughter, on her pony, Butterfly at Stamford Park in the 1920's. Jack's Willys Tourer, in which the family drove from Queensland to Stamford Park each summer, can be seen at the right of the picture.



# NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

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## New Bayswater Library Branch Open

Wednesday 1 May was a very special day for Eastern Regional Libraries. It is many years since we opened a new branch, and for the City of Knox the new Bayswater Library is something residents have been hoping and working for. In Councillor Adam Gill they have had a tireless advocate working on their behalf to make the dream a reality.

Karin Orpen, Mayor of the City of Knox cut the opening ribbon in front of an appreciative audience of invited guests and 60 students from Bayswater West Primary School who thoroughly enjoyed their first look at the new library.



Knox Mayor Cr. Karin Orpen

The new branch is located at Shop 26, Ground Floor, Mountain High Shopping Centre 7-13 High Street, Bayswater, 3153. In addition to the usual lending materials, books, DVDs, CDs and magazines, the library has a strong focus on technology, with nine public use PCs and several PCs available for children. Bookings for the PCs can be made by telephoning 98006418 or 1300737277 or online.

Children will enjoy their special area. In keeping with the close proximity to the station, there is a library train, a railway bench and a very attractive train mural to brighten the walls. Youth services staff Deb and Rebecca will be hosting two Storytimes a week. Tiny Tots for littlies 0- 12 months is held on Tuesdays at 10.30am. Storytime for 3 to 5 years is held on Fridays at 10.30am. Whilst storytimes are not held during school holidays there will be special activities to fill in the holiday hours.



Library hours are Mon 1-5:30pm, Tue-Wed 10am-5:30pm, Thu 1-7pm, Fri 10am-5:30pm, Sat 10am-12noon, Sun Closed. The library is wheelchair accessible and parking is plentiful.

Knox Library is running a successful series of monthly talks entitled 'A Year in the Life of Your PC' with Micah Macri from Talking Tech. Buying on eBay is the topic of the session on Friday 28 June at 2.00pm whilst Friday 26 July at 2.00pm will look at selling on eBay. The sessions are comprehensive and run for two hours, offering plenty of time for individual questions. It is wise to book in early as Micah's sessions are popular and book out weeks prior to the day. Bookings can be made in person, by telephone 9801 1422 or online at [www.yourlibrary.com.au](http://www.yourlibrary.com.au)

Trudi's Paper Crafting is the title of another sought workshop at ERL, this time at Ferntree Gully Library at 2.00pm on the third Monday of each month. Trudi sources some remarkable creations which you can use for decoration or to impress the family. Bookings need to be made very early as the session books almost immediately it is advertised. The June session is on Monday 17 June at 2.00pm. Bookings can be made on 294 8140 or online. There is a gold coin donation payable on the day.



Adam Gill at the opening of the Bayswater Library

Watch out for our July school holiday program which will be available in mid-June. There are some great things happening, New Zealand Children's entertainer Andrew Jones will be bringing his Kamokidz music and dance program to entertain five to twelve year olds. The wonderful Don Jones will be presenting his hilarious Snow White and the Eighth Dwarf at Boronia Library and Knox Festival cartoonist Bradfield Dumbleton will delight older children with a two hour cartooning workshop. Anyone who has seen Bradfield at the Knox festival knows what a great artist and teacher he is. Lots to look forward to at a library near you.

## Talking Tech with Micah Macri

Lately there's been lots of talk about the NBN that's being rolled out across the country. Some consider it a godsend, others an unnecessary expense, but either way the National Broadband Network is the future of Internet in Australia.

Most of us currently connect to the net using our phone lines, those rusty cables laid 60-odd years ago. The NBN plan revolves around the ambitious task of removing the old copper network and replacing it with a cutting-edge fibre optic infrastructure.

This will bring lightning fast connections to 96% of us, with the remaining few utilising modern wireless alternatives. Those lucky enough to already be connected are truly experiencing a service rivaled by few countries in the world.

While the rollout is slow across Melbourne's east, it's certainly gaining momentum around the state. In the north, residents are now required to upgrade to the NBN because, within 12 months, local copper lines will be removed for recycling.

Fortunately upgrading is a simple process handled for the most part by your service provider. But for now most of us can simply ignore the rollout until notified by mail that action is required.

**Micah Macri**

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# WHAT'S COOL AT SCHOOL?



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## Kid's Cafe comes to St Jude's School, Scoresby

After much planning and preparation by staff members Nikki and Michelle, the launch of St Jude's Kids Café went ahead recently - with much fanfare!!

The Café operates on a weekly basis with children involved in the preparation and cooking of meals, table waiting, front of house, and cleaning up. Oh, and of course eating! Each week children are selected for the various roles, along with a group who are chosen to dine with a friend at the Café. This activity involves children from Prep through to Grade 6, and is of course proving to be extremely popular.

We see the café as having a number of benefits -

- It is a way of inviting all students to be involved in something from which they can all benefit
- It facilitates a greater understanding of how the food we eat gets from the farm to our plate whilst making use of our developing kitchen garden
- It promotes simple, healthy, delicious meals whilst taking account of the dietary requirements of all our students

- It provides the children with the opportunity to develop skills that will prepare them for life beyond primary school
- It is a contemporary means of meeting AUSVELS criteria and is a working example of enterprise skills.

We feel it enables the students to develop confidence and to experience success, whilst managing tasking and solving 'on the job' problems. We also aim to use it to develop communication and maths skills. The children are keen to be involved and are learning to accept responsibility.

Diners are greeted at the door by a friendly maître d' and shown to their table where they feast on chicken burgers, spaghetti bolognese, berry jelly and fruit crumble all washed down with some apple or orange juice.

All in all a wonderful programme thanks to two wonderful staff members.

**Rod Peterson**  
Principal



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## St Andrews Christian College Celebrates 30 Years!



St Andrews Christian College (Prep to Year 12) on Tyner Road in Wantirna South is celebrating 30 years of excellence in Christian Education.

The College is recognised as one of Victoria's top academic schools, but more importantly it is known for its strong Christian focus and caring community.

As part of the 30th Anniversary, the College is holding a special event on Saturday 31st August which will be a visual and performing arts feast, culminating in a Celebration Concert at 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Hall.

A highlight of the concert will be a Community Choir which will sing to the accompaniment of the Waverley Salvation Army Band.

The Community Choir will comprise of students, staff, parents and anyone in the community who wants to join and raise the roof, singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus".

All interested singers are encouraged to join us. Details of rehearsals are on the College website: [www.standrews.vic.edu.au](http://www.standrews.vic.edu.au) or ring the Choir Administrator, Mrs Tamie Dekker on 9800 2922.

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## Term Two Begins & Cycling Group Trip

Term 2 has begun at U3A Knox with most of the 130+ available classes well attended. There are still vacancies in some subjects, including Esperanto. See our website [www.u3aknox.com.au](http://www.u3aknox.com.au) for details of CLASSES. The website full list will show the number of current vacancies.

One new subject in the computer room is particularly interesting. Retired teacher and computer specialist Mr Sing Kwan has put together a lesson plan on how to make a slideshow presentation and edit, caption and dub sound onto home movies taken on a digital camera. The software used to do this is free and are downloadable Microsoft programs.

Note: many digital cameras have the ability to take video, which can be transferred easily onto computer via USB port for editing and conversion to DVD. Some of the older analogue video cameras require a special "firewire" port, which is not available on U3A computers. Therefore this course is limited to those who have compatible photographic/video equipment. The course extends over two terms.



During the April break, the cycling group went on a four day trip from Wangaratta, via Bright Yackandandah, Wodonga via Tamgambalanga and Tallangatta, and back to Wangaratta via Beechworth. The trip went without a hitch, not even a flat tyre, and the weather was kind. Only mishaps were, first, there was no coffee shop in one morning tea stop location (and why else do cyclists do so many kilometres if not for a glass of wine, food or coffee?) and secondly the horror stretch up 9.3% gradient on the way to Beechworth. All made it to that lunch and coffee break, before an easy descent to Everton and back to Wangaratta. Would they do it again? Yes, but only after a rest!

For details of U3A Knox courses please contact us:

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# News from the Victorian Jazz Archive

## The Sights and Sounds of the Archive

by Ken Simpson-Bull

The Victorian Jazz Archive, located in a delightful bush setting in Koomba Park, Wantirna, is open to the public between 10.00 am and 3.00 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays—and what's more, entry is free. There is always someone on hand to offer you a descriptive guided tour of the premises and explain the various collected items and exhibits. Our volunteer guides are generally also well versed in recorded jazz and can usually find answers to any query you may have about jazz performers and performances.



So what might you expect to see and hear at the Archive? Let's start with the Sound room. Here all donated recordings be they on tape, CD, cassette, or old fashioned discs, in fact any format whatever, will be in the process of being transferred to archive-quality Compact Discs. You will also see video recordings, again from any format, being transferred to long-life (100 years plus) DVDs or to Hard Disc drives.

The Ray Marginson library, named after Dr. Ray Marginson AM, the founding president, doubles as an exhibition hall. The current exhibition features Australian Women in Jazz and the displays change every six months or so. This room also houses an extremely comprehensive reference library of jazz-related books which are available for in-house study or reading.

In the administration area you will see many of our volunteers involved in cataloguing, data-base entry, and other office administration duties. In this area you will also see many of our donated photographs, brochures, posters, and other graphic items being scanned into digital format.

Then there are the vaults. In the first you will see the Australian collection of recorded sound stored under

archival conditions—CDs, DVDs, reel-to-reel tapes, cassettes, LPs, 78s and more. There are acetate recordings (aluminium based gramophone records) which were used for recording in the days before tapes and cassettes. Some of these discs are 16 inches in diameter. You will see record labels that you probably have never seen before.

In the next vault is paper storage—historic magazines, newsletters, posters, newspaper clippings, and photographs. Some of this material dates back to the 1920s.

The third vault is dedicated to the Australian Jazz Convention. This convention has been occurring unbroken since 1946 making it the longest running jazz event in the world. All manner of ephemera is stored here.

Then there is the members borrowing library where those who choose to join the Archive as members may borrow items from a large selection of jazz related books, videos, and DVDs.

As well as Australian jazz, the Archive's collection includes international recordings and artefacts. There is a room dedicated to these items and the "boys in the back room" as they are known, will be happy to let you hear a favourite or rare jazz recording. Musical instruments previously owned by famous musicians are also stored in this area.

Finally, you will visit the retail shop where CDs, DVDs, books and other items are available for sale. The Archive produces its own CD label "VJAZZ" whose various titles feature many rare historical or important jazz performances. Oh yes, and you may be offered a cup of tea or coffee in our small canteen, or, if you visit the Archive for a pre-arranged group tour (a fee applies) you will also be treated to a live jazz band performance and a lavish morning or afternoon tea.

The Victorian Jazz Archive, 15 Mountain Highway, Wantirna (Melways Reference 63, C8) is open to the public on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 am to 3 pm. For group visits, which include refreshments and a live band performance, please ring (03) 9800 5535 or visit the web site at [www.vicjazzarchive.org.au](http://www.vicjazzarchive.org.au)



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# TOY LIBRARY NEWS

Wantirna Community Bank Branch  
Makes party fun possible for Knox Toy Library.



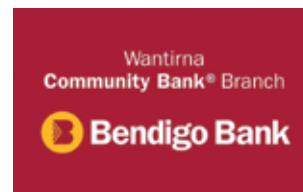
Knox and District Toy Library Inc received a generous sponsorship grant from the local community bank to create two fun themed party packs.

The \$2,000 grant in early 2012 was used to create fun filled party packs with fairy and pirate themes including costumes, games, large play items and packed with party ideas. The Knox and District Toy Library has been hiring a range of party packs to members for some time to provide affordable party fun, and identified a growing trend for both pirate and fairy themed parties.

The new packs provide everything parents of preschoolers need for their birthday party. The pirate pack has proved especially popular with lots of young pirates enjoying the pirate ship water table and roller coaster. Mum Vicky says 'the pirate pack includes such a variety of items to keep boys and girls entertained for hours, especially the water table and tug-of-war game. It was a hit at my son's fourth birthday party'.

Knox and District Toy Library Inc committee president Alex Monson said 'this support from Wantirna Community Bank® Branch enables us to offer a sought after product for hire which helps us to attract new members and offer the Toy Library service to more families and groups across Knox. Toy library is all about providing fun play and learning opportunities for children from babies to preschool age in an affordable way for parents, grandparents and playgroups'.

Knox Toy Library held a Messy Play Day on Saturday 4th May which was a great success with approximately 100 children enjoying activities including finger painting, spray bottle painting, goo,



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foot obstacle course, string painting, water play, sand volcanoes, play-doh and a sensory area for babies. Support from Wantirna Branch provided the materials for the themed day and supply of show-bags for participants.

For more information on Knox Toy Library Inc refer to the website at [knoxtoylibrary.org.au](http://knoxtoylibrary.org.au)

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## Sleep! When did you have your last good night sleep?

Good, restful and refreshing sleep is vital to your body and health. To stay fit and healthy you need a good night's sleep, so your body can rejuvenate itself. With lack of sleep you feel tired, stressed and cannot function at your best.

Do you have problems falling asleep or cannot get back to sleep? Have you been to your doctor? Have you tried almost everything to sleep again?

Getting back to a good night's sleep can involve many aspects of your life, and there can be many reasons why you might have a problem with sleeping. Poor sleep can be a result of stress, the food you eat or when you eat, or your sleep problem might be related to the modern environment we live in.

Would you like to learn more about getting back to sleep? Then the Wantirna Wellness Nurturing Day "All about sleep" might be for you.

The Nurturing day on Saturday the 27th July from 10am to 3pm gives you the opportunity to take time out for yourself and listen to different practitioners

providing you with helpful, practical tips around all aspects of sleep.

Marita Reynolds, a Reflexologist will be teaching you how to access acu-points on your hands. By touching these points it will help to relax you and improve the quality of your sleep.

Leanne Hamilton from Swift Fitness will be talking about the effects of food on your sleep and how certain food combinations affect your body and sleep. Also speakers from Additive Education will cover which food additives included in many processed foods have a profound impact on your sleep patterns.

Doris Mounsey, a Kinesiologist will share tips on how to create a healthy sleep environment for your body and mind, and on how to calm your thoughts when they are keeping you up all night. Doris will also teach you an easy leg massage which has a very calming effect on hot and restless legs.

The Wantirna Wellness Nurturing Day includes lunch and afternoon tea and you can try some of the delicious food that will nourish you and help your body rest and heal while you sleep.

We invite you to join us for a relaxing, informative and nurturing day and you will be inspired by the many practical options on how to get a good night's sleep.

### Stay healthy and happy, Marita and Doris

Booking is essential, so please see Nurturing Day ad for details.

**Marita Reynolds & Doris Mounsey are practising at the Wantirna Wellness Centre, located in the Studfield Shopping Centre at Suite 9/ 249 Stud Rd Wantirna. The Professional suites are upstairs; please use the stairs near the pedestrian crossing. To make an appointment contact Marita on 0425 735 581 or 9801 5201 or Doris on 0432 494 413**

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# NEWS IN GOOD HEALTH



News from the Osteo  
with Dr. Jason Stone

## Restore Mobility, Discover Vitality

A day doesn't pass where someone asks me "what does an Osteopath do?"

Most people have a good grasp on what Physiotherapists and Chiropractors do but the mystery still remains around Osteopaths.

This is predominantly due to the much smaller number of Osteopaths in Australia. There are currently only three Australian Universities running Osteopathy courses, two of which are in Melbourne. As a result Victoria is rapidly increasing in numbers of Osteopaths and currently account for around 40% of the nations approximate total of 1800.

So what do we do?

Osteopathy, as a result of it's 'wholistic' philosophy has always been very difficult for Practitioners and Patients to explain. Because Osteopaths look at how various regions of the body can cause strain and pain in other regions of the body they don't just treat a specific range of conditions. Furthermore, because Osteopaths have a wide range of different treatment techniques they will vary their style of treatment from patient to patient.

A common day could involve - massaging, stretching and manipulating the lowback of a burly footballer

with groin pain, gently improving the arthritic neck range of motion of an 80 year old man with headaches and then freeing up the lowback and abdomen of a new born baby with colic.

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## Junior Rangers Care for Bushland in Knox

Junior Rangers explore the great outdoors Junior Rangers Program

Squads of Junior Rangers have been going 'bush' in recent weeks, learning how to save Knox's wildlife and native vegetation.

Knox Council's 'Junior Rangers' program puts primary school children outdoors to explore, and learn more about the natural environment, reports Knox Mayor Karin Orpen.

"It's a great learning opportunity for Years 5 and 6 students," the Mayor explained. "And it's a perfect way for young people to appreciate the amazing wealth of parks and over 70 bushland reserves that we have in Knox."

Senior primary students from St Joseph's in Boronia were led through the program by Council's Biodiversity Officers this month to learn about local flora, fauna and water catchment/landscape.

"Caring for our bushland is something everyone can play a role in," the Mayor added. "Everything from our popular *Gardens for Wildlife* program to lots of local Friends Groups regularly contribute to preserving local flora and fauna."

"This program is just the latest in Council's efforts to spread the message that our bushland needs care if we're going to see it remain and flourish well into the future."

A graduation ceremony for the Junior Rangers will be held at this year's National Tree Day event on 28 July in Ferntree Gully.



**Would you like to meet and chat with other Knox residents?  
Come and join us on Thursday, June 13th for an  
English lunch to celebrate Queen's Birthday  
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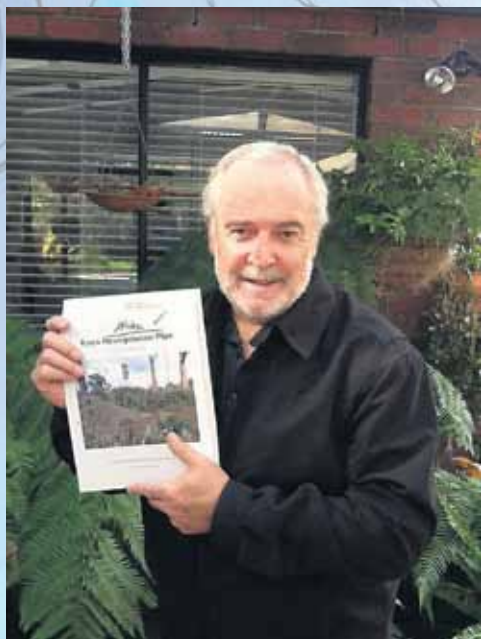
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# SCOTT WARD NEWS

## A Blueprint For Our Natural Environment



It's great to see a wonderful community newspaper such as the Studfield Wantirna News being extended south of Burwood Hwy into Wantirna Sth and therefore Scott Ward.

The other exiting reading is the Knox Revegetation Plan.

I had the pleasure of moving the motion at Council in April that approved this plan as our blueprint for the future of our natural environment.

But it's not just an interesting read.

Council has backed the plan with resolutions and funding plans to ensure the aspirations in the plan are delivered.

Deliveries will include significant biodiversity outcomes with an emphasis on local indigenous varieties and significant understory plantings to small, medium, and large canopy trees.

This will be a boom for our insects, small reptiles and mammals and especially native birds.

150,000 plantings per annum including a minimum of 9,000 trees per annum, increasing to 12,000 per annum.

Many thanks to Darren Wallace of the Knox Environment Society who first suggested the plan to me about 3 years ago, and all the councillors and staff who have supported this initiative.

And also to Dr Graeme Lorimer of Bioshere P/L who as author pulled all the components together to make the plan come to life.

Anyone who would like a copy of the plan or a copy of Gardens for Wildlife for your own garden, feel free to contact me.

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## A New Face in Town - Gardens for Wildlife now on Facebook

What do gardens and Facebook have in common? Both have many things to like about them, especially with a new Council page that's set to go viral.

In 2005, it was a single garden and a resident's good idea that led to a program called Gardens for Wildlife, and now in 2013 the joint Council and Knox Environment Society initiative has attracted almost 500 participants and has launched itself into social media with its very own Facebook page!

The Gardens for Wildlife message is spreading rapidly and the Facebook page has taken the program global! Participants now have an online 'portal' to share photos and videos of their gardens or local wildlife, ask questions, get ideas and learn

more about biodiversity in Knox.

Environment Advisory Committee Chair, Cr John Mortimore said the program was about more than just gardening but about protecting and enhancing Knox's biodiversity for generations to come.

"The Gardens for Wildlife program encourages Knox residents to plant local indigenous species in their gardens to help support local wildlife by providing habitat and food sources," Cr Mortimore explained.

"No property is too large or too small, even just putting in two or three local plants can make a difference to a butterfly, a bee or a skink."

"By planting local and native species in their gardens, Knox residents can create important 'stepping stones' for wildlife to travel to bushland and other reserves."

Cr Mortimore said Council had been astounded at the success of the program, and resident's enthusiasm to learn more about wildlife in Knox.

Every participant is helping to support and enhance Knox's valued biodiversity and I congratulate everyone who's involved.

"If your garden's not already a Gardens for Wildlife garden, I'd encourage you to get involved too!"

To learn more about the program, visit [www.knox.vic.gov.au/g4w](http://www.knox.vic.gov.au/g4w) and [facebook.com/gardensforwildlife](https://facebook.com/gardensforwildlife)

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# COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

## Combined Probus Club of Wantirna Heights Inc.

### Annual Outing to Point Leo

Many members of the club recently enjoyed their annual outing to Point Leo on the Mornington Peninsula.

It was a magnificent day with clear skies and bright, warm sunshine. Time was available to again explore this beautiful foreshore as shown in the attached photograph.

Lunch was shared on long tables under the gums in the local caravan park and members made the most of the time to get to know one other a little more.

The outing is made possible each year by the kind assistance of members with caravans in this delightful setting.

For further information about the club, please write to the club at PO Box 6010 Wantirna Vic 3152



## Life Activities Club Knox Inc.

Out and about for the next 2 months. The Johnson Collection is breathtaking. A legacy of the late W.R. Johnson who had an extraordinary eye for beauty. The collection is displayed in his home in East Melbourne. It is rich in fine and decorative arts from the Georgian, Regency, and Louis XV periods. Even if you have been before, it is worth another look as the displays are always changing. We will need to pay \$21.00 pp. for this tour, leaving on the 10:33 train from Bayswater.

Then in the following week, we'll board the bus for a visit to The Creswick Woollen Mills. The knitwear is beautifully soft, and we just might make a few purchases.

July 14th. Board the bus again for a 5day/4night holiday, to experience the celebrations for Goulburn's 150 year anniversary. A day in Canberra is included where we'll visit the Royal Mint, Duntroon and Parliament House.



After a return journey on Puffing Billy, with lunch included, of course we're all smiling.

If you would like to know more about our friendly club, please ring and the current newsletter will reach your letterbox. Or contact us on [www.life.org.au](http://www.life.org.au)

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## Knox & District Over 50s Inc.

You may have noticed a number of people in the Knox and District area walking around with a huge smile on their faces and wondered what they had to smile about. Well we do not know for sure what they are smiling about but we would guess that the majority are members of the Knox & District Over 50s club because it is well known that participating in the various events organised by the Club puts a lasting smile on your face. So come along and join us and sample the happy and inclusive atmosphere while you enjoy the entertainment and social events planned for the year.

A number of interesting and entertaining events for the year have been planned by the Social Sub-Committee. Each month club members enjoy coffee mornings at Myer Knox City, lunches at various venues around Knox, book clubs, Morning Melody mornings and much more. Our 6 day bus tour holiday in September staying at Mannum in South Australia is fully booked and there is now a waiting list for that event. However the club has a variety of other events programmed for June and July. Have your diary or perhaps your iPhone ready to make a note of any events that interest you. In June we have a visit to the Hollywood Costume Exhibition, a visit to the Afghanistan-Hidden Treasures Exhibition, a visit to the Whitehorse Theatre for the Andrew Lloyd Webber show and for July we have a Market Day planned, a mystery coach trip, a Christmas in July lunch, a Trivia afternoon as well as all of our regular activities.

The Knox Over 50s Club accepts as members ladies, gentlemen, couples - we would even consider aliens - and as a financial member of the Knox Over 50s, you would be welcome to participate in any or all of these events. Membership is still available but filling up fast.

Our monthly newsletter Knox Natters Matter (which is e-mailed or sent to members and also available at our General Meeting) will keep you up to date on all that's happening. The Social Sub-Committee welcomes input from all our members.

Our monthly meeting is held at the Boronia Progress Hall (in Boronia!) on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm. At these monthly meetings we are entertained/amused/informed about things that matter to us. Make a note in your diary, on your calendar or on your iPhone and come along to our meeting on Tuesday, 25 June 2013 to discover all we have planned for the year and hear another interesting and informative talk from one of our great guest speakers.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact Jill on 9801 4363 for any further information.



# COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

## Knox Home Garden Club *by Lonni Holland*

Officially, the southern Australian winter starts in June, although the really cold weather doesn't kick in for another 5-6 weeks, notwithstanding the occasional arctic blasts that may blanket some outer suburban areas with snow. This freeze suits many of the winter/spring bulbs especially Tulips and also Jonquils, Snowdrops, Daffodils, Anemonies, Ranunculus and Crocuses.

The sunny days of winter are perfect for those gardening jobs, as the soil should be already moist and friable. I've been cutting back all of my Summer perennials and Autumn colour such as greggii and microphyla Salvias, Daisies, Dahlias, Gauras, commonly known as "butterfly bush", and Penstemons which had significant dieback. I have cut them almost to the ground to give them another chance to put out shoots otherwise I will cull them and replace them with new plants.

Try brushing away the mulch, and using a trowel to carefully dibble into the dirt to check out the roots of plants for the moisture, or the lack thereof. June is a good time to monitor what is happening underground, determine whether your plants have either survived or succumbed to the dry conditions. If the wood is dead, simply dig up the plant and when the pruning or clearing is complete, pull aside the mulching material and deeply loosen the soil.

I have added copious amounts of compost and sheep or cow manure to the loosened soil in my garden beds. Now there is a clean canvas upon

which to re-create with different plant varieties, styles or to replace a dead plant for a new, live one as I have.

This month is ideal for transplanting evergreens, planting new deciduous, and other bare rooted roses and trees, prune summer Hydrangeas, and other summer flowering shrubs, dig over the veggie garden, adding compost, blood'n'bone, dolomite, (gypsum if the ground is heavy with clay) and cover with autumn leaf mulch, lucerne for nitrogen, pea straw or just plain straw or you could use sugar cane mulch. If you don't have ready compost or even a composting system set up, you can bury compostable fruit/ veggie scraps into the ground keeping close to the plants i.e just under the drip line, but without disturbing the roots. The micro organisms in the soil will break down the organic scraps over time, leaving the soil richer for it, as well as attracting worms which leave behind beneficial castings, while also aerating the soil.

Before planting fruit trees, roses, or ornamental shrubs/trees, dig the holes much larger than the root ball or bare roots, and combine well rotted sheep or cow manure with compost. Remember to reward your labours with cup of your favourite brew and marvel outside at the beauty of nature...

Over the winter months (June, July & August), the 'KNOX HOME GARDEN CLUB' meetings will be held on the 3rd Saturday of the month @ 10am, including morning tea at the regular venue



### Vote YES!!

The time has come for local government to be recognised in our Constitution.

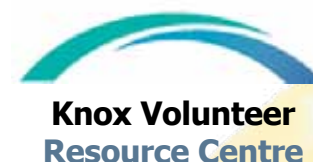
Please support your local government at the 14 September referendum.

Vote YES to recognise local government in our Constitution.

Authorised by Joe Cossari  
20 Chartwell Dr Wantirna



## Bridges Connecting Communities



Bridges Connecting Communities is supported by financial assistance from the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments.

**Established in 1975 and formerly...**

### Knox Community Volunteers

Bridges is a Not for Profit organisation dedicated to providing the community with services to promote and support the independence and wellbeing of elderly residents.

Services include:

- Transport for medical and allied health appointments
- Community shopping bus
- Pet Companion Program
- Planned Activity Groups (classes)
- Social activities and outings

**Bayswater Lending  
and Investment Centre**



We currently have vacancies for the following classes:

- Art & Craft
- Men's Woodwork
- Knitting
- Sewing
- Gentle Exercise
- Sing a Long.....and more!!

**For further information regarding eligibility and any of our services please contact us on:**

**Telephone: (03) 9729 9499**

**Email: [info@bridgescc.com.au](mailto:info@bridgescc.com.au)**

**Web: [www.bridgescc.com.au](http://www.bridgescc.com.au)**

**Address: 658 Mountain Highway, Bayswater**



# COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS



## Family Law Network

### Helping you through a difficult time

Remember Kramer vs Kramer and The War of the Roses? Your breakup doesn't have to be the sequel. The honeymoon is over, the ink is barely dry on the pre-nup and there's trouble in paradise. Breakups can be particularly brutal for parents and certainly the most traumatic for kids. Family Law Network Australia has recently launched their website to help the broken hearted through the difficult time of separation and divorce.

Family Law Network Australia aims to be a one-stop-shop for all things family law by providing you with choices so families can have a healthier post-separation experience. There is a range of ways to resolve family law disputes and on their website you will find information about separation and divorce, property settlement, parenting arrangements and child support. You will also find Family Law Lingo which is a knowledge base of commonly used family law terms with plain English definitions. Plus there is a selection of helpful storytelling books available

to help your children cope with the change and a collection of papers written by leading family law academics.

Family Law Network Australia provides you with choices during overwhelming and emotionally-charged times and can connect you with the right family law professional to help you and your family.

To access free family law information, helpful downloads and find experienced family law professionals visit Family Law Network Australia at [www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au](http://www.familylawmattersaustralia.com.au)

If you would like further information about this topic please contact Julie Dye on 0448 148 145 or email [julie@familylawmattersaustralia.com.au](mailto:julie@familylawmattersaustralia.com.au)

**Julie Dye**  
**FAMILY LAW NETWORK AUSTRALIA**

now a lot easier thanks to the Dept of Public Transport's new journey planner website: [www.ptv.vic.gov.au/](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/)

You simply key in your points of departure and arrival and see a choice of routes on train, tram and bus across Melbourne. Connections and waiting times are shown.

Wherever you are, locate the safety features at the stop or platform and onboard. These could include CCTV cameras, safety zones, emergency buttons and phones. There may also be public transport staff who can assist you.

- Portray confidence. It shows in your body language and can indicate how you are feeling.
- Trust your instincts. Do what you feel will improve your safety and make you feel more comfortable.
- If carrying valuables hold onto them or conceal them if possible.

## KNITTING GROUP

Join a friendly knitting group to produce items for the needy.

Beginners welcome. No contribution too small.

Thursdays 10 am to 12 noon.

Knox Presbyterian Church,  
358 Mountain Highway (cnr Thaxted Pde)  
Wantirna.

Enquiries: Christine 9879 3808

Basic patterns and needles available. Some wool provided, but contributions are welcome.

Articles include scarves, beanies, baby blankets and children's clothes.

## The Ferntree Gully VIEW Club

We meet at the Knox Club on the fourth Monday of the month.

Our June 24th Meeting is our Birthday and we will have the musical comedy singer Victoria Zainal as out guest performer.

Luncheon is at 11.30am for a 12pm start.

New members and visitors are most welcome.

**To book please ring our President**  
**Isabel 9758 5435.**

## Knox Safer Communities

### Is your journey safe?

More and more people are using public transport and, with winter evenings closing in, they are travelling in the dark. It's important to stay alert about personal safety. Here are a few tips:

- Wait in well-lit and clearly visible areas.
- Carry a phone card, spare change or mobile phone.
- Observe the environment and people around you.
- Familiarise yourself with facilities, such as shops and public telephones.
- Consider the area around you and choose the route you feel most comfortable with. This is

- If you are being harassed consider drawing attention to the situation. Tell the harasser to stop what they are doing in a loud and assertive voice so they become the centre of attention.
- Report the person. Tell the driver or public transport staff who can contact police.
- Consider moving somewhere else or closer to other passengers.

In all situations if you feel your safety is being threatened or if you witness a crime being committed telephone 000.

For more community safety information and information about Neighbourhood Watch in Knox visit the website [www.knoxsafercommunity.org.au](http://www.knoxsafercommunity.org.au)



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Cnr Stud Rd, opposite Knox Club



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**3 Olivebank Rd FTG Melways ref. 65 D12**

**9801 6466** cnr Stud & Boronia Roads  
Wantirna 3152  
[www.info@knoxclub.com.au](http://www.info@knoxclub.com.au)

**McCluskey's Bistro** Open 7 days a week for lunch & dinner  
• Monday - Pasta & Risotto night • Tuesday - Curry night  
• Wednesday - Stir Fry night • Thursday - Seafood night  
• Friday & Saturday - Surf & Turf night • Sunday - Roast Day

Seniors Meals available every day except Friday & Saturday Nights

- Café - lunch & light snacks available every day
- Live Entertainment every Friday Night in the Members Lounge
- Tuesday Trivia Night
- Members Bar Meals available 7 days a week for lunch & dinner

Social and Full Membership available



## Happenings from the KNOX CITY TENNIS CLUB

by David Wiffing

Hi to all our members and the community of Knox. Well the Winter season for our Waverley District and Tennis Victoria competitions has begun with all players enthusiastic and glad to start playing again after the summer season finish break.

Again we see our Club leading the way with a new lighting control system that will allow our members to have a hit at night during the weekends when there is no formal competition being played or committee around to turn on the lights.

This new system will consist of a coin operated timer box that will turn the lights on two courts so that members can bring friends and have a good night's tennis. There will be an indicator light that will give a 5 min warning so that people can either put more coins in the box or finish up. We hope to have all work completed by the end of June. We know it will be a great success particularly when the weather warms up again.

The Mid Week Ladies have teams across a few different associations. The Waverley section is

on Thursday mornings, MEMRLTA is on Tuesday mornings and FTGLWTA on Wednesday mornings. So if you would like to join any of these groups and submit some teams for upcoming seasons, please send an e-mail to Bronwyn via [secretary@knoxcitytennisclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@knoxcitytennisclub.com.au). It would be great to see more Mid Week Ladies teams enjoying the benefits of our Club.

Our night tennis competition in Blackburn District continues with over 20 teams entered across various nights. Half of these are in the top four with only a few rounds to play, so good luck to all of them for the finals. If you would like to play night comp. please contact Jeff at [bdnta@knoxcitytennisclub.com.au](mailto:bdnta@knoxcitytennisclub.com.au) as teams are possibly looking for extra players in their rosters particularly as the next season entries are now being submitted.

As always we will also be continuing the usual Wednesday night social where anybody can come along and try out tennis for ONLY \$5, bring a friend or just keep your eye in for the season. You don't

have to be a member, we welcome all players to experience our Club.

AND for all the Seniors tennis players out there, don't forget that we run a great In House social morning group every Thursday from 9 am. Just bring you, your racquet and your smile to have a great mornings tennis and meet a fantastic bunch of people.

The Club's AGM will be held on Wednesday 17th July at 7:30 pm and we would love to see as many members as possible there.

For any information please contact us below on:

**Knox City Tennis Club Inc.**

**Neville St, Wantirna South, 3152**

**P.O. Box 5106 Studfield 3152**

**Melways 64 B10**

**WEB: <http://www.knoxcitytennisclub.com.au/>**

**Email: [secretary@knoxcitytennisclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@knoxcitytennisclub.com.au)**

**Coach Gary Leech: 0398005862**

**[www.velocitytennis.com.au](http://www.velocitytennis.com.au)**



## Templeton Tennis Club News from Donald McCracken

Hello again from Templeton Tennis Club.

An update on our summer season results: 13 of 19 junior sides made the finals with 1 premier team and 7 runners up. These results, together with 7 of 9 senior teams in finals with 2 premiers and 3 runners up have made for a fantastic season for our club.

Our Tuesday ladies were also successful in the past season. All of the ladies are now currently mid season and playing well. Our winter season commenced on the 27th April and we again have 14 junior teams over 2 days, Saturday & Sunday and 10 senior Saturday teams. We wish them all well.

Night competitions, Monday, Tuesday and

Wednesday nights are all back in full swing and progressing well. We could always do with more participants if you are interested in any level of competition be it day, night, social or just looking for some exercise give us a call (the numbers are shown below).

Our coach, Kelly Bisinella, runs a highly successful coaching program at the club for all levels. This encompasses Mums in Tennis, junior, squad and private sessions. Give her a call to discuss what might suit you. Straight Sets 0414 874 482.

Check out our website, [www.templetontennis.com.au](http://www.templetontennis.com.au) for details of those who support us, our sponsors, and give them a call. Let us return the favour, don't forget to mention that you are a Templeton

Tennis Club member. Ray White Studfield, Integrity Cabinets and FinancePath.

Upcoming events: AGM Tuesday 9th July 2012. 8 pm at the clubhouse.

Come and join us at the family club, your club, the Templeton Tennis Club.

**Templeton Tennis Club Inc.**

**Templeton Reserve, Templeton St**

**Wantirna 3152. Melways Ref. 63 G9**

**Membership: Russell 9887 1957**

**Clubhouse: 9887 3505**

**President: Don 9800 3316**

**Coaching: Kelly 0414 874 482**

**Website: [www.templetontennis.com.au](http://www.templetontennis.com.au)**

**Email: [president@templetontennis.com.au](mailto:president@templetontennis.com.au)**

## Nova Conquer Cancer Update

The sports day held in store raised approximately \$1900 bringing the total now raised to \$2300. Donations can still be made in Store or on line at [conquercancer.org.au](http://conquercancer.org.au)

A big thank you to all who supported us on the day.

Please continue to support the boys who are preparing for the ride later in the year.

We have many generous customers who prepare hand knitted garments which we distribute to the needy over the winter cold months.

If you wish to help by either knitting or donating

wool please bring them into our store, we will gladly do the rest.



Photo by Coral Carew





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