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Editorial

Hello Community News readers,

This is our 80th Edition, and as the team at SWCN acknowledge reaching that milestone, I see there are many celebrations highlighted within the pages of this edition.

Scoresby Primary School celebrates 150 years, Lions celebrate 75 years, Boronia Fire Brigade celebrate 80 years.

KIOSC is celebrating 10 years and the Sri Vkrathunda Vinayagar Temple is lighting up to celebrate Deepavali/ Diwali in October.

We are celebrating the return of Knox's Stringybark Festival and The Basin Music Festival as well as high achievers in junior sport and Primary School leaders.

Glenda from Community Pharmacy Wantirna is celebrating her retirement and we have all celebrated the significant life of Judith Durham.

It is all within the pages of our Community Newspaper.

Janet on behalf of the SWCN team.

The team at SWCN would like to thank Wantirna College for providing us with an office and home base. We also thank our contributors, advertisers, sponsors and readers. We are grateful for funding received through the Knox Community Development Fund.





Scoresby Primary School is Turning 150 1872-2022

Scoresby Primary School is Knox's oldest government school and has been serving the community of Knox for 150 years this year. We were one of the first schools to open in 1872 when Victoria made education free, secular and compulsory to all children aged 6-16 under the Education Act 1872.

To mark and celebrate this auspicious occasion a week of activities has been planned for the current students and will culminate with an open afternoon in the same week as we invite past staff and students back to Scoresby Primary School.

We warmly invite you to attend the celebrations on Saturday November 19th 1pm -4:30pm.

A formal ceremony will be conducted at 2:00pm – 2:30pm with music performances, displays of memorabilia, community stalls and our annual Art show. You may wish to purchase our commemorative 150th booklet or a Devonshire tea which will both be available on the day.

Please RSVP to the school email Scoresby.ps@education.vic.gov.au if you would like to join us.



NEWS IN KNOX

**Celebrating
150 years
of
Scoresby Primary School**

**Saturday 19th November
1PM - 4:30PM**

Looking into the past and stepping into the future

- Memorabilia on Show
- Afternoon Tea
- Music Performances
- Student Art Show
- 2pm Formal Ceremony

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LIONS Celebrate 75 years Anniversary

National Tree Day at Collier Reserve Wantirna

Lions members from Lysterfield, Rowville, Knox, Wheelers Hill and Wantirna together with District Governor Graham Bryant celebrated 75 years of Lions service in Australia at the Knox City Councils National Tree Day event held at the Lions Collier Reserve Wantirna.

The Lions members worked with over 200 people from our community together with the Knox City Council to plant 3000 native plants at the reserve.

In addition, the Knox City Council planted a mature tree to commemorate the Lions 75 years community service in Australia with Mayor Susan Laukens and Marcia Timmers-Leitch, Councillor Collier Award acknowledging the tremendous work Lions Clubs do across the Knox Community.

Following the planting the Wantirna Lions Club hosted a BBQ to feed the hungry members of the community. A fantastic community event coordinated by the Knox City Council Biodiversity team.

If you would like information on Wantirna Lions Clubs current activities/projects or information about membership please contact Paul Garvey.

Email: lions.wantirna@gmail.com or Mobile: 0400 823 441



Building a Better Bayswater

from Knox City Council

Knox Council is inviting people who live, work, shop and play in Bayswater to have their say on opportunities to improve the Bayswater shopping precinct and the surrounding area.

Opportunities include revitalising the town centre, expanded outdoor dining and eating spaces, safe connections for pedestrians and cyclists, increased tree planting and potential development of a new community hub.

There is also an opportunity to bring more people and activity to the centre by allowing medium and higher density housing on larger redevelopment sites that would provide more diverse and affordable options for people wanting to live in Bayswater.

Knox Mayor Cr Susan Laukens said bringing more people to the heart of Bayswater would be good for business and create a safer, more vibrant community feel.

"More housing in the central precinct would attract more people to the shopping strip, increasing its vibrancy and desirability as a place to live, work and play," she said.

"Bayswater's population is growing and over the next decade the suburb will need more homes and more diverse housing choices for new residents.

"Allowing for moderate growth in areas close to shops, services and public transport allows us to protect residential neighbourhoods on the fringes of these precincts from inappropriate development," she said.

Cr Laukens said there was a significant opportunity to transform the area known as Penguin Place in to the new town centre of Bayswater.

"This would see streetscape upgrades such as improvements to landscaping, new places to sit down and relax, installation of public art and better connections to the train station for pedestrians and cyclists," she said.

"Bayswater is a hub for services, employment, public transport and housing, and is a destination for convenience shopping, food outlets and retail services.

"In the past 15 years, Bayswater has benefited from the redevelopment of Mountain High Shopping Centre, removal of the level crossing at Mountain Highway and the new Bayswater train station.

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Locals are invited to provide feedback on these opportunities which will shape a strategy to guide future development within the precinct over the next 30 years.

Knox Council's Have Your Say portal will be open from October 17.

View further information at knox.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay when the portal opens. Feedback is open between 17 October and 14 November 2022.

Pop-up sessions:

Saturday 22 October 2022 at 10-11.30am

Location: Marie Wallace Bayswater Park playground

Tuesday 25 October 2022 at 12-1.30pm

Location: Bayswater Library, Mountain High Shopping Centre

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The Bayswater Makers' Market

**Bayswater Senior Citizens Hall
790 Mountain Highway**

**Saturday 22nd October and 26th November
10 am to 2 pm**

A mainly indoor arts and crafts market.

Everyone is welcome to browse around our market and meet the artists and craftspeople. We all make the items on our stall and are delighted to make to order where possible.

Find a unique locally made gift for upcoming birthdays and Christmas. We have plants for indoors and out, cakes, olive oil, homewares, gifts, toys, jewellery, bags, babywear, cards, candles, soaps, wood crafts, glass Christmas decorations, and more.

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Jackson Taylor Update

Yes, there's a State Election on Saturday, November 26. So, I wanted to tell you why I'd like your support to keep delivering for Knox.

I'm a proud Knox local and I'm honoured to be your Labor Member for Bayswater.

I believe we live in the best part of Victoria - that's why my partner Tash and I (along with our Cavoodle Penny) are stoked to call this place home and, like so many, to one day start a family here.

Growing up, my childhood wasn't easy. My experiences earlier in life led to me spending time in out-of-home care with my two brothers don't define me but have shaped the person I am. It's those experiences which drove me to become a Police Officer. It's what drove me to serve as Deputy Mayor of Knox.

As your Labor Member and voice in Government, I've worked with community to deliver for Knox and to hear from you about what matters most.

Together, we've delivered record funding for local schools, our hospitals, our transport and created good local jobs. Here's just a few examples of what we've achieved together:

- Over \$70 million to deliver major upgrades for local schools like Wantirna College, Templeton Primary, Bayswater Primary, Bayswater Secondary and many more
- \$112 million expansion to the Angliss Hospital
- Delivering the North East Link to get you into and across the city sooner
- Free Kinder starting next year
- Providing record support to healthcare by supporting more than 20,000 new nurses, more paramedics and better hospitals
- Delivering the Green Heart of Knox with new wetlands at Lewis Park and 17 MCG's worth of new open space
- Delivering Free TAFE
- New public aged care facility in Wantirna
- Rebuilding our mental health system
- Putting solar panels on roofs
- Revitalising Boronia's CBD
- \$250 Power Saving Bonus
- Helping to deliver a new regional netball facility
- Delivering the Sick Pay Guarantee for eligible casuals
- New SES Knox building and building a new station for The Basin CFA
- Creating Australia's home of Basketball in Knox
- Removing 85 level crossings and building the Metro Tunnel and Suburban Rail Loop
- New pavilion at JW Manson reserve in Wantirna and backing in grassroots sports locally

If re-elected we'll also deliver \$11.07 million to upgrade Bayswater South Primary School and a re-elected Andrews Labor Government will redevelop and expand the Maroondah Hospital and re-name it in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, as a mark of respect to her unwavering commitment to healthcare and our community. We'll invest between \$850-\$1,050 million in the new hospital, which will include a new emergency department (ED), operating theatres, day procedure facilities and specialist care spaces. It will also feature an expanded medical imaging unit and two six-story in-patient towers, housing more than 200 extra beds. But there's even more to do.

In my first speech to Parliament, I said the following

'I can assure you that not once nor will I ever take for granted the gravity of this position you have bestowed upon me. You have placed in me your trust to be your voice inside and outside this building, and I will not let you down'.

The great privilege I've been given is why I've not wasted a moment and worked hard each and every day to deliver for Knox. Because you deserve nothing less. So, this November, I'm asking for your support to continue to be a strong voice and to deliver for Knox. Only Labor will deliver Free Kinder, Free TAFE, back in our healthcare heroes, will ensure we build the North East Link and the Suburban Rail Loop and continue to deliver locally.

Thank you, Jackson



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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

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Refreshments will be served after the service in the Sub Branch.



Jackson Taylor MP

Labor Member for Bayswater

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Brownie Guides Go Camping

by Cassandra Bulman, Leader - 1st Wantirna Heights Brownie Guides

Last term Wantirna Heights Brownie Guides finally got back to camping, one of our favourite activities! We visited Britannia Park campsite for our first camp in over a year.

We chose an 'Animals' theme and spent the weekend reconnecting with nature, completing a low ropes course and trying out orienteering. We even had a go at ice blocking, which is as much fun as it sounds!

We had plenty of craft activities, lots of great food and we even toasted marshmallows over a campfire. We can't wait to go camping again soon!

This term our badges focus on Guiding history around the world, including in Great Britain in celebration of the Queen's 70th Jubilee.

We have also officially welcomed Madi as a Junior Leader and hosted a 'Bring a friend night' to share what Guiding is all about.

If you're interested, you can find out more about Guides in your area.

You can email guides@guidesvic.org.au or visit www.guidesvic.org.au/be-a-guide.



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Combined Probus Club of Wantirna Heights News

The outing to the Moorabbin Air Museum was an eyeopener. Our very informative tour guide walked us through exhibits under cover as well as aircraft on display outside explaining the fundamentals of flight and aircraft manufacture. He also mentioned interesting stories and funny incidents, especially from the two World Wars, which added to our enjoyment.

Being up close and personal to so many planes made us realise how flimsy early aircraft were, how varied were the planes used in World War 2 and the impressive technology employed in the Mirage and F111 jets is now superseded in modern fighter jets.

The museum was founded in 1962 and contains many impressive exhibits (and in some cases, very rare planes). Restoration of the planes and the running of the museum is by many passionate volunteers who are also working towards new buildings which will extend the number of aircraft displayed under cover.

The visit concluded with an enjoyable morning with lunch at the Flight Deck Bar and Grill and appreciated the linen tablecloths and napkins (a touch of class, as after all, we were dining in the Captain's Lounge!!)

One photo shows the Club President, Chris Leesong, getting ready for take-off in the flight deck.

The Club meets at the Knox Boat Fishing Club on the first Wednesday of every month. For further information please phone Graeme on 03 9763 1213.



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Boronia Volunteer Fire Brigade



Boronia Brigade are celebrating 80 years of serving the Boronia and Wantirna community with many changes over the years. A large area of Wantirna was orchards with a cool store at the junction of Mountain Highway and Boronia Road which is now MacDonald's.

The brigade over the years have been able to manage the area 24/7 with the present day brigade being stretched to the limit during day time hours. The brigade are appealing to the Wantirna community for volunteers who are working shifts or mums and dads who have time while their children are at school or kindergarten to join the Boronia Volunteer Fire Brigade for daytime turnout. Full training would be given to meet the requirements of CFA standards for firefighting fully equipped.

The Boronia Brigade members over the years have applied and been accepted as full time fire fighters up to date about 30. This has depleted the membership availability to turn out in sufficient numbers during

By Fire Fighter Dick Smith

the day. To make matters worse about four members have now seen their time as fire fighters come to an end. These members are now the backbone of the brigade doing what has to be done behind the scenes like myself being a 48 years member.

Our commitment to the brigade is still strong but we are keen to see membership grow and to serve the community the best way we know.

If you are fit and able to help come and join us. We are a great family organisation. Ring our Captain on 0407561464 or email Captain@boroniacfa.com for further information.



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Building a better Bayswater

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POP UPS

Saturday 22 October, 10am - 11.30am

Marie Wallace Park Playground

Tuesday 25 October, 12noon - 1.30pm

Bayswater Library

Mountain High Shopping Centre

Survey opens 17 October.

Future of waste

Drop by our pop up sessions to share your feedback on the future of your waste services.

Monday 3 October, 10am - 3pm

Knox Seniors Festival at Carrington Park, Knoxfield

Tuesday 4 October, 6.30pm - 8pm

Ferntree Gully Library

Sunday 16 October, 10am - 4pm

Stringybark Festival

Rowville Community Centre

To have your say go to knox.vic.gov.au/HaveYourSay

What's on



Stringybark at Stud Park - for the kids

8 and 9 October, 10am - 4pm

Free nature arts play

Stud Park Shopping Centre, Rowville

knox.vic.gov.au/StringyBark

Marketing for community groups

Thursday 6 October, 6.30pm - 9pm

Online event

How to attract volunteers

Wednesday 19 October, 6.30pm - 9pm

Knox Civic Centre

How to acquit for your Council grant

Thursday 27 October, 10am - 11am

Hybrid event

To register for community workshops visit knox.vic.au/CommunityTraining or call **0447 462 856**



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Knox's Young Sporting Stars Get a Helping Hand

by Alan Tudge MP, Federal Member for Aston

Junior sport is a huge part of our Knox community. Whether it's in footy, netball, basketball, cricket, soccer, tennis, athletics, or a myriad of other sports we have some absolute stars!

I was recently pleased to meet some of our best young local athletes and award them with Sporting Champions Awards. This award aims to assist kids who are competing at a national or international level with the expenses of travel and competition, helping them get to competitions and explore opportunities they might not otherwise have been able to.

This year's awards went to some inspiring aspiring stars including our first ever para award winner, Lachlan from Boronia, who competes with the Melbourne Inner East Special Olympics and a BMX star, Stephanie from Rowville, who is off to compete at the World Championships in France!

The other young athletes who received the award were:

- Andrea – Synchronised Swimming
- Bailey - Basketball
- Jack – Baseball
- Sienna – Basketball
- Xavier – Swimming
- Yi-Jen – Table Tennis

Congratulations to all our local sporting champions on receiving the award! I wouldn't be surprised if I'm watching some of you in the Olympics in a few short years.

Sometimes a little bit of help can make a big difference. If you would like to be informed about future grants and funding, please contact my office to be added to our database by emailing alan.tudge.mp@aph.gov.au.

AROUND KNOX





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What's New At Community Pharmacy? with Jason, Pharmacy Manager

Hi everyone,
 As we head into the end of the year we are looking forward to hosting our Christmas event to celebrate the year that was with our staff and customers. It is also a great time to say thank you to our customers for their ongoing support. Like many industries we have been hit by sickness and shortages and the majority of people have been wonderful in supporting us when we have been busy. Remember we always have delivery available direct to your door!

Remember to jump on to our website and sign up to our newsletter. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all our latest news!

Meet The Team



Hi! My name is Natalie. I started working at Community Pharmacy Wantirna as a Dispensary Technician in August. I have worked in Pharmacy for the last 10 years.
 Q: What made you want to become a Pharmacy Assistant?

A. I have always worked in customer service and enjoy helping people. I was interested in the products sold in Pharmacies and decided to learn about them and how they could help people. Learning about the products was very fascinating so I decided it would be a great industry to work in and help people as well.

Q: Do you have a particular area of Pharmacy/Health that you are particularly passionate about?

I am very passionate about the Vitamin area in Pharmacy. I worked in the Vitamin section in the first Pharmacy I worked for and loved learning about all the products and their benefits. I have many certificates for this area of the pharmacy and still love learning about all of the new products and how they can benefit people.

Q: If you weren't working in Pharmacy what would you want to be?

I would love to work in a library as I am very passionate about reading and books.

Q: What do you like to do when you aren't at work?

I like to watch movies, cook, read, and play with my grandchildren.

Q: What is the one thing you would like your customers to know about you?

I'd like customers to know that I am very committed to helping them in any way possible when they come into the Pharmacy with anything they are looking for or need.

Looking After Your Health

In the last edition of the Studfield Wantirna Community News, we highlighted the need to ensure you review your asthma and hay fever plans at this time of year. Having a plan ahead of time is one thing that everyone can do to try and minimise the impacts of hay fever, allergy, and asthma on your day-to-day life.

Correctly using an inhaler and having a preventer make a huge difference for asthmatics and is something that should be reviewed each year. It also important to ensure any medications are in date, and accessories such as spacers are clean and in good working condition.

Sometimes the range of hay fever and allergy products can seem overwhelming, however most people actually get the best results by using a number of products in combination. Speaking to one of our pharmacists can help identify what will work best in your individual situation.

Farewell to Glenda

We had an afternoon wishing farewell to Glenda as she retired from Community Pharmacy after 15 years. We are always reminded of what great community spirit we have here at Wantirna, with our wonderful customers sharing in this occasion.



We Care For Local Community

Over the last couple of months, we have continued our support to local initiatives and events. We have supplied raffle prizes to Wantirna College and supplied Knox Councillor Nicole Seymour with hampers to raffle off at her fantastic event to raise funds and awareness for local homelessness issues.

Our We Care For program partner has been Viewmont Terrace, helping them to support excursions and outings for their residents. Any gold coin donations as well as a percentage of new Community Pharmacy membership fees are being donated to this local facility.

What better way to say thank you to the wonderful team from the Studfield Wantirna Community News for our appreciation certificate...than right here in their current edition! Thanks so much Coral and Charles for dropping in.



SAVE THE DATE!
 We are looking forward to hosting another great Christmas VIP event this year for our customers. Keep your calendars free on Thursday the 24th of November and make sure you follow our Facebook page and are signed up to our Newsletter to get all the event details!

Our Charity Partners

In November we will again be supporting Men's Health & Movember. Keep an eye on Facebook to see how our 'mo-growing' team members are going throughout the month, and how you can contribute to educating and supporting a great cause that has identified the need to help men look after their health.

Collier Ward Update with Cr. Marcia Timmers-Leitch



Happy Spring fellow Knox residents.

As the days get longer and the weather becomes warmer, it is nice to see so many people out and about, emerging from Winter and enjoying a bit more sun.

Knox City Council Waste Services will be changing from mid-2023 with the introduction of a food and organics service that can include food scraps into your garden waste bin. This change is part of State Government reform for more effective waste management. Council is looking for your feedback to develop

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Council's future waste services and education programs to help the community adjust to the changes. If you haven't yet had the chance, please fill out one of the surveys at <https://haveyoursay.knox.vic.gov.au/future-waste> or call 9298 8000 to provide your thoughts on the changes.

As always, if you need help or information then don't hesitate to get in touch via email marcia.timmers-leitch@knox.vic.gov.au or phone 0428 162 218.

ReaderPen now available at Libraries across Knox

Your Library has purchased a range of ReaderPens which will be available to borrow from all Knox, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges library branches. The ReaderPen is a portable and lightweight pen, enabling independent reading by converting written text to speech.

ABS data shows 15-20% of the population has a learning disability and that seeing and hearing words together improves comprehension by 76%.

ReaderPens are particularly useful for those with reading difficulties such as dyslexia, autism, ADHD etc, people with a low reading or literacy level and for people whose first language is not English.

This innovative product can be purchased for \$390 each which can be a barrier for many people, especially if they are feeling unsure about if they will like using them.

At the recent launch of the pens at Your Library's Realm branch, CEO Joseph Cullen, was pleased to announce the availability of these across all Your Library branches.

"Giving members the opportunity to trial the ReaderPen and see if it works for them is another way that Your Library is supporting our community" said Joseph Cullen, Your Library CEO.

For more information on the ReaderPen visit <https://www.scanningpens.com.au> To reserve a ReaderPen to borrow visit, <https://www.yourlibrary.com.au/> or visit any Your Library branch.



World's First Biodegradable Book Coverings

Your Library will be the first Library service in the world to use fully biodegradable coverings on all paperback books. A collaboration between Your Library (ERL), book supplier James Bennett and local Knox business Raeco has brought about this innovative covering.

BioGuard80 is fully recyclable and able to decompose completely, in the right environments, without leaving any harmful contaminants or microplastics in the soil. Currently, Your Library covers 30,000+ library books each year with traditional plastic coverings taking over 100 years to breakdown in landfill.

"As a Your Library Board Member, I am passionate about supporting innovation, especially when it comes to environmental sustainability." said Cr Marcia Timmers-Leitch. "I am also thrilled to see this partnership with local Knox business Raeco, supporting local jobs and home-grown innovation.

Not only a world first, this initiative responds to two of Knox City Council's key directions in the Council Plan 2021-2025, Natural Environment and Sustainability, plus Opportunity and Innovation.

BioGuard covered books will start hitting Library shelves from September. For more information on this product visit <https://www.raeco.com.au/>



Your Library staff with David Campbell (Reader Pen)
Cr Marcia Timmers-Leitch and Cr Andrew Fullagar (Yarra Ranges Council)



Your Library Board Members Cr Kylie Spears, Cr Marcia Timmers-Leitch and Cr Yvonne Allred with CEO Joseph Cullen join Mayor Susan Laukens as well as Raeco and James Bennett staff at Bioguard Launch

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Saturday 8 October	8pm	Evening Show
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Friday 14 October	8pm	Evening Show
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Adult	\$35
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Book tickets online at:
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For assistance call 0447 014 584, 5-7pm weekdays, any time on the weekend. Credit cards welcome.
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EDUCATION UPDATE

What is the Future for Kindergartens in Knox? from Knox City Council

Council is considering its future role as a kindergarten service provider in response to Victorian Government reforms that will increase kindergarten by 15 hours a week for both three and four year olds over the next 10 years. Council operates 29 sessional kindergarten sites at a cost of \$3.3 million per annum. As hours increase, a key challenge will be the requirement for more classrooms and outdoor learning spaces at kindergartens. Knox Mayor Cr Susan Laukens said while Council welcomes the government's reforms, the rising cost of providing kindergarten services is diverting financial resources from other much needed services.

"We recognise that getting children into a formal learning environment at a young age is beneficial for their social, emotional and cognitive development," she said. "Council makes a significant financial investment into kindergarten services and facilities to support children and families but fully funding the additional resources required to implement the reforms is beyond our financial capacity. If Council decides to make any changes to how it provides kindergarten in the future, this will take some time to be implemented and will not affect planned services in 2023. We will convene a demographically representative community panel to ensure a high level of engagement, transparency and accountability in considering a full range of issues relating to kindergarten services. The panel will be informed by feedback provided from kindergarten families and the broader community. We need to ensure feedback is representative of our whole community and the panel will ensure the diverse views and perspectives of our community are heard."

Council will appoint an independent consultant to recruit and facilitate the community panel.

The community will be invited to provide feedback on what Council should consider as part of the service review. This will commence in October.

What's On at Orana in Term 4, 2022

- ❖ Beginner & Intermediate Computer & iPad/Tablet Classes
- ❖ Horticulture and Hospitality Classes
- ❖ Everyday English Classes
- ❖ Research Your Family History
- ❖ Tai Chi, Yoga & Meditation
- ❖ Fitness for Over 40's
- ❖ Walking Group
- ❖ Art, Mosaic & Craft Classes
- ❖ Patchwork
- ❖ Book Club
- ❖ Free Community Talks
- ❖ Men's Social Chat Group
- ❖ Cooking classes and more!

Please see our website for further information on class times and costs and follow us on Facebook.



Orana Neighbourhood House is helping community members apply for the State Government's \$250 Power Saving Bonus.

Please note: You must phone ahead to book a time slot (allow approx. 15 minutes for your application).

If you would like assistance applying for the Power Saving Bonus please call 9801 1895 to book a time.



Orana Neighbourhood House | ABN 91 514 980522
62 Coleman Road, Wantirna South VIC 3152
Open Monday - Friday 9.00am - 3.30pm
Tel: 9801 1895
onh@netspace.net.au | www.orananh.org.au

EDUCATION UPDATE

St. Luke's Primary School - A Great Term 3!

Term 3 has been a busy and exciting time for the students, staff and community at St Luke's. It has been fantastic having all of our students onsite for the whole year and being able to plan and participate in so many great extracurricular activities.

In Term 3, our Year 4 to 6 students saw the amazing productions of "Anastasia" presented by Emmaus College and the "The Sound of Music" presented by Mater Christi & St Joseph's. They also experienced "Taster Days" at some of our feeder Secondary Colleges.

Our junior students had an excursion to the Melbourne Museum & Imax that linked with their learning about living things, minibeasts and the weather/water cycle. During this excursion, the students had the opportunity to visit galleries related to their topics as well as attend an IMAX viewing of "A Beautiful Earth."

Our Preps also celebrated "100 Days of School" and came dressed up as someone who was 100 years old! There were activities for these students throughout the day and they were all very excited.



The highlight was our Book Week celebrations. Weeks of fun went into planning the costumes of beloved book characters. The day commenced with a whole school parade in the hall and where everyone was able to introduce their character. There was great coordination among groups of students and particularly the staff!

Our Mini Vinnies team organised a cake stall to raise important funds to support those in our community who are not as fortunate as we are. Our involvement in Social Justice Programs instils some very important values in our students that they will take into adulthood.

Our Dad's and special people enjoyed a delicious breakfast in our school hall with their children and received a special gift purchased by their child from our stall. We ended the term with an after school BBQ hosted by our fantastic Parents & Friends.

We are still accepting Prep 2023 enrolments and there are also limited vacancies in all year levels so please contact the school office on 9801 6917 or email info@slwantirna.catholic.edu.au to organise a school tour.



News from KIOSC

On Thursday 18th August KIOSC welcomed students from local schools to the inaugural Science Communication Conference. This event celebrated the amazing and innovative project work being undertaken by Knox students from Rowville Secondary College, Bayswater College, Fairhills High School, Scoresby Secondary College and Boronia k-12 College.

The Knox Innovation, Opportunity and Sustainability Centre (KIOSC) based at Swinburne's Wantirna campus provides STEM-based experiences to schools from all over Victoria. In 2022 KIOSC is celebrating 10 years of innovative STEM education. In honour of National Science Week, the Science Communication Conference invited students to present their recent work to each other. Presentations were judged by a guest panel, including Professor Virginia Kilborn, Chief Scientist of Swinburne, Nicci Rossouw, CEO of robotics company Exaptec, Zigniew Zablocki and Dr. Karola von Baggio. Industry partners Siemens, Mathspace, MTA and The Brinary also presented to students. Across two workshop sessions, students presented multiple times and had the opportunity to receive feedback from other students and teachers on their projects and progress in STEM.

Attendees were given the full conference experience with personalised lanyards and show bags. Professor Kilborn and Ms Rossouw also gave excellent keynote presentations, giving students a glimpse into their journeys in STEM and industry applications. Many students walked away with awards, with individual students recognised for excellent communication skills, as well as teams congratulated on excellent project work.

KIOSC looks forward to the 2023 Science Communication Conference next August.

SATURDAY 5TH NOV 2022

St. Joseph's Boronia & St. Bernadette's The Basin

Community FAIR

FREE ENTRY 10:00am - 2:00pm

FOOD STALLS | JUNIOR RIDES | TRASH & TREASURE | BARGAIN STALLS
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212 Boronia Rd, Boronia



St Jude's Term 4 Open Days

Wednesday 5th October
Tuesday 11th October
9:30am - 2:00pm

Please call to RSVP and to arrange a school tour on:
8761 9600
53 George Street Scoresby, 3179

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SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

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Light Up for Deepavali! by Shivali Nayak

The Sri Vakrathunda Vinayagar Temple in The Basin will be holding its annual Light up for Deepavali (also known as Diwali) over September and October this year starting from 26 September till the end of October.

This year, Deepavali/Diwali will be celebrated on Monday, 24 October 2022. The temple will be decorated with fairy lights in a variety of colours with the lights being switched on from 6pm to 9pm daily.

Deepavali/Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights, is a time of celebration of good over evil with the lighting of diyas.

This year, the Temple started the light up in September to celebrate another important Hindu festival, Navarathri.

This 9-day festival celebrates Goddess Durga's triumph over evil. During this period (26 September to 5 October 2022), there will be cultural music and dance performances for all to enjoy.

All are welcome.



Life Activities Club Knox

The Wednesday Dine-out's take their taste-buds to all cuisines. The Bavarian in Knox Ozone, and this month Oct. 26th you can join them at La Bocca Trattoria in Croydon. Bookings essential. We now have 2 conveners for Live Theatre. Lydia has organised an evening at the Basin Theatre showing "The Gentlemen Incorporated" and Lyn is waiting on a group price to see "The Phantom of the Opera" Wow!!!

Lunch for this month will be held at the Ringwood RSL, always a good meal. Then Montano's in Bayswater is where the Men's coffee group will meet. Thanks to Lorraine and Frank some members will enjoy 7 days in Tasmania, we Do get around.

There is also a new Card Group on Tuesdays between 1pm and 4pm, playing 500. These card games are very popular, Bolivia, Canasta, 500, meet and play from 7pm. More playtime includes Rummicub, Upwords, Scrabble, Dominoes, etc. etc. All of these activities are held at our Ferntree Gully Hall, named "WATTLE".

On Sunday October 16th join us for a fun afternoon of music and games followed by homemade soup and bread roll. Delicious!! So many activities, so many places to go, people to meet, and we'd like you to join us. Feel free to participate in 3 of our activities, and, only after this will we ask you to become a full member for a yearly \$25:00 pp.

Oct.23rd it's now delicious Indian. Join us at the "Mumbai Grill and Indian Cuisine in Ferntree Gully.



Hot, spicy or mild flavours, simply ask and it will be served.

Now for the walks for October and November... Oct. 14th. Karkarook Park in Heatherton, then on 28th find them at Blackburn, Nov. 11th. Doongalla in the Basin, then 25th down to Cranbourne, and this is where the Botanic Gardens are found. Sunday walkers have planned a walk at Badger Creek Weir including a BBQ Lunch!! October 23rd then November 20th in to the city for the City Parks Walk.

Let's not forget the Bushwalkers, out every Thursday!! Come to Boronia Metro on the 2nd. Saturday every month, there's Badminton, Armchair Travel, Craft, Garden Outings, Lunch this month in Croydon, Men's Coffee and Chat, and the week before the Girl's Coffee and Chat, something for everyone.

All activities are listed in our quarterly newsletter, and if you would like to add to add a new activity, all ideas are welcome. For more information about meetings, receiving a newsletter, activities, how to join etc. contact

Carol 0419 870 639



OUT AND ABOUT



Knox Over 50s

At Knox Over50s we are a very friendly and sociable group who normally meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month from January to November. We provide guest speakers, day and overnight trips, a book club, visits to Boronia Cinema, coffee mornings, regular lunches at different locations around Knox and morning melodies.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday the 25th of October at Club Kilsyth, 1-15 Canterbury Road, Bayswater North, followed by lunch in the bistro for those who wish to stay on. if you are looking to enhance your social life, come along and join us.

During September, some very lucky Club members visited the Werribee Zoo and a great time was had by all.

On Wednesday 19th October, Club members will be taking a ride on Puffing Billy to Emerald to check out the new Lakeside Visitor Centre. Looks like a great day out.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 13th December at the Churchill-Waverley Golf & Bowls Club in Rowville. Music, meal and lots of fun all included.

The social committee has organised a Christmas Lights Bus Tour to take place on Monday, 19th December. Tour includes supper, coach travel, Crown Casino atrium and Myer windows viewing.

We have a monthly newsletter (Knox Natters Matter) which will keep you up to date with the many fun social activities available.

If you feel you may be interested in joining our group, please contact Jill (on 9801 4363) for further information.

We look forward to hearing from you or, more importantly, seeing you in the near future.

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Knox Primary School Leaders Luncheon

by Nick Wakeling MP – State Member for Ferntree Gully and Candidate for Bayswater



Nick Wakeling MP with primary school leaders from across Knox

Recently, I hosted my annual primary school leaders' lunch where students from across Knox come together and celebrate their time as school leaders of their respective schools. This lunch is a great opportunity for our school leaders to meet each other and celebrate their achievements of the 2022 school year. This year's lunch was attended by over 55 school leaders, principals, and teaching staff from across Knox. The school leaders were invited to introduce themselves to each other in front of other school leaders, principals and teachers and were asked a broad range of questions about their leadership style, what they like about being a school leader and questions to make them think a little more, like some of the more difficult challenges they may have faced whilst being a leader. I can certainly confirm that we have many potential leaders amongst this year's school captains, this was obvious in their responses to the question 'What is one thing they would do if they were Premier for one day?' As you would expect all the leaders spoke confidently in front of their peers, being evident that they are all well prepared for the next phase of their education in secondary school. I wish each of the students all the very best for the remaining weeks of their primary school year and wish them every success in their secondary school years and for whatever their future may hold.

The future of our state is in good hands!



The 48th Annual Knox Art Show due to be held on the 12th and 13th November 2022 is a joint effort between the 2 Rotary Clubs and Knox Rotaract.

This year's show will be both a Public Exhibition and a virtual 'ON LINE' Exhibition. The Public Exhibition will be open on Saturday the 12th and Sunday the 13th November at Knox Community Arts Centre, corner of Mountain Highway and Scoresby

Road, Bayswater AND the on-line show at: www.knoxartshow.org.au

All art pieces are FOR SALE and artists interested in exhibiting should log on to the Art Show website for full details.

This year, the Show has again been supported by a grant from Knox City Council. Funds raised will be used to support Foothills Community Care, Simple Steps/Headspace and Rotary International END POLIO campaign.

More Information – call James on: 0417 548 662 or email: james@jameswmarketring.com.au

48th Annual Knox Art Show

Saturday 12th November – Sunday 13th November 2022

Open: 10.00am – 4.30pm

Knox Community Arts Centre & Bayswater Senior Citizens Hall
Cnr. Scoresby Road and Mountain Highway, Bayswater

Featuring wonderful paintings by local artists plus great original photography.

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The Art Show will run concurrently as a "virtual" on-line Exhibition from 11th November through to 19th November via the website: www.knoxartshow.org.au & purchases can be made on-line as well.

Artists who wish to exhibit, go to: www.knoxartshow.org.au



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Check out what's on at Your Library

by Karla Simon

LIBRARY NEWS

Check out the new 'What's On' Sustainable Spring issue

This season we are highlighting some sensational spring workshops where the spotlight is on sustainability. We will help you leave a lighter footprint on the earth while also saving money plus enjoy a vast variety of author talks, wellness workshops, home and garden talks, craft sessions and so much more. This 80-page issue is our biggest ever!

Pick up a copy from the library or browse (and book into events) online at yourlibrary.com.au. Brilliant books and DVDs

Enjoy an excellent selection of the latest books and DVDs at Your Library. To place a free reservation on any of the titles below visit our website yourlibrary.com.au/catalogue.

Top Reads

- Chinese-ish : home cooking, not quite authentic, 100% delicious recipes by Rosheen Kaul; Illustrations by Joanna Hu
- Time wise: powerful habits, more time, greater joy by Amantha Imber
- The angry women's choir by Meg Bignell
- Pomegranate & fig by Zaheda Ghani
- Enclave by Claire G. Coleman
- Old rage by Sheila Hancock
- Murder before Evensong by The Reverend Richard Coles
- The last hours in Paris by Ruth Druart
- The house across the lake by Riley Sager
- We were dreamers: an immigrant superhero origin story by Simu Liu.

New DVDs

- Loveland
- Danger! Danger!
- The desperate hour
- Dexter: new blood
- Downton Abbey: a new era
- Fantastic beasts. The secrets of Dumbledore
- Back to the Rafters. Season one
- Curb your enthusiasm. The complete eleventh season
- Fatherhood
- The good boss

Spring event highlights

Attend exciting events at Your Library! To book into any of the events below, call 1300 737 277, book in person at any library branch or book online via our website events.yourlibrary.com.au

Tai Chi: Taster Classes

11:00 am Saturday 1, 8, 15, and 22 October 2022
FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY, 1010 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully

Take the opportunity to try Tai Chi; a gentle form of exercise that focuses on movement and breath to help improve your health, build flexibility and balance. This series of four free classes is brought to you in partnership with Knox City Council for Mental Health Month and Move Your Way. You are welcome to try one session or all four. (FREE)

Living our Best Life - Connecting to Community for Seniors

11:00 am Thursday 13th of October 2022
BAYSWATER LIBRARY, Shop 26, Mountain High Shopping Centre, 7-13 High St, Bayswater

Are there more opportunities in your community than you know about? Would you like to meet new people who share your interests?

The 'Living our Best Life' project aims to connect people to other people and organisations in their neighbourhood. Presented by CHAOS (Community Houses Association of the Outer Eastern Suburbs) this project will unveil a world of opportunities that can be found close by. (FREE)

Meet the Authors of The pick-up - Fiona Harris & Mike McLeish

2:00 pm Saturday 15th of October 2022
ROWVILLE LIBRARY, Stud Park Shopping Centre, Stud Rd, Rowville

Fiona Harris and Mike McLeish are a husband-and-wife comedy team who have turned their hand to writing. Their new book is *The pick-up*, which examines the trials and tribulations of three vastly different parents who bond over the school gate. Fiona and Mike will share the joys of writing during lockdown, writing with each other and finding the funny side of life as a parent. (FREE)

Caring for Your Orchids

10:30 am Monday 17th of October 2022
KNOX EXPRESS, Shop 1001, 509 Burwood Hwy, Wantirna South

Join local gardening expert Beth Williams as she demonstrates the basic principles of looking after your orchid plants and their blooms. (FREE)

Opening the Toy Box: Mementoes of Childhood

5:30 pm Tuesday 18th of October 2022
REALM, Ringwood Town Square, 179 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood

The things of childhood are time capsules of past laughter, or tears. The toys and games in the State History Collection, held by the History Trust of South Australia, have the power to transport us to our own youth, or an earlier time. Join us via Zoom from home, or in the library as we explore some of the stories behind these objects. (FREE)

Pre-Loved and Makers' Market

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM on Saturday 12th of November 2022
MILLER'S HOMESTEAD, 30 Dorrigo Dve (cnr Melrose Crt), Boronia

Pick up a unique gift for the ones you love at this delightful Saturday market in the grounds of Miller's Homestead. There will be secondhand books, quality pre-loved gifts and handmade items by local craftspeople. Storytimes and craft will keep the little ones entertained. Bookings not required. (FREE ENTRY)

For stall enquiries, contact millers@erl.vic.gov.au or call 0438 284 989.

Crime Wave: Authors in Discussion with David Foster, Sean O'Leary and Sandi Wallace

1:30 pm Wednesday the 16th of November 2022
BAYSWATER LIBRARY, Shop 26, Mountain High Shopping Centre, 7-13 High St, Bayswater

Join three local authors to hear about different perspectives on the writing life. David Foster works as a writer-for-hire, and has hidden behind so many pen names, he struggles to keep track of them all. His latest novel, *Morning Town*, is a crime thriller set on the Mornington Peninsula.

Sean O'Leary is the author of six books and over forty published short stories. He writes literary fiction as well as crime, short stories and his novella *Drifting* was the winner of the 'Great Novella Search 2016'. He also has schizophrenia, which is another story.

Mount Dandenong crime writer Sandi Wallace is a life-long crime-fiction addict and the author of rural crime thrillers and gripping short crime stories. Sandi's latest release is *Black Cloud* in which a routine police welfare check at a farm near Daylesford has a shattering outcome. (FREE)

Featured Technology workshops:

Online Safety and Scams

11:00 am Monday 7th of November 2022
FERNTREE GULLY LIBRARY, 1010 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully

Would you like to become more aware of your online surroundings? In this informative presentation we will give you some basic tips on how to remain safe online, recognise scams, and phishing techniques. Bring any questions you may have regarding this topic, and we will do our best to answer them. (FREE)

Podcast and Music Streaming

2:00 pm Thursday the 17th of November 2022
ROWVILLE LIBRARY, Stud Park Shopping Centre, Stud Rd, Rowville.

Love the radio and want to see what the internet has to offer? Learn how to access the hundreds of thousands of talk shows and albums you can stream on the internet using your phone. We will introduce you to a podcast app and a music streaming app, show you how to install them and get the most out of them. We will make some recommendations of our favourite shows, including true crime, murder mysteries, fun facts, gardening and self-help. (FREE)

Must-have Apps

2:00 pm Tuesday the 22nd of November 2022
BAYSWATER LIBRARY, Shop 26, Mountain High Shopping Centre, 7-13 High St, Bayswater

Join us as we explore the most fascinating and helpful apps available for your iPhone, iPad, or Android device. We will look in detail at several of the most popular apps, how to download them and why they are useful.

This event has about an hour's worth of information and time at the end for further questions and conversation.



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News from the Australian Jazz Museum

Proactively Collecting, Archiving and Disseminating Australian Jazz.

Judith Durham was a Jazzer *by Ken Simpson-Bull*

The recent death of Judith Durham at age 79 was sad news for all those who fondly remember her career with the world-famous Seekers. But the Seekers were only active over a period of less than eight years. Many are not aware of Judith's other career as a solo vocalist, particularly as a jazz singer, over a period that lasted much longer.

After she obtained her A. Mus. A. on piano while still a teenager, she occasionally sang and played the piano publicly. She began singing jazz with the University jazz band and was then given the position of vocalist with Frank Traynor's popular Jazz Preachers. She also appeared on television and sang with the John Hawes and Sny Chambers jazz bands.

Her world fame came after she joined the Seekers although she has said that she preferred jazz singing. After the Seekers ended in 1968 she returned to jazz and blues singing, especially with her English pianist husband Ron Edgeworth. Because Australians related her solo performances to the Seekers and not to her jazz appearances, she and her husband went to the United States in 1972 where they were warmly received at various well-known jazz venues. After returning home she continued to perform and record professionally until illness forced her retirement several years ago.

The Australian Jazz Museum (nationally accredited)

15 Mountain Highway, Wantirna is open free to the public on Tuesdays 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. For enquiries ring Anne on 0431 522 031
For volunteers email Margot at mdavies@ajm.org.au.
Visit the interesting web site at www.ajm.org.au

KNOX ARTS

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jazz museum



Judith Durham with Jazz Museum co-founder John Kennedy during a visit to the museum in 2003.

THE FERNTREE GULLY ARTS SOCIETY at THE HUT GALLERY

157 Underwood Rd, Ferntree Gully
Open Fridays 1–4pm & Weekends 11am–4pm

OCTOBER EXHIBITION

'MEMBERS' ANNUAL EXHIBITION'

An inspiring body of works that showcase the collective expertise of the Ferntree Gully Art Society Members. This mixed media exhibition is what entices new participants into the workshops at The Hut Gallery every year; as some of our Tutors get to display their impressive skillsets along with all our other Members.

Open for viewing Sunday 2 October
Formal Awards and Presentations 2pm Sunday
9 October. Closing Sunday 30 October

NOVEMBER EXHIBITION

'THE ALTERNATIVE ARCHIES'

The Archibald Prize is one of Australia's most coveted exhibitions. Come along and see the works worthy but yet to be acknowledged by this prestigious award. Affectionately referred to as 'Portraits of the Famous and Infamous'. 'The Alternative Archies' exhibition never disappoints.

Open for viewing Sunday 6 November
Closing Sunday 27 November

IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING TO THE
DANDENONG RANGES AREA FOR A LUNCH
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The Basin Music Festival is Back

The Basin Music Festival is coming back to The Basin Triangle in the foothills of the beautiful Dandenong Ranges on November 4, 5 and 6.

The non-profit community festival is run entirely by volunteers with support from local traders, sponsors, and Knox City Council, attracting a large number of musicians from the local area as well as the wider Melbourne region. The inclusive event is presented in several venues showcasing established and emerging talents offering a wide range of musical styles, from reggae to rock, folk to funk, and country to punk.

Festival guests enjoy food and beverages from the

excellent local cafes, pubs, and take-away shops (some of which are also music venues), as well as from two local community food stalls in the park.

Located at Mountain Highway and Forest Road, The Basin Triangle park features a large playground and ample space for picnic rugs and lawn chairs. The program starts Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday with an emphasis on family programming in the park on Sunday as well as a raffle and the results of the songwriting competition, and rocking until late in the pubs all weekend.

At the time of this publication, applications are still open for musicians, community stallholders, volunteers, and the songwriting competition (but closing soon). For details about The Basin Music Festival (TBMF), visit the website: tbmf.org.au

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Kim Wells News Spot

by Kim Wells MP,
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The passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II resonated with so many of us. I was saddened but also profoundly grateful for her exceptional service as a world leader, her long reign of peace and stability for Commonwealth nations and her contribution to over six hundred charities. Following Westminster tradition, Victorian Members of Parliament all swore their oath of allegiance to the new King Charles. As a Queen's Scout, we will retain the name we were awarded and from now, Scouts receiving the top award in Scouting will be known as King Scouts. The Queen was present throughout the fabric of our lives, across the events of our lives in a way that has struck a deep chord for many people. May she rest in peace.

Like any footy tragic, September is one of my favourite times of the year, with local footy finals and AFL finals to enjoy. Local clubs are thriving with a flock of younger members signing up to play. It's been great to acknowledge talented up-and-coming players at the award presentations for Under 16 girls and Under 13 boys teams at the Knox Churches Soccer Club (now more than 500 members strong!) and present the 2022 Seniors Club Best and Fairest trophy to Michael Dunlop. I also presented the Damian McKeogh Memorial award to Jen Waryszczuk at the Scoresby Football & Netball Club for her huge contribution to the running of the club. Congratulations to Jen, Michael and the KCSC soccer teams!

With so many of us travelling to events, busy traffic and spring weather bringing lots of rain, safer roads are a huge issue. Residents regularly ask me what is being done about the terrible condition of our local roads. Large potholes and worn-down road surfaces on Ferntree Gully Road are creating hazardous driving conditions for Knoxfield and Scoresby drivers.

I've taken residents' concerns to Victoria's Roads & Road Safety Minister and spoken in Parliament about our crumbling local roads and the impact of budget cuts on road maintenance. Despite the appalling condition of Ferntree Gully Road, residents are still waiting for urgent road resurfacing. It's so frustrating that an important arterial road isn't safely maintained for Knoxfield and Scoresby residents. Parents, students and teachers at Carrington Primary School rely on this road, as do hundreds of employees and transport operators in our local manufacturing and commercial businesses. I am committed to fixing this within the first 100 days of a Liberal Nationals' led government in Victoria.

I am also committed to fast-track permanent upgrades for safer roads. Delays finishing the turning lanes at the intersection of Henderson Road and Ferntree Gully Road are simply not good enough. Henderson Road intersection upgrade received full Federal funding to lengthen the turning lanes and complete the Henderson Road Bridge Project. Drivers travelling on Ferntree Gully Road are often unable to pass vehicles waiting to turn into Henderson Road. Residents have waited nearly three years after the Bridge was finished in October 2019 for the new turning lanes to open on Ferntree Gully Road and to use the lights at the Kelletts Road end.

I am committed to completing these missing pieces of the Henderson Road upgrade under a Liberal Nationals government to let traffic flow for Ferntree Gully Road again. Safer roads are my priority and will receive proper funding under a Matt Guy Liberal National government.

My plan for Safer Roads for local drivers:

- Urgent resurfacing of Ferntree Gully Road to fix potholes
- Fast-track completion of Henderson Road turning lanes to keep traffic flowing on Ferntree Gully Road

For assistance with Victorian State issues or concerns, my office can be contacted on 9764 8988 or by email at kim.wells@parliament.vic.gov.au.

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KNOXFIELD & SCORESBY NEWS

Nicole Seymour Announces Candidacy

Knox councillor and current Deputy Mayor, Nicole Seymour has announced her candidacy for the November State election.

Ms Seymour is not aligned to any political parties or groups and will be standing as an independent for the seat of Rowville which takes in Knox suburbs of Rowville, Lysterfield, Scoresby, Knoxfield and parts of Ferntree Gully.

"I have been encouraged to stand by many residents and community groups in Knox. The community are tired of not having an effective voice at State level and it is time for change and action", Ms Seymour said.

"I have, at my own personal expense, surveyed the community on a range of issues that have a direct impact on them. They have responded loudly and clearly;

they want integrity in parliament and they are concerned with their ability to enjoy a reasonable standard of living due to continued rising costs of the most basic essentials" she said.

"The condition of State managed Knox roads and public transport in this area is abysmal and we continue to be overlooked for upgrades and appropriate funding. Our schools continue to miss out on funding and this has been occurring for decades".

Ms Seymour said "it is not fair to the residents of Rowville District. The time has passed for more excuses".

Ms Seymour has requested leave from October to November and will not receive any councillor allowances during that time.



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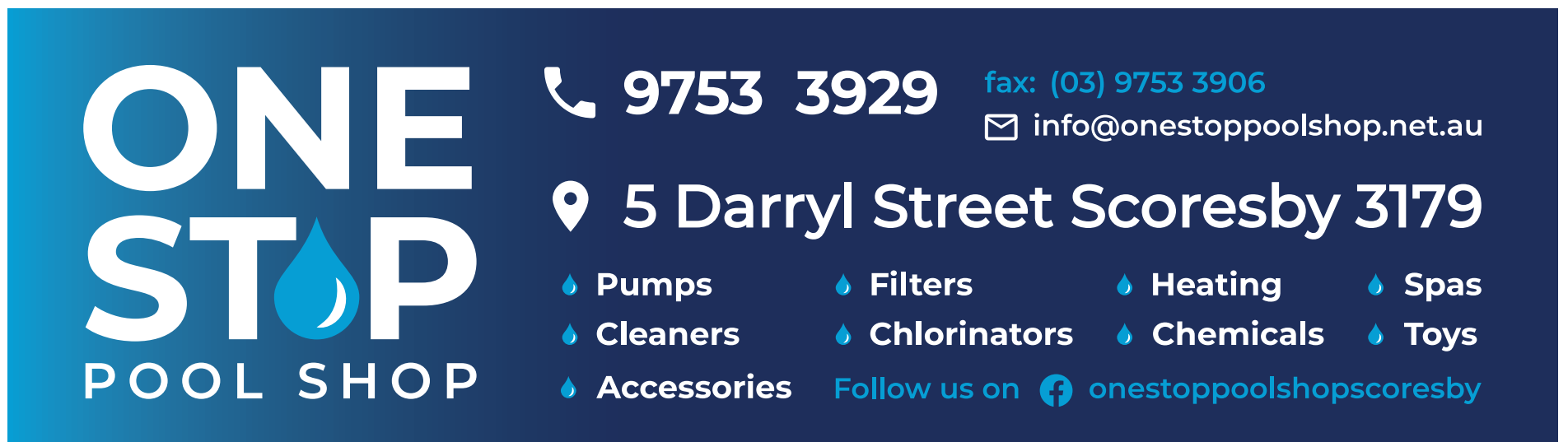
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KNOXFIELD & SCORESBY NEWS

Knoxfield Ladies PROBUS Group

by Leonie Taylor

Hello again from Knoxfield Ladies Probus, Oh well we are still feeling a few cold snaps but I know the sunny days are on their way.

A group of our ladies enjoyed a lovely lunch date on 6th September at Zest Restaurant. This is a training restaurant of the Melbourne Holmesglen TAFE situated at the Glen Waverley Campus. The Menu is created and the courses prepared by the student chefs in training and served by other students who are training in Hospitality service and bar work. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "set" menu and had a chatty and happy time....with no dishes to do at the end (as that's good training for the students too....I 'm sure?)

Our meeting held on 21st September was followed by a Spring/Summer collection by Carole from Postie Fashions. We all enjoyed seeing and purchasing from the new collection and there was some assorted garments from Postie Winter collection reduced for sale also....just too tempting. Lovely colours and patterns are coming for Spring and Summer, can't wait to wear them.

Previously at the August meeting our guest speaker was Susan who bought along pots of jam which were made by refugees here. They have called their range "Grandmothers For Refugees" and we hope they have much success in their venture and such a good cause too.

Susan spoke about lots of things from the past years. This was very interesting and funny reminders about

items of days long gone past such as knitting bobbins and bed warmers.....Do You remember them?

October meeting will be followed by Peter Milic known as "The Honey Man" who we all hope will have some of his bees' best honey to sell if they (the bees) are feeling energetic Peter says.

Lots more days out coming up on our calendar, so let's hope for sunshine days ahead to enjoy, such as our monthly brunch at Tosarios where we have a yummy meal and relax and enjoy our Probus friends, or craft days at Val's where the ladies are turning out some lovely pieces.

We are always hoping to welcome new members, so if you would enjoy our fun and friendship, please call Jo on 0414 491 091 to express your interest. We would love to meet you and include you too....

Stay happy and healthy.



Stringybark Festival is Back

from Knox City Council

One of the largest annual events on the Knox events calendar is back with the return of the Stringybark Festival on Sunday 16 October in Rowville.

Stringybark is a free community event celebrating homegrown creativity, sustainability and all things local. The program runs from 10am-4pm, and will feature local gardening, sustainability and arts workshops, colourful stage programs, a maker's market, cooking presentations and children's activities.

In keeping with the sustainability theme, Council will this year be using the services of Green My Plate to eliminate single-use food packaging from events by providing our festival vendors with reusable plates and bowls.

Festivalgoers will be able to put their plates and bowls from food vendors into a 'pink bin' on the day so that they can be washed and reused.

Knox Mayor Cr Susan Laukens said it was exciting to be able to come together again as a community.

"Stringybark Festival is a much-loved community event that has been running for over 30 years here in Knox," she said.

Festival sponsor Stud Park Shopping Centre will host creative arts play for children the weekend prior to Stringybark Festival, Saturday the 8th and Sunday the 9th of October.

Stringybark Festival is on Sunday the 16th of October from 10am-4pm at the Rowville Community Centre, 40 Fulham Road, Rowville, and surrounding parkland. For more information, visit knox.vic.gov.au/stringybark

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What's been happening at the Ringwood Field Naturalists Club ?? by Alison Rogers

Meeting: July - Speaker: Dr Lindy Lumsden "Bats: Fascinating Creatures of the Night"

Lindy commenced with the natural history of microbats, of which there 24 species recorded for Victoria with 16 species found in Greater Melbourne. She talked about how they feed and fly (and just how high some actually get) as well as their use of ultrasonic echolocation, almost all well outside human hearing range. She further explained how the scientists eavesdrop on the bats to record movement and numbers.

The most common species in Greater Melbourne are the Gould's Wattled Bat and the Lesser long-eared Bat. Lindy concluded her presentation by showing a few of her small bats to those present.

Excursion: July - Badger Weir Leaders - Don and Sandra R

Twenty-one members went on the excursion. It was a bit wet and windy but we enjoyed seeing the ferns, fungi and a few birds. We also found a Mountain Helmet Orchid. In the afternoon some members travelled to Mt Riddell, where the sun came out for a while and the wind dropped. Several birds were seen, along with a Mosquito Orchid.

Meeting: August - Speaker: Don Redman "South West Western Australia"

Don spoke about a trip he and Sandra had made in spring 2019. They spent three weeks exploring the south-west area on the lookout for orchids. 87 species were sighted on the trip. Beautiful native flowers were also seen. They also saw a number of Western Australian birds such as the White-breasted Robin, varieties of wrens and a large mixed flock of Carnaby's and Baudin's Cockatoos near Two People's Bay. A number of nocturnal animals including a Bilby were seen in a sanctuary at Dryandra.



Banksia coccinea by Alison Rogers

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Speaker: Peter Rogers-"Is it a tortoise or a turtle?"

Peter started his talk by saying that All Tortoises are Turtles, but not all Turtles are Tortoises. He explained

by saying the basic difference is that Tortoises spend most of their life on land and have more rounded and domed shells. Turtles are aquatic animals, with a flatter, thinner shell, spending their life in water and only coming ashore to lay eggs. Peter provided an insight into the anatomy of these animals. He mentioned there are 42 species of turtles in Australia with 2 introduced species. Every Australian State has a number of species with 8 species recorded for Victoria.



Pacific Green Turtle by Peter Rogers

Excursion: August - Heathcote - Pink Cliffs -Helen and Graeme F

For our August excursion we travelled up the highway to Heathcote to visit the Pink Cliffs Geological Reserve. The reserve itself is really interesting and gives a lot of insight into gold mining back in the day. Heathcote is a wonderful town to visit.

The weather was a bit gloomy but it didn't deter our group. We did the walks at Pink Cliffs, serenaded by bush birds and adding two orchid species to the morning. We then moved to the other side of town for a picnic lunch.



Heathcote Pink Cliffs by Jack Airey

A short post-lunch walk in the State Park saw different birds and some early spring flowering plants.

We then drove to the Seymour Bushland Reserve, encountering quite heavy rain on the drive. Thankfully the rain had passed by the time we arrived, and the afternoon walk was enjoyed by all. Walking along the bush tracks to the dam we found large areas of *Pterostylis nana* (Dwarf Greenhoods). Reaching the dam area we saw lots of birds, including different varieties of honey eaters and a Whistling Kite circling overhead with a Little Eagle.

Check out our Website <http://www.rfnc.org.au> for details of our next meetings.

Meeting: September - President's address Jack Airey. A short AGM was held, with Jack then giving us the President's address, titled "Orchids of the local district".

The restrictions of the lockdowns during the pandemic, confined us to areas within 5 kms of our homes. Jack, therefore, looked much closer to home for orchids, as he was unable to go to other orchid hot spots.

He gave us a guided tour of a number of parks and reserves near his home in Warranwood, acknowledging how fortunate he was to have such places within the 5 km radius. He showed us a number of images taken at each location to give us a sense of the varieties of orchids that are there to see at different times of the year. While the list of orchids he saw in these places is impressive, Jack said there are still a number of orchids he has not seen in the local area, and he will continue visiting the reserves at different times of the year to see what he can find.

Excursion: Brisbane Ranges Leaders Alison and Peter R

Seventeen members enjoyed a wonderful day around the Brisbane Ranges. Orchids were abundant with 11 or more species found in flower and a number of leaves of other species. In some cases the orchids formed small carpets on the ground. Lovely to see specimen's of the amazing red Brisbane Ranges spider orchid. Pea flowers and Pomaderris were colourful understory plants along with many wattles species in flower. Although we only had a bird count of 28, we could hear many, including honeyeaters, currawongs and parrots. There was a brief sighting of a Spotted Quail-thrush.

The Next meeting: Wednesday 12th October. Speaker: Ian Moodie - "Insects; so much more than 'just a nuisance'!"

As you can see we have a very varied program and members enjoy learning a little about nature and this wonderful country we live in. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7-30pm in Room 4 at Maroondah Federation Estate, Greenwood Ave, Ringwood (Melway 49 H10). All visitors are welcome. For more details phone Alison or Peter on 9801-6946.



Knox Community Gardens Society - Where Our Community Can Grow by Rod Felton

The KCGS 2021-2022 AGM was held at the end of July with many plotters and guests in attendance. We now have an enthusiastic committee (pictured) ready for an exciting year ahead. Several working parties have been established, one looking into the viability of keeping chickens at the gardens. The other party is looking at improvements to our environment, for example tree planting, decorative gardens, weather shelters, picnic tables, seating, garden art and signage. So as Bill Lawry would say 'it's all happening'!

One of our new plotters has re-established our seed bank. There used to be one in the early days of the gardens, managed by one of the committee. More recently it was maintained by a local seed savers group linked to the local U3A but it was discontinued a couple of years ago. This is a great initiative and we look forward to seeing it develop over the next few years.

Another one of our new plotters is keen to re-establish our green waste composting. There used to be a designated area set aside for composting but all sort of rubbish was being thrown in so it was abandoned. As soon as we determine the best location for composting, we will build the bins and be off and running. This is also a great initiative but the only thing not determined yet is who gets the compost?

Horticultural students from Swinburne University's Wantirna campus spent a couple of mornings at the gardens recently pruning our fruit trees. Under supervision, they did a wonderful job getting the trees back into reasonable shape. Many thanks to everyone from Swinburne who participated, it is greatly appreciated!

It has been a very cold and wet winter and the old saying 'good weather for ducks' is proving to be very accurate. I have never seen so many ducks take up residency. A number of our plotters are building fences around their plots to keep the pesky interlopers at bay. And then there's the cockatoos but let's not talk about them!

Further information about KCGS is available on our website knoxcommunitygardens.org.au, facebook @knoxcommunitygardens or email knoxcommunitygardens@gmail.com



Laughter Club News

Laughter Strengthens the Immune System and Makes us Happier People

The Ferntree Gully Laughter Club has been meeting for more than 17 years, during Covid lockdown remotely and these days now back in person. As we know, what was normal before Covid hit our shores is no longer normal and there is a new normal which many people find rather debilitating. A lot of us are back to jumping about, doing things, activities, endeavouring to pick up where we left off. However, many stay still living in great fear and uncertainty, many laughter clubs have not returned to meeting face-to-face and many have disbanded which is sad.

It is important to remember as has been often quoted "laughter yoga can be the only thing you need to strengthen your immunity". Our immune systems are likely weakened due to fear and inaction, due to less physical, strengthening activities over recent years. Laughter does bring about the production of feel-good hormones and it is also widely known to boost the immune system. Research shows that laughing produces white blood cells that help in fighting disease-causing viruses.

We role play, sing, do deep breathing and have playful fun at laughter club. This helps us to have an energy boost and feel fantastic. Laughing is a physical exercise with many benefits that together, make us healthier and less prone to sickness. Engaging in fun

together brings about positivity, reducing negativity and anxiety as our immune system strengthens. You will agree it is nicer to live life happily and healthily, instead of in sickness and isolation.

Laughter Yoga is a most beneficial aerobic activity, particularly to safeguard yourself from viruses as it strengthens the immune system. It is recommended to laugh for at least 20 minutes a day, so make it a regular habit and coming to laughter club helps with this. You will become more light-hearted. My husband John and I deliberately do fun things to share laughter, which are often silly and childlike. That is the beauty of the laughter club, we relearn how to have simple, childlike fun.

10 Ways to Incorporate Laughter Into Your Daily Life is a resource that I can send you if you request it. Here are ideas to bring more light-heartedness and laughter into your life to make laughter a daily habit. They exclude jokes and teach us simple ways to be able to laugh more every day.

(1) Smile genuine smiles - Greet strangers with a smile, which may turn into laughter. (2) Find ways that fit in your lifestyle - laugh when you do simple things such as opening a door, stopping at traffic lights, making the bed. (3) Wake up laughter - Before getting out of bed, remember something funny or you are grateful for and laugh for five minutes. (4) Gratitude laugh - Laugh or smile whenever you express gratitude. (5) Join a laughter club!

Laughter clubs are very welcoming, and people are amazing, lovely, friendly and they attend often

if they can, or else from time to time, depending on commitments and inspiration to do so. It can enhance and even be life changing. Sometimes people say that they do not need to come because they already laugh a lot. Count your blessings if you are one of these happy ones, gifted with the ease of laughter.


Please contact me if you are thinking of coming and I assure you it will be a positive experience. We do go behind the building in bad weather **and afterwards** to a cafe for a hot or cold drink.

Lots of Love and Laughter, Lynette Mitchell.
Lynette & John Mitchell lead the free Community Ferntree Gully Laughter Club at 11am on the 2nd & 4th & 5th Sunday. Phone: 0425 799 258
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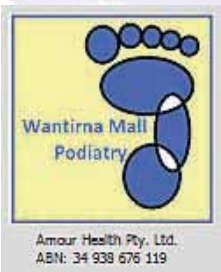
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Footwear that properly supports and fits your feet is essential for healthy pain free feet and can prevent or alleviate many foot problems. There are many types of footwear available in shops that cannot be very good or supportive for your feet.

When choosing shoes look at the elements of the shoe. The shoe should only bend at the sole where the foot bends at the forefoot, not too flexible, the shoe should have a firm heel counter, wide enough for your forefoot, a thumb width of space at the end of the longest toe when standing, have laces or a strap and ideally a removable innersole liner. The footwear must also match the activity that you are using them for, the period of time, the required support and the ground surfaces.

For example, hard surfaces such as concrete can cause pain and tend to develop pressure areas on the feet. People who stand for long periods on hard surfaces benefit from a supportive shoe with soft innersoles. People at risk of injuring their feet through trauma maybe required to use steel capped boots to prevent injury especially when working with heavy weights or sharp objects. People who play sports should have shoes that provide cushioning for shock absorption and for medial and lateral stability.

High heels can place significant stress on your body by positioning the foot, back and neck into unnatural positions resulting in permanent posture changes. High-heeled shoes also places greater pressure on the forefoot, which can cause corns and callosities. A pointed high heel toe can press against the toes and toe nail causing permanent deformities.

There are also additional elements in footwear to look out for if your feet have specific needs or deformities. If you suffer from bunions, arthritis or claw toes extra depth and width footwear may help alleviate your symptoms. Extra depth and width footwear is available for purchase at Wantirna Mall Podiatry through the Dr. Comfort range.



A Heart in Every Stitch

from Balmoral Village

Balmoral Over 55s Lifestyle Village has a lot to offer. First-class facilities. Safety and security. Supportive staff. Beautifully refurbished villa units and apartments with a choice of features. Activities and events a plenty.

But it's the thriving, inclusive, caring and active resident community that sets Balmoral apart. It's a community proud of individual and collective achievements. None more so than that of resident Margaret Addicoat.

For more than two decades, Margaret has been knitting hand-made blankets for those in need. Since 2012, she has been coordinating and growing the Balmoral knitting group to over 50 members and in 2019 she began knitting for Knit One Give One (KOGO), a not-for-profit organisation making winter woollies for people in hardship. She has been donating monthly ever since. Her fantastic achievements (and those of the Balmoral knitting group) featured in a double-page spread in June's Woman's Day.

In Margaret's words, "I put a piece of my heart into every stitch". Her dedication to charity and the village was further recognised last month with the awarding of a Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division for service to the community through volunteer roles (KOGO and Balmoral). A monumental and very well-deserved honour.

The achievements of Margaret and the Balmoral knitting group, and their dedication, selflessness and commitment to those in need, is just one example of community spirit at Balmoral. There are so many more. It makes Balmoral such a unique and rewarding place to live and a fantastic community to be part of. Why not come and call Balmoral home!





COMMUNITY NEWS

Ferntree Gully View Club

Our monthly luncheon meetings are held on the 4th Monday (except in December) of each month and includes a 2-course lunch, tea/coffee at a cost of \$25. We have a meeting then a speaker or entertainment. We support The Smith Family and raise money through our luncheons and in-house functions. We support 6 disadvantaged students through the 'Learning for Life' Program with the Smith Family. We also support a refuge for women and children escaping domestic violence.

Monday 24th October, 2022

June Rushton - 'Living in Liferhouses in Tasmania & Victoria'

Monday 28th November, 2022

'Cabella Mia' Fashion Show

If you want to join a club that is both welcoming and fun, come join us. Visitors are very welcome.

Time - 11.00am for a 12.00 noon start

Where - The Knox Club, corner Stud & Boronia Roads, Wantirna South

To book ring Glenys Tucker - 9758 6325

Wantirna Day View Club

Wantirna Day VIEW Club is a group of friendly women who meet and enjoy a social environment whilst knowing we are raising valuable funds for The Smith Family Learning For Life Program. We currently sponsor 6 students through the dedicated efforts of our ladies.

We raise the funds by holding raffles at our meetings, Bunning's BBQs; trips to the theatre (local and into city) or a cosy afternoon tea at a member's house.

We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month (except in January) at The Stamford Hotel, Cnr Stud & Wellington Rds, Rowville, VIC, 3178 - 10:30 am for a 11:00 am start. A lift to go upstairs is available. We enjoy a morning tea at a cost of \$10 (which includes a raffle ticket) and each meeting we have an interesting guest speaker. Lunch is available to order at own cost.

We would love new members to join - any age group most welcome.

For more information, please call our President - Kate on 0421 650 684.

Boronia VIEW Club

Boronia View Club meets at Eastwood Golf Club, Liverpool Rd., Kilsyth on Fridays at 11.30 am for a lunch meeting costing \$27.

On Friday 21 October the entertainment for the day will be an "in house auction" Should be a fun day. So, ladies of all ages and backgrounds come along and ENJOY!! All monies raised will go towards the Learning For Life Program run by The Smith Family.

View (Voice, Interests and Education of Women) is a leading Women's organisation with close to 300 clubs across Australia all dedicated to supporting children in need with their education through The Smith Family.

On Friday 18 November the speaker will be Marie Cant (one of the Boronia View Club members) and she will tell us about the connection between VIEW Clubs and the Smith Family.

There will be a book stall, trading table and raffle and all monies raised will go to the Learning For Life Program run by The Smith Family.

Enquiries to Judith on 9764-8602

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Wantirna Day View Club	1st Wednesday each month 10:30 am for 11:00 am start	Stamford Hotel Cnr Stud & Wellington Rds, Rowville	Kate on 0421 650 684
Ferntree Gully View Club	4th Monday of each month 11.30am No meeting in Dec.	The Knox Club. Cnr Stud and Boronia Rd. Wantirna South	Denise Barth 0408 379 935
Boronia View Club	3rd Friday of each month at 11.30am. Dec. 17th 11.30 am.	Eastwood Golf Club Liverpool Road Kilsyth	Judith 9764 8602
Boronia Ladies Probus	3rd Wednesday of each month	Knox Club, cnr Boronia & Stud Rds Wantirna	Zita 9764 5233
Combined Probus Club of Wantirna Heights	First Wednesday of every month at 10am	Knox Boat Fishing Club, Schultz Reserve, Kingloch Pde Wantirna.	Graeme on 0407 331 509
iShred - Community Shedding Day	From 9.00am on 15 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec 2022	5/7 Samantha Crt. Knoxfield	1300 763 688
Ringwood Field Naturalists Club	2nd Wednesday each month at 7.30pm	Room 4, Maroondah Federation Estate, Greenwood Ave, Ringwood	Alison or Peter on 9801-6946 http://www.rfnc.org.au
Lions Club of Wantirna	1st & 3rd Wednesday each month at 7.00pm	Lions Club room, Bayswater Community Centre, 739 Mountain Hwy. Bayswater	Paul 0400 823 441
Scoresby 55+ Social Circle	Thursdays 10am-12.00noon	Scoresby Football Club, Scoresby Recreation Reserve.	Jeanette 0407 308 671 or John 0405 698 554
Knoxfield Ladies Probus	3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.00am.	Wantirna Club, 350 Stud Road Wantirna	Jo 0414 491 091
Lions Club of Knox	1st & 3rd Tues of month at 7.00pm	Our Saviours Lutheran Church Knox 646 Burwood Hwy, Knoxfield	Sue 0411 529 293
Probus Club of Wantirna Sth	2nd Wednesday of the month at 10.00 am.	Wantirna Club, Stud Road Wantirna	Helen Dewar 0418 333 022
Scoresby TOWN Club	Wednesdays 8.30am	Bayswater Church of Christ	0418 306 104
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Rotary Club of Knox	Wednesdays 12.45pm	The Knox Club , cnr Boronia & Stud Roads, Wantirna	Harvey Gough - 0407 722 570
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News from Bayswater Bowls Club



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Jack Attack Comes To Bayswater

JACK ATTACK is a sharp, snappy and fun form of lawn bowls that is both competitive and social at the same time ... and it's coming to Bayswater Bowls Club.

It is a game that can be played by anyone, whatever their ability or whether they have any experience of lawn bowls or not, and includes exciting features like Power Plays, with the two-set format allowing the game to be completed in little over an hour.

Each team comprises three participants playing on the green during each end, but you are free to register up to six players, giving everyone a chance to be involved, socialise, enjoy a drinks break or freedom to come and go as they please.

Experienced Bayswater Bowls Club members will be on hand to guide you through the process, from showing you how to deliver a bowl, to how the scoring system works.

The competition will run on Wednesdays for six weeks from November 9, 2022. The greens and clubhouse will be open from 5.00 pm with play starting at 6.00 pm, with the bar open and the barbecue fired up.

Bayswater Bowls Club is conveniently located at 43 Phyllis Street., just off Stud Road, and you'll enjoy great views of the Dandenongs from a pleasant garden setting.

It will cost only \$50 per team to register for the entire season which works out at only a couple of dollars per player per night. So get your friends or workmates together and register your team now. To register, or for more information, talk to Denise on 0414 859 909.



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Templeton Tennis Club News

by Don McCracken , President

Welcome to the Spring edition of our Clubs' newsletter.

The winter season has been and gone with a full season being completed. Our juniors were again successful with 7 teams making finals and 2 going through to win and 1 runners up. One of our senior teams made finals and whilst competitive just missed making the final playoff.

Our ladies teams are progressing well in their new seasons and we have 16 junior teams and 4 senior teams registered for the upcoming Summer competitions.

Night competition on Mondays and social Wednesday nights are in full swing. 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).

We thank our sponsors Integrity Cabinets, Barry Plant Wantirna and local MP Jackson Taylor for their continuing support of our club which is much appreciated.

Check out our website, www.templetontennis.com.au for details of those who support us. Give them a call. Let us return the favour, don't forget to mention that you are a Templeton Tennis Club member.

Our junior Club championships were played on Sunday the 11th September for the first time in 2 years. We congratulate all participants with special mentions to the winners and runners-up in each section, shown below:

Club Champion, Sam Kimpton; A Grade Runner Up: Luca Castellan; B Grade Winner Astin Hung; B Grade Runner Up: Sayeshke Watawala; C Grade Winner: Landon Fan; C Grade

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Runner Up: Cody Wang; C Grade Consolation: Ethan Nuttall; C Consolation R/U: Ollie Tran; D Grade Winner: Daniel Kung; D Grade Runner Up: Timothy Kung; D Grade Consolation: Harjas Sarna; D Consolation R/U: Shawn Guo.

A special thanks to Pam, our junior convenor; Kelly, our Club coach together with several parents and children who helped make the day a successful event.

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

Templeton Tennis Club Inc.

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Wantirna Tennis Club - A Special Place to Be by Alison Rogers

WOW - Things are happening at Wantirna Tennis Club

Great news for Wantirna Tennis Club , Knox Council are about to start our 5 court reconstruction.

This will be a great for our many members and for all our teams that are playing here. Keep tuned for updates during the next few months.

Holiday Junior Training Camp/Clinic

Once again our Coaches have had a very successful Junior Training Camp/Clinic during the school holidays. Juniors were having a wonderful time. Lots of match play and learning going on, but most of all good fun.

Adults don't miss out with Cardio Tennis running every day as well. Day and night sessions available. Anyone interested in joining any of these programs please call Mike on 0433511904 or email enquiries@troyandmiketennis.com



Holiday Junior Training Camp/Clinic

Juniors

We have just come to the end of another very successful Junior winter season. All 17 teams put up a good show and we were very proud of them all. Six teams managed to take home the Premiership, having fun whilst doing this. One team were runners up.

Special thanks to the supervisors and our great parents who support our Juniors all season.

A new season will start soon and we have an amazing amount of teams submitted for both Saturdays and Sundays.

Social tennis

Social tennis is up and running with all standards being welcomed to the Club. With the weather now improving we should be able to get on the court every week. It is lovely to see our group of social players expanding. There is a great group of friendly people.

If you don't feel you can commit to competition, or are not sure if you are good enough to play tennis, come on down on a Tuesday morning and have a hit with some of the social players at the Club. You don't know till you have a go. All standards are welcome. Enclosed grounds keep young children safe and while they enjoy the playground you can have a hit . Play starts at 9-30am and enjoy a coffee afterwards. It is only \$5 for visitors, members free. All welcome.

About Wantirna Tennis Club

Visit our website for details on how to join our Club. We have excellent facilities, including two BBQs, covered with a shade cloth sail. We have 9 tennis courts and a Coaching area in the terrific setting of Wantirna Reserve. We offer a range of competitive tennis and social tennis for both adults and juniors with an excellent coaching programme, plus Hot Shots and Cardio tennis. With safe access into the complex and beautiful grounds set in the peaceful Wantirna Reserve with the Knox/East link bike track

Junior Tennis update

Winter 2022 season

Congratulations to all 17 junior teams on a fantastic season. 13 teams finished in the top 4 of their section and played in the finals and 7 of those teams won their semi-final and then played in the grand final

- 6 teams won the grand final
- 3 team finished runner up



going right past our front door. Give us a call or check out our website to get more details and information on membership or tennis coaching.

At Wantirna you can always see what is happening by checking out our website or face book page.

Club coaching team: Troy & Mike 0424693005 or email enquires@troyandmiketennis.com
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