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The Tucker Tent

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MOORABOOL Wind Farm

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Moorabool North Wind Farm

Progress to date

- Access tracks complete
- 50 foundations are excavated 100% complete
- 50 foundation concrete pours complete 100% complete
- Substation works nearing completion
- Approximately 34km of cable reticulation installed
- 206 turbine components delivered
- Installation of 3 turbines complete

Look ahead

- Completion and energisation of substation
- Continued road maintenance
- Continued turbine component deliveries including to the western section of the project
- Continued turbine erection and commencement of commissioning

Construction activity focused on Ballan Egerton Road and Manley's & Egan's Road

Moorabool South Wind Farm

Progress to date

- Approximately 28km of access tracks complete
- 54 foundations are excavated
- 50 foundation concrete pours completed
- Substation civil works complete
- 28 Kiosks set in place.

Look ahead

- Continuation of access track construction.
- Continuation of foundation pours
- Continuation of Substation works electrical
- Continue Kiosk deliveries.
- Continued road maintenance

Construction activity traffic is focused on Mt Wallace Ballark Road and Ballan Meredith Road, Bungeeltap South Road and at the wind farm entrance on the Geelong Ballan Road.

The Moorabool Wind Farm team aims to keep local disruption to a minimum and apologises if construction activities cause any inconvenience.

June 2019



Speed Limit Reduction

- The Speed limit on sections of the Ballan Meredith Road and Ballan Egerton Road have been
 reduced to 80km/h until approximately the end of May 2019.
- The speed limit on Mount Wallace Ballark road has been reduced to 80km/h.

These changes have been implemented with Moorabool Shire Council to ensure the safety of all road users during construction. These speed limits are now in operation and being enforced.

Turbine Component Deliveries

Oversize deliveries of wind turbine components will continue at Moorabool North wind farm until mid-August 2019.

Oversize loads include, Blades, Nacelle, Hub, Generators and Tower sections. Deliveries will be utilising different routes to site. These include:

- From the Western Highway and travelling south along Geelong Ballan Road,
- Travelling north from Geelong on the Geelong Ballan Road through Anakie.

The components will then travel to the relevant access points via the Ballan Meredith Road and Ballan Egerton Road.

Key Delivery Facts:

11 oversize loads per turbine Approx. 33 oversize loads per week

550 oversize loads in total (Moorabool North Only) Deliveries will occur Monday to Saturday

Road Safety

Goldwind places a high importance on road safety for all road users and acknowledges the inconvenience that encountering oversize deliveries may cause. All loads will travel in accordance with the relevant permit conditions and be accompanied by pilot vehicles and in some cases, police escorts.

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For up to date information on deliveries please register to receive weekly SMS notifications by texting your name to 0418 975 014.

Ongoing road maintenance is taking place in the vicinity of the wind farm. Regular inspections are conducted on public roads being used by wind farm delivery traffic. Areas which may present a safety concern are flagged and temporary reduced speed limits put into operation. Temporary or permanent repairs are being undertaken as soon as practicable.

Transmission Line

The transmission line construction is now complete. Energisation of the transmission line is currently taking place.

Crane Lighting

The main installation crane at Moorabool North wind farm is fitted with an aviation warning light. This is operational at all times.

> For Further Information about the project please visit www.mooraboolwindfarm.com, www.mwftraffic.com or call 1800 019 660.

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Shoes in Art

Exhibition of Shoe Artworks & Shoes with 2 Story

"Marilyn Monroe" declared open the "Shoes in Art" of ladies boots with red and mirror mosaic and also a tray open.

Marilyn Monroe, alias Leanne Hammond [Powles] last Shoes with a story included shoes worn to engagement, performed as Marilyn with six other Marilyns at a ball in Meredith 29 years ago.

The walls of the Information Centre or BOP were adorned with delightful shoe art, the tables around the room held a mecca of brilliant creations and shoes with Paintings of shoes included Lyn Wertz's depiction of her a story plus there was a wall of weird and wacky shoes from my collection. Artists used many materials including recycled, china, leather, resin, metal, mosaic, patchwork and cacti plants.

The fun exhibition was organized by Bev Loveday and had worn out tradie's boots on the feet me after Bev discovered that I had a collection of shoes. She exclaimed that we'd have to do something with them!

Shoes lend themselves to art. Jakki Eden covered a pair

'Marilyn" and that pose

exhibition on Saturday May 18 at 2 pm. After a typical for them to stand on. Daniel McDonnell made a large Marilyn Monroe entrance her full, white skirt flounced sexy shoe of metal that featured a metal butterfly. up and she announced, "Give a girl the right shoes and Madeline Hay made some dainty shoes from resin and she can conquer the world" and declared the exhibition Kerrie Kruger decorated a shoe on a large metal sheet with patchwork.

> going away, wedding and a Fleetwood Mac concert. Kathy Mitilineos displayed a pair of hand made, pixie type shoes with bells. She has never worn them because her husband and sons disapproved of them.

> father's work boots with a kerosene lamp in pastel and Glynis Bryden's elegant fruit inspired shoe.

> Outside the building were several eye catching legs and shoes. One upside down pair of legs wearing red tights

> As well, there were cards, stickers, miniature shoes, Barbie shoes and a decorated rubber boot for donations.



A fun exhibition! Thanks to everyone who helped and everyone who supported us! Special thanks to Marilyn the blonde bombshell! Some of the shoe art will be displayed at Bannockburn Cultural Centre from May 28.



Community

Meredith Seniors

Jim Hynds

A bus trip to Portarlington was a highlight for 24 seniors during May. Morning tea was enjoyed at Balyang Sanctuary on the Barwon River in Geelong. Then, a leisurely drive around some beachside towns, before an absolutely beautiful lunch at the Portarlington Golf Club. A visit to a winery was planned, but unfortunately it was not open on the day so instead, the seniors enjoyed the delights at the famous donut shop in Portarlington and a walk around the shops. A raffle conducted on the bus was for a food thermos complete with spoon.

The bus trips are proving very popular. The next one is planned for September.

Fay Hedt initiated the trading table at meetings in the hall. She said that the table makes money to support activities for the seniors and that members bring plants, relish, eggs, vegetables, jams etc that are then sold to other members. If some one has a "clean out of their house" they may bring cushions, doilies or tablecloths. If any items are unsold, after a time Fay donates the items to the Op Shop at Meredith or at Ballan.

Fay also mentioned that the school continues to cater for their meetings and that the seniors enjoy being served and interacting with the school children



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DOROTHY'S KITCHEN HAS CLOSED FOR BUISNESS

We have been open for nearly three years in various forms, but sadly I cannot continue to fund a business that is just not viable.

As I have sold my farm in Slate Quarry road I intend to move into the shop and call it home.

I am sad to loose my loyal staff: Sue and Lea have been amazing and with the help of the Ferry girls kept Dorothy's going.

I thank all of our customers for supporting Dorothy's and I am looking forward to catching up when I become a townie.

Graham Hamilton-Smith

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The editorial deadline for the next issue is 9.00 am Thursday 27th June



Community

Maude, Steiglitz and She Oaks

Enhancing the well-being of residents and those who visit the region

Alex Hyatt

The areas of Maude, Steiglitz and She Oaks have many volunteers who serve on a range of community groups. The common goal of these groups is the maintenance and growth of a vibrant and healthy rural lifestyle for those who live in and visit the region. Sounds like a big ask? Well it is. It takes a lot of commitment which fortunately is abundant in the residents who enjoy living in this magic area of the Golden Plains Shire. The different groups focus on protecting our unique environment, our nondestructive environmentally sustainable agribusinesses, both broad acre and boutique farming activities, and of course tourism. So, what are these groups and what have they been doing? Perhaps you would like to get involved or contribute in some way? The groups are known as the Maude and District Land Care Group, Maude Recreation Reserve Committee of Management, Maude CFA, the Maude She Oaks Steiglitz Community Planning Group, the She Oaks Community Group, the Back to Steiglitz Association and Friends of the Brisbane Ranges. As stated above, all these groups are aligned and concentrate on specific areas of community interest.

In this brief article we concentrate on two groups namely the Maude She Oaks Steiglitz Community Planning Group and the She Oaks Community Group.

The Maude She Oaks Steiglitz Community <u>Planning Group</u> The Maude She Oaks Steiglitz Community Planning Group is currently designing and finalising a *Tourist Information Board* which is to be sighted at the Maude Recreation Reserve adjacent to the nationally acclaimed Bunjil's Lookout.

The signage will highlight the area's famous tourist loop between Maude, Steiglitz, She Oaks and back to Maude. It will also highlight the many environmental attractions and historical locations within the region. The "Loop" as it is known throughout Victoria is popular among cycling, road bike and historic car clubs.

The Community Planning Group also works on improving the Maude recreational facilities by promoting and preserving local history, in addition to exploring ways to engage and create opportunities with young people and families in the area. Golden Plains Shire Council Seed Funding allocated to priority projects has recently supported the Back to Steiglitz Association with maintenance on the historic Steiglitz School building.

www.backtosteiglitz.org.au/

In addition to the tourist board, the Group received funding to complete the new WW2 Maude and She Oaks Roll of Honour Board which is now on display in the Maude Tennis Pavilion. The Maude Recreation

Reserve Committee of Management (on behalf of DELWP and funded by the Bendigo Bank's community funding program) have recently installed an all access electric BBO at the Maude Recreation Reserve. The reserve is a popular destination for local, national and international campers who camp overnight and enjoy its facilities, spectacular views and proximity to surrounding environmental and historical attractions. For more https://www.maudedistrict.com/ information refer to maude.html

The She Oaks Community Group

Another group, the She Oaks Community Group (SOCG) are currently fighting to protect this unique area of the shire. The group is fighting to protect the indigenous environment and attractions by opposing environmental destructive business initiatives that threaten the area. For example, recently there was an application to establish a quarry, on one of the most dangerous parts of the scenic Maude She Oaks Road, a section of the designated tourism loop.

If the proposal goes ahead a potentially fatal hazard will be added to the area's road network, which was never designed to cater for heavy haulage trucks. The construction and operation of the quarry would also devastate the protected roadside indigenous vegetation by widening sections of the Maude She Oaks Road. Dust will be generated, adding to that already produced by other quarries in the area. Overall the SOCG and their many supporters are of the firm opinion that the approval of another quarry will deleteriously impact on the welfare and quality of life of those living in and visiting the area. The Group and their supporters have unanimous Council support (Council meeting 27th Nov 2018) for rejecting the quarry application and will soon be fighting this application at VCAT. If you would like to support the Group in fighting for the preservation of this unique area in any way, including making a financial donation to cover the substantial costs, then please contact the group at sheoakscommunityaction@gmail.com

Alex Hyatt

Community Coordinator/Chairperson, Maude She Oaks Steiglitz Community Planning Group Chairperson She Oaks Community



Church News



CATHOLIC

St. Joseph's Parish Meredith

Parish Priest Father Charles Balnaves phone 52861230, 0417319556 parishofmeredith@bigpond.com

Mass Times:

Winchelsea every Saturday at 6pm. June 22nd First Eucharist.

Bannockburn every Sunday at 9am and every first Sunday of the month at 4 p.m. followed by fun and food.

Anakie at 11am Sunday June 2nd/ 16th/30th Meredith at 11a.m Sunday June 9th(Pentecost Sunday followed by lunch and a bonfire) /23rd . First Eucharist at Meredith 23rd at 11 a.m and 2p.m. Plains Alive .

Our second exciting Plains Alive will be Sunday August 4th at 6pm to 7.30pm in the Bannockburn Cultural Centre.

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The Rev. Glen Wesley Contact: 0429 146 566 or 5368 2730.

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Our Cover

This month's cover photo, taken by Jim Elvey, shows one of the two new signs at either end of the Ibis Walk. The signs, designed by Jim Elvey, and fabricated by local metal worker, Peter Kruger, are an attractive addition to the local streetscape and an invitation to enjoy this short walk along the creek.

The Weather Report

If the weather meted out this week may be taken as a guide as to what we are to expect during the coming winter, then it is reasonable to predict it will be one of the most severe experienced for many years. It included rain, hail, snow, frost and sleet with just a little sunshine. The rain is much needed and should prove very acceptable to farmers and graziers.

Saturday May 28^t 1898 – The Steiglitz Miner.

Kerry Kruger



Dog Days

When you were a child, you might remember begging your parents for an animal. The cliché was a dog. It might have been a cat. A few more daring children might have begged for a pony. But at one stage it was a rite of passage to beg for an animal.

What you don't realise is that when you're an adult, the time will most probably come when the subject of getting an animal pops up again. And then there's no parent to tell you no. If you're in a relationship with a cat-person when you're a dog person, that generally nips the subject in the bud. No conundrum there. Neither wins.

From time to time, the subject will arise again. Times such as when they see a picture of a cute kitten online or when you can't resist patting the friendly puppy at the beach. But it doesn't change the situation. Neither of you will bend to meet the other's wish. So the animal-less household remains.

That has been the situation in my house for the last few months. We've both half-heartedly made persuasive arguments that – in the end – result in a stalemate and our house remains animal-free. Which is probably for the best seeing as though the only other living thing in our home is a plant that isn't doing too well.

Then one night, my partner came out with a plan. There was a way we could both win (although me probably more so than him). What if there were a dog that had a canine's endearing qualities and slept like a cat? It could reside outside during the day, only handle short walks and be allowed inside without negative, couch-eating consequences when the other partner wasn't home.

With the proposal of adopting a greyhound, all of our animal challenges were solved. That is until I remembered the houseplant. I cast my gaze to the coffee table where it sat limply, its once vibrant green leaves turned rubbery, pale and flaccid. The ends of some leaves were turning brown and it looked skeletal from the last time I'd pruned away the ones beyond saving. Sure, there were brief moments where my careful watering, shade versus sun placement and careless whispers seemed to turn its luck around. But it never lasted.

All of a sudden, the idea of having a dog seemed an incomprehensible stress. Yes, the love would be unconditional, but so too would be the worry. Wouldn't it be lonely while we were at work? What if it was a freezing cold wintery night and it had wriggled out of its coat? What if I couldn't be bothered going for a walk every day? And who would clean up the yard?

And just like that, the topic was closed. Turns out you don't need a parent to dash your pet-ownership dreams. You can do it yourself just fine

Gemma

Vale to Albert [Albie] Leslie Smith 9/4/1930 – October 2018

Marg Cooper

Eileen and Albie Smith came to live at Mt Doran in 1989. They had lived in the Geelong area for over 25 years, but they had always come to the McGillivray house at Mt Doran to see Eileen's aunts. When Dorothy and Ian McGillivray, who had inherited the property, wanted to sell it, Eileen was adamant that she and Albie buy it. She was delighted to live in the family cottage and to keep the family connection with the area.

Albie grew up in Liverpool, New South Wales and had six brothers and sisters. He left school at thirteen years of age and worked in a hardware store. About 1948 he "got the wanders" and while working for Heinz in Melbourne he met Eileen at a work picnic. They married in South Melbourne in 1953 and had three children, Geoff, Helen and Wendy.

Albie told stories of how he had worked at anything and everything to make a pound. The family described him as "jack of all trades and master of many". Some of his jobs included working for the Tramways, Commonwealth Police, managing a residential facility and working at Alcoa. When he came to Mt Doran first, he did some building and sold fire wood. The granddaughters said that they loved coming to Mt Doran to catch yabbies, have bonfires and enjoy the country community spirit.

Albie led a full and varied life. Family described him as being fiercely independent, conscientious, caring, cautious with money, a perfectionist who was not always easy to work with and as a man who never sat and relaxed in the middle of the day.

Eileen died in 2007 and was buried in the Morrisons Cemetery. Albie visited her grave often and started to clean up at the cemetery. Although he had two stress fractures of the spine and worked at what he called "a slow pace", he mowed, poisoned, raked up branches, cut out scrub and grubbed out stumps. His dog "Blackie" was his constant companion and loved being with Albie at the Cemetery. Albie received a Certificate of Achievement from the Moorabool Shire at their Australia Day Celebrations in 2016 for his voluntary work as unofficial caretaker.

Granddaughter Joanne created a "Tribute to Albie" for the funeral on May 20, which included Albie telling some of his history on film interspaced with still photos.

The family are sad that they didn't get to say goodbye to their father and grandfather. Albie left Ballan Hospital in October and his remains were found near Mt Egerton only recently.

It is doubtful that anyone knows or knew the Mt Doran area like Albie knew it, the history, the sites, the lanes and the people. I was always amazed by his knowledge and his interest.



Recreation



Elaine Cricket Club

Elaine Cricket Club Annual General Meeting 2019/20 Wednesday July 3rd 7pm at the clubrooms

All welcome

Elaine Cricket Club Inc. 5213 Midland Highway, Elaine, 3334 Website: <u>http://elainecc.vic.cricket.com.au</u> Email: <u>elainecricketclub@gmail.com</u>

Elaine Tennis Club

Elaine Tennis Club Inc AGM 2019/20 Thursday July 4th 7pm at the clubrooms

All welcome

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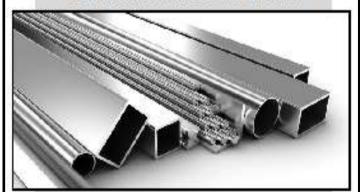
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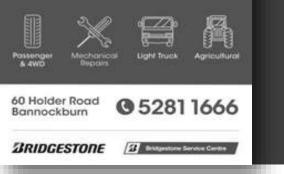


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The Meredith Community Tucker Tent

Jackie Ferry, Joint Coordinator

As the dust settles over the Nolan Farm after yet another successful festival, our town goes back to normal and those of us involved with the Meredith Community Tucker Tent try to catch up on sleep to prepare for our following weeks work.

As many of our community know the Meredith Community Tucker Tent is the major and very necessary fundraising project for our Community.

Run by a volunteer committee, the essential funds raised go toward the following organisations:

The Meredith Primary School, Meredith Kindergarten, Meredith Memorial Hall, Meredith Recreation Reserve, Meredith Senior Crocs Football Club, Meredith Golf Club, Meredith Senior Cricket Club and Meredith Tennis Club. Funds raised also go to Mary and Chris Nolan, for Chris's vital constant care.

Like the Festival itself, from small things large things have grown. From starting off more than 22 years ago as a BBQ and hot potato marquee at the original site, the Meredith Community Tucker Tent now has a permanent shed, designed purely to cook and serve food èn masse. The shed runs with up to 40 staff at every shift, made up of BBQ cooks, servers, front counter cashiers, cleaners and further workers selling ice bags.

This incredible organisation has been a massive group effort over many years. But there is one person who has donated more of himself over more than two decades than any other. Mr John Diffey, has dedicated so much of his life over the last 20 years to make the Meredith Community Tucker Tent a well-oiled machine. We all thank John and his wife Maureen for their unwavering dedication to unquestionably the largest fundraising organisation that Meredith has ever seen.

I take this opportunity to also thank the Meredith Music Festival/Golden Plains Music Festival Management crew, for their constant assistance in allowing the Meredith Community Tucker Tent to become the vital fundraising organisation that it is today.

Should any local residents like to be involved on a shift, please check out our facebook page.

Now, we can all take a well-deserved break until the December Festival rolls around, and yet again this incredible committee of volunteers will rally together to make the Tucker Tent the awesome catering service it is today.

In recognition of John and Maureen's efforts, we are planning an afternoon tea at the Meredith Memorial Hall on Sunday 23rd of June at 3pm, all workers, supporters, committee/ex committee members please come and join us.

Meredith Primary School

Jackie Ferry

We have been amazingly fortunate to have the Tucker Tent supporting our beautiful school. As part of the yearly donations we have been able to fund some large projects that would have normally taken school many many sausage sizzles to raise the money.

Below are a few of the resources that the Tucker Tent Donations have supporting purchasing in our school over the recent years.

The Soccer Pitch:

Part of the funds to get this area with synthetic turf, making and general upkeep came from the Tucker Tent Donations.

Classroom Air conditioners:

All classrooms were fitted out with Split systems which all get a great deal of use throughout the year.

The Climbing Frame:

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Raymond Kelly

The railway station precinct at Lethbridge today presents a forlorn appearance with boarded up buildings as protection against vandalism and rusting rails in the track from the absence of any trains passing over them.

In March this year repairs were carried out to the roof covering the double storey section of the station as well as the building facing the platform on the north side of the station that served as the lamp room and the gents urinal. The scope of the works involved removing the slate tiles and battens, installing sisalation paper, new battens and re-installing the existing slate tiles. The work was carried out over a number of days.



Looking after our Rivers

Have your say

The Barwon Ministerial Advisory Committee is asking residents how government planning and decisionmaking can be improved to secure the health of the Barwon River and its tributaries, including the Leigh and Moorabool Rivers, for generations to come.

Join us for Local Discussions throughout the catchment, then three Pressure Point workshops, to work out what needs to be improved, in the River and in its management. A Discussion Paper will then propose how institutional arrangements can be improved.

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June 12, 7-9pm Royal Hotel 20 Wallace St Bannockburn

June 13, 7-9pm Bannockburn Cultural Centre 27 High St

No RSVP required. Light refreshments provided. Contact Colin Cook m: 0417 770 765 e: at.large.scientist@gmail.com



Landcare News



Bamganie-Meredith Landcare Group

Nerida Anderson

Have you ever given much thought to the humble ant?

I am sure you have all have been bitten by one, have had them in the kitchen or have a nest in the yard. But I am guessing you haven't really thought too much about these creatures. Ants are one of the most successful and ecologically important groups of insects, forming colonies on almost every land mass on Earth. In July we will give you the opportunity to learn all about these complex social creatures.

Guest speaker, *Peter Muller*, will give us an insight into ants, different ant species, ant behavioural patterns, ant nests, ant communities, what they eat, how they communicate and the importance that they have in the regeneration of our local plants.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event at on **Thursday 18th July 2019 at the Royal Hotel** (Midland Hwy, Meredith). The presentation commences at 7:30pm, come and join us!



Would you like to grow your own seedlings? Rowsley Landcare Nursery can help you!

Landcare is about finding ways for the community to work together to help improve our landscapes, especially at the point where production meets conservation. At the Rowsley Landcare Nursery we are all about growing plants for conservation and revegetation. Located at 1327 Glenmore Rd Rowsley, this new nursery is starting to grow up tube stock for habitat and shelter belt plantings, as well as helping to establish a *Gardens for Wildlife* program in Moorabool.

This year we are inviting Landcare members to come and propagate some plants of their own - the only cost is time! Once the plants are in their tubes, they will be automatically watered and maintained weekly until they are ready for planting out. Moorabool Landcare facilitator Roger MacRaild will be on the site most Wednesdays, but if this doesn't work for you other times can be arranged. Contact Roger at <u>facilitator@mln.org.au</u> or on 0459 622 588 for more information about this great opportunity.

Have your say: Looking after our rivers - How can we improve planning and decision making for the rivers of the Barwon catchment?

The Barwon is a big system. The Leigh and the Moorabool feed into it, and wetlands and aquifers are as important as the flow in the river itself. It's a country river and a city river. Urban areas are expanding and there's less water around. The Barwon Ministerial Advisory Committee is asking residents how government planning and decision-making can be improved to secure the health of the Barwon River and its tributaries for generations to come. Come and have your say, 7 - 9pm Wednesday 12 June at the Royal Hotel Meredith.

Junior Landcare Grants

The Victorian Department of Environment, Land Water & Planning (DELWP), in partnership with Landcare Australia, is giving schools, kindergartens, childcare centres, Scouts, Girl Guides and youth groups the opportunity to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 through the 2019 Victorian Junior Landcare and Biodiversity Grants. These grants offer funding for projects that seek to involve and educate young Victorians in valuing and actively caring for our natural environment. <u>https://landcareaustralia.org.au/victorian-junior-landcare-</u>

biodiversity-grants/

Keep the date: Agroforestry, trees on farms for conservation and profit

We are very lucky to have Rowan Reid coming to speak with us on Thursday 17 October. Rowan is a forest scientist, tree grower (Bambra Agroforestry Farm) and author of "Heartwood - the art and science of growing trees for conservation and profit". He is one of the preeminent authorities on the science and practice of agroforestry - multipurpose tree growing on farms for both conservation and profit. This is not to be missed, put it in the diary! Visit Rowan's website for more information: http://www.agroforestry.net.au/

2019-2020 Landcare membership

Landcare membership (\$55) is now due. As well as being part of a group sharing similar land management issues, being a financial member of the Bamganie-Meredith Landcare group means you can borrow group equipment such as the ripper-mounder, spray unit, bait layer and tree planting equipment. Membership dues can be paid by cheque posted to PO Box 25 Meredith 3333. Alternatively you can pay by cash at the next meeting or contact us for bank details if you would like to pay by direct deposit meredithlandcare@gmail.com, or call Maddy email (0424754179) or Nerida (0409335693). Please include your contact details (phone, email) when paying your membership - we are updating members' contact details so we can keep you up to date with Landcare activities, grant opportunities, land management workshops etc.

New members are very welcome!

Next meeting: 7:30pm Thursday 20 June at the Meredith Community Centre. All welcome!

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At first glance, you might think the ground is bare. There are almost no grasses, no other plants, nothing obvious to hold the soil together. Elsewhere earth grazed and trampled to barrenness by sheep during summer, turned to puffs of brown and blown away in the strong winds of early autumn. Here, the soil held together. A fence keeps hard-hoofed stock away from this formerly eroded slope. Wallabies hop across it, but their feet are softer and less damaging to the soil. There are only a few short, scattered blades of grass to be seen, so why has this patch of earth remained in place?

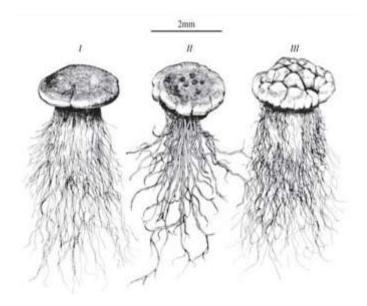
Look more closely. The ground is hard and lumpy. It is covered with patches of small black spots of various sizes, areas of tiny pale green frills, and miniature shrubs of dark olive-green with many tiny branches reaching up and out. Growing beside these are almost flat circular patches of pale green or olive-green with broad branches spreading outwards. All of these are species of lichen. Amongst them are a few clumps of tiny dark green moss. The short roots of the lichens and mosses help to hold the soil surface together. Weaving its microscopic strands among the soil particles are cyanobacteria, a primitive form of life. Together, the lichens, mosses, cyanobacteria, and sometimes fungi and green algae, form a biological soil crust, holding soil particles together in clusters, so creating the uneven surface.

This bonding of the soil prevents erosion by wind and water. The roughness of the surface slows water, so it is more likely to soak in. The lichens and mosses produce carbon during photosynthesis, which becomes part of the soil when they die or drop leaves. When cyanobacteria die, nitrogen inside them can be used by plants and animals in the soil crust. Along with water, seeds may be washed into the biological soil crust, or they may be dropped there by the wind. As this area holds more water and nutrients than completely bare patches of ground, it is a better place for seeds to germinate. Here, grasses can sprout. Other small flowering plants or shrubs may also grow.

In this miniature world, between the lichens and mosses, a tiny black insect roams the surface, walking amongst the embedded stones, some smooth and red-brown or orange, others pale and rough. It passes a shiny blue-green wing case from a jewel beetle and a cluster of gumnuts, then vanishes among moss. Here it makes a meal of a dead moss leaf. Sometime, a larger insect may eat it, before being pounced on by a spider, which in its turn could be eaten by a lizard, which may be captured by a kookaburra. It is all part of a food chain beginning in the soil crust.

Although they may sound sturdy, biological soil crusts are easily damaged. Hooves of sheep, goats and cattle break them up, as do vehicles driving across them. They are sensitive to atmospheric pollution and regular burning. When these crusts are damaged, the process of erosion can begin again. However, if left alone, the grasses and other plants will benefit from the added nutrients and water in the soil, grow and flourish. The lichens and mosses cannot survive under them, if vegetation or leaf litter become too dense, but will have done their part in stabilising the slope.

Due to this need for an open space, in our part of Victoria, biological soil crusts are often found on eroded areas. They are more common in the drier parts of Victoria and Australia, where the vegetation is more sparse, as well as near deserts in other parts of the world. They are also found in cold places with little plant growth, such as the tundra in the Arctic, and Patagonia in South America. Although they appear insignificant, the tiny lives that make up a biological soil crust have an important role to play in the protection of soil, and the recovery of damaged landscapes.



Convergent growth forms of thalli of three soil crust lichens



"Barking up the wrong tree"

Barking up the wrong tree is one of those phrases whose origin isn't too difficult to ascertain. With its first use pinpointed to around the 1800s in America, it came from hunting with dogs. Used now to indicate that someone is making the wrong choice, or following-up on a wrong assumption, the phrase was first used in the context of dogs. As they hunted, they would bark up a tree thinking their prey had gone up there when it had actually escaped; wasting precious time that could have been otherwise used to achieve their goal.

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fromthe MAYOR

Cr Owen Sharkey Mayor, Golden Plains Shire

After a busy campaign, the Federal Election is over and the Coalition has been re-elected to lead the Federal Government.

As a fast growing regional municipality, Council is always seeking more government investment to deliver projects and programs for our local people. During the Federal Election campaign, we were enthusiastic in lobbying both major parties, seeking strong bi-partisan commitments in our Shire.

With more than \$4.6 million committed to the voters of Golden Plains by the Coalition, Council will be working with the Federal Government to support the timely delivery of these four valuable projects:

\$3.2 million to build a new roundabout at the entrance to Bannockburn

\$832,000 for female friendly change rooms for members of the Golden Plains Soccer Club at the Bannockburn Soccer Facility;

\$500,000 to upgrade the club rooms at the Inverleigh Sporting Complex; and

\$100,000 for lighting at the Lethbridge Recreation Reserve; and

All these commitments were made in the marginal electorate of Corangamite and many of our townships did not receive election commitments, however the good news is that every dollar assigned to deliver key infrastructure saves Council money, and those funds can be redirected to deliver more projects across the Shire.

We look forward to working closely with the federal members of parliament representing our electorates to make sure the people of Golden Plains remain front and centre in their minds and their decisions when they're in parliament in Canberra.

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Golden Plains Rural Women's Network – Update

Media Release

Welcome to our May/June Update. We are delighted to share with you the events and activities underway.

Our Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 12 June

Join us for our Annual General Meeting, where we will be talking about the year ahead, what the Golden Plains Rural Women will be focusing on and who will be able to help (in both big and small ways). There will be pizza and probably some of Heather's delicious baking. Hesse Centre, Ferrars Street, Rokewood, 7pm Tuesday 12 June.

Business & Banking Forum - Tuesday 24 July

Want to start a new business or grow your existing business, want to make your farm more financially sustainable? Join us to access banking, business and training advice. Come along to grow your personal financial literacy, seek advice on farm planning and sustainability. Meet advisers from Bendigo Bank and rural financial counsellors, talk to Small Business Victoria and tap into local opportunities. All family members welcome. Tuesday 23 July, Rokewood Golf Club, Ferrars Street, Rokewood, 6.30pm light evening meal and refreshments, 7.00pm start. Wrap up with networking, and light desserts from 9 to 9.30pm. **RSVP** to the Network Chair, Felicity on 0427 651599 or <u>GPRWNetwork@gmail.com</u>.

New Survey – Have your say!

We want to find out all about you and how the Rural Women's Network can help you (and how you might like to help us!). What sort of events, training, opportunities etc are you interested in? Tell us via our survey posted to our Facebook page or follow this link in your internet browser: <u>https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MNYFQXG</u>. Want to join us?

New Members are always welcome. Contact Felicity on 0427 651599 or email <u>GPRWNetwork@gmail.com.au</u> if you'd like to come along to one of our meetings, you can just observe if you like, we promise not to give you jobs on your first visit!

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STEVE and PETE GOAT



Pete Goat

It is so sad that Dorothy's Kitchen has closed its doors . What a great contribution it made to the community, not just in what it added to the culture of food but also to the social culture of the district.

Graeme and all those who worked with him in creating and running Dorothy's developed such a welcoming and attractive hub, a place not just to shop but to meet and chat and eat and drink.

I'm one for whom shopping is normally just a necessary evil, but while Dorothy's was open, I actually looked forward to Saturday morning to head into town with bags and baskets, to stock up at a leisurely pace while catching up with whomever I might meet.

Every community depends on places to meet, interact and spend time together. There are pubs and clubs but not everyone of us is a pub goer or club joiner. Everyone needs food and drink though and Dorothy's was a place for everyone, old and young alike. You didn't even have to like coffee, but it obviously helped. And there was even freshly squeezed orange juice.

It was in Dorothy's one day that I bumped in to Jim Elvey and expressed interest in contributing to this newsletter. And had I not got to know Jim through Dorothy's, previously I wouldn't have felt like doing that, and in fact it was the inclusive atmosphere of the place that made me feel enough of a part of the community to join in.

It was the Cultured Goatsmilk in the fridge at Dorothy's that gave us the idea for the name of this column [Cultured Goatsmilk of course can only be produced by female goats therefore we male goats cannot make any claim to culture).

So now we have to go back to the drudgery, inconvenience and poorer quality of shopping elsewhere. I did buy an excellent chef's knife at Dorothy's, so I am reminded of it every day when slicing vegetables or bread even if they have to come from elsewhere.

But most of all I will miss the social aspect that was so much a part of it and the culture of the district is significantly diminished by its closing. Maybe we need to come up with a food exchange group or some thing to try to make up for it?

Thanks Graeme and everyone else who contributed to a wonderful idea, and a very special time that we will all remember with gratitude.

Steve Goat

This June, on the night of Friday the 14th there will be a very special event at Hamer Hall in Melbourne. The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra presents Beethoven's 9th Symphony in D minor, Op 125, Ode to Joy. The work will be staged with full orchestra and large choir as part of the MSO's ongoing community projects, conducted by the Limelight 2018 People's Choice Australian Artist of the Year, Benjamin Northey, The orchestra has invited community orchestral musicians and community singers to join them in a one off performance of this much loved piece.

The successful applicants will partake in sessional coaching, rehearsals and the full performance on the night.

Among the lucky community applicants is a local talented singer, Ms Emily Swanson. An outstanding performer and music editor in Film and Television. She has secured the starring role of Lead Soprano in this performance. You may have caught Emily's style at several events at the Basilica in Geelong or other church performances around town. I am so looking forward to this wonderful presentation of the glorious Ode To Joy.

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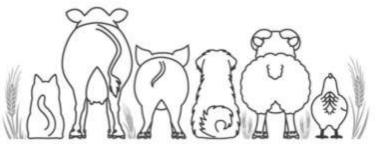
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Narrative Writing

Steven Trotter Principal

This term Meredith Primary School has been focussing on the structures of great narratives. A Narrative is the underlying structure of a story, it subtly, or directly tells us how a story should feel or be viewed. A Narrative is the magic that makes a story a story.

Our students focussed on how to build a narrative using the four main sections: the orientation, the complication, the sequence of events and the resolution. The orientation sets the scene, mood or introduces the characters, the complication is a problem or dilemma that disrupts the sequence of events and the resolution is where the problem is resolved or describes the final outcome.

20 Days Alone

Phelan

Day 2: Walking through the thick forest track, my stomach growls as my fatigue grows stronger. I absolutely have to find shelter to rest.

Day 5: The flashbacks of my parents have started returning along with my hunger. Thins just couldn't get any worse.

Day 7: I found an apple tree yesterday but I don't think the apples were completely ripe yet. I think camping out in the area would be the smartest idea I have made in the past 7 days. Following the rabbit away from the path and getting lost was probably the worst.

Day 11: The apples are finally ready! All I've had to eat until the apples were ready were disgusting grubs and worms.

Day 12: The flashbacks are at their worst now, reminding me of the minutes leading up to the fatal car crash. I still remember watching them leave through the front window. I still remember having to buy my own food. I still remember waking up every morning and waiting for them to arrive. It was 2 months ago. It feels like it was yesterday.

Day 13: I found a small hunting shelter today. It's not much but I should be able to stay here for a while and rest.

Day 14: I walked approximately 3.7km north-east in 3 hours today. If I keep this pace up, I should be able to walk 10km in approximately 7 hours.

Day 16: I'm exhausted after finally walking 10km. I found a back road. I'm going to mark it on my map. I know around about where I am now. I should be able to track my way back to the main roads, where I should be able to find my way back home.

Day 18: I'm nearly there just 400 metres more. I'm not really sure what I'm going to do at home though.

Day 19: I'm starting to settle back in, but I'm kind of bored. I know it's all over but it's going to stick with me forever.

Day 20: I'm bored out of my mind. I'm considering getting a job or a degree. Sam, signing off.

What is going to happen next

Arabella

The lightning made a piercing crack that surrounded me an the thunder rumbled in the distance as I peered through my foggy window. It's 3:19am in the morning and I haven't had one blink of sleep.

The wind started to howl and I smelt a smoky essence in the air. I heard sirens. Faraway, I could see a red glow I thought it would have been the sunrise but it was too early for that. I saw a couple of red glowing things floating towards me. They were embers. I just realised that—that red glow is not a sunrise, it's a fire.

I decided to go down stairs. I saw Dad with my binoculars. He said we will go for a drive to get a better view. At this stage it is 5:02am.

When we were on the way there I could feel the radiant heat. As we got closer and closer I could hear the crackling of the fire getting louder. Dad said "we won't get any closer because it would be too dangerous".

The sun started to rise in the distance. The fire was still going. We went to see if Aunt Bettie was ok. I pressed the door bell, there was no answer. I tried to peer through the window but the curtain was shut. Dad turned the door handle, it made a loud screech but it was open. The radio was still going; the fan was making a buzzing noise upstairs but there seemed to be no one home.

I was listening to the radio while thinking where Aunt Bettie was when I heard something about a fire. I told Dad to listen. I turned it up, they said "The fire is under control and nearly out".

Outside I heard a car's rumbling engine. It was Aunt Bettie; we were very please to see her. Aunt Bettie said "I have a huge story to tell"





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Rustic Ram Café, Bar & Restaurant

Marg Cooper

Breaking News: Daniel and Bianca McDonnell of Steel Art have just obtained the services of a young, enthusiastic chef who is going to run a café, bar, restaurant at their premises at 55 Wallace Street. They have agreed on the name and have designed an emblem featuring a merino ram with an anvil in part of the body encircled by the name "Rustic Ram", Café, Bar, Restaurant. They are now working on fitting the kitchen and designing furniture to suit the theme.

Tanjil Ahmed discovered Daniel and Bianca when he was looking for interesting features to decorate eating establishments for his restaurant consultancy business. He thought they were either crazy or creative or both! When he saw the truck Daniel had installed inside the building as a counter something connected really quickly. He applied for the position that had been advertised to lease the restaurant and was selected from many candidates after Daniel and Bianca travelled to Melbourne to taste the food at one of the eateries he is involved with. He passed the taste test!

Tanjil came from Bangladesh to Australia in 2009, started working as a kitchen hand and has worked in 30-35 different establishments with many different cuisines, to support his studies. Chef James McCall recognized that Tanjil had an interest in cooking, nurtured his interest and as Tanjil describes, "he carved him like a baby", giving him opportunities but also getting angry when he got something wrong, until Tanjil had obtained his qualifications as a chef. He came to Melbourne from Sydney 5 years ago to help with his points towards permanent residency.

Tanjil is daring. He is a chef who he says he never gets tired making food, although in Bangladesh cooking is considered mostly women's work. He flew to Bangladesh to marry his sweetheart, although initially her family disapproved of him as a suitor. He is moving to country Victoria to become part of the local community.

His passion is "fusion" food or modern Australian food. He intends to create authentic food in Meredith from local ingredients. He is adamant that he doesn't want to change the vibe or culture but wants to build on people's experience.

He feels that it is time for him to try something new. He wants to keep his passion for food and make a new life for himself and his wife.

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Lieutenant Justin Taskin

Peter Boer

At the last ANZAC Day service in April the guest speaker was Lieutenant Justin Taskin.

Justin is a former Meredith lad who went to the local kindergarten and primary school, before attending Western Heights College. He spoke of his early life growing up in Meredith with his family.

After six years of enduring the 40 minute twice daily bus trip to high school, his marks enabled him to be admitted to the Engineering faculty at Deakin University. Towards the end of his Electrical Engineering Degree Justin was awarded an army scholarship and enlisted as a lieutenant. After four years at Deakin, Justin graduated with first class honours, and then had to move to Albury to the Bandiana Army Base.

Justin also spoke of what ANZAC Day meant to him, and the sacrifices made long ago that helped make our great country what it is today.

His message to the youngsters at the memorial hall, was that coming from a small town is certainly no impediment to a successful career.

Thank you Justin for your inspiring speech!!





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Garlic in Black and White

This month, as promised I've got a couple of preparation methods for preserving your garlic. Some varieties will be getting close to their use by date. So try these before your heads dry out or sprout:

Pickled Garlic in Olive Oil

Begin by peeling the outer paper covers from the cloves. then prepare a simple pickling brine:

Boil together 4 cups of water, 2 cups live vinegar (apple Cider vinegar is good!), 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup salt. To this can be added your choice of some of these flavourings: seed mustard, bay leaves, coriander seed, fresh or dried thyme, black peppercorns or even a little chilli. Then add your peeled garlic cloves and simmer for 5 minutes. Drain the garlic and place into small jars, including the whole flavours. Press them down and fill the jars with a good olive oil to cover the whole cloves. Seal and refrigerate. These will last for months in the fridge, NOTE: reserve the picking brine for use with beetroot, asparagus or even button mushrooms.

Indian Style Garlic Chutney

Start by frying a finely chopped brown onion, till clear, set aside. Measure out 2 teaspoons whole fenugreek seed, 3 teaspoons whole cumin seed, 1 teaspoon fennel seed and 3 teaspoons of whole mustard seed. Gently roast these spices in a dry pan till the mustard starts to pop and the other seed are beginning to roast. NOTE: do not brown or burn the seeds. Now in a coffee grinder or mortar and pestle grind to a powder; set aside. Peel and slice 500g of garlic. Place all the ingredients in a pan with a couple of dried chillies (more if you like it hot!), 2 tablespoons tomato paste, 1/4 cup lemon or lime juice and 1/2 cup mustard oil. Salt to taste. Simmer for 10 minutes. Taste, check seasonings; adjustments can be made at this stage. If you've added something, cook for a few minutes to incorporate it. Seal in prepared jars.

Black Garlic

This is not a common one, but produces a mild sweet condiment with many uses from adding zing to a salad, smeared with butter on potatoes for roasting or as a additive to pasta or risotto.

It's a high value product. I recently saw it at Coles in Waurn Ponds for \$14 per 100g.

You'll need a rice cooker and a rack that fits inside and some paper towel. Break up the heads of garlic into individual cloves, but don't peel them. The outer paper protects the cloves through the process. Place the cloves on the paper towel upon the rack. Close the lid and make sure the rice cooker is on warm or hold, not cook! The slow fermentation will take 2 or even 3 weeks. But be patient. When ready you can peel away the outer paper and find the cloves have gone black or very dark brown. The cloves can now be stored for ages in a sealed jar in the fridge. Slice or chop for use. It takes a while but is worth the wait.

Good cooking! Steve





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Lemon Delicious

Serves 6

Prep time 15 minutes. Cooking time 20 minutes

Ingredients

80g butter, melted

1 ¹/₂ tsp finely grated lemon rind

2 eggs, separated

1 cup sugar

1/3 cup self-raising flour

2 tbs lemon juice

³⁄₄ cup milk

Method

Preheat oven to 180 C. Grease a 3 1/2 cup capacity baking dish.

Whisk butter, rind and egg yolks in a large bowl until combined. Stir in sugar, flour and juice until combined. Gradually stir in milk until smooth and combined (mixture will be runny).

Using electric beaters, beat egg whites in a clean, dry bowl until soft peaks form. Gently fold egg whites into lemon mixture. Pour mixture into prepared dish.

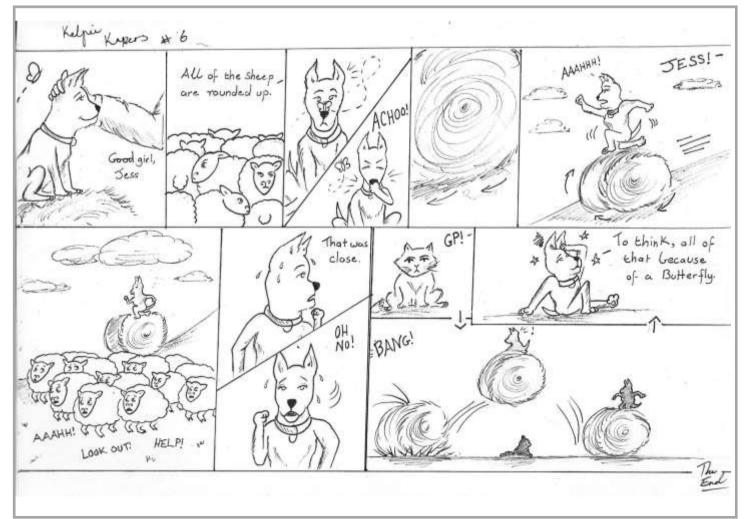
Place dish in a large, deep baking dish. Pour enough boiling water into the baking dish to come halfway up the sides of the dish. Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until lightly golden and just set. Remove dish from oven and water bath. Set aside to cool for 5 minutes. Serve.

Recipe from – Smarter Sweets StefaniaJ









A Visit to Norfolk Island

Marg Cooper

Norfolk Island is a tiny island, 5 x 8 kms or 34.6 sq. km in the south west Pacific Ocean. It is an island of stories of the Polynesians 1150 - 1450, Captain Cook's discovery in 1774, of a convict settlement in March 1788 and another convict settlement in 1825 that was a place of secondary punishment, and was the most brutal ever established by Britain, of the Pitcairners, of the Melanesian Mission in 1866 etc. It is the stories of the Pitcairners and then later in 1866 the Melanesian Mission.

More than 2¹/₂ million years ago the island which is now known as Norfolk Island was formed from lava ejected by an undersea volcano. Physically the island is the highest part in a huge chain of mountains running 1100 miles from New Zealand to New Caledonia.Two smaller islands, Nepean and Phillip lie to the south of Norfolk Island at a distance of 1 km and 6 km, respectively.

It is a hilly island surrounded by a rugged coastline of high cliffs. Goods shipped to the island are unloaded onto smaller boats called lighters to come ashore, as the island has no natural harbour. The island is heavily populated with its native evergreen Norfolk Island pine trees and lush green grass.

In 1856 the Pitcairners, descendants of the Bounty Mutineers and their Tahitian women, relocated to Norfolk Island from Pitcairn and these families seem to be prevalent on the island, and very involved in the tourist industry and telling their stories.

In some ways it was like taking a step back in time. The people are extremely friendly and helpful, the island has a pace of its own, residents don't lock their doors. Everyone knows everyone else and after a week there we also knew a lot of residents and visitors. Narrow roads criss-cross the island, (most are bumpy), cows still graze the island under the commonage system and rules seemed fairly relaxed.

In 2015 Norfolk Island Legislative Assembly was disbanded and the Norfolk Island administration became a Regional Council. This effectively means that Australia controls the island. The islanders argue that Queen Victoria gave them the island and apparently they have taken their case to the United Nations.

During our visit to Norfolk Island I read "Dark Paradise" by Robert Macklin. He described the isolation, the savagery, the mystery and murder. Meeting the people, partaking in tours, reading the book and being on the island was like being steeped in their stories. They tell their stories well as tourism is the main industry of the island.

We travelled to Norfolk Island from May 5 until May 13, 2019.



NEW ROAD PROJECTS GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE

Media Release

Golden Plains Shire Council has secured \$2,033,000 from the State Government's Fixing Country Roads Program to deliver three key road projects in the Shire.

Linton-Mannibadar Road: The project will widen and seal the existing 4.8km of narrow sealed road measured from the Rokewood-Shelford Road towards Linton.

Pitfield-Cressy Road: Including new box culverts on the bridge over Little Woady Yaloak Creek, and widening of the road from the bridge to Werneth Road and the 1km section towards Colac-Ballarat Road.

Coopers Bridge Replacement: The \$300,000 grant from Fixing Country Roads will outset the cost of the new \$1.6 million bridge on Meredith-Steiglitz Road. The existing single-lane, load-limited bridge will be replaced by a new structure with two travel lanes, better alignment and gradients, and improved road safety.



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Those Left Behind

Marg Cooper

Donna Bowman completed an amazing walk around Victoria on May 17. She walked 2790 kms in 61 days. She walked from Geelong to Ballan, to Ballarat, to Colac, to Warrnambool, Portland, Mildura, Swan Hill, Bendigo, and Wangaratta, through the Alpine Ranges to Bairnsdale, Melbourne and back to Geelong.

Donna walked to raise awareness of PTSD and mental health and to raise money for the Victorian Police Welfare Unit, who helped her after her husband Tony took his own life. She started her walk on the anniversary of his death on March 18.

Tony Bowman came from England when he was 12 years old. He was a Federal Policeman for 3 years and then a member of Victorian Police for 21 years, serving at many stations including Camperdown, Hamilton, Coleraine and Werribee. After he retired, Donna and Tony moved to Elaine about five years ago. Tony did a bit of local work and Donna ran her own business called "Enhance Your Future". Tony showed no signs of post traumatic stress disorder so every one was shocked by his death. Donna struggled and after a near overdose she realised that she had to do something positive, so she started exercising and then decided to put the exercise to good use. Her kids told her she was crazy when she suggested a walk around Victoria!

But they helped her to organize the walk and looked after her business while she devoted herself to her task. She trained for eight months, testing different shoes, doing strength training in the gym, Pilates and walking about 30 kms per day. It stood her in good stead as she had only a few blisters and a stress fracture in the top of her foot. She ignored both and kept walking!

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A Motor Home driven by volunteers from her Rotary Club travelled in front of her on the road warning motorists. Inspector Paul Edebone of Geelong informed Police Stations when she would be in their area. Police personally walked and spoke with her on many days as did members of the public, she stayed in caravan parks and she had Sundays off to shop and rest.

The worst day was between Warrnambool and Port Fairy with 80 km head winds, hail and rain. Police gave her a long, man size, waterproof coat which kept her mostly dry. The hottest day was at Mildura when the temperature was 42 degrees and the bitumen was so hot it blistered her feet.

Donna has raised over \$80,000 so far, has fund raising events booked for the next 12 months and is committed to raising money and awareness of mental health issues for the rest of her life.

She is in the throes of having "Those Left Behind" classed a as charity and invites readers to follow her on Facebook and donate to her gofundme campaign.

Her message is: If people are struggling get help. The mess a suicide leaves is "life long" for the ones left behind.

Lifeline - 13 11 14 Beyond Blue - 1300 224636 A Way of Life by KERRIE KRUGER

A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

Hello Cold Days...

Winter comes but just one season a year and I try to embrace the chilly weather and what it brings to us. The spirit of winter is rest, relax, reboot and rejuvenate for the coming busy seasons.

There's nothing you can do about the weather. Are you in touch with winter season? Do you actually take time to enjoy the changes winter brings? Or does it just pass you by, except for the inconvenience and annoyance of it being dark early! I do hope not, as with all seasons there is so much to give thanks for and wonder at.

Read that book that's on your list -no excuse for not reading the book club book for next few months! Play cards or board games with family or friends in the long evenings – perfect for Friday and Saturday's while the footy is on the radio. Clean the house- one can dream! Cook up a big pot of soup. Learn to knit a warm sweater-I think we all have enough beanies and scarves! Work on the patchwork quilt. It's also a good time to sort computer files, fabric stashes, the book stack and well, anything else that has accumulated over the other months of the year.

Bring out the slow cooker, fire up the wood stove. For me the long, light days mean summer meals such as salads and BBQ's, stone and berry fruit and ice-creams. But winter is the time of decadence and feasting. I love coming home, driving down the dark country roads at 6pm, knowing that for dinner is a slow cooked casserole on a pile of mashed spuds. Winter is also a time of puddings, rice and chocolate steamed being favourites and of course bowls of pea & ham or winter veg soup for lunch. Don't forget that the chooks also appreciate a bowl of warm mash on these mornings.

Wonder at the light on a freezing cold morning, I love those mornings when it is properly cold, and you look out from windows on which Jack Frost has drawn his patterns to see the crisp promise of a sunny winter's day. Going out to check the chooks water gives a good gauge of how cold it was overnight from the ice thickness in the bowl.

Give thanks to TV box sets that allow us to binge watch our favourite TV or movie series. I love making the couch all cosy and climbing into it in flannel pyjamas, cup of hot chocolate and the fire going. Bliss.

You know, staying warm is the key to winter. Whether that means sitting by the fire, snuggling up with a loved one or pet, piling on the blankets, or having a warm drink. During the day, the best way to stay warm is to wear layers of suitable clothes, especially woollen tights, undershirts, and sweaters and shawls. Remember: a significant proportion of body heat is lost through your head - so now is the time to whip out the hand knitted winter beanies. At night the hot water bottle, flannel pjs, extra blankets will keep you warm. Don't neglect your feet – woollen socks and slippers/Ugg boots are a musthave for keeping you toasty warm all winter, including in bed. It is not the time to just crank up the heating while walking around in summer clothes and pjs; think of your power bill and the environment.

Although that all sounds so good, we need to also get ourselves outside. Bundle up and take at least a short walk. Exercise gets your body temperature up and your blood flowing. Take a walk in your garden and see how the plants are coping, esp. the ones that may be in a microclimate, a dry pocket, they may need a water. So will any pot plants on verandas as they won't get the rain! Chop the firewood, fill wood baskets/boxes for the house, wood provides many ways for staying warm!

One of my favourite ways to spend a few hours (okay days) is to browse seed catalogues and plan the spring/ summer garden. Winter has many benefits in the garden, for nature it is dormant time, a quiet time. It hopefully brings needed rains. It provides the cold that is required for many plants to grow flowers or fruit the following year.

Whatever your take on winter, in contrast to our ancestors for many previous centuries, we should be grateful for the clothing, homes and food that keep us during the winter months.

The winter Solstice is June 20/21st scientifically the winter solstice is the day with the shortest period of daylight and longest night of the year, when the Sun is at its lowest daily maximum elevation in the sky. But it is also a spiritual time, as you prepare for the winter solstice you will discover that there is a real need for slowing down, for silence and resting. Take the time to listen to those things that speak without words.

So use these quiet months for recharging mind, body and soul, just like nature we cannot keep going (growing and producing) without down time, and these dark nights and cold days are perfect for making a nest of cuddly blankets, pottering around the home and garden, hang out with those who make you smile and getting ready for Spring.

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Flu Vaccination availability update

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We do however still have 'Government funded' flu vaccinations for the people who are eligible for the free flu vaccine. <u>Please note that Government only allows us to vaccina-</u><u>tion people aged 16 years & older</u>. These are people that are at most risk of influenza and its complications. Those most at risk who are eligible for free influenza vaccines under the National Immunisation Program include:

- pregnant women (at any stage of pregnancy)

- people aged 65 years & over

- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months & over

- people aged 6 months & over with medical conditions putting them at increased risk of severe influenza & complications, including:

* cardiac disease, including cyanotic congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure and coronary artery disease

* chronic respiratory conditions, including severe asthma (defined as requiring frequent medical consultations **or** the use of multiple medications), cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, suppurative lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease & chronic emphysema.

* chronic neurological conditions that impact on respiratory function, including hereditary & degenerative central nervous system diseases (including multiple sclerosis), seizure disorders, spinal cord injuries & neuromuscular disorders.

* immunocompromising conditions, including immunocompromised due to disease or treatment (e.g. malignancy, transplantation, chronic steroid use), asplenia or splenic dysfunction, and HIV infection.

* diabetes and other metabolic disorders

- * renal disease, especially for chronic kidney disease
- * haematological disorders, including haemoglobinopathies

- children aged 6 months to less than 5 years.

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Meredith History Interest Group

A Grave Experience

Jan McDonald

On Sunday 5th May Meredith History Group and friends braved the elements to tour the perimeters of the Meredith Cemetery. The aim was to learn about a few of the "forgotten" people buried on the edges of the cemetery. Every person has a story, and once these people have gone, their stories die with them.

The Cemetery comprises 4 different sections - Presbyterian. Catholic, Episcopalian (Anglican), and "others." There are at least 5 Chinese buried in the "Others" section. This is a reminder that where there was gold often there were Chinese. In fact there were at least 200 Chinese miners in the Steiglitz/ Meredith area, though little trace of them is found now. One of these men, "Chew Fat," worked as an interpreter at inquests. He described himself as a "Christian." A baby girl is in this section too, showing that there were some Chinese families in the area.

We saw graves where one or two children were buried, then the family had moved on, showing the transience of the mining population. Life was tough, and people were desperate for work and an income of some sort. No such thing as pensions in those times

One grave held a baby who had died at the age of one hour. Her mother followed ten days later. She probably died from the alltoo-common puerperal fever of those pre-antibiotic times. Another family suffered the loss of eight of their nine children several from illness, accidents, war, drowning, etc. Times were tough.

Then there were the innovators - in a fairly undisturbed environment, the influx of people required buildings, roads, bridges, shops, communication. In their lifetimes some of our cemetery dwellers helped to promote these things, along with local races, ploughing matches, dances, card nights. A water owner, miner, farmer, bridge-builder, diviner, hotel poundkeeper quietly share this little piece of land – and then there's the would-be wife-murderer. Yes, one of our residents spent the day threatening to kill his wife while she hid in the police paddocks. This woman had had an interesting life - she had been a witness at the trial for the notorious Green Tent murder just down the road. And there is so much more....

The Cemetery is full of interesting people who had very full lives. After this we adjourned to the MHIG Hall where we enjoyed a cup of tea together.

Treasure Day:

We are planning a Treasure Day on July 7 at Meredith History Centre. You are invited to bring a Treasure and to tell everyone about. It can be china, material, metal, glass, iron, photo, leather or anything else. Start looking for your treasure now. Every item has a story!

R.A. Lawson:

Mr Lawson arrived in Victoria in 1854. He was an architect from London. The need to "put a shilling in one's pocket" seems to have directed Lawson towards the goldfields. He spent two years working in the goldfields before settling in the gold mining town of Steiglitz where he became very involved in local affairs. On May 16, 1856 he was appointed agent for the Argus newspaper which involved collecting moneys and receiving orders for the paper and for advertisements in several localities. He was appointed a juror in a coroner's inquest in 1856, involved in a public meeting to collect money towards a free non denominational church, and delivered the welcoming speech when the Governor in Chief of the Colony of Victoria visited Steiglitz.

Lawson did not neglect his architectural career, drawing a plan for a proposed new church and designing a Roman Catholic school that was built in 1858. The small timber church in Steiglitz is typical of the many small timber churches Lawson later designed throughout New Zealand. It could well have been designed by Lawson.

From: R.A. Lawson, Victorian Architect of Dunedin by Norman Ledgerwood.

Web Site:

Put www.meredithhistory.com.au in your search bar and bingo. You will see the new web site for MHIG. [Don't go for the easy option of meredithhistory.org as that is for an American history site.] There are several pages on the web site, Home, About MHIG, Timeline & FAQ's, Services & Events, Blog, Forms and Contact. Thanks to the experts who made this work for us.

The History Centre is open on Thursdays from 9 am until mid afternoon. The Meredith History Interest Group operates out of the former Meredith Shire Office on the south side of Staughton Street just west of the Midland Highway [Geelong-Ballarat Road].



Telling the Story of Meredith

Kerry Kruger

Although we still have septic tanks, and are not connected to the sewerage system, we at least are one step forward from the outdoor dunny, thunderhouse, loo, WC, outhouse – by any name it was the outside toilet, with or without the redback!

Before there was sewerage or septic tanks, the night soil man had to go door to door to collect the waste. He would usually access the outhouses via the back lane and would visit every night to ensure a clean outhouse for the next morning.

So, what is "Night soil"? It was the name euphemistically given to human waste because it was removed from privies under the cloak of darkness, so that polite society would be spared from confrontation!

The Notice from The Meredith Sentinel and Steiglitz Miner – Friday April 30th, 1909

Shire of Meredith

Separate tender will be received by Council till 12oclock (noon) on Wed 12th day of May 1909 from persons willing to undertake the contract for the REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL in the townships of Meredith and Steiglitz.

The contract will be for a period of three years, which may be renewed for a further period if the work is carried out to the satisfaction of the council. The contractor will be required to find his own horse and cart. The work will be carried out during the daytime. The number of tenements to be included under this contract app 100.

Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% upon the annual amount of the tender.

Applications may be seen at the Shire Hall any Friday up till 12^{th} May.

W.S.Wilson Shire Secretary Meredith 22nd April 1909

Okay, so Meredithians are a tough bunch as we did not worry about night time sneaky removal, daytime was just okay!

The night soil man continued his daily visits until the 1970's when the septic tanks were installed.

He would park the horse & cart and later the van, heave the can into his shoulder and walk down the drive to the outhouse, usually in the early mornings." You were always worried that you might get caught while making your early morning contributions to the outhouse can."

The night soil was disposed of in the bush. Stories tell that it was dumped down past Dead Mans Creek and into the bush near where the Tip was later located.

Now as well as dealing with the problem of nightsoil, we had a town problem of wandering cattle & horses...

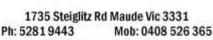
To the Editor

Sir, May I ask through your columns whether the councils new by-law regarding wandering cattle has already become a dead letter? ...Still straying horses and cows prowl about the streets of township night and day and it is not unfrequently happens that fences are broken down...and the hungry beasts gain entrance into one's garden. It is the beasts that breaks the fence not its owner and thus the proper place for it is the pound. If the council has difficulty in getting any person to meet the part of pound keeper, on account of the smallness of remunerations would it not be possible to combine that role with that of Sanitary Officer? Between the two the man might be able to "make' his bread and butter – but for all means keep streets free from wandering and destructive horses and cows.

When and was the wandering horses and cattle issue dealt with? Was the Nightsoil man and Pound keeper job combined? We will keep researching and let you know what we find out.

If you have any stories or information about Meredith's night soil man or those roaming horses and cows, please drop us a line or pop into the Meredith History Interest Group - 31 Staughton St.

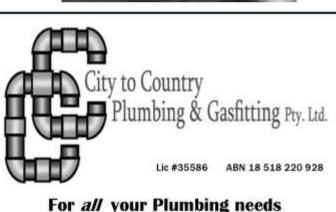
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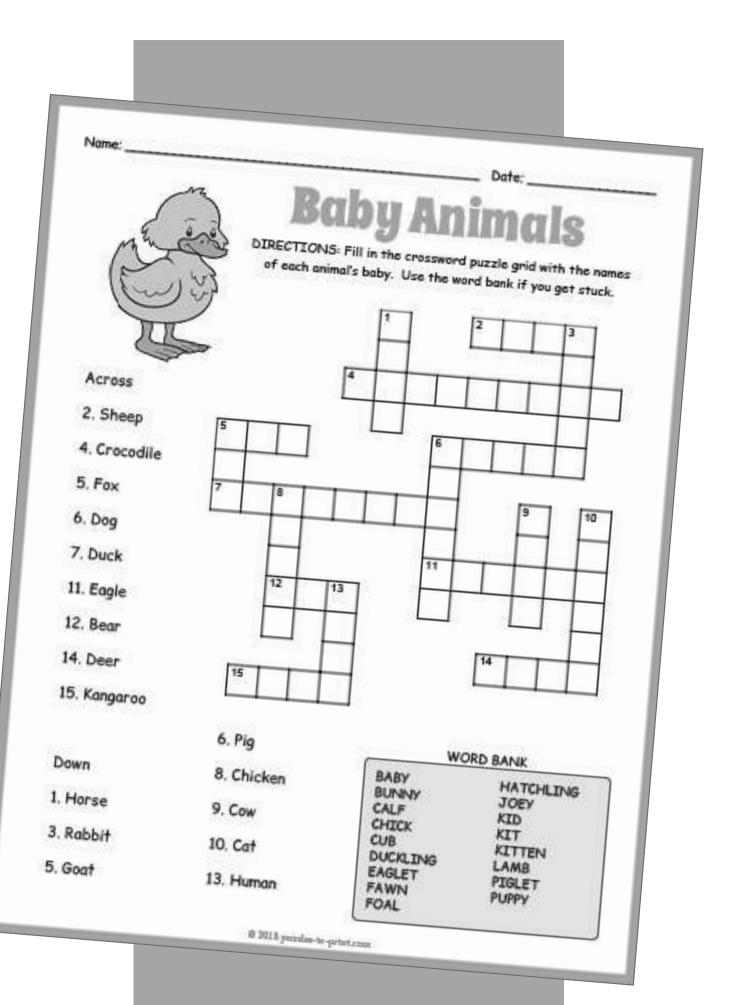
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"The Lieutenant" by Kate Grenville

William Dawe was the inspiration for Kate Grenville's book, "The Lieutenant". Kate calls her protagonist Daniel Rooke and he is a young astronomer. He was chosen to come on the first fleet of thirteen convict laden ships that reached Australia early in 1788, on the recommendation of the Astronomer Royal, who believed that a significant comet would appear in the southern hemisphere in late 1788 or early 1789. With this role in mind, Rooke manages to largely separate himself from the day to day activities of the first settlement, by creating an observatory of sorts on a hill overlooking Sydney Cove [now called Dawes Point]. In his isolation he is visited by Aborigines including a young teenage girl. They learn each other's language which Rooke chronicles in his journals.

Kate Grenville portrays Daniel Rooke as an introspective, scholarly type of person, who joined the military not for the love of war but because it provided the best chance for a poor young man to make a life for himself. This type of character, who was willing to be generous was not accepted by the colonial invaders.

When he was ordered to join a punitive expedition to capture six Aborigines he objected. For Rooke, as well as his non fictional counterpart Dawes, that principled insubordination means banishment from the colony and both men end up in Antigua, committed to the cause of abolition.

"The Lieutenant" has been described as "a richly imagined portrait of a deeply introspective and quite remarkable man". Kate Grenville has repossessed history and transformed what she has found into a very interesting book about a man who was the First Fleet's astronomer, who was a skilled linguist, engineer and surveyor and who had a heart. How different early Australian history would have been if there had been more men like him in the First Fleet!

The book for discussion in June is "The Great Zoo of China" by Matthew Reilly.

thank you

I would like to do a big shout out and say THANK YOU to everyone involved in the fundraiser held for me at the Royal Hotel Meredith,

A special thanks to Ralph Holtz for all your organising along with Damien and Claire Kelly, and to all the businesses that donated so generously. And of course, everyone who attended the day and had fun with the games and great music by The Culprits., who also performed for free.

The day was a real eye-opener for me to see the support from so many great people, which meant more to me than the monetary value.

I would like to add that if anyone is struggling mentally, speak up and talk to someone, as there are a lot of people out there that care about you.

I am slowly getting back on my feet; getting better day by day.

Once again, thank you everyone.

Mark Young

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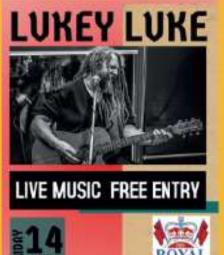
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