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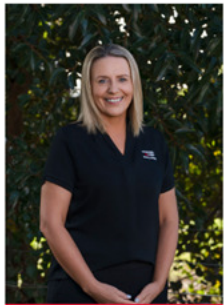
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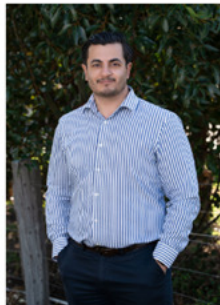
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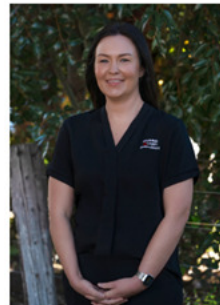
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"Bittersweet April. The mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter."

- Carol Bishop Hipps

(hemispherically adjusted - Ed.)

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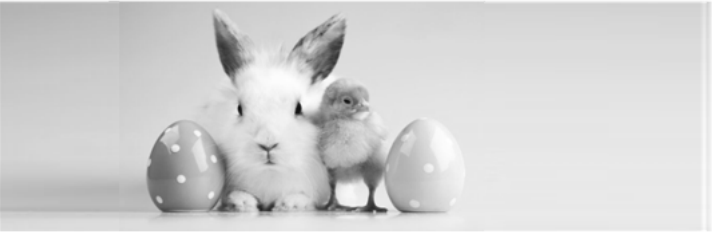
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 Meredith – St. Joseph @ 9am APRIL 12
 Anakie – St. Brigid @ 2pm APRIL 26 – Mass of Thanksgiving
 Bannockburn – St. Mary MacKillop @ 11am Sun. APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26
 Inverleigh – Sacred Heart – @ 4pm Sun. APRIL 19

EASTER SOLEMNITIES

HOLY THURSDAY: Meredith April 2 @7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross Walk
 Bannockburn April 3 @ 10.30 for 11.00am start
 Winchelsea 10.00 am

SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION:
 Bannockburn Friday April 3 @ 3.00 pm

EASTER VIGIL Meredith Saturday April 4 @ 8.00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY:
 Winchelsea April 5 @ 9.00am
 Bannockburn April 5 @ 11.00 am



What's On This Month



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LARGEST COMMUNITY LED LUNCH!
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WEDNESDAY- APRIL 22 - 10-12 PM

COMMUNITY DROP IN -
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WEDNESDAY MAY 6 - 7.30 AM - 12.30 PM

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Truck roll-over Slate-Quarry Road 16/03/26

At around 8:00AM on the 16th of March, a truck transporting 8 horses overturned on Slate Quarry Road.

Unfortunately, the driver was killed along with 2 of the horses, with others suffering some injuries.

The incident is being investigated as per any fatal collision and a report will be prepared for the coroner.

Thank you to our local volunteers for their attendance as well as Meredith locals who helped round up the horses and convey them to a safe location awaiting the vets.

Criminal Damage (car keying) 14/03/2026

On the 14th of March, 2 vehicles were damaged that were parked outside the Royal Hotel on Staughton Street.

Both cars were "keyed" , with scratches along the side panels.

Any information around the identity of the offender(s) is sought.

This can be provided directly to police or anonymously through Crime Stoppers with reference 260123783.

Trespassers / Suspicious Activity

I have been stopping an increased number of suspicious individuals and vehicles in our area in the last couple of weeks.

I would like people to bring crime prevention back to the front of their minds.

Diesel thefts from farms has increased around the wider region, if you store diesel at your property you should consider taking measures to secure it where possible.

I would ask that people try to at least do these basics:

Lock cars, do not leave keys inside cars

Lock gates at the end of the day

Lock shed doors

Bring in any expensive equipment, don't leave gear in your ute trays etc

Activate any sensor lights, if you have trail cameras consider setting them up at points of entry

Fire Danger Period

Anticipating that the weather is cooling off, this normally brings with it people forgetting about the Fire Danger Period (FDP).

Please monitor the CFA website for information around the FDP end date in Golden Plains.

It is currently scheduled to end 01/05/2026.

Please check this before burning off. These dates are not set by Meredith CFA.

While the dates may seem arbitrary based on your own observations of the weather, the penalties still apply.

The Family and Youth Community Cinema

At the Church of the Epiphany Meredith will be operating again during the Easter School Holidays, Showing

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1st of July 2026 Payday Super

Did you know that if you are an employee, as of the 1st of July 2026 your employer will need to make payments to superannuation each time you get paid. The employer is required to make payment to the superfund within 7 days of you receiving your pay. This is called Payday Super and is an initiative from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to ensure that superannuation entitlements are met by employers. There is also an additional benefit to employees and that is that the super fund will be able to utilise the funds sooner and therefore increase compounding of your hard-earned money. Historically the super fund would receive super payments from the employers quarterly.

While we are on the topic of super....

This is a fantastic time to confirm if you have an up-to-date binding death benefits nomination (BDBN) in your super fund. This is a document submitted to your superannuation fund that specifies who receives your superannuation balance when you pass away. If you don't have a binding death nomination, your fund has discretion in deciding on who receives the benefit, called a non-binding nomination.

You may be thinking that your Will has taken care of the money you have, but your superannuation is actually separate to your Will and that is why it is important to have this form up to date.

Also note that a binding death benefit nomination needs to be updated every 3 years and if not renewed may lapse and become non-binding. This also happens if there are significant life changes such as a marriage, divorce or birth of a child.

While looking into your super....

This may be a good time to review the insurances you have within your superannuation fund, and make sure that you are not doubling up with insurance you have outside of superannuation like Income Protection Insurance.

Lastly contribution to super....

This may not be the most practical considering we are currently in a cost-of-living crisis, and now we are experiencing an increase in fuel prices, but check with your superannuation fund your concessional contribution limits. If you have spare money, you could consider placing this into the super fund to claim a tax deduction in the 2026, even a \$50 contribution received within the fund by start of June 2026 will be a tax deduction in your 2026 Tax Return.

Household savings *hack of the month:*

Electricity Review.

This is the time of year I review the electricity bill and see if I am getting the best rates. I have once again confirmed that this is not a waste of time as I have secured even more savings jumping ship.

Not only did I do this for myself this year, but I did this for friends and family and out of all of them, there was only one who was already on the best rate.

Here are the things I have learned from reviewing different households. Each household is different based on if they have solar, lifestyle which indicates time of electricity use, and

most importantly the supply charge that is calculated daily at a set rate.

Something that surprised some of my family members is that electricity companies may suggest that they are giving you a great discount. This discount may not apply to the entire bill but may only cover the usage with a supply charge staying at its daily rate. In addition, the supply charge can range considerably across suppliers. In one case I found that changing providers just to get a reduced supply charge was a significant saving in the \$100's of dollars per bill.



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There's a **FUN EVENT**
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Sunday 26th April, 10-2pm
'The Golden Days of Steiglitz.'

Come enjoy this free, fun event in your own backyard.

The nfp Back to Steiglitz Association (BtS) have been invited to create an event as part of this year's Australian Heritage Festival. Their theme is 'Change;' encouraging a reinterpretation of what & how local history is experienced.

That's why, instead of only looking at life in this 1800s goldrush town, we're focusing on some of the strong women who stayed on *after* the mining stopped. Women who made this rugged landscape their home. The Matriarchs of our community.

So, we're inviting you to bring the family and head just down the road to enjoy a day of delicious home-cooking, strolling through heritage buildings, enjoying the skills of local artists, browse a wealth of stories & photos, listen to poetry, book a tour, or be one of the first to revel in the sensory experience of a Forest Bathing Workshop.

Tour & Workshop bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-golden-days-of-steiglitz-tickets-1982594757289?aff=oddttdcreator>

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Tennis Club News

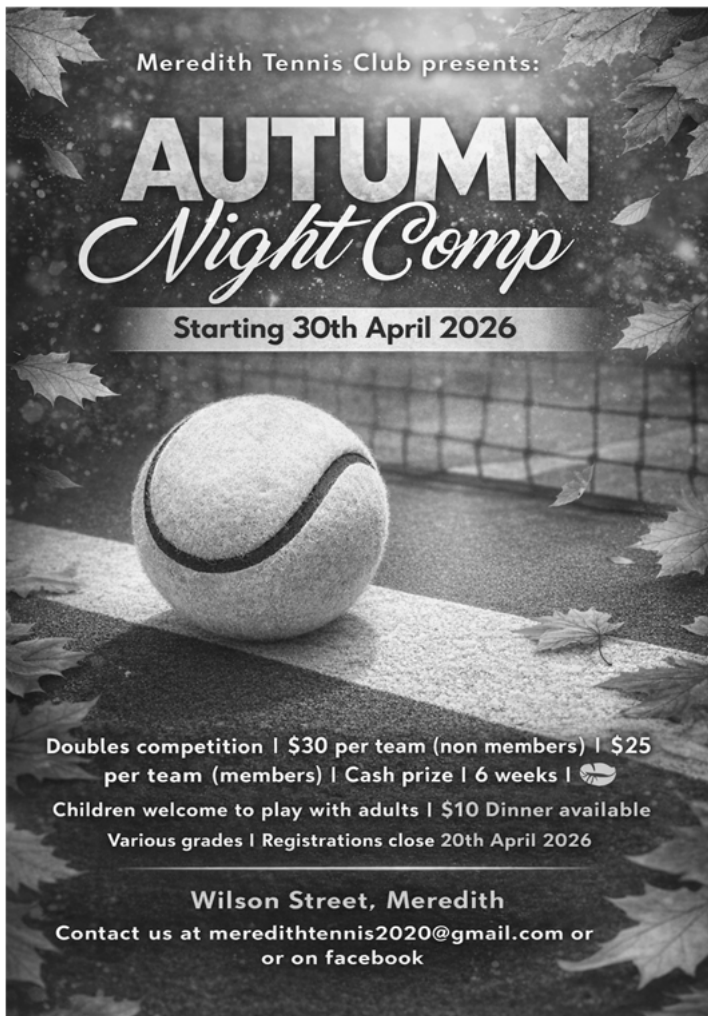
Maddy McColl

Thursday the 19th was the club presentation night, held at the rec reserve the following receiving awards. The Best Player awards are: Orange Ball - Harriet Geddes, C3 - Charles Sergent, Green Ball Section 8 - Harrison Thompson, Green Ball Section 3 - Ryan Dinning, Section 11 Boys - Alsdair Fraser, Section 6 Boys - Charlie Nettleton, Section 6 Girls - Savannah Thompson. Kate Alford was recognized as Meredith Seniors' best player. For Most Improved, the recipients are: Darcy Cockayne (Orange Ball), Ellen Sergent (C3), Will Liley (Green Ball Section 8), Lachlan Dyer (Green Ball Section 3), Hugo Murray (Section 11 Boys), Reeve Spalding (Section 6 Boys), and Charlie Thompson (Section 6 Girls).

Was a great season with 3 teams making finals. Section 3 Green Ball making semi finals and unfortunately just missing out on making grand final and lost the tiebreaking doubles set. The Buninyong C3 section also defeated in a close match in semifinals. Section 6 girls had an undefeated season and continued that winning season by winning the grand final.

Summer night competition saw 3 finals with the following teams winning their division: Div 1 Conrow (Alfie Rowe & Adam O'Connor)

Div 2 tightly strung (Bridget Dyer & Emmett)



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GRAMPIANS PEAKS TRAIL OPEN TO HIKERS

Media Release

One of the state's most iconic overnight hiking trails reopens to visitors following extensive safety works following bushfire damage.

Minister Dimopoulos today announced the 164-kilometre Grampians Peaks Trail has now fully reopened.

The five hiking campgrounds in the central sections of the Grampians Peaks Trail, destroyed in the 2024-25 Bushfires, are now open for families to stay.

The rebuilt Barri Yalug, Duwul, Durd Durd, Yarram and Wannan hiking campgrounds provide safe and accessible facilities designed to support multi-day hiking in the great outdoors.

While most of the trail reopened in July, the remoteness and extent of the damage meant the central section was closed to overnight hikers while extensive rebuilding was done.

The Grampians Peaks Trail was delivered by the Labor Government in 2022 to support jobs and bring tourism to the Grampians and western Victoria while letting families enjoy an affordable weekend away in the great outdoors.

The fires in December and January 2024-25 severely impacted local biodiversity, cultural places, and visitor assets in the south-eastern, southern, and western areas of the park.

Recovery efforts began shortly after the fires ended, supported by \$36 million funding from the Allan Labor Government and Albanese Labor Government.

More than 135,000 hectares of the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park was burnt by the bushfires.

Work has focused on critical biodiversity protection and visitor site recovery, including repairs to roads, walking trails and campgrounds to make it safe.

For bookings, please visit parks.vic.gov.au.

Quotes attributable to Minister for Environment Steve Dimopoulos

"The Grampians Peak Trail is one of Victoria's most spectacular walks, and we're thrilled hikers can get back out there to enjoy it."



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Police Paddocks News

Richard Anderson

Works at the Police Paddocks reserve for 2026 were the subject of discussion at a meeting on 8 March 2026 between representatives of the Police Paddock support group and the Western Region Ecological Network (WREN).

Plans are currently being made to enhance the Campion Street entrance, with the proposed commissioning of art work by indigenous artist Billy Jaye O'Toole depicting the cultural heritage of the site together with extensive plantings of native plants. Significant mowing and grass clearing has already occurred. Although funding of the works is still to be finalised, indications of financial support have already been received for approximately 50% of the estimated cost, with the support group and WREN working to secure the balance of the funding required.

Other work conducted over the last 12 months includes poisoning gorse and tree planting. Rabbit baiting at the reserve is also currently taking place as well as the continual maintenance of the tracks by mowing.

A new proposal currently being considered, is the creation of an historic precinct at the site of the original police lock up constructed at the site in 1853. The precinct would display the lock up site and, subject to funding, be supported by signs informing visitors of the history of the site.

The meeting also discussed concerns raised by residents regarding grass control along the Western boundary of the site, and the effect of weather conditions, and the need to manage the site in a manner consistent with its status as a Crown reserve. It is intended that more information be provided to the community before next summer, regarding works being undertaken at the site, including fuel reduction, as well the management plan for the site, so that residents have a better understanding of works which are planned for development of the site overall.

While formal responsibility for management of the reserve lies with WREN, the support group is actively involved in the management and improvement of the reserve, and is always looking for new and enthusiastic volunteers to help with the management of this significant local asset.



Enjoy writing?

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enjoy reading.

Let us introduce you.



Vale to Allan Richard Henderson [Dooz]

4/8/1946 –23/2/2026

Dooz was the son of Doug and Maureen Henderson and brother to Helen, Don and Pip. The family lived on the Midland Highway in Meredith, he went to Meredith State School and then to Moorabool St Tech, but because he hated school he left when he was fifteen, and his first job was picking up rocks for Soldier Settlers in Shelford Road.

In 1962 he went to work for Mr Macdonald at Darra. He really loved that job and worked there until 1978 when he started on rotating shifts at Fyansford Cement Works until it closed in 2001. Dooz then worked on different farms, including his own farm Leigh View which he purchased from his father in 1999. He purchased a tractor and slasher and worked for Golden Plains Shire for seven years until he retired aged seventy-two,

Dianne Taggart met Dooz in 1959 when her parents purchased the Meredith General Store [Bottom Shop]. Aged thirteen, she thought him a young larrikin. Dooz and Dianne became more interested in each other a few years later. Dianne was working at the family store and Dooz was working at Darra when they started dating. Some said that he tooted twice as he went around the shop corner on his way to work. Others said that he sat on the horn! They married in March 1968 and lived in the cottage at Darra until they bought their own house in Meredith in 1972.



Dooz and Dianne had four children, Rob, Jodie, Lisa and Leigh who was born in April 1978. That was the year that they moved to Geelong as Jodie was attending special school, and there was too much travelling involved from Meredith. In 1990 the country beckoned and they moved to a house on five acres at Bannockburn and then built a house in Lucien Place, Bannockburn in 2002, which is still the family home.

He loved his dogs and often spoke fondly of all the dogs he had had. He loved footy but he never backed down and loved a bit of a scruff, but Dianne told him that if he didn't play footy she wasn't going to go and watch him play. He must have heeded her words and won two Best and Fairest Awards while playing for Meredith. Speedway racing was another great interest and he followed Kevin Parkinson's career and achievements, not missing any of the Grand annual Sprint Car Classics from 1983 until 2013.

Dooz was a fair dinkum, down to earth Aussie bloke who dedicated his whole life to caring for his family and was always there to help anyone in need. You could always rely on Dooz to have a joke or a laugh or say some stupid comment. He never lost the twinkle in his eye!

A celebration of his life was held at the Bannockburn Golf Club on Sunday, March 15. Robert Cooke spoke, as did Dianne and son Leigh. It was a great get-together of friends and family to remember a great bloke!



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the Philatelist

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SETENANT

Initially postage stamps followed a fairly simple design format. They were generally a portrait of the particular head of state or monarch and printed in a single colour with different colours used for different denominations. And normally much the same size stamp country to country. Backgrounds were often just a paler shade of the colour or in white which is not classified as a stamp colour in philately.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, philately became more inventive and stamps were issued much more frequently in different sizes and in multiple colours. Different designs were used such as landscapes, flora & fauna, and family groups. Events and historical anniversaries began being celebrated on stamps.

The Canada 1898 Xmas stamp was an example. It showed a map of the world with blue seas, white lands and black writing. Also an overlay in red to show the British Commonwealth countries which was a little bit higgledy piggledy, with different printings and perhaps not always exactly GPS accurate!

But printing technology marched on, leading to a virtual explosion of colour and design after WW1. Now stamps could be issued in multicolour with highly detailed and precise depictions of things such as flora & fauna, ships, planes, trains and landscapes. And as the world launched into space, philately followed and stamps showing space scenes became popular. In 1971 USA issued a set of 8 stamps called United States in Space. These were issued in a block of 8 in 2 lines of 4, one above the other. They were joined together to show one single panorama of space, a bit like a jigsaw puzzle. In philately this is known as Setenant printing which is a French term meaning holding or joined together. There are perforations between each stamp so they can be separated and used singly.

Then someone realised a story could be told with stamps. In 1980 Australia issued a set of 5 stamps in a strip showing different scenes and lines from Waltzing Matilda. And later issued strips of stamps showing scenes from The Sentimental Bloke, Click go the Shears, the Goldrush era and of course our Bicentenary. NZ has issued a block of 10 stamps, 5 on 5, showing various beach activities. And a block of 4 showing a woodland pond with birds flying above, ducks on the water, fish swimming and flowers and insects on the edges.

It is arguably true that Australia, NZ, USA and UK are among the leading exponents of philatelic setenant printing. However 2 things are true – setenant examples are quite pretty to look at and therefore desirable but also dashed awkward to collect because they don't easily fit into your stamp album!



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Club Competition Results

Combined BDAA Shield and Club Competition.

Thanks to our members who participated at our combined Club and BDAA Shield event at Lake Fyans over the weekend of 14th & 15th February.

10 senior members attended the weekend. Weather was perfect with a light breeze, sunny and heaps of boats on the lake.

Unfortunately, our club didn't catch any fish of the required size to enter the BDAA comp,

But Alan was able to bag a Redfin that could be entered into our Club competition to take the win. Congratulations Alan!

The Next Club Competition.

- Ladies Day competition.
- Venue: Lethbridge Lake
- Date: 22nd March
- Start Time: 10.00am Finnish Time: 2.00pm
- Club supplied BBQ
- Meeting point: At venue car park
- Weigh In Point: Lake side
- What To Fish For: Trout, Redfin

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Asher has given us a very puzzling puzzle to test our wit and perseverance. But here's a hint to get you started.

Good luck, and the code can be found on page 30.



Crack the code puzzle by Asher Grinter

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A raindrop was released from a cloud, and fell two kilometres through the stormy night sky. Blown sideways by wind, it landed with a splash on a leaf. It slid across the surface of the leaf to the vein down its middle, then followed the vein to the pointed tip of the drooping leaf. It dripped off the end and landed on another leaf, then another. Its next fall took it to a horizontal branch. The raindrop continued downwards, trickling between flakes of bark until it was hanging on the underside of the branch. It stayed there briefly and was joined by two more drops. Together they continued their journey, this time nearly reaching the ground. The raindrop joined others flowing down the slender branches and trunk of a small bush, to a layer of fallen leaves beneath it. Its path was less direct now as it slipped through leaf litter, passing insects, lizards and spiders sheltering from the storm above, and threads of fungi helping to change dead insects and leaves into soil. Finally, it reached earth and entered a space between grains of dirt on the forest floor.

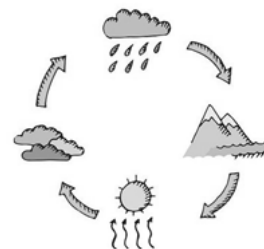
Here, the water drop remained until morning. The storm had passed and sunshine warmed the air. The tree through which the drop had fallen was ready to create sugars which provided it with energy to grow. It opened tiny pores on the tops of its leaves which allowed carbon dioxide to enter. The tree also needed sunlight and water to make sugars. Water entered the tree through its roots. Molecules of water bind to each other. As some moved into the tree's roots, others followed. The water drop was gently pulled through the soil and into a young root. Inside the tree, it joined a stream moving upwards, along a series of larger roots and into the trunk. Water drew nutrients from the soil along with them, and into the branches, twigs and finally leaves. In the leaves, some water participated in photosynthesis. The water drop was drawn towards one of the pores and through it into the atmosphere.

As the water drop left the leaf, the heat of the sun changed it from a liquid into a gas. It joined warm air rising above the forest. It drifted for days, slowly moving higher. As it rose, the air became cooler. The gas bumped into a particle of dust. Previously, it would have continued on its way, but now it was cold enough to condense on the particle, changing back to a drop of water. It joined many other water drops which combined to form a cloud. Above a lake, water

evaporating from the surface became part of the cloud. As they travelled onwards with the wind, the drops in the cloud grew larger until they were heavy enough to fall.

This time, the water drop's fall was not softly broken by leaves. It landed with a thump on the short grass of a paddock. Some drops soaked into the soil, but it flowed down the gentle slope which became steeper. It moved faster and joined a stream of others all speeding towards a creek, collecting particles of dirt as they went. In the muddy creek, the race continued, around and over rocks, past grassy banks with an occasional tree. More water drops joined, some bringing chemicals from herbicides and pesticides, harmful to small aquatic animals and their predators, such as fish and platypus. A second creek flowed down a valley to meet them, this one from a forest, its water clean and clear. Some water drops were lapped from the creek by a wallaby. As the valley widened, the pace of the stream slowed. Here, there were larger fish and boats, some trailing fishing lines. The creek enlarged into a river as other streams joined it. It passed under road bridges and flowed through towns. It collected water from gutters and drains, accompanied by pieces of plastic, cans and a variety of other rubbish. The river became deeper, slower and slightly salty as it approached the sea. In a city, it flowed through concrete banks and under long high bridges. The water drop flowed through a litter trap, where rubbish accompanying it was caught. It continued through the river mouth and into the salty waves of the sea. It rode the crest of a wave and mixed in the spray. As it flew through the air, the warm sun changed it into gas again.

The water drop was continuing its journey through Earth's water cycle, but it might not be gas for long. It could condense on a nearby rock and drip back into the ocean. If it rose into the sky to become part of a cloud, the next time it fell as a raindrop it might evaporate before it reached the ground. It could fall as hail or snow, or briefly plummet over a beautiful waterfall. It might spend hundreds or even thousands of years on the planet if it reached the depths of the ocean, or froze in a glacier, or seeped deep into the earth to an artesian water reservoir. It could be part of a violent flood, or delightful drought breaking rainfall, or it may find its way into a water supply and become part of the lives of people. If someone drinks it, it will for a time, be part of them.



It's our 50th Anniversary



What
You
Think.



*John Merlo, one of our Roving Reporters seeking the views of residents on the Newsletter, filed this month's account of long time resident and past Newsletter volunteer/Committee member, David Jones' thoughts on our community publication. If you would like to share your views, get in touch at :
news@meredithnews.com/au. - Ed.*

David Jones has been an integral part of the Meredith & District news production team almost from it's beginning, 50 years ago.

David was for many years the secretary/treasurer of the newsletter production committee, before moving to Canberra as part of his career with the Royal Australian Air Force. After working in Canberra for some years he returned to Meredith in late 1987 and it did not take long for him to become involved again in the production of the newsletter. In recent years he decided to step back and enjoy a quiet life on his property on the outskirts of Meredith, but he says he still looks forward to each edition of The News and almost always reads it cover to cover.

David says he feels it is time for some of the younger members of the community to step up and become involved in this small, but very important, local publication.

Insights...

With access to Marg Cooper's notes, taken while researching back copies, we are exploring various aspects of our history. This month, we look at...

SIZE and FREQUENCY

The Meredith News has not always looked the way it does today. Initially published by the Meredith State School in the 1970's as an occasional information sheet, by 1980 the Meredith Newsletter was a weekly publication. This changed to a fortnightly publication in the early 1990's before becoming a monthly publication in 2006.

The first Newsletters were typed onto a paper master or stencil (similar to carbon paper) and printed onto foolscap sheets of paper using a hand-cranked Gestetner or roneo machine. The Gestetner machine produced copies of the typed sheet by forcing black ink through the stencil. Volunteers typed the articles which included reports from town organizations and news of upcoming events. The printed pages were then collated and stapled together by hand. Early copies of the Newsletter frequently carried requests for volunteers to help type the stencil copies and help with the printing and collating.

For the first 25 years or so the Newsletter was only a few pages, initially just two pages, gradually increasing to between 4 to 12 foolscap or A4 pages. There were not photos, although hand drawn black and white illustrations and advertisements could be printed. The first colour photo appeared in the newsletter in August 2002.

The change to monthly publication saw a significant increase in the number of pages. By 2010 the issue size varied to around 40 to 48 pages.



November 1991

The Words We've Left Behind.

Snippets from 1991 to 1995

50 Years of a Country T

MEREDITH PRIMARY SCHOOL OPENING, WEDNESDAY MAY 13th: It was wonderful to see so many visitors to our school on Wednesday last. Past and present teachers, parents, pupils, school councillors joined with Shire Councillors, members of Parliament and Minister of School Education to inspect the school and share lunch and afternoon tea.

21st May 1992

Everyone was thrilled to see Phyllis Hearn a favourite teacher of 24 years, Colleen Battye, Rosemary Gargan, both teachers for 10 years, Jackie Kaiser and Paul Coker representing his wife Margaret and many former pupils and parents. Our oldest pupil present was Mrs. Gladys McNaughton a pupil in 1907 and she had the honour of ringing the rebrassed bell which came from Morrisions P.S. which closed in 1951.

A big thank you from the organizing Committee to all those who provided food, photos and helped in any way to make the day a memorable one.

Congratulations and thank you to those wonderful, enthusiastic gardeners led by head gardeners Mary and Greg Poster and to all those who donated money, shrubs, plants, seedlings, manure and hay for our garden. The rewards of our labours will be very evident next year.

Those "Monday Marvels" will continue next Monday at the school at 9.30 am. Several other projects around Meredith await us. Your assistance would be greatly welcomed. Just roll along on Monday mornings.

URGENTLY NEEDED: 110 gr. glass baby food jars for the Red Cross Daffodil Show. PLEASE save these if you use them and leave them with Veronica at the Community House, or at the Elaine Store or Meredith Post Office. Your help would be very much appreciated.

1st March 1995

17th October 1991

SHEEP DOG RACE: For all the farmers out there who think their sheep dog is the fastest in the district. Rules - your dog is held at one end of the track by an accomplice and you are at the other end. At the starters gun your accomplice lets "Blue" go, the first dog back to its master is declared the winner of the heat. A great prize is being arranged.

WOOL BALE SACK RACE: Four people per team. The team has to jump all together in a wool pack a distance of 25 metres.

BILLY BOIL COMP: Each contestant is given a small block of wood, a tomahawk, some newspaper, one match and a match box, and a billy quarter filled with water. The first billy to boil wins. Age limit 16 years and over.

Entry cost to be advised. Entries are being accepted now for any of the above competitions. For enquiries ring Stephen Colla on 861340.

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON WHILE HAVING GREAT FUN.

17th October 1991

ATTENTION TRADE AND BUSINESS PEOPLE:

We have a number of unemployed young people in our district who are desperately seeking apprenticeships in the following trades: BRICKLAYING, BUILDING, CABINET MAKING, CARPENTRY, CHEF/COOK, DRESSMAKING, ELECTRICIAN, FARMING, FLORIST, HAIRDRESSING, NURSERYMAN/HORTICULTURE, PANEL BEATING, WELDING, PLUMBING. We are well aware of the tough economic times, but there are Government incentives to assist the Employer, so come on and give our kids a break and at the same time help stop the decline in qualified tradespeople. Let's make 1992 their year.

Phone the Meredith Community House now and ask Veronica for further information.

EXPLANATION !!!!!

The last few copies of our Newsletter have had a few "hiccups" - lines in wrong places- part ad. missing etc. We are slowly mastering the computer so please forgive us. We hope to have fewer errors from now on.

EDITOR.

15th September 1994



34 years later, and we're still working on it! - Ed.

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Thank you,
David Jones,
Secretary, Newsletter Committee

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4th November 1991

26 October 1995

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- Lethbridge Local Government Defence Group ☎ 817257 or 817346

ATTEND

Public Meeting - Meredith Memorial Hall
Monday 17th June 1991 at 7.30 p.m.

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GOLDEN PLAINS SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

APRIL 2026

I'd like to start by acknowledging all the fantastic community events that have taken place across the Shire recently.

Councillors and I have attended the Shelford Duck Race, Inverleigh Dachshund Derby, Golden Plains Festival and a number of local Community Plan launches. The volunteers and groups who run these events truly do a fantastic job bringing the community together, and it's been great for Councillors to celebrate these fabulous events with everyone.

Council has been actively advocating for stronger public transport connections across the Shire. Engage Victoria, on behalf of the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP), is now seeking community feedback through the Geelong, Bellarine Peninsula and Bannockburn Bus Network Review, which notably lists Bannockburn as the only Golden Plains Shire township included.

Last month, I joined the "Long Wait" at the Bannockburn bus stop to draw attention to the ongoing challenges faced by residents due to the towns limited bus services.

Council is using the Bus Network Review to push for better public transport between Bannockburn and central Geelong. With only four weekday services — and even fewer on weekends — Council is calling for more frequent buses, including hourly peak-time services from 7am, two-hourly off-peak services, and an expanded weekend timetable to meet the community's growing needs.

Residents are increasingly reliant on cars just to reach work, education, loved ones or even basic services in Geelong, placing real financial strain on households, while older community members are being left isolated from essential health care and social connection due to inadequate bus services.

This lack of accessible transport also makes it harder for small towns to attract workers, visitors and new families, reinforcing what our Growing

Places Strategy makes clear: there is a strong need and a strong opportunity for more diverse, reliable and sustainable transport options across the Shire.

I encourage residents to have their say on the Bus Review which is open until Sunday 12 April. You can find more information on our website: goldenplains.vic.gov.au/news.

Lastly, Council is beginning to highlight our priority projects coming into the 2026 State Election. More information will be provided on this in the next newsletter, and I encourage residents to keep an eye on our website and social media channels for updates.

In the lead-up to the election period, Council is calling for bipartisan commitments to deliver essential community infrastructure and vital services across the Shire. We remain dedicated to advocating for the needs and priorities of our growing community.

Yours in community,

**Owen Sharkey
Mayor**

Pictured below: Mayor Cr Owen Sharkey and Deputy Mayor Cr Emma Robbins at the Shelford Duck Race



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Without Her Bike.

Marg Cooper

Everyone in Amsterdam rides bicycles to school, to work, to shop and for pleasure and so it was with Pauli. She rode her bicycle to Primary School in a little suburb of Amsterdam, close to her home, until she was 12 years old, then she rode half an hour on her bicycle to Secondary School, in rain, hail or shine and then she rode her bike to Amsterdam University for 3½ years where she studied psychology.

After she received her Bachelor Degree she moved to Berlin and worked there for 1½ years as a social worker. She had previously visited Berlin and liked the city, liked its music, the parties and the open minded people but she had an itching to experience more of the world.

So she has taken a Gap Year before she starts her Masters Degree and arrived in Brisbane by herself before Christmas. She said that Back Packers keep in contact through Facebook and other social media platforms and that there are many websites advertising both volunteer and paid work for them. Often if someone is moving on from a job they will recommend that job to others, as was the case with her Meredith Dairy job.

In mid November she volunteered at an organic farm near Bundaberg and after that she worked on Fraser Island for a tourist Company before she teamed up with a British girl and they drove a camper van to Sydney. Pauli enjoyed the swims, surfing and the beaches along their way.

She started work at Meredith Dairy 2 months ago. She has been milking goats, is now working in the café in Meredith and is about to help look after the baby goats. She is living in a house with 2 other Back Packers and an Australian girl and has a Dairy vehicle to drive. She said that she is enjoying her jobs, finds Australians friendly but distances amazing. In Holland if you travel for 2½ hours you would be in Germany, Belgium or France.

Pauli is thinking that she may stay at Meredith for 6 months. After her 12 months visa expires she intends to explore South East Asia including Indonesia [where her father migrated from to Holland, when he was 1 year old], Vietnam and China.

Her motto is to plan a bit but to leave room for spontaneity but her parents are not as adventurous as she is. Enjoy the adventure Pauli and we hope that you enjoy Meredith and the Dairy and we know that you did enjoy the big party that was the Golden Plains Music Festival.



Interested in getting into some Old School



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Marg's BOOK REVIEW

Danger Music by Eddie Ayres

Emma Ayres saw Afghanistan for the first time, on television, when she was twelve years old, when the Soviets had just invaded. She was intrigued.

Later she became a musician and biker, over the course of a year from England to Hong Kong, hosted a radio program in Australia for ten years and became deeply depressed. Teaching at a school in Afghanistan seemed to be a possibility that might save her and that might make a difference to some people in a troubled country.

While in Afghanistan she saw street children and orphans discover the music inside them and flourish despite their struggle for survival. She saw female students who lived for music suddenly disappear, married off against their will or their families took a chance to migrate when they saw a window of opportunity. She saw how music gave hope to children living in a war-torn environment after the Taliban prohibited singing, music and musical instruments in the 1990's. She uses the phrase, minds of children, hearts of ancients to describe the heightened state of stress that people there live under.

While the book does give accounts of suicide bombers, guns and fighting, Ayres adopts a non-violent method of resistance while teaching cello at the Afghanistan National Institute of Music in Kabul. But life there was dangerous and unpredictable for her also. Kabul is still an unstable place to live and violence is commonplace. Life seemed to be always stressful.

And Emma grappled also with her own new truths, that she was a woman in body alone.

She had realized when in her thirties that she was not lesbian but was transgender. Even with the Taliban not in power, Afghanistan is a place with strict gender roles but she looked at Afghani men with the greatest envy, and knew that she would self-destruct if she didn't transition from woman to man. Emma was forty-nine years old when she left Afghanistan to return to Australia to transition to Eddie.

The writing in this book is honest, forthright and compassionate. In her writing she never upstages the dramas of the students with the struggles she has with her identity. She genuinely cares for the children she teaches, the other teachers and the people of Afghanistan. The book is described as moving in whirlwind snippets through Emma's teaching days in Kabul.

One wonders how absolutely desperate Emma was to move to a near war zone to teach.

[The book was written by Eddie Ayres and I could have referred to the author as Eddie but chose to tell about Emma because that was who she was until she left Afghanistan.]

The title aptly describes the book.



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Compiled by Michael Riseley

Hint - all answers begin with Di

1. Goddess of Hunting and twin of Apollo.
2. An illness that spreads.
3. You might throw this at the Olympics.
4. And then you might talk about it.
5. Girl's best friend.
6. You might start one at New Year but it won't last.
7. The Zeppelin was one of these giant balloons.
8. An honest Australian is always fair what.

Answers

1. Diana 2. Disease 3. Discus 4. Discuss 5. Diamond
6. Diet 7. Dittigible 8. Dinkum

COMMUNITY DISASTER SESSIONS

Media Release

Golden Plains Shire Council, in partnership with The Six C's Emergency Management Specialists, is delivering a tailored Community Disaster Resilience Program designed to strengthen local preparedness and resilience in emergency situations. The program features two practical, real-world focused sessions and will be offered in Rokewood, Linton, and the Maude/She Oaks/Steiglitz communities.

The program aims to strengthen community capacity before, during and after disasters by improving understanding of local risks, building confidence in household and community preparedness, enhancing local networks and partnerships, and supporting stronger collaboration with emergency agencies such as SES and CFA.

The Household Emergency Planning Sessions offer practical, locally tailored workshops that help individuals and families prepare for emergencies. These sessions will focus on simple, effective steps residents can take to protect themselves, their loved ones and their property. These sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday 24 March from 6 to 9pm at the Linton Community Hub
- Wednesday 25 March from 6 to 9pm at the Rokewood Community Hub
- Wednesday 1 April from 6 to 9pm at Maude CFA Station

The Community Emergency Management Planning (CEMP) Workshops offer a facilitated, community-led planning process that brings residents together to identify risks, resources and priorities. Each participating township will use these workshops to co-create a locally owned Community Emergency Management Plan. These workshops will be held on:

- Saturday 18 April from 10am to 4pm at the Linton Community Hub
- Sunday 19 April from 10am to 4pm at the Rokewood Community Hub
- Saturday 2 May from 10am to 4pm at Maude CFA Station

Golden Plains Shire Mayor Cr Owen Sharkey encouraged residents from these communities to attend both sessions.

“Having prepared communities can save lives in emergency situations. By learning, planning and working together, we’re strengthening the households and local towns in Golden Plains Shire. These sessions will give our communities the tools to stand strong when it matters most,” Cr Sharkey said.

“Every family deserves the confidence that comes with having an emergency plan. These sessions will help turn simple steps into powerful protection for homes and loved ones. Co-creating a community plan adds another layer of strength by bringing shared knowledge and experience together,” he said.

Community members can register to attend the sessions by emailing emergencymanagement@gplains.vic.gov.au.

For further information, contact Council’s Emergency Resilience Lead at enquiries@gplains.vic.gov.au or call 5220 7111.

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.

What did the platypus say when he bought some lipstick? Put it on my bill

How do you make a fire with two sticks? Make sure ones a match



Vanessa's

FLOWER FARM FILES

Dig in. Grow well. Bloom beautifully.

It's been a steady and pragmatic month on the farm — focused on adjusting to conditions and setting things up for the seasons ahead.

Our dahlias have struggled this season due to low rainfall. Plants have remained smaller, leading to later blooms and shorter stems overall. We are reviewing tuber performance, culling lower-performing varieties and reassessing placement to ensure stronger results in future seasons.

We've also trialed pansies as a cut flower — a growing trend in floral arranging and one we were keen to explore. If we continue, spacing, pinching and consistent feeding will be key to improving usable stems. At this stage, we're cautiously optimistic and keen to refine our approach to make pansies a reliable addition to our mix.

Sweet peas are now in the ground and establishing well. Soil preparation has been a priority, with compost added and beds prepared early. Support structures are already in place to avoid disturbing roots later on. Planting at this time of year allows sweet peas to benefit from the colder months, encouraging strong root systems that will support vigorous growth and flowering in spring.

We've also expanded our collection of heirloom chrysanthemums. While still establishing, early signs are promising. These varieties will play an important role as a late-season crop, particularly in the lead-up to Mother's Day.

In your garden this month

April is a key time to prepare your garden for winter and set up for early spring success.

- 🌱 Improve your soil – add compost and apply mulch to retain moisture, regulate soil temperature and build long-term soil health. Healthy soil now will carry your garden through the cooler months.
- 🌱 Plant spring bulbs – focus on daffodils, tulips and hyacinths before the ground cools too much. Plant bulbs at a depth of two to three times their height in well-drained soil for best results.
- 🌱 Plant winter vegetables – broccoli, snow peas and silverbeet are reliable choices. You can purchase seedlings from your local garden centre or start seeds in trays indoors or in a greenhouse for later transplanting.
- 🌱 Harvest and clear – ensure all remaining fruit and vegetables are picked. Leaving produce on the ground can attract pests and disease. Preserve excess by freezing, pickling, drying or incorporating into meals.
- 🌱 Share your surplus – if you have more than you can use, consider sharing with neighbours or your local community. Initiatives such as community share tables, Food Is Free, or organisations like The Hidden Orchard help redistribute produce to those who would appreciate it.
- 🌱 Plant garlic – there are some excellent local growers of this beneficial crop, but if you'd like to try it yourself, April is

ideal. Garlic requires a period of cold to develop large bulbs, so plant now in a sunny position with well-drained soil. The Diggers Club also offers a wonderful range of heirloom and unusual varieties.

A practical month focused on preparation — getting the basics right now will make a noticeable difference in the months ahead.

Art Girls Fly Again

Marg Cooper

On Monday, March 16 we flew to Hobart to a house on a hill. Higher and higher we climbed in our hire car to what seemed to be our eyrie that had fantastic views from the windows of lower Hobart, the Derwent River, the hills beyond and the sunrises. If you took a short walk towards the west, you could see the craggy side of Mt Wellington.

Onward to a week of activities and eating. After a scrumptious breakfast served by very friendly staff at a highly rated local café in Lenah Valley, we set off for a day of conviviality, education and discovery: which included a guided giant tree expedition on Mt Wellington with Daniel, a Huon Valley road trip to Tahune Airwalk, to the Museum of Old and New Art, to Constitution Dock and its famous fish and chips. Then to Bruny Island to sample cheese, scallops and local fruit, to Salamanca Market and the adjoining shops, on to Richmond and Dodges Ferry, to the Botanical Gardens and to the Tasmanian Art Gallery and Museum.

Each night after a light tea we watched an episode of Dr Karl's How Things Work. This was prompted by discussion about The Book Binders of Jericho book, so we watched how books are made including the production of the paper in Tasmania. We also watched a series that documented why ten paintings are the best in the world. We then followed these episodes with a movie, before bed.

Although we didn't create any art ourselves, we immersed ourselves in the art scene in Hobart and district. We came home with enough greeting cards to last a lifetime, the work of local artists who both exhibit in galleries and produce cards for the tourists. On our last day, Monday, March 23 a cruise ship delivered 3500 tourists to the dock area to eat, buy and admire.

Another wonderful holiday. Thanks to the Art Girls who organise, who drive and to all who come and enjoy and thanks for the bags of chocolate that no one else had room for on the trip home..

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Meredith History Interest Group

Annual/General Meeting:

This meeting was held at the History Centre on Sunday, March 1. After the presentation of the President's Report and the Treasurer's Report the new office bearers were elected:

President: Marg Cooper

Vice President: Darren Guthrie

Secretary: Andre Konarski

Treasurer: Gail Hadley

Committee: Bev Loveday, Paul Ryan, Alan Caddy, Tony Scott & Nick Bond.

Then Dr David Rowe who is Director of Authentic Heritage Services, who provide advice to several local governments including Golden Plains Shire, gave a very interesting and informative presentation of his work in the Meredith District.

He said that Heritage places are defined in a guide developed in Australia called the Burra Charter as locations of cultural significance that enrich people's lives, often providing a deep and inspirational sense of connection to community and landscape.

The Burra charter defines an individual heritage site as a building, bridge, landscape, ruin, monument etc. A local example is the Meredith Store, built in 1889 to a design by the architect J.C.M. Cowan for Henry O'Brien.

It also defines a Heritage Precinct as an area containing a group of buildings, landscapes etc. Meredith township falls into this category with at least eleven significant 19th Century buildings, its street grid layout, street trees and stone gutters.

[For a more detailed account of his presentation please see the MHIG Newsletter that is due out at the end of March.]

Meredith Picnic:

Elizabeth rang from South Australia to say that she had found a photo of mostly older people in a public garden, some standing and some seated, with a big sign on either canvas or some other material, saying Meredith. We invited her to visit. MHIG has several elongated photos of people at the Meredith Picnic in the Fitzroy Gardens and there is also one photo of Steiglitz people at their picnic. But Elizabeth's photo was a different photo than what we have. Instead of 100's of people there are about 30 and Elizabeth could identify her grandparents, Mr & Mrs Bartlett from Beremboke. Who are all the other very well-dressed older people?

Elaine Thru the Lens:

The difficult process of selecting about 200 photos from the 400+ photos that MHIG had in the exhibition in October 2025, is now being tackled. The book will be launched in October 2026 at the Elaine Hall.

Who Lived in My House:

This project aims to collect information about every building and block of land in Meredith. At our last Open Day we had several newbies to Meredith who were interested in the history of the house that they had just bought and we found that although a lot of information had been collected it was a little disorganized. The committee of MHIG decided to dedicate some time each Tuesday afternoon to organize the information but with requests for other information, administration and cataloguing we're finding it hard to dedicate that time. Has anyone out there got a particular interest in Real Estate and can organise information in folders?? Help!

Sculpture Exhibition:

WANTED SCULPTURES, to be exhibited on May 16 & 17 at the History Centre.

SCULPTURE EXHIBITION
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Entry forms are available by contacting Meredith History Interest Group by phoning Marg on 0408109389, email or from the MHIG website

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Rabbit Baiting in the Police Paddocks

Western Region Ecological Network (WREN), the delegated managers of the Meredith Police Paddocks, will be rabbit baiting to the end of June.



G'Day from the penners for April. As we slip back to Eastern Standard Time, and the summer fades from view, we can all look forward to cooler nights and calm Autumn days. The best time of year I reckon.

This month's story is from Peter Wilding and it's a charming story. We hope you like it.

We can always be contacted via our email goldenpens4@gmail.com and our next meeting dates are the 10th and 24th of April at the Bannockburn library between 1:30 and 3:00 pm. Please feel free to come and join in.

Identical Twins

Helen was over the moon. She'd just come back from an appointment with her obstetrician, and the latest ultrasound confirmed what she had suspected: she was having twins.

"Twin boys!" she exclaimed to Troy that night over a take-away dinner. "You always said they'd be cheaper in bulk." she added with a smile.

"I'd been kind of hoping for one of each, Mrs. O'Callaghan.", he mused. "But two boys, right then." He nodded, "We'll have to think up some more names."

The rest of their evening was punctuated with laughter as they outdid one another at thinking up silly names. But by bedtime they had made their choice - and also decided what they would tell people who asked about names: just you wait.

Once news got around the family, the inevitable happened. A party, at the old family homestead, near the foot of Mt. Myrtoon. Great-auntie Gertie, who by her own admission "wasn't much of a one for going out nowadays", would host a get-together of the whole clan. Muriel and Norma would organize things, and naturally it would be a "bring a plate" function. After all, all the clan's women liked to show off their specialty, and even if that did backfire spectacularly sometimes, it only added to the fun. Fiona drew up wonderful invitations and sent them out to all and sundry, including Helen and Troy. "Not that you need an invite, seeing that you're the centre of attention", she told Helen. "But you might want to stash one away for the kids. Oh, I'd better give you two then." she added, blushing at her mistake, as she handed a second one over.

The day of the party came. A lovely warm sunny afternoon for the children to run around and play on the huge side lawn. Great-auntie Gertie was in fine form. A long table was set out under the palm tree, draped with a white damask cloth. People walked up the drive bringing plates and boxes of nibblies, while children darted all around like

baby birds excited at being able to fly. Troy drove up the gravel driveway and parked next to the garage, carefully helping Helen out of the car. He was inclined to be fretful and overprotective, regardless of what he had learnt in the pre-natal classes they took. Helen continually had to remind him that she wasn't made of glass, that women had been doing this for thousands of years, and that even having twins didn't make her an exception.

"Yes, but YOU haven't done this before." Troy responded. "You're different. You're the one I care about." he added. As usual, Helen went her own way, blithely unconcerned - though she did wonder fleetingly whether all first-time fathers were like this.

After everyone - well, most people - had had enough to eat and drink, there was an expectant lull in the conversation. Great auntie Gertie stood up. It was time for The Great Reveal. Well, Reveals.

"As you all know, Helen and Troy are expecting their first. Well, first two. So, I went to that locked closet in the hallway, and pondered what I would give them."

Everyone knew Great-auntie Gertie's locked closet. It was legendary. In her younger days she would buy almost anything nice that took her fancy, regardless of whether she had a use for it or not, and put it away for later, just in case she found someone who needed it. Strange presents came out of there. Sometimes precious antiques - well, almost as old as Gertie herself - and sometimes things horribly out of fashion. Hadn't cousin Emma been given a set of brilliant orange plastic kitchen canisters for her twenty-first, just last year? There was no telling what would take Gertie's fancy to give to you. Whatever she gave you, you mustn't hurt the old lady's feelings. And there was no polite way to return them, either.

"But I decided." she went on. "It has to be two presents, for two children. And as the children are twins, so your presents have to be a pair as well. I'll say no more; here you are, Helen!" she said as she handed over a beautifully-wrapped small parcel.

"But, ah! I forgot! Before you unwrap them, do tell me what you've decided to call those dear little boys." she wheedled. "You did say you'd announce it today."

Helen stood up straight, unconsciously patted her baby bulge, and said "They're going to be Fergus and Fingal!"

Old Great-uncle Stanley drew himself up straight, dusted off the Old Country brogue, and announced in stentorian tones "Fergus and Fingal O'Callaghan!! Éirinn go Brách! The Irish shall return!"

After that, the Staffordshire Pottery salt and pepper shakers were an anticlimax.



THE STEIGLITZ CEMETERY TRUST

Trust member positions

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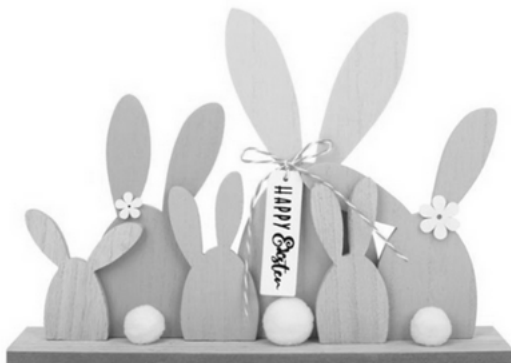
The Steiglitz Cemetery Trust contact details: 0409 236 437

Interested in further information about cemetery trusts?

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Simply go to the website for further information about Class B cemetery trusts, to view a full list of trusts that currently have vacancies and details how to apply!

The Victorian Government is committed to ensuring that government boards and committees reflect the rich diversity of the Victorian community. We encourage applications from people of all ages, Aboriginal people, people with disability, people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and from lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, gender diverse, intersex and queer people. The trust will provide adjustments to the recruitment process upon request.



The deadline for copy is
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 of the preceding month

Old Home

Old Home I miss you often,
 In the Autumn, when the rain
 Makes winding, silver rivulets
 Upon my window pane;
 And in the scented evening
 In the fading sunlight's glow,
 I miss loved faces seen no more -
I wonder if they know.

Oh, radiant youth! Oh home so sweet!
 Oh - but the world was grand!
 A wide, enchanted pathway
 Where we walked hand in hand.
 Where Nature's bounteous store was laid
 On flower, fruit and tree;
 And every changing season brought
 New loveliness, to see.

How my mother loved the Autumn!
 With its peace and with its joy.
 This special time brings memories
 That Time cannot destroy:
 The scent of Easter blossoms;
 Butterflies, and gentle rain
 What I'd give to live one moment
 Of those golden days again!

We loved the quiet bushland;
 The wattle trees and fern,
 Where we watched the curling leaves
 To amber softly turn;
 We loved the long, white-ribboned road
 That wound through gullies steep,
 Where we laughed at all the antics
 Of the funny woolly sheep!

I see that winding roadway still!
 The verdant sunlit way
 Where Silver Wattles bloom; along
 The trail to yesterday:
 The house amid the garden green,
 Glad faces at the gate -
 Then suddenly we learn that Time -
 and Heaven, do not wait!

But Home, I'll keep you in my heart,
 As seasons come and go;
 No newer joys can e'er efface
 The joys we used to know;
 And the dawning of the Easter
 With its sunshine and its rain,
 Will always bring you back to me -
 When the autumn comes again.

Source : *Interlude - a selection of poems by Linda Brumby An "Evangel Dee" Book Melbourne 1964*

(Submitted by Janine Schillier)

Devlin's Ridge Musings

Meg Devlin

I'm not sure which paddock round here you've been hiding in. (Probably much safer there at this point anyway), if you've dodged the news headings and broadcasts saying things like "Blah, Blah human cost" ... "human survival" and things like "humanitarian aid."

Now please don't think that I write "Blah, Blah," because I think the surrounding broadcast points are insignificant (Far from actually), more so that it's never good etiquette to speak about religion or politics at a dinner party!

I've spent a good amount of time the past few weeks sitting with a cuppa, staring out over Devlin's Ridge contemplating – 'What does it actually mean to be human?'

Does being 'human' mean that we have skin, bones, muscles, hair, nails and a certain DNA structure and that we speak and have a somewhat (probably pretty shockingly) structured social hierarchy?

OR... does being 'human' run deeper than that?

The dictionary describes 'humanity' as a quality that encases empathy, thoughtfulness and kindness, however, sadly as a race of 'humans' some of us seem to have lost much of our encasing 'humanity.'

I can still hear my beautiful Nanna, Nellie's voice telling me that "kindness doesn't cost a thing." She always had such wonderful pearls of wisdom, with this one in particular always being at the forefront of what I try to emulate in this life, whether it be showing kindness to the proverbial elephant or to the ant.

Nellie was right (as if I would ever doubt that, for she was in fact, the epitome of all that was right in this world)... it doesn't cost anything to be kind. It costs nothing for us to smile at someone walking past us in the street, no cash is needed to pop your arm over someone's shoulder and remind them that 'they've got this' and you don't need to swipe your eftpos card just to sit down hold space for someone who needs to not be alone in a given moment.

True kindness is not transactional... It's about giving of yourself for the sake of others. It's about comfort, safety, freedom ... it's about not judging and not mistreating and, whether you are religious or not, it really is about the 'doing unto others' thing.

Here in Meredith I have witnessed countless examples of 'real' humanity... from our charity, church, sporting and services groups to CERT, Ambulance Vic, CFA, Vic Pol, Service members, Environment/Land and wildlife services and also our fantastic local businesses that support our townfolk.

So, this month's homework is (apart from continuing to all be the amazing people you are) random acts of kindness.

Go ahead and give your smile to someone who has lost theirs, ask someone how they are and REALLY care about their reply, pay for the next persons coffee in the drive-thru, volunteer to go visit an elderly person to have a cuppa and listen to their story for a while ... Go out into this world and actually 'BE HUMAN.'



LOCAL ART RETURNS

Media Release

Golden Plains Shire Council, in partnership with Geelong Regional Libraries Corporation (GRLC), is proud to deliver the Take Part: Local Art Program in 2026.

The program features a vibrant series of eight free creative workshops, each led by talented local artists and showcasing a rich variety of art forms and mediums. This year, the program is expanding with two additional workshops in Smythesdale, while the remaining sessions will continue to be held at the Bannockburn Library.

The first workshop was held on Saturday 7 February at the Bannockburn Library. Details of the remaining sessions are:

- Saturday 18 April from 9am to 12pm at Bannockburn Library – In a World of Our Own with Megan J. Riedl
- Thursday 14 May from 10am to 12pm at The Well in Smythesdale – Ecoprinting with Eucalyptus Species with Catrina Sexton
- Saturday 6 June from 9am to 12pm at Bannockburn Library – Pan Pastel Workshop with Jennifer Cromarty
- Thursday 18 June from 10am to 12pm at The Well in Smythesdale – Nature Workshop – Gel Plate Printing with Kate Wise
- Saturday 4 July from 9am to 12pm at Bannockburn Library – Introduction to Monoprint with Pamela Bosanic
- Saturday 1 August from 9 to 11am at Bannockburn Library – Paint & Decorate Your Own Paper-Clay Mushroom with Rosie Grundell
- Saturday 7 November from 9 to 11am at Bannockburn Library – Tiny Art Extended with Bec Wilson

Quotes attributable to Golden Plains Shire Mayor Cr Owen Sharkey:

"This program is entering its fourth year which is a testament to the incredible artists we have in our community. We're thrilled to also expand the program to Smythesdale this year for community members unable to get down to the Bannockburn Library," Cr Sharkey said.

"Registrations for these workshops fill up quickly so I suggest getting in fast. It's always fantastic to work together with GRLC to deliver these fun and creative workshops to the community," he said.

Quotes attributable to Geelong Regional Libraries Corporation Acting CEO David Semmens:

"These workshops are a wonderful way for people to connect with local artists and explore their own creativity in a welcoming environment," said David.

"They've become incredibly popular with the community, often booking out, and we're proud to partner with Golden Plains Shire to support local artists while creating opportunities for people to learn new skills and experience the joy of making art."

To learn more about the workshops, visit goldenplains.vic.gov.au/events. Registrations for In a World of Our Own open on Saturday 4 April. Registrations for other workshops will be available 2 weeks before workshop date.

eats and treats



Easter Gingerbread Biscuits

This is such a simple recipe bringing all the ingredients together in a blender.

It is a malleable dough and very forgiving as we found out: when an ear fell off a bilby we squished it on again and once it was baked it was fine. Use any shaped cutters to suit the occasion - we used bilby, carrot, flower and egg shapes for Easter.

- 1 1/2 cups plain flour
- 1/2 cup self raising flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon mixed spice
- 1 teaspoon golden syrup
- 1/2 cup caster sugar
- 1 egg
- 125g butter chilled and cut into cubes

Place all ingredients in a blender and pulse till combined and they form a pastry. If pastry is too crumbly, add a couple of drops of iced water and blend till it comes together.

Roll out half of the dough to about 4mm thickness between two sheets of baking paper and cut into shapes with cutters. It helps if you use a flat-bladed knife or an offset spatula to transfer the shapes onto the baking trays. Repeat with the other half.

Bake at 170° for 10-12 minutes.

Cool on a rack then ice and decorate.



Above (L-R): Grade 5/6 students Hamish, Evangeline, Cody and Kira displaying their considerable Easter fare.



An inventor shows his friend the first knife ever.

His friend says, "Wow! That's the best thing since bread."

The inventor says, "Well, I'm about to blow your mind."



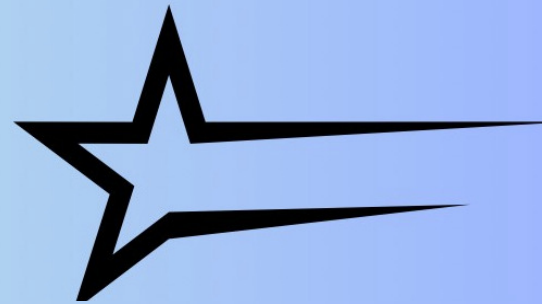
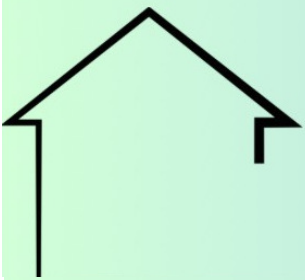
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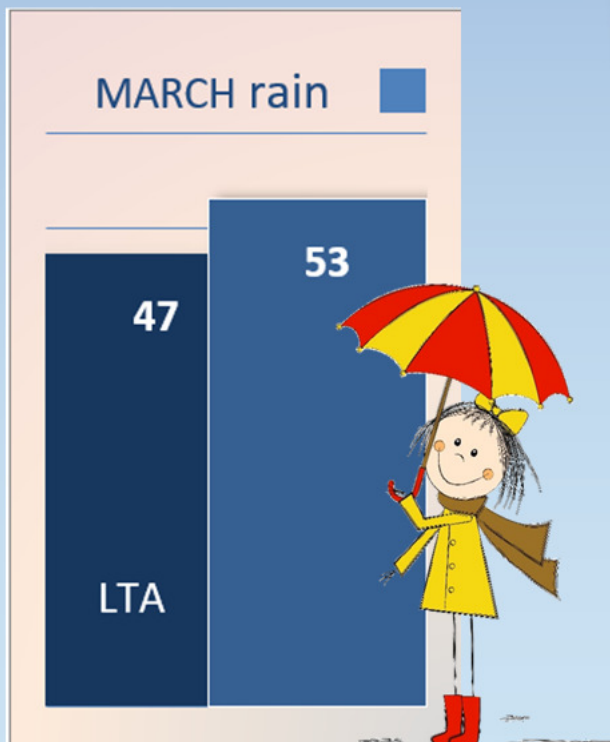
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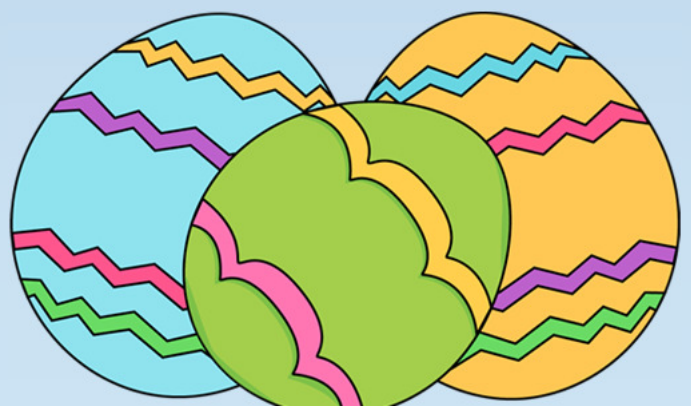
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Over the past six months, Meredith PS has been fortunate to have all three of our large decks completely rebuilt, with additional safety features added. Our previous wooden decks had become increasingly difficult to maintain, so an application was submitted to the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA). Following their assessment, it was determined that all three decks required full replacement, along with secure fencing along the front deck and part of the back deck.

Modwood was selected as the new decking material to ensure long-term durability and minimal maintenance. The finished result looks fantastic and provides a much safer environment for all Meredith PS students.



Rain to 9.00am 29th March.



TALL TREE WIND FARM Mobile Office Drop-in Sessions

Following the decision that the proposed Tall Tree Wind Farm will require an Environment Effects Statement, we are pleased to announce that we will be launching a Mobile Office in 2026.

Monthly drop-in sessions: Over the coming months, our project team will be in the local area. Community members are welcome to drop in, ask questions, and learn more about the project.

1:1 technical discussions: If you have a technical question or would like a dedicated conversation with the project team, we can book a one-on-one session with the relevant specialist. Please note this will be limited to availability, so may not be available on the same day.

MOBILE OFFICE LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE

Engagement dates and locations will be provided via the Community Hub. Please scan the QR code to view the schedule for upcoming events.



CONTACT US

Feel free to get in touch for more information via email talltree@acciona.com or call our free helpline on **1800 283 550**.

You can also visit our online community hub to find out more about our project at community.acciona.com.au/talltree.



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Take-Away Menu

Toasties

Bacon and Egg
Bacon and Egg Roll
Bacon, Egg and Cheese Muffin
Ham and Cheese
Ham, Cheese, Tomato
Bacon, Egg Breakfast

Fried Food

Hot Chips + Gravy
Flake Battered
Fish Battered
Squid Rings
Crab Stick
Battered Sav
Battered Burger
Chicko Roll
Spring Roll
Mini Spring Roll
Dim Sims- Steamed/Fried
Chicken or Pork Dim Sims
Potato Cakes
Chicken Wing Dings
Chicken Garlic Balls
Chicken Strips
Kransky
Hot Jam Donuts

Hamburgers

Cheese Burger
Double Cheese, Sauce, Pickles
Plain Burger
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato Sauce
Hamburger with the Lot
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Bacon, Egg, Onion,
Sauce
Steak Sandwich
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Bacon, Egg, Onion,
Sauce
Chicken Schnitzel Burger
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Mayo
Chicken Chilli Wrap
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Sweet Chilli Sauce
Veggie Burger
Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Sauce

Fresh Rolls and Sandwiches

Ham and Cheese
Ham, Cheese, Tomato
Ham, Cheese, Pickle
Egg, Lettuce
Ham, Salad
Chicken Salad
Salad

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Beetroot
Pineapple

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Large

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