



Creswick bowlers win Division 6 Premiership



Creswick Bowling Club Division 6 Premiership side.

Standing from left: Neville Dellar, John van Oirschot, Ian Huntley, Peter Coffield, Greg Peel, Phil Zelle, Bernie O'Malley, Geoff Newmarch, Peter Howell, Sigrid Glasspool, Kevin Keen, Harry Gibcus (emergency) and Reg Rhook. Front: Dean Matthews, Rebecca Booth, Helen Seiler and Ron Head. Report on Page 12



Local Teenager is a State Champion Congratulations to Wil Barbary

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ANZAC DAY PROGRAM for CRESWICK and KINGSTON

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SALUTE TO THE ANZACS

Creswick Brass band

CRESWICK TOWN HALL 2.00PM

The CDN Team wish all readers a Happy Easter

Creswick District News

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Memories of A Long Term Creswick Resident

Dear Editor,

'The Huntley's of Creswick', true active Christians, all good Samaritans. I can almost see their Angel wings.

Bill and Ian have given their time to helping others as did their glorious mum. They have given so many people happiness and joy, encouraged by their good wives Iris and Beth for many years.

I think the *Man Upstairs* placed this family in Creswick.

Thank you, thank you Bill and Ian and mum.

Geoff Coulson

Honour Roll Dinner

The Honour Roll Sub-Committee is well into final arrangements for the 2019 dinner which will be held at the Creswick Town Hall on Friday, 24 May at 6.30pm. Tickets are \$40.00 per person which includes drinks, pre-dinner nibbles and a two-course meal, not forgetting the presentation of this year's inductees, entertainment and the chance to catch up with old friends and relatives.

If you wish to book a table, or just enough tickets for yourselves, please contact either:

Jack Van Beveren on 5345 2658 or
Marjorie Poole on 5345 2065.

Marj Poole



CRESWICK & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

AGM Date Change

As the next meeting falls on Anzac Day, it was felt that this was inappropriate and the meeting will be held a week earlier, on Thursday, 18 April at 2.00pm.

This is the AGM and some turnover of executive will happen. Both the Hon Sec and Treasurer are retiring from office, so new blood will be taking the reins. The Hon Sec goes due to old age and over-long service, the Treasurer, due to health issues. The Society looks forward to progressing under the new executive.

For the last time, contact the Hon Sec on 5345 1310.

creswick Rainfall

Monthly Totals as sent to Bureau of Meteorology by Frank Slade.

	2017	2018	2019
	mm	mm	mm
January	34	30	3
February	37	6.5	23
March	44.4	30	15
April	106.5	17	
May	39.5	93.5	
June	12.5	68	
July	72.7	79	
August	59.3	70.5	
September	51.5	22	
October	64	33.5	
November	55.1	40	
December	58.5	80	
TOTAL	635	570	41

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April 18 Holy Thursday	
Mass of the Last Supper	7.00pm
April 19 Good Friday Ceremonies	3.00pm
April 20 Easter Saturday Vigil Mass	7.00pm
April 21 Easter Sunday Mass	8.45am

Vale Mark Spenceley



The Creswick and district community has been shocked and saddened by the recent tragic death of well-known and respected local resident, Mark Spenceley.

Mark was a dedicated and committed member of the Creswick Country Fire Authority of which he had been a member since 1982. In this organisation, of which Mark was a Life Member, he

held many positions including being Group Captain for ten years and Training Co-ordinator and Wildfire Instructor for the past eighteen years.

Tributes have been recorded from local organisations who have benefitted from Mark's dedicated involvement including the Creswick Imperials Cricket Club, the Creswick Bowling Club, Creswick North Primary School community and the Creswick Football/Netball Club, along with the local and extended CFA community.

A large crowd attended Mark's funeral and listened to moving tributes from family and CFA members. The Guard of Honour was comprised of CFA members and locals. The CDN Team and readers offer sincere sympathy to wife Kerrie and children Tynan, Erin, Gemma and families, as well as to the extended Spenceley and Neil families.

Local Teenager State and National Success

Creswick teen, and Ballarat High School student, Wil Barbary, became the Under 15s, 400m Gold Medallist on Sunday, 3 March at the Athletics Victoria State Championship. Running a time of 54.15 seconds in stifling 36-degree heat, Barbary (aged thirteen) fought off runners from all over Victoria and New Zealand to claim the win. Barbary also took the bronze in the 200m the following weekend.

Part of Ballarat based Neville Down's athletics training group, this is Wil's first year of competing in Athletics Victoria events after winning Gold at the State School Victoria competition last November.

In a busy past few weeks, Barbary has not only broken a thirty-year-old BRAC U14 and U15 400m records at Llanberris with a 53.13 second run, he also recently claimed three Ballarat High School records in the 200m, 400m and high jump at the School's 2019 Athletics Carnival.

Following his U15s 400m win at the State Competition, Wil has also competed in this event at the Australian National Athletics Championships Titles in Sydney earlier this month. Up against some stiff competition from across Australia, he was seeded third after the heats. Wil then went on to win the Silver Medal in a new personal best time of 52.47 seconds.

A great result for this talented local athlete!

Sharon Kit

CRESWICK BRASS BAND SALUTES THE ANZACS

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Don Huntley Memorial Recital Saturday, 11 May

The 2019 Don Huntley Memorial Piano Recital is fast approaching. Brilliant pianist, Stefan Cassomenos, will perform Liszt/Beethoven, Liszt/Wagner and more in this exciting and dynamic recital.

This annual recital is held in memory of Don Huntley whom many Creswick residents will affectionately remember as Bill Huntley's son. The recital will be held on Saturday, 11 May at 7.30pm in the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts. Tickets are available through www.wcpa.com.au or by phoning 5338 0980. Costs are adults \$35.00, concession \$25.00, students \$10 or if you are interested in the recital plus a Champagne Supper, \$50.00.

Bronislaw Sozanski

The Lasagne of Life

Creswick Garden Club's Learning Day

Who would have thought that a component of gardening could be compared to lasagne? But that is exactly how Jane Edmanson OAM, well known presenter of ABC *Gardening Australia*, likened the art of good composting when she was guest speaker at the Creswick Garden Club's Learning Day.

Over 240 keen gardeners from right across Victoria came to listen and learn from Jane who regaled the attentive audience with stories of a lifetime of gardening, filming with the ABC *Gardening Australia* and the need to instil an interest in and love of gardening amongst young people.

As a child Jane was extremely shy but realised she couldn't hide under her fringe forever. Following university, she was sent to Dimboola to teach and it was there that the headmaster started her on a lifelong career in gardening, suggesting that she study in depth a subject that she had shown an interest in when teaching at Dimboola.

'I love gardens and gardening and this has had a huge impact on my life. I am truly grateful to Kevin Heinz from 'Sow What' who believed in me and pushed me in the direction of broadcasting. I have been with Gardening Australia since its inception and I just love the stories behind the gardens, the people, and of course, the other presenters on the show. I know how lucky I am. But I also understand that we live in a fragile environment and we have to take care of our great rivers like the Murray and the Darling

Basin. They are so important to our history. It's up to all of us, and especially the young people, to save what we have to make sure we have a sustainable future,' Jane said.

Jane is passionate about helping children become excited and inquisitive about gardening, vegetables and plants, where they come from, how they grow, how good soil will sustain the earth and that nature will always respond to help. Jane said that the best thing about gardening is the anticipation of waiting for a plant to flower, a bulb to force its way up through the ground or the look of wonderment on a young person's face as they scrunch a plant that releases a wonderful fragrant perfume.

And as for the lasagne – Jane shared her tips for making the best compost which is layers of different coloured plants, fruits, vegetables, papers and cardboards, each doing its job to provide the gardener with the best soil for free. *'As gardeners we are ever hopeful, always optimist and love the challenge which gardening presents to us,'* Jane said.

President of the Creswick Garden Club, Phyllis Wright, said that for the assembled gardeners it had been a day of immense fun with fantastic stories and wonderful information. *'We are so grateful that Jane was able to join us. It's been a huge success and we will be starting to organise next year's very soon!'*

Fiona Watson

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Creswick-Smeaton RSL Big ANZAC Day March this Year

The members of the Creswick-Smeaton RSL would like to thank all those who attended the Centenary celebration. It was a very successful event and enjoyed by all. Especially thanked are the Creswick Brass Band and Light Horse Troop as well as the ladies at the Creswick Bakery who, I believe, put in an extra effort with the preparation of the food for the day.

This year the ANZAC Day march is going to be much larger than in previous years. In attendance there will be 100 international trainees, from all three services, who are currently doing courses at RAAF Laverton at the Defence International Training Centre. There will be sixteen countries represented. These trainees will all be in uniform so, if you come across them, please make them feel welcome in our town.

For those who want to march please be at the start at 10.15am near the Splash Park and any member of the public wearing medals or any members of other RSL clubs please form up with the Creswick-Smeaton RSL.

Just a reminder – personal medals are worn on the left hand side and family medals are worn on the right hand side.

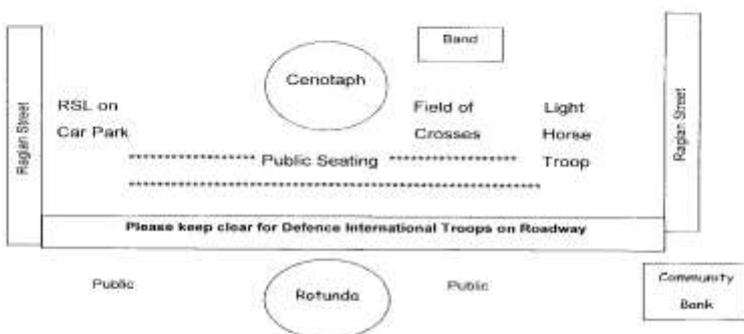
The order of march is as follows: -

- No 1 – Creswick Light Horse Troop
- No 2 – Creswick-Smeaton RSL
- No 3 – Defence International members
- No 4 – Creswick Brass Band
- No 5 – Creswick CFA
- No 6 – Creswick Scout Troop
- No 7 – Creswick Primary School
- No 8 – Creswick North Primary School
- No 9 – St Augustine’s Primary School
- No 10 – Any other organisations.

We look forward to seeing you all at the two Services and the Gunfire Breakfast on ANZAC Day.

Alan Morris, President

At the Cenotaph the RSL would like the following seating plan to be observed :



ANZAC DAY 2019- CRESWICK

PROGRAM

- 6.00am Dawn Service
Cenotaph Albert St. Creswick -
- 6.30am Gunfire Breakfast - Creswick Town Hall
- 9.00am Service and Wreath Laying -
Kingston Avenue of Honour Memorial
- 9.30am Wreath Laying -
Soldier’s Section Creswick Cemetery
- 10.00am Wreath Laying – Memorial stones RSL Hall
- 10.15am ANZAC March –
Assemble near Splash Park on Albert St.
- 10.30am March Step Off -
near Splash Park on Albert St., Creswick
- 11.00am Cenotaph Creswick - Remembrance Service
- 12.00pm 2 UP at American Hotel -
Albert St., Creswick 12.00pm-6.00pm
- 2.00pm Creswick Brass Band *Salute to the ANZACS*
Concert, Creswick Town Hall



Supporting men’s health

Funding boost for men’s sheds

Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, recently announced that this year’s State Government Men’s Shed grant applications are now open. These grants can be used to build, upgrade or refurbish men’s sheds, which play a key role safeguarding the emotional and social health and wellbeing of Victorian men.

Men’s sheds are safe and productive spaces for men to work on common projects, form friendships and give back to their community. There are more than 360 sheds across Victoria.

Men’s shed groups can apply for grants of up to \$80,000 for the construction of a new shed or the replacement, extension and refurbishment of an existing shed.

For information about the 2019-20 Men’s Shed Grant program and how to apply, visit:

<http://providers.dhhs.vic.gov.au/mens-shed-program>



Probud Club of Creswick Celebrating 15 years



Foundation President, Carol Cole (centre), and life members Joan and Don Sargeant (left) and Margaret and Bob Orr (right)

At the Club's Annual General Meeting held on 5 March, Gordon Lennox was invested as 2019 President by outgoing President Monica O'Donnell. The Guest Speaker for the day was Jacqui Kindblad who spoke about her family's involvement in the preservation of Walers as a specific breed of horse. Following her talk, she responded to questions from members.

At the 2 April meeting, the Club's 15th Anniversary was celebrated. Club members were entertained by the Ballarat U3A Celtic Band and a special birthday cake was enjoyed at morning tea.

For information on joining Probud phone the Secretary, Joan McMillan on 5334 4207.

Joyce Head

Words in Winter Creswick

Words and Visions

Creswick will play a major part in this year's *Words in Winter Festival* with an exhibition featuring both visual images and poems by local artists.

At this early stage the organisers are seeking ten visual artists and ten poets willing to join us in a unique exhibition where each visual artist will produce an image based on one of the poems. Both the image and poem will be exhibited together and the poem will be read at the Opening of the Exhibition by the poet.

This idea was first used successfully in 2011 but has disappeared along with our town's involvement with *Words in Winter*. This year the *Words in Winter* shall be larger, better organised and advertised more widely than in the past.

Will you join us by being part of this event?

Will you help bring Creswick back into *Words in Winter*?

We will need ten poets and ten visual artists.

The poets and visual artists will meet a month before the exhibition to blind match poet to artist.

The exhibition will start Tuesday 2 August

and run for three weeks at

84 on Albert 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Official Opening 7.00pm 2 August

Pavilion Arts has agreed to assist with this project.

For more detail contact Pavilion Arts at

pavilionarts3363@gmail.com or earl@earlssite.com

Garden Memories

By Rhonda Cotsell

My current garden has plants from other gardens throughout my life, representing different stages in my and my family's lives. So when I go out into my garden now I run into people I rarely or no longer see. Memory is ignited by plants shared as cuttings, sometimes bought, because it identified with someone important, or someone whom I really liked, so I tended to link with the person or event connected. There are plants from the Wimmera Mallee farm and small town of my childhood and Melbourne, Buninyong, Mallacoota, Canberra, and now from new friends here in Creswick – from small gardens, big gardens, country, city and seaside gardens all with memories attached, all living representations of so many people in my life

My memory is pretty ordinary but in my garden memories rise unbidden. Each plant carries with it a face, a voice, or an event. I used to think I was alone in this but when talking to other gardeners about their plant choices they too often have stories attached to particular plant choices, *'it was my mum's favourite'*, *'an*

old friend gave me a cutting', *'I found it at the Creswick market and my son bought it for me'*, *'the lady across the road bought it over when I first moved here'*, or simply *'got it at that nursery where I got the gnome'*.

With the memory of the face or event related memories slowly drift in. You wonder where they are now, if you will see them again or have they died?

In the case of my beloved Nan, whose garden made me a gardener, I often greet her in my mind, sometimes I sing *Danny Boy* to her as I work because it was her favourite. When something in the garden is suffering I ask her what I should do, emptying my mind and allowing memories to rise, images floating up of something she said or did. Sometimes I question her methods. She didn't mulch for example, surrounded by sheep poo and hay as she was on the farm close to a lake full of fabulous water weeds! I know houses and objects bring back memories too but every time my May bush flowers I feel like Nan is saying hello to me.

Heart of Creswick Supermarket Story Continues...

By the early 2000s, Bill and Ian Huntley were ready to retire from the grocery business. As their own children did not take up the opportunity to carry on the family business, it was decided to sell the iconic supermarket in Albert Street. Steve Sellars, then CEO of the *Food-way* group, decided to purchase the business along with three other partners. For nearly fifteen years, the *Foodway* and later *FoodWorks* store continued at Huntley's original premises. Steve is now the sole owner.

Realising the need for expansion, a brand-new supermarket was finally given the go-ahead across the road next to the CFA station last year. It became clear that more time would be required to build than originally planned, however Steve was unable to negotiate an extension to their lease and so was forced to move into temporary premises as a 'pop-up store' next door at the old British Hotel which had just been renovated.

'It's a rabbit warren, it's inefficient to operate and difficult for our customers to navigate, but I didn't want to leave Creswick without a supermarket.' Steve is full of praise for his staff, many of whom have been there since Huntley's days - and for his customers who have continued to shop there throughout this difficult time.

Steve is excited about his plans for the new building which is expected to be completed in the middle of this year. There will be just under 1100m² of selling space, plus a 199m² mezzanine floor for offices and staff rooms.

The tradition of innovation will continue for this supermarket of the 21st century with the very latest technology in energy saving. The refrigeration system is CO² which is a lot better for the environment, and the heat reclaim from the state-of-the-art refrigeration system will also run the heating in winter and the air conditioning in summer to keep the store at an even 21°C all year round. The lighting will all be LED, the customer trolleys are also



Steve Sellars—owner of Creswick IGA supermarket

made from recycled milk bottles, and even the scale labels will save paper with no backing sheets to throw away.

As well as the grocery, delicatessen, freezer and dairy sections, there will be an in-house butcher. The focus will be on fresh foods, healthy food with ready-made meals and easy catering for entertaining. There will also be a larger range of Gluten Free and Vegetarian food. Local suppliers will be supported where possible with current vegetable supplier Haintz Brothers from Newlyn to continue as well as Creswick Open Range Farm Eggs. Steve is quick to point out that current laws require that 'free range' eggs should come from no more than 1,500 chickens per hectare, while Creswick Eggs have only 200 chickens per hectare. Steve is happy to hear from any other local suppliers with good quality produce and local wine.

All full-time, part-time and casual employees of the current store will move to the new supermarket, but Steve expects the staff numbers to double within the year. *'We are looking for people now: customer focused, reliable, team oriented and community minded are the main attributes we require, the rest we can teach them.'* It seems that the tradition of employing locals is set to continue at Creswick's new IGA.

Steve is planning a special launch for the new supermarket when it finally opens later this year, and hopes that Creswick continues to support this very important heart of the community.

Maria Taylor

Interior of new Supermarket during construction





Creswick Lions Club Submissions Open for Funding Requests

In the March *Creswick District News* article, information was given about Lions fundraising for little George Davidson at the Lions February BBQ. Thanks again to those who supported the BBQ. If you are interested in making a donation to help the family in their fight against this terrible disease, please go to the go fund me page at <https://www.gofundme.com/little-georges-neuroblastoma-fight>.

A final reminder that in May each year the Lions Club distributes funds collected from their fundraising activities. Any organisations or individuals requesting financial assistance are invited to write a short submission outlining the project, cause or event they would like assistance with, outlining proposed costs and other sources of funding being sourced. Lions considers all submissions on their merits, however limited funds mean that not all proposals can be fulfilled. Written submissions will be received until 30 April and should be posted to Creswick Lions Club, PO Box 55, Creswick or emailed to carolyngargiulo@gmail.com

Anyone interested in being involved in these local fundraising events which help people in our community in times of need, please contact Bernardette 0419 581 052, Peter (President) 0419 899 810 or Carolyn (Secretary) 0417 349 049. Lions meet on the second Monday of each month. Feel free to come up and say hello at our BBQ, members are always happy to chat.

Carolyn Gargiulo, Secretary

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Lions Secretary Carolyn Gargiulo with George Davidson senior accepting cheque for \$600

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Kingston, Friends of the Avenue

Working Bee Thank You

On Sunday, 7 April volunteers rallied to neaten up the Avenue. As always people came from near and far to help out. It is always a great way to catch up with our community, especially with the free BBQ afterwards. Special thanks to Garry, Josie, Julie L, Norm and Tara.

ANZAC Day Service - please join us

The ANZAC Day Service will be held at 9.00am on Thursday, 25 April at the Monument at the corner of Victoria and Kingston Roads. President of the Creswick-Smeaton RSL, Alan Morris, will lead the service and Ailish Murphy will speak about her relatives who are commemorated in the Avenue. Afterwards people are invited to share morning tea at the Commercial @ Kingston Cafe and Gallery.

Sentinels of Service - Volunteers of the Kingston, Avenue of Honour

The second edition of Peter Rickard's book is in its final stages of painstaking proofreading and cross-checking. The Friends hope it will be published in early May. The first edition is available to read at the Creswick Hub and the Creswick Visitor Information Centre.

Julie Baulch

Are You Related? Looking for descendants of Michael and Mary Kiely

Existing relatives are searching for other possible descendants of Michael Kiely, who was a convict, and Mary Kiely, nee O'Brien, who was a free settler. They were born in Ireland in 1826 and 1843 respectively and married in Gisborne, Victoria in 1862. They had nine children, John, James, Timothy, Michael, Patrick, Thomas, Henry, Margaret Ellen, Catherine Mary and Alfred.

Michael is buried in the Creswick Cemetery and Catherine at the Old Ballarat Cemetery, but both lie in unmarked graves. The family are hoping interested and/or extended family members would be willing to contribute towards having memorial plaques made. The first gathering is planned to be held at the Creswick Cemetery on Sunday, 19 May 2019.

For more information, please contact David and Maureen at dharkin@optusnet.com.au or Anne at annekie123@gmail.com.
Maureen Harkin

The Art of Living By Craig Barrett



I was sitting very still in my garden this afternoon, watching a tiny little skink gingerly moving between plants and rocks, looking for sunshine and food – all the while trying not to become somebody else's dinner in the process.

This magnificent creature was more than enough of a treat for me to observe, but it did lead me into an entirely different vision of the world.

As my miniscule lizard moved across the rocks she showed me a beautiful array of shadows traced out on the sandstone by the late afternoon sun striking some native daisies. Some of the shadows looked like waving hands.

In the split second that I took my eye off my reptilian friend she was gone. But the shadows remained. Except, they were changing also. As the sun was briefly veiled by wafer thin cloud, the shadows became more vague. The clouds departed and the sunlight came crashing back in at full strength, along with the daisy shadows.

I sat there watching the shadows wax and wane according to the sun and the clouds – lengthening minute by minute as the sun lowered slowly in the sky.

As I looked around me, my garden became a wonderland of shadows. Depending on the nearness or distance of the object, the shadow would be crisp and clean and obvious as to who the owner was, or it could be so elongated, distorted or fuzzy as to appear a completely abstract fantasy.

Standing up, I looked at my own shadow. By this time the sun was low in the sky. My shadow had the appearance of a daddy long legs spider! My shadow was a direct cast from me, true, it did represent one image of me from a certain angle. Fascinating as it was, it wasn't really me at all – or was it? After all, we probably all have a very different idea and image of ourselves compared to the way everyone else sees us. Even then, everyone sees things differently. It can all be a bit confusing – life in the shadows.

Ephemeral and fleeting as they are, shadows are real in their own way, and give us yet another reality to contemplate. Enjoy them.

www.craigbarrett.com.au





Newlyn Primary School *Busy, busy!*

The school has had a very busy and rewarding term one, with new school Principal, Ms Samantha Vella, joining us permanently in 2019.

Students have competed in the Wathaurung District Cross Country achieving high placings, and continuing to improve on their personal bests.

All students are advancing academically at a great rate and taking pride in their achievements and their school. Regular updates can be found on Facebook.

The MARC Van has been a very welcome inclusion this year with the students expanding their literacy knowledge, enjoying access to a greater range of books and learning about indigenous history and art.

Students have welcomed pet rabbits and chickens which hatched during term one. Produce from the school garden and from the community gardens have been enjoyed both raw, and cooked. Parents and friends of Newlyn Primary School have continued to be a welcome support to the school. It is always great when the wider community share, and parents are so willing to help – thanks to everyone who has supported the school.

Term two is shaping up to be a very productive and active term, with District Athletics, swimming and winter sports. The school has secured funding for a Hockey and AFL program during weekly PE sessions.

Units of work will focus on sustainability, ecosystems and habitats which should contribute towards students' continuing growth in skills, knowledge and personal development.

Samantha Vella, Principal



drumMUSTER at Creswick Transfer Station



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*Maria Abate
Communications Officer
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5321 6451*



Cats Come To Creswick Art Show 7 to 10 June



Over the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend, John Curtin Aged Care will host the inaugural *Cats come to Creswick Art Show*, featuring twenty regional and local artists. Come along and enjoy this activity promoting the ongoing work of this valued and much loved, community owned facility and follow the *Cats come to Creswick* Facebook page!

Where - Cafe Curtin entrance to Bill Huntley Function Room, 6 Cushing Avenue

When Friday, 7 to Monday 10, June–10.00am to 4.00pm

Cost \$5.00 (Primary School Children free)

*Sandy Campbell
JCAC Board Member*



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 May 18th, June 15th
 July 20th, August 17th
 September 21st, October 19th
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Creswick Bowling Club Season End Highlights

The Club has had a successful season with the Weekend Division 6 winning the Premiership. This is even better knowing that the same side won Division 7 the year before defeating Waubra each time.

This side included three first year bowlers, Rebecca Booth, Greg Peel and Peter Howell. Weekend Division 1 made the finals but Division 4 missed out as did Monday pennant Division 1 and 4.

Overall it was a great effort from all the members.

Ladies club events winners were:-

Championship:	Beth Huntley	R/U: Sigrid Glasspool
Minor Championship:	Helen Seiler	R/U: Rebecca Cooper
President's Handicap:	Sigrid Glasspool	R/U: Helen Seiler
100 Up:	Beth Huntley	R/U: Eileen Franklin
Club Pairs:	Judith Caddy and Lyn Mackinlay	
Club Triples:	June Whitehead, Sigrid Glasspool, Chris Boyd	

Men's club event winners were:

Championship:	Travis Hedger	R/U: Jarrod Burt
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Winter Mixed Triples will start on Thursday, 2 May, then every second Thursday at 10:30 am, BYO.

Lunch, \$6.00 per person.

Single Entries - draw for partners, phone Beth Huntley on 5345 2432.

The **Ladies Indoor Bowls** have entered one side in the 2019 pennant season which starts on Monday, 15 April.

Joyce Head

Creswick Garden Club Busy As Usual

The Annual Bus Trip to the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, on 27 March, was enjoyed by fifty-one people and many plants were brought home. A wonderful trip was had by all on a perfect Autumn Day.

On Saturday, 30 March, the Learning Day which was held at RACV Goldfields Resort with Guest Presenter Jane Edmanson, OAM, of *ABC Gardening Australia*, was thoroughly enjoyed by 244 guests from all over Victoria and Interstate.

The next monthly meeting will be on Tuesday, 7 May at 1.15pm with Guest Speaker, Ken Rae from Spring Park Nursery.

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Freemasons Support Creswick Brass Band

The Freemasons of the Creswick Havilah Lodge recently presented a grant of \$5000 to the Creswick Brass Band to purchase new band instruments.

In making the presentation, Lodge member, Michael Clark, commented on the parallels between the two organizations, both being amongst the oldest in the town, both meeting in some of the oldest buildings in the town and their meeting places being opposite one another on Creswick's Albert Street.

Charity has always been a core value of Freemasonry said Bro Clark. From its earliest days the Havilah Lodge has provided relief to those in need. This was particularly important in the days before Government welfare as we know it today. While the band, by its very nature, is very public, Freemasonry has generally done its good works very quietly. The Creswick Band and its work with young people through its highly successful Youth Band has particularly impressed the Masons, who arranged the grant through the Victorian Freemasons Charitable Foundation. In addition to the \$5000 grant from the Foundation, the Lodge members supplemented the grant from their local funds.

In accepting the grant and thanking the Freemasons for their generous donation, the Band President, Mr Rob Ohlsen, stressed the importance of bands to communities and the costs associated with keeping them going. *'Finding the money for instruments and uniforms is not easy, especially as we are growing'*, Mr Ohlsen said, *'The Band recently had to pay \$18,000 for just one instrument. The \$5000 grant will be well applied'*. After the presentation, members of the Lodge and the Band joined together for refreshments and some music in the Lodge's supper room.

Michael Clark



CEMETERY NEWS

A huge thankyou to Elly, Elaine, and Ray who have been doing great work helping with gardening and trimming over the past month. Your help is much appreciated.

Also thank you to the Langi Kal Kal crew who have been able to visit several times over the past month.

Most members of the Creswick Cemetery Trust have attended Governance training during March in order to keep up with regulations in the cemetery sector.

Wendy Ohlsen

Secretary, Creswick Cemetery Trust

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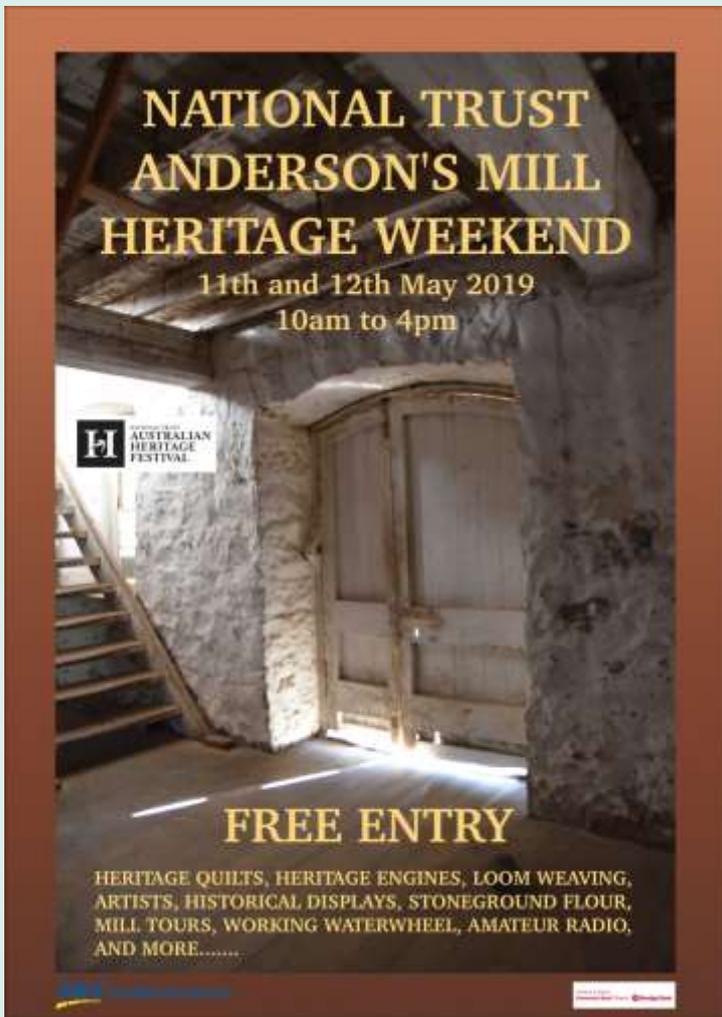
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John Curtin Aged Care

In keeping with the improvements to the physical environment, the John Curtin Aged Care Board made a decision to renew the logo. It was considered that the logo was very conservative and had little relationship with today's world and the current service provision.

From the brief:

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We are looking for an image which supports the heart felt nature of our enterprise and reflects some of the beauty of our environment.'

This brief resulted in the chosen graphic designer, Robert Haughie from *BaseGraphic*, producing the image which was formally launched at the Annual General Meeting in November, 2018. The logo still holds some of the image of John Curtin while focussing on colour and movement. Everyone is very happy with the bright new signage.



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The three course dinner will be autumn on a plate, melt-in-the-mouth good. Then sit back and be entertained by a fashion runway, showcasing trends for winter 2019, with a focus on colour and natural fibres. After a satisfying meal, mingle over drinks and shop at the pop-up boutique store.

When: Thursday, 2 May 2019

Time: 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Where: Farmer's Arms, 31 Albert Street, Creswick

Tickets: \$105 plus booking fee per person, includes champagne cocktail and canapés on arrival, 3-course dinner of locally-inspired produce, fashion show and pop-up boutique. Local wines, beer and spirits available at the bar.

Bookings: plateupballarat.com.au/events

For more information, go to plateupballarat.com.au, farmersarmscreswick.com or thefarmerswifestore.com.au



Creswick Museum New Exhibition

After a successful textile exhibition, the museum is staging the last display for **ANZAC 100**. The exhibition titled *Digger to Farmer – Story of Soldier Settlement* of the Creswick area. Many farms were established under the Soldiers Settlement scheme, including Sutton Park in Newlyn. Not all farms were successful and were given up very early but other ex-soldiers managed to succeed. The exhibition will finish on 30 June 2019.

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BAND NEWS

Upcoming National Competition

Well it's almost here – at Easter the Creswick Brass Band travels to Brisbane to compete once again in the National Championships. After winning the D Grade trophy last year, this year it competes in C Grade against nine other bands. The Band has been dubbed the 'Dark Horse' in the field by the tipsters and is sounding great. The entire competition will be live streamed on <https://www.brassbanned.com/>

In preparation the Band will play its Hymn and Test Piece at 12.30pm on Good Friday and the March and Own Choice piece on Easter Sunday at 11.30am if you'd like to log on. The Band's step off for the Street March on the Saturday will be about 10.00am, that will be streamed as well – look out for the changing of direction Creswick style! Several band members will also be competing in the solo and small group sections over the weekend, best wishes to them all.

Not long after returning, the Band will be taking their usual place in the ANZAC parade and the annual *Salute to the ANZACS* Concert will be happening in the afternoon at 2.00pm. The program will include some of the pieces played in Brisbane and some of the great singalong tunes from the War years as well.

The Band will also be playing at Clunes Booktown on 4 May, from 11.30am, so if you like books and brass band music, head to Clunes to have some fun – it's always a great day!

After such a busy few weeks the Band will enjoy a bit of a rest in June, I know I will. It's such a big effort to get up to an interstate competition and I'd like to pass on my personal thanks to all the members of the Band, all those who are coming to help us out on the day, and all the partners, friends and people of Creswick who have helped us get there. Go Creswick!!

Roger Clark

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The fountain is flowing again and there are some lovely photographs to be had in the autumn light. Rain will certainly help the health of the plants and trees in the Park. Enjoy a stroll through this lovely area over the Easter break and perhaps catch a glimpse of a Pixie!

Like to join the Friends?

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CRESWICK HUB

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Storytime: 11:00am every Wednesday

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Thanks goes to those who have approached the CDN Team after the recent calls for assistance with the publication of our local newsletter.

The Team is now looking for someone to help with the book-keeping for *Creswick District News Inc.* This voluntary role would require a few hours work a month to process the Invoices for advertisers and keep records. Quick Books is the software used at present. If you are able to assist in this role, please contact us via email at cdn@cbl.com.au

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April 1, 1919

A pleasant Sunday afternoon was held in the Smeaton showgrounds last Sunday, when the Smeaton Brass Band, assisted by Clunes bandsmen, rendered a programme of music. Cr. A. L. Nase presided, and Sir Alexander Peacock gave an address. The threatening weather interfered with the attendance, but the collection in aid of the Creswick Hospital and the band realised £10/16/1.

April 4, 1919

A meeting is convened to take place in the supper room at the town hall buildings on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock with a view of forming a band to play in connection with the Peace celebrations in the borough. All interested in the movement are urged to attend, as this meeting might be the forerunner of establishing a band in the town, which is badly needed.

April 11, 1919

A meeting has been convened for Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock at the town hall, of fathers of soldiers and sailors, for the purpose of discussing the question of forming a district branch of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Fathers' Association of Victoria.

April 13, 1919

Smeaton- the fortnightly meeting of the A.N.A. was held last Friday, the president (Mr. W. McLeod) presiding. It was resolved to purchase a book of tickets in connection with a carnival promoted by the Port Melbourne Welcome Home Committee for returned soldiers, and also to arrange a welcome for two soldier members returning shortly.

April 18, 1919

ANZAC DAY – a memorial service will be held in the Creswick Town Hall on Friday evening, 25th April, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Creswick Borough Council, the Clergy, and the Creswick Branch of the R.S.S.I.L. collection in aid of the latter.

Alex Broom, Mayor

April 25, 1919

Ex Cr. Richard Hender has a residence for over 55 years to his credit. He arrived here from Smythesdale on Good Friday in the year 1864. He first met his wife on Smeaton Show day in 1864, and on 25th February the following year the marriage took place. They had 14 sons and four daughters.

April 29, 1919

Soldiers In-Memoriam Ward

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Mr. John Graham of Creswick, has offered £100 if three or four others will give a similar amount to erect a fitting memorial to the noble soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the Great War. Donations of £100 and upwards will be thankfully received from residents of Creswick and the surrounding Districts towards the above object.

This appeal will remain open until Wednesday, 30th April.

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Senior Cits News

Cool days and a sprinkle of rain makes Autumn a wonderful time of year. Members and friends enjoyed the rousing good music and songs of the *Australia Sings Choir* at the March Social Day. At the next Social Day on 26 April, there will be entertainment by Ricky Lee and our first hot meal of the year.

A long time valued member, Peggy Warren, has recently moved to Hepburn House. She will certainly be missed at the euchre table and Social Days. Good luck Peggy.

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June Gray

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Creswick North Primary School

The three main fundraisers during this term, the **Tastepoint** Food Tasting at Creswick Bowling Club, the **Golf Day** at the RACV Goldfields Resort and the **Trivia Night** at the Farmers Arms Hotel, were all well-supported by the local school community as well as the wider Creswick community. Thank-you to everyone for their attendance at these events, as well as to the many local businesses who kindly contributed in some way.

The students have all been very busy in Term 1. Kelly Sports have been doing badminton sessions each week with every class. The senior students went fishing at St George's Lake, which was great fun. MARC Van sessions continue every fortnight, and the students love doing their Japanese sessions each week via video conferencing.

The Junior School Council has been elected for 2019, and some fundraising events have already started. They are currently planning Easter activities for the whole school to be involved in. The past few weeks, students have been training for the Wathaurung Cross Country at Russell Square. Seven students qualified, and six finished in the top five for their age groups – a fantastic effort!

The senior students have been organising and running tabloid sports sessions for junior students a couple of times a week. They are displaying wonderful leadership skills and have a great time working with the students across the school.

We were saddened to learn about the loss of Mark Spenceley, which has devastated many families at school. Mark was a valued member of the school community and will be sorely missed.

Matthew Reyntjes (Acting Principal)



Tabloid sports with senior and junior students

Fishing at St George's Lake



St Augustine's News

This term has flown by very quickly but a lot has been accomplished in the ten weeks. The annual swimming program, which was a five-day intensive program for all students at the Ballarat Aquatic & Lifestyle Centre, was completed.



The focus then turned to food where there were a couple of chances to try new delights or savour old favourites, with the first experience happening on Shrove Tuesday when the Parents & Friends group cooked pancakes for all. The next opportunity came in the form of a Sushi Day when everyone was encouraged to try something different and experience some of the cuisine found in Japan.

As a highlight of Harmony Week, the year five and six students spent an afternoon in conversation with members of the Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council (BRMC). Their mission is to work in partnership with community organisations, cultural organisations and members to actively promote multiculturalism, cultural diversity and the wellbeing of all migrant communities throughout the region. Their message to the students centered around the idea that racism is still a huge issue in our world and if we all want what is best for our generation and future generations, then it is time to stand up for injustice in our world.

Enjoy the month.

Terry Brennan, Principal



Creswick Capers

Running, dancing, making, imagining

The Whole School Cross Country was held on Friday, 22 March, starting early in the morning due to the hot weather. Students competed in age groups. It was wonderful to see them displaying values of personal best and resilience as they ran around the course. Students who placed in the first six for ten year olds and above have qualified for the next level and will compete at the Goldfields District at Clunes on Friday, 3 May. Thank you to the wonderful student leaders who were great helpers on the day, the parent community who came to support the students and to Mrs Hughes for organising a fantastic event.

On Friday, 29 March, Parents' Club ran an Easter Disco. A fantastic evening was had by all as students got to strut their dance moves. Thank you to the Parents' Club for organising such a wonderful event and to the many parent volunteers who assisted with supervision on the night.

On Monday, 1 April, the year 3 and year 4 students headed off to Halls Gap for camp. Students and staff stayed at Tandara Lutheran Camp for three days and two nights. Students visited Brambuk National Park and Cultural Centre and participated in a range of activities including a theatre presentation and boomerang throwing. Other activities included boomerang painting, low ropes, archery, damper making, flying kookaburra, initiatives, Venus Baths walk, town visit, night walk, photo hunt, scats and tracks, and a mobile zoo visit. A wonderful time was had by all.



The week beginning 25 March was an exciting time for the students of CPS. The play pod was officially opened for students to play and build with at lunchtimes. It is full of recyclable materials that students can use to fire their imagination.

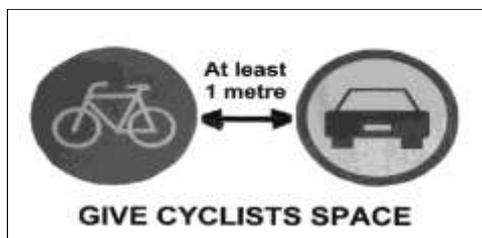
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Saturday April 20 - June, Creswick Museum Exhibition, **Digger to Farmer – Story of Soldier Settlement** Open Weekends and Public Holidays, 11.00am-3.30pm

Thursday April 25, Creswick-Smeaton RSL Dawn Service 6.00am Cenotaph, Albert St. Creswick followed by day's activities as per program

Thursday April 25, Kingston Friends of the Avenue, ANZAC Day Service, 9.00am at Monument, Cnr Victoria and Kingston Rds

Saturday May 11, Don Huntley Memorial Recital, Wendouree Performing Arts Centre. Tickets wcpa.com.au or 5338 0980

Saturday May 11 and Sunday 12, National Trust Heritage Weekend at Anderson's Mill Smeaton, 10.00am-4.00pm Free Entry

Saturday May 18, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market
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Saturday May 18, St John's Garage Sale, Napier Street, 10.00am – 1.00pm.

Friday, May 24, Honour Roll Dinner, Creswick Town Hall \$40 Tickets call 5345 2658 or 5345 2065.

Friday June 7 to Monday 10, *Cats come to Creswick* Art Show, Bill Huntley Function Room, John Curtin Aged Care, 10.00am – 4.00pm \$5, Primary School Children Free

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Creswick Garden Club - first Tuesday every month (except January) Senior's Club Rooms 1.15pm. Phyllis 5345 2514

Creswick Havilah Lodge - fourth Thursday every month meeting 7.30pm Bob Orr 5345 2165

Creswick Library Baby Rhyme Time Sessions, Tues 11.00am Parents' Club Tue 11.30am Story Time 11.00am Wed

Creswick Lions Club second Monday every month. 7.00pm R.S.L. Hall President Peter Cowie 0419 899 810, Secretary Carolyn Gargiulo 0417 349 049, Membership Chairperson Bernardette Tacey 0419 326 052

Creswick Market - Third Saturday every month 9.00am-1.00pm. Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, A happy small town market, Bookings 5345 2356 creswickmarket.com.au

Creswick Museum - Open 11.00am –3.30pm Saturday and Sunday every week and Public Holidays 5345 2845 creswickmuseum.org.au

Creswick Probuc Club - first Tuesday every month (except January) meetings St Andrew's Hall, 10.00am. Inquiries Bob 5345 2165

Creswick Senior Citizens - last Friday each month members enjoy social day and \$5 Lunch at Seniors' Clubrooms 12 noon

Creswick Senior Cyclists - meet Sundays and Wednesdays, 10.15am Creswick Band Rotunda. All casual cyclists welcome.

Creswick Visitor Information Centre - volunteers meet first Thursday every month 10.00am RSL

Creswick Walking Group Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30am. Meet Albert Studio, Cnr Ballarat Rd and South St. All Welcome, Rain, Hail or Shine.

Creswick Ward meeting - second Monday every month. Cr Don Henderson 7.00pm Creswick Railway Station
CRWA Members Meeting - First Sunday every month 1.00pm after Working Bee. Railway Workshops Precinct Judy 5345 1374

Folk and Acoustic Club - Second Friday 7.30pm American Hotel; fourth Friday 7.30pm Creswick Railway Station. Enquiries Kate 0409 179 481 John Harris 5345 2095

Goldfields Spinners - every first, third and fifth Friday from 10.30am at Railway Station, Creswick Rebecca 0416 843 847, Fiona 0402 181 925

Joey's, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers - every Thursday during school term. Enquiries via Scouts Victoria website scoutsvictoria.com.au

Museum Research Centre - Cnr Raglan and Cambridge Sts. Friday and Saturday 11.00am – 3.00pm every week

Music Jam for music lovers - every Friday 7.00pm-9.00pm Neighbourhood Centre. Audience welcome

Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc meets second Wednesday of month Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 7.00pm

Playgroup - John Curtin Function Room every Wednesday 9.30am Amanda 0427 502 568

Pole walkers - St Georges Lake car park. All ages \$2.00 week. Tuesdays 8.00am – 9.30am Info. Eliz Rhook, Hepburn Health Service 5345 9150

RSL meeting - Last Wednesday each month 12 noon. RSL Hall Michael Clark 0409 421 547

Tipplers - third Wednesday every month. email: wheeler@cbl.com.au

VOGA Cycle Club Regular group rides that may be road, CX or MTB. Details on VOGA Facebook page. Free club membership via www.vogacycleclub.com.au

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