



Thank you and cheerio

Dear Readers,

I would like to take this opportunity through your newspaper to say a heartfelt THANK YOU to all my family and friends in Creswick, as at the end of August I shall be relocating to Narrabri to live very near to my daughter. I am saddened but it is something I must do.

I have met the most wonderful group of people here, so kind, warm hearted and generous, and I am very sorry to be leaving you. However, these things are meant to be - thank you.

But most of all I want to say the biggest thank you to the dear people at the John Curtin who have nursed me through sickness and sorrow, a heck of a lot of laughs, and put up with more nonsense from me than anyone could know and done so with a smile, love, care and attention. They have spoiled me terribly, you will all be greatly, greatly missed. Who knows, I may be back one day?

But more than anything, THANK YOU Arlene [Geoffrey] for making me believe in myself. We have formed a very unique friendship, I feel SURE, can only grow deeper.



Arlene Geoffrey and Enid Hepper

As I am not one for saying 'Goodbye'
I would like this to be my cheerio
THANK YOU.

*With love
Enid H.*



***Creswick Youth Brass Band preparing for their upcoming performances in the 2017 Victorian Band Championships at the Royal South Street Competitions.
See story on page 4***

Creswick District News

The CDN is a community newsletter imparting local information. Copy is invited from individuals and community groups reporting or advising on local events.

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Judy Henderson

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Creswick District News Inc
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 22 August, 2017,
4.30pm
Visitor Information Centre

BIG CHARITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday 19 August
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BATTLE OF BEER SHEBA Commemorative Dinner

An invitation is extended for attendance at the *Battle of Beer Sheba Commemorative Dinner* to be held in the Creswick Town Hall on Saturday, 21 October at 6.00pm. The Guest Speaker will be Mr Phillip Bradley, Military Historian and author of the book on the Light Horse.

Cost \$40 for three course dinner and drinks, dress smart casual please. Limited seating available. Book through Michael on 5345 1161 or Val on 5345 1310.

Vale Darren Lubeek

On behalf of the CDN Team and readers sincere sympathy is extended to Darren's wife Julie, family and friends on his recent death. Darren was the son of Lyn and the late Gerrit Lubeek.

Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria's John Pascoe Fawkner Gold Medal

Recipient Val Lawrence

The RACV Goldfields Resort was the venue for Creswick Garden Club's Special Learning Day with Josh Byrne the speaker for the day. Over 230 people were in attendance when a surprise presentation was made to Val Lawrence. Kevin Moneghetti called her up to the podium to present her with the *Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria's John Pascoe Fawkner Gold Medal*. The gold medal, named after the founder of the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria, is the most prestigious award presented by the Society and is given for outstanding contribution to horticulture.

Val, a familiar figure walking the town with her two corgis, was the instigator of Creswick Garden Club twenty years ago. For many years she was President and the driving force behind the success of the Club. From the first year, when members manned a stall selling plants at the Spring Fiesta, Val was keen for the Club to be active for the town. She started the Flower Show in the Town Hall, Annual Learning Day, Open Garden weekends and used her wide circle of friends to access speakers for the Club and has always made her own garden available for Garden Clubs visiting the area. Val gives her time judging shows in the district.

After a letter was printed in the *Creswick District News* in 1999 about the wilderness that the old Botanical Reserve had become after a bush fire, Val was one of a small group known as the *Friends of Park Lake*, who set about



Val Lawrence and Kevin Moneghetti after the presentation of the John Pascoe Fawkner Gold Medal at the Creswick Garden Club's Special Learning Day

uncovering the old paths smothered by bush and clearing the area. The group have planted the Pioneers' Avenue and wild flower meadow, restored the lake and fountain, and began implementing Dr. Tolhurst's master plan. Now you can enjoy a walk from the Tennis Courts down to the lake.

Thank you Val for your love of plants and congratulations for receiving the John Pascoe Fawkner Medal.

Margaret Fullwood



RSL NEWS NAIDOC Week Speaker

The Creswick-Smeaton RSL, in conjunction with the Hepburn Shire, hosted a talk by Dr Richard Trembath on Wednesday, 5 July in the RSL Hall. The event was part of NAIDOC Week. Dr Trembath is an historian at Melbourne University. He spoke about the relationship between indigenous war veterans and the RSL in the years after World War II. It is the subject of his latest book *Defending Country*.

Many indigenous people enlisted, fought and died in both World Wars. Those who returned came back to a country where they could not vote, drink or 'consort' with non-indigenous women. After World War II, the RSL throughout the country, but particularly in Victoria, campaigned strenuously for returned indigenous veterans to be given these rights. The thinking was if they were good enough to die for the country they were good enough to vote and have a drink. This took some twenty years but it was successful.

An interesting foot note is the numbers of indigenous people serving in the Australian Defence Forces. Indigenous people make up 2.6 per cent of the general population but represent four per cent of the Defence Forces personnel.

Michael Clark

Calling for Stories

The CDN Team are always on the lookout for stories of local interest to publish in the monthly newsletter. If you would like your story told or know of someone whose story would be of interest to our readers, please contact the CDN at cdn@cbl.com.au

It can either be written by yourself or one of the Team would be able to assist. Similarly, stories or articles of any event or feature of interest of our town and area would also be welcome. CDN is your newsletter so please feel free to be a part of it by contributing.
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BAND NEWS

Upcoming Competition

The Senior Band and Creswick Youth Brass Band are preparing for their upcoming performances in the 2017 Victorian Band Championships at the Royal South Street Competitions. While the Senior Band will be aiming to repeat the 2016 Championship-winning performance, it will be the first competition for the Youth Brass, and they are well and truly looking forward to it, practising hard under the able baton of our leader Katrina Bird.

The Band held a very successful Trivia Night on 15 July at the Doug Lindsay Reserve, where over \$4,000 was raised for new instruments – a great result, and we'd like to thank everyone who attended and all the Creswick Businesses who supported the night with donations. The Trivia Night is always a lot of fun with the added bonus of raising much-needed cash. With the growth of the Youth Brass, over forty instruments are now needed to service the players and they don't come cheaply. We inch closer to the new tuba!

If you haven't already, connect to the Band via the Facebook page – it's there that you'll find regular updates on the activities and the lighter moments of being in the Band. Despite what you may think, sometimes it's the 'adult' members who get up to the most mischief... 'you know who you are'....

Finally, as if Katrina doesn't have enough to do conducting both the Senior and Youth Bands, she and Michael welcomed their second child Jonathan into the world in late June. He is very cute and already seems interested in being musical. The Band extends its congratulations to both Michael and Katrina.

Roger Clark

Senior Cits

No More Winter Blues

The Senior Cits Club members of Creswick give their thanks to the Hepburn Shire for the new heating system installed in the Club Rooms. The care given to the elderly is very much appreciated. Many thanks to Glenn for the way he coaxed the old heater when it was needed.

At the Annual General Meeting a ballot was held for committee members and two new members were elected, Margaret Bond and Garry Naumann. The Office Bearers were appointed for another term. Lunch was served and entertainment began. A jolly day for all. The next Social Day will be 25 August, Phyllis Quick and group SDC will entertain.

Sincere condolences to the family of Stewart Neal. Stewart was a regular on Social Days, he will be missed. Get well wishes to all on the sick list.

June Gray 5334 6526

AN UNSUNG LOCAL HERO — Quentin Turner

In any small rural community such as Creswick, there are people who contribute a great deal to the successful running of their community, yet they beat no drum for themselves, seek no rewards and remain modest and obscure in that community. One such is Creswick's Quentin Turner. Come, share a moment or two and get to know this quiet contributor.

Born and educated in Ararat, Quentin's working life began as an apprenticed Electrician. By diligence, he worked his way up the employment ladder until he was Plant and Manufacturing Manager for Australian Timken at Ballarat. This also meant studying for a Diploma in Business Management at School of Mines Ballarat. Being an international company, the job also involved extensive overseas travel, mostly to the USA, England and Japan, which was a pleasant but demanding way to see the world.

Along the way, Quentin met the girl who was to be his wife of now fifty-six years, Maisie, a young English girl, whose family had migrated to Ararat. Yes, they were childhood sweethearts, a fact of which he is very proud, and they are still sweethearts today. Marriage brought three children, two girls and a boy, now scattered across the country. It was the close proximity of Creswick to his work in Ballarat, that brought the young Turner family to live in Creswick fifty-five years ago.

However, it is as a member of the Country Fire Authority that Quentin has made a huge contribution in this area and for which he has been awarded the highest honour that can be paid to a volunteer fire fighter – the Australian Fire Service Medal. As soon as his family was settled in town, Quentin joined the Creswick Branch of the CFA and is its longest serving Captain, a role which he held for twenty-three years. Today, he acts as President at meetings, keeping a wise counsel on all affairs.

Being over the age for the physical work of fire fighting, his contribution extends to being State President of the Victorian Urban Fire Brigades – a prime mover of the steering committee and inaugural Chairperson of the movement to bring the two groups together - the Victorian Urban Fire Brigades Association and the Victorian Rural Fire Brigades Association, now known as the Volunteer Fire Brigades of Victoria. Quentin is diligent and meticulous in all his activities and personal integrity is important to him. Time was when much travelling to meetings in Melbourne took place and he appreciated coming home to



Photo by Wayne-Rex Brereton

a quieter atmosphere than the bustling city. Quentin is also Chairperson of the Volunteer CFA Brigades Trust Fund, doing his best to be an honest broker.

During his period of Captaincy, a training film was made by Crawford Productions, featuring the Creswick Brigade. This came about after the tragic fire at Streatham, when several fire fighters lost their lives. Creswick had a serious fire at that time too, but the circumstances made it a totally different fire to fight and there were lessons to be learned from the Creswick approach. Quentin is proud of the fact that it was his Creswick men who featured in that film and whose methods made it such a worthwhile teaching tool.

He reminisces with a twinkle in his eye, of competing in Fire Brigade competitions. They are the lighter side of the serious work of those volunteer firemen, but are fiercely and enthusiastically contested. Of course, there has always been the 'little woman' behind him - helping and supporting all he has done, catering for the men when they were fire fighting, charring auxiliary meetings and being one of the team.

Life has to be made up of more than one facet and Quentin's recreational time, in his younger days has attracted him to long distant running, helpful too in agility and speed when fire-fighting. Fishing, both fresh and salt water, can keep him happily occupied for hours. As a member of a car club, Quentin and Maisie have enjoyed many motoring trips both interstate and local and met many interesting people through those trips. He admires and studies the great car manufacturers over the past century and the development of the motor car to what it is today.

Does he sit idle for the rest of his spare time? Oh no! Currently, Quentin and Maisie can be found working as volunteers, in the Visitor Information Centre on several days a month and if that is not enough, because of his management skills, he was elected to the Board of the Creswick and District Community Bank – Creswick's greatest modern asset. His management skills are most useful and put into practise there.

Creswick is indeed fortunate to have this unsung hero giving of his all, to its betterment. Say good-day to him and thank him, should you meet him in the street. He is a very humble and unassuming man and we all say 'Thank you Quentin for your contribution towards our betterment'.

HONOUR ROLL INDUCTEE

Dr Robert Charles William Alexander Lindsay (1843-1915)

Robert Lindsay was the youngest of five sons of Alexander and Jane Lindsay (nee Little). The prosperous Lindsay family originated in Ayrshire, Scotland, but relocated to County Tyrone, Ireland, in the 17th century, where they established a successful business as linen merchants and small manufacturers and set up their family seat, *Lisnacrieve*, in Fintona Londonderry.

Born in 1843, Robert studied first at Queen's University, Belfast, and Dublin University, but completed his medical studies and received his Doctorate at the University of Glasgow. He emigrated to Australia, sailing on 7 March, 1864 as Medical Officer aboard the *Red Rose* and reached Melbourne on 16 June, 1864. He came to Creswick as Medical Officer for the Manchester Unity Oddfellows and set up his practice in a small, shingled house on the corner of Raglan and Cambridge Streets in late 1864.

As subsequently described by his son Lionel, he was 'short, with a stocky build and dark bushy whiskers, a great talker with a roguish wit and a man who should have been born with a comfortable private income, who accepted life as it came and felt the small worries of the day had no meaning for him'.

Dr Lindsay's practice prospered and the residents appreciated his willingness to travel to outlying areas. Accidents at the various shafts and mines were common and delivering babies a constant task. Robert was made an Honorary Medical Officer at the Creswick Hospital where, according to the *Creswick Advertiser* of February 6, 1895, he revived a deceased patient by following a medical journal's instructions to 'swing her', thus returning blood to her brain. He also became the Public Health Officer for the Borough of Creswick, was appointed Medical Officer for the Fire Brigade in May 1873, and was the Examiner for the St John's Ambulance Association in 1886.

Dr Lindsay must have found Creswick an interesting location, even though not as pretty as it is today. The landscape was deforested and muddy and the roads were unsealed tracks. The quality of early housing was fairly basic. Some dwellings were mere huts and tents, with poor sanitation and stagnant water supplies. Infectious diseases such as typhoid and measles were not uncommon. As Public Health Officer, he inspected dwellings and businesses and condemned some as unfit for habitation. He worked with local Councils to improve water supplies and on other issues of public health and safety. Dr Lindsay was well aware of the dangers of diseases emanating from stagnant water and worked hard to eliminate this hazard.

On 19 May, 1869, Robert married Jane Elizabeth Williams,

daughter of the Reverend Thomas Williams, a Wesleyan Missionary recently returned from the Fiji Islands. The happy couple spent the early years of their marriage in the dwelling at the corner of Raglan and Cambridge Streets, but eventually built a larger, sixteen-room home on the corner of Cambridge and Victoria Streets, Creswick. This house, named *Lisnacrieve* after his Irish home, was occupied continuously by members of the family until the late 1960s.

Robert and Jane Lindsay had ten children; Percival, Robert, Lionel, Mary, Norman, Pearl, Ruby, Reginald, Daryl and (Jane) Isobel, in that order. They were educated at the Creswick Grammar School. Percy, Lionel, Norman, Ruby and Daryl, went on to become leaders in the Australian artistic community as noted artists, novelists and administrators.

Their first son, Percy became an illustrator for various major magazines and newspapers in Melbourne, but returned to Creswick and switched to painting, with many of his works in the Creswick Museum and more than twenty in the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery collection.

Lionel started as an illustrator as well, before travelling to Spain to paint. Returning to Australia, he created many well-known pictures and became an expert self-taught etcher and engraver. He later became a Trustee of the Art Gallery of New South Wales and was knighted for his services to Australian Art in 1941.

Norman, like his brothers, began with illustrations for Melbourne magazines and papers and throughout his career was a cartoonist and illustrator with the *Bulletin*. He painted in watercolours and oils and wrote several novels based on his early life in Creswick, his experiences as an artist, and children's books, notably *The Magic Pudding*.

Reg was also an artist. While on a trip to visit Ruby in London, he joined Will Dyson as a war artist, visiting the Western Front where he was killed in action.

Daughter Ruby was another talented Lindsay; an excellent illustrator and painter, who moved to London with her husband Will Dyson before the First World War. She established herself as a talented artist in Britain but, tragically, died in 1919 during the Spanish Flu epidemic.

Son Daryl also worked as an artist, after several years as a jackaroo and manager of rural properties, and went on to become the Director of the National Gallery of Victoria. He opened the Creswick Museum in 1970 and several of his works are on display in that worthy institution. His wife, Joan Lindsay, was the author of *Picnic at Hanging Rock*. Daryl was knighted for his services to art in 1956.

HONOUR ROLL INDUCTEE

Dr Robert Charles William Alexander Lindsay (1843-1915)

The family had an unconventional, even bohemian reputation in Creswick but the Doctor and Jane Lindsay were respected members of the community, who raised their children as well educated, valuable members of society. Dr Robert was a Freemason of long standing and was Master Mason at the Havilah Lodge in 1890 and 1893.

Dr Lindsay, the mainstay and breadwinner of the family, was a skilled practitioner and was noted for the judicious treatment of patients who came under his care. He could be seen at all hours, travelling to attend patients in his buggy, sometimes accompanied by one of his children (to look after the horse while he was busy).

The mining industry in and around Creswick was a major contributor to the doctor's medical work, being a constant source of injuries due to mishaps and accidents. He was actively involved in one of the most infamous events of the time in Creswick—the New Australasian Mine disaster of 1882, in which twenty-seven miners were trapped underground when the mine was flooded.

Dr Lindsay was one of the first on the scene to offer his services and risked his own life going down into the mine with the rescuers. To no avail: twenty-two of the miners perished in the waters and the five who were saved were damaged for the rest of their lives.

Dr Lindsay also attended accidents and took part in rescues at the Madam Berry Mine, the Ristori Mine at Allendale, the Cosmopolitan Mine, the Midas Consoles/



Photo Creswick Museum

Dowling Forest Mine where a man had his foot torn off, and many others within the district. Mines were very dangerous workplaces.

Dr Lindsay took great pleasure in a number of diversions. He loved horses and often rode or drove in local races, some said 'riotously'. He loved a wager, on horses or the stock market, and at one time was Chairman of the Nelson Company, a mining venture that proved unprofitable to all concerned. He was also known to disappear for a time (his sons reported he would sign on as a ship's doctor and sail off), only to return to Creswick and carry on as usual. He enjoyed a drink, and was a great raconteur when relaxing after work.

His was a life lived to the full, in the duty of care to his widespread patients and in the raising of his family. In 1997, the Victorian Government opened The Lindsay Support Centre, a Community Health facility in Hill Street, Creswick, named in his honour.

Robert Lindsay passed away at his home in Creswick in September 1915 aged 72. He had recently returned, gravely ill, from a trip to New South Wales. His death was greatly lamented by his family and many in Creswick and throughout the district who had benefitted from his kindness and medical skill. His wife Jane died in 1932 and both are buried in the Creswick cemetery.


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**CRESWICK & DISTRICT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Centenary of the Battle of Beer Sheba

The next meeting will be held in the Seniors' Club Rooms on Thursday, 24 August, at 2.00 p.m. The end of October sees the centenary of the Battle of Beer Sheba, in which many local men and horses took part. This anniversary will be commemorated in Creswick with a combined dinner with Creswick-Smeaton RSL.

This special occasion will honour those men and horses.

Did a member of your family take part in that Battle?

Have you any memorabilia that you would be prepared to loan for a week-long exhibition in the RSL Hall?

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News

The Friends are very pleased to report that Albert John Henry Green's tree, East 80, has finally been moved to its correct place. Our thanks to The Hepburn Shire Works Team for their careful and respectful work. Private Green was born at Kingston and lived at Springmount. He enlisted in Ballarat on 24 May 1915.

The *Creswick Advertiser*, dated 31 December 1918, reported that Driver Green was wounded in action on 18 September of that year. He returned home with a fractured humerus on 16 March 1919. Albert Green received the following recognition - Military Medal, 1914-1915 Star, British War Medal and the Victory Medal. Thanks again to Peter Rickard for his research.

For biscuit tin sales please contact Josie Reasons on 5345 1512. If you run a small business or are part of a community group, perhaps you may consider assisting with the sales. One purpose of the tin is to inform others outside of our community of the 2018 Remembrance Day event.

If you would like to receive the Kingston Friends of the Avenue seasonal newsletter, or get in touch with the group, please email on kingstonfoa@gmail.com

Julie Baulch

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September Arts and Culture Events in Creswick

INTERNATIONAL LANTERN PARADE

A community event organised by
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Thursday, 21 September, 2017

Are you looking forward to the next Lantern Festival? Themed around the international nature of our migration to this land it will enact a symbolic representation of our ancestors' journey across the oceans to start life in a new and unfamiliar land.

Will you wear a costume representing ancestral countries of origin, or even places you have visited? Can you play musical instruments? It is hoped you will carry a lantern, adding to the pleasure of the spectacle. Flickering flameless candles will be available from Pavilion Arts. Next Creswick Market Day Pavilion Arts will display easy methods of creating your own lantern. Look for us in the House kitchen.

Children from St Augustine's will show their cultural study of Japan in costume, song and lanterns. Groups are welcome to participate in entertaining within the parade. Please contact Pavilion Arts. For those who arrange beforehand, a tasty meal will be provided by Transition Creswick prior to the Parade. Family food slips will be issued to school children while others will be available from early September.

Any help would be appreciated. Further information available at pavilionarts3363@gmail.com or phone Jennifer 5345 8261, Bill 5345 2988 or Audrey 5345 1399.

*Audrey Winther,
Secretary, Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc.*



Lantern Festival 2014

CRESWICK THEATRE COMPANY

presents

Woyzeck@ the Cabaret Brecht Bar

Something wicked this way comes to the Wick in September. Too many peas, a little bloody murder, cabaret songs political and a comedic carnival atmosphere are all features of Creswick Theatre Company's next production, **Woyzeck @ the Cabaret Brecht Bar**. After a successful season last year with *Trial by Beckett*, director Tim Drylie again revisits the avant-garde theatre tradition with this latest production.

This time round, however, we find the uncanny alliance between German theatrical heavy weights Bertolt Brecht and Georg Büchner. Set in a 1920s whisky bar (yes, drinks are available at bar prices) the show entwines an entertaining cabaret style with the distinctly more serious and estranging political aesthetic of Brecht's Epic theatre and Georg Büchner's masterful social commentary in his fragmentary 1830's play, **Woyzeck**.

The show is a multi-faceted community smorgasbord of mirthful delights and unexpected moments of wickedness. It features seasoned local Creswick thespians, musicians, songsters, artists and volunteers, including Bruce Kronberger, Amie Brûlée, Jenni Sewell, Steve Ambrose, Holly Sewell, David Mellows, Trish Stannus, Jacinta Antonelli, and Tim Drylie.

Woyzeck, deeply in love with his girlfriend Marie, and caring for the baby they have together, is struggling to cope with his identity as more and more problems rain down on him. When he undertakes a medical trial in order to pay the rent, things go from bad to worse and his insanity takes over.

A poor soldier earns extra money for his family through menial jobs and participation in bizarre medical experiments. Brutalised by society and consumed with jealousy, he is driven to the far side of alienation and despair – and finally to a desperate, violent act.

Table bookings and single seats available. BYO nibbles. Wine, beer or a cocktail available at the bar.

Show Dates: Thursday 28 September,
Friday 29 September, Saturday 30 September,
and, Thursday 5 October, Friday 6 October,
Saturday 7 October

Show starts at 7.30pm. Box Office and Bar open at 7.00pm.
Tickets sales open **Friday 1 September**

Bookings will be available at:
www.creswicktheatrecompany.eventbrite.com
or Kate: 0458 516 275

September Arts and Culture Events in Creswick

Pavilion Arts Project

EXQUISITE CORPSE is coming to Creswick!

Nine local artists have come together to bring an Exhibition of Collaborative/Community Art called *Exquisite Corpse* to our town for the first time. (We think it's the first time.)

These nine artists will produce twelve images without the constraints of expectations that would normally apply. Each image will be the work of three people, each working alone without knowledge of what the others are doing. Sound strange, silly, arty farty? You could be right or they could be interesting, outrageous, humorous, witty, ironic and fun. Whatever the viewer expects it may well be not quite as expected.

Details of the Exhibition are being finalised at present. Anticipated it will be in spring and run for four weeks. Expected that the exhibition space will be in the busy part of Albert Street.

Details in the next edition of CDN

Audrey Winther
Secretary Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc.
5345 1399

Pavilion Arts Creswick invites you to participate

2017 Creswick and District

ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

Theme: *'What I like best about Creswick and District'*
- your choice of interpretation

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- (b) in any medium (oil, photography, embroidery, acrylic or other).
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Sculptural entries are not size related but restricted to your ability to install.

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Official Opening 7.00pm - Friday 15 September

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These small size criteria may be a challenge, but could provide a chance to think outside the box. Participation by Young Artists from our schools is encouraged. No entry fee will be charged to exhibit, a 10 per cent sales commission will be charged. No limit to the number of works you can submit, (within reason).

Seeking an expression of interest by those intending to submit, preferably by Saturday 26 August. Phone Jennifer 5345 8261 or email your intention to pavilionarts3363@gmail.com Attention Jennifer Powell. After successes of previous Artists' Exhibitions, entries are welcomed from artists, photographers, embroiderers, knitters and others.

Further information will be available on emails, facebook pages or noticeboards leading up to the Exhibition. Hope you will come to see this wonderful collection of artwork from all ages across the district.

Audrey Winther,
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Great time at MSRF Young Rural Leaders Program

by Hayden Loader-Wilson



benefits of wind power and wind turbines. It was eye-opening to the challenges that rural communities and environment faces. The participants planted trees, indigenous to the area, to help the environment thrive after the recent bushfires. This was part of the Sustainable Environment day.

As part of the Sustainable Me pillar, we were reminded that it is 'ok not to be ok' and the importance of our mental wellbeing. One of the speakers mentioned a quote: 'The grass is greener where you water it.'

As a young man living in a rural town, learning about Sustainable Community was very exciting. I learnt how being involved in our community we can all make a change for the better. Also covered were communities who have faced difficulties and how they overcame them. The participants visited Ballarat East Men's Shed and worked with the men restoring the table tops from Narmbool Lodge.

Recently I was a recipient of a Creswick and District Community Bank® sponsorship to attend the Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation Young Rural Leaders program. MSRF is dedicated to the future and preservation of our rural communities through the support and development of young people. I spent a week at Narmbool Lodge a property owned by Sovereign Hill, near Elaine, with thirty other like-minded young people from around Victoria.

The program is based around three main pillars: Sustainable, Sustainable Community and Sustainable Environment. Every day each activity was aimed to nurture and grow leadership capacities and highlight issues affecting young rural people.

Visitors from various organisations spoke. Andy Bell from Youth Affairs Council of Victoria (YACVic) spoke about his travels and outdoor ed experiences as well as his tiny seven metre house, where he lives with his wife and daughter, that has no running water and is off-grid. The Communications Manager from WestWind spoke about the

Personally, I would like to thank the staff and board members at the Creswick and District Financial Services Ltd for sponsoring me for this extraordinary camp. It was great that the Manager, Sue Armstrong came to visit. I would recommend it to other young members of the community who wish to make a change for the better.

For more information about the program or to become a donor or sponsor, contact Maryann Brown at the MSRF office in the Old Post Office in Creswick, or maryann@msrf.org.au

Hayden Loader-Wilson has recently moved to Creswick to be with family. He has expressed his love of the bush around Creswick and is involved with 1st Creswick Cub Pack as a Cub Scout Leader passing on his knowledge learnt in his Cub and Scout days. Hayden will speak at the Creswick Community Bank® AGM this year.





SMEATON BOWLING CLUB 60th Anniversary

The Smeaton Bowling Club will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary and Season Opening on Sunday 10 September 2017. The Club will open the greens for the 2017/2018 Season at 1.45pm which will be followed by a game of social bowls.

To follow at 3.00pm is afternoon tea to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Club. All past and present players are invited to the day of celebrations.

The Club is very proud of the extensions to the Club in the way of the synthetic green along with the double doors in the large hall which opens out onto the new decking.

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Looking Back and Forward

The students in the Junior Unit have been looking back and looking forward as part of their learning in Term Three. The Foundation to Grade Two children visited the museum and were fascinated by the grainy old pictures of the school dating back well into the last century.

The clothes worn and the limited amount of educational resources of the 1900s are a stark contrast to the twenty-first century learning that occurs today. Creswick Primary has great resources, especially in technology and has programs specifically aimed at maximising the skills of all students. Even the very young students are learning about 'coding' on the iPads and how to be safe in an on-line environment.

Recently the school was visited by Katy Haire – a Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education and Training and Peter Devereux the Executive Director of the Central Highlands who were keen to learn how the school achieves strong data results in both literacy and numeracy.

Ms Haire and Mr Devereux visited the classrooms and talked with the staff and students. They also:

- Observed the children at different stages of their current 'Big Write.' They were particularly interested in the fact that the children all knew what they had to do to 'up-level' their work and how they were progressing towards their writing goal.
- Gained an insight into how we approach learning across the school – with data informed teaching, learning intentions, success criteria, the use of focus learning groups and conferencing groups.
- Viewed how students are supported through Individual Learning Programs and Intervention Programs.
- Both stated how impressed they were with the calm and focused approach of the students.

Having the region recommend Creswick Primary for this visit is a very positive endorsement of the great work occurring at the school.

Ron Sawyer
Principal



Katy Haire – a Deputy Secretary of the Department of Education and Training.



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An early photograph of Creswick Primary School No. 122

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St Augustine's Creswick Golf Clinic



St.A's Year five and six students have enjoyed a Golf Clinic run by Tony Collier, where a number of students have been identified as having potential and as a result, they have been entered to play in an upcoming tournament. Congratulations to Tom Steenhuis, Paddy Bennett, Claudia Martin, Angus Barrett, Mia Wallis, Sienna Cooke, Kaylah Wright and Charlie Martin.

The theme for this term's work is, 'Discovery'. The Foundation year, through an exploration of the properties of materials, will use different materials to construct designed solutions. Year one and two classes will gain scientific knowledge and skills through hands-on exploration and experimentation with design and technology. The Year three and four students will study practical and engaging explorations of physics, engineering and coding that will hopefully motivate them to pursue these skills as they get older, and finally the Year five and six students will learn about discoveries and the journeys that people go on, with a focus on the value of the process rather than the destination.

As the year is fast drawing to a close I would like to remind those who are thinking of placing their children in St. Augustine's in 2018, to make contact to make an appointment with the school as soon as possible. There are still places available across all grade levels.

Terry Brennan - Principal



Be safe online!

Hepburn Libraries are currently undergoing an accreditation process with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and the Telstra Foundation to become an **eSmart Library Service**. The two foundations joined forces in 2012 to provide one of Australia's most significant community cyber safety initiatives.

The online world is becoming a greater part of everyday life and libraries are knowledge centres providing access and assistance to the community. The internet is a great place to learn, be creative and stay connected, however, one in seven young Australians reported being cyber bullied in the past year.

The eSmart framework considers how the library community can develop smart, safe and responsible digital behaviours. The staff have received additional training in recognising unsafe online behaviours and are better equipped to connect library users with the skills they need for smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

Being eSmart means getting the best out of digital technology and avoid cyber-risks such as scams and cyberbullying. The Library have updated the Code of Conduct for Members, Conditions of Membership and Acceptable Use of the Internet policies. We have revamped our reporting mechanism for when we have a breach of policies, and will be more vigilant to ensure only appropriate material is viewed within the Libraries, on the computers and through the free WiFi service.

The Library have produced a flyer and bookmark with tips and safe websites that you can visit to learn more about being safe online. The Library will be celebrating **National eSmart Week** in the Creswick Hub during 4 to 8 September so keep an eye out for brochures and information.

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August 3rd, 1917

Allendale- Wattle Blossom Club – An entertainment in aid of the local Red Cross branch was given in the Wesley Hall on Saturday night by the Allendale Wattle Blossom Club, a company of local entertainers, who have been rehearsing for some weeks past.

August 7th, 1917

Creswick Fire Brigade – Members are requested to assemble at the Fire Station on Thursday next, 9th August, at 8 p.m. Visit from Chief Officer. S. ROWE, Captain.

August 10th, 1917

Mount Prospect – “Hard Times ball”- the local branch of the Red Cross Society have decided to hold a “Hard Times Ball” in the A.N.A. Hall, Mount Prospect, on Friday evening, 31st August, in aid of the funds. Prizes will be given for the best characters. Double tickets will be 3s, and extra lady 6d extra. Supper will be provided.

August 14th, 1917

As the result of an examination field at the infantry camp at Broadmeadows last week of the non-commissioned officer's class, Private Norman Grose, third son of Mr and Mrs. W. B. Grose, has been appointed a corporal.

August 17th, 1917

Blampied- Euchre and Dance- On Friday evening, 24th inst., a euchre party and dance will be held in the Blampied R. C. School, in aid of St. Joseph's building fund. The admission will be 1s to each. Good prizes will be given and refreshments provided.

August 24th, 1917

A light fall of snow took place on Tuesday afternoon, and shortly after 7 o'clock in the evening it commenced again, continuing well into the night. As a result the ground was well covered with the white mantle when the day broke on Wednesday, and it was seen the fall had been the heaviest locally for about 10 years. The children - and their elders as well – heartily indulged in the pastime of snowballing throughout the morning.

August 28th, 1917

“The Blackbirds”, from Newlyn, will give one of their splendid entertainments on Saturday, September 15th, when the proceeds will be on behalf of the local Red Cross Society. Further particulars will be given in a future issue.

August 31st, 1917

Borough of Creswick – National Service League – A Branch of the above has been formed in Creswick. Persons desiring to assist the Government by giving their services may obtain enrolment forms at the Town Hall. Thomas A. Wilson, Mayor.
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August 29 (last Tuesday of the month)
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Applications for the Young Farmers Scholarship Program will close on 30 August 2017. For more information, visit: vic.gov.au/youngfarmers



CRESWICK MUSEUM

During July, the Museum enjoyed visits from the pupils of Prep K; Prep 1R; 1/2W and 2D, with their teachers, from Creswick Primary School. The Museum committee hope they continue to be interested in their history.

The Museum will close from 20 August 2017 for the installation of a box in the Atrium. We are hoping to re-open by mid-September but do not expect to be completely functional until the end of September. The Research Centre will not be affected.

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Learning Day

The Learning Day was a great success with 231 people attending. Josh Byrne kept all entertained for the day. A big thank you to the RACV Goldfields Resort for making it such a great event.

The Club's last meeting on Tuesday, 1 August, saw fifty-five people attend to hear Bill Morrison talk on succulents. It was also a good day, unfortunately the person bringing plants to sell couldn't make it but has assured us that he will bring them to another meeting.

A bus trip to Colac and district has been organised for Wednesday, 1 November and names are now being taken. Four gardens will be viewed for a cost of \$50 which includes entry to all gardens and a light lunch. Departure will be 8.00am from the old post office site in Creswick.

For bookings call Phyllis on 5345 2514
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The next meeting will be Tuesday, 5 September and our guest speaker will be Amanda from *Backyard Bees*.

Leanne Murray
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There has recently been a situation at the Creswick Cemetery, where a family member's ashes have been interred in an existing grave without permission from the Cemetery Trust. **This is highly illegal.** All cremated remains must be authorised by staff to be buried in any Cemetery. It is a fineable offence to inter or spread ashes in a Cemetery without the proper paperwork being completed and fees paid. If anyone wishes to scatter ashes on private property or public land, permission must always be sought from the owners or appropriate authority. All interments of ashes need to be recorded in the Cemetery records. If anyone has knowledge of unrecorded interments, please advise the Creswick Cemetery Trust so names can be added to the Register.

New Ashes Wall

Work should finally be started soon on the new ashes wall. Apologies for the delay. Check the new digital mapping system on the website www.creswickcemetery.com.au, click on *List of Burials* then *New Cemetery*. This will take you to a site where you type in the surname of the person you are looking for, a list will appear, then click on *Show on Map* and you can then zoom into the site and see where it is situated in the cemetery. It is a work in progress so will be tweaked from time to time but will have up to date information on all burials and reservations. A red cross on the grave denotes a headstone on the grave.

Wendy Ohlsen
Secretary Creswick Cemetery Trust

Four Seasons Fine Music Festival Winter Solstice Concerts

The last weekend in July was filled with music for the celebration of the Winter Solstice Concerts of the Anglican Parish of Springmount. What a variety of sounds, styles and eras! The opening concert featured works from the C16th, by composers Purcell, Handel and Vivaldi, performed by Ann Morgan on harpsichord, Alison Catanach on flute and the lovely voice of Vivien Hamilton.

On Sunday afternoon at Clunes, a different style - music of India, played by flautist Vinod Prasanna - mystical music where one could almost see a cobra rising and swirling to the sound. In complete contrast was the blue-grass *John Flanagan Trio* comprising John Flanagan, Liz Frenchman and Dan Watkins, singing and playing well-know and original pieces.

A return to Creswick for the final performance on Sunday night by local girl Amie Brulee with Peter Duffy and a selection of much-loved and well known French love songs. What a great weekend, washed down with mulled wine and cheese at night, cakes and coffee in the afternoon.

Congratulations to the organisers. We look forward to the Spring concerts.

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Saturday August 19, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market creswickmarket.com.au

Sunday August 20 and 27, Transition Creswick, Soup Sundays, 5.30pm – 7.00pm, Produce used from Creswick Community Garden Book on 5345 2356 Enjoy good company and yummy soup

Sunday August 20, Voga Cycling Club, Junior Social MTB ride, Hammon Park, 11.00am www.vogacycleclub.com.au

Wednesday August 23, Transition Creswick, Pot luck dinner, bring a plate to share followed by film, Donation \$3 Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall 6.00pm-7.00pm Meal 7.00pm-8.30pm Film

Saturday August 26, Transition Creswick Swap-It, Homemade and Homegrown Food, produce to swap and share. No money changes hands. Creswick Community Garden rear Neighbourhood Centre 9.30am – 11.30am

Saturday September 16, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market creswickmarket.com.au

Saturday September 16, Voga Cycling Club, Junior Social MTB ride, Hammon Park, 11.00am www.vogacycleclub.com.au

Saturday October 21, Creswick North Primary School, Car Boot Sale \$10 Site, Info 0447 654 071, 0418 597 230

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Australian Red Cross - first Tuesday every month. RSL Hall 2.00pm 5345 8318 or email jackandnorah@vic.australis.com.au

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Creswick Cemetery - Gates Open 9.00am to 5.00pm - Daily

Creswick Community Bazaar/Crafters and Traders Creswick Bazaar is taking a Winter break – returns 15 September, Railway Station Info: 0407 622 463

Creswick & District Aquatic Centre Inc. - first Wednesday every month. 7.30pm Phone 0434 071 185

Creswick & District Historical Society - fourth Thursday every month (except December and January) Seniors Club rooms 2.00pm. Ph 5345 1310

Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary meets at hospital last Monday monthly 7.30pm. No meeting in June. New members welcome.

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

Creswick Havilah Lodge - fourth Thursday every month meeting 7.30pm Brian McDowell 5335 7892

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