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Local Businesses Make Finals in Federation Business School Commerce Ballarat Business Excellence Awards

Three local businesses have been named as finalists for the Ballarat Business Excellence Awards, with the winners to be announced later in August. From the many nominations received, only three finalists were chosen in each category.

Two businesses were nominated in the same category, *Eat, Drink, West*. They were the Farmers Arms Hotel Creswick and Springmount Fine Foods.

The third finalist was the Creswick Pharmacy in the much-prized *Customer Service* category.

Congratulations to these worthy nominees and good luck to each of them in the finals.



Finalists: Chris Molloy, Farmers Arms Hotel Creswick; Carmel Masterson, Springmount Fine Foods; Jeff Unmack, Creswick Pharmacy

Creswick District News

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Bouquet

To Steve and the staff at IGA for the wonderful job they have done since September last year by continuing to provide a local supermarket in the old British Hotel. Best wishes to them with the new store.

From The Community

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	2017	2018	2019
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January	34	30	3
February	37	6.5	23
March	44.4	30	15
April	106.5	17	13.5
May	39.5	93.5	161.5
June	12.5	68	133.5
July	72.7	79	65
August	59.3	70.5	
September	51.5	22	
October	64	33.5	
November	55.1	40	
December	58.5	80	
TOTAL	635	570	414.5

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FINALLY IT'S HERE - Hard Work Rewarded

What happens when a town has outgrown its only supermarket? Simple process really, build a new one, but when construction will take eight or nine months and you need to vacate the current premises – what then? That was the dilemma faced by Steve Sellers owner of the Creswick IGA Supermarket. Steve bought the store in 2003, which had been owned and run by the Huntley family for generations, so in effect he not only bought the supermarket, he bought what was known euphemistically as the heart of the town.

A great deal of planning and thought went into developing the new site, especially with a view to operating sustainably and reducing the environmental impact a supermarket can place on the energy needed to run efficiently. Asked if the plans for being more energy efficient was a commercial consideration or if his heart was in sustainable living, Steve laughed, saying *'we have installed state of the art CO2 refrigeration which is initially more expensive, however it is very efficient and excellent for the environment. There will be a 47% reduction in the carbon footprint using natural refrigerants as opposed to high Global Warming. Heat reclaimed from the refrigeration will also heat the hot water and the store. Hopefully, solar panels will be installed before Christmas. The new trolleys on order will be made from recycled milk bottles so we are committed to making a difference. Single use plastic bags have been removed and I know some people will complain as they are convenient, but there is a twenty cent re-usable biodegradable bag available. Money from the purchase of these will be donated to local charities.'*

Asked how his stress levels have been, he answered, *'astronomical, but I couldn't have asked for any more support from the locals and from the staff. The environment they have had to work in has been extremely difficult, but they haven't whinged or complained. They just got on with it'*. Steve was also very appreciative of the Hepburn Shire which has co-operated in expediting plans and approvals.



The Creswick Supermarket has always been a solid employer in the town and the new entity will be no different. As well as the current staff, there will be an extra eight full time workers and a good supply of part timers. Steve said he has heaps of resumes from keen, highly experienced people to cover all departments.

Although owning the business for sixteen years, Steve and his partner still live in Melbourne due to family commitments, but as soon as possible, they will be moving to Creswick to become true locals. In honour of the heritage of the town, the windows in the new premises are already decorated with scenes of its past, with other displays planned for the interior.

Creswick has grown exponentially over the past few years and whilst the transition has been painful, the old supermarket couldn't service the people much longer. It's a great town and deserves modern, efficient services with a supermarket providing a great range of products focusing on quality fresh food.



Top: Steve Sellers, owner of new supermarket, welcoming customers to the opening of the new Creswick IGA on Thursday, 8 August.

Bottom: Owners of the old supermarket, Ian, Iris and Beth Huntley were on hand to cut the ribbon at the opening of the Supermarket

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Marie Christina Whitfield was born in Creswick on 21 March 1916, the only child of Caroline Jessie (nee Paine) and Francis Cranmore Whitfield. Marie never knew her father as he died in France just after her birth. Marie was educated at St Augustine's School in Creswick then at Star of the Sea in Gardenvale and Sacred Heart in Ballarat where she completed a Commercial Course.

After ten years' employment at Patterson-Powell (now Myer) Marie then qualified in Hospital Administration at the Mayfield Centre in St. Kilda and was appointed the Creswick District Hospital's Secretary and Collector. The title of Collector was discontinued in 1950 and the position became Secretary from 1951, a position Marie held for thirty-two years and eight months. In 1978 she recognised '*the threshold of a new era*' as '*a good time to procure the services of a younger manager*'. It was with regret that Marie gave notice of her intention to retire, as she believed she had enjoyed a great professional career.

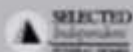
Marie served on the Creswick Hospital Ladies Auxiliary as Treasurer from 1954 until November 2004 – 50 years! She was a driving force during those years as it was then that the Ladies Auxiliary held sweeps on Caulfield Cup day and Melbourne Cup day as well as the Annual Mother's Day Appeal. Garden Parties were conducted in the hospital grounds, as well as the Miss Creswick Carnival on Australia Day, which was also associated with a concert by the Victorian Symphony Orchestra. In 1994 Marie was acknowledged for her forty years of active involvement in the Ladies Auxiliary. This auxiliary has always been a big fundraiser providing comforts and equipment for the Creswick District Hospital and its patients.

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MARIE CHRISTINA WHITFIELD BEM

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For her lifetime of work with the Creswick Hospital, both professionally and as a volunteer, and her ongoing commitment to church activities and other organisations in Creswick

At John Curtin Memorial Hostel, now John Curtin Aged Care, Marie was appointed one of three Trustees when the John Curtin Memorial Hostel Board was established and then served as a Board Member until 1988 when she retired. Marie was a foundation Life Governor and a Room Sponsor acknowledging financial sponsorship when she personally contributed substantial amounts in 1986 and 1987.

In the book celebrating the 1st Creswick Girl Guides, *Creswick Girl Guides – still marching on* by May Townsend, Marie is recorded as re-registering the Guide Company in 1946 after WWII. In May's book, Marie is attributed to being the Captain and Brown Owl on 9 September 1947. She was the Captain for ten years. One of her former guides of that time spoke of the great influence Marie had on her life.

A dedicated and lifelong member of the St Augustine's Catholic Church Congregation, Marie contributed a great amount of time as a parishioner and maintaining the financial records. Some of her extra duties were to devote time along with Doreen Coghlan, a congregation member, to ensure the flower arrangements in the church were always a pleasure to see and enjoy. As well, Marie always managed to deliver the Sunday roast to the Parish Priest of the time, Monsignor McInerney, that had been prepared by her mother Caroline and Aunt Annie 'Nance' Morris.

A most significant Award was made on 12 June 1976 when Marie was awarded a **Civil British Empire Medal**, for her contribution to the Creswick Community.

In 1969 the first meeting of the Creswick Elderly Citizens was held at the RSL Hall. In 1970 Marie was recorded as being the Treasurer of the Creswick Elderly Citizens Welfare committee, which raised funds for the construction of the present club rooms and she was one of the prime movers in

raising the money. Having also audited the books for some years, Marie was awarded a Senior Citizens Life Membership for her services.

In 1946 Marie is recorded as being the Treasurer of the Creswick Golf Associates. She was a member of Creswick Red Cross for many years. Once retired Marie enjoyed lawn bowls and one year was a member of Creswick's Division 5 Pennant winners.

In 1985 Marie made her first overseas trip and travelled to Europe, England and New Zealand.

She was quite at home with computer software and used programs to prepare flyers and posters for anyone who may need them and continued to up-grade her computer skills with courses at the Creswick Adult Learning Centre (now the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre).

When acknowledged as Citizen of the Month by *Creswick District News*, in April 2000, Marie was described as – *'Although she is too short to see over heads at the theatre or over the seats in an aeroplane, size is no deterrent to a full and active life which, except for periods at boarding school, has been spent in Creswick.'*

Her mother Caroline Jessie died on 14 October 1982 at the age of 93 and 'Nance' her aunt, died on 8 June 1984 at the age of 87. Marie died on 24 January 2007 at the age of 90.

Creswick appreciated Marie's on-going generosity and hard work. She was a wonderful example of a person living and contributing in the community all her life.

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Creswick has a special place in the Dream Seeds® story and not only because the office is based in the Old Post Office. In 2016 members of community group OASIS invited Maryann Brown, CEO, to be an after-dinner speaker. At the time, Dream Seeds® was an idea that was in development and Maryann received great encouragement from the OASIS members, including some very helpful business mentoring from Barry Coveney. Another special connection is that Creswick North Primary School was one of the three local schools to pilot Dream Seeds®

and the student feedback was very valuable.

There have been a series of road trips to the Wimmera/ Mallee, South West Victoria, far East Gippsland, South Gippsland, Goulburn Valley and more locally. The road-trips provide a great opportunity to build alumni connections and learn about other parts of the state. If anyone would like Dream Seeds® to visit their school, please contact info@dreamseeds.org.au. If you would like to make a donation to support Dream Seeds®, please contact Brett Dunlop at the Old Creswick Post Office or brett@youthrivevic.org.au.

Youthrive Victoria is focused on redefining rural possibilities and is very proud of the Dream Seeds® program and all the volunteers who have been responsible for its creation and delivery. More information can be found at youthrivevictoria.org.au/what-we-do/dreamseeds/.

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IDA BOWLEY'S HOUSE



Ida Bowley, aged 19.

I was first made aware of Ida Bowley's House three years ago when local Creswick historian, Val Lawrence, referred to the house by that name while pointing it out to my younger sister. Ida was a cousin of my grandmother, Doris Bowley. Doris remembered being sent to stay with her cousins whenever her father, Frank Bowley, fell badly ill. Because of this family association, I feel some affinity towards the house.

I became intrigued as to why a house would still be referred to by the name of an occupant who had passed away over fifty years ago. Here is my attempt to examine Ida's legacy.

Ida was born in 1898 to the local baker John Alfred Bowley and his wife Sarah Sophia Bowley, the same year they purchased the house at 24 Albert Street.



Nos. 24, 26 and 28 Albert Street. Ida's house is on the far left as it appeared throughout her lifetime.

I am often asked if there is any remnant of a bakery in the current residence as the site is reputed to have once housed one of the Bowley bakeries. There is no longer any evidence of its former function, but the house does not look now as it did then. Throughout Ida's lifetime it had a shop front identical to that adjacent at 26 Albert Street. On the left hand side of this photo of Number 26, you can see Number 24's now missing shop front and veranda.

Local resident Frances Hepworth has fond childhood memories of entering through the front door of the shop



and continuing through to the kitchen at the rear of the house to find her adored Aunty Ida.

After the death of their mother, Ida and her sister Clywick jointly inherited the house. Clywick predeceased her sister, leaving Ida the sole owner until her own death in 1967.

Ida Bowley is best remembered for being a teacher at the original North Creswick Primary School.

She was registered as a teacher in 1915 so would have only been sixteen years of age at the beginning of her first year as a teacher. June Gray, (nee Whittaker), as a pupil of Miss Bowley in the early forties, admiringly recalls '*that Ida would make the one mile journey by foot from her home to the school every day*'. In later years, Mannie Stewart remembers delivering Ida to the school in his taxi.

June also recounts that Ida had charge of the little room. The school's two large classrooms were not named for their size, but for the grades that were taught in them, the little room being for the younger students, from bubs to grade 3. The big room was under the charge of Old Slim (as June referred to the headmaster) and was for the older students from grades 4 to 8.

Frances and June both describe Ida as having been '*a lovely person*'. Certainly, she was one of many who lives on in the memory of Creswick's older generation and her house remains a tangible reminder of her place in the town's history.



Ida Bowley's House today.

My hope is that the house will continue to be remembered as Ida Bowley's House and remain part of Creswick's lasting heritage.

Andrew Bell

CRESWICK AND DISTRICT SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Annual Awards Night

The Creswick and District Sportsman's Club recently held their Annual Awards night at the Doug Lindsay complex in Creswick. These have been conducted for the last forty-six years and are held to recognise the sporting achievements of people in the community.

This year awards were presented in three categories; junior sports girl, junior sports boy and senior sports person. Winner of the Junior Sports Girl section was Meg Stowe. Other nominees were Jordan Barry and Isabella Davies. The Junior Sports Boy award had joint winners, Wil Barbary and Finn Tobin. The other nominee was James Tippet. The senior award went to Jodie Barry with other nominees being Adam Sewell, Ben Rofe and Karla Treweek.

Those recognised on the night take part in a wide variety of sports including athletics, gymnastics, football, football umpiring, netball and archery. Following the award presentations, Creswick Football Netball Club President Mick Alsop spoke about the 150th Anniversary of the Club.

Thanks to all those who attended the night as your support helps the club assist junior sport in the district.

Greg May

Publicity Officer, 0447 734 004



Isabella Davies, Club President Mike Beaumont, and Meg Stowe.

WORDS IN WINTER OPENING PAVILION ARTS

The recent opening night of the *Words in Winter Creswick 2019 – Words and Vision*, was a fabulous night. The venue was full to overflowing with happy, chatty people. Malcolm Sanders, from Regional Arts Victoria, spoke of his pleasure in seeing the vibrancy and enthusiasm of all concerned. This was reflected in the quality of the pieces presented.

Silence held as poets and wordsmiths read their wonderfully diverse works. The artists outdid themselves in the exhilarating interpretations of the work of their previously unknown partners. Instigator of the event, Earl Ingleby, was delighted with the result of his hard work with Pavilion Arts Creswick. Kirsty and Brad at *84 on Albert* were wonderful hosts dealing with many more people than expected.

Congratulations to all and many thanks to the local sponsors.

Audrey Winther

The Words in Winter exhibition is open until
26 August at *84 on Albert* (Street)

Music News Piano for Pleasure

The *Piano for Pleasure* recital on Sunday, 8 September, will feature Zachary Lee from Springmount. Zachary is in his final year at Mt Clear Secondary College and will be sitting for his VCE Solo Performance exam in October.

The *Piano for Pleasure* series held in the Art Gallery of Ballarat, showcases the exceptional talent of some of the districts young pianists and has been popular with audiences for nearly twenty years. The free one-hour recital commences at 2.30pm.

I was in Brisbane for a week during the school holidays, as one of over 250 delegates at the Australasian Piano Pedagogy Conference. This important event, held at the University of Queensland, brought keynote speakers and presenters from England, the USA and Australia. There were excellent presentations on current approaches to teaching piano from musical and technical perspectives and an emphasis on healthy technique for long term development of skills. There were also displays of new and stimulating repertoire highlighting the diversity of expression in piano music.

Bronislaw Sozanski



Words in Winter at 84 on Albert, Creswick
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BAND NEWS South Street Competition

The Band's rehearsals for the State Championships, to be held during the South Street Competitions, are going well. There has been a venue change from Her Majesty's to the Founder's Hall at Federation University in Mt. Helen. Creswick Youth Brass will be on stage at 9.30am on Saturday, 17 August and Creswick Brass Band at 9.30am on the Sunday.

Annual Fundraiser

The next big Band event is the *Night at the Races* fundraiser, Saturday, 7 September, at the Creswick Bowling Club. It's a night of virtual horseracing, where tables form syndicates to win (virtual) cash and prizes on offer during the night. No knowledge of horseracing needed. Also, it's a night to dress up, with the winner of *Fashions on the Field* also collecting a prize. For more information, or to book a table, contact Roger on 0417 815 160, Rob on 0447 277 343, or flip an email to creswickbrassband@hotmail.com. BYO nibbles with drinks at bar prices. All money raised will go towards equipment and uniforms for the Band. We hope to see you there!

A couple of our Youth Brass members, Lucan on trombone and James on cornet, had the good fortune to have a one-on-one lesson with Russell Gray when he was touring Australia during July. Russell is a very well known conductor in the UK as well as being a fine cornet player. Both James and Lucan got a lot out of their lessons, which came at a good time as they are both preparing for their 7th Grade AMEB exams later in the year. The two boys will also be playing in both Bands at the State Championships and are fine young musicians and Creswickians.

Roger Clark



Kingston, Friends of the Avenue New Resource Centre

Work on the new Resource Centre is well underway and families have started sharing their photographs and stories. The group would love to see more information on people from the district who served in World War I and are looking in particular for any photographs, letters, stories, or memorabilia. If you have anything you would like to share, loan or donate, or would be willing to let the items be photographed, please contact Trace Williams on 0408 007 464.

Interviews of some individuals and families are under way so that others may learn the stories of World War I and the people of the Shire of Creswick.

Book Launch

Members are looking forward to attending the launch of Major Neil Leckie's book on the service of (Samuel) Gordon Spittle and his Battalion, which will take place on Sunday, 25 August at the Creswick RSL. Gordon Spittle (tree number E 105), was a prolific writer of letters and was referred to as *The War Correspondent* by locals.

The second edition of Peter Rickard's book, *Sentinels of Service*, will be available very soon. There have had a few delays due to new information being found, but the home stretch is in sight. Now is your last chance to share any concerns or changes, please email kingstonfoa@gmail.com.

On 10 August it was 101 years since the first Avenue trees were planted and one year since Catherine King MHR and the Grigg bothers planted the commemorative tree in the township.

AGM relocated

As there has been so much interest in the AGM, it is now relocating to a larger space and will be held on Wednesday, 11 September, 7.00pm at the Commercial @ Kingston.

Leah Armstrong and Julie Baulch



Creswick Brass Band entertaining customers in the new Creswick IGA Supermarket on Saturday morning 10 June



Creswick Garden Club

The AGM of the Garden Club was held in June. A new committee has been formed and Phyllis Wright was resoundingly returned as President. At that meeting, a \$1500 cheque was presented to the Creswick Brass Band representative Rob Ohlsen.

At the July meeting, most members were able to take home magnificent protea cuttings, brought along by John Blake, as part of his very informative talk on that popular species.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, 3 September at 1.15pm in the Senior Citizens' Rooms. The speaker will be Helen Lovel from *Neutrog Fertilisers*.

Please come along. New members are very welcome.

Vicki McArthur



President Phyllis Wright presented a cheque to
Creswick Brass Band President, Rob Ohlsen.

Photo by Peter McArthur



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Kingston Agricultural Society

Expanded program for upcoming Show

The Society is extremely pleased to advise that the working dogs program will expand to two days at the 152nd Kingston Show on 14 and 15 December this year. Poultry will also be on show both days.

The kitchen renovations are close to completion, thanks to those who volunteered their time and the financial support of Hepburn Shire and Creswick and District Community Bank®.

Volunteer assistance is vital, so if anyone would like to become a member, help out or have enquiries answered, please find contact details on the web, Facebook, call the Secretary on 0419 527 734 or email secretary@kingstonshow.org.au. Membership entitles the holder to free entry to the Show.

John Rowlands,
Secretary

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM TO OPEN SOON



The 2019/20 Hepburn Shire Council Community Grants Program will open on 1 August 2019.

The program provides \$62,000 annually to community groups and organisations to fund projects which benefit the residents of the Hepburn Shire community.

This funding program links to the Hepburn Shire Council Plan. Successful applicants will need to demonstrate how their project links to the program objectives in one of the five categories:

- A. Active and Engaged Communities (up to \$2,500)
- B. Quality Community Infrastructure (including small equipment) (up to \$2,500)
- C. Sustainable Environments (up to \$2,500)
- D. Children's Program (up to \$2,500)
- E. Charitable Purposes (up to \$2,000)

Program guidelines, relevant dates and online application portal can be found on Council's website.

CRESWICK U3A EXPO

Thursday, 19 September 10.30am - 2.30pm
CRESWICK TOWN HALL

For those over 55 and thinking about activities available in retirement in Creswick, come along to the Town Hall, meet tutors and see what U3A has to offer. The current timetable is made up of twenty-four activities throughout the week, from exercise, including bush walking, ballroom dancing and table tennis, to games, including Scrabble, Poker, 500, Canasta, and lots in between. Socialise and meet new people over coffee and current affairs on a Friday morning. It is a lively discussion!

During this Expo, the Hearing Bus will be outside the RSL for free hearing checks for any adult resident and RSL members will be cooking up a few sausages.

See you there!

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Meals On Wheels Boosted



Jon Grant (Commonwealth Bank's Creswick Branch Manager) presents the cheque to Wendy van der Pol (Hepburn Health's Hotel Services Manager) with Meals On Wheels volunteers Ian Huntley, Maisie Turner and Quentin Turner at the kitchen facility of the Hepburn Health Service's Creswick campus.

The Commonwealth Bank's Creswick branch has donated \$500 to the Hepburn Health Service as a very welcome boost for the local Meals On Wheels service. The donation will be used to purchase new equipment ensuring that all meals are delivered to clients' homes in fresh, hot and appetising condition.

The enhancement also features a special light-weight design to provide an easier and safer food-transport experience for the volunteers dedicated to delivering the meals to local community members.

Senior Cits News

Social Day at the Seniors' clubrooms was well attended and everyone enjoyed the hot meal and the entertainment provided by Barry on banjo and David on clarinet, with many sing-along songs.

At the next Social Day, 30 August, members and friends will enjoy Phyllis Quick's group and a hearty hot meal.

The Annual General Meeting was presided over by Ray Martin. Office bearers and committee members were returned unopposed. Thank you to all of them for their attention. Senior Cits looks forward to a happy and healthy year together.

Best wishes go to anyone on the sick list. Get well soon.

June Gray 5334 6526



CEMETERY NEWS

A huge thank you to Clive and Barry who have done a wonderful job replacing the old, tired edging on the inside of the Chinese garden with left over bricks from the rotunda. A beautiful job much appreciated. Also thanks to Colleen who helped prune the roses.

At the recent AGM Kieran Moore was re-elected as President and Wendy Ohlsen as Secretary.

Just a friendly reminder that there are some roads cut off due to their unsafe condition. Please park on the gravel areas or on the roadway.

Wendy Ohlsen Secretary



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Creswick Imperials Cricket Club



Creswick Imperials Under 13 Gold, 2018/19

Recruiting has begun for Under 12, Under 13 and Under 15 for the 2019/2020 Ballarat Cricket Association competition. Creswick Imperials are excited to announce there will be three age groups this year after a fantastic year last season. The Club is particularly interested in hearing from anyone wishing to play in the Under 15 age group. This competitive cricket for boys and girls takes place in a fun and supportive environment.

Age groups are decided as of 1 September. Playing days will be: Under 12 Wednesday night, Under 13 Friday night and Under 15 Saturday morning. Home games are at Doug Lindsay Reserve with away games at various venues around Ballarat.

REGISTRATION/COME AND TRY DAY

Sunday, 15 September 2019
11.00am-12.00pm at Doug Lindsay
Recreation Reserve

Training commences on Tuesday, 17 September 4.30-5.30pm with the season commencing approximately second week of October.

For further information, contact the Junior Co-ordinator, Miranda Chalmers on 0447 654 071 or email mirandale@inet.net.au.

PARK LAKE PIXIES **Many Thanks**

The Park Lake Pixies would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Peter and Dianne Goates, Helen Ramanowskis and the ever faithful Geoff Rawson and Ron Barron for their superb help at our recent Rake and Burn Day.

Much was tidied up and much remains to be done. Chef Philomena excelled at the barbecue and everyone enjoyed the company of a happy group of people. Thank you everyone. There will be another such day soon.



Creswick Neighbourhood Centre

Spring Programs

'Spring is coming...spring is coming...Spring IS coming...Smile a little smile...Repeat.' As usual, there's something for everyone in the Term 3 brochure, available online, at the library, post office, Info Centre as well as assorted cafes and shops around town.

The Centre is pleased to welcome a new group for guys to get together share food and talk about 'stuff' - the highs, the lows, jobs, hobbies, health, relationships, the lot. They meet every second Tuesday of the month from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Phone Greg on 0466 339 287 for more background information or to book.

Thoughts also turn to the outdoors about now and there are a couple of outdoorsy workshops coming your way. The beautiful traditional art of willow weaving is back in September as well as something a little more husky if you're up for fire and forging, hammering and banging! Blacksmith Murray will take you through creating your own custom-made fire rake to show off.

Still on being creative, do you know about Kokedama? It's using moss and twine to create a delightful indoor hanging plant. Life drawing, upholstery, sewing, making goats cheese, baking bread and more also on offer.

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August 1, 1919

A basket ball match will take place in the local orderly rooms tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, when Sebastopol and Creswick will try conclusions. In the evening a dance will be held in the Rechabite hall, and the admission will be 1/- for gentlemen and 6d for ladies.

August 5, 1919

Included in the last allocation of funds by the trustees of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund, there were votes of £2 each to Mrs. Ellen Giltsham and Wm. Jayne, of North Creswick. Cheques for the above have now been received and can be obtained from the town clerk, Mr. Arthur B. Grose.

August 12, 1919

Loyal Spring Hill Lodge I.O.O.F.: The fortnightly meeting of the above will be held in the Rechabite Hall This (Tuesday) Evening, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance requested. H. Bowley, Secretary

August 15, 1919

SMEATON- The unveiling of the Smeaton District Honor Board takes place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon in the Mechanics' hall at 2 o'clock. Mr. R. Jowett, M.H.R., Sir Alexander and Lady Peacock, shire councillors and others will be present. A large gathering is anticipated.

August 19, 1919

Creswick District Hospital : All Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of assisting the finances of the institution are invited to meet in the Cloak Room this (Tuesday) Evening at 8 o'clock to make all arrangements for the Annual Ball. Robert Wall, Secretary.

August 22, 1919

Mollonghip: A large and representative gathering of people assembled in the hall on Friday evening for the purpose of presenting In Memoriam certificates to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Wilson, and Mr. Arch Smith, whose sons made the supreme sacrifice during the recent war.

August 26, 1919

The Creswick Victory Brass Band will hold a dance in the Town hall next Saturday evening, in aid of its funds. The admission will be 2/ for gentlemen and 1/ for ladies, including the amusement tax.

August 29, 1919

A display of goods made by the local branch of the Red Cross Society will be on view today in Miss Wall's shop windows. The display represents the work of the local branch for June, July and August, and are for the French children.



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Free Car Boot Sale

Free Car Boot Sale Saturday, 19 October at the Railway Precinct, 9.00am – 2.00pm

There are limited places so book yours without delay. The Workshops are having a big Spring clean out so lots of bargains for browsers.

Email: railwayworkshops@gmail.com or call 0407 622 463.

Real Estate Agents Appreciated

The support of the New Residents Welcome event by local real estate agents was acknowledged when Bill Morrison from U3A and Judy Henderson from CRWA and CADRA, presented Certificates of Appreciation to Tash Martin, Nik Bradley and Jason Gigliotti.

Since 2018 - 2019 they have donated gifts presented to lucky new residents via a random door entry ticket. Aside from the positive feedback about the sessions, the winners of the door prize had even more reason to smile!

Reminder:

Town Hall Market

Saturday, 21 September

9.00 am – 2.00 pm.



L-R: Nick Bradley (Biggin & Scott), Judy Henderson and Bill Morrison



L-R: Bill Morrison, Stephanie Hubble and Tash Martin (PRD nationwide) and Judy Henderson



Judy Henderson, Karen Goodliffe and Jason Gigliotti (Harcourts) and Bill Morrison

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Baby Rhyme Time: 11.00am every Tuesday

Parents' Club @ the Hub: 11.30am Tuesday. Mothers, fathers and carers of babies and pre-school aged children are invited to connect with other parents.

Storytime: 11.00am every Wednesday

Book Babble: First Wednesday of the month at 1.00pm for a book club with a difference. No set book lists, just bring along whatever you are reading to discuss, share or dispute!

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Creswick Capers Sovereign Hill Stay

On Thursday, 25 and Friday, 26 July, year 5 and 6 students had a wonderful time at Sovereign Hill. Students attended a two-day costumed school program where they were educated as a child of the 1850s. They attended the newly opened *Aura* sound and light show, slept on the premises at Sovereign Hill and viewed first-hand the re-creation of the single worst mining disaster in Australia, which actually occurred in Creswick - *Trapped*. Students studied a variety of concepts around life on the diggings, including family life, employment, currencies, multiculturalism and much more. A great time was had by all.

Recently, Phil Greenbank from Creswick CFA, visited the school to conduct the Fire Safe Kids Program. Students were educated on various aspects of fire safety. Creswick Primary would like to thank the CFA for volunteering the time to come and educate students.

The year is flying by quickly and 2020 is not that far away. The school is currently taking enrolments for next year's Foundation Students. For those interested, please call the school on 5345 2044 to organise a tour.

Melanie Stewart — Principal



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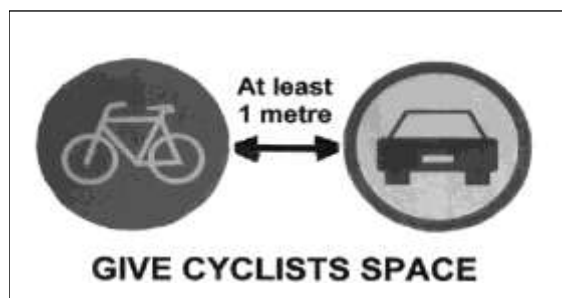
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St Augustine's News

World of Discovery/Enrolments for 2020

The theme for this term's work is *Discovery*.

The Foundation year will: discover the different properties of a range of materials; the variety of ways that materials are used and display constructed objects for an audience.

Year one and two classes will: investigate the sources of light and the causes of shadows; how sound is used to represent objects and characters in stories and how to use design and technology to tell stories.

The year three and four students will: investigate how forces can be exerted by one object; design and conduct an experiment then complete basic computer programming using *Scratch*.

Year five and six students will: investigate the scale of the solar system; light refraction; electrical circuits; states of matter and coding.

As the year is fast drawing to a close, school would like to remind those who are thinking of placing their children in St. Augustine's in 2020 to make contact as soon as possible. There are still places available across all grade levels, so please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Enjoy the month.

Terry Brennan — Principal



Northerly News

Responsible Pet Ownership

The students at Creswick North Primary School have started Term 3 very well. They have all participated in the Responsible Pet Ownership program. Yvonne brought along her dog, Ngaire, to teach students all about safety around dogs. This is a fantastic program and is always thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

CFA Home Safety Program

Recently, Fireman Phil visited school for the *Fire Awareness Program*. The smoke machine house fire simulation was a hit with all students. It really did give them a sense of just how dangerous a house fire can be and how difficult it would be to escape without the help of firemen or emergency services.

The two-week swimming program begins shortly at *Swim & Survive* with all students involved.

The school has welcomed the opportunity to have students' art work displayed at the Creswick Library. Please take the time to go and see the fabulous efforts and artistic ability of the Creswick North children.

A Melbourne Shopping Tour fundraiser is planned for Saturday, 24 August from 7.00am – 7.00pm. Each ticket costs \$35.00 with lots of great factory outlet stores to visit.

Matthew Reyntjes — Acting Principal

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Saturday, 31 August, free movie night, *A Plastic Ocean*, 6.00pm – 9.00pm, Doug Lindsay Reserve. Guest Speaker La Vergne Lehmann Bookings essential at hepburn.vic.gov.au

Saturday, September 7, Creswick Band Fundraiser, *A Night At The Races*, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, Creswick Bowling Club. Phone 0447 277 343 or 0417 815 160.

Wednesday September 10, Friends of the Kingston Avenue, AGM at Commercial @ Kingston, 7.00pm

Sunday, September 15, Imperials Cricket Junior Registration, 11.00am – 12.00pm, Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve.

Tuesday, September 17, Smeaton Presbyterian Church Ladies present Blumes Fashion, 10.00am at Smeaton Bowling Club

Thursday, September 19, Creswick U3A Expo, 10.30am – 2.30pm at Creswick Town Hall

Saturday September 21, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market creswickmarket.com.au

Saturday, October 19, Car Boot Sale at Creswick Railway Precinct, 9.00am – 2.00pm. email: railwayworkshops@gmail.com or call 0407 622 463.

REGULAR AND ONGOING EVENTS

Anglicare Emergency Food Relief - second Tuesday. Centrelink card holders. Blankets available winter months. St Johns Anglican Church Hall, Napier Street 10.00am-11.30am

Australian Red Cross - first Tuesday every month. RSL Hall 2.00pm 5345 8318 or email nstubbbs3@bigpond.com

Business & Tourism Creswick - first Tuesday every month. Farmers Arms Hotel, 4.30pm Info 5345 2759 or contact via Facebook

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

Creswick & District Aquatic Centre Inc. - first Wednesday Feb. Apr. Aug. Nov 7.00pm Phone 0434 071 185

Creswick & District Historical Society - fourth Thursday every month (except December and January) Seniors' Club rooms 2.00pm. Phone 5345 2658

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

Creswick & District U3A - 0459 981 066 or email u3a3363@gmail.com or www.creswicku3a.com

Creswick Folk Club Second and fourth Friday 7.30pm, Creswick Railway Station, Contact John Harris 0428 842 234

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 Probus Club - first Tuesday every month (except January) meetings St Andrew's Hall, 10.00am. Inquiries Joan 5334 4207

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

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

Joeys, 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

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 Paul McGuinness 0407 928 570

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

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