



REFLECTIONS IN PARK LAKE LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Friends of Park Lake certainly know how to create an event that will attract young and old alike. Members of the Creswick community came in their hundreds to enjoy a wonderful celebration of winter, as a giant bonfire overlooking the iconic Park Lake, was set alight to oohs and aahs from the assembled gathering. It certainly was cold enough to feel like a northern Christmas, and with Creswick Brass Band playing well-known carols everyone was in for an excellent evening.

Those who arrived early were able to enjoy the barbecue put on by the Creswick Scouts, funded by the Friends of Park Lake and Hepburn Shire Council.

President of the Friends of Park Lake, Andrew Bell, said that the notion of a community bonfire was born out of the devastating storm that hit Creswick on 5 January, earlier this year.

'As we started to pile up the debris, the genesis of an idea started to form. Why not have a bonfire and make it a celebratory community event? It's also symbolic that the foundation of the bonfire was built from the destruction left by the storm,' Andrew said.

And that is exactly what happened. Little by little, the bonfire grew and grew until on that Friday night, to the joy of people of all ages, it lit up the sky and was reflected in Park Lake.



Tracey Sedgwick with Huxley and Marlow Antonio - Oscar Voight from Creswick CFA

The hearts and souls of all those who attended were warmed by the fire and the generosity of Friends of Park Lake, who are a dedicated group determined to resurrect Creswick's forgotten, but noble old park as a community asset. Through hard work ridding the environs of noxious weeds, judicious plantings of rare plants seen in old photographs, and having a vision for the Park for future generations, this celebration could not have been held anywhere else.

Fiona Watson
0418 127 365

Thank you from Frank Slade



I wish to thank my friends, relatives and everyone who attended the luncheon to celebrate my 80th birthday. A special thanks to Eileen, Simone and Anna for organising this very special occasion for me. It was a wonderful day that I enjoyed immensely.

Also, thanks to Wendy, Eddy and Phillip for taking me out to celebrate.

Thank you all very much.

Frank Slade



Creswick District News

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John Lawson

2.10.1940 – 2.7.2022

I would like to thank all those lovely people who gave me cards and flowers of sympathy on the passing of John.

Thank you to the doctors and staff from the Ochre Medical Centre who supported John over the last seventeen years. He was a challenge and your support was outstanding.

Thanks also to the staff of the Creswick Hospital for whom he also posed some challenges. Also, to the staff of Central Highlands Integrated Age Care, your friendship and support was invaluable.

Marie Lawson

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Rainfall

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

	2020	2021	2022
	mm	mm	mm
January	53.5	134.5	163.0
February	34.0	13.0	1.0
March	36.5	79.5	49.0
April	97.5	20.0	65.5
May	60.5	79.0	39.3
June	62.5	99.9	104.5
July	35.7	106.5	51.0
August	124.5	66.5	
September	67.0	70.5	
October	73.0	91.0	
November	52.2	66.8	
December	58.5	26.3	
TOTAL	755.4	853.5	473.3



Kingston, Friends of the Avenue Inc.

According to Google, Kingston is 15km from Creswick, a seven minute drive to the Avenue of Honour via the Midland Highway. The Avenue is looking magnificent. Hepburn Council and the Lindsay family have recently mown the grass and the trees are at bud burst. It is certainly worth taking a drive to have a look.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Kingston Friends and the Kingston Agricultural Society have decided to conduct the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles together. Both organisations are short of volunteer hours so this allows both groups to maximise volunteer time and share profits. Hopefully the first BBQ will be on Saturday, 1 October. If you are interested in volunteering please contact via email on kingstonfoa@gmail.com.

Alternatively, you might like to purchase a box of soft drink, on special, to donate to be sold on the day.

Julie Baulch, on behalf of Kingston, Friends of the Avenue, Inc

CRESWICK DISTRICT NEWS INC.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Creswick District News Inc.

will be held at the Visitor Information Centre

4.30pm on 23 August.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



FREE SKIN CANCER CHECK AND AWARENESS UNIT TO VISIT CRESWICK

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world and Lions Clubs in Victoria and Southern NSW are doing something practical about reducing that level and its impact on families.

The **Lions Club of Creswick** is proud to announce that the Lions Skin Check Van will be visiting Creswick from 9.00am to 4.00pm on **Saturday, 17 September** and **Sunday, 18 September** at **42 – 44 Albert Street, opposite the Farmer's Arms Hotel**. The van will provide a **FREE** skin screening service to local people and will be operated by fully trained, certificated and professionally supervised dermoscopists (skin screeners). The unit will also be a worthwhile resource for local people to access not only the skin check, but valuable and timely information about skin care and self-checking techniques. Early detection of skin lesions potentially saves lives, so this visit will be a timely

support and reminder to local people of the need to take care of their skin.

Following the skin check, visitors will be issued with a referral to their GP if there are any suspect spots or lesions. The Unit is not a medical clinic, so diagnosis or treatment requirements are not discussed – it simply provides the skin check and alerts the visitor to skin lesions that require further checking and attention: a great first step in ensuring urgent needs are addressed. The air-conditioned van has three fully equipped screening rooms and an entry foyer, as well as a disabled lift and entry at the rear.

There are no walk-up appointments available. To book a free Skin Cancer check, local and surrounding residents should contact the Creswick Lions Club of Creswick on **0451 202 126** or by email at carolyngargiulo@gmail.com.

Creswick Neighbourhood Centre



What a busy month at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre! Two new staff were welcomed – Steph an admin trainee and Heather assisting with the accounts. What good timing with the expansion of the

Victorian Government's Power Saving Bonus of \$250 for which all households are now eligible. Plenty of helpers here to assist anyone with lodging their online application. Call to make a time and let us do the rest!

Are you new to town and want to meet new people? One great way is to volunteer at the Creswick Market. Currently held on the third Saturday of the month, it relies heavily on the assistance of helpers and there are plenty of fun tasks. This is a great way to connect with people and see what Creswick is really about. If you would like to know more, give us a buzz and pop in.

Two new life saving additions at the Centre in the form of defibrillators thanks to the generosity of the Creswick Lions Club and *CresFest*. Something for the kids - Science Week is 13 - 21 August and there will be activities running at the centre. See the website, Facebook or call in for more info and to book. Lots of fun to be had!

Don't be a stranger – come in and see how you might join in something at the CNC!

Chrissy Austin, Manager

LIONS CLUB WOOD RAFFLE

Karen from North Creswick is the winner of the recent wood raffle.

Thank you to all who bought tickets or made a donation to the raffle.

SENIOR CITS NEWS

Celebration of Music and AGM Results

I'm sure lovers of brass band music will be pleased to know that the Creswick Band played in the Seniors' Club Rooms on Sunday, 14 August.

The AGM was presided over by Ray Martin and the new office bearers are: President, Gary Naumann; Vice President, Brian Reasons; Secretary, June Gray and Treasurer, Josie Reasons. The need for a few more committee members was evident. If you would like to join us, put your hand up and let us know.

The next Social Day will be held on 26 August. A hot meal will be served followed by entertainment.

June Gray, Secretary

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JOHN BENNETT KNOWN AS JACK

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HONOUR ROLL INDUCTEE 2022

Born in Creswick in 1921, Jack lived in Newlyn all his life operating a busy and successful business, Bennett Contractors, which is still operated by his son Peter. His contribution to the Shire of Creswick was well known and he is remembered as a man who often did jobs free of charge. The family business was based on hard work and commitment to the Creswick district in which he was raised.

Jack was the third child of Daniel and Adelaide. Dan worked at Tyner's Mill as manager and as an agent to Tinney's Potato Merchants at Bungaree. His siblings were Eileen Nestor (Nellie), Ron, Joyce Hunt and Delia McDonald.

Jack attended school at Newlyn, leaving after obtaining his Merit Certificate. His mother would walk the children to school but on returning home would often find Jack back at the family home.

In 1934 he commenced an apprenticeship at A J Wilson, a builder and plumbing contractor in Ballarat. The *Creswick District News* Personality of the Month in 1999, records Jack as riding his bike to Ballarat from Newlyn, earning thirty shillings a month and on completion of his apprenticeship he continued to work for Wilsons.

Early in the war years, skilled tradesmen were drafted to reserved occupations. Jack was posted to the Allied Works Council and spent time in the Williamstown and Newport areas building air raid shelters and gun emplacements.

There followed a short period building the Kiewa Valley Hydro Electric project before Jack was released to join S J Weir, Ballarat, to build a hospital for American Army personnel then based at Ballarat.

At the end of the war, Jack returned to Newlyn to develop his own business and raise a family, having married Eila (Eileen Grace Clohesy) in 1943. They had three children, Noelene Prendergast, Annette Mahar and Peter.

Jack's work included installation of farm water supplies and irrigation schemes. He is recorded as being a man who would tackle any problem and was noted for developing irrigation systems when little was known about this science.

Major projects started in 1949 included the maternity wing at Creswick District Hospital, St Augustine's Primary School and an extension to Ballarat Redemptorist Monastery.

In the 1950s, Creswick Water Authority invited Jack to tender for water and sewerage projects. Consequently, Bennett staff travelled widely in Victoria, laying pipe lines and sewerage mains.

Bennett constructed the new diving tower at Calembeen Park. In 1958 they installed the reticulated water supply to



Smeaton and in 1970 constructed Cosgrave's Reservoir.

Jack employed local boys as apprentices, many of whom are now well known and respected builders in the district.

Newlyn football oval and Community Hall, for which Jack drew the plans, are lasting monuments to his commitment. His voluntary contribution is honoured by a room in his name. This complex was built by the amazing generosity of district farmers, Jack being just one.

At the opening of the complex the program recorded the following:

'Although the Community Complex has two committees which have made multiple decisions throughout the construction, there have been countless day to day decisions which have been left to one man, Jack Bennett. Jack has shouldered a tremendous workload during the past two years ... He has spent countless hours planning, pricing, and co-ordinating and in many instances actually doing the jobs at the complex. Jack's dedication to the project has been without equal and hopefully in future years the younger members of the community will follow the example set by Jack in the maintenance of our complex as well as other community activities. Thank-you Jack from the entire district.'

Always a keen tennis player, Jack became President of Newlyn Tennis Club in 1957 and was very involved in Country Week tennis. In 1967 due to drought, Country Week could not be held in Ballarat. It was Jack's expertise in the preparation and marking of courts which allowed all games to be played at the single venue of Hammon Park. He also assumed responsibility for watering these courts which involved running water and pipes from Blue Waters to Hammon Park to maintain the surface suitable for tennis. This enormous task, with the assistance of men from the tennis clubs, football clubs, farmers and surrounding district club members, was completed in just eight weeks. Subsequent to this, and for his contribution to the original Creswick grass courts, Jack was awarded a life membership of Mt Prospect Tennis Association in 1967.

Probably an inaugural member, Jack received a forty year medal from the Newlyn Fire Brigade. One member tells of him always having the truck out and ready to go when the alarm sounded, before anyone else arrived. Several anecdotal reports record that on total fire ban days, Jack would return his heavy equipment back to the district to ensure there was support in case of fire.

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JOHN BENNETT KNOWN AS JACK

As the children grew, Jack was always involved in school projects and functions. In the early 1970s Jack and the committee at the Creswick Golf Club instigated a plan to convert the sand scrapes to greens. Bennetts were responsible for the construction of watering systems and greens at the golf course. Much of the time and machinery involved was donated.

Jack was a supporter of Creswick. From small beginnings, Jack Bennett and Bennett Newlyn created a family contracting business, capable of undertaking projects ranging from farm water supplies, building reservoirs and installing state of the art water treatment plants for regional water boards. His skill in installing irrigation systems to potato growers enabled farmers to be at the forefront of modern production requirements.

As a carpenter, builder and plumber Jack was well liked and much respected, a worthy inclusion on the Creswick Honour Roll to acknowledge his contributions. Most of his community work was done quietly and efficiently, making research into his contribution difficult, as he never looked for accolades. His legacy, however, is all around us.

The Creswick & District Historical Society and the Honour Roll Committee is committed to honouring people who contributed time and effort into the development of Creswick and district – Jack was one of these.

Sources:

Family anecdotes and obituary; Club anecdotes; *Creswick Advertiser* archives.

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CRESWICK GARDEN CLUB

Garden tour and overnight bus trip to be held on Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 October.

Visiting eight lovely gardens in the Port Fairy and Warrnambool regions. Limited seats available.

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This year is the 150th year since the bluestone church of St Augustine's was officially opened.

In researching the story and history of St Augustine's over the past 150 years it has become clear that this is not just a church building or a place of worship. The significant contribution made by many families and individuals to both the Parish and community of Creswick and district is very evident.



*The school choir singing in the new church choir loft in 1957.
Includes some of the Dutch children.
Photo: Monsignor James McInerney*

Families, many of them Irish, who first settled in the district during the mid-1800s still have descendants living in the district and actively involved with St Augustine's. Some families have children of the fourth and fifth generations currently attending St Augustine's school. There have been forty members of the Ted Prendergast family, through the generations, baptized and eleven

family members married in St Augustine's Church.

While too numerous to mention all, families including Tacey/Flynn, Kennedys, Moore/Hall, McMahon, Lenaghan, Goates, Preston/Rush have been involved in the mining, agriculture, transport and construction industries, as well as in many and varied community and sporting organisations of the town and district.

The arrival of the Dutch in town during the 1950s and 1960s was a significant event for both St Augustine's and the town. Monsignor James McInerney, Parish Priest for over thirty years commented, on his retirement in 1983, that the Dutch migrants contributed greatly to the town's resurgence and said, *'the town's growth was reflected in the congregation at the church. To cope with the extra number of worshippers, an extra gallery was put into St Augustine's Church'*.

Celebratory Dinner Saturday, 17 September at Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve 6.30pm. Cost \$40 per person. For information and bookings:

Email: staugustines150th@gmail.com.

A book commemorating the 150th Anniversary is being published. For information and orders Email: staugustines150th@gmail.com.

A display of memorabilia will be held on Sunday, 18 September at St Augustine's School Hall from 1.30pm. All welcome, free entry. If readers have items suitable for display please contact the Parish Office, Wednesdays to Fridays creswick@ballarat.catholic.org.au or phone 0448 220 685. For more information go to <https://staugustines150.weebly.com>.

Tribute – Geoffrey Fiddian

1939-2022

Geoff was born in Richmond, Melbourne, on 30 August, 1939. His home was in Hawthorn where he attended the local primary school before moving to East Kew Central school. His secondary education was at Wesley College where he rowed and played flute in the orchestra.

In 1958 he joined the Concert Department of the ABC and managed concerts for the Victorian (now Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra and many internationally renowned musicians who visited to give recitals. Geoff loved taking many of these celebrities to country centres, showing them regional Victoria. He had an amazing ear for classical music and could recognise any performer on the radio.

Geoff married Frances in 1963 and joyfully welcomed Sam and later Michael. The family home was in Mitcham where he established a vegetable garden which fed the family and neighbours. He took an active part in Mountview Uniting Church, serving on the council, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday School. A change in management and culture at the ABC led to Geoff taking early retirement in 1989.

Geoff's great-grandfather was Mr Samuel Fiddian, much loved principal of Creswick Grammar School from 1872 – 1903. Though the original family home in Cambridge Street had been sold, Geoff loved Creswick, visiting in summer to introduce all to the joys of swimming at Calembeen. The purchase of a house in Creswick meant he was 'home' again. He bought trees for his orchard but the gift of a fig tree was special. He happily gave away buckets of figs and other produce he had grown.

Following his retirement Geoff studied for an Arts degree majoring in Journalism. He was adamant that accuracy was essential and that copyright rules be followed. History was his passion and he wrote for the Creswick & District Historical Society, of which he was a member and Honorary Secretary for many years. He also ran a Creswick History group for U3A. He enjoyed travelling, both overseas and within Australia.

Geoff was very proud of his Creswick roots and achieved a great deal in his eighty-two years.



HAMMON PARK UPDATE

Hammon Park Trailhead is under construction and will include a bike jumps course, learn to ride areas, play areas and more. The trailhead is expected to be open by the end of the year.

Community Bank Creswick & District has donated \$250,000 towards construction of the nature play areas at the trailhead. The Community Bank Nature Play area will feature imaginative play elements including music play, log steppers, rope climber and shelter. This will be a lovely place for children to explore and have fun, and Council is very grateful for the donation.

Hammon Park will be the trailhead for the Creswick Trails, a network of 60km of mountain bike trail through the parkland and forests near Creswick. Council will look to award the contract for the Creswick Trails in November, with construction expected to begin in early 2023.

Photo: Cr Don Henderson, Michael Veal (VOGA Cycle Club), Bradley Thomas (Council), Mayor Cr Tim Drylie, Marcus Walsh (Community Bank), David Tannard (VOGA), Janine Booth and John Collins (Community Bank), Alison Breach and Bruce Lucas (Council).



STRUCTURE PLAN

Thank you to everyone who completed a survey or attended a drop in session to inform the Creswick Structure Plan. The next steps involve development of a draft plan, and we will take this to the community for thorough feedback later this year. The engagement report and an update on the project is on our Participate Hepburn website.

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Ballarat is the location of one of the 2026 Commonwealth Games regional hubs, and in partnership with the City of Ballarat, we are lobbying to get mountain biking included in the games, and for the competition to be held at the Creswick Trails and Hammon Park trailhead. The Commonwealth Games will bring significant opportunities and benefits for regional Victoria, and we believe Hepburn Shire is the perfect location for mountain biking, with the Athletes' Village located just minutes from the course in Ballarat. Read our full statement on our website.



MEET THE MAYOR

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Listening Post that was held in Creswick in July. Our Listening Posts and Meet the Mayor sessions provide an opportunity for community members across the Shire to speak with Councillors and staff about local projects, highlight ideas or raise concerns in an informal setting.

Listening Posts are open for everyone to drop-in without the need to register or book a time. For the Meet the Mayor sessions, community members can book a 30-minute private meeting either online or in person. Find details for upcoming sessions and how to book at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/>.



CALEMBEEN PARK

Works on the Calembeeen Park Change Facilities Project are progressing well, with completion anticipated in September.

The project is funded by the Victorian Government and Council, and includes internal refurbishment of the public amenity block to include unisex accessible toilets and change facilities, along with an accessible footpath and DDA compliant car parking space, park furniture and landscaping.

We're looking forward to having this area ready for families to enjoy over the warmer months.

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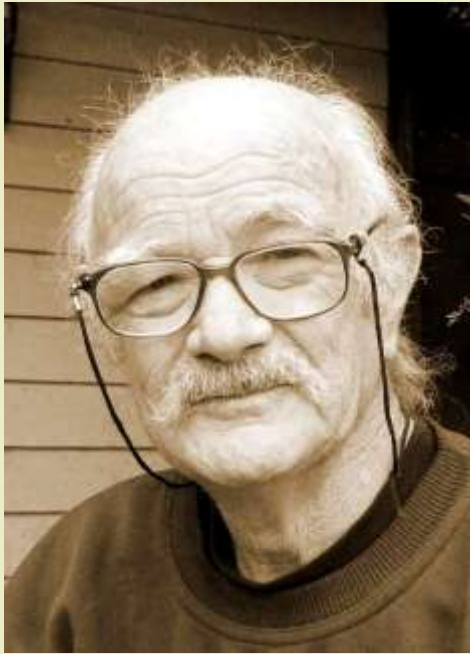
Earl Ingleby 1939 – 2022

Rest in Peace

Earl was known to many people in Creswick as a man who was passionate about Art and who was active in many community Arts programs over a long period of his life.

Earl was born on 2 February, 1939. From 1961 – 1975 Earl studied Sculpture at RMIT Melbourne and at the Academy la bella Arta Milano, Italy. At first Earl concentrated on sculpture although he was very productive in painting and drawing as evidenced by his many exhibitions in the area. Earl was politically active in the 1960 – 1970 era during the Vietnam War and Conscription.

On his death the Creswick Railway Workshops Association (CRWA) paid their respects and acknowledged Earl's contribution starting from his involvement with the formation of the CRWA in 2010. He was also acknowledged by the Creswick U3A for his involvement. Earl served on the U3A Committee as their Web Master and among other things organised the World Cinema Program and Film Appreciation sessions.



Earl facilitated the Hepburn Shire 2019 Words in Winter Exhibition *Words & Vision* at Café 84 and also held several exhibitions of line drawings/paintings in Red Fox Coffee Lounge. He created many fine art works from abstract, landscape, still life and the female form to name just a few and he used a diverse range of media to do so. The sculpture outside the Creswick Hub was carved by Earl from red gum taken from the Jubilee Bandstand and is titled *Community*.

In Earl's words, '*As I grow older I have found that my art becomes more deeply in my past. I started art school wanting to paint in the style of Dali. That didn't last long and I soon changed my major to sculpture. Fifty*

years later the vast majority of my output are paintings and drawings'.

Rest in Peace Earl and thanks for all your contributions to our town and community.

Judy Henderson CRWA

New Residents are Welcomed

Eight new residents attended the New Residents Welcome Event (NRWE) at the Town Hall on Saturday, 30 July and were greeted by twenty-five locals from a wide range of groups and associations from around Creswick. Many locals are members of more than one group, and whether it be a Service Club or a society with a special interest or purpose, there is something for everyone in Creswick.

Representatives from the CFA, SES and Victoria Police presented useful information about their respective agencies and spent time chatting after the presentations. The Hepburn Shire Council was represented by Cr Don Henderson, who spoke about the rich history of the area and about the Shire and its activities and purpose.

The following organisations, clubs and groups were represented: Community Bank Creswick & District, Returned Services League, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, Senior Citizens, Friends of Park Lake, Lions Club, Red Cross, *Creswick District News*, Probus Club, Creswick & District Historical Society, Creswick Bowls Club, Ballarat Foundation L2P, U3A, Creswick Railway Workshops Association (CRWA) and the Creswick & District Residents Association (CADRA).

Local real estate agents have supported the NRWE for many years by donating gifts for a Lucky Door Prize. In addition, the local IGA provided a gift voucher to each new resident. Red Fox Coffee Lounge provided the delicious muffins and brownies!

The general consensus is that the NRWE was warmly received and appreciated by all participants. Here is a comment received via email after the event: '*It was very informative and wonderful to meet so many people who volunteered their time to promote organisations and groups around Creswick. I feel very welcomed!*'

The NRWE is facilitated by the CRWA, CADRA and U3A with the financial support of the Hepburn Shire Council. This was the fourth NRWE to be held during the past twelve months under the current round of dedicated funding from the Shire.

*Judy Henderson
Secretary CRWA*



Community information sessions

The Western Renewables Link is a proposed electricity transmission line that will carry renewable energy from western Victoria to homes across the state and into the National Electricity Market.

In the coming weeks we'll be hosting our next round of community information sessions and we're inviting local community members to come along and meet the team, learn more about the project and discuss any queries or concerns.

Community drop-in sessions

Drop-in sessions allow community members to talk to project team members or technical specialists about any project topic that is important to them. Bookings are not required for these sessions.

Where	When
Brown Hill Brown Hill Hall, 375 Humffray Street North	2 pm – 6 pm Friday, 19 August
Toolern Vale Toolern Vale Hall, 1504 Diggers Rest-Coimadai Road	2 pm – 6 pm Saturday, 20 August
Joel Joel Joel Joel Hall, 214 Joel South Road	1 pm – 5 pm Tuesday, 23 August

Webinar

Where	When
For those unable to visit us in-person please consider joining our webinar. Details available via the below QR code or at westernrenewableslink.com.au	7 pm Thursday, 8 September

Community discussion dinners

These small group discussions are a chance to discuss general issues of concern and help shape the next stage of engagement. Dinners will be limited to 20 participants to help manage COVID risks and allow everyone to have a fair say. Bookings are essential and available to those who are fully vaccinated. Dinner will be provided. Please book via the QR code, website or phone number below.

Where	When
Waubra Waubra FNC, 2091 Sunraysia Highway	6 pm – 8 pm Monday, 22 August
Joel Joel Joel Joel Hall, 214 Joel South Road	6 pm – 8 pm Tuesday, 23 August
Myrniong Myrniong Hall, 6 Short Street	6 pm – 8 pm Monday, 29 August
Bacchus Marsh Bacchus Marsh Public Hall, 207 Main Street	6 pm – 8 pm Tuesday, 30 August
Creswick Creswick Town Hall, 70 Albert Street	6 pm – 8 pm Wednesday, 31 August
Toolern Vale Melton and District Pony Club, 734 Bulmans Road	6 pm – 8 pm Thursday, 1 September



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August 1, 1922

During the gale last Thursday, Mr. Richard Torney, of Smeaton, met with a severe and painful accident at his chaff works in the Kingston Railway station yards. The wind was blowing with great velocity, and portion of the buildings comprising the mill was blown down. Mr. Torney was making an inspection of the remainder, but turned to speak to a man, and just at that time another part of the building came away, Mr. Torney being caught in the downfall, and he was rendered unconscious.

August 4, 1922

Newlyn Public Hall – A meeting of all interested will be held in the Hall on Friday Evening Next, 4th August, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of launching some scheme to raise funds to obtain a new hall. Sir A. J. Peacock, M.L.A., will preside. Large attendance requested.

August 9, 1922

Fully 150 were present in the Central hall, Geelong, on the 29th ult., when former Creswickians' met for a social evening. The association of former residents of this district is now very strong in that city and much enjoyment is being derived out of the meetings and socials, etc.

August 11, 1922

Many of the residents are unaware that there is a nucleus of a fund in the Bank of New South Wales for placing a clock in the Creswick town hall tower. Cr. Jebb questioned the town clerk about the matter at the council meeting last Tuesday evening, when it was stated that the amount was now £46/19/. He was informed by the bank manager that

the money must be used for the purpose specified, and in no other way.

August 15, 1922

At the annual meeting of the North Creswick Past Pupil's Association, held last Tuesday evening, it was decided to make a donation of £1/1/ to the local Fallen Soldiers' memorial fund.

August 25, 1922

Residents of the town will be delighted to know that the re-organised Creswick Victory Brass Band will make its first appearance next Tuesday evening, when a grand vocal and instrumental entertainment will be given in the town hall, the programme being contributed by Ballarat and local talent. It will be remembered that the band passed through a period of depression, and its existence was seriously threatened, but owing to the activity of several of the residents, a firmer footing was gained. Mr. Frank Wright, the talented conductor of the Ballarat City Band, was secured as bandmaster, and he has devoted his energies in the direction of making the band the institution in the town it should be.

August 29, 1922

Official notification has been received to the effect that the Creswick Brick, Tile and Potteries Ltd., have purchased the land and buildings at North Creswick from the Broomfield Alluviums Proprietary Co. Ltd., and that they will immediately press on with the work of erecting kilns and balance of plant, some of which has already been purchased. (Site today of Creswick Woollen Mills)



Creswick Cemetery News

After last month's report The Trust received two very generous donations which will allow for the placement of row markers on the Various section and four rows of the Presbyterian section. Thanks very much to these benefactors.

The gravel roadways have had to be closed again due to the wet weather. As soon as possible these will be re-opened. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Wendy Ohlsen, Secretary

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Congratulations

Congratulations go to the members of the Year 6 Editorial Team at St Augustine's school for their regular contribution of the School News in the *Creswick District News*. A well written and informative article keeps readers up to date with what the students have been doing. You are to be commended on your talents. Enjoy the remainder of your year in Grade 6 and all the best for your continued studies next year. Keep up the good work. **Well done!**



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Pavilion Arts is pleased to announce the *Spring Art Show 2022* and the return of the *Creswick Old Masters*. Both events will be held over the Melbourne Cup Weekend 2022.

Please contact Andrew at president@creswickartspavilion.org.au if you require entry forms for the *Spring Art Show 2022* or if you can lend an exhibit for the *Creswick Grand Masters* exhibition.

The *Spring Art Show* entry deadline for artworks is Monday, 24 October.

Pavilion Arts would like to thank Community Bank Creswick & District for their continued support of the arts in Creswick.

Andrew Bell

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Creswick Hub,

68 Albert Street. Phone: 0428 964 419

email library@hepburn.vic.gov.au

Libby Rigby, Team Leader Creswick Hub and
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NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL

KINGSTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



The Showgrounds are open to the community. The perfect spot to have a picnic, walk the dog or sit in the heritage listed grandstand and appreciate the view of the surrounding district.

Next Event: The Welsh Pony and Cob Society will be running their annual show on 19 November. It will be open to the public.

Annual Show: December 10 and 11. Saturday will be a family day with working dog demonstrations, dog jump (byo dog!), tug of war, heavy horses, poultry, goats, children's competitions and more. Sunday will be devoted to the renowned Horse Show. If you can help, please let us know as the Society depends on volunteers. There are many ways you could assist.

New Event: Planning has commenced for a brand-new event for 26 March, 2023. Look out for details on a Food and Wine Day focusing on the wealth of local producers in the region.

For more information, to volunteer, become a member or book the facilities, please contact the Secretary on 0419 527 734 or contact at www.kingstonagsociety.org.au.

John Rowlands, Secretary

LOCAL GARAGE SALE

9.00am – 3.00pm, Saturday, 20 August

98 Albert Street, Creswick
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Combined Probud Club of Creswick

Creswick Probud Club has recently celebrated its
18th birthday.

Probud is a group of over 55s who meet on the
first Tuesday of the month to socialise and enjoy
a variety of guest speakers.

Members can join various groups such as: craft;
dine-out; theatre and movies; caravan and
camping; outings and activities.

Some past activities include:

Sunday lunch at Captain's Creek, Blampied;
Morning Melodies at North Ballarat Sports Club;
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St Augustine's 150th Dinner
Saturday, 17 September,
Doug Lindsay Reserve
Bookings Brian Rowe 0418
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staugustines150th@gmail.com
Website
<https://staugustines150.weebly.com>

Creswick Spring Art Show
at the Town Hall
28 October to 1 November

Creswick Old Masters, at
Havilah Lodge
29 October to 1 November

Anglicare Emergency Food Relief – 2nd Tuesday of the month 10.30am – 12.00pm. All Concession cards welcome, ring ahead on 5333 0600 to receive your pre-packed Food Hamper. Collection is from St Johns Anglican Church Hall, Napier Street, Creswick.

Anglican Parish of Springmount:
St John's Church, Napier Street, Creswick.
Holy Eucharist: 10.00am 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Short contemplative Eucharist: 10.00am most Tuesdays.
Contact: Fr Chris Keast
0427 911 792.

Business & Tourism Creswick - first Tuesday every month.
Old Creswick Railway Station
5.00pm Info 5345 2759 or contact via Facebook

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

Creswick-Clunes Uniting Church Parish
Every Sunday - 9.30am
All Welcome. 130 Albert Street
Creswick (The pretty pink church on the hill)
Contact Rev. Rosemary Carter
0431 286 285

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 2065

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) Seniors' Club Rooms
1.15pm.

Creswick Havilah Lodge -
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Bob Orr 5345 2165

Creswick Lions Club
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Secretary Barb Urry 0423 536
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Creswick Senior Citizens -
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\$5 Lunch at Seniors' Clubrooms
12 noon

Creswick Senior Cyclists -
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Wednesdays, 10.15am
Creswick Band Rotunda. All
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Creswick Walking Group
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Creswick Ward meeting -
second Monday every month.
Cr Don Henderson 7.00pm
Creswick Railway Station

Cr Tim Drylie by
appointment
Creswick Community Hub
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tdrylie@hepburn.vic.gov.au

CRWA - Members Meeting -
First Sunday every month
1.00pm after Working Bee.
Railway Workshops Precinct
Judy 5345 1374

Friends of Park Lake
First Monday of month,
10.00am,
Creswick Hub Meeting Room.
Wine O'Clock, 3.30pm every
Wednesday on the Park Lake
jetty. Enquiries: pres.friends@parklakecreswick@gmail.com

Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers - every Thursday
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Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc meets
6.00pm on the 1st Monday of
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9.30am info. Eliz Rhook,
Hepburn Health Service 5345
9150

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CRESWICK CAPERS NAIDOC Week Celebrations

This term commenced with many exciting programs and events being conducted. Whilst NAIDOC Week was nationally conducted in the second week of the school holidays, school held its own celebration recently. School's Koorie Champion, Katelyn Sutton, was responsible for the organisation of the activities and the Indigenous students who lead our school assembly with the Acknowledgement To

Country weekly, assisted her in suggesting, creating and working closely with other students as they participated in the activities. Katelyn works with the Regional Koorie Curriculum Club (KCC) in providing links and opportunities for Creswick Primary School to integrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives into the curriculum. A range of activities were provided at lunchtimes throughout NAIDOC Week, along with daily classroom activities. Students made Aboriginal flags, learnt what each colour represented; made rainbow serpents as woollen sculptures based on the Dreamtime story of the same



Mia with some of her creations

name; wove their own baskets and produced dot paintings of native animals. Aboriginal stories were read daily enhancing the students' understanding of Aboriginal culture and history. The weekly quiz question was also centred around the theme with prizes awarded at assembly, along with a special colouring competition also conducted throughout the week.

All Indigenous students also participated in a special

activity of their own where they made rain-sticks and learned about the symbols that can be used in art that deliver a story. They were fascinated in the range of signs and symbols that were easily recognisable as they created their own pieces of work.

It was a fantastic week of learning and understanding for all students and a very pleasing week for Indigenous students proudly sharing the knowledge of their culture with their peers.

Vicki Hughes , Class Teacher

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