



Creswick Scout Leaders Fully Trained

Creswick Scout Group is pleased to announce that two of their Leaders have completed their Advanced Leader Training in Scouting, known as the Wood Badge. Amanda Hines and Rowena Miller decided to train as leaders in late 2019 after joining the Scout parent support committee and then helping on Cub nights. Amanda moved on to the Scout section, Rowena stayed in the Cub section. They both have Personal Leader Advisers and Leader Trainers to work with as well as each other for support. This is the first basic part of their Wood Badge training and is recognized with the Gilwell Woggle (also known as a two strand Turk's Head).

The Wood Badge is made up of the Gilwell Scarf, dove grey in colour, the colour of humility and in the peak of the scarf is a small piece of Maclaren tartan to remind scouting of Mr de Bois Maclaren who provided the land on which The Gilwell Scout Park is in London. Also, part of the Wood Badge is the Wood Beads and Lace which is a reminder of the Scout Law and Promise.

Amanda and Rowena were presented with their Gilwell Scarf and Wood Beads during the Scout meeting on 28 November. This just happened to be held in the Creswick Cemetery beside the resting place of the Rev Robinson, who started Scouting in Creswick in 1909. Both are now able to work on training courses. Not all Scout Leaders complete the advanced section of training, Creswick Scout Group now has five Wood Badge Leaders.

Congratulations to Amanda Hines, Scout section and Rowena Miller, Cub section.

Neil Hunt, Assistant Scout Leader, Creswick

See photo on page 13

Barbara Archer Happy 99th Birthday to an ex-Creswick Resident



*Barbara and her family
Photo by Darren Pocock*

Barbara Archer was born on 16 November, 1923. Family and friends, including children and grandchildren, gathered in the gardens outside Barbara's Aged Care facility in Bayswater North to celebrate this amazing achievement.

A lovely time was enjoyed by all, with a glass of bubbles and a yummy two-tiered birthday cake made by Barbara's granddaughter, Katy.

Another ex-Creswick resident Jane Marriott, Barbara's daughter, also enjoyed the celebration.

Dave Archer

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would like to thank its readers, contributors, advertisers
and suppliers for a busy, fruitful and interesting 2022.
Wishing you a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and
prosperous New Year. We will be back in February.

Creswick District News

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Creswick Cemetery News

Most people are unaware that it is illegal to place ashes of loved ones in a cemetery without consent from the cemetery. Legally, the cemetery is required to document every interment, whether scattered in the grounds or buried in a grave or plot.

Do you have a family member's ashes that you would like placed in a grave, rose garden, tree site or wall niche in the future? Contact the secretary to find out what is required.

In 100 years, if interments have been registered at the cemetery, descendants will be able to find their family memorials.

Wendy Ohlsen

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creswick 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	156.0
September	67.0	70.5	82.0
October	73.0	91.0	214.1
November	52.2	66.8	129.1
December	58.5	26.3	
TOTAL	755.4	853.5	1054.5



Creswick Garden Club

It was a very busy and extremely successful year, considering everything!

The Club hosted the Western Regional Conference, a Learning Day, an overnight bus trip, a mini flower show (because the Town Hall is being renovated), and a massive plant sale. A big thank you to everyone who supported the Club in all the different ways - growing plants, selling plants, setting up, putting away.

The committee is looking forward and is excited to be having another wonderfully busy 2023. There will be a welcome back lunch on 7 February next year.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and all the best for a very happy New Year. God Bless, lots of love and happy gardening!

Creswick Garden Club and Committee

Senior Cits News Season's Greetings

The last Social Day for 2022 was a very pleasant get together with a yummy meal and entertainment by the Celtic Band.

After the Christmas lunch, members will have a short break until 4 January when Scrabble resumes then, on 6 January euchre and bingo re-start.

Hope to see you all next year after having a happy and safe holiday.

June Gray 5334 6526

PS: Thanks to the CDN team for taking the Cits News each month. Merry Xmas!



Creswick-Smeaton RSL November Events



Creswick Memorial Garden

The Poppy Appeal was a huge success. In excess of \$9,000 was raised, believed to be a record. The use of an EFTPOS machine kindly lent by the Lions Club, made a big difference to the donation total. Thank you very much to the Lions Club and a huge thank you to the Creswick residents who have always been generous with their donations. Thank you to Steve from the IGA for allowing the poppies to be sold at the supermarket.

Remembrance Day was also well received by the local residents. A big thanks to Elaine Clark and the ladies who made all the wreaths. The RSL is very lucky to have all these volunteers.

The Remembrance Service was well attended and the contribution by students from all three Creswick primary schools was very much appreciated. Thank you to the

Principals for arranging to have the students present at the service. Following a request, a second service was held in the afternoon at the John Curtin Aged Care and was greatly appreciated by the residents who could not attend the main service. They have asked that this now becomes an annual event.

As reported in the last *CDN*, and across the community *Facebook* pages, due to the extreme amount of water received over the past five months, the Flanders Poppy seeds planted by the Council gardeners failed to germinate, so a request for the community's help in knitting/crocheting poppies resulted in nearly 400 being provided which were mounted on bamboo stakes and placed in the front two Memorial Garden boxes. The RSL greatly appreciates, and wishes to thank, the community members who provided the poppies to allow them to put on this special Remembrance display. As some may have noticed, with more sunny weather, some of the poppy seeds have started growing, so there will be a natural display over late December and January.

In case anyone is wondering why the flags at the cenotaph are not flown all the time, it is because the wind slowly destroys them and it costs over \$100 each to replace them. They usually only last six months at the most.

Phil Greenbank

Secretary, Creswick-Smeaton RSL

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CRESWICK PROBUS A WINNING CLUB

October was Probus Month, and this year the Creswick Probus Club decided to really get into the spirit of things. One of the Australia-wide activities was to light up communities in the Probus colours of blue and yellow. After learning that the closest community to light up was going to be Melbourne, Vice President Shirley set to work to remedy this. Steve at the local IGA was happy to help by lighting the exterior of the building in blue and yellow during October which was terrific.

On Saturday, 1 October several club members dressed in Probus colours and posed for a photo in front of the supermarket. You may have seen them or the photo in *The Courier*. At the October meeting members once again got into the spirit by wearing something blue or yellow and then enjoyed morning tea with a beautiful cake decorated with blue and yellow icing. So impressed was

the Probus South Pacific committee that the Club was rewarded by winning a major prize.

This winning feeling continued at the November meeting held on Melbourne Cup Day. Members looked great as they dressed up to celebrate the occasion and had a little flutter on the big race through the sweeps. Our guest speaker, Neville Cartledge, entertained everyone with his amazing knowledge about the history of the racing industry. The final meeting for the year will be a Christmas lunch at the North Ballarat Sports Club.

For more information about the Christmas lunch, or for those interested in joining Probus, please contact the secretary Joan on 5334 4207 or email joanmcm@tpg.com.au.

Aileen Dellar



Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend

A great success!

Once again this event has proven to be a drawcard for the region. A love of gardens was the common thread for visitors and this year they came again in droves. Local garden-related businesses participated too as the event is a promotion for regional businesses. Creswick cafes and accommodation businesses were very busy with a number of people saying that they stayed in Ballarat as they could not find accommodation locally. Community partners contributed generously: John Curtin Aged Care opened their cafe and gardens to visitors and held a plant sale; Shannon's Bridge opened their sensory cottage garden; Creswick Garden Club held a mini flower show and a huge plant sale.

The raffle was very popular with 900 tickets sold. These are the prizes and winners:

1st Peta Gill, Mt Pleasant. Voucher two nights' accommodation for two guests at Yeramba Farmstay Retreat.

2nd Andrea Green, Alfredton. Painting by Tasmanian Artist Maggie Bullock, *Magnolias by Night*.

3rd Colleen, Ballan. Garden Consultation from Catherine Freemantle Studio.

4th Charlie Evans, Creswick. Voucher from Lambley Nursery.

5th Lynn Newton, Halls Gap. Voucher from Spring Park Nursery.

6th Joan Coffey, Creswick. Gum Leaf Sculpture from Lucky Monkey Blacksmith.

7th Dennis, Gisborne. Voucher Captains Creek Organic Wines.

8th Carol Gebert, Rainbow. Seven Hills Nursery Voucher.

9th Tony, Creswick. Brenlissa Nursery Voucher.

10th Bruce Andrews, Creswick. Overwrought Gallery Voucher.

Lucky draw prizes were provided over the weekend by H.G. & Sons Emporium; Maze House; RACV Goldfields Resort; Allendale Native and Habitat Plants. The Creswick Woollen Mills also had a photo competition.

Overall, there were 2,445 garden visits with people coming from all over Australia. That is not the number of people who attended but the number of tickets sold for the gardens. Numbers were down on other years and the weather forecasts played a large role in that. Two gardens were withdrawn due to the wet conditions. Those who attended left nice messages about the friendly and helpful volunteers and the wonderful gardens and their owners. Many who visited for the first time said they will return.

Survey forms were completed and the information will be collated. This will be useful when applying for grants and promoting future events. Thank you to Hepburn Shire Council for their support again this year. The Survey Prize, two nights' accommodation at Bohemian Art Studio B & B in Creswick, was provided by Deb Westin. The winner was Natasha Hill, Ballarat North.

If anybody would like to make any comments or suggestions about the weekend the organisation would be happy to hear from you on info@creswick.net.

Margaret Giles

Secretary Business & Tourism Creswick Inc

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS RURAL HEALTH FUN AND GAMES AT CRESWICK AGED CARE

Residents Wally and Bill settled in for another round of virtual soccer at their favourite table at Creswick Aged Care thanks to funding provided by the Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR).

The recently installed *Torvertafel* virtual reality unit aims to support the social, emotional, cognitive and physical wellbeing of residents and is a great source of entertainment. The ceiling-mounted interactive technology is designed specifically for people living with dementia or an intellectual disability and is enjoyed by all residents. It stimulates social, cognitive and physical engagement for the participants using games that have brightly coloured images and motion sensors.

Director of Nursing at Creswick Health, Pam Saunders said, *'the unit had already become very popular with residents, it is wonderful seeing all the smiles as our residents interact with one another.'*

Kathryn Kosloff, Fund Raising Manager



Residents Wally and Bill playing virtual soccer

VALE, KEVIN ANTHONY PRESTON

Kevin, the third son of Ken and Mollie Preston, was born in Creswick on 27 May 1950, the same year his father purchased his own truck and started *K T Preston Cartage Contractors*.

Kevin attended St Augustine's Primary School and later St Patrick's College in Ballarat. He loved sport and was a member of both the Creswick Football and Cricket Clubs, playing in football premiership teams, under 16 in 1962, under 17 in 1965 and under 18 in 1967 and 1968.

As a teenager he lived a fairly free and easy life riding bikes around Creswick, swimming at Calembeen Park, St Georges Lake and going to the pictures at the local Town Hall.

His real love though was trucks. Kevin left school at sixteen to work with his father and eldest brother David in the family business carting sheaf hay, bales of hay, bags of chaff - all hand loaded and unloaded - to and from the local chaff mills of *J & R Tyner* at Newlyn, Kingston and Learmonth. Unfortunately, 1966 was a drought year, so he got a job with the Creswick Shire. Kevin's first truck, after getting his licence, was a 1960 Bedford.

From Kevin's early days at St Augustine's Primary School he knew Deta Pepper, the eldest of Charlie and Edith Pepper's six daughters - obviously trucks weren't his only love. On 30 October 1971, at the age of twenty-one, Kevin and Deta were married at St Augustine's Church. This led to a successful married partnership of fifty-one years.

The business Kevin's dad started began to expand slowly and in 1971 when he was twenty-one, *K T Preston & Sons Pty Ltd* was formed. Kevin had formally become part of a company with his dad and brother David which formed a strong working relationship.

The business continued to grow, bulk grain was added and general freight from Ballarat and surrounds to and from Melbourne, then to interstate work. Kevin's interstate trips began in an era at least two decades before mobile phones. The only time he managed to call home to advise of his whereabouts was from the loading agent's office or a public phone box. After his father's retirement, Kevin and David continued the business which expanded again ... when, in 1991, they won a contract with Carlton United Brewery to distribute its products. This necessitated a large warehouse so operations moved from Creswick into Ballarat.

The year 2000 was a milestone year when *The Courier* featured an article, *50 Years in Transport*, about the Prestons. It was by then employing the third generation.

The business partnership of Kevin and David ended in 2003. Kevin and Deta continued trading in Ballarat.

Kevin developed serious health issues in 2016 but this didn't stop him continuing to think forward on how to improve the successful business which was the prime source of income for extended family. Consequently, at the end of 2018, they purchased a building which adjoined the Ballarat property. This provided newly renovated office space.

The end of 2020 marked seventy years of trading by the Preston family. To celebrate this milestone, Kevin, with the assistance of Phil Roberts, a renowned Ballarat author, published a book titled *K T Preston - 70 years in the Transport Industry - 1950 - 2020*. He was super proud of the result. A lot of the content came from memory but he had the backup support of all the old paperwork his dad had kept.

Kevin was inducted into the *National Road Transport Hall of Fame*, Alice Springs in 2020 but was unable to attend due to COVID-19 lockdown restrictions. He watched the proceedings via video.

During his illness, Kevin continued his love of sport through reading and watching all sports on TV especially his beloved Tigers. Not only would he read sport and biographies, when talking about them he could accurately recall the facts within the books.

Kevin came from humble beginnings; he was a man of his word, what he said he would do he did; he enjoyed the simple things in life, spending time at home with his family, driving through the countryside checking out the crops on the local farms. He always had plenty of stories to tell anyone who had the time to listen. He was proud of what he had achieved during his life, proud of his wife, his children and eleven grandchildren.

Kevin passed away peacefully on 8 September, 2022. He leaves behind a work ethic like no other, a successful business that's in safe hands, memories to treasure and a family who loved him dearly and who miss him beyond words.

The Preston Family





Lions Club Christmas in Creswick

Creswick IGA will be the place to be on Friday, 23 December when Santa drops in for an early visit and a bite to eat.

With sponsorship from Hepburn Shire Council, local Creswick Clubs; Lions Club, Brass Band, Scouts, and *CresFest*, will all be combining to put on a free sausage sizzle, entertainment for everyone, and a visit from Santa for the kids.

The lovely people at IGA have agreed to let the Club put up a register on their notice board so families can record their interest in this event in order to gauge numbers for catering. Santa would like to know how many children are in the family and their ages so he can bring some age appropriate gifts.

Keep a watch for the register on the noticeboard at IGA so you can record your family details. Santa will be looking forward to seeing you all there enjoying the evening with free food and fabulous entertainment.

December will also see the Lions Club at IGA selling its yummy Christmas cakes and tickets in the Christmas raffle. Prizes this year include a handmade quilt valued at \$1,000, an overlocker, a set of junior golf clubs and an air fryer.

The Lions Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has generously supported them throughout the year. Lions would like to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and a safe and happy, (warm and dry) holiday season. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in 2023.

Barbara Urry
Secretary



Celebrate the wonderful

However you celebrate, whoever you're with, may your Christmas be merry, always.

From the Community Bank Creswick & District team.

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CHANGE FACILITIES OPEN



Image: Cr Don Henderson and Cr Tim Drylie

Calembreen Park change facilities upgrade is complete, and the amenities are now open. The upgrades included refurbishment of the public amenities to include three accessible unisex changerooms with toilet, shower and baby change facilities, an accessible footpath, accessible car parking space, drinking fountain, park furniture renewal and landscaping. A formal Ministerial opening will take place at a date to be confirmed. This project was funded in partnership by Council and the Victorian Government.

PROJECT UPDATES

Creswick Town Hall - Restoration works are continuing, with builders preparing the outside of the building for painting, and roof repairs also underway. The project includes repairs and painting to windows and doors, repairs to masonry cracking and remediation of the chimney and parapet. Existing paint colours will be used. Accessibility improvements will be made to the main hall, general repairs will be carried out on the roof and gutters, and a new flagpole installed. The works are funded by the Victorian Government, Australian Government and Council. It is due for completion in the first half of 2023.

Hammon Park Trailhead - works are focused on the finishing touches of the bike jumps course. The site will also include learn to ride areas, play areas, a changing places toilet facilities and more. This will be the trailhead for the 60km Creswick Trails. It is being delivered by Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

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Keep grass and undergrowth around buildings under 10cm high. Remove leaf litter, sticks, woodpiles and flammable items away from buildings. Download the VicEmergency app on your phone and set up watch zones. Prepare for power outages and plan in advance how you will manage. Create a personal emergency kit.

For more information visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au. If you need help to prepare your property find a list of slashing contractors at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/fire. You can also contact our Fire Prevention Officer on (03) 5321 6433 for support and advice.

POOL SEASON HAS STARTED

Our aquatics season kicked off on Saturday 3 December. Get along to the Calembreen Park toddlers' pool and Creswick Splash Park this season.

Follow Hepburn Council on Facebook for daily updates on hours of operation. Remember, under our weather policy the pool will be closed on cooler days. Visit our website for more information - www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/swimming-pools.

END OF YEAR CLOSURE

Council offices, depots, hubs and libraries will close at 1.00pm on Friday 23 December and reopen on Tuesday 3 January. Transfer Stations are closed on Christmas Day and Catastrophic Fire Danger days. Staff involved in emergency management will carry out their roles and responsibilities in accordance with emergency management procedures. For Council-related animal emergencies (eg. dog attacks and stock on Council roads) during the festive season phone 0419 587 955. For all other Council-related emergencies during this time phone 0419 583 573.

Kerbside bin collection won't be impacted over the festive period, so please put out your bins as usual.

Councillors and staff wish everyone a safe and happy break over the festive season.

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Mt Blowhard Primary Fete, Production and Camp

The year 5/6 class, superbly led and supported by Mrs Box and Mrs Ackland, organised many events and stalls for the community to enjoy at the Spring Fete. A great deal of planning by the students took place and they are to be commended for their efforts. They have collaborated, problem-solved, organised, contacted organisations for donations ... the list of valuable life skills involved in this task is long! The culmination of all their work being a fantastic afternoon enjoyed by all; the students and the community in general. A real highlight of the year.



Enjoying the Spring Fete

The whole school production was a hit, with children singing and dancing their way through the decades in some amazing costumes. They had worked so hard during the term, with amazing instruction and guidance provided by Narelle from *Curtain Call*. This culminated in a wonderful evening of entertainment at the Mount Rowan Auditorium.



Fun at camp

The first whole school camp was a success. The rain, wind and cold didn't stop Mt Blowhard PS from having fun and making the most of the opportunity. There were many activities including zip line, trampolines, photo hunt, giant swing, possum glide, milk crate stack and a disco.

It has been so lovely to see all the MBPS children supporting and

encouraging each other throughout the camp. The senior students have been great role models for younger students. Quote of the day from one of the preps – 'When is my next camp'?

Robert Walsh, Acting Principal



Creswick Capers Jogging Along

Recently, the annual school *Jogathon* was held. This is the school's largest fundraiser each year and has been conducted for thirty-seven years. The weather was extremely kind as students, staff, families and friends made their way around the 700-metre course over a two-hour period. This provided a great picture of our school community - a sea of red, green, blue and yellow (the House colours) meandering around the block.



All set up for recording the laps

During the allotted two hours, the entire school completed 1,906 laps which equated to travelling 1,334.2 kilometres. One student in grade 5 completed twenty eight laps (19.6 kilometres) in two hours - which is a fantastic achievement!

As the school community has been extremely generous again this year, another record amount of money was raised, which will be put towards school resources. In the past the *Jogathon* funds have been used to purchase a playground, ICT equipment and other classroom resources.



Grade 6 boys spurred each other on

Well done to everyone who made this event such a success once again

*Vicki Hughes
Classroom Teacher*

The Art of Living

By Craig Barrett

Given how often I bang on about the meditative qualities of the time I spend on my own in nature, I also harbour a very curious interest in the aesthetic qualities of industrial architecture and machinery. Surprisingly, or maybe not, most of the paintings and drawings of mine in the Collection of the State Library of Victoria are in fact industrial themes. That may be because the Library has a role in documenting history – both past and unfolding. My works in the collection range from images of the Loy Yang open cut coal mines (soon to become history), to the excavators demolishing the old Prince Henry's Hospital on St Kilda Road in 1994. I well remember standing on the sidelines drawing as those massive brick-eaters trampled up and down across the rubble. I was fond of those drawings. Drawings are my babies that grow into paintings or sculptures.

Also in the Library Collection, drawings of the lively wharves in Melbourne at five o'clock in the morning and old abandoned eucalyptus distilleries in the Mallee. Actually, there is a very beautiful old eucy just to the north of Clunes. Eucalyptus oil was Australia's first export, so I have read. Sadly, we now import it from China – we no longer produce enough for our own use. THAT is really sad. As fortune would have it, we here in Creswick are blessed with both the natural and the industrial aesthetic. We have our bushland for our meditative walks and some really cracking good industrial architecture. Where do I start? Andersons Mill maybe. As an artist, the thing I find most engaging about 19th and early 20th century industrial architecture is the amount of aesthetic detail put in. These were not just work stations, they had to look good. Andersons Mill at Smeaton is majestic by any standard. All utility buildings had a primary focus on their job, but for some reason unknown to me, they seem to fit into their

primary role and the landscape at the same time, a win-win! This year I produced a number of drawings and etchings of Andersons Mill for this very reason – it just looks right, exactly where it is.



Andersons Mill

Then there are the ruined remains of the pump house buildings near Smeaton at the old Berry Mine and the Hepburn Estate Mine. Fantastic designs that go way beyond their actual need, then we come right back here in town. The old Creswick railway station. What a beautiful work. It was a railway station for heaven's sake, but built with such grace. The tuck-pointing brickwork, the polychrome, the corbelled bricks to the roofline - all for a railway station. And this kind of work was done on buildings, and bridges across the land. Sadly no more. Personally, I think very few of our contemporary buildings, bridges, even cars, will be regarded as beautiful in the future. Everything now seems to be cheap, cheap, cheap, built to a budget. If that was so a century ago, there would be no Paris Metro now or the London Underground. Sometimes imagining the world one hundred years hence is worth doing.

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Friends of Park Lake - *Rhododendrons!*

A very big thank you to Trevor Armstrong for the generous donation of rhododendrons from Wombat Hill Botanical Gardens in Daylesford. These are much appreciated and they are all doing extremely well. The feedback from the Creswick community is wonderful.

Don't forget that *Friends* meet every Wednesday near the jetty at 1.30pm and finish at 3.30pm with a cuppa, or of course if wine is your choice, we down tools and raise glasses for *wine o'clock*. Please come and join us. There are lots of natives to plant along the lakeside to encourage the native wildlife.

Rhododendron cuttings from local gardens are still being sought. It has been suggested that some be layered. Please email mariamarco3363@gmail.com if you were missed in the recent collection process. The Daylesford plants

established very quickly, they were layered and the rain definitely helped. Email or call Maria on 5345 8263 if you would like the *Friends* to come to your place and set up layering. A branch of the shrub has the cambium layer removed and held in place in a pot to grow.

The Friends of Park Lake held their AGM recently. Welcome to new members Ian Kronberger and Ben Slade. Great to have you on board. That brings the merry little band to fourteen. Office bearers are: President, Maria Marco; Vice President, Katie Minchinton; Secretary, Andrew Bell and Treasurer, Lorraine Bell.

Happy Christmas and happy gardening - looking forward to a wonderfully busy 2023.

Maria Marco, President

100 Years Ago

Compiled by Creswick Museum

December 1, 1922

The rainfall registered at the town hall for the month just ended was 90 points, making a total of 18 inches 82 points since 1st January. Last year the fall for November was 2 inches 32 points, and for the first 11 months of 1921 the registration was 29 inches 2 points.

December 5, 1922

The Earl of Carnarvon, with Mr. Howard Carter's assistance, carried out excavations on portion of the site of ancient Thebes, on the west bank of the Nile, near Luxor. Interesting historical data were unearthed from time to time, but nothing really striking, despite diligent exploration, until now.

Where the Royal Necropolis of the Theban Empire was situated, and directly below the tomb of Rameses the Sixth, Mr. Carter found what looked like a cache. He covered up the site and cabled Lord Carnarvon, who went from England forthwith. The seals of the tomb were carefully examined. It was found that the Royal Necropolis seals were intact, though there were signs that the chamber had been closed more than once.

Little did Lord Carnarvon or Mr. Carter suspect the wonderful contents of the chamber when they stood outside.

It seems undoubted that the collection was part of Tutenkhamun's funeral paraphernalia, which had been removed from the original tombs to escape the depredations of thieves.

December 8, 1922

A meeting of the trustees of the Victorian Mining Accident Relief Fund will be held on the 19th December. Those desirous of applying for assistance must leave their claims with the town clerk (Mr. A. B. Grose) from whom forms can be obtained, before 14th December.

December 12, 1922

Today is the fortieth anniversary of the great disaster that overcame the miners working in the New Australasian Mine, Creswick, through the flooding on 12th December, 1882, as a result of which 22 men of those employed underground lost their lives, and there were only five

survivors. Of the latter one is still alive and living in our midst in the person of Mr. John Manley. The other four survivors of the great ordeal were Patrick Bowen, Thomas Corbett, Peter Moloney and Cornelius Quirk.

Those who gave their lives were Christian Frederick Fisher, James Carmody, George Baulcomb, Nathaniel Trescowthick, Michael Hayes, John Gower, William Curtis, James Minahan, William Tregloan, Edward Campon Dargon, Anton Andersson, John Henry Crougey, James Mitchell Temby, James O'Shea, Carle Waldemar Theodor Serrurier, Thomas Penbertha Chegwin, Abraham Wyatt, Jabez Bellingham, John Tom Clifton, Edward Wood, Benjamin Bellingham, John Thomas Hodge. Their ages ranged from 55 years down to 18 in the order above given.

December 15, 1922

Creswick District Hospital – Christmas Cheer

Donations in money or in suitable goods, to provide Christmas Cheer for the patients at the above hospital will be thankfully received by the undersigned or the Matron at the Institution.

Robt. Wall, Secretary.

December 19, 1922

Springmount – A Social will be held in the Springmount State School on Monday, December 25th (Christmas Night) in aid of the School Funds. Admission – Gents, 2/-; Ladies, 1/-. Refreshments provided. S. J. Mason, Sec.

December 22, 1922

The Creswick Victory Brass Band will play selections and carols tonight, (Friday), commencing at the Hospital, and proceeding to Cambridge, Victoria and Albert Streets and Church hill.

December 29, 1922

Hearty congratulations were showered on A. C. Pasco, the local runner, by his many friends when it became known that he had been successful in netting the first prize (70) in the Ballarat Christmas Gift. The young man ran brilliantly in his heat and semi final on Christmas Day and left no doubt in the minds of the Creswick folk and many who witnessed his running, that the great race would come to Creswick.



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Kingston, Friends of the Avenue Inc Resource Centre/Remembrance Day

The diorama at the *Kingston Remembers* - Resource Centre has been met with accolades. Apologies to those who were inconvenienced by the incorrect opening time being published in the last edition. The Commercial @ Kingston opens at 12 noon Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For more details, please ring 5345 6576 or 0408 007 464.

Thanks to all who attended the Remembrance Day Service, especially Dr Barry Golding for his Acknowledgement of Country and outgoing Mayor Tim Drylie for his address. The Newlyn Primary students are to be congratulated for playing an important role in the ceremony. Their beautiful artwork, representing remembrance and the Avenue, was displayed around the Cenotaph. Sophie Richardson read the *Ode of Remembrance* and the students led the singing of the National Anthem. Afterwards they met Frances Muller who spoke about some of her memories of attending Newlyn Primary School. Morning tea was shared at the Commercial whilst viewing the diorama.

A Community Workshop for preparing the Environmental Effects Statement (EES) submissions to the Western Renewable Link (WRL) Project was held on 19 November. It is clear the community cares about local heritage and is prepared to protect the integrity of heritage sites in and around Kingston. The strong link between tourism and heritage was discussed. Daylesford Macedon Ranges Tourism Board (DMRTB) told the participants that tourism is the second-highest contributor to the Hepburn Shire economy, generating \$320m per annum and employing many hundreds of people. Just a 1% drop in visiting would mean \$3.2m less regional spend each year. DMRTB has carried out research asking visitors why they come to the region. A scenic and attractive environment is the number one driver of visits to regional Victoria, followed by landscapes and nature-based activities. Access to historic sites and unique villages are also key drivers.

Some tourism operators are keeping a written record of feedback from tourists. Now is the time to be gathering evidence. There will be another meeting in the New Year. For those interested in being involved, please get in touch via kingstonfoa@gmail.com. A united effort will get the best outcome for the community.

Thanks to the volunteers and Seasons Greetings to everyone.

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



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Creswick Neighbourhood Centre

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Well, what a year it has been! Gosh haven't we all packed in quite a lot since things opened up again and not sure about others, but I'm a little puffed out. So, our little team is going to take a break over the December/January school holidays and will be closed from Monday, 19 December and re-open on Monday, 30 January.

The share pantry will remain for those in need, so if you have any spare pantry items pop them in the cupboard behind the Centre. Supplies may be low with the CNC being closed so please be patient and kind to volunteers who will keep things running over the break. Though the House will be closed, some holiday activities will run in the hall. Check the website and Facebook for details.

The Creswick Market will be on Saturday, 17 December and Saturday, 14 January. A huge thank you to all of our volunteers who have done an amazing job of supporting

the CNC in a range of ways - from gardening and cleaning, to Board members and those who set up and pack up programs and the market. We love you all and appreciate every last bit of help you give CNC.

Thank you to our partners and supporters, especially Creswick IGA and Creswick Bakery for their generous food donations all year, Community Bank Creswick & District and the Creswick Lions Club for their sponsorship.

To all members of the Creswick community who have assisted in some way, we could not do any of this without you all! Thank you.

So everyone stay safe, take care of one another and we will see you all in the new year. We have LOTS of new exciting things to come so stay tuned and watch this space in 2023.

Chrissy and the CNC Team

Creswick Scout Leaders



Wood Badge recipients
Amanda and Rowena

Creswick North Primary School



Year 5/6 students, Quinn, Tahni, Aiden and Luca reading a poem at Remembrance Day

Kingston Friends of the Avenue



Julie Baulch after receiving her award from Dr Robert Webster OAM, Victorian RSL State President

Olicartia Celebrates Ten Years



The delightful complex next to the Post Office in Albert Street, originally known as Olicartia but which now includes Miss Northcott's Garden and Tea Rooms, has just celebrated its tenth anniversary.

In November 2012, Simone Broad opened her little gifts and flowers shop in

Albert Street, Olicartia. The shop was named after her children, Oliver, Oscar and Tia.

Simone's ties to Creswick go back generations, with grandparents on both sides residing in the district - Laurel and Ray James from Kingston, and John and Kath Hipwell, who owned the American Hotel in Creswick and the Cumberland Hotel at Smeaton.

Simone's shop grew quickly with the addition of Miss Northcott's Garden, a boutique nursery situated beside her shop. It was so named because it is exactly that - her front garden. Elizabeth Northcott grew up in what was the shop next to the cottage, then known as Northcott's Boot Store. Miss Northcott co-managed the family business with her father, eventually establishing the Newsagency in what is now the Smokeytown Cafe, until

she retired and built her home on the block now named Miss Northcott's Cottage.

Whilst Miss Northcott's Garden was flourishing, Simone's next dream was to open a tea room in the cottage - a peaceful place for people to relax, with elegant tables, delicious cakes and fluffy scones served on pretty floral china and an enticing array of teas. The Cottage finally opened earlier this year after the COVID lockdowns put the dream on hold for a couple of years.

Since opening, Simone has been delighted to hear many stories from long-time residents and Elizabeth's family members telling her stories about Miss Northcott giving tea and etiquette classes for the Girl Guides from her own home. They also bring special teacups, to go with Simone's own collection, and one of Miss Northcott's nieces has even given Simone a whole dinner set that belonged to Elizabeth's sister. Simone plans to create a display area for these treasures with plaques to attribute these precious gifts.

Simone expresses her gratitude to her parents, her children, her staff (past and present) and to her loyal customers for the success of the past ten years. But Olicartia's success is also a tribute to the deep roots of Creswick's community and the far-sightedness and resilience of its talented owner.

Maria Taylor



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Northerly News

It was wonderful to have the 2023 Foundation students visit for their first Transition morning into the junior classroom. They were all a bit nervous to begin with, but soon mixed very nicely with the other students in the class. It was great to meet nearly all of the parents for a cuppa in the staffroom too.

All of the school community will be welcome at the annual School Community Picnic on Friday, 9 December. There will be a jumping castle, food van, coffee van and lots of games, there might even be a visit from the local fire truck. It should be a great day!

The next Transition Day will be on Tuesday, 13 December. This is a state-wide event and all students will be going into their new year levels/classrooms for the bulk of the day. Year 6s will also be heading off to their respective secondary schools, which will be nerve-wracking and exciting. This year, year 6s are heading off to Mt Rowan SC, Daylesford SC and Damascus College. In past years, year 6 students have gone to a wide variety of secondary schools in Ballarat including St. Pat's, Loreto, Ballarat High, Ballarat Grammar, Ballarat College and more. We are very proud of our year 6s and the skills they learn during the senior Leadership Program. They become accomplished public speakers and presenters, as well as developing their initiative and organisational skills. Recently they attended a full-day transition activity with the senior students of Creswick PS. It was great to see them all mixing together well and learning about secondary school. There will be a graduation evening soon to wish them all the best.

Year 3 - 6 students walked down to the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day and some student leaders read a poem and laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

The Junior School Council organised a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis. Students wore wigs, styled their hair in a crazy way, or put colour in their hair. They raised over \$50 to donate to the cause.

The After-School Program has been a great success this year. Run by OSHClub, it provides a wide variety of fun activities each day, including science club, crafts, cooking and more.

If you would like a school tour to experience the fantastic school, please call on 5345 2012.

Matthew Reyntjes
Principal

See photo on page 13



Kingston Friends of the Avenue Honorary Life Membership for Julie Baulch

At the opening of the *Kingston Remembers* Resource Centre on 5 November, Julie Baulch was presented with an Honorary Life Membership certificate of the Kingston Friends of the Avenue (KFOA) by Dr Robert Webster OAM, Victorian RSL State President. The certificate expresses, *'thanks and appreciation for her unwavering dedication and commitment to the Avenue'*.

In 1999, Julie was a founding member when Friends of the Avenue formed as a sub-committee of the then Kingston Community Recreation Centre (the Hall). Friends and the community set out to restore and protect the Avenue trees and to gather and preserve its history, in particular the stories of those who are commemorated. After much hard work, the Avenue was re-dedicated on Remembrance Day 2000. On the same day in 2018, over 2,000 people came to commemorate the Avenue's Centenary and the Centenary of the Armistice, the culmination of a lot of hard work by a wide range of organisations, including the Creswick - Smeaton RSL Sub Branch.

In 2014, when the group re-formed after a break of ten years to become an incorporated body, Julie was elected President and has remained in this role. At this point there was a name change, with the word Kingston added, upon the suggestion of Consumer Affairs. The Avenue is in fact the former Shire of Creswick Avenue of Honour, at Kingston.

The incredible achievements of KFOA and the community can be seen on the Kingston Avenue website. There is also a Facebook page. The second edition of Peter Rickard's book, *Sentinels of Service – Volunteers of the Kingston Avenue of Honour*, is available for purchase at the Resource Centre at the Commercial @ Kingston or may be borrowed from the Creswick library. On the website, you can access a web app which uses GPS coordinates to help you find a particular person's tree.

Kingston, Friends of the Avenue works closely with the Hepburn Shire Council. In 2022 KFOA commissioned Homewood Consultancy to produce a detailed Tree Management Plan, which can be viewed on the website. This Management Plan will form part of a Conservation Management Plan which will be presented to Council in 2023.

Julie has decided to nominate as Vice President at the next AGM to be held in late 2023.

Claire Rowlands Vice President
Kingston, Friends of the Avenue Inc

See photo on page 13

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Volunteer mentors are also being sought. If you are over twenty-one years of age, hold a current full Victorian Driver's licence and are interested in assisting in this program, please apply to the email address listed above. Volunteers are given a comprehensive training program.

Padma Giri

L2P Co-ordinator

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St Paul's, Clunes	5.30pm	Holy Eucharist
St John's Creswick	7.30pm	Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 25 December – Christmas Day

All Saints' Learmonth	9.30am	Holy Eucharist
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Service Dates for 2023

Sunday, 1 January 10.00am Holy Eucharist,
St Paul's Church, 11 Templeton Street, Clunes
Sunday, 8 January 10.00am Sung Eucharist,
St John's Church, 103 Napier Street, Creswick
Sunday, 15 January 10.00am Holy Eucharist,
St Paul's Church, Clunes

Sunday, 22 January 10.00am Sung Eucharist,
St John's Church, Creswick

Sunday, 29 January 10.00am Holy Eucharist,
All Saints' Church, 214-216 Sunraysia Highway,
Learmonth

The next Holy Eucharist after Christmas for St Matthew's
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St Augustine's Creswick
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St Peter's Daylesford

Christmas Eve Saturday, 24 December - Mass 8.30pm

Please Note – Change of Mass time from December 2022

St Augustine's Creswick - first weekend of the month, will be a Saturday vigil Mass

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Fiestas and Festivals

Showcasing creativity - CresFest 2023

The Election Day Fiesta at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre gave voters a taste of what is to come at *CresFest 2023*. The day was alive with musical events showcasing the talented, homegrown performers who are part of Creswick's community including Creswick Kids Choir, Creswick Chorus and Creswick Ukestra. Special guests were the Marimba Taters, senior primary students from Tate Street Primary School in East Geelong. These students learnt their skills from Jon Maiden, who will be performing at *CresFest 2023*. Election day would not be Election Day without Democracy sausages, cake stalls and lots of family fun.

CresFest 2023 is bringing together international, local and national musicians in one weekend of outstanding folk and roots music. The line-up for *CresFest 2023* will include Natalie and Brittany Haas (USA), Monique Clare, Lucy Wise, The Maggy Carty Band, plus Fred Smith, Archer, Greg Campion, Headphones Jones and the Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers. They will be joining First Nations iconic artist Kutcha Edwards, While and Matthews (UK), Ami Williamson, The Weeping Willows, Bush Gothic, Charm of Finches, Kavisha Mazzella and Austral. There will be further announcements early next year of more amazing performers.

Over three days from 31 March – 2 April, *CresFest 2023* is where lovers of folk and roots music from around the globe will be coming. It's time to think about buying your tickets.

Earlybird Round 2 tickets are now available:

\$160 Earlybird Round 2 Adult Weekend,



Members of the Cresfest Kids Choir trying their hand on the Marimbas at the Fiesta.

Photo by Judy Turner

\$100 Earlybird Round 2 Youth Weekend.

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CresFest is still putting a call out to community members interested to volunteer or to host a performer during the festival. Not only do you meet interesting people, you get free admission to the whole festival!

To book your tickets or to be part of *CresFest's* team, go to CresFest.com.au and follow the prompts for further information.

Fiona Watson



St Augustine's School End of Year News

November was a thought provoking month. Many things were enjoyed including Remembrance Day, year 2 sleepover, year 3 camp and the last *Little Feet Big Footprints* event.

On the eleventh day of the eleventh month at 10.45am, Creswick held its annual Remembrance Day memorial service. Students who represented the school were; Milla, Alexa, Jayda, Cohan, Jack H, Erika, Chloe, Jack C, Alma, Lily and Emmie. Milla, Jayda and Alexa read a poem called *In Flanders Field*. This was a memorable day. It was so memorable we will be celebrating it again next year.



Smiling faces on sports day

On Thursday, 24 November, the last *Little Feet Big Footprints* day was a day to remember with partly sunny weather and a lot of fun. Students went to Victoria Park to say farewell to those who participated in the program.

On 14 November, the year 3 class went to Log Cabin Camp, along with Mrs G, Mrs Csorba, Miss Amy, Ginny, Sen and

Mrs Morris. Due to the smaller numbers in the year 3 class, they travelled as a group doing all the activities together. The activities included crate stacking, flying fox, possum glider, giant swing, a night walk and to finish it off, a talent show during the evening. The meals included spaghetti bolognaise, salad, chocolate pudding and hot roast rolls.

On 25 November, St Augustine's held their whole school sports day. Winners of the sportsmanship award from each class were:

Prep - Ryan	Year 1 - Haseerat
Year 2 - Austin	Year 3 - Zac
Year 4 - Matilda	Year 5 - Ella
Year 6 - Sienna	

In the morning the juniors participated in frisbee throw, vortex, bean bag throw, hurdles and basketball shot. The seniors participated in high jump, long jump, shot put, discus and vortex. Team events included cut-the-cake, relays and tunnel ball. At the end of day Green Team was crowned the winner of sports with the most points.

Editorial Team - Amelia, Ellie, Miley and Isla

New Residents Event Held on 19 November, 2022

Despite the wintery weather, it was pleasing to see so many locals at this event which was held in the cosy rooms at the Senior Citizens Rooms. Agency representatives spoke briefly about their various services and provided information and answers to questions. Good to see the CFA, SES and VicPol in attendance which was much appreciated. The newly elected Mayor of the Hepburn Shire, Cr Brian Hood, was welcomed to his first official event. Cr Henderson shared knowledge and thoughts about the town's history.

About thirty-five locals, representing clubs and interest groups, attended to let new residents know about the range of options available for those seeking to join in their new community. Nine new residents attended and two were randomly selected by Mayor Cr Hood to choose a welcome gift supplied by Biggin & Scott Real Estate and PRD Real Estate. Thanks to both of these agencies for their continued support. Thanks also to our IGA grocer for providing Gift Cards for each new resident, a great community gesture. Thanks also to the Senior Citizens for allowing their Rooms to be used, as the Town Hall was not accessible due to maintenance works.

This event was sponsored by the Hepburn Shire Council under a community grant expressly for this purpose. Thanks especially to U3A and Creswick Railway Workshop Association members for their assistance on the day. Look out for the next one, which will be advised in the *CDN*, our local informative newsletter.



Probuss Outings

Probuss have a very active Theatre and Outings group which went to see *Phantom of the Opera* at the State Theatre on 30 November. That was followed up on 7 December by a trip to the Regent Theatre, Melbourne, to see *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*.

The Club Christmas breakup was held on 9 December at Ballarat North Sports Club, when new members were inducted.

Theatre and Outings activities options for 2023 will include: *The Mousetrap* at the Comedy Theatre; then four shows at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre - *Leaving Jackson*, *The Johnny Cash and June Carter Show*; *Australian Tenors*; *One Night in Memphis Presley, Orbison and Cash* and *Music of the Night*.

Joyce Head

CRESWICK AND DISTRICT

REGULAR AND ONGOING EVENTS

Creswick Victoria Street Craft Group

The Vic Street Craft Group would like to thank everyone who supported the recent fundraiser. Also thanks to our workers, without you it wouldn't happen.

The Special Effort results are: 1st Cheryl Flapper; 2nd Tina King; 3rd Emily Rigby; 4th Wilms Phibrick; 5th Rhonda Coulter; 6th Karl. It is the people supporting these events who assist in helping those in need.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Rita and all at the Craft Group

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