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Term 1 school speed zones will be in place from Tuesday, 28 January to Friday, 27 March, except for public holidays.

Note: Napier Street, Creswick is permanently a 40km zone.



*Creswick Primary School Foundation students*  
(see report on page 14)

## **A HUGE THANK YOU**

The McKechnie, Davidson and Moneghetti families, residents of Henders Road, Broomfield, whose properties were impacted by the Allendale – Broomfield fire, would like to repeat their heartfelt thanks to all CFA personnel, DELWP personnel, operators of private vehicles and neighbours who were involved in the containment of the Allendale - Broomfield grass fire on Wednesday, 22 January.

The successful containment of this fire and minimal loss of assets is a credit to the combined efforts of all these people for which we are truly grateful.

## **CRESWICK MUSEUM**

### **Exhibitions to Celebrate Fifty Years**



2020 is a significant milestone for the Museum. Fifty years ago preparations were being undertaken by the Shire of Creswick, to convert the municipal offices in the Town Hall into a museum. To mark the occasion, this year the Museum will stage two major exhibitions. These exhibitions will illustrate the importance of both artworks and artefacts to the district.

***Gold Fever*** will be staged from Easter Saturday until 12 September, 2020. In addition to the main exhibition the Mining Room will be used to stage ***Creswick Mining Disaster***.

Starting on 3 October, 2020 until February 2021 the Museum will stage ***Daryl Lindsay: a man of many faces***. The Exhibition Room, Lindsay Room and the Balcony will be used for this display which hopefully will include some of his later artworks from his time in the outback, and portraits of Daryl done by his siblings and friends. Sir Daryl opened the Museum on Friday, 20 November, 1970.

The present exhibition, ***Settlers of the District***, will finish on 29 March, 2020.

*Margaret Fullwood*

## Creswick District News

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## Congratulations

To Zachary Lee of Springmount who was the 2019 Dux of Mount Clear Secondary College. One of Zachary's subjects was Music Solo Performance Piano. Zachary was a regular performer at concerts and community events. Very well done Zachary.

*Bronislaw Sozanski*

### Ballarat Begonia Quilters Inc. 2020 Quilt Exhibition Festival of Quilts

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**WHERE?**

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Margaret 5345 2165 or

Joan 0400 357 382

### Creswick & District Historical Society Honour Roll Dinner

The Creswick & District Historical Society's event of the year, The Honour Roll Dinner, will take place on Friday, 22 May, 2020 at the Creswick Town Hall. Make a note in your diary and keep an eye out for information on how to book a seat or a table nearer to the time.

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	mm	mm	mm
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February	6.5	23	
March	30	15	
April	17	13.5	
May	93.5	161.5	
June	68	133.5	
July	79	65	
August	70.5	98	
September	22	57.5	
October	33.5	34	
November	40	71	
December	80	20.5	
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# Australia Day Breakfast

## Community Participation



Australia Day has come and gone for another year. Thank you to all who attended. Numbers were down this year, being a Sunday in the middle of a long weekend. Next year's event will be mid-week so hopefully crowds will return to the big numbers of previous years.

Events such as this do not just happen. A number of people help organise and run the day. These included members of the Creswick Lions Club, Creswick & District Historical Society, Creswick-Smeaton RSL, Creswick Garden Club, Creswick Walkers, Creswick Scouts and Creswick Football Netball Club as well as those who offered their help on the day. All played a significant role in running the day, thank you to all involved and to Bridgette O'Brien from the Hepburn Shire for her assistance.

Thanks go to Catherine King MP (Australia Day Address), Louise Staley MP (Ripon) (Recognition of Local Achievers), Cr Don Henderson (representing the Mayor), Cr Greg May and Hepburn Shire CEO, Evan King. The event was again funded by the Hepburn Shire and local businesses (Creswick IGA and Creswick Bakery) who supplied the food for the breakfast. Thank you to the Mt Prospect Tennis Club for the use of their facilities and to the CDN for promoting the breakfast so prominently.

The Creswick Brass Band again demonstrated their prowess playing a number of tunes and local resident, Tim Drylie, for an excellent rendition of the National Anthem. Thank you to Katrina and the band and Tim for being part of the ceremony along with Town Cryer, Phil Greenbank for calling those assembled to order for the official ceremony.

As part of the ceremony, individuals and groups who have achieved during the previous year are recognised, these include:

**Lauchie Wrigley** - Hepburn Shire Young Citizen of the Year  
**Laurie and Dot Porter** - Winners *Ballarat Courier* Christmas Lights competition

**Creswick Reserves Football Team** - Premiers 2019  
**Phil Greenbank** - promoting Lifeblood and his 500<sup>th</sup> blood donation

**Eileen Coveney** and Creswick Anglicare team for providing food, clothing to the needy

**Stella Wylie** - Joey Scout Promise Challenge the highest award for a Joey

**Zac Lee** - recipient of Queen Scout Award, the highest award in Commonwealth Scouting movement

**Levi Hines** - Grey Wolf Award

**Taleah Torney** - 2019 Club Champion  
 Creswick & District Motorcycle Club

**Creswick Brass Band** - 1st Place Street March  
 National Band Championships, Brisbane

**Creswick Youth Brass Band** - 2nd Place State Band  
 Championships Open D Grade

**Creswick Brass Band** - 4th Place State Band Championships  
 Open C Grade

**CFA volunteers**

**Police and ambulance** members for serving our community

**Community Members** who lead numerous community organisations

It would be great to see some new faces and ideas come forward for Australia Day 2021.

*Pat Tacey for the Organising Group.*



### Creswick Lions Club

#### *Help for fire victims*

The response from the local community to the recent bushfire disaster was wonderful. It has been great to see businesses, community groups and individuals getting behind the many local events held over January to raise funds to assist those devastated by the fires. On behalf of Lions members, thank you to everyone who attended the Bunnings BBQ in January. \$1,400 was raised and an additional \$500 collected in donations from some very generous people. One couple from Delacombe specifically travelled to the Creswick Road store after seeing a shared post on Facebook. Another individual from Mt Rowan donated \$100. The \$1,900 was then donated to the Bendigo Bank National Bushfire Appeal. These and other similar stories keep on inspiring us to do what we do.

*BlazeAid*, the volunteer based organisation which helps to

rebuild fire/flood damaged fences, currently have a camp of volunteers at Lexton. Creswick, along with other Lions clubs in the district, are supporting *BlazeAid* by catering for these volunteers. The club would like to acknowledge the hard work of Lions Zone Chairman Des Jones who has provided additional assistance to *BlazeAid* by coordinating requirements for the Lexton camp. Des and other members have provided a great service to *BlazeAid* given that their resources are stretched due to the widespread devastation.

A big thank you to all who attended the Australia Day breakfast, including the volunteers. Particular thanks to Lion Pat Tacey who did an awesome job coordinating the event.

If you like the idea of being involved in a group which gives back to its local community and others in time of need, please contact:

President Peter Cowie on 0419 899 910

or Membership Chairperson Bernardette Tacey on 0419 326 052.

*Carolyn Gargiulo, Secretary, 0417 349 049*

## Graham Robert (Bob) Wilson

9 September 1943 – 27 January 2020



Bob, the son of Robert James and Merle (Mizzen) Wilson was the younger of two children with older sister, Beth (Huntley). Bob was a member of a pioneering farming family which first settled in the Lawrence area during the mid-1880s where he continued in the tradition of farming sheep and cattle. On Bob's death tributes

have come from many families from the district and beyond as evidenced by the large crowd which gathered recently for his Memorial Service.

Working alongside his father, and during his own farming career, Bob acquired a massive knowledge of the deep lead gold mines in the area. The mines were marked by the mullock heaps and slum dams created by the clay washed from the gravel. Gone are the poppet heads and buildings that housed massive machinery and boilers, and only two pump houses remain (one on the Wilson property) to remind us of this time.

Towns built to house the thousands of miners and their families have also disappeared - Hollinwood, Wallacetown, Ristori Town, Clementston, Jerusalem and Dibdintown. Of the schools, churches and halls only daffodils and the occasional tree remain.

Bob worked for many years carting quartz from the old mullock heaps at the disused mines to the mill (then existing) at Allendale and crusher at Lawrence and to North Creswick rail siding to be used as ballast. The quartz was also used in road making and on properties in the area. As mentioned in a moving tribute, given by his daughter Kathryn at the recent memorial service, Bob loved to take his young children with him in his truck and introduce them to the district.

As a young man Bob played tennis with the Lawrence Tennis Club at a time when the tennis teams travelled around to play at all the country districts before the courts were built at Park Lake and the competition was then held in a central location.

Bob was very much a community minded man and was actively involved in the Smeaton community all his life. He, and later his children, attended the Smeaton School where he was an active parent and he was a member of the Smeaton CFA for over fifty-five years.

In more recent years Bob played bowls with the Smeaton Club and became involved in the Creswick & District Historical Society and as volunteer at the Creswick Visitor Information Centre until illness over the past few years started to impact on his involvement.

Bob and wife Evelyn (Lockhart) celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 2019 with their two children Kathryn and Neville, their partners Josh and Sonya and four grandchildren.

The CDN Team and readers extend sincere sympathy to the Wilson and extended family on the death of Bob.



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# PASSION FOR DESIGNING ENERGY EFFICIENT BUILDINGS

(With thanks to *Secrets Magazine* for allowing the re-print of this article which appeared in their 2019 Spring issue)



*Matthew and Rachael and daughter Maeve*

One of the first buildings that Architect Matthew Turner ever designed was a strawbale house for his mother. It was an unusual design and material, but they had a good builder and faith in their junior architect. While the new homes that went up next door took the conventional approach of cutting into the hillside, Matthew decided to step his house down the slope, resting the concrete slabs on three levels with minimal interference to the natural topography. In addition to looking like it was working with nature, it also had north facing windows to every single room and retained a cosy 18 degrees during winter without any heating. For a couple who were approaching retirement, the near removal of heating and power bills is one of the most liberating achievements I think most of us could look forward to.

Fast forward fifteen years and Matthew now has the privilege of specializing in sustainable homes and non-residential buildings through his firm Enduring Domain Architecture.

"In my formative years designing energy efficient buildings was a real niche and there wasn't as much awareness in the public as there is now about the benefits of building this way. To my mentors and other people working in this space, it was a passion, and it seemed like common sense to create homes which would be suited to their climate and provide comfort without the cost. Commonly natural materials were used and these brought an inherent beauty to the designs as well."

Today the practice of environmentally sustainable design is more widely understood and appreciated and there are more material products available. Although he appreciates that not everybody wants to live in a home that seems alternative, it's fair to say that the desire for comfortable, healthy and economic shelter is shared by all. A home designed for energy efficiency and longevity will first and

foremost be a comfortable and healthy place for anybody who resides there. The fact that there will also be benefits to the environment which extend beyond your property boundary is a cause which increasingly cannot be ignored.

"With my clients my main concern is not the motive behind why they want to build sustainably," says Matthew. "It's not my job to judge, but to help them get the best result they can with what they have."

With so many options out there now of how to go about getting a new house, for example pre-fab or off-the-plan options through a builder, the common question of why go to an architect deserves a good answer. In doing so, Matthew talks about how he works with clients.

"My general role is to be a kind of mediator. You need to understand what your client wants and what they expect their home to be like, how it will feel and how it will perform. Then I try to exceed that expectation, because generally speaking the vast majority of people have spent most of their lives living in a leaky old Victorian weatherboard home and it's difficult to imagine being warm in a place like Ballarat without a heater running all the time. To create something of basic improved thermal performance is easy. To address the clients particular brief and budget, the characteristics of their site, planning and building regulations, and to then combine all these technical constraints into something both physically comfortable and emotionally joyful, this is the real challenge. This is why you work with someone who understands the importance of considering all these things."

The question of cost surely ranks near the top of the list for those considering building and the challenge to provide high quality on a budget comes down to how you view the long-term value proposition. For a lot of Matthew's clients, they are ordinary young families or impending retirees without big budgets, but they still have the same needs and desires as anyone else.

"If we can design a home which uses space efficiently, doesn't have any unusable nooks then we can keep the building footprint to a practical minimum. Then I'll ask, with your budget would you like to have an amazing kitchen with pricey bench tops, or would you like to put that money into really high-quality windows and improved insulation which will introduce light and capture warmth. These are the kinds of decisions we make which can mean the difference between you working for a house or the house working for you. We can make a more considered home that will be comfortable to be in year-round, and cheaper to run from day one. This means paying off your mortgage quicker or having extra money to put into a family holiday."

Matthew and wife Rachael will apply these principles to building their own home for themselves and daughter Maeve in the near future.

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## Victorian Electoral Commission

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) is seeking community feedback on three options for Hepburn Shire Council electoral structure.

The community can have its say on the three options proposed for Hepburn Shire Council's 2020 electoral structure. The Commission asked community members to consider the number of councillors and whether the council should remain subdivided into wards.

Hepburn Shire Council's existing structure comprises seven councillors elected from five wards (two two-councillor wards and three single-councillor wards). The options are:

**Option A:** seven councillors elected from five wards, retaining the current electoral structure and ward boundaries (two two-councillor wards and three single-councillor wards).

**Option B:** seven councillors elected from five wards, with adjustments to the current ward boundaries (two two-councillor wards and three single-councillor wards).

**Option C:** seven councillors elected from three wards (one three-councillor ward and two two-councillor wards).

Submissions responding to the preliminary report should address the options and must be received by the VEC no later than 5.00pm Wednesday, 26 February 2020. Submissions can be made online at [vec.vic.gov.au](http://vec.vic.gov.au), by email or by post.

A public hearing will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at Daylesford Senior Citizens Hall, 76 Vincent Street, Daylesford for anyone who has requested to speak in support of their submission. If there are no requests to speak, the hearing will not be held.

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## BAND NEWS

### Introducing Creswick Jubilee Brass!

Regular readers of this column would be aware of the growth of the Band over the last few years and the success in competitions both near and far. With a view to building a sustainable future for the Band, I'd like to let you know about some changes at Creswick for this year.

Creswick Jubilee Brass is being formed to provide a band that will accommodate our growing number of youth members, adults who wish to learn or start playing again in a fun environment, and for anyone else who likes to play good brass band music for the community. Creswick Jubilee Brass will rehearse from 6.00pm - 7.15pm on Thursday, before Creswick Brass Band rehearsal at 7.30pm. All players are welcome to participate in both bands if they feel like it and for most playouts members from both bands will play together as the Creswick Brass Band. The Bands will however compete in different grades in competition.

The Band decided to form Creswick Jubilee Brass for a few reasons. Owing to Victorian Band League Rules, a youth band can only contain members aged nineteen or under and there were several inquiries from adults who wished to learn, or return to playing. It is hoped that the creation of Creswick Jubilee Brass will help support all who wish to join Creswick and have fun playing.

Why Creswick Jubilee Brass? Those with an historical bent may know that this name goes way back - to 1887 in fact - when the Band was named Creswick Jubilee Band in honour of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee. The Band hopes the name not only reflects the history of our wonderful Band, but also gives a flavour of the fun that can be had playing brass!

So, if you know of anyone who has a hankering to play, or if it's you, head on down to the Bandrooms in Albert Street on a Thursday night!

Roger Clark

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## Creswick Cemetery News Mosaic for the Children's Area

Wendy and the members of the Cemetery Trust thank all those volunteers who have recently given their time to the Cemetery.

Thank you Rob, from Sebastopol, for his hard work in edging the lawn graves at the cemetery. Your hard work is much appreciated.

A welcome and thanks goes to Gayle from Clunes who is helping with weeding at the cemetery.

All going well, the mosaic for the children's area should be installed during February and it promises to be a beautiful work of art, the result of hard work by a group of enthusiasts. A huge thank you to all the ladies who helped to make this wonderful mosaic for our children's area.

Wendy Ohlsen,

Secretary Cemetery Trust



## New appointment for Cr Kokocinski

Hepburn Shire Council Mayor, Cr Licia Kokocinski, has been appointed to the Local Government Mayoral Advisory Panel.

Mayors from fifteen councils across Victoria were appointed to the panel, with selection based on their individual experience. The panel will meet four times a year to discuss a range of topics relevant to the local government sector and provide advice on a range of legislative, regulatory and strategic issues.



## Creswick & District Historical Society, Inc.

### 'BACK TO CRESWICK' PROPOSAL

Following a mail-out in July and information in the *Creswick District News*, the Creswick & District Historical Society is planning an Information Night on

**Thursday, 27 February, 2020**

**Town Hall, Water Street, Creswick 6:00pm**

This evening is for those interested in participating or finding out more about this proposal. The 'Back to Creswick' event would be held in 2022 (the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Creswick being gazetted as a town), on a date to be fixed.

Previously, the Historical Society has invited all businesses, sporting bodies, organisations and individuals to show expressions of interest in participation, whether that be in presenting a demonstration of what they do; e.g. football match, tennis tournament, agricultural show, flower show or art exhibition. Other people might be interested in helping co-ordinate events, having food stalls or busking.

The Hepburn Shire has shown interest in assisting and the Historical Society has received positive communications of interest from a number of people and organisations in Creswick. The Historical Society itself is planning a display around the events of the Australasian Mine Disaster, as well as tours and access to records for people seeking family history information.

This invitation to attend the Information Night is open to everyone and all are welcome.

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# Australia Day Hay Drive for Fire Victims

## Help from local Company

On Australia Day a local transport company participated in a Hay Drive for fire victims. Two semi loads of hay were donated from Victorian farmers from unaffected areas. Local transport operator Greg Preston acknowledged the generosity of the two drivers, Ben Munro and Kevin Simpson, who approached him and indicated their willingness to help fire affected farmers.

Through information supplied by community and industry organisations they were allocated loads of hay. These included the *Lions Need for Feed*, (which has been operating for a number of years in disaster relief), the Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) and the Victorian Transport Association (VTA).

After an early start on Australia Day the drivers joined up with other vehicles along the way and were looked after with breakfast before arriving at a central spot where they were given directions to their destinations. This depended on the numbers of stock, the size of the vehicle and the state of the roads to be travelled.

One truck travelled to east Gippsland and was directed to the central distribution point in Orbost. The other driver delivered his load to a farmer in the Corryong district who, while having saved his house, unfortunately lost fencing,



Photo by Wayne-Rex Brereton

machinery, hay and sheds, including the wool shed and some stock, with others needing to be put down. The excess hay which he had put aside for drought relief was left as a pile of ashes!

While dealing with the trauma and devastation of what had occurred the recipients were very grateful for the bonus they received with the hay. However, with this being less than a week's supply, the need is urgent and ongoing. Farmers are now faced with buying feed along with replacing everything else. Some drivers provided extra assistance with fencing and other jobs while on the property.

**The Australia Day spirit was alive and well!**

## Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line

### Interested in Local Railways?

Residents in Maryborough, Talbot, Clunes and Creswick and others who use the Maryborough rail passenger service, are invited to attend an inaugural meeting of the newly formed Friends of the Maryborough Rail Line at the Railway Cafe and Tracks Bar, at Maryborough Railway Station on Saturday, 22 February at 11.00am.

For more information, please contact Chris Meddows-Taylor 0417 558 120 or Noel Laidlaw 0448 568 429.

## Friends of Park Lake

Firstly, a big Bouquet and much appreciation to Ron Barron for his invaluable support and work to help the Pixies at Park Lake.

In Park Lake's 160th year, the Friends are pleased to report to the Creswick Anglers Club, that there are lots of minnows in the Lake at present – which should lead to a good fishing year.

Anyone who wishes to support the efforts of the Friends is welcome to join us on any Wednesday morning at the Park. Call President Mena Turville on 0418 810 100 for more information.

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## CRESWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

It's so good to be back with you and hope you'll stay in touch with your friendly Neighbourhood Centre throughout 2020. The whole community is invited to the Harvest Festival beginning on 19 March. There'll be feasting, bush dancing, talks, demos, an art exhibition, music and more. Save the date now and keep your eyes open for the full program which will be available soon. If you'd like to help out, please register so we can contact you.

The Term one program, as always, includes something for everyone from toddlers to seniors. An early starter (and an early start at 8.15am) brings the delightful Jane Neville with a weekly session of laughing! Laughter stimulates our immune and nervous systems, and as we all know, lifts us and changes our mood. Some even better news - this half hour session is free. There is also some great training starting later this month for people looking to work in the area of personal, home or community care and Certificate III in Individual Support.

Phone the Centre for more information 5345 2356.

*Trish McMahon*

## Fred Icke Cycling Race

**Sunday, 29 February**

This annual race is expected to attract approximately 350 Victorian and interstate competitors and is kindly supported by the Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch. The race starts on the corner of Kingston Road and Church Parade, Kingston. The competitors then race in the easterly direction onto the Werona-Kingston Road and then onto the Daylesford-Clunes Road. Once the riders meet the Midland Highway they make a sharp left turn down Blampied-Kooroocheang Road, then it's left on Werona-Kingston Road, right on Daylesford-Clunes Road, left at Creswick-Newstead Road and left at Kingston Road finishing in front of the Commercial Hotel.

In order to accommodate the race to finish safely and to enable the setup of the finish line infrastructure, Kingston Road between Church Parade and Victoria Road will experience some minor traffic disruptions between 9.00am and 4.30pm. Through traffic will be maintained in all streets up until the impending race finish when vehicles will be stopped and held until riders have crossed the finish line safely.

Event organisers will minimise the inconvenience to residents and businesses and will ensure access is maintained safely during this short period. Full details of the event can be found at [www.vic.cycling.org.au](http://www.vic.cycling.org.au).

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The Probus Club of Creswick meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 10.00am at St Andrews Uniting Church Hall for a general meeting, sharing a cup of tea and there is always an interesting guest speaker. Activities enjoyed by the members include outings to live shows locally and in Melbourne, movies, lunches and dinners, caravan and cabin holidays and trips to venues and towns in Victoria.

Community members are always welcome to come to meetings as guests with the view to perhaps becoming members.

For more information, contact Joan McMillan on 5334 4207.



## Kingston Friends of the Avenue Inc. KINGSTON STATE SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR

The Kingston State School Roll of Honor now takes pride of place at the Commercial at Kingston as the first step in the development of the Kingston Remembers - Resource Centre. Thanks to the Creswick-Smeaton RSL for allowing us to borrow this very important part of Kingston's World War I history. It can be viewed from Wednesday to Sunday. For details about opening hours please ring 5345 6576 or check [www.thecommercialatkingston.com.au](http://www.thecommercialatkingston.com.au) A short video about its return, produced by Terry Hope, is posted on the Friends Facebook page. Sincere thanks to all involved.

Please note that you can now access a web app via our web site [www.kingstonavenueofhonour.org.au](http://www.kingstonavenueofhonour.org.au) allowing the user to locate a serviceman or woman's tree using GPS coordinates. Visitors to the Avenue will be able to find their tree/s of interest much more quickly. In the future, a profile of each person commemorated in the Avenue will sit behind this link.

Look out for Kingston Friends at the Creswick Market in March, April and May. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11 March, 7.00pm at the Kingston Fire Station. All welcome.

Julie Baulch

## World Day Of Prayer in Creswick *Rise, take your mat and walk*

The churches of Creswick invite you to join with them on Friday, 6 March as they celebrate their annual World Day of Prayer (WDP) service. WDP is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome all to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

The 2020 service has been prepared by women of Zimbabwe and they encourage us to reflect on the difficulties and unrest that have plagued their country over many years. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. They encourage us to *Rise, take your mat and walk* with them as they continue their often turbulent journey towards full reconciliation.

During the service you will have the opportunity to make a monetary contribution to the Bible Society's project in Zimbabwe: EMPOWERING MOTHERS OF CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY. Zimbabwean women often care for children with special needs and disabilities with little or no help from husbands or relatives. Your contribution will help to provide mothers with support groups and a means of generating an income; as well as helping to provide assistive devices such as wheelchairs and hearing aids for their children. It will also be used to train local church groups to be a place of welcome, support and inclusion for children with a disability and their families.

Creswick's guest speaker will be Mrs Marion Chikwanha, the president of the Ballarat WDP Committee. Marion has recently returned from visiting her family in Zimbabwe.

A warm welcome awaits you at our ecumenical worship service on Friday, 6 March at 7.00pm at St Andrew's Uniting Church, Ballarat Road, Creswick. The service will be followed by supper.

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# SUMMER PROOFING MY GARDEN - Part 2

*By Rhonda Cotsell*

I read recently that protecting the garden from summer heat is all about protecting the soil. When researching the hydrophobic soil in my garden, I discovered that watering around the plants instead of just at their base or drip line, made for a happier plant and increased the amount of time all watered soil remained damp and smelt good. It actually makes sense that plants rooted in soil that is made up of elements suited to its particular needs, that is moist and rich with organic life, will cope better with any stress whether it be disease, insect infestation or climate extremes, than those in unhealthy, dry or exhausted soil.

This summer all things soil has risen again to the top of the never-ending list of things I need to know more about.

I have not yet tested my soil, concentrating instead on bulking it up with compost, blood and bone and weed tea or whatever is at hand. However, the time has come to tackle the still unused kit I bought a few years back which tests whether my soil is acidic or alkaline and I need to learn how to test for soil deficiencies. I knew these things already but, to be honest, they never seemed as much fun as planting, picking, writing about, sharing my fruit and flowers, and buying new plants.

I also aim to have another go at sourcing agar agar for the home made wetting agent recipe that I found and putting to use the valuable water retaining qualities of the chunk of coir lying unused in the shed too long for no good reason.

I also accept philosophically the natural and inevitable cycle of life and death in my garden. Farmers understand that. The natural world is generous. Gardens always emerge from blistering summers, black frosts and harsh winds like the fabled phoenix from the ashes, like the fresh green shoots sprouting from the sad stump of my beloved flowering gum which was lost to the storm last year. It's something our gardens teach us every season.

## 100 years ago

*Compiled by Creswick Museum*

### **Tuesday, February 3 1920**

With a splendid sheet of water in the borough – in Calembeen Park – it has long been felt that a swimming club in the town would, in many ways, be a most beneficial organisation, but no one seemed prepared to take the initiative, until last week Mr. Thos. Cushing convened a meeting for Friday evening with a view to the formation of such a club.

### **Friday, February 6 1920**

On Sunday next the Creswick Victory Brass Band will commence its district tour on behalf of the Creswick District Hospital, when a musical programme will be given at the Eganstown Mineral Spring. There will be several speakers, and a collection will be taken up in aid of the hospital. The band will meet at the bandroom at 12.50 on Sunday.

### **Tuesday, February 10 1920**

A social gathering, under the auspices of the Australian Women's National League, will be held in the A.N.A. hall on Wednesday (Tomorrow) afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. There will be musical items, and Mrs. Berry, of Ballarat, will give an address. Members are asked to provide afternoon tea.

### **Friday, February 13 1920**

In connection with St. Paul's Church of England, Dean, a harvest thanksgiving service will be conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon Tucken, next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

### **Tuesday, February 17 1920**

Members of the Smeaton branch of the Red Cross Society will meet in the Mechanics' Hall on 4<sup>th</sup> March, at 3 p.m. Those desirous of obtaining the certificate being given by the Australian Red Cross Society to workers who have given three years' service are requested to hand in their names to the secretary (Miss Pennycuik) prior to the date of the meeting.

### **Friday, February 20 1920**

A meeting of subscribers to the Borough Returned Soldiers' Medal Fund will be held in the council chambers, town hall, Creswick, tomorrow, at 8.30 p.m. A large attendance is desired to receive statements of accounts, and deal with any other business that may arise.

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### **Friday, February 27 1920**

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## Northerly News New School Year



All students have started back successfully after a happy holiday break. The Foundation students are settling in nicely and making lots of new friends.

Over the summer break, landscaping work was done on the new front garden. It makes the front of the school look very different. There is still much work to do but it is starting to look great!

The new Koori garden has also been completed with the totem poles the students researched and made at the end of last year.

The Foundation students have settled in well and are having a great time in their first few days at school.

*Matthew Reyntjes, Principal*



## CRESWICK CAPERS Term 1 Activities

Creswick Primary School had a wonderful start to the 2020 school year. Students and teachers have returned relaxed and refreshed ready for a year of fun and learning. Twenty-seven excited but nervous little people began their school lives on Thursday, 30 January and have settled well with a little help from their Year 4 buddies. They have been having a wonderful time learning and playing at recess and lunchtimes.

This year at Creswick Primary School has seen the beginning of a new and exciting specialist program, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). The goal of this program is to provide students with real-world problem-solving opportunities and allows students to think outside the box with project-based learning. Students will be working on many wonderful projects together this year!

Term One is set to be jam-packed with a variety of extra-curricular activities. Year 5/6 students will be heading to Biolab on a Science Excursion during February. There is also the daily Fitness is Fun Program, Sporting Schools netball clinics, whole school picnic and whole school sports day at Llanberris Athletic Reserve.

*Melanie Stewart,*

*Principal*



*Koori garden totem poles*





## CRESWICK HUB

**Hub Open:** Monday – Friday: 8.30am-5.00pm  
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**What's On at the Creswick Hub?**

Regular programs:

Baby Rhyme Time: Tuesdays 11.00am

Storytime: Wednesdays 11.00am

Book Babble: First Wednesday of the month at 1.00pm

Home Library Service: every fortnight on Thursdays, contact Creswick Hub for further information

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Seniors Club began the New Year with most activities well attended. We are looking forward to the first Social Day on 28 February with a summer meal and great entertainment.

Movie day for *Little Women* was well supported and enjoyed, then followed by a light lunch. Morning Melodies at the Ballarat North Club has proved to be popular with entertainment and lunch. See Gary if you are interested.

New members will be made welcome, so come and join us.

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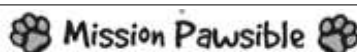
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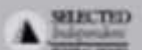
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# Upcoming Events & Happenings in Creswick & District

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday February 22 – Sunday March 29**, Creswick Museum Exhibition, *Settlers of the district*

**Thursday 27 February**, Creswick & District Historical Society, Information Night for 'Back To Creswick' Proposal, Creswick Town Hall 6.00pm

**Friday March 6**, World Day of Prayer, St. Andrew's Uniting Church, Creswick 7.00pm followed by supper

**Thursday March 12**, Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary Summer Luncheon, Senior Citizens Club Rooms 12 noon All Welcome Enquiries Margaret 5345 2165 Joan 0400 357 382

**Saturday March 21**, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market [creswickmarket.com.au](http://creswickmarket.com.au)

**Saturday April 11 – September 12**, Creswick Museum 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibitions *Gold Fever* and *Creswick Mining Disaster*.

**Saturday April 18**, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market [creswickmarket.com.au](http://creswickmarket.com.au)

**Friday May 22**, Creswick & District Historical Society, Honour Roll Dinner Creswick Town Hall

## REGULAR AND ONGOING EVENTS

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

**Australian Red Cross** - first Tuesday every month. RSL Hall 2.00pm 5345 8318 or email [nstubs3@bigpond.com](mailto:nstubs3@bigpond.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**Creswick & District U3A** - 0459 981 066 or email [u3a3363@gmail.com](mailto:u3a3363@gmail.com) or [www.creswicku3a.com](http://www.creswicku3a.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**Creswick Market** - Third Saturday every month 9.00am-1.00pm. Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, A happy small town market, Bookings 5345 2356 [creswickmarket.com.au](http://creswickmarket.com.au)

**Creswick Museum** - Open 11.00am-3.30pm Saturday and Sunday every week and Public Holidays 5345 2845 [creswickmuseum.org.au](http://creswickmuseum.org.au)

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

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

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

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

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

**Creswick Ward meeting** - second Monday every month. Cr Don Henderson 7.00pm Creswick Railway Station

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

**Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers** - every Thursday during school term. Enquiries via Scouts Victoria website [scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://scoutsvictoria.com.au)

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

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

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

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

**RSL meeting** - Last Wednesday each month 12 noon. RSL Hall Alan Morris 0428 119 420

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