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Still Priceless

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Farewell Anne and Robin

A few months ago locals Anne Chamberlain and partner Robin Phillip left Creswick to travel to Western Australia to live.

While living in Creswick Anne was involved in a number of community organisations. She became Secretary of the local U3A group and through her tireless energy and enthusiasm encouraged many people to join and take part in their activities. Anne, a keen walker, helped promote the U3A walking group and helped establish the Creswick Ramblers walking group.

Mindful of our environment, Anne became known for and encouraged other walkers, to carry bags with them to pick up and dispose of any rubbish and recyclables they found while out walking. Another of Anne's ventures was the Creswick Mats for the Homeless group which crocheted mats and other items using plastic bags in a method called *planning* (plastic yarn). These mats were given to the homeless of Ballarat.

Best wishes go to Anne and Robin for their new life in Western Australia.

BOUQUET

He's here, there and everywhere, delivering people to their destination, looking after them, making sure they are OK.

He keeps an eye on the frail, the disabled, the handicapped.

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He is caring and courteous.

He knows what hard times are like – he's been through them.

He's a humble man, an asset to this community.

He is the taxi driver Grant Pascoe, one of Creswick's unsung heroes.

Thank you Grant. Where would we be without you?

A Grateful Resident

creswick Rainfall

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

	2018	2019	2020
	mm	mm	mm
January	30	3	53.5
February	6.5	23	34
March	30	15	36.5
April	17	13.5	97.5
May	93.5	161.5	60.5
June	68	133.5	62.5
July	79	65	
August	70.5	98	
September	22	57.5	
October	33.5	34	
November	40	71	
December	80	20.5	
TOTAL	570	695.5	344.5

Creswick District News AGM

Tuesday August 25, 4.30pm

Creswick Information Centre

Please note
this may be subject to change.

Creswick Garden Club Meetings

It is with regret that, owing to current restrictions and with concern for the health of all our members, there will be no meetings held for the foreseeable future.

Phyllis Wright (President)

Vicki McArthur (Secretary)

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Creswick Health's Aged Care Building Update



Despite encountering some minor delays due to the pandemic, construction work on Creswick Health's Aged Care Residential Home is progressing very well.

In addition to resident bedrooms, kitchenette and lounge spaces, the new amenities also include a purpose-built central courtyard garden which was generously funded by the Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch.

Peter McConvill

*Fundraising, Events & Marketing Manager,
Central Highlands Rural Health
(formerly Hepburn Health Service)*



CHANGING TIMES

The past four months have seen the local community experience unprecedented times. No former reference point, no manual to refer to. This challenge however has been met with forbearance and ingenuity.

Businesses have remained open and provided the daily necessities (when possible). The local cafes quickly became takeaways – and what wonderful takeaways they were. It is good to see that some are able to revert to a semblance of normality.

In a category of their own is the Medical Centre and Pharmacy, which perhaps faced the biggest challenge of all and did so with good humour and professionalism.

Thank you each and every one.

CDN Team



Adoption of the Hepburn Heritage Strategy 2020-2030

Council adopted the Hepburn Heritage Strategy at its June meeting. The Strategy replaces the outgoing heritage strategy and provides a ten-year action plan for managing the Shire's extraordinary heritage. It will also inform Council's annual budget and resourcing allocations.

Some of the distinguishing aspects of our heritage include: the building technologies of the Swiss Italians; the distinctive mining infrastructure developed by the Cornish miners; local structures such as dry-stone walls, large scale gold mining technologies and farm structures such as the potato huts in the Trentham area; nineteenth century buildings, streetscapes and gardens; distinctive landscaping and our Avenues of Honour.

A copy of the Strategy is now available on the Shire's website hepburn.vic.gov.au/council-adopts-the-heritage-strategy-2020-2030

For further information please contact the Shire's planning department on 5348 2306.

The Art of Living

By Craig Barrett

Hands up everyone who has been doing a jigsaw puzzle over the past couple of months of coronavirus lockdown? I have been working on a puzzle given to my ninety-one year old dad - that was never going to happen – so I brought it home for myself. Probably the hardest jigsaw puzzle I have ever done. It is supposed to be a picture of a beautiful Japanese garden in gorgeous Autumn colours. In fact, it is a one thousand piece nightmare with crazy little pieces that refuse to go where I want them to go.

Yes, I found the four corners. Yes, I found all the straight edge border pieces, then I managed to get them all to link up correctly. After that everything went pear shaped. I studied the photo on the box lid. Ah, so that bit belongs somewhere in the middle! I think those three pieces are part of that tree...that bit must be part of the stone path. So, gradually little separate bits of the story emerge. I am really struggling now to get these little stories to join up into some coherent *big picture*.

I look down at this semi-confused mess with a straight edge running around all four sides. This is my life, I thought.

My life was supposed to be simple and orderly. A loving family, go to school, get an education, get a job, get married, blah blah. Somewhere along the line all those little centre pieces, the bulk of my own life picture, got scrambled up. I am still trying to sort them out. I bet everything I own that I am not the only one who can tell this story.

Way back in the 1970s I spent three years studying Fine Art in college. Where are those pieces of my life puzzle? And all the years I roamed the world living out of my backpack, where do they join up to the pieces of my being here now in Creswick? Where is that little piece when I stood face to face with a magnificent Wedge Tail Eagle in outback NSW and I said to him, *you are magnificent*, he didn't reply because he thought I was too stupid to listen, or that bit when I met the monk in the forest in France?

Yes, I did get married, and eighteen years later divorced, so, a lot of pieces should be there around that as well – and the afterwards. Where do all these pieces fit into the big picture?

There is no picture on the box lid of my life for me to follow. It just happens. I have to make the picture as I go along – as do we all.

As I write, I have a Kate Bush song playing in the background. I just heard her sing this line - *You stand in front of a million doors – each one holds a million more.*

Too true.

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A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME – KRISTY TIPPETT



On first meeting, you just know that Kristy Tippet must be a strong and caring mother and businesswoman, and further acquaintance can only confirm those first impressions. Kristy is the owner and operator of Soho Rose Farm – set amongst the rich volcanic soil and heritage sheds of a fifth generation potato, cattle and cropping farm in Dean.

When the owners of a rose farm in Drysdale (near Geelong) decided to retire in 2018, rather than allowing them to be bulldozed, Kristy arranged for 9,000 roses to be dug up and replanted at her and her husband's Dean property in the space of one and a half weeks. The roses were heavily pruned before being transplanted with the help of a rose-digging machine borrowed from the old Tangled Maze property, and a crew of people waiting at their property to replant them. After allowing the plants to settle in from May to October 2018, Kristy was able to gather her first harvest in the spring and summer of 2018/2019.

After working as a florist in Melbourne for many years, and with her many contacts in the industry, Kristy was happy that Soho's long-standing reputation in the cut flower industry was such that, after she took it over, she was able to continue supplying to the same wholesalers in Melbourne. Kristy commented, *'It was a seamless transition'*.

Since then, Kristy has planted over 5,000 more roses. The business now employs six regular staff who tackle the pruning, maintenance and harvesting, depending on the time of year. Picking is all done before 9.00am during the season.

Unfortunately, at the start of the pandemic, Kristy was in the middle of her second harvest and was left with no-one to buy her stock. So she joined with Gorgi Coghlan of the Provincial Hotel, the Committee for Ballarat and Leadership

Ballarat, to organise free bunches of flowers for health workers, nursing homes and other worthy recipients in the Ballarat region.

In the meantime, Kristy admits that the effects of the pandemic shutdown have not been all bad. It has allowed her time to expand into planting other flowers such as dahlias, zinnias and cosmos, and to trial other varieties of roses. Her main varieties at the moment are David Austin roses and Hybrid Teas – ideal for cut flowers. Kristy is looking forward to the season this year, *'but it depends on how soon the events and weddings industry gets back to normal'*.

Last year, Soho also took up the opportunity of a donation of 300 heritage roses from the Tangled Maze after its sale to Child and Family Services. They were very old varieties but Kristy is looking forward to seeing how they go. She said, *'The perfume from the older varieties is something else!'*

Kristy moved to her husband Brock's family property in 2016. She is very happy to be living in the district now, with her children attending school in Creswick.

'I could never go back to living in Melbourne. I don't know how I did it for so long!'

Long may Kristy and her roses bloom in the district!

Maria Taylor



Home Learning - Learning Online - Home Schooling - Remote Learning

WHICH IS IT?

(While schools handled the situation differently this is one teacher's experience of home learning in another Victorian country town)

Remote Learning or learning from home was a real team effort!

Classroom Teachers, Specialists Teachers, Learning Support Officers, Principals, Leadership Teams and Parents all doing their fair share to make sure that children were being offered a comprehensive curriculum. Ensuring that both children and parents were supported by the school staff.

The I.C.T. Specialists ensured that remote learning tools were ready to go so that children could log on daily - including regular individual and small group meetings online. Cleaners did their bit too with extra cleaning to ensure children of essential workers and staff supporting them, were working in an 'ultra clean' environment.

So it was with this 'team effort' that remote or home learning began. Roll Call during lockdown often was a riddle or question. The students would send the answer via the school social media app or Google. From tentative beginnings, schools and caregivers were able to ensure that learning continued as uninterrupted as possible.

Then there was the scheduled MEET or Zoom session, either the whole class or small group ones daily, twice or once a week. These could be accompanied by a video for further clarification. AND... there was ALWAYS the MEET or Zoom session for students who required more individual support.

Resilience vs Anxiety vs Technology support vs Home environment set up.

Correspondence to caregivers pre and during lockdown was constant. Guidelines were offered for the ideal location in the home for students to work; ideally under supervision. Kitchen table, desk in the communal area, study in an open plan setting or bedroom with the door open.

The message clearly and regularly delivered to caregivers was that you are just required to do what you can to support your child with completing tasks and not teaching the learning required.

Technology simply couldn't cut it when it came to the student needing questions answered – only the teacher could respond to them. Therefore it was pertinent that online forums between caregivers and children were regular - including the one to one sessions.

Communication between caregivers and school was vital for the child to experience success and understand what they were learning to do on any given day. W.A.L.T. (What Are Learning To ...)

G.E.M. Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness. (RESILIENCE PROJECT)

Grateful with what you have in this situation. **Empathy** being able to put yourself in other peoples' shoes. Feeling the emotions that they may be feeling, knowing that you can do things for other people. **Mindfulness** is about being calm. Being in the moment. Little things you can do every day to put yourself in a better frame of mind.

Personal Highlight

There were many highlights with my students learning from home. One special highlight for me personally, as a teacher, was when names and addresses of local older people were given to me for my students to write a letter to.

The students shared what it was like for them to be learning from home. The positives and the challenges. The most common ones shared was loving being with family and pets more often and missing being with their friends. They also asked the older person what it was like for them and how they may have felt about being isolated from their normal daily activities. A very rich experience of speedy replies to the students took place by the time they returned to school. I will never forget the delight in their faces as they shared what had been written to them. As a result, communication has continued and the school plans to invite these people to the school's Grandparents' day.

Our school celebrates learning diversity. One of the ways we believe this happens is by encouraging students to participate in activities that is fostered by G.E.M. where possible. These strategies built on children's and caregivers' abilities to cope with the changing learning environment that they found themselves in.

Even though most were home learning, some children were catered for at school. This was done by online learning supervised by teachers and support staff. Services such as speech pathology, occupational therapy, psychological services for children and learning support continued throughout the lockdown.

During and post lockdown presented further requirements. Report writing, teachers recording ongoing anecdotal records, signing off on working from home conditions and looking after their own health and wellbeing. Even though we are all back at school some students remain at home being supported by the school.

Celebrating student learning is a constant in a school setting. With restrictions, **assemblies** still happen but **online**. **Birthdays** are still acknowledged **online with assemblies**. **Learning celebrations** are still shared **online** with home.

School principals and staff had very limited time - as did caregivers, to prepare for remote learning/home learning. School communities are now being praised for their efforts to foster success in learning in these various ways. We, collectively, have now demonstrated that we CAN meet the challenges that epidemics present to us.

By a local primary school teacher



Photo Julie Baulch



Kingston, Friends of the Avenue Inc. News ANZAC Day 2020

Thank you to all those who contributed to making this ANZAC Day memorable. Despite being unable to get together to commemorate, many individuals paid their respects. A special thank you to Sean Ludeke and the Hepburn Shire Council's works team for presenting the Avenue beautifully. Not only did they complete the mowing, they were also able to remove the debris left when Silas Atkin's tree was damaged by severe wind a week before.

The General Meeting of the Friends will be held on Wednesday 22 July, 7.00pm at the Commercial at Kingston. Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 26 August, 7.00pm at the Commercial at Kingston. (There will possibly be a limit of twenty people to meet social distancing guidelines.)

Western Victoria Transmission Network Project

You may or may not be aware of this project. If not, AusNet, an infrastructure company commissioned by the State Government proposes to bring a high voltage transmission powerline from Bulgana north of Ararat and the Waubra wind farm through to Sydenham via our district. One possible route is through Turello, Glendonald, Allendale, Kingston then onto Newlyn and Ballan.

To find out more and to have your say go to the Project website <http://www.westvictnp.com.au>. There is the opportunity to identify areas of significance by adding a pin. The Avenue of Honour the Kingston Show Grounds and Grandstand have been added. There will be many other locations that require attention. To add a pin you need to register with the *westvictnp* site. You will find numerous links to the project including discussion groups, news clips, public Facebook groups, local ABC and the *Ballarat Courier* articles on the web if you wish to access more information.

Julie Baulch



Creswick Primary Foundation student,
Nellie, enjoying her Remote Learning.



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CELEBRATING St PIRANS DAY IN CRESWICK

Cornish Association of Victoria

The Ballarat branch of the Cornish Association of Victoria chose to visit Creswick during March this year as part of their celebrations for this ancient Celtic saint. Why the choice? History records that this town was founded by some 'warm hearted Cornish Methodists' in the early days of the Gold Rush. In August 1851 the finding of gold was credited to have been at Clunes, nineteen kms to the north of Creswick. Suddenly, what had been a pastoral area became the mecca of a gold-seeking frenzy.

By 1852 it was necessary to appoint a Gold Commissioner on Creswick's Creek, (its original title) and Lieutenant Brackenbury arrived to maintain law and order. To the north of the centre of today's town, is an area known as Red Streak. Here, the early settlers built their first chapel in what is now Johns Road. Those first fossickers had a very successful mining venture –the Red Streak mine. Among them a family of Williams men from Tavistock, Devon. Their father John was Cornish born, his sons Henry, Joseph and Colin were deeply involved in this successful enterprise.

Henry Nankervis, who had built a crude dwelling in Victoria Street, and was ordered by the Government Surveyor, to remove it, to make way for a road, was one of those Methodist founding fathers, as was Benjamin White from Camborne, who had arrived in South Australia in 1847, with his wife Sarah (nee Bailey) and two infant daughters, to work in the copper mines, but came east, in 1854, when gold was the lure.

These men were all familiar with the dangers of underground mining; it is no surprise to find some of them lost their lives in the pursuit of the precious metal. In 1868, Richard Pengelley, aged 37, and his partner James Mann 42, both of Union Hill, were working in a mine, but failed to turn up for their crib break. Their fellow miners went in search of them and found that they had struck a cap-piece, bringing the earth down on them. They had been dead for two hours. They were first cousins and married to two sisters, with four children each. The community rallied around the families and raised money to support the widows. That is what mining communities did to support their fellow workers.

However, the worst gold disaster in Australia was yet to come, and happened not far from that fatal event, on Monday, 12 December, 1882. There is a considerable underground water table in the area which had caused the closure of the Australasian No. 1. Mine. About half a mile further north, a second venture – the Australasian No. 2 mine was working well, but someone made a mistake in the calculation and it was on the early morning shift, on Monday, 12 December, 1882, that two miners broke through into the old workings of the Australasian No.1 and water gushed into the tunnel of No. 2 Mine. The men ran to warn their colleagues, but the force and volume of the water was too great. Some thirty men were working

underground that night. Most of them sought refuge in the jump-ups. They clung to air pipes as the water rose.

Desperate measures were put in place. The pumps never stopped working, as loyal workmates did their best to rescue their pals. News of the disaster brought the community to the site, to wait anxiously for news of their loved ones. Bungling at the official level did not help, as extra pumps and hoses arrived, but did not fit the equipment already in place. The foul air in the mine did not give much cause for hope. The men trapped underground, sang hymns to cheer themselves up. One scratched a message on his billy-can for his family and sweetheart. Gradually hope died as men slid quietly into the water and drowned. It was Thursday, before a rescue was made successfully, but too late for twenty two of the miners, seven of whom were Cornishmen: Nathaniel Trescowthick, 45 from Camborne; William Curtis, 42 from Gwennap; William Tregloan, 37 from Marazion; John Henry Crougey, 35 from Stithians; James Mitchell Temby, 35 from Redruth; Thomas Penbertha Chegwin, 31 from Redruth. Abraham Wyatt, 31 born in South Australia to Cornish parents and John Thomas Hodge, 18 born Creswick to Cornish parents.

The whole township mourned the loss of these men. A huge collection was taken up to support the widows. However, they did not receive the money. Instead, they were each given a sewing machine, to help them earn a living. Seventy years later, the money was used to build a Maternity Wing on the Creswick Hospital.

The group visited the site of the disaster, now closed down, with only the mullock heap to mark its presence. They passed the shop of Anthony Pasco, from St. Just in Roselands, which was the longest surviving hardware store in Victoria under the same family; the site of the Williams & Symons hay and corn store. They drove past the site of the main Wesleyan Chapel where the famous artist family, the Lindsays, had been part of the congregation. They visited the Anglican Church of St. John containing memorials to Dr. Tremearne who practised in town; the Masonic Lodge, which had helped many destitute men on the gold fields, drove past the original hospital, past aged cottages where such people as Keen, Pollard and Ellis, all from St. Just in Penwith had lived and finally, the graves of those lost miners and their many relatives in the cemetery. Here lay Henry Nankervis, who died aged 42, in 1869, and six Nankervis babies from Red Streak. Here Benjamin White had become the first Sexton, digging the graves of his fellow Cornishmen until his death at the age of 54, in 1873.

There were many Cornish names – Penrose, Polglase, Trevan, Treeby, Trembath, Treloar, Tregonning, Tregloan, Treverton and Tregloan, among them.

Truly does Creswick have a touch of ancient Cornwall? It was a day for all things Cornish and they did it full justice.

Bulb Meadow The Beauty of Spring

When I saw that Daylesford had a project to plant bulbs around the town, I thought what a great idea. Then when I saw the Hepburn Shire Council outdoor staff assisting, I thought surely Creswick can get that too!

It was already the end of bulb buying/planting season, but the idea was still worth a try. Had to find some bulbs, had to find community support, and had to get Council on side. All had to be organised within seventy two hours. Windows were closing.

There was a ring round for Daffodil bulbs, Hancock's still had some. Rang Phyllis Wright from Creswick Garden Club and Marg Giles from Business & Tourism Creswick and got positive responses. Contacted Councillor Henderson and got an assurance to 'discuss' with Council.

Ordered 500 Daffodil bulbs and remembered that local resident Jan Sparks had some 'other' bulbs to be moved: Muscari, Leucojum, Tritelia and Jonquils. They had to be dug up. So Phyllis, Adam Crutchfield, Neville Blythman and I dug up a mix of around 2,500 of them. Cr Henderson donated *Scilla Peruviana* bulbs.

After several chats with Council, some ideas of where to plant them were put to the outdoor Team Leader, Simon Fishlock; he nodded wisely, and said what about the area between the footpath and the road opposite the roundabout? He later added the area opposite under the Calembeen Park sign.

It is being called the *Bulb Meadow*. Prior to and after it blooms, it will be mowed and although late in going in we are hopeful of a reasonable show. My personal thanks go to everyone named; it was an amazing feat to organise in such a short time, and was a great team effort. There will be other opportunities in the future for those who missed out taking part in the project this time.

We see this project linking into the Creswick Garden Lover's Weekend and hope to build on it.

Sandy Campbell
Discover Creswick

COVID-19 and the Garden...

By Rhonda Cotsell

My aim here was to write about how COVID-19 has affected gardening. The answer is ... not a lot. Much of what we do in the garden now is what we would be doing this time of the year anyway. There are other changes however and one is the huge uptake of gardening by many now unable to fulfil the usual demands of work or school, or to socialise as much and simply needing something to do.

Facebook gardening sites are filled with new voices asking for advice. Costa, from *Gardening Australia*, is posting basic advice for newcomers, and strongly encouraging people to have a go. The June edition of *The Big Issue* magazine features a garden and gardener on its front cover with the sub-title *Home Grown: the rise and rise of urban gardening*. I love the fact that people who have never gardened, or limited it to aesthetics or maintaining a general air of tidiness, are suddenly eyeing off their yards with calculating eyes.

Enforced isolation has meant new ways of filling our days. Gardening does that extremely well. It provides an easy solution to the need for exercise and fresh air as well as the satisfaction of learning a new skill, searching out garden related information online, connecting with gardeners in family and among acquaintances on a new level and getting excited by bags of manure for sale on the side of the road.

My new explorations included finally using the root section of vegetables bought from the supermarket to propagate new plants. Using YouTube for guidance, I sat roughly an inch of the bottom part of three spring onions that would normally have gone into the compost, upright in a small amount of water in a glass on my kitchen window sill. Seeing the little green shoots coming out and roots developing below was immensely satisfying. I also experimented with making my own home made potting mix and so far it's looking very good. Best of all however is that when tired of the news or being inside I escape outside for a brief while into my garden to breathe in our sparkling winter air, hands deep in the earth, getting my heart pumping and limbs stretching on some garden task or simply absorbing the beauty of my winter flowering grevillea. And, those amazing spring onions...

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Messages of Sympathy

Over the past few months a number of local residents have died. The CDN Team and residents express sincere sympathy to their families and friends.

Long-time Creswick resident, **Ron McMillan** died earlier in the year. Ron had in recent years been a resident at the John Curtin Aged Care facility.

A well-known district potato farmer **Reg Haintz** died earlier in the year. A member of a long time farming family, Reg was involved in the community, especially the sporting community through the Central Highlands Football League of which he was a Life Member and also President for a number of years.

Smeaton district farmer **Colin Toose** has also died. Well known in the district Colin was involved in the local sporting community including the Smeaton Bowls Club. Retirement from the farm came after ill health and Colin moved to Creswick.

Paul McMahon, son of locals Kath and Don McMahon, died recently in Beechworth after a short illness. Paul completed his primary education at St. Augustine's Primary School. Paul is survived by wife Kristy and children Siobhan, Sean and Ailish.

Former Senator from 2010 – 2016, **John Madigan** has died after some years battling ill health. A blacksmith by trade John earned a name while a Senator as standing up for the workers and country Australia. John is survived by wife Teresa (Quinlan) who grew up in Creswick and children Lucy and Jack.

Well-known and liked Creswick personality **Phyllis Jones** also died recently at the age of 97. Phyllis was known for her friendly and outgoing personality. She had been a long-time member of the Creswick Unit of the Red Cross, an active member of St. John's Anglican Parish and member of their choir for many years. Phyllis was a foundation member of the Creswick Probus Club and was regularly involved in the Club's activities. As well she had been a long-time volunteer at the Creswick Visitor Information Centre.

Sympathy is extended to the families and friends of all these people from our district and to any other family who has experienced the death of a loved one in recent months.

Death Notice

Elisabeth Wallner

15/02/1922 – 13/04/2020

Elisabeth passed away peacefully in Canberra, formerly of Creswick and Sunbury.

Wife of Kurt (dec).

Loved mother and mother in law of Johanna (Hanni) and Kurt, Joseph and Jenny, Melitta and Max.

Adored grandmother of seven and great grandmother of eleven.

Margaret Jean Hume Baker – Woman of many Talents

10 August 1933 – 29 April 2020



*Jean boarding bus at Victoria Street bus stop.
Photo courtesy The Courier*

Jean Baker's funeral was held at St. John's Anglican Church in early May adhering to Government guidelines, where fitting tributes acknowledged her many passions. With two younger brothers Jean grew up in Sydney close to an extensive bush reserve which gave her a lifelong passion for the environment.

Jean studied in Sydney, becoming a qualified Librarian, a fitting career for one who loved literature. She moved to Melbourne for work where she met her future husband Norman. In 1976 Jean and Norman moved to Creswick. A town in which she had an interest through her father's association with Norman Lindsay. In Creswick Jean worked as a Librarian at the Victorian School of Forestry, now the University of Melbourne Creswick campus where she was the first qualified Librarian employed in this role.

Jean, was described as being helpful and totally reliable in her work. Every request for assistance from the students in seeking out reference materials was followed through until the request was as fully satisfied as possible. No request for assistance was rejected. Jean found it a fascinating and rewarding position until she took early retirement at the end of 1990.

On retirement Jean became more involved in the local community. This included local Creswick and district history research at the Public Records Office and indexing of early Rate Books. While a member of the Creswick and District Historical Society Jean, among other research, compiled their *Creswick of the Lindsays* notes for the Ballarat Art Gallery guides. Jean was secretary of the Creswick Museum for over seven years and the Museum's Research Centre is the fortunate recipient of much of her local research.

Jean was an active member of St. John's Anglican Church, Creswick, and was secretary of Parish Council for three

years. In 1996 she was appointed to the new position of Parish Archivist, and began listing and indexing many of the records. Heritage Grants from the Commonwealth Government in 2003 and 2005 provided funds for rebinding many fragile early registers and minute books. Jean held the role of Archivist until 2017. Another of Jean's researches was to update the history of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Newlyn in time for their 125th Celebrations. From 2001 - 2006 Jean was Creswick Co-ordinator of the ecumenical World Day of Prayer.

A lifelong advocate of public transport, Jean had been a member of the Public Transport Users' Association since its formation in 1976. She never learned to drive and in her Forestry School days was famous for riding around town on her ancient bicycle. When the State Government investigated re-opening the Mildura train line, Jean became involved in a campaign to bring back the local service between Ballarat and Maryborough. Reporting this in early issues of the *Creswick District News* in 2000 led to her regular *Public Transport Update* column. Another of her achievements has been the extension of the Creswick bus route up Victoria Street and the establishment of a bus stop and shelter at the Victoria Street railway crossing.

Always a courteous and gracious hostess, Jean lived her life surrounded by mountains of papers and records. She continued her research in recent years supported by Norman in her literary passion. Now the pen is silent. A well-deserved peace has come. The CDN Team and readers convey their sincere sympathy to Norman, family and friends. **Vale Jean.**

(With thanks to the written tributes from the Order of Service for Jean's funeral)



VALE Jean Baker

The Creswick & District Historical Society expresses its sorrow at the death of Jean, a long-time member, keen researcher, historian and friend.

Jean was a prolific author of history papers and booklets and a knowledgeable source of pioneer information.

She will be missed.

Marilyn Lennox, Hon Secretary



ANZAC DAY 2020

Field of Crosses

ANZAC Day this year was very much different from any other ANZAC Day. At least the Field of Crosses was set up and Dawn and Main services were held with only two RSL members plus the bugler, Suzy Koene, present. It was eerie for the dawn service when the bugle sounded; it was a still morning and the sound carried quite a distance from the cenotaph. The lighted candles could be seen and the playing of the Last Post echoed throughout the town. In this respect it was a successful service despite the horrible circumstances.

There were a couple of law breakers present for the main service, but they kept their distance, and I think it would have been a very brave policeman to give them a ticket.

This year's ANZAC Day was marred by the horrible accident that took the lives of four of our Police Officers. We should all spare a thought for them – *Lest We Forget*.

An ANZAC Appeal wasn't conducted but there were tins of ANZAC biscuits for sale and I have to thank Creswick's pharmacist, Jeff, and his staff of lovely ladies for their efforts to sell them.

Let's hope we can get back to a normal life soon and that Remembrance Day and next year's ANZAC will be as they always have been.

Alan Morris



LIONS CLUB

The Creswick Lions Club met in June for its first business meeting after the forced hiatus due to the coronavirus pandemic. Along with so many other businesses and community groups, we continue to watch and wait before any decisions can be made regarding return to usual fundraising activities. The members are still very keen to hold the *Two Bob Auction* and want to thank all businesses that have contributed so far in way of prizes for the event. We can assure you that these donations are very much appreciated and that they will be used for fundraising events such as raffles even if the club is unable to hold the larger Auction as planned.

On 1 July, members enjoyed a socially distanced dinner at the American hotel to hold the annual changeover dinner and to induct two new members, Shirley Mitchell and Paul Thannhauser. A big welcome to Shirley and Paul and it is hoped that you enjoy your new community roles.

The members would like to thank Peter Cowie for his two years as club President. During his time in the role Peter has helped lead two major projects – an accommodation project for a local family and planned upgrades to the Lions Park. Peter will now take on the Treasurer's role from Patrick Tacey, who swaps with Peter to take on the President's role for the new financial year. Congratulations Pat, we wish you well in your new role.

The club members would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Lion Graeme Mitchell on his recent marriage to Shirley. The two tied the knot at a very downsized ceremony at the RACV Goldfields resort at the end of March. We wish you a bright future together.

A reminder that the club is still collecting old batteries as well as glasses and spectacles through the *Recycle For Sight* program. Please contact me if you are looking to offload any of these items. The members hope to have seen market goers again at the July Creswick Market on Saturdays.

Carolyn Gargiulo,

Secretary, 0417 349 049



CRESWICK HUB

Services Update

Creswick Library has re-opened with limited services and hours of operation. A 'click and collect' option only is being offered at present. To access this, members can order a book on-line through their member account via centralhighlandlibraries.org.au and will be advised when it is ready for collection. There is currently no in-library browsing. It is also requested that all returns be done through the external chute.

Creswick opening hours are: Monday to Wednesday,
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Planned also for early December is another *Disco for Christmas*, fun after a year disrupted by this wretched virus. Trish Stannus is preparing for a fabric swap or sale, with beautiful fabrics already collected and waiting for someone to use them creatively.

The Annual General Meeting of Pavilion Arts is due in August. As yet, this is up-in-the-air, but suggestions and enquiries are welcome. We are looking forward to these events and I hope you will too.

Audrey Winther, Secretary

Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend Cancelled

Business & Tourism Creswick Inc. advises that the annual Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend for 2020 scheduled for 7 and 8 November, has been cancelled due the COVID-19 pandemic. The BTC committee does not wish to place any volunteers in danger of contracting the virus as most are in the 'at risk' category. As well, planning for the event and booking of advertising must commence in April and May which has not been possible this year. This was to be the 7th year of the event which featured many local gardens and businesses and drew over 2000 visitors to the township.

The Garden Lovers organising committee is looking forward to hosting the event next year and is already researching new gardens, which may be featured in the weekend.

For more information, please contact BTC on info@creswick.net.

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On Saturday, 15 August 2020 at 11.00am, Hepburn Shire Town Crier Philip Greenbank and Creswick Lighthorse Bugler Susie Koene will commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VJ Day.

In front of the Creswick Cenotaph, the *Cry for Peace Around the World* will be read, followed by the playing of the Last Post then two minutes silence and *Reveille*.

At 8.15pm, the *Cry for Peace Around the World* will be read again followed by the playing of *Sunset*.

Philip Greenbank

President, Australasian Guild of Town Criers (AGTC)

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Victorian Local Government Elections to proceed

The Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) has noted the recent announcement from the Victorian Government that the local government elections for 2020 will proceed as planned in October this year. The Minister for Local Government has confirmed that all local government elections in 2020 will be conducted by post.

Electoral Commissioner, Warwick Gately AM acknowledged the announcement. *'The upcoming local government elections in Victoria will support continuity of democratic representation for Victorian communities,'* Mr Gately said.

'The VEC will continue to monitor and implement advice issued by the Chief Health Officer of Victoria to ensure the elections are conducted with minimal risk to the health and safety of Victorians.'

Ballot packs will be mailed to voters and will include voting instructions, candidate information, a ballot paper, and a reply-paid envelope. Postal voting is completely secret. *'We will continue to liaise with Australia Post, given their critical role in the elections'.*

Voters must confirm they are enrolled on either the State electoral roll or their council roll before 4.00pm on Friday 28 August 2020.

The VEC will take additional measures to protect the health and wellbeing of staff, candidates and the public. This includes provisions to maintain physical distancing requirements and hygiene standards at all election office and count locations. It's anticipated the adjustments will extend the time period for finalising results by one week.

It is important to remember that voting is compulsory for voters who are on the State roll. State-enrolled voters who don't vote may be fined.

Ruth Murphy,
Senior Media & Communication Advisor
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Welcome Funding for Calembeen Park

Calembeen Park is set for an even bigger comeback thanks to a \$171,600 boost to upgrade their facilities, made possible by the Victorian Government's 2020-21 Local Sports Infrastructure Fund.

This investment also recognises the overwhelming demand for shovel-ready community sports infrastructure across Victoria and includes additional funding provided through the Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program.

The project at Calembeen Park will see the change facilities upgraded.



Jobs boost for Council with working for Victoria Funding

Council has been successful in attracting \$1.6 million from the Working for Victoria Fund to employ an additional 33 staff to carry out a range of roles to support the community and business through COVID-19 relief and recovery.

Council will be employing new staff in various areas, including: Cleaning and sanitisation of buildings and public places; clean-up of waste management facilities; outdoor works parks and open spaces; maintenance of community buildings; Community support; procurement; IT; Business and Economic Development recovery; communications and OH&S.

'This funding creates local employment and an opportunity for many in the community to work after possibly losing jobs due to COVID-19. We're looking forward to welcoming this new temporary workforce into the Council team,' said Mr King.

For more information and to register for employment, community members are encouraged to visit www.vic.gov.au/workingforvictoria.



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SENIOR CITS NEWS Still in Shutdown

Hello everyone. It's been a while since my last letter and I'm afraid this one will be just as short as the virus still pokes its nasty head up and the Seniors Club is still shutdown.

I hope everyone is keeping well and catching up with all those little odd jobs around the house. Keep on with a chat to friends on the phone. Hopefully this mess will clear and we all can take up our normal lives again.

The sad loss of two very valued members in Jean McKee and Phyllis Jones makes our world even sadder. Condolences to their family members.

Take care, see you soon.

June Gray, 5334 6526



Cemetery News

Thanks to Many Helping Hands

The committee of the Creswick Cemetery would like to sincerely thank Ray for all his hard work over the last few months, this has been much appreciated. There are now two shelters installed, one near the toilet and one near the flagpole. Seats will be installed over the next month. A big thanks to Ray for helping with this project as well.

Thanks to Wendy, Colleen, Gayle and new part timer Rob for all their help in weeding and clearing the monumental sections of the cemetery. It is now looking so much better.

The members hope that everyone is keeping well in these strange times. Please remember when visiting the cemetery to adhere to social distancing. Drive slowly; be aware of workers and pedestrians.

There is new signage at the entrance and on the office wall. Please take the time to read and acquaint yourselves with the rules.

Wendy Ohlsen, Secretary



Creswick Neighbourhood Centre

Weekly Market

Well done to our community for the kindness and care taken to reduce the risk of a COVID-19 outbreak in our town. Winter in our part of the world brings us clear frosty mornings, warm fires to sit by and is a great time to stay home more. Bush walks and smaller crowds remind me that we are incredibly lucky to live in this beautiful part of Victoria.

We are not out of the woods yet unfortunately and so for the coming months the Neighbourhood Centre's plan is measured and careful. The Centre will open from Monday to Wednesday during term 3 and you are encouraged to contact us by phone, email, or Facebook where possible for general inquiries. Do visit the Centre for activities or classes you have booked, to access Creswick Market, Community Garden, Neighbourhood Share or Creswick Wholefoods.

Creswick Market Update

Creswick Market continues to operate in a limited way but now every week - Saturdays 9.00am – 12.00pm. Feedback about this change has been positive and local people are happy to shop outdoors where they can. Please remember to ensure physical distancing whilst at the market, use hand sanitiser and do what you can personally to help stop the spread.

An online term brochure will be available from 15 July. If you would like a copy please send us an email or check out activities on our Facebook page. There are a range of excellent opportunities including education, help for community groups, classes to help you improve your chances of getting a job and more.

Do not forget the Neighbourhood Share self-service food assistance is available at the back of the house – give a little bit if you can and take a little bit if you need. Thanks to people donating to this local care initiative and Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch for its support.

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Companion and Farm Animals

May 4 1920

Dean- A grand ball is to be held in the Dean Mechanics' Hall on Wednesday (tomorrow) evening, in aid of the funds of the Creswick District Hospital. There will be good music and an efficient M.C., whilst the floor will be put in splendid order for the dancers.

May 7 1920

Ullina – Residents of the district are reminded of the grand social to be held this (Friday) evening in Queen's Hall, under the auspices of the district cricket association, to wind up the season.

May 11 1920

Springmount- social evening- Next Friday evening, the Springmount Football Club will hold a euchre tournament and social in the schoolroom. There will be good prizes and music. The admission to the euchre will be 1/- and for the social the gentlemen will pay 1/- and the ladies 6d, including tax.

May 14 1920

It is intended, if possible to make arrangements to present the balance of the medals to the Creswick returned soldiers on Saturday, 22nd inst. Further particulars will be given in next Tuesday's issue of the "Advertiser".

May 18 1920

Shire of Creswick – Applications are invited and will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 3rd of June from persons competent to fill the combined positions of Rate Collector, Dog Registrar, Inspector of nuisances, dairies, slaughteryards, tires, thistles, and Weights and Measures, inspector under the "Pure Foods Act", and Assistant secretary, at a salary of £165 per annum, 30% of the Dog fees and 5% of the Sanitary rates.

May 23 1920

Smeaton State School, no 552. Owing to the epidemic of Measles, the entertainment to have taken place this (Friday) evening, has been postponed to a date to be fixed. F. C. Redman, Chairman. W. Whatmore, Correspondent.

May 25 1920

To the editor- Sir- now that our civic "fathers" have once again given cattle a free leg in the streets, perhaps it would not be amiss to draw their attention to how a bovine celebrated its liberty. The morning after the resolution was rescinded by the council, this beast politely walked into the yard of a well known townsman, and digested a pair of bloomers and destroyed a nightgown which were hanging on a clothes line – good business for the drapers. Perhaps if it was to pay a visit to its council friends' yards and repeat this annoying act, they would regret their action. Yours etc. Square Dinkum.

May 28 1920

Special trains are to be run to Ballarat next Wednesday in connection with the visit of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. One will leave Allendale at 9.25 am. and Creswick at 9.45 am, arriving at Ballarat at 10.24 a.m. Tickets at holiday excursion fares will be issued to Ballarat on these lines on Tuesday, 1st June.

June 1 1920

A meeting of members of the Creswick Turf Club will be held at the American Hotel next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

June 4 1920

Dean- School Concert- On Monday May 24th, the Dean school children held an Empire Day concert in the hall. Mr. Alex McKenzie, chairman of the school committee, occupied the chair. The evening commenced with an action song, in which the girls showed that they could dance equally well on their heads or feet.

June 8 1920

Residents of Creswick and district are in for a treat in the dramatic line, Miss Eugenie Duggan, the popular and talented Australian actress, supported by a brilliant combination of metropolitan artists, being billed to appear in the town hall, Creswick, on Wednesday June 9th, in "The Little Girl God Forgot."

June 11 1920

On Saturday evening last the Dean Social Club met in the hall. A fair number of members and a few visitors were present. The chief business of the evening was the preparation of the new syllabus, which is very different from the old one. Debates with kindred societies are being arranged, and it is hoped that this will give the club a new stimulus.

June 15 1920

A branch of the Victorian Farmers' Union has been formed at Mount Prospect, Mr. H. C. Graves of Langdon's Hill, acting as secretary. District farmers are enthusiastic in the movement, and a strong branch is assured.

June 18 1920

Creswick branch Presbyterian Women's Mission Union – A social evening, in aid of the Mission's fund, will be held in Presbyterian Sunday School Hall on Wednesday, June 30th at 7.30 pm. Music, games, Refreshments. Admission 6d. All Welcome.

June 22 1920

The contractor (Mr. Brown) for the erection of the building at North Creswick for the paint works of the Broomfield Alluviums Company, commenced work yesterday. It is anticipated that the building will be completed in about six weeks' time.

June 25 1920

Rechabite Hall – Saturday (Tomorrow) 26th inst., at 8 p.m. A dance will be held under the auspices of the Creswick Girls' Basket Ball Club. Efficient M.C. Admission 1/- and tax.

June 9 1920

Loyal Spring Hill Lodge I.O.O.F. The Fortnightly meeting of the above will be held in the Rechabite Hall this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

H. Bowley, Secretary.



CRESWICK CAPERS

Well, what a Term 2 it has been at Creswick Primary School and across the entire nation in education!

Firstly, huge congratulations must go out to all families at the school who have worked extremely hard to ensure that Remote Learning has been embraced and valued, and that students have been supported in their work. We know that it has not been an easy adjustment, but we applaud everyone for their resilience and understanding. The consistent communication between school and home has ensured that everyone has been kept up to date, supported with resources and knowledge around tasks and the establishment of a very open two-way channel in these trying times.

A variety of programs were used across the Seesaw platform, where tasks were set daily under the State guidelines; including all Specialist subjects, an ongoing Wellbeing program, along with the basic curriculum areas. Each morning the class teacher sent out a verbal and written 'greeting' explaining the requirements for the day, along with any important messages. Classes also met weekly in a Webex forum where all class members could see and interact with each other. This was found to be a very important element in keeping the students connected.

As a teacher it was exciting seeing families working together on tasks and as many of the activities were uploaded as videos and photographs, we saw snapshots of creativity coming through, including Tic Tok dances and fitness sessions, outstanding Artwork, walks around the Creswick area and STEM experimentation and research happenings. In Literacy and Numeracy our students were encouraged to maintain their regular levels of independent reading, Mathletics and Reading Eggs tasks (in some cases) and general vocabulary and maths skills' practise. There was so much fantastic work created that some classes are going to collate it into books to keep as memoirs of their Work In Remote Learning Times.

We welcomed the Foundation, grades 1 and 2 students back on Tuesday, 26 May and it was wonderful to see their smiling and excited faces as they entered the classrooms. Then two weeks later on Tuesday, 9 June the grades 3 – 6 returned and these students were clearly happy to be reconnected with their friends and classmates.

Whilst there are some new rules that everyone has to adhere to in returning to the classrooms, it has been pleasing to watch how quickly students have adapted to these changes and their readiness to continue their learning.

Once again, congratulations and thank you to all Creswick Primary School families, staff and students. A job well done!

Vicki Hughes, Grade 5/6 Classroom Teacher

Photo right: Whilst we have had the school doing Remote Learning, teachers have had the faces of our students close by as they planned their activities.



Northerly News

Creswick North students successfully participated in remote learning for the majority of Term 2, and the staff had wonderful support from school families. The school's teachers worked really hard delivering interesting and creative online activities, along with regular video conferencing sessions with the students.

It was wonderful to have all the students return to on-site learning at school later on in the term. Although there were restrictions in what could be done at school, the staff were able to organise lots of interesting sessions such as a Japanese afternoon, a Board Games afternoon, a movie and popcorn afternoon, art activities, a construction afternoon and tabloid sports.

The students were involved in the National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday, 27 May. They read along with 'Chicken Divas' and did lots of subsequent activities, such as making masks.



Over the winter holidays the school is having some major works started, focusing on making the school buildings safer from bushfire risk, as well as updating and modernising other areas of the school. All are looking forward to returning in July to what is hopefully a more 'normal' term of learning.

Enrolments are currently being taken for 2021. If you are thinking about school for next year and would like some further information about our great little school, please contact us on 5345 2012.

Matthew Reyntjes,
Principal



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Creswick Garden Club

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

Creswick Havilah Lodge

fourth Thursday every month meeting 7.30pm Bob Orr 5345 2165

Creswick Library

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

Creswick Lions Club

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

Creswick Market

Third Saturday every month 9.00am-1.00pm. Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, A happy small town market, Bookings 5345 2356 creswickmarket.com.au

Creswick Museum

Open 11.00am-3.30pm Saturday and Sunday every week and Public Holidays 5345 2845 creswickmuseum.org.au

Creswick Probud 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

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

Tipplers

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

VOGA Cycle Club

Regular group rides that may be road, CX or MTB. Details on VOGA Facebook page. Free club membership via www.vogacycleclub.com.au



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