



## YOUNG CHAMPION

Congratulations to Sigrid Black on being the under 12s Champion at the Australian Mounted Games which were held in Albury over Easter. Sigrid has been competing in Mounted Games Victoria for the past three years.



Mounted Games is a branch of equestrian sport, specifically using ponies, in which very fast games are played by people of all ages. They require a high degree of athletic ability, good riding skills, hand-to-eye coordination, determination, perseverance, and a competitive spirit.

Sigrid and her parents, Justin and Kirsten, travel all over Australia on a regular basis to attend the two-day competitions.

This year has been a huge achievement. Competing on her pony *Peppercorn*, Sigrid won the under 12s State Championship for both South Australia and Victoria. Winning the Australian Championship made it three out of three. *Peppercorn* and Sigrid are a great team.

Sigrid's grandparents, Daryl and Lyn New of Creswick, could not be prouder of her achievements and cannot wait until she turns fifteen and can compete overseas at a world standard.

*Kristen New*

## A Cemetery Walk Take some time to wander

Creswick Cemetery provides a rich historical record of the life of the town and its people. For many Creswick people, there is obviously a deeply personal connection. For those researching family trees or local history, a walk through the cemetery provides much to interest.

The old cemetery, near Calembeen Park, was never a formally gazetted cemetery and by the late 1850s was becoming over-crowded. Land on Clunes Road was set aside for a new cemetery in 1858 and trustees appointed. The first recorded burial was in 1858. The area was increased to twenty-six acres in 1869 and the bluestone-based iron fence erected. That substantial fence is indicative of the importance of this place to those early townsfolk. Since that time more than 12,000 burials have taken place.

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## Creswick District News

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## CRESWICK LIONS CLUB

### Garden Club Gift

Recently, the Creswick Garden Club made a very generous donation of \$1,000 to the Creswick Lions Club to assist in the flood relief efforts. Lions greatly appreciate this donation which will be used to assist affected local residents. Unfortunately, there are many locals still displaced from their homes. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the fund, with special thanks to the Garden Club.

The Lions Club would like to acknowledge the great work done by the Creswick-Smeaton RSL for the recent ANZAC Day ceremony. Lions were proud to be one of many local clubs and organisations laying one of the lovely handmade wreaths.

The recent sausage sizzles at the Creswick Market were a big success and May will see the Club there again. Come along, have a chat and maybe buy a sausage or two.

Assisting their local community is what Lions Clubs are all about. So, if you think that joining the Lions Club is for you, please contact our Membership Chairperson Maria Marco on 0410 499 007 or email [creswick@lions201v1-4.org.au](mailto:creswick@lions201v1-4.org.au) for further details.

*Barbara Urry*

*Secretary, 0423 536 794*

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*CDN Team*

## creswick Rainfall

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

	2020	2021	2022
	mm	mm	mm
January	53.5	134.5	163.0
February	34.0	13.0	1.0
March	36.5	79.5	49.0
April	97.5	20.0	65.5
May	60.5	79.0	
June	62.5	99.9	
July	35.7	106.5	
August	124.5	66.5	
September	67.0	70.5	
October	73.0	91.0	
November	52.2	66.8	
December	58.5	26.3	
TOTAL	755.4	853.5	278.5



## A Cemetery Walk

### Take some time to wander

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The online resources provided by the Creswick Cemetery Trust will enhance a walk through the grounds. The Creswick Cemetery home page provides a great introduction to the history of the cemetery, presented under several topics, including *Chinese of the District*, the *Australasian Mine Disaster* and *Pioneers of the District*. To assist visitors, a brochure, entitled the *Australasian No 2 Mine Disaster & Notable Citizens Walking Tour*, can be downloaded. A detailed map is included showing the locations of specific graves. Plaques giving additional information have been placed on the graves of the notable citizens listed. The monument raised by the local community to the miners who died in the Australasian No 2 Mine Disaster of 1882 is a prominent feature in the cemetery. The locations of graves of the individual miners are provided on the map. Some graves associated with the Lindsay Trail are also noted.

For those searching for a particular name from a family tree, the Creswick Cemetery Trust Mapping Portal may provide answers. It has a search facility which can link a name to a specific grave site and then shows this on a map of the cemetery. It can be accessed through

<https://www.creswickcemetery.com.au> or  
<https://search.cemsearch.com.au>.

Cemetery Trust Secretary, Wendy Ohlsen, has put a lot of time into getting the portal up and running.

Wendy has an impressive grasp of the history associated with the cemetery and speaking with her led to several fascinating detours from the chosen path. The symbolism of early monuments is interesting - a broken pillar signifying a life cut short, perhaps, or a Celtic cross revealing the origins of an early settler. The Chinese Memorial Garden tells a moving story. Then there are the names and words on old headstones that intrigue and offer a glimpse of lives lived in very different times.

It is evident that a lot of time, care and energy has been devoted to restoration and development of the cemetery, so that its history is rediscovered, restored and preserved for Creswick residents and visitors. This is truly a work in progress.

Take some time to wander ...

Miriam Tonkin



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## Thank You Creswick!

We moved to Creswick just nine months ago and we wish to thank everyone responsible for making Creswick such a warmly embracing community. What is it about Creswick? What is this *spirit*? Has it always been so welcoming to new residents? We would love to know the who, what, when and how the spirit of Creswick came to be.

Where do we find this? Do our local historians know the answer? Is it in the caring service our shopkeepers provide? The smiles and greetings of our neighbours? The children's squeals of delight in the skate and water park? The IGA? The acknowledging nod from everyone we pass in the street? The abundant coffee that acts as a magnet for conversations? Could it in fact be these shared conversations?

Perhaps within the pages of CDN? Facebook? Visitor Information Centre? The pubs? The clubs and groups? The lakes? The walks? Or is it in the water?

If you have any idea where it comes from, please let us know - we want to bottle it for the world to share.

Kevan and Deborah Pitcher

## Senior Cits News

### Who will cut the birthday cake?

Once again the Seniors Social Day was a great success; good, good, good entertainment with The Celtic Band and good company. Next Social Day on 27 May, will be the Seniors Club birthday, fifty-four years young. Come along members and celebrate with a hot meal and entertainment. Who will cut the birthday cake?

Two new members were made welcome, Carolin and Noel. Pleased to know they are euchre players.

The weather was kind to us all on ANZAC Day. A wonderful attendance of about 800 people, I was told, for this very special occasion. The Creswick Brass Band in the afternoon was a fantastic way to wind up this special day. I hope everyone had a happy Easter with family and friends.

Get well wishes to anyone on the sick list.

June Gray, 5334 6526



## CRESWICK CEMETERY

After being damaged in December, the vehicle gates are back. Please remember they will open by 9.00am each morning and close at 5.00pm each night. Access to the cemetery can be made on foot twenty-four hours a day through the side gate.

Please be aware that it is against the law to scatter, bury or place human ashes in any cemetery without permission. This is an offence with a possible \$60,000 fine compared to several hundred dollars to have the ashes placed with proper paperwork filled out.

Permission must also be sought to change or add to any monument in the cemetery. It only takes a quick call to the secretary on 0412 382 267 to organise.

Wendy Ohlsen, Secretary

# Heather Pearse

## A Wealth of Knowledge and Connections

On first meeting, Heather Pearse was proud to tell me that she is eighty-two and a half years old and that she comes from North Creswick. That sums her up really - this bright, energetic and thoughtful lady will quickly demonstrate that she has connections. Heather went to school with, grew up with, worked with and has even danced with, just about every long-standing citizen of North Creswick in her long and fruitful life so far.



Heather and daughter-in-law Trudi

Heather McDonald was born in 1939 in an old miner's cottage next to the then Methodist Church on Clunes Road. Her father, Jim McDonald, came from Springmount and was brother to Simon (Simmy) McDonald, the famous folk singer around town. Heather had two brothers, two sisters and after her parents separated when she was quite young, she went to live with her grandmother on Pasco Street opposite the North Creswick Primary School. Heather says that everyone knew the McDonald children. Every day, they would visit their dad who was manager of the Woollen Mill for many years.

She remembers the original school house at North Creswick which was replaced after burning down in the 1960s. Back when Heather attended the school, there were only two teachers. She remembers Miss Bowley in particular who lived on Albert Street. *'Our school was always in competition with Creswick Primary.'*

Heather remembers playing with the Ellis family daughters who lived in the caretaker's cottage in the cemetery. *'It wasn't a sad place for us. We used to play in the big garden with huge hedges and rhododendrons. It's now the lawn section of the cemetery.'*

An annual treat for the girls was new dresses and leather

sandals as gifts for Christmas. *'Mrs Andrews was the dressmaker. We used to get a gingham dress each and my sister would have the same dress but with the check going the other way to differentiate.'*

From Grade 8 Heather went to Ballarat Girls School until she turned fifteen when she went to work at the old Creswick Sock Factory (now the site of the Pharmacy). From there she went to work at the Creswick Hospital as a Nursing Assistant until she married.

It was a very busy social scene in town in those days. While Heather stayed at the Nurses Home, there were garden parties and tennis games. Heather learned to play tennis at the old tennis court at North Creswick, opposite where Flemmo's is now. She used to play there with Ray Laycock, the future Australian bowls champion. Swimming at Calembreen was the thing to do in summer and she won the Mrs Creswick Competition at the Hospital Garden Party in the early 1960s.

Lester Pearse from Dean had had his eye on Heather for quite some time. He used to see her walking to Calembreen during the summer and when the girls at the Hospital finished their shifts, they got dressed up and went to Daylesford for dances. Lester would also go to the dances and try to get Heather to allow him to take her home, but she knew

better. *'That wasn't done. We knew you had to leave with the boy who took you out!'* Nevertheless, Lester eventually won his girl and they married in 1958 when Heather turned nineteen.

They initially settled at Lester's family property, *Hillcrest* at Dean. They had two surviving sons born at the new maternity wing of the Creswick Hospital and an adopted daughter who now lives in Maryborough. Heather's granddaughter, Tess, is currently working as a Pharmacist at the Flying Doctor Hospital in Broken Hill. She called Heather recently to ask about John Flynn, founder of the Flying Doctors and second cousin to Lester. Heather has five grandsons and two granddaughters.

From farming in Dean, the family then moved to farm at Waubra, Maryborough and then to Bungaree, where Lester turned to truck driving for thirty-eight years before retiring. Whilst at Bungaree, the Pearse's were part owners of trotting horses, first *Bayeux* in 1976 and then *Hilarious Heather*, which won six races up to 1980. Heather did get tired of all the jokes about her funny namesake!

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## Heather Pearse continued

The couple spent many years travelling around Australia with their caravan, making friends with whom Heather still keeps in contact. In 2010 Heather and Lester moved back to Creswick, just on the very edge of the boundary with North Creswick. Heather remembers how the Clunes road had a bend in it and an old stone bridge where the roundabout is now. *'My mother-in-law, Elsie, was a terrible driver. She had a big crash there once but survived. Luckily, they've straightened the road now.'* Ironically, Elsie had the honour of being the first to cross the new pedestrian crossing on Albert Street in September 1989. She was one of the group of Senior Citizens who successfully lobbied for the installation of the crossing.

Lester sadly passed away in 2020, but not before they celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary with family and friends. The current owners of *Hillcrest* have renovated the farmhouse at Dean and have set up a farm gate shop from a shed called *Lester's Shed*. Heather was invited to the re-launch of the *Hillcrest* shop earlier this year.

Heather keeps connected and busy volunteering with Anglicare and St John's parish. She makes delicate Hardanger embroidery and plays golf regularly. Her recall of families and personalities in the district is phenomenal and she can tell you not only about everyone who lived in town but also where they lived. Creswick is indeed lucky to have such a local treasure.

Maria Taylor

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If so, please contact Maria and her secateurs at  
[mariamarco3363@gmail.com](mailto:mariamarco3363@gmail.com)

That would be blooming marvellous.



*Friends of Park Lake*



## Creswick Garden Club Learning Day

Creswick Garden Club is holding a Learning Day on Saturday, 30 July, at Lindsay Park function room, Lindsay Park Drive, Creswick. Registration will commence at 9.00am.

Guest speakers will be Jane Tonkin from *Tonkins Bulbs* and Merryle Johnson from *Country Farm Perennials and Seedscape*. Cost for the day is \$50 pp which will cover a two course meal, morning and afternoon tea. There will be raffles and a plant stall. To book, call Jenny on 0408 735 068 or email: [creswickgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:creswickgardenclub@gmail.com), by 22 July please.

**The deadline for the Club's tree drive has been extended to 20 May.**

**Don't forget to get those orders in.**



## RED CROSS APPEAL

The Creswick Branch of Red Cross would like to give a huge **THANK YOU** to locals and visitors for the generous donations received during the March Appeal. Over six days \$3,178.15 was collected and together with the collection tins left in local shops which raised \$662.95, Red Cross was able to send a total of \$3,731.10 to Head Office. These funds will go towards helping many people in need.

Marj Poole



## TRIBUTE - NEVILLE DELLAR

Nev moved to Creswick in 1986 with his wife Aileen and their sons Adam and Travis when they built a new home on Eastern Hill. During the next thirty-five years he was involved in a wide range of community activities. He supported his sons while they were playing soccer and football for the local teams including taking on the roles of goal umpire and barman. Nev was also one of the scout leaders for several years and organised many camps and outings for the local boys as they moved through the scout movement. Because he held a bus licence he was able to take them on various trips including to the snowfields and the football in Melbourne.



synthetic green for the Club before it moved to its current location.

Following a career change in the 1990s, Nev spent several years delivering mail to the local community, rain, hail or shine, on his trusty motor bike. He gave this up when he purchased the Buninyong Post Office and while he enjoyed working with the Buninyong community Nev never considered relocating there, Creswick was where he was happiest.

Although for much of his working life he either owned his own business or was on contract and holiday time was limited. This didn't stop him and Aileen travelling extensively both within

Nev was a volunteer member of the Creswick Fire Brigade for several years and travelled to many Junior Fire Brigade Running competitions around the state while his boys were part of the team. The Creswick Bowling Club was his longest and most passionate local membership and while there he played in several Premiership teams. He was also involved on the committee for many years and was proud of the significant part he played in obtaining the first

Australia and overseas. Nev also developed the new skill of creating photo books as a memento of the trips and loved using these to reflect on his travels. When he was forced to give up work due to ill health, Nev loved to wander down the street where he would catch up with locals and many of the business owners. He would often take hours to do a ten-minute message. Nev finally succumbed to the health issues he had been battling for many years on the third of March. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

## ANZAC DAY



With no restrictions, the ANZAC Day services in Creswick this year were well attended with over seven hundred attending the main service plus visitors from the Defence International Training Centre taking part in the March.

The Creswick-Smeaton RSL would like to thank the following for making ANZAC Day such a great success: Francis and Ted Howlett for providing the laurels and the ladies who made the wreaths; Creswick Police and Hepburn Shire for traffic management; Eddie Koene for the Gunfire Breakfast and the Senior Citizens for the loan of their rooms; Friends of Creswick Red Cross for driver and Red Cross car and catering after the service at the RSL Hall; Scouts as flag bearers; Defence International Training Centre; CFA; Creswick Brass Band; students from Creswick North, Creswick, St Augustine's, Mt Blowhard and Newlyn Primary Schools for the poetry readings. Thanks also to the 8/7 Battalion RVR for catafalque parties at both

services; guest speaker Sgt David Logan; Rev Chris Keast; Susie Koene's bugle playing; Angus from St. Annes Winery for assistance with the RSL Port; and IGA with the ANZAC Appeal. Finally, thank you to the Creswick community for their support of the ANZAC Appeal and for attending, in large numbers, both the dawn and ANZAC Services. Bottles of the ten year Tawny Port are still available for sale at \$30.

### Veterans Capital Works Grant

The Creswick-Smeaton RSL has recently been advised that they have been successful with their application to the Veterans Capital Works Grants program. Works are planned to waterproof the walls and concrete the floor beneath the RSL Hall, to better serve as a storage and work area and for concreting the driveway to the storage area.

*Phil Greenbank*

*Secretary, Creswick Smeaton RSL*

*creswicksmeatonrslsec@hotmail.com*

## CRESWICK STRUCTURE PLAN

This year Council will begin works on a structure plan for Creswick. The purpose is to manage residential growth, provide land for employment opportunities and facilitate necessary infrastructure to 2040, whilst protecting and enhancing the town's unique historic character and biodiversity. Community consultation will occur to inform the plan. Initial consultation is scheduled for late April to hear what you value about Creswick, key issues, opportunities and challenges. Find out more at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>.

## DR ROB GORDON RETURNS

As part of our storm recovery work, psychologist Dr Rob Gordon will once again visit our Shire to talk about recovering from difficult and traumatic events. Dr Gordon will be at Creswick on Wednesday 27 April at Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve; and Lyonville on Thursday 28 April the Lyonville Hall.

Refreshments will be available from 6pm, with both sessions starting at 7pm. We encourage you to attend this free event and bring along a neighbour or friend. Book at [www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/storm-and-flood-recovery](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/storm-and-flood-recovery).

## HAVE YOUR SAY

Participate Hepburn is being updated regularly with opportunities for you to have your say. Current topics include the Western Victorian Transmission Network Program and Youth Strategy. Our Arts and Culture Strategy, Long-Term Asset Plan and proposed sale of The Rex building will also open soon for community input. Keep an eye on Participate Hepburn to find out how you get involved at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/>.

## JOIN OUR TEAM

We are looking to recruit new staff to join our team across a number of roles. If you are looking for your next career move, stay up-to-date with the latest job opportunities at Hepburn Shire Council, and apply at [www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/employment-opportunities](http://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/employment-opportunities).

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## TRAILHEAD UNDERWAY

Work is underway on the Hammon Park Trailhead, which includes a community space with additional parking, nature play, cycling jumps course, learn to ride circuit, shaded seating area, water bubbler and cycle wash area. To protect community safety, the pump track will be closed at certain points during construction. Effort will be made to minimise the length of closure and signs will be in place.

Sport and Recreation Victoria have provided \$2.1 million for this project through the Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus Program. The expected completion date is November. The trailhead will complement the 60km network of mountain bike trails planned as part of the Creswick Trails. A planning permit for the trails was issued in January. We expect to go to tender for construction later this year once we have secured a Consent to Construct from land managers.



## PEARMAN STREET UPDATE

Works are underway to upgrade a section of Pearman Street in Creswick, between the supermarket and Water Street. The project also includes construction of a 2m wide bike and pedestrian path, which will connect the Pump Track to Calembeen Park. Works are expected to be completed in May.

## PLANNING UPDATES

Our Planning Team has initiated a pre-application meeting to provide customers with advice on planning applications. This meeting will help to identify any planning issues prior to lodging an application, understand the information you need to include, and whether specialist consultants are required. Book an appointment online via the Planning button on our website and follow the link to Pre-application Service or email [shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au). Planners are available to discuss other planning matters every weekday, from 1pm to 4pm. Call 5348 2306.

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## WILDLIFE RESCUE CONTACT

Did you know that Creswick has a very dedicated volunteer wildlife rescue contact person by the name of Michael? Along with his partner, Michael's speciality is kangaroos and they personally fund **ALL** their rescue efforts. They receive no funding assistance whatsoever.

Michael can be contacted, twenty-four hours a day seven days a week, on 0437 758 736.

The service Michael and his partner provide is invaluable. Thank you Michael.



## Kingston, Friends of the Avenue Inc.

Thanks to all those who attended the ANZAC Day Service and who assisted in bringing the event together, especially the *Commercial @ Kingston*, the Kingston Agricultural Society and the Kingston Fire Brigade. It was estimated that over 100 people attended the Service which was conducted by Brian Reasons, representing the Creswick-Smeaton RSL.

This year, presentations were made to recipients of the inaugural Dedicated Service Award. Posthumous awards were made to the families of Laurel James, Heather Leishman, and Jeff McMillan. All three families have a personal connection to the Avenue. Laurel, Heather, and Jeff, along with Brian and Josie Reasons, were involved in the formation of the *Friends* group and were instrumental in its restoration. Brian and Josie and the Lindsay Family were the other recipients. Together they have been hardworking caretakers of the Avenue for many years. The contributions made by these individuals is truly appreciated and valued by the community. The Awards were presented by Mayor Tim Drylie and Councillor Don Henderson.

**Save the Date: Sunday, 5 June**

**Annual General Meeting**

**3.30pm at the Commercial @ Kingston**

It was decided to have the AGM at this time, rather than on a week night, to make it easier for people to attend. Anyone interested in having lunch prior to the meeting, please ring 0408 007 464 to make a booking.

Meetings are held every two months and new members are always welcome. Send Inquiries to [kingstonfoa@gmail.com](mailto:kingstonfoa@gmail.com).

Julie Baulch

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# The Creswick Golf Club

## Annual General Meeting

It has been a challenging year for Creswick Golf Club but this did not deter a keen group of golfers from attending the 106th Annual General Meeting held at the American Hotel at the end of April. The RACV Goldfield Resort is still closed following the catastrophic January storm.

Incoming President, Russell Cartledge, reported on the challenges for the Club as it heads into the next year, with the course remaining closed until the middle of the year.

It has been rewarding to see the way in which other golf clubs in the district have offered reciprocal rights, enabling golfers to continue playing, which has been much appreciated during this wonderful autumn weather. Special thanks go to Midlands, Buninyong, Hepburn and Mt Xavier Golf Clubs.



*Treasurer Rob Rosenow, President Russell Cartledge, Secretary Russell Neville*

President Russell thanked members for their ongoing support during this difficult time. *'The executive of Captain Tim Kelly, Treasurer Rob Rosenow, Secretary Russell Neville, Vice President Ronnie Dryne and Committee members Jill Hopper, Brian Anstey and Ben Puvanendran, have been exceptional in the support and advice they have given. It is great to see Adam Gibson joining the committee and the club looks forward to him making a significant impact in the running of the club.'*

With this support, President Russell has been able to maintain positive communication between Creswick Golf Club and RACV as it undertakes a massive restoration of the course, as well as the hotel itself. Club members are very grateful for the way they have been kept informed and look forward to an ongoing partnership with RACV.

The Club's aim, once the course is open, is to increase the membership. Creswick Golf Club at the RACV Goldfields Resort is acknowledged amongst district golfers, as the most challenging and picturesque. That is why, of course, there is a handicap system to enable all abilities to enjoy the game.

*Fiona Watson 0418 127 365*



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**May 2, 1922**

**Allendale – Valedictory**

Mrs. E. M. Anderson, who has been postmistress at Allendale for some time past, is retiring from the position. She has proved herself a most obliging and courteous official, and her departure is very much regretted by the residents. Mrs. Anderson is to be tendered a farewell social and presentation in the Mechanics' hall this (Tuesday) evening, and the public are cordially invited to be present.

**May 5, 1922**

**Creswick Brick, Tile and Potteries Limited.**

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**May 9, 1922**

The Creswick Shire Council notify by advertisement that the bridge at Hollinwood, on the Wheeler Bridge road is closed for traffic exceeding 2 tons gross weight.

**May 12, 1922**

**Smeaton – Presbyterian Church Induction**

The Rev. A. F. Lawson, B. A., B. D., is to be inducted next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, in the Smeaton Presbyterian Church. A tea and public meeting will follow, the tickets being 1/6.

**May 16, 1922**

Preparations are being made by Education authorities to celebrate the Jubilee of Education in Victoria in

September next. This will be marked by a big demonstration and exhibition in Melbourne and the Ballarat district inspectors will meet the head teachers and first assistants of Ballarat and district schools this week to consider whether separate action should be taken by Ballarat.

**May 19, 1922**

**Springmount Football Club**

A Euchre tournament and social will be held in the schoolroom on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, at 8 pm in aid of the funds of the above club. Good Prizes.

Admission – Euchre: 1/- each. Social: Gents, 1/-; Ladies, free.

W. Redford, Secretary.

**May 23, 1922**

**Mechanics' Hall, Ullina**

A grand social will be held in the above hall on Wednesday (tomorrow) evening, 24<sup>th</sup> May to wind up the Empire Day Celebrations. G. Muller, Hon. Sec.

**May 26, 1922**

This (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Sir Alexander Peacock, Minister of Education, will unveil the Honor Board at the State School, Campbelltown.

**May 30, 1922**

A Grand Ball will be held in the Mount Prospect A.N.A. Hall on Friday evening, 2<sup>nd</sup> June, in aid of St. Joseph's Building fund. Admission 2/6. Good music, Efficient M.C. Refreshments. Mrs. M. Lafranchi, Miss M. Hoctor, Joint secretaries.

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## **SALUTE TO THE ANZACS**

Being unable to hold the *Salute to the ANZACS* annual concert in the Town Hall due to the renovations, did not deter the Creswick Brass Band. They simply moved that concert into their normal rehearsing venue, the Seniors' Club Rooms. In no way did it alter the standard of performance. The loyal supporters came and enjoyed the afternoon immensely. The old favourite songs, hymns and marches were played and applauded. All the hardships of rehearsal during the past year have not lessened the Band's skill nor their love of performance. The audience applauded their efforts loudly and begged for more, when it was over.

There were some new faces in the Band, promoted from the junior to senior level – well done to them all. Musical Director, Katrina Bird, has been busy during lock-down, taking advantage of those lost times to have a new infant.

Congratulations Katrina and welcome to the little one!

Those who have never attended before, or who are too young to have memory of those troubled times, may never have heard songs such as *Bless 'em All, I've got Sixpence* or *Who's your Lady Friend?*, but they were so important to the soldiers' morale and all can be sung in front of your grandma. Music from *The Dam Busters* and *The Great Escape* would certainly be familiar and the marches are always familiar tunes.

Perhaps next year you too, will consider supporting YOUR brass band and attending the concert. They give up their time for us and we are so fortunate to have such a fine brass band to call our own. Thank you and well done musos!

V.A.L.

# St Andrews Uniting Church

## Holy Week Services



St Andrews Uniting Church Creswick, celebrated meaningful and thought-provoking worship services during Holy Week and on Easter Day. Rev Rosemary Carter led these services with input and planning from some congregation members.

The first worship was a Tenebrae service, remembering the final hours of Jesus' life.

Each participant was given a plate of sample Passover food and a

Seder Plate that gave meaning to the suffering and struggles of the Jewish people. The service concluded in darkness and silence.

The Good Friday service, held at Clunes, was a reflective service on the crucifixion. An Ecumenical walk was followed by the Stations of the Cross and concluded with hot cross buns.

Easter Day started with a dawn service at 6.30am at St George's Lake. Members gathered around a welcoming fire, an empty cross and joy in their hearts. A breakfast of fish was shared, just as the risen Jesus did with his friends.

The Easter Service back at St Andrews was a happy relaxed time, with a large group of visitors from Melbourne joining in the Flowering of the Cross which symbolised new life and joy.

*Joan Sargeant and Shirley Symes*  
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## NORTHERLY NEWS

Term 2 at Creswick North Primary School promises to be jam-packed with lots of engaging events.

Activities planned include: a trip to Sovereign Hill; Pickleball; Badminton and Curling at Ken Kay Stadium in Wendouree; Interschool Athletics Day at Llanberris and incursions for breakdancing lessons and even dinosaur fossils with the Melbourne Museum visiting soon. It's an exciting time to be back at school!

At the end of Term 1, the school had amazing success at the Wathaurong Cross Country event. Seventeen students met the qualifying times to compete, with most finishing inside the top five of their respective age-level events. Five of these students are now moving to the next level of competition to be held at Ballarat High School where they will compete against students from many other primary schools.

Thank you to all the local community members who visited the Sausage Sizzle outside Creswick IGA during *CresFest*. It was great being involved with the festival and connecting with the community again. Lots of people enjoyed a yummy sausage or hamburger.

The school was very proud of the student leaders who represented the school community at the recent ANZAC Service at the Creswick Cenotaph on 25 April. School Captains, Tahni and Aiden, read beautifully an ANZAC poem in front of the large gathering, then laid a wreath along with Jett and Connor, on behalf of the school.

The new After-School Program has begun with great success so far. Run by OSHClub, this operates every weekday 3.30pm to 6.00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. The students attending enjoy the wide variety of activities that are offered each day.

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## CRESWICK CAPERS Sports and Culture

It has been busy, busy, busy at Creswick Primary School! During the first term of eleven weeks students were provided with lots of teaching and learning as well as a mixture of experiences, including incursions and excursions. The entire school welcomed back incursions with a presentation of *G'day Asia*, where students were immersed in the language, cultures and special features from a selection of Asian countries. The presentation culminated in the parade of an authentic dragon with the children assisting it on its journey.

There was also the school Cross Country event where students represented their Houses in the colours of red, green, blue and yellow, with distances ranging from 500 metres for the Foundation students up to 2,500 metres for seniors. Based on times, senior children were then selected to compete at the next level at Clunes.

A number of students took part in an exciting experience at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre. *Transition Creswick* had partnered with the *Dja Dja Wurrung Clan Aboriginal Corporation* as the traditional custodians of the Hepburn Shire and the *Murnong Mamas Bush Food Group* to deliver an indigenous food and fibre plant cultural education event. Students participated in a smoking ceremony and sampled bush tucker after listening to an informative delivery about a variety of cultural topics.

The grades 5/6 students travelled to GMHBA Stadium in Geelong to participate in the *BioCats* program where they worked through a variety of activities that combined the curriculum areas of Health, Physical Education, Maths and Science. They tested themselves with some of the tasks that AFL footballers need to complete, before recording their statistics and calculating the data for the whole class. They also had a quick tour of the stadium, particularly looking at the technology involved in the building of the stands and their surrounds.

The annual athletics day was held on 5 May, at Llanberris Reserve, where spectators and volunteers were finally welcomed back, making for another great school community day.

*Vicki Hughes, Classroom Teacher*

**See photos on back page**

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## CRESWICK HUB

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Queer Youth Book Club, 5.30pm May 3, 17, 31.

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## Saint Augustine's

A new term has begun and lots has happened over April. Students competed in cross country and a few progressed to the next stage. Towards the end of term 1, Karen Williams came to school to be the new Administration Officer. Everyone is very glad to have her here and hope that she enjoys her time at the school.

On Friday, 8 April, St Augustine's had a Crazy Day! Students had a choice to dress up in the most bizarre way they could think of, to have crazy hair, clothes, shoes and more. All contributed a gold coin donation which went to Caritas, helping the people who needed it most.

Monday, 25 April was ANZAC Day and school leaders Cohan, Alexa, Jack H and Milla represented the school at the Creswick ANZAC Day Parade, by reciting a poem and laying a wreath.

*Editorial Team, Year 6*

*See photos on back page*

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# CRESWICK AND DISTRICT

## REGULAR AND ONGOING EVENTS

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Garden Club Tree Drive**  
Orders close 20 May  
Learning Day, 30 July

**Honour Roll Dinner,**  
Friday, 20 May, 6.30pm

**Kingston, Friends of the Avenue AGM**  
Wednesday, 8 June, 7.00pm,  
Commercial @ Kingston

**The Friends of Park Lake Art Show**  
Friday, 24 - Sunday, 26 June

**Anglicare Emergency Food Relief** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 10.30am - 12.00pm. All Concession cards welcome, ring ahead on 5333 0600 to receive your pre-packed Food Hamper.

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

**Business & Tourism Creswick** - 1st Tuesday every month. Old Creswick Railway Station 5.00pm Info 5345 2759 or contact via Facebook

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

**Creswick-Clunes Uniting Church Parish**  
Every Sunday - 9.30am All Welcome 130 Albert Street Creswick. Contact Rev. Rosemary Carter 0431 286 285

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

**Creswick & District Historical Society**  
4th Thursday every month (except December and January) Seniors' Club rooms 2.00pm. Phone 5345 2065

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

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

**Creswick Folk Club** 2nd and 4th Friday 7.30pm, Creswick Railway Station, Contact John Harris 0428 842 234

**Creswick Garden Club** - 1st Tuesday every month (except January) Seniors' Club Rooms 1.15pm.

**Creswick Havilah Lodge** - 4th Thursday every month meeting 7.30pm Bob Orr 5345 2165

**Creswick Lions Club** 2nd Wednesday every month. 7.00pm R.S.L. Hall Secretary Barb Urry 0423 536 794 [urrybarb@gmail.com](mailto:urrybarb@gmail.com) Membership Chairperson Maria Marco 0410 499 007 [mariamarco3363@gmail.com](mailto:mariamarco3363@gmail.com)

**Creswick Market** - 1st and 3rd 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 Probus Club** - 1st 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 Walking Group**  
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**Creswick Ward meeting** - Second Monday every month. **Cr Don Henderson** 7.00pm Creswick Railway Station

**Cr Tim Drylie** by appointment Creswick Community Hub 0427 503 258 or email [tdrylie@hepburn.vic.gov.au](mailto:tdrylie@hepburn.vic.gov.au)

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

**Friends of Park Lake**  
First Monday of month, 10am, Creswick Hub Meeting Room. Enquiries: [andrew@rairakang.com](mailto:andrew@rairakang.com)

**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** - Closed until further notice Email requests only to [info@creswickmuseum.org.au](mailto:info@creswickmuseum.org.au)

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

**Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc** meets 6.00pm 1st Monday of month Creswick Neighbourhood Centre

**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 1.00pm. RSL Hall Phil Greenbank 0490 374 006

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