



Jared Tallent Award 2018 Winner Bella Davies



*Bella Davies receiving the Jared Tallent Award
from Marcus Walsh,
Chairperson of Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch
See report on page 6*



Creswick Visitor Information Centre CLOSURE FOR A WEEK

The floor of the Creswick Visitor Information Centre needs to be resealed. This work will take a week, meaning the Information Centre will need to close for that period.

The closure will start on Friday, 23 November and the Information Centre will reopen on the following Friday, 30 November. During the time of the closure a Pop-up Visitor Information Centre will operate at the Creswick Hub. Please note that the CDN box used for leaving handwritten articles will be available at the Hub during this time.

The Pop-up Information Centre will operate normal hours 10.00am – 5.00pm every day including Saturday and Sunday.

Creswick District News

The CDN is a community newsletter imparting local information. Copy is invited from individuals and community groups reporting or advising on local events. All contributions are accepted in good faith with no intention or desire to misinform or offend. Articles must carry the name, phone number and/or email address of the sender. The Editor reserves the right to edit or not publish any article. Views expressed are not necessarily those of the CDN Team.

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Congratulations

Success for Zoe Hives

Congratulations go to Zoe Hives, from Kingston, on her recent success in the Canberra International Tennis Tournament where she defeated the ninth ranked Australian woman player Olivia Rogowska in straight sets to take out the title. The win gives Zoe a career-high ranking of 215 in the world. All the best to Zoe as she heads into the summer of tennis with her sights set on the wildcard playoffs for the 2019 Australian Open.



Creswick & District Historical Society

END OF YEAR FUNCTION

The last event for the year is the Christmas get together, which will be on Friday, 30 November at Smokeytown Cafe. Come and join us at 12 noon and share lunch. Cost is \$25 per person. Please book with the Hon. Sec. on 5345 1310. We look back on a year full of activity and forward to another such year in 2019.

Creswick and District Hospital Auxiliary

Claiming the Date

Hospital Luncheon

Thursday, 7 March 2019

creswick Rainfall

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

	2017	2018
	mm	mm
January	34	30
February	37	6.5
March	44.4	30
April	106.5	17
May	39.5	93.5
June	12.5	68
July	72.7	79
August	59.3	70.5
September	51.5	22
October	64	33.5
November	55.1	
December	58.5	

Christmas for Everyone

Combined Church Service

Sunday, 2 December

St Andrew's Uniting Church,
132 Midland Hwy Creswick
9.30am – 10.30am

Followed by morning tea

Victoria Street

Craft Group

Craft and Cake Street Stall

Friday, 30 November

Info Rita 5345 2239

Creswick District News Articles for December Issue

The CDN Team asks any contributors to the December issue to have their articles in early. The newsletter is off to the printer early so to ensure inclusion, have your articles submitted by the first of the month. Thank you.

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Showcasing the very best the Central Highlands region has to offer, this exciting pre-Christmas experience for locals and tourists alike, allows the community to engage with and express tangible support and appreciation for the essential health and wellbeing facilities that Hepburn Health Service provides for locals by locals.

To be held in the grounds of Creswick Hospital, 1 Napier Street, on Saturday, 1 December between 3.00pm to 8.00pm, the market will attract visitors to experience all the fun of the market and purchase all sorts of delights including crafts, giftware, Christmas decorations, delicious food and much, much more.

For the kids, there's face painting, a mini-circus, lucky dips and even a special appearance by Santa. Music and entertainment will top off the day.

The Health Service gratefully acknowledges the support of major sponsor Biggin and Scott.

For enquiries, please contact

Peter McConvill Email: peterm@hhs.vic.gov.au
Phone: 5321 6542 Mobile: 0412 204 621

Ceremony of Remembrance

A ceremony of remembrance for families and friends of a child, of any age, who has died through any circumstances.

Where: Ballarat General Cemetery
(Corner Lydiard and Norman Street)

When: Monday, 17 December, 2018

Time: 5.30pm (if wishing to write on a helium balloon) allowing for a 6.00pm sharp start

Cost: A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated

Decorations will be available for the trees provided, but you are welcome to bring your own decorations.

BYO chairs and blankets if you wish.

The organisers are mindful of deemed environmental harm caused by releasing helium balloons. The balloons are of natural latex rubber, thus completely bio degradable. Also used are bio degradable flat woven raffia ties. A gradual transition from balloons is occurring, however we remain mindful of the positive impact for families sending their messages into the ether.

Participants: VSK, Ballarat Hospice, The Compassionate Friends, SANDS, Djerriwarrh Health Services, Leukemia Foundation, Cops N Kids, Ballarat Health Services, St John of God Hospital.

For more information contact:

Brenda 0407 744 258 or Theresia 0417 573 834



Kingston Friends of the Avenue SIGNPOSTS & SACRIFICE



Signs: Jeff Meager

Photograph of the sign installation in progress: Leah Armstrong.

'For over a century now, stories have been told of young men and women who volunteered from nearby towns to serve in far-off places throughout the Middle East and Europe. Far from the rural idyll of life here in this district, each of these volunteers were plunged into a world of unspeakable conflict. All too soon, the effects of this conflict reached the home and town of every volunteer. The far-off places where they served – and where so many of them still lie – have become enshrined in our hearts.

The name of each volunteer commemorated in this Avenue of Honour forever ties these sacred places, so far away, to homes nearby where these women and men were born and raised, where loved ones waited and prayed, and to towns where they were schooled and worked. The service and sacrifice of all who went – as well as their loved ones left behind – are recalled here in the place names woven together in these two signposts.

Let these place-names take you on a journey of remembrance.'

The above text forms Jeff Meager's tribute, which accompanied his art installation acknowledging the community of the former Shire of Creswick in 1918, and the locations where they served.

The Avenue of Honour and Armistice Centenary event held at Kingston on 11 November was the result of an enormous volunteer effort over many, many months. It was powerful seeing the spirit of our first volunteers come to the fore in preparation for the event and the enthusiasm of the younger generations involved was highly valued. There has been overwhelming support from businesses, community groups and individuals in our local community. It is impossible to acknowledge all of the many people and groups individually.

Many thanks to our major sponsors: Hepburn Shire Council, The *Ballarat Courier*, RACV Goldfields Resort, Fulton Hogan, Hocking Stuart, and Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch. A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed and to all who attended. We look forward to sharing photographs with you in the December *Creswick District News* and on social media.

Julie Baulch and Leah Armstrong

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Armistice Day 11 November 1918

The first edition of the *Creswick Advertiser* for 1918 carried a message sent to the Prime Minister (Mr Hughes) from the Prime Minister of Great Britain. 'At the beginning of the New Year I wish to send on behalf of the War Cabinet to the Government and people of Australia a message of good will and confidence. We are now far on in the fourth year of the war. But despite many setbacks and disappointments, we are also on the path to victory.....' Unfortunately his optimism of peace would be months away.

The Germans launched their Spring Offence in March and although the Germans were successful at first, slowly the Allies were to take the upper hand. At the beginning of the year the five AIF divisions had been amalgamated to form the Australian Corps. Appropriately on ANZAC Day 1918 they recaptured Villers-Bretonneux from the Germans. Fighting was to continue with the loss of Creswickian lives until, on 11 November 1918, Germany signed an armistice to end the Great War.

False hopes of an armistice had been reported on Friday, 8 November, 1918 in the edition of the *Creswick Advertiser* and had caused much jubilation in the district and many other places in Australia. The school children got sent home from school early after celebrating at the band stand.

The *Creswick Advertiser* printed for Tuesday, 12 November gave details of the abdication of the Kaiser and the discussion of peace talks. A prominent news item in that edition was the successful Smeaton Show which had been held on the Saturday, in glorious sunny weather, before it was known that Germany would sue for peace. Speeches made at the Society's dinner had made reference about those away from home fighting overseas.

It was not until Monday evening that news of peace reached Creswick, by telephone, just after 8.00pm. There was much ringing of the fire bell in Market Square (the band stand area). Soon the crowds started to gather in Albert Street and quoting from the *Advertiser*, 'a procession was formed, and for two or three hours the excitement

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Armistice Day - 11 November 1918

was intense'. St. John's held an evening Service of Thanksgiving. The Councilors immediately made arrangements for a public celebration the next day. Celebration for the children would be held in the afternoon and a monster public celebration in the evening.

Tuesday was to see even more rejoicing. Bells were frequently being rung, buntings and flags were flying everywhere, and shops observed a half day holiday. Strangely, on instructions of the State Commandant, the hotels were closed on both Tuesday and Wednesday. Children were given a day's holiday. At 2.00pm the children assembled in Albert Street near the band stand, some carrying the flags of the Allies. After marching up and down Albert Street they retired to the Town Hall to listen to speeches and sing patriotic songs and to celebrate that they were not going to be under German rule. Among the choruses they sang were, 'We're from the Land of the Gum Trees, Rally Round the Flag Boys, Australia's Sons, and Keep the Home Fires Burning, finishing with Rule Britannia'. At the end of the proceedings all the children were given sweets.

The main celebrations started at 7.00pm with many people from the Shire joining with the Borough's celebration. In the processions were the Senior Cadets, the firemen with Big Lizzie mounted on the hose reel. The ladder carriage of the fire brigade, drawn by a horse, was utilized. The firemen carried torches providing additional illumination. In the absence of the band (disbanded because of the war) music was provided by buglers and drummers from the schools. Members of the public dressed in national costumes or fancy dress with students from the School of Forestry dressed as Red Indians. After the procession speeches and music took place in the Town Hall. The crowd was so large that some people had to be accommodated on the stage and an equal number were assembled outside the hall. After the proceedings in the Town Hall were over a fireworks display took place with the main feature the burning of the effigy of the Kaiser. It burnt very well and quickly as tar had been poured over the bonfire. On both Monday and Tuesday a dance was held in the ANA Hall.

It was the edition of the Creswick Advertiser published on Friday, 15 November, which gave details of the peace



*The burning of the effigy of the Kaiser.
Photo Creswick Museum*

agreement. The headline was PEACE WITH VICTORY. The article said that the Prime Minister of Britain announced that the Armistice was signed at 5.00am on the Monday morning and hostilities ceased at 11.00am. The paper carried a message from the King to his people overseas. Although the Armistice ended the fighting, it needed to be prolonged three times until the Treaty of Versailles, which was signed on 28 June 1919, finally took effect on 10 January 1920.

Over 400,000 Australian men and woman had offered their services for the war and over 60,000 were killed and 156,000 wounded, gassed or taken prisoner. 3,000 nurses offered their services, with 2,000 serving overseas, many serving near the front line. Volunteers from the Shire and Borough were over 900 and of that number 134 are known to have died overseas. Before all were repatriated that number was to increase with the flu epidemic spreading across Europe. Many returned servicemen and nurses returned broken from their years of service. The return to Australia was slow and it would be many months before mothers could greet their sons and daughters again.

Margaret Fullwood

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Succinctly Ballroom Tea Dance

The much loved Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall put on a bright face on Saturday, 27 October. Folk came from far and wide to slip into their favourite dance shoes and waltz, foxtrot, tango and quickstep for a fantastic afternoon of great music, great food and loads of fun.

The Creswick Ballroom Dance Group, as it does twice each year, transformed the hall into colourful splendour for a Tea Dance that is fast becoming a Creswick tradition. The Group is working to raise money to restore the hall floor and improve its amenity.

The group members, made up of U3A Creswick and Ballarat ballroom dancers, volunteer their time to set up and decorate the hall, provide food and clean up afterwards. The U3A tutors provide ballroom dance training, the program and the marvellous music. Thanks go to Anne and Fay of Creswick U3A who volunteered long, hard hours working in the kitchen to make sure the luscious afternoon tea was ready on time and looking fabulous. What a team and they can all dance!

Local businesses and individuals generously donate raffle and door prizes to support the Group's efforts. The prize winners were all delighted. Thanks go to: Smokeytown Cafe, Red Fox Cafe, The American Hotel, The Farmer's Wife boutique, Greenvale Quality Meats, Davies and Rose Hardware, Creswick IGA, Margaret Fullwood for the magnificent floristry door prize, Helen Cook for amazing decorations and all the many others who made this such a successful toe-tapping, community event.

Save the date for our next tea dance:

Saturday, 25 May, 2019. Enquiries: Elizabeth 0402 777 852

Santa to visit Creswick




Santa will be visiting Creswick again this year at the RSL Hall on Friday 21, Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 December from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

Meet Santa and take your own personal photos or have them taken for you at a small fee.

Photo opposite: Santa's chair at the RSL Hall



Left: U3A Dance Tutors, Brian McDowell, Elizabeth Howard, and Andrew O'Connell




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Above: St Augustine's students enjoying Colour Run event (see page 16)

Right: Creswick Garden Club Flower Show Plant Stall

Below: Remembrance Day Poppies in Creswick





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CRESWICK BAND NEWS

Big, Beautiful Bb Bass!

It was mentioned last month that the Band would be unveiling something big....and you can see it in the photo. Finally, a nice, shiny brand-new Bb Bass! At \$18,000, it's taken a long time to get to this point, and the Band would like to thank everyone who has ever popped some money into our hands, via donations, buying chocolates and raffle tickets, and at the Band playouts.

The Band would specifically like to send a huge thank you to an anonymous donor who gave us a large donation that enabled the Band to reach the target. Our next problem is to stop our Bass players fighting over who gets to play it!

The purchase depleted the Band's instrument fund, so we are very grateful to the Creswick Senior Citizens' Club, who have given us a cheque for \$1,000 to start building it up again.

The Band held its AGM and Awards Night at the Creswick Bowls Club on 11 October, and would like to thank the Bowls Club for the wonderful dinner they put on. The new Band Committee is as follows:

President	Rob Ohlsen
Vice-President	Lesley Vlahek
Secretary	Roger Clark
Treasurer	Michael Bird
Committee Members:	

Luke Ashby, Pam Clark,
Meredith George, Alex Johnson,
Maxine Vallance, Andrew Vlahek

The *Bandmaster's Award* went to John Oglethorpe for the Senior Band, Patrick O'Connell for the Youth Brass, with an Encouragement Award for the Youth Brass going to Tristan Coehlo. The *Phyllis Pollard Award* for Services to the Band went to Fran Thomas, for her tireless work tutoring our kids, and accompanying both them and Senior Band members in solo competitions. The *Andrew Vlahek Award* for dedication to improving their playing went to Sheena Johnson.

The Band has also welcomed a new Life Member, Jason White. Jason has been Bandmaster, President and mentor to many in the Band for a long time, and has been instrumental (pardon the pun) in getting the Band to where it is now - a well-deserved accolade.

Roger Clark

Senior Cits

Donation to Creswick Brass Band

Once again Seniors Club put on a marvellous display of flowers to be judged. Each section had a winner, with the overall winner being Norah Stubbs. A generous donation of a Clivia from Jim Kinnersley was auctioned and the lucky bidder was Peggy Warren.

An informative speech on the activities of the Creswick Brass Band was given by Rob Ohlsen when he accepted a donation from the Club towards the purchase of much needed musical instruments. The rousing music from the Celtic Band sent toes a-tapping and hands a-clapping for all to enjoy.

A reminder that for the November Social Day there will not be lunch, however members will be treated to a lovely afternoon tea with entertainment from the Vintage Brass Band.

Christmas lunch is set for Sunday, 16 December so please, for catering purposes, put your name on the list.

Get well wishes to anyone on the sick list.

June Gray — 5334 6526

CRESWICK STREET TREES

Originally published in The Ballarat Star 1911

History is continually repeating itself. Time was when Creswick was a tented field, and before the streets could be formed the trees had to be got out of the way. At a later date the *ecualyptus globulus* was planted along the sides of the principal streets; and to-day the axemen are at work, converting what are fine specimens of our bluegum into firewood, to clear the way for the development of the Oriental planes that were planted last season.

The gums, in addition to the fact that they are not shade trees, have proved unsuitable for a main business street. On account of the gum being an evergreen, the street has been kept wetter in the winter season than is desirable from a road-making point of view. In the early days of settlement in Victoria our forebears came to a country in which they were to find apples growing wild in the streets. The terrible advances made in municipal socialism will be realised when it is now stated that the borough council grows trees in the main thoroughfares to present to the ratepayers!

What may not happen next? There is a fine avenue of well pollarded gums along the Clunes road, but this is an exceptionally wide thoroughfare, and there is ample room for them. The borer, however, is at work on them, and they will probably be available for those who read "*The Star*" in the homeland and are attracted to Creswick by the information that our council grows firewood in the streets for the citizens.

The Ballarat Star (Vic. : 1865 1924) Sat 24 Jun 1911

Community Newspapers Conference

On 13 October the *Creswick District News* President, Barbara Spencer, welcomed members of the Community Newspaper Association of Victoria (CNAV) to its 13th Annual Conference at the RACV Goldfields Resort in Creswick. Representatives from many of their sixty-six member papers attended, including four from *Creswick District News*. The CNAV is the peak body representing not-for-profit community newspapers across Victoria.

Community newspapers vary from a few A4 pages published monthly to large glossy broad-sheet papers published weekly. A common thread is that they are all produced by very dedicated, enthusiastic volunteers in order to keep their communities informed about local activities. The Conference workshops and group discussions provided a wonderful opportunity to share ideas, learn from expert professionals and discuss the many challenges encountered in publishing a regular community newspaper.

Staff from the State Library Community Newspapers Archive gave the keynote presentation which reminded the meeting that copies of all published works in Australia must be deposited with both the state and national libraries. In the past all newspapers were stored in hard copy but the State Library is now moving to storing these as digitised copies. This makes these papers available to a much wider public as people can search the online Library catalogues to find newspaper articles. The *Creswick District News* is working towards submitting digitized copies of all its 239 editions published over the last twenty years.



CDN President Barbara Spencer welcomed visitors.



*Ballarat district community newspapers were well represented at the CNAV conference – members from Miners Rest, Creswick, Learmonth, and Brown Hill.
(Photos by John Ellis, CNAV)*

Can you help the CDN Team?

The CDN team is looking for an enthusiastic person who is familiar with using Publisher software to assist with the compilation of the newsletter. If you have time available on a semi regular basis, please contact the CDN Team by email at cdn@cbl.com.au

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Jared Tallent Award 2018 Winner Bella Davies

Creswick Primary School student Bella Davies was awarded the Jared Tallent Award at the Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch's Annual General Meeting on 23 October at the Doug Lindsay Reserve.

Each year, a young sports person in the district is chosen to receive the Jared Tallent Award to assist and inspire them to further their passion and develop their talent to the highest level.

For showing outstanding community awareness and spirit, and her marvellous achievements in various sports and athletics this year, Bella, aged 12, was chosen from six finalists and awarded \$500 and a trophy.

Bella's achievements for 2018 have been remarkable:

- School Captain - Creswick Primary School
- Breakfast Club volunteer – Creswick Primary School
- Mt Prospect Tennis 12 & Under Girls Doubles Champion
- Mt Prospect Tennis 14 & Under Girls Premiers
- Goldfields District Athletics events – 1st in 200m, 800m, triple jump, long jump and relay, 2nd in discus, shot put and 100m and 3rd in high jump
- Ballarat Football/Netball Women's League 3rd place Under 13 Best and Fairest
- Member of the Goldfields Women's Football League Under 13 Team of the Year
- Ballarat Football/Netball Women's League 3rd place Under 13 Goal Kicking Award
- Member of Maryborough Castlemaine District Football Netball League Under 13 Netball Interleague team
- Member of Ballarat Swim Club Swimming squad

Other finalists who were each awarded \$100, were:

Isabelle Rustman (Clunes)

nominated for Netball, Basketball, Track and Field and Swimming.

Jordan Barry (Smeaton)

nominated for Track and Field.

Finn Tobin (Learmonth)

nominated for Archery.

Bella Pendergast (Newlyn)

nominated for Netball and Rowing.

Lachlan McKenzie (Creswick)

nominated for Track and Field and Cross Country.

The Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch also announced a further \$90,000 in sponsorships to various organisations for the year, making total contributions of \$949,708 since their inception in Creswick.

Maria Taylor

Is it us - or was 2018 *really* the fastest moving year yet? The Centre tried to s-l-o-w things down a little with soothing yoga, relaxation and mindfulness classes and new *Slow Clothing Sewing Group* as well as gentle, creative crafts like felting and basket weaving, but of course the kids were having none of that. They may like to try weekly sessions of intro to (non-combative) karate for ages 7-13, primary kids craft, early childhood music and movement and the evergreen Thursday playgroup for toddlers and babies.

For the rest of the term there's a feast to come, especially for local business folk. Check out the Centre's Term 4 brochure for details of *JotForm*, *Survey Monkey* and *Mail Chimp* sessions designed to skill up and inspire. Morgan Williams from *DesignScope* will take you on a two-hour deep dive workshop. His *Grow Your Digital Mindset* session will help you create an A4 action plan in six easy exercises. Also to come, is his two-session *Web Health Check*. *Wordpress* basic and advanced workshops with Clay Ravin are still to come this term too. Two evening sessions with local IT wiz, Matthew Drysdale showcasing free, easy to use online software and tools are also planned.

Visitors are always welcome to drop in to the Neighbourhood Centre. Wander through, grab a cuppa, check out the community garden, visit the chooks, and admire the colourful mosaic couch, created by much loved local, Elaine Clark and a team of helpers after the floods of 2010/11.

Trish Mc Mahon

BOOK LAUNCH

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for catering purposes by Monday 25 November



Year's Excellent Program

Two Concerts of organ music concluded an excellent year's program of entertainment. The first at St Paul's, Clunes, demonstrated the recently restored Hamlin organ played by twenty-two year-old Jillian McNaughton, former senior organ scholar at Trinity College, The University of Melbourne. A well-balanced program featured works by J S Bach, Felix Mendelssohn, Purcell, Frescobaldi, John Stanley and a modern work by Douglas Lilburn, all executed with precision by Jillian, who is now studying Biomedicine at Melbourne University and hopes to become a doctor. A very talented young lady indeed.

The Sunday concert at St John's in Creswick, brought the talented and well-known Anthony Halliday back to Creswick to feature on the Church's Hobday organ. His programme included works by Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Nieland and a modern work by Christopher Wilcock, first performed only last year. How nimbly his fingers flew over the keys and how rich was the sound they created. It was an evening of pure pleasure. Of course the ladies of the Parish offered their catering to the guests after each performance. We look forward to next year's program and thank the organisers for the diverse offering they have given us this year.

MUSIC NEWS

The Ballarat Symphony Orchestra concert on Sunday, 2 December will be a spectacular tribute to 20th century American music. Titled *Orchestral Jazz Inspirations*, the program contains Gershwin's ever-popular *Rhapsody in Blue*, four dances from Copland's *Rodeo* and Bernstein's Symphonic dances from *West Side Story* and *On the Town*. The concert is at 2.30pm in the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts.

For booking information, phone 5338 0980.

At 4.00pm that same afternoon, 2 December, Leigh Askew will perform on the historic organ in St Paul's Church, Bakery Hill, with tenor Andrew Reynolds.

The Ballarat Anglican Cathedral's Music Foundation was launched with the Silvie Paladino concerts earlier this month.

For more information, contact ballaratanglican.org.au or phone 5331 1183

Bron Sozanski - 5345 7522

THE ART OF LIVING

By Craig Barrett

AMAZE (To confound with surprise or wonder – astonishment: perplexity)

I confess - I am amazed.

I am amazed by so many things – by a jet plane moving through the sky, or the height an eagle can soar to, or the strength of a spider web.

I am astonished by the fragility and complexity of the wildflowers.

I am amazed watching clouds or beetles. I am in awe of the geological history of every stone that I pick up. There is a hell of a lot around us to be amazed by.

There was some pretty amazing art on display recently in Ballarat for the inaugural Biennial of Australian Art (BOAA). Art not just to be found in galleries, as usual, but also in unexpected places – churches and old industrial buildings, a former convent, and around the lake.

Art can sometimes resonate even more powerfully when you come across it in unexpected places.

Last week, I re-installed a large artwork that I created for the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne way back in 2005.

Titled *EVERYMAN* after a poem by Siegfried Sassoon, this installation of twenty-six calico banners is my visual response to the words of the First World War poets Sassoon and Wilfred Owen. Some of the most moving poetry that I have ever read.

Although the installation was originally conceived to last for three months, the public response was very moving. I subsequently donated the works to the Shrine of Remembrance and they have been on display every other year.

Wilfred Owen was killed in action one week before the Armistice.

I also have a personal connection to these poems. Three of my great uncles were there also. George was in the evacuation from Gallipoli, then died on the Somme, not far from Owen, only three months earlier.

This being the centenary of the Armistice seems particularly timely for the banners to be back on display.

The hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to the Shrine of Remembrance all have their own reasons to visit. I am always honored and deeply moved by their response to my work.

One more amazing thing ... for me anyway. This year I will turn sixty years of age. Twenty years ago – in the blink of an eye – I was turning 40. Twenty years from now I will be turning 80. That - I cannot get my head around!


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Left: EVERYMAN art installation by Craig Barrett ,at the Shrine of Remembrance, November 2018
(see article on page 12)



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Mayoral Election Results Cr Henderson and Cr Redwood AM Successful

At their recent meeting, Hepburn Shire Council elected Councillors Don Henderson (Creswick Ward) and Kate Redwood AM (Birch Ward) as Mayor and Deputy Mayor. Cr Henderson commenced in his role of Councillor in 2008.

Mayor Cr Henderson said that he intended to use the office of Mayor to build closer ties with other municipalities in the region. *'The time has come to share resources and help each other to grow. My intention is to also build relationships with bodies such as VicRoads, Regional Roads Victoria, Regional Development Victoria and others,'* said Cr Henderson.

Evan King, CEO, congratulated Councillors Don Henderson and Kate Redwood AM on their election. *'Cr Henderson and Cr Redwood have the skills and knowledge to effectively lead our Council over the coming year. I look forward to working closely with the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor as we move into another busy year in 2019,'* said Mr King.



Cr Kate Redwood, Deputy Mayor, Evan King, CEO, Cr Don Henderson, Mayor of Hepburn Shire Council



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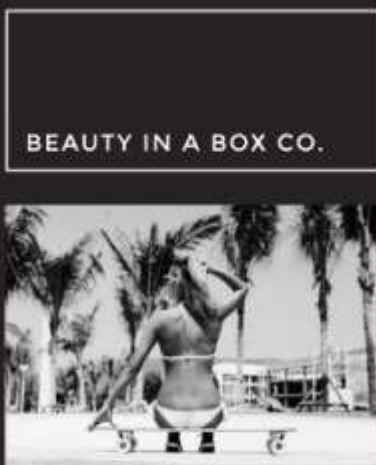
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ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWS Sporty Month

The school has had a very sporty month beginning with the *Walk to School Program*. This involved our school community looking for opportunities to find time to park a distance from school and walk the rest of the way or arrange to meet after school to walk part of the way home. It has been very successful as many families and individuals have taken up the challenge and made time to walk, run or ride some part of the way to school.

On Friday 12 October with much anticipation and excitement the Year two students got to sleep over in the school. The event started with some activities outside to sharpen the appetite, time to pick that special spot to set up a bed, a talent quest and a night walk around the neighbourhood. A huge thanks to Celly Csorba and Estelle McLean who were the lucky ones sleeping over, thanks to Maria Grawich who helped with the first part of the evening and also picked up the tongs to ensure all had enough hamburgers and sausages to last them until breakfast.

The school's Parents & Friends Committee major effort across October was to organise a *Colour Run*. The event which took place on Sunday 28 October exceeded expectations; we have just reached the \$7,000 mark in sponsored donations and sale of day passes and food and drink on the day. This was truly an epic effort. The funds raised this year will go to creating a passive play area in the school yard. (See photo on page 7.)

The school completed the swimming program for this year with the Foundation class, 1/2 class and 2/3 class starting their lessons on 29 October. The lessons ran for five consecutive days over the week with all classes having a separate time to complete the lessons.

Enjoy the Month

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CRESWICK CAPERS

A Month of Dancing, Athletics and Disco

On Tuesday, 30 October, students participated in a half hour session with instructor Darcy from *Footsteps* during a dance incursion. It was great to see all of them having a go, trying some new dance moves and most importantly smiling and having fun.

Seven senior students competed in the Regional Athletics carnival last month. Congratulations to Bella Davies, Caitlyn Sandwith, Wil Jowett, Lucie Mallinson, Phoebe Schneider, Brody Heffernan and Briley Williams on their fantastic efforts and representing our school in a positive manner.

Year 5/6 students enjoyed starting their extra-curricular Clubs program with activities such as lawn bowls, woodwork, cooking, brass band, art and craft, multi-sports and sewing. The Clubs program gives the students the opportunity to engage with the broader community and extend their interest areas. Thank you to the many volunteers who give up their time to support the students with this initiative.



Congratulations to our Parents' Club on their successful Community Halloween themed Disco. There was a lot of behind the scenes voluntary work done by the Parents' Club to ensure the event was a success. Well done to the students from all Creswick Primary Schools on your great costumes and excellent dance moves. Congratulations and thank you again to all involved in facilitating this event. Your efforts to support the school and the community are much appreciated.

Melanie Stewart - Acting Principal

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NORTHERLY NEWS

Students recently enjoyed a Healthy Wrap Lunch which included produce from the school's vegetable garden. This was a great example of a paddock to plate experience! It is intended to have more Healthy Lunches and activities throughout the rest of the year.



On Friday afternoons all students have been combining to work on Sustainability across the school. This has included planting seedlings, working on our grounds and a focus on recycling. Students have also combined on Mondays and Tuesdays to participate in multi-age Art and Science sessions.

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CRESWICK GARDEN CLUB

So much to look forward to...

The Club enjoyed the recent bus trip to the Barkstead/Bendigo region. What a wonderful day it was. The weather was perfect, the gardens diverse and inspiring, from rustic bush gardens to Mediterranean inspired and tiny city gardens, all full of ideas to take home.

The Club's next bus trip will be to the *Melbourne International Flower Show* on Wednesday, 27 March 2019. Payment of \$45 will be required by 5 March.

Don't forget, Learning Day with Jane Edmanson on Saturday, 30 March 2019. A ticket as a Christmas pressie for a loved one would be a great idea and excellent value at \$65. Payment will be required by 5 March 2019.

The Club has a very eventful November, starting with our annual Melbourne Cup Day luncheon and visits to our members' gardens. These were opened for the first time in 1999 for the garden weekend and we have now celebrated nearly twenty years on. Thank you for sharing your gardens once again. Members learnt a lot about structure and planning.

As usual, Club members have made wreaths for Remembrance Day. This year is especially significant because it is one hundred years since the Avenue of Honour was planted in the Shire of Creswick.

The weekend of 10/11 November was the Flower Show at the Town Hall. This included a plant sale and raffle. All winners were notified on the evening of Sunday, 11 November and results will be advertised in the December edition of *Creswick District News*. The Flower Show was held in conjunction with the *Garden Lovers Weekend*.

Christmas lunch will be held on 4 December at the Senior Citizens Hall, 12.00 noon, \$30 per person for a two course lunch. Put your name down and make payment to Phyllis by Monday, 26 November or email:

creswickgardenclub@gmail.com

Please bring a posy of flowers, foliage or herbs to swap on the day. Happy Gardening, enjoy the lovely spring weather and see you around town.

Phyllis Wright

Creswick Lions Club

Two Bob Auction Successful

The recent *Two Bob Auction* event was a great success. Seventy people enjoyed an evening of socialising, dining and winning from 100 prizes on offer. The evening raised \$1,500. Most prizes were donated by local business, and without their support the event would not have been successful. Particular thanks to *Creswick Roasts* for catering a magnificent roast dinner. Many compliments were received and the Club would like to encourage people to stop in and meet Dave and the team and enjoy a great meal.

During the evening a few people asked 'What is the major cause that is being supported with funds from the event?'

Creswick Lions Club is dedicated to its community and annually distributes funds in excess of \$10,000. Some goes to welfare groups to help those people experiencing hardship and disadvantage. Other donations are made to support the important role of the RSL, Men's Shed and Senior Citizens. Funds also go to local groups such as Scouts, the kindergartens, playgroups and schools, as we believe in investing in our youth and those who work directly with them. A small percentage goes towards Lion's research projects, such as cancer research. Lions also support Shannon's Bridge and their wonderful work.

Recently, \$1,000 was donated to the Australian Lions Foundation as part of their drought relief appeal as everyone is directly affected by the hardship being endured by farmers and Creswick Lions feel that money directed to farmers is money well spent. \$1,000 went to the South West fires appeal in response to the aftermath of this natural disaster.

The Club is working with Hepburn Shire Council to upgrade the well utilised Lions Park. Families or individuals are assisted by volunteers who offer time to provide maintenance, clean ups and other odd jobs to help relieve some of the pressure and challenges being faced. Lions believe in community groups working together to achieve big things and volunteer time at other events to promote community cohesion.

So even though we don't run events to fundraise for a major cause the Club is committed to helping the disadvantaged, distributing funds locally and importantly, serving the community.

Carolyn Gargiulo, Secretary 0417 349 049

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100 years ago

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November 1 1918

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Luttet street, Creswick, have been notified by the Defence department that their son, Private Alex Bell, is returning to Australia, after being on active service for nearly three years. Private Bell was attached to the 24th Battalion, and was wounded in action. He was in England for some time, but has now been invalided home, and is expected to arrive shortly.

November 5 1918

When the news of the capitulation of Turkey and the opening of the Dardenelles came through last Friday morning, the flags were hoisted and the fire bells rung. Yesterday morning it was announced that an armistice had been signed with Austria and that fighting against that country would cease that day.

November 8 1918

Germany's Peace Move – Allied terms in Foch's Keeping – Enemy must apply direct.

The British Prime Minister (Mr. Lloyd George), speaking in the House of Commons on Tuesday, stated that the Versailles Conference had requested President Wilson to intimate to Germany that she could obtain conditions of armistice from Marshal Foch and the British Naval representative.

November 19 1918

A meeting of the Local Repatriation Committee for the Shire and Borough of Creswick will be held in the shire hall, Kingston, next Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Any returned soldier requiring help in any direction is asked to communicate with the sub committee in his district.

November 22 1918

Lawrence- Patriotic gathering- Flower day and the signing

of the armistice will be celebrated at the Jerusalem state school on Wednesday next, during the afternoon. There will be a flower show and a sale of gifts, whilst addresses will be given.

November 26 1918

Creswick Shire Thanksgiving service - the Thanksgiving service arranged by the Shire Council to give the citizens of the Shire of Creswick the opportunity of expressing their gratitude to Almighty God on the cessation of hostilities between the allies and the Central European Powers, took place on Sunday afternoon in the show grounds at Smeaton. It was a very impressive service and the attendance was extremely large.

Friday November 29 1918

At the monthly meeting of the Creswick branch of the Red Cross Society held yesterday the following motion was carried: - "That this society ask the secretary to place on our minute book a special vote of thankfulness and deep gratitude to our great and heroic naval and military leaders, our soldiers and sailors, and those of our Allies, for the great and glorious victory they have achieved. We thoroughly appreciate the good work they have done in every sphere of the war, realising and sympathising with them in all their awful hardships and sufferings. Our peace and liberty, and that of the whole world, was at stake, so we rejoice deeply at the complete downfall of the foe. In the great hour of our victory, we do not forget our fallen heroes, but offer to the sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy and grateful thanks to those brave boys who have made the supreme sacrifice for our liberty and safety."

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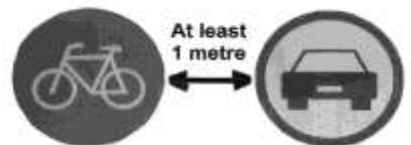
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Friday November 30, Craft and Cake Stall for Victoria Street Craft Group, Info Rita 5345 2239

Saturday December 1, Twilight Christmas Market, Creswick Hospital Grounds, 3.00pm-8.00pm Hepburn Health Service, Crafts, giftware and food

Sunday December 2, Christmas for Everyone Service, Combined Churches Service, St Andrew's Uniting Church, 9.30am-10.30am followed by morning tea

Sunday December 9, St John's Anglican Church Creswick, Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, 7.00pm

Saturday December 15, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market creswickmarket.com.au

Monday December 17, Ceremony of Remembrance for those with a child who has died *Ballarat General Cemetery. 5.30pm Gold coin donation BYO chairs and blankets*

Friday December 21, Saturday 22, Sunday December 23, Santa in Creswick at RSL Hall 5.00pm-7.00pm meet Santa take own photos or have them taken at a small fee

REGULAR AND ONGOING EVENTS

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

Australian Red Cross - first Tuesday every month. RSL Hall 2.00pm 5345 8318 or email jackandnorah@vic.austalis.com.au

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

Creswick & District Historical Society - fourth Thursday every month (except December and January) Seniors' Club rooms 2.00pm. Ph 5345 1310

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

Creswick & District U3A - 0459 981 066 or email u3a3363@gmail.com or www.creswicku3a.com

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

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

Creswick Pre-School Childcare Fridays - School Terms. 9.00am to 1.00pm Bookings ECKA 5339 5055

Creswick Probuc Club - first Tuesday every month (except January) meetings St Andrew's Hall, 10.00am. Inquiries Bob 5345 2165

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

Folk and Acoustic Club - Second Friday 7.30pm American Hotel; fourth Friday 7.30pm Creswick Railway Station. Enquiries Kate 0409 179 481, John Harris 5345 2095

Goldfields Spinners - every second Friday from 10.30am at Railway Station, Creswick Rebecca 0416 843 847, Fiona 0402 181 925

Joey's, 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

Playgroup - John Curtin Function Room every Wednesday 9.30am Amanda 0427 502 568

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 Michael Clark 0409 421 547

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

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