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Members of the Walkers Group enjoying a Mid Winter Walk in North Creswick. Photo by Tony Miller

BIG WEEKEND IN CRESWICK AND DISTRICT GARDEN LOVERS WEEKEND 10 and 11 November REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES 11 November

at Kingston and Creswick

10.15am and 11.00am

Cry for Peace Around the World

For details of these activities
see articles on pages 3, 4 and 5.



Kingston Avenue of Honour Centenary

Join us to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice and the World War I volunteers of the former Shire of Creswick Avenue of Honour at Kingston

Sunday 11 November 2018 9 am - 4 pm

Commemorations begin at 10.15am
**Creswick Light Horse - Creswick Brass Band
Remembrance Day Service**



entertainment - food trucks - kids activities - displays - steam machinery - memorabilia

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Creswick District News

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The CDN Team thank the local residents who have volunteered to help with and have already contributed to the publication and distribution of recent issues of the *Creswick District News*.

There is still the need for help from someone who is familiar with working with Publisher software in the compilation of the newsletter.

If you are familiar with this software and have time available on a regular basis please contact the CDN Team by email at cdn@cbl.com.au or call into the Visitor Information Centre and leave your contact details.

Creswick and District
Hospital Auxiliary
Claiming the Date
Hospital Luncheon
Thursday, 7 March 2019



Hepburn Health Christmas Twilight Market

in the grounds of the Creswick Hospital
Saturday, 1 December 3.00pm - 7.00pm

Creswick Community
GARAGE SALES
Saturday
20 October 8.00am

Maps available from
8.00am at Creswick
Band Rotunda \$5

HIGH TEA

Creswick Caritas Group

LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Sunday, 28 October, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

At Creswick Senior Citizens Rooms, Water Street.

Please pre-purchase tickets
from the Creswick Newsagency.

Cost \$20.00 which includes fruit cup on arrival
and free gift per person.

Enquiries to Rosemary on
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‘TWO BOB’ AUCTION



Creswick Lions Club

Saturday 27 October

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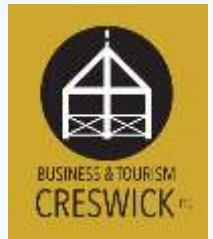
creswick Rainfall

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

	2017 mm	2018 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	
November	55.1	
December :	58.5	

2018 CRESWICK GARDEN LOVERS WEEKEND

SATURDAY 10 November, 9.00am-5.00pm SUNDAY 11 November, 9.00am-4.00pm



Now in its fifth year, this annual community event is organised by Business & Tourism Creswick Inc. The Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend brings together a dedicated group of amateur gardeners and creative green thumbs who open their gardens to the public just once a year.

The event showcases private and well known gardens, and celebrates the skills of passionate gardeners in and around Creswick. Visit and enjoy six diverse private gardens and chat with their creators, including country gardens, backyard and courtyard gardens. Entry fees: \$5 per garden. Children are free.

Visit outstanding and iconic commercial gardens and nurseries including: Bells Water Gardens, Brenlissa Nursery, Creswick Nursery in Miss Northcott's Garden, Lambley Gardens and Nursery, Maze House, Newlyn Antiques & Cottage Garden Nursery, Overwrought Sculpture Garden and Gallery, and Spring Park Nursery.

Other highlights include the Creswick Garden Club's Flower Show at the Town Hall, a café and self-guided tours around the gardens of John Curtin Aged Care, Ballarat Bonsai Society's exhibition, demonstrations and sales at the Creswick Primary School Hall, and much more.

Tickets can be purchased on the day at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall, 19-21 Victoria Street. This is also the collection point for maps. Online bookings are available at www.trybooking.com/402818 Please note that there are no EFTPOS facilities at the venue, but there are two ATMs in town.

More information available at: www.creswick.net It can also be found on Facebook:

Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend, and Instagram: [@creswick_garden_lovers_weekend](https://www.instagram.com/creswick_garden_lovers_weekend)

Volunteers wishing to be a part of the event and help out at the Hall over the weekend are always welcome! Please email or call: info@creswick.net

Margaret Giles – 0419 326 453

Sandy Jennings - 0405 717 321



A big thank you to our
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CRESWICK SENIOR CYCLISTS

The Creswick Senior Cyclists are a part of the local VOGA Cycle Club and have been meeting twice weekly since April for casual cycling and friendly companionship. Creswick weather has been kind with only one or two days being too miserable to consider venturing out onto the highways and byways of the district. The aims of the Senior Cyclists are to promote friendship between participants and to greatly increase their fitness levels.



Creswick Senior Cyclists visiting gold mining era local landmark

Cycling is one of the highly recommended ways of improving ones muscular and cardio fitness.

The members of the cycling group are not out to be 'hot-shot' cyclists. Put simply, this is a way of keeping older members of our community fit and healthy enjoying the great outdoors. Where to ride is decided on the day. Sometimes members only want to do a short ride around the town (around eight km), and other times a ride to somewhere out of town that may be of interest. These longer rides may range from 20 – 30 km. Always, the ride ends at one of Creswick's many cafes for coffee and cake.

Don't be put off by the 'Seniors' label. Anyone of any age interested in casual cycling for fitness is welcome to join our cycling group. Rides are held every Sunday and Wednesday starting at 10.15am at the Creswick band rotunda. Bring your bicycle along on any of these days and we will check it out and give you a warm welcome. Those with the new, modern electric bikes are welcome. In fact, there are more electric bikes in the group than standard ones. By joining the Senior Cyclists' group, you also become, free of charge, a member of Creswick's VOGA Cycle Club.

For more information about Creswick Senior Cyclists, either turn up at a scheduled ride, or phone Ray Martin, Secretary of VOGA Cycle Club (and a senior) on 0409 388 222.



Kingston Fire Brigade 11th Annual BBQ and Community Get-together

**Sunday 28 October –
4.00pm start - BBQ ready 5.00pm**

All the people of Allendale, Broomfield, Kingston, Springmount and Smokeytown are invited to Kingston Fire Brigade's Free Annual BBQ and Community Get-together at the Kingston Fire Station. The station and your proud volunteer community firefighters encourage you to take a few hours off on the Sunday arvo to be a part of a relaxed social afternoon.

After eleven BBQs the members have mastered the proceedings with Greenvale Meats for the BBQ, gas from Vic LPG, great door prizes and our local band, *At the Station* jamming throughout the afternoon.

This annual event is a great time to chat with the fire brigade and catch up with your community so we will look forward to seeing you there on the 28th. Please consider bringing a salad or a sweet to contribute!

Robt Haughie

Captain, Kingston Fire Brigade

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AVENUE OF HONOUR AT KINGSTON CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER

Kingston Friends of the Avenue and the Creswick/Smeaton RSL invite you to this special free family day. The event will commemorate and celebrate the declaration of the Armistice, and the Avenue's 100 years. We also acknowledge the community who came together in 1918 for a common purpose, to plant trees to honour the service and sacrifices of relatives and work mates from the former Creswick Shire who served in World War I.

The Creswick Brass Band will beckon people to the Obelisk and the parade led by the Creswick Light Horse Troop, and a lone piper will set the scene for the day.

Formal proceedings will commence at 10.15am and will be chaired by Michael Ronaldson former MHR. The Remembrance Day Service, conducted by Alan Morris, will honour the service of men and women in all wars.

After the ceremony, the day will be full of entertainment and activities for all age groups. A variety of food and coffee vans will be on site to satisfy the inner beast.

Entertainment will include the Creswick Brass Band and Tim Drylie, the Australian Irish Dance Company Ballarat and Kingston based Roundabout Folk Band. See a bodger, shoemaker, tatter and sock makers at work. Historic displays include vintage machinery, steam engines, military headwear and tools. An installation of knitted and crocheted poppies donated by the community will be a feature. Activities for children include a straw bale maze and kids, young and old, will be encouraged to participate in games of the era and the Tree Trail.

Meet Maverick the Clydesdale and a penny farthing rider. Attendees are invited to bring memorabilia, but are responsible for their own items. These can be shared in the Hocking Stuart food tent.

This is an all-weather event (except on a day of extreme fire danger). Kingston Road will be closed to through traffic from 9.00am. Parking will be available for a gold coin donation, with free shuttle buses operating. Plan to arrive before 10.15am for the formalities, or after 11.00am for the entertainment and activities, or you can walk from the Midland Highway during the proceedings! The event is wheelchair-accessible.

Thanks to all who have volunteered. There is still an opportunity to help out. If you are able to assist on the Saturday from 10.00am–3.00pm, Sunday after 4.00pm or on the day please register with the Creswick Hub/Library, or call Chris on 0434 414 696.

Many thanks to our major sponsors: the RACV Goldfields Resort, Fulton Hogan, the Creswick and District Community Bank, Hocking Stuart, the Hepburn Shire Council and the Ballarat Courier and Hepburn Advocate.

Further details: www.kingstonavenueofhonour.org.au
www.facebook.com/KingstonAvenueofHonour/

BATTLE'S OVER

Commemorating 100 years since the end of WWI

11 November 2018

Hepburn Shire Town Crier Philip Greenbank is playing his part in *Battle's Over*, an international commemoration marking 100 years since the guns fell silent at the end of World War I.

Organised by Pageant-master Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, *Battle's Over* takes place on 11 November 2018, with events throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and at scores of locations overseas, including New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Bermuda, France, Belgium, Canada, the United States and Germany.

It begins at 6.00am with over 1,000 lone pipers playing *Battle's O'er*, a traditional Scottish air played after a battle, outside cathedrals and other individual locations throughout the country and overseas, following which a specially written tribute will be read out.

At 6.55pm buglers will sound the *Last Post* at over 1,000 locations, where at 7.00pm WWI Beacons of Light will be lit in a tribute signifying the light of peace that emerged from the darkness of four years of war. Then at 7.05pm, also 1,000 churches and cathedrals will ring their bells as part of *Ringin' Out for Peace* organised in association with the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, which represents sixty-five societies of ringers from the British Isles and overseas.

Also at 7.05pm, more than 140 town criers across the world will perform a specially written *Cry for Peace Around the World*, the first of them in New Zealand and then across the globe through the various time zones.

Cry for Peace Around the World

The Cenotaph, Albert Street, Creswick
7:05pm

Philip Greenbank

President, Australasian Guild of Town Criers (AGTC); Official Town Crier - Hepburn Shire

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11 November 2018 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day ceremonies for 2018 will be conducted at two locations. There will be the normal ceremony at the Creswick Cenotaph at 11.00am and another at the Obelisk in the Shire of Creswick Avenue of Honour at Kingston starting at 10.15am.

Residents are invited to attend either one and if any organisation wishes to lay a wreath at either location then please contact Alan Morris on 0428 119 420 or Val Lawrence on 5345 1310. There will be a limit on numbers for wreaths so it will be on a first come first served basis. Could orders please be placed before 30 October advising whether it will be laid at Kingston or in Creswick. There will be a cost of \$30 per wreath.

Alan Morris

Creswick/Smeaton RSL

A GARDEN OF LOVE

To walk in a garden is to find peace.
Stroll around, let your worries decrease.
On days of sunshine or days of breeze,
Learn to relax beneath the trees.

Enjoy the colours of each pretty flower.
Each one enhanced by a springtime shower.
There are roses, the flower that we all love.
Their fragrance enhanced by the sun above.

Each day the sun shines as the roses bloom.
When placed in a vase, find a sweet smelling room.
As a gift for a very special loved one,
Take your basket and stroll around in the sun.

When you pick each flower, let the colours blend.
There's no finer gift that you could send.
At the moment daffodils are a glorious gold.
Just like the wattle on a tree that's so old.

Then take a look, close to the ground.
That's where the tiny violets are found.
To find a flower that reaches your heart,
A fragrant lavender is the place to start.

Be it rosemary, camellia or jasmine on the wall.
Flowers are beautiful and I love them all.

ARLENE GEOFFREY

Sometimes these things take a little time

Gas lighting was switched on in Creswick on 24 August 1885.

The following is an extract from a letter published in *The Creswick Advertiser* on 7 September 1885.

PUBLIC BATHS FOR CRESWICK TO THE EDITOR

'Sir, - I am glad to find that the people of Creswick have at last awakened from their state of darkness and, have provided themselves with more light. (I refer to their late achievement in the gas line), but, their work is not yet complete. There is, to my mind, a still greater want, which is, a suitable provision for the public health and enjoyment in the form of public baths. This matter has, I believe, been referred to before now, but the Creswickites, with their characteristic dread of big undertakings - dread which kept them so long without gas, have allowed it to remain in abeyance. The establishment of baths is by no means a big undertaking, indeed, not so great as their (people of Creswick) last.

There would be no difficulty in securing a suitable site, there being three to my knowledge; water they have sufficient. These secured, the baths (suitable for Creswick) could be constructed at a no greater cost than £300, which sum would, I am sure, be defrayed by two years' profits at the very longest.

The pupils attending the three schools, would alone contribute £5 per week, whilst the revenue from other sources would combine to make it in every way a profitable investment. Even if it were not a profitable one they should be constructed for the sake of providing the people of both sexes, and especially the younger ones, with a means of developing their physical strength, for swimming is admittedly the best exercise for this purpose, and improving their health.
.....'

Postscript September 2018:

Hepburn Shire Council has now committed to an indoor heated pool as a Priority Project for Creswick.

BALLROOM DANCING COMES TO CRESWICK

Once again there is to be a Tea Dance with a few Latin and Rock 'n' Roll numbers, fine music, prizes, raffles and a sumptuous tea afterwards brought to you by Creswick's own Ballroom Dancing Group.

The Creswick Ballroom Dancing Group stages this first-rate, afternoon dance bi-annually to raise money towards the restoration of the hall floor and amenities while having a jolly good time.

This event attracts dancers from far afield, including Melbourne, Wedderburn, Bendigo and our local region of course. Many make a full weekend of it, dining and buying in Creswick.

Even if you have never danced, you are more than welcome to drop in for a look at what your dancing neighbours are up to and enjoy nostalgic music from the '30s and '40s.

Creswick Ballroom Dancing Group

Saturday, 27 October, 2.00pm to 6.00pm

Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall, Victoria Street

Entry: \$10 includes 6 raffle and 1 door prize tickets.

A small plate of afternoon tea to share please

Dress: Smart casual Enquiries: Elizabeth 0402 777 852

Welcome to New Residents

The third *Welcome to New Residents* will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, 27 October 2018. Join us for some refreshments at 10.00am, with the session running from 10.30am till 11.15am approximately.

This session gives an opportunity to meet some friendly locals, hear from key agency personnel such as the CFA, SES and Victoria Police! Hepburn Shire Representatives will also be there. In addition, many local groups will have information on display there so it is easy to find out what Creswick is all about. There is also great support from our two local Real Estate Agents, PRD and Harcourts with donated fabulous surprise door gifts.

This event is facilitated by the Creswick Railway Workshops Assoc. Inc, University of the Third Age and the local Residents Group CADRA Inc. It is supported by the Hepburn Shire Council in the Creswick Ward and also throughout the Shire as a positive initiative.



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Creswick Lions Club

A big thank you to all who voted for the *Pick My Project* application - A 'BIG Weekend' festival in Creswick.

Lions members provided time to cook and serve at the recent Lantern Festival. The evening was a great success for organisers Pavilion Arts, and families enjoyed sausages, baked potatoes with all the trimmings and ice cream. A busy evening but a great display of community organisations working together. The Lions Club was very happy to be part of the event.

Lions also provided a BBQ on the Grand Final public holiday for Creswick Museum volunteers Children's Festival, held over three days to celebrate the anniversary of the *Magic Pudding*.

Lions Christmas Cakes

Lions Christmas Cakes will soon be distributed to outlets around Creswick and District. Look out for the cakes and spoil yourself or someone close this Christmas by purchasing one or many.

Two Bob Auction

Our *Two Bob Auction* fundraising event is getting closer. Tickets are still available to attend the evening on Saturday 27 October at the Doug Lindsay Reserve. It is going to be a great evening so if you haven't booked seats yet, then I encourage you to pick up the phone and ring Pat or Bernardette Tacey to reserve your spot. Please see our full notice in the CDN for further details of the event.

Please call Bernardette: 0419 326 052 or Pat: 0429 581 591 before tickets run out.

Carolyn Gargiulo
Secretary – Creswick Lions Club
0417 349 049

Senior Cits News

Fitness and Balance class

As the year winds down, Christmas is already on the minds of many. The Christmas lunch at Seniors Club Rooms will be held on Sunday 16 December, so mark it on your calendar.

September social day was a happy time shared with a few members from the Daylesford Seniors Club. The new barbeque worked very nicely, under the hands of Annie and Josie. Thanks to Norah for her delicious sticky date pud.

The next social day is on 26 October. The usual yummy lunch and entertainment will be by the Celtic Band. Don't forget to bring a flower or plant for the Seniors Flower Show.

A fitness and balance class will be held at Seniors Club Rooms each Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Get well wishes to anyone on the sick list.

June Gray 5334 6526

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MUSIC NEWS Spring Festival

The Spring season of the *Four Seasons Fine Music Festival* comes to life in November with two excellent organ recitals. On Saturday, 3 November at 7.00pm in St. Paul's Anglican Church Clunes, Gillian McNaughton will give a recital on the recently restored organ. On the following day internationally renowned organist Anthony Halliday will play the historic organ in St. John's Anglican Church Creswick at 5.00pm.

On Saturday, 17 November, the ever-popular Silvie Paladino will give two recitals in the Anglican Cathedral, 3.00pm and 7.00pm, as part of the launch of the Cathedral's Music Foundation.

The final *Piano for Pleasure* concert for the year will be on Sunday, 18 November, 2.30pm in the Art Gallery of Ballarat. Nathan Chua, Charles Lewis and Sophie Zhang, students of Bron Sozanski, will perform some of the great piano music from the last two hundred years. The free one-hour concert series has been going for over sixteen years.

I am happy to talk to people interested in learning piano and spaces are available for bookings next year.

Bron Sozanski 5345 7522



Jazz Concert at Newlyn

On Sunday 9 September, a Jazz Concert was held at St Matthew's Anglican Church, Newlyn as part of the Four Seasons Music Festival.

It was a great afternoon and the Church was almost full, to listen to soprano Eleanor Kerr and baritone Ron Caffyn entertain with some old favourites in a theme of seeking a life's partner - songs made famous by the likes of Louis Armstrong, Eddy Cantor, Judy Garland, and great composers like George Gershwin. Brilliant nimble fingers at the piano belonged to Linda O'Brien. That lady surely can tickle the ivories. Feet tapped and heads nodded to the well-known melodies.

A great afternoon's entertainment was topped off by the lavish and lush catering of the Newlyn ladies.

Thank you everyone.

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Christmas in Creswick



Winner inaugural Christmas decorations, December 2017,
the Creswick Pharmacy

Well it's that time of the year again when Xmas is on the not too distant horizon. We decorated the town last year and it looked fabulous, thanks to all the groups in town. All the town schools plus Newlyn School took part. Also the people of Creswick with their generous raffle donations.

A big thank you to the mighty volunteers. The hard work has all been done now. This year all the shops have their decorations to put up. The shops did a wonderful job last year decorating their windows for the first of December. The grand prize was having the winning shop's name put on the amazing trophy. This was won by the Pharmacy last year and has been proudly displayed there all year. If you haven't already seen it, take a look.

The voting boxes are placed on each side of town so don't forget to vote for your favourite window. A bit of fun for all.

Talking about fun!

Santa will be visiting Creswick again this year at the RSL Hall. Here personal photos can be taken, or taken for you for a small fee.

The organisers have something new for town this year so we hope you all enjoy the festivities in Creswick this Christmas!

Enjoy!

Christmas in Creswick



Creswick Cemetery

Creswick cemetery is 160 years old this December but as that is a crazy month for everyone we hope to celebrate this wonderful milestone in the new year. Details will be organised at the December meeting. It is hoped to have a special tour of the cemetery to show off the new signage which is currently being made. More details in the next issue.

Finally, all the lawn graves have been resurfaced and we thank all the families for their patience.

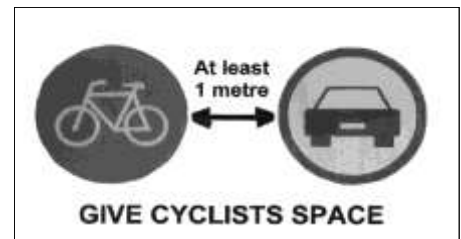
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GETTING OUR SHIRE'S WOMEN AND GIRLS ACTIVE

Hepburn Shire Council, in partnership with Sport and Recreation Victoria, is inviting all Shire residents to take part in developing an Active Women and Girls Strategy. This strategy will provide a short, medium and long term action plan to increase women's and girls' participation in sport and active recreation within the Hepburn Shire.

Within the Shire, 32.3 per cent of females compared with 50.7 per cent of males are meeting the physical activity guidelines (VicHealth, 2015). Being physically active has many physical, mental and social wellbeing benefits, and reduces the risk of developing many chronic diseases and illnesses. Therefore, the development of this strategy is critical to contributing to the health and wellbeing of women and girls in our community.

On Tuesday 18 September a workshop was held with community stakeholders connected to sport and active recreation in the Shire, including representatives from sporting clubs, physical activity groups, health services/organisations, state sporting associations, the Daylesford Secondary College, Sports Central and Parks Victoria. Hosted by Council in partnership with Sport and Recreation Victoria, the group identified barriers and ideas to increase female participation in physical activity both in sport and active recreation.

There will be further consultation and focus groups with community. As a part of this consultation Council invites all Hepburn Shire residents (both male and female) to take part in a questionnaire. Links to these surveys can be found on the Hepburn Shire Council website at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au Hard copies of these surveys can also be obtained at Hepburn Health Service Community Health Centres.



Hepburn Shire CEO Evan King with participants at Sport and Recreation Workshop



CRESWICK CAPERS



Our talented artists submitted over 130 cat paintings and drawings for *Cats or cats with character* art competition. Congratulations to five of our students who received prizes at the Creswick Children's Festival!

The prep transition program will begin on Wednesday, 7 November. If anyone has a child who will be five years old before the end of April 2019, please ensure that the child is enrolled at their closest neighbourhood school as soon as possible. This assists schools in determining numbers of students and classes as they begin preparations for the 2019 school year. For enquires regarding enrolments, please call the office on 5345 2044.

Donations are being sought to help fill the new play pod with 'spare parts' and recyclable materials. Students can use these items to build, create things and let their imaginations run wild during recess and lunch times.

Once again Breakfast Club will be conducted during Term 4. Here are some interesting facts regarding the Creswick PS program. School has received the following free, healthy, nutritious breakfast foods:

Vita Brits = 134 kgs	Wholegrain Cheerios = 40 kgs
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Celebration of the Pudding



As part of the Museum's *Celebration of the Pudding* celebrating 100 years since the publication of Norman Lindsay's *The Magic Pudding*, an art competition was offered to all schools in Hepburn Shire Primary Schools. Five Schools took the challenge, Creswick Primary School, St. Augustine's School, St. Michael's School, Daylesford, Newlyn Primary School and Bullarto Primary School, producing artworks in various mediums.

The subject was *Cat or cats with character*. All schools entering received a copy of the special edition produced for the 100 years' anniversary of Norman Lindsay's *The Magic Pudding*. Prizes were awarded to the winning entries. Over 300 entries were received which were displayed in the Town Hall over the three days of the long weekend.

WINNERS - PREP TO YEAR 2

- 1st Charlie Smith – St Augustine's School
- 2nd Layla Marshall – St. Michael's School
- HC (Highly Commended)
 - Matilda Trounce – St. Augustine's School
 - Charlotte Fawcett – St. Augustine's School
 - Immy Kirkwood – Creswick Primary School

YEAR 3/4

- 1st Grace Davis – St. Augustine's School
- 2nd Harrison Brennan – Creswick Primary School
- HC Steven Gray – Creswick Primary School
- Angus Fraser – St. Augustine's School

YEAR 5/6

- 1st Emma Brown - Creswick Primary School
- 2nd Angus Barrett – St. Augustine's School
- HC Christian Morrison – St. Augustine's School
- Piper Kennedy – Creswick Primary School

Margaret Fullwood

Term 4 promises to be a busy but enjoyable one at Creswick North. There will be hockey and softball clinics, a Fire Safe incursion, Big Writes, Gr 3-6 Camp to Queenscliff, Professional Development Day (Writing Program), Transition, F-2 Sleepover, School Sports, Grade 6 Graduation, Family BBQ and lots of classroom activities. The students are certainly exposed to a variety of learning experiences at our school!

The MARC Van (mobile resource centre) visits the school every second Thursday with Mrs Bawden, who teaches Literature as well as History. The students love these engaging lessons and the opportunity to borrow up to date books.

As the year slowly gets towards the end, many families will be thinking about schooling for their child or children in 2019. To book a personalised tour of this great little school or receive an enrolment pack, please contact the school on 5345 2012 or creswick.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au With small teacher to student ratios, one to one Information and Communication Technology, expansive grounds and play areas, a sustainable vegetable garden and Breakfast Club, Creswick North is Creswick's small, rural alternative.

Enjoy your October!

Marcus Murrell - Principal

Kids Photo Event

If you missed the inaugural Kids Photo Event, don't worry, there will be another one in 2020! Great to see such budding young photographers and to award their efforts via support from Business & Tourism Creswick and Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch. Collaboration with the Museum was productive and appreciated. A Shout Out to Creswick North Primary for their overwhelming uptake of the opportunity for their students.

Thanks to CRWA members Peter and Xersa who curated the event and to Peter Kerverec, Ballarat Photography for being the judge of the entries.

Judy Henderson, Hon Sec CRWA Inc.



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- cutting grass to less than 10 centimetres
- removing flammable items from decks and verandas before days of heightened fire danger
- using pebbles or rocks in your garden, not flammable mulch
- keeping gutters clear of leaves
- disposing of dry grass, leaves, twigs and loose bark from around your home and property.

Victorians can stay up-to-date with emergency warnings by tuning into Victoria's emergency broadcasters including ABC local radio and Sky News, phoning the VicEmergency hotline 1800 226 226, visiting emergency.vic.gov.au, and downloading the VicEmergency App.

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Rake and Burn Day

A big thankyou to all the lovely people who came to the 'Rake and Burn' day at Park Lake: Brendan and Felicity for Creswick Scouts, Andrew Bell and his sister Lorraine, ever faithful Geoff Rawson, Phyllis Wright, Thea Laidlaw and Leanne Murray from Creswick Garden Club, Helen from across the road, Charlie Schembri - the chef de cuisine, and the 'Pixies' - Mena, Ron and Maria.

Much was achieved, much remains to be done. We are hoping to continue the work on Saturday, 13 October.

Lucky Winners

Thank you to everyone who supported the Friends recent fund raiser for your Park. Lucky winners were all Creswick people:

- 1st - Mr Ulrich Babst
- 2nd - Mrs Sue Marsachess
- 3rd - Mrs Jenny Clare

AGM

The AGM will be held on Monday, 4 November 9.00am, at 10 South Street.

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October 1, 1918

On Sunday evening the local fire bells were rung, but no conflagration could be seen. In an advertisement in another column the Creswick Fire Brigade state that any person giving false alarms, or burning rubbish or furze without giving notice, will be prosecuted.

October 4, 1918

The Rev. F. H. Ingamells, Chaplain Major, the newly appointed vicar of the Creswick district Church of England parish, will conduct his first services within the parish next Sunday, preaching at Creswick in the morning, Allendale in the afternoon, and Kingston in the evening. The Rev. Canon Dalton will officiate at Rocklyn, Newlyn and Creswick the same day.

October 8, 1918

In a published list ("I") of Australians returning from active service appears the name of Staff Nurse Ella Madeline Redman. We understand that this notification refers to Miss Redman of Smeaton, who received her training in the Creswick Hospital.

October 11, 1918

Private Alf Johnson, of the Australian Light Horse, son of Mr and Mrs. Alf Johnson, until recently residents here but now of Mernda, was in Creswick for a few days this week. He recently returned from active service abroad, being one of the Anzacs, and had been with the forces until a short time ago, when he was invalided home. His many friends were glad to see Private Johnson, who has had many stirring experiences.

October 15, 1918

Allendale- School grounds- the enclosure and playground of the local State school have been considerably improved by the addition of some adjoining allotments that have for some years been vacant. The fence having been adjusted, these have been included in the school area, and it is understood that it is the intention of the school staff to

establish experimental plots, for the soil is of very superior quality. Sir Alexander Peacock M.L.A., has given much assistance to the school committee and the staff in urging the department to approve of these additions, as well as the general improvements, which have been executed in a skilful manner by Mr. Robt. Gurr, contractor, of Creswick.

October 18, 1918

A special meeting of the Creswick Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club will be held in the bank chambers next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, to deal with a motion having for its object the separation of the tennis club.

October 22, 1918

Tennis- On Saturday afternoon last the first match of the newly formed district association was played on the local court between Newlyn and Creswick teams, the latter winning by 3 sets. The day was very unfavourable for tennis, the strong wind making consistent play impossible. However, a very pleasant afternoon was spent and the serving of refreshments by the ladies of the local club was much appreciated.

October 25, 1918

On Sunday afternoon next the Smeaton Brass Band will give a programme at the Deep Creek Mineral Springs in aid of the Daylesford District Hospital. The president of the Glenlyon Shire (Cr. W. G. Jayes) will preside, and other prominent gentlemen will deliver brief addresses in aid of a deserving institution. All who can should attend.

October 29, 1918

Residents of Creswick will be pleased to know that there is a probability of a saw mill and box making factory being erected within the Borough in the near future. A representative of a packing company in the Mildura district was in the town last weekend to make enquiries as to a site for the factory in the vicinity of the North Creswick Railway station.

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Creswick Neighbourhood Centre



MASTERING OUR GADGETS

The Neighbourhood Centre are so excited about this term's activities! We've gone all out to make sure that everyone who has had from 55 to 105 birthdays (so far) can become boss of their *Smart phones* - and other devices.

So, if you really want to keep up with your young adults and/or the grandkids, here's your chance.

Free sessions with an IT whiz

The Centre have organised a series of catered events you will not want to miss. How does IT High Tea sound? Or Outsmart your Smart Devices, or Make your iPhone a My Phone? Free sessions with an IT whiz are available from 15 - 19 October. Email us, phone us or drop in to enrol. Still on the mastering our gadgets theme, U3A are offering a free session for 'over fiftyfivers' on Friday 19 October from 1.00pm-2.00pm. This is especially for the tech curious and includes a delicious, free BBQ lunch. Please RSVP for catering to 5345 2356.

Another new course - already almost booked out - is Certificate IV in Mental Health. Check out the brochure for all the fun of Term 4. There are some newbies and some treasured evergreens so you're sure to find something you love.

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- Music from the Maryborough Big Band and the Wesley Bands
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- Ferret racing, keg throwing, scarecrow competition and ladies wood splitting
- Mobile zoo, mini circus, puppet show, and sideshows
- Arts and craft displays including the work of local school children and creative talents of local cooks and gardeners
- Take in the sights on the Cobb and Co coach, or a trike tour

There will be the Rural Ambassador, Show Girl and Show Boy competitions, a beaut ute and tug of war competitions and a display of vintage engines. The Grand Parade is at 3.00pm. In the evening there's a bar, BBQ and entertainment provided by local band *The Mercuries*.

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Gayle Wrigley, Secretary

Clunes and District Agricultural Society 0400 907 506



Creswick Bowling Club News

Lawn Bowls Season started

The indoor men's Division 1 side were premiers for the fourth year in a row.

The lawn bowls season has officially started. Midweek pennant round one was on Monday 1 October. One division had to be dropped due to lack of lady bowlers. Weekend pennant round one was on Saturday 6 October.

The Creswick Bowls Club have hosted Daylesford and Smeaton for practice matches with mixed results.



Creswick Vice President, Richard Burt presents Learmonth Vice President, Craig Finlay with the Bob Allen Cup.

On Sunday 30 September Learmonth and Creswick Clubs played their annual grudge match at Creswick for the *Bob Allen Cup*. Learmonth won 155 shots to Creswick 137. Mixed Social Bowls will be played on Thursdays unless club competitions are on.

The social committee will be holding a Movie Luncheon on Tuesday 23 October at the Regent Theatre to see *Ladies In Black*. Phone Joyce 5345 1445 if you would like to come.

From 1 January 2019, Creswick Bowling Club will no longer supply plastic drinking cups. All members and visitors are asked to please bring their own filled water bottle or a cup to drink from the water fountains supplied.

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THE ART OF LIVING

By Craig Barrett



Have you noticed the blue in the sky starting to get a little bit deeper?

As we change season once more, all of a sudden there is a burst of new colour.

Back in the Winter, (which did seem overly long and grey to me), even on those rare clear days the sky had that 'milky' look. Soft somehow.

The colour of the sky will now only get richer and richer over the next five months or so.

Not just the sky changing colour though – an absolute explosion of colour wherever you look!

The canola fields draped from fence line to fence line in their magnificent cadmium yellow cape. The young grain crops and pastures are now emerald green by contrast. Much the same as the wattles ablaze all over the place. In the bush, the wildflowers are just starting to rev up. The backdrop of wattles in full bloom makes the deep brown/black of the Ironbarks look like sticks of licorice.

I have been out drawing again along the Creswick/Lawrence Rd and the colours around the Berry Consols were just gorgeous. At the Wheelers Bridge site the sparkling white of the crushed quartz tailings against the blue sky was magical. Go and have a look.

I do hope that one day Wheelers Bridge will be restored to its former glory, it does look a bit sad now with the safety barriers and skewed walls.

A couple of weeks ago, I was amused by the new baby lambs lying huddled together in a paddock. It was their 'quiet time' while their mums grazed around them. The lambs were so white they looked like they had just come out of the washing machine and had been line dried. They look a little more dusty grey now they have settled into paddock life.

Some of my friends that definitely do not look grey against the blue Spring sky are the Black Shouldered Kites that I see so often between Creswick and Clunes.

These seem to be my favorite bird of the moment.

I often find them hovering along the roadside – targeting a possible meal in the grass.

They do not seem overly bothered by me as I pull up in the car, wind down the window and reach for my binoculars.

These birds are pristine white underneath with jet black shoulders and a charcoal grey outer wing. Just beautiful.

Ah The colours of Spring!



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BAND NEWS

South Street Success

So much to mention this month. Firstly, congratulations to Andrew and Lesley on the birth of their daughter Marija, everyone is doing well, and she's a real cutie!

The Band was disappointed that we had a washout on 28 September for TrumpitUp and DroneOn, the massed bands event at Daylesford – we managed to have fun anyway, even if it was too wet to play. The Youth Brass did an excellent job at the Creswick Children's Festival, and we'd like to thank the Creswick Museum for their donation to the Youth Brass for playing.

Band Members featured heavily at the South Street Brass Solos, with some success – Alice Byrne came third and her brother Samuel was Highly Commended in the 13 years and under section (a great effort from Alice who was competing with kids a lot older than she was).

Lucan Buckley came first in the 15 years and under, and Samuel backed up for a well-earned second placing in this section. Samuel went around again in the 18 years and under to come third, behind a second place for Sammy Collins on E flat tuba, with her rousing rendition of *76 trombones*.

The Open Brass Solo was a clean sweep for Creswick Players, with President Rob Ohlsen coming third, Troy Cheeseman second and yours truly in first, which was surprise to us all. Needless to say a great day for the Band, and a great way for our players to accept a different challenge and develop their musicianship.

A final note to thank those who turned out for the Trivia Night, as usual fun was had by all, and the Band benefitted to the tune of nearly three thousand dollars. Thanks to all the Creswick Businesses who helped us out with donations – the Band say shop local. Stay tuned for next month's Band News, when we unveil the biggest thing to appear at Band for some time

Roger Clark



Creswick Band South Street Crew

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CRESWICK & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

Not much of this year left now. Our support of Family History Week was very interesting - a mix of Cornish, Chinese and gold. We enjoy our lifestyle thanks to the efforts of those pioneers.

The Society's next Meeting will be held in the Seniors Club Rooms, Water Street, on Thursday, 27 October, at 2.00pm. Some new faces would be most welcome.

Hon. Sec. 5345 1310

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Saturday October 27 Welcome to New Residents, Creswick Town Hall Refreshments 10.00am Session 10.30am – 11.15am

Saturday, October 27 Tea Dance 2.00pm-6.00pm Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall, \$10 0402 777 852

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Saturday October 27 cabs carefarm launch Open Day Saturday 27 October 1.00pm-4.00pm, 2301 Midland Highway Springmount. www.carefarm.org.au

Sunday October 28 Kingston Fire Brigade BBQ and Community Get-together 4.00pm BBQ ready 5.00pm

Saturday November 10, Sunday November 11, Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend \$5 per garden children free more info: www.creswick.net Facebook: *Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend*

Sunday November 11, Avenue of Honour and Armistice Centenary at Kingston 9.00am to 4.00pm Remembrance Service 10.15am

Sunday November 11, Remembrance Service Creswick at the Cenotaph, at 11.00am

Sunday November 11. Cry for Peace Around the World The Cenotaph, Creswick 7:05pm

Saturday November 17, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. creswickmarket.com.au

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

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

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

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

Creswick & District Historical Society - fourth Thursday every month (except December and January) Seniors' Club rooms 2.00pm. 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) ciss' 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 and Wed 11.00am Parents' Club Tue 11.30am

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 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

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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