



Denise Longmire - Art Therapist

Now retired, Denise has offered to volunteer as an Arts Therapist/Grief Counsellor at Shannon's Bridge. Read Denise's story on page 8

Creswick Celebration of Gardening

9 –10 November

CRESWICK GARDEN LOVERS WEEKEND

and Creswick Garden Club

FLOWER AND HOME CRAFT SHOW

Details of these events on page 8



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Recycling at Creswick Hub

Did you know that there are a number of collection containers for various recyclable items in the reception area in the Creswick Hub?

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- Ring pulls from aluminium drink cans
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- Postage stamps

There is also a Boomerang Bag box where you can take and return re-usable shopping bags



Heritage listed Grandstand

The heritage listed Grandstand at the Kingston Show ground goes back to 1902, originally at Smeaton then relocated by steam traction engine to Kingston in 1922 to improve railway access for exhibitors at the show. See article page 3.

Left: 'Field House' garden open during Garden Lovers Weekend.

Creswick District News

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Farewell Marie Lewis

9 April 1913 – 8 September 2019

Marie aged 106 was the oldest resident at the John Curtin Aged Care facility, where she had lived for a number of years.

Marie Clohesy was born at Kingston, the third child of seven to Blampied farmers John and Giglia and was baptised at St Peter's Daylesford. Marie enlisted in the RAAF in 1942 as a telephone operator and achieved the rank of Sergeant. Marie married Harold Lewis in 1947 and they had two children John and Neville. Marie was Grandmother to nine and Great Grandmother to twelve. Marie said her secret to a long life was keeping her brain active, playing sport, eating bull boar sausages and drinking mineral water. Vale Marie.

Creswick

Community Garage Sales

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Creswick Community Garage Sales is an annual fundraising event for Creswick & District Aquatic Centre Inc.

Free Car Boot Sale

Saturday, 19 October

9.00am – 2.00pm

Heritage Railway Precinct

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Mollonghip Poetry Slam

Saturday 9 November at 7.00pm

Mollonghip Hall

For more information check

Mollonghip Hall on Facebook or
Mark ph 9387 3573 (AH)

Poets register

from 7.00pm for an 8.00pm start

creswick Rainfall

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

	2017	2018	2019
	mm	mm	mm
January	34	30	3
February	37	6.5	23
March	44.4	30	15
April	106.5	17	13.5
May	39.5	93.5	161.5
June	12.5	68	133.5
July	72.7	79	65
August	59.3	70.5	98
September	51.5	22	57.5
October	64	33.5	
November	55.1	40	
December	58.5	80	
TOTAL	635	570	570

CDN Distribution Dates

The CDN Team has noticed over the past few months that some articles advising of functions, events and meetings have not been able to be included as the event has been held before the distribution date of the newsletter.

The 2019 issues will be distributed on:

- **21 November 2019**
- **19 December 2019**

The date of distribution of the following month's issue is always included on the inside front cover of the current issue, e.g. the October issue will have the distribution date of the November issue.

As always, the first day of the month is the cut-off date for contributions.

CDN Team

News from your local KINGSTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Last month the Society hosted a visit from the Colac Home and Garden Appreciation Society to see the grounds and heritage listed grandstand. The grandstand goes back to 1902, originally at Smeaton then relocated by steam traction engine to Kingston in 1922 to improve railway access for exhibitors at the show.

The 152nd Kingston Show is on December 14 and 15 this year. A full program will be online shortly. There is the intention to add a tug of war (get your teams ready) and primary schools' flower competitions.

The Society depends on volunteer assistance, so if you would like to become a member, help out or have enquiries, please look on the web, Facebook, call the Secretary on 0419 527 734 or email secretary@kingstonagsociety.org.au. Membership entitles you to free entry to the Show.

A working bee will be held on the weekend of 9 and 10 November.

John Rowlands - Secretary



CRESWICK-SMEATON RSL REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM

There will be a Remembrance Day service at the Creswick Cenotaph on 11 November, starting at approximately 10.40am, and finishing with one minute's silence at 11.00am.

Any person or organisation who wishes to order a wreath, please contact Alan Morris on 0428 119 420, or email creswicksmeatonrslsec@hotmail.com.

Please order wreaths by 5 November.



Spring Concerts Cancelled

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Spring concerts of the Four Seasons Fine Music Festival organised by the Anglican Parish of Springmount have been cancelled.

Over the past couple of years, many have enjoyed the concerts and all hope that they will be able to be held again in the future.

Email: fourseasonsmusicfestival@gmail.com

Show time is coming to Clunes 159th Show – 16 November



The Clunes Showgrounds will come alive again on 16 November as Clunes looks forward to welcoming visitors from around the region to its 159th Annual Show.

Mark the calendar and check the schedule at www.clunesshow.com.au to get your entries in - the competition will be fierce.

Come along to enjoy the local food and wine pavilion, dog high jump, vintage engines, shearing and whip cracking demonstrations, the Grand Parade and the Bute Ute competition. The acclaimed Creswick Brass Band will entertain on stage, along with bands from Wesley College's Clunes campus.

Competition is always keen in the Homecrafts pavilion with a wide range of cookery, crafts, photography and floral displays. For the children there will be sideshows, showbags, face painting, Jamie and Kim's Mobile Zoo, Professor Wallace's puppet show, a scarecrow competition and Parker's Mini circus.

Local young talent will be celebrated with the Rural Ambassador, Junior Ambassador and Show Kids competitions. Then what would a country show be without animals? A full horse program will run throughout the day, along with prime lambs, cattle, sheep, poultry, dairy goats and pigeons. A fleece competition will also be a feature.

This year there will be a mechanical bull later in the afternoon for some hilarious country fun, along with old favourites the keg throwing, ladies wood split and gum boot throwing competitions. A bar and BBQ will run throughout the day.

At \$15 admission for adults, \$5 for children and \$35 for families, where else would you go for more fun and better value?

See you at the Clunes Show

Gayle Wrigley, Secretary

JOHN RIORDAN 1840 – 1905

John moved to Creswick in 1865 and was an energetic and involved citizen, as a founding member of community, sporting and welfare organisations.

John Riordan was born in Snug River Tasmania in 1840, the fifth child of ten to James Riordan and Mary Ann O'Connell. James and Mary travelled to Tasmania as free settlers in 1837, aboard the *Bussorah Merchant*. James and Mary started the voyage with two young daughters. Mary gave birth to another daughter on the voyage, but sadly, the two youngest daughters died of measles on the voyage.

At age twenty-five, John came to Creswick in 1865, with his younger brother Michael, two years his junior. Their intention was to mine. John began purchasing shares in Spring Hill mines starting with one share in the United Extended Standard Bearer Quartz and Alluvial Gold Mining Co, followed by the purchase of shares in numerous other companies. John did very well in mining as a speculator. When researching John Riordan, there were numerous references to his hotel hosting mining company meetings and also to him being a director of mining companies. All these meetings and social activities promoted by John contributed to ongoing employment and social stability in the community.

John married Bridget Ryan (who was born in 1847 in Limerick, Ireland), on 7 August, 1867 at St. Augustine's Church, Creswick. In 1868, John and Bridget had their first son James, who died at ten months of age. John and Bridget had seven children: James, John, Mary, William, Thomas, Catherine and Edward. The children attended St. Augustine's school, Creswick State School and Creswick Grammar School.

Bridget died in 1889 at Creswick and was buried in the Roman Catholic section of the Creswick Cemetery with three of her children. After Bridget died, John married Maggie Herd, on 30 November, 1891, in Creswick. They had no children.

In 1868 John purchased the Farmers Arms Hotel in Albert Street, from Catherine Murray. In 1869 he sold the Farmers Arms back to Catherine and built a new hotel next door called the Harp. He owned the Harp Hotel until 1882 when he sold to Mrs. Catherine Douglas, who renamed the hotel the Australasian, as her late husband was the manager of the Australasian No. 2 Mine prior to the disaster of December that year. Sadly, just days after renaming the hotel, the Australasian Mine disaster happened.

John led a very full and productive life in Creswick. He was one of the original members of the Creswick ANA (Australian Natives Association) and was involved in setting up a branch in 1879. ANA Branch Number 11, was successfully launched by March, 1880, with John Riordan being elected as Vice President as recorded in *The History of the ANA in Australia*. ANA branches were involved in welfare work and delivered educational lectures and debates. One debate held was, *Are the Chinese desirable colonists?* Another was - *Smoking, is it injurious?*

John is listed as an inducted member of the Creswick Havilah Lodge in 1879. The lodge met at The American Hotel until they moved to their new building in 1890. John, active on committees, was a member of the Creswick District Hospital Committee, and a proud member of the Creswick Volunteer Fire Brigade for over fifteen

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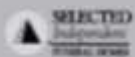
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JOHN RIORDAN 1840 – 1905

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years, joining in 1867. John was Lieutenant in 1873 and then Captain in 1876 until 1880. John was involved in the setting up of, and was a member of, the Creswick Horticultural Society from 1876.

Along with others, John made efforts in 1875 to establish a Gas Works, to be known as the Creswick Gas, Coal and Coke Company. Progress was very slow, the *Advertiser* reporting that the '*Proposed Directory being evidently determined to let grass grow under their feet*'. By June 1881, the gas works was still under discussion and by November, a gas company had been successfully floated at Maryborough – the *Advertiser* wrote: '*When will Creswick follow?*' Another first reported in May 1881 was for the formation of a Mining Exchange with John as a member.

In 1877, a Grand Cricket Match was held between the publicans and butchers with John Riordan named as a player. The price of admission was sixpence, for the benefit of the Cricket Club and the Bowling Club. Football was also becoming very popular and the Riordan name appears as team members in most local events. John was appointed a Vice President in 1878. On two occasions, the *Advertiser* invited interest in a Fancy Dress Football Match at Prince Leopold Park, later Hammon Park. Admission to the ground was again sixpence. Reports of cricket matches are numerous in the late 1880s, though whether this was his son John or Michael cannot always be determined.

John was a foundation member of the Creswick Hurling Club, formed in 1878. So what is hurling? A traditional Irish sport, hurling is one of the oldest field sports, played for more than eight hundred years. It has been described as a mixture of hockey and war! A curved wooden stick with a flat end is known as a hurly or hurley, and the ball or sliothar is about the size of a tennis ball. Fifteen players on the field aim to get the sliothar through a goal or a net and scores are made

accordingly. The sport in Creswick was played on the football ground, when practice would occur during the evening. Modern Hurling players are required to wear helmets, as the game is fast and dangerous.

What a good sport – John Riordan is reported in the *Creswick Advertiser* on numerous occasions as playing lawn bowls for Creswick. Many social events were recorded and always there was the return game, mostly with Buninyong, Allendale and Learmonth.

In 1893, a committee meeting of the Creswick Amateur Turf Club was held to organise a race meeting, for which a number of entries had already been received. Arrangements were made for the train to stop at the course on the day. John's involvement is again mentioned.

John was thoughtful to others, was an annual subscriber to the Creswick Hospital, Creswick Benevolent Society, and donated to the Indian Famine Relief, Distress in Ireland, Jubilee Brass Band, Ballarat Benevolent Asylum to name a few, and every year helped with the annual sports, raising money for the Creswick Hospital.

He was an entrepreneur, a mining speculator, an active businessman and Creswick citizen, also living in Ballarat and Tasmania for short periods.

Moving away from Creswick, John became a 'Gentleman' and resided in Ballarat in Doveton Street North, owning and running hotels. While there his son, William, died of a heart complaint and was buried with his mother in Creswick. By the early 1890s John had moved to Portland and taken on the license of the Portland Inn and became a councillor of the Borough of Portland. John lived there until his death in September 1905 and is buried in the South Portland Cemetery. His death was reported in the Portland, Ballarat and Creswick Newspapers.

An energetic and involved citizen, John Riordan's contribution to the community development of Creswick is worthy of acknowledgement.

The committee acknowledge the comprehensive research and contribution submitted by Wendy Ohlsen.

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R G Orr 2013

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Gladys Clarke 1994

Citation provided by Creswick & District Historical Society

The Art of Living

By Craig Barrett



If only I could be a writer instead of a painter. Forgive me the many grammatical mistakes that I am sure I make, I am most definitely not a writer. Or, if only I could play a musical instrument, or dance, or make fantastic mathematical equations.

Then I would not require a studio with all my paints and easels and canvases. If I were a poet instead, I would just need my notebook to write in. If I were a cellist, my cello and my music would be my world. If I were a dancer, my own body would be my art. (Very glad to say that is not the case for me!) If I were a mathematician, I would dance across a blackboard.

Surely, I am not the only person who dreams of a different path through life. However, here we are - as we are. Just now, as I sit at my desk trying to write something meaningful, a flock of galahs flew overhead and vanished into the distance. Do they have any idea how lucky they are to be able to fly? They don't of course - they just do it. It is just transport to them, getting from one place to another. Or is it? Maybe birds do actually revel in their ability. I just looked up revel in my old Chamber's Dictionary to make sure I was using the word correctly - '*revel, to feast in a riotous or noisy manner*'. Anyone else got a better description for the galahs?

Searching for other birds recently, I have been spending a lot time on the swamps near Clunes. All manner of waterbirds are out there at the moment following our long wet winter. As I sloshed my way through water and mud in my trusty gumboots, binoculars in hand, something else drew my attention. The trees.

Throughout these swamps are some of the most spectacular and ancient red gums I have ever seen. Many young ones, and that is great to see, but it is those towering, sometimes crumbling, wooden monoliths that really impressed me.

Then another revelation came. From the edge of one grove of tangled trees, I stared across yet another deep marshy bit to wade. My first impression of the distant line of gums was another tangled mess to pick my way through. As I drew closer, this tangled mess revealed itself to me in all its glory. This was not mess, this was poetry.

I saw the tree line showing itself to me as tree writing. What at first seemed haphazard was in fact perfect design. I found myself seeing in these trees a most precise calligraphy - like the wonderful poet calligraphers of the Ottoman Empire.

I have always admired the ability of calligraphers to bring the art of the word and the visual together so elegantly. After all, the poetry is all around us.



BOOK REVIEW

Australian Garden Rescue: Restoring a Damaged Garden

Mary Horsfall

CSIRO Publishing, Collingwood, Australia (2014)

This book is about gardens with issues rather than creating new gardens. What I particularly liked was a subtle air of forgiveness. Other works seem to suggest if things are done properly from the start then all will be fine. From experience, however we know that is not always true.

The cover and title is what attracted me to it initially. Firstly, the fact that it is Australian and it is the CSIRO, so I trust it implicitly. Secondly, neglected gardens have always fascinated me. They are living echoes of history left behind, making you wonder about the absent gardener. There is a wistful magic about a lone geranium growing in a paddock near the remains of a brick chimney. On this cover is a weathered Adirondack chair almost totally submerged by an overgrown mass of plantings. A variety of pot plants in various stages of neglect sit on its concealed arms. Above that, three smaller images: cracked, dry earth, an anonymous plant with multi-hued, badly chewed leaves, and a fat, contented slug. Basics covered.

The book is dedicated to, '*the resilience of the human spirit, epitomised by all those who have ever had to begin again: a patch, a garden, a life*'.

Part One looks comprehensively at soil neglect, followed by plant decisions to suit specific places and promote biodiversity, and concludes on drought proofing the garden. Part Two is titled *Rescue Rollout* and covers what to do in temperature and weather extremes, looks at bushfire preparedness, pests, fungus and plant diseases. It includes a comprehensive chapter on weeds including useful weeds, weed tea and a range of techniques to control them. The final section, *Gardens to the rescue*, is about how plants and gardens rescue us.

Rhonda Cotsell



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Creswick Photo Prize Biennial Exhibition Announces Winner

Prize to Become Annual from 2020



Cathie Parkin from Clunes, People's Choice Award winner with her photo *Misty Creek*, and Mayor Cr Don Henderson

The *Waiting Room Gallery* in the restored heritage Railway Station was the venue for the 2019 Photography Prize. Carol McKee won with her evocative black and white image, *Dust Storm*, with Trentham local, Mike Rutherford, gaining second prize with *Gold Bank*.

Jeff Moorfoot, OAM, remains as Patron of this emerging event which is facilitated by the community not-for-profit *Creswick Railway Workshops Association (CRWA)*. Sponsorship from the Creswick & District Community Bank® and Business & Tourism Creswick, enables greater rewards for photographers with extra monetary prizes being available this year.

Peter Kervarec based in Ballarat was the judge of the event for these five awards:

- Carol McKee *Dust Storm* Main Prize \$300
- Mike Rutherford *Gold Bank* \$150
- Highly Commended \$50 each:
 - *Regrowth* by Charmaine Hardy
 - *Perfect Imperfection* by Laura McCarthy
 - *La Gerche Sculpture* by Donna Fernando

The photograph winning the most votes in the People's Choice Award was *Misty Creek* by Cathie Parkin with a \$100 prize.

CRWA Secretary, Judy Henderson, thanked the participants and visitors and advised that the event is being reviewed with a view to hold it annually and to merge with the biennial Children's Photo Prize. '*We are grateful for the ongoing patronage of Jeff Moorfoot, OAM, we look forward to next year's competition and we really appreciate the willingness of experienced photographers to judge the entries*'.

Judy Henderson

Denise Longmire and the Power of Art

Denise Longmire was, until very recently, an Art Therapist specialising in the area of palliative care. Denise explains art therapy as using the creative process of art making to improve wellbeing and help resolve emotional difficulties. Art Therapy incorporates art into a therapeutic relationship, as a means of communication, self-expression and understanding. In palliative care, the use of art therapy helps improve the mental health of patients as well as helping them to express their feelings, as they move through their illness in a safe, nurturing way.

When asked how she came to be an art therapist, Denise explains it was a two-fold process. Firstly, her own husband was diagnosed with cancer some years ago and whilst receiving therapy, Denise noticed that the music therapist never entered his room. Then, much later, when attending a botanical art class, the teacher was also an art therapist at the Royal Children's Hospital. *'This was a light bulb moment for me.'* Denise went on to do a two-year Masters degree at La Trobe University. Her thesis explored her own journey with her mother's dementia using art.

After gaining her degree, Denise worked for ten years at Gandarra, the Palliative Care Unit of Ballarat Health Services. She even learnt to use a Reverie Harp when one was donated to the ward, moving from just art to arts therapy and she trained as a Grief Counsellor after her husband's death.

Denise is also a practising artist in textiles and paint. As an artist, Denise is clear that she also has to eat. *'I've proved you **can** make a living from art!'* though she would not describe herself as a prolific artist.

Interestingly, Denise did not pass Art at school. She maintains that the education system does not have a wide enough view of art and students are discouraged from exploring their own talents, which do not always present themselves in a formal school setting. If she had her time over again, Denise would have loved to be an art teacher – *'but that's what I ended up doing in a different kind of way'*!

Over the years, Denise has helped all kinds of people in their journey. One young man who could no longer use his arms asked Denise to actually paint things for him as a way of expressing his feelings. Denise has brought some of those paintings to our meeting today - silent but evocative testaments to his feelings during the final stages of his journey.

Having started her working life in a bank, Denise married a local and has lived in the district for thirty-two years. Now retired, Denise has offered to volunteer as an Arts Therapist/Grief Counsellor at Shannon's Bridge. *'In my work, I considered it an honour to be part of someone's last days.'*

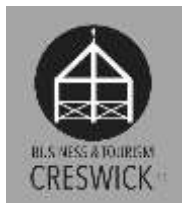
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CRESWICK GARDEN LOVERS WEEKEND

Saturday, 9 November 9.00am - 5.00pm

Sunday, 10 November 9.00am - 4.00pm



Now in its sixth 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.

This year there is a choice of ten diverse and beautiful private gardens including - town gardens, quirky and eclectic gardens, sustainable gardens and large country gardens. Entry fees: \$5 per garden and 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 & Nursery, Maze House, Overwrought Sculpture Garden & Gallery and Spring Park Nursery.

There's also the Creswick Garden Club's Flower & Home Crafts Show at the Town Hall, café, community BBQ and self-guided tours around the gardens of John Curtin Aged Care, the amazing 'green wall' at the Creswick Woollen Mills, plant sales, basket weaving, displays and much more.

Tickets can be purchased on the day at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, 19-21 Victoria Street. This is also the collection point for maps. EFTPOS facilities are available and there are two ATMs in town. For online bookings go to www.trybooking.com/529211.

More information is available at www.creswick.net. There is also information on Facebook and Instagram: *Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend*.

A big thank you to the sponsors

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Garden seat at Ophir, Creswick



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VIP Customers' Night

You are invited to come along and enjoy the festivities at Creswick Pharmacy for a special Customers' Christmas Buying Night. This gives us a chance to say 'thank you' to all our lovely customers for another wonderful year.

Thursday 14 November 2019

Time: 5.30pm—7.30pm

Enjoy a glass of bubbles, some nibbles and 10% off all gift lines on the night.



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BAND NEWS

After all the busyness of the State Championships and South Street Solos, the Band has had a little rest in the second half of September, before gearing up for some more performances as the weather improves. The first performance in October is by the Youth Brass who will be playing at the Grampians Brass Festival at Ararat on the fifth of October, where they will put on a fun routine in the theme of *what sort of band are we?*

As the weather warms up, the Band can start to play outdoors again and you may see us out and about having a toot – as Christmas approaches the band hopes to provide a musical early summer for Creswick. There has been a lot of competing this year, with some success, and the band is looking forward to playing for enjoyment (although some fun is had while competing as well).

Those who attended our *Night at the Races* had a lot of fun while raising money for the Band. The Fashions on the Field was hard fought and a lot of fun, and the racing was very exciting. All who attended really enjoyed the format and are looking forward to having another similar night next year.

A reminder that the Band's Facebook Page is the place to go to find out what they are up to and to see action pictures and videos, search for *Creswick Brass Band*.

Roger Clark



CRESWICK HUB

Hub Open: Monday – Friday: 8.30am-5.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am-12.00pm

Baby Rhyme Time: 11.00am every Tuesday

Parents' Club @ the Hub: 11.30am Tuesday. Mothers, fathers and carers of babies and pre-school aged children are invited to connect with other parents.

Storytime: 11.00am every Wednesday

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UP AND AWAY WITH MARK

In an otherwise unremarkable garage in Creswick, Mark Wilson has been building an aeroplane.

After indulging his need for speed with an MG and then a Harley motorcycle a few years ago, Mark started looking around for another project. He heard about a small, single-seater kit aircraft called the *Rutan Quickie*. These were originally designed in the mid-70s by a team led by Burt Rutan in the USA. They are still quite rare – there are only four flying in the US and two in Australia that Mark knows of. Made of fibreglass-coated foam and originally powered by a small Briggs & Stratton 18hp engine, they were made to look like X-wing fighters from Star Wars.

Mark finally found a Q1 Quickie in Yendon. With no major plans, just guidelines, Mark has worked on it for eleven years so far. With help from many locals and interstate experts, he has re-laminated the fuselage, installed a more powerful engine (a 53hp *Rotax* engine), designed and built the instrument panel from scratch, and has spent countless hours working out the best configuration inside the cockpit.

Mark expects to finish within the next few weeks, when he plans to take it to Ballarat Airport for testing and readying for airworthiness. Mark learnt to fly at age sixteen, and has been taking extra flight training in Lethbridge in readiness



for the big take-off. Mark said, *'Of course, I won't want anyone else watching when I finally take her up for the first time!'*

Originally from Ballarat, Mark has lived in Creswick for fifteen years. His enthusiasm for his project is engaging, and he acknowledges the many locals who have helped him with their time and expertise (not necessarily in aeronautical engineering). We look forward to looking up to see an X-wing zooming over Creswick sometime soon.

Maria Taylor

Music News

The concerts in the Art Gallery of Ballarat continue to provide great entertainment. The free one-hour Sunday concerts, commencing at 2.30pm, are excellent value for families. Check the website for more details.

Sunday 27 October	2.30pm	Sing to Inspire
Saturday 2 November	1.30pm	New York Jazz
Saturday 9 November	7.30pm	The Seraphim Trio
Sunday 10 November	2.30pm	Piano for Pleasure

— to be performed by students of Bron Sozanski

Saturday 23 November 1.30pm Polyphonic Voices

The performance of the *Biber Requiem* on Sunday 2 November, in the Anglican Cathedral, is a special event to look forward to. Commencing at 5.00pm, entry is free. Phone 5331 1183 for more details.

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Thank you too, Steve and the Staff at Creswick's new IGA for the use of the premises. There is no doubt that they assisted in the best response yet.

Raffle results

The results were drawn by that Master of the Bass Brass Instrument, the world renowned Rob Ohlsen - thank you Rob. The lucky winners were -

First Prize - Mrs Liz Hocking of Broomfield

Second Prize - Mrs Elaine Clark of Creswick

Third Prize - Mr Paul Newton of Daylesford

Congratulations to you all.

To the great workers who supported the Rake and Burn Day on 5 October, another big thank you. Much was achieved towards minimising fire risk over the summer months. The Club is deeply appreciative of all this support.

Creswick's Pixies in the Park

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Senior Cits News

A gentle reminder about the *Seniors Flower Show* coming up at the end of the month. Entries must be in before 12.00 noon. They will be judged and prizes awarded for the best. Spring flowers are putting on quite a show in the gardens, so look forward to a colourful display on social day.

Social day, 25 October, will be hot lunch followed by entertainment by the *Harmonies*. Members should mark 15 December on the calendar for Christmas lunch.

Get well wishes to all who are not well.

June Gray - 5334 6526



Shannon's Bridge Day of the Dead



Day of the Dead, or in Spanish, *Dia De Los Muertos*, is a Mexican holiday tradition to demonstrate love and respect for deceased loved ones. Day of the Dead is celebrated over two days, 1 and 2 November and is well known for its sugar skull face painting, bright flower crowns, traditions such as having an altar or *Ofrenda* to remember family members. The altar traditionally has photos, food and drink offerings to those who have died and are making their way back from the spirit world. Think of the Disney movie *Coco* and that is what *Dia De Los Muertos* is all about!

The End of Life Care Hub (EOLC) at 94 Albert Street, Creswick, will be open from 10.00am on both these days to offer a taste of what it is like to celebrate Day of the Dead, with many activities planned. Most activities are free.

There will be an *Ofrenda* for you to bring along a photo of a deceased loved one or any other type of offering. There will also be flower crown workshops for both children and adults hosted by Creswick Flowers (a cost applies for this and bookings are essential). The highlight of this year's festivities will be a Day of the Dead themed dinner at The American, Creswick, on the Friday night, \$50 per head for a two course meal with drinks at bar prices. Bookings through The American, Creswick.

This year we will also be opening the EOLC Hub for trick or treaters on Halloween, 4.30pm to 6.00pm with lollies for those who are dressed up.

For more information on any activities please check the Shannon's Bridge Facebook page, pop into the End of Life Care Hub or contact 0419 844 823.

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Gardening

Sources of information

By Rhonda Cotsell

It is always in the back of my mind as I write here that my gardening is personal and not professional. Because I have no formal training I am always very careful about the accuracy and reliability of what I say here in terms of ideas on what to do, for example my previous writing about hydrophobic soil and how it might be tackled.

I enjoy the search process for information I need; the pleasure of exploring things of which I know little, and stumbling across new things in the process. There is so much more to gardening than meets the eye. It heals, it toughens you up and it gives peace. It is about sharing and personal history and learning to work with what you have. There are many like me whose skill is based on years of slowly building up knowledge through falling in love with plants, dealing with what is at hand, and trying things out.

Professional help is always an option but it is not always affordable, available or even desired. All gardeners have their sources of information. Utilising other gardeners with a bit of *Gardening Australia* thrown in does it for many of us. I use family, friends and neighbours. One neighbour is brilliant for natives, another is advising me on how to save an ailing *spygocactus*, and a close friend who could propagate a dead leaf. I have learnt from strangers on the Melbourne train, at markets, and recently someone sitting next to me at the Red Cross Centre donating blood.

Gardeners love to share what they know and good, accessible information is available from many different sources, so I'm going to look next at the whole picture – at what is out there especially useful to a small regional town gardener with our particular needs in mind.



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The Garden Club continues to grow with three new members welcomed recently. At the September meeting, Helen Lovel from Neutrog Fertilizers introduced club members to the wide variety of garden products from her company. Expect some blooming gardens around Creswick soon!

A newly introduced activity, Car Pool Day, is proving to be quite popular. So far, Club members have been to a local nursery/café, to Roger McKinley's Iron Art Garden and the native plant nursery at Newstead. The most recent trip and last one for 2019, was to Carolyn Jean's Nursery at Maryborough. All occasions have been declared great fun.

The November gathering of the Garden Club is our annual Cup Day garden wander and lunch.

Vicki McArthur - Secretary

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Creswick Garden Club

Flower and Home Craft Show

Get ready

This is the last reminder for CDN readers before the Flower and Home Craft Show, put on by the Creswick Garden Club, to feed up your favourite blooms or potted plants; get that painting or needlework framed; finish off that piece of craft that you have had on the go; get those preserves bottled up and labelled. Create something in the Creswick & District Community Bank® Branch colours and enter the Bank Challenge to win big!

Grab the Flower Show Schedule from the Creswick Post Office, Creswick Visitor Information Centre, Creswick Flowers at Olicartia, or call Leanne on 0437 518 159 for one. Enter for your chance to win a great prize and participate in a great community weekend.

Don't forget there will be the usual plant stall where you can grab a bargain, and this year the ladies have been busy making some craft items for the garden. So please come and have a look, buy a raffle ticket, enter your goods and support the club and the community.

Leanne Murray

Creswick Garden Club FLOWER AND HOME CRAFT SHOW

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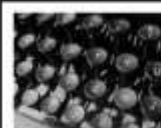


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Friday October 3 1919

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Tuesday October 7 1919

A meeting of ladies and all interested in the Creswick Football Club will be held in the A.N.A. hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for a wind up social and presentation of medals.

Friday October 10 1919

Since our last issue, the Gallipoli Strollers – a talented company of returned soldiers – completed a most successful season at the Creswick town hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Tuesday October 14 1919

Those interested in the success of the Olympia Club's sports on New Years' Day are reminded of the meeting to be held this (Tuesday) evening, in the A.N.A. hall, when the programme will be adopted. The club is meeting with a good deal of encouragement.

Friday October 17 1919

Smeaton- All members and intending members of the Smeaton Brass Band are requested to attend a special meeting next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The annual inspection of band property will take place.

Tuesday October 21 1919

When the complete history of the Great War has been written, the most important part of women's work will be found under the heading of Red Cross Workers. They never tired, they never slackened their work; week after week, year after year, they would be found making garments, knitting, gathering together many other comforts for our sick and wounded soldiers, energetically supporting every patriotic movement.

Friday October 24 1919

Captain Matthews and Sergeant Tom Kay started on their flight to Australia just before noon on Tuesday under excellent weather conditions. Many Australian and British airmen assembled at Hounslow aerodrome, and cheered as the Sopwith machine rose. (Sergeant Tom Kay is a native of Springmount)

Tuesday October 27 1919

The bowling season was opened in Creswick on Saturday last, under delightful weather conditions. There was a good attendance of bowlers, ladies and onlookers, and the Mayor and Mayoress (Cr. And Mrs. W. B. Grose) were also present. Judging by the eagerness of the bowlers, a successful season is anticipated.

Friday October 31 1919

Mt. Prospect A.N.A. Hall

A meeting will be held on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock to arrange a Welcome Home to Sergeant A. Atkins and Private W. Johnston. L. W. Stephens, Secty.



CEMETERY NEWS

Just a friendly reminder that NO flowers or shrubs are to be planted on Lawn or Monumental graves at the Creswick Cemetery. They will be removed if found and planted in the gardens at the cemetery.

Please drive slowly through the cemetery and be aware of workers and visitors. There is a 10km speed limit which the Trust would appreciate if visitors could adhere to.

With the fire season coming up please also be aware that if a fire is in this area the cemetery may be closed for safety and no visitors or funerals will be allowed in. This is by the direct order of the Department of Health and Human Services, Cemeteries and Crematoria section.

Wendy Ohlsen

Secretary, Cemetery Trust



Creswick Football Netball Club Under 15s Presentation Best and Fairest Awards

At the recent Under 15s Presentation the Best and Fairest Awards were as follows:

Netball

Winner Chelsea Noonan with 72 votes
Runner Up Jacinta McKenzie with 36 votes

Football

Winner Ethan Preston with 100 votes
Runner Up Darcy Woodfine with 54 votes

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Creswick Lions Club

It's been a bit quiet on the Lions scene with many members taking well deserved extended holidays over the colder months. There have still been the resources though to run the monthly BBQ at the Creswick market. Thanks to the members who braved the cold each month.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of past and present members to extend a very big thank you to Lorraine Ainley who has been a member of the Creswick Lions Club for over thirty-six years. Lorraine has recently resigned from Lions and her dedication to Lions will be genuinely missed. Lorraine was heavily involved over the years taking on several office bearer positions and leadership roles. She worked tremendously hard to help run the successful Monster Garage Sales each year. Well done Lorraine and all the very best for the future.

Lions has recently had discussions with Hepburn Shire Council regarding improvements to Lions Park on Bridge Road. A grant was received from Leisure and Parks Victoria, and with an equal contribution from the Club, we hope to install some safety fencing, paint the toilet block and improve accessibility to and from Daylesford Road.

If you think this project is something you would like to be involved in, along with our numerous fundraising activities, please contact President Peter Cowie on 0419 899 910 or Membership Chairperson Bernardette Tacey on 0419 326 052.

Carolyn Gargiulo

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Creswick Capers Athletics/School Performance/Enrolments

On Friday, 13 September twenty-three students represented Creswick Primary school at the Division Athletics held at Llanberris. All students were amazing and it was great to see the school values of *PERSONAL BEST AND RESILIENCE* shining through. Congratulations to all students on their fantastic achievements. Thank you to the parents for transporting them and Mrs Hughes for organising the day. Best wishes to the twelve students who were successful in reaching the next round of competition.



The Prep transition program will begin in Term 4 on Tuesday, 12 November. If you, your friends or neighbours have a child who will be five years old before the end of April 2020, please ensure that the child is enrolled at their closest neighbourhood school as soon as possible. This will assist the schools in determining numbers and classes as they begin preparations for the 2020 school year. Please call Creswick Primary School on 5345 2044 if you would like to book a tour.

Thursday, 12 September saw amazing students perform in the biennial school arts performance. *Leavin' On A Jet Plane* was the theme with dances from different countries around the world. Thanks to members of the school and Creswick community for coming to support our students. Feedback from the audience was how happy the students looked to be performing and well done to the staff for getting up and doing a staff item. I would like to thank the amazing staff of Creswick Primary School for their team effort in making such a positive experience for our students come to fruition.

Term three was again full of exciting learning and extra-curricular activities. For example - Year 5/6 camp to Sovereign Hill, Book Week and library visits, Division Athletics, School Performance, St Johns, RACV road safety and CFA fire safety programs, Badminton Sporting Schools, Year six transition activities, prep parent information session, Mt Rowan School Performance, Parent/Student/Teacher conferences and Breakfast Club. We are looking forward to term four.

Melanie Stewart - Principal



Kingston Friends of the Avenue Inc.

The **Annual General Meeting** held in September was well attended with apologies from many who were away seeking warmth in other climes. Neil Leckie spoke about his recently published book, *Creswick's War*, which is based on the letters of S. Gordon Spittle (Avenue of Honour tree number East 105), who was known locally as *The War Correspondent*.

The new Executive Committee is: President, Julie Baulch; Vice-President, Greg Collins; Secretary, Marg Robinson; Treasurer, Jeff Meager; Vice Treasurer, Josie Reasons; Researcher, Carrisah Sultana.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 6 November, all welcome, 7.00pm at the Kingston Fire Station.

Although the **Heritage Grant application** was unsuccessful this time, positive feed-back and encouragement was given to prepare an application in the new year based on a Tree Management Plan. Friends will work with Hepburn Shire Council to develop this.

The **Kingston Remembers Resource Centre** recently received items from the grandchildren of Clarence Norman (Avenue of Honour tree number East 51) which will be displayed within the diorama.

Working Bee, Sunday, 3 November starts at 10.00am till noon. Please register at the Obelisk in the middle of the Avenue, corner of Kingston and Alcorns Roads and bring hand tools for pruning. High visibility jackets and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

Greg Collins and his team are currently working on the plaques.

Remembrance Day Service, on Monday, 11 November commencing at the Monument at 11.00am, the corner of Victoria and Kingston Roads. After the Service enjoy a cuppa and light refreshments under the trees.

Creswick Market, Saturday, 16 November. Along with plants, there will be other items for sale including knitted toys.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, Friday 22 November. If you can assist on the day please leave your details and preferred time at kingstonfoa@gmail.com or just come and buy a sausage.

Summer Fields' Raffle - Tickets are now available for a framed oil painting donated by Deny Christian. Deny is a winner of the Archibald Packers' Prize for her portrait of Garry MacDonald. Tickets available from the Kingston Hotel and Olicartia, who are providing second and third prizes. To view the painting in Creswick check details on Facebook. Winner will be announced at the Kingston Show.

Leah Armstrong and Julie Baulch

Pavilion Arts Creswick Annual Art Exhibition

Keep the dates free!

29 November to 2 December

Pavilion Arts Creswick is proud to be supporting our district artists in their presentation of the 7th Annual Art Exhibition which will be held in Creswick Town Hall in Water Street, commencing on Friday 2 November, and continuing until Monday afternoon. The Exhibition will run from 10.00am until 4.00pm each day.

Following the success of the *Words and Visions* in August, the local art community have enthusiastically embraced the new exhibition. Entry forms will be available by emailing pavilionarts3363@gmail.com or by contacting the curating team on Facebook at *Creswick Annual Art Show*.

Artwork on display will include paintings, sculpture, photography, fabric art and digital art. Creswick Men's Shed have constructed new stands thanks the support of Hepburn Shire Council and Creswick and District Community Bank® Branch. They were designed by Ian Kronberger and Earl Ingleby to be light, versatile and able to be used by other groups.

There will be a People's Choice prize and cash payment. The raffle will include donated art works and the committee is looking for other suitable prizes and sponsorships. With hard work, artists are looking to increase the profile of Creswick as the core of Central Highlands artistic tradition. Creswick has more than a century of art to be built upon. Arts Pavilion looks forward to a very successful Exhibition and ask all local people to support this in any way they can.

Audrey Winther—Secretary



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Saturday/Sunday November 9/10, Garden Lovers Weekend Tickets on the day at Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, 19-21 Victoria Street. Enquiries info@creswick.net

Saturday/Sunday November 9/10, Flower and Home Craft Show, Creswick Town Hall, Entry \$2 Enquiries Val 5345 1310 or Leanne 0437 518 159

Monday November 11, Remembrance Day service, Creswick Cenotaph, 10.40am. Alan Morris 0428 119 420

Saturday November 16, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre

Saturday November 16, Clunes Show clunesshow.com.au

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGULAR AND ONGOING EVENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers - every Thursday during school term. Enquiries via Scouts Victoria website scoutsvictoria.com.au

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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