



Spring has finally arrived



One of the early signs that Spring is on its way is the sight of the *Prunus Pollardii* trees in full bloom in some streets in Creswick (left). See article on page 5 about Cora Cartledge the daughter of Joseph Pollard who discovered the original tree in Creswick. *Hardenbergia* or Happy Wanderer (above) is another reminder that spring has arrived.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

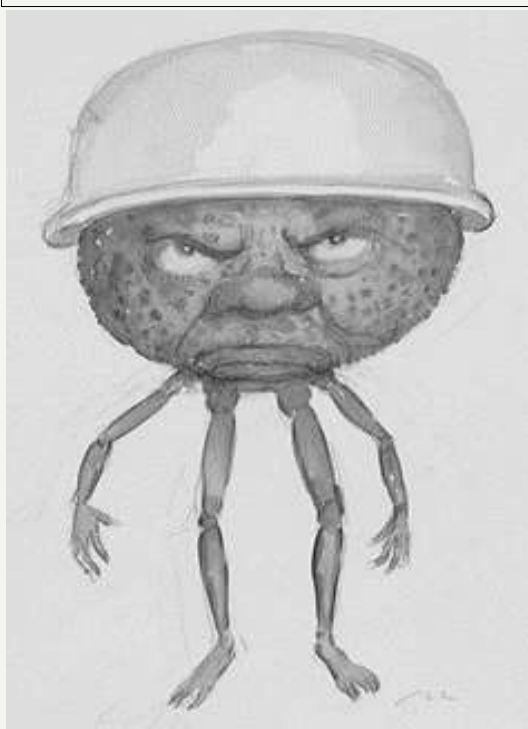
28 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

This three day event is part of the 100 years celebration of the publication of Norman Lindsay's

The Magic Pudding

The event includes a School Art Competition, Creswick Railway Workshop Photography Competition, Workshops, Reading, Entertainment, and Jodie Golding weaving the *Magic Pudding Cubby House*

Information available on www.creswickmuseum.org and Facebook



Creswick District News

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

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Thank You

I would like to thank all my many friends who prayed for me, visited, sent flowers, cards, and gifts and phoned me whilst I was a patient at Epworth – Hawthorn after the bus accident three months ago.

I am now home and still have a fair way to go to get 100%

Many thanks,
Kath McMahon

SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Sunday 14 October

7.00am – 5.00pm

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Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary

Warehouse Bus Tour

The Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary are conducting a Warehouse Bus Tour on Tuesday, 9 October leaving the Skate Park, Albert Street at 7.00am. Ten venues will be visited. Bookings are essential and the cost for the day will be \$30.00. Please contact Joan on 0400 357 382 for more details.

Creswick Community

GARAGE SALES

Saturday

20 October 8am

**Maps available from
8am at Creswick Band
Rotunda \$5**



**BUSINESS & TOURISM CRESWICK INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER, 7.30PM
THE AMERICAN, CRESWICK**

The Committee of Business & Tourism Creswick Inc. (BTC) invites you to their AGM. If interested join the Committee for dinner at The American at 6.00pm (at your own expense).

The Committee is keen to encourage dialogue about what is important to the business community of Creswick. Topical issues that could be discussed over dinner could include:

- the speed limit in the main shopping strip of Albert Street;
- making the most of festivals, e.g. decorating Albert Street shops;
- town promotion – ideas to bring more visitors to Creswick.

Feedback from local businesses is vital to BTC, as it assists with future projects and/or issues. If you are interested in a committee role, we are always keen to welcome people with fresh ideas.

Note: to vote at the AGM you need to be a member of BTC, and if not already a member, you will need to fill in a membership form available from email info@creswick.net. There is no membership fee and the form may be returned by email or handed to the Secretary on the night prior to the meeting.

Margaret Giles, Secretary

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	
October	64	
November	55.1	
December :	58.5	



End of Life Care Hub Official Launch

The official launch for the *End of Life Care Hub* (EOLC) at 94 Albert Street, Creswick took place over four days from Wednesday 8 - Saturday 11 August.

Over these days there were many guest speakers providing information and educational sessions, as well as some hands on experiences such as Creative Art Therapy and Pet Therapy.

The response from the local community so far has been amazing, extremely supportive of what is being done and what the EOLC Hub will be ... and mean to them!

The launch was also a way to say THANK YOU to all the wonderful supporters and volunteers who have been integral to Shannon's Bridge's achievements over the past two years.

The hope is the *End of Life Care Hub* will be a welcoming space for families, carers and community members wishing to seek advice about all things end-of-life related, as well as creating a comfortable environment to normalise the way in which we talk about death, dying and grieving.

Nalina Phillips



Mick Trembath with Dr Claire Hepper



Shannon's packs displayed at the opening.



Creswick Primary School and Steve Moneghetti help launch LIFE EDUCATION'S OCSOBER CAMPAIGN. See page 12



Creswick & District Historical Society Family History Week Event

The Creswick & District Historical Society is working towards a contribution to Family History Week which will take place during 7 – 14 October. This will be an afternoon of looking at two of the main racial groups on the Creswick Goldfields - the Cornish and the Chinese. Excellent speakers have been booked for an enjoyable afternoon learning something of our forebears and life in those heady days of gold fever. The venue is the RSL Hall, the date Sunday, 14 October, the time – 2.00pm. Afternoon tea will be included.

The next meeting of the Society will be held in the Seniors' Club Rooms on Thursday, 27 September at 2.00pm. Come and join with us if you care about our history.

Hon. Sec. 5345 1310



Creswick Lions Club Community BBQs

Creswick Lions are supporting an application for funding to run an annual whole-of-weekend festival in Creswick in conjunction with many of our local community groups. The funding program is called *Pick My Project*, and is responsible for allocating \$35m in grants, where the projects are selected by the community.

The Lions Club have been asking for support for our project which has been shortlisted and is called A '*BIG Weekend*' festival in Creswick. The festival will provide a great boost for our town. While voting has now closed we hope that you have taken the opportunity to vote.

During September you will see Lions members out and about at various BBQs. Members will be cooking at the regular stall at the Creswick Market, Saturday 15 September, then at the Pavilion Arts Lantern Festival on Thursday 20 September. To finish off the month Lions members will be cooking lunch on Friday 28 and Sunday 30 September for the Creswick Museum volunteers who are organising a Children's Festival as part of the *Celebration of the Pudding* event.

Our 'Two Bob Auction' major fundraising event is taking shape and we would like to thank all the local businesses that have donated prizes so far. The Two Bob Auction is being held on Saturday 27 October at the Doug Lindsay Reserve and tickets are \$25 per head. Please see the separate notice for full details of the evening.

If you have something new that you are willing to donate, then please contact myself or Bernardette Tacey.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from:
Bernardette on 0419 326 052 or
Pat Tacey on 0429 581 591 or
Carolyn on 0417 349 049.

Congratulations to our August wood raffle winner, Wendy Dunton from Allendale. Wendy is pictured below with Lions member Ken Fitzsimons.



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CORA MEDILL CARTLEDGE 1911- 1994

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Cora Medill Pollard was born at Rutherglen, Victoria, the third daughter of Richard and Jessie Pollard, on 30 April, 1911. She was the granddaughter of Joseph Pollard, the grower of a hybrid peach and almond tree (*Prunus Pollardii*), still famous in Creswick today.

In 1933, Cora married Cecil John Cartledge, who had been raised in Ballarat and Creswick, and they spent their early married life in Melbourne before moving to Creswick, via Ballarat, in 1938. By then they had four children Francis Rita (Bisby), Dorothy Norma (Clifton), Lesley Raymond, and Neville Cecil Cartledge. The family was increased to five children shortly after, with the arrival of Rodney Alfred. Their house was in Melbourne Road, Creswick and from early times it was an 'open house' with visitors dropping in and families suffering hard times or illness receiving care.

During the Second World War, Cecil was sent to the Northern Territory as part of the Civil Construction Corps and Cora capably managed the family of six, when a nephew from Melbourne came to stay.

When the children were settled into school, her lifelong inclination for community and charity work came to the fore. Her first venture was to join the Creswick Primary School Mother's Club in 1945 where she was Treasurer in 1945 and 1950, and Secretary in 1946.

Cora's next undertaking was to attend a meeting in 1950 to re-form the 1st Creswick Scouts, a Committee she was involved in for many years. She encouraged her children to join the Scouts and both Neville and Rodney were dedicated members. Her son Neville has continued her legacy by his active interest in the Creswick and wider Scouting movement.

Also in 1950, Cora was one of the Foundation Committee members of the Creswick Ladies Bowling Club where she

served as Ladies Secretary from 1951 to 1956 and as Lady President from 1958-61, 1966-68 and 1971-72.

Cora next joined the Creswick District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary where she served in total for forty-one years and was President for twenty-two of those years (1959-1981).

This was a very active role and fund-raisers conducted included: Debutante Balls, Australia Day, Miss Creswick, Swimming Club Carnivals, Garden Parties and Sweeps being held annually. Funds raised went towards medical and other hospital equipment, ward furnishings, and amenities for patients, nursing home residents and staff. Cora was presented with a plaque in 1994 acknowledging her forty years of service to the Auxiliary. Cora's daughter Norma still serves on the Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

Cora joined the Creswick District Hospital Committee and continued as a member until 1983 when she retired, but then joined the Interim Board and then the Foundation Board of the John Curtin Aged Care facility. Cora was made a Life Governor of John Curtin Aged Care in 1986. She retired from this Committee in 1993.

Cora's next project was the Creswick Elderly Citizens Club where she was Treasurer from 1979 to 1992 and was also made a Life Member. In addition to these admirable causes, Cora gave great service to the Creswick Red Cross, the Creswick Band and the Creswick Football Club Ladies Committee.

In her book *Following the Bands* Maureen French acknowledged Cora as one of the ladies of the Creswick and District Band Ladies Social Club, saying, '*these ladies worked so hard.*'

Cecil passed away on May 14, 1986 at the age of 79, and during the remainder of her life Cora was well supported by her family and friends. When in hospital in 1994, she was delighted when grandson Richard and wife Leanne came to tell her they were expecting a baby and hoped it would be a boy to carry on the Cartledge name. As the pregnancy was at an early stage, she was asked not to tell anyone. What a reliable Grandmother! She didn't say a word until next morning and by the end of that day most of the hospital staff knew. Great grandson Ethan Lewis was born on April 16, 1995.

Cora passed away on 23 August, 1994 aged 83 and is buried with Cecil at Creswick Cemetery.

Citation provided by Creswick & District Historical Society

Extract from Annual Report of the Creswick District News Inc

At the recent AGM of the Creswick District News Inc. President Barbara Spencer presented the 19th Annual Report reporting on another successful year. The newsletter, as well as being distributed to 2500 mailing addresses and public spaces in Creswick and district, is now available on-line on the *Business & Tourism Creswick* website. Barbara thanked that Committee for facilitating this. Public feedback to the newsletter has been very positive, with many readers reporting how much they look forward to each edition.

Demand for space in the CDN continues to grow, with more than fifty local Clubs, organisations, schools, the Hepburn Shire and the Victorian Government submitting material in the last twelve months. Sincere thanks to everyone who wrote or submitted items for publication, offered suggestions for feature articles, agreed to be the subject of a feature article, or contributed in other ways to make the newsletter informative and interesting.

Consistent with CDN's aim to cover current happenings as well as glimpses of people from the past, the President thanked the Honour Roll Committee of the Creswick Historical Society for providing the citations of their recent inductees. Their article on Dr Robert Lindsay, published in the August 2017 edition, was placed third in the History section of the 2017 Community Newspaper Association of Victoria Awards.

Local businesses continue to provide strong support by advertising in CDN with more than fifty businesses placing advertisements. Their contributions have enabled us to continue publishing and are essential for CDN's financial viability. CDN continued to support the many charity events in Creswick over the last year by allowing free advertisements.

Finally, Barbara thanked the many people who help in the production, folding and distribution of the CDN every month. Every member and supporter of the production team volunteers their time, energy, and particular skills to produce and distribute the newsletter.

Congratulations again to every member of the Team for ensuring that CDN continues to serve as an important voice of our local community.

Barbara Spencer, President



Creswick Neighbourhood Centre

It's official - Spring is here at last! The gardens are waking up and looking pretty, the vegies are sprouting in the Community Garden - and we're delighted by your response to the Neighbourhood Centre Term 3 program. If you haven't visited the Neighbourhood Centre before, or haven't for some time, do feel most welcome to drop by for a sticky beak and maybe a cuppa if you've time. We're always especially happy to meet newcomers to Creswick and district. The office is staffed Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 4.30pm but activities happen daytime, evenings and weekends too.

The Neighbourhood Centre members are very excited about their application to the *Pick My Project* funding round. The application has focused on creating healthy, exciting lunches for the kids which will surely mean the lunch boxes come home completely empty every time. The project is called Pack My Lunch. While voting has now closed we hope that you have taken the opportunity to vote.

Kim Gilliott, Manager

Open Gardens Near Newstead

Eight gardens will be open over the period 22 September till 7 October as part of the HEDGE (Horticultural Endeavours Developed by Gardening Enthusiasts) Open Gardens in the Castlemaine area. Two of those gardens, Joyces Park and Plaistow are at Joyces Creek. Both of those properties receive their mail from Creswick on the 3364 mail delivery run. Both gardens surround old homesteads on working farms.

• **Joyces Park**, 18 Captains Gully Road, Joyces Creek.
Garden of Debbie and Tony Butler 5476 2291.
Open 10.00am till 5.00pm Cost \$4

• **Plaistow**, 324 Rodborough Road, Joyces Creek. Garden of Lilian and Peter Skilbeck. Travel from Creswick to Campbelltown, turn left opposite hotel and travel 11 km.
Open 10.00am till 5.00pm 54 762 450 or 0419 884 710
Cost \$5 (all proceeds to Cancer Council).

Group bookings by arrangement with the owners. More information on all gardens open from the Visitor Information Centres at Creswick, Castlemaine, and Maldon.

Volunteers wanted for Creswick District News

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.



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PLANTING THE SHIRE OF CRESWICK'S AVENUE OF HONOUR AT KINGSTON 10 AUGUST, 1918

Tree Planting Day was held four months after the Shire President, Captain Parkin, presided at a public meeting, in early 1918, to discuss 'The Avenue' suggestion from State Recruitment Committee of Victorian municipalities. A second Meeting, on April 27, agreed to set the Avenue along the road to Springmount rather than from Picken's Corner to Kingston, or South from the Showgrounds to Kingston. Creswick's

A Committee was formed, of representatives from Allendale, Broomfield, Cabbage Tree, Campbelltown, Dean, Eastern Hill, Greenhill, Hollinwood, Kangaroo Hills, Kingston, Kooroocheang, Mollonghip, Moorookyle, Mount Prospect, Newlyn, Rocky Lead, Smeaton, and Ullina, and the Presidents of all Red Cross Branches in the Shire.

Working bees occupied several Saturdays, digging holes to take trees seven feet high. Tree guards, three-foot square, were transported from the railway station, and erected.

On August 9, *The Creswick Advertiser* drew attention to the following day's monumental activity, urging a solid attendance. The August 15 report occupied four and a half columns and reported 1,000 people planted 225 trees, drains dug, tree guards and name plates installed. The weather had been excellent, a large crowd attended, Sir Alex Peacock declared the day open and commented that, *'The Avenue should be a very fine one in time to come.'* Captain Thomas Parkin organized the planting groups. Afterwards a Red Cross afternoon tea was provided in a large marquee set up on Cr Leishman's property.



Avenue of Honour Tree W51 - William M. Boadle



Mrs Elizabeth May on original planting Day 1918

The prediction that the trees would have a life-span of forty years has been proven wrong, helped by their recent restoration by Kingston Friends of the Avenue, the local community and the Hepburn Shire Council.

One hundred years later, the Shire of Creswick's Avenue of Honour at Kingston stands as a living memorial that honours men and women who ventured into World War I. It is a locale for reflection for descendants and for all of us. The Avenue is also a testament to the community endeavour involved in its establishment and to the community efforts to preserve it.

The Avenue's 100 years and the Armistice Centenary will be commemorated and celebrated on Sunday 11 November 2018, at Kingston.

Geoffrey Fiddian

Postscript

The planting of the Avenue was a remarkable effort considering the population of the Shire was approximately 5,000 at that time. In excess of 1,000 were serving overseas or had died in the War. The holes and drains were dug with shovels and 'elbow grease'. Bullock and horse drawn drays transported guards and trees from the Kingston Railway Station.

On 24 August 1918 another twenty-five trees were planted but the Avenue was not complete until 9 August 1919 when the last thirty-six went in to make up the total of 286 trees. The Avenue was planted *'on that long dusty road'* in Kingston because the Creswick Shire Offices were there.

Lastly, can anyone shed light on the current location of Picken's Corner?

Julie Baulch



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Creswick Garden Club News Guest Speakers

Hello fellow gardeners,

Good to see spring has arrived. It's a great time of the year, so many things happening in the garden.

At the Club's September meeting the guest speaker was Marilyn Hewish who spoke to us about Moths. Marilyn is mad keen for these little fellows and gave those present an incredible insight into the world of Moths. A great speaker and an excellent crowd turned up to enjoy the day.

For the 2 October meeting the speaker will be the secretary from the Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria, Mrs Jennifer Rickerby. She will be talking to us on container planting. Giving us lots of tips and tricks to get those hanging baskets and pots looking their best. Everyone is welcome, 1.15pm Creswick Seniors Rooms, Water Street. \$2 entry, includes afternoon tea.

The Club is holding a bus trip on 31 October. We will be visiting five gardens in the Barkstead/Bendigo region. Cost is \$50, includes lunch and entry to the gardens.

For bookings, please call Phyllis on 5345 2514 or Leanne on 0437 518 159. Happy Gardening!

Leanne Murray

Friends Of Park Lake

Friends of Creswick's Park Lake Botanical Reserve, the 'Pixies', will be conducting their annual call for help the last two weeks in September. You will see them outside the supermarket encouraging you to spend \$2 on a raffle ticket.

There are lovely prizes to be won and the satisfaction of knowing that you are supporting a very worthy cause - the ongoing development of YOUR Botanical Reserve.

Thank you 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. Many, many thanks to all these lovely people from the Friends of Park Lake.

The group would also welcome your support of a Wednesday morning at the Park, doing work to improve its appearance.

For more information, please contact the Hon Sec on 5345 1310.



A Small Happy Town Market



Saturday, 9am-1pm
20 October
3rd Saturday of the Month
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Local food, artisan wares, fresh produce, kids stuff, plants, music, upcycled, fun



VICTORIA STREET CRAFT GROUP Thanks and Special Effort Results

The Victoria Street Craft Group would like to thank everyone who supported the charity garage and craft sale. It was very successful considering the weather.

The Special Effort results are: 1st Dorothy Lazarus, Creswick; 2nd Anne, Sebastopol; 3rd Judy Henderson, Creswick

Rita Flapper

The Mt Prospect District Tennis Association is well renowned for its sixteen grass tennis courts. Located in the picturesque town of Creswick and surrounded by the old Creswick botanical gardens in the Park Lake Reserve, there is no better setting to play tennis in Western Victoria!

The Association caters for all age groups and runs four major competitions a week during Summer:

- Juniors (Saturday morning)
- Seniors (Saturday afternoon)
- Midweek Ladies (Wednesday morning)
- Twilight Corporate (Wednesday twilight)

The complex has twenty-nine tennis courts, sixteen grass and thirteen rebound ace, with the hardcourts open free to the public, and the clubhouse available for functions.

For further information, please visit www.mtprospecttennis.com.au, search for us on Facebook Mt Prospect Tennis or contact us on phone 0422 607 224 or email: mtprospecttennis@bigpond.com

We look forward to seeing you at Park Lake!
James Maher



Cemetery News

It has come to the Cemetery Trust's notice that some people are moving flowers from gravesites without permission. The Trust asks that this cease and that all visitors have respect for others.

The new seat is now set up in the Rotunda. Thank you again to the Victoria Street Craft Group for their generous donation. The Trust have also installed a solar light in this area for when it is a bit dark in the rotunda.

It is hoped to get Lawn J resurfaced in the next few weeks, we apologise for the delay in getting this section done, but time and weather are hard to work with sometimes.

Wendy Ohlsen, Secretary, Cemetery Trust

Creswick Garden Club Learning Day with ABC's Jerry Coleby-Williams

From sharing stories of his grandfather's natural pesticide recipes, to discussing the predatory nature of good and bad bugs, ABC *Gardening Australia's* Jerry Coleby-Williams, enthralled the Creswick Garden Club's Learning Day audience with his captivating charm.

The focus of Jerry's presentation was his move to Brisbane in 2003 and the establishment of his organic garden on a bare suburban block. Jerry is more inclined to think small to make great transformational changes. He admits to being slightly obsessive and from lessons taught to him by his family of gardeners and farmers, keeps records of successes and failures. *'All life is a bit of an experiment and every time I grow something I see that as part of my research. And I always keep records'*, Jerry said.

His passion about what can be achieved in a small patch of land has been a powerful message and he has presented twice at the United Nations. Phyllis Wright, President of the Creswick Garden Club, said she was delighted when Jerry accepted the invitation to present at this year's Learning Day. *'Every participant came away with knowledge of how to improve their gardens and what can be achieved in a small space. It was a fantastic presentation. Jerry might have worked at Kew Gardens and Sydney Botanic Gardens but the message he gave us was relevant to the smallest spaces'*, Phyllis said.

Sharing his Grandfather's natural recipes for pest disease management, Jerry said that anyone could become an organic gardener. *'These recipes are cheap and effective and won't cause damage to the environment. I believe that gardeners are eco-system engineers and that together we can develop sustainable horticulture.'* Jerry employs integrated vermin control in his garden, whereby different species take care of rats, possums and bad bugs.

In a relatively short space of time, Jerry has created an organic garden, giving life to numerous flowering plants, shrubs, trees and vegetables as well as 520 species of insects and interesting reptiles and mammals. He has achieved an ecological balance by simply observing, listening to old knowledge and taking notes for record keeping. His message to the nearly 200 participants from all over Victoria was to enjoy and engage in the excitement of our time. Embrace life, enjoy diversity and work out how to become a better gardener. A message the audience were all very happy to take away with them.

Phyllis Wright



Catherine King MP
Federal Member for Ballarat

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THE ART OF LIVING

By Craig Barrett



As we say goodbye to Winter and witness the change to Spring, I have to say, I have really enjoyed the bare branches of the deciduous trees through the Winter. We get a chance to see the structure of the trees. My native trees however, are ready to burst into new growth. I have watched them for a while now ... just waiting, tiny new leafs, waiting for a few more degrees of warmth and a little more sunshine.

Let us reflect on the nature of change.

Whilst record breaking temperatures have baked the European summer causing bushfires in Portugal, Greece, even Sweden of all places, the enormous wildfire in California broke new records for fire in that state. Back home in Australia, half the country is in the grip of drought, and NSW bushfires were blazing in Winter.

Lately, I have been thinking a lot about the changes that happen in our society.

Our history, and present, may have been very different indeed. There were many explorers sailing around these shores in the 17th and 18th centuries. There are Chinese maps from the 16th century showing the north Queensland coast. If the Dutch, Portuguese, French or Spanish raised their flag here first, what kind of society may we have been now?

We may have been a Creole nation to start with. French, Spanish and Portuguese colonists often married with indigenous peoples from Mexico to Brazil to the Pacific.

Reflect on that for a moment. What would our people, our architecture, our crops and food look like if we had been colonized by any of the above mentioned explorers?

Our post WWII immigrants, Italians, Greeks, Polish, Dutch, and folk from so many lands helped build our wonderful multicultural society. The Snowy Mountain Scheme would not have been built without them, (nor the Overland Telegraph, nor the inland mail without the Afghan camel trains). And of course the Chinese who walked from Robe in South Australia to the Central Victorian goldfields, who not only worked the gold but set up the market gardens to provide the food. Apologies to any people I have forgotten to name – I am sure there are many.

Above all, I must acknowledge our very first settlers, the indigenous peoples here, for some sixty thousand years at the very least. What must they have thought when they saw the First Fleet arriving in 1788?

My elderly father often asks, '*why does everything have to keep changing*'? His own parents were born into a world without electricity, they witnessed two World Wars and a man on the moon. That's a lot of change in a lifetime.

All things pass and all things change.

So, my friends, enjoy the last of Winter and celebrate the change to Spring – and the new growth everywhere.

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To celebrate the launch of Life Education's Ocsobor campaign, Creswick Primary School hosted Life Education's friends and supporters, including Healthy Harold and Steve Moneghetti.

Take a break from the booze to break the cycle of alcohol abuse and sign up for Ocsobor in 2018 to help educate and empower more Aussie kids on how to make healthier and safer choices for their future. To register, visit www.ocsobor.com.au.

Life Education, as the largest non-government provider of health education to children in Australia, has been a valued partner of Australian schools for thirty-eight years. It has more than 100 mobile classrooms and qualified educators across the country and reaches more than 640,000 children nationally.

Diane Falzon



Hepburn Health

Attention Sewers and Bakers, Growers and Makers!

Hepburn Health is holding a

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in the grounds of the Creswick Hospital

Saturday, 1 December from 3.00pm - 7.00pm

There will be a cake stall, sausages sizzle as well as stalls selling all your Christmas gifts. If you are interested in booking a site or just want to help, contact 0417 750 752.

All funds raised will go towards the redevelopment of the Residential Aged Care at Creswick Hospital.



CRESWICK CAPERS

Busy As Usual

On 23 and 24 August, our year six students were fortunate to attend Sovereign Hill. They participated in the School Costume program attending as children from the 1850s. They panned for gold and experienced the *Trapped* mine tour learning about Creswick's Australasia mining disaster of 1882. Congratulations to our students for their excellent behaviour over the two days and the way they represented our school.

Congratulations also to our School Captain Bella Davies on being named in the AFL Goldfields Junior football team of the year, what an amazing achievement. Also congratulations to Breanna Robertson, Ada Drylie and Sorrel Drylie on their success with the Creswick Youth Band which won second place in the Victorian State Championships recently conducted as part of the South Street competitions. Well done girls.

Over several days in August students participated in a range of Life Education Van programs which supported them in learning for a safe and happy future along with Harold's Friendships, Relate, Connect, Respect, Safety and bCyberwise. The students and staff found the program both informative and fun. Some participants were even lucky enough to meet life size Harold and Steve Moneghetti and feature on WIN News.

Friday, 17 August was a celebration for Science Week conducted as a Multi Age Group (MAG) Day. Students worked in their mixed age House Teams on a range of activities such as building newspaper towers, bridges, paper planes and making boats from recyclable materials. Casual clothes were worn for a gold coin donation which raised \$500.00 to be donated to *Buy A Bale Foundation*.

*Melanie Stewart
Acting Principal*





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St Augustine's News

As spring slowly weaves its magic across the land another month has passed, and a lot has been happening in our school.

A group of concerned senior students were anxious about the plight of our struggling farmers and thought it would be good to support them. They got together and decided it was time for the school community to raise some money to help them along. A day was chosen, and it was decided to have a farmer dress up day with a sausage sizzle to feed the hungry masses.

The day started well with all the students dressing up and all filling up with a sausage or two at lunchtime. Central Victorian Livestock Exchange donated the meat and bread. A school family donated bags of spuds which sold for \$5 a bag; many thanks to the Prendergast family.

The *Ballarat Courier* ran a story and photo of the day which prompted locals to drop in and add to the total. The Creswick Medical Centre donated \$256 which took the total at this time to just over \$1100. The school is keeping the lines open for anyone else who might like to add to this total.

An awesome effort from Sam Crilly, Dani Crilly, Lacie Smith, Lilly Euvrard, Mia Gervasoni and Charlotte Prendergast who saw a need and decided to do something about it.

Enjoy the Month

Terry Brennan, Principal



NORTHERLY NEWS



The Royal Flying Doctor Service recently arrived at school. Students were very excited to learn about the history and what a Flying Doctor does. Students dressed up as pilots, doctors and nurses. They also went into the Flight Simulator. This was a great experience for all.

This month we welcomed Quetta Holloway-Jinks to our school. Quetta is completing a Master of Teaching and will be working in the Grade 4-6 Classroom until mid-October.

The slightly warmer weather and sunshine has seen the students out and about in the school garden. The students have begun planting some vegetables and herbs. The school have also bought some new gardening equipment.

Lastly, the school is now taking enrolments for 2019. If you would like to book a personalised tour of the school or receive an enrolment pack, please contact the school on 5345 2012 or creswick.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Have a great month!

Marcus Murrell, Principal



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Senior Cits News

As always, the Social Day was a jolly good time. Thanks go to Josie for one of the tastiest main meals followed by Creswick Bakery apple pies and cream. Entertainment by *The Evergreens*, Phyllis Quick and her group of lovely ladies was splendid.

On the next Social Day, 28 September, the entertainment will be by *Sing Australia*. As usual the yummy hot meal will be served at noon.

October's Social Day will be the Senior's Flower Show. Although we are just out of a severe, cold winter, I'm sure Seniors will put on a colourful and interesting display. Shrubbery and plants in pots can be bright. Prizes will be awarded so start pampering your plants.

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September 3, 1918

The Salvation Army, Creswick – A splendid Band, consisting of 24 boys from the Salvation Army Box Hill Home, will give a very interesting programme of Music, Singing, Drills, Pyramids, etc. in the Town Hall, Creswick, Friday, September 6th, at 8 p.m. Admission 1/-; Reserved seats 2/-. Proceeds in aid of Self Denial Fund. L. Hickton, Captain.

September 6, 1918

Football- A match will be played at Springmount on Saturday, when the Springmount team will try conclusions with the Kingston team, and as the ground is in good order, a good game is to be expected. The team to oppose Kingston will be picked from the following:- Flynn (3), Slade (2), S. Mason, H. Bourke, James (2), O'Brien (2), Rush, Ryan (3), Slater (2), Ross, Crosbie, Redford, Lang.

September 13, 1918

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September 17, 1918

A fancy dress display, interspersed with musical items, will be given by pupils of Miss Spinner's Physical Culture Class in the town hall next Saturday evening in aid of the patriotic fund of the Creswick State school. A short dance will follow. Tickets for the display are 1/ each, and seats may be reserved at Mrs. Arch's on payment of 6d extra.

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September 27, 1918

Smeaton- Euchre and dance- another of the series of euchre parties and dances in aid of the Smeaton honor roll will take place in the Mechanics' Hall on Friday, 4th October. A new feature will be a waltzing competition.

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They're at it every day, they must have a very stiff neck.

But do they care of course not, they just say what the heck.

I think when they're out together, they communicate by phone.

Across the table, on the next seat, they still talk on their phone.

If someone took the phone away they couldn't say a word.

They will have forgotten how to speak, it's becoming quite absurd.

I think that texting is the word, that describes what they do.

But if you said Hello, they couldn't answer you.

A weekend spent camping with phones all left at home.

I think would cause some breakdowns and at the mouth they'd foam.

It's a different world we live in now, a world they think is grand.

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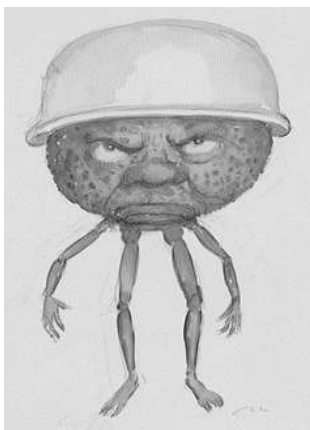
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CRESWICK MUSEUM

During the upcoming school holidays on the weekend of 28, 29 and 30 September, the second part of the Museum's recognition of 100 years since Norman Lindsay wrote and published his classic children's book *The Magic Pudding*, will take place. All primary schools in Hepburn Shire were invited to submit artworks featuring Norman's favourite animal, *Cat or cats with character*. Five schools took up the challenge and their artworks will be on display in the Town Hall. Schools taking part will be presented with the special edition of the book and the winning entries will receive their prizes. RACV Goldfields supported this competition.

During the three days of the festival, activities will include book readings, story-telling, face painting, shadow puppets, workshops for finger puppets, origami, pet rocks and hessian balls, Parker's mini circus and music by the Creswick Junior Band and Bandit Band. Also, each day of the festival Jodie Golding will be weaving her magic by building a cubby house of willow and vines in the Magic Pudding Playground.

Creswick Railway Workshop Assoc Inc. will be staging their Children's Photography Competition at the same time in the Town Hall. There are three sections of this competition and we especially look forward to seeing *This is Creswick* through their eyes.

The Lions Club will have a BBQ available Friday and Sunday from 11.00am.

Detailed information of all activities and times is available from the Museum's website www.creswickmuseum.org and Facebook.

During History Week, which falls during Seniors month, the Museum will be open extra days on Monday 8, Wednesday 10 and Friday 12 October from 11.00am to 3.30pm. The *In Celebration of the Pudding* exhibition will close on 14 October.

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Kingston Friends of the Avenue News

How the Biscuit Tin Came to Be? Once upon a time, Brian and Josie Reasons found a commemorative biscuit tin. Josie, with her 'positive fundraiser thinking hat', decided it would be a great way to raise money for the Avenue and convinced the committee it was a good idea. Twelve months on, over \$10,000 has been raised. Many thanks Josie for your vision, fund raising efforts and continued hard work as Treasurer.

Kingston Avenue of Honour Song

Neil Adam and Judy Turner, of Mungo Park Newlyn, recently recorded this song written by Neil. The Creswick Brass Band and local singers provided backing. A Community Grant from the Hepburn Shire enabled the recording of the CD, which will be circulated to radio stations promoting the Centenary event. The song will be performed on Remembrance Day. Thanks to all who attended the Working Bee. If you are able to help with the Centenary, please contact Chris on 0434 414 696.

Take a drive to locate the Commemorative Tree planted on 10 August

It's the one donated by the Shire opposite the Commercial Hotel, with the purple poppies. Purple is the colour chosen for the horses, white for the nurses and red for the servicemen. Thanks to Trace and Sue for providing the bus and the Hotel for afternoon tea.

Remembrance Service

Avenue of Honour and Armistice Centenary Event

9.00am to 4.00pm Kingston Road, Sunday 11 November

Julie Baulch

MILESTONE FOR CRESWICK TRAILS PROJECT

Mountain Bike Trails

A major milestone was recently reached for the Creswick Trails Project that plans to build 100kms of mountain bike trail in and around Creswick. Meeting at the RACV Goldfields resort, five organisations came together to officially commit to work together to deliver the project. The project has been made possible with a \$2.56 million grant from the Victorian Government.

In attendance were Regional Development Victoria, DELWP, Parks Victoria, HVP Plantations, Hepburn Shire Council, Melbourne University and several community members.

Mr Bruce Lucas, General Manager Infrastructure at Hepburn Shire Council, provided an update on the project's progress. Mr Lucas indicated that the various land managers had worked together closely to finalise the Stage 1 trail alignment that allowed the project to move to the tendering stage for construction.

It was confirmed that construction of the Pump-Track at Hammon Park would start in late September. Mr Lucas congratulated community members and acknowledged their crucial input to the projects development.

The Project Governance Agreement is a key document that sets out a commitment from each organisation to work with Hepburn Shire to deliver the project. The project aims to build and formalise a trail network across six land tenures in plantation forest and gold field areas, making the project both complex and ambitious, which is why the signing of the document is such an important milestone.

In addition to the land managers involved in the project, RACV Goldfields resort pledged their support for the project indicating that mountain biking was included in their future strategic direction and have recently committed to further mountain biking infrastructure at the resort.

With the support of Regional Development Victoria, the project now has five organisations who are committed to the project's success.



Upcoming Musical Events

September promises some excellent musical opportunities. The Melbourne Chamber Orchestra concert in Daylesford on the weekend of 14 – 16, will be a spectacular event comprising four concerts commencing on the Friday at 6.00pm in the Anglican Church, for information go to info@mco.org.au.

The Penny Quartet return to the Anglican Cathedral in Ballarat on Sunday, 23 September, 2.30pm, continuing the chamber music events this month. A performance of Handel's opera *Semele*, comes to the Anglican Cathedral in Ballarat on Saturday, 6 October at 7.30pm. This special performance is not to be missed. Tickets at the door or visit www.ballaratchamberopera.com.au.

Piano students of Bron Sozanski performed very well at the recent Royal South Street competitions winning over forty awards including eight first places, the Darcy Shield (fifth consecutive year) and an adjudicator's award.

Bronislaw Sozanski



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Do not miss the opportunity of early spring to tackle the gorse problem. Gorse eradication is not a one-off job, it is on-going. Be vigilant, spray and remove new growth as it appears. If your property adjoins a property with a gorse problem, contact the property owner or the authority responsible for maintenance of that land-their gorse problem is putting you at risk.

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Assistance for Creswick Football Netball Club

The Andrews Government has recently announced assistance for Creswick Football Netball Club, following a recent burglary. Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, announced the club would receive \$1,681 from the Government's Sport and Recreation Emergency Equipment Grants program. The grant will allow the Club to replace first aid equipment which was stolen in the burglary. This fund has been established to assist clubs in their time of need.

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BAND NEWS

More Youth Band Success

The Creswick Brass Band had its first competition for many years in C Grade during August, playing at the State Championships in Ballarat as part of the Royal South Street Competitions. The Band performed well and was only four points away from third place, so we are well and truly at the standard required. Creswick Youth Brass outshone their senior colleagues with their fine playing snaring second place in Junior C Grade – a great reward for all the effort they have put in, and an excellent result given the average age of the first placed band was noticeably higher than the Creswick Crew!

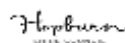
There are some big Band events happening in September. The first is the Trivia Night, 22 September at the Doug Lindsay Reserve, 7.00pm, \$15 per ticket, ring Roger on 0417 815 160 to book. This is always a great night with all funds raised going to purchase new instruments.

Next to mention is *TrumpitUp and DroneOn*, a concert presented by the Regional Centre for Culture, to be held at Jubilee Lake Daylesford on Friday, 28 September at 2.30pm. This concert features Brass and Pipe Bands from around the Central Highlands, including Creswick and Daylesford Brass Bands. There will also be the World Premiere of the piece *Nature of Sound*, played by the massed bands, as well as each Band playing individual pieces. Should be great!

The Creswick Youth Brass will be playing on 30 September in the afternoon for the Creswick Museum, keep your eyes out for more details via the Museum and come and see our Youth in action.

One last thing happening in September is the impending birth of Band Members Andrew and Lesley's first child. The Band wishes them all the best for the forthcoming birth and can't wait to see our newest member at rehearsal.

Roger Clark



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RooKeepers Wildlife Show – Wednesday 26 September 11.00am
Make Your Own Fluffy Slime – Wednesday 3 October 2.00pm

Movie Club – Friday 5 October 2.00pm

Magic Pudding Reading and Craft

Saturday, 29 September 11.00am

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Thursday September 20, Pavilion Arts, Lantern Festival Creswick Skate Park, bring your own lanterns, pavilionarts3363@gmail.com

Saturday September 22 – October 14, Creswick Museum Exhibition *In Celebration of the Pudding*

Tuesday September 28, Smeaton Presbyterian Church presents Blumes Fashion Parade at Smeaton Bowling Club 10.00am

Tuesday October 9, Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary Warehouse Bus Tour leaving the Skate Park, Albert Street 7.00am, cost \$30 Bookings essential Joan 0400 357 382

Sunday October 14, Sheep Dog Trials, 7.00am – 5.00pm Dean Recreation Reserve Entry by Donation Enquiries 0438 304 479

Saturday October 20, Creswick Market, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre 9.00am – 1.00pm. A happy small town market creswickmarket.com.au

Saturday October 20, Creswick Community Garage Sales. Maps available from 8am Creswick Band Rotunda \$5.

Saturday October 27 Creswick Lions Club Two Bob Auction info Carolyn Gargiulo 0417 349 049 Bookings Bernardette Tacey 0419 326 052

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

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) Seniors' 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 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

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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