



Local, Tony Clark, Awarded Labor Party's Kimberley Kitching Award for Human Rights

The Australian Labor Party has instituted a new award to recognise party members who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of Human Rights in Australia. The inaugural award was presented at the Labor Party National Conference in Brisbane last month to Creswick's Tony Clark.

The award is named in honour of the late Senator Kimberley Kitching, a Labor Party Senator who was passionate about advancing human rights during her time in Federal Parliament, where she was a proponent of Magnitsky-style legislation to sanction individuals who have committed serious human rights abuses.

Kimberley died in Melbourne of a suspected heart attack in March 2022, aged fifty-two.

Tony was selected from a field of several hundred nominations for his work advancing the rights of people living with a disability, particularly the blind in our society and the Labor Party. His list of achievements is impressive. Diagnosed with *retinitis pigmentosa* at age nineteen and declared legally blind at age twenty, he completed his Science degree with Honours. Approaching the Commonwealth Employment Service for help in obtaining a job he was told that 'people like you weave baskets'.

His first job was working as a fund raiser for the Victorian Relief Committee and then Vision Australia. At Vision Australia, he fronted the consortium managing the Telstra share float to point out that blind people couldn't access any of their information and arranged very significant work for Vision Australia. His next target was the Victorian Electoral Commissioner to complain that he could not cast a secret ballot. Through a number of aids and techniques that Tony and the Commission developed, the simplest of which is a Perspex sleeve with Braille lettering and cut outs for the ballot squares, blind people can now cast secret ballots, not just in Victoria but Australia wide.

Tony stood for Parliament three times to further his belief that people with lived experience of disability are present at the decision-making tables of our country. Within the Labor Party, Tony was the founder of Labor Enabled, a



Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and Tony Clark

group of committed members who are seeking to establish, and have passed into party policy, a commitment to set targets and quotas to ensure that the Party's representation in parliaments mirrors that of society as a whole. Somewhere in all this Tony completed a Masters degree in Communication and has become a qualified Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Well done and congratulations Tony, our big blind bloke with the black dog.

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Creswick Cemetery News

A huge thank you to the Creswick Garden Club for donating two trees to help with the Chinese garden. This was very much appreciated.

Please be careful driving into the cemetery as the main drive is breaking up after many years of excess rain. The Trust is working towards a solution, and hopes to have it repaired in the near future.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) has recently placed headstones on two previously unmarked graves of WWI veterans who both passed away in the 1920s. The Trust is grateful to the DVA and looks forward to holding a small service in the near future to recognize these two men along with five other returned WWI veterans who have had their graves marked with the help of funds from the local RSL.

Wendy Ohlsen
0412 382 267

creswick Rainfall

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

	2021	2022	2023
	mm	mm	mm
January	134.5	163.0	9.5
February	13.0	1.0	28.8
March	79.5	49.0	45.0
April	20.0	65.5	116.0
May	79.0	39.3	70.0
June	99.9	104.5	125.0
July	106.5	51.0	45.0
August	66.5	156.0	46.0
September	70.5	82.0	
October	91.0	214.1	
November	66.8	129.1	
December	26.3	40.2	
TOTAL	853.5	1,094.7	485.3



Probus

Seniors Week Invitation

Probud Club of Creswick, as part of Seniors Week, invites anyone interested to attend the club's October meeting at 10.00 am on Tuesday, 3 October at St Andrew's Church Hall.

The Guest Speaker will be Peter Waugh from the Ballarat Tramway Museum. Peter will speak on the history of the tramway system of Ballarat, which operated from 1887 to 1971.

You are most welcome to come along for this fascinating talk and a cuppa.

Senior Cits News

Hopefully, the weather will improve as we say *goodbye winter and hello spring!* What is more beautiful than the golden daffodils heralding spring?

Everybody enjoyed the Celtic music on our social day, after the yummy meal. Next social day will be 29 September, with Ricky Lee entertaining after our usual hot meal. Gary's colourful hand-knitted woollen rug was won by a Daylesford lady, Betty Weston.

One day, we will turn around and there will be Christmas upon us.

Seniors Christmas Lunch will be **8 December**, on a Friday, not a Sunday. Remember to put your name down on the list for catering purposes.

Get well to anyone on the sick list.
June Gray 5334 6526

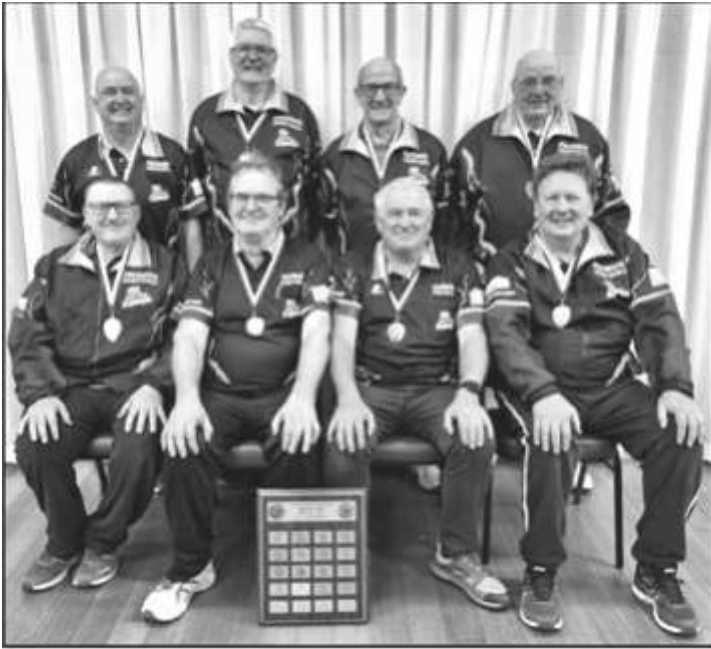
Obit

Russell Potter passed away on
30 August, 2023.

His funeral was held on
6 September at St Andrew's
Uniting Church, Creswick.
Many thanks to the Creswick
CFA for their support.



Creswick Bowling Club



*Back Row: Alan Annear, Bernie O'Malley—Manager,
Phill Zelle, Ross Pictor
Front Row: Dean Cooper, Peter Fontana,
Stephen Hepworth, Greg Peel
Emergency: Alan Penrice*

Congratulations to the Men's Division 3 Indoor Team on becoming this year's Ballarat Indoor Bias Bowls Champions. A narrow last bowl sealed victory by one shot against the Victorian Railways Institute team. The Creswick team of Bernie O'Malley, Peter Fontana, Stephen Hepworth and Alan Annear was also named the best winning team of the whole 2023 pennant competition over all divisions. Unfortunately, Creswick's Division 1 side went down by two shots in a playoff, also against the Victorian Railways Institute. They had been looking to win their eighth consecutive year as Division 1 Champions. Both Divisions had a very successful year.

The Creswick Bowling Club is preparing for the commencement of the 2023 -2024 Pennant Bowling Season. This year, Saturday Pennant will be starting

possibly on the first Saturday in October and the Midweek Pennant on the following Tuesday. The club invites new players to join and participate in either or both competitions. Saturday Pennant usually commences around 1.00pm and generally goes till 5.30pm. Tuesday Midweek Pennant usually starts around 10.00am and is often finished around 2.30pm – 3.00pm.

As an incentive to new pennant bowlers (those who have never played competition bowls), the club will waive the first year's Pennant fees – a saving of \$130. If anyone would like to become a member and learn to play bowls, give Bernie a ring on 0437 102 059. Tuition can be arranged.

The club thanks the Webbcona Bowling Club for their generosity and support in allowing the use of their green for Creswick home games. Hopefully, the Creswick green will be ready and in use around the Christmas break. The concrete has been poured and the next stage will be preparation for installing the green (carpet) itself. While this will not take a lot of time, the contractors are waiting on the delivery of the carpet.

The club has purchased new shirts and jackets for every member playing pennant bowls. These should be ready around mid-September. Membership fees for all categories are now due. Membership is valid from 1 August, 2023 to 31 July, 2024.

On the social side the club will recommence Friday night meals, every Friday starting 1 September. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in. Please contact Bernie and let him know numbers prior to 6.00pm so we can inform the cooks. A two-course meal is \$12 for non-members and \$10 for members. Become a Social Member or a Social Bowler to receive member benefits, including cheaper food and drinks. The club also has reasonable bar prices across a range of beers, wines, spirits and soft drinks.

Bernie O'Malley



Creswick Garden Club Don't Forget the Bus Trip

Hello fellow gardeners, it's lovely to see the start of spring and the colour appearing in gardens again.

At the October meeting, the Community Engagement Officer from the CFA will talk about preparing for the fire season. This is quite relevant at the moment with the prediction of a dry hot summer approaching.

Also, there are still a few seats available on the overnight bus trip to the Benalla region taking place on October 24 and 25. There will be six gardens to visit. For more information please call Jenny on 0408 735 068.

Leanne

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BABY MAGPIE SEASON DRIVERS PLEASE SLOW DOWN

Now that Spring is here, baby magpies will start leaving the nest to spend their first few days on the ground as they prepare for flight. There are many dangers out there for them, but parent birds will be nearby keeping a close watch on their fledglings, chasing off predators and collecting food until the babies get their wings and become airborne.

Magpies are territorial. Unfortunately, many pairs nest year after year in trees along roadsides. This poses a danger to the baby birds. The fledglings tend to gravitate towards the road edge where the parents gather food, and where the bitumen offers some warmth.

In the Kingston Avenue of Honour particularly, there are several resident family groups who nest each year in the elm trees. Tragically, each year, their young are often killed by passing traffic. Drivers, please slow down when you see magpies beside or on the road. While the adult birds are fairly road smart, be aware that it is natural for the baby magpies to freeze at the approach of a vehicle and be unable to fly to safety. It takes even longer for young birds to learn road sense from adult birds.

It's a hard gig for magpie parents to raise their young in the best of conditions. For those that nest along a roadside, it can be year after year of heartbreak. Please slow down and be aware of baby magpies. Thank you.

Ginny Imhoff



CresFest 2023 Finalist in Australian Folk Music Awards

In only its second year, CresFest 2023 is a finalist in the prestigious Australian Folk Music Awards, in the Community/Cultural Project of the Year category. Judy Turner, Director of CresFest, said that the news was a wonderful way to welcome Spring.

'The whole CresFest team worked so hard to make CresFest 2023 an exciting, engaging folk and roots festival that celebrated the arts in all its forms and importantly, the wonderful Creswick community. This acknowledgement clearly demonstrates that CresFest is hitting the right mark with its line-up of amazing musicians. And CresFest 2024 is going to be just as exciting. We are certainly up against some excellent competition and are proud to be counted amongst other great contenders.'

A panel of judges from around Australia selected the entries and the announcement of the nine winners from all categories will be made on Wednesday, 25 October in Melbourne.

Preparation for CresFest 2024, 5 – 7 April 2024, is well underway, with earlybird tickets selling well. There are many opportunities for locals to become involved in this nationally recognised music festival, through volunteering or hosting musicians. For further information and to register your interest contact: www.cresfest.com.au.

Fiona Watson

Bouquets



Thank you to all the people who made my 90th birthday the tremendous success it was! I will not forget it as long as I live.

Tina

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Creswick Lions Club

Creswick Lions will be celebrating fifty years of service to Creswick and District with a dinner to be held at the Doug Lindsay Reserve function room on Saturday, 7 October. Creswick Lions are inviting all community members along to celebrate and thank those who have contributed so much to the community over the past fifty years. Invitations have been sent to many past Lions, Lionesses and partners, however some may have been missed. If so, this is your invitation. The same applies to the members of the Leo Club which ran for a few years in the late 1970s and early 80s. The cost of the dinner is \$40 for the two-course meal preceded by hors d'oeuvres. Bookings can be made by contacting Pat 0429 581 591 or Bernie 0419 326 052 before 25 September.

At the September meeting, Meg Ford will be inducted as Creswick Lions newest member. Hopefully, the club will be able to welcome more enthusiastic recruits in coming months. For more information contact Membership Chairperson Maria 0410 499 007 or rock up to a meeting at the RSL Hall on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.00pm.

Creswick Lions continue to work in the community, helping out and raising funds to be allocated during the year. In September, the club will be conducting a wood raffle outside the IGA; manning the door and assisting with supper at the Ascot Old Time Dance and raising funds for the Australian Lions Childhood Biggest BBQ for the Cancer Research Foundation at the Creswick Market. The club continues to have representation on the Storm Recovery Committee and a few members participated in a Melbourne University Project developing an opera based on disaster preparedness to be performed as part of Senior Citizens Week. A significant contribution has been made to the Creswick Hospital Appeal.

Lions Christmas Cakes will be available from September. If anyone, individual or organisation, would like to make a bulk order, this can be arranged. Contact Pat on 0429 581 591.

Pat Tacey

New Residents Welcome Saturday, 28 October at 3.00pm

This New Residents Welcome is a great social introduction to all that Creswick has to offer. It will provide an opportunity to meet locals, hear from key agencies - CFA, SES, VicPol and Parks Victoria. Commencing at 3.00pm with afternoon tea, the session finishes at 4.00pm. This event is sponsored by the Hepburn Shire.

The venue is the Senior Citizens Rooms in Water Street. For catering purposes, please register in person at the Shire Hub, Albert Street, SMS to 0407 622 463 or Email railwayworkshops@gmail.com.

Judy Henderson

Excerpt From Park Lake Botanical Reserve, Creswick Notes on the history of Park Lake

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Park Lake Botanic Reserve – a short history

As part of the development of Creswick as a permanent township, the Creswick Municipal Council, only established in late 1858, sought to establish a Botanic Reserve for the recreation of the townspeople. The first proposal for such a reserve was made by Cr Lees in January 1860 and by September 1860, a deputation from the Council sought to acquire the *Police Paddock* from the Surveyor General. Their application was successful and the area was reserved by the Governor in Council in October 1860 and proclaimed as a reserve in the Government Gazette in February 1861. In 1869, the Botanic Gardens Reserve was handed over to the *Mayor, Councillors and Burgesses of the Borough of Creswick* by a Crown Grant.

From 1861 onwards, various improvements were made to the reserve to make it into an important recreation area for the town. Tree clearing, tree planting, and the construction of an oval, fences, seating, a dancing saloon and other buildings were all undertaken in these early years.

In 1888, Cr W G Spence (of Australian Workers Union fame) put forward the idea of forming a *fish pond* and other improvements in the reserve and these were done. In the same year, George Perrin, the first Conservator of Forests for the State visited the Ballarat-Creswick Forest and the plantation development being undertaken by John La Gerche, local Forester and Crown Land Bailiff (1882 – 1897). During the visit, Perrin was enthused by what he saw and encouraged La Gerche and the local Council to develop a *serpentine drive* from the head of Sawpit Gully to the Castlemaine road where it abutted the Botanic Reserve. As an initial step, Perrin undertook to provide a detailed planting plan for the Botanic Reserve. The trees along the main avenue inside the reserve were planted on Arbor Day, 1890 as a public event. However, La Gerche did not develop the connecting *serpentine drive* from Sawpit Gully to the Botanic Reserve.



Book Week and Golf

August has been another super busy month for St Augustine's. Monday, 28 August was St Augustine's feast day, a special day for the school and Church. Mass was celebrated and then there was a picnic lunch for all in the school yard.

Book Week was a lot of fun. There was a visit from a special author, Jodi Toering who is our Mrs T, who taught us visualisation and to write using our senses employing the skill of *show don't tell*. The school held a Book Week Parade where everyone dressed up as a character from a book. There were lots of incredible costumes worn by both students and staff and special awards were given for the best costume. Everyone had a vote for the best liked book with *Dirt by Sea* being declared the winner.

The year 6s had a golf lesson with Tony Collier. The students practised their golf skills which improved over the lessons. There were some surprising golf swings. It was fun and delightful. On Wednesday, 23 August some students from St Augustine's went to play basketball at the Minerdome in Wendouree. There were two St Augustine's teams and some from St Michael's, Daylesford. Both teams lost but they had lots of fun.

Year 6 have had their third *Little Feet Big Footprints* day which was held at St Brigid's school, Ballan. Mass was held with Father Justin and then some new friends were made during the break. The students talked about the Good Samaritan story and worked in small groups on a social justice activity.

Editorial Team, Christian and Edward

Freemasons Give to Hospital Appeal Fundraising Total Rising

Taking advantage of a four to one offer of support from Freemasons Victoria's Charitable Foundation, the members of Creswick Havilah Masonic Lodge contributed \$12,500 to Creswick Health's \$150,000 Upgrade Appeal. This donation aims to fund the purchase of a fully equipped specialised king size single bed and a wanderer alert warning system for Creswick Health's hospital and its aged care facility.

The bed provides its user with an enhanced level of comfort and security, and the benefit of its pressure relieving mattress which assists in preventing the development of pressure sores and skin issues. The wanderer alert warning system will provide an important support to staff in ensuring the safety and wellbeing of confused and disoriented wandering residents or patients, as it will alert staff when someone is attempting to leave the facility unsupervised.

The Upgrade Appeal has now passed \$100,000. With a steady flow of donations coming from Creswick and district residents and a number of fund raising events being held in support of the appeal, it is hoped that it will soon reach its \$150,000 target. Donations to the appeal can be made in person at Creswick & District Community Bank branch, or at Creswick Health's Community Health Centre. To donate online go to www.givenow.com.au/creswickhealthupgradeappeal.



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We acknowledge that we don't always get things right and sometimes mistakes are made, but that does not excuse poor behaviour towards staff. If we get things wrong, let us know in a respectful way through the many mechanisms available and we'll do what we can to put things right. Read our full statement at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au

BOWLING GREEN UPDATE



The Creswick bowling green redevelopment has progressed well since construction commenced in mid-July. The existing green has been demolished and the

new suspended concrete slab base inclusive of new drainage and overflows, and 400 subbase screw piles have been successfully installed.

The next stage of the project includes installation of the bowling green, which is anticipated to commence in late September or early October. The project remains on track for completion later this year or early next year.

DRAFT MASTERPLANS-CLUNES

Draft masterplans for Queens Park and Pioneer Park in Clunes are open for community feedback. The masterplans aim to identify and address gaps in infrastructure requirements; improve accessibility and safety; and increase participation, visitation and reserve connection opportunities for the community. Review the masterplans and have your say at <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au/clunes-open-space-masterplan>

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Council is hosting a forum for Hepburn Shire farmers and producers in partnership with Agriculture Victoria to provide updates on:

- Biosecurity - emergency animal disease preparedness
- Planning advisory services
- Updates on Rural Hepburn Strategy
- Seasonal climate patterns.

There will also be opportunities to engage with Council teams on emergency management, sustainability, economic development along with available support for your business.

The Agriculture Forum will be held on **Friday 22 September** from **9.30am to 1pm** at **Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve, Creswick**. Register at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/agforum

HAVE YOUR SAY

We have a survey open for families using **Early Years** services within the Shire. This work is funded by the Victorian Government in line with the Best Start, Best Life Early Years Reform.

In September we will open a survey to ask you about how you use transport within our Shire. The survey will cover everything from walking and accessibility, through to public transport and roads. Responses will help to inform our **Integrated Transport Strategy**, which will guide Council's focus on transport in the Shire over the next ten years. This work is part of our strategic planning project Future Hepburn.

Have your say on these items and more at Participate Hepburn via <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>

IWD HONOUR ROLL

Want to nominate an inspiring woman for the honour roll? The Heather Mutimer Honour Roll was established in 2005 to pay tribute to local women whose contributions, courage and examples have led to significant social change for women. Complete a nomination before **Monday 25 September**. Visit <https://www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/IWD>

SENIORS WEEK

Council is once again supporting the Victorian Seniors Festival program, with lots of fun and free events planned in October for people aged 55+ years.

For more information on what's on and to book your free tickets visit www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/events

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Creswick Capers

Little Voices, Loud Futures

Whilst we participate in a lot of very special events at Creswick Primary School, last month the school was fortunate to host a Multi Age Grouping Day to participate in the National and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day, held on 4 August every year. The theme this year was *Little Voices, Loud Futures*, aiming to raise awareness and support friends, family and classmates to be proud and empowered by their culture.

The day was organised by our Koorie champion, staff member Katelyn Sutton. Two representatives from the Ballarat and District Aboriginal Cooperative (BADAC) assisted in planning and conducting two of the activities. Nikki Bell, the Youth Engagement worker, and Aaron Clarke, the Youth Team Leader, worked with the students throughout the day, sharing their knowledge of culture, story-telling and dance.

Students rotated around four main activities in House groupings. The children enjoyed cooking wattleseed, banana and golden syrup muffins, wattleseed ANZAC biscuits and lemon myrtle biscuits, which were subsequently enjoyed by the chefs. In the Art Room, students used Aboriginal symbols and story-telling to create totem poles in House colours and painted river rocks. In another activity, the children made bush toys from hay, wool and fabric. The creativity in these toys, along with the stories associated with them,



Hudson, Mike, Joey and Immy proudly display their bush toys

demonstrated a strong connection with culture. The fourth rotation involved Aaron from BADAC showing the students a variety of artefacts, explaining their use, how they were made and the cultural expectations surrounding them. This session concluded with a dance, which the children were given permission to share within their classrooms and at home.

The students learnt a lot of important cultural knowledge throughout the day, which they will follow up in classroom lessons, as well as having a lot of fun in exploring new opportunities and experiences.

Vicki Hughes
Classroom Teacher



Cats Come to Creswick Art Show

29 September to 1 October

There is much excitement at John Curtin Aged Care (JCAC). The *Cats Come to Creswick Art Show* is here! So if your team isn't in the Grand Final this year, come along to the Creswick Town Hall some time over that weekend and support their efforts to get a new bus for JCAC residents. Only \$5 for adults and children no charge.

This year, there will also be artwork created by JCAC residents. It is wonderful to see them discover their creative talents. Artwork from forty-nine visual artists will be presented (and perhaps from an invited fiftieth as well). In addition, five local poets have been invited to create pieces which can be read while viewing the artwork. Many of the visual artists are locals and their names are listed on the brochures distributed around town.

If you're still wondering 'why cats?', the connection is with Creswick's Lindsay story. Norman loved cats and painted cats.

JCAC looks forward to you joining in!

Susan Craven, President JCAC



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Kingston, Friends of the Avenue Inc. Sizzle Success/Contact Help Needed

The second joint sizzle with the Kingston Agricultural Society took place on Sunday, 13 August. It really is a worthwhile fundraiser with both groups making close to \$2,000. Many thanks to those who volunteered their time. It is hoped the next one will be in February 2024.

The Friends were invited to attend the History Council of Victoria's History Showcase for VCE students on Sunday, 27 August at Federation University's SMB Campus. There, the group was able to meet with teachers and students of history introducing them to the Avenue and the Resource Centre. The day also provided the opportunity to connect with Garry and Carol from the Ballarat Avenue of Honour, further building connections with local groups.

As mentioned in previous editions of the *Creswick District News*, a Veterans Affairs Grant has provided the opportunity to commence the essential replanting of trees that are reaching their Useful Life Expectancy. It is so important to connect with the Avenue families as this

work, in partnership with Hepburn Shire Council and Heritage Victoria, progresses in 2024.

If you can help, please get in touch as soon as possible so relatives can be supported through this transition.

- William O **McPherson**
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- Charles Joseph **Finlayson**
- Frederick Francis **Crisp**
- Edward Edgar **Owens**
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- Robert William **Waddington**
- Cornelius Harold Robert **Toll**

Julie Baulch

*on behalf of Kingston, Friends of the Avenue, Inc.
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Northerly News Senior Camp/Father's Day/Book Week

The highlight of the past month was the senior camp to Melbourne. The students travelled by train and had a wonderful experience seeing all the sights of the big city. They were able to visit places such as the MCG, ArtVo, Ice Skating, Eureka Skydeck, Victoria Market, Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC), Federation Square, Flinders Street Station and much more.

Recently school hosted a Father's Day breakfast for all students and their dads, grandpas, uncles and other special people in their lives. After cooking bacon and egg rolls in the BBQ area, some door prizes were awarded and photos taken. It was a great morning for dads and kids to spend time having breakfast together and meet some new families too. Book Week was also celebrated. Many of the books short-listed for the annual awards were read with lots of follow up activities. The annual dress-up day was under the banner of *What would you like to be when you grow up?* There were plenty of very creative costumes and the students had lots of fun.

There have been lots of new enrolments coming in for 2024, so if you would like a school tour to experience this fantastic school, please call on 5345 2012. Dates for the information evening and orientation days for all of new students and their families are being distributed. It's great



Creswick North PS students visiting Melbourne

to see the school growing as the Creswick township is expanding. School is fortunate to have large grounds with lots of playgrounds and new modern facilities to accommodate future growth.

The After-School Program run by OSHClub, operates a wide variety of fun activities run each day between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

Matthew Reyntjes
Principal

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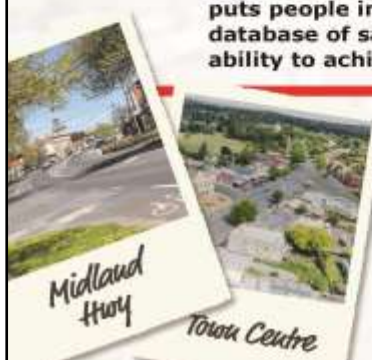
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Book Week, Camp and Art Gallery



The Book Week celebration was an amazing morning and a great opportunity to come together as a school community to celebrate literature. The gymnasium was full of parents, grandparents, and special guests. The children looked amazing in their costumes as they paraded and then informed the audience of their character and book. One of the highlights was the opportunity for our guests to complete Book Week activities in the classrooms with the children. The morning tea, provided by Parents and Friends, gave everyone the chance to mingle.




100 Days of Prep

Last term, Mrs Box and I had the pleasure of taking the wonderful year 5/6 students to Melbourne. The itinerary included: MCG tour, IMAX, Sky Deck, Queen Victoria Market, Old Melbourne Gaol, dinner on Lygon Street, a couple of playgrounds, plenty of walking and a few train rides. Pleasingly, there were many comments about the delightful manners of the children. Thank you Mrs Box for organising such a wonderful experience for the students

The whole school enjoyed an art appreciation and print making session at the Ballarat Art Gallery. Such a great opportunity that was both local and of no cost to families. The children were so respectful of the space and engaged in the print making process. Thank you Mrs Ackland for organising the experience.

It's hard to believe that the end of third term is rapidly approaching and that the wonderful Prep children have now completed over 100 days of school. It seems like yesterday they were taking part in the transition program. They have grown so much. It is amazing how much they have developed and learnt in a relatively short space of time. Well done Mrs Barendsen and children!

Robert Walsh, Acting Principal

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100 Years Ago

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September 4, 1923

A public meeting of the residents of the Smeaton District will be held in the Mechanics' Hall, Smeaton, on Saturday evening next, 8th September, to make arrangements, re fencing the old showyards' site at Smeaton. A. Redman, Hon. Sec.

September 7, 1923

Kingston Fire Brigade, A Euchre party will be held in the Mechanics' Hall on Tuesday, 11th inst., in aid of the Creswick District Hospital. Ladies and Gent's prizes. Admission 1/-. C.H. Barker, Captain; A. W. Rickard, Secretary.

September 11, 1923

Newlyn – Show stock – Newlyn should be well represented at the Royal Show this year by stock from the well known stud farms of the district. Horses, cattle and sheep are in course of preparation for that important event.

September 14, 1923

To celebrate the winning of the district premiership, the Creswick Football Club will hold a ball in the town hall next Tuesday night. Complete arrangements are being made, so that patrons can depend on an enjoyable time. Campbell's Jazz Orchestra from Ballarat will supply the music and supper will be provided.

September 18, 1923

The second annual reunion of the Old Creswickians will be held in the Melbourne town hall supper room on Thursday 27th September (Show week), at 8 p.m. Country residents down for the show are warmly invited to attend the reunion. Tickets 3/6 each, may be obtained at the supper room door, or from the hon. Secretary, Mr. E. P. Boyce.

September 21, 1923

To the Ladies of Creswick and District

I wish to inform you it is not true that Sister Hay has bought my Private Hospital, and that I am still prepared to take patients as usual. J. Surridge, Church Hill, Creswick.

September 25, 1923

Mounted Constable J. C. Montgomery has been taking action to rid the streets of the borough of wandering stock. He made a raid on Saturday and Monday, with the result that several head of horses and cows were impounded. Owners would do well to keep their stock off the streets.

September 28, 1923

Campbelltown- At a meeting held at Campbelltown, which was presided over by Mr. I. Lees, it was unanimously decided to erect a public hall. Collectors were appointed and a good sum was promised from those who attended the meeting. Newstead was canvassed on Monday and a liberal response to the appeal has been made.

Jean Elizabeth Slade

30/7/1931 – 6/7/2023

Jean Elizabeth was born on 30 July, 1931 to Tommy and Mable Dunne. She was the third child with older siblings Joyce and Max, followed a few years later by Dorothy. Sadly, all Jean's siblings have passed away.

The family lived in Ballarat where Jean attended Urquhart Street Primary School for a short time before the heartbreaking death of her young mother. This event saw her and her sister Joyce sent to live with extended family in Camperdown. Jean returned to Ballarat aged fourteen and commenced work at Oliver's Boots. She really enjoyed the work and eventually became a floor supervisor. The team of women she worked with provided much fun and laughter. Jean was respected and held in high regard by her peers.

During her early twenties Jean met Ronald Slade, they became friends and eventually married at the Barkly Street Church on 23 June, 1954. Jean and Ron then lived on the family farm at Broomfield. When Ron's father died, to help his mother, he took over the running of the farm. Jean continued to work at Oliver's whilst at the same time caring for her ageing dad. This was Jean, a woman who

opened her heart to all those who crossed her path. Her door was always open if anyone needed her help or guidance. She provided endless love, fun and laughter to those privileged to be a part of her world.


Though she and Ron never had their own children, she filled her life with friends, extended family and developed a close bond with her nieces and nephews. Jean loved to travel, visiting many places around Australia and one New Zealand trip with her friend Winnie.

When Jean was seventy-nine, Ron sadly died. Despite this heartache she continued to support others in need. She joined the Creswick pole walking group, was well read and enjoyed watching TV soaps! She also loved watching Geelong play football.

For the past three years Jean lived in the Aged Care Nursing section of Creswick Hospital where she was extremely happy, fond of the staff and looked forward to her regular visitors. These included her cousin Lynn and other family members.

She will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

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Picture: Mickayla Culvenor the 2022 recipient with Jeff Unmack





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**Garden Lovers
Weekend
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November 11 and 12**

The much-loved *Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend* will be held on November 11 and 12, 2023. More details will appear in the October edition of *Creswick District News*.

This year the event will be held under the auspices of Creswick Garden Club to support its Annual Flower Show. There will be eight beautiful gardens open to enjoy. Volunteers to assist with the event are being sought so please contact via info@creswick.net if you are interested or phone Margaret Giles on 0419 326 453.



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CRESWICK AND DISTRICT

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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Sheep Dog Trials
Dean Recreation Reserve
Daylesford – Ballarat Road,
Dean
Sunday, 8 October, 2023
Commencing at 7.00am

Community Garage Sales
Saturday, 21 October. \$20
Register at Creswick PO.

New Residents Welcome Saturday, 28 October 2023 at 3.00pm
Senior Citizens Rooms, Water Street.

Garden Lovers Weekend,
November 11 and 12.

Anglicare Emergency Food Relief – 2nd Wednesday of the month 1.00pm – 2.00pm. All Concession cards welcome, ring ahead on 5333 0600 to receive your pre-packed Food Hamper. Collection is from Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, Victoria St.

Anglican Parish of Springmount
St John's Church, Napier Street, Creswick.
Holy Eucharist: 10.00am 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Short contemplative Eucharist: 10.00am most Tuesdays.
Contact: Fr Chris Keast
0402 820 544

Business & Tourism Creswick Inc.
Meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm and open to anyone who is interested.
Creswick Neighbourhood Centre. Contact the secretary Margaret Giles on
info@creswick.net

Catholic Parish Creswick
St Augustine's Church
Mass Sunday 9.00am
except 1st weekend month
Vigil Mass Saturday 6.00pm
Contact: Fr Justin Driscoll
0448 220 685

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

Creswick-Clunes Uniting Church Parish Every Sunday - 9.30am All Welcome. 130 Albert Street Creswick (The pretty pink church on the hill)
Supply Minister: Rev Kate Tierney 0404 853 505 or email tierneycatherine53@gmail.com

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 2065

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

Creswick & District U3A -
0490 444 519 email
info@creswicku3a.com
website www.creswicku3a.com

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) Seniors' Club Rooms 1.15pm.

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

Creswick Lions Club
second Wednesday every month. 7.00pm R.S.L. Hall
Membership Chairperson Maria Marco 0410 499 007
mariamarco3363@gmail.com

Calembeen Parkrun
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or 5345 2356

Creswick Market - Third Saturday every month 9.00am-1.00pm. Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, A happy small town market, bookings 5345 2356
creswicknc.org/creswick-market
Email market@cnc.org.au

Creswick Probus Club - first Tuesday every month (except January) meetings St Andrew's Hall, 10.00am.
Inquiries email
creswickprobus@gmail.com

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.
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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

Cr Tim Drylie
by appointment
Creswick Community Hub
Ph. 0427 503 258 Email:
tdrylie@hepburn.vic.gov.au

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

Friends of Park Lake
First Thursday of each month, 4.00pm, Biggin Scott Meeting Room. Enquiries:
sec.friends@creswickparklake@gmail.com
Park Lake working bees 1.30pm with Wine O'clock 3.30pm on the jetty every Saturday

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

Museum Research Centre -
Open Saturdays, 11am to 3pm. Email requests to
info@creswickmuseum.org.au

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

Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc Meetings at 6pm on Mondays: 3rd July; 4th September; 4th December - Creswick Railway Station

RSL meeting - last Wednesday each month 1.00pm. RSL Hall
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Lantern Parade

Something To Look Forward To

Harry here is resting up, he and several of his friends are going up in flames on 27 October. They will be part of the spectacular fiery finale of Pavilion Arts Halloween Lantern Parade. There will be many strange and wonderful sights to encounter in the dark that night and it should be fun for young and old alike. Fancy dress is not mandatory but is certainly encouraged and if you have been feeling old and weary lately it is a great way to give your inner child an outing. It will kick off at Hammon Park at 6.00pm with food and entertainment till darkness draws out the giant ghost to lead us on our way.

Andrew Bell



Let The Children Sing!

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'I've been working with young people for over thirty years and I see the way in which music helps the overall development of these wonderful children. The sounds and the rhythms that we work with help the body and mind work together. The freedom to move and express themselves encourages the building of motor skills and, of course, music strengthens memory skills. Music is the most amazing package: learning, development and fun wrapped in one happy bundle.'

For your child to be part of this innovative program which starts on Wednesday, 4 October, bookings can be made through *Humanitix* or through the CNC website.

Fiona Watson