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Pathways, plans and paperwork.

Right now businesses, community groups and individuals are reading reports and studying the fine print to help navigate their way through The Waterline News has received the world of COVID19.

Business owners have to provide a safe working environment and have a legal obligation to have a regularly updated COVIDSafe plan.

They are also now obliged to keep a 'workplace attendance record' of their employees so that if their business becomes an exposure site, the people at risk can be told as soon as possible.

The DHHS website has a template for a COVIDSafe plan that makes it easier to work out a business can operate in accepted protocols.

There has been, and will be, a lot of discussion around requests for people to offer proof of their vaccination status.

reports of shop keepers and staff being disrespected as they check shoppers IDs. Providing proof of vax status is likely to be a constant inconvenience so there is a greater need for patience on both sides of the counter than ever.

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Our Year 5-9 programs are intended to optimise the social, emotional and academic capabilities that students need to acquire in order to be successful in school and beyond, experience well-being, and have positive relationships that include making contributions to others and the community.

The Year 5-9 curriculum has a range of both academic and practical experiences to challenge and engage students whilst building a strong foundation for further study.

Academic and personal growth is guided by the Middle School community, with a specific teacher supporting each students development as they progress through each year level.



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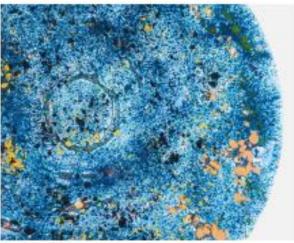
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Australia's Beauty
Oil On Canvas
60w x 75h cm

Karen Barber



In Deep Glass 42cm x42cm includes custom made stand Marlene Abela



Day's End
Oil on Canvas
60w x 75h cm
Ellen Palmer Hubble



Post 1 Mixed Media Drawing 38w x 56 h Amanda Thompson



PAINT, PRINT & PLINTH—Art Space gallery

Presenting Painters Karen Barber and Ellen Palmer Hubble, Printmaker Amanda Thompson and Glass artist Marlene Abela.

Masterful in their own specialised mediums, these four professional Gippsland artists explore and express their visual responses to create this delightful inflorescence of 2D and 3D artworks.

PAINT Karen Barber

Vibrant, strong, bold and brilliant colours create Karen Barber's playful art series. The appeal of these uplifting artworks reflect and embrace her nature and positive response to life's ups and downs.

Mastering two distinct styles in oils and watercolours, Karen skilfully hones patterns, shapes, and broad flat areas of colour in her portraits while softer tones and gentle textures of peacefulness and kindness are found in her response to the abstract qualities of nature.

Colour, joy and optimism emanate from both her styles

PAINT Ellen Palmer Hubble

Light, radiance and glow are the elusive elements which entice Ellen's fixation in this series of emotive responses. Strong contrast and bright light create drama while soft tones and warm light evoke mystery in her visual excerpts from nature.

From her en plein-air watercolours and photographic studies, Ellen has captured the ever changing moods of light and atmosphere in these major oil and watercolour studio art works.

PRINT Amanda Thompson

Grimy, peeling, falling apart, provide the inspiration and essence in Amanda's search for sublime in the most unlikely places and emulated in this series of drawings etchings and woodcuts.

The old neglected fence post is the featured subject used to record the entropic process at work on man made objects while communicating concern for the destruction of the natural world.

Specialising in woodcuts, Amanda, echoes lovely textures and delicate nuances in colour through her expressive use of relief printing.

PLINTH Marlene Abela

Diposed, donated, foraged and found are the ingredients for this exciting series of Marlene's fascination with glass.

This exquisite series of three dimensional forms reflects facets of our environment embedded in the organic flow and energy transfixed and poised in light.

Hand coloured and then kiln fired, the heat and firing process creates a magical reformation of colour shifts in this wonderful world of translucence.

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Bass Valley Community Centre is a Neighbourhood House and Community Centre located in Bass, Victoria. We deliver a range of services to the community and welcome visitors to our centre. Call us regarding aged care & services, our Friendship Group, bus transport, Weekly Wonthaggi Shopping Trips, the Hadden House Op Shop, Genealogy Group, the Computer Club, Cooking Classes (for Scope clients), Painting & Art Classes, Line Dancing, Square Dancing or for Volunteering and other Employment opportunities.

We also offer Free Internet Access, Photocopying, Laminating, A4 Binding service and Hall hire. We may be able to assist you with equipment for events and functions.



The Bass Valley Community Centre has continued to make its way through the trials and tribulations of Covid 19 restrictions, ducking and weaving the successions of lockdown. With what may be seen by some as pure optimism, we have set the date for our AGM as Tuesday 26th October. It is a public meeting and we would welcome all interested in attending, commencing at 2:00. We will of course have Zoom access to the meeting for those who would rather be attending remotely.

The past year has had a number of positives despite the pandemic. In the first instance the Centre benefitted from the State Government's Jobs Victoria, Working for Victoria program. This program auspiced by the Bass Coast Council, meant that the Centre had access to a number of workers who produced some quite remarkable improvements at the Centre. Works extended from painting the inside of the Bass Hall to putting downpipes on the Hadden House op shop shed.

It wasn't all out-door work either, with a shared project with the Corinella Community Centre that led to a review and revision of the policies and procedures both organisations are dependent on for their operations.

We had significant support from the Commonwealth Government too, with the Australian Tax Office chipping in \$10,000.

However our biggest success was with the Hadden House op shop which made a record amount in support of the Centre.

It seemed that each time a lockdown finished, the op shop was inundated with customers, resulting in record incomes on many days.

We extend an enormous thank you to our volunteers who staff the shop and the general community who have been avid in their support.

In looking ahead, we are very mindful that the way forward may be fraught. Many of our clients are frail and suffering from a range of debilities.

As the State and country open up and the strains of Covid becomes a part of life like the annual flu we are hoping that the cost doesn't settle too oppressively on the most vulnerable.

With some good summer weather we should be able to approach the next winter with better times for all concerned.

Roderick McIvor Centre Manager Mon-Thur 8:00-3:30

Public Notice Bass Valley Community Group Inc Annual General Meeting 2021



When: Tuesday 26th October

at 2:00 pm

Where: Bass Valley

Community Centre, 2-4 Bass

School Road, Bass

Everyone is welcome!

Please note: Due to the ongoing Covid 19 situation and attendant restrictions, this year's AGM may be restricted to the required formalities.

The AGM reports back to the community on how the Centre has performed over the past financial year.

The AGM is also when we elect our new Committee of Governance (CoG). Committee members are appointed annually. The CoG is responsible for steering the organisation and is elected each year at the AGM. The CoG is made up of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and a number of General Members. The demands on Committee members are not onerous, with a monthly afternoon meeting and assistance with functions such as fundraising.

We would love to hear from anyone who might be interested.

Please email admin@bvcg.org.au or give us a ring on 5678 2277 to RSVP.

Again due to Covid 19, we need a good idea of attendance numbers to ensure that we can meet social distancing requirements.

Please let us know by Thursday 21st October if you plan to attend. Thank you



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CAN WE FIT?

If you think the gap is too small......it probably is.

THROUGH YOUR GATES?

UNDER YOUR TREES?

CAN WE TURN AROUND (30 metres)?

Fire trucks and other Emergency Services Vehicles require unrestricted access to properties at all times.

WHY I RODE by Kate Harmon

Ah, motorbikes.

You either love them or hate them, but for some people it's a way of life, a chance to be free, clear the mind and leave your troubles behind.

I started riding bikes when I was 16 with a 50cc motor scooter and boy was that a lot of fun. Gradually I moved up in ranks and got my motorbike license at the age of 18, got it the first go.

There is an unspoken language in the world of bike riding and that is respect.

My Mum wasn't too keen on me riding bikes as my late Grandfather had ridden bikes when he was young and on several occasions he almost killed himself. Mum trying to talk me out of it was like talking to

a brick wall. Of course, I won.

I always wore my safety gear and, living in the stinking heat of Queensland where the humidity would be over 80% most of the year, you could imagine how sweaty one would get, in specially made motorbike jeans, leather jacket, bike boots, gloves and helmet. Phew, the sweat would be dripping down your back and your hair was wet with sweat but, once you were on your bike, you started the engine and, closing your eyes, feel the power of the bike underneath you and smile at the sound of the exhaust pipes.

The absolute freedom when riding at 100ks is something that can't be explained, you need to experience it. Riding motorbikes is like a drug, once you have experienced the freedom and the high you get from riding you want more.

Bike riding for me was that total freedom

with the wind whistling through your ears.

Just thinking about it while writing this article puts a smile on my face.

It was, let's say, as good as having great sex - you know the ride will end but you don't want it to stop.







BASS COAST HEALTH

We wanted to update you on two key changes at Wonthaggi Hospital effective Monday 11th, 2021. The first change is that we are closing the front entrance of the Hospital via Graham Street, and are requiring everyone to enter via the rear of the site from Baillieu Street West. The second is that we are opening a new Emergency Department in Armitage House to expand our capacity and meet the predicted surge in activity.

In relation to the Hospital access, you will have noticed that the Wonthaggi Hospital Expansion is progressing and we are moving closer to a new and improved Emergency Department, theatre and inpatient areas. All of the foundations and most of the structures and utilities are in place and the Emergency Services access road via the Rose Lodge fence line is complete. A focus for Kane Constructions now is creating the new carpark at the front of the hospital which will give us around 40 additional car parks including 9 Disabled car parks. To facilitate this, the current front car park and current front door will be closed, and a temporary new main entrance has been set up at the rear of Wonthaggi Hospital. This will open from 5am on Monday the 11th October and will be accessible via Baillieu Street West. All cars will be stopped at a Concierge hub in Baillieu Street West where people will meet our BCH Traffic Management team who will direct vehicles promptly to their destination. The Concierge hub will operate 24/7. Parking for visitors to the main hospital will be in Kirrak car park, and, members of the public will walk via our marked pathway, around to the new reception area near our Theatre Door and Supply Building where we will screen people before they are guided into the main hospital.

The second change (and highlight) is that a full renovation of Armitage House is now complete with thanks to TS Constructions, and this area has been set up ready for additional emergency capacity in light of the anticipated Pandemic surge. Our usual Emergency Department will continue to operate. Both EDs can be accessed via Baillieu St and there will be traffic control in place to direct all patients and visitors.

Please find attached maps which outline the changes and if you have any questions or concerns please let me know via jan.child@basscoasthealthorq.au

I am also keen to let you know that our Wonthaggi Testing tent has been relocated to the old Secondary school site and access is via Watts Street. As always, please encourage your colleagues and families to get tested if they have any symptoms. Of, and of course, please pop in to get vaccinated at the Town Hal, or at your local GP or Pharmacy – this is the most important thing we can do to make sure we all have a close to normal Christmas!!

Thanks as always to you all for your support as we do everything we can to keep our community safe.

ours sincerely

Jah Child

Chief Executive Officer ass Coast Health



Wonthaggi Hospital Changed Car Parking Arrangements

NO ENTRY from Graham Street as of 11 October 2021 NEW ENTRY from Baillieu Street West as shown

Car park closed / KANE construction site

A. Armitage Emergency
Department (ED) parking

B. AV parking only

C. Main Entrance
Wonthaggi ED/ Hospital

D. Rigby Centre parking

E. Ambulatory Care parking



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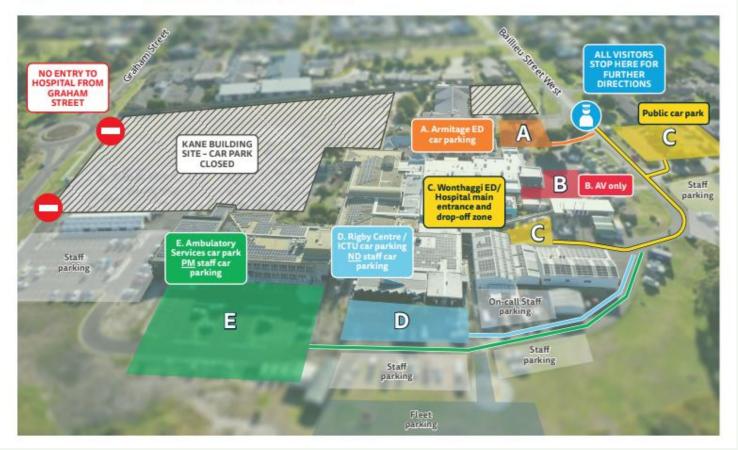
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GREAT AUSSIE BIRD COUNT

Are you ready for the Aussie Backyard Bird Count, 2021?

Bird supporters across the country will be taking part in the Aussie Backyard Bird Count between the 18th and the 24th of October

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Last year, over 108,000 Aussies counted rearly 4.6 million birds, with the Rainbow determine the reasons for the decline.

Sadly, it wasn't all good news, with small birds continuing to face great challenges across Australia.

Lorikeet coming out on top as Australia's

most counted bird.

"Smaller bush birds are losing out in urban areas due to the loss of richness and diversity of habitat as urban sprawl and infill development reduces wild urban spaces.

"With fewer bushy gardens for these small birds to retreat to, we are losing them from our cities," reported BirdLife Australia's National Public Affairs Manager, Sean Dooley.

"The downward trend may also be due to the rise of larger and more aggressive birds, in particular the Noisy Miner which can drive away smaller birds."

Participation in this year's Count will enable bird experts to determine if these trends are continuing for declining species. It's a great way to connect with the birds in your backyard, no matter where your backyard happens to be. You can count in a suburban backyard, a local park, a patch of forest, down by the beach, or the main street of town. In fact, you don't even have to leave home, so its an amazing Covid-safe activity!

All you need is 20 minutes in your favourite outdoor space, and you're ready to take part.

You can submit your Aussie Backyard Bird Count via the app and use the Field Guide function to help you identify the birds you see. Just enter the size, shape and colour of the bird and it will give you a list of suggestions that are relevant for your region.

It is a really fabulous tool for beginner birdwatchers – a great way to get your friends and family hooked on watching and counting birds!

This is the link to BirdLife Australia's FAQ page: https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/faq/



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Community Groups. Can reps please check that details are current?

Phillip Island-San Remo - Bass Coast

Cowes Table Tennis Group

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Secretary Trish Thick Mobile 0409 851 599 Contact Pat Van 5997 6221 Visitors Welcome. Enquiries Diane Glanz 0417 610 611 Bass Valley Community Group Lang Lang Bowling Club Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San 5678 2277 5997 6554 M: 0419 646 040 Monday - Friday Ian Painter Email langlangbowling@bigpond.com Remo ** NEW LISTING ** **Bass Valley Landcare** Op Shop 136 Thompson Ave, Cowes Lang Lang Cricket Club 2-4 Bass School Rd, Bass 5678 2335 Contact Judy Lawrence 0459 368 431 Secretary: Sharon October email: treasurer@rotaryPISR.org.au Cape Woolamai Coast Action Lang Lang Playgroup Email capewoolamaicoastaction@gmail.com Rhyll Community Association. (0-Preschool) Thursdays 9.30am Marg Dumergue 0419007758 0427 680 483 Secretary Cheryl Overton 0418 463 963 Contact: Leah Dyall Corinella & District Probus Club 0458 195 258 Amanda Gray **South Coast Speakers - Toastmasters** First Wednesday of each month Bass Hotel. Contact Patricia 0412 339 795 Heather Reid 0421 012 519 **Lions Club of Bass Valley** info@southcoastspeakers.org.au Email First Tuesday each month 6pm Corinella Boating & Angling Club Grantville Transaction Centre then third **South Gippsland Arthritis Support** Website www.corinellafishing,com.au Tuesday each month, Dinner at Bass Hotel. Group Lyn Renner 0416 024 356 Contact: Adam 0408 353 785 Corinella Bowling Club Inc. 0417 154 057 Marg Balcombe Street Corinella. Phillip Island Bowls Club Diane 5658 1443 Jacquie Carter 5678 0596 Dunsmore Avenue, Cowes. New members welcome, Free coaching South Gippsland Mental Illness Carer's **Corinella & District Community Centre** 0407 851 065 Contact George Mol Group 5678 0777 48 Smythe St Corinella. Maggie 5658 1781 Rosemary 5662 4352 Website www.corinellacommunitycentre.org.au Phillip Island Camera Club Meet at the Heritage, Cowes. South Gippsland Parkinson's Support Corinella & District Men's Shed 0408 136 717 Contact Susan Group Corinella Road & Woodies Group Third Friday each month 10am for 10.30 Ken Thomas 0427 889 191 Contact Phillip Island Community Art & Craft Leongatha RSL Gallery Inc. Meeting/Guest Speaker/Lunch available. **Corinella Foreshore Committee** Cowes Cultural Centre Thompson Ave Suzi.marshman@hotmail.com 0427 780 245 Email Contact Barbara Oates All Enquiries Call Aleta 0419 525 609 South Gippsland Support after Suicide Corinella Resident ad Ratepayer Assoc. Phillip Island Indoor Carpet Bowlers Phone 9421 7640 crra3984secretary@gmail.com Come and join the fun. Phillip Island Email southgippslandsas@gmail.com Celebration Centre 6 Lions Court, Cowes Coronet Bay, & Surrounds Playgroup Jack 0434 944 380 **Survivors of Suicide** (0-4yrs)Coronet Bay Hall Raising awareness to aid prevention Phillip Island & District Railway Modellers Inc. 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Family History Centre, Library Complex. Cowes: Brenda cwaofviccowes@gmail.com Meet on a Monday night from 7.30. Murray Street, Wonthaggi 5672 3803 Glen Alvie Pam 0417 372 979 Contact - Lyn Duguid 0427 593 936 secretary@wonthaggigenealogy.org.au 5678 0339 Grantville Libby Email phillipislandpatchworkers@gmail.com 0417 372 979 Loch Helen Woolamai Racing Club Woodleigh Vale 5678 8041 Carol

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