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One of the first whale sightings this season, at Kitty Miller Bay last weekend



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The Waterline News - June

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



editor@waterlinenews.com.au

Welcome to the June issue of The Waterline News, the half way point of the year and the official start of winter.

Thanks to Wildlife Cruises in Cowes for the front page photo and story on the Two Bays Whale Project which appears on page 5. Plenty of other interesting reading this month as well, with Part 2 of the journeys of William Hovell, from the tireless Libby Skidmore, at the Bass Valley Historical Society.

We are looking for ten people who are interested in forming a Friends of The Waterline News group.

The Group would get the chance to advise on content in the magazine, learn about magazine production if you are interested, and look at ways of preserving The Waterline News into the future, If you are interested please send an email to: editor@waterlinenews.com.au

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Roger Clark Editor.

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On Friday the 13th of May, the Bass Coast Shire Council ran a Community Building Workshop, to encourage, educate and energise lots of us who are currently serving the community in leadership roles. I was one of those fortunate enough to attend and be inspired by "What's Strong" not "What's Wrong" in our communities. We were challenged to think about what a healthy community looks like - optimistic or cynical, focusing on unification or focusing on division, embracing diversity or exclusion, reconciliation or holding grudges, tolerance and respect or mean spiritedness, problem solving or blocking and blaming, focusing on the future or redebating the past, saving "we can do it" or "nothing works". There was a real buzz of energy in the room as we were all inspired with wonderful positivity for our communities and shire. Ongoing from this, a representative from a number of Ratepayer and Resident Associations, along with Council, are working together "sharing ideas, linking projects, identifying opportunities for supporting each other and our communities."

What fantastic timing as You remember that VERY substantial Regional Arts

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Victoria Small Towns Transformation Grant I mentioned in previous articles.....WE WON!!!!!!!! the Waterline towns.....Pioneer Bay, Grantville, Tenby Point, Corinella, and Coronet Bay, with our vision entitled "The Edge Of Us. "Regional Art Director Ester Anatolitis said "We are one of six groups about to embark on an ambitious adventure that puts Artistic Practise at the centre of our communities life And it all started with a set of conversations that brought a number of people together for the first time (6 of us up at Mc Donald's meeting for coffee) and it is sustained by passion, dedication and trust as we work to renew our communities inspirations"...... Make sure you watch this space, the best is yet to come!

Together, the Waterline Towns are going to forge into the future, closer than ever.

Lyndell Parker. President.

CORONET BAY RATEPAYERS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



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Well the weather is getting colder the weekenders are fewer and fewer, some of the locals are hunkering down others are packing the caravan to head north, this is our lot until later in the year. Like the die hard locals this is the time to get our project list out and set the agenda for the next busy period. We have a few projects on around town.

One of our projects was to fight the good fight for our local connection bus to continue and this looks promising much to the excitement of the users. Our usual big events are going through the early planning phase fine tuning etc to ensure another great season of Markets, Beach Fairs, Fun runs, Christmas lunch in the hall and New years Fire Works. All of these are great events and just don't happen by luck, lots of planning and effort goes into a good event. We are always looking for volunteer's and good ideas.

So its put away the swim togs and pull on the jumpers, pack up the fishing gear and just enjoy the long walks on a very quite beach, not so bad and its a great place to live and enjoy.

Stephen Russell

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Membership Fees: \$10 single - \$20 family Fees can be paid at the Grantville Newsagency see Sylvia Harris.

The next GADRRA General Meeting will be held on the 24th June at 7pm at the **Reserve Hall.**

We have been notified by the Bass Coast Council that we were not successful in our Grant Application for a Fitness Station at the Memorial Park. This is very disappointing as this facility would have benefitted the community as a whole. It would have had health benefits to our community as we were endeavouring to address increasing health issues and it would have also given people the opportunity to connect socially. It was a project that could have been used by young and old alike. This issue will be an agenda item at the general meeting where we will determine if we want to go for another lot of funding.

Please note that the next General Meeting will also determine if we continue as an Association. If you are interested in joining our Association now is the time. We need your support so come along and become a member. We have been an Incorporated Association for 10 years and it would be a shame to disband after such a long time. If we are forced to disband there will be no representative body for our town and there will be no Christmas In The Park.

We meet every couple of months so if you would like to see your town go ahead please consider becoming an active member of GADRRA.

Kathy Hopkins on 0439 000 148

TENBY POINT

Tenby Point also has it's own Ratepayers and Residents Association. Residents interested in joining should Contact Jean Coffey

p.jcoffey@bigpond.com



Community Notes

PIONEER BAY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Contact

Zena Benbow

pbpa@bigpond.com After waiting for critical pieces of information for the design of a toilet block at the Park since an onsite meeting on 13th October last year, we were excited to

receive a response (finally!) after numerous follow ups. To our disappointment, the letter contained a brief of OUR project thus far, and failed to answer any of the critical questions the Council Officer in question, was sent away to discover.

Anyone who has had to deal with Council Officers over a period of time MUST develop patience- it is key to anything happening in your community! So with due diligence we responded elaborating on the requested written clarifications still outstanding, seeking answers; tickling with a reminder, "As it has taken over 6 months for you to provide a brief which brings everyone up to date as of November 2014, I'm sure you can appreciate our frustrations at the continued delays. Please respond to your tasks allocated on the 13th October 2015 (as listed above) within 14 days of receipt of this letter to enable us to continue with our allocated tasks in this project." We're trying folks- we're really trying! The toilet WILL happen... eventually!

Grantville & District

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ForeshoreCommittee of Management

The foreshore committee is excited to

will be drafting a strategic foreshore

This will be followed in spring by a

governing the land near me?"

advise that Mick Dortmans from DELWP

management plan with key stakeholders

parks via the seagrass partnership council

and the foreshore committee by the end of

community meeting which will afford the

community the opportunity to have their

say and ask any questions they may have

such as the most popular question "who is

www.gadfa.com.au

Kat Cox - 0422 172 994

Zena Benbow

INVERLOCH FORESHORE

Bass Coast Shire Council is starting works to protect a section of the Inverloch Foreshore from further erosion. The works will be conducted at a site opposite Grandview Grove, approximately 100 metres east of the Inverloch boat ramp. Works will include construction of an 80 metre rock seawall, installation of drainage infrastructure, removal of redundant concrete pipes and a clean-up of rubble and deadwood from the beach.

"This is an opportunity to clean up a high profile area of the Anderson Inlet foreshore."

In order to undertake works, part of the foreshore will need to be closed to the public. This includes the grassed area that is used for overflow car parking for boat ramp users during peak seasons. The \$101,200 project has been jointly funded by a Council contribution of \$90,000, and a State Government 2014/15 Coastal Environments Program grant of \$11,200. The works will begin in late May with the delivery of large rocks to the site. Construction works will start from early June and are anticipated to be finished by end of July, weather and tides permitting. For further information about the works, please contact Council's Infrastructure Delivery Department on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211.



Volunteer with the Bass Valley Children's Centre Inc.



Have some fun with us! We need helpers to organise: **Raffle Prizes and Cent Night Prizes**

Can you spare a couple of hours for a really great cause?

The Bass Valley Children's Centre needs you!

Email fundraising@bvcc.org.au to pledge your help or call 0431 937 514 (Tanya) or send us a message via the Bass Valley Children's Centre Facebook page: bassvalleychildcare

The Bass Valley Children's Centre is coming!!!

...so they need to raise lots of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

...so they need lots of helpers @@@@@@@

Contact us if you can help pledge some time to a great cause.

'Like' us on Facebook/bassvallevchildcare

Bass Valley Children's Centre Coming to 60 Corinella Road, Corinella



TWO BAYS WHALE PROJECT

After a successful 2015 season, the Two Bays Whale Project will be operating again in 2016.

This season, the project aims to increase its exposure and engage as many who are willing to be involved in recording and reporting on large whale movements within and near to our bays. There was a Winter Whale Weekend event held on Phillip Island across the Queen's birthday weekend aimed at encouraging new participants. For those who may be reading about this project for the first time, the Two Bays Whale project is a citizen science initiative designed to formalise what has previously been the informal recording of sightings of large cetacean species' within Port Phillip, Westernport and adjacent waters (Barwon Heads to Inverloch). The current data set dates back to 2000 with some supplementary sightings from previous years back to 1984.

The project provides a repository for fin, fluke (humpback) lateral jaw line and callositie (southern right) photographic identification imagery. The image repository will be a resource for existing identification catalogues eg: Victorian southern right whale catalogue and Victorian humpback whale fluke identification catalogue.

The key species for this citizen science project will be humpback and southern right whales but may also include other species such as killer, minke and blue whales (also occasionally seen in nearby waters).

The objectives of this project are to;

- Create a strong sightings network through engagement of key stakeholders and the public
- Record movements of large cetacean species' within Port Phillip, Westernport and nearby waters (Barwon Coast to Inverloch).
- Provide a repository for photo identification images.
- Add value to the Victorian Wildlife Atlas.

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 Use this data to support current and future large cetacean management plans.

The primary contact numbers for reporting sightings are:

Westernport, Phillip Island and the Bass Coast 0487 745 06665

Barwon Coast to Flinders, including Port Phillip 0438 399 676

Alternatively, sightings can be reported at: https://www.facebook.com/



7pm Kernot Hall

Prices: Adults \$20 Students \$10 Child \$5 Children under 5 Free BYO Drinks and Glasses

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WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Local sports clubs win much needed sponsorship dollars through Westernport Water's 'Choose Tap' Sports Club Comp, simply by promoting the benefits of drinking tap water.



Westernport Water's Managing Director, Peter Quigley, said they received many fantastic entries and was delighted with the response.

"We were so impressed with the creativity, quality and the effort of the entries that we decided to provide not one but three prizes," said Peter. Congratulations to the following clubs, who went out of their way to promote the Choose Tap message around their clubs, on their social media pages and in the local paper.

1. Paddle Boarding Mums and Ladies of Bass Valley \$1,000

2. Phillip Island and District Basketball Association (RIPS) \$700

3. Phillip Island Pony Club \$300 "Thank you to all the clubs who got behind the Choose Tap campaign, and in particular to those that entered the sports club competition. We hope the drink bottles are put to good use."

"I would also like to thank our Customer Advisory Group member Linda Cuttriss for helping judge the competition, as well as GippSport for working with our local sports clubs to promote water as their drink of choice," said Peter.

If your sports club would like help promoting tap water as its drink of choice, please contact

communications@westernportwater.com.au





Send us your Community Group Notices by <u>1st each month</u> editor@waterlinenews.com.au

Australian Red Cross

Woodleigh Vale Branch Members meet in each other's homes on 2nd Thursday of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug & Oct. Contact Sheila Campbell 5678 8210

Bass Coast Community Baptist Church Meets Sundays

OP SHOP open Mon-Saturday Contact the Op Shop for details 5678 8625

Bass Coast L2P Learner Driver Mentor

Program Wonthaggi - Corinella The Bass Coast L2P Program now has a car at Corinella & District Community Centre. For further information contact: Veronica Dowman 5672 3731 0467590679

Bass Coast Strollers

Catering for all adults participating in walks around the Bass Coast region of Victoria. Contact David Holmes 5678 0033 dhalp@bigpond.com

Bass Valley Friends of the RSL

Secretary Janet Welch	0411 446 129

Bass Valley Landcare

2-4 Bass School Rd, Bass

5678 2335

Bass Valley Lions Club Op Shop

Situated at the Grantville Garden Supplies Open 5 days Monday-Saturday 5678 8357

Corinella & District Probus Club 1st Wednesday each month except January

Coral Smith 5678 0396

Corinella Bowling Club Inc. Balcombe Street Corinella

Dalcombe Street Cormena.	
Patti Scammell	5678 (

Corinella & District Community Centre 5678 0777 Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm www.corinellacommunitycentre.org.au

Corinella & District Men's Shed &Woodies GroupCorinella RoadVisitors and new members welcome .Contact Secretary: Graeme5678 0345

Community Directory

Corinella Foreshore Committee Contact Barbara Oates 0427 780 245

Coronet Bay, Corinella & Surrounds Playgroup (0-4yrs)

Come and enjoy the fun at Coronet Bay Hall Mondays and Fridays 10am—12noon Monday Session - Free Play Friday Session - Free Play & Activities (Please bring \$2 per family and a piece of fruit. (\$5 Annual Membership per family), and ALL children are to be accompanied by their parent or carer. Contacts: Franciska 0400 465 377

Ann 5678 0341

Coronet Bay Adult Social Club

Tuesday 7-10pm Coronet Bay Hall Ann 5678 0341

Country Women's Association of Vic inc.			
Bass Group.			
Coronet Bay	Margot	0409 559 047	
Cowes	Lorraine	5952 2165	
Glen Alvie	Libby	5678 3280	
Grantville	Annie	5678 8037	
Lang Lang	Aleeta	0419 525 609	
Loch	Val	5659 4268	
Woodleigh Vale	Carol	5678 8041	

Grantville & District Ambulance Auxiliary

Contact -	Shelly	0417 593 497

Grantville & District Business & TourismFree Community Lunch CorinellaAssociationCommunity Centre Second FridayPresident Neroli Heffer5678 8548Op Shop openMon, Thur, Fri 10

Grantville & District Ratepayers & Residents Association Secretary Kathleen Hopkins 5678 8327

Grantville & District Foreshore Committee Roger Hayhurst 0416 (

Grantville Recreation Reserve Committee Pat Van 5997 6221

Grantville Tennis Club Inc.0191Contact Pat Van

Lang Lang Community Centre Coordinators Marg and Michelle Phone 5997 5704 Email: llcc@langlang.net

Lang Lang Playgroup

(0-Preschool) Thursdays 9.30am Lang Lang Community Centre \$2 per child Fruit platter for snacks. Fun activities and outings. Contact Crystal 0473 077 125

Phillip Island Community Art & Craft Gallery Inc.

Cowes Cultural Centre Thompson Ave Open every day 10am—4pm All Enquiries Call Aleta 0419 525 609

Phillip Island Senior Citizens ClubPhone bookings 5952 6891Email fiscc123@gmail.com

Phillip Island Squares

Square Dancing, Bass Valley CommunityHall. Bass School Rd, Bass 7.30 - 10.00pmThursday nightsContact: Carol5952 5875

Pioneer Bay Progress	Association
Zena Benbow	pbpa@bigpond.com

Survivors of Suicide

Raising awareness to aid prevention Jillian Drew 0413 056 165

St Pauls Anglican Church Bass

HC at 12.30pm every Sunday	followed by a
shared lunch	
Rev Greg Magee	5952 2608

St Georges Anglican Church Corinella
1 st Sunday each month 11.00am Other Sundays 9am
n Free Community Lunch Corinella Community Centre Second Friday
8 Op Shop open Mon, Thur, Fri 10am - 2pm Saturday 9am- 12.30pm

The Probus Club of San Remo

Second Monday of the month (except
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Heather White 5997 6323 (PO Box 142 Grantville 3984) U3A TAI CHI

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Around the Markets & Op Shops

MARKETS



Every Sunday

Kongwak Market 10am - 3pm Retro stalls, food, vegetables, coffee, curries 30+ stalls Enquiries: Jane 0408 619 182

1st Saturday

Archies Creek Indoor Market Community Hall Enquiries: info@archiescreek.com

2nd Saturday

Coal Creek Farmers' Market Coal Creek Community Park 8am -12.30pm 50+ stalls coalcreekfm@hotmail.com Contact for information 0459 629 000

Cowes Island Craft Market

102 Thompson Avenue, 9am - 2pm In the grounds of St Phillips Church 60+ stalls Make, bake and grown goods and produce. 0412 710 276 Contact for further details

4th Saturday

Churchill Island Farmers' Market 40+ stalls. 8am - 1pm peter@rfm.net.au Further Information 0439 364 760

Cowes Market on Chapel

Chapel Street. 8.30am - 2pm, 30+ stalls Further information-contact 0428 603 043

1st Sunday

Jumbunna Bush Market Jumbunna Hall Further information, phone 5657 3253

2nd Sunday

Koowee Community Market

Cochrane Park, Rossiter Rd 8am -1.30pm Indoor/outdoor Phone 0418 289 847 Email: info@kooweemarket.com.au

Rotary Club Market Wonthaggi

Apex Park 8am - 1pm, 50+ stalls Walk to nearby Make it -Bake it Market Neville Goodwin Contact. 5672 7245 Garry Sherrick

2nd Sunday continued Loch Lions Village Market

May - Sept Loch Public Hall Oct - April Loch Railway Station Park 70 + stallsInformation from Noel Gregg 5627 5576 Market day phone 0418 500 520

3rd Sunday

Inverloch Farmers Market The Glade, Esplanade, 8am - 1pm 50+ stalls Information: peter@rfm.net.au 0439 364 760 Phone

Tooradin Sunday Market

9am - 1pm Stallholders wanted, \$20 includes 1 sausage & bread breakfast per stall. 0429 188 280 All Market Enquiries:

4th Sunday

Grantville Variety Market Grantville Recreation Reserve Bass Highway, Ample parking. Weather permitting, Except December which is the third Sunday. 8am—2pm 100+ stalls BBQ & Sausage sizzle, Coffee Cart, indoor and outdoor, cake stalls plus plenty of home made goodies. 5997 6221

Contact for further details



Last Sunday of each month

Inverloch Community Farmers' Market The Glade, Esplanade, 50+ stalls Fresh produce grown and made in Gippsland. Email: info@inverlochfarmersmarket.com.au Phone 0417 370 488

2nd Friday and Saturday each month

San Remo Cuppa and Chat Market St. Augustine's Church Marine Parade San Remo Hosts a Cuppa and Chat Market every month on a Friday and Saturday. Friday 9am - 1pm Saturday 9am - 12noon 10+ stalls Bric a brac, cakes, & jams Friday, plus a 5672 5812 sausage sizzle on Saturdays. Further Information: 5678 5386

OP SHOPS Bass

Bass Valley Community Group Hadden House Op Shop Next to Bass Hall, Bass School Road Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm Saturday 10am - 2pm Phone Enquiries 5678 2277

Corinella

St George's Anglican Church Op Shop Smythe Street Corinella, next to Church Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 10am - 2.00pm Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Grantville **Bass Coast Community Baptist Church Op Shop**

Bass Highway, Grantville Open Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm Saturday 10am - 1.30pm Phone 5678 8625



Lang Lang

Lang Lang Community Op Shop 12 Westernport Road Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm Saturday 10am - 1pm

Nyora

Nyora At the Nyora Station Open Monday - Saturday 9am - 1pm. Enquiries to Sylvia, Phone 5659 0089

San Remo

Bass Coast Community Health Op Shop Back Beach Road. Opening times and all enquiries to Bass Coast Health on 5671 9200 or Email: info@basscoasthealth.org.au

Community Halls for Hire

Archies Creek, Mez Oldham	0415 445 215
Bass Valley Community Hall	5678 2277
Corinella, Paula Clarke	0418 441 046
Coronet Bay, Peter Thick	0429 851 004
Dalyston, Dorothy Slade	5678 7334
Grantville Hall, Pat Van	5997 6221
Kernot Hall, Julie Johnston	5678 8555
Loch Public Hall, Grieg Barry	0419 358 628
Kilcunda Hall, Marion	0404 135 434
Nyora , Robyn	5659 0098
Newhaven Hall, Noel Street,	5956 6122
Rhyll Hall, Ring Gen Store,	5956 9205
Woodleigh, Evan Jones	5657 7275



CFA NEWS With Michelle Fulwell

COMMUNITY GROUP DONATION

Corinella Fire Brigade were recently presented with a defibrillator by members of the Coronet Bay Combined Community Group The group spent an enthralling hour and a half being shown around the fire truck and hearing how the brigade operates. Like all brigades in Bass Coast the Corinella Brigade is a fully volunteer brigade with members of the local community giving up their time on a voluntary basis. Volunteer firefighters are provided with training and equipment with all new members having to reach a minimum standard before being able to attend fire calls.

If you are interested in finding out more you are welcome to pop into your local brigade on a training day. Bass Fire Brigade – Monday nights from 7pm,

Corinella Fire Brigade Sunday mornings from 9am and Kernot-Grantville at the Grantville fire Station Monday nights from 7pm. Electrical fire Safety

There are hidden horrors lurking in every Victorian home. They are disguised in many forms, from the humble hairdryer, to the heater, and even your mobile phone. Last year, firefighters from MFB and CFA attended 3211 preventable house fires - that's an average of eight every day and 41 more than the previous year (3170).

Many of these fires are started by faulty electrical equipment or equipment that's is not used correctly. There are simple ways to reduce your risk including: Use power boards instead of double adaptors. Always use according to manufacturer's instructions, never overload and check regularly for damage. Ensuring all electrical equipment is in good condition. Check all cords and plugs are in good condition with no signs of fraying. Never use an aging or faulty electrical appliance.

Never attempt to repair a faulty electrical appliance yourself. Only use certified electrical trades people to repair damaged/ faulty electrical appliances, wiring or equipment

Turn off all electrical appliances at the power point when not in use. Use low wattage globes in lamps.. Ensure monitors, laptops, television and other equipment have good air flow around them and are not in confined

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spaces or covered. Don't leave your mobile phone charging unattended or overnight. Especially if you like to tuck it under your pillow.

More information can be found at www.cfa.vic.gov.au

We are Firefighters When we show up... We won't ask you for your vote or which God you pray to. We won't ask you your sexuality or how much your net worth is. We don't care what your race, gender or nationality is. We will however... Risk our lives, to save yours

BLACK FISH MEDICAL CENTRE EXPANDING

Changes taking place at Black Fish Medical Centre in Koo Wee Rup (In the Koo Wee Rup Health complex). New opening hours are: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 8.30pm. Saturday 9am to 4pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm. new opening hours are: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 8.30pm. Saturday 9am to 4pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm.

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Dr Kristina is our new GP, she is here every Friday . 9am - 5pm

Dr Donna Swedosh (Psychologist) is increasing her days to Monday, Tuesday & Wed every week.

Also Dorevitch Pathology is now open every Saturday morning from 9am to 12 midday at Kooweerup regional health services.

See Black Fish Medical Centre's ad on Page 32 for contact details.

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR TAYETON



Tayeton Damman with assistance dog, Jamie.

Following our story on brave little Tayeton Damman last month, we received an email from his mum Danielle. Just a week after seeing his story in The Waterline News, Tayeton was awarded a courage award on May 21 from the lions club of Korumburra.

Congratulations Tayeton

LOCAL POLICE NETWORK San Remo Police,

San Remo Police, Station Commander Bruce Kent.



Police are investigating the circumstances surrounding

a theft and deception which occurred in San Remo and surrounds last month. Investigators have been told the victim parked his car on Punchbowl Road about 3.30pm on 28 May and went for a walk on the beach with friends.

When he returned to the car he found that the tailgate had been forced and a hammer, two mobile phones, three wallets containing cash and credit cards and house keys were then stolen.

Witnesses have told police that they saw a white VN-VS Holden Commodore station wagon in the area at the time of the incident.

The credit cards were used a short time later in Lang Lang, Koo Wee Rup and Pakenham to purchase cigarettes. Police have released images of three men they believe may be able to assist them

with their enquiries. Anyone with any information is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000

or to submit confidential report at www.crimestoppersvic.com.au Senior Constable Adam West Media Officer

Community Centre News



As I indicated in my May item in the Waterline News, the Bass Valley Community Centre is planning for our Election Day Market. And as we now know, that is going



to be Saturday 2 July. So we would very much like everyone who can to drop by and check us out. As well as a range of stalls offering many items, we will also be offering drinks (coffee and soft drinks) and a BBQ. Our BBQ and its bacon and egg sandwiches is becoming quite a favourite at our events

Things are moving quite slowly at the Hadden House Op Shop at the moment. The colder weather seems to have led to people being less likely to come by the Shop. Which is a pity as we have had a big clean-out and reorganisation of the stock. We have kept our low prices but have made our wares a lot more accessible than they might have been in the past. Our glass and china room is significantly opened up and many of the racks of clothes are more accessible. We've moved the cash register closer to the front of the shop which has allowed us to give more space to some of the clothes.

And on the topic of the Op Shop...We have been lucky enough to be successful in our application to the Federal Government for funds to support our wonderful volunteers. This funding will allow us to upgrade the heating and cooling in the Op Shop as well as give us a telephone connection to the Op Shop. We were also very lucky to be successful in our application to the Bass Coast Shire Council's Community Grants for funds to support our Autumn Festival. They have granted us money to support the hire of rides for the Festival, which will give us a great legup for next year's Festival.

And just a bit of a heads-up, please watch out for our 60s and 70s night coming up later in the year. We are planning to have some fun with this at the Bass Hall on Saturday September 10th. **Roderick McIvor**



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Health

If I Get Dementia



If I get dementia, I want my friends and family to embrace my reality. If I think my spouse is still alive, or if I think we're





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visiting my parents for dinner, let me believe those things. I'll be much happier for it.

If I get dementia, I don't want to be treated like a child. Talk to me like the adult that I am.

If I get dementia, I still want to enjoy the things that I've always enjoyed. Help me find a way to exercise, read, and visit with friends.

If I get dementia, ask me to tell you a story from my past.

If I get dementia, and I become agitated, take the time to figure out what is bothering me.

If I get dementia, treat me the way that you would want to be treated.

If I get dementia, make sure that there are plenty of snacks for me in the house. Even now if I don't eat I get angry, and if I have dementia, I may have trouble explaining what I need.

If I get dementia, don't talk about me as if I'm not in the room.

If I get dementia, don't feel guilty if you cannot care for me 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's not your fault, and you've done your best. Find someone who can help you, or choose a great new place for me to live. If I get dementia, and I live in a dementia care community, please visit me often. If I get dementia, don't act frustrated if I mix up names, events, or places. Take a deep breath. It's not my fault. If I get dementia, make sure I always have my favorite music playing within earshot. If I get dementia, and I like to pick up items and carry them around, help me return those items to their original places. If I get dementia, don't exclude me from parties and family gatherings. If I get dementia, know that I still like receiving hugs or handshakes.

If I get dementia, remember that I am still the person you know and love.

By Dr. Rachael Wonderlin Painting by one of Rachel's patients



http://www.dementia-by-day.com/

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Over 35 Volunteers from KRHS enjoyed celebrating **National Volunteers Week** at Tides Restaurant in Tooradin in May. Great food and great company were shared by all with a big thankyou to our guest speaker Doug Harlow.

Give Happy Live Happy was the theme for this year and research shows that giving the gift of time as a volunteer greatly increases your overall wellbeing.

If your interested in being a volunteer and joining a great group of people at KRHS please contact Marieana on 5997 9792 for more info.

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& Lifestyle

When to call an ambulance

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- chest pain or chest tightness
- sudden onset of weakness, numbness or paralysis of the face, arm or leg eg. Stroke
- breathing difficulties eg. asthma, anaphylaxis
- unconsciousness
- uncontrollable bleeding
- sudden collapse or unexplained fall
- unexplained fitting in adults
- injury from a major car accident
- falling from a great height eg. horse, ladder or roof
- serious assault including stabbing or shooting

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• infants that are fitting or have an ongoing fever

This information should be used as a guide only. If you are unsure about whether a person requires an ambulance, you should call Triple Zero (000).

Isn't it quicker to just drive to hospital? In a medical emergency, it is important that you do not drive yourself or another person to hospital as you may endanger your life, the patient's life or members of the public. Not only are you unable to concentrate on driving but moving some patients can make the situation worse.

In a medical emergency, control centre officers can provide medical advice and paramedics can commence essential lifesaving treatment at the scene, as well as en route to hospital, rather than beginning treatment at the hospital.

Inappropriate calls to Ambulance Did you know that patients have called Triple Zero (000) for conditions such as sore throats, boils, sunburn and even a broken nail?

Many people believe they will be seen sooner if they are taken to hospital by ambulance. This is a common misconception. All patients are treated according to their medical needs, whether they arrive by ambulance or not. It is important to recognise that ambulances are available for saving lives and are not

taxis. Calling an ambulance for non urgent conditions could cost someone their life. **Grantville Ambulance Station is staffed**

by Paramedics 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - Please CALL Triple Zero (000) if you need an ambulance, and the closest one will be sent to you.

DONT attend the station for assistance as Paramedics my NOT always be in attendence.

REMEMBER FOR EMERGENCY AMBULANCE CALL 000 Peter Shearer 39241| Paramedic Educator Grantville Ambulance Victoria|Gippsland Region Ph: 5678 8671 | Mobile 0437 172 177 Fax: 5678 8987 Email: peter.shearer@ambulance.vic.gov.au





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Entertainment



Phillip Island Jazz Club

Sunday June 19 **Bass Room** Ramada Resort, Cowes. 1pm - 4pm **CHRIS LUDOWYK'S** SIX MARKETEERS





The "Six Marketeers" (formerly the famous and original 'Prahran Market Jazz Band') is a very special institution in the Melbourne musical scene and was formed in 1978 by well-known jazz musician and founder of the high profile "Society Syncopators", (Chris Ludowyk). The termination of their weekly gig at the market after 24 years, owing to cost cutting, signalled the end to a record tenure for an Australian jazz group. Chris has assembled a fabulous group of musicians with entertainment ability for this unique band, at home in either concert or roving situations.

Sunday July 17 Jonathon & Wendy Wade

Husband and wife duo Jonathon and Wendy Wade will make a welcome return to Phillip Island Jazz with a strong backing group. Jonathon is well known for his spectacular keyboards and Wendy with her compelling vocals are well known throughout the South Gippsland area.

With a change in presentation they are intending to play well known tunes from the Frank Sinatra era and will be joined by a male vocalist as well.

Enquiries: Robin Blackman 0432 814 407

South Gippsland Jazz Soc. **Inverloch Jazz Club**

Sunday July 10. The Usual Suspects.



Sunday August 14 Sarah MacLaine.

Enquiries: Neville Drummond 5674 2166

Moe-Latrobe Jazz Club



Sunday June 19, 1.30 - 4.30pm Paul Ingle's Swamp Dogs. Featuring Paul Ingle - trombone Clint Smith - banjo, Lindsay Flint - reeds and Simon van Cam - bass.

Sunday July 31, 1.30 - 4.30pm Steve Wadell's Creole Bells Revival Band Lunch before the show at Banjos on Albert. Bookings for lunch 5127 1007 Enquiries: Bruce Lawn 5174 3516

Saturday July 2

Coronet Bay Hall 7 - 11pm Coronet Bay UNPLUGGED continues to attract good audiences every 1st. Saturday of the month at 7pm. at the Coronet Bay Hall, Gellibrand street. No matter what style of music you like there will be something to your taste. You can bounce along to rock or shed a tear with heart rending folk, or just have the troubles of the day flow away with beautiful classical music and poetry. Truly the best value entertainment around, it's just a gold coin to enter and supper is provided.

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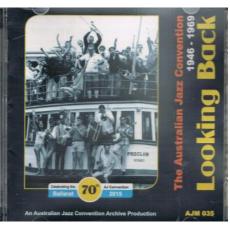
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Congratulations to our April CD winner **Gabrielle Stavrinidis from** Westmeadows, your CD is the mail.

CD REVIEW



This month's CD review is a new release double CD from the Australian Jazz Museum.

Titled "Looking Back" the two CD set is a compilation of bands selected from the Australian Jazz Conventions held between 1946 -1969 and contains not only an outstanding collection of band performances but some of the rarest material available.

Bands featured are: The Southern Jazz Group, Warwick Dyer's Stompers, Graeme Bell's Australian Jazz Band, Tom Pickering's Good Time Music, Pixie Robert's Leprechauns, Sydney Jazz Convention Band, Convention All Stars, Little Brown's Jug Band, Tony Newstead Group, Nev Sherburn's Rhythm Kings, Polites-Coyle Jelly Rollers, Bell-Monsborough Group, Bob Cruikshank's Quartet, The Laurie Gooding Sextet, Graham Coyle's Jazz Band, Melbourne New Orleons Jazz Band, St Vincent Jazz Band, Brisbane Riverside Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, The Jazz Ambasadors, Alex Frame Four, Kate Dunbar & The Black Opal Jazz Band, Riverside Jazz Group of WA, The Hot Pepper Jazz Band, Melbourne Dixieland Jazz Band, The Wandering Minstrels, Yarra Yarra New Orleons Jazz Band, The Gumnut Stompers, The Red Onion Jazz Band, The Jazz Disciples, Nick Polites Brownettes, Mauriice Garbutt's Luis Russell Type Band, Baron Hudson's Eumenthol Jazz Jubes, The Adelaide Offenders, The Silver Leaf Jazz Band, The Vacant Lot and Geoff Bull's Olympia Jazz Band.

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& Lifestyle **JAZZ & DINE ON PHILLIP ISLAND**



The Fat Seagull have held this intimate evening with the boys from Island Jazz on the last Saturday of each month for over 3 years, to the delight of our many local and visiting guests.

There is no cover charge to join us, and our

full a la carte menu of over 56 different pizza, pasta, steak, seafood and oriental dishes ensures there is always something for everyone. Island Jazz perform from 6:30-9:30pm, so you're always welcome to come for the last set and enjoy a cake and coffee (or a night cap, if you prefer!)

Bookings are always advised for this popular event, simply give us a call on (03) 5952 3106 or book direct through our website:

http://www.thefatseagull.com.au/contact-us

New Jazz

Venue Phillip Island has a new venue for live Jazz. The Trumpet

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for small jazz groups and similar size for other styles of music.

For information and bookings 5952 5770





Phillip Island App Radio A community based radio App is now available to download in Google play and the App Store, or visit their webpage:

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FANCY SINGING WITH US? Wonthaggi Singing for Fun

There is something special about music; it transcends the physical and helps us to reach our innermost feelings. It can make us dance; it can make us cry; it can make us laugh but most importantly, it can bring a bunch of strangers together and help them form friendships.

Perhaps it is because music is in our DNA and when we sing together, we are joining in some real way. According to Leon Logothetis, author of The Kindness Diaries: Some scientists say that human DNA can actually be reduced to musical notes, meaning that our whole being, the way we think, the way we feel, the way we act - is actually a previously written symphony, unique only to us. We have rhythm in our souls, but even more, we are literally made of music.

If that is true, it makes sense that singing is good for your soul. After singing with you guys, I come home energized and rejuvenated. I feel happier and grateful for the privilege of so many friends to share our songs with and who share their songs with me.

Each of us has a song to share, whether it is one we have written or one we've heard from somebody else. We all come from different backgrounds and places but we can share a bit of our own history in song. In the Kindness Diaries, Leon met some musicians who had spent years sharing their music. They were tired and a little discouraged but the call of the song, kept them going. Here are their words: Sometimes I think we should go home but then I remember we are carrying the music of our home to other people. We are bringing them the music of love. Life is hard and sometimes it brings us to our knees. We need someone to find us and to remind us that no matter how desperate or terrifying or mundane our lives might become, we shouldn't lose sight of the music around us. In fact, it just means we have to play louder, play so loudly that we drown out the pain or fear.

This is what music means to me and sharing the songs with my friends makes it all the more real. Connecting through song helps us all to learn a bit about each other, gives us hope in dark places and laughter when we need it most.

Contact: jacqui2411@gmail.com



Chicken and vegetable winter pie

Cally Edgar



A great winter-warmer, this economical tried-and-true recipe makes a mediumlarge, tasty pie that has all your meal's meat, vegetables and carbs combined. Serves: 4

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of chicken stock
- 3 cups of water
- 75g butter
- 1/2 large onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons sage
- 6 tablespoons white flour

250g fresh, boneless chicken meat (breast, thighs etc.)

- 2 flaky puff pastry sheets
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup frozen peas
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup frozen corn kernels
- ¹/₂ head broccoli, cut into small florets
- 1 medium carrot, sliced
- 2 sticks celery, sliced
- 1 medium potato, diced
- 1 small egg, beaten

Method:

To begin, pre-heat your oven to 200°C. Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces.

In a large saucepan, melt butter on med-low heat.

Add onion, sage, salt and pepper, and sauté until onions are soft.

Remove pan from heat, add flour and stir well with a large whisk

Move back to heat and stir in the chicken stock.

Add one cup of hot water and chicken pieces and bring to the boil while stirring. Reduce heat and simmer for at least 30 minutes until gravy is thick and chicken is shredded and cooked, stirring occasionally. While the chicken is cooking, prepare the pastry and vegetables.

Grease a med-large sized pie dish and line

Food

with one pastry sheet.

Sprinkle the peas and corn on the pastry base.

Cut the broccoli florets into small pieces and sprinkle on base

Dice the carrot, celery and potato,

microwave till softening.

When the chicken is cooked, pour on top of vegetables.

Wet the top inside edge of the pie pastry with milk, water or egg wash.

Cover the top of the pie with the other sheet of pastry (rolling out to fit if required), press the top against the pie sides with fingers or a fork.

Prick the top of the pie with a fork in various places and brush top with the beaten egg. Cook for approximately 40 minutes. Serve and enjoy!

Apricot bran loaf

Lyn Batson



Serves: 10-12

Ingredients:

1 cup chopped dried apricots

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup unprocessed bran
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup self-raising flour
- Method:

Add the apricots, milk, bran and sugar to a bowl and stir to combine. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

Mix in the self-raising flour. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a 20 cm x 10 cm loaf tin and line with baking paper. Pour the mixture into the tin and bake for 35 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean when inserted in the centre.

Leave to cool in the tin for 5 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack to cool completely. To serve, slice and spread with butter.

The simple trick to organise plastic

bags Leftover plastic bags

many uses

have so



around the home, from lining the bathroom bin to picking up your pooch's poo in the garden.

But if you're sick of the bags taking over your kitchen cupboards, try this simple solution.

Grab yourself an empty tissue box, and pull out all of your plastic bags.

Pop the first bag in the box, with the handles poking out the top.

Take the second bag, and thread the bottom half of the bag through the centre of the handles to 'link' the bags together.

Continue on until the box is full, and place your new plastic bag dispenser somewhere handy in your kitchen, garage or car.



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French Island News



FRENCH ISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

French Island Community Association Tankerton PO French Island Victoria 3921 secretaryfica@gmail.com



EMERGENCY SERVICES

There is no regular police presence or ambulance service on the island. French Island has a Country Fire Authority (CFA). There is one fire engine stationed permanently on the island, next to the Community Hall on Tankerton Rd. CFA volunteers are able to respond to any kind of emergency.

Calling 000 is always the best option in an emergency.

NURSE ON CALL

For non urgent health issues islanders may utilise the Department of Health's Nurse on Call service: Nurse On Call 1300 60 60 24

AMBULANCE SERVICES

Ambulance Membership

Membership Enquiries 1300 366 141 (Mon-Fri 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm). Membership is advised as Air Ambulance is used from the island. If local support is required ask Ambulance to request CFA support on the island.

FIRE PLAN

All bushland residents should have a personal fire plan. The French Island CFA hosts annual information sessions which give concrete advice on this topic.

The CFA is also happy to visit individual properties to further aid in the development of fire plans.

As for all of Victoria, fire bans and other instructions issued by the CFA should be followed.

POISON INFORMATION HOTLINE 131126

French Island General Store and Post Office

From bread and milk to plumbing supplies, the store provides so many goods and services, we can't name them all here (though we plan to try at a future date). In the



meantime, whether its distilled water for batteries or a fuel filter for the car, ring to find out what's in stock. Newspapers can also be ordered from the store with at least 24 hours notice. **03 5980 1209** Notices for the French Island section of The Waterline News should be sent to:

editor@waterlinenews.com.au by the 1st of each month.

FRIENDS OF FRENCH ISLAND NATIONAL PARK

Secretary: Meredith Sherlock; phone 0438 077329, Email secretary@fofi.org.au, Web www.fofi.org.au

FOFI Project Day - Saturday June 25 (note change of date.) West coast walking track; weeds, birds and orchids. RSVP 20 June, Meredith Sherlock.

The next project day is Western Port wader survey, Saturday 23 July.



10am ferry from Stony Point, or meet at Tankerton 10:15. BYO binoculars, lunch, hat and mozzie repellent. On island transport provided. No experience necessary.

FRENCH ISLAND FERRY

The French Island Ferry is a ferry service which runs between Stony Point on Mornington Peninsula and Cowes on Phillip Island, via French Island.

The ferry departs from:

Stony Point Jetty on the Mornington Peninsula (Stony Point Station is a short walk from the jetty)

Tankerton Jetty on French Island Cowes Jetty on Phillip Island

Fares:

Tickets are available at the Stony Point kiosk, and also on board the ferry.

Please note: the French Island Ferry is not a myki ticketed service.

The following fares apply:

Adult: one way - \$13.00, return \$26.00

Child*: one way - \$6.00, return \$12.00

Pensioner/concession: one way - \$8.00, return - \$16.00 Bicycle (additional cost): one way - \$4.00, return - \$8.00

*Children aged under 4 years travel free.

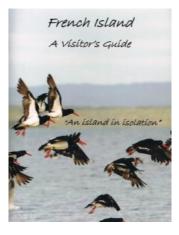
*Child fares are available for children aged from 4 to 12 years old.

For more information, see the French Island Ferries website http://interislandferries.com.au/fi_costs.php

New French Island Visitor's Guide

Now available

Available from the General Store or Email the author Christine Dineen



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French Island

PLANS TO END THE REIGN OF FERAL CATS

Cat mapping: FRENCH Island Community Association members Carolvn Henwood and Alison Pitt examine a map of the island with threatened species commissioner Greg Andrews when he was over there to help devise ways to rid the island of feral cats. MORE than 96 per

cent of French



Island's population supports a plan to eradicate feral cats – and that's music to the ears of the federal government's Threatened Species Commissioner Gregory Andrews.

During a visit to the island in April Mr Andrews met with the island's Landcare, Parks Victoria officers and community groups to discuss ways to make the island safer for wildlife by removing feral cats.

There has already been some success, with about 1300 feral cats culled over the past five years making life safer for threatened species, such as the Long-nosed Potoroo, King Quail and Fairy Tern.

Mr Andrews' visit was part of a broader national push under the Threatened Species Strategy to better control feral cats, seen as the biggest threat to small native animals as well as many birds, reptiles and amphibians.



Wild catch: In February 2013 French Island National Park ranger Dave Stevenson, above, showed The News a photograph of a 5.5-kilogram cat, one of 700 ferals he said were caught over the previous three years. The cats were killing native animals and were blamed for the failure of a program to introduce bandicoots to the island.

He said his visit was prompted by community and Landcare group support for conservation and the interest of Zoos Victoria, which is closely monitoring the success of the eradication program. He said removing feral cats had a three-fold benefit: protecting wildlife from becoming a cat's dinner, removing the threat of disease being spread by the cats, such as toxoplasmosis, which causes abortions and birth deformities in mammals, including humans, and by assisting farmers as the disease reduces lambing rates and makes their meat unsafe for consumption.

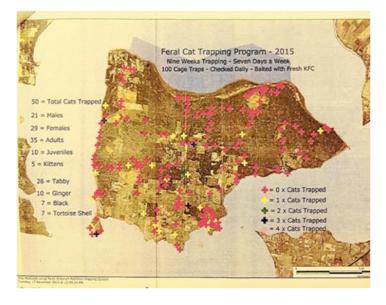
Mr Andrews said the island's human population had "wide agreement" on desexing domestic cats, with only a handful being kept as pets and only one family's cats not desexed, as well as in not allowing domestic cats to land there.

He said a cat-free island would prove attractive to the endangered Orange bellied Parrot, which once thrived there. "I can see it coming back when it sees there's no danger," he said. Feral cats are believed responsible for 20 of the 29 mammal extinctions in Australia since white settlement and are "implicated" in eight of the remaining nine extinctions. Another 124 species threatened by feral cats are deemed "at risk". (Mr Andrews would not disclose recommendations on the feral cats until after they had been made to Environment Minister and Flinders MP Greg Hunt, probably before the next election.) The Minister for Environment, Greg Hunt announced at the Western Port Biosphere Forum on 6 May that French Island had been chosen as the first of five islands in Australia to be made "feral cat free" over the next five years.

Mr Andrews said the planned eradication would be part of an integrated pest management approach in which removing one pest species would not enable another, such as mice, to boom. Development of the Curiosity cat-baiting system, with its poison pellet in a sausage, was dependent on it not threatening other species, he said. It is expected to be on the market next year. Mr Andrews did not know how many feral cats were on the island but said numbers "can boom easily" with the right weather conditions and available prey.

"What a delightful thing it would be to eradicate feral cats from the island, which is a recognised Ramsar wetlands site and is making a name for itself as a clean and green food producing and tourism area only an hour and a half from Melbourne." He said threatened species in quarantine at Moonlit Sanctuary could be suitable for translocation to French Island when the cats were removed.

Below, a map showing where KFC-baited traps were set for cats in 2015. The take away food is used because of its longevity.



Keith Platt First published in the Western Port News – 12 April 2016

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French Island



FRENCH ISLAND POET'S CORNER

Submissions welcome, particularly from school children.

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A bright little baby face -A smile and a coo Ten little fingers instantly Finding way into all I do You are so small -There is not much you can do So I guess we love you Most of all For just being you -For your unsteady little feet Trying to walk -For a sweet baby mouth babbling Trying to talk For a little spirit That is rarely "down" And for a sweet little face That never learned to frown, The is so little you can do -So each day as I watch I thank you For just being you.



Paula Seymour

FRENCH ISLAND TO BECOME FERAL CAT FREE BY 2020

French Island is set to become feral cat free under a community-driven plan to make the island a safe haven for wildlife by 2020.



Under a re-elected Turnbull Government, French Island will join Kangaroo Island, Bruny Island, Dirk Hartog Island and Christmas Island on the Australian Government's list of five priority islands aiming to become feral cat free by 2020. Australia's Threatened Species Strategy, which I launched last

year, committed to establishing five feral cat free islands within five years.

Today I am pleased to announce the five islands and communities that the Australian Government will be working with on this ambitious plan.

Each of these spectacular 'island arks' is home to nationallythreatened species, many of which are falling prey to feral cats. They are also home to communities that are passionate about their wildlife and willing to champion the cause of native species. French Island is Victoria's largest island and is completely fox free, with 70 per cent of the island is declared as a national park. Species such as the eastern barred bandicoot, eastern curlew, swift parrot, orange bellied parrot and hooded plover will benefit from this plan to make French Island a safe haven for wildlife.

The community is already working hard to tackle feral cats and, in partnership with Parks Victoria, has removed more than 850 feral cats over the last five years.

This ongoing commitment has reduced feral cat numbers to the point where eradication is now feasible.

The community is also supportive of feral cat management and measures to promote responsible pet ownership.

Feral cats have directly contributed to the extinction of more than 20 mammals since first arriving in Australia, and they continue to wreak havoc.

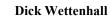
They pose a threat to around a third of our threatened mammals, reptiles, frogs and birds. We need new tools, approaches and partnerships to limit their impact.



Greg Hunt, Federal Member for Flinders Minister for the Environment



CORRIDORS OF LIFE





VICTORIA'S ever dwindling native forests are important environmentally, economically and as tourist attractions. The competing interests for access to these resources are often in conflict.

A recent example of this is the Bass Coast Shire's plan to promote commercial tourism by rezoning a small area at The Gurdies from Farming Zone to Rural Activity Zone (RAZ). The debate surrounding the rezoning process (Bass Coast Planning Scheme, Amendment C140) illustrates the difficulties faced by environmentalists in securing adequate safeguards for the protection of vulnerable native flora and fauna against commercial interests.

The proposed Gurdies RAZ comprises a cluster of privately owned properties along St Helier Road, embedded within a cluster of The Gurdies and Hurdy Gurdy Creek Nature Conservation Reserves (NCRs) and interlinking wild life corridors. The high environmental significance for conservation of The Gurdies nature reserves is reflected in their identification under State Legislature as two of only 45 Victorian reserves recommended for NCR status by the Land Conservation Council (LCC).

Importantly, The Gurdies and Hurdy Gurdy Creek forests were selected for reservation as NCRs because of their scientifically and environmentally important flora and fauna, including many rare, threatened and endangered species.

The Gurdies NCR is the largest remaining area of native timber and scrub-covered vegetation on the eastern shores of Western Port. The diverse vegetation comprises open forest and associated understorey, organised into several vegetation communities characteristic of the various types of terrain and, predominantly, dry low-nutrient conditions.

The relatively lush Hurdy Gurdy Creek NCR represents "an important remnant of the once more widespread vegetation communities of riparian forest and coastal forest" (LCC Review, 1994). It is also an

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important source of water for fauna resident in the neighbouring Gurdies NCR. The Gurdies NCR appears unremarkable when viewed from the roadside, showing mainly stunted gum trees, sparsely distributed understorey and seemingly arid ground cover. But on entering the forest, the variety and richness of the vegetation is striking. The trees are grander, particularly in the vicinity of water courses, where the vegetation is quite lush, even riparian in character. Also striking is the richness of the intricate mosaic of ground cover, comprising a variety of mainly small plants, intertwined between layers of leaf, bark litter and decomposing wood. The "mulch" abounds with insects, small animals, fungi and microbes, all working in synergistic harmony to sustain forest health.

The nature reserve's famous ground orchids, including the environmentally vulnerable cobra greenhood, appear seasonally in open areas. Critical to their survival are the interactions between their complex root systems and the orchid-species -specific mycorrhizal fungi, essential for nutrient storage and seed development. The preservation of the remnant vegetation communities depends on maintaining the integrity of the supporting soil. Human disturbances often disrupt critically important soil structures incorporating hierarchical networks of microbes, invertebrates and fungi, essential to soil health, plant nutrition and interplant communications.

While the significance of native forests for conservation is generally appreciated, the importance of wildlife corridors connecting nature reserves is less well understood. These corridors are essential for maintaining the types and numbers of individual faunal species. More specifically, the corridors linking The Gurdies and Hurdy Gurdy Creek NCRs are crucial for sustaining reserves by developments within the area; their diverse fauna and maintaining biodiversity through intra-species genetic exchange.

Disruption of the passage of fauna through the corridors compromises gene pools and, therefore, the capacity of individual species to adapt to environmental stress (e.g. salinity and climate change) and resist diseases. Additionally, disruption leads to an imbalance in the composition of fauna within the nature reserves, which compromises ecological processes essential for maintaining faunal habitats. Road kill is a major cause of disruption. It is already a serious problem in The Gurdies precinct, where wildlife corridors cross over St Helier Rd and where visibility is poor due lives in The to roadside forest cover and blind bends. Any escalation of commercial tourism in the precinct will exacerbate the problem.

Slow moving wombats, echidnas and reptiles are extremely vulnerable. However, the unpredictability of the fast moving kangaroos and wallabies places them at even greater risk. They move through the wildlife corridors between dusk and sunrise, in search of water in the Hurdy Gurdy Creek. The alert and highly nervous kangaroos take fright at the sight of vehicles, often leaping onto the road. Fast moving vehicles give them little chance. Wallabies seem more cautious. However, their need to access water eventually drives them to recklessly dart across the road without regard for traffic.

The gory sight of the relentless road carnage is gut wrenching. During one terrible week recently, two young kangaroos, a wallaby and a baby wombat were destroyed within a kilometre. Tragically, it seems only a matter of time before an often-seen echidna joins them

The only feasible preventative measures against road kill are more elaborate warning signs and a reduction in maximum road speed in the vicinity of corridors to 60km/h or less. But there seems no willingness by VicRoads to implement such measures. The environmental significance overlay in the shire's planning scheme places considerable emphasis on provisions for environmental protection. Schedule 3 of the overlay specifically identifies The Gurdies NCRs for their range of highly significant vegetation communities and faunal habitats. Given this policy, it was surprising and disappointing that the council, in adopting Amendment C140, dismissed residents' concerns about the inevitably negative environmental impact of commercial tourism developments planned for the Gurdies RAZ in Amendment C140. Over many years, there has been a relentless erosion of the precious Gurdies nature for example, expansion of rural residential zones and sand mining. Alarmingly, much of the damage to the reserves' truly remnant ecosystems is irreversible. Without adequate environmental protection measures, the planned escalation of commercial tourism in The Gurdies precinct poses yet another threat to these precious systems.

It is hoped that the Council will agree to reconsider its decision with a view to modifying Amendment C140 to ensure the protection of our precious flora and fauna.

Dick Wettenhall Gurdies.



WILLIAM HOVELL'S DIARY PART 2 ANDERSON RIDGE TO SHALLOW INLET



The journey was resumed the next morning at first light. They crossed Bourne Creek and the sand dunes beyond to modern day Cemetery beach. It probably

hasn't changed since Hovell and his men walked easy along the beach. He writes" At 10 we came to a small river which empties itself into the sea over a rocky bottom, it was low water when we crossed it up to our knees, the channel was narrow but the stream runs very strongly.....it can never be much use for navigation as it opens to a continued troubled sea. Between Bourne Creek and this river the soil is very good and has a pretty appearance, at the foot of this good land is a large piece of fresh water or lagoon full of reeds and bulrushes, this is only separated from the sea by banks of sand sufficiently high to prevent salt water ever coming over, at the same time sufficiently thick to prevent the water escaping."

The party continues to travel east along the beach until they arrived at what I suppose to be Cape Patterson, at about a quarter of a mile east of it I was agreeably surprised to find an abundance of coal of the best quality.....We stopped for the night in a small place of fresh water in the midst of a short but thick tea tree scrub, a few yards from the beach, put a piece of coal on the fire and found that it burnt well, it has a fine glossy and pitchy appearance.....saw an emu today but could not shoot him" Hovell was very excited by his discovery of the coal seams and his diary entry for the next day has coal written heavily and underlined. The men slept in and did not resume their journey until eight o'clock "the whole line of country above the beach is exceeding bad travelling in consequence of the short thick scrub, I determined to keep along the beach except at these bluff

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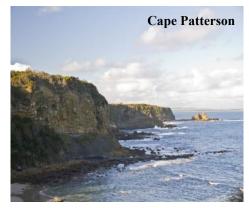
points which are washed by the sea, at these places we have to walk across to the other side....in doing this we always meet with snakes, the soil being light and sandy, wet in many places. At seven o'clock we came to Shallow lagoon" The party travelled a quarter of a mile up the west side of the inlet and found fresh water in a small creek. This is now called Ayr Creek. "As this river is the extent of the journey I proposed going. I determined upon stopping a day, not only to take a view of the river higher up, and the country around but also to give the men a rest, (two being a good deal fatigued). After breakfast I took two men with me up the river to a high projecting point four miles up" Now known a Townsend's Bluff. "Black swans are very numerous, I never saw so many before, also duck and teal and cranes. No indication of natives. I only saw a few of the old huts."

They then headed back towards Corinella. They penetrated into standing timber, between which was growing almost impenetrable low scrub, this we succeeded in getting through by ten o'clock but it has occasioned much labour and fatigue. They crossed the Powlett River which Hovell wished to name the Wright River after the commandant of the Corinella settlement. After they crossed the Powlett they waded through the stream and pitched camp for the night on the banks of what is now Archie's Creek.

" On the banks of both streams are growing some of the highest and straightest trees I have seen in this part of the colony, one large gum tree it took five persons to grasp, it was high in proportion. The bell bird is always to be found where there is water I also saw pheasants (lyre birds) the Gang and the black and white cockatoo" They then crossed the range after a fatiguing ascent in the region of Steinhardt Hill which Hovell wished to name McClay's Range after Alexander McClay the colonial secretary. A fire was made at the top of the range to produce a smoke signal to those at the Corinella Settlement. The next part of the diary describes the Bass area and it is amazing to read of the differences in the bush and compare as it

was in 1826 was with what we know now. Libby Skidmore Archivist Bass Valley Historical Society

The next meeting of the Bass Valley Historical Society will be on Friday September 2, at 7.00pm. The meetings take the form of a 2 course meal, the general meeting, then a guest speaker. Cost is \$25.00 per person. New members are always welcome. Contact Secretary, Libby Skidmore. Email: eskidmore@dcsi.net.au



Lang Lang & District Historical Society



The Lang Lang Historical Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1.30pm at the Lang Lang Historical Display Centre, in Whitstable Street, Lang Lang. The Lang Lang Historical Society now boasts a membership of more than 50 and always welcomes new members and visitors

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ROCHELLE'S UNIQUE STORY handcrafted products made by local



'Rochelle Thorpe tells her own story... Yakkity Yak has evolved due to my love of Nepal and the Nepalese people. From my first visit in 2009, Nepal has since become my passion and you could say my addiction. Through my love of trekking I started taking groups on trekking holidays (working with local Nepalese guides) and fundraising to help rescue small children who are sadly living in adult prisons (with incarcerated mothers). This issue is very close to my heart. When I met Indira (the founder of Prisoners Assistance Nepal) and the children in 2010, I made a promise that I would never forget them and have been doing annual fundraisers ever since. I visit the homes and the children twice a year to catch up with them and to also see how funds are spent. Each visit makes me more determined to keep on fighting for them. In 2014 I opened Yakkity Yak selling handcrafted products made in Nepal. I support various fair trade groups such as the Women's Skills Development Project, Samunnat Nepal and Seven Women. Organisations that aim to empower underprivileged and disadvantaged women by giving them skill based training and fair wages. Travelling to Nepal regularly I have also observed that not only are these projects making the women employable and giving them a sense of pride, they offer a real sense of the support and kinship that the women would not necessarily have coming from remote areas and living with hardship and loneliness. I also sell many other

Nepalese families that I have come to know during my travels, and whom I love to support. The shop is full of colour and you can find a variety of products from hand crafted bags, felted toys, polymer clay jewellery, recycled paper mobiles and journals, to cushions, ottomons, shawls and cashmere clothing. Prices range from \$5 to \$350 so there is something for everybody! When I created Yakkity Yak I was aiming for a little gift store that would cater to an array of shoppers, that wouldn't exclude with high prices. The surprising and lovely thing about Yakkity Yak is that it has become more than a gift shop, it's been instrumental in raising awareness to the plight of the Nepalese people (especially after the earthquake) and is also changing the lives of people who have now made Nepal their travel destination! Yakkity Yak is located at 36 Victoria Road, Loch, and is open Wednesday to Friday 10.30am - 3.30pm and Saturday & Sunday 10.30am to 4.30pm. Phone Rochelle on 5659 4295



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TRIBAL THREADS



Last month we had a story on Jennifer Christopherson's new business, Tribal Threads, in Loch.

Thanks to a caller from Phillip Island who wanted to have a look, we were alerted to the fact the story did not contain any contact details or trading hours.

Tribal Threads is located at. 46 Victoria Road Loch. Open: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, 10am - 4pm. Fridays - 11am - 4pm. Phone: 0413 332 870



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POET'S CORNER

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RED GUMS

Across the open western plains The solid Red Gums roam Their shady branches lifted high Their feet hug sandy loam

They tend to follow the river's brink Near to the water's course In the plains if you think you will find a link They're still close to that vast resource

A gnarled and twisted old man tree Grasping a mullock heap Irs hungry mouth sucks in a drink From its taproot growing deep

They have shade for the way and wood for the fire

But don't you dare to camp under For their limbs are tall and they often fall Would you risk that? I wonder?

Kelvin Wilson, Grantville



LAND OF THE DREAMTIME

Australia's Dreamtime for one hundred thousand years Koori earth-mother What's two hundred years to one hundred thousand years? A koori eyeblink?

In two hundred years what devastation of land and culture Yet Unheedful of time you can still roam Through wild Australia to renew spirit



HAIKU

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Togetherness

Dusk in olive grove echoes from ancient cloisters monks chanting vespers

Crossing old stone bridge laden donkey pricks his ears evening church bells ring

Family Altar praying Buddha in hands a red hibiscus

Slowly sunset fades the buzz of mosquitoes breaks silence of wetlands

Dorothea Trafford Lavery Haiku Group, Society of Women Writers, Victoria

FROM THE MAILBAG

Good morning fellow readers of The Waterline News.

After a refreshing shower this morning, I walked about our garden to enjoy the coolness found in a sheltered garden. And what I experienced was, well...walking towards the back garden area, I noticed that the blackberry vines on the other side of the wooden fence and a plum tree across my pathway were busy exchanging branches, exploring each other's area, while the remaining Liliums were proudly showing off their marvellous splashes of reds and golds and apricot hues right in my face. I had to smile at the persistence of the Qld blue pumpkin growing up high in the middle of one French prune tree, while a nearby passionfruit vine was colonizing our other French prune tree with its lanterns of globular fruits. Rounding the corner the kiwifruit vine from its high arbour was attacking every plant within reach-across into the black passion fruit vine, down to the pair of pumpkin-shrouded prune espaliers, and even lower exploring our huge red rhubarb stems waving their massive leaves, while a second passionfruit vine exploding out of the hothouse and covering our back water tank was busily engaged trying to Meryl Brown Tobin dominate the tall corn in the back garden.

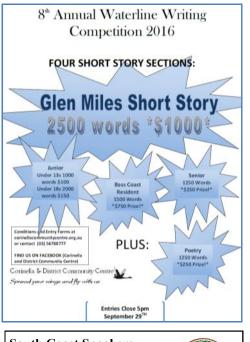
But the kiwifruit was already deeply entwined among the corn stalks, which the flame seedless grape on the third side was also giving a very friendly howdy hug

to its neighbouring corn stalks. The minipond nearby lay quiet under its wire roof

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protection because the taddies had grown to frogs and were out there feasting on bugs; in fact, Eileen almost went berserk with happiness one morning when she spied a tiny frog among the leaves of her back veranda succulents staring back at her. Hopefully, nearby, two special trees--a fig from my friend Lotty and a peach from Marjorie Bligh which I named the Eileen peach--were busy growing up into their early years of life. Next to our asparagus patch, several carrot plants were reaching for the sky, making seeds for next year's crop, while growing up along the arch over the asparagus bed climbed regal purple king beans and even a few errant regal beans from our proper bean trellis decided to try the arch in place of their trellis. And as I turned again to end the circumnavigation of our mini orchard, the figs trees were busy making heaps of figs and the Liliums by the mini apples trees were promoting their glorious super wedding-white blooms under the overhead grapes in the back veranda where heavy bunches of grapes hung, waiting to burst forth into sweet blackness. I smiled again as I looked out at the back portion of our garden and the feeling in my 82 year old heart told me that if I died then I would have experienced dying among the best wealth a human can have--the glory of a quiet early morning garden crammed full of all the natural beauty a human heart could enfold, enough to bring tears of wondrous joy.

Robert and Eileen Millet in Tassie.



South Coast Speakers Toastmasters Meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the San Remo Hotel, 145 Marine Parade, San Remo. If you would like to come to check it out,

call Brigitte 0421 812 691 info@southcoastspeakers.org.au

Writing



THE WRITINGS OF E.E (Betty) CALDWELL

Continuing our series of writings by E.E (Betty) Caldwell, with special thanks to Maree Silver, who does all of Betty's typing for her.

TIME BANK

Of all the things not yet invented, I'd most like to see the establishment of a time bank. Revel in being able to deposit that spare half hour in the doctor's surgery or at the dentist's waiting room or standing about until the rest of the party turns up. There must be loads of time pouring uselessly down the drain at railway stations, airports, bus and tram stops.

Now, wouldn't it be great if that could be harnessed to sit passively in one's personal account until the need arises for an urgent withdrawal?

It's long been a dream of mine impractical, I know, but so was space travel to earlier generations. When once I suggested this to a fun-loving Irish friend, he instantly claimed it couldn't have worked for him. By the time he was 18, he'd have been so overdrawn, he'd have been bankrupted for life. Maybe, like the entertainment industry, it would have to be governed by Parental Guidance.

But when next you are running late, please spare a thought for the advantage in having your own stockpile of idle moments to draw upon. I think it's an excellent notion. Pity I can't see how to engineer it.

BOOK REVIEW



"The Other Woman" by **Kvlie Jones MoshPrint Publishing** 2016. Kylie Jones lived in and

around Cowes and Phillip Island for many years. Kylie's husband was a

member of the CFA. Their three daughters went to school and child care on the Island. Some readers will know Kylie Jones. And this book is very much Kylie's story. "The Other Woman" is an autobiography of issues imposed by bi-modal labels of male the way Kylie Jones reacted to her husband's announcement that he had always wanted to be a woman: the way in which she reacted to his altered behaviour after his 'epiphany' and the way in which this ensured that there could be no retreat to the otherwise 'happy families', slightly boring life that Kylie says she had lived for over 30 years.

In her writing, Kylie Jones conflates her husband's expressed long-held desire to be a woman with the unexpressed belief that he is a woman with a man's anatomy that is inherent in a determination of gender dysphoria. In adopting this interpretation, Kylie infers that her husband had no choice in his response to his wish and, by extension, she had no role to play in determining his response.

In this understanding, Kylie was influenced by growing community understanding that some people are born with or develop psychological and emotional characteristics that are profoundly inconsistent with their anatomical gender and the male or female identity imposed on them at birth. We now realise that gender dysphoria is not about boys playing fairies or girls playing cowboys and indians. It is not about sexual behaviour and preference. It is not about cross-dressing.

At each end of this male-female continuum, people who present to gender dysphoria clinics seek to ensure that their hormonal reactions mature in a way that is consistent with their persistent internal identity rather than their anatomy. Some also undergo gender transformation procedures to better align their physical characteristics with their personal belief and self-image. However, there is a difference between a desire to be a woman and a belief that you are a woman in a man's body. According to Kylie Jones, her husband managed his behavioural, psychological and emotional life for over 40 years without creating a skerrick of suspicion among those close to

him. Therefore, if Kylie's observations are correct, he did not meet formal criteria for gender dysphoria.

Accordingly, rather than highlighting the and female and/or issues around gender dysphoria, Kylie Jones' story is about an unplanned journey she was forced to embark upon when she did not know how to respond to an imposed change in her personal relationship and her family environment.

For me, "The Other Woman" emphasises the degree to which we still align gender with behavioural expectations and the difficulty we have with tolerating nonconforming, gender-related behaviour. Our exposure to this difference is usually in the form of a cartoon or joke circulated on email so that most of us are like Kylie and remain unprepared for, intolerant of and unable to manage confronting inconsistencies in our gender-based relationships. Dr. Jane Hendtlass

The book is available from Amazon, hard copy and kindle:

https://www.amazon.com/

And also from Turn The Page book shop in Cowes



VALE JOHN SHAW

It is with much sadness that we report the passing of regular correspondent to The Waterline News, John Shaw, who died in palliative care in Townsville Hospital on April 28.

Some of you will recall John's book, This Thankful Earth, was reviewed in The Waterline News last year.

Aged 80, John was an amazing man in every respect and he will be dearly loved and sorely missed. Our thoughts and condolences go to his lovely wife Anne.

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FISHING with Craig Edmunds from Jim's Bait & Tacke San Remo

As we now head into winter plenty of customers put their boats undercover pack the rods up and push the tackle box under the bench in the shed and sit on the couch for 3 months. As we have seen over the last couple of years there are some very good days through the winter period that only need an extra layer of clothes. We have also seen over the last few winters there are some quality fish to be caught. While numbers of fish are definitely down during this period fish like gummies, snapper, flathead, whiting and calamari are still around and regularly caught. The other comment I hear from customers catching fish when the water is cooler is that the fish actually taste much better. Not sure if it's the cooler water they are swimming in or that they actually stay cooler in the boat once you have caught them. I know with Gummies caught during the summer those caught in the bay and those caught offshore in the deeper water taste very different with the offshore ones having less of an ammonia smell that you get sometimes, the experts say it is because they live in the cooler water.

It's a good idea this time of the year to go through your gear to see what needs respooling, servicing, repairing or replacing. If you have reels to service or rods to repair now is the time to drop them into your tackle shop. They can be fixed on a quiet day over the next month or so guaranteeing that you will be ready to start the season. It's a good idea to replace your line every now and again, when is really up to how much you use it and how well its looked after. It's also a good time to assess all your gear and terminal tackle, write yourself up a wish list of what you want for the new season and either head down to your tackle shop and start up a lay-by or budget out a few dollars each week ticking things off as you purchase them. Often with new season stock turning up in the next few months you

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will get a good deal on current stock but most importantly it takes the financial pressure off the start of the season. There is also nothing worse than trying to tie rigs in a rolling boat or in the dark. Purchase yourself some small zip lock bags, a tackle pouch similar to a soft plastic pouch and while you are watching the football over the next couple of months start tying rigs putting them individually into the zip lock bags. This makes them easy to find when you need them but most importantly it keeps your hooks sharp and rust free, just remember to wash your rig in fresh water and dry it after you have used it before putting it away. We tie around 60 to 100 rigs over the winter to use through the season and in those rigs there will be around 20 different types. Short and long, heavy and light leaders, long shank, octopus and circle hooks, running and paternoster rigs. If vou need a hand on the knots for the rigs or advise on looking after your gear just head into your local tackle shop.



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Over the past few weeks Oscar's Law has rescued 13 dogs from puppy factories around Victoria, including the beautiful little girl pictured left.

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http://www.parkstay.vic.gov.au/statecoal-mine-wonthaggi#/tours/62052

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Part 6



Pickling and Chutneys

Although not technically entirely related to fruit – both are worth a mention as they are a popular means of preserving both fruit and vegetables.

Pickling

Pickling is the process of preserving food in vinegar. The high acid content of the vinegar prevents bacteria from spoiling the food. Vinegar has a very strong acidic flavour so produce preserved in vinegar will obviously lose its unique flavour. However some vegetables and fruit lend well to pickling with it actually enhancing the flavour.

Types of foods that can be pickled is quite extensive: fish, fruit, vegetables, nuts and eggs can all be safely pickled.

The type of vinegar (wine, cider, malt, fortified, etc.) used will depend on personal taste and the amount of money you have to spend on vinegar as prices range extensively! As a general rule a mild vinegar is best so as to not dominate the spices and sugar when added to the prepared produce - i.e. white, wine or cider vinegars. **Basic pickling vinegar blend (can be adapted according to taste)**

2 litres vinegar, 3 cups sugar (optional depending on whether you want sweet or sour pickled food), 1 tablespoon each of sliced green ginger, black peppercorns and salt, 1 teaspoon crushed nutmeg and 2 cloves of crushed garlic.

Method: The spices can either be mixed with the vinegar and simmered gently together for 15 minutes OR place the spices in a muslin bag and leave soaking in the vinegar for as long as required - up to 2 months if preferred.

Other spices may be added if preferred such as chilli, mustard, mace, cloves, dried herbs, etc.

Powdered spices will cause the vinegar appear 'cloudy' so use whole spices whenever possible.

Preparation:

1. When pickling use only fresh firm vegetables and fruit. Food for pickling can either be in pieces or whole.

2. Salting - Moist (soft) vegetables and fish must be salted to extract moisture before pickling. To do this place the vegetables or fish in a bowl, sprinkle with salt (80grams salt per kilogram produce). Leave for 12 to 24 hours. Drain off the salty liquid and rinse the food thoroughly. Alternatively the food can be soaked in salty water overnight (200g salt per 2 litres water).



Crisp food items - such as cucumber, beetroot, carrot, cabbage, onion, etc. do not require salting - they can be placed directly into the pickling vinegar.

Plums, tomatoes, pears. etc. should be cooked until soft in sugared vinegar which is then reduced to a thick consistency before pickling.

Eggs should be hard boiled and shelled before pickling.

Storage: Pickled food is best stored in clean (but not necessarily sterilised) screw-top jars (airtight). Store in a dark place. Leave one

month for flavours to blend. Pickled foods should be eaten within 6 months of pickling. **Pickled Zucchini** 8 thinly sliced medium-sized zucchini 2 medium onions, peeled and thinly sliced

¹/₄ cup salt 2 cups vinegar

2 cups sugar 1 teaspoon celery seed

2 teaspoons mustard seed 1 teaspoon turmeric

1 teaspoon dry mustard

Method: Combine zucchini and onions. Sprinkle with the salt and leave to stand 2 hours.

Drain and rinse thoroughly with fresh water. Drain again.

Combine remaining ingredients in a pan. Bring to the boil.

Add zucchini and onion. Remove from heat ladle while still hot into sterile jars.

Apply lid and store ready for use. Use within 6 months. Refrigerate after opening



Chutney is a blend of fruit, vegetables, vinegar, sugar and spices cooked to thick consistency. The ingredients can be varied according to taste preferences - such as sweet, spicy or hot with chilli or peppers. Vegetables and fruits commonly used to make chutney are: pumpkin, oranges, Swedes, cranberries, capsicum, onions, banana, pear, apples, tomatoes, sultanas, celery, carrots, cucumber, lemons, mango and plums. The range of spices used to enhance the flavour of chutney include: chilli, cumin, coriander, cinnamon, bay leaves, cloves, mustard, ginger, allspice, pepper, paprika, garlic.

The process of making chutney involves first selecting the ingredients required, washing the fruit or vegetables. Then either mincing to a coarse pulp or cutting into small pieces. Place all ingredients (spices, sugar, fruit, vinegar, vegetables, etc.) into a heavy based saucepan and slowly boil until the mixture has become thick in consistency (at least one to two hours). Chutney should be cooked as long and slowly as possible to enable the various ingredients to blend in flavour.

Storage: Chutney is best stored in clean screw top jars. Spoon the hot chutney immediately into the heated jars (prevents cracking). Seal to form vacuum and label. Store in a dark, cool environment.

Next Month

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- 5. How many hours is Perth ahead of Greenwich Mean Time?
- 6. Who called himself The Errol Flynn of B Movies?
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- 8. Who was Prime Minister when the federal government set up Australia's Film Development Corporation?
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- 10. What city is at the head of the Nile River Delta?
- 11. What TV series centred on Tom and Barbara, who lived next door to Jerry and Margo?
- 12. What collapsed to cause 35 deaths in Melbourne in 1970?



Trivia and Philosophy

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- 14. What is the longest bone in the human body?
- 15. Who was the first aboriginal to win a sports world championship?
- 16. Who played homosexual lovers in Staircase?
- 17. What modern Asian city was founded by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1819?
- 18. What room did W.C Fields keep his library in?
- 19. What religion did Adolf Hitler profess?
- 20. What is a truffle?

ANSWERS

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The Philosopher's Zone

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I have been fortunate to represent this wonderful region since 2001 and am looking forward to continuing to represent people across Cannons Creek, Blind Bight, Warneet, Pioneer Bay, Coronet Bay, Corinella Grantville and French Island. Working together we have achieved some great results.

I am pleased that planning for the medical hub at Phillip Island is well underway. We have also secured \$345,000 to improve road safety at Granville-Glen Alvie Road. The Kilcunda Whale Trail also benefitted from \$25,000 in funding from the Coalition Government.

With assistance from the local council and the community we were able to ensure nurse practitioner Deb Garvey could continue to provide medical assistance to residents in Grantville, as well as securing an ambulance sub-station for the town. Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang and the Coastal Villages now have better access to local doctors thanks to changes we have implemented at a Federal level. We have 18 Green Army teams delivered, underway or committed throughout Devon

Meadows, Botanic Ridge, Phillip Island and the Coastal Villages as well as other towns across the electorate.

I am also pleased to announce that we have a plan to make French Island feral cat free, ensuring greater protection for our local wildlife.

Under a re-elected Turnbull Government, French Island will join Kangaroo Island, Bruny Island, Dirk Hartog Island and Christmas Island on the Australian Government's list of five priority islands aiming to become feral cat free by 2020. Road funding for French Island has increased and we are working hard to ensure road safety is improved throughout

the electorate.

If re-elected, I will continue to fight for better services and support for the local area including natural gas for Koo Wee Rup, Blight Bight, Cannons Creek, Warneet, Tooradin and Devon Meadows, increased funding for dangerous local roads and improved recreational facilities for Catani and Koo Wee Rup.

Being on the campaign trail is a terrific opportunity to meet with residents and hear about the great activities people are involved with in our local community. I hope we can continue to work together to make it even better.

If I can be of assistance to you in any way please feel free to contact me:

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UNDERSTANDING GARDEN DESIGN Part 4



Using statues and ornaments

My final idea of how to decoratively show off your plants is to use statues, ornaments, and other decorative features in your garden. Statues and ornaments are used and chosen for different reasons. Sometimes you want to create a particular feel, and so you pick your ornaments to suit this. For example, some people living in coastal regions like to create a beach or coastal vibe and so pick ocean or water based ornaments. They might place a heap of shells throughout the garden.

Sometimes people are going for a particular garden style, such as a Japanese or Chinese garden. Sometimes people will use decorative pots in the garden beds themselves as a way of featuring a plant or they'll hang pots on a wall with a feature plant in it and then have a garden bed down below with other varieties of the same plant or simply plants that go well with that feature variety. Another way that I have seen ornaments used is as a frame for plants to grow in and around. I once saw a magnificent climbing plant and, rather than having it climb on some boring lattice, they had a great statue of a Picasso style person with many holes through which the climber was enabled to grow up and around the statue.





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Five Reasons To Use Raised Garden Beds

Why should you consider using raised garden beds in your garden, particularly if you want to grow vegetables? What are the benefits? I have found raised garden beds to be an invaluable part of my garden design and here is why:

Reason 1 - Raised garden beds reduce the compaction of the soil

Though it is true that plants needs good, solid, secure soil to grow in, it is equally true that they need light, air-filled soil to thrive. Raised garden beds, by nature, have soil that is much less compacted than general garden spaces. This is partially because when you build a raised garden bed, you have to fill it and this naturally reduces how compacted the soil is. It also remains less compacted because you have no need to walk in the garden bed, so the soil will maintain a level of looseness. This enables more air to be trapped and maintained in the soil, which plant roots need to survive. Also, as the soil sinks down you are more likely to refill the bed because you can see that it has sunk, providing new, fresh, light soil for plants to thrive in.

Reason 2 - Raised garden beds are easier to use

Raised garden beds are easier to use because the garden bed, being raised, is much closer to you. There is less need to bend down or squat. They are also easier to use, as long as they are designed well, because they bring order to your garden. Vegetables are generally planted in rows and raised garden beds are easiest built in rectangles. This natural order helps make raised garden beds easier to use. Reason 3 - Raised garden beds utilise

moisture more efficiently.

Plants need moisture to survive. Raised garden beds better utilise the water that is available. Light, fluffy, air-filled soil is generally better at both absorbing large amounts of water and at dissipating, or removing, excess water. As water seeps into the soil, soil that isn't compacted

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absorbs what it can and then allows the rest of the water to sink deep down into the soil, which is what is known as drainage. Most plants need well draining soils to thrive and raised garden beds encourage this.

Reason 4 - Raised garden beds help plants grow for longer periods of time Another aspect of many plants, in particular vegetables, is that they generally prefer to grow in warm (note warm, not hot) soils. Raised garden beds tend to warm up quicker but also tend to not overheat (unless the raised bed is made of metal). Because they tend to warm easier, it means the natural gardening seasons can be slightly extended because the soil will warm better than in normal garden beds. Raised garden beds better use the available sunlight. **Reason 5 - Providing organic matter**

and fertiliser is easier and more efficient

With raised garden beds, your garden is very clearly defined. You also generally tend to use all the space in a raised garden bed. This means that all the organic matter that you add and all the fertiliser you provide go into growing healthy plants. When using a garden bed that is level with the surrounding areas, nutrients from the organic matter and fertiliser that vou add can leach away into surrounding areas which don't necessarily need nutrients. This also means that you do not need to water or fertilise the paths, just within the beds themselves, allowing your plants access to the nutrients that they need and not wasting water or fertiliser.

Raised garden bed for growing vegetables

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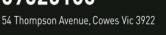


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