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There are a lot of people who help to make each edition of the Waterline News. So many contributors and advertisers put a huge effort into keeping our readers informed and entertained.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their patience during the transition of ownership.

The Waterline News wouldn't exist without a very dedicated support team of proof readers, style advisers and our tireless technology guru.

And our Printer.

I know you all want to remain in the background but I just want to thank you, we couldn't do this without you.

*Geoff Ellis*

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5672 3731

The Bass Valley Community Centre would very much like to thank the Bendigo Bank for their *Christmas Presents in July Celebration*. On the last Friday night in July, the Bank assembled close to 200 people in the San Remo Recreation Centre.

The Bank asked 16 not-for-profit groups attending to make a pitch to fund their chosen project. The Bank put on a three course meal and had a large number of their staff in attendance. Bank board members were the MC for the night. The Bass Valley Community Group were very grateful to be the recipients of both the \$1,000 runner-up prize and the \$500 door prize for their project for repair to the Bass Hall. The Bank was especially generous in awarding all of the groups that attended a July Christmas Present of \$500 towards their projects.

The Bass Valley Community Group Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. We reported back to the community with our annual report that includes an independent financial assessment of our operations over the past financial year. We also elected a new Committee of Governance, albeit with most of the members from last year returning. Please feel free to check out the report on <http://bvcg.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/AGM-BVCVG-Agenda-2019.pdf>.

We at Bass Valley would like to welcome Greg Thompson who is the (relatively) new Centre Manager at PICAL (Phillip Island Community and Learning Centre). Greg has a strong background working in the areas of community safety. Greg is a welcome addition to the family of Neighbourhood House managers in Bass Coast at: Inverloch, Wonthaggi, Corinella, Bass and Phillip Island. Greg's first challenge will be the relocation of PICAL due to the Council and State Government requiring their current site for the new Phillip Island Community Hospital.

And finally, the Bass Valley Community Centre won't be putting on its annual Bass Valley Autumn Festival next year. We have run the Festival as a community event for the past five years and it featured all-day performances of country music artists. Those attending loved the music. Both of them (or close to it). So with diminishing interest, we thought it best to put our efforts to more productive use elsewhere. An example of our new efforts is our Karaoke night, planned for 6:00pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We hope to see some of you there....and hear you.



**Wonthaggi Neighbourhood Centre**, incorporating Mitchell House and the Harvest Centre, provides a welcoming, positive environment where you can meet new friends, learn new skills or share ideas and information. If you are interested in being involved call in and have a chat to the Co-Ordinator, Ian Richie. More information available on 5672 3731.

## Pop-Up Free Shop – 9-12 on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Bring your unwanted household goods, small furniture, clothes, books, CDs, seedlings, cuttings and seeds. (no electrical)  
Then help yourself to something!  
Enjoy spring in the garden and declutter your life.

More info: Jessica 0407 307 231

## Free Meal at the Harvest Centre

To celebrate Anti-Poverty Week, the Wonthaggi Branch of the Unemployed Workers Union is hosting a free lunch at the Shed at Harvest Centre Community Garden, behind Mitchell House, 6 Murray St Wonthaggi  
12.30pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Donations of prepared food appreciated.  
All welcome.

More info: Jessica 0407307231

## How to make Your Garden Grow!

Gardening workshops at the Harvest Centre Community Garden, behind Mitchell House, 6 Murray St Wonthaggi.  
10.30-11.30am pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Growing from seeds and seedlings, followed by questions and answers.  
10.30-11.30am pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Dealing with pests and diseases, followed by questions and answers.  
10.30-11.30am pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**The Wonthaggi Branch of the Australian Unemployed Workers Union** meets at midday on the first Monday of the month in the Shed at the Harvest Centre Community Garden, behind Mitchell House, 6 Murray St Wonthaggi. All welcome, just drop in. The Wonthaggi Branch has been meeting for over two years. We support each other to cope with hassles at the Job Centres, Centrelink and with housing. We also share information about which food banks are open locally.

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## Phillip Island Community and Learning Centre



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Centre Manager - Linda Morrison  
5952 1131

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Website:  
[www.pical.org.au](http://www.pical.org.au)

# Community News



## YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES

### **St Paul's Anglican Church,**

2-6 Hade Avenue, **Bass.**  
12.30 Every Sunday  
Enjoy a share lunch after the service.  
Rev Jo White  
5952 2608 or 0490 831 299  
[revjobpi@gmail.com](mailto:revjobpi@gmail.com)

**St Joseph's Catholic Church,**  
20 Bass Road, **Bass.**  
Sunday Mass 11.00am  
5952 5418

**St George's Anglican Church,**  
24 Smythe Street, **Corinella.**  
1st Sunday each month 11.00 am  
Other Sundays 9.00am  
5997 5440

**Grantville Baptist Church,**  
Grantville Community Hall  
1470 Bass Highway, **Grantville.**  
Service at 4pm each Sunday.  
Brendan Smith  
0412 187 893  
[hello@grantvillebaptist.org.au](mailto:hello@grantvillebaptist.org.au)

**Kernot Uniting Church,**  
1040 Loch Kernot Road, **Kernot.**  
Service various Sundays at 9.30am.  
Secretary Judy Hogan  
0422 094 903

**St Augustine's Anglican Church,**  
111 Marine Parade, **San Remo.**  
10.30 Every Sunday  
1st & 3rd Sundays Family Service.  
Other Sundays Holy Communion.  
10am every Tuesday Holy Communion.  
Rev Jo White  
5952 2608 or 0490 831 299  
[revjobpi@gmail.com](mailto:revjobpi@gmail.com)

**Our Lady Star of The Sea, Catholic Church,**  
43 Phillip Island Road, **San Remo.**  
6pm Every Saturday Mass  
Contact 5952 5418

**Bible Study Group**  
Mondays at 5pm.  
St Pauls Church Bass  
2-6 Hade Avenue, Bass  
Contact 5997 6127



Corinella and District Community Centre offers a great range of activities. Did you know you can:

Join a strength training group on Monday and Thursday at 8.45am.  
Join the Crafties group on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 10am – 2pm.  
Bring along your craft project and work on it in the company of others.

Join an art group. We have several art groups call us to see which one might suit you.

You don't have to cook and you don't have to eat alone. Join us for a cooked meal every Thursday at 12pm. For a \$4 donation we provide a hot meal and a social chat. All welcome (If there will be a few of you please let us know for catering purposes)

Just drop in and see what freebies we have this week. As I type we have lemons, carrots, potatoes, dried apples, homemade jam and a few other pantry items as well as some coffee cups and plastic containers.

Need something to read? Buy a book. We are still selling excess books, five for \$2.00. It's a bargain!

Finding it a little hard to make ends meet? You can access our pantry for a bag of food to get you through the next few days. All items are donated so what we have changes from week to week. We usually have enough to help you make a few meals for the family.

Join us on a bus trip, our Dandenong Market trip is pretty much booked out, and we haven't even set the date yet, but we will be planning a trip each month, check out our Facebook page or make a suggestion, our bus holds 8, return trips (Melbourne) are about \$20 per person with a full bus. Join us for a social fundraiser. We are planning to hold one social fundraising activity each month. June was a fashion show, July was Now to Wow, August will be Thermomix (we think), check out our facebook page or give us a call to see what we are planning.

Access computer, internet and printing for a small fee or become a centre member and the computer use is free.

Come along to Friday Night Express, 4.30pm – 6.30pm, if you are aged 12-16 and have a parent or guardians permission. Corinella and District Community Centre 48 Smythe Street Corinella,



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[bassvalleyu3aoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bassvalleyu3aoffice@gmail.com)  
(PO Box 142 Grantville 3984)

### **The 2019 Committee is:**

Chairperson : Mark Dunbar  
Deputy Chair : Geoff Guilfoyle  
Secretary : Christine Holmes  
**5678 0033**

Treasurer : Beverly Walsh  
General Committee Members:  
Vicki Clark, Sue Dunbar, Steve Edge and Christine Kent.

### **Art for Pleasure**

### **Book Club**

### **Creative Writing**

### **Craft & Conversation**

### **Digital Photography**

### **Local History**

### **Movie & Theatre Appreciation**

### **Singing for Leisure**

### **Tai Chi for Arthritis**

### **Travel & History**

An Annual Subscription of \$30 per person will cover as many U3A Bass Valley classes as you may wish to attend, subject to availability.

Current members of other U3A groups may join U3A Bass Valley for \$15 per annum as an associate member and attend as many classes as you wish, subject to availability.

**In addition to our annual subscription some classes have a \$2 attendance fee per class.**

### **TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS**

Hosted by Vicki Clark

Held at Coronet Bay Community Hall  
Gellibrand Street  
Every Tuesday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Grantville Hall,  
Wednesdays 10.30-11:30

**Phone Vicki 0403 025 634**

Other U3A Groups are at:

Cowes (PICAL)

[www.pical.org.au](http://www.pical.org.au)

Phone 5952 1131

and

Wonthaggi

[www.u3awonthaggi.org.au](http://www.u3awonthaggi.org.au)

Ph: 03 5672 3951





# Community News



**CORINELLA  
RATEPAYERS AND  
RESIDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**

**President: Wayne Maschette.  
Vice President: Peter Tait.  
Secretary: David Laing.  
Treasurer: Lyndell Parker  
General Committee Members:  
John Stewart and Michael Kelzke**

Fabulous ! we have turned the corner to spring and getting out of the winter woollies, it is exciting to see the gardens blooming. The Corinella Community Market is back in The Harold Hughes Park the 2nd Saturday of each month, lots of bargains to be had and the CRRA and CDCC are working together to bring you delicious Bacon and egg rolls, from the BBQ at the Community Centre—all proceeds going towards the Centre and to support Community Events. The Corinella Community are very fortunate to have so many wonderful things to enjoy. The Luminous Galleries have new art works.

Many have been watching with great interest how the CFRCM has the new boating launching facilities well under way and due for completion very shortly.

Save the date for "Carols at the Rotunda on the Foreshore" in Corinella, a magic traditional night of Christmas Music and Community singing, with some amazing local talent sharing the joy!

The CRRA meets every two months, to discuss any current issues of interest to the community, and to encourage participation in "having a say" in local community matters. We are always seeking new members, it is only \$15 for a couple to join, and all members are kept informed by email, of upcoming events, minutes of meetings etc.

The CRRA works with, and is supportive of, all diverse and different groups and clubs in Corinella. If your group or club is interested in having a "guest speaker spot" to tell everyone about your own activities, please contact me, Lyndell. Parker on 042 2247 490. The next meetings will be held on Saturday the 5th of October and Saturday the 7th of December at 10am, Balcombe Street entrance of the Corinella and District Community Centre. You don't have to be a member to attend, and we always finish with a social "cuppa", love to see you there!

On behalf of the Committee, Lyndell Parker.

**CORONET BAY  
RATEPAYERS &  
RESIDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**



**President: David Buckingham  
Vice President: Kevin Brown  
Secretary: Stephanie Hartridge  
Treasurer: Louise Gration  
Committee Members:  
Mel Gration and Anna Dagys**

The CBRRA meets four times a year and for just \$20 per family annually, you will receive minutes of our meetings, the latest news and regular updates on local issues.

Together we can make Coronet Bay even more beautiful and a wonderful, safe place to live and play. During our meetings we regularly discuss current issues of interest to our community, including planning and development proposals, shared use of our beach, community events and council matters, the latter presented by a local ward councillor. **So if you want a say in these matters, why not come along and join our association. Its purpose is to represent you, our community.**

The next scheduled meeting is for 11am Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Coronet Bay Hall.

The CBRRA would be pleased to welcome any new members to the association. Please contact our Secretary Stephanie Hartridge on 0414 370 929 or [secretary@coronetbayrra.org.au](mailto:secretary@coronetbayrra.org.au) Alternatively, contact our Treasurer Louise Gration on 0408 358 374 or email [louisegration@gmail.com](mailto:louisegration@gmail.com).

The Combined Community Group organises our markets, fairs and other events.

The Ratepayers Shed at the Fred Gration Reserve will be open on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** between the hours of 10am and 12pm – please come down and grab a bargain.

Our next important event is the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coronet Bay Fun Run/Walk on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** prior to Melbourne Cup. Come along and enter the Coronet Bay Fun Run/Walk, which commences at the Coronet Bay Community Hall in the Fred Gration Reserve on Sunday 3 November 2019.

Registrations start at 9am for a 10:30am race start. Cost is \$10 per person, discount for families. Run it, walk it, pram it. We're not fussed. Just turn up for a fun day.



**President: Jean Coffey 0419 500 593  
Secretary: David Pearce 0401 514 339**

If you are a Tenby Point resident and would like to stay abreast of what is happening, you are welcome to join our association.

We meet four times each year, on a Saturday morning, and membership is just \$10 per household per year.

**PIONEER BAY PROGRESS  
ASSOCIATION**



**Contact :  
Zena Benbow  
[pbpa@bigpond.com](mailto:pbpa@bigpond.com)**

The next meeting of  
**Bass Coast Shire Council**  
will commence at 5pm on  
**Wednesday 16th October in**  
**GRANTVILLE**  
**HALL**

**Just over five years ago Roger Clark asked all the community groups to support the emerging Waterline News by contributing to each edition.**

**I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continuing efforts to keep the broader community up to date.**



## From the Editor's Desk

Welcome to the Preview edition of the Waterline News. Our first regular edition, 12 pages colour front cover and outside back page, will be distributed around September 15 and at the same time each month year round.

All of the local community groups are openly invited to submit their full details for publication, by the first of each month.

Standard listings with meeting dates, times and contact details will be free of charge however if you require larger space promotions for feature events we would appreciate a donation towards our running costs.

We welcome your contributions to what we hope will be regular monthly features including:

- \*Why I Live Where I Live
- \*Short Stories
- \*Photo of the Month
- \*Local Volunteer Profiles
- \*Self Sufficiency
- \*Poets Corner
- \*The Philosopher's Zone
- \*Letters
- \*Community Calendar
- \*Look at my garden

The idea for The Waterline News as a Grantville and District locally focused community magazine has been at the back of my mind since my wife and I moved to Grantville in 2010.

Most of you would be aware that I had been contributing to and then was Editor of The Bass Valley News over the last two years.

This magazine is not intended in any way to try and replace or compete with that publication, but to give Grantville and District a more focused, less Community Centre oriented, independently produced magazine.

We hope you will give us your support, we need advertising from local businesses to make sure we cover production costs and we need you to support our advertisers.

Feel free to contact us with your comments, ideas, contributions to our regular features or just to let us know if you think we are on the right track.

The Waterline News is your new local community magazine. As Editor I am merely here to gather all the submissions together, fill all the gaps and make sure we get out on time each month.

I look forward to your company as we begin what I hope will be an exciting new community project. **Roger Clark**

# Community News

## Call to artists - The KernART Prize 2019

Artists are once again invited to enter the KernART Prize with a total prize pool of over \$2000 available for the winning entries.

After a successful art show last year, the KernArt Prize is on again at the Kernot Community Hall on the Melbourne Cup weekend.

Since its inception just three years ago there has been an amazing array of art on display from a high standard of experienced and respected artists vying for the three top prizes. And beginning and emerging artists are encouraged to enter with a Novice section. There is also a section for children's art which has produced some budding artists over the years.

Open to artists of all abilities, the prize aims to bring together a community of Art-loving and Art-starting people from across, the Bass Coast, South Gippsland and beyond. KernART is working with Bass Coast Health to raise funds for the children of people with Mental Health issues. The profits raised by the art show will enable BCRH to provide these local children with what they need to live a happier life supported by their peer groups whether it is through sporting activities, arts and crafts or music.

Entries can be made online at our website [www.KernARTprize.com](http://www.KernARTprize.com) and all mediums are encouraged, including paintings, original prints, sculpture and photography. Entries close on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October. See our website for entry details and conditions.

There will be a "dress to impress" Grand Opening Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7-9pm. Food and Drink Supplied.

Entry is \$20 per person with free entry to exhibiting artists. The art show will be open to the public for a gold coin donation on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 10am - 3pm at the Kernot Community Hall, 1060 Loch-Kernot Rd, Kernot. Enquiries phone the secretary Janice Orchard on 0419 301 363



**GRANTVILLE COUNTRY  
WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION.**

### FRIENDSHIP, SHARING and CARING.

The Grantville branch of the Country Women's Association Meets on the second Monday of each month at Grantville Public Hall at 12:30pm.

The meeting is followed by afternoon tea.

The Craft and Chat group meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 10 am .

Learn new crafts

or join us with your current project.

Shared lunch

Enjoy the company of ladies of all ages, who have similar interests Learn a new craft skills, exchange recipes

and cooking tips

**SOCIAL DAY OUT**

Theatre, lunches, shopping trips etc

Monthly competitions

Craft days have been well attended.

You're very welcome to call Betty on 0418 396 863 if you want ask questions about any of these activities.

Membership: Annie 5978 8037

President: Kaye 0459 76 668



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### CORINELLA BOWLING CLUB INC.

22 Balcombe Street,

Corinella

Ph. 5678 0497

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Corinella Bowling Club Inc

Friday Barefoot Bowls at 5 pm during daylight saving time and Community/Corporate Bowls in January are the main social events.

After the game stay on for a meal at 7 pm in the licensed club house & experience the social side of this family friendly club.

Members also play pennant bowls Tuesday & Saturday and your support for the home games would be appreciated.

For more information please do not hesitate to contact:

Dave Burzacott,  
Tournament Secretary  
0423 593 227  
or Steve Bray,  
President 0418 316 912.



### San Remo Bowls Club inc.

Wynne Road, San Remo

Ph: (03) 5678 5558

Website;

[sanremobowlsclub.teamapp.com](http://sanremobowlsclub.teamapp.com)

**Each Wednesday Social Bowls**

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5.00pm Barefoot Bowls and BBQ.

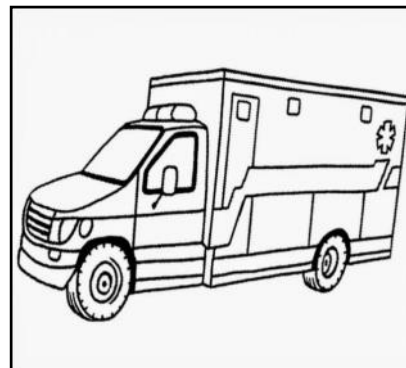
All Visitors and New Members welcome.

Contact Arthur Parker 0421 061 074  
Members of other clubs or visitors to the area can join us in the Monthly Triples as well as the Barefoot Bowls.

Please contact Arthur on 0421 061 074 if any further information is required about the San Remo Bowls Club.



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WOODLEIGH VALE BRANCH**  
**If you'd like to know more,  
Ring Carol on 03-5678 8041**



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT...

### WHAT'S THAT?



#### CLIMATE EMERGENCY

(A PERSONAL OPINION)

### Open letter to Community Organisations/Businesses and Community Members

#### CLIMATE EMERGENCY

(A PERSONAL OPINION)

Bass Coast Shire Council (Council) passed a resolution at its Ordinary Meeting on 21 August 2019, mandating that a target of zero net emissions be achieved by 2030 for both (a) emissions attributable to Council's operations and (b) emissions attributable to the broader Bass Coast community.

Further, a petition calling upon Council to declare a climate emergency was approved (by majority) at Council's Ordinary Meeting held on 18 September 2019.

Obviously, for some people, the new rhetoric of emergency simply expresses their recognition of the need for urgent action. In that sense, it's entirely to be welcomed, yet we should guard against those who would use urgency as a pretext for authoritarianism.

I accept unreservedly that we need to reduce our emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change, however the response to climate change requires more participation from all segments of our community, not just a mandate from Council or saviour from on high.

Nevertheless, if we're going to resolve the environmental crisis with any measure of justice, we need more of that participation, not less. We need our entire community involved in debating and discussing how the burden of rapid social, economic and environmental change might be equitably shared through well thought out policy settings, strategies and key initiatives or action plans for financing and achieving the guiding policy.

That's Council's primary objective and role!  
That's leadership!

For these reasons I abstained from voting and will continue to do so until genuine and broad consultation occurs with all segments of our community [in advance of any mandate] including industry and other business such as health, retail, commercial, agriculture, transport, the service and small business sector and households more generally, and not just with vested or biased interests.

Community engagement and feedback is essential to ensure that community organisations / businesses and community member expectations are understood and acknowledged by Council.

Therefore, I welcome your questions as well as your suggestions, concerns and ideas in relation to this issue. **Please provide any feedback you may have to:**  
**[les.larke@basscoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:les.larke@basscoast.vic.gov.au)**

Yours sincerely

*Les Larke* - Bass Coast Shire Councillor

Les Larke FCPA Fellow Certified Practicing  
Accountant – CPA Australia



# Community Group Directory

## Artists' Society of Phillip Island

56-58 Church Street Cowes

For more information <http://aspi-inc.org.au/>

## Australian Red Cross

Woodleigh Vale Branch

Contact Sheila Campbell 5678 8210

## Bass Coast Community Baptist Church

Minister - Barry MacDonald 5995 3904

## Bass Coast L2P Learner Driver Mentor

Program Wonthaggi

Leanne Tilley 5672 3731 or 0467 590 679

## Bass Coast Strollers

Contact Liz Hart 5678 0346

Website <http://basscoaststrollers.org/>

## Bass Friends of the RSL

Secretary Trish Thick 5678 1071

Mobile 0409 851 599

## Bass Valley Community Group

Monday - Friday 5678 2277

## Bass Valley Landcare

2-4 Bass School Rd, Bass 5678 2335

## Boomerang Bags Phillip Island & San

Remo - Wednesdays 10am - 4pm.

Contact [kylie@boomerangbagspisp.org](mailto:kylie@boomerangbagspisp.org)

## Cape Woolamai Coast Action

Email [capewoolamaicoastaction@gmail.com](mailto:capewoolamaicoastaction@gmail.com)

## Corinella & District Probus Club

First Wednesday of each month at the Bass Hotel.

Heather Reid 0421 012 519

## Corinella Boating & Angling Club

Website [www.corinellafishing.com.au](http://www.corinellafishing.com.au)

## Corinella Bowling Club Inc.

Balcombe Street Corinella.

Jacque Carter 5678 0596

## Corinella & District Community Centre

48 Smythe St Corinella. 5678 0777

Website [www.corinellacommunitycentre.org.au](http://www.corinellacommunitycentre.org.au)

## Corinella & District Men's Shed

& Woodies Group Corinella Road

Contact Ken Thomas 0427 889 191

## Corinella Foreshore Committee

Contact Barbara Oates 0427 780 245

## Coronet Bay, & Surrounds Playgroup

(0-4yrs) Coronet Bay Hall

Wednesdays 10am - 12noon

Contacts Catherine 0416 112 629

## Coronet Bay Adult Social Club

Tuesday 7-10pm Coronet Bay Hall

Ann 5678 0341

## Country Women's Association of Vic inc.

### Bass Group.

Cowes Lorraine 5952 2165

Glen Alvie Libby 5678 3280

Grantville Annie 5678 8037

Loch Val 5659 4268

Woodleigh Vale Carol 5678 8041

## Cowes Table Tennis Group

Barbara Parrott 0425 885 834

## Grantville & District Ambulance Auxiliary

Contact - Shelly 0417 593 497

## Grantville Business & Community

### Association

Secretary Sandy Ridge

Email [thegbca1@gmail.com](mailto:thegbca1@gmail.com)

## Grantville & District Foreshore Committee

Contact: Barbara Coles

Email [bacoles@bigpond.net.au](mailto:bacoles@bigpond.net.au)

## Grantville Recreation Reserve Committee

Pat Van 5997 6221

## Grantville Tennis Club Inc.

Contact Pat Van 5997 6221

## Lang Lang Bowling Club

Ian Painter 5997 6554 M: 0419 646 040

Email [langlangbowling@bigpond.com](mailto:langlangbowling@bigpond.com)

## Lang Lang Cricket Club

Secretary: Sharon May 0459 368 431

## Lang Lang Playgroup

(0-Preschool) Thursdays 9.30am

Contact: Leah Dyall 0418 463 963

Amanda Gray 0458 195 258

## Lions Club of Bass Valley

First Tuesday each month 6pm

Grantville Transaction Centre then third

Tuesday each month, Dinner at Bass Hotel.

Lyn Renner 0416 024 356

## Nyora Youth Group

Contact Michael Felton

Email [nyorahall3987@outlook.com](mailto:nyorahall3987@outlook.com)

## Phillip Island Bowls Club

Dunsmore Avenue, Cowes.

New members welcome, Free coaching

Contact George Mol 0407 851 065

## Phillip Island Camera Club

Meet at the Heritage, Cowes.

Contact Susan 0408 136 717

## Phillip Island Community Art & Craft

### Gallery Inc.

Cowes Cultural Centre Thompson Ave

All Enquiries Call Aleta 0419 525 609

## Phillip Island Indoor Carpet Bowlers

Come and join the fun. Phillip Island

Celebration Centre 6 Lions Court, Cowes

Contact Jack 0434 944 380

## Phillip Island & District Railway Modellers Inc.

The Phillip Island & District Railway

Contact Peter 5956 9513

## Phillip Island Bicycle User Group

Meets Wednesdays 10am Amaze'n'Things

Secretary Ruth Scott More information at

[Phillipislandbicycleusergroup.com.au](http://Phillipislandbicycleusergroup.com.au) and Fb

## Phillip Island Community and Learning

### Centre (PICAL)

56-58 Church Street, Cowes 5952 1131

Email Linda Morrison [manager@pical.org.au](mailto:manager@pical.org.au)

## Phillip Island Patchworkers

Meet on a Monday night from 7.30.

Contact - Lyn Duguid 0427 593 936

Email [phillipislandpatchworkers@gmail.com](mailto:phillipislandpatchworkers@gmail.com)

## Phillip Island-San Remo - Bass Coast

### Vegan Community

Find us on Facebook under our title as above

## Phillip Island Senior Citizens Club

Phone bookings 5952 2973

Email [pisccl23@gmail.com](mailto:pisccl23@gmail.com)

## Phillip Island World Vision Club

Second Wednesday each month 1.30pm

St. Phillip's Church Cowes

Enquiries - Thelma 5678 5549

## Pioneer Bay Progress Association

Zena Benbow Email: [pbpa@bigpond.com](mailto:pbpa@bigpond.com)

## Probus Club of San Remo

Second Monday of the month (except

January) 10am at the Newhaven Public Hall.

Visitors Welcome.

Enquiries Bob Andrews 0437 526 757

## Rhyll Community Association.

Secretary Cheryl Overton 0427 680 483

## South Coast Speakers - Toastmasters

Meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday

from 7.30 to 9.30pm at the San Remo Hotel,

145 Marine Parade, San Remo.

Contact Patricia 0412 339 795

Email [info@southcoastspeakers.org.au](mailto:info@southcoastspeakers.org.au)

## South Gippsland Arthritis Support

### Group

Contact: Adam 0408 353 785

Marg 0417 154 057

Diane 5658 1443

## South Gippsland Mental Illness Carer's

### Group

Maggie 5658 1781 Rosemary 5662 4352

## South Gippsland Parkinson's Support

### Group

Third Friday each month 10am for 10.30

Leongatha RSL

Meeting/Guest Speaker/Lunch available.

Email [Suzi.marshman@hotmail.com](mailto:Suzi.marshman@hotmail.com)

## South Gippsland Support after Suicide

Phone 9421 7640

Email [southgippslandsas@gmail.com](mailto:southgippslandsas@gmail.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

Contact Sandy Ridge 5997 6127

## St Georges Anglican Church Corinella

Free Community Lunch:

Corinella Community Centre Second Friday of

the month at 12pm

Op Shop open Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri

10am - 2pm Saturday 9am - 12.30pm

## Tenby Point Residents Association

President Jean Coffey 0419 500 593

Secretary David Pearce 0401 514 339

## Wonthaggi Genealogy Inc.

Family History Centre, Library Complex.

Murray Street, Wonthaggi 5672 3803

Tues & Thurs 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm

[secretary@wonthaggigenealogy.org.au](mailto:secretary@wonthaggigenealogy.org.au)

## Woolamai Racing Club

Contact the Secretary (03) 5678 7585



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Highlights of Year 9 include; a two-week Melbourne based 'CityCITE' program where students research and experience social and community issues; thought provoking subjects such as 'Community Projects' and 'IDEAS'; and the famous week at Wollangarra Outdoor Education Centre.

**International Tours are offered in Years 10-12 to provide cultural immersion opportunities.**

Each September we visit our sister school in Japan. Students stay with a Japanese family and attend Ibaraki Christian Junior High School for one week before embarking on a tour that visits Tokyo, Tokyo Disney and significant temples and cultural sites.

World Challenge is a student led experience that builds the life skills of young people through programs that take place in some of the most culturally diverse countries in the world. The month long adventure includes a challenging trek and a fulfilling community project where students live and work in a developing community.

A limited number of places are available in Years 10-12 in 2020.

Contact Belinda Manning - 5956 7505 or [belinda.manning@newhavencol.vic.edu.au](mailto:belinda.manning@newhavencol.vic.edu.au)





# Markets & Op Shops

## MARKETS

**Each Sunday:**

### Kongwak Market

**10am - 3pm**

Retro stalls, food, vegetables, coffee, curries, 30+ stalls

Enquiries: Jane 0408 619 182

**Each 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.

Contact for further details 0412 710 276

### Corinella Community Market

Contact details 0435 736 510

**Each 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- 0428 603 043

**Each 1st Sunday**

### Jumbunna Bush Market

Jumbunna Hall phone 5657 3253

**Each 2nd Sunday**

### Rotary Club Market Wonthaggi

Apex Park 8am - 1pm, 50+ stalls

Walk to nearby Make it - Bake it Market

Contact: Neville Goodwin 5672 7245

Garry Sherrick 5672 5812

### Loch Lions Village Market

May - Sept Loch Public Hall

Oct - April Loch Railway Station Park

70+ stalls

Information from Noel Gregg 5627 5576

Market day phone 0418 500 520

**Each 3rd Sunday:**

### Inverloch Farmers Market

The Glade, Esplanade, 8am - 1pm

50+ stalls Information: peter@rfm.net.au

Phone 0439 364 760

### Tooradin Sunday Market

9am - 1pm

Stallholders wanted, \$20 includes 1 sausage & bread breakfast per stall.

All Market Enquiries: 0429 188 280

## MARKETS

### Grantville Variety Market

*(Weather Permitting)*

4th Sunday, except December when it is held on the third Sunday.

Grantville Recreation Reserve

8am - 2pm 100+ stalls

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Contact for further details 5997 6221

### Inverloch Community Farmers' Market

The Glade, Esplanade, 50+ stalls

Last Sunday of each month.

info@inverlochfarmersmarket.com.au

Phone 0417 370 488

### San Remo Cuppa and Chat Market

2nd Friday and Saturday each month at St. Augustine's Church

Marine Parade San Remo

Friday 9am - 1pm Saturday 9am - noon.

Bric a brac and Cuppa and Chat Market, cakes & jams Friday, plus a sausage sizzle on Saturdays.

Further Information: 5678 5386

## OP SHOPS

### 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

### St George's Anglican Church Op Shop

**Smythe Street Corinella,**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

10am - 2.00pm

Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm

### Grantville Lions Op Shop

The Lions Op Shop is located within

GRANTVILLE GARDEN SUPPLIES

Bass Hwy, Grantville

Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm

Saturday 9am to 11.30am 5678 8357

### Korumburra Uniting Church Op Shop

Thur-Fri 10-4 Saturday 10-12

Contact for information 5658 1884

### Lang Lang Community Op Shop

12 Westernport Road

Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm

Saturday 10am - 1pm

### Nyora Op Shop at the Nyora Station

Open Monday - Saturday 9am - 1pm.

Enquiries to Sylvia, Phone 5659 0089

### San Remo Op Shop

Back Beach Road.

Enquiries 5671 9200

Email: info@basscoasthealth.org.au



### RHYLL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC.

C/- Rhyll Post Office, Rhyll, 3923

President: Judy Lawrence

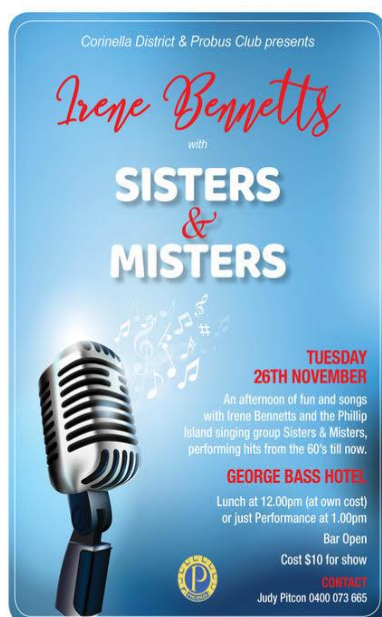
Vice President: Jim Kiley

Secretary: Cheryl Overton

0427 680 483

Meetings are held bi-monthly on the third Saturday of the month at the Rhyll Hall, Lock Road, from 10am.

The AGM was held in September





# Community News



**DG Nurse Practitioner**  
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Grantville, 3984

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| Lesion removal*                           | Suturing*         |
| Treatment of minor illnesses / infections |                   |



## CFA NEWS

**With**  
**Michele Fulwell**

Last February Grantville experienced fire on our doorstep. Right now Queensland and NSW are fighting fires. East Gippsland commenced fire restrictions on 23rd September 2019. All of this should be enough reminder to local residents that now is the time to review your fire plan and prepare your property for summer.

This includes cleaning up dry twigs, leaves, bark and grass, your gutters and removing flammable waste from your yards. Make sure woodpiles are away from the house, prune shrubs away from overhanging trees and surface fuels (eg mulch), cut back overhanging branches

Captain Andrew Blackney of Kernot-Grantville Fire Brigade said residents who want to conduct burn-offs on their private properties need to follow some basic rules.

"Check the weather conditions, monitor the wind, and follow local council laws and regulations. Before lighting up, register your burn-off," he said

"It is important that as well as registering your burn-offs, you notify your neighbours that they may see smoke as false alarms take CFA firefighters away from real emergencies which can be very frustrating for our crews."

By registering burn-offs, any reports of smoke or fire will be cross-checked with the burn-off register to avoid unnecessary response of fire services.



A new free Life Program will be starting soon that teaches you how to make good health life changes. Please call Karen our



The Café aims to bring together, people living with dementia and their loved ones in Koo Wee Rup, and surrounding areas. Join us for a cuppa and cake, rediscover memories and create new ones. Bookings essential.

**22nd October**

Contact Angelique 5997 9792

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235 Rossiter Road, Koo Wee Rup

phone: 03 5997 9679



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Corinella & District Community Centre, 48 Smythe Street, Corinella  
For more information contact Julie on: 0403 560 552



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**Parkinson's  
Support Group**

*Caregivers and family members are welcome!*

The South Gippsland Parkinson's Support Group was formed in October 2004 and continues today.

The group meets on the third Friday of each month at the Leongatha RSL 10.00 for 10.30 start.

A short meeting is conducted, then a guest speaker to follow, lunch is also available.

We also try to have another activity each month, which could be anything from a bus trip to a luncheon at the local church. People with Parkinson's and their carers most welcome.

**Inquiries:**

**Email: [Suzi.marshman@hotmail.com](mailto:Suzi.marshman@hotmail.com)**

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# A Cook's Journal– Jan Cheshire

## A TOUCH OF SPAIN

This can be a lovely special dinner; Some years ago, we stayed in a small town on the northern NSW coast. This place has a fish co-op where the fishermen bring their catch each day. This recipe was given to me by the woman who ran the sales part of the co-operative. This meal serves four people, but I cheated a bit and still bought 12 prawns for two people! It was really delicious.

### PRAWN AND CHORIZO PAELLA

#### Ingredients

12 green prawns peeled (uncooked)\*  
2 tablespoons of olive oil  
1 onion finely chopped  
4 cloves of garlic crushed  
2 chorizo sausages sliced  
2 teaspoons of smoked paprika (I used sweet)  
A pinch of saffron (optional)  
4½ cups of chicken stock  
2 cups of paella rice (medium grain rice). I used white rice  
Seasoning  
A handful of parsley chopped  
Extra oil for drizzling  
Lemon quarters to serve

#### Method

You need quite a large frying pan for this unless you are lucky enough to have a paella pan. Or a smaller, deeper pan might work.

In a pan, cook the onion on a low to medium heat until beginning to soften.

Add the garlic and cook for 2-3 minutes.

Add the chorizo and cook for 2-3 minutes until the juices start to run.

Add paprika and saffron (if using).

Add 4 cups of the chicken stock.

Bring to the boil.

Add the rice and stir.

Stir in the prawns\*.

Reduce the temperature to low and cook uncovered without stirring for 15 minutes.

Increase the temperature to medium and cook 4-5 minutes more, adding extra stock if necessary.

Season well and add the parsley.

Cover the top of the pan with a clean tea towel and rest for 10-15 minutes.

Serve the paella with lemon quarters for squeezing.

\*If you prefer, you can use cooked prawns, in which case stir them into the rice about 5 minutes before the end of the resting period, just to keep them warm.



## PANCAKES

I MUST admit I'm not very good at cooking pancakes. In fact, I had sort of persuaded myself that I didn't actually LIKE pancakes! However, my grandchildren love them and as they are threatening to come to stay during the next school holidays, I thought I had better be prepared. These are very simple to make and, I must admit, I really liked them, with lots of maple syrup of course. You can buy 600ml packs of buttermilk in the milk fridge at the supermarket.

### Buttermilk Pancakes

#### Ingredients

1¼ cup of plain flour  
2 tablespoons of sugar  
1 teaspoons of baking powder  
1 teaspoons of bicarbonate of soda  
½ teaspoon of salt  
1 beaten egg  
1 cup buttermilk  
Butter as required  
Maple syrup and/or lemon quarters to serve

#### Method

Stir together the flour, sugar, baking powder and bicarbonate of soda, then sieve all into a bowl

Mix the egg and milk and add to the sieved mixture, stir until well mixed.

Heat a non-stick frying and add 1 teaspoon of butter.

Pour in some of the batter to the size you wish for the pancake.

Cook until the pancake is very bubbly on the top and the edges start to crisp, then turn to cook the other side.

Serve with berries and maple syrup for something special.

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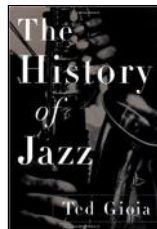
## MOE -LATROBE JAZZ CLUB

### Contact:

President Bruce Lawn - 5174 3516



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Club functions run from 2pm - 4.30pm. \$15 for members; \$18 for Non Members.

There is ample room for dancing to the variety of bands that appear and visitors are most welcome to attend. Posters showing details of the function are displayed in most of the shopping centres around Inverloch. A monthly newsletter is posted to all members to keep them informed of the Club's activities. South Gippsland Jazz Society is run by a voluntary committee which is elected each year, and all members are eligible to serve. The annual membership fee is \$15 for a single or \$30 for a Family membership (membership being from Jan 1st to Dec 31st).

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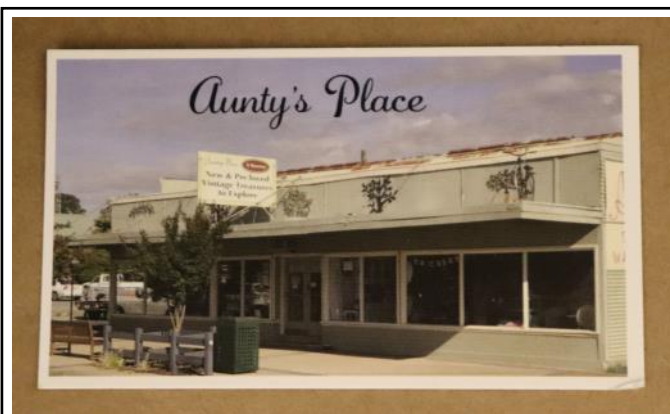
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Our current Members come from San Remo, Woolamai, Bass, Coronet Bay, Corinella, The Gurdies and Grantville and beyond

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**OCT:** Wed 16th Bowling at Cowes Bowling Centre 11 am.

Wed 23rd Movies before/after lunch at Leongatha RSL.

Wed 30th Tour of Cruden Farm.

**NOV:** Wed 6th Club Meeting at George Bass Hotel 10am.

Racing Carnival Dress Up

Thu 14th Visit to Melb Synchroton

Wed 20th Bowling at Cowes Bowling Centre 11 am.

Tue 26th Sisters and Mistery

Lunch and Singalong.

Wed 27th Movies before/after lunch at Leongatha RSL.

**Other activities planned include:** The Tram Boat to Hawthorn and Como House; Shearwater Twilight Cruise; Wonthaggi Desalination Plant; Lynbrook Hotel; Government House; Robotic Farm; a visit to the Australian Gardens and many more.

**For enquiries please contact:**

Secretary Heather Reid on 0421 012 519 or President Rob Parsons on 0402 852 300

## THOUGHT FOR THE SEASON

As I write this I'm sitting *very* close to a small old heater trying to keep my feet from freezing! I'm in my work shed and have turned the space into an inviting spot to sit and reflect and work. It's one of *those* days, the cold snaps we have experienced over the last month, and the heater is making the world of differences!!!

How easy it would be for me to reflect the grey overcast skies and the icy winds from Antarctica. It wouldn't take much for my mood to be downright glum. It's only the low setting (being concerned about the high cost of power) of heat faithfully blowing around my legs that is giving the whole of me a sense of "it's OK, I'll get through this". I know this may sound rather trivial but there is an inner message I'd like to share. It's about having an *attitude of gratitude* that can be applied to all parts of life and it makes the situation we are in take on a much better feel. This attitude makes the dirty (from doing things like painting, sanding, gardening etc.) old mat my chair sits on feel like he warm cosy plush pile rugs scattered around in some beautiful penthouse suite. It makes my aging computer feel like a tool of great invention, when compared to the old typewriters I used to use. It's about being grateful for the shed walls (cold brick and draughty garage doors) because they stop that cold wind of direct access to my shivering body. Being grateful is about focusing on positive things and allowing the brain to produce the feel-good hormones we all need so much.

To choose to have an *attitude of gratitude* makes a very dark and miserable place or situation into a manageable and bearable place. So if you, like me, find things tough – take heart – it's within your power (and God's help) to lighten the load and brighten even the darkest places.

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# The French Island News



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## 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.

CFA volunteers are able to respond to any kind of emergency.

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## FRIENDS OF FRENCH ISLAND NATIONAL PARK (FOFI)

Secretary: Meredith Sherlock.

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Membership enquiries and

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For more information on Landcare

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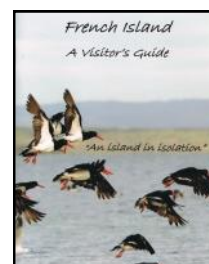
## French Island Visitor's Guide

Christine Dineen's French Island Visitor's Guide is a fantastic publication we visit all too infrequently.

Detailed map included is a great reference, for visitors to the island, and anyone who has an interest in the local flora and fauna.

Available at the French Island General Store, or you can obtain a copy from the author:

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# Cranbourne Gardens

## NOW IS THE TIME TO VISIT THE CRANBOURNE BOTANIC GARDENS !

Contributed by Don Jewell  
Inaugural President  
Friends of the Royal Botanic  
Gardens - Cranbourne.

Waterline News readers were given a recommendation to the Royal Botanic Gardens in the August edition, and September - October is certainly the best time to visit.

Particularly as the 'heathy' natives are in flower - especially if you have the energy to walk through the native bushland areas. And as mentioned, it is not far from the Bass Coast - and people from West Gippsland can get there ahead of the crowds from the city.

But why is there a Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne - how did it come about ? If you were able to read the Newsletter of the Koo Wee Rup Swamp Historical Society (listed in Waterline News), you would find an article by President Heather Arnold about how Koo Wee Rup pioneer William Lyall worked in support of the Acclimatisation Society. This group tried to introduce European animals such as hares, pheasants, deer and others. . We won't mention foxes, rabbits and cane toads .... That was to civilise this crude country that they were settling. William Lyall lived at 'Harewood' - which is still there, to the left of the South Gippsland Highway, next to the air field, as you approach Tooradin. They hoped to make it more like home - England of course. And eagles who dared to kill William's hares could be dealt with using a little strychnine !

The people who established Victoria's first Royal Botanic Gardens in South Yarra (1846) obviously had acclimatisation in mind. Although a very pleasant place to visit, it is full of oaks, elms and ash trees. But that was more than a century ago, and more enlightened botanists later realised that they had no room left to properly display Australia's native flora. And they had found out that we had several hundred sorts of gum trees (eucalypts) and hundreds of different wattle trees (acacias)

So several garden fanatics - Dame Elisabeth Murdoch (of the famous newspaper family) and Maud Gibson (heir of the Foy and Gibson Stores) persuaded then Premier Henry Bolte to ask the Commonwealth Government to hand over a piece of Commonwealth land near Cranbourne to become an Australian Native Botanic Garden. Dame Elisabeth lived just down the road at 'Cruden Farm' in Langwarrin and the Gibson Trust still support gardens. The land was used by the army during the First World War.

The locals laughed - this area had been a sand mine since 1860 and the kids used the sand dunes to ride their bikes down - calling this waste land 'the Sandies'. But sand is fine for growing many Australian natives, and there is water on the block. In fact one theory says that during the last ice-age, Port Phillip was dry and the prevailing west winds blew the sand to Cranbourne and Western Port. That must have been a time of "global cooling !"

The land was handed over in 1970 and the gardens opened to the public in 2006.

The gardens are part 'mini-national park' - preserving a sample of the local bushland, and partly the prize winning Australian Garden. This displays much of the native flora of the southern areas of Australia - including some red 'mock sand dunes' made up with some local sand which builders could not use in concrete because it happened to be red !

If you arrive by car or bus, the path from the large car park leads up a slope to the office, shop and cafe - and a view over the 'desert' part of the Australian Garden. You can walk around this exhibition garden, or pay for a guided trip on a little transporter.

If you want to see the indigenous bush, you need to walk - although some areas are open to cycling. I strongly recommend a visit to the tower at Trig Point - the highest point in the gardens, with views to Port Phillip Bay, Western Port Bay and the Dandenong Ranges - which are about 40 km. away. You can take the left hand fork from the entrance road to Stringy Bark parking area and take the longer walk, or take a short track from the entrance path up to the office. We used to picnic at Stringy Bark and be joined by bandicoots and bush rats on the look out for crumbs.

The Cranbourne Botanic Gardens are supported by an active Friends Group which works to help the gardens and conducts a wide range of activities and excursions.

Their web site is  
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While there are many short story competitions in Australia, prizes for short non-fiction pieces are much rarer.

The Prize is open to writers living in, working in or attending an educational institution in Gippsland.

Sponsor Phyllis Papps, a Phillip Island writer and activist who has written, compiled or edited some 20 books, says that she wants to encourage and support writers of non-fiction in an era of diminishing options for publication.

"I particularly want to support writers in rural/country areas because they don't have the opportunities and networks that writers in urban areas have," Phyllis said. The prize is auspiced by the online magazine *Bass Coast Post*.

*Post* editor Catherine Watson says Ms Papp's generous sponsorship makes it one of the richest non-fiction competitions in Australia.

Most importantly, she says, the prize gives Gippsland writers a deadline and a guarantee that their work will be read.

Entries can be in the form of an essay, profile, memoir, long-form journalism or a substantial portion of a book manuscript but they must pertain to the Gippsland region, issues or people. The length is 5000-10,000 words.

Ms Papps and Ms Watson are joined on the judging panel by Geoff Ellis, a Bass Coast councillor, journalist and editor of the *Waterline News*.

Entries close on November 29, 2019 and prize winners will be announced in February 2020.

The winning entries will be published in the *Bass Coast Post* and may be republished as an e-book or hard copy following consultation with the writers.

For more information and entry criteria, email Phyllis Papps at [p.m.papps@waterfront.net.au](mailto:p.m.papps@waterfront.net.au) or visit Bass Coast Prize for Non Fiction at [basscoastprizeforfiction.weebly.com/](http://basscoastprizeforfiction.weebly.com/).



### Bass Coast Post



Online news, articles, columns, photos by and for Bass Coast residents.

#### By Linda Cuttriss

I AM standing at the top of the steps overlooking an empty Kitty Miller Bay. At high tide waves lap the back of the beach but now the bay is drained.

Low tide is when hooded plovers scamper along the shore and oyster-catchers wander among the shallow pools that remain on the rocky floor.

Low tide is when the sea reveals her treasures; colourful seaweeds, delicate sponges and miniature underwater worlds. Low tide is also the time to visit the Wreck of the Speke east of Watt Point.

I walk along the sandy beach and onto the wide expanse of basalt cobbles and boulders that wraps around the eastern shore of Kitty Miller Bay. I watch my step as the massive pile of rocks shifts and rattles beneath my feet.

An outcrop of cindery black basalt resembles bubbling lava from which it was formed. Nearby is a flat patch of red tuff, a bed of ash laid down probably by the same volcano around 50 million years ago.

I head for the base of the grassy bluff where a rough path makes for easier walking. I reach a fork in the path and take the well-worn route to the top of the bluff where large patches of bare ground look like open wounds.

Knobbly outcrops of weathered basalt have been exposed by wind and rain and large scars are carved in the side of the bluff where saturated clay has slipped away. Although slumping bluffs are common on this coast, I feel a bit guilty for coming this way. No doubt some of the erosion is caused by trampling feet.

At the end of the bluff, the land drops abruptly down to the rounded knoll at Watt Point. Views of the rugged south coast stretch around to Seal Rocks in the west and Pyramid Rock in the east.

A Cape Barren Goose stands high above the boulder beaches piled up in the next bay. I look down and see the rusty remains of the S.S. Speke stranded on the rocks below.

The unmade path down to the shore looks steep and slippery. Skid marks from a previous walker are a warning to beware. Should I continue on or turn back and take the low route around? After a moment's hesitation I scramble carefully down.

It is dead low tide so I have time to explore before the sea floods in again. Part of the hull of the old sailing ship stands several metres high.







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# Environment, with Neil Daly

## Citizen science is opening up how we do science.

Walking their dog along the beach at Grantville over many years has given one 'citizen scientist' time to ponder why growing mangroves is such a hit and miss affair.

They have suggested to those trying to grow them, they should look to Pioneer Bay where mangroves are propagating naturally and 'moving' towards Grantville, without the aid of PVC tubes, milk cartons or bamboo stakes.

Another 'citizen scientist' has observed that young mangroves are growing in the stand of mangrove trees at Tenby Point, and has suggested that the mature trees and the decaying seagrass is providing the perfect nursery for the mangrove seeds to take hold and survive.

Neither 'citizen scientist' says they are right, but are their observations worthy of further consideration? For if you compare these observations with the scientific-based attempts to grow mangrove seedlings and plants over many years along Grantville's foreshore, would it be fair to say the experimental approach may not be working?

Leaving aside the young mangroves 'removed' by those who may not understand that mangroves, for example:

- mitigate foreshore erosion;
- provide shelter for many species of fish;
- do not attract mosquitoes; and
- capture and store atmospheric carbon dioxide,

the few remaining plants are strung out along the foreshore and it would seem, in danger of perishing - so what is the next step?

As highlighted in *The Waterline News*, July edition 2019, there is a new attempt to grow mangroves. This time, the seeds will be placed in purpose-designed concrete pods set along Grantville's foreshore in a continuous line of about 150 metres near Malcolm Drive. This experiment is being conducted by The University of Melbourne.

In observing this approach, another 'citizen scientist' has suggested the university should look to the way horticulturists grow young plants on land: protecting the plants with 'translucent sleeves' that do not starve them of natural light in their early growing period. Maybe this is worth following up, for until now, all human intervention at Grantville has struggled to make any progress.

So where are we?

Are our local 'citizen scientists' on the right track and should we be looking to grow mangroves with other mangroves, or do we persist in trying to grow them independently of their natural 'communal environment'?

Whatever the case, growing mangroves at Grantville is an important environmental issue; it is hoped the local observations will not be dismissed, for in the words of the Australian Citizen Science Association, "Citizen science is opening up how we do science."

The Australian Citizen Science Association can be contacted at:  
<https://citizenscience.org.au/>



## Gas comes to Grantville

In *The Waterline News* April 2019 edition, AGL and APA were criticised for failing to run a "Community Drop-in Session" for the Waterline and surrounding communities.

This all changed, for on Tuesday 3 September 2019 a community information session was held at the Grantville Hall.

The purpose of these sessions is to give the community an opportunity to learn more about the proposed gas import project and to talk to the AGL and APA representatives and technical experts. About twenty-five people attended the session along with two representatives from "Save Westernport", who took the chance to present their concerns.

So it turned out to be a 'good community information session' and all had the chance to participate.

At the end, the people probably went away with their views on the project 'still intact', but at least armed with information and the chance to follow up the links such as the:

AGL and APA "Gas Import Jetty and Pipeline Project – Community Engagement Report February-March 2019". See: [Community Engagement Report](#) and "Save Western Port – No AGL gas" at <https://savewesternport.org/> AGL and APA are planning to come back to Grantville and so too the Save Western Port group - the next community session should be interesting.





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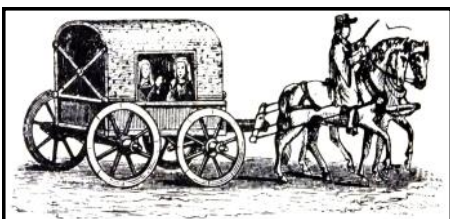
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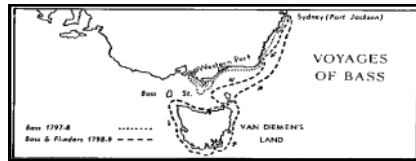
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## *Libby's Corner* *with Libby Skidmore* *Historian*



### **Bass Valley Historical Society**

In December 1834, there landed on the eastern shores of Western Port, the pioneers of the oldest rural industry in Victoria. As a result of their toil, the first cargo exported overseas from any place within the limits of what is now Victoria was shipped from Western Port in the earlier part of 1835, before the first settlers from Tasmania had set foot on the shores of Port Phillip. One day in December, the schooner 'Elizabeth', built and owned by John Griffiths, of Launceston, and commanded by John Hart, landed 20 bark strippers, a team of bullocks and a dray at Red Point, near the site of the settlement formed in 1826 by a party from Sydney under Captain Wright and abandoned a few months later. The country abounded in magnificent wattle trees, which Hart describes as the largest he had ever seen, and so great was the quantity of bark obtained by the strippers who remained at western port until April 1835, that it was found to be worthwhile to charter a vessel to load for London.

John Griffiths had employed these men and the 'Elizabeth' in whaling operations out of Portland and he thought it better to employ them stripping bark than risk losing them to opposition whaling operations for the following whaling season. Phillip Island and the Western Port coast were well known to sealers who had built primitive huts, while they harvested the seals for oil and skins. Hart and the crew turned bark strippers until enough had been collected to load the 'Elizabeth'. Then they left the wattle barkers to continue the work while they took the load to Sydney. In Sydney Hart chartered the 306 ton ship 'Andromeda' to load bark at Western Port for London. With John Thom the mate of the 'Elizabeth' on board as pilot the "Andromeda" arrived at Western Port in April 1835 and took on board a load of bark which was afterwards sold in London for 13 pounds a ton.

This bark was Victoria's first export to go overseas direct. After taking on her cargo 'Andromeda' went to Launceston to get customs clearance. There was a chance at that time of Victoria becoming a dependency of Tasmania and Launceston had a monopoly of the earliest trade from Portland and Western Port. The Sydney authorities however bestirred themselves and Tasmania's political ambitions came to naught.

Hart returned to Launceston and sang the praises of this new country around Western Port to John Griffiths and to the agent of the sale of the bark Mr Connelly and to the company in the billiard room of the Cornwall hotel which included John Pascoe Fawkner and John Batman, the early settlers of Melbourne. Hart spoke in the highest terms of the land and the grass and the stands of wattle trees. He saw the advantages of this new land beyond his own country.

**In part from an article in The Argus**  
**December 28, 1918 by T Dunbabin**

**In the archives of the Bass Valley**  
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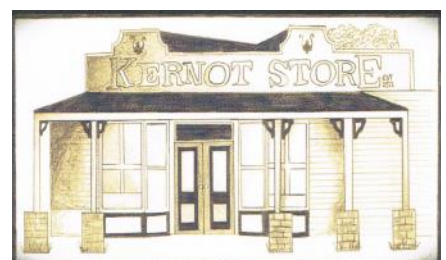
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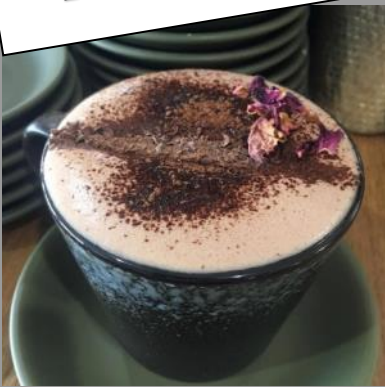


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# History

## Glen Alvie

*Great Southern Advocate, 31 August 1905, page 5:Glen Alvie.*

At Glen Alvie, the Roman Catholic Church recently erected was opened on Sunday last.

The edifice, which is built on about an acre or so of ground, given by Mr. J. Males, is a very nicely designed and well built structure, and reflects credit alike the architect, and the contractor, Mr. W. O'Neill, of Loch. The interior is well appointed and practically furnished throughout. The main building occupies a space of 19 feet by 22 feet, and is capable of seating between 80 and 100 persons. The sanctuary is 11ft. x 9ft, and on it is erected a very nice alter. At the side is the sacristy, which measures 8ft. x 8ft.

On the occasion of the opening there was a very large congregation of all denominations, and after the blessing of the building, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Parker. The occasional sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Kelly, who remarked that it was a great and glorious day for them in that part of the district – the day of the solemn opening, and dedication to God of this beautiful church. Last Sunday, when opening a church at Bass, he had spoken of the wonderful part which the church plays in the life of each one of them. This church was dedicated to the Sacred Heart, and he would speak to them about the Sacred Heart of God. Dr. Kelly preached a very eloquent sermon which gave to the congregation matter for meditation upon. He pointed out the great love which sprung from the Heart of God, and the reasons for the observance of this devotion. At the conclusion of his sermon, he congratulated the people upon their public spiritedness in giving their money and their substance for the erection of this church. Their actions

were such as to bring down abundant showers of benediction for all time to come.

A collection was taken up in the Church, and a sum of £36 8s 6d was collected. This, added to what was already in hand, amounted to £92 17s 6d. The total cost of the Church, furnishing, fencing, insurance, etc., was £216 6s 4d, and of that amount nearly £100 was paid off. Rev. Father Parker, in announcing this result, remarked that it was very satisfactory and extremely gratifying. He wished to thank the young men and young ladies of the district for the deep interest they had taken in connection with the opening of the church. They had worked very hard indeed. The church was now practically furnished and was a fitting place for the purpose for which it was intended. Some may not agree with him that everything should be furnished at once, but when a person came into a cheerless place it was impossible for him to worship God as he should. There was no devotion possible unless all the surroundings conduced to it. He wished to specially thank Mr. O'Neil for the pains he took in connection with the building. He (Father Parker) had, perhaps, been rather exacting at times, but Mr. O'Neill was always willing to carry out anything that was proposed. Father Parker also took the opportunity to thank the people of Powlett River and district for their very kind assistance. They had come to him at Bass the previous Sunday and he was pleased to see so many of them there today.

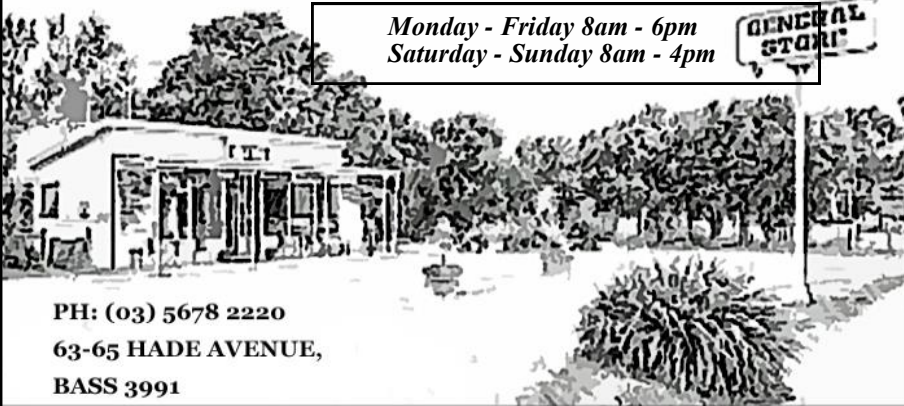
*Great Southern Advocate, 17 August 1905, page 5:Glen Alvie.*

When it became known that the popular resident of Blackwood Mr. J. Mates had disposed of his property and intended settling in Foster, his numerous friends interested themselves in the matter of

presenting him and his good wife with a suitable token of their esteem, to mark their great appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Mates as friends and neighbours. Mr. W. C. Watson was appointed chairman and Messrs Hewson and McNamara opened subscription lists. Their efforts were rewarded by one of the largest and most representative gatherings which ever assembled at the Glen Alvie hall on Monday evening last. Residents from all parts of the district were in attendance, many of them riding several miles in order to be present on this occasion. Dancing was commenced early to music supplied by Messrs O'Halloran Bros., and was kept up with vigor until about midnight, when refreshments were handed round. Full justice being done to the good things provided by the ladies of the district. Mr. W. C. Watson presented Mr. and Mrs. Mates with a handsome silver tea service. In doing so he remarked that it required no speech from him to tell them of their many good qualities. The representative gathering present was sufficient evidence of the esteem in which they held their guest. (Applause). Personally he could speak feelingly of the many kind services that Mr Mates had done for him, and he assured them he never wished to meet a better friend. He had much pleasure in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Mates with a silver tea services upon which was inscribed "Presented to Mr. and Mrs. Mates as a token of esteem by their friends in the Blackwood." He also had pleasure in presenting Mr. Mates with a pair of pipes, and he trusted that when their guests made use of the articles they would always remember their friends of the Blackwood. (Applause).

Mr. Hewson remarked that their pleasure was tinged with sorrow.

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# QUIZ?



The first Waterline News was published in September 2014. To celebrate that anniversary we are reprinting the quiz that appeared in the preview edition of August 2014.

1. Who is the patron saint of Scotland?
2. Who hit the charts with Tiptoe Through The Tulips in 1968?
3. Where is the Prado art museum?
4. How many clours are there in the spectrum?
5. How many golf balls are there on the moon?
6. Where is Euston Station?
7. Which musical is set in Catfish Row?
8. How invented dynamite?
9. What does a brandophile collect?
10. What Island is Kuta beach on?
11. Who was the subject of the 1976 film Goodbye Norma Jean?
12. Which worm prefers the Mulberry?
13. How many Olympic gold medals did Ron Clarke win?
14. In horse racing, what are 'irons'?
15. Which disease was The Black Death.
16. What colour is Chablis?
17. Where is Lake Como?
18. What grows in a paddy field?
19. Who asked "Why is it so?" on TV?
20. What are the four major blood types?



The ethics discussion forum at Wonthaggi Library has the following upcoming topics; all quite different but interesting in their own way.

Sat Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Taking Back the Commons for the Common Good

Sat Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Is Society Redefining what it Means to be Human?

Sat Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Ethics of Marriage

The latest round of sessions kicked off with the topics 'The Ethics of Welfare' and 'Individual Behaviour in Light of Climate Change'.

The welfare topic spanned from issues such as how to decide on fair dollar amounts for any particular benefit, to the restrictions placed on welfare recipients and whether these are either fair or productive.

There are various requirements placed on everyone who receives any money from Centrelink and we discussed several: the 'cashless welfare card' or drug testing for Newstart or Parenting Payment recipients.

Parents in receipt of payments are required to vaccinate their children. As such we discussed what might be helpful and what might be simply punitive, and why.

The discussion on climate change attempted to be a balance between hard science and ethics.

Whereas most of us understand that climate change is an important issue, the complex science behind it makes it difficult to a) understand exactly what is at stake and why, and b) what to do on an individual level. For example, people might want to go on long-haul flights despite the carbon emissions inevitably created- whether to see their family, or because they work for a company based overseas.

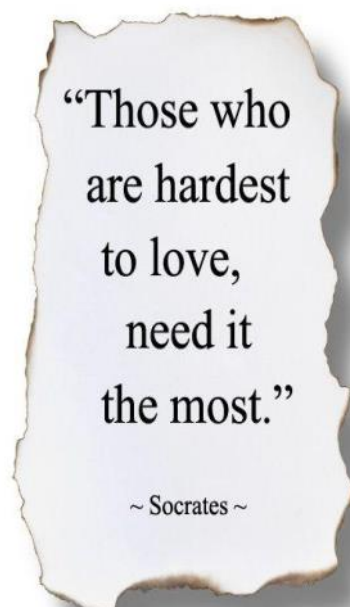
What can individuals do to compensate for this? There are plenty of things 'we' can do- from not using or buying plastic, to eating less meat, planting trees and on it goes.

It's a tricky topic that generated many ideas; one of which is to make as much use as possible of local goods and services.

We also chatted about how to relate such issues back to our personal ethics, values and morals.

The Ethics Discussion group meets every second Saturday afternoon in the Wonthaggi Library. Everyone is welcome.

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## QUIZ ANSWERS

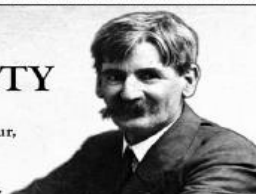
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# Gardening and Outdoor Adventure

Did you know that NASA (yes, the Space Agency) has been researching the effect of plants on air quality for decades?

Plant enthusiast, Monique Wilson, shared this information at the Let's Talk Plants event, organised by West Gippsland Library, at the Grantville Transaction Centre.

Monique is passionate about plants and generous in sharing her knowledge, tips and hints for being a good plant 'parent'.

She reminded us that all plants are outdoor plants which have been adapted to grow indoors. Monique focused on plants, studied by NASA, which have proven benefits.

Apparently, one medium plant in a 4X4 metre room can improve air quality by 25%. As indoor air is more polluted than outdoors, that's a huge benefit.

The best air purifying plant, which removes all major toxins and airborne moulds, is the Peace or Madonna lily. Number two is Mother-in-law's tongue, which continues to release oxygen at night. Most plants only breathe during daylight so these are often helpful in sleep research.

The draecena, Janet Craig, comes in at number three and does well in bathrooms. The Boston fern and heart leaved philodendron are also excellent in bathrooms as they absorb mould spores, can live off the humidity and manage in low light.

How do you know whether the light is low? If you can read in natural light, the room is well -lit and shadows on the wall confirm it. Generally, light foliage plants will be happiest in a light spot and darker foliage plants will cope in lower light.

Spider plants, cacti and English ivy have been proven to absorb electro-magnetic radiation from computers and other electronica. In your office or study these plants will improve your health and wellbeing.

Plants appeal to all five senses and make people feel better generally. If you are stressed, spend some time in a garden, park, or nursery. Thirty minutes a week around plants can have a noticeable beneficial impact.

Hospital patients and children with ADHD have been shown to benefit from looking at or being amongst plants.

Monique told us that plant foliage is how plants 'talk' to us about their problems.

Browning leaves can be caused by under or over watering, using strongly chlorinated water or even sunburn.

As a pot plant parent, you need to ensure your potting mix meets Australian Standards, (with red ticks) and to be prepared to pay \$10-12.

Anything less and the mix will be inadequate in some way and you will lose your plants.

Finally, Monique explained that Seasol is not a fertiliser.

She suggested thinking of it like a flu shot or probiotic for plants. It gives them a boost and makes them healthier so they can take full advantage of your fertiliser.

And remember – native potting mix is the best mix for native plants.

Monique Wilson is based in Inverloch and her website is [greenerlife.com](http://greenerlife.com) and can be contacted at [grlife@live.com.au](mailto:grlife@live.com.au)



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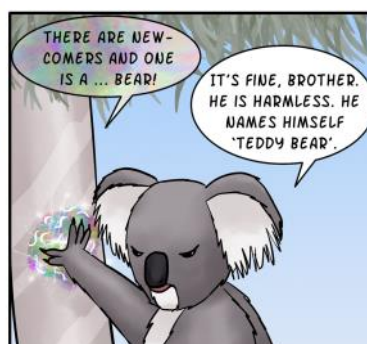
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# Books & Writing

## Young Words

### ANOTHER DAY AT CAPE PATERSON

As my leather shoes touched the  
sandy surface of the beach, I  
stared at the rough green water.

The waves were really big .

The sky was a light shade of blue.

All my thoughts and feelings  
washed away as I stared at the  
water. Wind blew in my face. It  
was magical.

We went for a walk along the  
beach and made sandcastles but  
the sand blew in our faces.

The beach was beautiful.

Suddenly a volcano erupted  
sending lava rain everywhere!

Everyone was screaming until a  
big wave washed everything  
away!

(Note: A volcano did not erupt.)  
THE END!

By *Emily Adams*

Readers,

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of Betty's articles.**

## SPRING

Spring – that's right! It's the famous  
street which forms the eastern boundary  
to our city, home to the Victorian  
Government, Treasury and Princess  
Theatre – good, substantial buildings  
which arose in the days of Marvellous  
Melbourne. The other major streets were  
named for royalty, explorers, governors  
and the like. So who was Spring?  
Not who, but what! Melbourne had a  
great system of underground waterways,  
possibly the most important being the  
spring beneath the city's border.

In the early 1940s heavy rain deluged  
Elizabeth Street, resulting in the death of  
a female attendant in the lower ground  
public toilet and possibly a newsboy who  
was swept away by the sheer force of the  
raging waters.

But returning to spring, it is the season  
which lends its title to so many  
combinations for our place names. The  
less romantic summer, winter and  
autumn are only slightly represented in  
the one horse race for seasonal  
recognition. However, should you be  
considering your choice of abode from  
the tantalising promises  
dangled by street names, look no further  
than the home of our original  
shoemakers, Collingwood! Take your  
pick, folks. There's Gold Street, Silver  
Street, Emerald Street, Rich Street and  
who wouldn't want to live forever on  
Easy Street? Unfortunately though,  
there's no suggestion of Spring. Perhaps  
the stories filtering down from the city's  
main establishment were more than  
enough for the common workers. They  
had to be content with the heavenly  
protection of their patron saint. Maybe  
still today as you wander through the old  
factories of Johnson Street you may  
sense a little of St Crispin's spirit  
hovering over the inhabitants of one of  
our earliest suburban areas.



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## OF NATURAL BEAUTY

What will be left  
for grandchildren's grandchildren  
depends on us now.

By *Meryl Tobin*

## PURE VELVET

My mother had a bar of soap – long it  
was and scored into several tablets.

These would be broken off into  
manageable squares – one designed for  
the wash-house (we didn't have laundries  
until post-war gentility set in) where  
every Monday morning it would be  
shredded into the wood-fired copper;  
another was set aside by the bucket used  
for scrubbing the linoleum which, except  
for the lounge room covered the floors of  
the entire house.

To the kitchen went the next pristine cake  
– this for the wire contraption known as a  
suds-saver used for washing the dishes.

And then to the bathroom where a couple  
more were pressed into service for bath,  
hand basin and hair-washing duties.

Today, I have an array of liquid  
detergents – separate bottles for washing  
floors, clothes, dishes, perfumed varieties  
for hands, body and shampoo.

Mother had a bar of soap.

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# Books & Writing

## RUN RABBIT RUN

He was cold, despite the camp fire, and he was hungry. Very hungry.

No, he was ravenous! A stomach deserved to be fed three times a day, not just now and then every few days.

A broken down bike in the middle of nowhere and the gang still hours away from repair and rescue.

He glared at his bike, propped up against the side of the river bank. Their bikie cross country race now seemed ridiculous.

He looked at the rabbit.

The rabbit looked back, trusting and placid. It looked a very plump well cared for rabbit. It looked a lot better fed than he was. Was it some kid's escaped pet or part of the country's worst pests?

Still, he was a tough bikie and he was hungry. His mouth watered. He slid out his long knife slowly, so as not to scare his trusting dinner. It hopped closer and snuggled against him.

His gnarled hands clenched. He took a tighter grip of his knife. He was the toughest and deadliest knife fighter around. His ability to use it scared the toughest of fighters. Rabbits were pretty easy to kill.

Just one slice across that neckline, his small camp fire and hey presto, roast rabbit.

He looked at the rabbit again.

The rabbit wriggled its nose at him. It was a very cute rabbit. He sighed and slid the knife across to expertly cut some grass.

"Guess I'm feeling generous," he told the rabbit as it nibbled appreciatively at the offered handful of grass.

"I'll have another go at fixing my bike."

**Margaret Pearce,**  
**mpearceau@gmail.com**

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Catherine Watson delivered this Acknowledgement of Country as part of her role as MC of the Phillip Island Festival of Stories.**

We're here today on the traditional lands of the Bunurong people who have lived here for thousands of years. We offer our respect to their elders past and present.

And our gratitude to the indigenous storytellers who have shared their stories with us during the festival.

I'm sure it's not easy telling us white fellas your truths, But please persevere. A growing number of us Are aware of our ignorance and want to learn more about this place we call home

not just in a spirit of reconciliation for past and present wrongs but in the knowledge that a richer truth lies just out of reach in your pain, your humour and your resilience Thank you.



Pamela Rothfield's history of the Phillip Island cemetery has been shortlisted for the Victorian Community History Awards. Ms Rothfield researched and documented the first 73 occupants of the Phillip Island cemetery. "I led a few walking tours of some of the graves and found there was great interest in these walks and a desire to know more about our pioneers and the lives they had led," the former Mayor of Bass Coast said.

The winners will be announced on October 14th.



## ON BEING A WITCH

**Children's Book Review**  
of ***But Mummy I Am a Witch!***  
by Nenia Tavrou (Pictured above)

At a recent Society of Women Writers Victoria meeting **Nenia Tavrou** launched her first children's picture storybook *But Mummy I Am a Witch!*

An attractive 24 page A4 publication written in the rollicking rhyming poetry Nenia Tavrou loves to use and which gives her work a unique voice, the book is full of bold colourful illustrations.

A gentle story about a small girl who dresses up as a witch and thinks she is a witch. One day she wakes up to find she is so much more. As Nenia had her book published by Xlibris, a lively discussion about self-publishing followed the launch. For details of the book, see <https://www.xlibris.com/Bookstore/BookDetail.aspx?BookId=SKU-001224187>.

*But Mummy I Am a Witch!* is available from Nenia Tavrou, [nenia1@bigpond.com](mailto:nenia1@bigpond.com) for \$13 for soft cover or \$27 for hard cover plus \$10 P&H.

Read more about Nenia Tavrou and her writing on <https://www.neniatavrouwriting.com/>.



## Coronet Bay Foreshore Lights Events

These lights were installed as part of The Edge of Us. They have of late been used for various displays on a theme and curated by Joann Gann. The viewers of these displays have been entertained and most have been very complimentary, particularly about the Christmas display which has appeared in myriads of photos.

We are appealing to anyone who could help us with a donation or sponsorship for these events to enable us to continue. Our needs are modest but some expense is involved. We also need help with promotion.

Joann's team believe they are offering an informal platform for community members of all ages and degrees of talent to come together for days of creativity and engagement with others. Working together towards such events is known to be very beneficial to health and wellbeing. Participants, take away stress, give a sense of satisfaction, increase self-esteem, and improve mental agility and motor skills. They also offer opportunity for recycling and giving another life to used articles. New friends are made and new skills gained, not to mention celebratory drinks on the Foreshore after installation.

We have high hopes of expanding our efforts and making Coronet Bay well known for these Events and to explore many and varied aspects of creating.



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