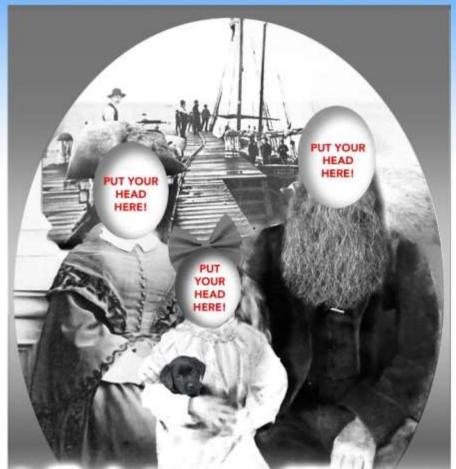
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# Grantville is turning 150 years old!

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#### THANK YOU READERS.

It's great to talk to readers. After the last pdf email I read some great return emails—one of our readers was moving north, another was on holidays in England and a third was packing their yacht for a trip. The Waterline team is happy to publish 'postcards' from travelling readers.

#### THE WATERLINE ON LINE and THE WATERLINE NEWS in print.

It sounds like an urban myth but ink is the dearest liquid you can buy. That's one of the reasons why there are two distinct versions of the Waterline News.

Since the impact of the pandemic forced the Waterline News to stop printing hard copies, our on-line edition has become full colour and fully loaded with pictorial community notices and articles.

Last month we recommenced printing and distribution of the Waterline News and distributed hundred of copies across the Waterline, Hinterland, San Remo and Wonthaggi. I took great pleasure in dropping off copies and talking to people about the importance of the written word and the feel of paper in your hand.

Every copy costs \$2.50 to print and we happily give them away. For free. So the print version needs to be smaller with limited colour. The revenue from our advertising enables us to stay in business and I ask readers to support the businesses that support us and provide great goods and services.

This month we have a couple of articles about the Grantville

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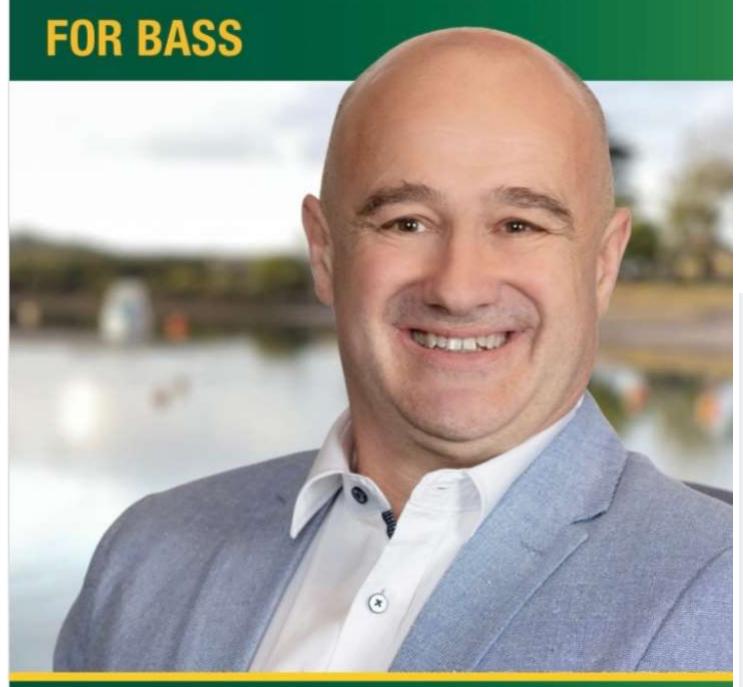
practice I point out her years of tireless dedication and the faith that
so many members of our community have in her services.



Salutations, Geoff Ellis

The Waterline News is produced on the lands of the Bunurong, Boon-wurrung, members of the Kulin Nation who have lived here for thousands of years.

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# Jean Coffey of Tenby Point



It is impossible to do justice to all that Jean Coffey has done for Tenby Point and the wider community of Bass Coast. It would, literally, fill a book! However, it was also impossible to allow Jean to leave the area without some words of appreciation. What follows is just skimming the surface but we hope it will give you some idea of Jean's commitment to our community and why she will be missed by so many.

When asked whether she would do anything differently, looking back on her time in Tenby Point, Jean replied that she would have done more re-vegetation and would have started earlier! This reflects her commitment to improving our wonderful local environment. Jean has been an active member of Landcare for many years and intends to continue her involvement after she moves to her new home. But, this is only one of Jean's interests and passions.

She was part of the push to have an ambulance stationed at Grantville and heavily involved in bringing Gilbert and Sullivan performances to the area. An earlier project was helping to organise the Serenade at Sunset series of musical concerts. More recently, she was part of the group which successfully applied for funding for The Edge of Us art project which involved all of the Waterline communities. These are just some of the high profile events that Jean helped to bring about. She also took an active role in several community development projects focused on the Waterline area and was involved in many other initiatives, large and small, which helped, in different ways, to improve connections within and between the different Waterline communities .

In her role as member and also President, of the Tenby Point Residents' Association (TPRA) Jean lobbied long and hard, sometimes for years, to achieve improvements such as a light at the corner of Corinella and Argent Roads, which was a difficult junction, especially at night. A major project to build a shared pathway from Corinella to the primary school via Tenby Point has begun but remains unfinished business as she leaves. Jean is very excited about the recently established Totally Renewable Tenby Point project which, as the name suggests, is exploring ways to improve the sustainability of the settlement. Jean is a consummate networker and formidable lobbyist and she is proud of the good connections the TPRA has with Council and the effective relationship between Landcare and Council.

Jean says she will miss friends and the great variety of neighbours in Tenby Point as well as the beautiful local environment. Her message is to treasure what we have in Bass Coast which is a wonderful place to live.

As for the future, Jean is already planning some re-veg work around the lake across the road from her new home, based on her Landcare experience. She is also going totally solar and is exploring buying an electric vehicle. There's no stopping Jean Coffey and she leaves with our thanks for all she has done over the years and our best wishes for this new adventure.



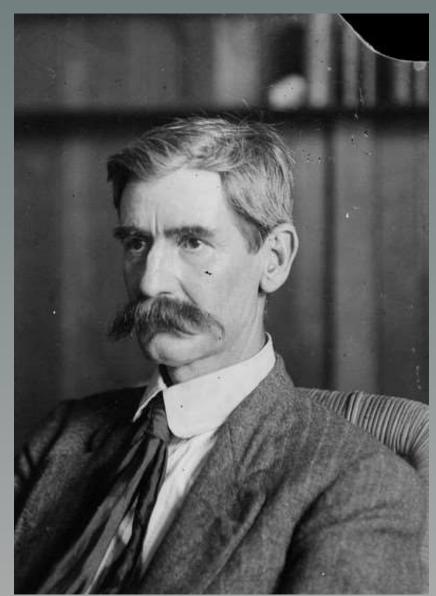
Corinella Public Hall 15th October - 7:00pm Tickets + Details: gSOV.0rg.au Henry Lawson was born on 17th June 1867. He died on September 2 1922. He was the son of the poet, publisher and feminist Louisa Lawson.

Along with his contemporary Banjo Paterson, Lawson is among the best-known Australian poets and fiction writers of the colonial period and is often called Australia's greatest short story writer.

A vocal nationalist and republican, Lawson regularly contributed to The Bulletin, and many of his works helped popularise the Australian vernacular in fiction.

He wrote prolifically into the 1890s, after which his output declined, in part due to struggles with alcoholism and mental illness. At times destitute, he spent periods in Darlinghurst Gaol and psychiatric institutions.

After he died in 1922 following a cerebral haemorrhage, Lawson became the first Australian writer to be granted a state funeral.





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# What's happening in Grantville? with thanks to the Grantville Business and Community Association GBCA

#### Grantville Turns 150

The township of Grantville was gazetted in September 1872.

To celebrate the GBCA is planning a big birthday bash.

The event will start at 11.30am at the Pier, with the launch of four history boards commemorating Grantville's rich history. Local artist Trish Hart, used archival material to create the graphics which include some iconic photos from the period and a letter written by a young girl living along the foreshore.

At noon the U3A History Group will launch their history booklet at the Waterline Library in the Transaction Centre where the Bass Valley Children's Centre will also have a drawing competition on display. The history booklet was produced by passionate local historian Geoff Guilfoyle.

At 12.30 the winners of the drawing competition will be announced by well known children's author Adam Wallace.

'There will be music, and giveaways, a jumping castle, face painting, an animal farm and food stalls aplenty at the Memorial Park throughout the day.'

GBCA President, Helen Zervopoulos said.

'We encourage people to dress up in costumes of the era and hope to make this a day to remember. After all it's a big birthday milestone so we want everyone to come along and join the party.



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#### September 18 Wonthaggi Fixit Café

The Fixit Café aims to keep all sorts of goods out of landfill by fixing them and giving them a second life. It's a friendly place to chill out while your items are being fixed by skilled volunteers and members of the Wonthaggi Men's Shed. Tea, coffee, cake and biscuits are available while you wait.

When: Third Sunday of each month, 11am – 1pm.

Where: Harvest Centre (access from Big W car park). No charge but donations are appreciated.

Bookings (essential): in person at Mitchell House or phone 5672 3731.



# Melbourne Cup Weekend Art Show Artists of all styles and abilities are invited to enter

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Corinella and District Community Centre



48 Smythe St Corinella PH 5678 0777





We have a wonderful tag team of volunteers making scrumptious, healthy meals every Thursday.

They could really use another pair of hands to help preparing and serving our community lunch.

If you would like to go on the roster for one or two T

If you would like to go on the roster for one or two Thursdays a month it would it would be great! Call CDCC on 5678 0777

Corinella and District Community Centre



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My name is Kerryn and I am the new Manager at Corinella and District Community Centre.

I bring to the role 15 years experience in the Neighbourhood Houses Sector and a real love of Community Centres. I have come from the Mornington Peninsula and moved onto Phillip Island a few years ago to enjoy the beautiful nature we all share on Bass Coast.

I enjoy connecting with people and hearing their stories and it's a wonderful noise to hear people enjoying themselves when they come to the Community Centre.

At our Community Centre everyone is welcome. We value lifelong learning, social inclusion with the community participating in activities here at the Centre to reduce social isolation.

We practice sustainability.

So come on in and say hello, I look forward to getting to know you and why not start your adventure with us while you are here as there is something for everyone?

If you don't find something that you can get involved in let me know, we welcome new ideas and we want to stay relevant to what the Community wants.

If you enjoy teaching and want to share a skill or you want to volunteer in the office, you will always be welcome. Contact us on 5978 0777 or email coord@cdcc.asn.au or drop by at 48 Smythe Street, Corinella. Social media @corinellacommunitycentre or website www.corinellacommunitycentre.org.au

We hope to see you all soon!

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#### **VOTING Again!**

As we are coming up to vote again on the 26<sup>th</sup> November in the State Election, a bit of background to our voting system may be helpful.

# Politics



#### **Compulsory Voting**

Over 750 million people live in 23 countries that, like us, have compulsory voting. And I thought it was only us and Denmark! According to my research, Denmark never has had compulsory voting so another urban myth goes west.

In reality, we have compulsory electoral roll signing off but, if you take the trouble to get your name crossed off, nearly everyone actually ticks at least a few boxes. This article might help you understand the what/how of your vote, the why and who is up to you.

#### **Timing**

In Victoria we have a State Election on the last Saturday in November every four years, and a local government one every four years, in October. (The next will be in 2024). A Federal election can move but must be held on a Saturday, no more than three years after the day of a Parliament's first sitting. The actual time is chosen by the Federal Government and proclaimed by the Governor General. The shortest Federal Government was in 1928 at 223 days, while four since 1998 have actually been longer than three years.

#### **Victorian State Government Structure**

Victoria, like all other States, except Queensland, has two chambers of government: The Legislative Assembly (Lower House) and The Legislative Council (Upper House).

The Legislative Assembly has 88 Lower House Districts (seats) each with one representative and about 38,000 voters. Currently, Labor holds 55, Liberals 21, Nationals 6 with the Greens and Independents, three each. In Bass Coast, we vote to elect the Member for Bass.

The voting system for the Assembly is Full Preferential Voting . This is the same as for the federal House of Representatives and Local Government elections.

You must number EVERY BOX from **1** until all boxes are filled. Missing numbers, repeating numbers, leaving boxes blank, crossing, ticking, doing drawings (rude or otherwise) make your vote INVALID, though the Returning Officer has some discretion in deciding whether the voter's intention was clear. For example, if you fill in eight boxes with 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6, 8, (using two x "6" and missing a "7"), your vote <u>may</u> be counted, but if you only fill in three boxes, each with 1, it won't be.

#### How the votes are counted in a Full Preferential Voting System

- 1. All votes are counted. If a candidate has at least 50% of first preferences, they are Elected.
- 2. If no one has achieved 50%, then the second preference votes for the bottom candidate are redistributed to the other voters.
- 3. If this still doesn't give anyone 50%, then the bottom candidates are eliminated one by one until someone gets at least 50%.

#### Example.

Votes at first count are as follows:

Lippy Scarlett(LS) - 32%, Professor Plum (PP)- - 21%, Birdie Peacock (BP) -20% Cookie White(CW) - 12%, Rev Green (RG) -10% Colonel French Mustard( - 5%

1.Colonel French Mustard is eliminated and his 2nd preferences are distributed, so NOW: LS=32%,PP=22%, BP=22%, CW=13%, RG=11%

- 2. RG is eliminated and his 2nd preferences are distributed. BUT the votes he got from CFM are distributed by their  $3^{rd}$  preferences (as their 1st and  $2^{nd}$  have already been eliminated) so NOW: LS=32%, PP=23% BP=28% CW=17%
- 3. CW is eliminated (some votes are up to  $4^{\rm th}$  preferences) so NOW

LS= 34%, PP=26% BP=40%

4. PP is eliminated (some votes up to  $5^{\text{th}}$  preferences) so NOW

LS=45%, BP=55% BP is IN -elected

This is a simplified example of what happened in a couple of seats in the May 22 Federal election.

As nearly every one of your preferences could be counted, if your 1<sup>st</sup> preference starts off last, it's a good idea to decide who you want **best**, to be **1** (or dislike the least!) and put who you want the **least**, last and work your way from either end.

The order of your middle preferences can be very important.

Next edition we will look at the Legislative Council.









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#### Gardening with Glenda

Despite the weather gurus' forecast of a cooler than average September, we have had a few bursts of Spring albeit interleaved with wintery blasts. In our climate, despite the wind and Antarctic reminders, spring is a brilliant time for the garden. Spring bulbs can be seen in the most unlikely places with daffodils, hyacinths and ranunculus poking though the grass and weeds that have appeared from nowhere while we were sitting inside lamenting Spring's slow arrival.

Unfortunately snails and slugs seem to have not got the memo that all parts of a daffodil is poisonous as they have been chomping away at my daff flowers. So now is probably a good time to discuss SNAIL BAIT as all those hibernating molluscs slide out from under logs, stones and forgotten corners to attack all your lovely spring growth.

# Points to Remember when laying out Snail Bait.

- Sprinkle sparingly 4 -5 pellets per plant are enough
- 2. Little and often the pellets may go mouldy or be eaten in a few days so replenish often
- 3. Some pets usually dogs seem to think snail pellets are dog treats so a few pellets in the garden may not be as attractive. But if they are likely to snuffle up even sparse pellets then cover the pellets up with a few leaves, or small pieces of plastic gutter guard or bird netting pegged/weighted down.



- 4. Keep the snail bait packet out of reach of children and pets. Explaining to children what they are, getting them to help you put them out and washing everyone's hands ASAP afterwards is a good practice. I used to keep mine on the frame above the door of my garden shed. Rats once ate a hole in the bottom of the box to presumably eat the pellets with suspected fatal consequences.
- 5. If you suspect that your pet has eaten some snail pellets take them straight to the vet along with the box as they will need to know what type of pellets was eaten.

  This happened to us once when the afore mentioned rats knocked the box off a shelf and spilled them across the shed floor.

  As it was type with no specific antidote then, all the vet could do was make the dog throw up, and give a vitamin injection.
- 6. Most snail pellets now have additives making them not palatable/attractive to pets, but there can always be The One!!!!

Our dog lived for many more years despite two more other poisonings including one from a dog flea collar!

Like I said there is always THE ONE.

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## **BASS COAST SHIRE COUNCIL (BCSC)**

# **Shopfront Improvement Rebate Program is back.**

This program offers local businesses and service providers rebates of up to \$2,000, to improve their shopfronts and outdoor spaces. Applications opened on Friday, 2 September and close on Sunday, 23 October. For further details, www.basscoast.vic.gov.au/shopfrontrebate or contact Council's Business Support Team on 1300 BCOAST (226 278) or (03) 5671 2211 or email business.support@basscoast.vic.gov.au.





Bass Coast is home to a number of significant dinosaur fossil sites, which include evidence of the Koolasuchus Cleelandi, Victoria's fossil emblem.

So it is no surprise that Bass Coast is becoming the epicentre for Jurassic tourism in Victoria.

Last year, as part of its Dinosaurs Trail initiative, Council spent \$1.2 million on a site for 'Gondwana Garden' which will feature sculptures and prehistoric-inspired gardens with vegetation similar to the landscape polar dinosaurs inhabited.

Last week the State Government backed the Dinosaurs Trail with \$500,000 to accelerate the project.

The trail celebrates Bunurong culture, and supports sustainable tourism.

The Trail also showcases the work of scientists in the region.

The funding will allow the detailed design of six sites, including the Gondwana Garden in Wonthaggi, innovative digital activation at The Caves and Eagles Nest, a village green at Kilcunda, sculptural dinosaur interpretation at San Remo and concept development of a Discovery Centre in Inverloch.

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# **BASS COAST SHIRE COUNCIL (BCSC)**



# AWARD WINNING CEO EXTENDS CONTRACT TO FEBRUARY 2028

"I am proud of the high-performing organisation we are building, that is recognised on a national scale as an employer of choice and a place that attracts and retains top talent. Of particular note are our landmark gender equality decisions that deliver benefit to the organisation and broader community." — Ali Wastie

BCSC CEO Ali Wastie will continue in the top job for a further five years. Councillors HAVE endorsed Ms Wastie's continuation in the position, which sees her contract extended until 17 February 2028.

Some of the highlights during Ms Wastie's time at Bass Coast so far include working with an outstanding Council (over two terms) to deliver great community outcomes.

"This has included endorsing our largest ever Capital Works Program, as well as a suite of initiatives such as our Climate Change Action Plan 2020-2030, that will lead Council and community to net zero emissions by 2030," Ms Wastie said.

"Another highlight has been steering the organisation and community through the COVID-19 pandemic by developing strong partnerships with all levels of government, industry, community leaders and organisations."





What's currently on at the Bass Valley Community Centre

- **Genealogy** Fri 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Home & Community Care (HACC Friendship Group) Mon & Wed 10am-2pm
- Men's Social Group Tue 10:30am-2:30m (in recess)
- **Op Shop** Mon to Fri 9am-3pm
- Scope Cooking Classes (for Scope clients) Tue 10:00am-1:00pm

Weekly Shopping Trips to Wonthaggi Tue 10:30am-1:30pm

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1 Who wrote "LETTERS TO A LITTLE BLACK CAT"?

2 Which year was Henry Lawson born?

3 In which year did Australia adopt decimal currency?



5 In which building is Deb Garvey's practice located?

6 The Bunurong name for Phillip Island is?

7 What's the name of the BCSC ward that contains Settlement Point?

8 On which date will the next Victorian State Election be held?

9 Who was Mayor of Bass Coast Shire in 2017?

10 Where was the first Victorian fossil discovered?

11 Which dam supplies the water for Phillip Island?

12 What was the OFFICIAL designation of the first Holden?

13 Who was Prime Minister of Australia in 1948?

14 What colours are Holstein cows?

15 In which year was the Waterline News started?

16 What's the name of the pub in Dalyston?

17 In which town is the Lionel Rose car park?

18 Which highway forms the Northern boundary of Bass Coast Shire?

19 Which water authority has Newhaven in its catchment?

20 What is the speed limit at the Anderson roundabout?



#### Jon Dixon has left the Library by Belinda Henderson

I first encountered Jon at Wonthaggi Library in 2016, not long after I moved to town and three days after I'd given birth to my first child. Desperately needing to get out of the house and wandering around the DVD shelf in a daze, a tall man said hello and seemed to realise I was flummoxed (and sleep deprived, and half-crazed). He calmly walked me around, helping me choose simple things. "Nothing too story-heavy, you want stuff you can dip in and out of when you're up at night". That simple kindness stayed with me.

Many of us local parents are lucky enough to remember Jon's endearingly determined 'Baby Rhyme Time' sessions. He played various stringed and keyed instruments, sang, danced, toddler-wrangled and encouraged every person there. This cannot have been an easy task at the best of times.

Jon is a serious Harry Potter fan. Chatting over the photocopier, I asked him (as both a Librarian and a parent who's done this before) at what age you should start kids on the books. Given that the first two books are delightful and lovely-but they get very dark, very quickly. The conversation went something like this:

Jon: I started reading them to my daughter when she was about nine. Yes, there are a few deaths, but not too bad.

Me: That means I have seven and a half years to go. Not sure I can wait that long. He's already seen the first movie.

Jon: Mmm, you might want to hold back on the movies.

Fast forward twoyears.

Me: I think I made a mistake. When kiddo gets mad at me, he says "Don't call me Nymphadora!"

Jon: (nodding wisely) dropped to his knees to look kiddo in the eye, and said in his perfect accent "Did you know? Your mother IS Nymphodora. But she won't tell you". My son was enchanted & I used that line on him many times.

Jon to Me: Leave the movies alone now. Then start the books in a few years. Please.

When a group of us staring running an 'Ethics In The Real World' discussion group, Jon was full of ideas and marketing plans.

He could answer just about any book question and if he couldn't, it would annoy him until he found the solution for you.

My favourite memory of Jon was at close time, where he'd stride around the Library calling out, in his crisp English accent "Come on people, you've all got homes to go to!".

His absence will certainly be noted. He'll be greatly missed and fondly remembered.





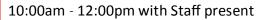
The Ethics Group will meet at 2pm on Saturday September 10 at Wonthaggi Myli.

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#### Help support the Grantville Nurse Practitioner Clinic

Hi everyone,

With the events of recent times, it was suggested that the clinic set up a go fund me page. I just want to let you all know that I have set up a go fund me page in the hope I can raise some funds to help the clinic continue. Here is the link if you feel you would like to donate. <a href="https://gofund.me/74a73967">https://gofund.me/74a73967</a>

I appreciate all the support the community has shown the clinic and myself. –Deb Garvey



# Motoring

#### Don't try this at home. . .

American aviation pioneer, Glenn Curtiss built this Autoplane in 1917.

It consisted of triplane wings fitted to a three-seater car designed and built by Curtiss. The wings and tail could he removed and stored at the airport so the car could be driven like a conventional road vehicle.

During flight tests the Autoplane was reportedly aloft for a few short hops while tethered to the ground with a very, very long rope.

Development was abandoned upon US entry into the First World War.

There were sporadic attempts at building flying cars or roadable planes between that war and World War Two. None were successful.

Jess Dixon of Andalusia, Alabama, built a unique Flying Auto in 1940.

Jess had grown tired of being tied up in traffic jams, so he designed and built this novel flying vehicle. It was a combination of automobile, helicopter, autogiro, and motorcycle.

It had two large lifting rotors that revolved in opposite directions. It was powered by an air-cooled 40 h.p. motor. Jess claimed his machine was capable of speeds up to 100 miles an hour, according to a Modern Mechanics article from Nov, 1941.

This is the only photo of the vehicle in flight. The pic created controversy with accusations that it was doctored but eyewitness accounts and expert examination provided authentication that it was an actual, unadulterated photograph but the Auto became an orphan.

Engineering advances during World War Two enabled several attempts to merge the speed of plane travel with the convenience of door to door car travel.

There were two schools of thought about the ideal flying car concept.

Should the wings and aero engine be a 'click and go' detachable unit or should the aero components be made foldable and towable so the vehicle could be quickly assembled and flown from any useful piece of road rather than solely taking off and, hopefully, landing at an airport.

The ultimate iteration of 'click and go' was the Convair Model 118 ConvAirCar. Two prototypes were built and flown. The first was wrecked when a test pilot had to make a crash landing after the vehicle unexpectedly ran out of fuel — he'd been reading the car's fuel gauge rather than the plane's gauge.

Subsequently, a second prototype, built from the damaged one, was successfully flown. But by that time, little enthusiasm remained for the project and the program ended shortly thereafter.

Aerocar International's Aerocar (often called the Taylor Aerocar) was designed and built by Moulton Taylorin 1949. Although six were made, it never entered large scale production.

The Aerocar, utilized folding wings that allowed the road vehicle to be converted into flight mode in five minutes by one person. When the rear license plate was flipped up, the operator could connect the propeller shaft and attach a pusher propeller.

The same engine drove the front wheels through a three-speed manual transmission. When operated as an aircraft, the transmission was left in neutral.

On the road, the wings and tail unit were towed behind the vehicle. Taylor put the propeller on the back of the car so it did not have to be removed when the Aerocar went on the road.

Aerocars could drive up to 60 miles per hour and had a maximum airspeed of 110 miles per hour. An early-1950s newsreel shows Taylor driving and piloting his Aerocar, as well as footage of its manufacture.

Taylor built a Mk 2 version and his final Aerocar 3 was built in 1964.

As the skies became crowded with light planes and passenger jets that should have been the end of the story of flying cars.

There is one more tragic chapter to be told.









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Eligibility

The competition is open to anyone living, working or studying in the Gippsland region or who has a strong connection with the Gippsland region, past or present.

#### Theme

The theme is open but entries must relate to Gippsland people, places or issues. For instance, you could write about climate change but the primary focus should be local rather than national or global. A memoir is acceptable but should be set substantially in Gippsland.

#### **New works**

Entries must not have been published previously, including on the Internet.

#### **Categories**

Main Prize

Entries between 4000 and 10,000 words.

Shorter Prize

Entries between 2000 and 4000 words.

#### **Prizes**

Main prize: \$5000 first, \$2500 second, \$1000

third.

Shorter prize: First prize \$1000, second prize \$500.

#### **Publicatio**n

The prize winning entries will be published. Please do not enter the competition if you do not want your work to be published.

**Judging criteria** 

Entries will be judged on the quality of the writing and research and the ability to hold the reader's attention.

#### **Images**

Images can be included with entries but the work will be judged solely on the writing.

#### File formats

Word, PDF or Plain Text.

**Multiple entries** 

More than one entry from the same author will be accepted as long as they are submitted in separate emails.

**Indigenous content** 

Non-indigenous authors should take care not to appropriate indigenous content. They should ensure that they have permission to use such content and that they acknowledge their sources.

No identifying content

Entries are anonymous. Please do not put any personal or identifying details on the entry itself but include them on the cover page.

Cover page

Entrants must submit a separate cover page with the title of the work, their name, contact details, brief biographical information and details of their Gippsland connection. Entries submitted anonymously or using a pseudonym will not be accepted.

Tip sheet

If you have not entered your work in a competition before, we hope you find these hints helpful.

**Closing date** 

Email entries to Catherine Watson at editor@basscoastpost.com by September 14, 2022.

**Cover Page Template and Tip Sheet available at:** 

https://basscoastprizefornonfic-tion.weebly.com/about.html

#### **BASS COAST POST (BCP) revisited**

#### A TURN FOR THE WORSE By Helen Zervopoulos

This article was originally published in the Bass Coast Post just over eight years ago. More dejà vu than history repeating and there is currently a campaign to raise money to keep Grantville's Nurse Practitioner in business. (refer Page 25)



2014 Waterline Nurse Practitioner Action Group members Jean Coffey, Richard Casbolt, Barrie Stewart and Talina Berket took their concerns about the nurse practitioner service to Flinders MP Greg Hunt. At the time the Waterline was part of Flinders. It is now in the Monash electorate.

On a very cold and wet July night in 2014, more than 80 people filled the Grantville Hall to find a way to retain a nurse practitioner service for the Waterline and Hinterland communities (Bass, Grantville, Coronet Bay Corinella, Tenby Point, Pioneer Bay, Kernot, and Woolamai).

Bass Coast Community Health opened the nurse practitioner service at the Grantville Transaction-Centre in 2012, having secured funding for a pilot program from the federal Department of Health and Ageing.

Once the nurse practitioner service was established, setting up a pharmacy seemed like a good business proposition. Once the pharmacy proved to be a viable business, Grantville also got a medical practice.

Unfortunately, when funding for the pilot nurse practitioner program ended at the end of June, Bass Coast Community Health announced the service would close.

Once the funding ceased, the nurse practitioner, Deb Garvey, indicated that she would like to continue the practice in the transaction centre but could only do so with rent assistance from Bass Coast Council. This became a meeting agenda item.

Those councillors had not been briefed on this issue so at the June 2014 meeting, in an "in camera" session, they voted against reducing the rent on the basis that it would now be run as a private business, not just as a community service.

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#### **BASS COAST POST (BCP) revisited**

#### A TURN FOR THE WORSE (2014) Continued from previous page

A petition was quickly circulated and the public meeting held to garner community feedback and support. Those at the meeting formed the Waterline Nurse Practitioner Action Group (WNPAG).

"There was such strong community support for the nurse practitioner that the community determined to do everything they could to keep the service going," said WNPAG president and Kernot resident Barry Stewart.

Donations and pledges from individuals and groups quickly started to roll in and were used to pay the \$200 a week rent to the transaction centre over the past few weeks to enable the service to continue.

After those 2014 councillors refused the request for rental assistance, Deb Garvey asked for a second hearing. The matter was listed for the July 2014 council meeting but the community asked for it to be deferred until August so they could discuss the matter with councillors.

Pioneer Bay resident Talina Birket, a young mother and secretary of WNPAG, is passionate about the nurse practitioner and the services she provides.

"It's great to have a female practitioner to visit, particularly regarding women's health issues," she said. "Deb bulk bills everyone and it's good to have a choice of health providers."

WNPAG also approached the local federal MP, Greg Hunt. Mr Stewart said he was supportive and was looking at funding opportunities and ways to help residents retain the service.

A nurse practitioner receives significantly lower Medicare reimbursement than a doctor as she has limited access to Medicare Item numbers. The WNPAG committee believes the nurse practitioner service and the existing medical practitioner clinic in Grantville can provide complimentary services to cater for the medical and health needs of the Waterline and Hinterland communities.

#### **CAPE WOOLAMAI COAST ACTION update**

Cape Woolamai Coast Action has received a Quick Response Grant from the Bass Coast Shire Council to enable the group to undertake a Weed Mapping Survey of the Cape Woolamai Foreshore.

The Weed Mapping was undertaken by Botanist Claire Ranyard and her partner Mike Maio over a period of 3 months and resulted in the geo-location the indigenous biodiversity of the foreshore. of 7,212 invasive and problematic weed species between Cleeland Track and Palm Beach Ave, Cape Woolamai.

Of these the most invasive and problematic plant was the Polygala Myrtifolia (Myrtle Leaf Milkwort), 4027 sightings and Asparagus asparagoides (Bridal Creeper), 2776 sightings.

These are both species that have escaped from residential gardens along the foreshore.

The results of the findings by Claire and Mike will allow the members of the CWCA to more efficiently utilize their working bees to target specific areas.

Each of the geo-locations includes the specific GPS co-ordinates which will further enhance the efficient targeting of the problem areas and improve

CWCA would like to express their gratitude to the BCSC for approving this grant and providing a unique opportunity to approach and resolve this problem.

Anyone who would like further information or who would like to view the mapping results please contact Peter Dumergue, Secretary CWCA. Email:

capewoolamaica@gmail.com

 A moratorium on new mines and site expansions in the woodlands corridor.

 -An environmental significance overlay for the entire woodlands corridor.

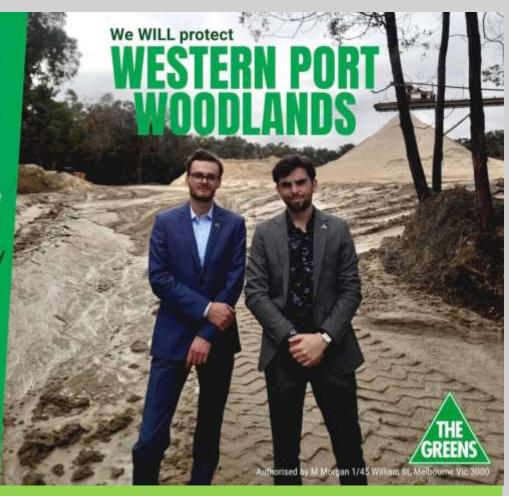
-Research funding to survey for appropriate, alternative locations.

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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

**Kernot Uniting Church,** 1040 Loch Kernot Road, Kernot. Church currently closed. Secretary Judy Hogan 0422 094 903

St Augustine's Anglican Church, 111 Marine Parade, San Remo. 11am Services 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Sundays Family Service 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Sundays Holy Communion. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Holy Communion. Rev Jo White 5952 2608 or 0490 831 299 reviobpi@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** Tuesdays at 5.30pm. Members Homes Contact Sandy Ridge 5997 6127



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# A Strong Democracy Needs Community Independents in Parliament.

The two party system is not doing anything for Victorian communities.

'Pork barreling' will never put public money in the places that have the most need, like regional Victoria.

The Federal election has shown that everyday Australians want our political system to grow up. All sides of politics need to build a future we all want to live in.

It's time for Community Independents to roll up their sleeves, come forward and truly represent the rest of us in parliament.

Together lets build a stronger democracy that looks after all Victorians!



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