

# Cowwarr Chronicle

Cowwarr Fire Brigade

April 2018

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## Cowwarr Fire Brigade

Fire restrictions are due to be lifted at 1am on the 1st May. We know there are lots of piles just waiting to be burnt, but please be careful especially if we don't have rain in the next few weeks. If you want a brigade member to have a look and give some advice please don't hesitate to contact us.

There are a number of controlled burns happening around the area. These are really important to prevent larger fires next summer. They may put smoke through the town at times, just remember a day or so of smoke now might just prevent a campaign fire next year.

Members have been very busy attending to incidents all over the district and training.



This is a photo from the womens training day held in Heyfield recently. Women had training in Breathing apparatus, driver training, leadership, public speaking, wildfire firefighting and extinguisher training

Ed was also lucky enough to secure a spot on a recent chainsaw course, but unfortunately I don't have any photos to share



## Mothers day Classic

As advertised in an earlier edition of the chronicle, Mothers' day classic comes to Toongabbie and Sale on Mothers day (Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> May). To join either event please go to [mothersdayclassic.com.au](http://mothersdayclassic.com.au)

## Cowwarr Primary School

Good luck to all our students attending the cross country on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. I'm sure you will represent Cowwarr really well.

## *Heyfield Lumberjacks B n S ball,*

Well done to everyone for running another successful ball. Over 850 people attended the night, early rain settled the dust and then they were left with a beautiful starry sky for the night

## *St Brigid's Bulletin*

St Brigid's presbytery was bursting with life over Easter as Carmel and Fr. Ken played host to people attracted to Cowwarr for the Easter celebrations.

So, the tone of celebrations at St Brigid's has changed from the penitential mood of Lent to the joy and exhilaration of the resurrection. For Jesus waited 40 days after his resurrection before returning to his Father. Over that period he continued to teach his disciples about bringing his good news to the world at large. Actually, he continues to be so. Indeed, there are well documented records of his appearances to a number of people over the years. One of the more recent occasions was his appearance to Sister Faustina, a Polish nun, in 1931. The nun described Jesus' appearance to a painter who recorded the event in a painting known as The Divine Mercy. (There is a copy of the painting in front of the altar at St Brigid's, and the church is open during daylight hours for anyone who would like to see the painting). At a time when confusion and hardness of heart can cause disillusionment, the caption to the painting identifies the source of this mercy. Jesus I trust in You.



## *Cowwarr Primary school.*

Term two has started with the students eager to get back into the classrooms.

We welcome new students to the team, there is always room for a few more. Term two includes Ten pin bowling, cross country amongst other things. Newsletters are available from the school or the shop



## *Cowwarr Football Netball Club*

The season has started. With the club rooms not quite ready yet so there have been home games at Glengarry and Traralgon. The club is hoping that the rooms will be available for home games round 7, but this is yet to be confirmed, so please follow the facebook page for all the details.

Round 4 is at TTU, Round 5 at Glengarry, Round 6 Sale city

## *Wellington 2018/19 Budget available for feedback*

Wellington Shire Council has released its draft 2018/19 Budget, which is now available for public feedback.

The budget includes exciting infrastructure projects throughout the municipality, along with \$22 million towards roads, residential streets, paths, parks, streetscapes and open spaces.

Wellington Shire Council Mayor Carolyn Crossley said the 2018/19 Budget was fair and responsible, with infrastructure projects set to be funded throughout the shire.

“This budget has infrastructure money shared through a number of communities and various projects,” she said.

“We have also allocated more than \$22 million for road resealing and sheeting; residential street schemes; footpaths and shared paths; open space projects; maintenance of vegetation, fire breaks, rural road reseals and drainage and gravel roads; and maintaining open spaces.”

As determined by the State Government’s Fair Go Rates System, Wellington’s general rate will rise in this budget by 2.25%

One of the biggest challenges reflected in this budget is dealing with the nation-wide recycling crisis. Along with all Victorian Councils, Wellington has been forced to respond to the recycling crisis now that China is no longer accepting co-mingled recyclables.

“The sudden change in the market means there will be an increase to the garbage charge to cover the increased cost of recycling,” she said.

“The cost of disposing our waste overall is growing, and it is not acceptable to Wellington Shire or the community that our recycling ends up in landfill – this would set us back decades.

“We need to ensure our recyclables continue to be processed sustainably and unfortunately that means a higher cost for the service. In real terms, this means that those properties that have a both a general rubbish and a recycling bin will see the annual cost of that fortnightly pickup increase from \$187 to \$222.”

Cr Crossley said it was important that members of the Wellington community read the draft budget and provided their feedback.

I encourage you to read the draft Budget and provide your feedback,” she said. “It is very important that members of our community take the opportunity to ensure that the document reflects the community’s needs.”

Submissions on the Draft Budget 2018/19 should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Wellington Shire Council, 18 Desailly Street (PO BOX 506), Sale VIC 3850 and marked as Draft Budget Submission. Submissions will be considered in accordance with Section 223 of the Local Government Act 1989. Copies of the Draft Budget 2018/19 will be available for inspection from Thursday 19 April to Wednesday 16 May at:

Council’s website [www.wellington.vic.gov.au/budget2018](http://www.wellington.vic.gov.au/budget2018)

Sale Customer Service Centre, 18 Desailly Street, Sale, between the hours of 8.30am and 5pm, Monday – Friday Yarram Customer Service Centre, 156 Grant Street, Yarram between 10am and 2pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and Sale, Maffra, Yarram, Rosedale, Stratford and Heyfield libraries. Any person proposing to make a written submission on the Draft Budget 2018/19 must do so no later than 5pm on Wednesday 16 May 2018. Council will consider submissions at the Council Meeting at 3pm on Tuesday 29 May 2018.

For further information please contact Council’s Customer Service Centre on 1300 366 244.

**The Latrobe Chorale sings  
Haydn's *Mass in Time of War*  
and works by Durante, Handel and Mozart**



**Traralgon**

June 16, 2018

2:30 pm Saturday

Uniting Church, 19-29 Park Lane

**Warragul**

June 17, 2018

2:30 pm Sunday

Wesley of Warragul, 64 Victoria St.

**Musical Director: Mary Mirtschin**

**Soprano:** Lauren Burns

**Alto:** Katherine Hood

**Tenor:** Ian Moore

**Bass:** Ross de Vent

**Accompanied on keyboard by Brian Chapman with  
Cello: Joan Evans; Timpani: Leon Duncan; and Trumpets**

Audience members are invited to join the choir for afternoon tea after the concerts

**COST: Full price: \$20 / Concession: \$15/ Under 16 y.o. FREE**

Bookings: Traralgon: <https://www.trybooking.com/VGKS> / Warragul:

<https://www.trybooking.com/VGKU>

Enquiries: 0459 504 305 <http://www.latrobechorale.org> or find us on Facebook

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