

# Cowwarr Community & Historical Association Inc.

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## COWWARR CHRONICLE

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### Annual General Meeting

The CCHA AGM will be held on Wednesday in the Cowwarr Public Hall at 7:30pm.

This is a very important meeting. Tim Rowe from Wellington Shire will present the draft plan for Main Street improvements.

The Community will then be able to discuss this over time and make changes/suggestions to come up with the best possible plan. CCHA will then have to lobby council (to allocate funds) and Vic Roads to make it happen. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to make the Main Street work for US – so come along and see what is proposed in the draft.

### House Numbering Project.

This has been a longstanding project of Cowwarr-Toongabbie Lions and CCHA.

Many of us have Lot Nos., that are repeated in the same street – eg. there are 3 Lot 1's in Railway St. and about 4 Lot 4's in the Main St., making it difficult for emergency services to find the right place.

Wellington Shire agreed at the Budget Session earlier this year that their Rates Dept., would come up with a way to uniquely number each house and vacant block in the village.

The new numbers appear on your Rate Notice under "Property Details" and you may get a surprise at the number your property has been given. CCHA has requested a map which hopefully will be available at the AGM so everyone can see how the Shire has worked it all out and if there are any problems we can get back to the Shire. We have been told that those who have more than one Lot have been assigned more than one number incase of further subdivision!

Note: The new numbers do not alter your Title and for legal purposes the Lot Nos., remain.

CCHA hopes to get a project running with the Artspace, Cowwarr School and Lions to produce cheap, colourful and practical tiles to put on your house or fence – more details later.

### Christ Church Update

Power has now been connected to Christ Church – Hooray!

Thank-you to Gail and Jason Mounsey for allowing the church via a number of extension leads etc., to use their power.

More work inside the church needs to be done – Bill O'Brien is coordinating this work with the electrician. If anyone can help with this work then please contact Bill.

Thank-you to those doing a bit of mowing.

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## Water Testing - Drains

Wellington Shire will be undertaking some water testing and drain inspections around Cowwarr soon. We hope that this study will form the basis of a comprehensive drainage plan which will go to council at the next Budget meeting – and they can get some money from Govt., to do the work.

## Cowwarr Public Hall

The Hall Committee will be running their **Major** fundraising Raffle later this month – look out for Posters at the Shop and Pub.

The Committee hopes to raise enough loot (along with their reserves) to apply for a grant to do some SERIOUS upgrades to the Hall.

1<sup>st</sup>. Prize is a DVD Player donated by NAB Heyfield

2<sup>nd</sup>. Prize is a Basket of Cheese

3<sup>rd</sup>. Prize is a Cut and Blow Wave donated by Debbie Iseppi

Tickets are \$2 and will be available at the Shop, Pub and any Hall Committee members, if you think you can sell some at work or to friends please contact Judith Stone 5148 9364.

## History Trail

CCHA has the application forms to apply for a grant to make the History Trail produced for the Cowwarr School 125<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary a permanent fixture. This project will be discussed at the AGM.

## Membership Dues.

Anyone wishing to join CCHA or renewing your Membership now is the time for 2004 – 2005.

Single/Concession \$10.

Family \$20.

Business \$25.

Simply leave at the shop in an envelope addressed to Heather Allen with your Name and Address on the back – no stamp required.

## CCHA Treasurer's Report 2003 – 2004.

Membership Dues	\$360.00	
Membership Expenses	\$ 78.50-	Corporation Fees \$60 & Admin Expenses \$18.50
Christ Church Fund	\$478.50	
Govt. Taxes	<u>\$ .30-</u>	
<u>Total in Bank</u>	\$759.70	
<u>Cash In Hand</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	
<u>Total Funds</u>	\$779.70	