

Notice



DECLARATION OF THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Fire Danger Period will commence at 1am on 10th September 2018 For East Gippsland and Wellington

CFA declares the Fire Danger Period at the onset of warmer weather when fires in the open air are legally restricted.

This is to help prevent fires from starting as dry vegetation and hot weather increase the incidence of fires accidentally starting and spreading.

Certain restrictions on the lighting of fires are in force during the Fire Danger Period. The CFA website provides information on

what people can and can't do during the declared Fire Danger Period and days of Total Fire Ban.

Residents who suspect illegal burning off during the declared fire danger period should report it to the Police on Triple Zero.

The penalties for lighting fires illegally during the Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban Days include large fines and possible imprisonment.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Vic Emergency Hotline
1800 226 226

Vic Emergency App
Download free from
cfa.vic.gov.au

CFA website
cfa.vic.gov.au

Can I or Can't I?
cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can

cfa.vic.gov.au

Important dates for fire season preparedness

10th September 0100 Fire restrictions come into force

15-16th September free green waste drop off in Wellington shire

Hard Rubbish collection Monday 17th September

Now is the time to clean up and prepare for Summer

Hard Waste Collection is Starting Soon!

Wellington Shire Council provides an annual Hard Waste Collection Service from residences in declared garbage collection areas which have a kerbside bin collection.



Hard Waste Collection Guidelines:

- The limit for hard waste materials is 1.5 cubic metres per household
- Hard waste products are placed on your nature strip only
- Hard waste is not placed on nature strip more than 7 days prior to your collection date
- Steel and scrap metal are piled separately to all other waste items
- No hard waste is placed over a fire plug or water valve or near a power pole
- Hard waste must be able to be lifted / handled safely by two (2) persons in accordance with OHS standards
- Unacceptable items left behind by collectors are removed from your nature strip within 48 hours of notification
- Items not removed from nature strips within the designated period may incur penalties



Bonus no-fee green waste weekend!

Due to an earlier than normal declaration of the Fire Danger Period for 10 September, green waste will be accepted at no fee on 15 and 16 September.

Sites in Kilmany, Maffra, Rosedale, Loch Sport, Seaspray, Heyfield, Stratford and Yarram will be open to accept green waste at no charge.

More information about the green waste weekend is available online
www.wellington.vic.gov.au/greenwaste

Cowwarr General Store

It is with deep regret that on the 30th September we will be closing the General Store.

We will continue as a post office Mon to Fri 9.00 to 5.00.

We want to thank Dave and Helen McDonald and Jessica for all their work and support over the last 2 years.

We would also like to thank all our REGULARS you all know who you are that have supported us over 2 years.

Also suppliers support.

Job losses, Price Increases and Poor Health have led to this decision which was the hardest decision I have had to make.

Thank you again Ang and Wilkesy

On behalf of all the Cowwarr Community we would like to thank Ang and Wilkesy for their support of the town and look forward to seeing them at the post office

St Brigid's Bulletin

The news from the presbytery is that Carmel and Fr. Ken have been in the hands of the medical profession. Carmel has kidney problems. Fr. Ken had a heart attack. At the time of drafting this bulletin Carmel was awaiting surgery. Fr. Ken is on the mend and is a regular figure on the rail trail.

As is well known the Church itself is grappling with sickness. The Royal Commission on child abuse has uncovered distressing problems. The traditional response to these tragic situations within the Church is to hold a Council, (the first Council was held at Jerusalem about 50 AD). Accordingly, the Australian church is holding a Plenary Council in 2020. Clearly, the Royal Commission has uncovered a lot of issues to be addressed by the Plenary Council; but there is much relevant material that was not covered by the Royal Commission. Accordingly, each parish has been invited to provide material considered to be needing the attention of the Plenary Council. Clearly, Church-going Catholics will be most familiar with the present situation at the local level. Other people, whether Catholic or not, may well have views that would be most helpful to those tasked with the responsibility of assessing the present state of the Church. These views can be brought to notice on plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say.

Fundraiser

Come to the \$2 market at St Michael's hall, Temple Street, Heyfield on Saturday 22nd September, 9am to 2pm. All items \$2: clothing, books, magazines, household goods, tools, plants and more. Also sausage sizzle, cold drinks, hot drinks, morning tea.



Cowwarr fire Brigade

With the early declaration of the fire danger period, it means we have to prepare our members earlier. Everyone that would like to continue as a firefighter for the 2018-2019 season needs to complete a burn over assessment and a tree hazard awareness course. The tree hazard can be completed on line or at the station

Contact Ed O'Brien for training times



Yes it's time..

For Prep relationship building activities to prepare for 2019!

P – *Playing with new friends and having fun!*

R - *Reading and listening to stories with buddies*

E - *Enjoying time with art activities.*

P – *Preparing to start school as Preps for a day.*

When you arrive we can discuss,

- Starting dates
- Handbook
- Uniform
- Readers
- Your questions and a cuppa!

To relieve the stress of that first day we have planned special visits for our new team members to get to know us, the environment, and to connect with a buddy to encourage and help them during their first year at school.

First school visit -Tuesday the 13th Nov 1.30- 3pm

Second Visit -Tuesday the 20th Nov 1.30- 3pm

Third Visit –Tuesday the 27th Nov. 9.00-11.00

Orientation Day is December 11 when your child can come to school and be a Prep for the day, from 9.00am until recess.

If you have not enrolled your child there is still time. We will work to help your child experience a smooth transition both academically and socially.

Call Albie Fitt 5148 9271 for enrolment details.

Cowwarr Classified

Cowwarr General store

51489226

Heyfield Transfer Station Rifle Range rd Heyfield

Tuesday & Sunday 11am – 5pm

Thursday & Saturday 1pm – 5pm

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