COWWARR CHRONICLE

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The Cowwarr Community Carols will be held on the 18th of December commencing at 7pm. This year will be a full hour devoted to the singing.

If you feel the urge to stand up and lead a carol or two, support with backing music or both, please contact Ed O'Brien on 51483375 after hours or email norathlon@gmail.com

We'll do a practice run the week before for an hour or two.

Letters To Santa

Children may post their confidential Letters to Santa at the Special Post Boxes at the Cowwarr or Toongabbie General Stores.

Santa loves to hear what the Children have been doing this year and every child will receive a letter in return.

Please would a "responsible" adult make sure that the name of the child is somewhere on the envelope or letter.

The Staff at our Post Offices are not responsible if the letter your child sends is not answered due to no return name or address.

Last day for posting at Cowwarr and Toongabbie is :- Wednesday 21st. 2016

Landcare News

Summer approaches and Cowwarr Landcare has wound up its planting activities and is tackling grass and weeds before we take a well-deserved break.

Instead of our organising meeting, members will enjoy a social evening at our annual Christmas dinner on Friday December 2nd. Contact me if you're interested.

Then we'll have our monthly working bee at Swing Bridge Reserve on at 10 AM on Sunday 4th.

Christmas greeting to all from Cowwarr Landcare.

Brian Burleigh - Secretary - phone 5148 9364.



Community Information Ann Gibbs

Fire Restrictions

No date set yet for the start of fire restrictions, but with the latest forecast they are predicting a worse than average fire season for west and south Gippsland. They are expecting January, February to be the worst time for us.

As soon as we are notified of the date we will have notices at the shop, on the community noticeboard, and on our Facebook page.

Open day

Thanks to everyone who participated, we had a great morning, handing out lots of fire prepared buckets, having fun with the truck and of course eating birthday cake!

We were lucky to get extensive media coverage of the day

Cowwarr General Store

Have you checked out the new store? The colour change looks great.

There are lots of new items for sale inside the shop in time for Christmas, hand made Christmas gifts, stocking fillers as well as all your general grocery needs.

JUNK MAIL is here, come and grab a roll so you can plan all your Christmas shopping

Open 6am -7pm Monday - Wednesday 6am – 8.30pm Thursday – Friday 6am – 8.30 Saturday 7am – 8.30 Sunday



Cowwarr Primary School

20th December is the last day of school for 2016.

There are still opportunities to enrol for 2017, drop into the school and have a chat to the wonderful staff.

In January the school will be arranging a giant working bee to get the school ready for the 2017 year. They will be looking for the Cowwarr communities help. More details will be in the January Chronicle

Please be aware of the children on the roads over the summer break



News from the Station

Christmas Party

All Brigade members and their families are invited dinner at the station 13th December from 6pm. BBQ meat provided, please bring a salad and or sweet to share.

Summer training

Burn over training is going well, 12 members are already signed off ready to go. If you haven't been signed off yet, please contact Ricky ASAP to arrange a time. You won't be able to enter the fire ground without the training completed every summer (As per CFA rules)

Cowwarr Football Netball Club

The renovations to the club rooms has been signed off and a contractor awarded. Keep watching for the changes in 2017

Preseason training has already started for our footballers. Catterick reserve Traralgon Monday and Wednesday nights from 6pm.

We welcome new assistant coach James Todd to the club for 2017

Please send in anything you would like to see in the Chronicle. Deadline for the January edition is 27th December. Email me at

cowwarr.chronicle@gmail.com Ann Gibbs.

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