

# Cowwarr Chronicle

Cowwarr Fire Brigade

December 2017

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## *Letters to Santa*

Children may post their confidential Letters to Santa at the special post box at the Cowwarr General store

Santa loves to hear what children have been doing or drawing 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 the post office 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 is December 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

## *St Brigid's Bulletin*

The steady activity taking place at the presbytery is having an encouraging outcome, both inside and outside the house. Fr. Ken and Carmel are keen gardeners, as is evident from the

transformation taking place outside the house in the presbytery grounds. Inside the house, the process of adjusting to the move from the Maffra Motel is still a work in progress. However, their home is now definitely in Cowwarr.

With regard to events within St Brigid's, the difference between the civil year and the church year is very apparent. For the first Sunday of the new church year is 3rd December; not following the 1st January. And this date marks the start of the four weeks of Advent which take us up to Christmas. Advent, of course, has a different tempo to that of the secular festive season. For example, the first two weeks of Advent focus on John the Baptist and his very austere lifestyle. The last two weeks of Advent travel with Mary through the final days of her pregnancy. So we arrive at Christmas refreshed and ready to celebrate the great event; rather worn out from partying. There will be celebrations in St Brigid's church at times that will be published. The ever popular Christmas Carols will also be hold at St Joseph's hall.

## *Cowwarr Carols*

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>  
December*

*St Joseph's Hall  
7pm*

*All Welcome,  
Shared Supper  
afterwards*

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## Cowwarr Fire Brigade

At the Christmas and awards ceremony held at the Cowwarr CFA station awards were handed out to members for 325 years of accumulated service to the community and to Victoria.

Cowwarr brigade recently celebrated their 75th year of serviced so many volunteers have put in so many hours and years to make this the brigade it is today.

Awards ranged from 5 years to 45 years of service and a wide range of skills and expertise to call on. We also celebrated the training of our newest recruit who has completed their initial training as is now a firefighter and a welcome addition to the crew!



## Fire Restrictions

Reminder that fire restrictions are in place for the Wellington shire. No fires can be lit without a permit. There are copies of the "can I or can't I brochure" available at the Cowwarr shop and through members of the fire brigade or via [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au)



Cowwarr Primary  
School

The school Christmas party is on the 20<sup>th</sup> December, School ends for 2017 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> December (1pm finish).

2018 School year starts 29<sup>th</sup> January for the teaching staff with the students starting Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January (including 5 very excited preps)

## *Cowwarr Public Hall*



## Cowwarr Football Netball Club

Works are well underway for the new changerooms



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For Any Article submissions or ideas please contact [Cowwarr.chronicle@gmail.com](mailto:Cowwarr.chronicle@gmail.com). Articles needs to be in by 28<sup>th</sup> of the month to ensure publication. I can also be contacted 51489366 Ann Gibbs

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