

Cowwarr Community & Historical Association Inc.

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Cowwarr Community Raffle for the Red Cross Tsunami Appeal

The Cowwarr Community raised a total of \$314.00 for the Red Cross Tsunami Appeal – see receipt at left.

This was made up of \$297.20 for the Basket of Goodies Raffle and \$16.80 from the Lions Bucket at the Australia Day Breakfast.

The winner of the Basket was Marie Ernst.

Thank-you to everyone who provided goods and purchased tickets.

What a great effort for a small Community like Cowwarr.

A number of people have suggested that we could adopt a school or small Community organisation and support them for the number of years it will take for the people to recover and rebuild their lives and community – if anyone has ideas about what we can do in this way then please contact Judith Stone on 5148 9364.

Cowwarr – Toongabbie Lions Club News.

A big thanks to everyone who came along to the Cowwarr Public Hall to join in our Australia Day Breakfast. We hope you all enjoyed the event. Special thanks to Pat & Jim Stewart, Sam Hookey and Georgia Gahan-Rhodes for raising the flag. Thanks also to Luke Kane, his Bros., and friend who supplied the music.

We were a bit overwhelmed by the numbers, but promise that next year there will be MORE sausages AND crispy bacon.

Christ Church News.

Helen Hoppner has sent a “Proposal to Restore Christ Church Cowwarr” to the Bishop’s Council. In the proposal Helen points out to Bishop Driver the work that has already been done around the Church, the enthusiasm of the congregation and the very major works that have to be undertaken to restore the building. There seems to be a bit of a problem with – **“where are the land titles?”** something that Helen has asked Bishop Driver to look into ASAP as without them, the Church Council will not be able to sell the land at the rear of the Church and therefore use the monies raised on much needed repairs and refurbishment. **If you know of/or have any copies of the Titles please let Helen know on 5149 9233**

Christ Church Calendar for 2005.

Unless notified in the Chronicle or in a poster at the Shop all services for 2005, will start at 11am., on the 3rd. Sunday each month. But do look out for special services which may be celebrated during the year.

February	20th.	March	20th.	April	17th.
May	15th.	June	19th.	July	17th.
August	21st.	September	18th.	October	16th.
November	20th.	December	18th.		

Parking at The Shop.

To all those people who use the interesting/creative manner of either turning into the wrong lane from Railway St., or crossing over to the wrong lane from the East to park at the Shop then, **Hear This!** The Police do not think this is either interesting/creative or amusing and if they catch you, it is an “**On The Spot Fine**”. Not a pretty sight!

The Ongoing Saga of the Streetscape Plan

CCHA has been using various avenues to force Wellington Shire to get serious about the traffic management issues and the appearance of the Main Street in Cowwarr.

We reckon we are finally getting a few wins:-

1. **Speed Observation Signs**

You will see these trailer mounted signs around the place in the next week or so.

These units record the number of vehicles and time that people speed through the town in the 60km zone and exceed the speed limit. This will provide valuable data for our proposal for a traffic management plan.

We don't know why it takes so many calls/mail/faxes to VicRoads, TAC and the Wellington Shire to get anything underway – but it seems to be getting a Guernsey - **at last!**

2. **Deputation to Wellington Shire**

On Tuesday March 15th., Helen Hoppner and Judith Stone will attend a meeting with the Wellington Shire Council at 4pm at the Shire Offices in Sale to discuss the Streetscape Plan. Everyone is also welcome to attend.

CCHA has received a letter from the Shire that the Streetscape Plan will be considered in the 2005-2006 Budget session.

By this action, Council, at least, recognises that we have a legitimate traffic problem and that the appearance of the Main Street needs to be improved.

The Shire will no doubt need to source funds from State & Fed Govts' grants programs to implement the plan.

Cowwarr Primary School Bulb Drive.

Cowwarr School Parents Club is running a Spring Bulb Drive.

The Bulbs are being sourced from Fulham Grange Bulbs and 50% of the sales will come back to the School.

Order Forms **AND** money needs to be at the School by the 4th. March 2005.

Hopefully there will be catalogues and Order Forms at the Shop on Tuesday 15th. or ring Kylie on 5148 2557 or The School.