

Cowwarr Chronicle

Cowwarr Fire Brigade

February 2018

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Australia Day Breakfast

Thanks to everyone for their support of the 2018 Australia day breakfast



Road Maintenance Main Street Cowwarr

Council has been approached to put curbing in Main street outside the bus stop opposite the shop.

This will replace the open drain that holds water

For this to occur they need all the locals to support the idea. If you wish this part of Main street to be redeveloped please contact Wellington Shire council to show your support

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Event: Unveiling the Fighting Roos – 25 February 2018

Gippsland sculptor, Jo Caminiti, will hold an unveiling of her life-sized wirework fighting kangaroos at Blue Gables Vineyard, Maffra West Upper, on Sunday 25 February 2018. The 2.1 metre tall sculpture is a culmination of 12 months work at her Cowwarr studio.

"I've received wonderful support from hundreds of people near and far who have followed the making of the roos via social media. I want to give Gippslanders the first chance to see the roos before exhibiting them in Melbourne at the International Flower and Garden Show"

An interview style artist talk and Q&A session will give attendees an insight into the making of the roos and Jo's creative process. Jo will be giving away the marquette (small model) for her fighting roos sculpture to a lucky prizewinner drawn at the event.

Jo works full time in her art practice after a career spanning three decades in natural resource management and sustainability. In her early years, Jo exhibited with the Wildlife Art Society of Australasia, and has won prizes at local art shows for paintings and works on paper. Sculpture now captures her imagination.

"Anatomical plausibility is key for me. Its been fascinating learning how roos are put together, they are amazing creatures."

Retired tools and farm equipment, wire, timber, stone, wicker and vines all find their way into Jo's sculptures.

"I grew up on a farm where Dad made just about anything with a welder and a stash of scrap metal. There is much beauty in time worn timber and rust, and great satisfaction in breathing new life into discarded materials."

Located where farmland meets the bush with the sparkle of Lake Glenmaggie across the vines, Blue Gables is a perfect setting for unveiling this dynamic sculpture of fighting kangaroos.

Attendees can partake in Blue Gables award winning wines and wood fired pizza at the cellar door, and enjoy original live music by local duo "The Swamp Crawlers".

Bookings are essential. Event registration and entry details for the marquette prize can be found on Jo's Facebook page www.facebook.com/Jo.Caminiti.Artist/ or via email jo.caminiti.artist@gmail.com

Event Details:

Date: Sunday 25 February 2018 - 4pm to sunset (8pm)

Location: Blue Gables Vineyard, 100 Lanigan Road, Maffra West Upper

Registration essential: Trybooking link <https://www.trybooking.com/TXEZ>

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Jo Caminiti – Unveiling the Fighting Roos – 28 January 2018.jpeg



St Brigid's Bulletin

The refurbishment of the presbytery is very close to completion. The recent rains have given great encouragement to the garden.

As far as St Brigid's is concerned, Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on 14th February. The four weeks of Advent were a penitential preparation for Jesus' birth. The six weeks of Lent are a penitential preparation for Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus' death is a firm reminder of the reality of sin; and that we are all sinners. Response to this sorry reality can result in me glossing over my own sinfulness, but deploring the sins of others. At the beginning of Mass I turn this around, by confessing my own sinfulness, and then acknowledging dependence on Jesus for my own salvation and for the salvation of others. We are fortunate in having Mass at St Brigid's at 9am Monday, 7 pm Tuesday/Friday, 10am Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Then, 10am at St Michael's Heyfield on Sunday.

Mother's Day Classic....BIGGER AND BETTER IN 2018

The 5th Anniversary of the Toongabbie/Traralgon Mother's Day Classic (MDC) on Sunday May 13th is set to break a record raising funds for breast cancer research. Local organisers are predicting a rise in fundraising which has seen over \$26,500 donated over 4 years..2018 should be the year we break records in numbers participating and funds raised.

Wilson Property have kick started the fundraising with \$1000 and are urging others to match their generosity. Owners Ben and Sheree Wilson said today "how important that funding link is to the prevention and inevitable cure of this disease that affects so many in our community, and we are delighted to assist in any way we can."

The 5th Anniversary event is also raising the awareness of men's breast cancer which also affects men , has no breast screening program and has a family history risk factor. Organisers ask that women "frock up "in pink and men wear blue...make it loud and colourful.

Now is the time to start fundraising for that extra dollar that means so much for research into this insidious disease that cuts short so many lives annually in Australia.

A 5th Anniversary cake will be shared with participants to thank them for their efforts and participation and sponsors Wilson Property are donating a grab bag of important information about men's and women's cancer preventatives .. Prizes for the best dressed Mum, best dressed Man, best dressed Child and best costumed dog will be awarded on the day thanks to the generosity of our long term sponsors.

We also welcome the contribution from the Latrobe Valley Prostate Cancer Support Group who will be on site at Glengarry to supply awareness advice to the community.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN and we ask that everyone register early and online to save time for organisers and participants on the day. ...<http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/eventmap/Toongabbie-traralgon/>

More information on the event can be found at this website address including a wonderful photo of last year's participants at the Glengarry Railway Station Platform.

OUR SPONSORS ARE AS FOLLOWS.. Please support them as they support the MDC Event annually. Latrobe City Council, Wilson Properties, Glengarry Hotel, Manny's Market, Brown Wigg Traralgon, Prorent , Veolia. Gippsland Plains Rail Trail Committee of Management.

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