

# Cowwarr Chronicle

Cowwarr Fire Brigade

February 2019

2/19

## Community Meeting

On the 12<sup>th</sup> February well attended community meeting was held in the Cowwarr Hall. Over 30 people attended

The meeting was called to discuss the future of the hall committee and the rec reserve committee. Both these community committees run the two public facilities owned by DELWP.

After discussions within both committees it was put forward to the wider Cowwarr community of these committees could merge together

After robust discussions the general consensus was that the community thought that they two committees could merge. DELWP have been contacted and are happy with the merge.

The next step is to hold a meeting where the new committee will be elected. All members of the Cowwarr community are welcome to attend. There is also opportunities for people to become “friends” of the hall or rec reserve, so not hold a committee position, but still have an important role.

Exciting initiatives were discussed including the introduction of a “super group” a meeting involving a representative from all the groups in Cowwarr to work together for the good of our town. Other ideas were a community dinner, a Debutante ball, rehabilitation of the tennis courts and cross committee grant applications

## Important Dates

25<sup>th</sup> February  
School swimming  
Carnival Cowwarr  
Primary School

6<sup>th</sup> March  
Public Meeting  
Cowwarr Hall  
7.30pm

### **PUBLIC MEETING TO FORM NEW COMMITTEE**

We are calling for nominations to form a DELWP Committee of Management that will be responsible for both the Recreational Reserve and the Cowwarr Public Hall.

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE HALL ON MARCH 6, 2019 @ 7:30 PM**

All positions will be declared open, nomination and declaration forms will be available at the Cowwarr Post Office and at the meeting. The committee is to be no less than 3 and no more than 9, is aiming to be gender balanced and is for a term of three years.

→ **Cowwarr Recreational Reserve**  
*Committee of Management*

## *St Brigid's Bulletin*

Fr. Kern and Carmel are back from their holiday, so the garden continues to expand and flourish. Unhappily, Carmel is in the hands of the medical profession for a little longer.

One of the celebrations held during March is Ash Wednesday on the 6th Mar. We then have six weeks to Easter when we celebrate Christ's great gift of redemption. Lent is a time for reflection of our personal need for redemption, and fasting is suggested as a means of helping us with this reflection. Traditionally, fasting from food and drink was a common form of penance. Carnival is the festivity associated with eating up the meat before the start of Lent. Of course fasting can extend well beyond food and drink to confront our personal addictions such as mobiles, computers, television, pokies, pornography and so on. While there are those who can help us with this examination, we are the only ones who really know our personal demons. Uninterrupted quiet time in the church provides an excellent setting for confronting these demons.

## *Bushfire Photo*



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# Australia Day 2019







## *Cowwarr fire Brigade*

Wahalla and Stoney creek fire has obviously been our main priority. Thankyou to all our community members that have followed their fire plans. The brigade has been out meeting as many community members as possible.

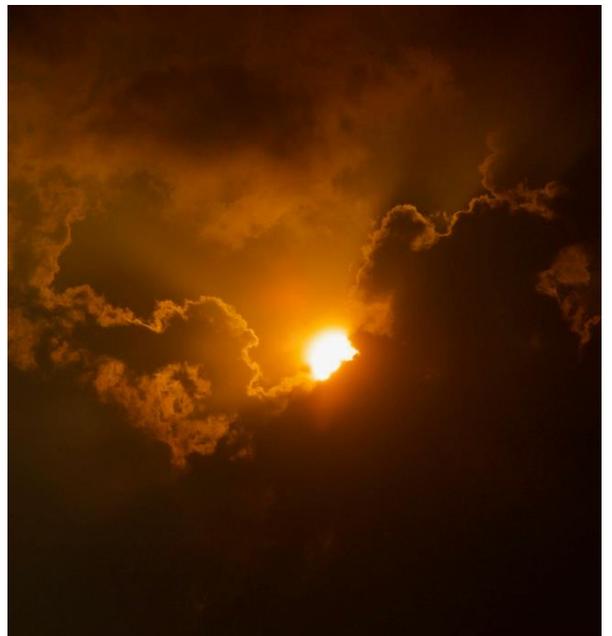
You can access all the information about the fire from the Vic Emergency app or website, community newsletters are being dropped off at the post office

As of Sunday 17/2 the fire is “not yet under control”. There are many burning trees etc in inaccessible areas that Forest Fire Management crews are trying to manage through air attacks. The small amount of rain we have had has made work on the fire more difficult making the ground slippery. They are working hard on getting the tracks open and dealing with hazardous trees.

There will be numerous FFM trucks coming through town including big machines.

For Brigade members the next BMT is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 7pm at the station

Any Brigade member needing replacement gear, please let Ricky know so we can order it for you. Some pieces are old for new (especially boots and helmets) you need to hand your old ones in to get new ones



## Cowwarr Classified

Cowwarr Post Office  
Monday – Friday 9am -5pm  
51489226

Cowwarr Primary School  
51489271  
Principal Mr Albie Fitt

Heyfield Transfer Station Rifle Range road Heyfield  
Tuesday & Sunday 11am – 5pm  
Thursday & Saturday 1pm – 5pm

Wellington Shire council  
1300366244  
[enquires@wellington.vic.gov.au](mailto:enquires@wellington.vic.gov.au)

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