

## COWWARR CHRONICLE

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### **LOOKS LIKE JUNE IS SURVEY MONTH!!!!!!!!!!!!**

To make it a bit easier for everyone there is a single sheet for all surveys. This means you only have to put your Name and Phone number at the top of the sheet and fill in as many surveys as you want.

Please return the survey sheet to the Shop by the END OF JUNE. CCHA will collate and distribute the results to the various organisations.

If there is something NOT being surveyed that you think is important, then jot it down on a piece of paper and drop it into the Shop.

### **CFA - Notes from the Shed**

The observant will have noticed that the Traralgon Fire reporting number has disappeared from the Shed. The small black sign now indicates that you should ring **000** to report an emergency. When you do, the first response will forward you to Police, ambulance or CFA (Mount Helen, Ballarat). The CFA operator will collect all your information about the fire and initiate the response. They currently contact Traralgon, from where our 15 pagers are activated. Should there be no response Traralgon would follow up with a conference call to Toongabbie, Winnindoo and Cowwarr.

We have a vacancy for a Conference Bridge Responder. If you're mostly at home, this could be a useful role and there is full training free of charge – **see Survey**.

### **Training Courses**

Minimum skills required before the end of the Year else you're inactive!

Wildfire Minimum Skills Course at Heyfield 18,25, 31 July and 7 August. Nominations by 20-June.

Low Structure Course: 4 September

Crew Leader Course: 3,10,17 and 20 August. Nominations by 6-July.

Contact Andrew 51489 339, Anton 5192 4105 or any Officer.

### **Juniors**

Do we have any takers for Junior Fire Brigade. Can we round up sufficient 11 – 16 year olds to set up a Junior program or, maybe we could join with neighbouring Brigades if we don't have the numbers locally.

NOTE: Junior Brigade Members DO NOT attend fires or other incidents but participate in training, CFA sports and First Aid sessions etc., - **see Survey**.

### **Cowwarr Public Hall News.**

After a bit of haggling the Hall toilet renewal grant has gone up from \$3,000 to \$4,500 which means we can do a bit more but, not unfortunately install a disabled toilet and waste water treatment plant etc. The Committee will just have to try harder at other grant possibilities!

The works plan is, after the removal of asbestos panels, everything will be fixed up and new laminated panels will be installed. Anyone interested in assisting at Working Bees???? – **see Survey**

The Hall Committee currently has a Casual Vacancy, if you are someone who has a few skills and wish to see the Hall remain, then checkout – **the Survey**.

## Christ Church Cowarr News

Following a recent Christ Church Cowarr Committee meeting, it was decided to gauge Community interest on a number of issues which were raised – **Yes there is a Survey!**

Thanks to those people in town who help with the general Church duties, but we do need more help.

As you are aware, Bishop Jeffrey Driver is moving to take up a post in Adelaide and the congregation wish him all the best in this new Endeavour. Bishop Jeffrey was keen to see Christ Church progress past the three year timeframe nominated by him and we have consistently attracted 15 people or more to every service. We need to continue this trend and build on the numbers to let the new Bishop know we are here to stay AND so is our historic little church.

Anyone considering baptism, marriage or other services please contact Helen or meet our minister Rev. Keith south to discuss your requirements. Rev. Keith can be contacted on 5148 2394 or after a service.

## Streetscape News.

At last VicRoads is getting serious about gathering some meaningful data about the traffic in the Main Street so they can get going on approval or changes to the draft plan.

CCHA has received **two** letters from VicRoads, one covering the liaison with Wellington Shire about how the draft plan can be implemented, the other about road safety issues eg: School crossing, speed etc.

You may have noticed the tapes across the road near the Hall which will be there for a couple of weeks and are measuring the number and types of vehicles using the road. This sort of data will be very important in VicRoads determinations and how the State Govt., and Wellington Shire will proceed with funding to improve the road.

## Lions Club News.

### **Exhibition at ASIC Headquarters in Traralgon**

During the 2004 Toongabbie to Walhalla Packhorse Ride a number of professional and amateur photographers took some terrific photos of the Riders and their horses at various locations along the route and in Walhalla.

A number were kindly donated to us which we have had suitably framed and sell them to raise funds for the Gippsland Cancer Care Centre at Latrobe Regional Hospital.

Judging by the successful sale of three framed photos we donated to the Cancer Care Centre Dinner & Auction Fundraiser, we hope this exhibition will be a sell-out.

If you are in Traralgon and have some time to spare then go along to the ASIC building in Grey Street ( the big grey building with the flag on top at the side of the Plaza) and have a look.

The framed photographs are on sale for \$175 and all proceeds will go to the Lions support for this very important facility in our region.

## CCHA News

The very last slip on **THE SURVEY** is the Membership Renewal or New Membership Form for 2005 – 2006

Membership has not changed:	\$5	Concession
	\$10	Family
	\$20	Business

Please leave your Membership dues with the Survey Sheet at the Shop – Thank-you

CCHA hopes that we take on the issues you have in our Community and we publish the Chronicle. We hope that you will support this initiative and if you have something to contribute or, would like more information then please contact:- Helen on 5148 9233 or Judith on 5148 9364.

**THE SURVEY SHEET FOLLOWS**

**COWWARR COMMUNITY SURVEY SHEET 2005.**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in as many surveys as you wish and drop this sheet into the Shop by the end of June 2005.  
Please circle your answers and feel free to add comments or other ideas.

**Christ Church Survey**

Currently there is an ecumenical service held on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday of each month

1. Would you support extra services? **Yes No**

If Yes - When – Please state number and time/s \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes – How will you help \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee is currently preparing to renovate Christ Church Cowwarr

2. Can you support working bees? **Yes No**

If Yes please tick - Painting  
Fencing  
Roofing  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee may engage a group called Mobile Mission Maintenance (MMM) to help with the work.  
MMM is a not for profit group of tradesmen who travel around helping Communities fix and maintain their  
Church buildings where that Community is willing to help.

3. Can you accommodate one or more MMM people? **Yes No Num** \_\_\_\_\_

Can you help cater for MMM people? **Yes No**

The Committee needs **people** to provide general work around the place to allow services to go ahead.

4. Are you prepared to assist with this work? **Yes No**

If Yes please tick Cleaning  
Flowers  
Twice Blest Shop  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee has been asked if there is interest in having a specific Youth Church Service

5. Are you interested in a Youth Service? **Yes No**

If Yes – What sort of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything in this Community that Christ Church and its' supporting Parish representatives can do to  
assist the people in Cowwarr.

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**CFA SURVEY**

The CFA Brigade Auxillary is a group of people, who for whatever reason may not be able to fight fires or be a part of other incidents the Brigade may need to attend.

1. Are you able to participate in any of the following:-

Preparation of a meal for people at a fire scene? **Yes No**

Be a Conference Bridge Responder? **Yes No**

The CFA has a program that encourages young people to participate in their Community with a range of training and fun sports for 11 – 16 year olds.

2. Would a Junior Fire Brigade Group be a good thing for Cowwarr & district? **Yes No**

3. If Yes - would you support it by putting in a bit of time **Yes No**

**COWWARR PUBLIC HALL SURVEY**

The Hall Committee has a casual vacancy and we are also keen to hear from people who may have some skills to help refurbish the toilets.

1. Would you like to join a group of people dedicated to retaining the Hall? **Yes No**

2. Have you got a bit of time to help with the toilet refurbishment? **Yes No**

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**COWWARR COMMUNITY & HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Inc.**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please include your Cheque or cash and if you wish place it in an envelope addressed to Heather Allen or just drop the whole thing at the Shop.

**Membership**                      \$5      Concession  
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   \$20     Business

**Your Comments & Ideas on Anything**

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