

Cowwarr Chronicle

Cowwarr Fire Brigade

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Our brigade elections were held on the 12th June. The new BMT

Captain Ricky Bellion

1st Lieutenant Andrew Iseppi

2nd Lieutenant Ed O'Brien

3rd Lieutenant David Smith

4th Lieutenant Ken McAinch

Secretary Ann Gibbs

Community Engagement Brian Burleigh

Cowwarr brigade would like to thank "Captain" Andrew for his many years of service to the brigade as captain, The brigade has been very strong under his leadership and will continue to be under the new leadership team.



Cowwarr Football Netball Club

30th June Heyfield away

7th July TTU home

14th July Glengarry away

21st July Sale home

28th July no game

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help organise, cook and serve meals for the Seniors of our Cowwarr community at the St Josephs Hall. This meal occurs 3 times a year.

Please contact Bev Simpson on 51 489 065 or Maureen Pawley on 51 489 260.

Your help is needed to keep this community outreach going.

National Tree Day at the Weir - Cowwarr Landcare

On Sunday the 29th of July, as part of National Tree Day Cowwarr landcare group will be planting trees and shrubs at The Swingbridge Reserve Cowwarr Weir. Members of the Community are invited to join us and share in a lunch provided by Cowwarr Landcare afterwards. Last year we planted 500 plants on National Tree Day and most are growing very well. Much time has been spent by our Landcare members in preparing the site for the plantings this year. Many of the plants have been grown by the local primary school. Latrobe Catchment Landboard have provided funding for 600 plants, guards, stakes and bases and the barbeque for this years plantings.

Join us at 10 a.m. to start planting. All tools supplied. You need to wear long pants and a strong pair of shoes or boots. Entry to The Swing bridge Reserve is from the first road on the left after entering the Weir. Lunch will start about 12 a.m.

In the last 7 years we have put in over 5000 plants. Those who joined us last year might like to see how the plants we put in then have grown. We would like to thank Flemings Tree Services for their assistance in removing dangerous black wattles and the generous donation of mulch which will help the plants survive the summer.

On Friday the 27th Cowwarr Primary school will be planting on the Rail Trail at Cowwarr. These plants have been grown by the students at the School. This is the 5th year students will be planting on the Railtrail as part of National Tree week.

For more information and to aid us in catering contact Peter Smart on 51 489322 or go to the Plant Ark web site, find us (Cowwarr Landcare Group.) and enter your details by this site.

St Brigid's Bulletin

Carmel and Fr. Ken have increased their poultry stock at the presbytery. With the primary school poultry holdings, Church street is taking on a singular character. Actually birds have played important roles in the scriptures. The dove returning to Noah's ark with the olive twig in its beak has gained world-wide traction as the symbol for returning peace. Roosters crowing at dawn is an ongoing reminder of the futility of Peter's bravado.

At St Brigid's we have moved into ordinary time. Clearly, Christians place the greatest importance on the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus. So the Christmas and Easter seasons are central to Christian worship. Still much else has happened over the last 2000 years. Indeed, scripture scholars with different denominational backgrounds have selected readings from the gospels, psalms and old or new testaments for each day of the year. These readings form an integral part of the Mass celebrated each day by Fr. Ken. Everyone is welcome to attend this Mass. Those preferring to have private access can Google daily readings, and there they are.

Own Voices forum coming to Sale

Writers with disability living in the Outer Gippsland (NDIS) region will benefit from a new program by Writers Victoria starting in June.

The **Own Voices: Why Writing Matters Forum** in Sale on Wednesday 20 June kicks off the **Write-ability Goes Regional and Online** program in the Outer Gippsland NDIS region, which continues with a monthly writing group for people with disability that will run until March 2019.

The forum is for people with disability in the Outer Gippsland NDIS region (East Gippsland and Wellington council areas), as well as arts and community development workers, disability and health service providers, teachers, local councils and libraries. The fourth to be held as part of a three-year rollout across the state, the Sale forum will examine how writing and storytelling can help develop new ways of thinking about the self, disability, and community.

Writers Victoria staff will explain the Social Model of Disability, best-practice language, advocacy and power, and share some tips on how to write about disability; and writer and disability advocate Michelle Roger will lead forum participants in a workshop to help develop their creative and writing skills.

The monthly writing group will include author talks and webinars. The program is designed to help give writers who are doubly marginalised by disability and living in regional areas the opportunity to develop their writing skills and industry knowledge, as well as form connections to the local and wider writing community.

Bridging the gap between mainstream arts and disability communities, the Write-ability program aims to engage with and support writers with disability, who are hugely under-represented in the writing and publishing sector.

To book for the forum, visit the Writers Victoria website, www.writersvictoria.org.au

For more information email Alex at access@writersvictoria.org.au or call the office between 10am and 4pm weekdays on 03 9094 7855.

Wellington invites residents to explore solar alternatives

Wellington Shire Council has partnered with Community Power Hub Latrobe Valley, the Yarra Energy Foundation and other Gippsland councils to bring a solar bulk buy program to the community.

The bulk buying program is open to individual households, businesses, clubs and community groups to purchase respected brands of solar panels, batteries and hot water services.

The program works by purchasing the solar technology in bulk, then using reputable, small local solar contractors for installation. Solar energy has been recognised as an important way of reducing the impact of power prices while reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Information sessions will be held at the following locations:

- Sale 27 June, Sale Baptist Church 6.30-8.30pm
- Yarram 28 June, Yarram Community Hub 6.30-8.30pm
- Rosedale 4 July, Rosedale Recreation Reserve 6.30-8.30pm
- Stratford 14 July, Stratford Mechanics Hall 9.30am-11.30am
- Heyfield 24 July, Heyfield Community Resource Centre, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Further information about the bulk buy opportunity can be found at www.gippybulkbuy.com.au. You can also register your interest by calling 1300 866 634.

Funding opportunities forum for sporting clubs

Finding funding for your local sport or recreational group for facility upgrades or special events can be tough.

It's difficult to know what opportunities are out there and how to apply for them.

For this reason, Wellington Shire Council is co-ordinating an event where all the local funding bodies will be in the one place to discuss possibilities with you and your club.

Sport and recreational club representatives are invited to attend the event, on Wednesday, 11 July at the Port of Sale, 70 Foster St, Sale.

Feel free to drop in between 5pm and 7pm for an informal chat, or a short presentation will be held at 6pm if you would prefer to receive an overview.

This will be a great opportunity to talk directly to Wellington Shire Council, the Latrobe Valley Authority, Sport and Recreation Victoria, GippSport and Regional Development Victoria.

Representatives of these organisations will be on hand to talk to you about opportunities for funding and how to prepare applications.

For further information phone Wellington Shire Council on 5142 3186 or email cwadmin@wellington.vic.gov.au

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Cowwarr General store

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Heyfield Transfer Station Rifle Range rd Heyfield

Tuesday & Sunday 11am – 5pm

Thursday & Saturday 1pm – 5pm

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