

## COWWARR CHRONICLE

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Sorry there wasn't a Chronicle in March but, don't know how – things just became a tad busy!!!

### Christ Church Easter Sunday

It just happens that the next service at Christ Church falls on Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>. April. This will be a special service starting at 11am and everyone is welcome.

### Cowwarr Primary School Activities

A couple of dates for the diary:-

#### **Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle outside Tryhorns on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. April**

This is a major fundraiser for the School so if you can help out with cakes or other goodies they will be most welcome. Please no cream as there is no way to keep things refrigerated at the stall.

It doesn't matter if you cannot contribute cakes – come along and buy some.

Contact Tania Coleman 5145 1177 or the School 5148 9271 if you wish to drop your goodies off.

#### **Bulb Drive**

There are some Catalogues at the Shop for these spring flowering bulbs from Fulham Grange Bulbs.

50% of all money raised goes to the School. The Order Forms and money must be at the School by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>. April and delivery will be at the end of April. If you cannot get hold of a catalogue contact the School.

### News from the Shed CFA Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup>. April 2006.

#### **Summer Fire Restrictions**

Weather has turned wintry, restrictions will be lifted soon, but the fire danger will remain until we get some decent rain. Yes, we have received 20 mls in the last week, but it has all blown away, and the strong south-westerlies will dry out grassland in a flash and make for a fast-moving fire!

#### **Biennial Elections**

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> has been selected for the election of officers for the Brigade.

Positions: Captain, 4 Lieutenant, Secretary, Communications Officer.

#### **Training**

There's a few courses coming up:-

Course	Location	Starts	Register by
HAZMAT AWARENESS	Maffra	14 <sup>th</sup> May	17 <sup>th</sup> April
HAZMAT AWARENESS	Traralgon	17 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> April
CPR UPDATE & MEDICAL EMERGENCY	Heyfield	17 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> April
CREW LEADER	Heyfield	7 <sup>th</sup> June	8 <sup>th</sup> May

#### **Weekly Routines.**

The weekly Hydrant check and run of the truck continues as ever, along with the Radio, Conference Call check and Siren test. It's a good time to catch up with a brigade officer if you have a question or need some information. Or a training course booking...

Contacts:- Andrew Iseppi – Captain 5148 9339 Simon Mitchell – 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant 5148 9384  
Mal Stewart – Secretary 5148 9426 Kim Hoggins – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lieutenant 5148 9312  
Anton Vardy – 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant 5192 4105 Brian Burleigh – 4<sup>th</sup>. Lieutenant 5148 9364

## **CCHA News**

You were probably aware that there were some Lawn Mower Races in March, well we are pleased to announce that the following Community organisations/clubs received \$750 each from the event:-

Cowwarr Rural Fire Brigade  
Cowwarr Primary School  
Cowwarr Football Netball Club  
St. Joseph's Hall  
Cowwarr Public Hall  
Cowwarr – Toongabbie Lions Club  
CCHA

Everyone worked very hard and the day was a great success – thank-you all for your support.

There were a few hiccups, but as none of us had any experience in Mower racing we were on a pretty steep learning curve. With this event under our collective belts and more planning time available, next year will be bigger than Ben Hur.

The Mower Committee will be having a meeting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>. May 2006, 8pm at the Pub with a Mowtec representative and to discuss Sponsors for next year – everyone welcome.

It is very important that we get upfront Sponsors to fund printing, posters, insurance and trophies etc., before the event.

If you cannot attend the meeting but have some ideas for sponsors then please contact Helen Hoppner details and whether you wish to make contact or want CCHA to make the initial approach.

CCHA is open to suggestions as to where your \$750 should be spent:-

Eg:- Tennis equipment - like a ball machine  
Rec. Reserve works etc.

Please put your thoughts into Helen on 5148 9233 or Judith 5148 9364 or just drop them into the Shop.

On the facing page is a letter from Wellington Shire, we will be soliciting their support again for next year.

## **Rail Trail Committee**

Just a reminder that dogs walked on the Rail Trail must be on leads to prevent them from getting onto adjacent landholders properties. At the same time landholders should not allow their dogs or other animals to roam around on the Rail Trail as they could present a hazard to other users.

If you have any complaints about dogs or other behaviour on the Rail Trail please contact Helen Hoppner on 5148 9233.

Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy Easter – check out the Good Friday Menu for the Pub on the back page.