

COWWARR CHRONICLE

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COWWARR CFA BRIGADE NEWS

Last year we had a presentation of Long Service Medals. There were a number of people who were unable to attend so there will be another presentation:-

ON: Sunday 15th. May 2005.

AT: St. Joseph's Hall

FROM: 2.30pm

BRING: A plate for afternoon tea. Tea and coffee provided.

There are still a number of people who have not received their Service Medals.

The list below contains the names of people who have been awarded medals which have not been presented. If you know if any of these people have left the district and/or passed away then please contact Andrew Iseppi, on 5148 9339 or please let the people on the list know. Relatives may be able to accept the medal on their behalf or memory.

Peter Grieve	Andrew Hollands	Gerard Johnston	Damien Kessner	Jason Mulvogue
Maurice Walters	William Galea	Robert Mulvogue		
Kevin Brown	Phil Taylor	Robert Stoddart		
Trevor Astbury	Garry Blair	Gary Cooper	David Morgan	Tom Morgan
Ray Pollard	Gary Clarke			
John Dunne	David Smith	Gerald Harkin	Bill O' Brien	Geoffery McMahon

NEW MEMBERS and JUNIORS

On the day we will have people and information available so that the new people around the place can find out about the Brigade and see if they would like to join. Parents may also be interested in the Junior Brigade program and information and people to talk to will also be available.

BRIGADE AUXILIARY

A number of people have expressed a wish to get the Auxiliary on the go again to provide food as required at a fire site. We have CFA information and this will be brought up at the AGM

COWWARR BRIGADE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held at the Cowwarr Public Hall (supper room) on Wednesday the 25th. May 2005 at 8pm. Tea coffee and maybe a biscuit will be available.

Thank-you from Karen, Neil and Rachel Beamish

Karen, Neil and Rachel thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon at the Outback Bar and Grill and thanks everyone who came along and contributed – except for the storm when everyone was packing up. Oh well, Rachel wasn't all that keen on everyone singing "Happy Birthday" – guess we don't sound like some of her favourites!

Streetscape Plan News.

Letters have been sent to VicRoads but as usual we have had no answer. Next step is to send all information to Brendan Jenkins and Peter Hall plus another boot up the *** to Wellington Shire for NOT following up.

Christ Church News.

The Christ Church Committee will meet at the Cowwarr Hotel on Wednesday 18th. May 2005 from 7pm. The meeting will discuss ongoing issues with the building and where we go from here. Stay tuned.

Two half tanks have been installed in the grounds. One has been planted with about 80 bulbs (purchased from the Cowwarr School Bulb Drive) and watered by the efforts of Brian Burleigh. The other one has had a good dose of manure and will be planted out WHEN WE GET SOME RAIN. Helen Hoppner is looking for an attractive shrub or small tree that can be planted in the middle of each tub.

Cowwarr Public Hall News.

Well they say you can only try! The Hall Committee put in a very comprehensive plan to completely revamp the toilets, including the provision of a disabled toilet, but we received a grant for only part of the work required.

At the very least the asbestos will be removed and replaced with laminate style panels. The Loos will be painted, and the doors to cubicles WILL close plus, some other general work will take place.

The Committee is actively seeking more funding so we can totally replace the current septic system with a water recycling plant and make the west side of the Hall a better area for people to use. Ho Hum!

The Festival of Roses will be held at the Cowwarr Hall in November this year so get those plants ready. More information next issue.

Cowwarr – Toongabbie Lions Club News.

Lions all over Gippsland are still actively campaigning for the Latrobe Regional Hospital Cancer Care Centre and will continue to do so for the next two years. Look out for our next fundraiser and come along and have fun whilst raising funds for a facility so important for Gippsland.

Advertising.

Yes you can advertise in the Chronicle and there is only one rule. RULE 1. If your ad is for profit you pay \$2 a line. Contact Judith Stone 5148 9364 or Helen Hoppner 5148 9233

General CCHA News.

Next Chronicle will have the usual Annual Renewal for current CCHA Members and an appeal for new Members.

What does CCHA do?

Well, basically we take on any Community issue and persue it with dogged determination and although we don't always win instantly, this band will persevere – FOREVER!

We also print the Chronicle – if you want other things to be placed into this Community Newsletter then just get in contact with Judith Stone on 5148 9364 or you could send a Fax on 5148 9483 (24hrs).