

# **COWWARR CHRONICLE**

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## **Dates for the Diary**

### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>. May – Cowwarr Football Club Comedy Magic Show.**

Where: The Social Rooms

From: 8pm

Cost: \$25 BYO nibbles etc. Drinks available at bar prices

See Poster at the shop or call Kate Rowley on 0422 961 924 for more info.

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. June – Wellington Shire Meeting in Cowwarr**

Where: Cowwarr Public Hall

From: 7:30pm to be confirmed

This is an important chance to meet with Councillors AND Shire Staff to discuss any issues we have about Cowwarr and our surrounds.

If you cannot make it and would like a point put to the Council then jot it down, leave at the Shop and one of the CCHA members will raise it at the meeting. Alternatively give Judith a ring on 5148 9364 as it may be something we already have in mind to put to Council.

### **Mill Ends**

Pine Mill Ends are again available this year at the old Cowwarr Tip site for \$10 per trailer load.

Unlike previous years, the tip will not be open every Sunday but anyone wishing to get some mill ends please ring Brian Burleigh or Judith Stone on 5148 9364 to arrange a suitable time for a Sunday afternoon or some Wednesday afternoons.

All proceeds go to the Cowwarr Public Hall.



## Notes from the Station May 2012

Advance notice of Biennial General Meeting and Brigade elections Wed 9<sup>th</sup> May.

All members welcome and expected to attend. Quorum 15.

Supper Room Cowwarr Public Hall at 8 PM. All leadership positions to be elected. Term is two years for 1<sup>st</sup> July. Captain, Four Lieutenants, Secretary, Communication Officer, Treasurer, Heyfield Group and VFBV representatives.

PAGERS. If you already carry a mobile phone, would like to receive Alerts only on the phone and not have to regularly feed batteries to your pager, speak to Brian. And bring back the Pager!

Training. Insufficient students for the First Aid refresher Course scheduled for April 21. We'll try again shortly. Meanwhile, we have some new recruits and will be doing some minimum skills training on Tuesday evenings.

CFA Course Listing – reduced to offerings within reasonable travel distance.

Start Date	End Date	Course Name	Course Code	Location	Nominations Close
1-Jun	17-Jun	FIRELINE LEADERSHIP (L-380)	CFA283	DISTRICT 10	1-May
7-Jun	8-Jun	INTRODUCTION TO AIIMS	CFA40401	TRARALGON	16-May
10-Jun	17-Jun	MANAGE INJURIES AT EMERGENCY INCIDENT	CFA318	CHURCHILL	21-May
20-Jun	21-Jun	MANAGE INJURIES AT EMERGENCY INCIDENT	CFA318	TRAINING GROUND WEST SALE	1-Jun
7-Jul	15-Jul	DRIVE OFF ROAD	CFA28402	TRAINING GROUND WEST SALE	11-Jun
21-Jul	29-Jul	DRIVE OFF ROAD	CFA28402	TRAINING GROUND WEST SALE	25-Jun
3-Aug	19-Aug	FIRELINE LEADERSHIP (L-380)	CFA283	DISTRICT 10	13-Jul

### TANKER ROSTER

We're supposed to clock up 30 Km/week to prove that we're still interested. The rostered members are expected to get the Engine warmed up!

May	Duty Officer	Anton Vardy	0417 380 329	
Date	Driver	Phone	Crew	Hydrant
01	Richard Hollonds	0427 489 283	Doug Steley	33
08	Damien Kessner	5148 9375	Stacey Iseppi	34
15	Garry Blair	5148 9232	Robert Clarke	35
22	Ken Walker	5148 9000	Denis Reynolds	36
29	<b>Anton Vardy</b>	<b>0417 380 329</b>	Gary Scott	37

### Upcoming Activities

Wellington Shire will be rehabilitating the old tip. We've been requested to assist with burning the piles of old timber which accumulated after the 2006 fire. Expect action in the July – September timeframe.

## **2012 VESEP Funding Round.**

No Ultra-light tanker option available this year. The previous model had a weight problem! So, we'll be asking for funds to fit out the training room.

# Bushfire Information Line 1800 240 667

# Register a Burn-off 1800 668 511

Officers: Captain Andrew Iseppi 5148 9339

Lieutenants: Anton Vardy 0417 380 329, Paddy O'Brien 0427 088 066,  
Steve Felmingham 0429 344 009, and Veggy.

Secretary: Brian Burleigh 5148 9364 Treasurer: Ann Scott 5148 9079

## **Gippsland Plains Rail Trail News**

Thanks to an election pledge from our member for Morwell, Russell Northe ,the Gippsland Plains Rail Trail Committee of Management are about to embark on a major upgrade of the rail trail from the Rainbow Bridge at Cowwarr to the Station grounds at Glengarry including a properly constructed crossing over the Eaglehawk Creek. Weather permitting the works will start soon so the Committee would like to make rail trail users aware of any interruption to access for a short time. We apologise for any inconvenience but this will mean a safer and more usable trail in the long term. Signage with trail closures will be erected when the work starts so please look out for them.

Helen Hoppner, GPRT COM Chairperson



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