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Cowwarr Landcare Group

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News from Cowwarr Landcare

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd May at 7:00 PM at the Catchment management Depot. Latrobe Landcare Coordinator John Crosby will attend and bring us up-to-date on affairs and events. We need to conduct elections; the term of office is for one year. Membership renewals also fall due: family membership still \$15.

Members and supporters welcome to attend.

Tenth Anniversary Morning Tea at Swing Bridge Reserve. 10 AM Sunday 21st May.

At the picnic grounds, Cowwarr Weir.

The group will celebrate the anniversary with morning tea followed by guided tours through our progressing plantation. All welcome: wear stout footwear as we negotiate marked tracks with some hazards.

Regular monthly working bee at Swing Bridge Reserve: Sunday 7th May at 10:00.

Cowwarr Primary School

Good luck to the students competing in cross country running on May 15th

School website is cowwarrps@vic.edu.au

Cowwarr Football Netball Club

May 6th we are home against TTU

May 13th away at Woodside

May 20th Home against Heyfield

May 27th Home against Sale city



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Community Engagement

We had our big community event the Heyfield Lumberjacks B&S ball on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd April. It was a great weekend, over 950 people attended, the welfare zone we provided was well visited,

Elections

District has requested we hold brigade elections for all BMT positions on Tuesday May 16th 7pm at the station. This is to keep us in line with the rest of our new Riverslea group. We need all brigade members to attend. The meeting should not take long. There is information at the station on how we are to run these elections and the responsibility of the roles. If you are unable to attend please let Ann know, 0412085076 or ann.gibbs96@gmail.com

Fire restrictions – Planned burns

Fire restrictions have been lifted for the season. This means you are able to light fires depending on shire laws. There are numerous planned burns around the area, check on the delwp website for all the details.

Turn outs

We are up to 14 turn outs this year, compared to 16 jobs for the whole of last year. We attended a structure fire in Heyfield where members were able to use their skills with breathing apparatus (BA) and work as the BA controller.



[Nadine Lineham | A Place in The Crowd | 5 May - 26 June 2017](#)

[Carolyn Crossley](#)



In *A Place in The Crowd*, Nadine Lineham co-opts images from contemporary digital media that bombard our daily lives.

Merging figuration with abstraction allows Lineham to capture the psychological state of her subject(s) in an authentic way. Her paintings show passages that lead from photo-realist definition to near abstracted formlessness.

Her figures occupy environments that range from the menacing, to empty voids. The brush strokes, shapes, colour and line all combine to create form and structure to her compositions. Resulting in the formation of marks and motifs that have a degree of velocity, establishing a physical engagement with the viewer and translating into an experience and structure that is felt.

Nadine Lineham lives and works in Gippsland. She has been a finalist in; The EMSLA Eutick Memorial Still Life Award, Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery, The John Leslie Art Prize, Gippsland Art Gallery and The Williamstown Festival Of Contemporary Art, Substation Newport.

Reminder to Have Your Say on the draft Budget and Council Plan

Wellington Shire Council is reminding members of the public to have their say on the draft 2017/18 Budget and the draft 2017/21 Council Plan, before the closing date of 5pm on Wednesday 17 May. Both documents are available for the public to review and any member of the community can make a written submission.

This is the first Budget and Council Plan for the new Council, and they build upon our community's vision, Wellington 2030, which focuses on five key themes: Communities; Services and Infrastructure; Natural Environment; Lifelong Learning and Economy. The Council Plan also incorporates a sixth theme, Organisational, which guides Council's emphasis on good governance, community engagement, responsiveness and innovation.

The documents are available to view online at www.wellington.vic.gov.au/budgetcouncilplan2017 or in person at our Customer Service Centres in Yarram and Sale, or at any Wellington Shire Council library. Submissions on the draft 2017/18 Budget or the draft 2017/21 Council Plan should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Wellington Shire Council, PO Box 506, Sale, Victoria, 3850. Please ensure that your submission:

- Clearly identifies the document name
- Sets out your views on the content of the document
- Sets out the changes that you would like to see in the document, if any

- Contains your contact details - including postal address (name and contact details of submitters are required for Council to consider the submissions and to notify people of the next steps in the process).

Council will consider submissions at their Council Meeting at 3pm on Tuesday 30 May 2017 in the Port of Sale Civic Centre, Foster Street, Sale.

For further information please contact Council's Customer Service Centre on 1300 366 244.

Low Cost/No Cost Activity Guide Launched

Wellington Shire Council and Wellington Primary Care Partnership are fully aware that many people across the Shire may be feeling the pinch, with rising everyday living costs. So, to ensure that people can still have fun and enjoy activities, they have joined forces to put together a guide that highlights many of the activities people can enjoy across the Shire that don't cost a lot of money.

The 'Wellington Low Cost/No Cost Activities Guide' is available to everyone and includes information on a range of things to do or get involved with that are free, \$10 or under, or over \$10. These include camping, events and festivals, community activities, historical walks and walks of interest, libraries, town parks, markets and auctions, men's sheds, neighbourhood houses and learning centres, Op shops, physical activities, sport, services and organisations, social meals, volunteering in Wellington and lots of other information.

Wellington Shire Council General Manager Community & Culture Glenys Butler says that this is a great resource for people living or visiting the Shire.

"It is amazing to see just what you can do around the Shire for little or no cost."

The guide was produced in partnership with people from the Wellington Shire community and Community Services Organisations. Some of the photographs in the guide were contributed by residents of the Marley Street Hub, making this a real community partnership. An online copy of the guide is available at www.wellingtonpcp.com.au/resource-unit/wellington-low-cost-no-cost-guide.

A hard copy can be collected at a number of outlets, please contact Council's Community Wellbeing Administration Officer on 1300 366 344 for further information.

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