

Cowwarr Chronicle

Cowwarr Fire Brigade

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Amy Mitchell Congratulations

Introducing Wellington's rep for the Pushstart Finals... Amy Mitchell!



'Propellor' is the Wellington Shire's FReeZA group, part of a Victorian Government initiative to promote drug, smoke and alcohol free all ages music and arts events.

Propellor will be hosting the FREEZA PUSH START REGIONALS FINALS – GIPPSLAND in 2017, with special guest headliners Ali Barter and Avenues End.

PushStart Regional Finals
Gippsland - Ft. Ali Barter

WHERE

The Bundy Hall, 795 Sale Maffra Road, Bundalaguah, VIC 3851, Australia

WHEN

Saturday, 25 November, 2017 at 3pm until 7pm

This is an all ages, drug, smoke and alcohol-free event launching young musicians into the spotlight in a pop up music festival at Bundy Hall, Sale-Maffra Road. Food and drink available Tickets \$10

Buses available for transport to and from venue. This event will be fully supervised

Look after our town

Please remember if you are enjoying our town, especially along the river please clean up after yourself. There are rubbish bins available around town if required.

You can report people damaging our town to police

Cowwarr Recreation Reserve Update

Tenders have closed and work is about to begin on the new change rooms. The Cowwarr Football Netball club is having a working bee Sunday 12th November to clear the clubrooms and get ready for the demolition. They would appreciate any assistance people can offer.

Watch for increased traffic in and around the recreation reserve whilst the works are happening



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Fire Restrictions

Reminder that fire restrictions are in place for the Wellington shire. No fires can be lit without a permit. There are copies of the "can I or can't I brochure" available at the Cowwarr shop and through members of the fire brigade or via www.cfa.vic.gov.au

Training

Most Firefighters have completed a pre summer training and assessment (as per the instructions of the chief officer). This involves a hazardous tree awareness program and the annual burn over. Ed O'Brien has been coordinating the training and assessments for all active firefighters. If you haven't completed your training and assessment please contact Ed. Training is now every Monday night 7pm, except the 1st Monday of the month which is BMT meeting, All members welcome to the BMT meetings

Christmas Party

The Brigade Christmas party is Monday 11th December at the station. (Not Tuesday at previously stated) It will be a BBQ dinner. Can all brigade members please bring a sweet or salad to share, We will also be presenting service awards to members on the night. Please bring all members of the family to help us celebrate Christmas:



Cowwarr Primary
School

Our enrolments for next year are looking more like 20 students, 5 of these being preps. Please if you know anyone thinking that they might like to join our team here at Cowwarr PS please call and speak to Albie Fitt

Shire of Wellington Mayor

Congratulations to Mayor Carolyn Crossley who has been returned as Mayor of the shire of Wellington for a new term.

Great Victorian Bike ride

On Saturday 2nd December the Great Victorian bike ride will travel right through Cowwarr. There will be hundreds of cyclists and support vehicles riding through town as they travel from Maffra to Glengarry, (via Lake Glenmaggie).



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Cowwarr Public Hall Restoration Project 2016-17

Proudly brought to you by the Cowwarr Public Hall Committee of Management

and the Cowwarr community with a special commendation for Garry Blair's tireless contribution.

We also have to thank the Wellington Shire Council for stepping in and do a complete

renewal of the septic and drainage system of the Hall.

With other Support from:

- DELWP Public Safety on Public Land Grant
- Wellington Shire Council Community Facilities Grant
- Department of Justice Community Safety Grant
- Lions Club of Heyfield
- ASH Sustainable Hardwood
- Vern Grahams Heyfield
- Dan Jackson Emergency Plumbing
- R Bellion Carpet/Vinyl
- Rockys Electrical
- Peter Theodore Plastering
- S & S Equipment Hire
- Railway Hotel Heyfield

We still have more to do but we have made a huge difference and the Cowwarr Public Hall is now safe to use.

So far, we have completed:

The roof has been repaired, box gutters replaced

Four new toilets and a completely new septic system installed

Wall repairs plastered and painted

False Ceiling tiles replaced main hall

Meeting/Reading room completely restored painted and carpeted

Kitchen, new plaster ceiling, new vinyl floor and kitchen fit out

External Solar Safety lighting installed

Illuminated Exit signs installed

Scabbed from top to bottom

Old pine trees soon to be removed

Now it is ready to get active again.



Photo of wedding at Cowwarr Hall Nov 2017

Youtube video of the restoration

https://youtu.be/_PKYirAtVUI

Dates to Remember

11 Dec CFA Christmas party
6pm

17th Dec Cowwarr Community
Carols

18th Dec Heyfield Community
Carols

20th Dec School Christmas BBQ
and concert

Rainbow Creek

You may have noticed higher than normal flows in the Rainbow over the last few days. West Gippsland Catchment Management

Authority are currently doing a spring environmental water release in the Thomson & Rainbow to encourage native fish breeding

<http://www.wgcma.vic.gov.au>

Congratulations and Good Luck Pippa

Pippa Hollonds is off to Perth in a week to compete in the FHE International Hockey Cup. Pippa plays hockey as a goalie. She has been in the Hockey Victoria High Performance Academy now for two years & has previously represented Victoria. The upcoming tournament will mean she plays against other U16 girls teams from Japan, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, W.A. & NSW.

We can't wait to hear how you go Pippa!



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For Any Article submissions or ideas please contact Cowwarr.chronicle@gmail.com. Articles needs to be in by 28th of the month to ensure publication. I can also be contacted 51489366 Ann Gibbs

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