

Whip Cracking Fun at the 2024 Clunes Show

Mark your calendars for the annual Clunes Spring Show, to be held on **Saturday, 16 November** at the Clunes Showgrounds. This year, **Stewart Bryant's Whip Cracking Show** will be a headline act, featuring on the main arena at 12.00pm and 3.00pm. Stewart is recently back from performing for the winter season at the Longreach Hall of Fame and promises to entertain young and old. The show will also welcome **chain saw wood sculptor Dean Smith the Dancing Bear**. Dean is a Melbourne/



Ballarat based practising sculptor/performer who loves to indulge in many forms of art and has worldwide

experience. His grounding inspiration comes from his life experience and the connection with animals and the earth. As always, there will be live music on the stage throughout the day. Much loved local solo performer **Troy Elliott** will take to the stage at around 3.45pm for a couple of hours and during his performance the chainsaw sculptures will be auctioned. This promises to be a highlight on both fronts.

Last year we welcomed the **Western Wolves-Ballarot Medieval Combat** team for the first time and they return this year. This is really something to see and not for the faint hearted. Their shows run hourly.

Animals are always a huge part of any country show and Clunes is no exception. **The Big Ones, Tall Ones, Small Ones and Really Tiny and Slimy Fun Pet Show**, is always a hit - bring along anything other than a horse, for the judging at 1.00pm. There's also **Wicked Wildlife, pony rides and ferret**

racing throughout the day. Not to mention the livestock competitions and judging which are such a key element to any country show.

The **Dog High Jump** competition is an annual crowd favourite. That's at 2.00pm so don't miss that, or the ladies woodsplit, gumboot throw, keg throw and tug of war, throughout the afternoon. All great spectacles and good for a laugh while you enjoy a quiet drink at the bar.

The **Bute Ute** competition has been a much loved feature of the show for years. Bring yours and try your luck. Entries will be taken until 11.30am on show day. The kids will love the giant sandpit, carnival rides, face painting, puppets and showbags. The **Homecrafts Pavilion** will be filled with home cookery, floral displays, art, photography and a whole lot more. A full horse program will occupy the main arena throughout the day.

Competition entries close for most sections on Tuesday, 5 November, so make a real day of it and get some entries in. The schedule can be found on the website clunesshow.com.au. There's a reason why the Clunes Show has been running for over 160 years. It's heaps of fun for young and old and a great way for the country to show its stuff to everyone. Don't miss it!

For more information contact Jenny Redpath, President at president@clunesshow.com.au or phone 0400 613 153. Alternatively contact Gayle Wrigley, Secretary at secretary@clunesshow.com.au, or phone 0400 907 506.

Gayle Wrigley
Secretary



Creswick District News

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Senior Cits

The September social day was the usual happy get together with a yummy lunch and entertainment by Ricky Lee. Next social day will be on 25 October, so make a date to attend the Seniors Centre for a good day.

Christmas is just around the corner so do put your name down, for catering purposes, so you can attend a fun day on 13 December.

The dates for the holiday break and returning times for activities will be published in a later edition of *Creswick District News*.

Check out the new market on Saturday, 16 November at Senior Cits 9.00am - 3.00pm.

Get well wishes to anyone on the sick list.

June Gray 5334 6526



October is a big month of celebration in the aged care community. Not only is it Senior's Month but also Dementia Awareness Month.

As some might know, we have been revitalising the recreational garden at the end of Peacock, the dementia ward. On a recent visit from Dementia Australia, they asked us to refocus our plantings to create a more sensory experience for the residents. We do have a sensory garden in the internal courtyard in Peacock, but we are happy to comply with this request.

There may be some misapprehension about Peacock. It is a locked facility, for the wellbeing of the residents. However, the Lifestyle Team work hard to ensure residents join the other residents in as many of the activities that they run as possible, and also take them out for drives and coffee dates! Visitors are encouraged.

Susan Craven

President, JCAC Board

creswick Rainfall

Monthly totals as sent to Bureau of Meteorology by Frank Slade.

	2022	2023	2024
	mm	mm	mm
January	163.0	9.5	97.0
February	1.0	28.8	4.0
March	49.0	45.0	0.0
April	65.5	116.0	66.4
May	39.3	70.0	34.5
June	104.5	125.0	28.5
July	51.0	45.0	97.5
August	156.0	46.0	41.5
September	82.0	25.5	52.5
October	214.1	67.5	
November	129.1	29.0	
December	40.2	23.0	
TOTAL	1,094.7	630.3	421.9



Creswick Cemeteries News

A friendly reminder that the Creswick Cemeteries, Clunes Road and Drummond Street, are not *dog runs*. While we don't mind if you walk your dogs on a lead and pick up after them, letting them off the lead is not permitted.

There are still several hundred people buried in the Drummond Street Cemetery and we hope to soon have a sign with the names of all those known to be buried there.

Wendy Ohlsen
Secretary



Creswick Bowling Club News

Lots of things are happening at the club this month, not least is the start of the 2024-2025 Pennant season. Teams have been entered in two divisions for the Saturday Weekend Pennant and also for the Tuesday – Midweek Pennant competition.

The selection committees met to organise teams within the divisions and the selections for the first games. Teams are posted on the notice board, sent to *The Courier*, placed on the Facebook page and also sent to members through their email addresses. Members need to start checking their accounts regularly throughout the season and have their phones on for unexpected notices that may affect match day plans.

Over the last month club members conducted a Rookie Roller's school bowls program with St Mary's Catholic School out at Clarke's Hill. A total of sixteen students participated in the program at their school with the last session held on the club's outdoor bowling green. It was an exciting experience for the senior students to actually play on the green with real bowls under the guidance of Gerry Flapper. Bernie looked after the grade 1s, 2s and 3s using the lighter rubber bowls, making it easier for them to handle. Beth Huntley and Alan Annear had the parents bowling on the green just to show the skills needed for bowls.

The students thanked everyone involved in helping them come to grips with skills never before experienced, prior to each receiving a special memento pen from the club.

The club turned on its new electronic scoreboard and used it for the practice match against Daylesford. It is quite striking and certainly a welcome addition. The scoreboard was purchased with the generous contributions from club

members as well as the Social Club members who come along to Friday night dinners and funds from other functions and events which go towards improving the amenities for all club members. These dinners are now running every week. Friday, 27 September was well attended and we welcomed many new visitors to the night.

The club is planning some special events for their upcoming 150th year. The club's annual *Bob Allen* trophy practice match against Learmonth was unfortunately washed out. The flag raising duties were to be conducted by Sigrid Glasspool, who is the club's oldest current pennant player at 95 and Gerry Flapper who is the current Chairperson and the club's longest serving member. The new flag will now be hoisted at each home game.

The last Winter Triples Day was held at Creswick on 10 September, with seven rinks open and another successful day, with great weather. Thanks to Barry Yates for his wonderful organisation of the program. Winners on the day were the team from Mt Xavier - Daryl Lamb, Jack Duggan and Colin Thompson. Runners up for the day were David Flintoff, Tony Guthridge and Ken Nunn from City Oval.

Don't forget we hold regular practice sessions each Thursday from about 10.30am and then from 4.30pm. Everybody is most welcome to come along and have a go.

The clubhouse is available for bookings for select functions, funeral wakes and the like and if you are thinking of an End of Year break-up *Try Bowls* function, then contact Bernie to discuss your proposal.

Bernie O'Malley

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS AND ADVERTISERS

Due to Australia Post requirements which allow them to manage additional volume of deliveries leading up to Christmas and in December in particular, *Creswick District News* needs to adjust its timeline as follows:

**Submission date for articles and changes to ad artwork
Friday, 15 November.**

The delivery date to homes will be anytime between 9 and 20 December.

CDN appreciates the co-operation of everyone involved in adjusting to these changes which have been the norm for the past two years. In particular CDN would like to thank their printer **FRP** for the flexibility in their work schedule and our ever-efficient folders.

CDN Team



NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL KINGSTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Showgrounds are open to the community. It's the perfect spot to have a picnic, walk the dog or sit in the heritage listed grandstand and appreciate the view and surrounding district.

There's lots on at Kingston

Join in with a great family event at the **Kingston Food and Wine Festival** on 26 October celebrating the remarkable artisan producers. This is a great family event with music, children's activities and entertainment. Search *#kingstonfoodandwine* to learn more.

The 155th Kingston Agricultural Show is on 30 November which will be Family Day, and 1 December for Equestrian events, with a top notch working dog competition on both days. We're excited to host the State Final of the **Dog High Jump**.

The local schools are preparing for the Rural Schools Challenge and the art and craft has lots of classes to enter. Expect the home produce competition to be hotly contested this year.

Thanks to new facilities, cooking is returning to the Show. This includes adult VAS cake sections and junior cooking.

Poultry, sheep show and dairy goats are on again and a science show will be onsite.

Find all the details at *#kingstonshow*. Want to volunteer? Let us know if you can help.

John Rowlands, Secretary



Ullina Landcare Group News

The agricultural district of Ullina is the centre point of a Landcare group formed 30 years ago. The group accepts members from anywhere, but the borders are the Creswick-Newstead Road from Allendale to Campbelltown, the Glengower Road towards Clunes, across to the Clunes-Creswick Road and along West Berry Road, an area of around 170 sq km.

Twenty years ago, the group gathered for a historic community photo at Ullina Park which was once a racecourse. On Sunday, 20 October, we'll be staging a 30-year photo at Ullina Park. If you own land or live in the area you are welcome to join in. Members, non-members and families are all welcome. A free BBQ will follow the photo. Arrive early for an 11.00am photo and please let us know if you are coming.

Over the years Ullina Landcare Group has engaged in multiple projects. Over 100 speakers have presented to the group on a diverse range of subjects. The current main project is the Glengower Reserve.

*John Rowlands
Secretary 0419 527 734*

CRESWICK HAVILAH LODGE



The September meeting of the Lodge featured a special event, the bringing out of one of the Lodge's artistic treasures, a Harris Tracing Board. These boards date from the 1840s and were purchased by the Lodge very early in its history, in 1862.

In the days of Operative Masons, building the cathedrals of the Middle Ages, the Master Masons used sand tables to draw out their designs and plans for the workmen to follow. In Speculative Masonry, the modern-day Freemasons, the practice of using symbols to illustrate its teachings by drawings, usually by using chalk on the floor, was re-introduced in the mid 1700s. The drawings were then erased at the end of the meeting. This practice was, in time, refined by using canvases which could be rolled up and stored away, later paintings were hung on the walls and covered between meetings. But there was no standardization of these illustrations until the English Emulation Lodge of Improvement sponsored a competition in 1845 to come up with a standard version. English artist John Harris won that competition. He refined the design in 1849, and this design is now used throughout the English-speaking world. Creswick Havilah has a set of these 1849 boards, produced by John Harris himself.

The boards were the original set of Tracing Boards used by the Lodge, but they are small and were replaced late in the 1800s by the larger set still in use today.

The Harris Boards were lost for many years but were re-discovered in 1986 in the roof space above the foyer. They were subsequently re-framed and mounted on the south-west wall of the Lodge by the late Harry Barclay and are opened on special occasions. The September meeting was one such special occasion, as several newer members of this and other nearby Lodges listened to an explanation of the symbolism and teachings embodied in the First-Degree Harris Tracing Board. The board was set up on a chair before them so they could better see it, in all its exquisite detail.

The explanation was eloquently and professionally delivered by Very Worshipful Brother Eddie Koene. Many members of the Creswick community would know Bro Eddie from his time as publican at the Farmers Arms and, with his family, the provider of the ANZAC Day Gunfire Breakfast over recent years. The Lodge thanks Bro Eddie for the obvious considerable work he put into the presentation.

Michael Clark



2024 CRESWICK GARDEN LOVERS WEEKEND

Now in its ninth year! On November 9 and 10.

The Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend is an annual community event organised by the Creswick Garden Club. This year there are nine beautiful, private gardens to visit. Come along to meet and chat with their creators!

As in previous years, local iconic commercial gardens, nurseries and community groups will also be participating in the event.

This well-loved community event showcases private and commercial gardens and retail outlets which celebrate the skills of passionate gardeners in and around Creswick. Profits are used for local Creswick projects and to provide ongoing sustainability for the event.

The garden entry fees are: adults \$6 per garden, children under 16 entry is free. Tickets available on the day at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre hall: Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm and Sunday 9.00am - 4.00pm.

The Creswick Garden Club also will hold their annual Flower Show at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre hall on the Saturday, 10.00am – 5.00pm and on Sunday, 9.00am – 4.00pm. Entries to be submitted to the hall by



8.00pm on 7 November. For entry and category information please visit the Creswick Garden Club website. Entry fee for the Flower Show is a gold coin donation

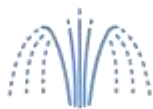
A monster plant sale will also be held by the Garden Club at Coopers Reserve outside the Visitor Information Centre on the Saturday until sold out and also Saturday and Sunday in the car park of the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre.

Volunteers wishing to be a part of the event either to help out at one of the private gardens or at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre hall with tickets sales, would be very welcome. Please see contact details below to advise your availability and contact details.

For more information visit the website: www.creswickgardenclub.com, Facebook: Creswick Garden Lovers Weekend or Instagram [@gardenloverscreswick](https://www.instagram.com/gardenloverscreswick).

Enquiries for the Garden Lovers Weekend can be made to Margaret Giles on 0419 326 453 or info@creswick.net.

For the Flower Show, please contact Leanne Murray on 0437 518 159 or cgc.flowershow@gmail.com.



FRIENDS OF PARK LAKE

SEND A TOUCH OF CRESWICK TO YOUR FRIENDS THIS CHRISTMAS

Convey a uniquely Creswick message this Christmas with these beautiful Park Lake botanical cards by artist Sue Morris. Priced at \$5 each, you'll find them exclusively at Creswick Post Office. Our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful team at the Post Office for their support.

Andrew Bell, Friends of Park Lake



Kingston Old School Open Garden Saturday, 2 November 2024 10.00am to 4.00pm

Admission \$15.00
**All proceeds going towards the purchase of
a new community-based tanker for the
Kingston Fire Brigade**

Come along and explore the magnificent gardens of the former Kingston Primary School, whose owners have generously offered to open their gardens to fundraise for the Kingston Fire Brigade.

Tours of these beautiful gardens by the owners are scheduled for 11.00am and 1.00pm. The event will include entertainment, coffee and cake cart, sausage sizzle and hot local lamb rolls, plant sales courtesy of Kingston Friends of the Avenue, plus CFA displays, activities for the kids, raffle prizes and more.

All proceeds from this special event will go towards replacing the Kingston Fire Brigade's aging Brigade-owned and community-based Tanker 2, which was originally purchased in 2002 with Brigade fundraising contributing to the total cost. The new Tanker 2 is not funded by the CFA, but acquired by the Brigade through the generosity of donations and a possible VESEP Grant from the State Government.

The Kingston Fire Brigade is calling on the residents of Kingston, Allendale, Broomfield, Springmount, Smokeytown and surrounding communities to attend this special event, with the understanding that 100% of their donation will go directly to assisting their local volunteer fire brigade.

For updates, visit Kingston Fire Brigade CFA on Facebook. For enquiries regarding the Open Garden event, please contact Wendy Dunton, Secretary, Kingston Fire Brigade, 0438 043 009.



Creswick-Smeaton RSL Remembrance Day Service



Creswick Cenotaph
Cnr Albert and Raglan Streets
Monday, 11 November at 10.40am

Wreaths can be ordered via the Secretary at creswicksmeationrslsec@gmail.com at a cost of \$40 each. Please note new email address.

The Poppy Appeal, which supports the Veterans Welfare Fund, will commence on Thursday, 31 October to Saturday, 9 November, outside IGA Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm and Saturday 9.30am to 1.00pm.

Phil Greenbank
Secretary



CARETAKER PERIOD

Council is in Election Period (Caretaker) until 6pm on 26 October 2024. We have a statutory responsibility to ensure that the elections are conducted fairly, equitably, and without influence from current Council operations. Caretaker period is a time when we limit certain activities – to ensure decisions made are not influenced by, or likely to influence, the upcoming election. During this time, we don't make major decisions, commit to large expenditures, or enter significant contracts that could potentially influence a voter's decision. We will also scale back our communication and engagement activities, so you'll see less social media activity and advertisements.

DJUWANG BARING CELEBRATION

Have you experienced Djuwang Baring (Creswick Trails)? These world-class trails won't disappoint. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned mountain biker, there are trails for every skill level. We also have adaptive trails.

Following the low-key partial early opening in August, we look forward to a community celebration and formal opening of the whole trail network in December. We'll keep you posted on the details in the coming months.

Remember, we're also asking the community to have their say on the 70 segment names required for Djuwang Baring <https://participate.hepburn.vic.gov.au>

ANNUAL REPORT ADOPTED

In September, the Annual Report 2023/2024 was adopted. The Annual Report provides an overview of highlights, achievements and challenges for the past financial year.

The Annual Report provides an overview of how Council performed against the Council Plan objectives, and details performance against the Local Government Performance Reporting Framework.

The 2023/2024 Finance Carry Forward Report and the Annual Financial Statements and Performance Statements 2023/2024 were also adopted 'in-principle' at the Council meeting, and will be signed following final audit clearance.



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EMERGENCY EXPO

Saturday, 19 October
10am - 2pm

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POSITIVE AGEING EXPO

Thursday, 10 October 2024
10am to 3pm

RACV Goldfields, Creswick

Are you 55+? Come along and make new friends and network with other community members, community groups and service providers. Council's Positive Ageing Expo is a free event, with catering. It will be unique, informative and fun! There are guest speakers, stalls and public announcements!

Book your place at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/events

SENIORS FESTIVAL

Victoria's largest seniors' festival is returning from 1–31 October 2024, with lots of opportunities for older Victorians to take part in free and low-cost entertainment and events in our Shire.

- 15 October - Friendship and Fun at the Men's Shed – Men's only session
- 16 October - Friendship and Fun at the Men's Shed - Women's only session
- 23 October - Movement and Fun – Central Highlands Rural Health
- 24 October - Healthy Eating, Healthy Conversations

More information and book your place at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/events



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Creswick Lions Club

Although the club has been quiet for the last couple of months it is still very active. The major fund raiser for the year will be a **Trivia Night** on Saturday, 16 November starting at 7.00pm. Bookings can be made using this QR code; at the address <https://tinyurl.com/lions-trivia> or by clicking on the QR code on posters around town.

The **Wood Raffle** conducted in September was very successful, thanks to the kind people of Creswick who bought tickets or made a donation. The winner was Doug from Newlyn. The Christmas Cakes sold out at this time but, along with puddings, will be available from the third week in October at the usual outlets plus from Leigh on 0438 558 450 or Pat on 0429 581 591. This year there will be some smaller cakes and muffin style cakes but get in

quickly as they will sell out.

The club is still collecting **batteries and glasses**. Glasses can be dropped off at the Hub, the Community Medical Centre and the Neighbourhood Centre or given to a Lions member. Batteries can be dropped off at 11 Caddy Drive or contact Pat on 0429 581 591 for collection.



The Lions Club still sells the best sausages in Creswick at the market on the third Saturday so come along, buy a snag and enjoy some banter.

Pat Tacey



Creswick Garden Club Hats and Open Gardens

Greetings fellow Garden Club members. The November meeting, which coincides with Melbourne Cup Day, will see the club's annual progressive luncheon. Ladies, bring your best race day hat for which there will be a prize awarded.

On the day, could members please meet at 10.00am at the old post office. Maps and instructions for finding the first garden will be distributed then. A big thank you to the six club members who have opened their gardens for us on the day.

November 9 and 10 is a big weekend for the Garden Club with the Garden Lovers open gardens, the mini Flower Show and the Big Plant Fair. Tickets for entry to the gardens are available online or from the Creswick

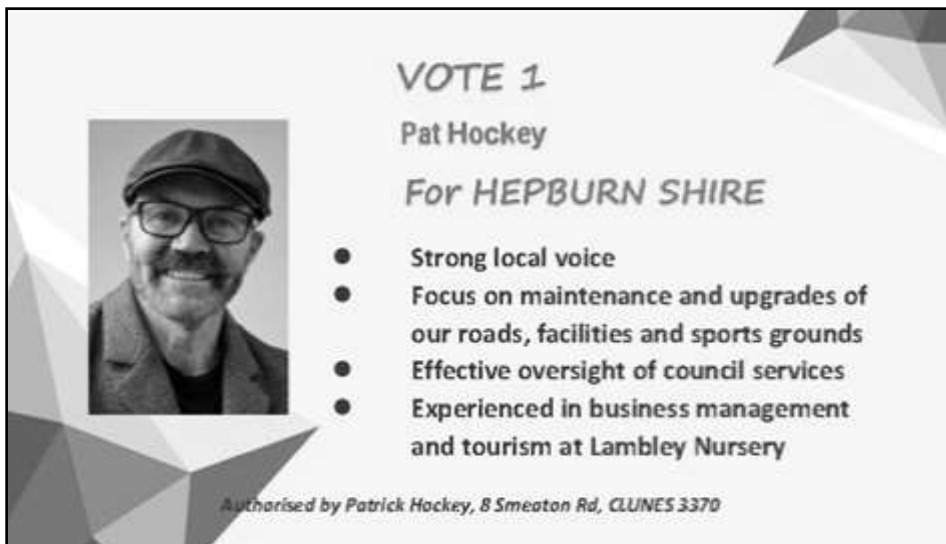
Community Centre, Victoria Street, on the day. The mini Flower Show is on display in the hall at the Community Centre from 10.00am and the plant sales will take place from Coopers Reserve, outside the Visitor Information Centre, Albert Street, starting 9.00am.

In late October, many club members will enjoy an overnight stay in the Yarra Valley visiting nurseries and some very lovely gardens in the region.

For further information on Garden Club events, please contact the secretary on 0437 518 159.

Karen Morgan

On behalf of the Creswick Garden Club



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Nominations are now open for the 2024 Jared Tallent Junior Sportsperson Award.

The award recipient receives a \$500 bank account to assist them to achieve their sporting goals.

Criteria is available from the Community Bank Creswick & District branch or by emailing admin@cdfs1.com.au. Submit your written nomination by 5pm on 31st December 2024.

We know there are some wonderful junior sportspeople in our District, nominate one of them today!

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Discover an exciting opportunity with these brand new three bedroom units expressing the epitome of modern living.

These low maintenance townhouses are not to be missed on flat fully landscaped blocks and ready to move into.

Designed for comfort and convenience, these residences are situated in the heart of Creswick uniquely offering the advantage of being a minutes' walk away from great walking tracks and just a short stroll to shops, bus stops and all the town's.

Great investment opportunity with a rental appraisal of \$390 per week and a basic depreciation schedule will be supplied upon request.



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Seize an exciting opportunity with these brand-new, three-bedroom units.

These low-maintenance townhouses, set on fully landscaped, flat blocks, are ready for immediate move-in.

Designed with comfort and convenience in mind, these residences are located in the heart of Creswick, offering the unique advantage of being just a minute's walk from scenic walking tracks and a short stroll to shops, bus stops, and all the town's amenities.

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3 Cushing Ave, Creswick

\$490,000

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Immaculately presented brick veneer residence ideally situated within a short stroll to Creswick shops.

This fully renovated home boasts a stylish and contemporary design, leaving no detail untouched.

Enjoy the convenience of a property where everything has been meticulously upgraded, providing a modern and move-in-ready living space.

Creswick's Best Selling Team



Smeaton Bowling Club

Season Opening



Opening Day Presentation

The Pennant season has begun and we wish our three Tuesday and Saturday teams good bowling. The weekly Scroungers events continue every Thursday as well as regular practice sessions later in the day. Everyone is welcome to come along. Coaching is available every Monday from 5.00pm. Club coach, Geoffrey, is happy to help new and existing bowlers improve their game.

The Season Opening Day was held recently during which we were able to thank some of our funding partners who

helped with the new synthetic green project. A few ends of social bowls and afternoon tea was enjoyed by members and guests. Hepburn Shire Councillors and Marcus Walsh from the Bendigo Bank showed some good form!

SBC have also travelled to Linton for a Practice Match. We were warmly welcomed by our fellow country club and had a very good warm up practice match. Thanks to Linton for their welcome and we hope to host a return match with them next season.

The first Barefoot Bowls/Come and Try night will be on Friday, 1 November from 6.00pm. Bring along some friends and enjoy a game of bowls or just a friendly chat. Food will be available and the bar will be open. We hope to see some new faces there.

To learn more about the happenings at Smeaton Bowling Club, please make contact with the Secretary Russell on 0417 535 297, President David on 0418 584 942 or via email smeatonbowling@gmail.com.

Laraine Toose



Kingston Friends of the Avenue

Commemorative Tree Planting

Kingston Friends of the Avenue (KFOA) members joined the family of Clarence Albert Norman on Saturday, 10 August for a commemorative tree planting.

The event was attended by approximately 25 people, bringing together the majority of Clarence Norman's grandchildren along with other family members, KFOA members, and Matthew Daniel from Hepburn Shire Council, who had prepared the site and tree.

It was a special commemorative event, as the original tree was planted exactly 106 years earlier, and Clarence Norman's birthday was 9 August. Further details of the event can be seen on the website and Facebook page.

Annual General Meeting Report

The Kingston, Friends of the Avenue Inc AGM was held at The Commercial at Kingston on Wednesday, 18 September. The guest speaker was Matthew Daniel of the Hepburn Shire Council Aboriculture team. Matthew shared his expertise and passion for soil health, and its importance to the health of trees.

The formal section of the meeting was chaired by Bruce Lucas, Director Infrastructure and Delivery at Hepburn Shire Council. Office bearers elected were: Julie Baulch President and Acting Secretary, Claire Rowlands Vice



Clarence Albert Norman's Grandchildren

President and Leah Armstrong Treasurer.

Dedicated service awards were presented to four recipients for their contributions to Friends of the Avenue: Ed Murphy, Marg Robinson, Greg Collins and Trace Williams.

Upcoming Friends events: 19 October - Creswick Market plant stall; 2 November - Old Primary School Open Garden plant stall; 11 November - Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph.

Leah Armstrong

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October, 3 1924

The residents of the Blampied district are making a great effort tomorrow (Saturday) for the benefit of the Creswick and Daylesford District Hospitals, when they will run races and sports in Mrs. Lafranchi's paddock.

October, 7 1924

Ladies interested in the Creswick Victory Brass Band are requested to attend a meeting in the A.N.A. hall tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to discuss means of raising funds for the purchase of instruments for the band. Under the leadership of Mr. H. Vague, the band played several selections in good style at the bandstand last Friday night.

October, 10 1924

Creswick Pictures, Saturday (Tomorrow) evening. Arthur Touchert (Star of "The Sentimental Bloke" and "Ginger Mick") in An All Australian Production "THE DINKUM BLOKE" A picture that will make you laugh and cry, and thrill you with its Australianism.

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October, 14 1924

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The Tennis Club will hold a grand ball in the Mechanics' Hall next Thursday night, and it promises to be a most enjoyable function. Lucas' full jazz band will provide the music. Details in advertisement.

October, 17 1924

A Long-Night dance will be held in the A.N.A. hall on Thursday, 23rd October, 1924, in aid of the funds of the Young People's Social Club. Prices:- Gents, 2/-; ladies, 1/- . Ladies provide supper. F. Mann, Hon. Sec.

October, 21 1924

On Thursday last, a surprise visit was paid to the local school by Mr. W. W. Gay, Supervisor of Forestry. After carefully inspecting the seed plot in the school ground, Mr. Gay visited the school plantation, and expressed himself delighted with the sturdy, well cared for trees, and also with the work done in the area. He was amazed to note that many of the trees had made the growth of six inches, and said that the loss of only five trees out of 685 planted constituted a record.

October, 24 1924

On Thursday afternoon, the 30th inst., the Creswick State School pavilions will be opened by the Mayor (Mr. T. Cushing). These pavilions were erected by the school committee, the cost being defrayed equally by the Education department and the committee.

October, 28 1924

Intending exhibitors at the annual show of the Kingston, Smeaton, Newlyn and Dean Agricultural and Pastoral Society, to be held on Saturday, 8th November, are reminded that entries close on Thursday next, 30th inst., with the secretary Mr. G. C. Morrish of Kingston.

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CRESWICK AND DISTRICT

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Garden Lovers Weekend open gardens, November 9 and 10.

Garden Club Annual Flower Show, Creswick
Neighbourhood Centre hall
Garden Club Monster Plant Sale, outside Visitor Information Centre and CNC carpark.

Remembrance Day Services, 11 November
Kingston at the Cenotaph 11.00am; Creswick at the Cenotaph 10.40am

Clunes Show, 16 November

Kingston Agricultural Show, 30 November

Anglicare Emergency Food Relief – 2nd Tuesday of the month 1.00pm – 2.00pm. All Concession cards welcome, ring ahead on 5333 0600 to receive your pre-packed Food Hamper. Collection is from Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, Victoria St.

Anglican Parish of Springmount

St John's Church, 103 Napier Street, Creswick
Holy Eucharist: 10.00am 2nd and 4th Sundays
Contact: 0413 689 003

Business & Tourism Creswick Inc.

Meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7pm and open to anyone who is interested. Creswick Neighbourhood Centre. Contact the secretary on info@creswick.net

Catholic Parish Creswick

St Augustine's Church
Mass Sunday 9.00am
except 1st Sunday of the month, Assembly of the Word and Communion.
Contact 0488 220 685.

Creswick Cloggers (tap dance)

Tuesdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Creswick Scout Hall, North Parade, Creswick
Contact 0418 306 321

REGULAR AND ONGOING EVENTS

Creswick-Clunes Uniting Church Parish Every Sunday - 9.30am All Welcome. 130 Albert Street Creswick (The pretty pink church on the hill)
Supply Minister: Rev Kate Tierney 0404 853 505 or email tierneycatherine53@gmail.com
Creswick Cemetery - Gates Open 9.00am to 5.00pm. Daily

Creswick & District Aquatic Centre Inc. - first Wednesday Feb. Apr. Aug. Nov 7.00pm
Phone 0434 071 185

Creswick & District Historical Society
fourth Thursday every month (except December and January) Seniors' Club rooms 2.00pm. Phone 5345 2065

Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary meets at hospital last Monday monthly 7.30pm. No meeting in June. New members welcome.

Creswick & District U3A - 0490 444 519 email info@creswicku3a.com website www.creswicku3a.com

Creswick Folk Club Second and fourth Friday 7.30pm, Creswick Railway Station, Contact John Harris 0428 842 234

Creswick Garden Club - first Tuesday every month (except January) Seniors' Club Rooms 1.15pm.

Creswick Havilah Lodge - Meeting fourth Thursday every month 7.30pm.
Bob Orr 5345 2165

Creswick Lions Club
second Wednesday every month. 7.00pm R.S.L. Hall
Membership Chairperson Maria Marco 0410 499 007
mariamarco3363@gmail.com

Creswick Museum
open Saturday between 11.00am to 3.30pm.

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Community Repair & Share Event

3rd Sunday, 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Creswick Neighbourhood Centre
transitioncreswick@gmail.com or 5345 2356

Creswick Market - Third Saturday every month 9.00am-1.00pm. Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, A happy small town market, bookings 5345 2356
creswicknc.org/creswick-market
Email market@cnc.org.au

Creswick Probus Club - first Tuesday every month (except January) meetings St Andrew's Hall, 10.00am.
Inquiries email creswickprobus@gmail.com

Creswick Senior Citizens - last Friday each month members enjoy social day and \$5 Lunch at Seniors' Clubrooms 12 noon

Creswick Senior Cyclists - meet Sundays and Wednesdays, 10.15am Creswick Band Rotunda. All casual cyclists welcome.

Creswick Walking Group
Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30am. Meet Albert Studio, Cnr Ballarat Rd and South St. All Welcome, Rain, Hail or Shine.

Creswick Ward meeting - second Monday every month.

Cr Don Henderson 7.00pm
Creswick Railway Station

Cr Tim Drylie
by appointment
Creswick Community Hub
Ph. 0427 503 258 Email: tdrylie@hepburn.vic.gov.au

CRWA - Members Meeting - First Sunday every month 1.00pm after Working Bee. Railway Workshops Precinct
Judy 5345 1374

Freedom In Christ Church
RSL Hall Albert St Creswick
Sundays 10:15am - 1:00pm
Pastor Margaret Tamkin
Contact Mob. 0449917503

Friends of Park Lake
Park Lake working bees 10am-noon every Wednesday, weather permitting. Meet at the jetty.
Joey's, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers - every Thursday during school term. Enquiries via Scouts Victoria website scoutsvictoria.com.au

Museum Research Centre - Open Saturdays, 11am to 3pm. Email requests to info@creswickmuseum.org.au

Music Jam for music lovers every Friday 7.00pm-9.00pm Neighbourhood Centre. Audience welcome

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Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc Meetings at 6pm on Mondays: 7th October; 9th December - Creswick Railway Station

RSL meeting - last Wednesday each month 1.00pm. RSL Hall
Phil Greenbank 0490 374 006

Tipplers - third Wednesday every month. email: barrymarj@hotmail.com

Victoria Street Craft Group, every Monday 10.00am – 2.00pm at the Creswick Bowling Club. BYO lunch. Contact Rita on 5345 2239 or 0407 452 232

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Follow the yellow brick road ...

The school community was recently treated to following the yellow brick road in the 2024 School Concert - *The Wizard of Oz*. It was a glittering performance over two sold-out shows at the Mount Rowan Secondary School auditorium.

For months, students have been learning lines, singing songs, practising choreography and working together to put on an unforgettable performance. The concert forms part of the integrated studies curriculum, where students learn music, dance and drama.

Each grade performed scenes for the show, with several different students from prep to year 6 cast as the main characters of Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, Aunty Em and Uncle Henry, the Wizard, Glinda the Good Witch of the South, the Wicked Witch of the West, Narrators and we can't forget Toto!

Thank you to all the staff and parents who worked tirelessly to put this performance together, creating sets, sewing costumes, making props and rehearsing the students.

The school is so proud of every one of the students who performed.

Helen Romeril
Principal



Northerly News

The last two weeks of term 3 saw the annual swimming program return. This was held at Swim Survival Academy in Wendouree, and the students gain so much from this valuable program. Over the course of the ten sessions, a noticeable improvement could be seen in their skills. The students also learn how to be safe around water as well as having lots of fun.

A few students went off to compete in the next level of track and field athletics at Llanberris Reserve. They performed admirably against lots of other bigger schools and we were very proud of their efforts. We also fielded a football team, a netball team and played a friendly match against Invermay PS, held at the Creswick Oval in town. It was a great game of football with Invermay PS getting up by a few goals in the last quarter. The netballers came away with a strong win and they were excited to be playing against another school for some friendly competition.



North Creswick PS Netball Team

A footy colours dress-up day was held on the final day of term and everyone got to wear their favourite team colours, regardless of the sport. All participated in some fun footy activities and it was a great way to end the term. Attention in term 4 turns to activities such as camp, Transition days for year 6s and the new preps, Graduation, school picnic, information sessions and much more as the weather starts to improve.

There are lots of enrolments coming in and the school continues to grow. State schools are great schools, and at Creswick North PS there are amazing facilities and resources. Please contact the school on 5345 2012 for a tour.

Matthew Reyntjes,
Principal