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## ANZAC Dawn Service

The region's largest ANZAC Day dawn service will be held on Thursday 25th April at the Memorial Cross at Mt Macedon.

Chairman of the organising committee, Vietnam Veteran Frank Donovan said the event has grown in participation and stature each year, assisted by the additional 300 car parking spaces constructed in recent years.

This year's service will again hear 'Voices from the Front' – extracts from writings penned by Australian service personnel from the earliest to recent conflicts, and reflections on the aftermath of conflict. Inspirations from 'They Went to War', by local author Sylvia Boxshall and published by Woodend & District Heritage Society, will also again be used. It features stories of 271 people from the region who went to World War 1.

The traditional features of the commemoration are an Australian Defence Force catafalque party, a wreath laying ceremony, prayer and blessing, and traditional musical items performed by a piper, bugler and local singers. Kevin Davies, a local singer/songwriter, will perform his song "Remember Me" which was inspired by Sylvia Boxshall's book.

While the service begins at 6am sharp, Dr Donovan urged locals to be at the Cross by 5.30am, rug up for cool weather, and bring a torch.

If family members wish to lay a wreath to honour a relative they should arrive early to be able to access the wreath laying area and bring their wreath forward, when called, after the official party.

Participants are encouraged to use the free buses, which leave from Woodend RSL in Anslow St, between 4.15 and 4.30am. Bookings: Reg Till on 0427 187 836 or 5427 3122. Assistance is also available to transport frail participants from the car park to the Memorial Cross also by arrangement with Reg Till.

Scout groups from the area will also provide the traditional free of charge breakfast at the Reserve following the service. Working through the night, they transform donated food from local businesses into the "gunfire breakfast". Gold coin donations at the breakfast provides ongoing support for the Service.

Look for updates on the Facebook page Mt Macedon ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

To learn more about the ANZAC day legacy, turn to page 34.

Submitted by Bruce Mildenhall



## Woodend SES needs your help

In late 2012, a safety issue was identified with our model of Rescue truck which resulted in the vehicles being removed from Service, state-wide. This has left us needing to urgently replace the vehicle to meet our current operational demands.

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The New Woodend Star Committee and the Rotary Club of Woodend wish all our readers and advertisers a Joyous Easter.



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Submitted by L. Dam for Woodend SES

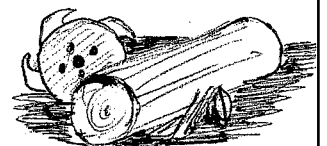
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Woodend Rotary recently placed another Automatic External Defibrillator, or AED, for the Woodend community at the Victoria Hotel.

The AED project has been enthusiastically supported by the Rotary club ever since CPR and AED training was conducted for members and is the second donation in the last 2 years with the first AED being placed in the BP service station.

Rotary Vice President and Intensive care paramedic Grant Hocking stated that defibrillators were proven to improve outcomes following cardiac arrest. AED devices are now mounted on walls at major shopping centers, airports and some workplaces. The earlier an AED is used improves the potential for a successful outcome following cardiac arrest. "It's important to have an AED on hand to provide defibrillation as soon as possible, the paramedics can then add in the extra care on arrival, stated Grant.

The AED chosen has instructions on the pads, voice prompts and writing on a screen to make them very simple to use. It also provides instructions on performing CPR and meets all current Australian standards for CPR and defibrillation.



The photo shows (L-R and lying) President Miranda Bain, Karen Thornton and Grant Hocking with Howard Bradfield at the Victoria Hotel.

Following the initial Woodend Rotary AED placement in early 2011, similar devices have been placed at Buffalo stadium, Gilbert Gordon clubrooms and the council offices at the Library. The new addition at the Victoria Hotel makes a total of 5 in the Woodend community. "I am unsure if we have achieved some sort of record by having so many AEDs available in Woodend, however our initial goal of having AEDs available for the community has been achieved", said Grant.

Whilst the AED is very intuitive to use without any training the Rotary Club of Woodend is also planning to provide training sessions for staff members at the Victoria Hotel. "People may feel apprehensive about using an AED but I can assure them that it is safe and easy to use. It is fully automatic and will only deliver a shock if required, so you cannot do any harm. It's as easy as following the prompts and can make a huge difference", said Grant.

Submitted by G. Hocking

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	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
January	17.1	0.08*	54*	227.5	31	3.9	Jan
February	22.1	2.5*	71.5*	115.0	133	97.4	Feb
March	25.4	42.5*	121*	35	84		Mar
April	20.4	51*	45	63.5	35.5		April
May	43.7	30.5*	39	73.5	54.4		May
June	88.7	66.5*	98.5	69	126.8		June
July	112.5	76.5*	87.5	82.5	102		July
August	52.2	107.5*	148.5	56	113.7		Aug
Sept	42.0*	88.5*	97	98.5	54.6		Sept
Oct	13.0*	46*	154.5	86	39		Oct
Nov	67.2	99*	193	82	31.4		Nov
Dec	96.0*	60*	93	120	21.4		Dec

YTD: 7600.3 670.5 1202.5 1119.5 823.8 3.9 mm

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It was terrific to see all the local services represented on the day!

*The wood chop was my highlight* Wood chop and hot saws, amazing to watch! We were so lucky to have such experts available on the day



*... though, I think for the kids, it was definitely the rides.*

Dodgem cars, jumping castles, merry-go-rounds ... I even spied the principal (Rob Macklin) riding the Bad Boys!

*Regular event Woodend's Got Talent caused great excitement.*

Crowds lined up to watch local school talent up on the big stage.

And, of course, without all our sponsors and the businesses that supported the event, none of this would have been possible.

Already I'm excited about next year's event! For a full rundown on the day, check out facebook.com

Submitted by Fiona Makin

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## Woodend Lights up Blue

### For Autism Spectrum Awareness

The month of April is International Autism Awareness Month. April 2nd is Autism Awareness Day.

Autism Spectrum Disorders affect 1 in 100 people in our community. With almost 1 in 100 people being diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) these individuals make up a significant proportion of our local community. ASD affects about 4 times as many boys as girls. An ASD is a developmental condition which affects three main areas for an individual. By definition, people with an ASD have difficulties with social interactions and communication, and with adapting to changes in their environment or daily routine. It is a lifelong disorder and there is no cure.

Light it up Blue is an international campaign to light up monuments, buildings and other local features blue to generate awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder. Federation Square has supported autism awareness over the last 3 years by "lighting it up blue" and in 2012, AAMI stadium and Crown Casino both joined the campaign. This year the Macedon Ranges Shire Council will light the Woodend Clock Tower up blue on April 2nd

Other events for Woodend include a Question and Answer forum with Professor Bruce Tonge on Autism and Adolescence on Monday 22nd April at Cobaw 47 Forest Street Woodend from 6-8pm (cost \$10.00 light supper included). This will be an interesting discussion for parents, teachers, and interested community workers. This event is supported by the Cobaw Youth Network (CYNthia). Please call Cobaw on 54211680

### Support in Woodend

The Macedon Ranges Autism Special Interest group meets regularly Woodend to share information with each other. The group aims to link individuals with an ASD, their families and carer's into these important supports and the broader community. The group is being auspiced by Cobaw. If you have any questions or would like to register your interest contact Fiona 54211693 or email [fiona.lenepveu@cobaw.vic.gov.au](mailto:fiona.lenepveu@cobaw.vic.gov.au)

On the positive side, early childhood intervention can have tremendous results in helping those affected to live to their full potential. Cobaw Children's Services provide Early Intervention support to families and young children with an ASD, throughout the Macedon Ranges. This support ranges from early identification, to assessment and diagnosis and ongoing support with skills based and parent information. For older children the Cobaw Allied Health

Children's Clinic are able to provide some services to young people, including occupational therapy, speech therapy and physiotherapy. For more information please call Cobaw 54211666.

For families with young children with an ASD, Playgroup Victoria and Cobaw support the Play Connect ASD specific playgroup which runs on Friday mornings from 10 - 12 noon during school terms at the Romsey Hub, if you are interested in attending please contact Shantelle Grant 0411 444 447.

Here is a summarized calendar of events in Woodend For more information on any event please contact the nominated person.

- 10th April Morning tea- family and friend, Ethic café Contact Fiona Le Nepveu 54211693 Email: [fiona.lenepveu@cobaw.vic.gov.au](mailto:fiona.lenepveu@cobaw.vic.gov.au)
- Monday evenings, starting 29th April ASD in preschool years 3 professional development sessions for kinder and childcare staff Cobaw Woodend, - 47 Forest Street Woodend 6-8pm Fiona Le Nepveu 54211693
- Month Of April Amaze, will offer the Supporting Differences program to schools in the M.R. – to raise awareness of differences in the classroom and understanding students with an ASD. Schools in MR Schools in Macedon Ranges. contact Cobaw Prue, 54211694 Raffle we hope to have in Woodend Businesses Drawn end April For MR ASD support group

Submitted by Prue Southy



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Walking is a great way to explore the town of Woodend and the Macedon Ranges, meet new people and to have fun while exercising. Walking with a friend or a group can help to make physical activity interesting. It's also open to all ages and abilities; and it's free.

**Please call us if you'd like to get involved.**

**The Healthy Communities Team**  
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This Initiative is funded by the Australian Government.



## Trees for Mum puts down roots in Woodend

*Tree planting on Mother's Day, Sunday 12 May 2013*

The Woodend community is once again invited to plant native trees and honour their mums this Mother's Day, Sunday 12th of May.

This tree-planting event is part of the Landcare Australia Trees for Mum event hosted by Woodend Landcare and the Upper Campaspe Landcare Network.



*Rowena Glenister planting in 2012 with Bella and Lachlan*

Trees for Mum will take place to the north of Ruby Mackenzie Park, off Tennyson Street, in Woodend between 9.30am and midday on Sunday, 12th of May.

All trees and planting equipment are provided free of charge to participants, just wear boots and bring gloves.

The day is one of a national series of Trees for Mum events and is open to all members of the community who want to plant a tree for their mothers or take part in the event with their mums.

The first event in Woodend in 2012 was a huge success attracting over 100 people to Five Mile Creek Reserve to plant trees on Mother's Day.

Registration for the event is encouraged to ensure that a tree will be available for all participants. Please email [TreesForMumWoodend@gmail.com](mailto:TreesForMumWoodend@gmail.com) or call Angela on 5427 3931 or 0409 373 010 to register. 'Like' Trees For Mum Woodend on Facebook and join the conversation.

For more information on Trees for Mum, please visit [www.treesformum.com](http://www.treesformum.com),

Submitted by Angela Van Dam

One World Resourcing ("OWR") is a new Woodend based company sourcing scarce trade skills from Ireland and UK to work for Australian regional and urban employers. OWR is pleased to announce our plan to establish a Woodend Payroll Services Bureau to service small to medium Enterprises in the Macedon Ranges and surrounding region.



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## One week at 1st Woodend...

To 'help other people' is part of the Joey Scout Promise. Our Joeys (6-7 years) took part in Clean Up Australia with all of the essentials: big smiles, eager attitudes, tongs and buckets. In no time at all, the grandstand at Gilbert Gordon Oval was litter-free and the Joeys went home feeling proud of their efforts.



Meanwhile our Cub Scouts (8-10 years) were reaching new heights and learning new skills in bushcraft by building a tower reliant on their lashings for its structural integrity – their new skills were well tested by the Cubs who certainly 'stress tested' their construction.



1st Woodend Scouts and Joeys celebrated Founders Day together. The Scouts devised and built an obstacle course for the Joeys, then blindfolded the Joeys and helped them through the course. Challenging and fun for all.

1st Woodend Scouts (11-14 years) and Venturers joined forces with Kyneton Scouts to test themselves abseiling. The fundamentals of harnesses and rope work were taught by specialist Adventurous Activity Leaders before the abseiling wall was tackled. Everyone enjoyed the challenge, the adrenalin rush and the sense of achievement.



This was a preliminary activity for a Scout weekend of camping, abseiling and canoeing.

Our Venturers (15-17 years) also attended Anything Goes (AG) which was a fun-packed weekend for Venturers across Victoria. The Venturers enjoyed a great weekend of activities such as helicopter rides, laser tagging, Segway, scuba diving, surfing, high ropes, horse riding, mountain biking, bowling, car driving, archery and ice blocking at Lardner Park in Drouin.

Last but not least, our Rovers (18-25 years) were very busy building a stunt for Hoadley Hide – a 4 day themed hiking activity for Venturers held over Easter.

For enquiries regarding 1st Woodend please contact Dietlind (0487 500 069).

Submitted by Leisa Macartney

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Prior to preparing a draft town plan for Woodend, Council would like to invite you to share your views at a community workshop on 18 April 2013 from 7.00 – 9.00 pm at the Woodend Community Centre, High Street, Woodend.

A 'discussion paper' is being prepared to provide the community with background information for the 18 April workshop. The discussion paper will be available from 2 April on Council's website [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au) or at your nearest Council Service Centre.

The discussion paper is based on a review of previous studies and strategies relating to Woodend and the Issues Paper submissions received last year.

To assist in guiding the project, Council has established a Community Reference Group to represent the views of the local community and interest groups during the development of the town plan. The group will meet at three key stages during the development of the town plan. For further details, please refer to Council's website.

Please RSVP [strategicplanning@mrsc.vic.gov](mailto:strategicplanning@mrsc.vic.gov) or call 5421 9699 if you would like to attend the 18 April workshop.

Submitted by D Nevin

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## Woodend Rotary hard at Work

Woodend Rotary will be participating in the International Rotarians at Work day on Sunday 21 April 2013.

This event has struck a chord with Woodend Rotarians as it showcases Rotarians as Hands on Volunteers doing good in their Communities. Over 104,000 Rotarians worldwide will be taking part in worthwhile projects within their communities around the same day.

Those familiar with Woodend Rotary would know the clubs activity in many local projects and how well this event sits comfortably with the club members.



With endorsement by V-Line, Woodend Rotary has arranged to repair the picket fence that runs along the east side of High Street at the beginning of the bridge over the railway. It is noticed best as you enter the town from

the south at the corner of High Street and Quarry Road.

Preparation is required so you may see some preliminary work occurring prior to the scheduled 21 April date. "The plan is to repair and beautify the area. We will replace broken pickets, paint the fence and improve the garden around the area", said Vice President Grant Hocking.

Anyone interested in assisting or supporting the club can contact Grant at vp@rotarywoodend.org.au or are welcome to visit a club meeting at the Victoria Hotel at 7pm on Thursday evenings.

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The Federation of Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs of Victoria and VicRoads will be celebrating the latter's centenary with a rally for restored historic vehicles to be run along the Calder Freeway and Highway and finishing at the Bendigo Showgrounds.

President of the Federation of Veteran Vintage & Classic Vehicles Clubs of Victoria, Mr Neil Athorn said the event, which will happen on June 2, was to pay homage to the first Chairman of the Country Roads Board (CRB), Mr William Calder.

"The Calder Highway and Freeway are two of the most important roads in Victoria and Mr Calder himself was a crucial figure in the establishment of Victoria's road network. Therefore, we felt it was significant to start the rally at Calder Park and to allow vehicles to travel the old Calder Highway or the new Calder Freeway whilst making their way to Bendigo."

"Vehicles will also travel from Ballarat, Echuca and Swan Hill, making good use of the roads that have served Central Victoria for the past 100 years," said Mr Athorn. He said the vehicles will be available for the public to enjoy by making a gold coin donation to Camp Quality at the entrances to the Show Grounds Oval.

VicRoads Regional Director for Northern Victoria, Mal Kersting said the event was an excellent way to celebrate the VicRoads Centenary.

"It's very appropriate to have an event for vehicles that have travelled our roads during that time and helped shape Australia into the great nation it is today."

"The first car used by the Country Roads Board, was a 1913 Itala – named 'Prudence' - and we are hoping to see a similar vehicle on show in Bendigo," said Mr Kersting.

Mr Kersting said the rally is one of a number of events arranged to celebrate the VicRoads Centenary. "There are also a series of photographic exhibitions, each customised to the region, to be held in venues across Victoria – including one at Bendigo's Dudley House in August".

For more information on VicRoads Centenary activities go to [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/centenary](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/centenary).

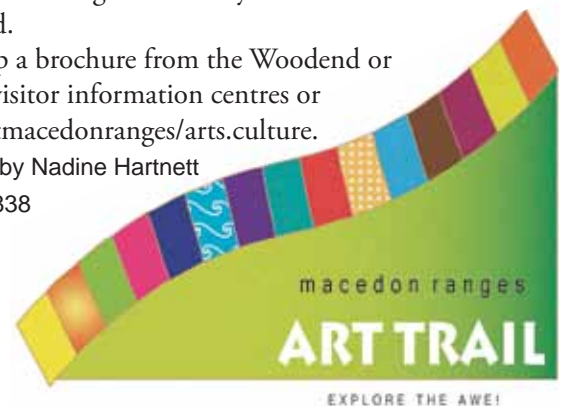
Submitted by Paul Tangey, Federation Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle Clubs of Victoria

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## Property crime on the increase

Recently released statistics reveal a concerning upward trend in certain categories of property crime in the Macedon Ranges and Mount Alexander Shires. In particular there has been a rise in the number of motor vehicles being stolen and a noticeable increase in the incidence of property being stolen from motor cars. The number of cars stolen across the area increased from 69 in 2011 to 80 during the 2012 calendar year representing a 16 percent increase. The trend is even more concerning when it comes to property being stolen from cars where a 21 percent increase has been observed, up from 116 to 140.

Local Area Commander, Inspector Ryan Irwin said “there are a number of simple steps people can take to help us curb this trend. Inadequate security is often a factor in these offences.”

When reviewing property crimes committed in recent months it is apparent that complacency is a common factor with many of these offences involving vehicles that had been left unlocked or with valuables left unsecured and in easy reach of thieves. A number of offences involved tools and other valuables being stolen from the rear of utes and trailers.

Thieves often pursue soft targets and leaving your car unlocked is making life easy for a thief. On a number of occasions vehicles had property stolen while parked in the driveway at home with doors left unlocked. Unfortunately many people still think “it won't happen to me” and fail to take adequate security measures. Similarly there is a level of complacency involved when people park at shopping centres

and leave vehicles unlocked while attending retail outlets. “It only takes a matter of seconds to become a victim in these circumstances and we are urging locals to be more vigilant and more security conscious” Inspector Irwin said. People often think that because they are leaving the car for a short period of time there is less need to lock it. “This is not the case,” Inspector Irwin said “Unfortunately many people have returned to their unlocked vehicle after an absence of a few minutes only to find that their mobile phone, purse or other valuables have been stolen. People need to be security conscious at all times including when at home or visiting shopping centres”.

In addition to always locking unattended vehicles, people should remember not to leave any valuables in sight. “Leaving your mobile phone or wallet on the seat or on the dash board can be like a beacon to a passing thief” Inspector Irwin said. “Always take valuables with you when you leave your car unattended or at least have them secured away out of sight”.

“While we are fortunate to live in rural or semi rural locations where crime rates are often lower than in many metropolitan areas, we need to be mindful that, we do have a small number of opportunistic thieves in our midst” Inspector Irwin said. “It is incumbent on all of us to ensure our vehicles are left locked and secure while unattended, including while parked in the driveway at home”.

Police are also urging people to report any suspicious behaviour or to pass on any knowledge they have of crime committed in their area to Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

Submitted by Macedon Ranges PSA | Victoria Police

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Our next meeting is at 10 am Saturday April 20.

Membership of the club is open to anyone in the community who has an interest in amateur radio.

Amateur Radio is a world wide hobby that facilitates an exchange of ideas, technical discussion and inter communication. It helps break down cultural barriers across the world.

Radio amateurs are frequently able to assist government agencies with communications when major disasters occur. (Cyclone Tracey, Ash Wednesday, Black Saturday and floods.)

To become an amateur radio operator it is necessary to gain a licence issued by the Australian Communications and Media Authority, ACMA. This involves study and examination in both the technical and practical aspects of radio communications before a licence to operate radio equipment is issued, unlike CB or community radio.

There is no age limit for the possession of an amateur radio licence. Some students qualify for a licence before they finish their secondary schooling and often an amateur licence leads to further study and a career in radio and electronics.

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## Council Launches New Website

Macedon Ranges Shire Council has launched a brand new website, and is inviting residents and businesses to explore its new content and features, and share their feedback for a chance to win an iPad mini.

"In 2012 we researched and consulted with the community about what they wanted online," said Chief Executive Officer, Peter Johnston.

"Our new website is now live, and we thank the 200 residents and businesses who took part in our workshops, testing exercises and online survey. You helped us build a website that focuses on the needs of our community," he said.

New features include a 'Find your nearest' search where users can select from a range of facility types and features to find a facility in their town such as a park with a playground, shelter or barbecue, a hall for hire with disabled toilets, or a sports ground with cricket nets or changerooms.

Residents can now also access a range of online request and payment services through the site, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"You can report a missed or damaged bin, a lost or found animal, a drainage or road maintenance issue, and more. Residents can also pay your rates, fines and animal registration renewals with Visa or Mastercard," said Mr Johnston.

Another new feature is the ability to check your bin dates and find out if it is a recycling or garden bin week, and even download a calendar to put in your fridge. Anyone with a query about how to dispose of an item can also search an interactive A-Z Guide of What Goes Where.

Residents can also search for events happening across the shire, by township or category, and add their own community event to the online calendar. Users can add recurring events, and keep them up-to-date with their own user login.

Community and business organisations can add themselves to an online directory—all they need is an email address, contact details, a logo/photo and a short description of their organisation.

There's even a mobile version of the site to suit small screens, for those who are on the go. It's slimmer in both design and content—focusing on just the key information.

Council is inviting residents and businesses to share what they think about the new site to go in the draw to win an iPad mini. Visit [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au) and go to the 'Have Your Say' tab to complete the short survey, which closes on 30 April 2013.

Submitted by G Gamble, for MRSC

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Woodend's rainfall over summer was just 37mm, around one-eighth of the rainfall the town received in summer 2011-12.

At the same time Woodend residents were using around 224 litres of water per person per day, a 38% increase on the previous summer.

Campaspe Reservoir and Reservoirs B&C, which supply Woodend with drinking water, have dropped to 54% of capacity, or 199 million litres, down from 323 million litres at the start of summer. Most of this decline has been seen in the Campaspe Reservoir. Reservoirs B&C are currently being topped up with water from reservoirs in Mt Macedon to ensure Woodend has a secure water supply.

"All reservoirs have an amount of unusable water, known as 'dead storage', as water quality drops as the water level falls," Western Water's Managing Director, Neil Brennan, says.

"It would take a couple of months of good rainfall to get the Campaspe River flowing again and for the reservoir to start recovering. "Until then we need Woodend residents to take care with their water, with simple measures like reducing garden watering and taking shorter showers."

In summer 2011-12 Woodend received 235mm of rainfall. This summer only 37mm fell - most of that in late February.

Submitted by Bethany Lloyd

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Concerts will be held at St Ambrose Hall, Woodend on Sunday 21st April and at Anglican Church, Kyneton on Sunday 28th April. Both performances commence at 3 p.m.

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Submitted by Richard Whiteley

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## Woodend Community Permaculture Garden

The garden crew have been hard at work transforming the summer to an autumn garden. The summer garden was lavish in producing tomatoes, rhubarb, beans, lettuce, zucchinis and pumpkins. The bright orange pumpkins are almost too pretty to pick but we have put our heads together for some great cooking ideas for the summer vegies. Tomatoes were used in ratatouille, soup and with poached eggs, delicious cooked or raw.

The abundant supply of zucchinis were grated on salads, fried in fritters, stuffed with beans, rice and chillies, pickled, turned into soup and finally, today, fed to the chooks. The remaining plants were composted.

The autumn garden is shaping up with rapidly growing kale, broccoli and leeks. Today we prepared a bed for broad beans. They are an excellent green manure crop and we plan to do some tip pruning to reduce the height of the plants and to thicken them up.

Last week, we picked up horse manure from Jean's. Jean manages her pastures organically, which reduces the need for worming. She doesn't use pesticides or chemicals and that fits in very nicely with our Permaculture garden. Thank you Jean for your generous supply over the years.

We also visited the Garden of St. Earth in Blackwood and were inspired by their food forest and heritage vegies.

Today we were visited by artists who would like to use the garden as a setting for their painting session. The garden is a great community asset and you are more than welcome to come and take a look. If you have inspired ideas or something to contribute to the garden come and talk to us. You will find us in the garden on Friday mornings between 9.30 and 11.00 am.

Submitted by Francisca Majoro



I suppose it is natural for gardeners and Landcare people to be interested in the weather. It plays such a vital role in the well-being of our plants, be they garden specimens, vegetables, fruit trees or indigenous plantations. So once again the weather is the topic.

The first two and a half months of 2013 have only produced about

100mm of rain together with lots of heat, so most of us have been busy watering to keep things alive. What rain we have had has nearly all come from three thunder-storm events which is probably the way of things in Summer.

So the ground is still incredibly dry and we are all eagerly awaiting the Autumn break. Landcare has some scheduled plantings to do in April so we really need some soil moisture if we are to go ahead with those plantings.

On a different subject, a big thank-you goes to the 36 people who attended the Clean Up Australia Day on 3rd March. Headquarters was the rotunda near the tennis club and Scouts, Landcare members and other community minded folk collected 16 large bags of rubbish (much of it to be re-cycled), 8 car tyres, one supermarket trolley and about 10 metres of plastic irrigation pipe. This all came from the creek and surrounding areas including Gilbert Gordon oval, Woodend Primary School, the old racecourse and the skate-park/library area.

Thanks also go to our council who arranged for the material to be taken away. Although this sounds like a lot of rubbish, the comment was made that in fact the town was remarkably clean which does credit to our community. So thanks again to all those who helped out.

Submitted by Peter Yates

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## Easter is a time to renew our belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ

This year as we celebrate the great Christian Feast of Easter, renewing our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Roman Catholics all over the world will have welcomed with great Joy the election of a new Bishop of Rome . Argentina's Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected by the world's Cardinals as the 266th leader of the Catholic Church and has taken the name Francis after Saint Francis of Assisi. Saint Francis gave his wealth away to the poor and lived an austere life very much focussing on the person of Jesus Christ whom he saw in his fellow human beings. His simplicity of life enabled all to see clearer the wonders of the world around us.

Easter Sunday is the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in which all Christians take up again a personal invitation to a life in Christ.

Pope Francis in his first homily said - referring to the church, "We can walk as much as we want, we can build many things, but if we do not confess Jesus Christ, nothing will avail"

Pope Francis was referring to the need to believe in the person of Jesus Christ and the life we are all offered in him, thus enabling us in our Christian communities to be the presence of Christ to the world.

The Cross of Good Friday has to come before the Joy of Easter Sunday. Many of us perhaps know the Cross of Good

Friday only too well. Many also know that in life's trials and challenges there can come about a resolution which enables us to move on. Sometimes in our moving on we find we are much stronger personally.

Easter eggs speak symbolically of the possibility of new life. Easter Sunday and the days preceding in Holy Week give us a chance to remember that Jesus Christ after an extraordinary short life suffered, died and rose from the dead. We too in dying to ourselves rise above our wants to discover, in responding to the needs of people around us, much new life too. 'Happy Easter'

*Rev. Martin Fleming St. Ambrose Woodend.*

## Carlsruhe Landcare Group:

Over the past few weeks there has been a significant spread of gorse within the residential area of the Carlsruhe village. It would be much appreciated if residents could spray infestations in and around their property.

### Diary Dates...

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Submitted by Margaret Glen

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## ANZAC DAY

### *A time to remember*

*Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our involvement in the First World War.*

*During this time we will remember not only the Anzacs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but those that fought in Tobruk and the Kokoda Track, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Arghnistan.*

*ANZAC Day is now one of our most important occasions, both locally and nationally. Growing attendance at the many services across the Macedon Ranges is testament to the respect generations of Australians show for the ANZAC spirit.*

*The Spirit of ANZAC was suggested by official war historian C.E.W. Bean to have 'stood, and still stands, for reckless valour in a good cause, for enterprise, resourcefulness, fidelity, comradeship and endurance that will never own defeat.*

*On Anzac Day we gather to remember all those who have served our country, from the Anzacs, to those who are currently serving today. It is an opportunity to give thanks and quiet reflection on what a wonderful, lucky nation we live in.*

*Being a part of Anzac Day commemorations is a great experience and I would urge anyone that hasn't yet been to an Anzac Day memorial service to go to a service in your town this year*

*There are no original Anzacs alive to tell their tale firsthand but engraved in the RSL war memorial on Canberra's Parliament Drive are the words:-*

*"Look around you. These are the things they believed in." This is what we need to remember on April 25th, that they believed and were prepared to defend their beliefs for us all.*

*Lest we forget, Joanne Duncan MP, State Member for Macedon*

## Kindergym

Kindergym is run by Shelley Knott at the Buffalo Sports Stadium on Friday mornings during school term. Classes are held for 1-3 years 10am-11am, and 3-5 years 11-12 noon.

All new participants are welcome to join the program in term 2 of 2013 with the centre offering a FREE CLASS if you mention this article.

The stadium is set up with a variety of equipment including ladders and tunnels, slides and large foam equipment for the kids to work on their gross motor skills. It is a great place to run the program as it provides for ball activities, skipping ropes and hula hoops.

The program is a structured class with free play time for the children.

The 10am class caters for the smaller children with music dance and gross motor skills.

The 11am class caters for the big kids, learning fine motor skills, ball sports and group activities.

The program has been running at the centre for almost 10 years now.

Come down to the stadium on Friday and meet Shelley, wear comfy clothes and bring a drink bottle.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Submitted by Buffalo Stadium, MRSC



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### Nayana's return welcome

Dr Nayana Prematilaka has returned from studies in palliative care. Nayana undertook an intensive palliative care course along with practical work. "It was a really great learning opportunity. I'm very keen to provide palliative care and support to patients and their families in the Woodend area".

Nayana consults on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### Welcome Jan



We welcome Jan Harver, a registered nurse who has joined our Allied Health and Aged Care teams. Jan has an enthusiasm for excellence in health assessments, care planning, management of chronic conditions and aged care. She is also a keen golfer.

### Flu clinics

The Practice is now offering flu clinics. These clinic consultations are solely for giving flu vaccinations and they are bulk billed.

The cost of the vaccination is \$21 however the Government offers free vaccinations for those who are aged 65+, pregnant or indigenous aged 15+; and those people with chronic illnesses or conditions that predispose to severe influenza illness. Your doctor will assess your eligibility.

Please call reception for an appointment.

### Weekend clinics

Our weekend clinics are for people with urgent needs that can't wait. Please be prepared to discuss your needs with our receptionist or nurse in order to determine level of urgency.

### Your 40's – a good time to take stock

Risks for chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease and cancer increase with age.

Preventative care aims to identify risk factors and address them early wherever possible.

Medicare allows a comprehensive health assessment for those aged 45-49 for those with a risk factor.

If you are in the 45-49 age group and haven't already had the "45-49 health check", please arrange an appointment if you answer "yes" or "don't know" to any of these questions:

- Do you have high blood pressure?
- Do you have high cholesterol?
- Do you have high blood glucose (sugar)?
- Are you concerned about skin spots?
- Do you have a family history of chronic disease? eg. diabetes, heart disease, arthritis,
- Are you concerned about your weight?
- Does your diet include many processed foods?
- Do you smoke?
- Would you benefit from more exercise?
- Do you have other health issues that others are concerned about?

Our allied health team members will work with you and your doctor to complete your comprehensive health assessment. Where risk factors are identified, we will work with you to develop strategies to manage these risks.

People of other ages with health concerns or questions should make a regular appointment to see their doctor.

### Ray M Begg - new facilities

The new Ray M Begg facilities opened in Kyneton late last year. Doctors Justine Garvey and Cate Bills with Registered Nurse, Jan Harver, provide General Practice services to a number of residents there. The aged care accommodation has been commended for its fresh design and inviting atmosphere.

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## The Gondoliers

By Gilbert & Sullivan at the Mechanics Institute  
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At birth, Casilda (Rianne Graham), the 21 year old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Plaza Toro, (Don White and Elaine Murphy) was married by proxy to the then infant son and heir (Matthew Francis) of the exceedingly wealthy King of Baratara.

Unfortunately, the King became a rather bigoted Wesleyan Methodist, and the Grand Inquisitor (Peter Kelly), determining that such a trend should not continue, arranged for the heir to be kidnapped and taken to Venice.

There he was placed in the care of a respectable Gondolier who raised him alongside his own sons.

This wonderful Operetta has many twists and turns as is expected of all Gilbert and Sullivan's great works.

Kyneton Theatre Company hopes you enjoy this amazing Operetta with such great young talent. Bookings now open online [www.trybooking.com/41673](http://www.trybooking.com/41673)

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Submitted by F. Kelly



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Works on display are crafted from stone, steel, iron, bronze, copper and wire and range from hanging bird baths to kinetic wind sculptures,

Admission is \$10. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a community environment. Food and drinks will be available and of course you can acquire your own piece of art direct from the artist or talk with them about commissioning your own piece. For more information go to [www.mtmacedonhort.org.au](http://www.mtmacedonhort.org.au) or call Jan Sherry on 0409 022 331.

Submitted by J Sherry

## Red Cross

*With the recent spate of natural disasters that have ravaged our region, we have seen many people turn to Red Cross for support in times of desperate need.*

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For years to come, many people will turn to Red Cross for help in times of crisis and we're determined to be there when they do. This is why each March we turn to the community and ask them to support Red Cross through local Red Cross Calling activities.

This year our unit attended the Flint Hill Open Garden Fair on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd of March. We provided a wonderful afternoon tea that was enjoyed by many. Thanks to Blackbird Cakes, Kate Simpson and Year 9 Braemar students for their support.

Submitted by M. Hocking

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## What does the future hold for you?

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### Make this Easter Special

Are you searching for meaning in a busy, stressful life filled with never ending chores and overwhelming commitments? There is an answer!! Most people these days will tell you to cut down on your activities, de-clutter your house, and attend a 'you-centred' self-help course, when in fact you'd much rather just stay in bed and try to ignore it all! I, however, have a much better solution for you. Change your focus, stop being ruled by the things in your life and really start living a life of freedom, happiness, fulfilment and amazingly expanded time. TRY GOD!

Admit it; what do you really have to lose? If it doesn't work out for you what exactly has changed?? We're always being told to read the latest self-help books. Why is God such a frightening option? If the universe is supposedly going to respond to your thoughts and needs why wouldn't God? God created you, He is uniquely invested in your life, He has no other purpose than us, and He loves us unconditionally. You, my friend, are so very important to God! Your mistakes, failures and weaknesses do not worry God. He knows who you are. He is just waiting for you to

call His name. That is all it takes for Him to respond. We've all done it; we've all reached our breaking point and called out in the night to some higher power. Its human nature, we are made with an emptiness inside that can only be filled by His love and acceptance.

So why wait for that terrible, stormy night? Why not see what it's all about now? Come on, it's no harder than meeting new parents at the school gate, or new colleagues in the board room. Come to Church. Give it a try. You won't be sorry! Oh, and unlike telemarketers we don't lock you into any plans, we just treat you as a new friend. Come on over and let us welcome you today!

Encourage Church has 2 weekend services every Sunday, one 10am at 7 Mitchell Court, Romsey and one at 6pm at the Community Hall, Woodend. Or if you would just like to talk to someone, call 5429 6327.

Please note that our Special Easter Sunday Service will only be held at 10am in Romsey. There will be no night service on Easter Sunday in Woodend.

Submitted by Denise Eddy




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## Woodend Cemetery Trust News

Woodend Cemetery welcomes the addition of three new Trust members, with Marie Zoethout, Peter Newell and Neville Muir joining our ranks.

This raises the number on the Trust to six members and a Secretary.

We have also had enquiries from people wanting to volunteer their time and energy - others are still welcome to join.

Ongoing work sees rubbish and long grass removal and weed eradicating. The Trust is now looking for a small shipping container to aid in the storage of large items.

The Woodend Heritage Society has developed a leaflet about the cemetery to aid visitors to Woodend. We are appreciative of this effort and hope to work further with the Society.

We may be contacted for enquiries by either telephoning the Secretary, Keryn Allan on 0417 011 300, or in writing to PO Box 179 Woodend 3442.

Submitted by; Chairperson Philip Johnson on behalf of the Woodend Cemetery Trust



## A bumper start to 2013 for Woodend Playgroup

Woodend Playgroup is delighted to announce a 30 per cent increase in its membership for 2013 since hosting its first Enrolment Week last month.

"We have been truly delighted with the response Woodend Playgroup has received from the community. We now have 64 families enrolled representing 91 children, which is up 30 per cent on last year," said Kristy Woodhouse, enrolments officer for Woodend Playgroup.

"The increase has predominately been as a result of more people moving to Woodend and the surrounding areas. Playgroup offers new community members an opportunity to meet people and, most importantly, gives them an opportunity to connect with other parents that have children of a similar age," said Kristy.

This month sees the focus move back to fundraising for Woodend Playgroup as part of an ongoing project to improve the facilities available to families and to make the space as enjoyable as possible for the children.

In 2013 Woodend Playgroup is aiming to renovate the bathrooms to improve access and to install a new shade sail in the playground.

Woodend Playgroup will be hosting its first cake stall for the year on Saturday 20 April in front of the newsagency on High Street, Woodend. We look forward to seeing you all there for some yummy treats!

Submitted by Laurissa Mailler

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## Upcoming Events

### March

- 29 Good Friday
- 29 – 1 April Trentham Easter Art & Craft Show
- 31 Easter Sunday

### April

- 2 – 8 Rotary Youth Leadership - Camp Oasis
- 2 Autism Spectrum Awareness – Light Up the Clocktower
- 2 Carlruhe Landcare group meeting
- 7 Daylight Savings Finishes
- 8 Greylight Dance – Kyneton Town Hall
- 10 Autism Spectrum Awareness – Morning Tea at Ethic
- 17 Stephen Downes at The Vic
- 18 The Gondoliers – Kyneton Blue Stone Theatre Co
- 18 Woodend Town Structure Plan – Community workshop
- 18 Youth, Drugs & Community Impacts
- 20 Run at the Rock – Hanging Rock
- 20 Amateur Radio Club meeting
- 20-21 Artanica – A Fusion Of Art And Garde
- 21 Gisborne Singers – St Ambrose Hall
- 21 International Rotarians at Work Day
- 22 Autism Spectrum Awareness – Q&A Cobaw CH Woodend
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 28 Gisborne Singers – Anglican Church Kyneton
- 29 Autism Spectrum Awareness – Professional Development Cobaw CH Woodend
- 29 Settle Woodend Community meeting 6.45pm

### May

- 1 Start your own Bookclub – Information evening Woodend Library
- 8 Police Grey Light
- 12 Landcare - Trees for Mum Planting Day
- 13 Mother's Day
- 21 ADFAS Bugatti show & lecture

### June

- 2 Vic Roads Calder Centenary Car Rally
- 7-10 Woodend Winter Art Festival

### September

- TBC CFA Fundraiser featuring Cantorion Cymreig Victoria Welsh Choir Welsh Choir

## COMMUNITY GROUPS CONTACT DETAILS

Alcoholics Anonymous, Friday night, Cobaw Community Centre, 0409 131 144  
 Australian Breastfeeding Association, Heather, 5427 2398  
 Cobaw Thursday Walking Group 5427 3340  
 Daylight Masonic Lodge, 5427 2480  
 1st Woodend Scout Group, 5427 2848, Leisa 0429 331 695  
 Friends of Macedon Ranges Library, Sheila/Don 5427 3644  
 Garden Club, 5422 6062 / 5427 3340  
 Kyneton Municipal Band, Doug, 0411 420 113  
 Lancefield-Macedon Ranges, Relay For Life, Melissa, 0438 831 427  
 Living Word Christian Church, 5429 6327  
 Historical Society, Courthouse, 5427 2523  
 Macedon Ranges & District Motor Club, 10 Webb Cres, New Gisborne 1st Wednesday each month 8pm  
 Macedon Ranges Amature Radio Club Graham 0418 838 300  
 Macedon Ranges Animal Aid, Buffalo Sports Stadium, 5427 1752  
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 Macedon Ranges Families of Children with Disabilities Support Group, 5427 3365  
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 R.S.L., Anslow Street, 5427 3122  
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 St. Mary's Guild, 11am, 4th Wednesday of month  
 St. Mary's Street Stall, 9-12 noon outside Woodend Newsagency (2nd Sat of the month)  
 Woodend Art Group, Railway Station, 5427 1659  
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 Woodend Landcare Meetings and weekend working bees - Jo 5427 1909  
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# Easter services times 2013

## St Ambrose Parish, 47 Urquhart Street, Woodend

- March 26th - Tuesday in Holy Week at 7.30 pm, Parish Penitential Service
- March 27th -Wednesday in Holy Week, 9.30am: Mass, 11.00am: Individual Confession, 7.00pm Individual Confession, 7.00pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 7.30pm Mass
- March 28th Holy Thursday 7.30pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper and procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose
- March 29th Good Friday - 11.00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Starts St Ambrose, then St Andrew's finishing at St Mary's 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- March 30th Easter Saturday at 7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass
- March 31st Easter Sunday 10.00am Mass. Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

## St Andrew's Uniting Church, Forrest Street Woodend

- March 28th - Maundy Thursday 7.30am Tylden
- March 29th- Good Friday - 9.00am Woodend 11.00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Starts St Ambrose, then St Andrew's finishing at St Mary's.
- March 31st Easter Sunday 9.00am Tylden 10.30am Woodend

## St Mary's Anglican Parish of Woodend, High Street

- March 28th - Maundy Thursday 10.00am Eucharist at Trentham, 7.30pm at Woodend Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar, followed by Vigil of Prayer
- March 29th- Good Friday - 9.30am Trentham- Stations of the Cross. 11.00am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross - Starts St Ambrose, then St Andrews finishing at St Marys. 2.00pm at Woodend Liturgy
- March 31st Easter Sunday 9.00am Trentham Eucharist, 10.30am Woodend Euchaist

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One of the most important elements of the NYSF is the program of half-day visits to research and industry facilities. Students go on a range of visits depending on their stated areas of scientific interest. The range covers physics, maths and computing, chemistry, biomedicine, animal and plant biology, earth and environmental sciences, and engineering. The aim is to inform, inspire, and challenge students to consider what working in different fields is really like. They have a unique opportunity to talk to dozens of practicing scientists and engineers at and about their work.

Partnerships with a range of education, industry and government organisations are critical to the Forum's continuing success and growth.

These partnerships provide students with new insights into the worlds of tertiary study and research, and the many employment opportunities and career pathways that are evolving in our rapidly changing society.

Our partners provide generous financial and in-kind support. Critical to the success of the Forum is that partners also give presentations. In these interactive sessions, corporate and government partners outline their corporate structures and provide information on career pathways and opportunities in their particular industry sector. The NYSF is also in partnership with a number of leading universities,

listed below. In particular ANU in Canberra, and UWA and Curtin University in Perth, host many site visits. Staffs from all partner universities are also present during Partners' Day to give first-hand information and advice on the study and research options open to students.

Students are hosted by Rotary families. Woodend Rotary Club has a proud association with NYSF assisting many high calibre students to attend and who have subsequently gone on to pursue distinguished science careers.


Applications for January 2014 close on May 15th. If you are currently in Year 11, a permanent resident of Australia, and are planning to study science, engineering or technology at university, then you should apply.

The first step in the application process is to find a sponsoring Rotary Club. Woodend Rotary club is currently seeking applicants. The next steps are preparing applications and having a series of interviews.

Certainly, good grades in science and other subjects will have an impact, but so will your commitment to extra curricular activities. Above all else, you will be selected for your passion and commitment to science.

Further information may be obtained on the NYSF website: [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au) and by contacting Eb Friedrich - director – New Generations, Woodend Rotary Club on 0438 537 139

.Submitted by Eb Freidrich



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# Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society

– Applications for Grants, Young Arts Program

One of the ADFAS objectives is to inspire young people with an enthusiasm for the arts. ADFAS is the 2013 Macedon Ranges Arts Ambassador. This year our Young Arts Program is seeking applications for grants from schools, organisations or individuals within the Macedon Ranges Shire, for the development of Arts and Music programs or special projects of a creative nature for young people up to the age of 25.

Such projects might be:

Funding for a school to visit a gallery, museum, theatre or exhibition; materials for a workshop or project: for personal books or tuition.

In 2013 the Young Arts Program will allocate \$2000.

Applications for these grants will state details of the project, estimated cost, timetable for delivery and expected outcome. Please submit your application in writing to:

Judith Cameron, 50 Brantome Street, Gisborne 3437 by 3rd of May, 2013.

Submitted by J Cameron

## Vintage Bugattis Come to Town

You are warmly invited to the next meeting of the Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society: ADFAS for short!

Two early model Bugattis will be outside the Kyneton Town Hall on Thursday March 21 from 7pm onwards when ADFAS presents a Bugatti show and tell lecture about the art of this remarkably creative Italian dynasty.



Most famous for automobiles, generations of Bugattis made significant contributions to a wide range of decorative arts, as lecturer John Payne from the NGV will reveal.

ADFAS is a nationwide organization that aims to make an appreciation of the arts

a part of daily life. It is a cultural and social opportunity and provides a series of lectures and events designed to inspire, educate and entertain.

All lectures are fully illustrated and are followed by a convivial supper.

The cost of each evening is less than \$20, payable by a single annual subscription. It's never too late to join, so come along to take a peek at two extraordinary motor vehicles, learn about the Bugatti family and discover all that ADFAS has to offer.

Call Caroline on 5422 3293 to book your spot or for further ADFAS information visit [www.adfas.org.au](http://www.adfas.org.au)

ADFAS is friendly, open and inclusive. Please join us.

Submitted by C Boehm

## 'A Lasting Record'

April 17th 2013 at The Vic Hotel

On Wednesday 17 April Stephen Downes is at The Vic 6:30pm talking about his new book and signing copies. Please do come along hear his talk and stay for tea if you can. This is a community night so you are all very welcome. Stephen is a highly engaging talker and it will be a great night out. Please confirm numbers to [miranda@hotkey.net.au](mailto:miranda@hotkey.net.au).

A Lasting Record is the book about how the Australian airline Qantas defended a compensation action in New York courts until a young widow and her two children got nothing in return for the death of famous American pianist William Kapell in an air disaster.

Qantas's belligerence is detailed in a new book, A Lasting Record, by Melbourne writer Stephen Downes.

A pianist whom many claim was the best America has produced, Kapell was among 19 on board a BCPA DC-6 that ploughed into a mountain south of San Francisco on 29 October 1953. Passengers and crew perished.

Half-owned by the Australian government, BCPA was eventually liquidated. Its operations were taken over by the wholly-government-owned Qantas.

A Lasting Record gives the first full account of Qantas's strenuous efforts to ensure that Anna Lou got nothing in return for her husband's death. It reveals evidence that BCPA pilots routinely took a shortcut over mountains into San Francisco airport.

While other passengers were compensated in various amounts, Qantas saw to it that Anna Lou Kapell and her two children got nothing. She spent a considerable sum in litigation, she told Downes only months before she died in February last year (2012).

Submitted by M Bain, President, The Rotary Club of Woodend

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## Youth, Drugs & Community Impacts

### *An Important Information Evening*

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As a community service, the local CBMA group (Christian Business Men Australia) has arranged an information evening in the Kyneton Town Hall on Thursday 18th April at 7.30 pm. The presenter will be Mr John Rogerson, CEO of the Australian Drug Foundation. John's presentation will cover ADF's new SMS information service and also offer applicable information and strategies for educators, youth workers, parents, grandparents, mature young people and other concerned members of the public.

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Submitted by Bob Evans

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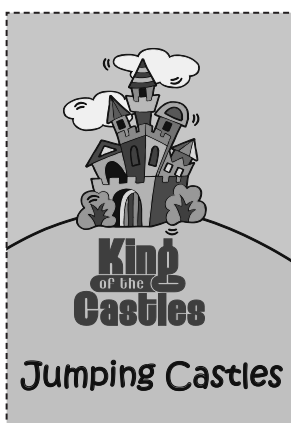
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## Writing in the Ranges

The Macedon Ranges Writers Group has launched itself into another year of reading, writing and all pursuits literary. The group, which meets in Woodend, is going into its seventh year. At its first meeting this year in February, there was much to be covered. Of course, within the group, a great deal of summer reading had been done and all members were able to share and discuss writing they had done over the break.

The meetings which occur monthly, follow a loose format of catching-up with each other, critiquing each other's work and offering advice and assistance, introducing the work of admired published writers to the group and doing impromptu writing exercises, often with hilarious results. A drink at a local bar or cafe after the meeting rounds off a very satisfactory afternoon.

The Macedon Ranges Writers Group meets on the last Saturday of the month in the Woodend Neighbourhood House from 2 - 5 p.m. There is a membership fee to cover the hiring of the room. Please note that the March meeting will go ahead as planned on the last Saturday of March, even though it is Easter. New members are always welcome. Anyone interested can call Sue Yardley on 5427 2236 or Christine Caley on 5429 5452 or 0407 012 140.

Submitted by Christine Caley



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## Festival program launched

The annual wait is over – the detail of the Woodend Winter Arts Festival 2013 program, launched on 11th of March is now available on-line.

Festival organisers urge loyal regulars of Australia's leading annual arts Festival to go on-line and claim their seats for preferred events early. Half of all tickets each year are sold to Melbourne visitors to the Festival and tickets began selling the moment the lines opened on 12th of March.

The 2013 draw cards include sopranos Greta Bradman (granddaughter of Don), and Jacqueline Porter, as well as the exceptional Canberra based guitarist Tim Kain, Ensemble Liaison, Tin Alley Quartet, Ensemble Gombert, Accademia Arcadia and the Tony Gould Quartet.

They will cover a musical repertoire from across the ages, including Bach (all Brandenburg Concertos, plus two performances of the mighty Mass in B in Minor), Britten, Corelli, Mozart, Beethoven, Alkan, Brahms, plus a sprinkling of Lennon and McCartney and Gershwin.

Literary features of the program include Ramona Koval, Sally Warhaft, Carmel Bird, Susanna Lobez and Andrew Grimes, with a strong theme in crime writing and fiction, and memoir and historical writing. Panels will explore the central theme of Australia in the Asian Century.

The arts and visual program will feature a film showing and an exhibition of Australian book illustration at St Mary's Hall. The arts program will include exhibitions by the Macedon ranges Potters, the Gallery Mt Macedon Artists, Daylesford Macedon Ranges Open Studios and Robyn Clarke.

Special events for schools, children (including the very popular free children's story telling session at Woodend Library and Mini Maestros free sessions), plus the annual free fireworks are among the packed program.

Almost all events sell out before the weekend, with local accommodation selling out even earlier. Events prices – including for the headline concerts featuring international performers – range from free to \$45, with concession and children's prices available. Ticket bookings and further information are available at [www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au](http://www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au).

Submitted by A Patterson for WWAF



## Top Dog

Ellis family members at the Hanging Rock Winery, have been known to step into the lime light from time to time over the 30 year history of the winery. John has been on numerous TV programs, radio and print, representing the wine industry either in a company, regional, state or national capacity. Ann, Ruth and Robert have also had their fair share of publicity.



Nothing comes close to the fame that their Australian Terrier- Lucy has just received as she has just been given the honour of having her own Australia 60c stamp!

The series of stamps is known as 'Top Dogs' and highlights popular small breeds of dogs in Australia. The photos of the dogs chosen were taken as a part of the popular 'Wine Dogs' book series produced by the Giant Dogs Publishing house.

Lucy is of course wrapped, although around the winery and cellar door she is already used to a lot of attention and has a league of loyal fans.

You can see Lucy and the other Hanging Rock Dogs (and perhaps try some wine) at the Hanging Rock Winery, 88 Jim Rd, Newham, 7 days a week- 10am-5pm.

Submitted by Sam Vassos

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Woodend Captain Mick Christie said house fires occurred more frequently in the cooler months, so “it makes good sense to check your smoke alarm battery at the same time you change your clock”.

“In Autumn and Winter, we tend to stay indoors more, turn on the heating and do more cooking indoors,” he said. “Only the sound of a smoke alarm, not the smell of smoke, will wake you in a fire, so it’s essential that smoke alarms are tested on a regular basis.

“All smoke alarms, whether hard-wired or wireless, require a battery” added Mr Christie. “Hard-wired alarms use a battery as a back up and the battery needs to be changed as well.”

Smoke alarms usually have a lifespan of about 10 years—alarms older than this should be replaced. Some smoke alarms have a printed use-by date, but if an alarm is still ‘beeping’ after its battery has been changed, it should be replaced.

Only a working smoke alarm saves lives.

If there’s no sound from your smoke alarm, there’s no warning.

Remember, it is normally smoke, not flame or heat, that kills the majority of fire victims. When asleep, our sense of smell is largely diminished, and we’re unlikely to smell smoke. The smoke may also put occupants into a deeper sleep, so a smoke alarm actually helps wake you. And, with all of the plastics, materials, electronics and chemicals around - house smoke can be extremely toxic.

Here are some interesting home fire facts:

- One in five Australians have experienced a fire in their homes
- Research has shown that the absence of a smoke alarm can increase the possibility of a fatality by 60%
- While 45% of properties visited had smoke alarms installed, 31% of those were not functioning with the batteries flat or even removed
- About 64% of house fires were unintentionally lit
- Around 56% of these started in the kitchen during cooking and a further 15% the result of electrical faults
- In more than 95% of metropolitan household fires someone was home at some stage during the fire

To ensure you have a working smoke alarm:

- Test it weekly by pushing the test button with a broom handle to make sure it beeps.
- Dust the alarm with a vacuum cleaner brush.
- Change the battery at least once a year.

For further information contact Captain Mick Christie or 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau at the Woodend CFA on 5427 2356, visit the station in Urquhart Street or our website: [www.woodendcfa.org](http://www.woodendcfa.org). The Woodend CFA is a volunteer emergency service, committed to Creating Safer Communities.

Submitted by 1st Lieutenant Mike Dornau, Woodend CFA

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The event also saw the launch of an important community initiative – Woodend Community Enterprise and Economic Development (CEED) - which will consider ways to drive ongoing economic sustainability and build resilience in our economy. Community-based, income producing initiatives and asset ownership will be on the agenda to enable the community to progress the things it believes are critical for its continued prosperity, sustainability and health - now and in the future.

If you are interested in learning more about Woodend CEED, or participating in the group, please find a link to more information at [www.greatplacewoodend.com](http://www.greatplacewoodend.com).

**Community Meeting to Discuss Development in Woodend**

The community group, Settle Woodend, will host a meeting to discuss Woodend's "Built Form", including property development (both infill and multisite development), the "High Street" layout, its sense of place and structural aspects, as well as the broader issues associated with infrastructure improvements that must be considered in possible growth plans.

The event will be held on Monday 29th April, from 6:45 pm at the Victoria Hotel.

Speakers will explore the issues from different perspectives and a strong turnout is expected. Places are limited so please register your interest in attending this important event by emailing [GreatPlaceWoodend@live.com.au](mailto:GreatPlaceWoodend@live.com.au) - we look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by Samantha Read on behalf of Great Place Woodend

**Articles for The New Woodend Star  
 are contributed by locals and  
 community groups**

## What is ANZAC Day?

ANZAC Day – 25 April – is probably Australia's most important national occasion. It marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War.

### *What does ANZAC stand for?*

ANZAC stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as ANZACs, and the pride they took in that name endures to this day.

### *Why is this day special to Australians?*

When war broke out in 1914, Australia had been a federal commonwealth for only 13 years. The new national government was eager to establish its reputation among the nations of the world. In 1915 Australian and New Zealand soldiers formed part of the allied expedition that set out to capture the Gallipoli peninsula in order to open the Dardanelles to the allied navies. The ultimate objective was to capture Constantinople (now Istanbul in Turkey), the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The Australian and New Zealand forces landed on Gallipoli on 25 April, meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders. What had been planned as a bold stroke to knock Turkey out of the war quickly became a stalemate, and the campaign dragged on for eight months. At the end of 1915 the allied forces were evacuated, after both sides had suffered heavy casualties and endured great hardships. Over 8,000 Australian soldiers had been killed. News of the landing on Gallipoli had made a profound impact on Australians at home, and 25 April soon became the day on which Australians remembered the sacrifice of those who had died in the war.

Although the Gallipoli campaign failed in its military objectives, the Australian and New Zealand actions during


the campaign left us all a powerful legacy. The creation of what became known as the "ANZAC legend" became an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they viewed both their past and their future.

### *The Dawn Service*

The Dawn Service observed on ANZAC Day has its origins in a military routine which is still followed by the Australian Army today. During battle, the half-light of dawn was one of the most favoured times for an attack. Soldiers in defensive positions were woken in the dark before dawn, so by the time first light crept across the battlefield they were awake, alert, and manning their weapons; this is still known as the "stand-to". As dusk is equally favourable for attacks, the stand-to was repeated at sunset.

After the First World War, returned soldiers sought the comradeship they had felt in those quiet, peaceful moments before dawn. A dawn vigil, recalling the wartime front line practice of the dawn 'stand-to', became the basis of a form of commemoration in several places after the war. There are claims that a dawn requiem mass was held at Albany on 25 April 1918, and a wreath laying and commemoration took place at dawn in Toowoomba the following year. In 1927 a group of returned men, returning from an ANZAC function held the night before, came upon an elderly woman laying flowers at the as yet unfinished Sydney Cenotaph. Joining her in this private remembrance, the men later resolved to institute a dawn service the following year. Thus in 1928, 150 people gathered at the Cenotaph for a wreath laying and two minutes silence. This is generally regarded as the beginning of organised dawn services. Over the years the ceremonies have developed into their modern form and also seen an increased association with the dawn landings on 25 April 1915.

Today dawn services include the presence of a chaplain, but not the presence of dignitaries such as the governor



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general. They were originally very simple and followed the military routine. In many cases, attendance at the dawn service was restricted to veterans, while the daytime ceremony was for families and other well-wishers. Before dawn, the gathered veterans would be ordered to "stand to" and two minutes' silence would follow. At the end of this time a lone bugler would play the Last Post and then conclude the service with Reveille, the bugler's call to wake up.

In more recent times families and young people have been encouraged to take part in dawn services, and services in Australian capital cities have seen some of the largest turnouts ever. Reflecting this change, those services have become more elaborate, incorporating hymns, readings, pipers, and rifle volleys. Other services, though, have retained the simple format of the dawn stand-to, familiar to so many soldiers

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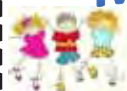
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# Heritage News

'What's in a name' said the Bard, well, there can be quite a lot if it happens to be the name of the road you live in! For some years now volunteers at our Local & Family History Resource Centre have been researching the derivation of district road names, a long and fascinating task. Aileen Barker has been working on this data base and entering in all the information we can glean from our continually expanding records.

There are however, still many roads that defeat us. Who, for example were Anne and Rodney – the children of the initial developer perhaps? When we search our records we find some information which helps us date this subdivision – eg.;

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And: "The CBA Bank has made a loan available to N&W Shire to finance works on Tennyson St. Bank Manager Mr. Glen Crothers and Mr Pekin discuss the project which will involve the old Barnes subdivision near the Woodend Cemetery including Russell Ave, Rodney Drive and Ann St. as well. Guardian 7.10.1977. Scrapbook with articles collected from local papers by Shire of Newham & Woodend. Scrap 5. Page 74.

We even have a plan of the old Golf Links subdivision which included these roads and have just on a hundred references to Barnes/Barne's, but the question remains: Who were Anne and Rodney?

If you can help us with information about the derivation of these road names, or the names of any other roads which are unlikely to come up in our records, we would love to hear from you. An email to wdhs@vicnet.net.au or a note in our posting box on the Court House veranda, or a visit to our Centre in Forest Street on any Wednesday would be greatly appreciated. And yes, we are interested in the derivation of house names too!

Submitted by Janet Hawkins.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Woodend Cricket Club

Woodend Cricket Club will be having their senior presentation on Sunday 14 April 2013. Commencing at 1pm at Zarby's Woodend. The cost of the afternoon is \$35 per head which includes a 2 course meal.

Please contact Ronan Hume on 0417 552 247 or email [ronan0@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ronan0@bigpond.net.au) or Scott Fuller on 0412 462 163 for tickets. We look forward to seeing all our seniors and partners there for a great Sunday afternoon.

Submitted by R Hume, President, Woodend Cricket Club

## Woodend Bowling Club

The 2013 Saturday Bowls Season has concluded. Woodend fielded four sides, all of which were successful in reaching the finals.

Unfortunately, none were successful in winning a premiership. Both division 1 and 2 played off in their respective Grand Finals, with division 1 going down to the perennial powerhouse, Kyneton Golf. Division 2 were beaten by Romsey, who had been the minor premiers. Division 3 and 4 were both put out in the Semi Finals.

The club boasts two excellent greens, one grass and one synthetic, and have recently launched Friday Night 'Barefoot Bowls'.

This has been particularly successful with many local families enjoying both the game and the club facilities. The club intends running Barefoot Bowls as long as the weather holds up. Bowling starts from 5pm each Friday, all equipment provided. Look forward to your participation.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Basketball News

Macedon Ranges Basketball Association Winter Season starts back the first week of Term 2, 2013. Registrations are being taken now for the upcoming season. All new players are welcome to join the association. All ages and abilities are welcome to start the new season in April. Don't forget about the Wednesday Morning ladies completion from 10am, we have 4 teams in the competition and always looking for new teams and players to enter the completion. The Wednesday competition is friendly and casual with Occasional care available for children in the next room. For more information in regards to Occasional Care please call the Macedon Ranges Shire Council number on 5422 0231.

Macedon Ranges Basketball Association also welcome All Ability Basketball on Sunday afternoons from 12.00-1.00pm, the programs costs \$3 per week and a \$35, 12 month insurance fee, (if not already a registered players). Skills development and modified games for all abilities.

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# SPORTS NEWS



## Ranges - Under 16 Boys Victorian Champions

The Under 16 boys Woodend Basketball team played in the Victorian Junior Country Championships held of the 16th and 17th of March at Bendigo Stadium.



The team consisted of Jacob Dicker, Jack Hawyard, Sam Hayward, Miles Miranda, Jaidyn Owen, Jared Thompson, Dylan Tunn and Declan Yardley. Coached by Greg Thompson.

Over the length of the weekend the boys played 7 games. They put in a magnificent team effort. They played off at the end of the tournament against Maryborough with the final score of 36 to 28. It was a proud moment for our boys to win the Victorian Junior Country Championships. Well done boys.

### Annual General Meeting

Monday 15th April at 7.00 pm at Buffalo Stadium,

The Macedon Ranges Amateur Basketball Association runs an accredited basketball competition with approx 240 registered players (aged 8-17) and approx 40 volunteers comprising coaches, coordinators, committee members and referees.

Our philosophy is to create an environment where children are fostering healthy relationships and developing team and leadership skills.

A number of the people who have been involved with the Association for a number of years will be stepping down this year.

Submitted by S Mahon

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## Woodend District Netball Club

### Registration Details

Last chance to register for the Woodend District Netball Club's Winter Competition.

The club provides opportunities for girls and boys aged 5 - 18 to participate in the sport of netball on Saturday mornings (Winter) and Friday evenings (Summer) at Buffalo Stadium, Woodend.

Winter Season will commence on 4th May with registrations open to all players 18 years and under (depending on registrations). The season will run until 7th September, Grand Final day.

Online registrations are open until 20th April. Please visit our website for details: website <http://woodend.netballvic.asn.au>. Registrations in and paid for by 28th March will receive an early bird discount rate of \$20.00.

Our Net Set Go! Program (5-8 years) will commence in June. For further information regarding Net Set Go please contact Anne-Louise Lindner on 0437662 220 or [alpete@aapt.net.au](mailto:alpete@aapt.net.au).

For all other information please contact Andrea Norden (President) 0403 043 222 or [andrea.norden@bigpond.com](mailto:andrea.norden@bigpond.com) or our website [woodend.netballvic.asn.au](http://woodend.netballvic.asn.au)

Submitted by A Norden for WDNC



## Woodend Junior Football Club

### Players wanted season 2013

The Woodend Junior Football Club is seeking players across the following age groups. Under 9's, U10's, U12's, U14's and U16.

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If anyone would like further information please contact:  
John Nicholls, President- 0414 018 873  
Kylie Barton, Secretary - 0424 949 410  
Sue McLeish, Registrar - 0409 284 653  
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Submitted by Buffalo Stadium

# SPORTS NEWS

## Woodend Golf Club- Ladies

Over the years Woodend Golf Club ladies have had many champions and high achievers. The nineties was a great period with many accolades and among them was Judy Kent being the district champion. Now we have a new era and a new champion Andrea Eacott being the "Dalhousie Player of the Year 2012" Andrea is always a very competitive golfer and sets very high standards for herself.

At the beginning of 2012 Andrea made it known to all that she wanted to be a serious contender for this most prestigious award. All of the Woodend ladies supported her 100% and travelled with her near and far throughout the district - this often meant staying overnight to be fresh and ready to play golf the next morning. Andrea is very proud of her achievement and amassed 35 points through the year with her nearest rival on 22 points.

The members of the Woodend Golf Club congratulate Andrea and on Monday March 25th Andrea will receive a gold brooch for her efforts at the conclusion of the Dalhousie Player of the Year Tournament played at Woodend Golf Club.

Submitted by Maureen Warrener, Woodend Golf Club



Andrea Eacott, winner of the Dalhousie Player of the Year

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