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JULY 2021

RIDDELLS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT

On Friday, May 21st some school students in Riddells Creek joined fifty thousand students and supporters nation-wide as part of the first national school strike since COVID-19, urging the Morrison Government to stop funding gas and coal projects and invest instead in clean renewable energy, jobs growth in the renewable energy sector, and First Nations solutions to protect Country.

Strikes took place in capital cities, regional centres and country towns across the continent. The day was organised by the School Strike 4 Climate network, with support from First Nations communities, unions, parents, and other Australians.



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The Riddells Creek pub recently hosted the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea raising \$1705 for Cancer Research. Special guests Shane Jacobson (Australian Actor) and Peter Patterson (from CTI Training) donated their time for a worthy cause.



A. Photography

Pictured left: Peter Patterson; Above: Shane Jacobson

AROUND RIDDELL...

Pictures, Art, Opinions, History, Updates and Tales from Around Town

HISTORY OF RIDDELLS CREEK MECHANICS INSTITUTE

PART 5 - A NEW DECADE: THE 1940S

In August 1940 permission was granted for the Bush Fire Brigade to have electric lighting connected from the Mechanics Institute. For readers who might not know, the bakery used to be the Fire Station. Committee Members at this meeting were: Messrs: Bolitho, Williams, Nolan and Moore. This Meeting in August 1940 is the last one recorded until November 1948. Committee Members at the November 1948 meeting were: Messrs: Bolitho, Swain (School Teacher), William, Nolan and Moore. Mr. Moore tendered his resignation as Caretaker which was accepted. The Caretaker received ten pounds per annum and the position was to be advertised. Mr. Swain and Mr. Nolan had the grass clipped and the ground cleaned up. The piano was in a sorry state, but no action was to be taken. In March 1949 Mr. Littlejohn who operated the saw mill up Gap Road, was appointed Caretaker. The piano was repaired costing seventeen pounds and ten shillings. In November the President of Romsey Shire was to call a public meeting to elect Trustees.

Upon looking through the cash book records from 1940-1942, I discovered that the main users of the Building were The Mothers Club, School Committee, Tennis Club, Bush Fire Brigade, CWA, Railway and Soldiers' Camp, Pensioner's War Fund, Comfort Fund, AJF Camp, Carpenters' Dances. In 1943, added to the list were: The Land Army Girls, Scotch School Boys, Merchant Navy Dance, Local Soldiers Gift Club, Shire of Romsey, Kyneton Hospital Auxiliary, Commonwealth (Ration Books), Concerts for the Blind, Commonwealth Election, the Water Trust and Golf Club. (The local policeman started the Golf Club. On speaking with a resident of many years, information I received was that the course started at the Flour Mill, went over the creek and up to Wheelwrights Road.) Dances with suppers were regular on Saturday nights. No Football Club or Cricket Club dances as the young men had been called up or were in reserved occupations. A very patriotic, busy time with very willing community volunteers wanting to contribute to supporting the local war effort and beyond.

GENEALOGY SEARCH

I was very happy to receive a phone call from a local resident enquiring if I had a contact number for the lady who came to the Hall earlier in the year to look at the Honour Roll, as she was researching her family tree. Fortunately I was able to supply that number. The result was that he and the lady

had shared ancestors. Another successful discovery for those seeking their ancestors.

RIDDELLS CREEK TOY LIBRARY - "A LITTLE TOY LIBRARY THAT PACKS A PUNCH"

Housed in the Kindergarten and Child Maternal Health Centre, 23-25 Mahoneys Rd Riddells, we have been part of the Riddells Community for many decades. We are currently open fortnightly on Saturdays for our regular borrowing sessions, 10-11 am.

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- We have great toys!

2020 was challenging for everyone and tough on our little volunteer run group. Member numbers have dwindled significantly. As we rely on having volunteer members to be able to open, we have had to reduce our hours to once a fortnight. But we plan to be back full strength ASAP!

To help us, please consider joining our Little Toy Library. New members are always welcome, and we would LOVE to see the wonderful toys out in the community being enjoyed rather than locked in a cupboard.

Please refer to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/riddellscreektoylibrary> or email us at riddellscreektoylibrary@gmail.com if you want to know more about us.

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Stay safe everyone!



Photographs by Mattinbgn taken in 2012

COMMUNITY GROUP UPDATES

Volunteering, Safety, Community Building and Socialising

RIDDELLS CREEK CFA

STORM ACTIVITY IN DISTRICT

In recent weeks, Macedon Ranges has been battered with extreme winds and rain. On 9th June 2021, Riddells Creek brigade deployed a strike team to support State Emergency Services (SES) crews, Powercor, DELWP and Macedon Range Shire to clear trees and improve access all around the shire. Together, we were able to restore much needed access to roads around the district.



Above: Clearing the roads after the storm

There is still evidence of fallen branches and debris around Riddells, especially on the side of the road. Just a reminder to take care on the roads and drive to suit the weather conditions.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

The brigade is keen to hear from you. What information do you want to receive from your local brigade? Please forward any suggestions to communitysafety.riddellCFA@outlook.com.

TURN OUTS

Since the last update we have had

12 turnouts. These have included two incidents and one non structure fire locally and eight support calls to Gisborne and Romsey. This brings us to 60 jobs to date for 2021.

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION

In recognition for the contribution the brigade made towards the storm recovery activities, Bendigo Bank donated \$1500 to the Riddells CFA. Thank you Bendigo Bank for their generous donation.



Pictured: Michael (left) receiving donation from

Brigade Contact Details:
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CHARITY'S SECRET

We have passed the shortest day and now we are on the way to Spring.

In the meantime we have coats, scarves, gloves and hats to keep you warm.

You may be aware that a number of local people are raising funds for Code 9 Foundation which provides support

for current and veteran professional first responders who live with PTSD. I have learned from Leanne, who is one of the participants, that they are working towards raising funds and participating in walking the Larapinta Trail, NT next year.

It is a pleasure for me to tell you that the Parish of Gisborne, through our op shop, is donating \$600 toward their fundraising efforts. If you feel able to contribute we will have a money box on the counter in the shop until their travels next year.

You might prefer to support them by buying home-made fudge at the Farmers Market. It's wonderful to help when and where we can.

Thank you for reading our news. Keep safe and healthy.

Chris 0417 566 486

SENIOR CITIZ

Hi Everyone,

I hope you all escaped the storms. Here at Riddell it seems we were rather safe.

Numbers were down last week at the Club. I would say because of the nasty weather. So here's hoping this week's weather is better.

We are enjoying being together again, so if you are a little hesitant, don't be, come join us, we would love to see you.

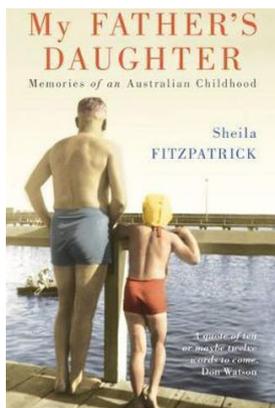
So for now, to all, keep well and we hope to see you soon. Best Wishes

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BOOK CLUB

This month's book was 'My Father's Daughter', by Sheila Fitzpatrick. Sheila has written about the life she experienced with her family, especially

with her father, Brian. Her childhood in Hawthorn definitely was not one that could be described as happy. Her mother was quiet (and in her later years became a teacher) but her father was a loud-mouthed, radical,



communist journalist and historian who refused to work, but spent most of his time loudly strutting his political views. He had many well-known mates in that era who accepted him as a great guy. Oddly, Sheila had her father on a pedestal and was encouraged to respect his authority, but as she matured she began to question his ideals.

Much of the book deals with her university life studying Russian History. She attended Melbourne University and later Oxford University. Sheila is a professor of History at Sydney University and a Distinguished Service Professor Emerita of the University of Chicago.

Did everyone finish the book? Well – half did, half nearly did. Would we recommend it? No; rather boring and heavy going.

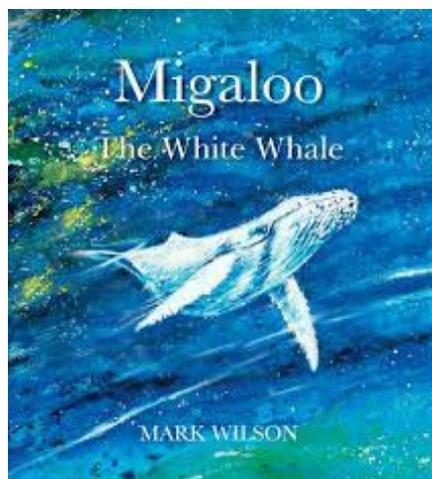
DROMKEEN

We will be having a 'whale' of a time with author/illustrator Mark Wilson and Migaloo the White Humpback Whale.

In the warm tropical waters off the north Australian coast, a very special whale is born: Migaloo, the only all-

white humpback whale in the world. As he and his pod make their annual migration to Antarctica, Migaloo discovers the beauty, wonder and danger of a whale's journey.

Mark Wilson's exquisite illustrations capture the grace and intelligence of these extraordinary creatures, who enchant whale-watchers around the world.



Join Dromkeen's favourite children's author and illustrator Mark Wilson on Saturday 3rd July at 2pm in the Dromkeen Homestead Gallery, as he reads his beautiful picture book 'Migaloo'. Learn all about this beautiful creature and the dangers it faces, listen to whale sounds and participate in a class to learn how to draw your very own whale. There will also be a craft activity suitable for our younger visitors. Mark will also have Migaloo books and prints for sale and will be available for signings.

RSVP bernadette@dromkeen.com.au

WATER & REFLECTIONS OILS CLASS

Join artist and art judge Thel Cardwell at Dromkeen for an oils/pastel class. Learn to paint water and reflections and autumn scenes.

Beginners or more experienced are welcome, but the class is more suitable for adults.

Please bring your own materials.

Saturday 10th July 2021 at 1pm - 4pm

Price: \$50

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRQYX>



Above: Lily Pond by Thel Cardwell

HARP MEDITATIONS WITH MICHAEL JOHNSON



Pictured: Michael Johnson, harpist

Enjoy a deeply relaxing afternoon of music and mindfulness with harpist and composer Michael Johnson. Learn about the benefits of music for your health and wellbeing. Michael is the Music & Mindfulness Coordinator at the Gawler Foundation, Delmont Psychiatric Hospital and runs harp mindfulness sessions at the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Sunday 18th July 2021 at 2pm-3pm

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Why did the chicken, the pheasant, turkey, duck and goose get in trouble?

What kind of mouse do cats dislike eating?

A chicken was given \$7, an ant was given \$21, a spider was given \$28. How much money was the dog given?

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NEWS from the House

RIDDELLS CREEK NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES TERM 3 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Practice Tai Chi 9.15am-9.45am</p> <p>Justice of the Peace Services 10am-12pm (by appointment) Room 3</p> <p>Hot Desk / Wifi/ Co working space 10am-4pm Room 2</p> <p>Social Water and Acrylic Painting Group 1pm-4pm Multi Purpose Room</p> 	<p>Walking Group (Free) 9am-10am Meet at the front of Foodworks</p> <p>Scribes and Scribblers 2nd Tuesday of month 10am-12pm Room 1</p> <p>Men's Shed 10am-3pm</p> <p>Tuesday Yarners 1pm-4pm Multi Purpose Room</p> <p>Yoga 7.00pm-8.00pm Multi Purpose Room</p> <p>Country Women's Association 2nd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm-9.30pm Room 1</p>	<p>Permaculture 9.30am-12.30pm</p>  <p>Tai Chi for Health Advanced class 4.30-5.30pm Multi Purpose Room</p> <p>Tai Chi for Health Beginners class 6.00-7.00pm Multi Purpose Room</p>	<p>Walking Group (Free) 9.15am-10.30am Meet at front of Neighbourhood House</p> <p>Men's Shed 7pm-10pm</p> <p>Cuppa and Chat in the House Gardens 4th Thursday of the month 11.30-12.30pm</p> <p>Philosophy and Ethics Group 3.00pm- 4.00pm Room 1</p>	<p>Practice Tai Chi 9.15am-9.45am</p>  <p>Woolly Friends Craft Group 1pm-4pm Multi Purpose Room</p>  <p>Youth Group Social group 5.30pm-8pm Multi Purpose Room</p>	<p>MAKERS MARKET Third Saturday of every month 9am to 1pm Riddells Creek Primary School</p> <p>Riddells Creek Makers Market</p> <p>Third Saturday of the month 9am-1pm</p>

Community Social Lab

You are invited to
Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House
Inaugural Social Lab
Saturday 7th August 2021
2.30pm -5.30pm

Followed by Spit Roast, Soup and Jacket Potato
An all-ages, all abilities event where we find out together what our community is all about and how we can work together to make it better. There will be loads of fun activities for all the family

IT Assistance

Did you know that the Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House now offers assistance to help community to connect with online services?

Assistance is available for

- Power Saving Bonus
 - My Aged Care
 - My Gov
 - No Interest Loan Scheme
- Available every Thursday morning.
Please call to make a booking

In the Spotlight Group Profile

TUESDAY YARNERS

If you like to knit or crochet, or love any other fibre crafts, we meet every Tuesday afternoon at the Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House.

We offer an opportunity for people to get together and have a cuppa and a chat.

Bring your current crafty project along – if you are stuck on a project, we may be able to help you.

Our group consists of all levels from beginners to experienced, knitters, crocheters and spinners.

All welcome – 1pm till 4pm.

Interested in joining or want more information?

Contact Dawn Davis via The House
54287836 or info@riddellscreeknh.com.au

Term 3

Expression of Interests

Expressions of Interest are being taken for:

Community Choir
Working from Home Social Group
Youth Group
Garden Group
Scribes and Scribblers
Philosophy and Ethics

Introduction to
Permaculture
Music Playgroup
for Babies and Toddlers
Floristry, Tai Chi & Yoga



Volunteer Thank You

Trent Murphy, Heather McNaught, Ann Tonkin and Susie Laurie for helping us to prepare for our Community Group Expo

RCNH Board members for investing time in strategic planning, budgeting and end of year work

Monthly Cuppa and Chat

Join us on Thursday 26th August 11.30 am – 12.30pm to hear from Carolyn Macedon Ranges Days for Girls to hear about their work making washable, reusable menstrual care kits for girls in developing countries



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LIONS CLUB

**SUCCESSFUL GRANT TO IMPROVE
COMMUNITY FACILITIES**

Super excited to receive a personal phone call from Rob Mitchell MP for McEwen earlier in the month to advise that the Riddells Creek Lions Club has been successful with a \$10,000 Grant towards our vision to support community infrastructure by “Improving Sun Shelter, BBQ, Outdoor Community facilities within the Lions Park”.

We recognise that the Lions park is the only community space within Riddells Creek encompassing all that a family or outing requires to increase outdoor activit, enjoy gathering with friends and family to improve people’s physical and mental wellbeing, central location. We remain committed to our applications.

SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE SIZZLE

We will be hosting a sausage sizzle.

Bunnings Sunbury

Saturday 11th July

Be sure to pop in, say hello and support local projects in your area.

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HEALTH & WELLBEING

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SUNBURY COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH

FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS

A free webinar is being held this month which explores ways to assist people with an intellectual disability and autism to foster, develop and nurture friendships and connection with a range of people, particularly those without a disability.

Relationships are one of the most important things in our lives and research has shown that relationships make



a big difference to our health and wellbeing. Although meaningful social connection is a problem for many people in our community, people who have an intellectual disability or autism are at greater risk of isolation, loneliness and disconnection. In addition, expanding the networks of people with an intellectual disability or autism with other citizens fosters diversity and understanding.

The 'Fostering Relationships' webinar is being organised by Belonging Matters in conjunction with Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health and is on Tuesday 13th July between 10am and 12.30pm. Bookings can be made via www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fostering-and-developing-friendship-tickets-158671732423 or for more information, contact Belonging Matters on 9739 8333.

VACCINATION CENTRE IN KYNETON EXPANDS

Macedon Ranges residents will have access to another local vaccine provider through the expansion of Central Highlands Rural Health's COVID-19 Vaccination Centre at Kyneton Health.

Working with the Loddon-Mallee Vaccination Hub based at Bendigo Health, Kyneton Health's COVID-19 Vaccination Centre will open its doors to people in phases 1a, 1b and 2a, including those over 40, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

people aged 16 and over, adults with an underlying medical condition or significant disability, healthcare workers and other critical and high-risk workers. The clinic will administer both AstraZeneca and Pfizer vaccinations in line with government guidelines.

Central Highlands Rural Health's CEO Maree Cuddihy said: 'We will be running a very small community vaccine clinic initially - most likely on a Tuesday morning. We're still seeing lots of people for COVID-19 swabbing and we need to be able to continue to offer this very important service to our community. The expansion of our Vaccination Centre to phase 2a will be in addition to other providers in our community such as GPs, who are already doing a great job vaccinating locals.

Unlike the bigger vaccination hubs, we will have a limited number of vaccines on our clinic days. We want to make this as user friendly as possible for our community and we think an online booking system will give patients easy visibility of vaccine availability at Kyneton Health. They'll be able to make the choice that best suits their circumstances on whether to come to us for their vaccine or go elsewhere.'

The COVID-19 Vaccination Centre will open mid to late June at Kyneton Health. Bookings will be required through an online booking system (coming soon). Please visit : www.chrh.org.au.

PLASTIC FREE BABY - ONLINE EVENT

Tuesday, 20 July at 7:00pm

This Plastic Free July, join radio host and comedian Veronica Milsom as she shares tips and stories from her mission to reduce her tiny newborn's massive waste footprint.

No need to register, tune in to Instagram online via the Plastic Free July account page on Tuesday July 20 at 7pm.

This online event is part of the nationwide Plastic Free July Campaign. Macedon Ranges Shire Council is a proud partner of Plastic Free July 2021.



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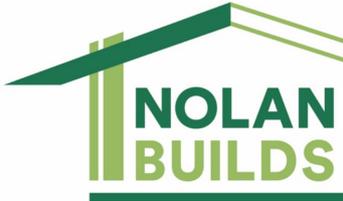
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BELONGING

I trundled my luggage through Melbourne Airport at 7pm on a Saturday. Completely empty. The flight from Perth had been empty too: in the middle of a lockdown, who wants to come to Melbourne except for people like me, workers returning home?



Pictured: Empty plane, Saturday afternoon from Perth I had thought long and hard about catching that plane. Perth, 19°, sunny day after day. Why not stay by the beach for another couple of weeks? The Leeuwin Current was still running, and I had settled back into the swim from Cott to North Cott, a good long swim with the swell of the ocean under me.

But Cottesloe is not my place now, and those well-groomed, pleased-with-themselves people drinking coffee at Il Lido, they're not my people. I took a cab up to the edge of the

Pictured: Cottesloe Beach, 4pm, 18 degrees in June



ranges and overcast, rainy Riddells Creek. This is my home, my place, where my people are.

A little town, people getting away from the big city and those that did the same 40 or 20 or 10 years ago, who look warily at the newbies, and sigh, and know it's the way of the world. Riddell, where the post office people know me, where I drop in on friends who put the kettle on and say 'how are you then – have you been away?'

I've been listening to Stephen Jenkinson, a Canadian with a lot to say about the mess we're in. He says its hard work to repair the world when we're broken ourselves; don't know our ancestors, lost our traditions, left our neighbourhood, always on the move to the next big thing, chasing comfort. Watching a Zoom conversation with him (search Youtube for Jenkinson and Bodhi Be), there's a couple of old guys shooting the breeze, and then around 18 minutes in, my ears perked up.

'The ability to belong, says Jenkinson, 'is the willingness to sit still long enough to forsake all the other options but the one that's before you.' Take up the work of occupying a place, not the entitlement of doing so.'

I hear the Shire is putting gates across the roads of Barrm Birrm. There's weed trees in there that need cutting, but it's hard to get started. What's happened to the traffic management study of Riddell the Shire said they were doing? And yes, the Amess Road developers will be back with something that suits them. We'll win a bit of ground, but not what really suits the coming times, just the tired old game of profit and growth.

But that's the work of belonging, of occupying a place, where you get what you put in.

Ross Colliver, Riddells Creek Landcare, ross.colliver@bigpond.com

GREATER WESTERN WATER – RIDDELLS CREEK'S NEW WATER CORPORATION

Greater Western Water is the new water and sewerage service provider for the Riddells Creek community.

The new water corporation began operating on 1 July 2021, following months of planning to bring together Western Water and City West Water.

Led by Maree Lang as the inaugural Managing Director, Greater Western Water services an extensive area spanning 3700 km² to cover Melbourne's CBD, outer and inner west, as well as regional towns including much of the Macedon Ranges.

Greater Western Water is well placed to service the Riddells Creek community and will be finding new ways to provide a better service to its customers, ensuring a more secure water supply and reducing bills into the future.

Customers are advised that their bills and payment arrangements will continue as usual, but they will now come from Greater Western Water.

The bills will have new branding and name but there's nothing customers need to do differently. Bills will continue to be issued three times a year. Payment plans, concessions and direct debit agreements will remain in place under the new name.

Charges for water and sewerage services are updated from 1 July. For more information, visit gww.com.au

VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS

FRIDAY, 30TH JULY, 7:00PM-8:00PM

Council presents the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra performing Vivaldi's, The Four Seasons. One of the most exciting, colourful and innovative works from the baroque era.

Vivaldi would be totally astonished by the fame of his Four Seasons today. As a priest working in an orphanage, the majority of his music was heard by only a relatively small circle of people in Venice, and almost all of it was forgotten, lost or disregarded for nearly two centuries after his death.

It is widely thought to be the first orchestral music written to evoke a scene or narrative. Each concerto is accompanied by a sonnet, and the sounds and moods of each Italian season (birdsong, pesky flies, the chill air of winter) are imagined in amazingly vivid musical form. For bookings phone 1300 888 802 or go to kthtickets@mrsc.vic.gov.au

THIS MONTH IN MY GARDEN

Melanie Kinsey

When all the flowers have faded, fallen off or been blackened by frost, it's then that foliage colour, form and texture take centre stage. A few minutes ago, I stood on my deck and looked out at the garden. At this time of the year, it's the golden leaves of the Euonymus which glow like a ball of sun next to the dark green leaves of the Ceanothus in bud – soon to be covered in blue flowers. The bronzy purple leaves of my Lophomyrtus Black Stallion make a statement against the green conifer next door. The grey-green leaves of the Jerusalem sage stand out from the neighbouring bright green of Salvia 'Hot Lips'.

When it comes to texture, the leaves of my Chinese windmill palm Trachycarpus fortunei contrast with the small leaves of surrounding shrubs and the strappy leaves of yuccas and the NZ flax phormiums. The bare branches of the smokebush contrast beautifully with evergreen shrubs and trees. Form is the overall shape of a plant. My Lophomyrtus has a conical form which contrasts with rounded forms which contrasts with the strappy leaved forms. If I had a clipped rectangular hedge it would contrast with that too.

These are the things you need to think about when buying plants to fill your garden! A garden of green plum puddings isn't half as interesting as a garden full of colour, form and texture. Look beyond the flowers. A garden full of azaleas is gorgeous – for about 4 weeks then it's just green blobs. Look at the leaves – chances are you will be looking at them for a lot longer than you look at the flowers!



Black Stallion

FARMERS MARKET UPDATE

WEATHER DID NOT DETER SHOPPERS

A cold, muddy day did not deter shoppers to the June market. It was great to see both our lovely locals and friendly visitors from metro Melbourne out and about, supporting regional businesses after the recent lockdown and the storm.

Thanks to all for checking in using the QR codes and adhering to COVID safe guidelines. This helps us stay open through lockdowns, so it's much appreciated.

Our market is on every 3rd Saturday of the month, 9am-1pm at Riddells Creek Primary School and the next market is on Saturday, 17th July. Keep an eye on our Instagram and Facebook pages for more information, and we look forward to seeing you there.



NEXT MARKET
SATURDAY 17TH JULY 2021



Andrew Baddeley Podiatrist at Riddell Country Practice Ph: 5428 7591

Diabetes and your feet

Did you know

- **Foot problems** are very common and often debilitating for people with diabetes.
- Every two hours a person with diabetes has a leg or foot removed from diabetes-related foot disease
- 80% of diabetes-related **amputations** are preventable with proper care from a Podiatrist



How does Diabetes affect the feet?

- The nerves in your feet become dull and less able to feel pain over time.
- Your body is less able to push the blood down to your feet.
- Your skin is less able to heal from cuts and scratches.

Home Tips:

- Look for broken skin on your feet
- Feel your feet for numbness
- Feel your feet to check they are not too cold or hot
- Moisturise your feet
- Protect your feet with well-fitting shoes

When should I seek help?

- A Podiatrist should check your feet **every 12 months**.
- Also see a Podiatrist if:
 - you have broken, hard or rough skin on your feet
 - your feet feel numb
 - your feet feel very cold or very hot



Coming in for proper treatment is well worth your time.

Part of the team

Macedon Ranges Community Enterprises Ltd is a franchisee of Bendigo Bank and operates the locally owned Community Bank Gisborne & District.

Expressions of interest are now being accepted for the voluntary position of Director.

As a director you will be motivated, well organised, self-directed and community orientated. You'll support and drive the company's strategic direction, goals and objectives to have a real say in the future direction of the branch and community.

For more information or to apply, call our Company Secretary, Alice McMahon on 0456 919 549 or email eo@mrceltd.com.au.



Macedon Ranges Community Enterprises Ltd

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1ST RIDDELL SCOUT GROUP

You can never keep a good Scout down. Even the latest lockdowns weren't enough to disrupt the enthusiasm of our Youth members who thanks to their amazing resilience, continued to plan section nights.

Our Scouts got a plan together and had a great night out one Monday night by having their very own "Train Hike". They planned their activity, involving meeting at the Riddells Creek Station at 6.30pm in the dark and catching a train to Woodend, and then went and did it. While on the train they conducted a Unit Council (planning what they wanted to do for the next few weeks in their mobile meeting room) before arriving at Woodend Station. From there they headed off in smaller groups with a torch, coat, compass and a destination of Woodend Children's Park as a meeting point where there was something to warm them up and a few activities before heading back to the station to head back home.



Pictured: Scouts heading to Woodend on the train

How creative are the youth members in our community, and how awesome are our Leaders to facilitate the energy of doing instead of watching?



Pictured: Newly formed Joeys group head out on their first hike

Our Joeys continue to gain momentum with our new Joeys heading off on their first hike on Queens Birthday at Conglomerate Gully where they explored the environment

and had a great adventure. At one meeting on Zoom they explored their favorite native animals and baked a biscuit (in their home) of their favorite animal. Then the highlight, eating the biscuit.

Venturers never stop, always planning the next activity or service opportunity, as well as meeting with the broader Venturer Units around the district. They got the opportunity to see and hear what other units and individuals have been doing and achieving. Our amazing Venturers have also found a way to do even more service and earn their way to Vic Jam (Jamboree) where they can help run it. The Venturers and their families have taken on the catering role at Rowallan Scout Camp for seven weekends before Christmas where they will cater for up to 23 Adults who are undertaking their Adult training. They are stars.



Pictured: Venturers catering at Rowallan

Cubs have been planning for their creative sleepover that is all about cooking sources and food creation, all the different ways to cook and the creative menus that 8-11 year olds want to eat.

I do not think it matters what age any of us are, you have to give it to the energy and imagination of our Youth and how amazing they really are to keep us all engaged and smiling.

Keep a look out for our "Plastic Free Morning Tea" in July where we plan to raise awareness of the environmental impacts of single use plastics as part of Plastic free July.

New members are welcome, 5-26 years old. We would especially love to talk to families who have children who started school in 2021 or starting in 2022 as Joeys is for YOU.

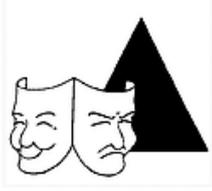
The Scouts Monster Raffle is back on, to support the 1st Riddells Creek Scout Group and have the chance to win one of 103 amazing prizes. Click on the link below to take a look.

<https://scoutsvic.raffletix.com.au/1striddells creek?v=1>

Have a great July and thanks again for your community support.

ARTS, CULTURE AND EVENTS

Celebrating Creativity Across the Ranges



THE MOUNT PLAYERS PRESENTS LOVE SONG

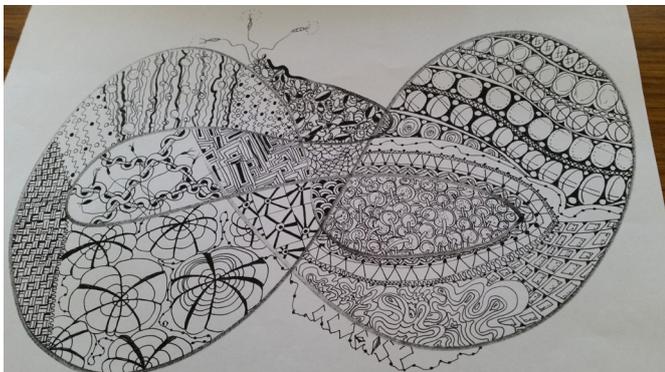
Here we are in July with that dreadful feeling of déjà vu, yet again. How we all long for no more lockdowns and restrictions. Our May production enjoyed a successful but short season as the final weekend had to be cancelled. We are hoping to have a 'pop up' weekend this month to complete *Too Many Crooks* so keep any eye on our website for announcements.

Looking ahead (with a positive attitude), our next production *Love Song* has been cast and now in rehearsal. Talented Melbourne Director, Travis Handcock will bring this play to life on our stage in August. The story revolves around Beane, an exile from life – an oddball. His well-meaning sister, Joan and brother-in-law try to make time for him in their busy lives, but no one can get through. Following a burglary on his apartment, Joan is baffled to find her brother blissfully happy, and tries to unravel the story behind Beane's mysterious new love Molly. Funny, enchanting and wonderfully touching, John Kolvenbach's offbeat comedy is a rhapsody to the power of love in all its forms.

Opening on 20 August–5 September 2021.

For tickets and all things theatre go to www.themountplayers.com or call 5426 1892.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN ZENTANGLE?

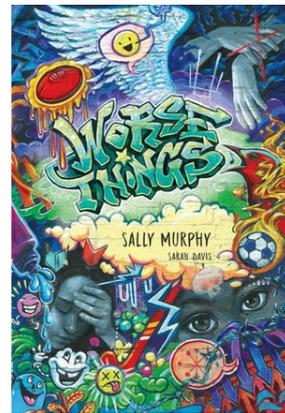


Hi, I'm a self-taught Zentangler and would love to teach this wonderful worldwide art form from my Riddells Creek home. I am interested in holding 1-hour small group sessions on Thursday afternoons and also some weekends (depending on interest). Please call Christine on 0481 155 856 for more information.

THE CBCA SHORTLIST OF THE BEST KIDS BOOKS HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced the 2021 shortlist of the best books published for children in the past year. I've been madly reading the shortlist and this year I am finding it hard to pick a winner! I thought I'd share my favourites in the Younger Reader category and they are *We are Wolves*, *The Book of Chance* and *Worse Things*

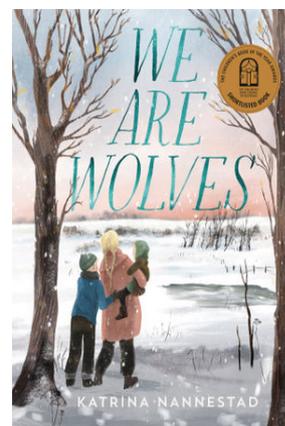
YOUNGER READERS (AGES 8-12)



Worse Things / Sally Murphy

Worse Things follows the lives of three main characters: Blake, an Aussie Rules football player who suffers a devastating injury; Jolene, a hockey player who hates the game and is grieving over the recent death of her father; and Amed, a soccer-loving, non-English speaking orphan who feels like an outsider since arriving in Australia after being raised in a refugee camp.

A touching and inspirational story about connections and the things that bind us all. I love verse novels! This story will have the reader reassessing what is really 'the worst thing' in their life. Suitable for ages 10+

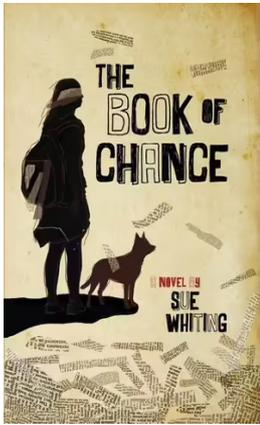


We are Wolves / Katrina Nannestad

Sometimes it's good to be wild. When the Russian Army marches into East Prussia at the end of the war, the Wolf family must flee. Liesl, Otto and their baby sister Mia find themselves lost and alone, in a blizzard, in the middle of a war zone. Liesl has promised Mama that she will keep her brother and sister safe. But sometimes, to survive, you have to do bad things. Dangerous things.

Wild things. Sometimes to survive, you must become a wolf.

A moving, unbelievable story of survival. Based on the *Kinderwolves* or 'wolf children' abandoned and orphaned at the end of World War II. Suitable for ages 11+



The Book of Chance / Sue Whiting

Chance is in Year 7 and thinks she has it all - a loving mother, dog Tiges, best friend and almost-sister next door. But when a reality TV team makes over her house, she discovers newspaper cuttings from the past that cause her to question the world as she knows it and everyone in it. Then she finds herself caught between two realities, identities and worlds. Face-to-face with the

truth, Chance has a very difficult decision to make, which almost splits her in two.

A gripping story inspired by a true event. This book had my 11 year-old reading till late at night as she 'had to finish it!' Suitable for ages 10+

For a full list of shortlisted books in each category (Older Readers, Early Childhood, Picture Books and Information Books) go to <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2021>

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With revamped classics like 'Danny Boy' and 'Tell Me Ma',



the show's live, energetic blend of well-known tunes, jaw-dropping tap battles, world-class dancing, melodic folk music and craic galore, transports you through the story of Ireland's tumultuous history. Complemented by stunning production and lighting. Starring dancers from the West End's Lord of the Dance, Riverdance, and Gaelforce Dance alongside a treasure trove of Irish Dancing World Champions, A Taste of Ireland delivers the very best talent in the nation.

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THE BARINGO FILM CLUB

The Baringo film Club is back with three screenings per week.

The programme for July 2021 is as follows:

7th - 10th July	The Dry Australian - Mystery Thriller
14th - 17th July	The 3rd Man UK - Classic Mystery Thriller
21st - 24th July	The Mystery of Henry Pick French - Comedy/Drama
28th - 31st July	Dark Waters USA - Legal Thriller Drama
Screening times:	3pm Wednesday 3pm and 6pm Saturday.

www.baringofilmclub.com

NEWS FROM YOUR COMMUNITY BANK

Local Community Bank News...

COMMUNITY BANK AWARDS AUTUMN 2021 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

The volunteer Board of Directors and staff of Community Bank Gisborne & District (Bendigo Bank) were delighted to hold their first community investment evening in 18 months on May 17. Over \$70,000 of new grants and sponsorships were awarded to 18 community groups, including five in Riddells Creek.

Riddells Creek Basketball Club has received \$1,586 for team supplies and a grant of \$4,900 will enable Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House to purchase laptop computers and start using an online booking system to make their programs more accessible to the community. The community bank will also sponsor the KidsROAR personal safety education program at Riddells Creek Kindergarten later this year and Riddells Creek Carols in the Park.

The bank gave a big boost to Riddells Creek Lions Club's plan to increase shelter in Riddells Creek Lions Park, awarding \$3,000 for improved park shelter and pledging an additional \$10,000 if the Club's vision of a new independent shelter receives sufficient other funding to deliver the project.

Major new investments in Gisborne and Macedon will include a flying fox for Ash Wednesday Park, Macedon, new starter gates for Gisborne Little Athletics Club, new front stairs for the Mountview Theatre, Macedon, and a computer upgrade for Gisborne and Mount Macedon Districts Historical Society. Bendigo Bank will also be the major sponsor of 'Big Freeze at the Little G', a celebration of community

fundraising for motor neurone disease research charity FightMND, at Gisborne's Gardiner Reserve on August 1.

Opened in 1998 by visionary residents who saw that the unique Community Bank Model could generate an independent revenue stream for community development in the local area, Community Bank Gisborne & District has supported more than 100 local community groups and 300 projects in Riddells Creek, Macedon and Gisborne. After the new round of community investments are made, the local public company that operates Community Bank Gisborne & District will have contributed nearly \$1.4 million to local clubs and projects!

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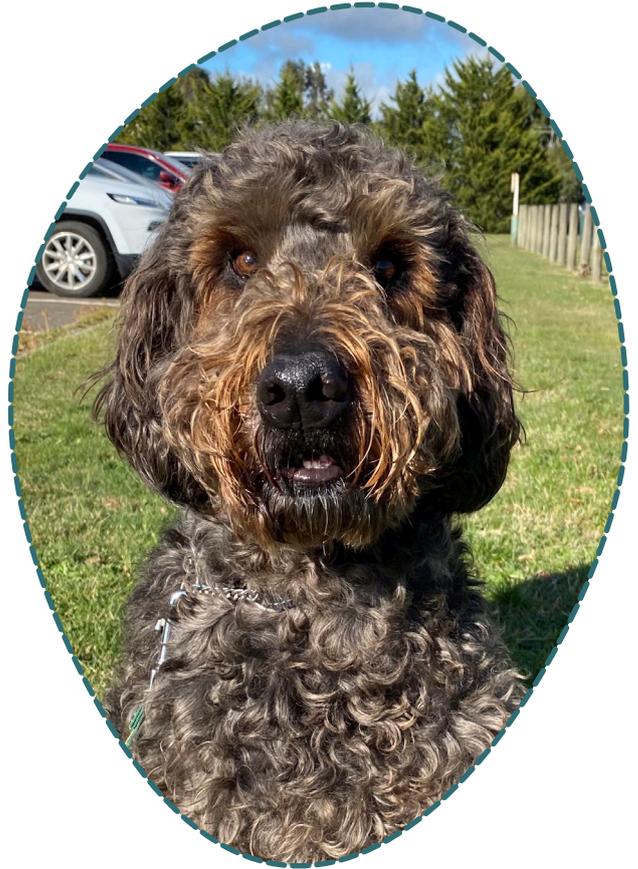
The Community Bank Gisborne & District team really enjoy making good things happen in our area and would love more Riddells Creek residents to be part of it – by banking with Bendigo Bank at Community Bank Gisborne & District and/or by getting involved with our volunteer Board of Directors that manages community investments.

Expressions of interest from local residents to act as a volunteer director of Macedon Ranges Community Enterprises, the public company that operates Community Bank Gisborne & District and distributes funds to the community, are being sought now.

Directors support and drive the company's strategic direction, goals and objectives and have a real say in how the company's profits are directed for the benefit of our communities. See our ad in this month's Riddell Roundup or contact our Company Secretary, Alice McMahon on 0456 919 549 or eo@mrceltd.com.au for more information or to apply.



PETS
of the
MONTH



Adorable Cooper, Irish wolfhound/poodle - 5 years old.



This is Cauliflower, one of two alpacas named after my son's least favourite vegetables - Sharon.



Above: Say hello to Willow, 4 month old Golden Retriever .

Left: Buddy, 2 year old Kelpie.

LEARNING LOCALLY

Education in Riddells Creek



RIDDELLS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The whole school production this year is a wonderful adaptation of William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The play is full of mischief and mayhem, misunderstandings and magic potion mix-ups, as kings and queens, humble workers, fairies, sprites, parents and kids all chase their dreams.

Students from grades five and six had the opportunity to audition for places in the production. Every student brave enough to take part in the audition process was guaranteed a role. We were overwhelmed by the number of students putting themselves forward. In fact, there were so many keen students that additional characters had to be added to the show to accommodate them all.

Rehearsals are now underway and will ramp up during term three. The initial signs are very promising, with laughs aplenty during read throughs as characters begin to find their voices.

Students from prep to grade 4 will of course also be performing their class items during the production.

Expect amazing costumes, superb makeup, wonderful choreography and miles of smiles.

As always, the community of Riddells Creek Primary School will come together to celebrate and enjoy the magic that is live theatre.

Performance dates: There will be matinee and evening performances on Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th October (week 2 in term 4).

KITCHEN GARDEN WITH OUR GRADE 3'S AND 4'S



RIDDELLS CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS STRIKE TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT...

continued from front page

The Riddells Creek Strike was organised by local families and students were able to opt-in with the permission of their parents. The children who participated were very climate aware and had made signs with powerful messages to the government to 'Fund their future, not gas'.

After a couple of speeches, the children and their parents, teachers and supporters took to the streets of Riddells Creek to make some noise and let the local community know they are concerned about the way climate change will impact their future.

Below are some quotes from our local RCPS children.

Indigo, 11 years old: "It's our future, if you won't listen to us, who will you listen to?"

Lincoln, 9 years old: "Please stop polluting! I'm here because we kids want a better future."

Ruth and Georgia, both 9 years old: "Stop climate change and stop polluting as we don't have a second planet!"

Taj, 5 years old: "Stop burning coal!"

The School Strike was an important opportunity for local students and families to voice their concerns and learn more about the predicted impacts of climate change and environmental degradation. Another national School Strike is being organised for later this year and interested students and local community members will be most welcome to join us then.

School Strike 4 Climate network



Parent School Tours for Prep 2022

- Wednesday 21st July at 9.15am
- Wednesday 25th August at 2.15pm

Enrolments welcome any time, preferably before Friday 17th September.

Our school transition sessions will be parent information sessions and provide prospective kinder kids the opportunity to meet their grade 6 buddies in the classroom. The transition sessions will be on 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th November 2021. For more information, go to www.rcps.vic.edu.au or follow us on Instagram o& Facebook @riddellscreekps

The one thing you'd save competition



In last month's RoundUp, we asked readers to submit their entries to the question 'If my house was burning down, what's one thing would I save?'

'If I were to choose 1 object from my burning house it would be my toy rabbit. Her name is "Rosie Bunny", she is 10 years old. She brings back funny moments and she scares away nightmares. If I had to choose 1 object out of the house I would not hesitate to reach my arms out and grab Rosie Bunny.'

Ella, 9 years old

'If My House was burning down I would save my Umbreon Pokemon (Teddy) because it helps me sleep at night. It is important to me because my sister (Beth) got it for me when she went to Japan with school.'

Nicholas, 11 years old (turning 12 in October)

Congratulations Ella and Nicholas. There's voucher coming your way.

DEVELOPMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The business of being local

JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

The halt to roadworks for the reconstruction of Sutherlands Road last month may have many residents wondering what is happening.

Unfortunately, the design has clashed with several unknown services under the road during the construction of the works. This has meant that the works have taken longer than originally anticipated.

Most notably, optic fibre was found to actually runs under the roadway rather than in the nature strip and unfortunately is too shallow to construct over without being damaged. Therefore, Macedon Ranges Shire Council is arranging for the service to be relocated.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council has liaised with Optus and the relocation of cables has been completed. Newearth will be returning to the site to recommence the construction works during the week starting 5th July, weather pending.



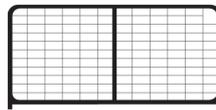
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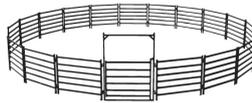
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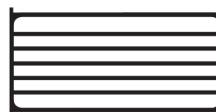
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Enrolments Closing Soon

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2023 will close on 30 July 2021.

Limited places are currently available at Years 7 - 12 for 2021.

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Don't miss our next College tour: Wednesday 28 July, bookings essential.

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SPORTS

Celebrating our local sports clubs and teams



RIDDLELLS CREEK BASKETBALL (RCR)

After yet another COVID lockdown – Basketball is Back. A huge thanks to Michelle O’Connell, our Club

Secretary, for keeping us all updated with the latest news via facebook posts and emails. Communicating last minute changes is vital though challenging and without Michelle’s great volunteer work I think we would all feel rather lost. Games recommenced the last weekend in June just before school holidays.

With the return to play COVID Safe rules continue as below. We will be asking for assistance with Biosafety Officer duty or games won’t be able to go ahead.



Pictured: Club Secretary, Michelle O’Connell

- Everyone who enters the venue needs to sign in using the QR codes. This includes players, spectators, coaches and staff for games and training. If people cannot sign in using the QR codes than we will have sign in sheets at all venues.
- Everyone who enters will need to sanitise.
- Everyone over the age of 12 will need to wear a mask when in the venue. Players can remove the mask when playing but need to put it on when entering and exiting the facility. 1 spectator per player: dependent children allowed however must be accompanied by an adult.
- Social distance: please maintain 1.5m between people from different households.
- Teams need to leave immediately after their games.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

Please don’t forget to email your medical certificate through if you have an injury that will see you sidelined for a portion of the season. We need these to ensure that you will qualify to play finals. Please email to rcrbasketball@gmail.com

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Round two of the Andrews Labor Government’s Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open, providing vouchers worth up to \$200 to help eligible families with the cost of membership and registration fees, equipment and uniforms. Applications for round two of vouchers will close on July 9. Apply at <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/>



RCJMBA

Back in the fridge

Simon says: ‘Put your beanie, scarf, mittens and knee blanket on...’ because we are back in the leisure centre (or ‘the fridge’ as some of us would lovingly call it). After a rocky start to the winter season, we finally get a chance to see our RCJMBA kids doing what they do best.

A couple of reminders to all participants and spectators.

- Number limits remain in the stadium, this means that only player and one parent can attend the game. This is also a timely reminder that our By-Laws state that for all age groups except U19s, each player must have a responsible adult in attendance with them at their games. This can be a friend who brings your child along with their own child, so long as they also accept responsibility for your child during their game time.
- Everyone is required to scan the QR code upon entry to



the stadium, regardless of age. This includes players. If you are not willing to do this, please send your child with somebody who is. A committee member in the foyer will be holding the RCJMBA QR code. This is different to the leisure centre QR code which is stuck on the entry doors.

- Due to number limits, it is imperative that players and spectators wait to enter the stadium until advised by a committee member to ensure the previous participants have exited the stadium ready for the next group.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, players, umpires, sponsors and committee members for their hard work, patience, and continual support throughout this time. It is great to see our community rally behind the association, staying together during the tough times to ensure we have the brightest future moving forward.

RIDDELLS CREEK NETBALL ASSOCIATION

NETSETGO IS ON AGAIN

Riddells Creek Netball Association Inc. invites girls and boys in Prep and Years 1 and 2 to come along and learn to play netball with your friends.

When: Thursday 15 July 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

Where: Leisure Centre, Riddells Creek.

Depending on numbers, sessions will run during Term 3.

NetSetGo is a modified introduction to the great game of netball with safe activities incorporating skills, minor games, modified matches and fun.

Enquiries: Marlene 0438 504 279 or Flo 0408 360 128.

ROMSEY GOLF CLUB

Our 2021 Club Championships were completed in May, the final round was played in very tough conditions. Champions were Mick Squire 76/78/83 – 237 and Darlene Baker 92/97/97 – 286

2021 PENNANT

Men: Our Handicap Division Three team had a great season easily making the final at Whittlesea GC, a very challenging course. The final was far closer than the score with three of our matches going down to the 18th. In the end Hidden Valley proved too strong to win 5.5/1/5. Congratulations to the team, they did themselves and RGC proud.

Women: The RGC women have made the pennant final for

the third successive year. COVID restrictions moved the match from June 7th to June 21st. RGC Vs Lancefield at Euroa GC. Last time the two met it was 2.5 wins each.

CENTENARY

Our Centennial Weekend will be Fri Mar 25th – Ambrose, Sat Mar 26th- 4BBB followed by Centennial Book launch and nominations to the RGC Hall of Fame and Legends and Sun Mar 27th-24 Hole Stroke event. Plenty of work to organise these activities which should see many ex-Romsey people return to help us celebrate.

JUNE STORM

The Wednesday 9th June storm saw damage across Romsey Park. Numerous branches were broken off and trees uprooted. On Friday 11th June an assessor marked more trees for removal. Steve Wilkins, Mal Mottram and Anthony Lakey worked hard cleaning up and dragging away the fallen timber. Locals cut firewood from the piles. It's tough to see trees we have planted destroyed but we will fill the gaps and keep the park and course looking great.

The storm highlighted the drainage works of 2020. In previous years large areas of the park/course would be soggy and slippery with much surface water. After 100mm+ of rain the new drains moved the water into the dams and then out of the park. A great result for the club and community. Thanks to Newnham Constructions for their quality work.



Above: The 10th Fairway before and after the drainage works

The club has a QR code on the 1st tee, we ask all golfers to please use it. For tee times go to:

<https://www.romseygolfclub.net> "BOOK NOW" button or at the Green Fees box on the 1st tee.

For detailed reports on all results: <http://www.romseygolfclub.net/results/2021/>

ANOTHER BIG MONTH AT RIDDELLS CREEK PONY CLUB

What a busy June it has been at Riddells Creek Pony Club. With all the wild and cold weather we have been getting, it is clear that winter has well and truly arrived.

Our show jumping day that was organised for the month was postponed until August due to COVID-19 restrictions and lock down. Although we are disappointed, we hope that we will have warmer weather to greet us when we get to compete on the day.

Unfortunately, we couldn't hold our usual rally on the one day with all our members as it didn't meet COVID-19 restrictions. Due to some smart thinking and good organising, the rally was held over two days (Saturday and Sunday) to meet the COVID-19 restrictions and was a big success.

We are very excited to announce that some of our members have been selected to represent Victoria in the 2021 Thoroughbred and Industry Careers Pony Club Australia National Championships. Congratulations to J'Aime Mallon

(eventing team), Bridget Mouat (showjumping team), Tamsyn Harvey (tetrathlon team and dressage reserve) and Lili Taylor (dressage team).



We hope everyone is staying safe at this time, not just with COVID-19 but also the crazy weather we have just gone through. We hope everyone is safe and well and thank our Riddells Creek Pony Club riders, members and general supporters for another great month. Bring on July.

Lili Taylor





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TAMEKA'S GREAT CATCH

Gisborne resident Tameka, 11 years old, achieved a great catch on the last weekend of this year's trout fishing season.

Tameka and her father Mark set up their fly rods with a two-nymph set up with an indicator before heading off to the Goulburn River for one last fish. A quiet weekend, and a low river allowing Tameka to wade, made for a great fishing adventure for father and daughter.

Noticing a fish upstream near a weed bed, Tameka cast



Pictures: Tameka with her beautiful big Rainbow Trout

her flies in front of it a number of times before getting the perfect drift for them. Then, BANG! The fish took her fly and the fun began; she played the fish skilfully in to her dad who helped her net a beautiful rainbow trout measuring 59cm, for Tameka the best of many fish that she and Mark have caught in this area.

Tameka loves fishing and she encourages other kids to get out with their family and try fly fishing. She recently joined the Fly Fish Australia youth development program; her father Mark is a member of the Calder Fly Fishing Association.

On July 28 the Club will be addressed by John Billing from Mending Casts, a non-profit organization that promotes the health and well-being benefits of Fly Fishing to people coping with cancer. All are welcome at 7.45pm Gisborne Community Centre 8A Hamilton Street, Gisborne VIC 3437.

For more information on the Calder Fly Fishing Association visit www.calderflyfishing.com.au.

Mark Hobbs



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(Beginner classes start on the first Sunday of each month)

If you and your dog would like to join, go to www.macedonrangesdogclub.org.au/join and register online or email info@macedonrangesdogclub.org.au for more information.

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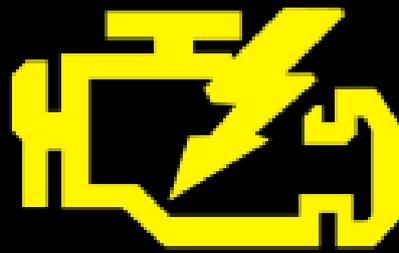
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