

# SCOOP & SCUTTLEBUTT

Wedderburn Community News

September, 2019



*Ashya-Rose Sullivan & Victoria Randhawa  
showing the Ansett spirit.*

## All School Ansett Win.

For the first time Wedderburn College combined the Primary and Secondary School sports day with a great response from students, families and staff.

The result was another win for Ansett with a whopping 852 points to Jacka's 537.

The highlight of the day was the comradery between the senior and junior students supporting their houses, with lots of colourful costumes, signs and a sea of blue (Ansett) and gold (Jacka).

For the full results and photos turn to page 10.

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September Editorial  
Marg van Veen

It is incredible to travel through our district and see the lush crops coming through. There should be lots of smiles in the farming community this season. Which will be a treat after so many tough years.

It has been a long winter for the Community House with many of our staff and volunteers away due to illness. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those that have kept the House going throughout this period. We are very lucky in our community to have such dedicated people. Amongst those are many new residents to the area. Anyone who has visited the Op Shop in the past couple of months would have met Maggie and Christine. They have been wonderful looking after the place while Chris Nash and Joyce have been away. The amount of donations we receive are astounding and keep the shop turning over quality goods to sell. However, this means a lot of sorting and restocking shelves. Jobs that most people would not be aware of.

New volunteers have also been covering reception with Simone, Barb and Bronwyn joining the crew in 2019. With Centrelink, Goldfields library, Visitor Information and general duties, there is a lot to learn. They amaze me with their enthusiasm and dedication to their new community.

It says a lot about the town as a whole that so many wonderful people are choosing to call Wedderburn home.

If anyone is interested in joining our team at the Community House, we are always looking for new volunteers. In particular at the moment, we need more volunteers in the kitchen helping with Community lunches each Tuesday/Wednesday, or as part of a catering team that deals with special events.

**Community Telephone Book.**

If you have changed your contact details in the past year, or are new to the area, please contact Elizabeth Canfield at the Wedderburn Community House on 54943489 .

**Advertising Rates for S & S.**

**Community groups** - Annual amount of \$50.00 donation appreciated but not compulsory.  
**Business Sponsorship: \$15.00 a month ( 4x9cm )**  
 \$150.00 per year ( 4 x 9cms)  
**Deadline:** 20th of the month  
 Larger ads available.  
 Contact Marg for prices.

**Support your local newsletter**

If you would like the details and meeting dates of your community group on the monthly events calendar or if you would like to have an article published, then please contact Wedderburn Community House by the **20th of each month** on: **5494 3489** ,

Or you can email your details to: [scoop@wedderburnch.org.au](mailto:scoop@wedderburnch.org.au) or [wedderburnnewsletter@gmail.com.au](mailto:wedderburnnewsletter@gmail.com.au)

**Community and Volunteer group details are advertised free.**

**Please try to write articles in format we can transfer easily such as Word or Publisher and ads or posters need to be in a finished format and saved as Word, Publisher or Jpeg.**



WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE

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Community house & Visitor Information hours are 9am-5pm: Monday to Friday.

Visitors Centre weekends 10am—4pm

## TIGERS ROAR IN WEDDERBURN PAST AND PRESENT

Wedderburn Community House recently sent numerous of its members to the MCG for AFL games. Thirty people attended the Carlton/Richmond clash, then another 40 people attended the Richmond/West Coast Eagles game the following week. This was all part of our promotion to thank those people who support the Community House with their membership each year.

It was only by coincidence that the tickets were to two Richmond games. But this led to some interesting discussions. One of those being with local identity Ray Tonkin. Back in his heyday Ray played for Korong Vale for six years, before transferring to Wedderburn Redbacks for a further four years. It was during this time that Richmond Scouts did the rounds of country clubs and invited Ray to attend a few practice matches.

Ray and friends played 3 practice matches for the Tigers, against South Melbourne, Collingwood and a second Richmond team. When playing Collingwood, Ray was opponent to the 'Kiss of death' himself, Lou Richards. Ray chuckled that he learnt a lot from Lou just in one game. The boys stayed at the lovely Victoria Palace in Melbourne's CBD and had a hoot enjoying all the city had to offer.

A week or two later Ray was deep in sheep doing the crutching on the family farm, when a telegram arrived inviting him to play for Richmond's seniors team on the Saturday. 'It was a hard choice between finishing the crutching, or going to play. But I thought why not give it a go', Ray tells me.

With Jack Dyer (Captain Blood) as coach, Ray hit the field in a game against South Melbourne, first game of the season. The Tigers lost the game. When the final siren blew and the crowd ran onto the field, Ray realised without his friends and family the centre of the MCG was a very lonely place. He knew nobody in Melbourne. In that moment he decided VFL football was not for him, so he grabbed his belongings and couldn't get back to Korong Vale and crutching the sheep fast enough.

Although not much of a football supporter now, Ray admits he still has a bit of a soft spot for the Tigers.

## IDHS's NEWEST MEMBER- MICHELLE, DIABETES EDUCATOR

Hello, I'm your new Diabetes Educator, Michelle. A little about me... I've always wanted to be a nurse, think it's because my father always made me feel special when unwell. He would bring breakfast in bed, make his special lemon drinks, hot water bottles to keep me warm, tuck me in under the blankets, and on rare occasions- bring into the bedroom the kitchen television! (I should point out, that the television rules were strict, it was not allowed to be turned on until after 5pm

– so you can see why this was so special; I got to watch it all day!). I felt so loved and cherished and so, the seed was sown... I wanted to give this wonderful feeling to others when they felt unwell. In my teen years at high school we had the opportunity to pick our own work experience, so I chose hairdressing, beauty, and nursing. The previous two were incredibly boring, but nursing - I had found my calling. My career began at the age of 17 where I trained as a nurse in Castlemaine, and since then worked in theatre, acute nursing, critical care, aged care, teaching, research, district nursing, community nursing, and practice nurse to mention a few. Which was my favourite? Love them all except research...found that a little boring (I'm not one to sit at a desk all day), and I still work at Bendigo Health part time with

Hospital In The Home. In this time, I noticed Diabetes Mellitus was becoming more and more common, thus decided to study Diabetes Education to better provide for patients. I also have a keen interest in chronic disease, auto immune diseases, and pain. So there you have it, a quick snap shot about me. I intend to put information about diabetes in here each month, so if you would like to see something in particular, please send me an email with your question and I will do my best to answer this. I'm always up for a chat and look forward to our future working together.

If you would like an appointment with Michelle call IDHS on 03 54317000 or email: MClark@idhs.vic.gov.au



*Rochelle & Bec enjoying a rainy day at the MCG.*



# WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE COURSES.



Do you have an Idea?  
 Can you start your own business?  
 Join us for a series of practical workshops during September and October to get you on your way to start your own Business?  
 Contact the Community Centre on 54943489 or training@wedderburnch.org.au .  
 Cost \$ 55 / \$30 concession



**AN HOUR WITH AN AMBO**  
 PARAMEDIC COMMUNITY SUPPORT COORDINATOR  
 A free health education session ran by a local Paramedic with topics suited towards the needs of the Wedderburn community.  
 New topics covered each month!  
**THIS MONTHS TOPIC**  
**First Aid Fundamentals**  
 WHERE: Wedderburn Community House  
 WHEN: Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> of September 11am




**Tai Chi**  
 For Beginners with Maureen  
 Tuesday Mornings  
**10am**  
 \$5.00 per session  
 Book your Place  
 call Wedderburn Community House  
 5494 3489





**Want to know About Computers, Tablets and Smart Phones?**  
 Come and Discover the possibilities @Wedderburn Community House  
 Weekly sessions  
 Thursday's  
 9.30 am  
 Start 19th September 2019  
 Tutor—Trudy Nelsson  
 Cost Full fee \$80.00  
 Concession \$55.00

Call Wedderburn Community House on 54943489 to secure your place




**MONDAY PATCHWORK**  
 We meet every Monday 1pm-3pm.  
 Except for the First Monday which is 10am-3pm  
 You don't need fabric.  
 Cost \$5 a session



**OP SHOP**  
**NOW OPEN**  
 At the Wedderburn Community House  
 Entrance on Chapel street.  
  
 Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
 10am-3.30pm

**Wedderburn Community Lunch**  
 Every Wednesday midday  
 Cost \$10 for 2 courses  
 At the Wedderburn Community House  
 24 Wilson st, Wedderburn  
 Book on 54943489  
 Bookings must be made by 10am Tuesday



# ANSETT CROSS THE FINISH LINE

It was so wonderful to see our secondary students assuming their leadership roles by assisting our primary students in their events at our Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 14 August. What a fabulous day it was to build our school spirit and sense of belonging! At Wedderburn College, we are fortunate to be a P-12 school and truly celebrated this. The BBQ lunch was a hit with the students, staff and community. We have wonderful, caring students who encourage the best in one another. And we have great staff who go over and above for our students. Congratulations to Ansett for taking out the honours but special congratulations to all of our students who participated today and made us all feel proud to be a part of our school and the Wedderburn community!



Braxton Jacques flying his cape for Jacka.

Results from the day for the Primary section had Ansett victorious by the narrowest of margins. Ansett was 12.80 points to Jackas 12.11 points. Grade 6 female champion was Amelia Buschmann, with Scott Reid as Grade 6 boys champion.



Hilary McKay & Eliza Clayton

AGE	GIRLS	BOYS
12-13	Neve Nisbet	Dylan Caruana
14	Ciara-Rose Sims	Mack Matthews
15	Aliza Lockhart	Zac Slide
16	Mikala McNeill	Isaac Holt
17-18	Tess Jackson	Jayden Leach

In the Secondary school competition Ansett were the clear winners with the final scores Ansett 852 compared to Jackas 537. The age group winners are listed below.



Ready, set, go for Libby Norman, Lily Stephenson & Travis Lowe.

Some of the highlight for the day include numerous records broken. Dylan Caruana broke the long standing long jump record, with Aliza Lockhart and Isaac Holt both setting new high jump records.

For those students who won their events they will continue on to compete at the North Central District Athletics on 28th August. While the Primary competitors will continue on to compete in Charlton on the 30th August. Best of luck to all competitors.



Jo Winslett & Roz Witham cooking up a storm.

## QI Quiz Questions:

- Churches in Malta have two what?
- Marnie Nixon, Deborah Kerr, Natalie Wood and Audrey Hepburn have what in common?
- Which Italian tractor maker tried making cars in 1960's?
- What first appeared on Page 1 of the Times 3 May 1966?
- What would you do with an Edzell blue?
- In what month did the Russian October revolution take place?
- 'Nobody's perfect' is the last line in which classic comedy film?
- How did Buffalo Bill stick to one glass of whisky a day?
- In 1790 what means of personal transport was invented?
- What three English counties was Eliza Doolittle taught to pronounce?

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## Wedderburn CWA Shopping Extravaganza

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
6.30pm to 9.30pm

Wedderburn Mechanics Hall

\$10 Entry includes a glass of Bubbly on arrival & a light Supper from 8pm



Over 30 Stalls  
Lucky door prizes drawn throughout the evening



Major fundraiser for the Wedderburn Branch of the Country Women's Association  
Enquiries: [wedderburncwa@gmail.com](mailto:wedderburncwa@gmail.com) or Facebook Messenger, Wedderburn CWA



## 29th Annual Wedderburn Historical Engine & Machinery Rally

September 7th & 8th 2019

at the Engine Park, Cnr Calder Highway and Racecourse Road, Wedderburn, Vic

Sat 9am - 6pm & Sun 9am - 3pm.  
No charge for exhibitors

Admission Adults \$5 Children U16 no charge

A great day out for the whole family.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Working Historical engines | Static displays,  |
| Classic motor vehicles     | Farm machinery,   |
| Tractor trek               | Shearing demo.    |
| Chaff cutting display      | Patchwork display |

with many other items of interest from the past on display

Enquiries to Trevor Bailey 0427 583 341  
or Geoff Maxwell 0417 058 545

INGLEWOOD AND DISTRICTS HEALTH SERVICES

ARE CELEBRATING

WOMEN'S HEALTH WEEK

WOW

WE WELCOME YOU TO A

*formal, fun night.*

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
WEDDERBURN MECHANICS HALL  
@ 6PM

TIME TO GET OUT YOUR **HEELS** AND YOUR **BEST DRESS**  
FOR A NIGHT OF FUN WITH JEAN HAILES AMBASSADOR: **NELLY THOMAS.**  
also, FASHION PARADE ON THE NIGHT!

\$40 per ticket, includes finger food and drinks.  
Underage students from Year 9 up accompanied by an adult \$10.  
Buses will run from neighbouring towns subject to interest. RSVP: 28/8/19.  
Contact Cindy Gould: 0429043838 / email: [cgould@idhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:cgould@idhs.vic.gov.au)



### Paediatric First Aid Session

PARAMEDIC COMMUNITY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

A free health education session run by a local Paramedic.

This session will provide you with essential first aid knowledge and skills, specific to the 0-8 year old age group.

**WHERE:** Inglewood & Districts Health Service  
3 Hospital St, Inglewood

**WHEN:** 7.00pm-9.00pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Please RSVP, including which session you are attending, to Susie Hawke, Early Years Facilitator, Strong Families, Strong Children – Loddon on 0418 811 414 or email [s.hawke@ncllen.org.au](mailto:s.hawke@ncllen.org.au)



## WEDDERBURN GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club's Annual Meeting was held August 20th, hosted by Secretary Betty Jackel in the warmth at Church of Christ Sunday School. 17 ladies were present with 7 unable to attend. It was a pleasure to have our two oldest members Jean Ball and Verra Gould with us for the afternoon.

Office Bearers for the coming year:

President: Fay Lockhart (re-elected)

Secretary—Carolyn McHugh

Treasurer—Helen Polkinghome

Publicity—Shirley Hargraves

After the general meeting a tasty late lunch was enjoyed. Our outing was to Gaz and Jack's Rusty Garden Art in Wedderburn. Amazing what we saw and we are now saving up to purchase items in the future.

Thanks to Chris Tonkin for arranging this and appreciation to Gary and Jackie for allowing us a visit. The next Garden Club outing is Tuesday 17 September. Contact Shirley Hargraves 0408 369 435 for further information on the Outing or the Garden Club.



Gaz and Jackie from Rusty Garden Art have kindly donated one of their fabulous sculptures (valued at \$200) as a raffle prize for our Garden Expo on Sunday 20th October, 2019.

## HERE TO HELP THREATENED SPECIES



Over the last couple of months, people with disabilities from the Loddon Mallee Interchange, including their families and support staff, have soaked up the winter sun, enjoying the various goings-on as they propagated and planted over 600 plants, all endangered species, on conservation properties surrounding Mt Korong.

According to a major study of Australia's threatened flora, more than 50 Australian plant species are under threat of extinction within the next decade. So, supported by the Wedderburn Conservation Management Network (WCMN) and the Mt Korong Eco-Watch (MKEW), with funding from Eucalypt Australia, participants took some positive action to secure the future of some of

our local species. Over a number of field trips to the Korong Ridge, the group got their hands dirty, as they propagated locally collected seed, pricked out the seedlings, potted-up and then planted Hills Red Gum (*Eucalyptus blakelyi*), which is a locally threatened species.

Their efforts in also planting the threatened understory species of Silver Daisy Bush *Olearia pannosa* and Jericho Wire Grass *Aristida jerichoensis*, will help to secure local populations and set down roots for the future.

These sessions provided opportunities to assist in the development of life skills for the participants, to learn about nature and assist in the protection of our local threatened species.



## Holy Trinity, Wedderburn – Anglican Parish of Charlton-Donald September 2019

*Isaiah 58:11 The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.*

Come see our Church and the garden—we are on the map for the  
**Wedderburn Garden Expo Sunday 20 October 9.30am to 3.30pm**  
**Corner of Wilson and Kerr Street**

Holy Trinity Church and the surrounding garden will be open as part of the Garden Expo. An Early English Gothic church of 1866, which is attractive in its use of the local sandstone as coursed rubble and is supposed to have been designed by the local clergyman, William Hall. It has lancet windows with a chancel added in 1909. It is a beautiful church both inside and out and has undergone renovations in recent times to preserve the building. The east stained-glass window is magnificent from the outside but takes on an ethereal quality when viewed from the inside of the church.

The surrounding grounds around the Church is complimented by the Memorial Garden which has been enhanced and nurtured with love and care from the congregation. We will have the welcome mat out for you. (Service Times in Church and Community notices)



## REDBACKS PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August was the second Redback vote count and presentation day. After last year's resounding successful day the committee were confident this seasons would be no different. The day kicked off at 10am with a room full of junior players, parents and passionate supporters. The coaches and kids made fantastic speeches throughout the morning to indicate another fun and outstanding season. A free delicious lunch was served at 12:30 as the room overflowed with senior players and families arriving for the start of the senior presentations. It was great to see so many junior families stay on to listen and support the senior awards. Although the individual awards are special the most honored awards of "best club person" for each code have become quite a distinguished award within the club. Congratulations to Arron Lock (football) Trudi Van de Wetering (hockey) and Sophie Taylor (netball) on receiving these special awards. The day finished off with a very significant presentation to Danny Benaim on reaching his 300<sup>th</sup> senior football game milestone, Danny was honored with the most illustrious award within the club of a Life Membership, certainly a well-deserved accolade to represent his dedication to the Wedderburn Redbacks over many years.

### JUNIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### Under 16 Football

Stuart Steel Memorial Award - Best and Fairest: Finn Turnbull  
 Runner Up: Dale Kleehammer  
 Best First Year Player: Mack Matthews  
 Most Improved: Coby Cunningham  
 Encouragement Award: Erno Kalmar

#### Under 13 Football (No Vote Count)

Drew Ritchie Memorial Award- Best and Most Consistent: Junior Miller  
 Most Improved: Dylan Caruana  
 Coaches Award: Clay Looby  
 Best First Year Player: Neve Nisbet  
 Most Determined: Flynn Lock

#### Under 15 Hockey

Best & Fairest: Olivia Lockhart  
 Runner Up: Aliza Lockhart  
 Coaches Award: Chelsea Giorlando  
 Redbacks Encouragement Award: Montannah Gartside  
 Vi Stephenson Memorial: Kelsea Nisbet

#### 16 & Under A Netball

Best & Fairest: Aliza Lockhart  
 Runner Up: Olivia Lockhart  
 Coaches Award: Chelsea Giorlando

#### 16 & Under B Netball

Best & Fairest: Eliza Turnbull  
 Runner Up: Ciara Rose Sims  
 Coaches Award: Zeara Hopkins





**13 & Under A and B Netball**

Most Valuable: Shelby Giorlando  
 Most Consistent: Jazmin Kalmar  
 Most Improved: Jade Cramp  
 Most Versatile: Milly Ross  
 13A Coaches Award: Chloe Looby  
 13 B Coaches Award: Matilda Hopkins  
 Encouragement Award: Chelsea Cunningham



**SENIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Seniors Football**

Best & Fairest: Jaran McKay  
 Runner Up: Jayden Jones  
 Best First Year (Leigh Ritchie Memorial): Sam Lockhart  
 Coaches Award: Darcy Jackson  
 Senior Goal Kicking: Ben DeAraugo (45 Goals)



**Reserves Football**

Best and Fairest: Sam Lockhart  
 Runner Up: Andrew Brett  
 Best First Year Player: Levi Sims  
 Most Improved: Mackenzie Smith  
 Reserves Goal Kicking: Gerald Riley (35 Goals)

**Mens Hockey**

Best and Fairest: Chris Giorlando  
 Runner Up: Rhordan Holt  
 Most Improved: James Van de Wetering  
 Encouragement Award: Steve Derks  
 Encouragement Award: Oliver Scholes



**Womens Hockey**

Best and Fairest: Laura Van de Wetering  
 Runner Up: Rebecca Turnbull and Olivia Lockhart  
 Most Improved: Tarneisha Matiasi  
 Coaches Award: Simone Jackson



**A Grade Netball**

Best and Fairest: Shelley DeAraugo  
 Runner Up: Sophie Taylor  
 Most Consistent: Tess Jackson  
 Coaches Award: Grace Lockhart



**B Grade Netball**

Best and Fairest: Paigan Gould  
 Runner Up: Sharyn Lockhart  
 Most Improved: Stephanie Holt  
 Coaches Award: Sarah Turnbull

**C Grade Netball**

Best and Fairest: Rebecca Turnbull  
 Runner Up: Abby Benaim  
 Best New Recruit: Carla Day  
 Coaches Award: Catherine Walsh



**Best Club Person**

Football: Arron Lock  
 Hockey: Trudi Van de Wetering  
 Netball: Sophie Taylor

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Danny Benaim - 300 Game Milestone  
 Congratulations to all recipients and winners!

# Healthy Heart of Victoria funding provides outdoor fitness equipment



The State funded initiative, Healthy Heart of Victoria is working towards getting more people, more active, more often. The project received funding in late 2018, with \$300,000 allocated to Loddon Shire Council for stage 1.



The funding will be put towards infrastructure and activation initiatives across the Shire, with the first planned infrastructure due to be installed in Spring 2019. This will see two locations, Boort and Wedderburn, installed with outdoor fitness equipment.

The first initiative of its kind in Loddon, Healthy Heart of Victoria in partnership with Loddon Shire Council intend to launch the equipment in September, with a host of fitness activities planned to inspire physical activity in the community.



## 16th Annual WEDDERBURN SHEARING SCHOOL 2019

Get a great head start in the wool industry with

Certificate II and Statement of Attainment in

**Wool Handling and Shearing**

10 day course starts



Wedderburn  
Community House

**Monday 23rd September**

Book at the

Wedderburn Community House on  
54943489 or [training@wedderburnch.org.au](mailto:training@wedderburnch.org.au)



## Wedderburn Library Agency Storytimes 2019

Nurture your child's listening and learning skills in these fun filled sessions

July-December 2019

### LIBRARY AGENCY

DAY	TIME
WED 21 AUG	10.30am-11.00am
WED 11 SEP	10.30am-11.00am
WED 23 OCT	10.30am-11.00am
WED 13 NOV	10.30am-11.00am

Wedderburn Library Agency  
Wedderburn Community Centre  
24 Wilson St  
Wedderburn

### PLAYGROUP

DAY	TIME
TUE 23 JUL	9.45-10.15am
TUE 17 SEP	9.45-10.15am
TUE 15 OCT	9.45-10.15am
TUE 26 NOV	9.45-10.15am

Wedderburn Playgroup  
16-29 Hospital St  
Wedderburn



For more information please phone 5449 2790  
or visit [www.ncgr1.vic.gov.au/storytimes](http://www.ncgr1.vic.gov.au/storytimes)



## REJOOVENATE WITH NEW NAILS

Rejoov Salon is excited to introduce the newest service to join the salon. Bella Ditta nails will be joining the Salon on Friday 20th September. Available for appointments every fortnight afterwards.

Rachel grew up in a small country town in rural New South Wales, but has lived in Bendigo for the past 22 years. She started Bella Dita Nail salon from her home in 2016. Coming from a small rural town, Rachel realises that it is hard for some people to travel to get pampered, so she has come on board at Rejoov to offer you her services.

Rachel is very passionate about her work and looking after her clients. Rachel will be offering acrylic nail overlays and extensions, manicures, pedicures and gel polish applications.

To make an appointment call 0431161532 or check out her facebook page: Belle Dita Nail Salon.

**New sets of acrylic enhancements - \$70**

**Refills of existing sets - \$50**

**Manicures- \$30 Pedicures - \$30**

**Gel polish on Natural nails -\$25**



## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



Wedderburn Community Houses Clean Up Crew have been busy repainting the tables and chairs, tidying the garden beds and cleaning the bbq's at Hard Hill for the past few weeks, to give some support to the Wedderburn Tourism Committee. The grounds are now ready for the upcoming tourist season.

Now they have moved their attention to the gardens at the Wedderburn Country Fire Authority. Dickie Stephenson teamed up with First Lieutenant James Cook, mowing, slashing and weeding. The grounds are looking ready for the fire season, with plans to possibly redevelop the rear garden for the CFA members to use for social gatherings.

It is great to see the community groups working together for the benefit of all.

## LOCAL FOSTER CARER RECOGNISED

Wedderburn local Melinda Springthorpe has been nominated for the Fostering Futures Award held in the members area at the MCG. The awards are given to members of the Foster care community to have gone above expectation with their roles as Foster carers.

Melinda started with Anglicare 8 years ago and has many children through her door for short term care, or long term. "Some are only here a weekend", Melinda explains, "while others like Tyson have be with me so long they become members of the family."

Melinda was one of 15 people across the state recognised at the ceremony for their commitment to foster caring. Of those 15 nominations, 2 people were finally chosen to win the inaugural trophy for foster carer of the year.

Guest speakers on the night included Julie from Master Chef, who is also a carer after having a troubled childhood herself. The other speaker was tennis legend Ian Gooligong (Evonne's brother). This was a wonderful twist of fate for Melinda, as Ian was her tennis coach back in her younger years.

Melinda's family lived in Mount Evelyn at the time. There were outdoor courts, but to support their children's and other children in the districts sporting pursuits, Ken and Marion decided to build an indoor tennis centre. Similar to the movie 'Field of dreams', they believed if they built the stadium the people would come. And they did.

The centre later expanded to include indoor soccer, beach volleyball, netball, tennis and a gym. This was a wonderful facility for the surrounding suburbs, providing important sporting opportunities to thousands of people since being built.





## Country Women's Association (CWA) Wedderburn Branch

### It's winter, but the branch is still active

During the cold winter months we have taken a more comfortable approach to some CWA winter meetings. In August we met at Gerda's home and learned about making, (and sampled) her excellent apple strudel. Great fellowship was had over our shared casseroles prior to the delicious sweets.

Seven members attended the East Wimmera Group conference held in Charlton. Following the business part of the meeting, we were entertained by an informative and entertaining guest speaker—Rural Physiotherapist Nicola Peddie who has encouraged us all to take better care of our overall wellbeing.

Preparations are well underway for the now annual event - the CWA shopping extravaganza which will take place on Friday 11 October at the town hall. Once again there will be more than 30 stalls in attendance providing a diverse opportunity for shopping and supporting local business enterprises and community groups. Christmas is not too far away, and the shopping extravaganza will provide items for sale that the entire family would enjoy.

CWA meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm, at the Senior citizens clubrooms. If you are interested in finding out more about the local CWA branch contact Rosie on 0427 947 339 or find us on Facebook.



**PINK UP  
YOUR TOWN**

Proudly supported by



Think Pink! See the world through rose-coloured glasses this October as **Bridgewater, Inglewood and Wedderburn** take part in the McGrath Foundation's Pink Up Your Town and turns pink to help make life that little bit easier for families experiencing breast cancer.

Pink Up Your Town is an incredible initiative run through the McGrath Foundation in which communities come together to 'Pink Up' – not only to raise vital funds that support specialist McGrath Breast Care Nurses, but to create a visual show of support for local families experiencing breast cancer.

Still in the planning stages, **Cindy** from Inglewood and Districts Health Service is looking for further volunteers to either join the committee or businesses which are interested in getting involved. Volunteer committees and associated businesses are the heart of the McGrath Foundation's Pink Up Your Town Campaign, with members from all backgrounds, professions and walks of life.

Each Pink Up Your Town Committee commits to a fundraising goal and there are several key roles keen community members can fill.

#### **Pink Up Your Town Committee Roles:**

Committee Chair, Special Events Chair, Event Co-Chair (activities/logistics), Fundraising Chair (Sponsorship/Donations), Fundraising Co-Chair, Publicity, Promotion Chair, Admin and Finance Chair

Local businesses are also encouraged to get involved and Pink Up, from hosting events to housing donation boxes on countertops. If you have an idea for your local business you'd like to bring to life in support of the McGrath Foundation, please contact your local Pink Up Your Town Committee.

**For more information, please contact:** **Cindy Gould** [cgould@idhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:cgould@idhs.vic.gov.au) 0429043838

AS PART OF THE PINK UP YOUR TOWN PROJECT, VCAL STUDENTS FROM WEDDERBURN COLLEGE ARE ENCOURAGING SHOPS AND HOUSES TO GO PINK, PEOPLE TO DRESS UP PINK, LETS PINK UP WEDDERBURN  
**FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER.**

WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE'S **SPRING DANCE ON FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER** WILL BE A PINK EVENT, WITH PRIZES FOR THE BEST PINK OUTFIT.

## SO MUCH TO DISCOVER DURING NATURALLY LODDON.

Discover even more of our wonderful Loddon region with this year's Naturally Loddon Spring Festival.

Kicking off from 1 September with the annual Piccoli's Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens Father's Day Picnic, the festival continues until 3 November.



Regulars and newcomers to the Naturally Loddon Spring Festival will enjoy a range of events showcasing the region's history, art and natural wonders.

This year's festival will see the return of regular popular events, including the Wedderburn Vintage Machinery Rally (7 to 8 September), Kooyoora Wildflower Show (21 to 22 September) and the Terrick Terrick National Park activities weekend (4 to 6 October).

There's also the Boort Sculpture by the Lake competition (12 October), Nardoo Hills Reserves Guided Trip (12 October), Wedderburn Community House's Rock 'n' Roll Spring Dance (18 October) and the annual Boort Angling Club Family Carp Eradication Weekend (19 to 20 October).

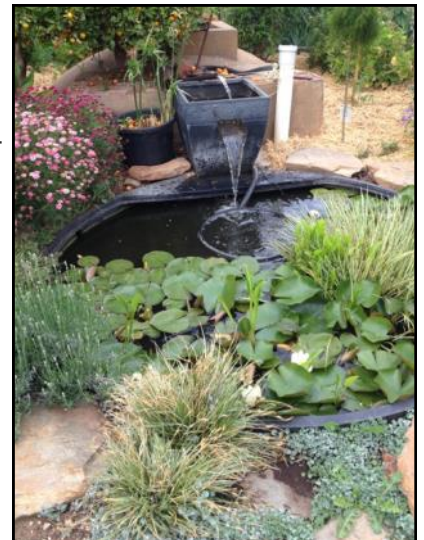
For those with a green thumb, don't miss the chance to get along to Native Gardening for Sustainability on 13 October or take the opportunity to view Wedderburn Open Gardens on Sunday 20 October.

If you're curious about standup paddleboarding, you have the chance to give it a try with a Learn to Standup Paddleboard lesson on Saturday 19 October at Little Lake Boort. Following your lesson, you can join in the Standup Paddleboarding Guided Tour on the Loddon River at Serpentine on Saturday 2 November.

Closing out this year's Naturally Loddon Spring Festival will be the Lions Inglewood Alive Festival on Sunday 3 November.

The event transforms the town's Brooke Street into a vibrant space filled with gourmet food, live entertainment, custom car and motorcycle show and shine display, market stalls and more.

For more information or a calendar of events, phone the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 1257, email [loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au) or visit [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)



### HAIRCUTS FOR ALL OCCASSIONS.

Lori from Rejoov has recently returned from the Australian Barbering Conference in Brisbane, where she brushed up on all the latest trends in barbering and picked up the latest products for the salon.

What many people don't realise is that Lori is also an experienced hairdresser, happy to do colours and cuts. How lucky we are to have such experienced people at Rejoov.

**New Members:** Wanted and most welcome

**We have:** A fully equipped workshop (Woodworking and Metal)

**Who we are:** A group of men; who love to drink coffee/tea and work on our own and Community projects.  
Working with, and Mentoring school children from Wedderburn College

**We are:** Planning to build a Community Vegetable and Drought resistant plants garden.

**We Need:** Good soil, Horse and Chook manure

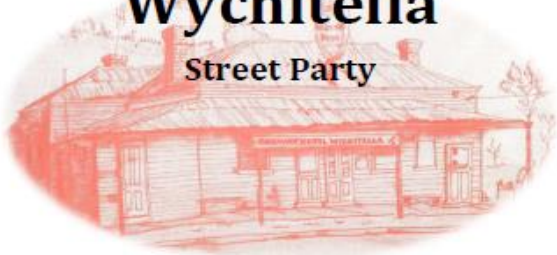
**We are open:** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm.  
*Please drop in and share a coffee with us*  
Call Frank on 041 606 1947



**MASSAGE**  
0409 169 360  
[richardstephenson362@gmail.com](mailto:richardstephenson362@gmail.com)

You are invited to

# Wychitella Street Party



Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2019 at 2:00pm

## Railway Hotel Wychitella

This is an opportunity for past residence, family and friends of the Wychitella community to get together and reminisce on the golden times.

Please pass on this invitation to family and friends of Wychitella to join us.

Please bring photos, memorabilia items and stories you may have of Wychitella to show.

Tea and coffee provided please bring a plate of food to share for afternoon tea.

**Evening meal options available (Cash Only):**

Adults:	Steak Sandwich	\$15
Kids:	Sausages	\$7.50

RSVP required for evening meal by 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please contact:

Joy Minster Phone: (03) 9069 6351 Email: [joybelsminster@gmail.com](mailto:joybelsminster@gmail.com)  
 Julie McGrath Phone: (03) 5491 2484 Email: [gcshiliny.mcgrath@bigpond.com](mailto:gcshiliny.mcgrath@bigpond.com)

**Accommodation options:**

Wychitella Railway Hotel Wychitella Borung Road, Wychitella Victoria 3523 P - (03) 5492 7533	Vale of Avoca B&B 16-18 Mildura Way, Charlton VIC 3523 P - (03) 5491 1353 E - <a href="mailto:bookings@valeofavoca.com.au">bookings@valeofavoca.com.au</a>	Kurraeburn Heights 1 Hospital Street, Wedderburn Victoria 3518 M - 0427 943 596
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Inglewood & Districts Health Service



## AMBROSE CHARITY GOLF DAY 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019



- Four-person teams \$25 per person (includes Breakfast, Lunch & Afternoon tea)
- Sponsor Packs available. Place your business name on a hole.

**Breakfast from 9:00am & Tee off from 10:00am**

For more details or to book a team please contact

Cassie Van De Ven on 5431 7000 or [cvandeven@idhs.vic.gov.au](mailto:cvandeven@idhs.vic.gov.au)



# Wedderburn Spring Dance.

With Slap Back Jack & the Magic 8 Balls



This is a fundraiser for the McGrath Foundation, so prizes for the best pink outfits.

**Friday 18th October, 2019  
8pm—midnight.**

Fully catered supper. BYO: drinks  
Adult \$ 20.00 Under 16 \$ 10.00

More information, book tickets or a table on (03)54943489



Mechanics Institute Hall, Reef street, Wedderburn. Vic



# Worn to Perfection

## The coach House Gallery and Museum

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Wedderburn was established, as we are told, through the gold rush with mines and diggings still apparent around the district. This is contemporary truth, however, at the time of early settlement every area of Victoria held vast forests of ancient hardwoods and impenetrable wetlands. Families settled not for the sporadic nature of gold strike, yet for the harvest of wood and stone and the ancient craft of agriculture. The journey to market place from Wedderburne to Sandhurst held few barriers for the district had dry conditions and few waterways...It was the land of plenty.



There were no roads...no more than travellers on horseback with bullock, hand saw, furnace, hammer and ancient skills to settle and establish the soft valley of forest. By the time the coach house had been constructed, settlement would have been at least fifty years into its inception...pathways cut through the forest for bullock teams and trade; cabins of log and wells of stone to bear across the temperate summer dry.

The Coach House Gallery and Museum has recently celebrated its first decade of museum curation and artistic exhibitions. At the front of the museum site is a heritage contemporary two story Victorian merchants shop trimmed and cut with saws driven by large steam engines labouring upon

belt driven circular blades. It is easy to see the cuts burring in rhythm, to the path of timber, the regular rhyme of strike. The original coach house at the rear of the gathering of heritage buildings is paved with slabs of slate and its walls split from the forest and split again and again until the log failed.

The merchants store is still as it was nearly two centuries ago. The merchants display is accurate to its heritage product...the doors could be swung open in the apricot dawn and drawn together again well after the starry skies had twisted their journey...the merchant awaited any traveller lost upon the sea of irrational and unexpected voyage as it was in those unchartered times.

The store sits above the original printing press and typeset room for the districts earliest newspaper. The printing works brought a community to trade. The typeset a labour of toil between rushes of business and harnessing of coach and carriage. A plate of type sat ready for any spare time and those lost hours of starlight as night travellers finally jostled their mounts in through the valley of Wedderburn.

We are a township of heritage status. From the central Coach House Gallery and Museum there is a large radius of early European settlement architecture that still reads as a book of chapters from the early dwelling-now classified as heritage wooden sheds-to the immaculate brick buildings of hand-made clay bricks and mortar. At the coach house site a building of early local terracotta clay brick shows the skill of forage and construction so admired in heritage collections. Old clay deposits stained by ancient lava flow make walls of mottled colour and texture-creased and burnished by hand through the torment of mould and furnace. Across the road are companion shops and further, buildings of slab and adobe, hewn timbers, brick and stone. The coach house gallery as community hub warms the district of shamble heritage beauty.

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The recent 10 year anniversary celebration was testament to the dedication of the volunteers at the Coach House and how much the community appreciate their hard work. One of the members of the original committee (photographed), Sheila Gaines cut the cake to cheers from the crowd. All enjoyed a sumptuous morning tea provided by the ladies of the Coach House Gallery.

## THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT

As president of Loddon Arts I would very much like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Wedderburn and locally who attended our 10 year celebration.

The weather on the day was certainly not conducive to leaving your warm firesides so once again Thank You.

We appreciate your continued support and with our continually changing exhibitions we look forward to seeing you coming for a regular catch up.

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Movie Prices: General Admission \$12 Members \$10 VIP Members FREE



**PALM BEACH**

M 100 mins  
 Comedy | Drama

**SAT 7 Sep 8pm**  
**SUN 8 Sep 2pm**  
**TUE 10 Sep 8pm**



**DANGER CLOSE:**

The Battle of Long Tan  
 CTC 118 mins  
 War | Action

**SAT 14 Sep 8pm**  
**SUN 15 Sep 2pm**  
**TUE 17 Sep 8pm**



★ ★ LIVE ON STAGE ★ ★  
**SUN RISING:**  
 THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS

Friday 20 Sept | Doors open 7pm  
 \$30 General Admission  
 \$25 Rex Membership



**ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD**

Ma 15+ 161 mins | Crime

**SAT 21 Sep 8pm**  
**SUN 22 Sep 2pm**  
**TUE 24 Sep 8pm**



**THE LION KING**

PG 118 mins | Adventure

**FRI 27 Sep 2pm | SAT 28 Sep 8pm**  
**SUN 29 Sep 2pm | TUE 1 Oct 8pm**

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## COSH FAMILY SATURDAY DROWNING FATALITY

On 8 April 1904 the people of Wedderburn were saddened to learn that Mr Thomas Cosh and his son were drowned in a dam at Woosang. An alarm was given, and neighbours were quickly on the scene, but none were able to swim and the dam was very deep, there being about 15 feet of water in it. Mr Cosh was 44, whilst his son was 18 years.

Senior Constable O'Brian recovered the body of Mr Cosh at 3 o'clock, and the son a few minutes later. The bodies were taken to the house, and on Saturday Mr William Craig J.P. held a magisterial enquiry, when the following evidence was given:

Jane Cosh said: *"I am the wife of the deceased. Thomas Cosh is my son. I called both of the deceased to dinner yesterday (Friday) 8<sup>th</sup> April, about 12 o'clock. My husband said he would like to swim the horses first. I said "all right". I saw my husband get on a horse and ride off. I watched him part of the way to the dam. I then went to my son John's room and he asked me for an old shirt, and I said the one he had on would do. I came around with my son John to the fence near the gate, where pair of ponies were tied. He got on one of the ponies and led the other to the dam. I then went into the kitchen to do some work. I afterwards went to the door and looked down to the dam; I saw John take one horse and saw him ride around the dam, and then get on another horse and do the same. He then got on a 3<sup>rd</sup> horse and led another around the dam. I saw him come to about the same place as he did with the other horses. I then saw my husband run towards the dam; I said to my daughter Hilda that I thought Jack was in water. I watched for about 2 minutes to see if I could see them. I then told Hilda to run for a rope; she picked up leather reins and we both ran down; Hilda said they are gone; I saw one hat floating and a handkerchief, and another hat came up some time afterwards. I sent Hilda for Mr Threlfall, he arrived in about 10 mins. There is about 9 feet of water in the dam."*

Senior Constable O'Brian said: ... *"I am of the opinion that the deceased John Grant Cosh was injured by one of the horses. He was swimming and rendered helpless in the water and that Thomas Cosh was drowned while attempting to rescue him. I had the bodies removed to their late residence. A verdict was given that the deceased died at Woosang by drowning and the same was accidental."*

The Funeral was very largely attended, no fewer than 130 vehicles, with a number of horsemen and cyclists, following the remains to their resting place, the Wedderburn Cemetery. Senior Constable O'Brian and his assistant (Constable Hehir) deserve credit for the manner in which they regulated the traffic at the Cemetery.

A number of friends erected a memorial to the memory of the late Mr Thos. Cosh, and members of the public were invited to donate to the memorial. The pink granite memorial is the tallest monument in the Presbyterian section of the cemetery.



Source: Wedderburn Express 15 April, 1904.

### (Wedderburn Tourism) Committee of Management Annual General Meeting

**Time 7.30pm, Date: Monday 30 September 2019,**

**Location Loddon Visitor Centre (Wedderburn Community Centre)**

**Everyone is most welcome: Come and work with the committee to develop Wedderburn into a great place to visit and live**

**Further details contact President Thomas mobile: 0476 304 080**

### FOUND—JACKET & HEAT GUN.

If you believe you have lost either of these items while visiting the Wedderburn Community Centre (either the Community House, library, or health services), then please come and see the reception staff Monday to Friday 9am—5pm.

**WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE, INC**



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019 AT 5:30pm**

WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE, INC  
**NOMINATION FORM**

Financial members are invited to nominate for positions on the Board of Management.

PERSON NOMINATED: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY : \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

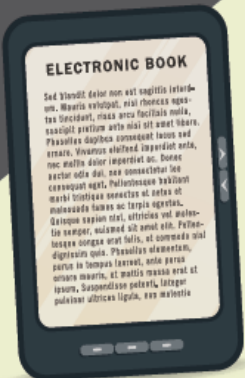
I ACCEPT THIS NOMINATION: (Signed): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations close with the Secretary, Wedderburn Community House Inc,  
24 Wilson St, Wedderburn, 3518, at 12 noon on Tuesday 10 September 2019

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**WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY**



**Get Ready.  
Returning on  
Sunday 27th October.**

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING ... JUST ASK THE WEDDERBURN PATCHWORK GROUP

Only three months to the Festival and preparations are well in hand. The schedules are out and there are only a few changes to previous years. In response to requests, knitting and crochet are separate sections and a tea cosy section has been added. Marie biscuits are out and a decorated cupcake is in, with sections for both students and adults. The schedules are available from members of the Patchwork Group, at the Community House and at the Engine Rally. The full schedule will be published in next month's Scoop and Scuttlebutt.



The 2019 WPG Challenge is a little different this year. The theme of the challenge is "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend" and it is open to your interpretation. Use any medium to produce one item of your choice. You might consider making a bag, doll, small quilt, table runner, cushion, bag, card or anything else that reflects your interpretation of the theme.

There is no cost to enter the Challenge. A word of caution: your entry must not exceed 50cm X 50cm X 50cm. This is strictly adhered to. Bear this in mind if you are making a bag – the handle counts in the dimensions.

In addition to the competitions, you are invited to contribute quilts and other items, which will be labelled "Display Only".

The Patchwork Group has a display planned for the Engine Rally. Please join us in the old Schoolhouse building. As in previous years, members will be demonstrating their creative talents.

(R) Kylie Jones is learning the finer points of crochet from Nancy Ryan.

The next Wedderburn Patchwork Group Sunday Sewing is at the Wedderburn Community House on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 10am to 4pm. Please contact Irene (0458073080) or Hilary

Wedderburn Patchwork Group Inc.

29th Wedderburn Community  
Christmas Festival 2019

A community craft & quilt competition  
and exhibition

Friday 29th November 10am-7.30pm  
Saturday 30th November 10am-3pm

Mechanics Institute Hall High St Wedderburn

Entry for adults: \$5 Children: free entry

Craft and market stalls, morning and afternoon teas

Musical items

'Something for everyone, young and old.'

Contact: Irene (0458 073 080), Hilary (54 943 325)



### Recycled Plant Pots

Please consider donating any recyclable plant pots you may have in your garden, to the Wedderburn Community House.

24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn.

Or telephone 5494 3489 to arrange collection.

**Answers to this months Quiz..** 1. Clocks—right and wrong (to confuse the devil) 2. Their singing voices were dubbed in. 3. Ferruccio Lamborghini .. 4. News Stories. 5. Eat it (it's a potato). 6. November. 7. Some Like it hot. 8. Quart Glass. 9. Roller Skates. 10. Hertford Hereford Hampshire

### *Uniting Church*

Contacts: Wendy Ward; 0427 943 028  
 Ruth Maxwell; 0427 058 544  
 Janice McEwen; 0487 659 175  
 Uniting Church, High St. Wedderburn.

### *Catholic Church*

Service times / dates to be listed on the notice board outside the Catholic Church  
 For further information :  
 Louise: 0409 463011  
 Joan: 0409 800 631

### *Church of Christ*

Worship service Sundays 11am  
 After School club, Wednesdays.  
 Run by Debbie & Graham Milne.  
 Church of Christ.  
 Cnr. Reef St. & Wilson St.  
 Contact Ian Hall 54943149.

### *Holy Trinity Anglican Church*

September 1: 2 pm Holy Communion	September 15 : 2pm Holy Communion
September 29 11am St Martin's Church 130th Anniversary service Charlton – Bishop Matt Brain	

**Enquiries: Rev. Judi Bird 0435 593 359**

### *In Her Shoes Ministries*

Wednesdays 7.30pm  
 77 Wilson street, Wedderburn  
 0414 866 909

### *Country Women's Assoc.*

Second Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm.  
 At the Senior Citizens Clubrooms.  
 Contact Rosie 0427 947 339 or  
 Stacey 0437 943 628

### *Wedderburn Conservation Management Network*

If you would like to become involved in caring for our local environment, join the WCMN.  
 Meets 1st Tuesday of each month  
 At Wedderburn Community House, 7pm.  
 Contact Michael Moore on 5494 3542

### *Wedderburn Men's Shed*

Wedderburn Men's Shed are always happy to see new faces. The Men's Shed is located on Racecourse Road at the Engine Rally Sheds.  
 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tuesday  
 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Thursdays

### *Wedderburn Senior Citizens*

Lunch Monday's 12 Noon  
 Lorraine Kell 5495 1979

### *Lions Club*

Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. 7.30pm  
 At the Lions Clubrooms: Mechanics Institute  
**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.**  
 Contact Lance on 0429943028

### *Wedderburn Bias Bowls*

Every Monday 7.00pm at the Mechanics' Hall Supper Room  
 Anyone of any age is welcome to come along, join in the fun and meet new friends.  
 If you would like to know more, come along on a Monday night, see what is involved and find out more details.

### *Wedderburn Library*

Monday to Friday  
 9am—5pm at W'burn Community Centre,  
 Wilson St, Wedderburn. 5494 3489

### *Wedderburn Play Group*

Wedderburn College extends a warm welcome to all families in our community to come along and join in the fun of playgroup.  
 Every Tuesday from 9 am to 10.30 in the BER building at the College.  
 Contact: Carlie Turnbull 5494 3011

### *Wedderburn Historical Records Museum, Inc. (WHRM).*

Meet at 7.30pm on the 4th Monday in the months of: *January, March, May, September, November*  
 Janice McEwen—Secretary (0487 659 175)  
 Irene Finch; 0458 073 080  
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**SUN RISING – THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS**

In a not-to-be-missed live event, the guys from “Sun Rising - The Songs That Made Memphis” will be making a return visit to the grand ol' Rex on Friday the 20th of September - back by popular demand!

This critically acclaimed production returns with the early music and stories from Sun Records' superstars, including Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, BB King, Roy Orbison and many more.

With amazing tales, brilliant music and hilarious anecdotes from famed Sun Records' artists and the label's creator, Sam Phillips, Sun Rising: The Songs That Made Memphis will rock you senseless.

After their massive success at the Rex in 2018 - with the audience frantically shouting for “more” – this is one show which you should grab some friends for and get ready to give the night away.

Playing at high profile venues around Australia, the Rex is happy to be presenting the Sun Rising band for a second rock n' roll fun-filled night!

Tickets: \$30 General Admission | \$25 Rex Membership

Bookings: 03 5491 2333 | boxoffice@rextheatre.org.au | Charlton Newsagency | <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=524110&>

**Ask Agnes**



Often at Scoop we have people asking our advice on all sorts of topics. In response we have decided to start our own Agony Aunt Agnes. To have your problems answered email Agnes at [scoop@wedderburnch.org.au](mailto:scoop@wedderburnch.org.au)

*Dear Agony,*  
 I wonder if you can help me?  
 I have three friends who meet me regularly for coffee and last week two didn't turn up.  
 Well, the one who did ran the other two down so much verbally that I was embarrassed for them. Loyalty tells me I should speak of this to the others but I know this will split the group and cause all sorts of bitching.  
 I told her I was surprised she felt that way and tried to change the subject.  
 What would you do?  
 Confused.

Dear confused,  
 It's hard to be put in this position. Your loyalty is compromised on both sides.  
 If you tell the others you give up a confidence and if you don't you feel disloyal to your other friends.  
 I suppose if it was me, I would say nothing. These things often work themselves out.  
 Perhaps the fact that your friend aired her thoughts to you will alleviate some of the annoyance she feels she can't speak of to the others.  
 Happy coffee times ahead,  
 Agony Agnes.

**SHORT ON SMALL BOTTLES**

Thankyou to all those people who donate jars and bottles to the Community House for relishes and sauce. We have plenty of the jars at present, but are desperately short on small bottles.  
 If you have any glass bottles with metal lids, the size of a small soft drink bottle we would really appreciate them, and all our happy sauce customers would be very happy too.

**Wedderburn Community Centre  
 Room Rental Rates 2017**

Community Session	\$15
Private hourly rate	\$25
Private half day	\$50
Private full day	\$80
Weekly	\$350
Monthly	\$1300

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

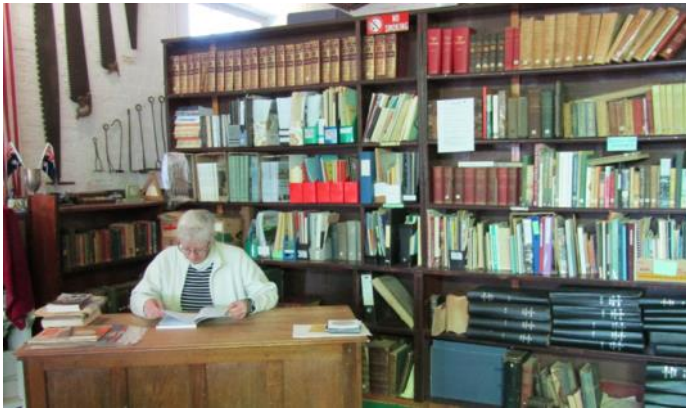
**A lot, if researchers are trying to find the Historical Society using a search engine on the internet.**

The Korong (Wedderburn) Historical Society, Inc. has changed its name at a recent Extraordinary General Meeting. The new name is the Wedderburn Historical Records Museum, Inc. (WHRM).

Researchers are often confused by the term 'Korong'. Korong Shire? Korong Diggings, Korong Vale, Mt Korong or is it misspelling of Kerang? The members know that most requests for information are coming via email, after searching on the internet. The use of 'Wedderburn' was chosen to focus attention on our town and its historical records.

In addition to a fine collection of photographs, the Society has records pertaining to groups and organisations in the town, rate books from Loddon Shire, old newspapers on microfilm and other donated documents. The Society is not a museum, with lots of artefacts. The Coach House Gallery and Museum, next to the motel, is the place to go to find objects of historical interest.

The term 'Historical Records' describes what is located at our premises. The use of the term 'Museum' relates to the Australian Government Privacy Act. Museums are exempt from the Act. For these reasons, the former Korong (Wedderburn) Historical Society, Inc. will be known as the Wedderburn Historical Records Museum, Inc.



Researcher, Janice McEwen, attending to an email inquiry in the WHRM reading room.

Nothing has changed. We are still open 9-3 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We still hold the same records as previously. But please come in and check what information pertaining to your family or descendants is on file. There are now over 26,000 records on a digital data base. The web site will become operational soon, and our records will be able to be accessed globally. Our founding members would be amazed.

The Wedderburn Historical Records Museum, Inc. is always looking for volunteers. If you enjoy assisting with research, meeting people or generally helping out, you will be welcomed with open arms.

**The WHRM Annual General Meeting is on Monday, 16 September at 2pm. Everyone welcome.**



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**WHY:** The group was started to assist people who were asking for advice on medical / financial / legal requirements and social responsibilities while they are carers. They didn't know where to turn to for assistance because many carers don't have social workers or other help avenues. Overall, they needed a "time-out" place so they could talk to others doing similar voluntary work.

**WHO:** Carers are anyone who looks after a disabled child / adult / partner, an elderly family member or friend, and/ or a terminally ill person.

**HOW:** We can guide you to the appropriate people who should be able to help with a problem.

We can provide support for you when you're down because we are all in the same situation.

We are a member of the Victorian Carer's Association and have access to their resources if needed.

**MEETING:** We meet once a month at the Wedderburn Community House @ 3.30pm.

Please contact Jenny Bligh - 5494 7204 (Co-Ordinator), for dates.

Dean Lauder -5494 3177 ( Founder)

# LEAH'S SHOT AT THE KARATE NATIONALS

On the first weekend in August four competitors from Kokoro Kai Karate Club in Maryborough/Dunolly took their place on the tatami at the National Karate Championships in Launceston, Tasmania.

For a rural based club it's surprisingly not unusual to have so many talented and passionate competitors compete at a national level – which is testament to the high level of training they receive.

Sedoin Troy Hoban proudly and deservedly took the bronze in his division, one position higher than last year's efforts at Nationals in Sydney. Troy not only competes but teaches classes several times each and every week.

Veteran Susie Oh competed in the Veterans 45 years and up division and placed 8th overall. A fantastic effort considering the caliber of each competitor within.

Tyson Hoban and Leah McCoy were both filled with excitement and pride as they performed their best kata's at their first ever national championships.



Both excelled beyond their own expectations, but were met with tough competition and were unable to continue through to the next round. Their respective divisions had thirty or more competitors all who have been training much longer than they, nevertheless both found themselves sitting comfortably in the middle of the field by the time competition ended. Tyson and Leah can now say that they are ranked within the top twenty within their division throughout the whole of Australia. Not too many 12 and 13 year old kids can say that.

Shihan Peter Jackson, who is head of Goju style karate in Australia was bursting with pride as he watched all four of his students compete. "No matter how many mistakes each competitor makes in the lead up to a competition all bring their best to the tatami each and every time they compete. As a coach I couldn't ask for anything more than that."

Being involved in such a large national competition has ignited a spark within all four competitors. Troy, Susie, Tyson and Leah are set to train harder than ever before to secure their place in next year's state team.

The National Championships will be held in Western Australia next year which once again will incur a large cost for each competitor and their families. (Let the fundraising begin.) But just try and stop them from being there to support each karateka from the sidelines as they stare their competition in the eye and reign in their nerves that the pressure of competing bestows.

Stacey McCoy

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### **Victorian Rural Women's Network Leadership and Mentoring programs**

The State Government is encouraging women looking to make a difference in regional Victoria to apply for a place on the Victorian Rural Women's Network Leadership and Mentoring Program in order to develop their leadership skills and advocate for country communities.

The 2020 intake of the program is now available, with applications open throughout 2019.

The \$500,000 program provides funded places for women on a range of leadership programs targeted to rural Victorian women connected to agriculture. The programs offer opportunities for training along many stages of the leadership journey.

More information regarding the Leadership and Mentoring Program is available from <https://extensionaus.com.au/VRWNetwork/home> and clicking on "Leadership program".

### **Conduct of 2018 Victorian state election to be examined**

The Victorian Parliament's Electoral Matters Committee has started a public inquiry into the conduct of the 2018 Victorian state election.

The Committee is inviting people to submit their views on how the election was conducted and suggestions on how things could be improved. It wants to hear what the community has to say based on their experiences in the lead-up to the election and on polling day.

This is an opportunity to have your say on issues such as the enrolling process, being a candidate, how the Victorian Electoral Commission managed the election, and voting (including whether there are any barriers that make it difficult for people to vote). It will also look at if there is a need to change any electoral legislation to improve the way things are done.

The inquiry is focused solely on the 2018 Victorian state election and will not be considering anything related to the 2019 Federal election. Written submissions are welcome until 30 August 2019. For information on how to make a submission, go to the Committee's website at [www.parliament.vic.gov.au/2018electioninquiry](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/2018electioninquiry)

### **Volunteering Victoria Award nominations**

Submissions are currently open for the 2019 State Awards, which embrace and showcase the work and partnerships of organisations that involve volunteers. The awards are an opportunity to recognise and promote the outstanding work that volunteer-involving organisations do for the benefit of communities and for the volunteers themselves.

I value the contribution that volunteers make in support of our community. Not only do they play an important role in the provision of services, but they help to develop pride and a sense of social inclusion.

Award Categories include Grassroots Organisation, Inclusion and Innovations Awards. Application forms are available from [www.volunteeringvictoria.com.au/award-categories-and-nomination-forms/](http://www.volunteeringvictoria.com.au/award-categories-and-nomination-forms/)

### **A Spanner in the Works for Fathers Day.**

For the fifth year running, John Piccoli will generously open his garden and outdoor gallery for a fantastic Father's Day celebration. With entry at half price and children under 16 free, the beautifully manicured lawns of Star Spanner Sculpture Gardens will be open from 11am on Sunday September 1<sup>st</sup>.

"It's a fantastic day," says Boort local, Paul Haw. "John's garden is just magic and this is the perfect event for families to get together, enjoy the day and see John's incredible spanner sculptures."

As an added bonus, this year sees author and horticulturist, Kevin Walsh, appearing as a special guest. Kevin's best-selling book *Waterwise Plants and Gardening* was the first of its kind in Australia and has been in print for over 25 years. With over 30 years' experience in horticulture, Kevin has worked in nurseries and parks planning and has won National awards in his field. Appearing as an expert on ABC Radio Bendigo's *Gardener's Talkback* for over 15 years, Kevin will be available for questions on the day.

The annual event includes a barbeque and afternoon tea, and refreshments will be available all day. Face painting and a jumping castle provides added fun for the kids, and families are welcome to bring their own picnic along and sit amongst the sculptures, flora and fauna.

"John has created over 50 sculptures made of farm spanners," Paul says. "The largest is a full-size Clydesdale pulling a wagon, and the tallest is made from 3500 spanners. As well as the sculptures, there are beautiful birds – like the macaws – that the kids just love, and over two acres of garden to relax in."

"This is a great chance to come along and see everything John has created, and enjoy a great family day out at the same time."

Adults \$5 and children under 16 are free.

For more information or to obtain a Naturally Loddon spring calendar, phone the Loddon Visitor Information Centre on 5494 3489, email [loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au](mailto:loddonvisitorinformation@loddon.vic.gov.au) or visit [www.loddon.vic.gov.au](http://www.loddon.vic.gov.au)

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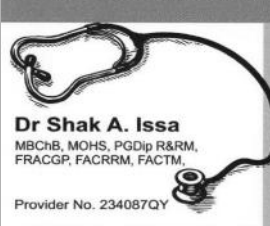
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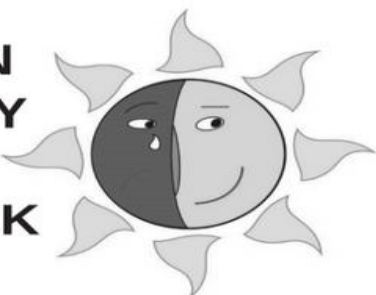
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