

# WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

*Keeping the Whorouly community informed about what is going on in the Whorouly community.*

## **WEDDING – MEG HAMILTON & TAYLOR (TAZ) FENTON**

Meg Hamilton, daughter of Lorraine and Doug Hamilton of Whorouly, and Taylor (Taz) Fenton, son of Barry and Janine Fenton of Wodonga, were married on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February.

The outdoor ceremony took place beside the Ovens River at Whorouly. The reception was held in Albury and the couple will make their home in Wodonga.

Junior attendants were Lexi Bussell, Ava Hamilton, Quinn Bussell, and Vaughn Bussell.



**Above: Meg Hamilton & Taylor Fenton**



**Above: Junior attendants (from left) Quinn, Ava, Vaughn & Lexi. Photo by Sue Davis Photography.**

## **WHOROULY MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE**

We have been notified that, unfortunately, the Rural City of Wangaratta Council's application for funding from the Federal Government for the major revitalization project in Whorouly of new changerooms and drainage/streetscape works has been unsuccessful. Council will now look to source other funding to continue with the two projects.

The Change of Seasons Working Bee (from cricket to football) has been set down for Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, from 9am to 11am. Tasks include general cleaning, washing windows (inside and out), vacuuming, de-cobwebbing, mowing, pruning, sweeping/blowing, etc. Help for all or part of this morning from community and sporting club representatives would be most appreciated. Contact Pauline McPherson (0417 515 053) for more details.

The next meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, starting at 7.30pm at the Whorouly Hotel. All welcome!

## **GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION AND HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Burgoigee Creek Landcare group is organising a Giant Pumpkin Competition and Harvest Festival to be held at the Bowmans-Murmungee Hall on the corner of Murmungee Rd and Neary Lane, Murmungee on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> April, from 10am to 4pm.

If you have a giant pumpkin growing (or know of someone that does), bring it along

and be part of the fun. Cost of entry for pumpkins is \$5 each (schools are free).

There will be stalls for local food producers and handmade goods, produce stalls and a plant stall, as well as morning and afternoon tea, lunch and games.

Further information and application forms for stalls are available from Narelle Martin (5728 2693, [nmartin.thec@bigpond.com](mailto:nmartin.thec@bigpond.com)). Information is also available from Denise Anderson (5727 1551), Lyn Jones (5727 1324) or Alandi Durling (0428 211 008).

### **WELCOME OLIVER NICOLL**

Ben and Nara Nicoll welcomed a son, Oliver Wilson Nicoll, to the world on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

Oliver was born at North East Health Wangaratta, weighed 3945g (8lb 11oz) and measured 52cm.

Oliver is Ben and Nara's first child and a second grandson for Peter and Sue Nicoll of Whorouly.



**Above: Ben, Nara & Oliver Nicoll.**

### **WHOROULY HOTEL**

Melbourne music legend Nick Barker (of Nick Barker and the Reptiles fame) is returning to the Whorouly Hotel beer garden this Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March. This will be Nick's third visit to what he has described as the best beer garden in Victoria. The music will start at 4pm with support act Stonefolk. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$5 for children under 12.

### **YOGA GROUP**

A yoga group has started up in Whorouly, meeting every Monday evening of the school term (excluding public holidays) in the Whorouly Public Library Hall in Church St from 6.30pm to 8pm.

The group is being led by Gillian Gasser from Gapsted, an experienced yoga instructor. Gillian teaches Satyananda yoga and tailors sessions to the class/participants and different capabilities. The aim is to stimulate and balance the body – it is not just an exercise program.

There are two sessions remaining of this term on Mondays 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> March. The cost is \$12 per person per session.

If there is enough interest, we hope to organise more sessions next term. For more information contact Jennifer at the Whorouly Hotel on 5727 1424.

### **ALPS TO THE TROPICS RIDE FOR MS**

Whorouly Primary School principal Malcolm McKinnon will be spending term two cycling 4000km from Falls Creek to Darwin to raise money for MS research.

Malcolm and John Kerby will be setting out on their cycling adventure on 7<sup>th</sup> April.

“Immediately most people hear this they believe we are probably mad.

“However this ride has been inspired by a friend who suffers from multiple sclerosis, so we are completing our ride to raise money to help find a cure for multiple sclerosis.

“Our inspiration, Bruce, was diagnosed with MS 20 years ago. Bruce was a passionate outdoors person, spending every possible moment bushwalking, cross-country skiing and cycling. However Bruce has not let MS prevent him from following these pursuits, travelling overseas to participate in many World Loppet cross-country ski races, as well as our own Kangaroo Hoppet each year. When not skiing, Bruce and his partner spend their spare time on amazing cycling adventures around Australia.

“What is amazing about Bruce, however, is his incredible positive approach to life and the way he works with others to encourage them to face their challenges and to live life to the fullest. He does this quietly without most people even being aware of challenges that MS presents him.”

Malcolm and John are aiming to raise \$5000 for MS research during their ride through donations and sponsorship per kilometre. Donations can be made either by sending a cheque to Gill Decis, MS Australia, 54 Railway Rd, Blackburn Vic 3130 or by logging on to [www.everydayhero.com.au/malcolm\\_mckinnon](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/malcolm_mckinnon).

The above site will include a blog of the ride, which Malcolm and John will endeavour to update regularly.

### **NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP**

We have been overwhelmed with the community support for the Whorouly Newsletter. Many people, including some working away, have appreciated the chance to catch up on what is happening locally. And many individuals, families,

businesses and groups have offered to sponsor an edition of the newsletter (\$60 covers the cost of printing one edition). This makes the Whorouly Newsletter a truly community newsletter. So sincere thanks to all for the encouraging words and the dollars.

### **VALE JUDITH WALPOLE**

The district was saddened on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February with the news that long-time resident Mrs Judith Walpole of Whorouly South had passed away suddenly.

Judith will be remembered for her long service at the Myrtleford District Hospital, first as Matron Jackman of the old and new hospitals.

After her marriage to Dick and the birth of her three children, Tammy, Rick and Paul, she resumed her nursing career in the early 1970s as a midwife and delivered many local babies.

She will be remembered also for her love of family, friends, her garden, art, poetry and her

outstanding generosity. **1933–2013**



### **MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT SPORTS FISHING CLUB**

A members' fishing competition will be held at Lake Buffalo Dam on Saturday and Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March. A great family weekend for everyone to enjoy.

There will be two competitions – Saturday kids fishing comp from 9am to 5pm, free entry; and Sunday dash for cash from 8am to noon, \$5 per person. There are lots of prizes to be won.

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Fishing grounds open from Friday night for camping. Free sausage sizzle Sunday lunch. Old, current and new members welcome, with 2013 membership registration available on the weekend.

### **THE 2 COOKS CAFÉ**

We now have available rhubarb and coriander chutney, bread and butter pickles and pesto sauce from our garden.

Marysville Steel band, Pans On Fire, will be playing two sets at the cafe on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11am and around 12.30ish. Donations are appreciated. Outside seating is limited so byo chair is advisable.

The 2 Cooks Cafe will be closed from April 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>. Kay and Nora will be playing in the international steel band festival in Marysville. Tickets are available online through Moshtix.

### **WHOROULY CWA NEWS**

A CWA luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> March in the Anglican Hall in Church St, Whorouly at noon, cost \$12 per person. Guest speaker at the luncheon will be Ms Margaret Bennett, CEO of North East Health. All welcome.

### **WHOROULY SENIOR CITIZENS**

On Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, Ms Helen Hunter, Community Development Officer for North East Transport Connections Project based in Bright, gave a very informative talk on transport options, particularly the Ovens Valley Specialist Medical Transport Service, to the Whorouly Senior Citizens Group. Local contact point is Jennifer Garrett at the

Whorouly Post Office, which also has brochures on transport options.

The Senior Citizens Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March, with entrants competing for the Effie Greer Memorial Trophy.

### **ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

This month, Fr Alex will be celebrating Mass at St Patrick's, Whorouly on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm (not the usual last Saturday of the month).

Fr Tony will be celebrating Palm Sunday Mass at St Patrick's on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6pm. He is looking forward to seeing as many parishioners as possible.

Stations of the Cross will be held at Whorouly on Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, starting at 10am.

Mass for April will be back to the normal last Saturday of the month – Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.

### **WHOROULY NEWSLETTER**

Please submit items of interest by the first of each month, so we can distribute the newsletter to all households in the Whorouly postcode by the second week.

To submit articles (which may be edited due to space restrictions), please contact Sue Bromilow (5727 1241) or Jennifer Garrett (5727 1424 or email [jengarrett@bigpond.com](mailto:jengarrett@bigpond.com)). Note, all items are submitted and the organisers take no responsibility for the accuracy of statements or information.

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