

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



ABOVE: Whorouly's new transport option with Judy Wagstaff and ARC coordinator Bobbie Titcher.

BUS TO WANGARATTA

We are excited to announce that we now have access to bus transport to Wangaratta for the older members of the Whorouly community.

This is something that the community has been in need of, and working towards, for some time now.

The inaugural trip took place on Thursday, 24th July with six happy locals on board including Judy Wagstaff (pictured above with Bobbie Titcher, ARC Coordinator).

The nine seater bus is provided as part of the Active Rural Communities (ARC) 'Out & About' program at Gateway Health (formerly Ovens & King Community Health Service).

The bus will run on Thursdays, either monthly or fortnightly depending on demand and most people can be picked up from their own home.

For more details contact Tina Ivone 5727 1296 or Gateway Health, ARC Program 5723 2026

WHOROULY 2015 ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION NEWS

We have been advised that our application for funding in the amount of \$4985 for the Whorouly 2015 Anzac Day Commemoration has been successful.

A meeting to discuss further details and planning for this commemoration is to be held on Wednesday, 27th August at the Whorouly Hotel at 7.30pm, with all interested locals invited to attend and have input.

The proposed itinerary for the Whorouly Community 2015 Anzac Day Commemorative Event for Saturday, 25th April 2015 is as follows:

10.30am A keynote speaker (we have contacted Lieutenant General Ashley Power who grew up in Whorouly and attended the Whorouly Primary School, however, he is unable to confirm his availability until closer to the date) to unveil a new Honour Board at the Whorouly Primary School and launch a booklet produced by the Whorouly Primary School students concentrating on the 1st World War and the five local boys who died on service.

- March past the Whorouly Library Hall, viewing the internal marble plaque (erected in 1921 listing Whorouly locals who had served in World War I and noting the five local boys who died on service) and also viewing the M.I.V. historical plaque outside.

- Continue the ‘march’ along Memorial Park Drive to plant five trees with named plaques noting the five local Whorouly boys who died on service in the 1st World War.
- Unveil newly renovated Memorial Gates leading into the Whorouly Memorial Park (these gates were erected in 1948 as a memorial to locals who died on service in both the 1st and 2nd World Wars – five in the 1st World War (1914–1918) and five in the 2nd World War (1939–1945).
- Community luncheon at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

We would particularly like to hear from anyone who may have (or know) contacts for families of the five locals (Carmody D, Carmody JH, McCurran FB, McWaters WR, McWaters J) who died on service during 1914–1918.

We would also like input from locals regarding the new Honour Board with the names of those who served in World War II and future conflicts.

Please contact Pauline McPherson (0417-515-053) or Sue Bromilow (0432-028-316) for further details.

WHOROULY SOUTH UPDATE (KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP)

We have been notified by the Rural City of Wangaratta that the Whorouly South Community Centre site was discussed at the last council meeting.

They have determined that the land should be rezoned to farm land and sold.

This is disappointing considering we had found, as requested by council, an interested partner to share the use and maintenance of the site. (Spring Creek Equestrian Club) The report with council recommendations can be found on the RCoW website.

You may have seen security fencing going up. Murphy’s Salvage & Demolition has been appointed to remove the buildings.

We have been advised that demolition will commence on Wednesday 6th August and take about two weeks to complete.

Our next Whorouly South meeting will be held on Monday 18th August from 7pm at Charles and Kerry Hajek’s home. You are all encouraged to come along to discuss ‘Where to from here?’, including venues for our 2014 Christmas BBQ and other get togethers.

(By the way ‘Keeping you in the Loop’ refers to the road around Whorouly South. We call it the loop.)

WHOROULY LAWN TENNIS CLUB AGM

Whorouly Lawn Tennis Club will hold its AGM on Tuesday, 26th August starting at 7.30pm in the tennis clubrooms.

WHOROULY MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE AGM

Whorouly Memorial Park Committee’s AGM will be held on Wednesday, 6th August starting at 7.30pm in the Whorouly Community Recreation & Function Centre.

TRAVELLERS’ TALK & LUNCH

Did you know that Charles and Kerry Hajek recently climbed to the top of Mount Kinabalu in Borneo?

Come along and hear them speak about their overnight climb to the top of the world’s 20th most prominent peak.

Enjoy a delicious lunch and support your local CWA (Country Women’s Association) on Wednesday, 20th August starting at noon at the Whorouly Anglican Church Hall.

Entry is \$15 and bookings are preferred. Phone Tina Ivone on 5727 1296 or Barb Griffiths on 5727 1535.

WELCOME WILLOW MAE



Willow Mae Pianegonda was born on 30th October 2013 (yes, she is almost 10 months old now, but better late than never) and weighed 8lb 1.5oz.

Willow is the first born child of Shannon Phillips and Chas Pianegonda, and the first grandchild for Sharon and Rob, 2nd grandchild for Don and Lynda and 5th grandchild for Renato and Mary.

Willow is the great grandchild of Bill and Julie, and Lina, and first great grandchild of Peter and Barbara.

WHOROULY PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL COMMITTEE AGM

Whorouly Public Library Hall Committee's AGM will be held on Tuesday, 19th August starting at 6.30pm in the Whorouly Hall.

WHOROULY & DISTRICT PRESCHOOL OPEN DAY

An open day will be held at the Whorouly and District Preschool on Wednesday, 27th August from 11am to noon. Everyone welcome.

Come and experience what our fantastic preschool had to offer:

- Our vast adventurous outdoor space;
- Up-to-date educational resources;
- Committed and enthusiastic educators.
- A motivated committee; and
- Child and family friendly hours (three five-hour sessions for the 4-year-old group and one three-hour session for the 3-year-old group).

Everyone welcome to come along on the day, we hope to see you there.

For more information please contact either Cheryl Lowe or Deb Brunt at the preschool on 5727 1383 or Jo Ivone (enrolment officer) on 0438 550 982.

THE 2 COOKS CAFE

Kay and Nora will be taking a well-deserved break from Tuesday, 12th August till Friday, 10th October.

We look forward to seeing you all in the spring and feeling refreshed after our break!

The cafe was closed on Monday, 4th August due to urgent family matters. Apologies for any inconvenience.

WOOD RAFFLE FOR PRESCHOOL

Tickets are now on sale for the kinder's wood raffle. There are two prizes, each being a trailer load of firewood.

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Tickets are available from all kinder families and from the post office for \$2 each or three for \$5.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 13th August.

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

Whorouly's first village fair is now only two months away, being held on Sunday, 26th October from 9.30am to 3pm at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

The call is out for stallholders and the interest in our inaugural fair has been wonderful with a wide variety from far and near wanting to attend.

We have also been busy applying for various grants to help promote the event and hopefully draw a good crowd to our little patch of paradise.

The next meeting of the village fair committee will be held on Tuesday, 19th August from 6pm at the Whorouly Hotel.

WHOROULY HOTEL

While it is business as usual at the pub, including meals on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, we have also been busy organizing some beer garden entertainment for this summer,

We have locked in our New Year's Eve band (more details next newsletter), so get ready for another big night of Pot, Parmi and Party on Wednesday, 31st December – under five months away folks.

The second annual Swag Muster will be held in November (hopefully the later date means it will be a little warmer than last year). Still sorting out details, but everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the music, even if you don't end up staying the night.

And finally, we are looking at some Sunday afternoon entertainment with a difference – stay tuned.

DARTS SUCCESS

Relatively new Whorouly resident, local bricklayer and Whorouly Hotel pool team captain, Steve Taylor is also handy when it comes to playing darts.

He recently competed in the Loddon Darts Association's 2014 Gold Fossicker's Cup, where one of the prizes was a 5.1g gold nugget.

Unfortunately Steve did not bring home the gold, but he and his team did come fifth in the competition, which included 24 teams of six from across Australia.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Only two home-and-away games to go this season – 9th August Whorouly takes on Moyhu at Moyhu, and the following week (16th August) we play at home against Tarrawingee.

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).

Note, all items are submitted and the organisers take no responsibility for the accuracy of statements or information.

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