

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



AFL ACTION: Former Whorouly girl Kareena White takes to the field for the Manunda Hawks.

KICKING GOALS IN CAIRNS

Kareena White, daughter of Vanda and Lance, has come a long way since she played Auskick in Whorouly.

This year she won the Cairns Women's AFL goal kicking and came runner-up in the league's best and fairest, while also picking up her club's best and fairest.

Kareena also captained her club, the Manunda Hawks women's squad, to the 2014 grand final, which they unfortunately lost by just 9 points.

Like her dad and brother, Glenn, Kareena has always been mad keen on footy, but she has had to deal with the restrictions of being female in a largely male sport.

After Auskick, Kareena played in the Whorouly Under 12s, Under 14s and

Under 15s, but then had to take up umpiring to stay involved in the game.

She was a boundary umpire for the O&K and was the first female to umpire a final.

When she was 18 Kareena moved to Port Douglas in northern Queensland, but missed her footy, so moved south to Cairns to play in the women's league.

She has been with the Manunda Hawks for 10 years now, has represented Queensland twice and even represented the Northern Territory once.

Kareena also coaches an Under 18 indigenous team and is a central umpire for the men.

Kareena, and her Hawks teammates, now have their sights set on going one better in the 2015 season with the support of their coach, Tyson Lane, who played 61 AFL games with the Western Bulldogs and Collingwood between 1995 and 2001.

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

Our inaugural village fair is only a couple of weeks away (Sunday, 26th October from 9.30am to 3pm at the Rec Reserve) and we will be advertising far and wide thanks to a \$2000 grant from the Rural City of Wangaratta.

Part of the money, provided under the Visitor Attraction Events Funding Program, has already been put to good use with three colourful village fair banners being printed and placed at the three main entrances to Whorouly.

The bonus is the banners are recyclable – if we want to use them again for future fairs we can easily change the date at the bottom.

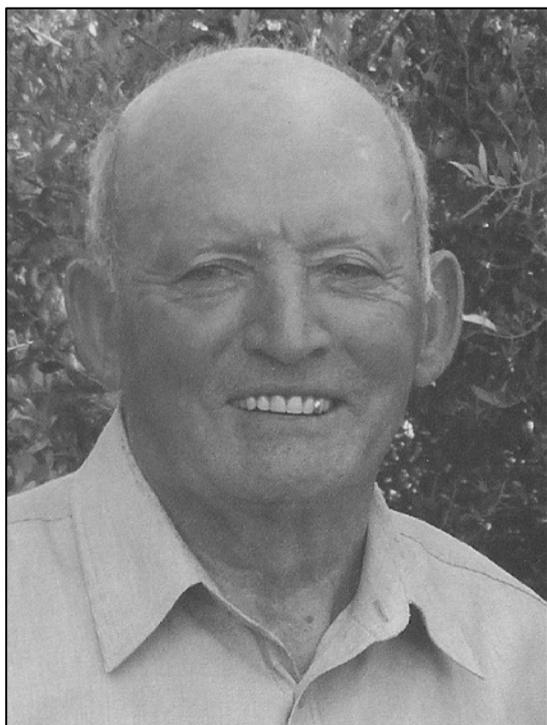
The remainder of the grant money will be used to promote the village fair through the media to hopefully attract a good crowd on the day.

In the meantime, there is a lot of work to be done.

If anyone would like to help out on the day, please contact Jennifer at the pub (5727 1424), so we can put you on the list and allocate you a job.

Or come along to our next meeting to be held on Tuesday, 7th October from 6pm at the Whorouly Hotel.

VALE ANTONIO 'TONY' CARDAMONE



Family and friends farewelled Tony Cardamone on Friday, 26th September with a service held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Wangaratta.

Tony passed away on 21st September.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Maria, and children Michael and Raffaella. Tony was father-in-law to

David and Nicole, and loved Nonno of Hayden, Tori, Sienna and Helina.

Tony and Maria moved to Whorouly in 1964 and became tobacco farmers.

Tony was remembered as a 'gentle', hardworking man who lived for his family and who loved the simple things in life such as growing fruit, producing award-winning extra virgin olive oil 'Terra Nostra' and sharing this produce with his family and friends.

Tony and Maria operated the Ovens Valley Café in Myrtleford for 11 years and ran a catering business for 35 years.

Tony operated the school bus for 28 years, transporting the children to and from the Whorouly Primary School.

Tony will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

VALE JOSEPH 'JOE' NORMAN PETHYBRIDGE

Long time Whorouly South resident, Joe Pethybridge, passed away on 23rd September aged 91.

In 2011, as Joe's health failed, he moved into St. John's Retirement Village, Wangaratta.

He was farewelled at a service held in St. John's Retirement Village Chapel on 30th September.

Joe was the loved husband of Edna, father of Nita, Ian (dec), Bruce, Wayne and Kerryn. He was grandfather of 18 and great grandfather of 12.

Joe married Edna Jamison in 1945 and they moved to Whorouly South in 1950 to dairy farm. Following in his father, Ian's, footsteps, their grandson, Jonathan Pethybridge, now operates a dairy on the same farm.

Joe was President of the Whorouly South Hall Committee, Whorouly South State

School Committee and involved in the Whorouly CFA for many years. He was also a member of the Wangaratta RSL.

Joe and Edna enjoyed going to dances and were very accomplished on the dance floor.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Season 2014 drew to a close on Saturday, 20th September when WFNC's presentation night was held at the Whorouly Community Function Centre.

A great night was had by all. We congratulate all our trophy winners and thank all those who have volunteered their time during the season to help out in every little way.

It was an amazing year for player milestones, with recognition given to all those who have been so loyal to our club over many years.

Congratulations to our three players who were awarded OKFN League Life Membership – Wayne Millis (300 senior games), Brett Allen (400 club games) and Chris Muraca (400 club games).

They have been with us for 20+ years. We have been very fortunate to have these players and others who have stuck by us through all the highs and lows.

WFNC Life Memberships were awarded to Daniel White, Paul Glanville and Ryan Heafield, who all reached 150 senior games, and Daniel Harris, whose tally reached 200 club games during the season.

Recognition also went to Glenn White and Liam Harrington who reached 100 senior games, and Gene Marek (already a life member) who played his 200th club game.

Other footballers reaching milestones were John Stirling 100 reserves, Chris Buckland and Damien Ravida both 100

club games, whilst in the netball Amanda Baxter 150 club games and Stacey Bunn 100 club games. A great effort by all these players.

WFNC also thanks the School Parents Club/Committee and school kids for catering at our presentation night – the meal was enjoyed by all and the service was great. Well done kids and parents.

WFNC Annual General Meeting is due to be held on Tuesday, 11th November at the Whorouly Community Function Centre starting at 7.30pm – all welcome.

HELPING HAND FOR CURLEY

Whorouly's Terry Curley has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing treatment. Curley is very positive about his situation and is facing his challenges head on.

His friends would like to help him and his family and have organized a raffle – prizes include a \$100 meat tray, a trailer load of wood and a meal voucher to the Whorouly Hotel.

Tickets are available (\$2 each) at the hotel and at Whorouly Post Office.

The raffle winners will be drawn at a fundraising barbecue to be held at the Whorouly Hotel in November (date to be confirmed in next newsletter).

INNER WHEEL AT WHOROULY



Calling all community minded women – if you are over the age of 18 years and would like to:

- make new friends while changing the world;
- assist a child to have a second chance at life by supporting cord blood research;

- attend a monthly meeting over lunch, dinner, afternoon tea or cocktails; and
- help the community, then Inner Wheel is for you!

Inner Wheel is one of the world's largest women's organisations. It consists of over 100,000 women in 103 countries around the world, all making a difference.

In Australia, Inner Wheel has raised in excess of \$2 million and provided 35 cord blood grants, researching cures for such illnesses as leukaemia, cystic fibrosis and prostate cancer.

How do we do it?

By having fun, friendship through service, caring, enthusiasm, fellowship, involvement, barbecue picnics, laughter, champagne breakfasts, lunches, fashion parades, high teas and much more.

Inner Wheel members help the world go round.

Come and take a look on Wednesday, 12th November at the Whorouly Hotel from 6.30pm for 7pm. Join us for dinner (prices as per hotel menu) or just come for the meeting and supper (\$5), or visit the Inner Wheel stall at the Whorouly Village Fair on Sunday, 26th October.

For further information, please phone or email Patti Stafford on 5721 3424, mobile 0408 261 330 or email patriciajstafford@bigpond.com, or Sherren Tilsen on 0437 668 696.

MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT SPORTS FISHING CLUB

The Lake Buffalo Fishing Competition will be held from Friday, 31st October to Sunday, 2nd November, with registrations from 5pm on the Friday night.

Competition begins at 7am on Saturday and concludes at noon on Sunday,

followed by a barbecue lunch and presentations.

There will be junior and senior sections, with longest fish in each category, plus various other categories and prizes.

Competition entry fees (including camping) are \$25 single, \$5 school age and \$50 family. Camping only is \$5 per night. No dogs and no glass.

For details contact Eddie Costenaro on 5727 1236, Raymond Gaylard on 5752 2469 or Rob Ivone on 0439 521 108.

FINANCIAL BOOST FOR CHANGEROOMS PROJECT

After some 10 years of planning and lobbying, the Whorouly Changerooms Project has received funding.

In Whorouly recently, Tim McCurdy (MLA, Murray Valley) announced \$100,000 of State Government funding.

This funding, together with a Rural City of Wangaratta contribution of \$340,000, \$50,000 from the Whorouly Football Netball Club and the Whorouly Memorial Park Committee, and community in-kind contributions of \$6500, will enable the 60-year-old changerrooms to be upgraded.

John Matheson was understandably very pleased with the announcement.

“We want to thank the Rural City of Wangaratta and Mr McCurdy for his work in obtaining State Government funding, which will now enable the project to get underway.”

The completed project will provide facilities for not just the sporting community, but a whole range of community activities.

Following the announcement, a small working group consisting of a cross-section of user groups, met to sort out a plan to move forward with this project.



FUNDING DELIGHT: At the funding announcement (from left) Daniel White (Lions player), John Matheson, Ailsa Fox (RCoW Administrator), Tim McCurdy, Alan McNeil (WFNC President) and Pauline McPherson (Secretary Whorouly Memorial Park Committee).

Daniel White and John Matheson will be first point of contact as local project managers.

The second step is to meet with the Rural City of Wangaratta's Technical Services Manager and the appointed Project Manager, Rod Sloan, to lay out the framework plan for this project.

In the near future there will be further meetings and more people will need to be involved – be it technical input, in-kind labour or fundraising.

Please feel free to offer your support in any way by contacting John Matheson (5727 1443), Daniel White, Ed Costenaro or James Neary Snr.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON & GARDEN WALK FOR PRE-SCHOOL

The Whorouly & District Pre-School's 2014 Luncheon and Garden Walk will be held on Wednesday, 22nd October and Sunday, 26th October.

The three gardens that will be open belong to Ben and Kristie Elkington (815 Whorouly Rd, Whorouly), John and Yvonne Muraca (Green Valley, Carboor-Everton Rd, Markwood) and Howard and Lynn Brown (341 Lee-Morrisons Rd, Murrumungee).

On the Wednesday, the cost of \$20 per person includes entry to the three gardens, lunch at noon followed by tea/coffee and slices.

This year the pre-school is trialing re-opening the gardens on Sunday, 26th October for those who are unable to attend during the week. The cost is a gold coin donation at each garden.

For more information or bookings, contact Kristie on 0438 315 376 or Jo on 0438 550 982.



WARBY WEDDING: Kylie and Garry Kneebone, with Garry's mum Dot.

WEDDING – KYLIE & GARRY

Kylie Traczyk and Garry Kneebone were married in a bush setting at Briens Gorge, Warby Ranges on Saturday, 13th September.

The ceremony was followed by a reception at the Gateway, Wangaratta.

Kylie's parents, Norma and Ray Hunter, and Garry's mum, Dot Kneebone of Whorouly, joined the celebrations.

Kylie's attendants were her sisters Sharon and Raelene Hunter, and her daughter Jess Traczyk. Garry was attended by his brother Jeff Kneebone, and Kylie's sons Jacob and Ezekiel Traczyk.

VALE BARBARA HAMILTON

Sympathy is extended to Doug Hamilton and family, and Ann McNamara and family on the passing of Barbara Denis Hamilton (nee Johnson) on 24th September 2014.

WHOROULY PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL COMMITTEE AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Whorouly Hall Committee was held on Tuesday, 19th August with nine attendees and three apologies – traveling to America, traveling up to northern Australia and recovering from a back operation.

Tony McNally presented the president/secretary's report for the previous year, noting that the 2013-2014 year saw regular users of the hall continuing – the Whorouly Country Women's Association held monthly meetings in the meeting room and also held a very successful Garden Talk and Morning Tea; the Whorouly Yoga group held an eight week session and hire fees for dance classes held by Tayla Walton in August/September 2013 were reduced due to the hall not being available because of asbestos removal, low numbers, etc. The Whorouly Primary School utilized the meeting room twice throughout the year, however, due to the supply of water to the hall and kinder from the school's well and pump at no charge, these fees were waived.

The Whorouly & District Pre-School Centre had a busy year with the completion of the upgrade of the foyer area, along with construction of the new storage room, which has already been filled up with equipment and supplies! We again congratulate the committee on sourcing funding for these two projects and seeing them through to fruition. Council also re-clad the exterior of the kindergarten with Colourbond in time for the 45th anniversary celebrations held in October 2013. The kindergarten looks terrific inside and out. The kindergarten 4-year-old group continues to be fully booked on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, with 3-year-olds attending on Tuesdays from 9am to noon.

The ladies' toilets renovations were also finally completed with renovations to the men's toilets well on the way – hopefully to be completed by September 2014. Asbestos was removed, new floorcoverings, new toilets and fittings installed and painting undertaken. We are again grateful to the Rural City of Wangaratta for the annual maintenance grant received in the amount of \$1,264.49. With the toilet renovations and servicing of gas heaters, we expended an amount of \$5,366.24 (including GST) throughout the year on repairs and maintenance. An amount of \$2,000 was transferred from the Community Solutions Cash Reserve Account into the Cheque Account to help cover these expenses. The men's toilet renovations are continuing with final costs to be paid in the 2014/2015 financial year.

Through the Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria, an historical plaque was purchased and installed on the front exterior wall of the hall. This plaque gives a brief history of the hall and the MIV, and also notes the plaque inside the hall paying tribute to the Whorouly men who fought (and the five who died on service) in World War I. This is timely, with the centenary of Anzac Day to be held on 25th April 2015 and a proposed community event to be held in Whorouly with a 'march' from the Whorouly Primary School, stopping at the hall to inspect both interior and exterior plaques, and then onto the Whorouly Memorial Park for a community luncheon.

After some 18 years as principal of the Whorouly Primary School, Malcolm McKinnon retired at the end of the 2013 school year. Malcolm was elected as the primary school and kinder rep on the hall committee at the 2009 AGM and still held the position of primary school rep until his retirement. We thank Malcolm for his contribution to the Whorouly Hall Committee, particularly during 2009-2010

when a major building refurbishment was taking place at the school and 35 students from Prep to Grade 4 set up classes in the hall. It was terrific to see the hall utilized in this way. We wish Malcolm all the best in his 'retirement' and welcome Fran Waterman, principal of the Whorouly Primary School, as the new school rep on the Whorouly Hall Committee.

We also welcome Tina Ivone as a community rep on the hall committee.

The report ended by thanking all members of the committee for their continued support of the historical hall.

Election of the 2014-2015 committee then took place, with the following being elected – Tony McNally president, Cris Chalmers vice president, Sue Bromilow secretary/treasurer, Janet Taylor CWA rep, Joanne Ivone kinder rep, Fran Waterman primary school rep, and community representatives Pam Matheson, Sue Nicoll, Jean Kneebone, Tina Ivone, Pat Webb and Megan Kinderis.

A discussion was then held on fees for the coming year. It was noted that fees had not been increased since 1998 and, obviously, expenses, particularly electricity and gas costs, have risen. It was decided to increase hire fees by 20% and, as Jan Taylor noted, this would only mean an increase of \$1 per month for the CWA meetings.

Fran Waterman reported that school numbers were currently at 26, however, it was good to see good numbers at the kindergarten for the future. She thanked the hall committee for occasional use of the hall and noted that it was a very good common space for the kindergarten and school and was the 'educational precinct' of Whorouly.

Fran also reported that the kindergarten was currently completing an application for a RCoW Community Grant to install a

large water tank, pump and fittings, and a watering system for the garden and grounds. At the present time water comes from the school and this will continue, particularly for the toilets. The tank will encroach on part of the community garden and the grassed area alongside the hall and it is planned to put a gate in between the school and hall to make a safe access for students. It is also planned to direct water from the roofs of both the kindergarten and hall into the tank. All felt this was a worthwhile project and permission was granted to go ahead with the works if this grant application was successful.

Donald Barker from the Mechanics' Institutes of Victoria has offered to give a talk on the work of the MIV and we will then 'officially' unveil the historic plaque. We will wait until the toilet renovations have been totally completed to set a date for this event. All community and interested people are welcome to attend.

WHOROULY SPRING TENNIS COMPETITION

We are looking at having a Social Tennis Competition. Cost is \$40 per player (teams of four people). If you are unable to make a team we will find one for you.

Competition will start at 6pm and play will continue until you can't see the ball.

It will be a six to eight week comp, commencing Wednesday 29th October.

The barbecue will be available for use, with BYO meat and drinks.

More information and bookings contact Lee Cappellari on 5727 1402 or 0408 270 402, or Ruth Costenaro on 5727 1236 or 0400 622 386.

WHOROULY HOTEL

New Year's Eve 2014 will feature Albury band Grooveyard Hammond Combo – a cult name for a record shop. The music is equally eclectic with influences including soul, jazz, blues and rock. So get ready for Pot, Parmi and Party on Wednesday, 31st December.

DID YOU KNOW? with Bill Newton

Dances were held in the Whorouly Hall every week, mainly run by the sporting clubs.

The older people played euchre in the supper room and then everyone enjoyed a lovely supper after. Music was provided by Herb and Linda Lean, then later Jack Connors and Dave Chalmers.

Everyone looked forward to the four balls held during the year. People from other districts attended. This was a chance for the ladies to dress up in all their finery.

The hall was also used by Bill Jennings from Myrtleford to show movies and Mrs Doris Wallace ran the library.

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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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