

# WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



**Approximately 3800 cyclists enjoyed a break at the Whorouly Rec Reserve.**

## **GREAT VICTORIAN BIKE RIDE COMES TO WHOROULY**

An estimated 3800 cyclists visited Whorouly on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December as part of the RACV Great Victorian Bike Ride.

Whorouly was the lunch stop for the day, which started in Bright and ended in Moyhu, with cyclists passing through from around 7.30am until about 3.30pm.

A small cycle city sprang up at the Whorouly Rec Reserve for the day, catering to all of the cyclists lunch needs, but many also managed a visit to the Whorouly Hotel and The 2 Cooks Café, while some also enjoyed a sausage provided by the Rec Reserve Committee as a fundraiser.

It was a great public relations exercise for Whorouly, with many of the cyclists visiting for the first time and being very impressed by what they discovered.

## **ANOTHER MILESTONE**

This edition marks the second anniversary of the Whorouly Newsletter, first printed in December 2012.

This year the newsletter reported on nine births, seven deaths and three marriages.

We saw the first village fair, plans underway for the 2015 ANZAC commemoration, a bus service to Wangaratta start up and the announcement of the rec reserve changerooms upgrade.

Our thanks to the sponsors, whose \$60 (or \$120 for double-sized editions) pays for the printing each month, and all who have contributed throughout the year.

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

Christmas Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's, Whorouly at 5pm on Christmas Eve (Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December) by Fr Alex.

DECEMBER 2014

This will be his final Mass in Whorouly prior to a shift to Elmore in January. All welcome.

There will be no Mass on the last Saturday in December 2014.

### **ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, WHOROULY**

The Christmas Service will be celebrated on Christmas Eve (Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> December) at 7pm in St John's Anglican Church, Whorouly. All welcome.

Sunday services as normal at 8am.

### **AUSTRALIA DAY 2015**

Australia Day will be celebrated at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 with a community breakfast at 8.30am, flag raising and presentations at 9.30am and then a variety of activities.

All welcome!

More details in the January newsletter.

### **WHOROULY 2015 ANZAC DAY COMMITTEE**

Thanks to the 12 people who attended the 2015 Whorouly Anzac Day planning meeting held at the Whorouly Hotel on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Memorial Trees

After much discussion, it was decided to purchase and plant five Acer Freemaini – Scarlet Sentinel (Lipstick Maple) trees, which have stunning autumn foliage, are tolerant of wet or dry feet, disease resistant, long living and have an erect growth habit (6m x 4m).

#### Stones & Plaques

Final wording to be decided on at the next meeting.

#### Memorial Gates

The gates are to be removed and painted with a two-coat painting system with the concrete pillars being pressure washed. Re-lettering of the names on the Memorial Gates will also be investigated.

#### Honour Board

A discussion took place regarding names on the new Honour Board and it was decided that as the district schools of Whorouly East, Whorouly South and Whorouly North no longer exist and we are not aware of them having any honour boards, we will try to get a listing of those who enlisted in all campaigns who were born in Whorouly, and a list of those who enlisted who lived in Whorouly and see what we come up with.

#### Whorouly Football & Netball Club

The O&K Football League 2015 draw has not yet been released, but Whorouly requested a home game for Anzac Day so locals could attend both events.

#### Itinerary for Anzac Day Ceremony

A discussion was then had regarding the itinerary for the day – following on from information received from the O&K Football League and Whorouly Football Club.

The proposed program is now as follows:

Commemoration will start at 8.30am at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve to include wreath laying, Last Post, flag raising, keynote speaker, unveiling of renovated Memorial Gates, planting of five memorial trees, 'march' past the Whorouly Library Hall to the Whorouly Primary School to launch a booklet the students hope to produce, and then unveiling of the new Honour Board followed by a community morning tea.

The actual order of the commemorative event will be finalised at future meetings.

Next Meeting

Budgets and fundraising will also be discussed at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at the Whorouly Hotel.

All welcome!

**WHOROULY PLAYGROUP**

Plans are underway for playgroup in 2015 to be better than ever!

It will now be held at the Whorouly Primary School, fortnightly on Wednesday mornings with a fantastic program aimed at 0-5 year olds. All welcome to attend!

There will be more information to come in following newsletters. For any queries, please contact Jo Ivone 0438550982 or Fran Waterman at the primary school 57271363.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT WHOROULY HOTEL**

New Year's Eve 2014 will feature Albury band Grooveyard Hammond Combo playing soul, jazz, blues and rock.

So get ready for Pot (pot of beer, soft drink or glass of wine), Parmi (chicken or beef parmi with chips and salad) and Party (dance the night away) for only \$40 per person on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Please book early to make sure we reserve you a seat, either in the beer garden or in the dining room. Phone the hotel on 5727 1424 or drop by in person. Seats are limited. Party only is \$20 per person.

**CELEBRATING 80 YEARS – JOE PRIMERANO**

**Joe Primerano celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in October, along with his wife, Mary, four children and nine grandchildren (pictured below).**



## **WHOROULY SOUTH NEWS – KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP**

### **Christmas Get Together**

This year our Xmas Get Together will be a BBQ held at Deb and Peter de Vries, 177 Whorouly South Road on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm. Bring your own chairs, drinks, meat and a salad to share.

If a few people would please bring a slice or cake to go with a cuppa. BYO mug.

Whorouly South residents and anyone who has a connection with the Whorouly South community is welcome to attend.

### **Whorouly South School Site**

Some very welcome news – the site will not be sold! Although it's still to be confirmed at the next council meeting, we have been advised that the site will be retained as a reserve, to be reviewed in three years. We will receive more information following the meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks go to everyone who has been involved in discussions with the council over the past few months and to those who wrote submissions regarding the proposed sale of the land.

### **WHOROULY CWA**

Whorouly CWA AGM was held on November 10th. Office bearers elected were President Tina Ivone, Vice President Mary Masin, Secretary Barb Griffiths, and Treasurer Pat Webb.

This year we welcomed new members Erin Pascoe, Jo Harrington, Jo Ivone and Jo Matheson, and returning members Joan O'Neill and Robyn Henderson. We currently have 20 members.

We meet on the first Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome.

Our Christmas meeting and lunch was held on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at REMEL. Twenty-one CWA members and friends (and four littlies) enjoyed a delicious Christmas meal. Thanks to Ruth and Vanda. A lovely time was had by all.

### **THANKS FOR SUPPORT**

Once again Whorouly did itself proud, raising just over \$4000 for Terry and Jodie Curley, who are currently dealing with Terry's cancer diagnoses and treatment.

Raffle winners were Nara Nicoll (\$100 meat tray), Jason Mercer (load of wood) and Judy H (meal voucher).

The following is from Terry and Jodie:

*We would like to thank everyone for their support. It has been truly amazing.*

*The money raised has taken the pressure off us financially and now we can concentrate on spending quality time together and working through the process.*

*Our whole world was turned upside down, but now with the support, both financially and through deeds and words, we are dealing with life much more confidently and calmly.*

*So thank you everyone very much and have a wonderful, loving and safe Christmas with family and friends.*

### **WHOROULY NEWSLETTER**

Please submit items of interest by the first of each month. 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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