

WHOROUPLY NEWSLETTER

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



WHOROUPLY COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Pictured are Leo, Chelsea and Zara from the Whorouly Community Playgroup.

The theme for the week was Kings, and after singing nursery rhymes and reading King Pig, we made ourselves into Kings with beautiful crowns.

Playgroup will be held fortnightly next term.

The dates for playgroups in Term Three are Wednesday, July 15th, July 29th, August 12th, August 26th and September 9th, from 9.30am to 11am each day.

Come one, come all – babies, toddlers, children of any age, grandparents and extended family are all welcome to join the fun.

Contact Fran at the Whorouly Primary School for more information.

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

There will be no committee meetings in July and August, but we are still busy organizing stalls, displays and activities for this year's village fair, to be held on Sunday, 25th October.

Learning from last year's event, we will have a PA system to announce what is going on during the fair, there will be more seating, more attractions for teens and more food on offer. There are also some exciting new activities being planned and the village fair is coinciding with other big events in Whorouly.

Don't forget, we are inviting all the business people in the Whorouly area to showcase their businesses at the fair. Please provide an A4 size sign and some cards or flyers to advertise your trade or services, to be delivered to the Snow Road Nursery any Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday between 10am and 5pm, no later than 6th September. For more information phone Julie on 0413 181 448.

If you are interested in holding a stall, please pick up a booking form from the Whorouly Post Office or for electronic forms, email jengarrett@bigpond.com.

LIBRARY HALL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Whorouly Public Library Hall Committee has been set down for Tuesday, 18th August at 6pm in the hall. New members most welcome! Contact Sue Bromilow (0432 028 316) for further details.

CHANGEROOMS UPDATE

As all can see, work is progressing on the new changerooms/community hub.

A meeting of the working party will discuss launching fundraising, which will be a community appeal.

A letter drop explaining progress, finances, etc will be undertaken in the near future, with the support of a number of representatives from various groups involved in this activity.

A community open day will be held as soon as work is completed.

There will be an official opening – date yet to be set.

Please contact John Matheson (5727 1443) for further details.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

At the conclusion of Round 10, the Lions Senior side finds itself 7th on the O&K ladder, just out of the top six on percentage whilst the Reserves are in 6th spot (equal 5th on percentage).

On the Netball front, the Lions A Grade team suffered the loss of two team members with season-ending knee injuries.

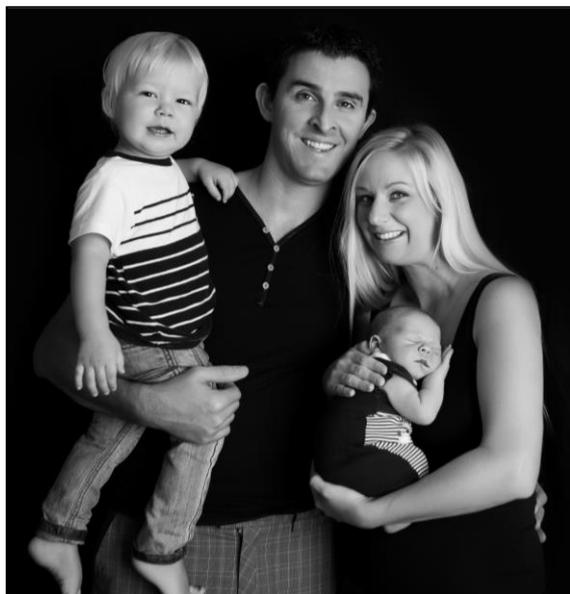
The Senior girls now find themselves 4th on the ladder. B Grade and B Res both sit in 8th position, while the younger Lions C Grade are in 7th spot.

Nat Marek-Rhodes and Luisa Cunneen continue to lead the goal scoring tally in both A and B Grades.

The Lions return to home turf to play out three in a row v North Wang (July 11th), Bright and then Glenrowan.

Socially, Saturday 25th July is the 2005 Reserves Premiership Team Reunion – all welcome to come along and catch up on the second of four in a row premiership wins. A chance to catch up with past players and reminisce on old times.

There is a club fundraiser post game with the annual Silver Circle – be in it, to win it – all welcome, tickets available from club members.



WELCOME JUDE BROMILOW

Sue and Kevin Bromilow's fourth grandchild, Jude Edward Bromilow, was born on 21st May in Cairns Private Hospital to Shane and Samantha and big brother Lincoln.

INNER WHEEL

Our next meeting will be a Christmas in July at the 2 Cooks on Thursday 23rd July beginning at 6.30pm for a 7pm meal.

The meal is garlic bread, then a choice of Moroccan lamb on mash, or chicken and leek pie with bacon and mushrooms. Sweets are a choice of plum pudding or Belgium lemon pie. Cost is \$30. Beer, wine and coffee can be purchased.

Please RSVP to Julie on 0413 181 448 by Friday 17th July, if you would like to attend. All local ladies are very welcome to join us for a chance to enjoy some early Christmas fun.

Our plan to take a bus to the movies didn't happen, as it was a very wet cold night and we didn't end up with enough numbers, so maybe we should try again in the summer months.

MEMORIAL PARK AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Whorouly Memorial Park Committee will be held on Wednesday, 5th August at 7.30pm in the Whorouly Community Recreation & Function Centre.

All welcome – new and interested community members especially invited to attend.

Contact Pauline McPherson (0417 515 053) for more details.

SNOW ROAD NURSERY

Bare rooted tree season has arrived at the nursery.

Trees are looking great, both fruit and ornamental. Quality is brilliant and the price has not changed from \$5 each to advanced sizes – there is great value to be had.

Birch, elm, liquidamber and oak, just to name a few. Ideal for stock in paddock or humans around the house.

For more information, phone Julie on 0413 181 448 or 5727 1488.

THE 2 COOKS CAFE

We had another successful Music at the Cafe night last Friday (26th June). If you would like to play your acoustic instrument, sing along or just enjoy dinner with some music, you are most welcome. These nights will continue to run the 4th Friday of every month from 6 till 9.30pm. Bookings are appreciated.

We have our range of quality produce for sale at the cafe. Satay sauce, spicy tomato relish and special spice blend all have a bit of attitude! Other produce includes blueberry sauce, vegetarian pasta sauce, muesli with 14 ingredients, as well as dukkah.

We are now selling preordered cakes to take home for that special occasion such as birthdays and anniversaries, our Belgian lemon cake, being our signature cake is most popular and was mentioned in The Age Good Food Guide.

HERITAGE REVIEW CONCERNS

From the ordinary council meeting, 16th June 2015 – Heritage Review 2015 replaces Heritage 2014.

Volumes of this study can be obtained from council offices. Volume 2 includes a list of places, many of which are within the local area.

The ‘Hurdle Creek’ homestead, now owned by Paul Walpole, was removed from the original 26 items due to owner dissatisfaction concerning the Heritage Citation Report.

Our letter of protest was ignored by the CEO and we asked Cr Julian Fidge to have the letter tabled in council. The letter was tabled in March 2013.

The subsequent fuss saw Julian Fidge censored and the entire council replaced by the present structure.

The past is water under the bridge of course, but because of the brevity and inaccuracies of the original citation, we believe the salient items should be noted.

One item, “Whorouly was slow to get going; the Catholic Church school only opened in 1870.”

As old-time residents know, the whole Whorouly Basin was developing long before 1870. Dr Mackay squatted on the Hurdle Creek Run in 1840; on the Whorouly Creek 25,000 acres sold to Robert Clarke in 1844.

The doctor then took up Whorouly and on sold that to McCartney, the first president of the Oxley Road Board.

The many settlers who took up land along the Ovens River do not get a mention.

The assumption that there was no legal (surveyed) allotments until 1870 (Davidson Survey) seems incorrect, as there were two and probably three surveys prior to Davidson.

The purpose of this article is to alert Whorouly residents that out of 115 sites under review, at least 15 of them are in Whorouly, Murmungee or Everton area.

The residents and owners of these properties should get their facts and histories together before the circus begins.

*Dick Walpole
Whorouly South*

RED CROSS AGM

Bowmans Murmungee Red Cross members and friends are reminded that the annual general meeting will be held on Monday, 10th August at the Murmungee Hall starting at 2pm.

For more information, contact the secretary Sandra Funston on 5727 1451.

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