

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHOROULY

There will be no mass celebrated in St Patrick's Catholic Church, Whorouly on Easter Sunday.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday (25th March) in St Patrick's, Whorouly at 10am. All welcome.

Holy Week services for Myrtleford will be held on Saturday, 19th March at 6pm; Palm Sunday, 20th March at 8.30am; Holy Thursday, 24th March at 6pm; and Good Friday, 25th March at 8.30am with a celebration of the Lord's Passion, followed by Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 10am, starting at St Mary's Church, via other churches in Myrtleford and finishing at the Myrtleford Piazza. There will be an Easter Vigil on Saturday, 26th March at 6pm and Easter Sunday service on 27th March at 10.30am.

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, WHOROULY EASTER SERVICES

St John's Anglican Church, Whorouly will hold a Good Friday (25th March) service at 8am and an Easter Sunday (27th March) service at 8am. All welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL RAFFLE

Tickets (\$2 each) are now available at the Whorouly Hotel and Post Office for the Good Friday Appeal Raffle.

The winner will receive a food hamper, complete with fluffy bunny, which is on display at the pub.

All money raised will go to the appeal and the raffle will be drawn on Good Friday.



KEITH CELEBRATES 80 YEARS

Keith Wagstaff enjoyed morning tea with family and friends to celebrate his 80th birthday on February 14th.

Keith's daughter Bridget travelled from Sydney with her husband Keld and children Jakob and Matilda to celebrate the day.

Keith is pictured with some of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

WHOROULY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The 2016 Whorouly World Day of Prayer Service will be held in St John's Anglican Church, Whorouly at 10am on Friday, 4th March. Ladies a plate please. All welcome.

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

The 2016 Village Fair will be held on Sunday, 23rd October at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

MARCH 2016

The next meeting of the organising committee will be held at the Whorouly Hotel on Tuesday, 15th March starting at 5pm.

This year we are looking for volunteers to take on specific tasks/jobs, such as advertising, posters, publicity, stallholder bookings, entertainment, and a variety of jobs on the day of the fair.

We are hoping to make this year's fair even bigger and better than last year, but we need help and new ideas.

If you are willing and able to take on a job, please come along to the meeting or let us know before the meeting.

For more information, please contact Jennifer at the Whorouly Hotel on 5727 1424.

NEW GARDENING BUSINESS

Larso's Gardening Services is now operating in Whorouly.

Call for a quote for lawn mowing and edging, pruning, small landscaping jobs, and end-of-lease clean-ups.

Reasonable rates, discounted rates for pensioners and free quotes.

Phone Brian on 0475 918 312 for more information.

FISHING CLUB MEMBERS COMP

Myrtleford & District Sports Fishing Club's 2016 members-only comp will be held over the Labour Day long weekend (Sunday, 13th March and Monday, 14th March) at Lake Buffalo.

Fishing starts Sunday morning and finishes mid-morning on Monday, with three four-hour sessions targeting different species each session. Catch and release practices for natives (anglers need a bragmat/sticker and a digital camera).

There will be cash prizes with a percentage of the entry fees going to the winners of each session.

Entry fee is \$10 per person per session, including camping on Saturday and Sunday nights.

New members can join at Inside Outback in Myrtleford or at the event.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Rob and Raelene Kneebone of Whorouly, are pleased to announce the engagement of Alana Schloss and Brad Kneebone on the 5th February 2016.

GROUP FITNESS AT WHOROULY

Group fitness is held on Mondays from 9.15am at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

Our personal trainer, Tara Cobbe, delivers a program to suit all ages and fitness levels. The cost is \$10 per session.

Everyone is welcome and we are looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!

For more information feel free to drop in or call Jo Ivone on 0438 550 982.

MARCH MORNING TEA

Whorouly CWA invites you to our annual March Morning Tea to be held on Wednesday, 16th March at the Whorouly Library Hall from 10am to noon, \$7 entry.

Come and enjoy a delicious morning tea, door prizes and raffles.

Local entrepreneurs and craftspeople will have displays and some will give a short 'snapshot' talk.

Pop in for two minutes or stay, relax and chat for two hours.

NEW DATE FOR WHOROULY FLOOD SAFE DEMONSTRATION

Whorouly's flood safe demonstration, activity and fundraising day, which was to be held in February, will now be held at the Whorouly Primary School in Church St on Sunday, 15th May from 10am to 2pm.

The day includes a barbecue lunch, hands-on activities, workshops and displays, Paddy the Platypus and much more.

All proceeds raised for the day will go back into the Whorouly community for flood-safe projects. The aim of the day is to prepare the Whorouly community to fight flood disasters head on.

For more information email carina.heppell@members.ses.vic.gov.au

WHOROULY IN TRAVEL GUIDE

Whorouly is in one of the world's best-selling travel guides to Australia – Lonely Planet Australia 18th edition.

Both Whorouly Hotel, with 'no-nonsense pub food' and 'a refreshingly down-to-earth option', and The 2 Cooks Cafe are featured.

And we have some copies to sell – great gift ideas for overseas friends or those wanting to explore more of Australia.'

The recommended retail price is \$39.99, but a limited number of guides are available at the Whorouly Post Office for just \$35 each.

WHOROULY INNER WHEEL

The next Inner Wheel meeting will be held on Thursday, 17th March at Jim and Glenys McNamara's, 406 Bowmans Road.

The meeting date falls on Oxfam National Day, so our theme for the night is 'Close

the Gap Day', to be run by one of our members, Jenenne Styles.

All local ladies are welcome to attend any of our meetings. The evening starts at 6.30pm, please bring a picnic basket to share for tea and the Aeroguard!

The February meeting was a relaxed gathering at Sherren Tilson's, where members all enjoyed a shared meal, and played pool and table tennis. The champions for the night were Vanda and Cathy, who blitzed the rest at ping pong!

Please call Glenys on 0427 271 207 for any further information.

FOOTY TIPPING STARTS SOON

Whorouly Hotel's 2016 AFL footy tipping competition gets underway on Thursday, 24th March with the first game of the season, Richmond v Carlton at the MCG.

Woodsy is currently taking names and the \$25 entry fee, with all money going towards the competition prizes. So, the more people that play, the bigger the pays!

Plus it is a great way to enjoy the season and a fantastic excuse to visit the pub each week to fill in your tipping card.

POSTAL CHANGES

From 4th January 2016 there have been some changes to postal charges and delivery times.

The cost of sending a standard letter is now \$1. So if you have any 70c stamps left over, you need to purchase some 30c stamps to ensure your letter arrives at its destination.

There are also now three speeds for sending letters within Australia – Express Post, the new Priority Service and the Regular Service.

Basically, there is no change to the speed of Express mail (guaranteed next business day delivery within the Express Post network and tracking). Priority takes one to four business days (delivery times apply from the day after posting and vary depending on destination). Regular takes up to two business days longer than Priority.

To indicate Express postage, you can purchase a special envelope (as previously). For Priority you apply a stamp as normal and then purchase a Priority label and apply next to the postage stamp. For Regular, you simply apply the stamp as normal.

For more information about the new postage costs and speeds, please call into the Whorouly Post Office or visit auspost.com.au/letters.

BLAST FROM THE PAST

*From Eric Barton,
Myrtleford & District Historical Society*

As appeared in The Myrtleford Times
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About one hundred people attended the meeting regarding electricity that was held on Friday, June 23 at Whorouly. Cr CC Johnson was chairman and explained the object of the meeting. As Mr Crivelli was a little late in arriving owing to the dense fog, the chairman suggested that valuable information could be obtained from Mr O'Brien, of the Myrtleford branch of the State Electricity Commission, and Mr Ashdown, engineering contractor, who were both present. Both men answered many questions till Mr Crivelli arrived. Mr Crivelli then addressed the large audience.

Plans have already been carried out in this district, and the main reason for delay now is manpower. A main line has to be erected from Myrtleford through the district and Markwood to Milawa, with spare lines leading to private properties for installation to dairies and other essentials. Contract forms have to be signed by the parties desirous of obtaining power, and a sub-committee was appointed to assist Mr O'Brien so that this part of the procedure can be expedited. Messrs C Johnson, H Walpole, H Power, A Newton and C Spink were appointed.

At the conclusion of the meeting the chairman welcomed Mr LV Diffey, MLA. Mr Diffey, in returning thanks, said he was pleased to be present and had enjoyed listening to Mr Crivelli. He said he was sure anyone would appreciate electricity on their farms, as he had met on his travels many who were very satisfied with the results achieved.

Mr H Walpole moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Crivelli and said he hoped it would not be long before electricity was installed throughout the district. Mr Crivelli returned thanks.

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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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