

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



WHOROULY CFA GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Many thanks to the local community for contributing to the great total of \$1,306.85 raised on the fire truck on Good Friday.

The truck was manned by volunteers with thanks – Simon Chalmers, Cindy Chalmers, Glenn Nicoll, Wade Ivone and special thanks to Ebony Ivone and Ash Chalmers (not pictured).

Note: At this stage fire restrictions are still in force.

*Pam Matheson
Communications Officer*

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

Planning is now underway for the 2016 Whorouly Village Fair, which will be held on Sunday, 23rd October at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

This year we have decided to hold a competition, open to all primary and secondary students, to create the artwork for the 2016 Village Fair posters.

We are looking for an image that best represents the Whorouly Village Fair. There will be prizes in three age groups – 5 to 8, 9 to 13, and 13 and over. The

competition will close at the end of Term 2. One entry will be selected to be used in all our promotional material.

We have decided to keep the stall fees the same as previous years (\$20 for single, \$35 for a double and \$50 for a triple site), so if you would like to book your spot now, please contact Jennifer at the pub or pick up a booking form at the post office.

Also in the pipeline this year are more activities for children, more entertainment and another wonderful community event.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the Whorouly Hotel on Tuesday, 19th April starting at 5pm. All interested people are welcome to attend.

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

THE 2 COOKS CAFÉ CLOSED

The 2 Cooks Cafe closed its doors for the last time on Easter Monday.

We have decided it is time for us to move back to Marysville to our new house and let the next chapter begin. We have been in Whorouly five years now and we are grateful for the experience.

We would like to thank all our loyal customers who have supported us over the years. It has made a big difference to us and we have felt very welcome in Whorouly.

The cafe is still on the market as a residence and shop/studio/gallery or commercial kitchen. In fact it is in a commercial zone, so it has a huge potential for someone with a imagination and a bit of lateral thinking. We may also consider renting the house and/or shop.

Any enquiries please contact Kay or Nora on 5783 6110.

We will be popping back regularly and catching up with friends.



GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL RAFFLE

Winner of the Whorouly Hotel Good Friday Appeal Raffle was Ray Hartley (pictured above) of Church St, Whorouly.

Thanks who everyone who supported the raffle and the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

ANZAC CENTENNIAL FEEDBACK

The following email was received recently from Dianne in the USA:

I was recently in Whorouly, and felt honoured to visit the trees and plaques commemorating my great uncles, Joseph and William McWaters.

Your May 2015 newsletter mentioned that Thelma Moyle planted the trees for them.

Could you please do me a favour, and thank Thelma on my behalf?

She is welcome to contact me at this e-mail address if she would like to know more about Joseph and William.

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I felt honoured to visit a community that cares so much about its veterans.

*Sincerely,
Dianne Robertson
Eugene, Oregon, USA*

EDITORS' NOTE: We have passed this email on to Thelma and she was delighted. She is going to get her daughter or granddaughter to make email contact with Dianne.

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 INNER WHEEL

The next Inner Wheel meeting will be held on Thursday, 21st April at the Whorouly Hotel starting at 6.30pm.

Meals and drinks can be purchased on arrival, and we will have a raffle and trading table.

Guest speaker is Michelle Bear from the Rural City of Wangaratta. Michelle is the Sustainability Education Officer, she will be speaking about simple ways of saving

on power costs in your home. She has gifts for everyone and will have a display of useful items regarding solar energy.

We would love to see any new faces join us for this interesting presentation by Michelle. Please call Glenys on 0427 271 207 for further information.

2016 WHOROULY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Eighteen attended the Whorouly World Day of Prayer service held on Friday, 4th March in St John's Anglican Church.

The service this year was prepared by the Christian women of Cuba with the theme 'Anyone who welcomes a child in my name welcomes me'.

A bible, a bowl of provisions, a candle, two maracas and some sugar were placed on the altar as part of the service.

Fr Scott Jessup was the guest speaker and he spoke about his time at the Mary Mackillop Centre and Museum in North Sydney, also showing some visions from the centre.

Mary was the founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, the first religious order of nuns for Australia.

On October 17th 2010, St Mary of the Cross Mackillop became Australia's first saint.

We thank Fr Scott for his inspiring presentation.

There was \$141 collected and this money will go towards a project in Cuba called 'Building Healthy Relationships' that aims to educate parents and children in a culture of no violence.

This was the 52nd year a World Day of Prayer service has been held in Whorouly and we thank all for contributing and participating.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Footy and netball is back!

The Lions kicked off their 2016 season on Saturday 2nd April with an away game at Milawa.

The Lions' first home game will be on Saturday 9th April v Bright.

An exciting season ahead under newly appointed coaches, Seniors Nathan Hooper and Reserves Gene Marek.

The Lions netballers will be led by co-coaches, Seniors Janelle McMaster and Kelly Jackson, B and B Res Ange Godley and Kellie Cousins, and C Grade Lee Cappellari and Debbie Newton.

Exciting time ahead with Whorouly FNC welcoming an U18 Girls Youth Team to its Club.

The girls have taken on the name of Alpine Lions and will make Whorouly their home base.

A friendlies match will be held between the Alpine Lions and a Melbourne based team coached by Whorouly's ex-coach James Sutherland on the 9th April at Whorouly following our U18s Snow Road Saints game, which starts at 9am. The Alpine Lions will play their first official game at Wodonga on 1st May.

On the social calendar: Thursday nights at the rec for a meal, chat and team selection, all welcome; and Saturday 9th April is the annual players auction and family night, all welcome.

A note from the newly appointed President Eddie Costenaro, volunteers are always welcome to WFNC should anyone have free time and be willing to assist with any duties. If not, please just come along and show your support for the Lions in 2016.

WHOROULY MEMORIAL PARK

We had our change-of-season working bee on 20th March.

Thank you to everyone who came along and helped with cleaning, mowing and making our Rec Reserve look terrific and ready for the football and netball season.

On Sunday, 24th April, Karen Chetcuti would have been celebrating her 50th birthday. We invite the Whorouly community to gather together on this day at noon at the Recreation Reserve, where a barbecue lunch will be available, thanks to the Rural City of Wangaratta. BYO drinks and chair

A tree will be planted and a plaque unveiled to recognise Karen's contribution to our Recreation Reserve. The tree has been kindly donated by Greg Haysom.

The next meeting of the Memorial Park Committee is Wednesday the 6th of April, starting at 7.30pm at the Whorouly Hotel.

Nomination forms to join our committee are available from Ruth and at the meeting for anyone who would like to be part of this fabulous committee.

WHOROULY RECREATION HUB

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Whorouly Recreation Hub fundraiser.

The building and facilities have received many favourable comments.

Sunday, 24th April 2016 has been set down for the final date for donations to this project. Please contact any member of the Whorouly Memorial Park Committee for details.

A full listing of donations will appear in the May Whorouly Community Newsletter and an Honour Board will then be installed.

**WEDDING –
McPHERSON &
HARRIES**

**Leigh McPherson,
(Mac and Pauline’s
younger son) married
Ebonie Harries (from
Wangaratta) on 5th
March at Brown
Brothers, followed by
a reception at their
home in Glenrowan.**



WHOROULY SOCIAL TENNIS

We had our grand finals on 22nd March, with Ruth’s team, made up of Joe and Cathy La Spina and Issac Taylor, taking on Rhonda’s team, consisting of Dan Taylor, Justin Tilson and Josh Muraca, for the Little Ripper title.

Ruth’s team came out the winner by three games with some great tennis and lots of laughs.

Thank you to everyone who participated throughout the competition and with everyone improving so much, there is lots of very competitive games.

Thank you to everyone who helped with mowing and line marking during the year.

If anyone in the community would like to use the courts during the next few months, please make use of them.

The next social competition will begin in October, so I’ll put a reminder in the September newsletter, but get your name into Ruth 0400 622 386, so you can definitely be part of the next competition.

**MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT
SPORTS FISHING CLUB**

A beautiful long weekend was spent up at Lake Buffalo Fishing Club area.

The club held a members-only competition, consisting of three dash-for-cash events held for the weekend. Two

fish needed to be caught to be a chance of winning, with the more fish caught to upgrade your results.

The first session started at 8am Sunday morning until noon. Redfin was the target fish, Matt Dyball and Ben Heyfield won the first session.

For the second session the target fish was cod, starting at 3.30pm until 7.30pm Sunday afternoon and the winner was Ernie McDonald.

The third session was Monday morning from 8am until noon, target fish was all species and the winner was Luke Van Heek.

There will be a meeting in April to start organising the November Fishing Competition. Date to be confirmed.

CRUISE FOR KAREN

A show and shine, titled Cruise for Karen, will be held at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve on Sunday, 10th April.

The aim of the day is to enjoy the cars, remember the wonderful person Karen Chetcuti was and raise some money for her children's Rural City of Wangaratta trust fund.

The cars will leave Wodonga Home Maker Centre car park at 9.30am and head to Whorouly via Beechworth and the Buckland Gap.

Cars and bikes will be parked around the recreation reserve for a show and shine.

Alpine Performance Centre will have the dyno going for those who want to show off their horsepower (\$55 per vehicle).

Entertainment will be provided by Korey Livy. There will be prizes for best in show, raffles and a barbecue lunch available.

Cost is \$10 to enter a vehicle in the show and shine and a gold coin donation for spectators.

At 3pm the cars will leave Whorouly and cruise back to Wodonga via Wangaratta, to present the money raised to a representative of the Rural City.

For more information, contact Greg Haysom on 0417 655 562.

WHOROULY HALL COMMITTEE

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13th April at 6.30pm in the hall.

We would really like some new members, so we ask community people to please think about coming along on the 13th to find out more.

Our meetings are short and only happen a couple of times a year, so being involved is only a small commitment, but we do need to have this committee to manage our historical hall.

For more information, please contact Sue Bromilow (0432 028 316) or just come along on the night to our brief meeting (half an hour).

GROUP FITNESS

Group fitness with our amazing personal trainer Tara began last year after several people expressed an interest in having a great fitness program within our own community, one that you didn't have to travel to another town to access.

We have had many people enjoying the sessions with the most at one session being 11 and the average being four.

We would love to build our numbers up so that this fantastic group can continue.

The cost is only \$10 and Tara is brilliant, catering to all fitness levels.

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The group runs every Monday at 9.15am at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve and new faces are always welcome!

ANOTHER DONATION RECORD

Whorouly Hotel and Post Office patrons did it again, raising \$490.95 for the 2016 Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

There was \$404.95 collected in the donation bottle/tin and \$86 raised through the Good Friday raffle.

Last year's total was \$456.20 and in 2014 the total was \$317.25.

The pub and post office's Good Friday Appeal donation, along with what was raised by the Whorouly Fire Brigade (\$1,306.85), contributed to this year's Myrtleford total of \$21,673.75, topping the previous year's total of \$18,260.65.

So a big thanks to everyone who supported this worthy cause – that loose change does add up.

MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT 8 BALL

Whorouly Hotel is again competing in the Myrtleford & District 8 Ball Association Competition, which kicks off on Tuesday, 12th April.

It looks like there are 10 teams in this year's competition, representing pubs from Beechworth, Myrtleford, Wandi and, of course, Whorouly.

Whorouly's team captain, Steve Taylor, is hoping we can go one better this year, bringing home gold (we won the runner-up trophy in 2015).

The draw should be finalised soon and will be on display in the pool room at the Whorouly Hotel. So, if you are at a loose end on a Tuesday night, come along to a home or away game and support our local team as we go for gold!

WHOROULY CALENDAR

April 9th – Saturday

Whorouly Football & Netball Club's first home games of the 2016 season at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

Whorouly Football & Netball Club's annual players auction and family night at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

April 10th – Sunday

Cruise for Karen, including show and shine, at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

April 13th – Wednesday

Whorouly Hall Committee meeting at the hall starting at 6.30pm.

April 19th – Tuesday

Whorouly Village Fair committee meeting at Whorouly Hotel starting 5pm.

April 21st – Thursday

Whorouly Inner Wheel meeting at the Whorouly Hotel starting 6.30pm.

April 24th – Sunday

Tree planting and plaque unveiling in memory of Karen Chetcuti at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

Final date for donations to the Whorouly Recreation Hub.

May 15th – Sunday

Flood Safe Demonstration, Activity & Fun Day at Whorouly Primary School from 10am to 2pm.

October 23rd – Sunday

Whorouly Village Fair at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve starting at 9.30am.



WHOROULY CWA

Our March morning tea was a big success and a very enjoyable morning. Thank you to everyone who attended and special thanks to our locals who created the wonderful displays.

The NE Region CWA conference and AGM in February was also a successful day. CWA members from around the region attended and we received great feedback for putting on a well organised event.

Coming up in May is Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, which the Whorouly CWA will once again be hosting. More details in the May Newsletter.

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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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