

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



WHOROULY FAIR ON DISPLAY

Whorouly was included in an exhibition at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre in May.

As part of National Volunteering Week (9th to 15th May), community groups and not-for-profit organisations were invited to submit photographs of their volunteers to be displayed in the Upper Foyer at the centre.

Whorouly Village Fair committee decided to submit a photograph and, by including the banner in the image, provide an extra bit of publicity for this year's fair on 23rd October.

The caption read: Gearing up for the third annual Whorouly Village Fair, volunteers Jennifer, Glensy, Corina and Ruth show off one of the banners that will be displayed on the main roads near Whorouly. The fair has grown from "a good idea" to a fantastic community event, thanks to many volunteer hours.

For a small community, Whorouly is lucky to have many dedicated volunteers on the various community groups, including Whorouly Memorial Park, Whorouly Football & Netball Club, Whorouly CWA, Whorouly Seniors, Bowmans-Murmungee Red Cross, Whorouly and Murmungee Hall Committees, Whorouly Primary School Parents Association, Whorouly Playgroup, Whorouly Kindergarten, Whorouly Inner Wheel, Whorouly, Bowmans and Murmungee CFA, and, of course, Whorouly Village Fair.

WHOROULY MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Whorouly Memorial Park Committee will be held on Wednesday, 3rd August at 7.30pm at the Rec Reserve. We would love to see some new faces there! Enquiries to Ruth 0400 622 386.

WHOROULY INNER WHEEL

Our Italian International night at REMEL, was a great evening, with 50 guests listening to John Taylor's presentation on the Prisoner of War camp at Whorouly East during the 2nd World War.

Special thanks to Ruth and Eddie for their hospitality and lovely traditional Italian food. We had a surprise guest with Mary Rinaldi dressed in traditional costume, teaching a few keen dancers the 'Tarantella'.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 21st July at the Whorouly Hotel from 6.30pm for a 7pm start. We will be having a meal before the meeting.

We have decided to skip the June meeting as the president and secretary will be away.

Please feel free to join us in July for a meal and a chance to catch up with local ladies. Any further details, please call Glenys on 0427 271 207.

CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY VISITS WHOROULY

Possibly due to poorly directed advertising the consultation on "agricultural and lifestyle landscapes" by representatives of the North East Catchment Authority at Whorouly Recreation Centre on 24th May 2016 was poorly attended.

However there was wide ranging discussion when the consultants visited the Whorouly Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Anglican Hall.

Whorouly has changed and adapted, particularly since the end of tobacco growing. Possibly the only topic missed was the present problem of rabbits resident in the township.

Local opinion is important in developing government reports.

I am sure the catchment authority team would welcome contributions from people unable to attend on 24th May 2016. Phone 02 6043 7675, write to PO Box 616, Wodonga 3689, or you can email prue.day@necma.vic.gov.au

*Alison G Walpole
Whorouly South*

THANK YOU – FLORENCE IRENE (BILLIE) HAWLEY

Billie's family wish to thank relatives and friends for flowers, cards, phone calls and personal expressions of sympathy, and for attending her funeral following the loss of Billie.

Thanks to Ruth for organising afternoon tea, and to everyone who made and provided food and drinks.

Thanks to Clare for the beautiful flower arrangements and everyone who provided flowers from their gardens.

Thanks to the community of Whorouly who supported Billie over the years.

Please accept this as our personal thanks, we appreciate all your love and support.

*Glenda, Troy, Tracey, Meg and Abbey,
Alanna, Col and Archie*

OPEN GARDENS IN OCTOBER

The Friends of Lacluta Committee (based in Wangaratta and helping the people of the sub-district of Lacluta in Timor Leste) are having three open gardens in the Bowmans-Murmungee area on Sunday, 2nd October from 10am to 4pm.

There will be a plant stall, morning and afternoon tea, and a barbecue/sandwiches for lunch available.

More details in the next Whorouly Newsletter. For enquiries, contact John Bradford on 0437 271 480.



Whorouly's Janet Taylor picked up an award for her short story about a cruise romance.

CWA STATE LITERARY AWARD

Janet Taylor attended the CWA State Conference in Melbourne in May and was shocked when she was announced the recipient of the CWA State Literary Award for 2016.

Janet's entry, a short story about a cruise romance, was submitted in March of this year.

Congratulations Janet!

WHOROULY COMMUNITY MEETING – IDEAS WANTED

Thanks to the generosity of the Whorouly community, an excess amount of \$13,000 was raised by donations to the Whorouly Recreation Hub Project.

A meeting is to be held on Monday, 20th June from 7pm to 9pm in the Whorouly Community Recreation & Function Centre at the Rec Reserve to brainstorm/discuss with community members, sporting club members, community group members and any other interested people, future

developments /projects /improvements/ ideas for Whorouly. Tea and coffee and a light supper will be provided.

Please come along and have some input. Any enquiries to Ruth on 0400 622 386.

CWA NEWS

At our May meeting we celebrated Edna Pethybridge's 60 years of CWA membership (see picture next page). Congratulations Edna.

On 14th May, three of our members took part in the Women Walk the World event. We went on a 4km walk along the walking trail in Myrtleford to acknowledge and raise money for the many women in the world who walk many kilometres every day to collect water.

Several more of our Whorouly members then joined us for the CWA North Eastern Group meeting. We heard about the activities of each of the local branches, listened to a very interesting talk on Papua New Guinea and enjoyed a good catch up with everyone.

Also in May, on the 15th we held a stall and display at the SES Whorouly FloodSafe day, and on the 18th we met the State Governor, The Hon Linda Dessau, who is the patron of CWA of Vic.

On Friday, 20th May, Barb, Robyn and Janet attended one day of the CWA State Conference in Melbourne. Congratulations to Janet who won the CWA State Literary Award.

On 23rd May, we held our monthly craft afternoon. We welcome everyone to these afternoons. You don't have to be good at craft, just come along!

And on the 26th May, we hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, which was once again an outstanding success. Thank you to everyone who pitched in to help in so many ways.



Edna Pethybridge receives her 60-year service badge & certificate. Edna has given 60 years of service to CWA of Victoria and is a great mentor to all of the Whorouly CWA members.

June is looking a little quieter. We are trying a Saturday morning meeting to make it easier for those members who work during the week or have small children to attend.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Congratulations to the Whorouly Community! An impressive \$767.70 was raised at Whorouly's Biggest Morning Tea and has been sent off to the Cancer Council.

Hosted by Whorouly CWA with the venue provided by the Whorouly Recreation Reserve Committee, it was a great morning.

Adeline Gambold was the lucky winner of the quilt donated by Ann McNamara and there were many others winners as we had a table full of donated raffle prizes.

We were entertained by the Primary School children, who sang and danced for us and they created a wonderful Chook & Egg display.

Other displays included 'Olden Days' items and CWA craft. Younger children enjoyed the chook craft activity.

So there was something for everyone, highlighting, of course, the delicious morning tea and the worthy cause.

RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA GRANT FOR NEWSLETTER

Whorouly Newsletter has received a \$150 grant from the Rural City of Wangaratta. The money will be put towards the printing of a future edition of the newsletter.

It is the second year the newsletter has received a grant from the Rural City and thus the second time the newsletter has received any financial support from outside the Whorouly community, which has self-funded the printing of the monthly publication since it began in December 2012.

Currently the cost of printing is \$90 for four pages and \$165 for eight pages, with 260 copies distributed within the 3735 postcode each month, as well as online on the Whorouly Hotel website.



FIRST NOVEL FOR JASON

Former Whorouly East resident, Jason McIntosh, who now resides in Cairns, Queensland, has just released his first novel.

As a student, Jason attended Whorouly East Primary School and later Myrtleford High School.

He became a radio presenter with public radio station OakFM in Wangaratta, broadcasting for 20 years and was very successful. He covered sporting events and outside broadcasts, along with on air and production duties. He was president for three years and vice president for seven years.

Jason, under the name of Jay Mack, has written several novels, the first of which is called 'Bloodkin' and is now available through Amazon in paperback and ebook.

The book blurb reads: Jarrod Stevenson is a master vampire who, along with his siblings, continue to hunt for their mother's killer. After seven long years, the

more the family discovers, the closer they come to unleashing an apocalypse upon the earth that could destroy everything they hold dear. But, hey, nobody said life was easy, right?

WHOROULY SUPPORTS ANNUAL ANZAC APPEAL

Once again Whorouly residents have supported the Wangaratta RSL's annual Anzac Appeal through the purchase of badges, pens and bracelets at the Whorouly Hotel and Post Office.

This year we contributed \$81 to the total of \$17,300 raised by the Wangaratta sub-branch.

The money will be used to support veterans and their families.

WHOROULY PLAYGROUP

The playgroup has been growing from week to week and our last session was attended by 14 children and nine adults.

It is an informal group comprising songs, story time, craft, free play and fruit.

We are very grateful to be partnering the Wangaratta Library and have access to some of their amazing resources.

The playgroup is now every Friday from 9.30am during the school term. All welcome!

GROUP FITNESS

It has been wonderful to see some different faces at fitness!

The group is run by our amazing personal trainer Tara, and caters for every fitness level.

Group fitness is held every Monday at 9.15am at the Recreation Reserve, the cost is \$10 and everyone is welcome to come along!



ABOVE: Whorouly fire truck took pride of place in the emergency services vehicle display.

BELOW: Local youngsters get some tips and showbags from an SES volunteer.

WHOROULY FLOOD SAFE DEMONSTRATION DAY

An Emergency Services Day was held at the Whorouly Primary School in Church St on Sunday 15th May.

The aim of the day was to help the Whorouly community, businesses and farmers prepare for floods and other disasters, and promote and showcase the work of the volunteers of the CFA, SES and other emergency support agencies.

The day included a large vehicle display (from SES, Victoria Police and CFA) featuring rescue boats, storm trailers, fire trucks, pumping trailers, ambulance and police cars and more.

A highlight was the sand bagging demonstrations and competition.





WHOROULY WELL REPRESENTED IN INTERLEAGUE COMP

Corey Southern, Sally Chalmers, Bryce Hooper and Paul Glanville, pictured above holding the winners cups, all play for Whorouly and were all members of the Ovens & King Interleague Seniors Football and Netball Teams that both won against the Tallangatta League on 21st May.

Sophie Morey and Rachael Kennett also played in the Under 15s interleague team, but they lost.

Alexandra Ferguson and Sophie Cappellari were also picked in the under 18s interleague team. Alex played but Sophie rolled her ankle in a previous game, so did not play, but was picked captain of the team anyway. But that team lost as well.

These girls all play in our Whorouly C Grade team.

MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT 8 BALL

After eight rounds of the 2016 winter competition, Whorouly Hotel is sitting second on the ladder with only one loss.

The next home game is on Tuesday, 21st June starting at 7.30pm, so come along and support our local team as we take on the Billy Big Wheels, representing Myrtleford's Buffalo Hotel.

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR – POSTER COMPETITION

Attention all young artists, as part of this year's Whorouly Village Fair (Sunday, 23rd October), we are holding a poster competition.

The competition is open to all primary and secondary students, and the aim is 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, which is only a couple of weeks away.

One overall entry will be selected to be used in all village fair promotional material.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at the Whorouly Hotel on Tuesday, 28th June (note it is the fourth Tuesday of the month) starting at 5pm. All interested people are welcome to attend.

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

RAIN FOR WHOROULY

Winter is here, temperatures are dropping and the rain is falling.

According to the TAFCO rainfall chart, Whorouly recorded a total of 13.4mm in the first five days of June.

The heaviest fall was on Saturday, 4 June with 7.4mm.

Total rainfall for the month of May was 145.2mm, with an impressive 34.4mm falling on 9th May.

In May 2015 we had 77.2mm for the month and in May 2014 74.4mm, so it is fair to say May 2016 was unseasonably wet.

For more Whorouly weather details, including temps, LeafWet, wind and evapotranspiration, go to TAFCO website at www.tafco.com.au.

WHOROULY CALENDAR

June 18th – Saturday

Whorouly Football & Netball Club takes on Goorambat at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

June 20th – Monday

As part of the Whorouly Recreation Hub Project, a meeting will be held from 7pm to 9pm in the Whorouly Community Recreation & Function Centre to brainstorm/discuss future developments

/projects /improvements/ideas for Whorouly.

June 21st - Tuesday

The next home game of the Whorouly Hotel pool team starting at 7.30pm.

June 28th – Tuesday

Whorouly Village Fair Committee meeting at the Whorouly Hotel starting at 5pm.

July 21st – Thursday

Whorouly Inner Wheel will meet at the Whorouly Hotel from 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

August 3rd – Wednesday

The Annual General Meeting of the Whorouly Memorial Park Committee will be held at 7.30pm at the Whorouly Rec Reserve.

October 2nd – Sunday

Friends of Lacluta Committee will host three open gardens in the Bowmans-Murmungee area from 10am to 4pm.

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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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