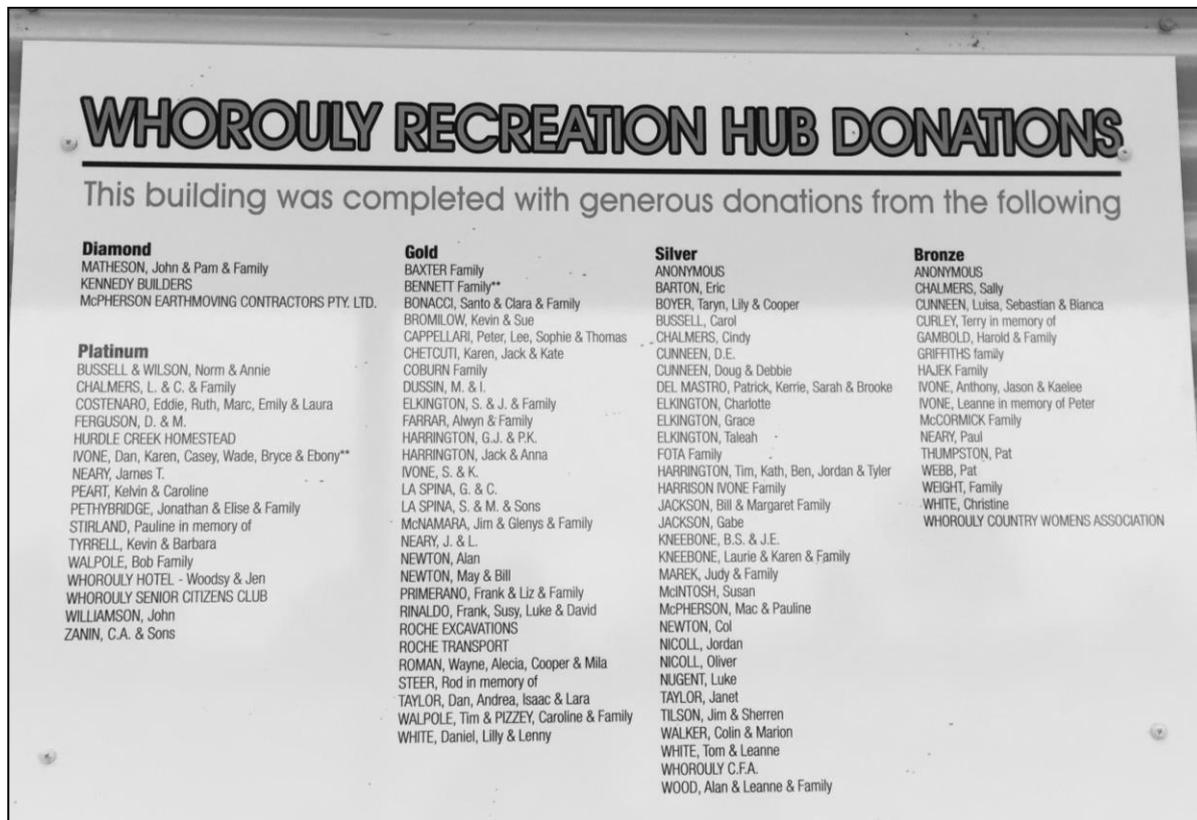


WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



WHOROULY RECREATION RESERVE NEWS

Whorouly Recreation Hub Donation board has now been installed and looks great (pictured above).

Following on from our community meeting held in June, plans of funding to develop netball/tennis multi-use courts at the recreation reserve are underway.

Our AGM was held on Wednesday, 3rd August, thank you to the following people for taking on positions:

President: Jack Harrington

Vice-President: Jo Elkington

Secretary: Ruth Costenaro

Minutes Secretary: James Neary Jnr

Bookings: Pauline McPherson

Treasurer: Colin Walker

Sporting club reps:

Whorouly Football Club: Rajanna Costenaro and Chas Pianegonda

Whorouly Cricket Club: James Neary and James Neary Jnr.

Whorouly Netball Club: Luisa Cunneen and Eleisha Kneebone

Whorouly Tennis Club: Lee Cappellari and Ruth Costenaro

Community reps:

Jack Harrington, Pauline McPherson, Sue Bromilow, Jo Elkington, Pam Matheson, John Matheson, Lawrie Chalmers, Laurie Kneebone, Colin Walker, Jo Ivone.

SELF DEFENCE CLASSES IN WHOROULY

We are looking into running some self-defence classes in Whorouly.

Expressions of interest from those who would consider participating would be appreciated. Please contact Ruth Costenaro on 0400 622 386.

SOCIAL TENNIS COMPETITION

It's that time of year again! This year's Whorouly Social Tennis Competition is commencing in October. Start date will be in the next newsletter.

We will have a general meeting to discuss the coming competition, so please come if you have any new ideas and want to be part of the organising.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 21st September at the Whorouly Hotel starting at 7.30pm.

Please get your name into Ruth Costenaro (0400 622 386) or Lee Cappellari (0408 270 402) as soon as possible if you want to play.

Remember, it's all about having fun and using Whorouly's beautiful courts and it's very social, so get your name in now!

RURAL CITY PUBLIC MEETING

The Rural City of Wangaratta will hold an ordinary council meeting at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve on Tuesday, 13th September starting at 6pm. Community consultation sessions will start at 5.30pm if anyone would like to attend.

The meeting agenda will be available from 4pm on Friday, 9th September and can be downloaded from the council website or collected from the customer services counter at the Wangaratta Government Centre.

WHOROULY INNER WHEEL

Our next meeting will be held at the Milawa Hotel on Thursday, 15th September, starting at 6.30pm.

Our district president Margaret Ferguson and her husband Gordon will be attending our evening. The theme for the night is green, so can you please wear something green for the night. We have lots of green things planned!

We will be dining in the meeting room at the back of the bistro area. We would like to invite our husbands/partners to also attend, they will be dining in the bistro area.

We would welcome any new faces to come along and join us at any of our meetings, the more the merrier!

Please message me on 0427 271 207 by Monday, 12th September if you are coming for catering reasons. There is a vegetarian option available.

A very big thankyou to Julie for doing a great job as Vice President while we were away.

We are selling showbags at the Whorouly Village Fair, which is on Sunday, 23rd October. All bags are \$5, with six different showbags to choose from.

Our last event on the calendar for 2016 is a family dance to be held at REMEL on Friday, 25th November, more details to come.

For further information please call me (Glenys McNamara) on 0427 271 207.

WHOROULY PLAYGROUP

The Whorouly Playgroup is held at the Whorouly & District Preschool from 9.30am every Friday during the school term.

The last two sessions of this term are the 9th and 16th of September. All welcome!



WHOROULY POOL CHAMPIONS

After being runners-up in last year's Myrtleford & District 8 Ball Association competition, it was a sweet victory for the Whorouly Hotel team on Saturday, 3rd September when they won the 2016 grand final.

Played at the Myrtleford Hotel, the Whorouly boys started off strong with three straight wins against the Buffalo Soldiers (Buffalo Hotel).

Then the scores were even with three all after the six single games.

Whorouly then convincingly won the first two doubles games to clinch the grand final trophy.

The team comprised (pictured above after their victory, from left) Dave Allan, Mick Heywood, Timmy Menz, Ryan Harrison, Kevin van As and Whorouly Hotel publican, Graham Wood (with photo bomber at the back). Not pictured are Rohan Mull and Jennifer Garrett.

Well done to all the boys – let's make it two in a row in 2017!

GROUP FITNESS

Fantastic to see lots of new faces at group fitness at the recreation reserve.

Our personal trainer Tara really caters for all fitness levels and it is always a lot of fun.

Group fitness runs every Monday from 9.15am, the cost is \$10 and everyone is welcome to come and have a go!

WHOROULY & DISTRICT PRESCHOOL GARDEN WALK

This year the Garden Walk will be held on Wednesday, 16th November.

We are very excited to be presenting three beautiful new gardens for you to enjoy and take inspiration from.

Come along, bring some friends along for a great day out and support our kinder.

To pre-book a table of eight at a discounted price, please contact Kristie Elkington (0438 315 376), Jo Dyball (0447 169 973) or Jo Ivone (0438 550 982).

CWA LUNCHEON

Whorouly CWA invites you to enjoy a delicious meal and support your local CWA at our September luncheon on Wednesday, 21st September, start at noon in the Whorouly Anglican Church hall.

The cost is \$15 and includes a short talk by Hilary Carne on Papua New Guinea. There will be door prizes and a raffle.

To book for the luncheon, please contact Pat on 5727 1281 or Kerry on 0428 271 529.

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.

For enquiries, contact John Bradford on 0437 271 480.

LIBRARY HALL ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual General Meeting of the Whorouly Hall Committee was held on Wednesday, 24th August with 10 attendees and five apologies.

Tony McNally presented the president/secretary's report for the 2015-16 year, noting that the regular users of the hall continued – the Whorouly Country Women's Association held monthly meetings in the meeting room and also held a very successful morning tea showcasing some of Whorouly's businesses; the Whorouly Primary School utilized the hall throughout the year on a couple of occasions, however, due to the supply of water to the hall and kinder from

the school's well and pump at no charge, no fees were charged.

The Whorouly & District Preschool had another busy year with the 4-year-old (frog) group sessions being held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and the 3-year-old (tadpole) children attending on either Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 9am to noon. The Kindergarten Committee is to be congratulated on the condition of the kinder and surrounds, which look great. It was noted that the Whorouly Preschool is approaching 50 years of occupancy of the 'supper room' and certainly demonstrates the community need and suitability of the building.

We are again grateful to the Rural City of Wangaratta for the annual maintenance grant received in the amount of \$1,328.52. The Whorouly Primary School and Preschool completed works throughout the year to install a rainwater tank and direct water from the roof of the hall and kindergarten into this tank. This will hopefully also help with 'damp' issues, particularly in the front meeting room of the hall, and the upgrading of this room is the next major project for our committee.

Four members decided not to renominate for the committee:

Janet Taylor has contributed 43 years of volunteer service, including holding the position of secretary/treasurer for some 11 years, president for four years and the remaining time as a committee member representing the kindergarten and then Whorouly CWA.

Jean Kneebone has contributed 33 years, 17 of these as the Whorouly Red Cross Representative, until the group disbanded in 2011, with Jean staying on the committee as a community representative.

Pat Webb has contributed 27 years as a community representative, fitting this in with all her other community commitments.



Retiring Whorouly Hall Committee members, representing a combined total of 103 years of volunteer service, are (from left) Pat Webb (27 years), Jean Kneebone (33 years), Janet Taylor (43 years) and (absent) Megan Kinderis (16 years).

Megan Kinderis has contributed 16 years, firstly as a playgroup and kindergarten representative and then community rep.

Certificates of appreciation were presented and we sincerely thank these four for their wonderful contributions over many years.

The election of the 2016-17 committee then took place:

President: Tony McNally

Vice President: Sue Bromilow

Secretary: Sue Nicoll (with assistance from Tina Ivone)

Treasurer: Cris Chalmers

Country Women's Association rep:
Barbara Griffiths

Whorouly Kindergarten rep: Joanne Ivone

Whorouly Primary School rep: Fran Waterman

Whorouly Playgroup rep: Joanne Ivone

Community representatives: Pam Matheson, Glenys McNamara, Jenny Steer and Tina Ivone

A discussion was then held on fees for the coming year. As fees had been increased by 20 per cent two years ago, it was decided not to increase them for the coming year.

Fran Waterman from the Whorouly Primary School thanked the hall committee for occasional use of the hall throughout the year and noted that it enhanced the educational experience of our local students. The space is a central building within the Whorouly Education Precinct, located between the school and kindergarten, and is large and open enough to house the combined population of the two education providers.

Directress of the kindergarten, Cheryl Lowe, also thanked the hall committee and noted that the liaison between the school and kinder children, combining for special activities and fundraising days, was a great link for our small community.

There were some issues throughout the year with the gas heaters in the hall. These heaters have now been serviced and are operating much better. Alternative methods of heating were discussed: ceiling fans considered not practical to install because of ceiling heights and the polished timber ceiling, more gas wall heaters considered too costly to buy and install, and a split system which, because of the ceiling heights, etc., would need to be an extremely large unit and, again, very expensive to install and run. New instructions for lighting the gas heaters will be placed in the hall and Tony McNally will meet with school, kinder and CWA reps to go through these instructions.

New members are always welcome on the hall committee. Contact any member for further information.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Season 2016 finished with WFNC having five of six teams heading into the O&K finals, but unfortunately the finals campaign ended too early for the Whorouly Lions.

The first elimination saw the Reserves footy, A Grade, B Grade and B Reserves netballers all bowing out, whilst the C Grade girls lost in the second round of finals.

The combined Whorouly Milawa team, Snow Road Saints, also made finals, but were unlucky to also lose the elimination in a hard fought match.

The Youth Girls, Alpine Lions, won their first final convincingly, only to go out in a close match the following week.

Nonetheless, a great effort by all at the club following a challenging year.

Coming events:

Saturday 10th September Grand Final Catering – this year the league has decided to divide the catering between two teams. We have scored the bar/alcohol sales, plus maintenance and clean-up of the ground and the footy scoreboard. The Grand Final will be at the Wangaratta Rovers Ground. If anyone is available to come along and volunteer some time on the day, please see either Rajanna, Cris or Eddie.

Friday 16th September WFNC/Alpine Lions Presentation Night – at the Whorouly Rec Reserve starting at 6.30pm. Dress formal, tickets \$30 or \$20 U18s, includes two-course dinner and music (U18s to be accompanied by a parent or appointed guardian). Bookings are required for catering purposes – contact 0429 771 264 or 0429 857 876 or via email wfc05@bigpond.com

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be no Mass for the month of September (scheduled for Sunday, 25th September) celebrated in St. Patrick's, Whorouly as Fr Peter will be away.

The next Mass in Whorouly will be on Sunday, 30th October at 5pm.

Congratulations to four of our children - Damon Harrington, Ebony Ivone, Mia La Spina and Alessi La Spina, who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's, Myrtleford on Saturday, 8th October at 6pm.

NEW LIFE FOR WHOROULY CAFE

As most people know by now, Jen and Woodsy have purchased the former 2 Cooks Café building and are currently in the process of getting it up and running as the Whorouly Café & Post Office.

We are relocating the post office, the shop and subnewsagency from the veranda of the Whorouly Hotel to the café building and will reopen in conjunction with a seven-day-a-week café.

Our aim is to provide good coffee, milkshakes, soft drinks etc with basic fare such as cakes, pies, hot chips, soup and sandwiches.

Depending on demand, we will probably expand into weekend breakfasts and light lunches.

Woodsy has been busy getting the interior fitted out to accommodate the post office and Corina has been getting excited about her new, more spacious accommodation.

It is a major logistical operation to move a post office, but at this stage we hope to be up and running in our new location by early November.

In the meantime it is business as usual on the veranda of the Whorouly Hotel.



Rural City of Wangaratta's new Youth Council Mayor, Jasmine Kinderis.

JASMINE LEADS YOUTH COUNCIL

Whorouly's Jasmine Kinderis has been elected youth mayor of the Rural City of Wangaratta for 2016-17.

This is Jasmine's second year on the youth council and she will continue to focus on the issues of adolescent mental health.

She hopes to improve the awareness and decrease the stigma around mental health in young people.

Jasmine is currently a student at Wangaratta High School, and hopes to study international relations and politics at university.

She sees her participation in the youth council as a way to be part of the community and work for the betterment of the community.

Youth council provides advice to the Rural City of Wangaratta about pertinent youth issues, delivers events and works with other organisations and community groups to gain positive outcomes for local young people.

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

With less than two months to go until the third annual Whorouly Village Fair, to be held on Sunday, 23rd October, we are ramping up preparations with the aim of making this year's event even bigger and better.

The next meeting of the committee and any interested people will be held at the Whorouly Hotel on Tuesday, 20th September starting at 5pm.

As well as a growing number of stalls, including many from previous years and some exciting new ones, we will again set up static displays in the pavilion, provide entertainment throughout the day, have invited a car club to set up a show-n-shine, and will again be giving away lucky gate prizes.

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

VALE MISHA BRANKOVIC

Milorad (Misha) Brankovic, formerly of Whorouly, passed away on 29th July at the Myrtleford Lodge aged 79 years.

After a private burial, friends gathered at the Whorouly Hotel on Friday, 5th August to remember him.

VALE FLAVIO FAGGION

Flavio Faggion, formerly of Whorouly, passed away suddenly, yet peacefully at Myrtleford Hospital on Thursday, 1st September aged 80 years.

He was the much loved adopted uncle to the Cabai family.

Flavio was laid to rest on Thursday, 8th September.

RAIN FOR WHOROULY

The last day of August saw 26.8mm of rain fall in Whorouly according to the TAFCO weather monitor.

This brought the total rainfall for the month to 120.2mm, on top of 123.2mm in July.

In August 2015 we had a total of 83.4mm and in August 2014 we had 17.6mm.

The minimum temperature for August this year was -0.3 on the 4th and the maximum temperature for the month was 20.6 on the 19th.

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

COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Tickets in this year's community raffle are available at the Whorouly Post Office.

The raffle, run by the Rotary Club of Appin Park, features great prizes and funds raised from the raffle go back to the community groups involved, including Whorouly.

Last year \$60,000 was raised for the 57 community groups involved.

Prizes this time around total \$35,000, including the first prize of a 2016 Toyota Corolla Ascent, valued at \$26,313.

Second prize is a travel package valued at \$4000, donated by the Rotary Club of Appin Park, while a trailer, bike package, grocery voucher and fuel card make up the remaining prizes, valued at more than \$3500.

WHOROULY CALENDAR

September 13th - Tuesday

Rural City of Wangaratta council meeting at the Whorouly Rec Reserve from 6pm.

September 15th – Thursday

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

September 16th – Friday

Whorouly Football & Netball Club/Alpine Lions presentation night at the Whorouly Rec Reserve starting at 6.30pm.

September 20th – Tuesday

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

September 21st – Wednesday

Social Tennis Competition meeting at the Whorouly Hotel starting at 7.30pm.

September 21st – Wednesday

Whorouly CWA's annual casserole luncheon starting at noon.

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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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