

WHOROLY NEWSLETTER

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



WEDDING – MATHEW & ALISSA

Although there were plenty of grey clouds before and after the event, the sun shone brilliantly for the marriage of Mathew Kneebone and Alissa Johnson on Saturday, 24th September on the banks of the Ovens River at Whoroly.

Mathew, the son of Robert and Raelene Kneebone of Whoroly, was attended by his brother Brad Kneebone (best man), Josh Gale and Codey Achammer.

Alissa, the daughter of Philip and Maxine Johnson, was attended by Belinda Matthews (matron of honour), Prue Mathiesen and Caitie Milliner.

The flowergirl was Emily Matthews and the pageboy was Reuben Matthews.

The bridal party was transported to the wedding by horse and cart, thanks to Kevin Tyrell, the ceremony was held in the beautiful riverside gardens of Glenys and Jim McNamara, and the reception was held at Remel 185.

Mathew and Alissa would like to thank everyone that made their day so special, including celebrant Jayne Dunell, Roslyn Ann Photography, Franca of L'Amour Florist, Tracey Holland of Tangled Up Hairdressing, Jack & Jill Bridal, MC Justin Achammer, Jeanies Cake Decorating, Rob and Maree Newton for providing the venue for photographs, Geoff from King Valley Limos, and Rob and Vienna Broz for supplying the bridal car.

WHOROULY INNER WHEEL

Our next meeting is on Thursday, 20th October at the home of Glenys McNamara.

We are holding a 'Bra & Bubbles' night, where we are hoping to collect all unwanted bras to send to ladies in Halls Creek WA and to some Asian nations.

This evening is in support of the 'Uplift Project', which distributes bras to needy ladies.

So please sort out those old bras in your wardrobes and items can either be left at the Whorouly Post Office or call Glenys on 0427 271 207 to arrange for them to be collected.

Our guest speaker is Kym Goodman, who is a coordinator of this project in Myrtleford. All local ladies are more than welcome to join us for a meal and, of course, a few bra games!

The night starts at 6.30pm, and please bring a plate to share for dinner and maybe a bottle of wine.

We are selling show bags at the village fair on Sunday, 23rd October with five different bags to choose from at \$5 each.

During the month of September, some members have been collecting money for Liptember, which raises money for ladies' mental health issues. Our aim is to reach a target of \$350. Thank you to Filomena for organising this project.

WHOROULY MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE

I'm sure people would have seen the oval go yellow; hopefully you will soon see it go a beautiful green.

Thanks to James Neary and John Matheson for co-ordinating the reseeded of the oval surface for the upcoming cricket season.

The Village Fair is creeping up on us, so to have the Recreation Reserve looking beautiful we will be holding our bi-annual working bee on Sunday, 16th October.

So, get your neighbours, friends and family down to the reserve at 9am and let's get through the list as quickly as possible. Many hands make light work.

Whorouly has been lucky to be given the opportunity to host a Moonlight Movie, sponsored by the Rural City of Wangaratta.

The Jungle Book may be the movie and the date is yet to be advised, so we will keep you posted in the next newsletter.

WHOROULY SOCIAL TENNIS

Thank you to everyone who has put their names down for the next Social Tennis Competition. If people are still interested, get your name into Ruth Costenaro (0400 622 386) or Lee Cappellari (0408 270 402) as soon as possible.

We are looking at a Wednesday night this competition, starting at 6pm, consisting of an eight or nine week season and a cost of \$50 per person.

The first week we had planned was Wednesday, 26th October, however it will depend on the weather until then, as the courts are still really wet!

MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT SPORTS FISHING CLUB

The annual fishing competition is on the weekend of the 28th to the 30th October at Lake Buffalo.

The major prize this year is a Darwin fishing experience and there are plenty of other prizes to win.

A great weekend planned and plenty of water to fish in!



HUGE HAIL: An example of the huge hailstones that hit Whorouly in January 1993 (photograph Troy Wood). Check out the video of the phenomena on YouTube, thanks to Doug Farrar.

RARE VIDEO OF WHOROULY'S 1993 HAIL STORM

Whorouly's Doug Farrar has uploaded a video, taken by his dad Alwyn Farrar, of Whorouly's 1993 hail storm onto YouTube.

The storm, which only lasted a few minutes, boasted hailstones as big as tennis balls. These punched holes in many roofs and even killed a couple of cows.

Doug said his dad, a keen videographer, was lucky to capture most of the storm on his video camera.

"We have had the video of it for all these years and I thought it might be of interest to other people in Whorouly who sheltered from it or anyone who is interested," Doug explained.

Check it out on YouTube – search for 'hail whorouly'.

WHOROULY & DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

As usual at this time of year, the preschool is buzzing with activity!

We had a fantastic term three with many special kinder events, such as a visit from Healthy Harold and the Life Education teachers, an excursion to the Beechworth Bakery and an excursion to the Wangaratta Traffic School, where we were meant to visit the fire station as well but couldn't due to the brigade being called out to an actual fire!

Next on the agenda for our busy children is an excursion to Maisie Enders' wildlife rescue to see all the baby animals, an excursion to Moyhu Primary School to view the museum display and then the focus will be on transitioning to school.

Some dates to keep in mind:

- Preschool Open Day 20th October from 10am to 11am. This is a great opportunity for prospective families to come along and see what our amazing kinder has to offer!

- AGM 8th November
- Garden Walk 16th November

We are still collecting old batteries for our battery drive fundraiser.

If you have any old car, truck, tractor or motorbike batteries, we would love to come and pick them up from you! Please contact Kristie Elkington on 0438 315 376, Jo Ivone on 0438 550 982 or the kinder on 5727 1383.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

A big thank you to all who volunteered their time at the O&K grand final and helped run the three bars, the two scoreboards, drove to town for extra supplies of alcohol, ice and coins, and helped with the big clean-up of the grounds and toilets post game.

It was a successful day all round, a great fundraising effort for our club and it is fantastic to have such a huge support base.

WFNC celebrated the end of Season 2016 with a big crowd attending the presentation night, which was held at the Whorouly Rec Reserve.

Congratulations to all our players who were acknowledged for their efforts during 2016, especially to Seniors B&F Anthony Ivone R/Up Nathan Hooper, Reserves B&F Chris Buckland R/Up Jeremy Ashton, Youth Girls – Alpine Lions B&F Kaitlyn Ritchie R/Up Rhys Winiata, Netball A Grade B&F Sally Chalmers R/Up Meredith Castle, B Grade B&F Ange Godley R/Up Cindy Chalmers, B Reserve B&F Jade Reid R/Up Louise Tilson, C Grade B&F Sophie Morey R/Up Ella Nankervis.

Our leading goal kickers were also in touch with the top six in the League – Seniors Nathan Hooper (6th) and Reserves Gene Marek (5th).

Unfortunately our A Grader Luisa Cunneen, who was leading the League Goal Shooting by a massive 156 goals, suffered a knee injury in round 10 and bowed out of the race.

Congratulations also to our loyal players who have remained at WFNC and reached massive milestones – Adam Pascoe and Gene Marek 250 club games, Daniel White and Cameron Wood 200 club games, Chas Pianegonda and Cameron Wood 150 senior games and Amanda Baxter 200 club games.

Life Memberships, in recognition of years of loyalty, service and support to our club, were awarded to Cameron Wood and Amanda Baxter for reaching their milestone games, a fantastic achievement, and also to Scott McMasters for 10 years of service to our club (eight of which were as Coach, this year as Co-coach).

The WFNC committee wishes to thank every sponsor, member and supporter for being a part of the team in 2016 – your support has been greatly appreciated.

Don't forget the AGM on 8th November.

WHOROULY CWA

Our recent luncheon was absolutely fabulous – the hall was absolutely bursting at the seams and the food was fabulous.

Everyone enjoyed the talk by Hilary about PNG and had lots of questions to ask her. Sue Bromilow won the raffle (an enormous hamper) and there were several smaller prizes handed out too.

The rain even stayed away and no cars got bogged. We can't wait to do it all again! Thank you so much to all community members who helped make this a great day. We really appreciate it.

The Village Fair is coming up soon. Getting bigger and better each year. We encourage everyone to spread the word

about Whorouly's fantastic fair and. of course, come along yourself.

While you're at the fair, be sure to call by the canteen to enjoy a Devonshire tea and support your local CWA.

Funds raised go towards helping worthwhile causes. If you have any suggestions or would like to find out more, come to the canteen for a chat.

Do you have any old prescription glasses/spectacles that you don't use any more?

The CWA is collecting them to be sent overseas to those who need them.

Have a hunt around at home and ask your friends and workmates if they have any old glasses.

You can drop them into the Whorouly Post Office or contact Tina on 0417 105 421 or give them to any CWA member.

WHOROULY POOL CHAMPIONS

As noted in last month's newsletter, the Whorouly Hotel team won the Myrtleford & District 8 Ball Association's A-grade competition this year.

Unfortunately, in listing the team members, I forgot to mention our illustrious captain, Steve 'Squizzly' Taylor. Sorry Squizzly.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The importance of water to communities in the Rural City of Wangaratta should not be ignored.

However, the appointed administrators failed to make a submission to the 2015 Senate Select Committee inquiry into the Murray Darling Basin Plan. Now they are ignoring the situation while involved in Victoria Government/Chinese Government politics.

Published by the Murray Darling Basin Authority the socio-economic profile 'Understanding the Effects of Water Reform on Basin Communities and Industries' is available on the internet.

It should be a reference document for every candidate in the coming Rural City of Wangaratta election.

It is not long since Wangaratta city nearly ran out of water and many farmers were carting stock water.

Today we anxiously watch the King and Ovens Rivers and call for larger dams.

Communities cannot grow without reliable water supplies.

Alison G Walpole
Rural Resident Ratepayer

ANNUAL GARDEN WALK

This year the Whorouly & District Preschool Garden Walk will be held on Wednesday, 16th November.

We are very excited to be presenting three beautiful new gardens for you to enjoy.

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).

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The next Mass celebrated in St. Patrick's, Whorouly will be on Sunday, 30th October at 5pm.

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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

A postal election for Wangaratta Rural City Council will be held this month.

If you were enrolled to vote with Wangaratta Rural City Council as at Friday 26th August 2016, you will be sent a ballot pack from 4th to 6th October.

When you receive your ballot pack you should complete and return it so it's in the mail by 6pm on Friday 21st October, when voting closes.

Alternatively you can hand-deliver it to the election office at 56 Murphy Street, Wangaratta by the same date. The office is open from 9am to 5pm weekdays.

Whorouly is situated in the South Ward, which will have one representative on the new-look council.

There are three candidates standing for the South Ward seat – Harry Bussell, Kerrin Chambers and Phil Larkin.

Following are the South Ward candidate statements as they appear on the Victorian Electoral Commission website:

Harry Bussell

As the Ovens and King Rivers flow into Wangaratta, so too should the ideas, needs and requests from the Southern Ward. That is my undertaking as your prospective representative on Council. I stand for accountable, reliable, transparent and committed local leadership. For the Southern Ward to flourish we need growth and innovation in our agriculture, tourism and business sectors backed by healthy, diverse communities. In this we need progressive local government that will embrace initiative. That is what I seek to facilitate. I have studied Viticulture; worked in the dairy industry for 8 years; worked in retail business in Wangaratta for more than 20 years, including managing Beaurepaires Tyres. I am currently Chairman of the Board for an

Independent School and part of the RCOW Agriculture Advisory Committee. I have brought technology into my own business, updating my 4th generation family farm into a successful stud and commercial prime lamb enterprise. An experienced Wool Classer and mechanic, I am married, the father of 5 children with youngest 4. I want to listen and engage with grace, courtesy and respect but speak as your representative with clarity and conviction.

Kerrin Chambers

Dear Resident, as a strong advocate for returning the Ward System to Council, I am pleased to be nominating as a Councillor for the South Ward, as our rural community will need an experienced, strong and effective representative. Being elected to Council is a privilege to be able to represent the community's needs and vision for the future. During my previous two terms on Council (2000-2005) I was able to achieve a great many results which are still benefiting the Rural City of Wangaratta today. I have lived in Milawa for over 30 years and believe I have a thorough understanding of rural community needs and issues that impact on us all. If elected I will work hard for you once again. I have the commitment, energy and passion together with previous Local Government experience in a Ward environment to provide knowledgeable, sensible and a balanced approach. I stand for a united and focused Council that will work for everyone within the municipality and I will listen and engage with the community on matters that affect us all and promote the region as a wonderful place to live, work. I respectfully ask for your number 1 Vote.

Phil Larkin

Phil Larkin and his wife, Patrice, are the current proprietors of the Moyhu General Store and Post Office. They have owned

and operated the busy rural store in the Rural City of Wangaratta for over 11 years. Phil loves living in a small rural community. He thrives on his involvement and support of the following: Primary Schools, Lions Club, CFA ,Kindergarten, Fishing Club and Gymnastics. Phil's key interests in the Rural City of Wangaratta are Assisting small rural businesses and towns to not just survive, but to prosper for the benefit of all residents. Phil wants to ensure farmers are heard and involved in the decisions made by council which affect their welfare. Phil believes the farmers are the backbone of the Rural City Of Wangaratta, and more action needs to be taken to ensure the viable future of generations to come. Phil is committed to being the voice of the rural community. Phil firmly believes councilors need to listen and support people with vision and fresh ideas. Phil's vision is for Wangaratta to become the premier city, which he believes it can be.

For more information on the council elections and/or the candidates, go to www.vec.vic.gov.au/WangarattaElection/

RAIN FOR WHOROULY

September was wet in Whorouly according to the TAFCO weather monitor with a total of 155.6mm recorded for the month, including 24.4 on the 10th.

In September 2015 we had a total of 26mm and in September 2014 we had 83.8mm.

The minimum temperature for September this year was 3.2 on the 19th and the maximum temperature for the month was 21.5 on the 8th.

So far for October 2016, it has been wet!

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

WHOROULY CALENDAR

October 16th – Sunday

Whorouly Recreation Reserve bi-annual working bee from 9am.

October 20th - Thursday

Whorouly Inner Wheel meeting at Glenys McNamara's starting at 6.30pm.

October 20th – Thursday

Whorouly & District Preschool open day from 10am to 11am.

October 21st – Friday

Voting closes in the Rural City of Wangaratta council elections.

October 23rd – Sunday

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

October 26th – Wednesday

First night of the Social Tennis Competition starting at 6pm.

October 30th – Sunday

Mass at St Patrick's, Whorouly starting at 5pm.

November 8th – Tuesday

Whorouly Football & Netball Club annual general meeting.

November 8th – Tuesday

Whorouly & District Preschool annual general meeting.

November 16th – Wednesday

Whorouly & District Preschool's annual Garden Walk.



POSTER FUN: Students at Whorouly Primary School participated in this year's Whorouly Village Fair poster competition, with all receiving an ice-cream voucher from Whorouly Post Office for their efforts. The winner, Ryder, also won a book on 'science stuff' courtesy Edgars Newsagency.

Make sure you tell all your friends and family, and help us make the 2016 Whorouly Village Fair even bigger and better than last year.

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

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

The third annual Whorouly Village Fair will be held at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve on Sunday, 23rd October, from 9.30am to 3pm.

Some of the highlights include performances by the Myrtleford line dancers and Myrtleford ukulele group, a wonderful array of stalls, children's entertainment, plenty of food, a dog obedience demo, and art and craft displays in the pavilion.

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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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