

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



ALPINE LIONS MEET DARCYN

Sunday 19th March saw Whorouly's Alpine Lions Youth Girls team up with some locals and travel to Melbourne to watch the last game of the Women's AFL footy Carlton v Brisbane and, of course, our very own local girl Darcyn Vescio.

The day was hot, not what was expected from Melbourne. The game was hard

going and low scoring with only one goal each by half time.

The Brisbane Lions came out firing in the 3rd quarter and showed why they were undefeated for the season, leading by four goals.

The Carlton girls, however, never gave up. Darcyn was fantastic in the last quarter and the comeback by the whole team to draw

APRIL 2017

the game was awesome to watch. An inspiration to all.

A special visit from Darcy after the game to catch up with our girls for a quick chat and group photos was, of course, a highlight of the day.

WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS NIGHT

Whorouly Inner Wheel is hosting a Women's Health & Wellness Night at the club's next meeting on Thursday, 20th April at the Milawa Hotel starting at 6.30pm.

We have two guest speakers organised to give a presentation on their products.

Cath Vaccaro will be presenting her doTERRA Oils and Shellie Gasken from Markwood Organics will be presenting Modere products.

Shellie is a naturopath and herbalist with 20 years' experience on these topics.

The ladies will have items for sale and have provided some products for the raffle. A counter meal is available.

I would like to welcome another new member, Jeannette, it's great to have new faces join us.

All ladies are welcome to attend our evening at Milawa on the 20th, but we do need definite numbers for catering by Monday, 17th April.

For any further information please call Glenys on 0427 271 207.

PIES & LAMINGTONS

Whorouly Primary School's 2017 Pie & Lamington Drive is now on and orders can be made until Tuesday, 18th April.

Pies and lamingtons are supplied by Heiners Bakery of Myrtleford and will be available for collection from the school on

Thursday, 27th April between noon and 4pm.

If you do not yet have an order form, they can be collected from the Whorouly Post Office.

Please support this great little fundraiser for the school and enjoy some yummy food.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB INCLUDING ALPINE LIONS

Season 2017 is upon us!

Firstly, a big thankyou to all our sponsors who are back on board and part of our team this year.

To our new sponsors, we welcome you to WFNC and we hope our association will go beyond Season 2017.

This year the club and committee are being led by reappointed President Eddie Costenaro, backed by Vice President Justin Tilson and Junior Vice President Jade Reid.

Continuing in the roles of treasurer and secretary are Cris Chalmers and Rajanna Costenaro, while Stacey Harris assists with secretarial duties on the netball front and Louise Tilson as minute's secretary.

The remaining committee members are Allan McNeil, Brett Byrne, Kelvin Peart, James Neary, Gary Baxter, Chris White, Sally Chalmers, Lorna Neary, Laurie Kneebone, Kyra Byrne, Candy Weldon and Jayne Pozzan.

The opening round saw the Whorouly Lions travel to Greta.

Hard fought matches in both football and netball saw the Lions come home with only one win to the Reserves.

Round 2 is a home game, with the Whorouly Lions taking on Glenrowan at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

The first Family Fun Night (meal included) will be held after Round 2 with our Players' Auction – everyone welcome to come along, have a little fun and bid on your favourite footballer or netballer.

The Whorouly Youth Girls Football Team, Alpine Lions, are excited to get into their second year of competition.

First home game will be Round 2 on 9th April starting at 10.30am. Join us in supporting the girls.

Thursday night meals at the rec are back on – come along and mingle with the coaches and players. Meals from 7pm.

WFNC is always looking for volunteers to help out with little and sometime bigger jobs, be it lending a hand in the canteen, supporting our teams as boundaries, waterboys or girls, learning to be a trainer or just watching the game and voting for the best players.

There is always something to do and any assistance, be it home game or away games or training nights, is greatly appreciated.

Come and support the Lions, your team, in 2017!

WARNING SIGNS OF A HEART ATTACK

Lisa Westphal from the Heart Foundation will be presenting a talk and video on the warning signs of a heart attack at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve on Wednesday, 12th April from 6.30pm.

All members of the community are welcome to attend.

The evening will run for an hour, concluding with a light supper.

A gold coin donation for the Heart Foundation on entry would be appreciated.

For any further enquires please phone Glenys on 0427 271 207.

GIANT PUMPKINS & CREATIVE ARTS

Murmungee's Harvest Festival is on again and this year includes not only the very popular Giant Pumpkin Competition, but a Creative Art Exhibition.

The festival will be held on Saturday, 22nd April from 9.30am to 2.30pm at the Bowmans-Murmungee Hall, Bowmans Rd, Murmungee.

Special guest for the day will be John Fordham, renowned arborist and horticulturalist on ABC Radio's Saturday Morning Garden Show.

Prizes in the pumpkin competition will be awarded for the heaviest, best dressed, most ornamental and best pumpkin pie.

Entry to the exhibition, a chance to see works by local artists in a variety of mediums, will be by gold coin donation. Some of the works will be for sale.

Other activities on the day include a Q&A with John Fordham, a shearing demonstration, pet care talk by a local vet, Devonshire teas, a barbecue, stalls, live music, a silent auction, raffles, kids' activities, face painting and family games.

For more information contact Dianne Ferguson on 0419 336 569 or Karen Marsh on 0409 230 638.

SUPPORT NEEDED FOR BUS

Whorouly is very fortunate to have bus transport to Wangaratta fortnightly on Thursdays.

To keep the bus going we need more passengers. We don't want to lose this important service.

Everyone aged 65 or older is eligible. You don't have to go every time, so please think about using the bus occasionally as an alternative to driving your car to Wangaratta.

It's a very flexible service, leaving Whorouly at about 10am and returning by about 2.30pm.

Have a lunch outing, do a bit of shopping, attend medical appointments, or visit family or friends etc. Travel just one way if that is what suits you.

To find out more ring Julie Hughes at Gateway Health on 5723 2000 or Tina Ivone on 0417 105 421 or 5727 1296.

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

This year's Whorouly Village Fair will be held on Sunday, 29th October.

The next meeting of the organising committee will be held on Tuesday, 17th April at the Whorouly Café (please note the new venue) starting at 5pm.

For more information contact Jennifer on 5727 1424 (pub) or 5727 1379 (café).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Have you ever wondered why the monthly edition of the Whorouly Newsletter has been so popular?

Is it because social life in Whorouly is almost dead and we see very little of our neighbours?

Fundraising events by local organisations were once almost obligatory and everyone who could would attend.

Alas no more, although people are often willing to donate, they rarely come.

It is no doubt easier to text or meet friends and neighbours on Facebook, but it is socially isolating for newcomers and those not on line.

We are all busy but must we only meet at funerals?

*Janet Taylor
Whorouly*



WHOROULY PLAYGROUP

What a lovely first term we have had at Whorouly Playgroup.

It has been so well attended with many new mums, dads and grandparents coming along while the children have a fantastic time playing.

For the last session of term we had a special visit from Fireman Dan and the Whorouly Fire Truck.

The kids were so excited to have a sit in the fire truck (see picture above) and a turn of the hose.

All in a day's work for Fireman Dan – thank you!

We would also like to give the biggest thank you to the very talented Jo Matheson, who has made a huge 'story-

time snake' for the playgroup children to sit on during story time.

It was a mammoth effort and we are blown away by her talent, patience and generosity.

Playgroup will resume on Friday, 21st April at 9.30am. All welcome, bring a piece of fruit to share.

WHOROULY CWA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who supported our Musical Morning Tea.

The ukulele players were fantastic and everyone enjoyed the sing-a-long with Pauline.

Special thanks to the junior students from the primary school who gave an outstanding rendition of 'Galumph Went the Little Green Frog'.

It was so good that an encore was called for with the audience singing along.

With the sound of ukuleles flowing through the building, the kinder kids enjoyed the music too.

Proceeds from the morning will be donated to Travellers Aid in Wangaratta.

Our next community event will be Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to be held in May.

This is always a big event on the Whorouly social calendar, supporting the Cancer Council. Details will be in the next newsletter.

A little bit of info about Whorouly CWA in 2017:

- We have 22 members from Whorouly and further afield.
- President: Tina Ivone
- Secretary: Deb Brunt
- Treasurer: Robyn Henderson

- We usually meet on the first Monday of each month. Mostly in the afternoon, but we do have some meetings at other times and on other days to be accessible to those who can't attend during the day.
- Visitors are always welcome to come along and join in the fun and friendship.

CWA of Vic 2017 theme is 'Share the Friendship'.

State Project – Archives (Her Story)

Product/Resource – Dairy

Country of Study – Denmark

Social Issues Focus – Homelessness & Affordable Housing

Thanksgiving Fund – Crohn's & Colitis Australia

Whorouly CWA will use some of these themes in our activities through 2017.

If you have an interest or information to share on any of these themes, or would like to find out more about CWA and the Whorouly group, have a chat with any of our members or contact Tina on 0417 105 421.

MONDAY MORNING FITNESS

Fitness is on every Monday morning from 9.15am at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve, facilitated by our amazing Tara.

She caters to all fitness levels and everyone has a ball!

It has been wonderful to see lots of new faces and everyone is welcome.

Cost for each session is \$10.

So get down to the recreation reserve next Monday and support something amazing in our local area.



WHOROULY BASKETBALLERS TAKE TOP HONOURS

In a real nail-biter, Whorouly Lions fought back in the last moments of the Myrtleford & District Basketball League A-Reserve grand final to snatch victory.

It was their third grand final in four years, although previously they had to settle for runners-up.

In this year's grand final, the boys were again looking doubtful with seven minutes to play and down by six points, but they never gave up and at the final siren were two points ahead.

Well done to the team, including the dedicated support crew, (pictured above, back from left) Corey Southern, Glenn White, Matt Harris, Ryan Harris, James Neary, (front) Aydan Scott, Daniel Harris and Don Malsem.

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB REUNION WEEKEND

A club reunion weekend, celebrating the 2007 triple premierships (Seniors, Reserves and Thirds) and the 1997 A-Grade netball premiership win, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 29th and 30th April at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve.

Saturday – Whorouly v Bright

Saturday Night – from 6.30pm two-course meal and entertainment

Sunday – Family Day @ the Rec from 12.30 with BBQ, drinks, kids activities, and Youth Girls Footy game (Alpine Lions v Murray Felines)

Please RSVP to
wfcreeunion07@gmail.com

WHOROULY MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE

Thank you to everyone who helped clean, mow, remove branches and beautify our recreation reserve at our change-of-season working bee.

The reserve looks wonderful and is now ready for the football season to get underway.

If anyone in the community sees a job that needs doing around the grounds and surrounds, please don't hesitate to do it.

The reserve is the hub of our wonderful community and Whorouly is very proud of it, but the job of keeping it looking great is an ongoing one.

If anyone has any suggestions or questions about our recreation reserve, please contact Ruth Costenaro on 0400 622 386, or if you are interested in hiring the pavilion, please contact Pauline McPherson on 0417 514 053.

CRUISE FOR KAREN

Well, it has been 12 months since the inaugural event at the Whorouly Recreation Reserve, so we are ready to start organising the Cruise for Karen 2017.

We are looking at holding it on Sunday, 14th May (Mother's Day), which we feel is kind of fitting, as Karen was a proud mother of two great kids.

We are doing this to raise money for the children's Wangaratta Council Trust Fund.

Last year we raised \$8500, which was way more than I had hoped.

I am hoping to do as well (if not better) this year, so I'm calling all those that helped last year and anyone else who may be able to help too.

We need donations (anything that we can raffle, give away or use to raise money),

entertainers (so I don't have to sing), helpers (to cook and serve, direct cars etc), media (we want all media, newspapers, radio, TV, social media – we want everyone to know) and car clubs (any car/bike/vehicle is welcome, so if you know someone who is proud of their car, let them know).

I have created a Facebook event, so if you can help or need more information please get in touch via Facebook or contact Greg Haysom on 0417 655 562.

WHOROULY AUSKICK

Come and join the Auskick fun with Whorouly Lions AFL Auskick.

Kinder and primary school kids welcome.

It will be held every Saturday from 9am to 10am at the Whorouly Football Oval, starting Saturday, 22nd April.

Participants should wear running shoes or football boots, and please bring a hat and water.

Register now at aflauskick.com.au, call Luke on 0402 575 739 or email alpinegrange@bigpond.com.

PRIMARY SCHOOL EASTER RAFFLE WINNERS

Whorouly Primary School's Easter raffle was a great success, raising money for the senior class camp and the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

We raised over \$400, of which \$200 will be forwarded to the Royal Children's Hospital's 2017 Good Friday Appeal.

The lucky winners of this year's raffle were Jennifer Garrett (first prize), Darren Frankland (second prize) and Michael Kidman (third prize).

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle, we greatly appreciate it.



WHOROULY SENIOR CITIZENS

Whorouly Senior Citizens began their year's activities with a celebration lunch for Harold Gambold's (pictured above) 90th birthday.

Members were joined by Harold's relatives and friends for this joyous occasion.

Lunches are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month starting at noon in the Anglican Hall in Church St, Whorouly. We welcome new members.

GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL RAFFLE

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

The winner will receive a food hamper, which is on display at the cafe.

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

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WHOROULY

Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday (14th April) in St Patrick's, Whorouly at 10am. All welcome.

ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, WHOROULY EASTER SERVICES

St John's Anglican Church, Whorouly will hold a Good Friday (14th April) service (liturgy) at 8am and an Easter Sunday (16th April) service (Holy Eucharist) at 8am. All welcome.

RAIN FOR WHOROULY

Whorouly's total rainfall for March was 52.4mm, according to the TAFCO weather monitor.

There was only one day in the month that recorded significant (above 10mm) rainfall and that was the 21st March with 29.6mm recorded.

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

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

Please submit items of interest by the first of each month. To submit articles (which may be edited due to space restrictions), please contact 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.

**SPONSORED BY THE ROBINSON FAMILY
AND COLIN & MARION WALKER**