

WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



HAND HONOUR: The late Sue Bromilow's family (Kevin, Shane and Taryn – hands pictured above) proudly attended the unveiling of her handprint on Marmungun Rock.

ENDURING TRIBUTE TO SUE

In an emotional ceremony, many friends and family witnessed the unveiling of the late Sue Bromilow's handprint on Marmungun Rock in Apex Park, Wangaratta on Saturday, 27th May.

In January, Sue was named this year's Rural City of Wangaratta's Citizen of the Year, recognising her dedication over many years to the Whorouly community in particular.

While Sue knew of the Australia Day honour, unfortunately she passed away shortly before the official announcement.

She did, however, have a cast of her handprint made and selected a special position on Marmungun Rock, which has been introduced this year to honour Wangaratta's Citizen of the Year.

Marmungun means 'of this group' or 'of this area', the closest traditional Pangerang word for 'community'.

The Marmungun Rock concept was conceived by respected Elder Wally Cooper, whose pride in his Aboriginal heritage and message of hope for the future inspired many.

Handprints carved into Marmungun Rock will be an enduring tribute to outstanding individuals in our community who have demonstrated the qualities of an Elder – community service, integrity and wisdom.

Thus it is fitting that Sue's handprint should be the first carved into the rock.

WHOROULY MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE

Our next meeting is Wednesday, 7th June at 7.30pm at the Whorouly Hotel, so if anyone would like contribute to this committee please feel free to come along and get involved in your community.

The Whorouly Recreation Reserve has been a hive of activity lately with the football/netball season underway with some great crowds enjoying some local sport.

Plenty of caravans have been enjoying our beautiful facilities.

Autumn leaves are in full colour, adding to the great 'show and shine' of cars for Cruise for Karen, with a barbecue and plenty of entertainment following.

The Whorouly Alpine Lions girls' team is playing at the rec reserve on some Sundays.

It's also lovely seeing the locals walking around the oval and utilising this beautiful area.

Unfortunately we had an unwanted intruder that damaged the new community hub and the bar area of the function centre, which is very disappointing for the committee and the community.

So much volunteer work goes into keeping our facility safe.

The incident is currently under investigation; and security will be looked into at our next meeting.

In March we were lucky enough to have a representative from the Heart Foundation run an information night.

Thank you to the Whorouly Inner Wheel group for putting the night together, it was very informative and it was then decide that the community needed to be made aware of a few things.

The Whorouly Football/Netball Club's defib machine is located at the recreation reserve in the function centre.

If there was a need for this to be accessed in an emergency a key can be obtained from the following:

- Whorouly Primary School, 18 Church St Whorouly (5727 1363)
- Pauline McPherson (0417 515 053)
- Ruth Costenaro (0400 622 386)
- Jack Harrington (0411 819 520)

The Whorouly Memorial Park Committee annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2nd August at 7.30pm in the rec reserve function centre with supper provided.

FOCUS ON ASIA

Whorouly Primary School will hold an Asian Open Afternoon on 14th June, where the Years 3-6 students will present their projects on the Asian country they have been researching.

The students will hold a Q and A on their projects, share the photos and experiences from our camp, and offer some Asian nibbles inspired by the food we tried at camp.

This open afternoon will be held between 3.30pm and 5.30pm at the school, with all family members, significant people, school families and the broader community welcome to attend.



Sarah and George McLeod on their wedding day at REMEL 185.

WELCOME TO WHOROULY

Two of our newest locals, Sarah and George McLeod brought their first house together in March this year and chose Whorouly as their home base.

A Greta girl, Sarah (Taylor) attended Our Lady’s Primary School and graduated from Galen College in 2009.

George (a New Zealander) completed Years 11 and 12 at Brauer College in Warrnambool, before heading to Bendigo to attend La Trobe University.

In 2011, whilst studying Outdoor Education, George met Sarah who was completing her second year in a Bachelor of Education.

The two began dating and moved in with each other, finishing their degrees in 2014.

They moved back to Greta, living with Sarah’s parents to save money for a home of their own.



Proud Whorouly home owners.

Sarah got a job at Galen College in Wangaratta and George worked at Galen as a relief teacher, whilst also working part time at the Bogong Education Centre (15 Mile Creek Camp).

In 2016, both Sarah and George had jobs at Galen and while on a holiday with his family in Japan, George took a knee in the snow and asked Sarah to marry him.

She happily accepted and the pair picked REMEL 185 for their big day.

That December, George and Sarah found a property that caught their eye.

It was in Whorouly, 25-minutes' drive from Sarah's parents and the same distance from their school.

The fact that it was just up the road from the pub was also a bonus.

They attended an inspection, returning again after Christmas for a second look.

Sarah's heart was set and they were both ecstatic when their offer was accepted.

They moved in just three weeks before the wedding, and were married on Saturday 8th April, 2017.

They are looking forward to making their home together and filling it with little McLeods.



WHOROULY & DISTRICT PRESCHOOL NEWS

What a busy and productive time we are having at the kinder!

At the start of term we had a working bee and would like to thank Bec and Dan Matheson, Jayne and Paul Pozzan, Elise and Jonathon Pethybridge, Kristie Elkington, Brett Harrison and Jo Ivone, and even grandparents John and Tina Ivone who all lent a hand and made the impressive kinder yard look even more beautiful!

We would like to acknowledge the amazing Principal Fran Waterman, Director Cheryl Lowe and Co-educator Bec Davern, who all came along and worked hard too – they are always going above and beyond what is expected of them as staff and we are so grateful!

We had a wonderful Mother's Day morning tea in which the children and teachers cooked up a delicious morning tea and even waited on their mums and grandmas.

We have had an excursion to Moyhu to see the 'Flying Bookworm' and also had a workshop from Plastic Pollution Solutions on the topic of plastic in our environment. We hope to follow on from this workshop and learn more about ways we can reduce, reuse and recycle.

In other exciting news, our director Cheryl Lowe was successful in a grant application through the Foundation of Graduates in Early Childhood Studies – Forest Hill to create new vegetable garden beds, which were built by Luke Matheson and Brett Harrison. We are so excited to get our veggie garden up and running!

The next kinder committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th June at 7.30pm.

Lastly, we are currently running an ongoing kinder fundraiser, which we would love to open up to our community

to see if you can help! It is our battery drive, where we collect old unwanted car, truck, motorbike and tractor batteries to turn into funds to be used to buy new equipment for our preschool.

If you have any batteries you would like to donate, you can either drop them off at Wayne and Alecia Roman's kiwi fruit farm or call Jo Ivone on 0438 550 982 to organise collection. Thank you in advance from all of our little learners!

WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR

With the stall applications rolling in, this year's Whorouly Village Fair is set to be the biggest and best yet.

Don't forget to mark Sunday, 29th October down on your calendar and tell all your friends that is the date of the 2017 event.

If you or someone you know is interested in organising a stall, please contact Jennifer at the pub or pick up a booking form at the post office.

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).

Once again in the lead up to the annual event, we are running a poster competition, open to all primary and secondary students, to create the artwork for the 2017 Village Fair promotional 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 years, 9 to 13 years, and 13 and over.

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

For more information about the Whorouly Village Fair, contact Jennifer on 5727 1424 (pub) or 5727 1379 (café).

WHOROULY PLAYGROUP NEWS

Whorouly Playgroup meets every Friday at the preschool building in Church St – please note the new time of 10am. Please bring along a piece of fruit to share. New faces always welcome!

Recently we have had a couple of great excursions, one to Brown Brothers (which the grown ups especially loved!) and one was to our fantastic primary school, where principal Fran Waterman facilitated a session full of stories, songs, arts, craft and play.

We all enjoyed it immensely and look forward to popping over to the school once a term from now on.



We would also like to again thank the talented Jo Matheson who created our Storytime Snake (pictured above) for the playgroupers to sit on during storytime.

It is so bright and beautiful and the kids love it – thank you Jo!

WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB

Congratulations to the Whorouly players who represented the Ovens & King FNL on Saturday, 20th May in the Interleague Games v Farrer FNL.

In the netball we had U15s Kaitlyn Robinson, U17s Sophie Morey, and A Grade Sally Wood and Alex Ferguson. Well done Kaitlyn and Sally who were also among the best players.

In the football we had U18s Marc Costenaro.

Well done to you all on representing not only the league but also our club.

Thank you to all who supported our Pink Day. A great team effort by all with WFNC raising in excess of \$1000 for BCNA.

Mixed fortunes at the Lions den with eight rounds of the O&K Season already played.

The senior boys having had a tough run to date, only managing to register the one win, but looking to turn the tables in the coming weeks.

The Reserves, however, are going strong, slipping into second spot on the ladder despite injuries and being undermanned.

The netball A Grade has slipped out of the six, while B Grade is 6th and B Res is sitting in 5th.

The C Grade girls have finally won their first game after losing some close ones and drawing twice, while the 15yrs & Under team are lying in 5th position.

The Alpine Lions Youth Girls Team, have also played some tough matches, with five wins and four losses.

With two home games coming up in the next month, these girls will be looking to finish their season on a high. Supporters are welcome at their Sunday games.

Next home games:

June 18th – Alpine Lions v Yarrawonga Pigeons (11am)

July 1st – Whorouly v Bonnie Doon

July 2nd – Alpine Lions v Wodonga Raiders (11am)

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AT WHOROULY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Whorouly Primary School is participating in the Heart Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program, which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy.

Over the next few weeks, students will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks.

We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia's leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation.

The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program, and in return students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement and raising money for a great cause.

At the end of the program, on Monday 26th June, we will be holding a Jump Off and we hope to get the whole school jumping!



QUEENSLAND WEDDING: Former Whorouly boy, Brad Kneebone (son of Raelene and Robert Kneebone) married Alana on Mount Glorious in Queensland on 11th March this year. One of Brad's attendants was his brother Matt (pictured second left).

WHOROULY INNER WHEEL

On 18th May, the International Inner Wheel (IIW) club of Whorouly was joined by members of the Wangaratta and Wodonga clubs at the Whorouly Hotel to farewell the outgoing committee members and to welcome the recently elected incoming committee.

Inaugural and outgoing committee members, Glenys McNamara (pres), Sherren Tilson (treas) and Cathy Vaccaro (sec), were thanked warmly for establishing the club and bringing the membership together in a continuous atmosphere of fun and friendship.

Julie Maroney (remaining vic pres) presented the outgoing committee members with a gift voucher and single rose each on behalf of the membership. The rose of friendship is a recognised symbol of the IIW group as the organisation was founded on the basis of promoting true friendship, fostering

international understanding and promoting the ideals of community service.

The incoming committee members, Jenenne Stiles (pres), Filomena Harrington (treas) and Shellie Gaskin (sec), were welcomed into their new roles and two new club members, Deanne Wise and Jeannette Allen, were inducted. Welcome ladies.

Thanks must go to our guests for joining in to the spirit of the night in the manner that we have come to expect from A61 (fun and friendly). To the outgoing A61 President Margaret Ferguson and her husband Gordon, for travelling all the way from Melbourne and back, just to celebrate the occasion with us, and to Melba Mahoney, incoming A61 president, and her husband Doug, who also made the trip but stayed overnight.

Thanks to Vanda White, who ran a very lively games section, and to Jen and

Woodsy for the really lovely buffet meal. It is fair to say that everybody who attended left laughing and very contentedly filled bellies.

The next meeting of the Whorouly club is on Thursday, 15th June (3rd Thursday of each month) from 6.30pm at the Whorouly Primary School, where the Wangaratta PSA (Police Service Area) manager, Inspector Kerrie Hicks, will be speaker.

Also on the night, Liz Walpole and the in-dominatable Patty Stafford (Wangaratta club) will outline five projects that the IIW club members will be asked to vote on, to see which one will win the nomination to be the single charity of support for the entire A61 for the next 12 months.

A prestigious and potentially lucrative situation for the winning charity, Liz is presenting on behalf of the 'Friends of Lacluta' group, which it has been our pleasure to support as a local club and to advocate on behalf of.

If you are interested in joining us for the night, just ring Jenenne on 0412 717 023. There will also be a light supper.

CWA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The CWA will once again be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council.

It will be held on Wednesday, 14th June in the Whorouly Recreation Reserve function centre from 10am to 11.30am.

Entry is by gold coin donation and there will be a delicious morning tea, a variety of displays, kids activities and a raffle (first prize is a beautiful quilt made by Ann McNamara).

Come along and support this worthwhile cause on Wednesday, 14th June.

WHOROULY POST OFFICE & CAFE

With the new location for the post office and the introduction of the café, there is still a little bit of confusion regarding opening hours for each.

Officially, the post office is open from 8.30am to 1pm and from 2pm to 5pm Monday to Friday. Note, it is closed between 1pm and 2pm for lunch, and it is not open on weekends or public holidays.

The café, however, is open seven days a week from 8.30am, closing at 5pm on weekdays and at 3pm on weekends and public holidays during winter. Please note the new closing time for weekends and public holidays.

RAIN FOR WHOROULY

Whorouly's total rainfall for May was 45.2mm, according to the TAFCO weather monitor.

For more Whorouly weather details, including temps, LeafWet, wind and evapotranspiration, go to the TAFCO website at www.tafco.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 CLARE & RON COBURN