

# WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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

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This edition marks the start of our 7<sup>th</sup> year of Whorouly Newsletters, with the first edition being published six years ago in December 2012.

If you want to know what was in that edition, or any of the subsequent 71 monthly editions, you can check them out on the Whorouly Hotel website under Goings On/Newsletter.

## PUB CHRISTMAS HOURS

Whorouly Hotel will be open as usual over the Christmas and New Year period, except for the following changes:

Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December – open from noon to 3pm only

Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December – closed

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December – opening from 5pm

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December – opening from 3.30pm

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day) – open 10am to noon only

Otherwise, the pub will be opening usual hours from 1pm on weekends and public holidays, and from 3pm on weekdays.

## CAFÉ CHRISTMAS HOURS

With the Christmas and New Year season upon us, changes to our opening hours at the café will be as follows:

Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December – open from 8.30am to noon only

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Day) – closed

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> December – open from 8.30am to noon only

Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> December – open from 8.30am to noon only

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January – open from 8.30am to noon only

On other days, the café will open normal hours from 8.30am until 3pm on weekends and public holidays, and until 5pm on weekdays.

## POST OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

After a very busy time at the post office in the lead-up to Christmas, there will be some changes to opening times at the post office and mail deliveries over the subsequent two weeks.

Please note, when the post office is closed, there will be no mail deliveries (this includes over-the-counter deliveries).

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> December – closed

Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> December – closed

Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> December (authorised Australia Post holiday) – closed

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> January – closed

The post office will be open as per usual other days (weekdays from 8.30am to 5pm, but closed for lunch from 1pm to 2pm) and, as per usual, the post office is closed on weekends (ie Saturdays and Sundays).

## ALPINE PERFORMANCE CENTRE

The Alpine Performance Centre (Whorouly Motors) will be closed from Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January inclusive.

## **WHOROULY SOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY**

This year's Whorouly South Christmas Party/BBQ will be held at Erin Pascoe's (across from the old school site) on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm.

Bring your own everything – food, drinks, chairs etc and a salad to share.

Barbecues will be supplied (and this year we will make sure they are in working order before everyone arrives), along with icy-poles, lolly bags, tea and coffee.

For more information, check with your neighbour.

## **WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB**

With December upon us, the committee of the WFNC wishes all its volunteers, supporters, members and sponsors a Merry Christmas, and a safe and happy New Year.

Thank you all for your support during season 2018 and we hope to see you all back with the Lions in 2019.

Following the club's AGM, the committee for the next 12 months is as follows:

Executive committee – President Eddie Costenaro, Vice President Stacey Harris, Junior Vice President Jason Ivone, Secretary Rajanna Costenaro, Assistant Secretary Kyra Bryne, Treasurer Cris Chalmers, Minute Secretary Louise Tilson.

Committee – James Neary Snr, Sally Wood, Lorna Neary, Laurie Kneebone, Candy Weldon (all reappointed from last year) and the club welcomed new committee members Chas Pianegonda, Katie Paul, Noel Kneebone and Ruth Kneebone, who will be assistant treasurer.

Preseason training is currently underway, with training dates being Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>,

12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm for all footballers, netballers and Alpine Lions female footballers.

Following the Christmas/New Year break, training will recommence around mid-January – date to be confirmed.

With all coaches appointed and recruiting in progress, the club is also seeking a trainer or two. Should anyone be interested and can assist the club, please contact Eddie on 0417 514 069.

## **WHOROULY SENIOR CITIZENS**

Whorouly Senior Citizens' Christmas lunch is on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at REMEL 185. New members welcome.

## **WHOROULY CWA**

Our busy year is drawing to a close with much satisfaction in all we have achieved in our very busy 70th year.

Our 70th birthday celebration being the highlight, was successful and well attended.

Our fundraising efforts have also been very successful, including our Biggest Morning Tea event, our August Luncheon and our efforts at the Whorouly Fair.

Our AGM was held on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am at the Library Hall. The change of date and time to our usual monthly event was so that our Group President, Patsy Brogan, could attend and chair the election of the committee officers.

Our new committee comprises the following:

President – Jeannette Allen  
Vice President – Carol Johnson  
Secretary – Deb Brunt  
Assistant Sec – Barb Griffith  
Treasurer – Tina Ivone  
Assistant Treasurer – Janet Taylor

Other roles were also allocated to ensure the smaller, but equally important jobs in running a CWA branch are covered, including craft officer, international study officer, social officer, archivist, catering officer and even a 'milk monitor' (to ensure we have enough tea/sugar/milk supplies), to name a few.

It is really great to see members readily volunteer for these roles to share the task-load around.

### Social Outings

A number of members, plus a few friends and family, have really enjoyed these social occasions held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month throughout the year.

The latest was lunch at the Riverdeck Café in Bright on 30<sup>th</sup> November and by the time you read this, we will have also enjoyed our annual Christmas lunch on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Buffalo Hotel in Myrtleford.

Due to popular demand these occasions will continue next year.

### Whorouly Craft, Coffee & Chat

CWA branch members and some community members enjoy these gatherings at Whorouly Café on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, from 2pm to 4pm, unless otherwise advised. Anyone is welcome!

### Meetings

Whorouly CWA branch meets on the first Monday each month at 1.45pm in Whorouly Library Hall, unless otherwise advised.

We do not have a meeting in January, although we may arrange a social get-together later in the month. Details regarding our next meeting, when we resume in February, will be in the January newsletter.

For more information regarding any of the above activities of our branch, please contact the Secretary Deb Brunt on 0428 995 593 or the President Jeannette Allen on 5727 1561 or mobile 0412 976 938. All welcome!

We take this opportunity to thank the community of Whorouly for their ongoing support of our events and activities, and wish all a very happy and safe festive season.

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY APPEAL**

Thanks to all those that supported this year's Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal at the Whorouly Café.

A total of \$53 was collected and was added to the total raised by the Wangaratta RSL Sub-branch.

### **ST PATRICK'S WHOROULY**

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's on Christmas Eve (Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December) at 5pm and on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm. All welcome.

### **WHOROULY INNER WHEEL**

Over the past few months, members from our club have been selling raffle tickets, for the Rotary Club of Appin Park, Wangaratta, Community Raffle.

The tickets provide NFPs (Not for Profit) with a simple, no-fuss way to fundraise.

Great prizes to win are provided and participating clubs and organisations pocket \$2 from every \$3 ticket sold. The only proviso is that all monies raised are spent within the Rural City of Wangaratta.

Thank you to Appin Park Rotary group, for providing us with such a fantastic community event to participate in.

Funds raised by our club will help fund a project we have been developing with Alice Corcoran and Pauline McPherson at the Whorouly Primary School. We look forward to reporting on the project more fully in future Whorouly Newsletters.

The Community Raffle will be drawn at 6pm on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December Wangaratta Motor Group and winners notified. I hope Whorouly is home to at least one of the five winning tickets available!

Thank you to Jennifer and Graham for hosting our November meeting at the Whorouly Hotel and to the several local women who came along to share in the evening's events.

Shellie Gaskin provided a brief overview of some of the ground-breaking medical research occurring at Monash University into umbilical Cord Blood Research (CBR) and Glenys McNamara surprised everybody with a homemade strawberry and cream sponge, fitted with a candle shaped in the number three. Although it seems like yesterday, it was in fact three years ago when the Whorouly club of Inner Wheel was first chartered.

On Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at the Whorouly Library Hall, please feel free to join us for stage one of our 'Mums 'n' Bubs' project, which we are undertaking for the Friends of Lacluta (FoL).

We expect to start the day at 10am and to be concluded by 2pm at the latest. BYO food, drink and any implements (eg fabric scissors) you think may assist.

Stage one involves laying out and cutting the fabric provided, which will at a later date be sewn together to make shoulder-style carry-bags. The bags will then be filled with goods useful to new mothers and donated to help women in the developing nation of Timor Leste.

Although we previously reported in October's newsletter a save-the-date for our club's Christmas party, please be advised that the date has been changed.

Our club will celebrate Christmas this year at the King River Cafe, Snow Rd, Oxley on Friday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> December from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Usual pay-as-you-go menu. RSVPs to Sherren Tilson please on 0437 668 696.

### **SUMMER YOGA IN WHOROULY**

Yoga sessions will be held on Tuesdays over summer at the Whorouly Library Hall.

There are three session times – 9am to 10am, 4.45pm to 5.45pm and 7pm to 8pm.

An hour session costs \$15. Bring your own yoga mat (there may be a few spare ones available).

For more information, call or text Samara Hackett on 0467 474 737.

### **RAIN FOR WHOROULY**

Whorouly's total rainfall for November was 71mm and the highest temperature was 36.3°C according to the TAFCO weather monitor ([www.tafco.com.au](http://www.tafco.com.au)).

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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 Jennifer Garrett (5727 1424 or email [jengarrett@bigpond.com](mailto: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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