

# WHOROULY NEWSLETTER

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



## WHOROULY PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had a great start to the year welcoming four new prep students, Stephan, Ethan, Grace and Willow (pictured above).

With 25 students in total, and three class teachers, our teacher-student ratio is fantastic and gives our students the best chance to achieve their best.

We are currently practicing for the Marmungan Athletics Sports to be held on 29<sup>th</sup> March in Wangaratta, competing against Milawa, Oxley, Carragarmungee and Oxley Primary Schools.

## WHOROULY LANDCARE

Whorouly Landcare Inc held a very successful fruit tree pruning day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

Close to 40 people attended, enjoying a cooked breakfast of egg and bacon rolls along with bircher muesli, plunger coffee and pots of tea.

People came from Bright, Beechworth, Wangaratta, Greta and Whorouly.

Charlie Robinson, being our presenter for the day, was very informative and hands on.

He showed how to prune the fruit trees and bring the height of the trees down to lower levels where it is possible to collect the fruit and to put nets over the trees.

There were a lot of different fruit trees at the venue to be attacked, plums, peaches, pears, persimmons, cherries, walnuts and several different citruses.

Everyone had the chance to prune trees, ask advice on their pruning techniques, question what they had done wrong or right, and ask about their own personal situations and gardens.

Whorouly Landcare Inc had its AGM during the breakfast where all executives were reinstated, being president Brian Harrington, vice president Jonathan Pethybridge, secretary Michaela Ivone and treasurer Anthony Ivone.

New members are welcome, and annual fees (\$20) are now due for all existing members.

General meetings are held on the first Monday of the even month throughout the year, thus the next meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> April (no joke) at the Whorouly Community Recreational Centre.

Any questions regarding Whorouly Landcare, please contact Brian on 0408 550 726 or Michaela on 0417 675 191.

## **WHOROULY INNER WHEEL**

Whorouly Inner Wheel is very pleased to be working with the Whorouly CWA in co-hosting an evening dinner at Remel 185 on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm for 6.30pm start.

This is a fundraising event in celebration of International Women's Day (IWD) and we proudly invite all Whoroulians to attend.

Cost to attend the dinner is \$20 per person and dinner and tea/coffee will be provided.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting Glenys McNamara on 0427 271 207.

Guest speakers will be Amanda Hogan from Wangaratta, members of the Galen College Vex Robotics team and Samara Hackett from Myrtleford.

Participants in weekly yoga sessions at the Whorouly Library Hall will recognise Samara as their worldly and warm instructor, who will provide an overview of IWD celebrations.

Young women and men from the Vex team will speak about the United Nations endorsed, Australian IWD theme for 2019, 'More Powerful Together'.

Amanda will speak about 'now' being the perfect time for women to live happier, healthier and mindful lives.

Although IWD is officially celebrated each year on 8<sup>th</sup> March, with its increasing global popularity, the entire month of March is now associated with advocacy, action, equality and freedom for women and girls, everywhere.

By attending this IWD event, you will be directly supporting the fundraising efforts of the IIW and CWA clubs of Whorouly.

Both clubs support projects at an international, national and local level, as previously reported. Raffle tickets will be

available for sale and drawn on the night. Great prizes are available to be won.

On the subject of local projects, at the end of the 2018 school year, we were very proud to successfully partner with the Whorouly Primary School to launch the 'You've Got What it Takes' award.

The annual award will be judged by school staff and presented to the student who has demonstrated high levels of engagement in learning and consistent positive behaviour within the school community.

We are a little overdue in acknowledging that the inaugural winner of last year's award was then Year 4 student, Helina Murphy.

Helina received a framed award certificate along with a \$25 Officeworks gift voucher, presented to her by school principal Pauline McPherson.

Club members would like to thank Mrs McPherson, along with classroom teacher, Alison Corcoran, for their commitment of time in bringing the award to fruition.

## **TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT**

Need assistance to get to Wangaratta for shopping, medical appointments or social opportunities?

Community Accessability Inc. can help.

As an extension of the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) funding, Community Accessability is specifically targeting outlying townships of the Rural City of Wangaratta to assist with shopping and social support transport requirements.

Whorouly is part of the target area.

There are eligibility requirements and a contribution will be required.

For more information, contact the Community Accessability on 5721 3045.

### **SOLDIER SETTLEMENT SCHEME**

Whorouly Senior Citizens Club is seeking information on the Soldier Settlement Scheme established in 1919 in south and east Whorouly.

It is felt there should be something to mark the centenary of this historic scheme.

In particular, information is sought on how it came to occur, the names of soldiers, specific location, photos, success or otherwise and backup support.

Any other relevant information to help provide a picture of the scheme will be gratefully received, as well as suggestions on how to commemorate the event.

Please contact John Griffiths by email [johngriffiths880@gmail.com](mailto:johngriffiths880@gmail.com) or phone 5727 1535, or information can be left at the Whorouly Café.

### **LAND FOR LEASE?**

A local family, recently returned to the North East area, is seeking land for lease or agistment. Any size considered. Phone Cathy on 5727 6317.

### **WHOROULY FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB**

Not long to the start of the footy and netball season with the O&K and NEB Female Footy both kicking off in less than four weeks.

Despite the weather, players have been braving the heat with training continuing to go well.

The Lions Recruiting Committee has yet again been very active and successful in gaining the services of some young new faces to the club, to complement our existing teams.

Season 2019 looks to be an exciting year for the Lions.

Training for WFNC will change back to Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5<sup>th</sup> March, whilst the Alpine Lions will continue their training nights on Wednesdays.

Dates to remember:

April 6<sup>th</sup> – first home game & players auction night.

June 1<sup>st</sup> – 1989 Premiership Reunion Senior Football & Thirds Netball. This day and night will also incorporate our Past Players Day.

Keep up to date for any changes or news via our club Facebook page.

Should anyone be looking to get involved and be a part of our team in any way, feel free to contact one of our committee members Eddie on 0417 514 069 or Jason on 0437 173 146, or email the club on [wfc05@bigpond.com](mailto:wfc05@bigpond.com).

Support your club, the Lions in 2019.

### **ST JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

St John's weekly church services are at 8am Sundays, followed by fellowship and a cuppa in the hall. Everyone most welcome.

The mid-week service will again be on the second Tuesday of the month, 12<sup>th</sup> March, at 11am.

After the mid-week church service, Whorouly Senior Citizens Club is conducting its regular luncheon at the church hall starting at noon.

### **WHOROULY VILLAGE FAIR**

A meeting to discuss the future of the Whorouly Village Fair will be held on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at Whorouly Café starting at 5pm.

At the meeting, it will be decided if there is enough interest in staging the annual event again this year and if there are enough people willing to help bring it all together.

If it is decided to hold a 2019 Village Fair, the meeting will also confirm the date of this year's event and allocate portfolios.

If you are interested in being part of the 2019 committee or just want to help in some way, please come along.

You can also contact Jennifer at the Whorouly Café (5727 1279).

### **WHOROULY CWA**

CWA members have planned a busy timeline of major events for 2019.

We invite the community to support us in both the fundraising opportunities these will provide, as well as the awareness raising of the cause and to celebrate it.

Highlighting a few for your diary:

**International Women's Day** – joint event at Remel 185 with Whorouly Inner Wheel, community dinner with guest speaker on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**Murmungee Pumpkin Festival** – branch stall & raffle on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Cuppa for Cancer** – community morning tea at Recreation Centre Function Room on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

#### Social Outings

We will be continuing our social outings on the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday in each month.

The first one will be 29<sup>th</sup> March with a trip to Albury to see the costume display from the movie 'The Dressmaker' and lunch.

Please contact Carol on 0400 640 003 to register your interest and for details re

time and possible car pooling arrangements etc.

#### Craft, Coffee & Chat afternoons

Members, and anyone else from our community, continue to meet at Whorouly Café on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 2pm to 4pm.

Dates for this in March are Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. All welcome

#### Branch meetings

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

Please join us for our next meeting on Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

For further details contact the president, Jeannette Allen on 0412 976 938 or the secretary, Deb Brunt on 0428 995 593.

### **RAIN FOR WHOROULY**

Whorouly's total rainfall for February was 22mm, with nothing being recorded since 13<sup>th</sup> February.

For more Whorouly weather details, including temperatures, LeafWet, wind and evapotranspiration, go to the TAFCO website at [www.tafo.com.au](http://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](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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