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Malmsbury Village Fayre

Malmsbury Village Fayre will be held on Sunday 16 November.

Tradition has established the third Sunday in November as a special day in Malmsbury because it has claimed the annual village fayre; a great family day.

This year's fayre will be extra special because the local Zingaro festival musicians, are combining with Malmsbury to present a rich program of Eastern European music; great for listening, and even better for dancing. Central Victoria's own 'KGB'; the Klezmer - Gypsy - Balkan band, will join with the 'Footscray Gypsies' and 'Orkestra Glasso Bahalde' from Northcote to take part in a tune swapping gathering at the Malmsbury Hotel on Saturday 15 November.

Music will be heard constantly from informal 'jam sessions' throughout the Fayre.

Zingaro ensemble will provide a happy, friendly country atmosphere in the magnificent Malmsbury Botanic Gardens.

Art galleries will be open all weekend featuring local artists and the Historical Society will be on hand to explain the fascinating histo-

ry of this little town.

The Malmsbury Village Fayre aims to provide visitors with a wonderful chance to taste wines, produce, and foods of the region.

Guests can walk along the Coliban River, marvel at the amazing 1860's bluestone viaduct, sample some gourmet preserves, wines or honey, and relax in the country sunshine or under the



many majestic trees by the lake.



Music, entertaining performers, food, and drinks, will be a feature of the Malmsbury Village Fayre.

These colourful entertainers were at the fayre last year and fayre goers can expect to see more in November. Left: Either one has short legs or the other has long legs, but it is all part of the fun at the fayre.

Children will be well catered for with lots of entertainment, dancing, face painting, creativity, and fun.

The Fayre is also a wonderful place for Christmas shopping - featuring more than 50 local producers who are sure to have a perfect gift for everyone on the Christmas

list. This year's food will also have an Eastern European focus.

Visitors will be able to sit and relax in the beautiful gardens, with freshly made felafels or Turkish gozleme, and enjoy live entertainment from a score of musicians.

Renowned Malmsbury musician Andy Rigby, will be playing his Marimbas and guests can join in and make music.

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Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program 2015

Applications to join the 2015 Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program are open until Friday 31 October.

This is a nine month journey of discovery of self, the Loddon Murray region, and leadership. The program aims to develop community leaders

for vibrant and sustainable communities across central and north west Victoria.

It builds on participants' skills, knowledge, ability, and understanding, in order to help them make a positive difference in their communities.

The Loddon Murray Com-

munity Leadership Program (LMCLP) is an innovative experiential learning program, able to access an influential network of community leaders and resources across the region and beyond.

Since its inception in 1998, the program has inspired and assisted more than 350 people from all walks of life to make a significant difference in their communities and the wider region.

Twenty five participants who reflect the diversity of communities they live and work in are accepted, with equal representation of primary industries, business, govern-

ment and community.

Participants who are already community leaders are able to join in order to enhance their skills.

The course is conducted over nine months with 23 program days.

Each program day is held in a different part of the region, effectively showcasing rural communities, towns, and major regional centres.

This enables participants to travel across the region and beyond to experience first hand vibrant communities, their innovative projects, and the community leaders who drive them forward.

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Bridge Connection annual meeting

The Bridge Connection annual meeting will be held in the Redesdale Hall at 4.30pm on Monday 6 October.

The revamped Bridge Connection has been published for one year, but is a formidable challenge.

Committee members extended an invitation to residents interested in building the paper to attend the meeting.

All members of the public are welcome.

Birds in the ironbark

Ecologist Geoff Park will speak about birdlife of the box ironbark country and this unique ecosystem.

The lecture will be at the Bendigo Library from 11am to 12.30pm on Saturday 18 October.

Mr Park will introduce the more familiar box ironbark species and discuss ways to find rarer varieties.

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Survey to define Redesdale community needs

Redesdale residents will ask the City of Greater Bendigo to support appointment of a consultant to prepare a submission outlining community needs.

This was decided by unanimous vote at a public meeting held in the Redesdale Hall on Wednesday 27 August.

It involves a feasibility study with a report to the State Government.

The meeting was called to discuss a pathway for further implementation of the Redesdale Community Plan.

Of importance was identification of priorities for inclusion in a proposed submission to the council.

Redesdale and District Association (RADA), the Redesdale Hall Committee, Redesdale Reserve Committee, Redesdale Fire Brigade, Redesdale and Mia Mia Primary School representatives, plus interested residents from the wider community were present.

Bendigo Council development officers Glynn Jarrett and Andrew Plant led the meeting.

They provided advice on procedures to best achieve community needs as outlined in the community plan.

They suggested a targeted approach rather than a long wish list.

Both advocated preparation of a feasibility study.

The first step being to obtain council endorsement.

Because of the size of this project it would be auspiced by the Department of Planning and Community Develop-



More work needed on Redesdale pavilion

ment; with funding for the work coming from both State and local government.

A private consulting firm would be appointed to undertake the study by examination of all aspects of the community, including demographics, tourism, traffic flow, history and landmarks, facilities and venues for social, sporting and cultural needs.

The study, when completed, will be presented to the State Government.

Although some people were concerned this might prolong the exercise, the overall feeling was the community had waited for so long it would be better to do it properly.

Andrew said he would seek council

endorsement through a council briefing, rather than a report, which should expedite the process.

The meeting decided one urgent matter was to finish the pavilion on the recreation reserve.

It was decided the pavilion project could be completed to lock up stage with volunteer help and fund raising to save the need for its inclusion in the submission.

Because half the pavilion remains unfloored it is basically an unsafe environment.

The community is also missing out on what could be a great asset to the district.

Bendigo to host Bendigo Bank national conference

Bendigo will host next year's Community Bank National Conference, an event expected to attract more than 1000 visitors to the region from Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 September.

Bank Executive Community Engagement Robert Musgrove said the bank's first national conference was held at Bendigo in 1999, when Community Banking was in its infancy.

"We then had less than 10 Community Bank branches and about 40 delegates.

"Our Community Bank network has grown to 305 branches across Australia.

"Our network of locally owned branches has invested more than \$125 million in banking profits in their communities, from buying books for the local library, to building new community sporting complexes."

Mr Musgrove said the bank was able to bring such a large conference to Bendigo because of the Ulumbarra Theatre due to open in early 2015.

"This facility will be an invaluable addition to the City of Greater Bendigo," he said. "Without it, we would not have been able to bring an event of this scale to our hometown. Next year's conference will use Ulumbarra

Theatre's 957 seat main auditorium and adjacent breakout rooms. Sessions will also be held at the Capital Theatre, Old Fire Station, and La Trobe University Visual Arts Centre.

"Opening night will be held at the Bendigo Art Gallery. Bendigo Mayor Barry Lyons said the conference would provide significant economic benefits to Bendigo.



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Kids Teaching Kids Event

On Thursday the 11th of September we held a Kids Teaching Kids event and students from Redesdale Mia Mia P.S. taught children from Langley, Elphinstone and Tarradale about environmental issues around water. The event was held in our Envirocentre. A great day was had by all involved but more importantly the learning was significant. The RMMPS students learnt about themselves and their ability to organise an event, as well as perform on the day. Events such as this build confidence and help to create great future leaders. We were very proud of our students on the day. Well done Kids!!



We are proud to present:



From left: Taungurung Clan member Rodney Monk, and Baynton Sidonia Landcare president John Baulch, discuss Aboriginal artifacts.

Enquiries Redesdale Mia Mia P.S. Ph. 54253155

Term 3 Awards

Congratulations to Max Patros who received his term award for his consistent effort in all areas of the curriculum throughout the term.

Congratulations to Chealsey Parsons who received her term award for her leadership, participation and reflection of the Kids Teaching Kids program



Term 4

Term 4 gets underway on October 6th. Our term theme is 'Circus' and will culminate in a circus performance run by the students for the general public. Everyone in the Redesdale and Mia Mia communities is invited, stay tuned for the date!



Aboriginal landscape seminar

By Bernadette O'Sullivan

Baynton Sidonia Landcare hosted a six hour seminar in the Baynton Hall on Sunday 24 August 2014 .

Attendees were immersed in culture, tradition, land use, and way of living, with presenters imparting a sense of warmth, passion and appreciation.

Dreamtime stories were told in the Taungurung language, outdoors, just as they would have been many years before.

Discussion on customs of respect in a group meeting.

Stories to protect children from straying followed.

We were shown a local language dictionary with a second dictionary to be soon published.

Clare Claydon said it was extraordinarily moving to hear the mellifluous sounds of the language being spoken, probably for the first time in almost two centuries at that spot.

Our thanks go to Tandy Annusheit and Trish Terry.

Tandy was travelling later in the afternoon to a meeting in Canberra.

A session on stones and local artefacts was given, outlining everything from the qualities of different stones to clay ovens, stone tools, identifying sites, scar trees and local quarries.

We marvelled at the time and precision taken to perfect a stone axe head and also weapons made from mistletoe.

The stones were brought by Rodney Monk of the Taungurung Clan, a traditional owner of the area, and we could try our hands at stone knapping (flaking).

Then a session on cultural landscapes by Dr Gerry Gill, formally of La Trobe University Bendigo, who offered perspectives on viewing the landscape as intentionally shaped by Aboriginal people



From left: Taungurung Clan member Rodney Monk, and Baynton Sidonia Landcare president John Baulch, discuss Aboriginal artifacts.

ple of long ago. I was reminded of Dr Beth Gott's presentation on indigenous plants some time ago.

Gerry's expertise also included stories of aboriginal leaders and other histories, maps and sketches detailing land usage, vegetation, and rock formations.

A delicious dinner was pro-

vided and once more, thanks to Pattisons, Burke and Wills Winery. We finished with two short films, one which told the story, and revealed the poetry and research of a stone structure on Mount Alexander.

It was a privilege to attend, many thanks to all those concerned.

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Coffee Morning. Moved to first Friday from Friday 1 August. Organiser Stephanie Bastock 5433 3649.

Current Affairs discussion group. Second Monday at 1.30pm. Convener Win Jeavons 5433 2887.

French Conversation (Beginners). Second Saturday 2.30pm. Convener Sally Heley 5433 5363.

Garden Club. Fourth Wednesday 1.30pm at Guide Hall. Convener Peter Baldwin 5433 2925.

History Group. Third Thursday 10.30am at Guide Hall. Convener Win Jeavons 5433 2887.

Luncheon Club. Third Friday. Convener Barbara Clement 5433 3278.

Music Appreciation. First Tuesday 2. 4pm at Guide Hall. Convener John McClure 5433 3269.

Understanding Technology. First Thursday 10.am at Guide Hall. Except for May due to the Art Show. Convener Peter Baldwin 54332925.

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Kids teaching Kids

Redesdale Mia Mia Primary School hosted a 'Kids Teaching Kids Day' on Thursday 11 September.

Children from Taradale, Elphinstone, and Langley schools were invited.

Redesdale Mia Mia school children formed into groups. Group one taught how to make a small hut with sticks, mud, and straw.

Group two taught water testing from wet land areas.

Group three held a competition on what to do and where to place everyday rubbish for recycling to land fill, and composting.

The winner won five snake lollies.

Group four planted trees, and group five worked on making a desert area.

During the week the children made and froze enough quiche to cater for 60 children on the day.

Also on the menu were barbecue sausages and plain muffins.

For afters they enjoyed a variety of cut fruit.

I congratulate the teachers for their planning and preparation.

This allowed the day to run smoothly.

Target supported the day through the 'Kids Teaching Kids' program.

Children were presented with white T-shirts carrying the Target emblem with the words 'Kids Teaching Kids'. This was a most enjoyable outside, learning, fresh air, fun day.

From a grand parent.

Paper Boat Armada moors in top spot

Paper Boat Armada won the Bendigo heat in the 2014 Push Start Battle of the Bands competition, and will compete at the regional finals.

About 200 people supported the event, run by the City of Greater Bendigo Mic Up Production's event team and headspace Bendigo.

Paper Boat Armada front man James Hickey said the band was stoked to take out the competition.

"We tied for third last year, so it was great to pull off this win," James said.

"The band has been working really hard and we are keen to compete against other winning bands.

"It will be good to test ourselves in front of a broader audience."

Six acts competed, with heavy metal act Path of Destruction coming second and the unique acoustic folk duo Deer Prudence, featuring Mariah McCarthy and Georgia Delves, in third place.

Afternoon tea dance at Redesdale



Afternoon tea dance in Redesdale Hall.

Redesdale Hall Committee held another successful afternoon tea dance in the hall. Dancers enjoyed the music of 'The Silhouettes', a noted and popular band from Mor-

nington. The tea dances are held twice a year during April and September.

Dancers also enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea prepared by hall committee members and helpers.

Many of the dancers regularly travel from several directions to attend each dance, all the while looking forward to this twice yearly ritual.

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Oh what a feeling!

Those with a Redesdale connection who served in World War I

The following table comes from Ken James and Noel Davis' For King and Country: The Metcalfe Shire and WWI. Barfold, Barkers Creek, Chewton, Elphinstone, Faraday, Harcourt, Langley, Metcalfe, Myrtle Creek, Redesdale, Sutton Grange, Taradale. Published in 2009 and updated by the authors.

William Thomas Armfield, Redesdale; 956; a clerk, age 25; enlisted Monday 2 December 1914; became, a driver in 3rd Light Railway Operating Company. Returned to Australia on Friday 3 March 1916.

John James Barty, Strathmerton, 1888; labourer, age 27; enlisted Friday 18 June 1915; became a private in 2nd Division Training. Returned to Australia on Thursday 15 May 1919.

Robert John Bickford, Redesdale, 1518; labourer, age 30; enlisted Thursday 8 April 1915; became a corporal, 21st Battalion. Awarded the Military Medal. Died of Wounds on Friday 12 January 1917.

Thomas Brodie, Redesdale, 6468; labourer, age 25; enlisted Monday 12 June 1916; private 29th Battalion. Killed in action on Sunday 21 October 1917.

Michael Patrick Chambers, Kyneton, 1659; labourer age 24; enlisted Wednesday 26 May 1915; Private, in 22nd Battalion. Returned to Australia on Tuesday 11 April 1916.

William George Charity, Lyal, 2239; engine driver, age 23; enlisted on Saturday 26 June 1915; sapper in 2nd Field Company Engineers. Died of Wounds on Tuesday 25 July 1916.

William Charity, Redesdale, 3501; labourer, age 32; enlisted Thursday 12 August 1915; private in 59th Battalion. Returned to Australia, Thursday 8 May 1919.



John (James) Nicholas Dole, Bendigo, 3366; labourer, age 24; enlisted Thursday 19 October 1916; private in 21st Company Machine Gunners Battalion. Died of Wounds on Monday 29 October 1917.

Albert Ernest Ellery, Faraday, 14268; farmer, age 30; enlisted on Wednesday 6 September 1916; Driver in 4th MTC. Returned to Australia on Monday 23 June 1919.

Ralph Gamble, Redesdale, 4439; farmer age 26; enlisted Thursday 6 January 1916; private in 22nd Battalion. Returned to Australia on Tuesday 13 February 1917.

Edgar Girvan, Bendigo, 5097; farmer age 37; enlisted Friday 14 January 1916; private in 57th Battalion. Returned to Australia on Thursday 15 May 1919.

Ernest Francis Hahn, Kyneton, 907; butcher, age 21; enlisted on Saturday 12

December 1914; private in 15th Battalion. Died of Wounds on Friday 25 June 1915.

Richard Joyce, Redesdale, 1047, station hand, age 23; enlisted Thursday 22 October 1914, driver in 1st Field Engineers. Returned to Australia on Monday 23 December 1918.

James Charles Lawrence, Balranald, NSW, 2206; station overseer, age 28; enlisted Thursday 13 January 1916; Lieutenant in 46th Battalion. Awarded the Military Medal. Returned to Australia on Monday 2 June 1919.

John Francis Madden, Heathcote, 27542, enlisted on Saturday 13 May 1916; driver, in 4th BAC. Returned to Australia on Sunday 15 June 1919.

James Patrick Marrinan, Bendigo, 881; labourer, age 21; enlisted Tuesday 10 November 1914; private in

4th Machine Gun Squadron. Returned to Australia on Tuesday 29 April 1919.

John J Marrinan, Taradale 904, labourer, age 24; enlisted on Monday 23 November 1914; sergeant in 8th Light Horse Regiment. Returned to Australia on Thursday 3 July 1919.

F Marshall, Redesdale.

Details unknown.

William Marshall, Heathcote, 2182, farmer, age 27; enlisted Tuesday 22 June 1915; lance corporal in 22nd Battalion. Died of Wounds on Thursday 3 May 1917.

Cornelius McAuliffe, Redesdale, 4482; barman, age 32; enlisted Monday 10 January 1916; private in 21st Battalion. Returned to Australia on Tuesday 14 January 1919.

Dennis McAuliffe, Redesdale, 1130, miner. age 29; enlisted on Monday 24 May 1915; corporal in 7th TMB. Awarded Meritorious Service Medal. Died of Wounds on Monday 12 March 1917.

Patrick Francis McDonagh, Redesdale, 2345; bottler, age 42; enlisted on Sunday 18 July 1915; private in 22nd Battalion. Returned to Australia on Sunday 12 November 1916.

Timothy McGrath, Redesdale, 2871; labourer, age 22; enlisted Wednesday 30 June 1915; private in 6th Field Artillery Brigade. Returned to Australia on Sunday 13 April 1919.

John George Duncan McInnes, Lyal, 5736, farm labourer, age 26; enlisted on

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Tuesday 29 February 1916; private in 59th Battalion. Died of Disease on Sunday 31 December 1916.

Don Miller, Hobart, 312, farm labourer, age 25; enlisted on Thursday 17 December 1914, private, in 4th Anzac Light Horse Regiment. Returned to Australia on Monday 8 April 1918.

John James Quinlan, Kyneton, 4879, labourer, age 38; enlisted Monday 8 November 1915; private in 57th Battalion. Died of Wounds

Bendigo mayor welcomes funding promise

Bendigo mayor Barry Lyons welcomed an announcement by the Victorian Labor Party to contribute \$5 million toward redevelopment of the Bendigo Stadium.

Opposition Leader Daniel Andrews made the announcement with Bendigo East MP Jacinta Allan and Bendigo West MP Maree Edwards.

Cr Lyons said improving the Bendigo Stadium was essential for the region.

“The Stadium is one of our largest sport and event facilities and hosts between 4500 and 5000 participants in grassroots sport each week.

“It is a great economic driver for the city and helps us attract many major international, national, and state-wide sporting events.

“This funding, should Labor be successful at the next election, will propel the redevelopment,” he said.

on Sunday 28 October 1917.

John Francis Ryan, Kyneton, 890, age 19; enlisted on Wednesday 4 November 1914; private in 4th Light Horse Regiment. Returned to Australia on Tuesday 29 April 1919.

Michael Augustus Ryan, Kyneton, 483; farmer, age 21; enlisted on Tuesday 18 August 1914; lance corporal in 4th Light Horse Regiment. Returned to Australia on Friday 15 February 1918.

Patrick Joseph Ryan, Kyneton, 2784; labourer, age 23; enlisted Monday 12 July 1915; private in 57th Battalion. Killed in Action on Saturday 15 July 1916.

Patrick James Scanlon, Bendigo, 27544; labourer, age 28; enlisted on Wednesday 3 May 1916; Driver in 3rd Field Artillery Brigade. Returned to Australia on Monday 18 November 1918.

George Francis Tooke, Redesdale, 1363, farmer, age 30; enlisted Saturday 29 September 1917; private in Australian Army Veterinary

Hospital. Returned to Australia on Tuesday 1 July 1919. **William Turner**, Bendigo, 5222; labourer, age 22; enlisted on Saturday 22 September 1917; corporal in 5th Machine Gun Battalion. Awarded Military Medal.

Returned to Australia on Tuesday 21 December 1920. **George Wilson**, Bendigo, 2785; miner, age 39; enlisted on Sunday 5 March 1916; private in 32nd Battalion. Returned to Australia on Thursday 8 May 1919.

Skate and BMX competition

Skaters and BMX riders are invited to enter the North Western League Skate and BMX competition to be held at the Gisborne Skate Park on Saturday 25 October.

The event is hosted by Music in The Sticks (MITS) crew and YMCA Action Sports.

Entry is free and will be held 9am to 4pm.

Four competition divisions, 12 and under; 16 and under; open female; and open male will be contested.

Skill development clinics will be held in the morning and local artists will run activities including DIY tie dye t-shirts and street art workshops.

Entertainment and food will

be provided by the MITS crew throughout the day.


Skaters or BMX riders interested in competing can register on the day.

The event is sponsored by Macedon Ranges Council in partnership with FReeZA and YMCA Action Sports. Further information is available from Nat by emailing mits@mrsc.vic.gov.au or call 5422 0242.

Meat Raffle

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Lock it or lose it

By Adele McLennan - Cohen

We love life in the Macedon Ranges because of the beauty ... the serenity ... the safety ... and we do not have city problems.

But did you know theft from cars in the Macedon Ranges is reaching alarming levels?

We are a team from Gisborne Secondary College developing a campaign to challenge this growing problem.

We call it the 'Lock It Or Lose It' campaign.

We are working in partnership with Victoria Police,

Swinburne University School of Design, Macedon Ranges Shire Council, and funding from the Victorian Government Community Crime Prevention Program.

The project was launched at Gisborne Secondary College,

Adele is a member of a group of Gisborne Secondary College Year 11 students who are developing a campaign asking people to lock their cars. The students designed the campaign logo below.

on Thursday 19 June 2014.

Our launch was attended by politicians and dignitaries, including the Minister for Crime Prevention Edward O'Donohue.

During the launch we presented our work so far.

You might have seen the advertisement we designed in the press or seen our posters and leaflets about town.

You can check out a YouTube clip we created at school via our webpage:- mrsc.vic.gov.au/lockitorloseit.

We want everyone to understand how a few seconds is all it takes for someone to steal valuables from your car. We aim to promote our campaign widely throughout the Shire, raising awareness about the increasing thefts from cars.

This will include tips on protecting your car.

We are looking forward to visiting Swinburne University later in the term to explore the design facility, and feel pleased because our campaign has become such a successful venture that will hopefully lead to a reduction in crime.

Volunteers needed to help with tourism

Macedon Ranges Council needs weekend volunteers to join its visitor service teams in Woodend and Kyneton to help with the influx of summer visitors.

If you are passionate about the Macedon Ranges, enjoy meeting people, interacting with visitors, locals, and tourism businesses, the council wants to hear from you!

Volunteers need to work two weekend shifts a month.

Shifts are available from 9am to 1pm or 1pm to 5pm at either of the accredited Visitor Information Centres in Woodend and Kyneton.

Volunteers receive full in-house training and access to an annual program, including familiarisation tours throughout the region, information sessions, and social events.

Volunteering in the information centres is an opportunity to connect with other people and contribute skills and experience to the community.

Further information is available from Jane Duncan at the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre on 5422 6785 or email vic@mrsc.vic.gov.au.



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The day is free and open to people of all ages.

A sausage sizzle will be available and club bowls will be on loan.

All you need is a pair of flat

soled shoes.

Further information is available from Adrian on 0429 943 080.

The CFA has asked property owners to check for fire hazards

Gee up on light horse monument

Heritage Victoria has approved a permit to erect a historic Light Horse Monument on the grassed area next to the Kyneton Mechanics Institute (KMI). Australian Light Horsemen were mounted troops who served in the Second Boer War and World War I. The Kyneton Light Horse Monument Group created the statue to recognise the

Kyneton District Mounted Rifle Corps. In May 2014, Macedon Council consulted with the Kyneton community on a suitable location for the monument, which was first proposed to be located in the forecourt of the KMI, where the Australia Remembers Memorial was. Cr John Connor said consultation between the commu-

nity, the Light Horse Monument Group, Heritage Victoria, Kyneton RSL, and the council it was agreed the grassed area next to the KMI would be a more suitable location. "Location of the Monument was changed to the grassed area in response to concerns it should not impede the view of the current Cenotaph for crowds attending cere-

monies on ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day. "We are pleased Heritage Victoria granted the permit. "As an ex-serviceman I am proud of the work undertaken by the Kyneton Light Horse Monument Group to recognise the Kyneton District Mounted Rifle Corps," he said. The monument will be unveiled on Friday 31 October 2014.

Bendigo signs with China

Bendigo Mayor Barry Lyons and Party Secretary of Haimen City, Mr Jiang Long, have signed a letter of intent to pursue a Friendly Cooper-

ation Agreement between Bendigo and Haimen, China. Cr Lyons also invited representatives from Haimen City to visit Greater Bendigo during next year's Easter Festival where it is expected the agreement will be finalised. He said the signing was an important step forward in formalising a relationship with Haimen.

"In signing, we are giving in-principle support to setting up a relationship based on promoting education, culture, economic and trade links," he said.

Haimen has a population of 1.1 million people and is located in Jiangsu Province in China's east. The city already has strong links with Bendigo through existing school exchange programs.

Goldmine golf day

Fosterville Gold Mine's annual golf day will be held on Sunday 19 October. Muster is at 10.30am for an 11am hit off. A barbecue meal will be available at the conclusion of games. Further information is available from 5439 9013.

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Coffee shops and colour at Heathcote

Like tattoos, coloured hair is all the go in Heathcote, right up to date with modern Australian fashion.

I remember the days when a blue rinse was considered a slightly pretentious affectation of an otherwise grey haired older woman.

Just now, walking past me in High Street, Heathcote, is a serious young woman with half her hair black and the other half a sort of green yellow, rising to a blue green in a top knot.

Little curlicues of yellow delicately frame her face.

She seems unaware of this dramatic effect unlike my friend who paraded her red hair impishly delighted with

By Louise Joy

comments of shock horror. Last time she waved to me her hair was back to black.

My great grandfather, Gustav van Brackel from Courtrai, Belgium, came to Australia for dressing the Vice Regal hair in Sydney.

My grandmother, Louise van Brackel, was sent to bring the Marcel wave, the 'perm', back from Paris so the family story goes.

More alarming is a page three headline in the Barrier Miner, Broken Hill, NSW Wednesday 14 April 1920: 'Lady's Hair Turns Green - Damages Claimed from Sydney Hairdresser - Plaintiff's Case Succeeds'.

The story was uncovered by an enterprising family historian.

The plaintiff claimed she went to the defendant's place of business, in Castlereagh Street, Sydney, and asked if her preparation was likely to do harm to her hair.

The defendant said her own hair was growing grey at the temple a few years ago and she used peroxide.

The plaintiff said she bought a bottle of the stain, and paid 5/6.

"The stain turned my hair real black, but after I had washed it my hair turned a vivid green, became brittle, and broke off in little

pieces."

By request she took off her hat and showed the court a greenish-white patch amid a wealth of auburn hair just over her forehead.

She said it had faded somewhat since August last.

"Mr. Boyce for the defendant asked the plaintiff: "Your hair was canary coloured when you first went to the defendant?"

"It was not green.

"At any rate, don't you know green is all the go in London? Judge Scholes gave a verdict for the plaintiff for 30 pounds. So there we are. Who knows what family trees are following us all around Heathcote.

Cup day pies

HeathcoteHealth is having a Cup Day special with pies and chips.

Nothing more Aussie than a Meat Pie.

Always inventive in their Activity Calendar HeathcoteHealth knows just the right food to fit the mood.

Gaffney's Bakery in High Street Heathcote announces on its front window that Gaffney's was the Great Aussie Gourmet Pie Com-

petition winner in 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, and 2012.

A white haired man, sitting at a table on the footpath in front of the window, was contentedly munching his pie with relish.

Church services

Catholic Church.

St Laurence, Redesdale. Service at 11am on second Sunday each month.

Uniting Church.

First Sunday. Barfold.
Second Sunday. Metcalfe.
Third Sunday. Mia Mia.
Fourth Sunday. Sutton Grange.

All services at 11am. On the fifth Sunday the Uniting Churches combine with Kyneton for a 10am service at Kyneton.

Volley ball

Registrations are being taken for mixed volleyball at Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre.

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Saturday 4 October.

Heathcote market. 0400 675 995

Sunday 5 October.**Early Years Plan consultation.**

Bendigo Showgrounds Market.

Angela Harper 5434 6481

Sunday 5 October to Sunday 12 October.

Seniors Week celebrations.

Sunday 5 October.

Daylight Saving starts. Wind clocks forward one hour.

Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 October.

Prevention of violence conference. All Seasons Motel, Bendigo.

Tuesday 7 October.

Elmore Field Day.

Wednesday 8 October.

Elmore Field Day.

Thursday 9 October.

Elmore Field Day.

Thursday 9 October.**Early Years Plan consultation.**

Mobile consultation in Heathcote and Raywood. Angela Harper 5434 6481.

Saturday 11 October.

Mia Mia Twilight Opera. 6pm.

Bookings www.trybooking.com.

Sunday 12 October

Mia Mia Twilight Opera. Matinee 2pm.

Bookings www.trybooking.com.

Friday 17 October.

Redesdale and District Association barbecue.

Saturday 18 October.

Lecture:- Birdlife of Box Ironbark Country. Bendigo Library 11am.

Saturday 18 October.

Family bush dance. 7.30pm in Redesdale Hall.

Sunday 19 October.

Fosterville Goldmine Golf day. 5439 9013.

Tuesday 28 October.

Eppalock Ward Redesdale District engagement meeting. 7.30pm. Redesdale Hall.

Thursday 30 October.

Mia Mia Flower Show.

Friday 31 October.

Application for the 2015 Loddon Murray Leadership Program close.

Friday 31 October.

Unveiling of Kyneton Light Horse Monument.

Sunday 2 November.

Mia Mia Open Gardens.

Saturday 8 November.

Garden workshop. Choosing the right plant for the Macedon Ranges. Facilitator - Simon Rickard. Details 9218 5455.

Editorial

CFA lieutenant is a step ahead

Cool it may be. But three moons hence; we will be watching the horizon for smoke, listening to radio, and watching television reports, in order to assess our personal level of danger.

Part of life in our country.

Some fires will start from lightning strikes; some by accident; some by carelessness; but most from malicious arson by individuals with warped minds. Efforts to prevent wild fires seem to be lost in the wind so the best residents can do is to heed the warning from Redesdale CFA Fourth Lieutenant, Don White, who is already thinking ahead.

He asked us to check for fire hazards and have a clean up before the summer fire season.

Lieutenant White said things to watch for were:- (i) clear gutters, (ii) cut long grass and trim overhanging trees around houses and buildings, ideally for a 10 metre radius, (iii) clear bark and litter from around homes, (iv) clear under wooden decks (v) ensure good access for tankers by pruning overhanging trees on drives, and (vi) ensure fire pumps, hoses, and fittings are in good order.

Saturday 15 November.

Klezmer - Gypsy - Balkan band; 'Footscray Gypsies' and 'Orkestra Glasso Bahalde' from Northcote at Malmsbury Hotel.

Sunday 16 November.

Malmsbury Village Fayre.

Friday 21 November.

RaDA dinner and talk. Redesdale Hall

Thursday 27 November.

American Thanksgiving Day.

Saturday 29 November.

Victorian election day.

Saturday 29 November.

Mia Mia Sheep and Dog Trials.

Sunday 30 November.

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Feb 63.5	63.50
Mar 24.5	88.00
April 5.0	93.00
May 63.0	156.00
June 32.0	188.00
July 78.5	266.50
Aug 88.0	354.50
Sept 83.5	438.00
Oct 40.5	478.50
Nov 38.5	517.00
Dec 21.00	538.00

2014

Jan 8.00	08.00
Feb 1.00	09.00
Mar 51.5	60.50
April 72.5	133.00
May 77.50	210.50
June 59.5	270.00
July 61	331.00
August 7.5	338.5

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Feb 54.0	54.00
Mar 28.5	82.50
April 4.7	87.20
May 24.3	111.50
June 65.0	176.50
July 63.0	239.50
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Kyneton is a friendly place - it's official

Kyneton has been named Australia's 200th Recreational Vehicle Friendly Town by the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia. Macedon Ranges Council completed works in early 2014 to designate the Kyneton

Mineral Springs Reserve as a 48 hour Recreational Vehicle (RV) stopping area, including installation of signage and amenities, such as a waste dump point. RV Friendly Towns provide minimum accommodation

needs for RV travellers, including campervans, motorhomes and caravans. This includes a dump point for black and grey water effluent, access to potable water and 48 hour parking at a location within reasonable proximity to retail centres and other facilities.

Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia (CMCA) chairman, Vincent Moran said he was delighted because a beautiful town like Kyneton, set in one of the most picturesque parts of Australia, had become Australia's 200th RV Friendly Town.

"I want to thank Macedon Ranges Council for its hard work and support in developing the amenities needed for Kyneton to achieve RV Friendly status.

"The CMCA is proud of the RV Friendly Town network and the contribution it makes to the development of RV tourism across Australia," he said.

Victoria has more registered RVs than any other state in Australia.

RV travellers using the RV Friendly Town network contribute more than \$200,000 a day to local economies, for a total spend in excess of \$70 million a year.

Camping is the fastest growing segment of the Australian domestic tourism mar-

ket, valued at more than \$5.4 billion, and over the past 10 years more than 200,000 RVs have been sold in Australia.

Macedon Ranges councillor John Connor said delivering an RV Friendly Scheme was important to the council's role in supporting local business and tourism.

"We are keen to ensure our economy benefits from the growing RV market.

"In addition to Kyneton, we installed parking options with signage and line marking in Woodend, Gisborne, Romsey, and Lancefield.

There are also caravan parks in Macedon and Lancefield, both offering facilities for RV travellers," said Cr Connor.

CMCA board director Keith Moxham said 30 motorhomes were parked in the community centre area during the announcement.

The CMCA is working with the Victorian Government and Tourism Victoria to establish a network of non-commercial accommodation options across the state to complement existing commercial caravan parks.



Discussing the new facility at Kyneton. From left: Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia director Keith Moxham, Beth Moxham, Macedon Ranges tourism officer Christine Sullivan, and Northern Victoria MP Amanda Miller.

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Bendigo art gallery as good as it gets

Bendigo's growing profile as a major Victorian cultural arts destination has received a significant boost with the installation of a giant billboard and 20 banners on the Tullamarine Freeway and branding on City Circle trams and a V/Line train.

Heathcote market

The Heathcote Bush Market is held on the first Saturday of each month from 8.30am to 1pm.

The next market day is Saturday 4 October.

Stalls will be selling local produce, tools, plants, clothing, bric-a-brac, beauty products, jewellery, and household goods.

Further information is available on 0400 675 995.

Macedon Ranges Farmers markets for October

Saturday 4 October.

Woodend:- Corner of High and Forest Streets. 0487 744 090.

Saturday 11 October.

Kyneton:- St Pauls Park in Piper Street. 5422 1025.

Saturday 18 October.

Riddells Creek:- Primary School. 0419 523 324.

Saturday 25 October.

Lancefield:- High Street. 0407 860 320.

Bring your own bags, baskets and trolleys.

Friendly dogs are welcome on a leash.

Free face painting for children.

Buskers welcome.

The billboard, banners, trams and train are promoting both 'The Body Beautiful in Ancient Greece' and 'Undressed' on display at Bendigo Art Gallery.

City of Greater Bendigo Director of City Futures Stan Liacos said the giant billboard spans all outbound lanes of the Brunswick Street overpass on the freeway and is being seen by many thousands of motorists on a daily basis.

"This type of street exposure in Melbourne is priceless and is the result of forming great partnerships with the State Government and V/Line.

"It is important to market Bendigo direct into Melbourne as a key heritage and cultural arts destination so that we can continue to attract visitors and keep the Bendigo brand in the public eye," Mr Liacos said.

Protection for war vet ashes

The ashes of Victorian war veterans will be protected under legislation introduced into Parliament.

Health and Ageing Minister David Davis said the Government was taking action to ensure ashes of all identified war veterans interred in Victorian cemeteries had permanent tenure.

"Currently cemetery trusts have no legal power to extend the tenure of expired ashes without instructions from family members.

"We have listened to community concerns that cremated remains of war veterans could be discarded or scattered should trusts not be able to contact their family.

The Body Beautiful

The Body Beautiful in Ancient Greece is presented by the British Museum and Bendigo Art Gallery in collaboration.

This is the third exclusive exhibition in the Bendigo International Collection series to be staged at the art gallery.

The exhibition is a visually stunning and thought provoking exploration of the human condition seen through ancient Greek eyes; with a particular focus on the human form.

For more than 2000 years the Greeks experimented with representing the human body in works that range from pre-historic abstract simplicity to the full blown realism of the age of Alexander the Great. This Australian exclusive exhibition is on until Sunday 9 November.

Undressed on show

Undressed on show is a collection of underwear from 350 years.

Fashion highlights are from the Victoria and Albert Museum's extensive collection of underwear.

The exhibition examines the history of private and intimate clothing, from corsets to court mantuas, boudoir wear to bustles.

It explores the manipulation of the body and the importance of foundation garments to the fashionable silhouette. This world premiere exhibition is on until Sunday 26 October.

Redesdale Hall community activities

Saturday 18 October.

Family Bush Dance. 7.30 pm. (Run by Redesdale Fire Brigade)

Tuesday 28 October.

Eppalock Ward, Redesdale District Engagement Meeting. 7.30 pm.

Friday 21 November.

RaDA Dinner and Talk.

Saturday 29 November.

State Government. Election.

Sutton Grange Hall community activities

Saturday 25 October.

6pm. Carpet bowls and table tennis.

Sunday 7 December.

6pm. Christmas tea. Details about BYO meals from Natalie 0419 799 987 or Jenny 0427 931 391.

Idyllic setting for Malmsbury Fayre



Just a little bit of heaven at the 2013 Malmsbury Village Fayre.

Renowned Malmsbury musician Andy Rigby, will be playing his Marimbas at the Malmsbury Fayre and guests can join in and make music with him.

The colourful Banana Brothers will be roving and visitors can dance along with Over the Moon Dance studio. The studio will be teaching some new steps.

The 2014 Village Fayre is a community event with participation of all Malmsbury community groups, together with the local producers, artists, and musicians, who will contribute on the day.

There will be plenty of entertainment for children, and ample parking.

Admission is by gold coin. Do come and join us at this

delightful setting on Sunday 16 November from 10am to 4pm at Malmsbury Botanic Gardens, Old Calder Highway, Malmsbury.

Further information is available from Sandra Aitken on 5423 4225 or 0412 243 315. Malmsbury Village Fayre committee president Greg Miles said the spelling 'Fayre' was chosen because

it is an old English word meaning food and wine celebrated in a small country village.

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