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SPRING!

Spring is here and what a place to enjoy it! At last we have had good rain and the dams are mostly full.

The birds are flying about with nesting material in their beaks and displaying fine plumage to each other.

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There is so much going on in our neighbourhood for the next few months. Just see inside our little magazine for all the details.



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BIRD QUIZ with NIGEL HARLAND



Last month's bird was a Silvereye or White-eye. It is a fairly common bird in the district. There is a migration of Tasmanian birds during the winter, which have an orange looking flank compared to the Victorian residents. My wife tells me that I must be colour blind, so please interpret my use of the word "orange" fairly loosely! There are many other Silvereyes in the world, but this is the only one found on mainland Australia.

Now on to this month's very common species. To win the prize you must provide the full name. *Nigel*

Contact us on with your guess about which bird this is and **WIN a \$20 book voucher** from Aesop's Attic bookshop, Kyneton.

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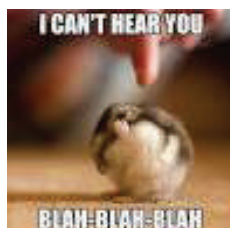
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Below left is Charlie, the famous Border Collie who wrote his story in the last edition of BC. He lives with local artist Annette Coombe and her father, Jim. He is about 8 monthss old.

On the right is Milla Truelson, grand-daughter of the Gibson family, hugging Brian, a rather splendid and cuddly boy.

We couldn't resist the internet meme below.



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EDITORIAL

Hello from the Bridge!

There is a definite air of bustle and business around at the moment. From nest building, to mowing, festival preparation and quilt making. From Kez's Hideaway opening to sheep painting and pavilion building.

We are very pleased that people have started writing in letters to the editors. It's good to hear differing opinions. We have had a bumper month of contributions to the Bridge Abroad section - which shows how much our residents get around. We haven't had many Bridge Abroad photos sent in from around Australia though, and we know many of you trek off to the north for winter! Abroad means abroad from Redesdale and District!

Please send in favourite recipes if you have any that you would like to share with our readers.

May your footy team do well in the finals!

Kathy Hall

and

Regina Bennett

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How to spot an entrepreneur!

BY KERRY ANDERSON



When I first started researching entrepreneurship I was mystified. A typical entrepreneur seemed to be portrayed as a tech savvy young person smugly sharing how they earned their first million dollars. When a keynote speaker at a conference I attended in the United States was publicised as being a 'serial entrepreneur' I was even more concerned.

Thankfully that so called 'serial entrepreneur' Jeff Hoffman, founder of Priceline.com, did clarify something important for me. "Entrepreneurs are problem solvers," he explained. "We find a real problem to solve and then create a solution." Often it isn't even about money according to Hoffman. "People driven by purpose outperform people motivated by money." Once a solution has been found and the business is established, entrepreneurs are often compelled to find a new challenge which explains the serial reference.

Travelling around rural towns the past five years I have got to hear lots of great stories, not of millionaires, but of resourceful people solving important problems and creating successful businesses while living in the rural community of their choice.

Featured on the cover of my new book are three of many examples of entrepreneurs that I have discovered in rural communities. Green waste was piling up in the Gannawarra Shire, dairy cows were getting mastitis from laying on wet ground, and farmers needed to replenish the soil in their paddocks, so Travis Howard came up with a mulching business that solved all three problems at once. Physical Education teacher, Jarrod Robinson, wanted to inspire his Year 12 students at Boort District School to do better so he designed an app which is now sold world-wide.

An underused community hall and no job, inspired Rebekka Sherlock to set up a dance school in Cohuna.

But what are the common attributes of an entrepreneur you might wonder and how can you identify them in your community? Here is what I've observed.

Rural entrepreneurs have a quiet self-belief and an ability to look at things differently. Typically they don't fit into the school system and can be labelled 'disengaged' or the 'class clown'. They love to experiment and accept failures as part of their pathway to success. Rather than being wild risk takers, they are avid researchers and prefer to only take calculated financial risks.

Kerry's new book 'Entrepreneurship: It's everybody's business' was launched on 31 August and can be purchased through her website.

Quote of the month:

"I just can't listen to anymore Wagner, you know...I'm starting to get the urge to conquer Poland."

Woody Allen

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"The Kerang Lakes are diverse and Lake Elizabeth previously supported Murray hardyhead. The lake's elevated salinity and abundant plant life provides us with an opportunity to create beneficial conditions yet again."

The delivery of water over the past few years has also been a boon for birdlife, with large numbers of blue bill, pink-eared, and musk ducks and grey teal being recorded.

"Translocation of the hardyhead has been going well and we will work with DELWP to continue to bolster numbers. We will be monitoring to confirm if the population has been established in the lake," Ms Russell said.

Water delivery will continue to both Lake Elizabeth (up to 1,200ML) and Round Lake (400ML) in the coming months, as part of a wider Central Murray Wetlands water delivery program.

Up to 1,200ML will flow into McDonalds Swamp from mid-August, with the purpose of promoting a diverse range of habitat types to support waterbirds, frogs and turtles, and to stimulate growth and recruitment of aquatic and fringing native vegetation.



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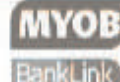
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Langley Primary School, is deep into rehearsals for their concert performance in October. Children have been honing their skills - juggling scarves, spinning plates, walking on stilts, throwing and catching devil sticks and spinning and tossing diabolos. Classrooms and the Performing Arts building have been transformed into the 'big top', where colour, movement, fun and laughter have been alive. The whole community can hardly wait to see this special event come together. Break a leg guys!!!



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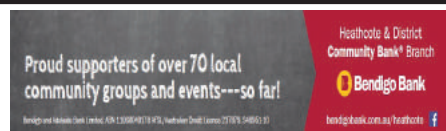
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What's on in the Heathcote Region

Thursday 8 September 2016

Heathcote Golf Club Annual Tournament- Men's & Ladies Stableford Aggregate Pairs -12noon tee off, \$15 per person. Phone entries to Dot Trott 0418 752 364

Venue: Heathcote Golf Club 61 Patterson St Heathcote

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Sunday 11 September 2016

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8 - 9 October - Heathcote Quilters Biennial Quilt Exhibition

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23 October - Engine Room Presents Clarinet Heaven

7 November - Engine Room Presents Gina Hogan - Night and Day - The Doris and Shirley Show.

27 November- Kammermusik Chamber Music (Concert Three) at Mia Mia

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Ryan welcomes Federal safeguards for CFA

Member for Euroa and Deputy Leader of The Nationals Steph Ryan has welcomed the Federal Coalition Government's plan to introduce legislation to protect the CFA against Labor's destructive enterprise bargaining agreement (EBA).

The Respect for Emergency Services Volunteers Bill will be introduced in the first sitting of Federal Parliament and will move to protect the role of volunteer firefighters and the power of the Chief Fire Officer.

The move comes as the Volunteer Fire Brigades Victoria (VFBV) prepare to challenge the current EBA in the Supreme Court over the legality of veto clauses which transfers power from the CFA's chief fire officer to the United Firefighters Union (UFU).

Ms Ryan said the legislation would ensure any EBA that affects emergency service volunteers, including the State Emergency Service, will not restrict volunteers from doing what they do best – protecting Victorian families.

"This legislation will make it more difficult for Daniel Andrews to put the demands of the United Firefighters Union ahead of the interests of volunteers," Ms Ryan said.

"I particularly thank my Federal Nationals colleagues Damian Drum, Darren Chester, Bridget McKenzie and Andrew Broad who I know have been advocating strongly for this legislation."

Ms Ryan said the Federal Government's legislation would require all EBAs to comply with state legislation.

"The Federal Government's legislation will prevent Daniel Andrews from contravening the CFA Act 1958 which protects CFA volunteerism," Ms Ryan said.

"It is a sad day when our CFA volunteers have to rely on the intervention of the Federal Government to give them the respect they deserve."

The CFA issue again dominated the Victorian Parliament last week, with Daniel Andrews facing questions about his failure to condemn allegations of bullying by UFU chief Peter Marshall.

"Our local CFA volunteers are there when we need them most. We will not allow Daniel Andrews to trample over them so that he can pay his political debts," Ms Ryan said.

Steph Ryan
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Member for Euroa and Deputy Leader of The Nationals

Dear Editor,

Daniel Andrews' bullying reached new lows this week.

The Andrews Government defied 150 years of parliamentary convention and blocked requests for a joint sitting of Parliament's upper and lower houses to swear in the new Nationals Member for Northern Victoria, Luke O'Sullivan.

The Premier's dummy spit is over the suspension of his right hand man, Gavin Jennings, who was suspended by majority vote in Legislative Council for failing to table a number of requested documents.

This week Daniel Andrews attempted a dirty deal, offering to permit Mr O'Sullivan's swearing in on the condition that Mr Jennings suspension is cancelled.

Luke O'Sullivan's appointment has nothing to do with Mr Jennings' conduct. Mr Jennings could return to tomorrow if he produced the requested documents.

And while Mr Jennings still has access to his full range of Parliamentary and Ministerial entitlements and resources while on suspension, Mr O'Sullivan has no resources or official capacity to serve to the people of Northern Victoria because he isn't yet a Member of Parliament.

While Mr Jennings continues to work for his city constituents, Daniel Andrews' petty actions are denying the people of Northern Victoria one of the Parliamentary representatives they are entitled to under Victoria's Constitution.

Yet again, people in country Victoria are missing out because Dan Andrews favours dirty deals over good government.

The Nationals will not be held to ransom. We will not be bullied or intimidated by the Premier.

We will get on with the job of being the strong voice of regional communities in our State Parliament, and we will do our utmost to service the people of Northern Victoria until such time that Daniel Andrews allows Mr O'Sullivan to take his rightful place in Parliament.

Peter Walsh

Member for Murray Plains Leader of The Nationals

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MORE TIME NEEDED TO CONSIDER PROPOSED FAIR WORK ACT CHANGES

Federal Member for Bendigo Lisa Chesters MP today is calling for more time to consider the proposed legislation dealing with the Victorian Country Fire Authority (CFA). She said, "Last week I called on the Federal Liberal Government to release the proposed legislation prior to Parliament returning. Today, I am calling for time to consult.

I am waiting for a briefing from the department and a copy of the legislation. Workplace relations policy and the Fair Work Act is a complex public policy area and I want the time to consult widely and broadly on any proposed changes. What has happened is that yesterday the Prime Minister has held a press conference about this legislation and used it as an opportunity to attack firefighters.

"I don't trust the Liberal Government or their word and I urge the community to do the same. This is a Government that botched this year's census. We also have time.

"The proposed agreement is already the subject of a legal challenge in the Supreme Court of Victoria, scheduled for 22 September, and the Enterprise Agreement cannot be signed until that case is concluded.

"The CFA legislation should not be brought before the Parliament until that case is resolved and the Parliament can consider whether the legislation will have any effect at all on the CFA dispute. The legislation released today is drafted in broad terms but the Government hasn't thought about the implications other than to further its politically motivated intervention in this Victorian issue.

"If the Liberals genuinely wanted cooperation they would engage in an open and constructive discussion with what is now a complex parliament and not rush the CFA legislation through. The Liberals' blatant attack on fire fighters, and the union that represents them, was disappointing and another demonstration that the Liberals are not interested in seeing this issue resolved. Instead it appears the Liberals seek to further wedge career and volunteer fire fighters and our community.

"That's not political leadership but political opportunism. It's disappointing the Liberals are continuing to use this dispute to pursue their own political agenda. At the coal face, our CFA volunteers and career fire fighters work closely together to ensure our communities are safe. They sacrifice so much for our community and as their local MP I will continue to support them," said Ms Chesters.

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Event Locations



PHOTOS of THE MONTH

OK - we know - we don't want them here but they are really cute.




The full moon in Redesdale.





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Making a big difference for a little fish

There has been a quiet revolution taking place in a lake near Kerang for the past couple of years, all with the survival of one of Australia's most endangered fish in mind.

Since 2014, the North Central Catchment Management Authority (CMA) has been delivering water to the salty Lake Elizabeth to create suitable habitat and conditions for Murray hardyhead, a nationally listed endangered native fish. North Central CMA Environmental Flows Officer Amy Russell is working with the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning and the Victorian Environmental Water Holder to improve and monitor Lake Elizabeth and relocate Murray hardyhead to the wetland.

"There are few populations of this species surviving in the Murray Darling Basin and we are trying our best to prevent its extinction by finding new habitats for them," she said.

"Once widespread, Murray hardyhead are only found in three locations in the Swan Hill and Kerang areas, including nearby Round Lake, near Lake Boga. In fact, there are less than 10 known populations remaining in the basin, and therefore the world.



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CHURCH SERVICES

UNITING CHURCH

Barfold: 1st Sunday of each month

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Mia Mia: 3rd Sunday of each month

Sutton Grange: 4th Sunday of each month

Morning tea is served at each of these Uniting Churches at 10.45 am and services start at 11 am and finish at midday.

If there is a 5th Sunday in the month, services may be found at Kyneton.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Redesdale: 2nd Sunday of each month 11 am



Hall Happenings at the Redesdale Hall



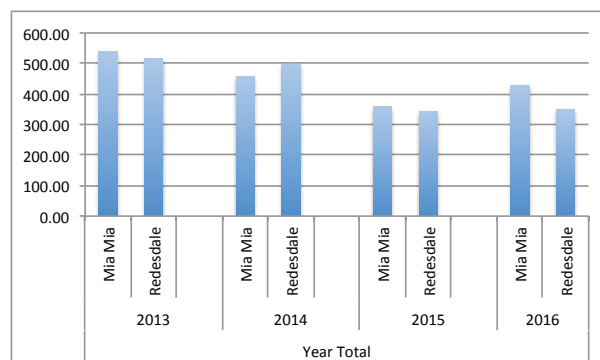
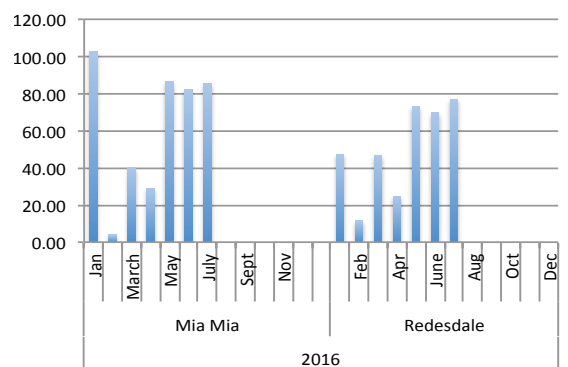
The bush dance, organised by Andrew Campbell and 'Lucky' for the Reserve Committee, was a great success for the young and not-so-young. The hall we have is a great venue for our community and it is good to see it being used frequently.

Our next event is our 'Afternoon Tea Dance', to be held on Sunday 10th September - 1pm until 5pm. There'll be the usual great afternoon tea and admission cost is \$12.50 per person. The members of the band 'The Silhouettes' are making their final appearance in Redesdale, guests come from far and wide to dance to their music so come along and give them a great send-off and thank-you from Redesdale.

Our Redesdale art show and Festival planning is progressing well. We have our advertising flyers around town, and community members are distributing them far and wide. It should be a great weekend, - mark it in your diary - October 28th, 29th, and 30th.

RAINFALL

The average yearly rainfall for Redesdale is about 601mms. Thank you to Mary Bennett for the Mia Mia readings.





Your Health!

with

Dr Tim

Exercise- the run-down on all its benefits

It's hard to know where to start when talking about the benefits of regular exercise, there are so many. Perhaps that is the most important point - by taking your first steps on an exercise routine, you can feel assured the cost-effectiveness and health benefits are proven, in some cases well beyond the benefits of medication or supplements.

What happens when you exercise?

Well of course it all starts with an idea - I can jog around the footy oval. The idea becomes a coordinated outburst from the motor cortex of your brain putting your muscles into action. Glucose gets burnt, heat is generated within the muscles. Automatically your body redirects more

fuel that is burnt, and take away the waste products - mainly carbon dioxide. As you continue on around the oval, your heart rate increases. Not only do your muscles need more blood, but also your brain because that is active as well, and your skin gets more blood too to get rid of all the excess heat that is being generated. If you run long and hard enough then some hormonal changes start to happen - endorphins, nature's "happy hormones" are released from your brain to help keep you going around the track!

Exercise affects every part of your body in some way - regular exercise has lasting benefits. Consider the metabolic benefits, reduced risk of diabetes, improved cholesterol profile and weight loss - all important for good health.

Consider also the mental health benefits - it improves serotonin levels which helps regulate mood and leaves you feeling more relaxed.

Keep up with your exercise routine over a few months and you will see the benefits of

cardiovascular adaptation. Your heart and lungs, having been stress tested regularly, become more efficient for the day to day activities - shopping, climbing stairs, doing the vacuuming all becomes that little bit easier. Blood pressure improves as all the blood vessels in your body become more adapted to exercise.

Exercise can even help you sleep - getting

to sleep, staying asleep and waking up feeling refreshed.

For those concerned about immune function - exercise is a great way to give your immune system a boost - less coughs and colds and faster recovery. Perhaps it is through the immune effect that the risk of some cancers is reduced as well.

I haven't yet mentioned the obvious benefits of increased muscle strength, coordination and balance, all important particularly in older age for preventing falls and other accidents.

As we have just marvelled at the feats of so many elite athletes at the Olympic Games, don't fall into the trap of thinking that all exercise is for achieving fitness or performance goals. Just doing it - is an awesome aim in itself. Try to be active for at least half an hour most days of the week. The more you do the greater the benefits, but any exercise is better than none. Encourage your friends and family to join you - because exercise should also be fun!

Dr Tim

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Local Sustainable House Day

Sustainable House Day is on Sunday 11th September and across the nation, 100 houses will be open to visitors who want to learn more about "living lightly on the planet" and to be inspired to further their own sustainability journey. Luckily for locals, one of the houses open on Sustainable House Day is quite close: it is in Glenhope.

When Clare Claydon and Win Westerhoff moved to their Glenhope house almost 30 years ago, they immediately appreciated one key aspect of its design: the house was built under a pre-existing hayshed roof. Win is quick to enumerate the benefits of a hayshed-sized roof. He says, "The huge catchment area means that even when we have just a skiff of rain, the water tanks fill. The large roof means we have lots of undercover storage space and only at the very height of summer do the windows get just a tiny amount of direct sun. And, as we discovered on Black Saturday, the roof seemed to draw the fire up and over - a major contributing factor to our saving the house that day."

Gradually Clare and Win have added other sustainability features to their house: solar panels, solar hot water, a wood stove that

heats the whole house and that they cook on in winter, double glazing and efficient electrical appliances.

Clare and Win also put a strong emphasis on growing as much of their own food as they can. They are self-sufficient in vegetables and fruit and enjoy keeping bees and chooks. To supply the garden and orchard with fertilizer, they regularly make compost and have a worm farm capable of producing up to 5 tonnes of castings a year.

On Black Saturday, Clare and Win's entire property was burned and they lost nine sheds. After the fire they decided to build one big shed to replace the little ones (easier to defend in the event of another fire) and to build it out of very local and sustainable material: rammed earth. The bulk of materials - clay and sand - came from the property itself and the enormous amount of energy required to put up rammed earth walls was given by some extraordinarily generous members of Clare's family and of the local community. As Win says, "The rammed earth shed has a wonderful feel to it, is very cool in summer and looks as if it grew out of the soil, which, of course, it did - literally."

Clare said, "In opening our house to the public on Sustainable House Day, we want to share some of the - mainly - simple things one can do to increase the sustainability of

one's lifestyle. We don't for a moment think we have all the answers and we anticipate learning from and being challenged by our visitors' questions and comments. We hope to share information and inspiration for a way of life that is rich and fulfilling, and doesn't 'cost the planet the earth.' "

Intending visitors need to register beforehand at <http://sustainablehouseday.com/subscriber-registration/> and then they will be able to see further details about Clare and Win's house and information about other Sustainable Houses open to the public on the 11th September.

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ON PAGE 19



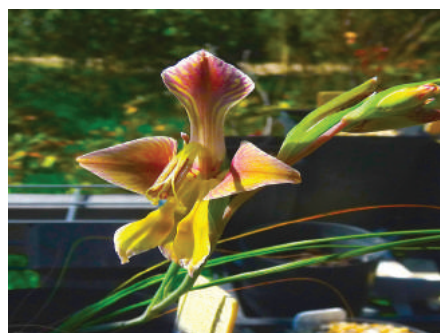
The Bridge: Redesdale Ramblings:

Not your Everage Gladdies

When driving towards Kyneton from Redesdale in spring you may see an occasional flash of pale greenish-yellow at the side of the road – like pale butterflies settling on a tall grass stem. Often found in ditches where they relish the winter moisture is a South African gladdie known as *Gladiolus tristis* (below). This infrequently seen “feral” should be removed - and replanted in the garden! The name *tristis* implies sadness because the colour is rather drab, though some varieties can be a pure primrose; more commonly the flowers are pale green with brown shadings on the exterior. During the day the flowers are odourless but in the evening they develop a perva-



Another even more amazing gladdie is *Gladiolus liliaceus* which changes colour! During the day the flowers are brownish-red but at night they become mauve-purple and by morning they revert to the drabber colour. Though these species are easily recognised as gladdies, there are some that look more like orchids, with wide-spread petals, garish colours and, at least in *Gladiolus virescens* (below), a violet-like scent. Some look more like ixias with star-shaped flowers such as *Gladiolus stellatus* and *G. quadrangulus*.



GARDEN PATCH

Stranger again are some which used to be in the genus *Antholyza* with long tubular blooms (like *G. abbreviatus*) and in *Homoglossum* with pointy, almost triangular flowers (e.g. *G. quadrangularis*).

A more “typical” form is seen in *Gladiolus dalenii* which has strong, upright spikes of orange/yellow in late summer or autumn. Unfortunately the later flowering forms can be badly affected by early frosts. This year we didn’t get a frost until the end of May which meant we got a reasonable flowering before they eventually succumbed. They can be quite impressive in a big clump, but very disappointing if ruined by a drop in temperature.

Unfortunately some species glads have become pests in parts of Australia including central Victoria. At the Cascades in Metcalfe I was disappointed to see *Gladiolus undulata* was getting a toehold, possibly having been washed down from further upstream as the tiny cormlets which form around the mature plants. This one should be removed and bagged or burned; it increases far too quickly to be grown safely in country gardens.

Some of the more difficult to grow species can be kept going in pots. We have some success in pots with the delicate *Gladiolus gracilis* (below) which has slightly hooded, pale pink or blue flowers on thin wispy stems.



There are dozens more species which suit our conditions though it would take some searching to find most of them; a few species are sometimes available through nurseries and bulb suppliers. Look for ones which have a summer dormancy unless you have plenty of water to keep them going till flowering.

These species *Gladiolus* are the parents of a race of hybrids which were all the rage before the development of the tall, summer-flowering hybrids totally eclipsed them. They came back into favour during the resurgence in cottage gardens into which they fit so well. Modern day hybridizers are again using these species to create new and interesting flowers, but nothing that Dame Edna can use as a missile!



Above: *Gladiolus stellatus*

**Cheers
Fermi de Sousa,
The Redesdale Rock Gardener.**



The Bridge:

GARDEN PATCH



Hello Dear Readers,
Lady Bombay here.

What it would be to have one's youth on one's side. My back would be composed to a natural form. Instead, whilst helping my dear old friend Vera Von Hosprey prune her roses, the third age of life seems to have settled in. The chagrin of it all. Thought it would be fun, but with 500 plus roses to prune, the tea and scones

was looking much more favourable than the blisters and dilapidated posture. At the end of this day of labourism, I was presented with a glass of generic brand gin. Hope she gets black spot.

Meanwhile, Thorn, the gardener, has been earning his keep by spreading straw across the garden beds. Although, one wonders what kind of straw? He said he bought it at a ridiculously modest price. Modesty and weeds generated is one of one's concerns.

The Bentley has strands of straw in the interior, not to mention a strange odour of the stable variety. Thorn, is

there something you forgot to mention?

At least spring is around the ever present corner. Daffodils and jonquils spread across the garden in pockets of delightful colours.

Whilst taking an overview of the garden, one questions the longevity of one's plants, in particularly the weigela hedges. Normally seven to eight years life span. However these have endured the perils and triumphs of ten years. Just letting them know that they are on the short list. Nothing is indispensable, although it is that time of the day and one must conserve one's energy for another month's gardening.

Forget the cup of tea and settle for mothers ruin, Bex and the lay down.

Too aloo, Lady B

Remember: What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered." Ralph Waldo Emerson "



Bombay and a Bex

*Send in your questions for Lady Bombay Sapphire to
bridgeconnection.editor@gmail.com*

Dear Lady Bombay,

Could you give me some ideas as to what I should feed my plants to make them grow as fast as the weeds?

Signed,

The Novice Gardener.

Dear Novice,

Is the name french?

Dynamic lifter is best for new plantings. Granted, it does give the nostrils a sequential spasm, however beneficial.

Not keen on the odour situation? Try liquid fertilisers such as Seasol or Charlie Carp. Use them like a Vermouth Martini dear, just add water and shake, shake, shake.

Lady B

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Redesdale Recreational Reserve Committee Inc Chairman's Monthly Report: September-2016

Hi Redesdalian's!

Since our last report things are starting to happen with the pavilion, the rear wall of the new section has been removed ready to finally start forming the concrete slab, this will be a slow process as it will be carried out by volunteer labour under the supervision of Alan Morrisson our resident concreter who has generously volunteered his time and expertise.

The crowd funding exercise set up has finished and thanks to everybody who contributed it was a resounding success. \$6700-00 raised. WELL DONE!! This will go along way to complete stage 1. By the time you get to read this report the committee will have run our next fund-raiser, **"Open Garden and a Day on the Putting Green."** Thanks to Gary & Pan's generosity in making their premises available. The committee looks forward to seeing the Redesdale community getting behind this fundraiser to make it a great success.

As we move into spring, the Agnes Mudford Reserve should look a picture, ready for the annual Art Show & Festival held on the 28th-30th October.

The committee will be running a Food & Hand Craft Market on the reserve on the 29th and the annual social cricket match between Mia-Mia & Redesdale on the 30th. We look forward to welcoming members of the community to come along and join in the festivities. People will have noticed the rock wall at the gate to the reserve opposite the pub. Although only half finished it looks great and will look twice as good when the second side is finished. Thanks to the efforts of Ronn Taylor.

Well I believe that what the committee has set out to achieve at the Agnes Mudford Reserve is starting to develop and should make the community proud to invite visitors to our magic little hamlet to enjoy the welcoming environment.

Until next month a G'day and smile makes the world go round.

Les Pocock



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The Redesdale Recreation Reserve Committee is thrilled to announce that the Heathcote and District Community Bank has sponsored the Pavilion Dream project to the tune of \$500. The Committee and the people of Redesdale and District are very thankful for this very generous sponsorship.

Solar meetings kick-off in Central Victoria

The Hub Foundation Castlemaine is set to launch a series of solar information sessions in the Mount Alexander and Macedon Ranges Shires as part of its campaign for More Australian Solar Homes (MASH).

The first information session in the series will be held at the Castlemaine Town Hall from 6.00-7.30pm on Thursday 1 September. It will be opened by Cr Christine Henderson, Mayor of Mount Alexander Shire.

The second information session will take place at the Woodend Neighbourhood House from 6.00-7.30pm on Tuesday 13 September. Cr Graham Hackett, Mayor of Macedon Ranges Shire will open the session.

The information sessions will give participants who are thinking about going solar and/or adding solar battery storage – an opportunity to learn about the new round of the MASH community solar bulk-buy and what it has to offer. There will also be a chance for participants to put their questions to the MASH team and a representative from the solar installer, Sunergy.

The presentations will cover the MASH solar and battery offers, potential bill savings

by going solar, and the MASH installation process. After the presentation, participants



will be given the opportunity to have a 1-2-1 assessment of their home's potential for solar PV using an online mapping tool. Hub Foundation Project Officer, Jo Kaptein said going solar still makes economic sense despite the low solar feed-in-tariff in Victoria, "Prices are up to 15% lower through the MASH bulk-buy, compared to what could be purchased individually for similar quality systems."

"The average rate of return on solar is also around 14% per year for a household using around 50% of the power generated

from the system, which is significantly higher

than what is currently on offer from banks." "At the sessions, we will be providing information about what people can do to maximise the use of power from their solar during the daytime," Jo Kaptein said.

Left! MASH Castlemaine customer Flynn Hart found the solar bulk-buy process easy and cost effective.

Information sessions will also be held in Kyneton, Maldon, Newstead and Gisborne throughout October.

For more information about MASH and to register for an information session, visit **mash.org.au** or call the MASH team on 1300 466 274.

Photo caption:

Further information:

Jo Kaptein 0455 589 065



Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors,

Congratulations to "Charlie" for his story. I look forward to his continuing adventures.

Norma Barker.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

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Mediterranean Lamb Cutlets

Here is a great new way to serve good old lamb cutlets. You will have a lot of the ingredients in your garden, (including the lambs).

- 12 lamb cutlets
- Zest and juice of one lemon
- Sprigs of Rosemary
- Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- White wine vinegar
- 1 red, 1 yellow capsicum
- 2 red onions, sliced
- 5 cloves garlic
- 2 tsps capers
- 1/4 cup shiraz
- Handful of mint, chopped
- 2 tbs lime marmalade

Put lamb cutlets in a dish with lemon juice and zest with 1/2 tbs oil - stir and marinate for at least 10 mins.

Halve capsicums and remove seeds. Place them skin up in oven on 190 for 10 minutes and then grill until skins are roasted. Then remove and when cool remove skins and slice into strips.

Put onions, garlic, capers and a tbs of oil in a saucepan and fry slowly until soft (about 5 mins). Add capsicums and a tbs of vinegar and a splash of shiraz and cook until it thickens.

Make mint sauce by putting mint, marmalade and 2 tbs vinegar in a blender.

Cook cutlets on a BBQ or in a fry pan and then arrange in a serving dish with the capsicum stew between or to the side. Drizzle mint sauce over the top and garnish with Rosemary.

Buon Appetito!

Dear Editors,

There is no doubt level crossings are a problem for all of Victoria, but under Daniel Andrews and his city-centric Labor government only metropolitan Melbourne is worth fixing.

Not one of the fifty level crossings deemed among Victoria's most dangerous and congested by Daniel Andrews' flagship level crossing removal project is located outside Greater Melbourne. Labor scrambled to fix this ignorance with the announcement of the Safer Country Crossings Program but, to date, they have dodged questions on what progress – if any – has been made.

Unlike Labor, an elected Liberal-Nationals Government recognises our state extends past Melbourne's tram tracks. That is why we would provide \$20 million to make country level crossings safer for motorists and train passengers.

The \$20 million would be used for 'active' protection, like flashing lights and/or boom gates, to make sure our country Victorians are afforded the safety they deserve on our roads.

It continues our strong track record ensuring the safety of our state's country level crossings.

The former Liberal-Nationals Government's \$47 million Fix Country Crossings Program installed upgrades at 60 locations across Victoria that rail operators deemed the state's most dangerous.

Daniel Andrews promised to govern for all Victorians and yet his prized level crossing program completely disregards anyone living beyond Melbourne's tram tracks.

Only the Liberal-Nationals care for the safety of all Victorians.

**Peter Walsh; Reader of The Nationals, Member for
Murray Plains**

Dear Editors,

In a recent letter to the Bridge Connection Cr. Leach wrote that "... All scientists do not agree that global warming is occurring. In fact, most do not ...". Of course, Cr. Leach is entitled to her own opinions. But equally, she is not entitled to her own 'facts'. We cannot vote on facts. Climate change is not a supposition. It is measured. It has been happening for a while and the rate of change is increasing. There may be debate about how we deal with climate change, how we adapt (or not), what price we're prepared to pay to correct something so basic that it threatens our survival as a functioning society. But there should be no debate on the fact of climate change. We may as well have opinions on whether the sun rises in the east every morning, whether 100 is a bigger number than 57 or whether oxygen exists (after all, no-one has ever seen oxygen ...). Facts are facts.

Climate change is (almost) universally accepted by climatologists and meteorologists (those expert in climate). What is Cr. Leach's source of information regarding 'most scientists do not believe in climate change'? I have seen no research, no surveys that canvass how many scientists 'believe' that global warming exists. An assertion, even from a local councillor, is not necessarily a fact.

May I refer readers to an interesting video on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjuGCIJUGsg>

**David Cheal
Redesdale**

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Redesdale CFA

Fire Fighting and Prevention Equipment Field Day

Where: The Agnes Mudford Reserve

When: Sunday, October 23rd @ 9.30 am

Why: A preseason check of privately owned firefighting equipment. Information exchange and demonstrations of available equipment.

Whether you own firefighting equipment or may be in the market to purchase. Come along to this field day and exchange information with others. Bring along appliances that you own and ensure that it is in working order for the up coming season. State-wide Irrigation will be on site with new equipment for sale and demonstration.

Enquiries:
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Best prepared property competition

Redesdale CFA

If either you, or someone you know, have a property well prepared for the upcoming fire season then you can now nominate for the annual fire prevention competition. There are great prizes on offer and the winner will be announced at the CFA Field Day. Nominations can be made by contacting Andrew Campbell on 0428253104 .



Spring is finally here, and it is good to see roadsides being mown and the sound of brush cutters working ,but I did want to mention the advantages of a popular herbicide called Roundup.

Roundup (the most common name for the chemical glyphosate) is the most widely used herbicide in Australia. It's advantages are:

- non selective, will kill whatever foliage it is sprayed on and leave bare ground.
- is safe for animals to graze.
- is non volatile, so no fumes or spray drift.
- is recommended by most water authorities for use near streams because of its safety around fish and crustaceans.
- is economical and able to be purchased without a chemical users license.

We have identified the value of this common herbicide in reducing the amount of dry grass being available as fuel in the lead up to summer and thanks to the Redesdale Fire Brigade have several small bottles to be distributed, free of charge, throughout the community . If you want some Roundup please contact me on 0428253104.

On the subject of property clean-up,it's on again, the "best prepared property competition " . If you or someone you know have their home and surrounds tidied up and ready for summer, then place a nomination with me or any Redesdale CFA member . A prize pack will be presented to the lucky winners on the day of the CFA field day, Sunday 23rd October.

While we are cleaning up, it might be worth mentioning a time frame. A large number of fires we attend are caused by mowers and slashers. These are often started after the grass has dried off, usually in the lead up to Christmas.

Generally in this area the weekend of the Melbourne Cup is your last chance to slash and mow safely, the Christmas break is too late.

So as a general rule:

Clean up before Melbourne Cup and

Don't mow dry grass.

This looks like being an excellent season, with good rainfall and plenty of growth. We will all have our work cut out keeping on top of the grass but in the long run it may be well worth the effort.

Happy mowing!

Andrew Campbell
Fire Prevention Officer
Redesdale Fire Brigade.

**Alternate Technology Association
Sustainable House Day:
Sunday 11th September
10 am to 4 pm**



Come and visit the sustainable house at "Clearwind", Glenhope (near Redesdale) for inspiration, information and fun!

Solar panels and solar hot water
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Wood-fired heating and cooking
Composting loo
Phosphorous recovery
Extensive orchard and food garden
Composting and worm farm
Indigenous seed orchard
Water self sufficiency
Rammed earth shed and lots more

Also:

Hugh and Katie Finlay, Harcourt organic orchardists, will be giving talks about how to grow your own fruit at 12:15 & 1:15;

Lyn Beinart, CEO of ecoMaster, an expert in retro-fitted energy efficiency, will be available all day for advice.

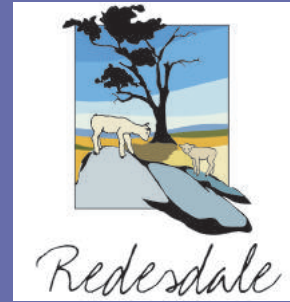
Go to <http://sustainablehouseday.com/subscriber-registration/> to register and for more details about "Clearwind" and other sustainable houses.

Kez's Hideaway Update

The most anticipated project for The OTIS Foundation is so close to completion that we may even welcome our first guests by the time you read this edition of Between Friends. Those following us on social media will have seen the latest progress at Kez's Hideaway, beautiful Jimmy Possum furniture pieces have been placed, media articles have been written and landscaping is transforming the site.

This very special retreat has been built in memory of Kerri Gray, by her husband Paul, along with teams of tradies and many generous supporters. Kez's Hideaway truly embodies the spirit of giving and would not have been possible without the assistance of so many. We look forward to sharing the finished retreat with you in a special edition of Between Friends later this year. We would also like to welcome you to a Community Open Day at Kez's Hideaway later this year. If you would like to register your interest in attending the Kez's Hideaway Open Day (date TBC) please email us at info@otisfoundation.org.au.

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Redesdale website: www.redesdale.net

Redesdale's Dry Stone Walls On Show



Some of Redesdale's more unique dry stone walls will attract visitors from far a field on Sunday 4 September 2016.

A field trip organised by the The Dry Stone Walls Association of Australia (DSWAA) will convoy from Romsey along the Burke and Wills track to Redesdale stopping to examine some outstanding examples of stone walls, some built as long ago as the 1870's by pioneering landholders.

DSWAA President, Jim Holdsworth, expressed amazement at the quality of some of the Redesdale walls which have remained in original condition for so long. This area of Victoria, including Glenhope, Mia Mia and Redesdale, has not been visited by the Association previously. It is an area with a fascinating geological structure that has naturally given rise to a surprising wealth of dry stone structures and other points of interest.

Geoff Thomas, DSWAA Committee member and property owner on North Redesdale Road is the organiser and expects up to 40 people to join the group for the tour.

Field trips are just one of the activities conducted by the DSWAA which was formed in Ballarat in 2002. The website (www.dswaa.org.au) provides a broad picture of its activities and new members are always welcome.

Those seeking more information about the event can contact Geoff on 0429 143 490 or Geoff.thomas@murcotts.edu.au.

The cost of the tour is \$20 for members of DSWAA (\$25 for non-members). The fee covers a BBQ lunch, tour notes, insurances, etc.

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Sunday, 25 September
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How amazing is THIS? More Bridge Abroad pictures on page 21. George and Sharon Marshall say, "Even in Botswana, Bridge Connection is **big** news!"

APPRECIATION

Sally Heley Heathcote U3A President arranged the most delightful Mad Hatter's Tea Party in the Heathcote Guide Hall on Wednesday 3 August 2016, with everyone bringing stories of their mothers and fathers accompanied by memorabilia.

This was a true APPRECIATION of their lives. There was an ivory wedding dress, an evening bag, a mother of pearl necklace, a cook book lovingly falling apart, a model shikara from a year in Kashmir. There were wedding photos and eighteen year old photos. Some stories were sad. A mother had chronic recurrent depression so that the oldest child in the family had the responsibility of caring not only for the younger children but also for her mother. Still she described her mother as a lovely person when she was well. World War One hung over their stories, a Scottish bride promised that they would return to Dumbar-ton, a promise prevented by World War Two. The photo showed them grandly dressed for the Coronation. The father, wounded at Fromelles, not telling of his experiences as was common at the time, died young. Only later did his daughter discover his story in the 8th Brigade, 31st Battalion.

We had a sumptuous afternoon tea including an apple slice from a mother's recipe. We all felt enriched by the afternoon of stories and some wished that during their mother's life they had been able to express the same APPRECIATION.

Louise Joy



On a recent trip to Vietnam, Mike and Robyn Abramowski fought over the Bridge Connection in front of their cruise captain. Looks like Mike won (see below).



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Bendigo Travel and Cruise have sponsored this regular section. Next time you go away (Australia or overseas) send us a pic of you or a friend holding a copy of the Bridge Connection and we will enter it for a prize weekend away at the end of this year.

We have a fabulous collection of photographs for this section of the paper this month!

George and Sharon Marshall, formally of Mia Mia and now of Torquay have sent in these spectacular African Safari pictures. Also see page 20.



A Zambian guides shares a story with the lion.



Above: Tena Tena Safari Camp staff are **amazed** by the stories in the Bridge Connection!

Below: The Bush Telegraph in Zambia is fast! This ele visited our cabin at Old Mondoro Camp to hear all the news.



APOLOGIES to Robert Schoemacker of LNR Home Maintenance (see page 12)! We have reprinted his great "Bridge Abroad" picture (above) because the words became deleted on the last "Bridge Abroad" page. Robert is one of Bridge Connection's most loyal sponsors. Here he is at the Coliseum in Rome, standing in the best seats in the house where the emporors would have watched unmentionable acts.

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Kez's Hideaway is an amazing purpose built retreat that will be available year-round to OTIS guests and will open very soon which, without doubt, will be an incredibly exciting and emotional time for all who have been involved in the project.

Our recent move into our new larger office has been a highlight. It is a pleasure for the team to work in a space that has been designed with our needs in mind and we cannot thank our diligent friends at the Bendigo Bank enough for supporting us and making this move possible.

For now, enjoy this edition of Between Friends and you can also keep up with our progress on Kez's Hideaway and many other projects via our social media pages on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Warm regards,
Rachel
Rachel Mason
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Also see page 19

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Kathy Hall



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