Harrison Martin was happy to show us just how big he could smile when I recently visited the Wedderburn Playgroup. The Playgroup is held at the Wedderburn College each Tuesday, with numbers continuing to grow. Last time I visited the group a year or two ago there was a small group of about 10 children. Now the room is packed to the rafters, with up to 38 children in the group and so many different activities happening simultaneously the children are spoiled with choice. Angus Kerr, Heath Polkinghome and Harrison thought the train set was great fun. While Haven and Spartan were happy to just cuddle and roll on the floor.

Among those attending playgroup were many of our farming families with the next generation starting their own young families, including the Polkinghomes, Turnbuls and Holt/Postle. Exciting for the community was the number of new families to the area. The future is looking very bright for our community with so many wonderful young families deciding to make Wedderburn home.
It's March already and Wedderburn is in full swing with tennis, darts, cricket and bowls finals; dance, patchwork, computers, photography, singing, First Aid/CPR and guitar classes all up and running again.

For the first time we will be running quilling classes with the extraordinary Jude Colman. For those that keep correcting me, it's 'quilling' not 'quilting'. Quilling is the art of making flowers, pictures, art works out of rolled pieces of paper. Anyone who follows our facebook page would have seen some of Jude's work. What a great skill to have and how lucky are we to have such a wide array of choices of skills to learn and groups to join.

I am having more and more visits from people from towns near and far who have heard about the Community Centre and the array of things that happen here. They come to find out what magic we use to have such an active small community that we can be running more classes, community groups and have more volunteers than towns ten times the size. They always hope that we have some secret that we can share that will turn everything around for them.

All we can say is that it’s been 30 years of hard work by consecutive Coordinators to build such a vibrant Community House, who have each been encouraged by the passion and vitality of our local community. The Community House and Centre is merely a reflection of the community it services. Lucky for us, it’s a strong, proactive community.

You just need to read Scoop to see how proactive. It’s not even March yet and look what's already happened, theatre productions, community days, water aerobics and there’s lots more to come.

If you would like the details and meeting dates of your community group on the monthly events calendar or if you would like to have an article published, then please contact Wedderburn Community House by the 20th of each month on: 5494 3489 ,

Or you can email your details to: scoop@wedderburnch.org.au or wedderburnnewsletter@gmail.com.au

Community and Volunteer group details are advertised free.

Please try to write articles in format we can transfer easily such as Word or Publisher and ads or posters need to be in a finished format and saved as Word, Publisher or Jpeg.

Support your local newsletter

Community Telephone Book.

If you have changed your contact details in the past year, or are new to the area, please contact Elizabeth Canfield at the Wedderburn Community House on 54943489.

Advertising Rates for S & S.

Community groups - Annual amount of $50.00 donation appreciated but not compulsory.

Business Sponsorship: $15.00 a month (4x9cm) $150.00 per year (4 x 9cms)

Deadline: Last Monday of each month. Larger ads available. Contact Marg for prices.

Support your local newsletter
A NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA

A Night of Nostalgia (a look at early Australian Television) written, produced and directed by Robina Little was the latest W.A.R.T.S. "N" ALL Production. held at the Wedderburn Mechanics Institute Hall on the weekends of 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th February. Approximately 200 people attended the shows. Some travelling from Melbourne and Bendigo.

The production this year took a look at some of the early television shows that graced our screens from the late 1950’s to the mid 1970’s. Shows like Homicide, Bandstand, Mother and Son to name a few. With a predominantly Female cast Playing male characters was always on the cards. but we have a role reversal in the Finale with Graham Morgan donning a dress to portray Aunty Jack. Musical numbers included some Australian stars. Mikala McNeill made an impressive Olivia Newton John and our youngest cast member at 14 years old, Jake Murphy gave us his rendition of Johnny O’Keefe singing “She’s My Baby”. His dance moves really wowed the audience. A special guest appearance from Abba during countdown was a big hit. Of course Television would not be television without the commercials and our slightly overgrown kids gave us some of our favourites, like vegemite and Cotttees cordial which allowed the audience to join in.

Not to forget poor old Louie the fly. This year we had 3 new cast members in Angie and Graham Morgan, also Joan Bartlett who really enjoyed being part of the show. We thank everyone who came to see the show and we hope everyone enjoyed the production.

Unfortunately this will be the final production for two of our young cast members Genna Tonkin and Mikala McNeill. Both girls need to devote their time to their studies. We thank them for the time spent with us and wish them well in their future endeavours.

The Winners of the Raffle were 1st Prize a $50 fuel Voucher: Jo Winslett
2nd Prize $25.00 Randalls Voucher : Trish Mills.

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets
W.A.R.T.S."N" ALL will always welcome new members so if you think you might like to give acting a try please get in touch with one of our members even if you only want to help out backstage that’s fine.

QI Quiz Questions; answers pg21

1. Which playing card is called the Curse of Scotland?
2. Which country had the first woman MPs—19 in 1907?
3. In 1969 what category was added to the Nobel prizes?
4. In which city was Bob Hope born?
5. In the human body where is the occiput?
6. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?
7. Which food did Victorians deride as little bags of mystery?
8. Which actor was dubbed the muscles from Brussels?
9. Which film star was the first to appear on a postage stamp?
10. What would you expect to find in a binnacle?
**WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE COURSES.**

**FINE, FANCY & FUN**

Creative textile classes for people who want to try something a little different.

Thursday 14th and 28th March
10.30am to 1.00pm
Wedderburn Community House — Craft Room
All materials supplied
Cost $5.00 per person
Bookings 5494 3489

**FELTING**

**WORKSHOP'S**

**FIRST AID & CPR**

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th March 2019
CPR refresher
don’t forget you need to redo CPR each year
$90.00
FIRST AID (level 2)
(incl. lunch) $160.00
Pre course work to be completed before the day, and bring along your USI number.
Call Wedderburn Community House on 5494 3489.

Are you interested in Reptiles?
Would you like to learn snake identification, behaviour, Safe handling techniques and relocation techniques for venomous and non venomous Australian snakes?
We are seeking expressions of interest for people wanting to participate in a Snake Handlers Course.
Contact Trudy on 5494 3489 at the Wedderburn Community House for details.

**WANTED**

LEGOS®

Wedderburn Community House is seeking any unwanted LEGO® to start a new club for our children to thrive and engage in sharing, collaboration, design, creativity, exploration, science, technology, engineering, and mathematics,

**Huge Reward**

Years of learning and fun
Donations can be left at the Wedderburn Community House Reception.
HAIR, BARBER, NAIL TECHNICIAN, BEAUTY THERAPIST, MASSAGE

Would you like to be part of a vibrant new salon opening at 75 High Street, Wedderburn.

This salon operates on a rent a chair or space basis.

To apply for a chair submit resume via email to admin@wedderburnch.org.au

Or submit by mail marked ‘confidential’ to, Marg van Veen, Coordinator, Wedderburn Community House, 24 Wilson Street, Wedderburn.

For enquiries or to view “License Agreement” contact Marg van Veen on (03) 5494 3489.

Closing date Monday 18 March 2019, 5pm.
WEDDERBURN FRIENDSHIP WALK AND TALK

The Wedderburn ‘Friendship Walk and Talk’ event held on Sunday, February 10th, won the ‘blue skies’ jackpot and the Soldiers’ Memorial Park venue, boasted lush lawns and an abundance of green shade. The event attracted 130 registered walkers, 7 babies in prams and many others who attended the event but didn’t walk for various reasons. Collectively, 588kms (the significance of which will be mentioned later) were walked on the day with Robbie Hodges (junior) walking an impressive 11kms and others walking over 10kms. The day was filled with enthusiasm, smiling faces, friendly conversations, great exercise, enlightening speeches and wonderful food.

The Event’s History:
In November 2018, 89 year old Ray Tonkin invited locals from different community groups to form a committee to organise an event in Wedderburn to promote mental health and to celebrate community spirit and the uplifting power of goodwill and friendship. The group successfully applied for funding from the VFF grant, ‘Look Over The Farmgate’ which meant we could provide this event ‘cost-free’ for the community to enjoy. The Loddon Shire also supported this event which was greatly appreciated.

So the ‘Wedderburn Friendship Walk and Talk’ had lift-off. The Wedderburn Lions Club took on the main organisational role led by Lion President, Jon Chandler and guided by Ray and his committee’s vision. The event took a lot of coordination and we are very grateful for Darryl and Geoff Arnott who mapped and pegged out the walking tracks and who took drone photos on the day; many thanks to the S.E.S. and other local volunteers who manned the road crossings and offered free water at different stations along the walking tracks. The Charlton Lions Club brought their jumping castle to the Park which provided hours of entertainment for the children. Robbie, Fay and Ian Hodges made name tags for everyone and registered all the walkers; they also calculated the progressive totals of kms walked. Such a great job guys! Susie and Sharyn Lockhart (and her four fabulous daughters), cut up all the fruit salad ingredients (Yum) and made the fruit platters and other delicious starters for morning tea. Cindy Gould from IDHS and Margaret Anne Wright (Loddon Healthy Minds Network volunteer) promoted mental health resources available to local residents. The Wedderburn Lions Club contribution to the success of the day was epic; they set up the marquees, provided the audio equipment and back ground music (thanks Ric), carted chairs to the park, cooked the BBQ for hours and provided a long and tasty lunch. The Lions worked tirelessly in the lead up to the day and from 8am to pack up on the day. Unbelievable!
Once people finished the friendship walk, enjoyed a good chin wag and filled their bellies, they sat on ground mats with pillows or rested in chairs under the shady elms to listen to the Guest speakers. Mental Health First Aid educator, Ric Raftis spoke about the importance of caring for our mental health; helping the audience understand that mental health affects many people regardless of their background. His message was clear - mental health is an illness that deserves the same respect, care and professional treatment, as any type of physical illness. Ric also spoke about how early intervention achieved the best outcomes. Dean Lockhart presented a motivational account of his experience walking the Kokoda Track with his son, Hamish, in 2018. The uplifting spirit of the Kokoda Carriers was very touching and Dean talked about how he was inspired by the Carriers’ resilient and upbeat attitude that transformed their difficult circumstances into something powerfully positive. Both presenters captivated the audience with their messages.

Now getting back to the significance of the 500 plus kms walked on the day. Hillston in NSW is 508kms north of Wedderburn; this rural community is experiencing their third year of devastating drought. Hillston’s Lions President, Ian McLean, attended Wedderburn’s Friendship Walk and Talk and his presentation gave us a better understanding of what is happening in his region. Bottom line, they are having a real battle and are absolutely desperate for rain this autumn. It is Ray Tonkin’s plan to inspire members of the Wedderburn Community to go on a goodwill trip to Hillston and spend a weekend of “friendship” supporting the Hillston district. Our local friendship walk covered a collective total of over 500kms which symbolically represented the connection between the two towns. Graham Nesbit, President of the local VFF branch, announced on the day that the local Wedderburn and Districts’ farmers were in the process of donating a truck load of hay to give to the Hillston farmers. Ray’s brother, Ken Tonkin, organised the most amazing raffle which raised over $1,000; all of which will also be donated to the Hillston community.

One last thank you to every person who helped make Wedderburn’s Walk and Talk event such a great success. It was a happy day. Thank you Darryl Arnott for the aerial photos and Jude Raftis for the other shots.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Since 1887, on or near the first Friday in March every year, millions of Christians have gathered worldwide to pray for the issues of family violence, child abuse, human trafficking and other forms of injustice.

In 2019 that prayerful support will be directed at the approximate 2,000,000 inhabitants of the Republic of Slovenia in Central Europe.

You are invited to join us in prayer for the needs of the Slovenia and its people at the World Day of Prayer service on Friday 1st March 2019 at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church, corner of Kerr and Wilson Streets, at 8:00 pm.

Speaker Rev. Judi Bird. Contact: Sudan Foreman 0421 184 588
Detector Jamboree
Come, Enjoy & Participate

Sunday 10 March 2019

8am 8.30am to 1pm Registration
Gold & Relics Gold Prospecting Adventures
Junior Detector Token Hunt – cost $10 per child (8 - 16 years). Change to Children must be registered and coils must not exceed 14 inch. 1st prize Minelab GO-FIND 60 detector valued at $399. 2nd prize Minelab GO-FIND 40 detector valued at $299. 3rd prize Minelab GO-FIND 20 detector valued at $199. Draws to occur around 1.30pm.

9am to 1pm Wedderburn Country Market – at Jacka Park, High St, Wedderburn.
Stall holder enquiries contact (03) 5494 3489

9.30am Registration for Inglewood & Districts
Bendigo Bank Junior Gold Panning
Competition $5.00 per child.
10am Inglewood & Districts Community
Bendigo Bank Junior Gold Panning
Competition, Tiny Tots 3 to 7 yrs, 8 to 10 yrs, 11 to 13 yrs and 14 to 16 yrs 1st, 2nd & 3rd trophies for each age group.

10am to 2pm Gold & Relics Gold Prospecting
Adventures
Detector demonstrations – These demonstrations are to introduce beginners to prospecting. Run every 2 hours.

2pm to 3pm Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree
Token Draws Major Draws for senior token hunt sponsored by Minelab. Minelab GPX 5000 value $5999.00. Coiletk major prizes,
Wedderburn Tourism to donate Minelab GO-
FIND 60 detector valued at $399. Must be on site to win Detectors and Coiletk major prizes.

Stalls Local Attractions Children’s Activities
No BYO Alcohol No Glass Dogs must be on a leash

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Loddon Visitor Information Centre (03) 5494 3499
www.wedderburn.vic.au

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9 & 10 March 2019
Labour Day Long Weekend

At Hard Hill Tourist Reserve

FREE ENTRY FOR NON PARTICIPANTS

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 March 2019

Senior Detector Token Hunt $50.00 for the weekend including breakfast & entertainment on the Saturday Evening.
$40.00 for one day

6.45am Breakfast & Registration (both days)

7.45am Competitors briefing (both days)

Saturday:
8am to 3pm Token hunt – All tokens found are to be handed in by 4pm.

Sunday:
8am to 1pm All tokens found are to be handed in by 1.30pm

Rules & regulations must be adhered to and coils must not exceed 14 inch.

10am to 2pm Coachhouse Gallery and Museum (both days)

Saturday 9 March 2019
9am to 4pm The Monster Town Garage Sales
(map to be obtained from the Loddon Visitor Information Centre 24 Wilson Street Wedderburn from 8am) (Sat only)

10am to 4pm Gold & Relics Gold Prospecting Adventures
Detector demonstrations – These demonstrations are to introduce beginners to prospecting. Run every 2 hours.

4pm to 6pm Seniors Gold Panning Knockout – (Victorian Gold panning Association assisting with this activity) – registration $5.00

Saturday Evening – 6pm tea followed by 8pm entertainment and minor draws for competitors in Detector Jamboree (must be on site to win).
KITCHEN NEWS...

You may have noticed or heard many new changes to the Wednesday community lunches as of late, but one thing that hasn’t changed – you still get a home cooked two course meal for $10.

This year we are trying something new: colour days such as wearing red for valentine’s day which was very successful with both clients, volunteers and staff. Love hearts filled with toffees (pictured) were handed out, which was a surprised to everyone.

Weekly Lucky door prices are on offer with a range of gifts to be won and a bit of fun while you have your lunch.

We plan to wear green for St Patricks day and have many more exciting things in store – keep a look out for what’s next.

So come and have hot two-course meal, make new friends and have a laugh at the community lunches at 12 noon on Wednesdays (bookings required by Tuesday – contact community house).

LEGO LAND

Help us, to commence a weekly LEGO® club, which will see our young people thrive on open-ended creativity, experiment and build whatever they want. A mix of guided and free play sessions will be conducted to encourage design, creativity, exploration, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, sharing, and collaboration. We expect the kids will engage with their friends, connect with mentors and have a safe place, while their hands are busy constructing and their minds busy thinking.

Nothing makes us happier than seeing our children thriving and engaging in science, and LEGO® can help us make a difference.

A Big thank you to Cindy Gould and Lucille Hutchinson for their Donations of Lego to kick start the Club. Further donations are still welcome.

(’It’s engaging for a variety of kids. Children who like structure – a defined set of parameters or goals – enjoy the themed building challenges of the program. Children who thrive on open-ended creativity also love LEGO Club, because it allows them to experiment and create whatever they want. Another appeal of LEGO Club for kids is its open format. Conversation is encouraged during building time, and kids engage with their peers on all sorts of topics, while their hands are busy constructing things. When you consider the potential for engagement, peer interaction, and building an image in comfort and excitement at the community house, LEGO Club is the ultimate bang for your buck.)

WHAT’S HAIRY AND ALL IN A LINE?

The affectionately named ‘itchy grub’ are the offspring of the Bag-Shelter Moth or Ochragaster Lunifer. These caterpillars eat the acacia trees till they’re full and then begin their search together for a place to pupate. The Caterpillar is a social insect and loves to form chains, so that the hairs on their body and tails are touching. Scientists have worked out that a caterpillar will follow the twitching hairs on the rear end of the caterpillar in front of it, making the hairs a useful adaptation. They are also an important protective coat. Not many insectivores are equipped to deal with such an arsenal. The hairs can cause a skin rash on people. Even sitting your tent under the branches of a tree that contains a processionary caterpillar nest can cause problems.

This group was well over 200 individuals with each one being around 2cm long.
This year National Playgroup week is being celebrated between the 24th and the 30th March.

Playgroup is a great way for children to learn about the world, make friends and develop social skills. Playgroup also gives mums, dads, grandparents and caregivers a chance to share ideas and experiences.

Between the ages of 0 to 6 years children go through a stage of rapid brain and skill development. For the best development, young children need a stimulating environment to play and learn. Playgroups offer babies, toddlers and young children a wide variety of early learning experiences in a safe and supported environment.

Playgroup is one of the first, and most important social networks for children and families.

At playgroup children can:

- develop physically, socially, emotionally and intellectually
- make new friends
- have new experiences
- gain self confidence
- develop cooperation skills
- develop communication skills
- extend their experience of literacy in a social environment.

See below details for the Wedderburn Playgroup. Please feel free to drop in or phone for further information, especially during National Playgroup Week.

**Wedderburn Playgroup**

**Tuesday 9.00am – 10.30am**

**Wedderburn College**

**Kerry Walker or Carlie Turnbull – 5494 30**

For further information on the importance of playgroup and how playgroup can help your child’s development, please contact Susie Hawke, Early Years Facilitator, Strong Families Strong Children – Loddon on 0418 811 414 or email s.hawke@ncllen.org.au

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**No more bags at Community House:**

Following the expectation of the community—WCH will no longer automatically provide plastic bags for your items. WCH would greatly appreciate any unwanted cloth or paper bags. Can people try to remember to bring your own bags for the Op Shop or Foodbank.
THE LADIES THAT DANCE ON IVORY KEYS

Betty Jackal and Glenda Hunter have been dancing their fingers over the ivory keys most of their lives and are regularly providing the music for church services, weddings, funerals, concerts and even Debutante balls.

Glenda Hunter (born Holt) started lessons with Kitty McIlveny from Richmond Plains, when she was 9 years old. She and brother Trevor loved making up songs, learning from ear, not by reading music. This didn’t go down well with Kitty who would rap Glenda over the knuckles because she couldn’t read the music fast enough. However, all was forgiven at Christmas when Kitty gave each of her students a beautiful gift of homemade lollies. Glenda continued the classes for 18 months, then decided she could teach herself, not just piano but accordion too.

It was Glenda’s brother Lindsay who started the legendary Wedderburn Old Timers in 1975, for which he was later named a Living Treasure of Victoria. Both Glenda’s brothers played in the band with Glenda making guest appearances. It was only after the death of the extraordinary Elma Ross, that Glenda started to play with the band full time. They travelled Australia, even playing on cruise ships.

Glenda is known for being in duets with a few famous local names, including Elma Ross, Vida Matthews and now Betty Jackal. I will never forget seeing Glenda and Vida performing the Lonely Goat Herder and Edelweiss at a Mothers Club Concert. More recently she performed a duet with Betty at a local funeral (pictured above) and plays piano at the Uniting Church services fortnightly.

Betty started playing piano at age 7, having classes from Miss Evelyn Rosengrave at Catumnal, near Boort. Her brother would take Betty over in the horse and gig, it was a bouncy ride, but well worth the trip. Practising at home was always lots of fun, as Dad would get out his coronet and play along with Betty. She enjoyed learning music so much that Betty also took up Organ and Piano Accordion. It wasn’t until she married Wedderburn lad David Jackal and moved here some 60+ years ago that Betty started playing for an audience. Since then she has played at the Church of Christ services every week, countless local weddings and funerals. The most memorable functions that Betty played for was definitely the Mothers Club Concerts where everything was live. Many a time over 30 years Betty had to provide an impromptu interlude while problems were sorted out back stage.

Betty’s number one fan was her husband David. He would always ask for more and her playing gave him great comfort before he passed away. David’s favourite song was ‘Go Away Babe’ and he would want Betty to play it over and over.

The duets with Glenda are a highlight in Betty’s life, as they have so much fun practicing together beforehand. Sounds like there is more laughter than key tapping going on in those sessions. Even away from the pianos these two ladies enjoy life to the max, always having wonderful adventures together no matter where they go. One of Betty’s fondest memories was a duet they played for the 100 year celebration of the hall, they received a standing ovation.

Bettys favourite piece of music would be ‘The sweet Bye and Bye’ with variations, as it is a challenging piece of music with changing harmonies. The next opportunity to see these two wonderful ladies playing a duet is coming up with their planned performance at the Lions Clubs 40th anniversary celebrations in March.
WATCH OUT FOR WEDDERBURN MAMMALS
Report Jeroen van Veen

As the heatwaves keep on rolling in and the summer nights keep dragging on, some of our native animals of the Wedderburn district start to suffer from these extreme conditions. The main concern is the effect of subsequent and prolonged heatwaves on our arboreal mammals. These are the mammals that live in the trees, such as possums, sugar gliders, antechinus, bats and phascogales. These are hard to find at the best of times as they are experts in hiding and spend most of their waking life up while we are asleep. It is therefore not quite clear if these animals are currently suffering casualties in the heatwaves or not. We know that a few of these species are not well adapted to deal with prolonged heat and that their normal living quarters like tree hollows become too hot to spend too much time in on days over 40 degrees. It is important that we do find out exactly how these species are faring around Wedderburn as they are very important for the maintenance of tree health. These are the groomers and health workers going up and down trees clearing out all the pests that damage our trees like grubs, lerps and woodborers. If they are no longer around we would see a long term decline in the health of our forests and therefore a longterm decline in a healthy environment. In fact, we can’t do without these arboreal mammals.

The Wedderburn Conservation Management Network, which is a community group made up of volunteers and others with an interest in our natural environment, is interested to hear from anyone who has seen, photographed, or found traces of our more uncommon arboreal mammals. The network would really appreciate to receive confirmed sightings of Sugar Gliders, Feathertail Gliders, and Brush-tailed Phascogales anywhere in the district. If you have a photograph of any unidentified creatures on a treetrunk or in the canopy or even running from tree to tree over the ground that would very much be of interest too. The network will collect this information to inform future management of our forests and to assist in decision making on restoration and conservation projects.

If you would like to receive handy tips and further information on how to monitor for the species mentioned above, how to take photographs at night or how to identify the different animals please get in contact with the WCMN. This network committee meets at the Community House every first Tuesday of the month at 7pm. Please forward your sightings, records or photographs to the Wedderburn Conservation Management Network, CO Wedderburn community house, Wilson Street, Wedderburn 3518.

OP SHOP DONATIONS.
‘Please’ do not leave donations outside of the Op Shop building when we are shut.
The Op Shop hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am till 3.30pm
All donations are to be dropped off at reception:
Wedderburn Community House
We value your contributions, but they are of no use if left out in the rain and where the cats can get to them. Damaged, dirty clothes and broken items are unacceptable.
ELDERLY CITZ FOR FUN & FRIENDSHIP

Every Monday men and women from our local community come together at the Elderly Citizens Rooms next to the Shire offices, to enjoy each others company, play games, share stories, eat lunch together and go on the occasional adventure together.

Recently they had their annual Christmas party with 30 to 40 people in attendance. Some made Christmas hats to wear to the party like Kay Slatter in her red cap (pictured). The Christmas lunch is cooked by some of the groups members and smelt delicious. On their regular Monday lunchtime get together, they don’t need to do the cooking, as they are spoilt by Julie from the Loddon Shire who cooks a 2 course meal for them all. They buy the ingredients, but Julie does the cooking. What a joy to have lunch served up, without all the preparation.

After lunch the group always have numerous raffle prizes and play board games, cards, or bingo, depending on what the group wish to do. Numerous times a year the Elderly Citz head out of town on a coach looking for adventure. In recent years they have been to the Pioneer Village in Echuca, to Monee Valley, the Zoo, the SPC factory in Shepparton and the Spanner Man in Boort. The favorite trip by far is always the Op Shop bus trip to Bendigo and throughout the Loddon Shire, looking for bargains.

Some of the members of the group work on projects, knitting small baby hats, booties, mittens, jackets and blankets for premature babies. These gifts are donated to the Women’s Hospital and support the Make A Wish project.

If you think you might like to join the Elderly Citz on a Monday for lunch, call President Bob Weymes on 0412568891. An annual membership will cost $5.00, with a 2 course meal costing just $9.30. Sounds good to me!

HOLY TRINITY, WEDDERBURN – ANGLICAN PARISH OF CHARLTON-DONALD MARCH 2019

The animals came out of the ark, two by two, the elephant and the kangaroo… yes and I have seen a few in my travels. (That is the kangaroos, not the elephants) I also see a lot of livestock in the paddocks that I pass by. In one paddock, my attention was drawn to a concrete stock trough located a few metres in from the fence. It was about 7 feet in diameter. With both rear feet outside the rim and both front feet inside the rim was, not a cow or a sheep, but a large white alpaca. Two feet in and two feet out. It was quite a warm day, so it made perfect sense that the alpaca would stand with their feet in the pool. And drink from the trough.

An alpaca has become a familiar sight in paddocks over the years, a welcome addition to protect the flock. An animal originally from a far away land, here living amongst our sheep. Living its life out in country Victoria. It reminded me of the bible passage about the well where Jesus asked the woman from Samaria for a drink. Jesus, as a thirsty traveller, asked for a drink. And this request for water from the well provided an opportunity for a conversation.

I would have liked to have had a conversation with the alpaca at the water trough. It is an animal that I know little about but would like to know more. We would not have spoken the same language (I am not Doctor Dolittle) but we would have shared a moment in time. And a moment in time and a conversation can be life changing, just as it was for the woman of Samaria.

John 4:7 There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink."

This month’s services:

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Reverend Judi Bird 0435 593 359
Classes will start once we have enough people registered for the sessions. Make sure you call the Wedderburn Community house on 54943478 to register your interest today.
SWIMMING POOL ACTIVITIES ARE POPULAR

Gorillas, Mermaids, Rocking Horses, Policemen, Rainbows, what do they have in common? They are just some of the funky moves the Wedderburn Water aerobics class pump out twice a week over the summer months.

This has been the first year Inglewood and Districts Health Service has offered this type of fitness class. We are indeed fortunate to be able to do this under the expert guidance of Karen McCrann-Peters who first canvassed the idea of summer water aerobics classes during the depths of winter. Participants in the strength training classes were all keen. Karen then undertook specific training to qualify as an instructor of water aerobics and she does a fantastic job. A real credit to the health team at IDHS.

The classes have been very popular in Wedderburn, with up to 20 people in the pool working hard for an hour. Inglewood pool also has classes twice a week. People attending are of all ages and physical ability, and everyone enjoys the ease of exercising in water. Some people are so keen, they spend time doing lap swimming prior to the class! The pool opening for lap swimming three times a week has been well utilized this year. It has also been a bonus now that Wedderburn pool water is quite a bit warmer than it has been in the past!

EDDERBURN IN …. 1953

We recently received a Wedderburn Band pamphlet written by Graham “Grummy” Ross back in 1953. He wrote a verse for each business in the town. We thought it very interesting to see the number and variety of businesses at that time, 2 hotels, 3 cafes, a baker, a cake shop, a draper and a hairdresser. What a thriving High street it must have been.

Morse Café: For a juicy steak, and we don’t mean horse —
We know where to go; yes, Albert Morse

Excel Café: Steak and eggs, or fish and chips George Satos prepares—
you’ll lick you lips.

T. Ball, Blacksmith: Horses for courses, big or small—
Get them shod by farrier Ball.

and M. Holmes, Grocers: Place your orders and relax,
You’ll soon be served by Alex or Max.

Matthews’ Frock Salon: At Matthews shop you’ll get all care,
When buying frocks or underwear.

Wedderburn Hotel (A and M Howes): If your cutting wood or milking cows,
Quench your thirst at Andy Howes.

R.W. Barclay, Clothier.: Boots and clothes are worn each day.
Purchase both from Bill Barclay.

T. Ball, Blacksmith: Horses for courses, big or small—
Get them shod by farrier Ball.

W.E. Harper & Son. Boots and Shoes: To repair you “souls” is good you know. Just pop in and meet Bill or Joe.

and M. Holmes, Grocers: Place your orders and relax, You’ll soon be served by Alex or Max.

N.W. Olive’s Garage; In any kind of weather, Norm’s work will stick together.

G. and A. Lindell, Drapers: There’s a welcome written on the door, So why not shop at Lindell’s store.

It’s 45 miles down to Bendigo, So fill up now with petrol from Mrs. Curnow Many thanks to Glenda Hunter for providing a copy of the leaflet.; A wonderful insight to our past.
What’s on in the District

Boort Pacing Cup
Date: Sunday 17 March 2019 | 11:00AM to 09:00PM
A superb day of harness racing and entertainment presented by Boort Trotting Club. Guaranteed to be plenty to please everyone, from the air conditioned sports bar to the free kids entertainment to the lovely umbrellas on the lawn right in front of the action. A perfect meeting place for a social gathering with your sporting club or community group with free table reservations welcome. Boort Trotting Club is iconic for its community contribution and being the oldest continuous trotting club in Australia! So come and see for yourself just how rich the history is at Boort trots and enjoy a great day out. Boort Park, Malone St, Boort VIC 3537 Contact: Nicole Myles on 0429 321 652
Email: boort@hrv.org.au

Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints
Date: Saturday 30 March 2019 | 10:00AM to 4:30PM
The annual Eddington Vintage Sports Car Club Sprints event is a traditional quarter mile single car sprint. It is held on Playfair Street Eddington in central Victoria, with many different types of historic, touring sports and racing cars. Cars compete individually against the clock to set the fastest time they can. There are approximately 25 classes. Historic motorcycles in conjunction with the Historic Motorcycle Racing Association of Victoria are also run on the day. For more information contact Roger on 03 5446 7008 or 0409 434 905. Playfair Street, Eddington VIC 3537
Email: kaepausa15@gmail.com
Cost: Free to spectators

The Giant Pumpkin Challenge 2019
Date: Sunday 31 March 2019 | 12:00PM
Family fun day raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis. The giant pumpkin weigh in will be conducted at Simply Tomatoes from midday. The challenge is to grow the biggest pumpkin possible! Can you beat last year's winners? They weighed in at a whopping 52.5kg!
Categories:
- Pumpkin decorated by kids
- Pumpkin decorated by an adult
- Best conditioned pumpkin
- Open giant category - fruit, vegetable, flower
Simply Tomatoes, 479 Parkers Rd, Yando VIC 3537
Contact Marilyn Lanyon on 03 5455 4237
Email: marilyn@simplytomatoes.com.au

Wedderburn Bowls Club Easter Carnival 2019
Date: Thursday 18 April 2019 to Saturday 20 April 2019
Family friendly, three day bowls competition. Thursday 18 April - Wedderburn Pairs
Friday 19 April - Wedderburn Napier Park Triples
Saturday 20 April - Connie Jackson Fours
For more information contact: Dale Jackson 0407 182 939, Neville White (Tournament Secretary) 0438 943 086 or Laurie Witham (Secretary) 0419 374 292
Email: ds.jackson@bigpond.com
Wedderburn Bowls Club, 17-21 Chapel St, Wedderburn

149th Rheola Charity Carnival
Date: Monday 22 April 2019 | 10:30AM to 05:30PM
“Real country entertainment since 1871”. Held on Easter Monday at Rheola Pioneers Park. Mixed sports gathering for all the family including tractor pull, sheep dog trials, clay target shooting, “Miss Rheola” Carnival Girl, Bealiba Pony Club events, Wimmera Axeman’s Association wood chopping, small stationary engines display, Wedderburn Patchwork display, historical vehicles and motorbikes display, novelty events, unregistered foot running events, boys and girls footraces.
Events kick off from 10.30am onwards. Sheep dog trials start at 8am.

Full catering on grounds. For more information contact Deb Hancock 03 5438 7251 or 0427 387 251.
Email: rheolacharitycarnival@gmail.com
Rheola Pioneers Park, Inglewood - Rheola Rd, Rheola VIC

PIANO FOR SALE $500 (ono)
Length 147cm, width 124cm. Comes with leather stool in picture.
Needs to be retuned.
Call Maria on 0431621026

Wedderburn Community Centre Room Rental Rates 2017

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New Members: Wanted and most welcome

We have: A fully equipped workshop (Woodworking and Metal)

Who we are: A group of men; who love to drink coffee/tea and work on our own and Community projects. Working with, and Mentoring school children from Wedderburn College

We are: Planning to build a Community Vegetable and Drought resistant plants garden.

We Need: Good soil, Horse and Chook manure

We are open: Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Thursdays 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Please drop in and share a coffee with us. Call Frank on 041 606 1947
The Andrews Government has opened registrations for the 11th annual Premier’s Active April campaign.

Active April has gone from strength to strength since it was introduced in 2008, with a record 124,913 Victorians taking the pledge last year, including more than 5,000 teams and 2,000 families.

This year’s challenge is encouraging parents to get active while they are on the sidelines supporting their children, setting a good example and kick-starting healthier habits for the whole family.

Registration for Premier’s Active April is free and everyone who signs up will receive 10 free YMCA gym passes or access to a participating local government gym facility.

Active April is a great opportunity for people in Western Victoria to discover which exercises we can fit into our daily routine.

Participants this year will also have access to the ‘Get Active Workouts’ video series through an app, which features 30 different 10-minute workout ideas to inspire and motivate participants of all ages and abilities.

High-profile Victorians supporting the campaign this year include AFLW stars Katie Brennan and Darcy Vescio, The Western Bulldogs’ Liam Picken and wife Annie Nolan, netballer Kate Moloney, Paralympian Jess Gallagher, and news personality and Premier’s Active April legend Peter Hitchener.

For further information and to register, please visit www.activeapril.vic.gov.au.

Visitors to the community garden, Poo2Plate, at the Wedderburn Community Centre were surprised to find a healthy baby Blue Tongue lizard waiting at the entrance to the garden. They brought the lizard inside to show the staff and volunteers before returning it to its home.

This find indicates that our landscaping classes who designed and developed the gardens and volunteers who look after the gardens are doing a great job, providing habitat for a reptile species that has become quite rare in these parts. Hopefully this is just the first of many baby reptiles we have residing in our gardens.

FRESH HERBS AVAILABLE IN TOWN

Noticing a gap in the availability of fresh herbs for sale in town, the Wedderburn Community House has started growing a range of herbs including Basil, Mint, Parsley, lemon Grass, Sage Chives, and Marjoram that can be purchased for $2.00 a bunch. If interested just go to the reception area at the Community House and the ladies will assist you. Later this year we hope to have potted herbs and fresh herbs for sale.

The Community House also has potted tomato plants for sale, ready to produce abundant crops.
Wedderburn Tourism
Seeking Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for 2019 Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree 9 and 10 March 2019 to assist in areas such as time-keeping and marshalling for Junior and Senior Gold Panning and Detector Hunt.

Anyone interested in being part of this fun filled event please contact 0417 123 012 or email wedderburntourism@gmail.com

Thanks,
Karen Fazzani
Wedderburn Tourism
Board of Management
FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

Foster care households provide safe and nurturing homes for children from newborn to 18 years of age until they can return to family.

Anglicare Victoria reported a 70 per cent increase in the number for Foster Care placements in the Loddon region since 2017.

Anglicare is the sole Foster Care provider for the region, the area is vast and stretches from Gisborne to Boort and from Echuca to Maryborough. There is a growing demand for Foster Carers in these areas.

There are currently 87 active carer households within the region, Bendigo is the central hub.

Foster care can be provided in different ways, these include; emergency placements, respite, short and long term care. There is a high need for respite carers for children who are in long term placements, this might be for the occasional weekend or for a few days over the school holidays.

There is also a need for long term and short term placements ranging from one or two days to several years depending on the carer’s capacity and the young person’s needs.

Cheryl Ludbey is just one of many dedicated Foster carers supporting children in need in the Bendigo area. In the past 5 years Ms Ludbey has fostered over 30 children for varying lengths of time. Her role involves ensuring children are safe, going to school, adhering to health requirements and general day to day tasks. She has control over whether she will accept a child based on the information received for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Ms Ludbey believes that patience and understanding were personality traits that are beneficial for caring, “You have to have flexibility in your attitudes because children that come from difficult backgrounds are not always going to respond the way that you would expect… They can be distrustful of you because they are used to being in difficult environments, establishing trust can be difficult at times.”

To become a Foster Carer you will undergo a training and assessment process which can take several months. Once accredited, foster carers receive regular support and ongoing training opportunities.

Foster Care can be incredibly rewarding by seeing the difference that you can make in a child’s life.

Foster Carers can be from the age 21 and up, can be of any gender, employed or stay at home, coupled or single with or without their own children.

Anglicare will be holding its first information session in Wedderburn in 2019. It will be held at the Wedderburn Community House at 11am until 12:30 pm on 2nd of April.

To register your interest in the event, please call one of the helpful staff in the Anglicare Foster Care Assessment and Development Team on 54401100.

LOOK OVER THE FARM GATE GRANTS CLOSE IN MARCH

A reminder that Look Over the Farm Gate applications are open until March 2019.

Community groups, local government and VFF branches are encouraged to apply for grants of up to $1,500 to run social events and community initiatives that bring together neighbors and the community to spend some time off farm to relax with family and friends.

Look Over the Farm Gate is a mental health and wellbeing initiative funded by the Victorian Government (drought support funding committed in September 2018), and managed by the Victorian Farmers Federation in partnership with the Royal Flying Doctor Service, Country Women’s Association, Country Fire Authority, and National Centre for Farmer Health.

Applications are assessed on a first-in-best-dressed basis.

For more information and how to apply, visit https://lookoverthefarmgate.org.au/
Also see the article on Page 5: Wedderburn Friendship Walk and Talk
MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

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You can be member
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✓ participate in community development
✓ advocate for community needs
✓ expand your community networks

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Visit our website at www.wdainc.org.au

WOOL SPINNING

CLASSES

Resuming

Tues 20th Feb - 7pm-8pm

$5 a session

Bring your own wheel or borrow one of ours (limited wheels available)
Book your place with Wedderburn Community House on 5494 3489

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Tune in to the events bulletin at the top of each hour to find out what’s happening in town for the month
Promo’s in the events bulletin are free of charge
Business advertising - 12 spots per day - $25 per year
To get your event included in the bulletin, or to place an advert:-
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At the Wedderburn Community House

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Wednesday, Thursday
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SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES

Tuesday evenings at Mechanics Institute (Wedderburn Town Hall) Reef St.
7-7.45 pm Beginners/easier dances
8-9ish pm A bit harder dances
Supper supplied, STARTS 5th February 2019
$5 each session

Much fun guaranteed!!
PETE’S PLANT PICKS

This month we will be looking at a plant that is as Australian as a Kangaroo:

A plant that is grown all around the world for its hardiness, adaptability and spectacular flowers.

Plant of the Month: Callistemon Species, or Bottlebrushes

The name Callistemon is derived from the Greek words kallos, meaning beauty, and stemon, meaning stamen, which describes the coloured stamens, the showy part of the flowers. The common name, Bottlebrush, refers to the flowerheads which resemble a bottlebrush.

Callistemon is a genus of shrubs from the Myrtaceae family. This is the same family as Eucalypts, Melaleucas and Tea Trees.

Bottlebrushes are long lived plants that require minimal maintenance and are almost impossible to kill through neglect. The flowers attract native birds, especially honey eaters, and reward the gardener with extraordinary amounts of colour. The original bottlebrushes available to gardeners were all bold red, but flower colours now range from red to pink, mauve, cream and green.

Bottlebrushes provide sensational spring colour and flowers year after year. They can live for 20 to 40 years if given the right climatic and growing conditions.

Low maintenance, they can tolerate damp, poorly drained soils but prefer well drained soils. They will do well in dry climates like Wedderburn.

Native birds love bottlebrushes, especially the nectar feeders.

A bottlebrush is a good practical addition to almost any Australian garden.

LOCATION AND SOIL CONDITIONS; Sunny, well drained location with regular watering for the first year or so, depending on rainfall.

Once the tree is established, it can cope with dry hot conditions although the application of water can enhance growth and vitality. Mulching around tree will assist in moisture retention during extended dry periods.

Will tolerate wet, moist areas and short periods of waterlogging.

PLANTING REQUIREMENTS; Always look for a good shape and a strong stem. It is always a good idea to dig the hole and fill it with water prior to planting of any tree. This will ensure that the soil that the roots will grow into is moist and permeable. In the Loddon area, it is always best to plant when the weather is cooler.

FERTILISING AND WATERING; Once the tree is established (1-2 years) Bottlebrushes do not need much watering to survive. Initial slow release fertilizer can be applied, but is not essential. Liquid seaweed is also a good fertilizer to use, particularly after planting, as it promotes vigorous root growth. Mulching is always recommended. Deep watering during hot dry summers is also recommended, as light sprinklings will just evaporate.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE; Bottlebrushes need minimal care. A bit of shaping during the first few years and then some crown lifting as the specie tends to produce limbs close to the ground. If the bottlebrush is planted as a screen or hedge, allow branches to grow to the ground. Bottlebrushes have very few pests to contend with. Kangaroos can be problematic as the animals will break branches to promote new growth which they then eat. If kangaroos are a problem, a wire mesh around the tree while it is immature will protect it.

SPECIES SELECTON; There are many varieties of Bottlebrushes available ranging from Ground Covers like Little John to 7 metre trees such as C. viminalis. Some of the more popular species include Harkness, Kings Park Special, Citrinus, Salignus, Captain Cook and Dawson River Weeper just to name a few. Flower colour ranges from white to dark red and every hue in between.

Answers to this months Quiz..

Wedderburn Men's Shed

Wedderburn Men's Shed are always happy to see new faces. The Men's Shed is located on Racecourse Road at the Engine Rally Sheds.

9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Tuesday
9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Thursdays
7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Thursday nights

Janice McEwen—Secretary (0487 659 175)
Irene Finch; 0458 073 080
26 High Street, Wedderburn, 3518
OPEN: Monday—Wednesday; 9:30am—3pm
VISITORS WELCOME
Dear Brittany,

I'd just talk to her and your brother together and explain why the behaviour needs curbing.

It's just a bit of fun, the noises.

Tell them swearing is only for special occasions or it loses its power.

Good luck. Remember most kids hear the words but don’t say them within earshot of teachers!

Ask Agnes

Often at Scoop we have people asking our advice on all sorts of topics. In response we have decided to start our own Agony Aunt Agnes. To have your problems answered email Agnes at scoop@wedderburnch.org.au

Dear Agony,

I’ve spoken to my brother about his inappropriate behaviour when he babysits my daughter.

He taught her to make farting noises on her hand and she has learnt many rude words from him.

Now she has caused a stir at school so I had to go there and speak to the teacher. I love that my brother helps after school.

How do I stop him from teaching my daughter all these bad habits?

Worried Brittany

Dear Brittany,

I’d just talk to her and your brother together and explain why the behaviour needs curbing.

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Tell them swearing is only for special occasions or it loses its power.

Good luck. Remember most kids hear the words but don’t say them within earshot of teachers!

Spot the nuggets!

Once again we have revamped the window in Ferguson’s Wool Store next to the Café. The theme this time is related to the Detector Jamboree, with items associated with mining and bush camping old style. We seemed to end up with masses of gold nuggets (they aren’t real), so secreted them in lots of places over the display. See how many you can spot.

The first meeting for the year was well attended, and lots of business dealt with. It seems sometimes that there is so much going on with CWA it’s a challenge to address all the required aspects, as well as ensure that our branch is vibrant and enjoyable for members attending meetings. But we do, and lots of laughs were shared, along with a couple of funny “this happened to me” stories.

CWA meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm, at the Senior Citizens clubrooms. If you are interested in finding out more about the local CWA branch contact Rosie on 0427 947 339 or Stacey 0437 943 628 or find us on Facebook.

BOTTLES, BOTTLES, And JARS

If you have any empty bottles (750ML), or jars (450—600 ML) that we could use for our home made sauce please drop them off at Wedderburn Community House

WEEDERBURN & DISTRICT CARER’S SUPPORT GROUP

WHY: The group was started to assist people who were asking for advice on medical / financial /legal requirements and social responsibilities while they are carers. They didn’t know where to turn to for assistance because many carers don’t have social workers or other help avenues. Overall, they needed a “time-out” place so they could talk to others doing similar voluntary work.

WHO: Carers are anyone who looks after a disabled child / adult / partner, an elderly family member or friend, and/ or a terminally ill person.

HOW: We can guide you to the appropriate people who should be able to help with a problem. We can provide support for you when you’re down because we are all in the same situation.

We are a member of the Victorian Carer’s Association and have access to their resources if needed.

MEETING: We meet once a month at the Wedderburn Neighbourhood House @ 3.30 pm. Please contact Jenny Bligh - 5494 7204 (Co-Ordinator), for dates. Dean Lauder – 5494 3177 (Founder)
Wedderburn and District Garage Sales
Saturday 9 March 2019

Over recent years the Garage Sales have been popular on the Saturday of the Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree. Wedderburn Tourism is coordinating the Garage Sales in conjunction with the Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree Saturday 9 March 2019. The garage sales can include Korong Vale area.

The Wedderburn Op Shop will be open the same day at Wedderburn Community Centre from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

To book a garage sale fill out details below and return to the Loddon Visitor Information Centre 24 Wilson Street Wedderburn. Bookings must occur by Sunday 3 March 2019.

Garage Sales to commence at 9am on Saturday 9 March 2019

Garage Sale Maps to be obtained from the Loddon Visitor Information Centre from 9am

Name (Person Responsible)

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Address Garage Sale ..........................................................................................................

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Telephone..................................................................................................................

Cost $5.00 (must be submitted when booking the garage sale).
$5.00 goes towards marketing and promotions of the Garage Sale and producing the map.
A garage sale is the responsibility of the nominated person on the booking form.
For any further information contact Loddon Visitor Information centre 54943489.
Can you identify this photo? If so, call Alan on 0429 427005

The society would like to thank those that have helped identify the previous photos.

We have over 20,000 digitised records plus many more documents

Why not call in and take a look? We are open from Monday to Wednesday 9:30am to 3:00pm

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Sat 6am—12.30pm
Sun 8am—12.30pm

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- Childhood immunisations
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