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Wedderburn Community News

February, 2016



THE TOWNS FUTURE IN SAFE HANDS.

The future of Wedderburn's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is looking good in the capable hands of Olivia and Aliza Lockhart and Montana Gartside. The girls demonstrated their skills at resuscitation at the Emergency Services Day held at Wedderburn Community House in December. For more of the story and photos, turn to page 5.

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*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: 54943489***

*Or you can email your details to:
wedderburnnewsletter@gmail.com*

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 PDF.

Editorial Jude Raftis

It is great to be back here at the Community House re-charged and ready to tackle 2016.

Firstly congratulations to our extremely popular volunteer Joan Steel, who is the newest Life Member of the WCH. Joan was awarded her life membership at our Christmas Breakup in December 2015. Joan has served her community for many, many years and we hope she continues to do so for many more to come. It is people like Joan who make small country towns like Wedderburn a pleasure to be part of – well done Joan!

Due to the increases in postage we desperately need ALL businesses to come on board and advertise to enable us to continue to send out this newsletter free of charge. In the past we have also requested a \$50 annual donation from community organisations to help with costs. Without your help we will have to reconsider our options in 2016.

Our Tastes of Loddon date has been changed to ensure we keep the services of popular cook Janet Bausch. Janet has gained employment in Kyneton so Thursday is the only time she is free to cook for us. Our next date will now be the last Thursday of the month with 25 February being the first for 2016.

Thank you to Martedi for finishing off this months newsletter while Marg is floundering in the Pacific Ocean somewhere near Batemans Bay! I know she will be having a ball and a well deserved break.

Jude Raftis - Co-ordinator

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 to have your details updated or added to the next telephone book.

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A DAY OF WINS FOR THE LOCALS

Race Day at Wedderburn was definitely a day for the locals. We saw winners on and off the track with various familiar faces taking home the sashes for best fashions on the field. Gavin Holt and friends as owners of a winning horse and Trudi van der Wetering was the lucky winner of the car. It was a perfect day to relax on the grass with friends and many Wedderburn locals enjoyed the day. Barbeque lunch was provided by the Lions Club and the Dougall and Hayes partnership provided snacks inside the racing pavilion...with the bar run by the Wedderburn Trotting Club.

Everyone had dressed up for the occasion, particularly the young ladies in their bright summer frocks and big hats. They provided an array of colour when they all lined up for the fashion on the fields—with the Little Miss going to Amelia Buschman, the Miss to Jordan Locke and Master to Flynn Locke. (obviously a well dressed lot the Locke family). The hat of the day was awarded to Lynne Habner who was wearing a delightful piece of millinery design.



Locally owned 'Rumbustious' led from start to finish in the Wedderburn Trotters Cup, leaving the field behind as he came into the final straight (pictured below). But the big winner of the day was in the Graham Jacka Holden 2015 Wedderburn Pacing Cup. Members names are drawn out of a hat and allocated a horse. This year Faye Lockhart, Nathan Holt and Leon Holt were among the local hopefuls in the race. Trudy van der Wetering was allocated number 12 Arber, the last on the list (which didn't seem a good omen). We soon realised why he started behind the other horses, as he passed them with ease and crossed the line well ahead. The crowd went wild...many cheering on Arber to give them the winning tickets...just as many locals were screaming for Arber—realising this meant Trudi was about to win her second car at the trots.

It was another wonderful day, with thanks to the Wedderburn Trotting Club for providing this great opportunity each year. If you'd like to be smiling like Trudy, or the person who won the trip to Tasmania, then you should be at next years race day.



Gavan's Bumbustious lead the pack from start to finish.

QI Quiz Questions;

1. Who sang the song *9 to 5*?
2. What in business terms is the IMF?
3. Ringo Star narrates which children's TV series?
4. Which country grows the most fruit?
5. Which company is owned by Bill Gates?
6. What would you do with a maris piper?
7. Who won an Oscar for the *African Queen*?
8. In the movie *Casablanca*, what was the nightclub called?
9. What was the first James Bond book called?
10. What kind of animal is a lurcher?
11. What is the currency of Austria?
12. What is the Islamic equal to the *Red Cross*?

Answers on bottom of page 18

CLASSES AT THE WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Ballroom Dancing.

No experience needed, just a fun attitude.



Classes start again on Tuesday 23rd February, 2016. Then every Tuesday, 7pm – 9pm

At the Wedderburn Mechanics Hall, Crn. Reef St. & Calder Hwy. Culminating in the annual Masquerade Ball on 23th May.

Contact Wedderburn Community House on 54943489 for details.

DRAMA CLASSES



Every Monday after school.
At the HUB, chapel street.
Running for 10 weeks.
Teacher; Caroline Stewart
Ages 8 to 12 years.
Cost: FREE.

OTHER COURSES 2016

Introduction to Computers—March (Day classes).

First Aid & CPR certificates/Refresher—April.

Food Handlers, RSA & RSG—June/July holidays.

Tech Savvy— August.

Garden workshops—Throughout Spring.

Fire Arms Safety—October.

Boat & Jet ski licence—November.

HOPING TO RUN...

Are you ready to learn new skills.
Learn about paving, building walls, planning a garden, water wise design, communal spaces & much more.

LANDSCAPING



Landscaping
Starts Monday 15th February
Classes each Monday & Thursday
for 6 weeks, 9am—3pm

Cost;
• Full fee \$60.00
• Concession \$40.00

Teacher: Renowned artist Ben Winspear
Two days a week,
At Wedderburn Community House
To register your interest call 54943489.

PATCHWORK

STARTING AGAIN

MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY.

Come along and learn different techniques of quilting in a friendly environment.

No previous experience required.

Fabric available free through the group.
At the Wedderburn Community House.

Hope to see you there.

OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES IN SAFE HANDS.

On a very warm Tuesday in December, the Wedderburn College had their daily routine interrupted by the sounds of sirens...not the ones we all dread...but the sirens of the emergency services calling all students out to come and join them at a day of celebration.

The students from Prep through to Grade 6 followed the emergency vehicles down Chapel street to the Community House where they were greeted by Echidna from the CFA and Koala from the SES. Students were then broken into small groups that visited various stalls learning about our emergency services.

The CERT team taught children the vital skill of resuscitation and bandaging an injured person. The resuscitation required real team work, as we can see on the front cover.

Big hits of the day were the obstacle course and water hoses on the CFA trucks, which allowed everyone to cool down a bit. Also the miniature police cars brought in from Melbourne. The children were so excited to jump into the cars they could barely stand still long enough to put on the police shirt and hat, so that they truly looked the part.

The presentations are an important part of teaching children who is in our community to help them in an emergency, what actions they should take until the emergency services arrive and most importantly what they can do to prevent these emergencies occurring.



Children looked the part in their police uniforms and car.



Mark Troy and Corey Youngson assist Danny Witham with the powerful fire hose

To finish off the day each child received a show bag full of goodies and free barbeque lunch provided by the Lions Club of Wedderburn.

We would like to thank everyone who took time out of their busy days to organise this event and for their commitment to protecting our community. This is the second year we have held the day and it is hoped next year we might get more adults in the community come along and celebrate the work of these wonderful people and discover just what our emergency services do.

YOGA

Starts back on 1st February,
then each Monday 6pm.
KLC Chapel Street. (Stadium)
\$15.00 a session.



REIKI

Reiki is a Japanese form of Healing.
There is no disrobing or touch.

It works on the physical, emotional and psychological aspects of illness.

Jacque is a Reiki Master/Teacher with over 10 years experience working with this healing modality.

Available Mondays and Saturdays by appointment through the Community House. 0432211443.

Uniting Church

Sunday morning 9am—10am
Every 5th Sunday we alternate with
Charlton.

High St. Wedderburn.

Contact; Janice McEwen on 0487659175

Catholic Church

1st & 3rd Sundays, 8.30am
2nd & 4th Saturday, 7pm.
Father Mervioch.
Ridge St., Wedderburn

Church of Christ

Worship service Sundays 11am
After School club, Wednesdays.
Run by Debbie & Graham Milne.
Church of Christ.
Cnr. Reef St. & Wilson St.
Contact Ian Hall 54943149.

Goldseekers Christian Church

Family worship services Sundays 10.30am.
Senior Citizens Hall.
Kerr Street, Wedderburn
Pastor: Maxine Tonkin 54943365

Lions Club

Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd
Wednesdays of each month. 7.30pm
At the Lions Clubrooms
Mechanics Institute
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.
Contact Barry 54944245

Wedderburn Bias Bowls

**every Monday 7.15pm at the
Mechanics' Hall Supper Room**

*Anyone of any age is welcome to come
along, join in the fun and meet new friends.
If you would like to know more, come along
on a Monday night, see what is involved and
find out more details.*

Mobile Library

Every Tuesday: 2pm—4.30pm

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. Times are:-



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

Wedderburn Senior Citizens

Lunch Monday's 12 Noon
Marion Sebire 54943710

Anglican Church

Morning Prayer 11am every Sunday except
5th of month.
Cnr. Wilson St. & Kerr St.
Rev. Peter Bertram 54911656

Wedderburn Conservation

If you would like to become involved in caring
for our local environment, join the WCMN.
Meets 1st Tuesday of each month
At Wedderburn Community House, 7pm.
Contact Michael Moore on 5494 3542

Wedderburn Play Group

Wedderburn College extends a warm welcome
to all families in our community to come along
and join in the fun of playgroup.
Every Tuesday from 9 am to 10 in the BER
building at the College.
Contact: Carlie Turnbull 5494 3011

Korong (Wedderburn) Historical Society Inc.

Meet at 7.30pm on the 4th Monday in the
months of:
January, March, May, September, November
Janice McEwen—President
Keith & June Ring—Caretakers of the Society
26 High Street, Wedderburn, 3518
VISITORS WELCOME

Country Women's Assoc.

Every second Wednesday. At 7.30pm.
At the Senior Citizens Clubrooms.
Contact Julie on 0457 904 119, or Stacey on 0437 943 628.

REASON TO CELEBRATE.

At the Wedderburn CFA Christmas party last November there were many reasons to celebrate...not just the upcoming festive season. While enjoying a delicious meal prepared by local cook Janet Bausch, the CFA members shared stories and filled the Community House with raucous laughter. Afterwards Anne Hassell and Joan Steel led proceedings with the awarding of service medals to many of the crew members.

It's hard to imagine any group passing the enormous total of years of service set by the Woosang brigade last year, but amazingly the service medals handed out on this special night totalled an astounding **430 years of service to our local community**. This total was an accumulation of ;

60 years— Frank Canfeild

50 years—Neville White.

40 years—Geoff Weston, Warren Roberts.

35 years—Michael Steel

30 years—Peter Brett, Allan Holt, Peter McHugh and Greg Canfield.

25 years—Ricky Matthews.

15 years—Jeroen van Veen

10 years—Bob Meyers and Andrew Brett

5 years—Andrew Villani, Louise and Murray Gamble, Luke Selby and Anne Hassell.

As a community we cannot thank these people enough for their countless hours of volunteering to keep our community safe. With weather extremes becoming more and more common, volunteers such as the CFA will be putting their own safety on the line more often. That's why it is important that we all support our emergency services and consider joining up to help protect this wonderful community.

GREAT NEWS.

Community Lunches at Wedderburn Community House start again on Wednesday 3rd of February. Cost \$ 9.00 for 2 courses. For good company and great food call 54943489. Everybody welcome.

In The Spotlight:

Joan Steel.

Our Joan has done it again...At the Community House/Tourism Xmas party in December Joan Steel was made a Life Member of the house after her many years volunteering. Joan is an integral member of the kitchen ladies team, providing lunch to the public every Wednesday, catering for the Shearing School and any events that require catering. She is also the representative for St.Vincent De Paul Foodbank, providing assistance to those in our community that may need a helping hand.

Last week Joan also received two certificates recognising her nominations for the 'Australian Unsung Hero', awarded by Hesta; and the 2015 Victorian Senior of the Year Award presented by the State Government. The fact that people in a community full of amazing volunteers nominate Joan for these awards, demonstrates the high regard we all have for Joan and her tireless work in the community.

I'm sure Joan will be looking forward to some rest and relaxation over the Christmas break. From us all at the Community House, thankyou Joan.



WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2015

The twenty-fifth Christmas Festival was held in November last. The Wedderburn Patchwork Group took over the organisation of the Festival from the Wedderburn Craft Group many years ago.

What most people don't know is that proceeds from the Festival are always donated to worthy causes. Approximately \$20,000 has been donated to local and district organisations over the last twenty five years. For example, proceeds from the Festival have been distributed to the CERT team, Wedderburn College, the Charlton Rex Theatre, the Korong Historical Society and a charity co-ordinating swags for homeless youth in the Bendigo area.

At the 2015 Festival, the number of entries was down, but according to the judges, the standard of entries was very high. There were more quilts and Christmas trees than the previous year, but there were fewer entries in the Christmas categories. Thank you to everyone who contributed items to the Festival in 2015.

Members of the Wedderburn Patchwork Group stress that the more entries that are received, the better the display is for all to see. It is hoped that the community gets behind the Festival in 2016 with many, many entries. The schedule of sections is under review and will be made available in early 2016.

Some of the section prize winners were:

- Best item -religious theme: Leanne Holt (Wall hanging)
- Best Christmas tree: Inglewood Craft Group
- Best exhibit – Adult: Betty Fowles (Large quilt)
- Best exhibit – Student: Wedderburn College MATES
- Challenge: fabric-Adult: Vivienne Mitchell
- Challenge: card-Adult: Hilary Mackay
- Aggregate Runner Up: Monica Walsh
- Aggregate Winner: Irene Finch
- Viewer's Choice: Wedderburn CWA Bush Christmas
- Raffle Winner: Quilt – Olivia Higgins (Bendigo) (Jess Higgins' mother)



Irene Finch, winner of aggregate, with Hilary.



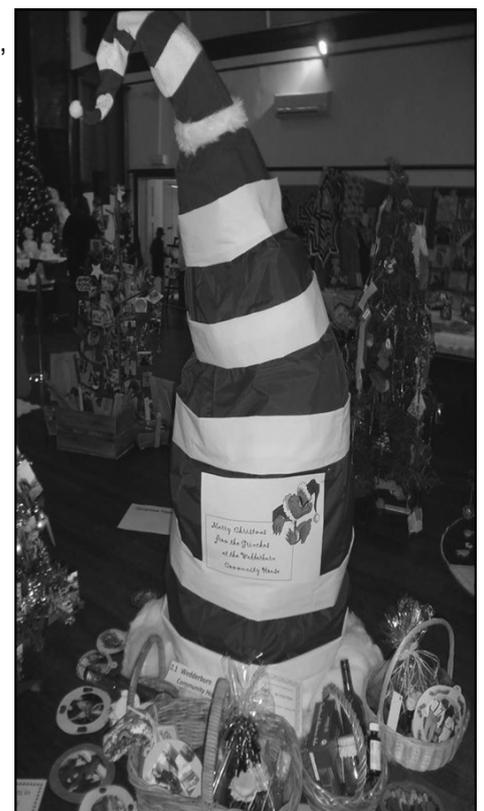
Vivienne Mitchell, Woomelang, winner Fabric challenge

Congratulations to all winners. Now is the time to start thinking about the 2016 Festival, whether you are planning an entry, Christmas tree or perhaps being a stallholder.

Hilary Mackay presents Phyllis Saunders, Inglewood Craft Group, with an award for the Best Christmas Tree .



Leanne Holt receives award for best item with a religious theme from President, Hilary Mackay.



Beyond the Backyard.

With Annette Robertson.

The sounds of summer

Nature has a way of letting us know about the seasons. Right now the weather is hot and synonymous with summer heat in Australia is the sound of cicadas...the noise of their call seems to get louder as the weather gets hotter.

Another summer sound is waking up to the raucous noise of flocks of corellas. At daybreak, following a hot night, the corellas seem to be in large numbers around town at present.

A more subtle heralding of the change of season is the call of wood swallows. These migrant birds can be viewed in modest numbers around the reservoir right now. Observers are alerted to their presence by the chirruping calls as they forage for insects while in flight.

Keep in mind...as you are gazing skywards admiring the birdlife...be aware of another aspect of hot weather – the meat ants. They are very active on hot days and it only takes one step onto a nest to get them really stirred up!



TASTES OF LODDON

With Annette Robertson.
With Annette Robertson.

Wedderburn Community House Dining Room

24 Wilson St, Wedderburn

Thursday 25th February - 6.30pm

\$30 PER HEAD – 2 course set
menu showcasing produce
within the Loddon Shire – BYO
Drinks

Expertly prepared by
Janet Bausch

**Bookings essential by Monday
22nd February.**

Call 54943489 to book.



Wedderburn Community House
PRESENTS

Wedderburn Farmer's Market

**SUNDAY 28th
FEBRUARY.**



From 9 am to 1 pm

We have Farmer's Market stallholders, food and drinks available for lunch and quality entertainment appearing at all our markets.

Make a day of it and enjoy the whole market experience at the Wedderburn Community Centre, 24 Wilson Street Wedderburn - Old Primary School Building.



For further information contact

Wedderburn Community House and Loddon Visitor
Information centre on (03) 5494 3489



Wedderburn
Lions Club



2015 Winner Dion Dines

Wedderburn

Detector Jamboree

12 & 13 March 2016

Labour Day Long Weekend

At Hard Hill Tourist Reserve

FREE ENTRY FOR NON PARTICIPANTS

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 March 2016

Senior Detector Token Hunt \$45.00 for the weekend including breakfast & entertainment on the Saturday Evening \$35.00 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, 11 inch coil or equivalent

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

Saturday 12 March 2016

9am to 4pm **The Monster Town Garage Sales** (maps to be obtained from the Loddon Visitor Information Centre 24 Wilson Street Wedderburn from 9am) (Sat only)

10am to 4pm **Gold Prospecting Australia Detector demonstrations** - These demonstrations are to introduce beginners to prospecting. Run every 2 hours

4pm to 6pm **Seniors Gold Panning Knockout** - (Victorian Goldpanning Association assisting with this activity) - registration \$5.00

Saturday Evening - 6pm tea followed by 8pm live band and minor draws for competitors in Detector Jamboree (must be on site to win).



A PISS POOR HISTORY.

Ever wonder where a saying like 'piss poor' comes from? Don't stop reading now...you young hipsters...as this could be a real education.

In the past tanneries used urine to tan animal skins, so families used to all pee in a pot. Once full they would take it to the tannery for money. If you had to do this to survive you were considered 'Piss Poor'. Worse than that were the people who couldn't even afford a pot, 'they didn't have a pot to piss in' and were considered the lowest of the low.

The next time you're washing your hands and complain because the water temperature isn't just how you like it, think about how things used to be. In the 1500's most people married in June, because they took their annual bath in May and they still smelled alright by June. However after even a month there would have already been an odour growing, brides carried a bouquet of flowers to hide the smell. Hence the custom today of carrying a bouquet of flowers when getting married.

The annual bath consisted of a tub filled with hot water. The men of the house got the pleasure of bathing in the clean water, followed by his sons and any other men in the house. Next the women bathed in the murky depths, followed by the children. Last of all was the bathing of the babies, by which stage the water was so filthy you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, 'don't throw the baby out with the bath water!'



At this time houses still had thatched roofs made of thick straw piled high, with no wood underneath. It was the only place for animals to get warm, so all the cats and other small animals such as rats, mice and bugs, all lived in the roof. When it rained it became very slippery and occasionally animals would slip and fall off, thus the saying 'it's raining cats and dogs'. There was nothing to stop things from falling into your house, which posed a real problem in the bedroom, where bugs and mice could mess up your cosy bed. To stop this annoyance four posts were erected and a sheet draped across, thus the canopy came into existence.

The floors were dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt, bringing in the concept of people being 'dirt poor'. The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floors to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until when you opened the door it would all slip out the door. To stop this a piece of wood was placed across the doorway, thus a threshold.

Getting quite an education, aren't you?

In those old days they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Everyday they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and start again the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite awhile, as described in the rhyme; 'Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot, nine days old'.

Sometimes people obtained pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could, 'bring home the bacon'. They would cut off a little to share with guests and would 'sit around and chew the fat'.

Those with money had plates made of pewter. Food with high acid content caused some of the lead to leach into food, causing lead poisoning deaths. This happened most often with tomatoes, so for the next 400 years or so tomatoes were considered poisonous. Similarly people drinking ale or whisky from lead cups would be knocked out for a couple of days. When found along the roadside somewhere, they would be taken home and laid out on the kitchen table in preparation for their burial. The family would gather around and eat and drink for a couple of days in the hope that they would wake up again. This is where the custom of 'holding a wake' came from.

England is old and small and the locals started running out of places to bury people. So they would dig up coffins and take the bones to a bone-house and reuse the grave. When reopening these coffins around one out of every twenty five had scratch marks on the inside. They had been burying people alive. To stop this happening they started tying a string to the wrist of the corpse and ran the string up through the dirt and attach it to a bell. Then someone would have to sit at the grave all night listening for the bell, in the hope that someone would be 'saved by the bell', or else they were a 'dead ringer'. And that's the truth.



Wedderburn Rural Health Day

"Taking the First Step Towards a Healthier You"

Free Health Promotion Day for Men & Women living in Wedderburn & Surrounding Areas.

Date: Tuesday 1st March, 2016

Location: Wedderburn Community House
24 Wilson St. Wedderburn

Time: 7.45am-2.30pm
(FREE Breakfast, Morning Tea & Lunch provided)



RSVP: Thursday 25th February, 2016
by calling 5431 7000

Enquiries:

Bethany Takakis,
Health Promotion Officer at Inglewood &
Districts Health Service on 5431 7000 or
btakakis@idhs.vic.gov.au

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY HAIRDRESSING.

TEAZED HAIR BOUTIQUE, BOORT

Due to increasing business,
We are looking for a friendly, reliable
qualified hairdresser to join our vibrant
team on a casual basis.

Your duties will include all aspects of
hairdressing and general salon duties.

Hours are flexible.

Please email couttsbij@bigpond to apply
or for further information.



Bush Cycling for Wedderburn

Wedderburn has many on/off road bush tracks that can be used for cycling, if developed would give Wedderburn another target market audience for visitation to the town.

Wedderburn Tourism and Wedderburn Development Association would like to invite any interested community members or visitors to join members on a ride to investigate some of the cycling tracks and share ideas.

Date: Sunday 28 February 2016

Time: 9.15am to 1.15pm

Depart: Loddon Visitor Information Centre 24 Wilson Street Wedderburn

BYO: bike, water, hat and snack (cycle at own risk)

For further information contact Robyn Vella 54943517 between 8pm and 9pm week days

Many thanks

Greg Deimos

President WDA.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Please help us to maintain the historical integrity of our township.

Dear Editor,

The Loddon Shire Council in the proposed Wedderburn Streetscape Plan is intending to demolish the fence that surrounds Soldiers Memorial Park (aka Jacka Park) at Wedderburn. As an organisation we are opposing the demolition of the fence which surrounds the park. It is our belief that many residents of the Shire may in fact be unaware the Wedderburn Streetscape Plans includes the demolition of the fence and also the historical significance of the fence.

Background

In 1957 the Korong Council decided to erect an ornamental fence around the Wedderburn Memorial Park as it was then known. The Albert Jacka Memorial Committee and the Returned Soldiers League then agreed that the erection of the fence would be an opportunity to perpetuate the memory of Albert Jacka VC MC & Bar and to immortalise the victims of World War 2 by the building of the memorial gates.

The whole project included the two sets of gates and the fence. The two sets of gates have been heritage listed whilst the fence has unfortunately been overlooked. The gates and the fence all incorporate into one package and together they commemorate the sacrifice made by many.

By pulling down the fence the council is in essence desecrating the memory of those who fought and those who made sacrifices. The fence should be restored and retained for future generations.

The park as a whole provides a focal point for remembrance for both individuals and collectively, particularly on occasions such as ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day.

In order for the Council to possibly reconsider their decision, it is necessary that the residents of the Loddon Shire protest. Please send a letter to the Loddon Shire Council opposing the demolition of the fence or contact your local councillor.

The Memorial Officer of the Wedderburn Korong Vale R.S.L. is also happy to provide further information or assist you in anyway. Please leave a message on 0478 545 341 or contact via our email address -wedderburnrsl@telstra.com

Lest We Forget

Lynne Gondar
Memorial Custodian

WEDDERBURN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The WDA wishes you, happy, healthy and safe 2016. We have survived the hectic times associated with Christmas and are now busy working to achieve a number of goals for the coming year.

The **Wedder'winefest** planning is well underway—with commitment from wineries, smallgoods producer and brewer already in place. The date is **Friday 3rd June**...so an entry for your diary.

The events board is ready for installation, however, we are awaiting final approval. Last minute technical issues have delayed the placement of the TV which will also display upcoming events. Our WDA website is now updated let us know what you think.

Our first meeting for 2016 is **Wednesday 27th January at the supper room at the Mechanics Hall (Off High Street) commencing at 7.30pm.**

W.A.R.T.S. "N" ALL INC PRESENTS
FALLING N LOVE AGAIN

(A SEQUEL TO LOVE THROUGH A LIFETIME)

4 GREAT SHOWS

AT: WEDDERBURN HALL

ON: FRIDAY 12TH & SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

ALSO

FRIDAY 19TH & SATURDAY 20TH FEBRUARY.

OVER 300 PEOPLE CAME TO SEE LAST YEARS SHOW

MAKE SURE YOU BOOK A TABLE SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT.

LOTS OF SONGS AND LOTS OF LAUGHS.

BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLES

TICKETS \$10.00 PER ADULT \$5.00 PER STUDENT

\$25.00 PER FAMILY : 2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN

8.00PM START

FOR BOOKINGS CALL
ROBINA 0402454956



Wedderburn Country Women's Association Branch efforts rewarded

The year culminated with branch members putting plenty of creative energy into our prize winning entry in the Wedderburn Community Christmas Festival. We had heaps of fun providing items of interest relevant to a "Bush Christmas" and displaying them on our Christmas Tree of the Bush Christmas variety. We were excited to win the First Prize for our entry, and really thrilled to also be awarded the peoples choice vote.

The branch is also proud of our efforts in fundraising in the community which has enabled us to present three community recognition awards to Wedderburn College students.

We have had a short break over the holiday season but having organised a packed program of activities for 2016 we will commence our first meeting for the year on Wednesday 10 February.

You can find us on Facebook or if you would like more information phone Julie on 0457904119 or Stacey on 0437943628



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in Wedderburn & Surrounding Areas.

Date: Tuesday 1st March, 2016

Location: Wedderburn Community House
24 Wilson St. Wedderburn

Time: 7.45am-2.30pm
(FREE Breakfast, Morning Tea & Lunch provided)



RSVP: Thursday 25th February, 2016
by calling 5431 7000

Enquiries:
Bethany Takakis,
Health Promotion Officer at Inglewood &
Districts Health Service on 5431 7000 or
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Wedderburn Tourism Volunteers Needed

Wedderburn Tourism is hosting the Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree on Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 March and is requesting assistance from the community for volunteering on specific tasks. If you would like to assist the organisation with tasks such as

- Gold panning timekeeping
- Marshalling
- Junior detector hunt registrations

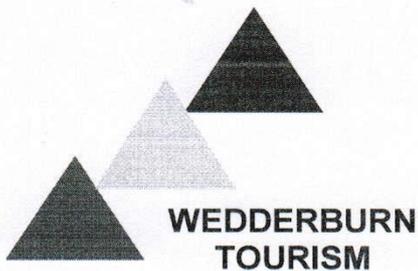
Your support would be very much appreciated.

This organisation has meetings on the last Monday of every month commencing in February, these meetings are open to the general community and we encourage all to attend. For further information telephone Robyn 54943517 or visit www.wedderburn.vic.au

Advertising Rates

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

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**Wedderburn & District
Garage Sales
Saturday 12 March 2016**

Over recent years the Garage Sales have been popular on the Saturday of the Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree. Wedderburn Tourism Inc is coordinating the Garage Sales in conjunction with the Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree **Saturday 12 March 2016**. The garage sales can include Korong Vale area.

The Wedderburn Op Shop will be open the same day at Wedderburn Community Centre

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 6 March 2016**.

Garage Sales to commence at 9am on **Saturday 7 March 2016**
Garage Sale Maps to be obtained from the Loddon Visitor Information Centre from 9am

Name (Person Responsible)

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.

QUILTS FROM THE PANTRY IS JUST THE BEGINNING.

I recently visited the Wedderburn Community Houses Patchwork group that meets each Monday afternoon, to see what they have been up to. Irene Finch, the group facilitator, had previously mentioned their 'Quilts from the Pantry' project, in which the challenge was to make a quilt using the many fabrics stored in the cupboards in the craft room. These fabrics have been donated by wonderful locals over the years to assist the quilters who may not have access to fabric.

To my surprise the ladies had not only make magnificent quilts, but also Christmas table runners, wall hangings and Christmas Wreaths. It was a hive of activity in the craft room, or at least it would normally be, except I arrived just as they were having a little Christmas celebration. It hard to imagine where they get the time to complete such a vast array of project and to such a high standard.

I was treated to a tour of each ladies work, with an explanation of their project; which was necessary for a quilt illiterate such as myself. Nancy Ryan is working on a 1890's style of quilt with a circular design that has been named a Downtown Abbey style. It is a very time consuming style of quilting, but well worth the work.



Six others in the group including Elizabeth Canfield and Thelma Sanders are completing 'Quilts as you go'. This style requires a good understanding of colour and patterns to develop a background, with the use of embellishments to develop the foreground. Each of the six quilts were very different, representing the makers personalities and style.

Gayle Sutherland and Thelma had completed delightful table runners that looked like Christmas presents attached to one another. This matched their Xmas Tree wall hangings and Xmas Wreaths all made from fabric scraps out of the cupboard. The Table Runners were a quick project that develops the persons sewing techniques, ready for the advanced quilting projects. Each project is designed by Irene to develop different skills in the participants, ensuring that they are growing in knowledge and ability throughout year.

Other regulars include Jill Bolwell, Dot Bearder and Lyne Vaughan. Lyne is working tirelessly on a traditional English paper piecing quilt that when finished will incorporate 1200 hexagonal pieces joined to make a queen size quilt. This

labour of love requires six hours a day from Lyne. Unbelievable commitment! Talking about commitment. The group even has members from interstate, with Kim Heldoorn from Sydney following the class online and bringing her projects along whenever she and her husband visit the area for prospecting.

Next year the group will start with a pre-cut fabric project, where the ladies have to research their own design and learn to follow the details of the design. This will be followed with a bag, or cushion project. Either sounds interesting.



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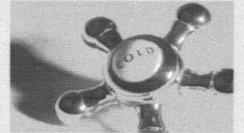


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| <p>15. Massage/Reiki 10.am Strength Training 2-3pm. Patchwork Grp. 1-1pm Yoga 6pm – 7.00pm KLC Indoor Bowls 7.15pm LANDSCAPE DESIGN 9-3pm</p> | <p>16. Men's Shed 9am—4pm W'burn Care Group 10am Playgroup 9am-10.30 W'burn College Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm.</p> | <p>17. Bingo 1pm. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm. Strength Training 11-12 CWA. 7pm Senior Citizens' clubroom. Mainly music 10-11.30am, United Church. LIONS CLUB 7.30pm Dinner meeting</p> | <p>18. Craft Group 10am Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm. LANDSCAPE DESIGN 9-3pm</p> | <p>19. Craft Group 10am. Strength Training 11.30-12.30</p> | <p>20. Massage/Reiki 10.am Tennis; Fentons Creek-W'burn Junction Korong Vale-Bridgewater</p> | <p>21. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm.</p> |
| <p>22. Massage/Reiki 10.am YOGA @ KLC 6pm LANDSCAPE DESIGN 9-3pm</p> | <p>23. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm BALLROOM DANCING 7pm at Mechanics Institute.</p> | <p>24. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm. WDA, 7.30pm @ Supper Room (hall)</p> | <p>25. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm. LANDSCAPE DESIGN 9-3pm TASTES OF LODDON 6.30pm</p> | <p>26. Craft Group 10am. Strength Training 11.30-12.30</p> | <p>27. Reiki by appointment Tennis Semi-finals—at W'burn.</p> | <p>28. Reiki by appointment FARMERS MARKET 9—1pm</p> |
| <p>29. Reiki by appointment YOGA @ KLC 6pm LANDSCAPE DESIGN 9-3pm</p> | | | | | <p>Grand finals at Inglewood 5th March.</p> | |