A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All

In harrowing storms Santa and his elf still managed to find the Mechanics Hall to share lollies and lots of Christmas cheer with the Wedderburn community at the annual Xmas On High festival.

The festival had to be relocated at the last minute due to extreme rain and winds. Funny what a difference a few weeks makes, with extreme heat our main problem now. More on pages 6 and 7.
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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: 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.

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 5494 3489.

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

Wedderburn Community Centre
Room Rental Rates 2017

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**CHRISTMAS TREES, QUILTS AND MINATURE HOUSES**

The 2018 Christmas Festival again attracted large crowds and a record number of entries. There were 404 entries received across the 41 sections. 151 individuals and groups entered at least one section. About 30 entrants entered the Festival for the first time.

Each year local school students support the Festival, and we appreciate the work of their classroom teachers for encouraging students to enter the competitions. In 2018, there were 238 entries in the adult section, including approximately forty quilts. In addition, there were approximately one hundred items of craft marked as ‘Display Only’.

The stage display of Lyne Vaughan’s dolls houses and miniature rooms was amazing. Viewers marvelled at the scale of the furnishings and objects in the rooms. The Wedderburn Patchwork Group wishes to thank everyone who supported the festival, the traders and the caterers.

We will be doing it all again on November 29-30, 2019. The Schedule and Challenge details will be available before Easter and now is a good time to start thinking about entries. If you have any suggestions for improving the Festival, please let members of the WPG know. We would love to hear from you.

Everyone who enters the festival is considered for the special awards and prizes.

Stewards Awards: Linda Quick (Teddy bear) Linda Quick (Large quilt) Ruth Maxwell (Large quilt) Irene Finch (Large quilt)

Best item -religious theme: Jan Murphy (Decorated biscuits)

Best Christmas tree: Brian Dickson (Rusty Christmas tree)

Best exhibit – Adult: Alison Biggs (Collage portrait); Best exhibit – Student: Victoria Biggs (Scarf)

Challenge: Adult: Lesley Miller; Challenge: Student: Ava Rose

Viewer’s Choice: Equal: Ruth Maxwell (Large Quilt) Lyne Vaughan (Dolls house stage display)

Aggregate Runner Up: Lesley Miller (Charlton);

Aggregate Winner: Carol Sincock (Koondrook)

Raffle Winner: Tracey Wilson

Care Group Raffle Winner: Hilary Mackay

Each year the Wedderburn Patchwork Group donates the proceeds from the Festival to a worthy cause. The 2018 Festival has donated their proceeds to the Wedderburn Community House for the new hairdressing salon. The Group believes everyone in Wedderburn can benefit from the opening of the salon during 2019.

Interested in joining the Wedderburn Patchwork Group? Come along to the Craft Room at the Community House any time on Sunday, February 3 from 10am-4pm. Meeting at 1pm, and bring your own project, lunch and ‘Show and Tell’.

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**Q1 Quiz Questions:**

1. Shane Fenton became famous as who?
2. What is the world’s most popular green vegetable?
3. What does a racoon do before eating its food?
4. What other name is used for the snow leopard?
5. Who invented the first safety razor in 1895?
6. Which drink did Bach enjoy so much he wrote a cantata for it?
7. What 3 ingredients make a sidecar cocktail?
8. A spunder or drift is the name for a group of what animals?
9. What did table tennis balls used to be made from?
10. If you had Variola, what disease would you have?
WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE COURSES.

FINE, FANCY _ FELTING _ WORKSHOP'S

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 54943489

Introduction to Computers

Come and Discover the possibilities
8 week course starts
Tuesday 12th February 2019
9am—midday
@Wedderburn Community House
Tutor: Trudy Neilson
Cost: Full fee $80.00
Concession: $55.00

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 54943489 at the Wedderburn Community House for details.
WEDDERBURN CEMETERY FEATURED IN BENDIGO ADVERTISER

As part of an ongoing series of articles on rural cemeteries, Wedderburn Cemetery (and the Korong Historical Society) recently had a write up in the Bendigo Advertiser. If you would like to view the article, it has been posted on the newly created Facebook page for Wedderburn Cemetery Trust.

Wedderburn Cemetery has an extensive history. Here are a few points of interest that were part of the Cemetery tour conducted on the open day in October last year.

Wedderburn cemetery was gazetted in 1876 and is on crown land. There were two other cemeteries in the town, one in Wilson Street (1850’s) and one in Newbold Street (1859)

The first recorded burial was on 29 June 1860 - 20month old Mary Randale buried in the Presbyterian section. The oldest surviving headstone is for Hans Hansen Brandrup 6 July 1862 and wife Elizabeth. From the first burial in 1860 to today there have been more than 2400 recorded burials in the cemetery.

The heritage overlay on the cemetery only relates to the Cypress Trees (Cupressus sempervivens) known as the funeral cypress

The Bendigo Advertiser article showed Irene Finch from the historical society pointing out the inscription on the tallest monument in Wedderburn cemetery.

It reads “Erected by their friends in affectionate memory of Thomas Cosh aged 44 and his son John Grant Cosh aged 16 who were accidentally drowned at Woosang on April the 8th 1904. “To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.” This monument was manufactured by Wilson Bros Bendigo who still provide monumental work at Wedderburn Cemetery.

REJOOV HAIR SALON RAFFLE WINNERS

The winner of the first prize for the Hairdressing Salon "REJOOV" raffle was Carly Turnbull and family, second prize of the Christmas cake went to Hilary MacKay. Carly won a huge hamper full of Christmas surprises that put a smile on son Brody’s face. While Hilary was the lucky recipient of one of Community House volunteer, Alwyn’s, homemade and decorated Christmas cakes.

Thank you to everyone that supported the raffle. We raised a staggering $606 in two days. All money raised will go towards the set up costs of the soon to be opened hair salon in High Street.

Would you like to learn how to cut & polish stones, make silver jewellery and set stones in silver.
SILVERSMITHING & LAPIDARY.

Classes every Monday 7pm

William Foreman at Wedderburn Community House. Cost $10 a session
Register your interest on 54943489
PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Just as the heavens opened with a monster of a storm, the stall holders madly raced all their goods into the Mechanics Hall to prepare for the annual Christmas On High festival. Luckily most made it in before the rain came down too hard. A different story when it was time to pack up. Just one run to the car had people soaked through to the bone; but no one seemed to mind as it had been a wonderful evening, with plenty of Christmas spirit.

Normally held in Soldiers Memorial Park on the High street, organisers had to make a last minute decision to move the event indoors at the mechanics Institute and hope the message got out to all the community. Obviously it did, as the hall filled up with cheery locals ready to share in the wonderful atmosphere.

Some stall holders stayed away due to the weather conditions. Those that attended were duly awarded with good sales, some selling almost everything they had. A couple of new stall holders I spoke to loved the evening as it is so friendly and they got to meet many people in the community. They can't wait for next years festival and may well attend our Labour Day weekend market and Easter market that are soon upon us.

Due to the wild weather, many decided to visit Santa in his cave early in the evening. As always the folks at the Coach House Gallery had produced a Christmas treasure trove of snow, gifts and Santa on his chair. Surprisingly Santa’s cave received more visitors this year then in the previous year, such was the commitment of the community to support Xmas On High and the Gallery.

At the hall the evening started with students from Wedderburn College, supported by Stacey Reeves, singing a collection of songs that they had been learning for their awards night the following week. The students ranged in age from 6 to 16 and filled the hall with joyful songs of Christmas. Next was the melodic sounds of the Wedderburn Community Singing group led by Helen Chandler. The ladies always delight audiences with their lovely mix of voices and the crowd could sing along with the well known carols.

The Community carols was led by Cheryl Bailey and Sandra Kalmar who had both dressed up specially for the occasion in elf and Mrs Santa outfits. They looked the part and as soon as they started to sing the audience were spell bound. For the next half an hour the pair had everyone in the hall completely focused. From behind the curtains it was funny to watch the audience singing along in the beginning, but slowly one by one they stopped to enjoy the beautiful voices of Sandra and
Cheryl. Singing together for the second year, the ladies harmonised perfectly and the smiles on the audiences faces indicated how enjoyable the carols had been. The final song was Jiggle Bells with everyone singing along, louder and louder to get the attention of a special person in a red suit as he flew over head.

Yes, Santa was next to arrive, with his faithful assistant elf. Lucky that he found us in the hall, Santa proceeded to walk around sharing his giant bag of lollies with young and young at heart. I even saw him having a selfie with notorious Santa lover Melinda Springthorpe. After sharing lots of hugs and lollies Santa and Elf wished all a Merry Xmas and headed off in their sleigh to prepare for Xmas day.

Final proceeding for the night was the long awaited presentations of the trophy for Best Decorated Shop Window and the giant hamper for the Best Decorated House. After the Coach House having a strong hold on the trophy for the past couple of years, it will be making the trek across the road to Bernadette Zubov's shop window for the next 12 months. Bernadette entered for the first time and delighted passer-by's with her fantasy world full of moving Christmas decorations. As always the Coach House windows were a whimsical wonder and it was wonderful to have the hotel decorating their windows too this year. I can’t wait to see what fills the windows next Christmas.

Best Decorated House was awarded to the Martin family at 59 Reef street. Each year their house decorations have become more detailed and a real treat for the community to visit. In fact the whole street is a wonder to drive along with neighbours also getting into the Xmas spirit. The family won the giant hamper full of goodies donated by local businesses and donated by the Wedderburn Community House. Second prize went to Sue Anne and Brett Hackett who were in the competition for the first time too. Their house was enjoyed as it was an interactive experience. People were encouraged to drive around the circle drive way, being meet by Mr and Mrs Santa with lollies to share along the way.

Thankyou to everyone who participated in this years Best House, Best Window and all the singers. You help to bring much needed Christmas cheer into the community at a time when everyone seems to be so busy and often stressed. Thankyou to all those stall holders who made the effort to still come out and make a great market. Thankyou to my wonderful volunteers who helped pull everything together on the night. And most of all, thankyou to you the community, for making the effort to support this wonderful evening.

WHAT WEATHER FOR WHEELING ABOUT TOWN

Take a moment to consider our local posties in these severe weather conditions. Normally a smiling Matt Reid delivers our mail each day, but while he is on holiday Olivia Holbert has picked up the mail bag and is riding her bike up and down our streets. She dropped by the Community House last week and lingered in the cool of our air-conditioned building for awhile before heading back out to finish her run.

Obviously a good move on Matts behalf to have time off when the weather is so extreme. Luckily Olivia was there ready to hop on her bike to try and get as many funds together before she heads off to university next month where she will start her course in Paramedic Training. Congratulations to Olivia and all of the Wedderburn College graduates of 2018, many of whom have fulfilled their dream of getting a first round offer to the university of their choice, or into training in their chosen field.

And spare a thought for the people out there delivering your mail on these hot days.
**Wedderburn Detector Jamboree**

**9 & 10 March 2019**

**Labour Day Long Weekend**

At Hard Hill Tourist Reserve

FREE ENTRY FOR NON PARTICIPANTS

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**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.
- **9am to 1pm** All tokens found are to be handed in by 1.30pm
- **4pm to 6pm** *Seniors Gold Panning Knockout* - (Vicorian 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).

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**Sunday 10 March 2019**

**Gold & Relics Gold Prospecting Adventures**

- **8.30am to 1pm** Registration
- **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.

**2pm to 3pm**

- **Minelab Wedderburn Detector Jamboree Token Draws** Major Draws for senior token hunt sponsored by Minelab, Minelab GPX 5000 value $999.00. Coltek major prizes, Wedderburn Tourism to donate Minelab GO-FIND 60 detector valued at $399. Must be on site to win Detectors and Coltek major prizes.

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**Paper Quilling Workshops**

Come and enjoy getting creative with paper stripes.

- **Thursday 21st March**
  - 10am to 2pm
  - Wedderburn Community House Craft Room
  - All materials supplied
  - Cost $10.00 per person
  - Bookings 94943489
Wedderburn Trotting and Pacing Race Day

Sunday 20th January and the day is clear and fine with a bit of a breeze. 11 races scheduled including two handicapped pony races. Free entry, and raffle prizes with your trotting club membership ensured a crowd of over 200.

The Goldseekers Motel Pace Cup had a crowd favorite: Number 2 – and imposing dark bay. This horse let most of the way spurned on by the cheering in the spectator stands: and didn’t look be slowing down at all by the home straight. The second and third horses matched exact paces which made a spectacular sight; stretched to the hilt both looked like they were flying.

The Pony race followed with a half lap race; some budding drivers here. Some of the ponies were a bit too enthusiastic but their young drives kept calm and in control and all made it past the enthusiastic crowd at a grand pace.

Young fashions on the field were judged; with entries across all sections. Sun-smart but cool was the fashion of the day with hats, sunnies and sandals appearing across all ages. The happy winners were excited to show their parents their prizes. The ladies fashion on the field were appreciated by all – especially the water truck driver who honked his approval on the way past.

A jumping castle, fairy floss and the lions barbeque completed the day.

Four track records were set on the day. Two being :Pacing - 1750 m race: QUEEN SHENANDOAH in 1:55.7 and in Trotting: 1750m race FLING ABOUT at 2:00.9 – a credit to the grounds crew and the Wedderburn trotting club. This is an average speed of over 50km an hour. Greg Sugars: the driver of Wedderburn Cup winner Emain Macha said “Credit to the track staff … to run the times they’re running today, it’s previously unheard of. The track’s in terrific order.”

Going Batty around Wedderburn.

Lesser long eared bat — Nyctophilus geoffroyi

One of the several species of Bat around Wedderburn.

This pair were spotted hanging around in a shed near Wedderburn. The distinguishing feature of this species is a nose ridge around 1.5mm high, split and connected by an elastic membrane of skin, creating a Y-shaped groove behind the nostrils. This assists with echolocation. They eat lots of insects including grasshoppers, beetles, flies, moths and spiders.

Females often give birth to twins in late October and November.

They generally roost in crevices, tree hollows, lifting bark and buildings.

If you look carefully you can see the youngster tucked up under mum’s wing, with mum watching on carefully. The pair would fit into the palm of your hand.
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Wedderburn Country Market
9am—1pm
Labour Day Weekend/ Detector Jamboree
Sunday 10th March
Easter Sunday
Sunday 21 April
For further information contact Wedderburn Community House and Loddon Visitors Information Centre (03) 5494 3489.

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

Monday Patchwork
We meet every Monday 1pm-3pm.
Except for the first Monday which is 10am-3pm
We don’t need fabrics: Wonderful stuffing by Dene Plum for beginners

ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
With Professional Photographer: Anthony Butt
STARTING TUESDAY 16TH FEB
Running for 4 Weeks
7-9pm
Cost $40.00
Book on 5494 3489

Wedderburn Community Radio
FM 87.6 mHz
Visitor Information 24 hours, 7 days
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:- email:- alan@wedderburnradio.com.au or call Alan on 0429 427005
See us at wedderburnradio.com.au
REJOOV Hoping to open in April.

REJOOV hair beauty massage salon is underway. Like all projects there is a lot of work to do behind the scenes before the hammers start banging. Council planning permit has been approved. The lease for the shopfront at 75 High Street is being completed. Design for the salon has been completed by a draftsman. Organising local tradies to re-submit quotes for works inside the salon. REJOOV logo near complete. Business name REJOOV hair beauty massage registered. Licence agreement has been done by a solicitor for renting chairs or space in the salon and much more.

Thank you to Len Dierickx for the artistic work of the scissors on the shopfront, it looks fantastic.

Thank you to all the people who supported the salon raffle in December, we are over half way to raising the community contribution of $10,000 towards the salon. Recent large contributions from Wedderburn College and the Wedderburn Patchwork group, along with continued donations from families has the total rising quickly.

If you would like to donate towards the salon or a donation from a group please submit at Wedderburn Community House. Any donation, even $5 or $10 will help us reach our target. Your name or organisation will be recognised on the donations board which will be displayed in the salon.

At this stage we are hoping to open for business in April. That is dependent on the availability of tradespeople and volunteers who are helping get the shop ready for business. If you have experience in building, cabinetry, tiling, etc and would like to assist, please contact the Wedderburn Community House or one of the subcommittee, and you will be recognised for your in kind support.

Holy Trinity, Wedderburn – Anglican Parish of Charlton-Donald February 2019

Nothing gains your complete attention more than standing on the burr of a bindii. So I was being particularly careful when handling some bindii weeds that had popped up after the last rain. I noticed a well-worn track that a colony of ants had made across the ground. As the bible notes, there is a lot to admire about ants. They are scavengers, cleaning up debris and they aerate the soil which allows water and oxygen to reach the roots of plants. Ants think big and work as a team. They have a clear purpose (finding food) and supporting the colony. They know what to do and do it. Ants define their time to rest and time to work. They work with the seasons, gathering food in the warmer months and easing off in the winter months to conserve their energy when there is less food around. Ants know when to stop so they avoid burn out. So small but so wise. Mighty in spirit and commitment. Team players for sure and they always seem to know where the food is – especially the honey in the cupboard!!

Four things on earth are small, yet they are exceedingly wise: the ants are a people without strength yet they provide their food in the summer; Proverb 30:24-25

This month’s services:

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Reverend Judi Bird 0435 593 359
**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.

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**HIGH STREET HISTORY ~ WANTED**

The Korong (Wedderburn Historical Society, Inc) is embarking on a new project in 2019. As readers of Scoop and Scuttlebutt are not doubt aware, Alan Mulraney and Daryl Arnott have been working on the digitising of the records and artefacts held at the Korong Historical Society premises at 24-26 High Street. This project is ongoing.

Another group of members are working on the history of buildings along High Street, Wedderburn. The Historical Society is appealing to community members who can remember what High Street used to be like.

- What was on the corner before the ANZ bank building was erected?
- What was the shop opposite used for?
- Why is there a house right next to the Post office?
- What was on the site before the Motel was built?

This is the sort of information we are trying to collect, before it’s too late.

The Historical Society has applied for a grant to assist with this work. However, if the grant application is not successful, we are going to do the research anyway. Our aim is to have blue information disks on buildings and sites, similar to those along the main street in Inglewood.

For this to happen, we need members of the public to come forward and let us know that you are interested in sharing your knowledge with future generations. We will interview you, or if you agree, make an audio or videotape of your recollections.

The Historical Society is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.30am-3pm. Alternatively contact Irene (54943245), Ray (53943486) to register your interest.
Individual Support Certificate III  
( previously known as the Aged Care Cert III )

Starting soon, so enrol now.
Are you looking for a new career path, first job, or training to add to current schooling?

Course to be ran through Bendigo TAFE
Evening classes held at Charlton College (NCTTC), Davies St, Charlton.

Your local Community House, Bendigo TAFE, NCLLEN and the North Central Trade Training Centre have partnered up to be able to offer people in the region the opportunity to complete Certificate courses locally that lead to employment opportunities in the region with local council and aged care hostels.

Check with your Community House for transport options.

Register now on
bendigotes individualevents.eventbrite.com.au
WEDDERBURN & DISTRICT CARER’S SUPPORT GROUP

⇒ WHY FORM THIS GROUP: The group was started to assist a few 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 ARE CARERS? - Carers are anyone who looks after a disabled child / adult / partner, an elderly family member or friend, and/or a terminally ill person. They are usually recognised by DHHS as a person’s carer but there are many who haven’t applied for this title.

⇒ HOW CAN THIS GROUP HELP ME AS A CARER? - 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 sometimes and hopefully we might be able to assist with some respite time in the future (we are looking for ex-nurses or other qualified people who might be able to volunteer an hour or more, to help with this).

At our meeting/laugh/talk sessions we have so far discussed the carer’s health—had a try of Tai Chi and discussed the mental health of carers, that was a good laugh and open session.

Each month we have a representative from Inglewood Health Services attending - Social Worker/ Fitness & Health Worker/ Mental Health Worker/ Dietician and any other person we feel can help us to help you.

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

⇒ HOW OFTEN DO WE MEET: We meet once a month at the Wedderburn Neighbourhood House @ 3.30 pm.

Please contact Jenny Bligh - 5494 7204 (Co-Ordinator), for dates.

IF YOU ARE A CARER YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US—there is no cost but we operate a Trading Table to help with incidentals

CONTACTS: Dean Lauder –5494 3177 (Founder)  Jenny Bligh - 5494 7204 (Co-Ordinator)
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PETE’S PLANT PICKS

This month we will be looking at a tree that humans have used and cultivated for over 6,000 years. This plant was grown before the written language was invented and has been and has been an important part of middle eastern and western civilization till the present day.

Plant of the Month: Olea europaea, Olive

BACKGROUND;

Olive trees originated from the middle east and Mediterranean areas and are estimated to first appeared in this location 20 million years ago. They are a very long lived species with some trees in Crete reported to be 3,000 years old. Olives have been found in Egyptian tombs from 2,000 years BC.

The olive culture was spread to the early Greeks then Romans. As the Romans extended their domain they brought the olive with them. The untreated fruit from Olive trees is very bitter and needs to be treated to make them edible.

There is a legend that in ancient times, a Minoan man ate some olives that had fallen into the sea and was amazed that all the bitterness had leached out of the fruit. He went and told his people what he had experienced and thus began the treatment of olives with salt water to remove the bitterness.

Olive trees are typically stout with distinctive grey-green foliage and are widely planted in Australia, mainly for the production of Olive Oil. Non fruiting varieties are used as street trees in Australia and overseas.

Olive trees are very hardy and can tolerate low rainfall and poor soils which makes them ideal trees for Wedderburn and the the surrounding areas.

Propagation is from seed or cuttings.

USES;
Shade, shelter, oil production, fruit production, ornamental.

REQUIREMENTS;
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 the tree will assist in moisture retention during extended dry periods.

PLANTING;
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. Mid to late autumn is the best time to plant for most trees while the soil temperature is still warm which will promote vigorous root growth. For anyone who does not have much growing space Olive trees make excellent pot plants.

FERTILISING AND WATERING;
Once the tree is established (1-2 years) Olives do not need much watering and are very drought tolerant. Initial slow release fertilizer can be applied, but not essential. Liquid seaweed is also a good fertilizer to use. Mulching (but not around the trunk) and deep watering in hot dry summers is recommended as light sprinklings will just evaporate.

CARE AND PRUNING;
Olive trees 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. Remove any suckers when they appear as they will compete with the main tree. Poor drainage is the most common cause of olive tree failure.

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.
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

GENERAL DRAWING
GROUP

Still Life Portraits
Flexible Media—Charcoal, etc.
All levels of experience encouraged
4pm—6.30pm Sundays @ WCH
Call Barb 043776678 or Dean 0435875934
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Uniting Church
Contacts: Wendy Ward; 0427 943 028
Ruth Maxwell; 0427 058 344
Janice McEwen; 0487 659 175
Uniting Church, High St. Wedderburn.

Catholic Church
Service times / dates to be listed on the notice board outside the Catholic Church
For further Information:
Louise: 0409 463011
Joan: 0409 800 631

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.

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 Lance on 0429943028

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.

Country Women’s Assoc.
Second Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm.
At the Senior Citizens Clubrooms.
Contact Julie on 0457 904 119, or Annette 54943650

In Her Shoes Ministries
Wednesdays 7.30pm
77 Wilson street, Wedderburn
0414 866 909

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
Robert Weymes 0412568891

Anglican Church
Holy Trinity Anglican Church
For April service times see article on page 16. Please contact 5494 3325 for information

Wedderburn Conservation Management Network
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 10.30 in the BER building at the College.

Korong (Wedderburn) Historical Society Inc.
Meet at 7.30pm on the 4th Monday in the months of:
January, March, May, September, November
Janice McEwen—Secretary (0487 659 175)
Irene Finch; 0458 073 080

26 High Street, Wedderburn, 3518
OPEN: Monday—Wednesday; 9:30am—3pm
VISITORS WELCOME

Wedderburn Library
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Wilson St, Wedderburn. 5494 3489
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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 am an older person and I had a friend write this for me as I don’t have a computer or internet.

I find pressure to use emails and the internet every day for most bill paying and even buying things and as I have made the decision not to get email or a computer I just wondered if I’m the only one these days who is like this?

All my kids tell me I am behind the times and I would get on much better if I joined the rest of the human race but I just don’t want this in my life. My life is complicated enough!

I just wanted your opinion and if anyone else who agrees with me could write in.

Yours, out there on my own…

Dear Out there.

I do sympathize with you on this subject and I know some folk who refuse to climb the internet highway and get on the computer.

Myself always used to prefer writing with a pen and only moved to computers for work when training was provided for me and I felt I had no other option. Really no one had a choice in the end but sometimes it does come in handy for phone banking or keeping in touch with family and friends on Facebook or Skype.

If you can organize yourself without all this I can’t see why you shouldn’t.

Plenty of people beside yourself don’t use internet so I guess it really is up to you in the end.

All the best Out there, you are not on your own.

Ask Agnes

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.

Answers to this months Quiz.

1. Alvin Stardust
2. Lettuce
3. Washes it in water
4. Ounce
5. King Camp Gillette
6. Coffee
7. Brand, Contreau and Lemon Juice
8. Swine
9. Cork
10. Smallpox
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.
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WEDDERBURN TAXI SERVICES HAS ARRIVED
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Contact: Nicole Pule-Leech M: 0424955013
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appointment.
Contact: Michael Job
T: 5406 2900
W: www.redlionadvisory.com.au

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43 - 49 High Street, Wedderburn, Vic. 3518
Phone: 5494 3002
Fax: 5494 3642
Your Hosts: Bob, Gary and Myra
Website: www.wedderburnmotel.com.au
Email: inquiries@wedderburnmotel.com.au
Mon—Fri 6am—5.30pm
Sat 6am—12.30pm
Sun 8am—12.30pm

Wedderburn Health Clinic
25 Wilson Street, Wedderburn Vic 3518
Phone 5494 3511
Fax 5494 3641
MONDAY: Monday to Friday 9am—5.30pm

- Adult vaccinations
- Childhood immunisations
- Check up and medicals
- Baby growth & development.
- Cancer screening & Skin checks
- Counselling
- Electrocardiography
- Spirometry
- Liquid Nitrogen Freezing therapy
- Minor Therapy
- Pregnancy Testing
- Pap Smears
- Nutritional advice.

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

Mark Heman CPA
B. Bus (Acc)
83 Wills St, Bendigo, Victoria, 3550
PO BOX 4075 Bendigo VIC 3552

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