

SCOOP & SCUTTLEBUTT

Wedderburn Community News

June, 2018

WEDDERBURN DISTRICT LEGENDS IMMORTALISED IN BRONZE.



Local legends Albert Jacka VC MC BAR and Albert Chalmers Borella VC MM MID have been immortalised with the final installation of two bronze statues in the Soldiers Memorial Park Wedderburn, just in time for the ANZAC day commemorations.

Both men were recipients of the Victoria Cross, the highest honour for those serving their country at war, and both men spent a large part of their formative years here in Wedderburn district.

The anticipation of the unveiling brought large numbers to the Anzac service, including descendants of both men. The project which started back in 2010 by Brad Chalmers (descendant of Albert Chalmers Borella) has been supported by the Loddon Shire and many in the community, and will no doubt become a well known tourist attraction.

For the history of these two local legends turn to page 13.

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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.

June Editorial
Marg van Veen

What a hectic month May has been in town, between Balls, sport, theatre productions, awards nights and lost trades it has been non-stop.

With so much going on in town it becomes even more important to check what all the organisations are doing ahead of planning an event. By teaming up with other groups in town in running your events, it can be advantageous in encouraging visitors to Wedderburn.

I would like to acknowledge the mistakes in last edition of Scoop and apologise to the new principal at Wedderburn College for the dodgy heading to her article.

We appreciate all the feedback we receive in regard to our services including Scoop, but please keep in mind we are working with very tight timelines to be able to get this out to you for the start of each month, and we still receive very little input for stories. Last month we had no volunteers available in the hour the newsletter is checked before going to print, thus why so many mistakes got through.

We are always looking for new volunteers to assist with the vast array of services we are offering to the community. Regardless of what your interests, I'm sure we can find a job for you in our volunteer ranks.

Keep in mind that the majority of the staff here at the centre are volunteers and should be respected for the time and effort they give to the community.

We would like to acknowledge the assistance we are receiving from regular contributors;

Irene Finch, Annette Robertson, Barbara Petrie, Meryl Wiseman,

If you would like to contribute to the production of scoop, act as a roving reporter, compile, or organise advertising, we would love to have you join our small but enthusiastic crew.

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 or Jude for prices.

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WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE



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Community house & Visitor Information hours are 9am-5pm:
 Monday to Friday.

Visitors Centre weekends 10am—4pm

A MASQUERADE FAREWELL

After four wonderful years of glamour outfits, lots of sparkle and gorgeous masks the Wedderburn Masquerade Ball says goodbye to the local community. It has been a wonderful experience and so nice to see the young ladies in their gorgeous evening frocks and the lads in their suits and masks each year, but the community has spoken with numbers dropping to an unsustainable level this year.



Having the Ball in May was the perfect finale to Dede's ballroom dancing classes and it gave the upcoming debutantes a chance to practice their dances in a public setting to give them more confidence for the night of their actual Deb.

The first couple of years were well attended but numbers have dropped for the past two years. Competition with other events on the night and the change of date for the Redbacks Ball (meaning we now had 3 Balls in 4 weeks) possibly affected the attendance numbers.

Those that did attend the Ball were treated to another fantastic evening of old time music by the famous Wedderburn Old Timers and Cheryl Bailey. Whether you dance or not, the band alone is worth the night out. We thank Cheryl, Glenda, Morrie and Adrian for their beautiful music over the past four years. Hopefully we will see them play together again.

Some of this years Deb set were there practicing their dances and looked lovely in their outfits and masks. We saw quite a few new faces this year, both local and visitors to the town. Everybody loves an excuse to dress up and this is possibly the sparkliest event in town with bejewelled dresses, such as Rebecca Buschmann's beautiful blue gown, jewelled masks and jewelled table decorations.

Dede always ensures the night provides opportunities for those just learning and those who are proficient dancers, with dances ranging from the Tangoette and Marilyn right through to the Cheeseburger. Very popular are the line style dancers which saw virtually everyone on the dance floor. The evening is always fun with games, competitions and a huge country supper in the middle of the night to build up the energy to keep dancing till the end.



Visitors to this years dance enjoyed meeting local people and the relaxed atmosphere for which the dance is known. With a shortage of men to partner with, everyone just danced with everyone and the couple of visiting men were danced off their feet through out the night.

For our hard core dancers in town (for which there are quite a few), do not panic. Dede has decided to continue with Social dance nights weekly on a Tuesday evening and may decide to hold community dances herself in the future.

If you would like the opportunity to learn to dance, or just have a nice evening with a friendly crew, join Dede and friends at the Mechanics Institute 7pm on a Tuesday.

Book it on your calendars now for the Spring Dance on the 19th October, which is more Rock'N'Roll with a little ballroom on the side. A great evening with dancers from across the state and a fantastic big sound band "Slap, Back, Jack & The magic 8 Balls"



QI Quiz Questions:

1. Hypermetropic people are what?
2. Which leader lives in Potola?
3. What wood was the cross supposed to be made of?
4. Joseph Levitch became famous as who?
5. If you planted a bandarilla, what are you doing?

6. What was the first Pink Floyd album?
7. In which city was the first public opera house opened?
8. In what Elvis film did he play a double role?
9. The Aphrodite of Melos has a more famous role—what?
10. John Houston scored a hit with his first film—what?

Answers on bottom of page 16

WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY HOUSE COURSES.

Hospitality Skills - Tuesday 3rd July



Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety

SITXFSA001 (for all hospitality workers)
10:00am - 3:00pm

Learn personal hygiene practices to prevent contamination of food that might cause food-borne illnesses. This course applies to all organisations with a kitchen premises or smaller food preparation or bar areas.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

SITHFAB002
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Learn the requirements to responsibly sell or serve alcohol. This course applies to all levels of sales personnel involved in the sale, service and promotional service of alcohol.

Cost \$130 each course or \$240 for both

Please book on 5494 3489 or email training@wedderburnch.org.au

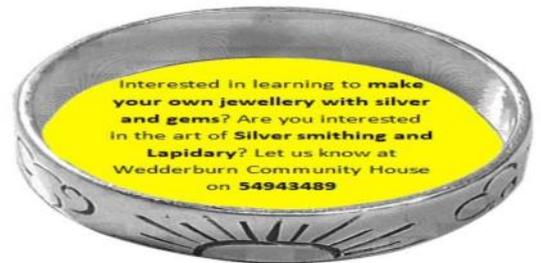


\$20 deposit required
to confirm booking



Let's Act
DRAMA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

CLASSES WILL BE STARTING IN THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3.
RAN BY CAROLYN STEWART & CO. AFTER SCHOOL.
THEATRE & CIRCUS ARE BEING CONSIDERED.



SILVERSMITHING & LAPIDARY

Starting in July, book a place now 54943489



Are you interested in learning the guitar or improving your skills by an internationally taught musician?

Classes start Monday
30th April at 7pm with
William Foreman at
Wedderburn Community
House. Cost \$10 a session
Register your interest on
54943489

GENERAL DRAWING GROUP

Still Life Portraits
Flexible Media—Charcoal, etc.
All levels of experience encouraged
4pm—6.30pm Sundays @ WCH
Call Barb 0425796618 or Dean 0436 537354



WOOL SPINNING CLASSES



Starting
Wednesday May 9, 7pm-8pm
\$10 a session

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

Wedderburn Community House
Is proud to host at the
Community centre...

WEDDERBURN'S COMMUNITY SINGING GROUP

Every Wednesday at 2pm
At the Wedderburn Community House
No Charge.
Come along & Have fun!

MONDAY PATCHWORK

We meet every Monday 1pm-3pm.
Except for the first Monday which is 10am-3pm
You don't need fabric.
Wonderful fabric by Irene Finch for beginners

OP SHOP

NOW OPEN
At the Wedderburn Community House
Entrance on Chapel street.

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10am—3.30pm

A HALL OF RED & BLACK FIT FOR A BALL

The new Redbacks Inc started off the year with riotous laughter at their inaugural Redbacks Ball held at the Mechanics Institute recently. The event orchestrated by Meg Lockhart and Corey Lowrey was a feast for the fun loving crew, with a red carpet entry where everyone had their photos taken just like at the Brownlow Medal ceremony.

The red carpet then led guests into the main hall which was decorated in the club colours of red and black. Each table had adorable figurines of footy, netball and hockey players prancing around as centre pieces. These amazing characters were hand made by Corey's mum Vicki and even had the exact shirt each code wears and curly hairdos.

The guests were treated to canapés early in the evening, then a scrumptious two course dinner catered for by Bendigo Pottery catering company, Goldfields catering.

After dinner guests had a choice of ways to spend their evening. There was the crazy photo booth where you could dress in costumes and have photos taken (as seen here on the right). Everyone enjoyed getting involved, or watching the crazy happenings.

Sharyn Lockhart took centre stage and welcomed everyone to the first ever Redbacks Inc Ball. The various codes then presented their awards for the days games and with all formalities out the way, the party started.

We have been very fortunate in Wedderburn to have Ben and Jake deAraugo playing for our football team, not only due to their football prowess but also their musical dad, Chris. Chris and his band Harlem provided the dance tunes that soon had everyone up on the dance floor. At one stage there would have been almost all 110 guests on the dance floor.

Congratulations to Meg and Corey on a spectacular evening. All your hard work definitely paid off and sets the scene for a big year ahead for the Redbacks. I'm sure the crowd can't wait to see snake hips Lowrey hit the dance floor again next year.



INTERHOUSE CROSS COUNTRY 2018

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country today and did their best! It was fantastic to see so many students pushing their efforts to the maximum out on the track. It's certainly a challenging event to compete in! Thank-you to the staff who made the day possible by timekeeping, entering data, supporting on the checkpoints, cooking the yummy BBQ, etc. The cheering from the students' families and friends added to the day and we thank-you for attending and supporting the event.

Ansett can beat Jacka in the pool but Jacka have Ansett covered when it comes to the Cross Country. Congratulations Jacka on earning 1740 points today to beat Ansett who earned 1677 points. Bring on the athletics in term 3!

A special mention to the following students who excelled in their events today earning them a place:

Senior Boys 5km: 1st Brodie Keller (J) 18:49, 2nd Sam Lockhart, 3rd Patrick Ward

Senior Girls 3km: 1st Carly Isaac (J) 12:26, 2nd Rochelle Vella, 3rd Rebecca Turnbull

Intermediate Boys 5km: 1st Isaac Holt (J) 20:13, 2nd Taj Rodwell, 3rd Jayden Leach

Intermediate Girls 3km: 1st Tess Jackson (A) 13:49, 2nd Mikala McNeill, 3rd Grace Lockhart

Junior Boys 3km: 1st Mack Matthews (A) 14:37, 2nd Zac Slide, 3rd Tyson Woodman

Junior Girls 3km: 1st Aliza Lockhart 13.17 (A), 2nd Olivia Lockhart, 3rd Chelsea Giorlando

Grade 6 Boys 3km: 1st Erno Kalmar (A) 16.49, 2nd Robert Whyman, 3rd Dylan Caruana

Grade 6 Girls 3km: 1st Chelsea Cunningham (A) 17.56, 2nd Shelby Giorlando, 3rd Jazmin Kalmar

Grade 5 Boys 3km : 1st Scott Reid (J) 15.21, 2nd Villi Kalmar, 3rd Darius Stephens

Grade 5 Girls 3km: 1st Amelia Buschmann (J) 16.25, 2nd Ella Weber, 3rd Lillian Stephenson

Grade 4 Boys 3km: 1st Evan McCoy (J) 20.13, 2nd Andy Kalmar, 3rd Tyson Blair

Grade 4 Girls 3km: 1st Katlyn Norman (A) 20.47, 2nd Raine McFarlane

Grade 3 Boys 3km: 1st Jacob Ward (J) 20.58, 2nd Brock Treuel, 3rd Aidan Wingfield

Grade 3 Girls 3km: 1st Eleanor Dooley (J) 21.16, 2nd Amelia Rose, 3rd Emily Caruana

Grade 2 Boys: 1st Xander Kalmar (A), 2nd Brock, 3rd Riley Leach

Grade 2 Girls: 1st Violet Stephenson (J), 2nd Ava Rose, 3rd Caitlyn Treuel

Grade 1 Boys: 1st Wayde Collins (A), 2nd Ari Goldsmith, 3rd Charles George

Grade 1 Girls: 1st Lily Finch (J), 2nd Gypsy-Rose Derks, 3rd Alexis Amidzovski

Prep Boys: 1st Brodie Turnbull (J), 2nd Heath Leach, 3rd Czar Goldsmith

Prep Girls: 1st Victoria Bingham (A), 2nd Meika Collins

Good luck to those students selected to represent the College at the North Central District Secondary Cross Country Event and the Loddon Campaspe Primary Cross Country Event. Do yourselves and the school proud – we look forward to sharing your results!



As part of the Bendigo Writers Festival we are very excited to have author

MARK BRANDI

Author of WIMMERA?

Coming to the Community House on

Friday 22nd June

To hold a writers workshop.

Limited places so book on 5494 3489.

BENDIGO
WRITERS FESTIVAL



Are you a parent, grandparent, teacher, mentor, coach or work with youth? Do you know how you can help a young person experiencing a mental health crisis or issue?

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

Delivered over 4 evenings (must attend each session to obtain certificate of participation)

by Greg Currie at **Wedderburn Community House**

6:00pm—9:30pm

Monday 18th June, Tuesday 19th June, Monday 25th June, Tuesday 26th June 2018

Costs: ~~\$300 per person~~

Reduced costs thanks to Bendigo Loddon Primary Care Partnership & Mental Health First Aid Australia.

\$80 Full fare

\$50 Volunteer organisations/concession

Cost include course fees, handbook and light supper each evening. Please advise of any dietary requirements. Participants are eligible to become an accredited Mental Health First Aider at the end of the course.

Any interested adult can attend, though please note this course is not for adolescents to attend. This course is also not a therapy or support group, rather it is an education course to learn how to give first aid to others.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE call 5494 3489

or email: training@wedderburnch.org.au



MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

For only \$10 per year membership
You can be member

- ✓ meet monthly
- ✓ participate in community development
- ✓ advocate for community needs
- ✓ expand your community networks

Email us today with your details and a membership request at wdainc1@gmail.com

Visit our website at www.wdainc.org.au

GENEROUS DONATION, BONUS FOR CREATIVES

It was with great delight today that we had a visit from local Nola Scott.

Nola has been making jewellery for the past 10 years and attended our Country market. She has now decided to retire from the jewellery business and has kindly donated her massive bead collection to the Community House.

With such an extensive collection I can feel a jewellery making course coming on. So keep your eyes on our courses page.

Thankyou Nola for such a generous donation. Hopefully we will see some budding new designers emerge from this collection.

why not get into indoor bowls?

It's friendly, it's fun and it will help keep you fit.

GIVE IT a go!



Wedderburn Indoor Bowls Club

Play starts every Monday night at 7:00pm @ The Wedderburn Institute Hall Supper Room.

For more information please call: Bob Nicholls - 0425 729 868 or email: wibbc3518@gmail.com

FARMER SWAPS HARVESTER FOR WIFE

Farmer Will Swap Combine Harvester For Wife led us on the comedic journey of Cyril Evans (John Shaw), who after 59 years of bachelorhood wants to find a wife of “breeding age” to pass his multigenerational farm down to. His advertisement in the Weekly Times caused quite a stir with neighbour, Gus Bell (Bradley Haw) who is wanting to expand his own farm for his own son, and has been trying to get poor Cyril to sell to him.



With many contenders for the advertised position, the young Skye Weston (Fiona Hall) stood out, with her experience in driving and fixing headers since she was 12. After a bargain being struck, Cyril's jilted, but still single, ex-fiancée Delmay Maydel (Sian Turner) arrives at the scene. Combined with Doug Dinnington's (Geoff McClelland) arrival with Skye's baby in tow, and a scheme to find another fiancée for Cyril, we watch Roxanne “Roxfox” Foxton (Karen Haw) enter the scene. With her love of thistles and photography (Cyril's hobbies), maybe the marriage of Skye and Cyril will be thwarted??

Truth shines through at the end of the day with Roxfox confessing the scheme and Delmay Maydel sharing the truth of the ill-fated pre-wedding disaster, Cyril has a decision to make.

With Doug showing his true colours towards Skye, and Skye's new community supporting her, B-BAC theatre company addressed the issue of domestic violence with directness and compassion. In the end, Cyril gained a wife and an heir to farm, and shows that love conquers all.

The audience members thoroughly enjoyed the performance and

are looking forward to the next B-BAC production in Wedderburn. If you, or someone you know, needs assistance with domestic violence or any other crisis call Lifeline on 13 11 14 or Mensline on 1300 78 99 78.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to Evie Derks who was the happy winner of our Mothers Day raffle. Evie won a lovely decorative cup and saucer with Cooka Cookies and tea bags all ready for a relaxing morning on Mothers Day. Hope you enjoyed them Evie.

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteers are an integral part of our Shire and volunteering is readily embraced by many of our local residents. This is shown by the higher than average rate of volunteering in Loddon Shire in comparison to the Victorian state average.

In recognising our volunteers, Council is currently developing a Volunteer Strategy, which will look at supporting and encouraging volunteering in our Shire. To help with this strategy, Council wants your thoughts about volunteering via a short survey.

The survey, which closes on 12 June, asks about the type of volunteer activities, reasons for volunteering as well as its benefits and training for volunteers.

The survey also asks about informal volunteering (providing unpaid help directly to people – not through a group or organisation), non-volunteering and ideas to improve the rate of volunteering into the future.

Community workshops will also be held on 24 and 25 May, where residents can further provide their thoughts and ideas on volunteering in our Shire.

The first series of workshops will be on Thursday 24 May at Wedderburn Community Centre (9am to 10.30am), Serpentine Council Chambers (11.30am to 1pm), Inglewood Town Hall Hub (2pm to 4pm) and Tarnagulla Hall (6pm to 8pm).

On Friday 25 May, workshops will be held at the Pyramid Hill Senior Citizens Centre from 10am to 12pm and Boort Resource and Information Centre (BRIC) from 2pm to 4pm.

Feedback from the surveys and workshops will be incorporated into the draft Volunteer Strategy. It is anticipated this draft strategy will go to November's Ordinary Meeting of Council for consideration to release it for public comment.

To find out more about the Volunteer Strategy visit Council's website www.loddon.vic.gov.au

SERVING THE COMMUNITY, THAT'S WHAT WE DO



In recent chats to locals, they often request services that we already have in town. So I thought I should take this opportunity to explain about the Centre and the many benefits to you.

The Community Centre is made up of 3 partners, the Community House, Visitor Information Centre and IDHS (Inglewood & District Health Service). The Visitor Information Centre is the first stop for most people passing through town, holidaying, or prospecting. They offer maps, cd guided tours, accommodation bookings, travel advice, walking tours and much more.

IDHS in partnership with Bendigo Health cover most of your health requirements with Podiatry, Dieticians, Physiotherapy, Social Workers, Community

Nurse, Mental Health Services, Strength training sessions at the gym, support groups and a visiting Eye service.

The Wedderburn Community House covers a vast array of services including, community lunches every Wednesday at midday, Bingo every Wednesday 1pm, Op Shop Tuesday to Friday, Gymnasium, Community Garden, Internet café, Photocopying/laminating/binding services, Centrelink agency, Vicroads agency, Goldfields library agency, Foodbank, Scoop & Scuttlebutt, catering service, room hire. We also offer a range of courses and groups including courses in IT, landscaping, business, job skills, wool spinning, Drama, Silversmithing/lapidary. Certificate courses in CPR/First aid, Food hygiene/RSA, Shearing/Wool classing, chain sawing, Individual Support Cert 3, and the list goes on. We run groups in Yoga, patchwork, singing, craft. Events including the Market, Spring Dance, theatre productions, the Open Gardens, Xmas on High and more.

The Community Centre also has a range of visiting services such as Hearing Clinic, Accountants, Solicitors, Financial counsellors, Rural Financial Counsellors, NDIS services, Employment services, and my head is starting to spin.



Don't forget we also sell beautiful locally made products like these crazy hand carved golfballs, hats, scarves, jewellery, sauces, candles, oils, salts, wooden bowls and so much more.

What we need is;

1. More volunteers to help keep all these services running. No special skills required.
2. Your involvement in the Community planning meeting we will be having in the coming months to develop our Strategic plan for the next 5 years. If there are areas we should be focusing on, we could do better at, we would like to hear from you. Keep your eye on this space and on facebook in the next couple of months, when we will advertise the date for the public consultation. Remember this is your Community House and we need to know what you want from your house in the future.



HARNESS RACING VICTORIA is proud to announce an extra RACE DAY AT WEDDERBURN

Sunday 22nd July, 2018

Come along for a great fun, family day out.



Mechanics & Literary Institute AGM

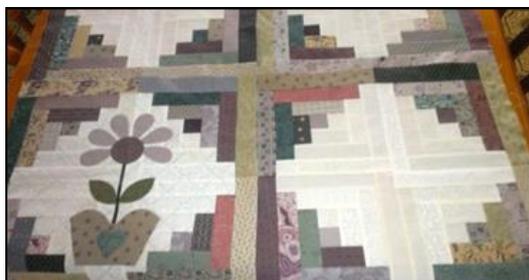
Tuesday 7th August, 730pm



At Mechanics institute, crn. High st & Reef st. Wedderburn
Annual General Meeting followed by the new committee meeting.
This is a Section 86 Committee of Council—all are welcome!

MONDAY PATCHWORKERS

This year the Monday Patchworkers at the Wedderburn Community House have embarked on a rather ambitious project. Using a traditional log cabin block as the basis of their quilt, the participants have approached their projects with enthusiasm.



The year-long project is being done in stages: piecing the log cabin blocks, applique, quilting individual blocks then putting the blocks together as a 'Quilt As You Go' quilt. Finally borders are added, using the same process.

Every quilt reflects each patchworker's individual interests, with flowers, caravans, animals, wildflowers, Australiana etc. being appliqued onto the blocks. These blocks

(right) are awaiting applique and quilting. There will be twelve applique blocks in the quilt top.

At times, life gets in the way of patchwork. Four operations, golf, family commitments and travel plans have impeded progress of some participants. Doesn't matter! Everyone works at a pace that suits them.



Each year the Monday Patchworkers welcome visitors staying at the Wedderburn Caravan Park. The lure of gold brings the visitors to town but their love of patchwork keeps them here a little longer than anticipated.

For any quilter, completing a quilt is a wonderful achievement. Judy, who is enjoying another trip to Wedderburn, recently showed off the quilt commenced last year. Judy is a beginner quilter, who designed, pieced and quilted the quilt for her new home.



Not all visitors to the Caravan Park come with a sewing machine. Heidi, another 'grey nomad', is addicted to hand sewing. Her crazy patchwork and projects inspired by Japanese patchwork are inspirational.

It's not too late to join the Monday Patchworkers in 2018, but you might consider making a table runner rather than the full-sized quilt project. We meet every Monday at the Community House craft room. First Monday of month we meet from 10am to 3pm, and every other Monday, excepting public holidays, from 1pm to 3pm. Fabrics and sewing machines are available for anyone wanting to try patchwork.

SEATING AND GARDENS ARE IN.

For those of you who may not have been into High street of late, the final stage of the street scape is being completed.

Timber bench seats are being installed along the street and the garden beds have finally been filled with a mix of native grasses, shrubs and trees. In the future these will be lovely spots to sit under the shade of the trees and enjoy the delightful native flowers and the birds they will bring.



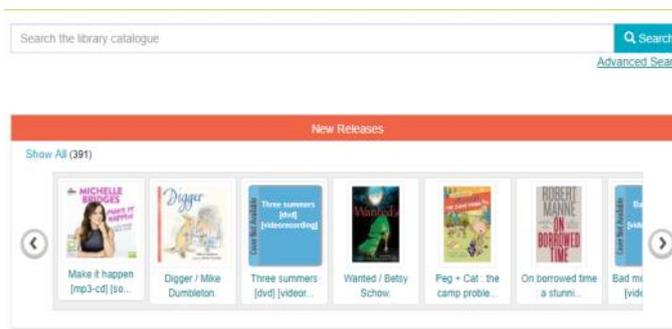
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3. View your selections
4. Include additional criteria via *Refine Results*

Next Month: Reserving and Renewing Items



HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR OPEN SPACES

Loddon Shire Council is asking residents to help develop its Open Space Strategy by letting Council know what local public open spaces the community uses for recreation and how these spaces could be improved.

Public open spaces are those that are used for both formal and informal recreation. These spaces include parks, playgrounds, bushland, cycling or walking paths, rivers and lakes, and shopping areas or streets.

To help get the community's thoughts around public open spaces, Council is asking residents to fill out a short survey. The survey asks about the use of a public open space, how often it is used and for which activities, and if any improvements are needed to that space.

Council's Director Community Wellbeing Wendy Gladman said open space played an important role in the Loddon Shire community.

"Open spaces provide places for exercise, quiet reflection, children's play and sport," Mrs Gladman said.

"Council is asking our community to tell us what local places they use for recreation and physical activity and how we can improve them so that more people use them more often.

"This will help inform the development of the Open Space Strategy, which will help Council guide the ongoing development and management of these public open spaces into the future."

The open spaces survey closes on Monday 11 June and is available at www.surveymonkey.com/r/activeloddon

Hard copies are also available from Shire Offices in Wedderburn and Serpentine.

Listening posts are also being planned, which will be held at various towns around the Shire. Details regarding these listening posts will be advertised in the near future. For more information contact Carmel Pethick at Council on 5494 1253.

Holy Trinity, Wedderburn –Anglican Parish of Charlton-Donald June 2018 The Birth of John the Baptist



PREPARE THE WAY

We will remember the Birth of John the Baptist this month on Sunday 24 June. It is interesting that in the southern hemisphere we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist close to the time of the winter solstice, when the sun is at its lowest point in the sky, while Christmas falls at the summer solstice, when the sun is highest. This aligns well with the fact that John's role is as someone who decreases as Christ increases. *John 3:29-30 "He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less".*

Something in our being seeks to be recognised and appreciated. It is nice to be noticed for the good things that we do. But, few people get the credit that they deserve. Many, just like John the Baptist, undertake ministry on a daily basis to others around them, but are seldom recognised for their efforts. Like John's ministry, our ministry is of tremendous importance in preparing for the future of our church, our community and our world. If John the Baptist had not prepared the people around him with a spiritual revival that emphasised repentance from sin, baptism, and forgiveness, Jesus' could not have built on this strong foundation. John knew that it did not matter whether or not people appreciated him. He did not want recognition or fame. He wanted to point people to Jesus who was coming. He wanted everyone to know about Jesus, not about him, to join him in being faithful to the God who calls us to the ministry of preparation so that His work can go forward.

Date	June 3	June 17	July 1
	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Time	2pm	2pm	2pm
Service	Evening Prayer	Holy Communion	Evening Prayer

All are very welcome to join us. If you would like any further information, please give me a call on 0435 593 359.

Reverend Judi Bird



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:-
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Country Women's Association (CWA) Wedderburn Branch Anzac Day Window and a focus on Social Issues

Wedderburn Branch demonstrated three different crafts at the East Wimmera Group creative craft day held in St Arnaud. Enthusiastic members enjoyed learning some new skills with such knowledgeable tutors.



Members have been very busy creating an impressive window display in Fergusons Wool store window next to the café. Items were borrowed from the historical society to commemorate ANZAC day and to compliment the opening of Soldiers Memorial park.

The CWA social issue focus this year is on Elder Abuse.

Tanya Smith (IDHS Social Worker) was guest speaker at the May meeting. She provided us with information about the different forms of elder abuse including physical, financial and emotional, and signs to look out for in our neighbours, friends and family.

If you are interested in finding out more about the local CWA branch contact Julie - 0457904119 or Annette on 5494 3650 or find us on Facebook.

Dear Editor;

It is a pleasure to receive, read, study & refer to during the month.

Refer to: About twice a week I look at the local paper "Scoop & Scuttlebutt," to check what's on & (who's doing what to whom). See Photos

Photos: Now there's a real draw-card. If you want to see who's new in town 'get your latest edition of Scoop & Scuttlebutt[s] (Sutter-Butts).'

Quiz's: Pray tell; where do you get the Questions from? Not out of the clouds.

News worthy Items: Tells what's coming up this month IE. What to lookout for. And follow up next month with lots of happy-snaps & 250 word max.

Classified: Shame there's not more.

A pity its printed on such good high class copy paper.

All in all 10/10..

NOMINATE FOR 2018 PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER CHAMPIONS AWARDS

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, is urging communities across Western Victoria to nominate worthy citizens for the Premier's Volunteer Champions Awards.

The Awards - which close on Monday the 28th of May - aim to recognise outstanding volunteers from across Victoria, from all sectors, roles, causes, and communities.

This year there are four categories in the Awards – Leadership, Impact, Service, and Teamwork.

Ms Pulford said there were thousands of people across Western Victoria who give up their time each week to improve their local community.

"Taking the time to nominate someone shows that you've noticed their efforts, value their contribution, and recognise their skills and efforts," Ms Pulford said.

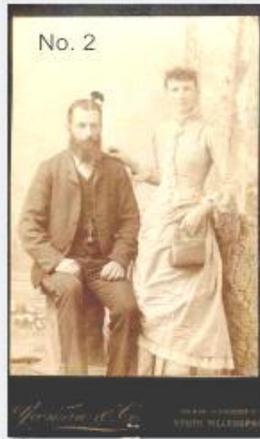
"People in Western Victoria don't shy away from lending a hand and giving back to the community, which is why we have so many volunteers in our towns," Ms Pulford said.

"It would be great to see some of our local volunteers from Western Victoria recognised when the awards are announced later this year," she said.

Victoria's volunteer sector is worth more than \$23 billion to the state economy, a figure that is expected to increase to \$42 billion by 2021.

For more information visit www.volunteer.vic.gov.au/awards/

Can you identify these people?



If so, call Alan on 0429 427005.

We have heaps of photographs that we are unable to identify. Why not pop along one day and browse through what we have. Perhaps you could recognise some of them.

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WAR HEROES REMEMBERED.

Albert Jacka.

Albert Jacka was born on 10 January 1893 moved to Wedderburn at age 5, where he attended school and later worked with his fathers haulage company and then with the Victorian State Forests Department.

He enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force on 18 September 1914 as a private in the 14th Battalion. After training in Egypt Jacka's battalion landed at Gallipoli on 26 April 1915. Just over three weeks later on 19 May, with the ANZACs now entrenched above the beaches, the Turks launched large-scale frontal assaults against their positions. Some Turks captured a small section of trench at Courtney's Post. Early attempts to drive them out failed, until Jacka, taking advantage of a diversion created by bomb throwers at one end of the Turkish position, leapt in, killing most of the occupants. For this he was awarded Australia's first Victoria Cross of the First World War.

After Gallipoli the 14th Battalion was shipped to France, where, at Pozières in August 1916 and at Bullecourt in 1917 he won the Military Cross and a bar to that award. The Australian official historian, Charles Bean, described his actions at Pozières, during which he recaptured a section of trench, freed a group of recently captured Australians and forced the surrender of some fifty Germans, as "the most dramatic and effective act of individual audacity in the history of the AIF." He was severely wounded during this action and was hit by a sniper's bullet in July 1917. On each occasion he returned to the front, always furthering his reputation as one of the AIF's most respected warriors. In May 1918 he received the wound that ended his combat career, this time during a German gas bombardment near Villers-Bretonneux.

Albert returned to Australia where he went on to become Mayor of St.Kilda. Much of his civic work was characterised by his strong interest in assisting the unemployed, defending evictees and proposing public works for the 'sussos': 'sustenance workers', employed on public works by the Government as a relief measure. Albert suffered a heart attack after a council meeting and passed away a few days later.



Albert Chalmers Borella.

Albert Chalmers Borella was born at Borung, Victoria. His parents were Louis Borella and Annie Borella née Chalmers. After attending state schools at Borung and Wychitella, Borella became a farmer, working around Borung and Echuca. He also enlisted as a part-time soldier in the Victorian Rangers, serving for a period of 18 months. He travelled to Melbourne in early 1910 and became a firefighter in the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, remaining in the city until early 1913 when he travelled to the Northern Territory to take up a pastoral lease, working a property on the Daly River until early 1915 when his financial situation forced him to leave the land.

In 1918 Albert Borella (1881-1968) led a platoon in an attack to straighten the front line beyond Villers-Bretonneux, from which a major British offensive was to be launched a few weeks later. While ahead of his troops, he single-handedly captured a machine-gun. Then, after clearing a trench and dug-outs, he inspired his men to hold out during heavy enemy counter-attacks. Borella had earlier received the Military Medal and been Mentioned in Despatches.

Although he had enlisted in Townsville (from Darwin), after the war he lived in Victoria as a farmer. Borella also served in the Second World War, and afterwards settled in Albury, New South Wales.



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If you are struggling to pay the bills and require assistance, the Wedderburn Community centre can assist with some basic food and support through financial counselling services



Life! Program in Wedderburn

Inglewood and Districts Health Service is running a *Life!* Program in Wedderburn commencing May 2018. The *Life!* Program takes place all over the state and aims to help people make small changes that make a big difference. The program has group work and individual support over 6 months and aims to reduce your fat and salt intake and increase exercise and the fibre in your diet.

All these small changes have resulted in participants in the program losing 5% of body weight over the 6 month program.

To be eligible you need to be: Over 18 years of age, not previously attended a *Life!* Program, not have diabetes or be pregnant, score over 12 on a questionnaire called the Ausdrisk tool which indicates a high risk of type 2 diabetes. The Ausdrisk Assessment Tool is available through Christine Elliott the Chronic Disease Management Nurse at Inglewood and Districts Health Service.

Time: 10.00AM until 12 Midday on Wednesday listed below, 2018

Dates: 9.5.2018, 23.5.2018, 6.6.2108, 20.6.2018 and 3.10.2018

Venue: Wedderburn Community House

Are you interested or want more information? Please contact Christine Elliott Chronic Disease Management Nurse at Inglewood and Districts Health Service on 5431 7000

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Contacts: Wendy Ward; 0427 943 028
 Ruth Maxwell; 0427 058 544
 Janice McEwen; 0487 659 175
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Catholic Church

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 Louise: 0409 463011
 Joan: 0409 800 631

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 Contact Ian Hall 54943149.

Lions Club

Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. 7.30pm
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 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

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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:-



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 For April service times see article on page 16 .
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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.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO AT WCH

What an exciting May we have had!

Two days of CPR and first aid training has enabled many of our community members be able to provide these life-saving services should the need arise.

We have a full class of students learning the basics of how to use a computer and the wonders of the internet. They have learnt a lot about identifying scams and maintaining their privacy online. Very useful information to know given recent news reports of phone scams occurring in our neighbouring towns. If you are unsure about if something is scam, go to <https://www.consumer.vic.gov.au/resources-and-tools/scams> or call Consumer Affairs Victoria on 1300 55 81 81.

Yoga has started up again on Tuesday evening's at 5:15pm. Bring your mat and stretch your day's concerns away.

Our Monday Classical guitar group are learning their first songs, under the instruction of Bill Foreman, who learnt classical and flamenco guitar from his maestros in Spain. I hope we will have an opportunity to hear them play their enchanting tunes in the near future.

On Wednesday evenings, we have an enthusiastic group of students learning the rhythms of the spinning wheel under the guidance of Shane Winslett. Shane has been spinning for over 2 decades and has spun a variety of fibers into yarn. There is still space available in the wool spinning class if you are interested in joining us.

Please remember to book your spots for our upcoming Youth Mental Health First Aid, Use Hygienic Practices for Food Safety and Responsible Service of Alcohol courses. Advertisements are in Scoop & Scuttlebug and around Wedderburn.

I look forward to seeing you up at the House soon.

Kind regards,
Sandy Kalmar
Education Officer

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

Dearest Agnes,

Lately I have been travelling with my husband and a few friends around Australia. Our aim is to travel six months sharing costs and experiences. So far we are about a fortnight into our travels and already problems are occurring.

Our first stay was at the Sandringham hotel. There were six of us sharing two rooms.

I was surprised to fall straight to sleep at ten thirty but after a few hours I was awoken by loud snoring. I lay there for a few minutes and then decided to go to the toilet.

When I got back to bed the volume had increased both by my husband and by our friend. I had earplugs but they didn't stop the noise around me.

My friend sounded like a blocked drain on my left while next to me Hubby lay on his back emitting sounds I can only describe as a faulty lawn mower, starting and stalling.

I threw a pillow at my friend and that worked for a while but Hubby kept right on going even after I prodded and pulled at his pillow all to no avail.

I don't know how to solve this problem. I hope you can help.

Sleepless in Sandringham.

Dear Sleepless,

This is a problem. You are only two weeks in. How did you cope for two weeks I wonder? I have coped with all sorts of sleep disorders throughout my life so what you describe is fairly common to me.

An ex of mine once slept walked out to the fridge with a pillow over his head. Somehow he'd got his head inside the pillow case and was trying to eat cold pizza through it.

Restless legs syndrome is another one. I was virtually kicked out of bed one night.

You say earplugs didn't work so I suppose you could trial swapping different people combinations to see who is the quietest. Your husband may not approve of this I suppose...or maybe he would.

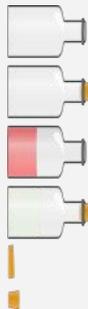
I often think of 'Maxwell Smart and the cone of silence' in situations like this but to my knowledge nothing portable like this exists on the market.

Good luck with your travels. I suppose sleeping tablets are out of the question?

Agnes.

BOTTLES, BOTTLES, And JARS

If you have any empty bottles or jars that we could use for our home made sauce please drop them off at Wedderburn Community House



Wedderburn Community Centre Room Rental Rates 2017

Community Session	\$15
Private hourly rate	\$25
Private half day	\$50
Private full day	\$80
Weekly	\$350

SUZANNE & THE GIRLS ARE COUNTRY CHAMPS



Last weekend saw 11 members of the Wedderburn Hockey Club head to Melbourne under the watchful eye of Suzanne Jackson to compete in the Junior Country Championships.

Rebecca Turnbull, Simone Jackson and Rochelle Vella all played in the North Central Under 17's girls team, under the guidance of coach Suzanne Jackson. This team struggled to get enough girls to play and eventually went to the championships with only 11 players, so there was no bench/interchange. This meant all girls were on the field all games. Even when one player was hit in the eye and split her eye, she was [patched up and went back onto the field so not to let her team mates down. When players got tired they swapped positions to a quieter spot on the field.

Astoundingly, the girls did not have a single goal scored against them throughout the tournament and only had the first corner for the opposition in the finals. With scores like 3-0, 4-0, 6-0, 3-0, it was no surprise when they won the grand final 4-0 to Albury/Wodonga.

Their recipe for success... the great friendships they have built with the girls across our region. Many of them play together in other competitions and are good friends off the field. This cooperation and supportiveness makes for a champion team. Although we think the real secret to their success was the coach...great job Suzanne.

The North Central boys under 17's with Oscar van Veen and Rex Stephenson won all their games leading up to the finals, but lost the semi final to the Bendigo Blazers team in a controversial game. In the end they came home with third place after a win in the finals against Sunraysia.

In a strange turn of events, local lads Chris Giorlando and Jessie Matthews were late additions to the Bendigo Blazers team and ended up being invaluable players in the lead up to and during the grand final. Chris put a halt to many an attack on the goal during the two day championship and was named Captain for the Semi finals against North Central with many of his friends playing in opposition. Then in the final against Albury/Wodonga it was Jessie who scored the equalizer, leading them into time on and finally a penalty shoot out. Sadly their team went down 3-4 in what was a thrilling game of hockey. Congratulations to Chris and Jessie for being runners up in the under 17 competition. Represented in Blazers team also from the Redbacks was Flynn Boyd and Jack Tamblyn, two young fellas who live in Bendigo and travel to play for us on a Saturday.

In the younger divisions we were represented by Kelsea and Neve Nisbett. Neve played in the under 13's girls team which came 4th overall. While Kelsea played in the under 15 girls, which gave it their best shot but didn't end up in the placegetters.

Regardless of the outcome of these games the weekend is a wonderful chance for players from across North Central to build friendships with players who are normally their opposition. Weekends such as this teach the players that there is more to playing than winning, it's all about being part of a team and demonstrating good sportsmanship. Values our young hockey players are renown for.

With players like these in our hockey club the future is looking bright for redbacks hockey.



Answers to this months Quiz...

1. Long Sighted
2. Dalai Lama
3. Mistletoe
4. Jerry Lewis
5. Bullfighting
6. Piper at the gates of dawn
7. Venice
8. Kissing Cousins
9. Venus de Milo
10. Maltese falcon

REDBACKS VICTORY ALLROUND

With no games of local football, hockey or netball over the weekend, many Redback players got the chance to pull on the red & white uniform for North Central in their chosen sport.



Interleague was held at Boort against Southern FNL with the Under 19 football team starting off the days proceedings. Joe Lockhart, Matt Lockhart, Darcy Jackson, Oscar Holt, Rhordan Holt & Luke Holt were all part of this team. It was a very tight game for all four quarters, the team kicking with the slight breeze was always able to be in the lead at the end of each quarter, which Southern had during the third term & went into the last quarter with a 15 point lead. North Central came out strong & worked hard to keep the opposition scoreless, creating many opportunities for themselves to add 23 points to their score & win by 8 points.

	Q1.	Q2.	Q3.	Q4.
North central	2.1-13	5.3-33	5.4-34	8.9-57
Southern FNL	3.0-18	5.0-30	8.1-49	8.1-49

The open netball played next against a very strong 7 tall Southern team, the redbacks were represented by Meg, Nikki & Emma Lockhart. Southern had a great second quarter and held a good lead at half time. The North Central girls fought hard over the second half to gradually pull back Southern's lead and get in front. Once in front the girls held this lead to have a GOOD WIN, 45 TO 35.

REDBACKS PLAYING FOR North central in the senior football were Jordan Hargreaves and cam Perry. Southern flew out of the blocks in this game and were looking a very strong outfit that would be hard to beat with a four goal

lead by quarter time. In true North central spirit the boys dug deep but although they got the scores back to within a goal, they couldn't stop the opposition & went down by 9 points.

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
North Central:	1.2-8	6.2- 38	8.3-51	12.3-75
Southern FNL:	5.2-32	8.3-51	11.4-70	13.6-84

On Sunday North Central had three teams playing in the Northern Zone netball championships. Although none of the teams were able to advance to the next stage in Melbourne they played high level netball & won many games against some very skilful teams. Redback representatives were: Tess Jackson, Ingrid Gould & Grace Lockhart in the 17 & Under, Olivia & Aliza Lockhart, coached by Meg & Nikki Lockhart (pictured above) in the 15 & Under & Montannah Gartside & Eliza Turnbull in the 13 & Under. All of these girls have been playing tournaments for the last month & will finish the tournament season with a gala day against Loddon Valley & Heathcote & Districts on June 4th.



FEDS ABANDON RURAL BLACK SPOTS

The Andrews Government will continue to support the eradication of mobile black spots in country areas despite the despite the Turnbull Government abandoning its Mobile Black Spot Program.

The Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, said she was particularly disappointed that the Liberal and National Parties had given an \$80 billion tax cut for big business but couldn't find any new money to improve telecommunications in the bush.

Ms Pulford said after two successful rounds of the federal program, the Andrews Government announced in January that it would not take part in round 3 due to a lack of consultation and transparency from the Turnbull Government.

Instead, the \$11 million allocated to mobile black spots in the Victorian Budget 2017/18 was re-directed to our own program – the Victorian Mobile Black Spot Project (VMBSPP).

Ms Pulford said the Labor Government is working with local councils, Regional Partnerships and Emergency Management Victoria to ensure the VMBSPP funds mobile towers based on merit and necessity, rather than political interests.

"There are so many mobile blackspots in Western Victoria and that's why I find it *staggering that Malcolm Turnbull and Scott Morrison can find \$80 billion for big business tax cuts, but can't find a single dollar for those needing better telecommunications,*" Ms Pulford said.

"We know how frustrating the digital divide is for rural Victorians and that's why we'll keep investing in better mobile coverage for rural industries, motorists, train passengers and residents," she said.

"It's pretty clear that Malcolm Turnbull has no interest in helping the people of Western Victoria get better mobile coverage, but that won't deter us from continuing to invest," Ms Pulford said.

Last week the Victorian Budget 2018/19 allocated yet another \$11 million to the VMBSPP to fund a second round of towers with announcements on round one locations to be made in the coming months.

This funding builds on existing commitments to co-fund 141 new mobile towers with the Federal Government, Telstra and Optus. On top of this, the Labor Government announced a separate partnership with Optus in October last year to build an additional 25 towers throughout Victoria.

The Labor Government has already invested almost \$33 million in connecting 20,000 premises that previously had no or poor mobile coverage. To find out more about projects that are improving connectivity across regional Victoria visit economicdevelopment.vic.gov.au/connecting-victoria.

LOCAL FARMERS TOLD TO GET FRACKED

A staff member for Liberal MP Louise Staley, and newly confirmed Liberal candidate for Buninyong, has admitted that the Liberals will reverse Victoria's ban on fracking.

Speaking to the Ballarat Courier, candidate Andrew Kilmartin said of a Liberal National Government, "we're going to allow gas fracking, which is going to be good".

As a senior staffer for Louise Staley – and now as a candidate – Mr Kilmartin's comments reflect what's really going on behind closed doors: the Liberals can't wait to poison our land by allowing fracking in Victoria.

The slip confirms that – despite Ms Staley's previous claims to the contrary – the Liberals will reverse the ban on fracking the first chance they get. His comments also show the deep division within Coalition ranks, that while the Nationals talk a big game about protecting Victorian farmers, they'll

always roll over for their Liberal masters.

The Liberals have already reversed their support for the onshore conventional gas moratorium, and today's comments show that they'll back gas companies and destroy our prime agricultural land before they back farmers.

Victoria's agricultural sector exports about \$12 billion in food and fibre products each year and employs about 190,000 people.

Victoria's farming community have made it clear that they want to protect the industry and their land from the impacts of fracking and coal seam gas operations.



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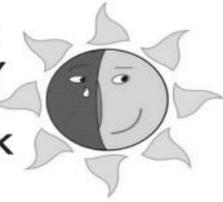
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Your Hosts: Bob, Gary and Myra
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June 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1. Craft Group 2pm Strength Training 11-12	2. Redback Inc Away : Wycheproof	3. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Drawing group 4pm
4. Strength Training 2-3pm. Patchwork Group 10am-3pm Indoor Bowls 7.15pm Supper room Guitar Lessons: 7pm	5. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm WCMN meeting 3pm @ WCH YOGA 5:15pm @ WCH Dancing 7pm Mech Hall	6. LIFE Program: 10-12 @WCH Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Strength Training 11-12 Bingo 1pm. Singing 2pm WCH Community lunches Lions club meeting 7pm Wool Spinning 7-8pm	7. Craft Group 10am Men's Shed 9am-4pm & 7-9pm Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm	8. Craft Group 2pm Strength Training 11-12	9. BYE	10. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Drawing Group 4pm
11. Patchwork Group 1-3:pm Indoor Bowls 7.15pm Strength training 2-3pm Guitar Lessons: 7pm	12. Men's Shed 9am—4pm W'burn Care Group 10am Playgroup 9am-10.30 W'burn College Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm YOGA 5:15pm @ WCH Dancing 7pm Mech Hall	13. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Strength Training 11-12 Singing 2pm WCH, Bingo 1pm Community lunches midday CWA @ Senior Citz, 7pm Wool Spinning 7-8pm	14. Craft Group 10am Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Men's Shed 9am-4pm & 7-9pm	15. Craft Group 2pm. Strength Training 11-12	16. Redback Inc Away : St Arnaud	17. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Drawing Group 4pm
18.Youth Mental Health FirstAid Training: @ WCH Strength Training 2-3pm. Patchwork Grp. 1-3:pm Indoor Bowls 7.15pm Guitar Lessons: 7pm	19. Youth Mental Health FirstAid Training: @ WCH YOGA 5:15pm @ WCH Men's Shed 9am-4pm Plygrp 9-10:30 W'burn College Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm	20. LIFE Program: 10-12 Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Strength Training 11-12 Singing 2pm WCH, Bingo 1pm Community lunches midday Lions club meeting dinner 7pm Wool Spinning 7-8pm	21. Craft Group 10am Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Men's Shed 9am-4pm & 7-9pm	22. Craft Group 2pm Strength Training 11-12 WRITERS WORKSHOP @ W'burn Comm House	23. Redback Inc—Home Birchlip / Watchem	24. Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Drawing Group 4pm
25.Youth Mental Health FirstAid Training: @ WCH Strength Training 2-3pm. Patchwork Grp. 1-3:pm Indoor Bowls 7.15pm Guitar Lessons: 7pm	26.Youth Mental Health FirstAid Training: @ WCH YOGA 5:15pm @ WCH Men's Shed 9am—4pm Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm Dancing 7pm Mech Hall	27. Library workshop: Borrowing online books C' Gallery / Museum 10-3pm WDA meeting 7.30pm @ WCH Strength Training 11-12 Singing 2pm WCH, Bingo 1pm Community lunches midday Wool Spinning 7-8pm	28. Craft Group 10am Men's Shed 9am-4pm & 7-9pm Coach House Gallery and Museum 10am-3pm	29. Craft Group 2pm Strength Training 11-12	30. Redback Inc—Home Sea Lake / Nandally	