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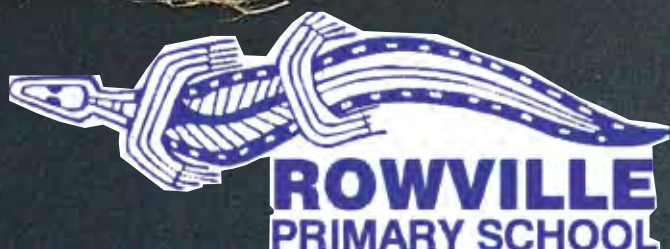
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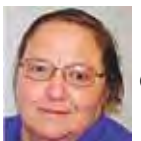
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Australia For Christ Church Sunday Services:- English Service 9-10am and 10:30am-12pm
Indonesian Service 10:30am, Mandarin Service 1:30pm

Stomper Play Group 10am -11:45am (during School Term). 1070 Stud Rd. Rowville. www.acfchurch.com

Australian Air League Meet Wednesday 7.30 to 9.30pm at Salvation Army Hall, Kingsley Close. Freecall 1800 502 175 or visit the website: www.airleague.com.au

Baptist Church Services every Sunday 10am
Playgroups - Tue, Thur & Fri. mornings during school terms.

CFA Juniors Meet every Thursday 7pm

Cake Decorators Assn Bi-monthly 2nd Sunday - 10am-3pm Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, & Dec. Scout Hall, Turrumurra Drive Contact 5998 4067

1st Rowville Scouts:

Joey Mob (6-7.5 years) - every Thursday 6.00-7.00pm

Cubs (7.5-10.5 years) every Wednesday 7.00-8.30pm

Scouts (11-14years) every Thursday 7.30-9.30pm

Venturers (14-17.5 years) every Friday 7.30-10.00pm

Contact Terri 0418 567 923 atm.russell@gmail.com

Fruitful Vine Church Services every Sunday 10am

Girl Guides Age groups 5-8 yrs, 8-11 yrs, 11-14 yrs, 14-18 yrs. Contact Jill Livingston, Eastern Region Manager on 0409 583 847 or Knox District Leader Christine Clifton on 0408 505 661

Heany Park Scouts Meets at: Makeham Road, Heany Park

Joey Mob (6-7 years old) - meet Thursday 5.45 - 6.45pm,

Cub Pack (8-10 years old) - meet Thursday 7 - 8.30pm,

Scout Troop (10-14 years old) meet Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm

Venturer Unit (14-17 years old) meet Friday 7.30 - 10.30pm

Contact Gavin Thomas on 0417 529 848

or email gl.heany-park@vicscouts.asn.au

Hillview Comm. Church Services Sunday 10am. For details call 9763 7776

Knox & District Over 50s Meet 4th Tues each month at 10.30am (except Jan & Dec) at Boronia Progress Hall

Knox Home Garden Meet on 3rd Monday of each month at 8pm at U3A Parkhills Campus. May, June & July meetings on 3rd Saturday at 10am

Life Activities Club Knox Enquiries 0481 831 788 knox.enquiries@life.org.au

Lions Club Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday – 7pm for 7.30pm at the Knox Tavern, Knox City. Meal available. Contact Julia: 0414 608 824

Little Athletics For training & event days: 9763 1404

Men's Shed (Stamford Park) Meet at Stamford Park Homestead Tues, Thurs & Sat from 10am to 3pm. Orana Shed, Neighbourhood House, Coleman Rd, Wantirna every Thursday from 10am to 3pm.. Barry Treadwell 0425 719 451 or www.stamfordparkshed.org.au

Multiple Birth Assoc. 2-3 yr old Playgroup Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9.30am, Michele 0407 837 973 Parents Coffee Morning - Fridays, 10am, Kaylene 0409 200 830

National Seniors Australia For over 55s, the Knox Branch

meets at 10am, Stud Rd, Wantirna. All welcome. For enquiries, ring John Giles on 9778 6784

Possums Playgroup Mon.-Fri. 11.30-1.30 and 1.30-3.30. possumspg@hotmail.com

Probus Club (Knox Combined) Meet 1st Tues each month at the Stamford Hotel at 10am. Contact Kaye: 0412 660 734

Probus Club (Knoxfield Ladies) Meet 4th Mon. of month at Waverley Golf Club 9.30am. Contact Beverley 9753 3224

RAFT Anglican Church Holy Communion 8.30am. Evening Service Sunday 5pm. Family Worship with children's teaching time 10.30am Sunday. **Mainly Music** every Wednesday 9.30am
New Vogue dance: every Wed. 7.30pm. Contact Bob or Ken Reid 9764 2573 **Craft for Christ** 2nd & 4th Tues each month at 7.30pm. **Playgroup** Tuesdays 10-11.30am.

Red Cross Rowville Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month 10am. Contact Joan: 9764 4611

Restore Church Sunday services are held at 10.15am at 24 Laser Drive. Light refreshments and finger food served after the service. Phone 8736 7053

Ruby Gumnut Goddesses (Red Hat Society) For all events contact Catherine 0418 102 064

Rotary Club Every Tuesday evening at Tosario Restaurant, at 6.30 for 7.00pm,

Rowville Seniors Meet Wednesdays and Fridays 1pm to 3.30pm at Rowville Community Centre

Salvation Army Services every Sunday 10am followed by morning tea

Sant Nirankari Mission Congregation session every Sunday from 12 noon to 2pm followed by an Indian community meal. Everyone is welcome

St Simon's Parish Services Saturday 6.00pm.

Sunday 8am, 9.30am and 11.00am. Tuesday 7.30pm, Wednesday to Friday 9.15pm.

Stud Valley Ladies Golf Club Thursday mornings at Tirhatuan Golf Club, 9 & 18 hole competition.

Contact Nola 9700 3804 or Pam 0409 934 966

Timbertop Golf Club Saturday Ladies' Competition Tirhatuan Lakes. Muriel: 0427 585 575

Tirhatuan Ladies Golf Club Wednesday & Saturday competitions at Tirhatuan Lakes Golf Course. Membership information - Heather 0438 545 483 or Kaye 0408 038 363

Rowville Toastmasters meet on 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesday each month at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm at RAFT Church. Contact, Rina: contact@rowvilletoastmasters.org.au

Rafters Toastmasters meet on 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesday each month at 7.15 pm for 7.30 pm at RAFT Church. Contact, Laura: rafterstm@gmail.com

Uniting Church Services Sunday at 10am. Contact 9753 3495
LINK Thurs 10am. **Toddler Gym** Tues & Friday 9.30-10.30 & 11am - Noon (during School terms)

Yoga for Kids Fun classes for primary students. Tuesdays 4.30pm Rowville Scout Hall Contact info@schooltimeyoga.com.au or 0468 471 102 www.schooltimeyoga.com.au

What's On Locally

Story Time in Italiano Playgroup

0-5 years every Thursday from 10 to 11am at Knox Italian Community Club, 99 Karoo Road. Cost \$5 includes craft activity. Register at italstorytime@hotmail.com

From the Editor's Desk



I know many of you have been called for jury duty before and have served as a juror, but it was a new experience for me last month. I reported at 8am and after preliminaries sat until mid-day before around 50 of us were summoned to another room where a ballot was conducted to see which of us would proceed to the courtroom. My number came up so ten minutes later I was in a court room (a first for me). After a review of the case by the judge a second ballot was held to select the 12 jurors, but this time my number didn't get called. Back down to the assembly point, lunch and then another summons. Once again I was selected and found myself in a second courtroom. The same procedure followed with the same result, no jury duty for me. Those that hadn't been selected were told that they could leave and they wouldn't be called for at least two years. As I left, a lady said to me that she didn't know if she was disappointed or pleased that she hadn't made it onto a jury. "After all" she said "I came here expecting to be spending many days as a juror and now I can go home and not think about it for

another two years". Mixed emotions indeed.

Congratulations to Park Ridge Primary School Principal, David Mann, on his 10 years in that position.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Emily Busch for her proof reading over the last 14 months. She was always on time with her findings and accurate with her paragraphs, columns and lines. Thank you very much Emily. Also, my sincere thanks to Jane for celebrating (?) her 4th year as a proof reader and Rhea her second. A consistently great job ladies

I urge all readers to look at the plea in the Lysterfield Primary School in their endeavours to collect 100,000 bread tags. If we all pull together we can help them achieve their goal. Whilst urging readers, take a moment to read this month's story from the Aspiring Writers. Touching and moving and sensitively written.

Finally...I have given up! Ever since I became editor I have diligently removed all commas before and after 'and', as I was taught they were a no no. Today there are more commas in those positions than not, so I guess I am in a minority. So sadly, no correspondence please. The weight of numbers wins again, another victory for people power.

David Gilbert

To all fathers young and old, Happy Father's Day.

Where Is The Largest and Tallest Feijoa Tree In Australia?

Believe it or not the answer to that question is "Rowville".

Earlier this year I was asked to visit Carlo and Silvana Usenich's house to view and measure their feijoa tree. They needed two reliable community citizens (the other was a policeman), to record and attest to the size of the tree, so that Carlo could enter a claim with the Australian Book of Records.

In March they visited, viewed and measured the tree at 5 metres diameter and 4 metres tall. On 26th April a certificate in recognition of the tree arrived and is proudly hanging in the Usenich's house. Carlo said, "I always knew it was large as it covered the shed", but until his daughter suggested approaching the Australian Book Of Records he had no idea what was growing in his garden.

Now he is wondering if his persimmon tree in the front garden is 'record' material. It certainly is big, so watch this space.

David Gilbert



Distributor of the Month

This month RLCN features one of its younger distributors. Sarah is 19yrs old and has been a distributor, with her fathers help, for the past 10years. Sarah who has lived all her life in Rowville, delivers 76 papers in the Turrumurra Ave, Mantung Crs & Tanya Crt area. She attended Heatherwood School in Donvale before graduating last year and now attends Wallara "Life Skills" Adult Centre in Dandenong where she is also training to be an Ambassador for the Centre. Through the Centre, Sarah is working at Target and attending educational courses.

She loves music, the Carlton Football Club, her dog Georgy Girl and her electric three wheeler.

John Woodward



Miss Sarah is our Distributor of the Month for September

Calendar of Events - September 2016

Month Long Events

Dystonia Awareness - australiandystoniasupportgroup.wordpress.com/

Starlight Movie Month - starlight.org.au/what-we-do/campaigns-and-events/national-campaigns/starlight-movie-month

Foster Care Month - www.fosterabrighterfuture.com.au/

Big Heart Appeal - www.heartfoundation.org.au/support-us/fundraising/Pages/doorknock.aspx

Dementia Awareness Month - www.fightdementia.org.au

Blue September - Australian Cancer Research Foundation - www.blueseptember.org.au

Social September - www.socialseptember.com.au/

Debris Month of Action - clean our oceans
www.projectaware.org/update/join-debris-month-action

Liptember - Women's mental health
www.liptember.com.au

Save the Koala Month - www.savethekoala.com

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month
www.prostate.org.au/articleLive/

Biodiversity Month - www.environment.gov.au

28 Aug - 3 Sept - **Legacy Week** - www.legacy.com.au

2 Sept - **Indigenous Literacy Day**
www.indigenouliteracyfoundation.org.au

2 Sept - **Badge Day (Legacy)** - www.legacy.com.au

2 Sept - **Footy Colours Day (fight cancer)**
www.footycoloursday.com.au

3 Sept - **National Flag Day** - www.australianflag.org.au

4 Sept - **Father's Day**

5-9 Sept - **Women's Health Week**
www.womenshealthweek.com.au

5-11 Sept - **Kids Teaching Kids Week**
www.kidsteachingkids.com.au

5-11 Sept - **Include a Charity Week**
www.includeacharity.com.au

6 Sept - **Immunisation** - Rowville Community Centre
- No appointments necessary 1.30pm to 3pm. Bring your Medicare card and your child's Health Record book.

7 Sept - **Threatened Species Day**
www.environment.gov.au/biodiversity/threatened

8 Sept - **R U OK? Day** - www.ruokday.com

9 Sept - **National Health and Physical Education Day**
www.achper.org.au

10 Sept - **Out of the Shadow & Into the Light (Lifeline)**
www.outoftheshadows.org.au/

11 Sept - **White Balloon Day (child sex abuse awareness)** - www.whiteballoonday.com.au

11 Sept - **Sustainable House Day**
www.sustainablehouseday.com

12-18 Sept - **National Stroke Week**
www.strokefoundation.com.au

13 Sept - **Immunisation** - Aust. for Christ Fellowship -
No appointments necessary 6 pm to 7.30 pm. Bring your Medicare card and your child's Health Record book.

13 Sept - **National Skatepark Day**
skateparkday.com.au

16 Sept - **Lyme Gladiolus Day**
www.karlmcmannusfoundation.org.au

17 Sept - **Australian Citizenship Day**
www.border.gov.au/AusCitzDay

18 Sept-13 Nov - **The Bloody Long Walk (Mitochondrial Disease)** - www.bloodylongwalk.com.au

21 Sept - **Immunisation** - Rowville Community Centre
- No appointments necessary 9.30am to 11am. Bring your Medicare card and your child's Health Record book.

23 Sept - **Bright Pink Lipstick Day (hereditary breast and ovarian cancer awareness)** - pinkhope.org.au/

25 Sept - **Save the Koala Day** - www.savethekoala.com/

26 Sept - **Queen's Birthday**

27 Sept - **Knox Council Meeting**
7.00pm start council offices

29 Sept - **National Police Remembrance Day**
www.auspol.org

30 Sept - **AFL Grand Final Friday**



Lions Club of Rowville



Recently, Rowville Lions were privileged to have Jenny, the Acting Chief of Clinical and Site Development and Director of Mid-wifery at The Angliss Hospital, in Upper Ferntree Gully, as their Guest Speaker.

Giving a brief history of The Angliss, which was established in 1939, and which replaced the original bush nursing hospital, Jenny commented on how, over the intervening years, the buildings had been extended or altered as technology improved and the population and the area the hospital serviced had increased.

Currently, The Angliss has no ICU / ICU liaison Department and no cardiac or neuro-surgery department. So it needs a major upgrade to align it with the other hospitals under the Eastern Health canopy. \$20 million has been allocated for an Intensive Care Department which will be on the newly constructed Level 4 and will have 14 beds. The total re-development will take two years and will bring the hospital forward in size, number of beds and technology, such as electronic medical records.

The Angliss Hospital Auxiliary, through their Op-shop in Ferntree Gully, raise funds that enable the purchase of smaller items of equipment for the hospital.

Details of our meeting venue, dates and times can be found in "What's On Locally" on page 2. For further information, phone Julia on 0414 608 824 or Gordon on 0412 624 202. You can also look for us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rowville_lions

Julia Young



Primary School Students Speak Out

On Tuesday evening 26 July approx. 90 people gathered at Park Ridge Primary School to listen to ten Year 6 students from the six primary schools in the Rowville area entertain us with their three minute speeches as contestants in the 2nd Annual Primary Schools Speech Contest, organised by the Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield. It was great to see so many parents, brothers and sisters and teachers from all six schools turn up to support the students.

The standard of speeches was very high and a great example of the amazing talent that lies within our local school children. The Primary Schools represented were: Park Ridge, Heany Park, Rowville, Lysterfield, Karoo and St.Simon's. with contestants from each school.

Pronounced a great success by all involved, the three Speech Judges (provided by Toastmasters) had a very difficult task to select three eventual winners from all the excellent speech presentations. The 1st prize was awarded to Shaylin Asadi (Rowville Primary) with a stirring speech entitled "If I could change the world!", 2nd prize went to Jackson Mattern (Park Ridge Primary) telling us his views on "If I could change the world!" and 3rd prize went to Ashna Sharma (Rowville Primary) enlightening us with "If I could change the world!". All subjects were selected by contestants from a set list of eighteen topics. Shaylin received a suitably engraved individual trophy and her school, Rowville Primary, was awarded the Perpetual Shield to display in the school near the Principals office (until next year). As the winner, Shaylin also received a \$60 book voucher, with Jackson receiving a \$40 voucher and Ashna a \$25 voucher. Awards were presented by Judith Eadon, Rotary District 9810 Youth Service Director for 2016-17. Each student entrant and each school represented received a special Certificate of Participation.

Special thanks go to Stephen Lakey, Youth Director of



L-R – Ashna, Shaylin & Jackson



All 10 speech contestants

our Rotary Club who was assisted by a dedicated team to put this event together and to the Principal of Park Ridge Primary, David Mann for generously providing the venue for the contest, plus the use of facilities for supper preparation. Thanks also to members of the Interact Club from Rowville Secondary College for their assistance with the setting up and to our own Club members who assisted in so many ways.

The success of this 2nd Annual Rotary Primary Schools

Speech Contest means it will become an annual event in Rowville and will again be held during July 2017. The Club is encouraged by the willing participation of all the six Primary Schools in the Rowville cluster and look forward eagerly to next year's contest.

Spring Business Breakfast, our next big Rotary Breakfast event will be held on **Thursday 13 October** at the Waverley Golf Club Function Centre, Bergins Road, Rowville. The keynote speaker will be **Alan Kohler**, well known financial journalist and ABC/TV News Finance reporter. Alan is

sure to be a real drawcard, so put the date in your diary now! For further information please call either Neil White on 0418 378 647 or James Wilson on 0417 548 662. Check out the Club website for booking details, times etc.

Details of our meeting venue, dates and times can be found in "What's On Locally" on page 2. If you are community minded and would like to find out more about Rotary, then you are invited to come along one Tuesday evening or call either Jeff Somers on 0413 150 587 or Heather Eddy on 0419 376 743. For further information log on to our website: www.rowvillerotary.com.au and also follow us on Facebook and/or Twitter.

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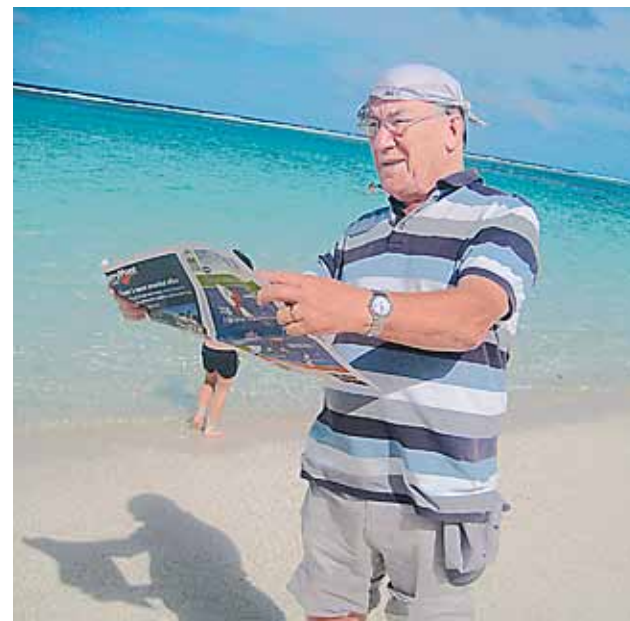
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Travels With the RLCN



LEFT: Maureen & Graeme in Noumea. ABOVE: Pat & Rick In Port Vila. ABOVE: The editor looking like a Pommie tourist in Mare

Rowville Red Cross Happy 35th Anniversary RLCN

We, the Rowville Unit of the Australian Red Cross, have recently acknowledged our 45th year and I have it on good authority that our group has contributed to the paper continuously for those years. This has been a great effort on the part of members including Marion Allsup, Jenny O'Hoy, Vauna Jaensch and Elly Bare who were our correspondents over the years.

Rowville Red Cross began in 1971 when its inaugural meeting was held in the Recreation Centre on the 4th May. Founding members were some of the district's pioneers.

Mrs. Aimee Seebeck was elected president; Connie Fordham, Kath Finn, Mrs. P McHugh, Mrs. W Robinson, Mrs. W Garner, Mrs. Clayton-Jones and Mrs. Gearon. Names you may recognise in our suburb today.

Marcia Kent and Marcia Kochan joined Red Cross a year or two later and today still keenly follow our work.

Meetings were held for the first 20 years at the original Rowville Motel, courtesy of Frank and Kath Finn. We have subsequently met in private homes apart from a couple of years at the Waverley Country Club.

Red Cross Op Shops have joined forces with Country Road to reward customers for their social conscience and passion for fashion. Each donation of pre-loved Country Road clothing, accessories and homewares will receive a

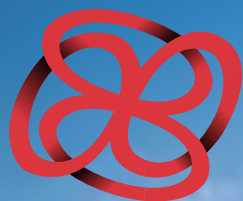


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Red Cross Op Shops pride themselves in rescuing 450 tonnes of clothing from landfill and giving opportunities to 4500 volunteers while generating funds to help Red Cross support vulnerable people here and around the world. Our nearest Red Cross Op shop is at 279 Lonsdale St. Dandenong, phone 9793 9427,

Joan Read

Editor's Note:- Thanks ladies for your birthday wishes. You are well informed and I can confirm that you contributed to our first edition and haven't missed a single issue since. Our thanks for your loyal support and happy birthday to your Unit.



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Knoxfield Ladies Probus Club

As the year gathers even more speed towards its festive ending, the ladies of the Knoxfield Ladies Probus Club continue to meet together in friendship, and to enjoy various outings such as their trip earlier in the year to Daylesford Convent Gallery and Café, as pictured.

We have recently enjoyed a movie and lunch at Knox Tavern, and now look forward to our next bus trip which will take us to Castlemaine. There we will board the authentic historic steam train to Maldon. After seeking out a tasty lunch in this fascinating township, the shops will be thoroughly investigated, purchases will most likely be made, and we will then return by bus to Rowville, totally satisfied with our eagerly anticipated day out in one of Victoria's most famous gold mining areas.

Ladies 55 years and over are welcome to join our Club. Details of our meeting venue, dates and times can be found in "What's On Locally" on page 2. After our morning tea break we usually have an interesting/entertaining speaker; (often the speaker combines both these traits). A light lunch can be obtained at the Golf Club, which is an opportunity for further socializing.

Please ring Val on 9763 6175 or Bev on 9753 3224 for more details. We love meeting prospective new members.
Bev Bishop

Promech Automotive Services

After 29 years, Don Argoon has decided to sell his business and take time out to consider his future options, which includes spending more time with his family. His automotive vehicle service shop stood alone in Laser Drive when he opened for business in 1987 and he has witnessed the growth of the area and the sophistication of modern vehicles.

Don first advertised with the RLCN 25 years ago and has been an ever present in the paper, crediting it with assisting in the growth and the longevity of the business.

New owner Glenn Porter has a solid auto mechanical background and sees no reason to discontinue advertising with the RLCN.

David Gilbert



A Happy Group of Members at the Daylesford Convent



Black Rock House - a step back in time.



Another step back in time - the Telstra Museum and the once state of the art telephony equipment.

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Why is the man who invests all your money called a 'broker'?



Combined Probus Club of Knox

Our group took a step back in time when, on Thursday 14th July, we embarked on a visit to the Telstra Museum, which is housed in the old Hawthorn telephone exchange in Burwood Road and is maintained by a dedicated group of volunteers. While the exchange is no longer operational, it still contains much of the original equipment, together with a vast range of original artefacts going back to Early Victorian times, with many still in working order. Members recognised many pieces of office equipment from their working days. On display was one of the first mobile phones, weighing 14 kgs, which needed to be installed in a car and was only for rich people as it cost over \$17,000 in today's money. There was a machine that generated the speaking clock which used a series of glass disks on which the spoken words that make up the time were recorded. We had a talk from a volunteer about his long history in Australian telephony starting as a telegram delivery boy. One anecdote of those days was when he delivered a telegram to a man to inform him he has just won 1st prize of £10,000 on Tattersall's and as the man was up a ladder painting his house at the time, he nearly fell off. He demonstrated his ability to decipher the Morse code after writing our names down and having it converted, then reciting our names back while still talking on other matters. We then visited the Newman's Chocolate outlet in Richmond where members bought up big and we finished off the day at the Village Green in Mulgrave for lunch.

On 3rd August we took another step back to olden times with a visit to 'Black Rock House', where on arrival we were very warmly welcomed at the front doorstep, and ushered into a lovely old dining room, all set with tablecloths, beautiful old cups and saucers, and were offered tea from a tea pot and coffee from a coffee pot! Our personal guides, dressed in period costume, delighted and educated us with the history of the house in Brighton, which was built by Charles Eden in 1856 as a holiday house. A couple of kilometres down the beach road, was Milano's, where with a beautiful view of the bay, we had our lunch, followed by a quick stop at Newman's Chocolate shop (again...we do love our chocolate!), to top up on our supplies.

Our July 'Sup & Sip' lunch was held at the Lobster Cave, Beaumaris on Thursday 21st July, where 22 members feasted on a mouth-watering selection of dishes. We enjoyed choices across 3 courses, a glass of wine and tea/coffee. But wait there's more ... a mini-quiche was delivered to our table prior to the entree (to get our gastric juices flowing), then chocolates, biscuits and a small glass of port appeared to finish.

The Craft Group looked at the capabilities of the Silhouette Cutting Machine on Wed 10th Aug.

In September, the Sip & Sup group are planning to go Greek, visiting 'Lindos' Restaurant in Ringwood. We will also go by bus to see 'Matilda' the Musical at the Princess Theatre (7th), then on 18th a group of members are going on a 5 day trip to Echuca.

At our next meeting is on 6th September at 10am when the speaker will be Bill Robertson with his new book 'Fox'. There is always a warm welcome for visitors so why not come along and see what a friendly and fun bunch we are, not forgetting the chance to enjoy scones, cream and jam.

Val Eldridge.

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Our **Annual General Meeting** was held on the 12th August. I am very pleased to announce that all our present committee, were happy to remain on for another year. Therefore our 2016-2017 committee is:

- President: Anne Berg,
- Vice President: Elizabeth Kuek,
- Secretary: Dennis Moore,
- Treasurer & Social Secretary: Sandra Goodwin.
- General committee: Irene Tam, Lyn Ingham, Allen Berg, Andrew Kuek, Linda Unger, Terry Unger, Jeff Lovegrove and Vito Blangiardo.

Thanks to you all for a fabulous year and I look forward to another very active, fun-filled year ahead.



New Life Member Jo McConnell



New Life member Sandra Goodwin

We were delighted to present five long-time members with a '15 year loyalty badge' and nine members with a '20 year loyalty badge'. Also two members were awarded a Life Membership for '20 year's continual service to the club'. They were, Sandra Goodwin and Jo McConnell. Thank you ladies for a great effort!

I would also like to thank the Rowville Recreation Centre management staff, Daniel, Trish, Juliet, Nathan and Frank. They are all very supportive, friendly and helpful.

Details of our meeting venue, dates and times can be found in "What's On locally" on page 2. For all enquiries please call Anne Berg on 0404 007 174 or Sandra Goodwin on 0402 811 789.

Anne Berg (President)

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Knox Appropriate Development Alliance

On 16th August, Knox Appropriate Development Alliance Inc. (KADA) urged more than 200 people present at a Public Meeting, to rally for appropriate development in Knox. KADA is a recently-formed group of residents, dedicated to fighting inappropriate development within Knox.

The key-note speaker was Professor Michael Buxton, Professor of Environment and Planning at RMIT. He stated that Melbourne is the biggest target in the world for developers and that the amount of money received by the Victorian Government from development dwarfs that which the Government receives from the gambling industry. He encouraged residents to lobby Governments and Councils and utilise residents' power and influence through the ballot box. "Politicians listen, if their seats are in jeopardy," advised the professor.

Knox Housing Strategy Amendment C131, which had proposed to keep residential development in most of Knox to 2 storeys, 8 metres and had allowed 3 storeys, 9 metres in Activity Areas, has been changed by the Minister so that building heights could be 3 storeys, 9 – 10 metres for most of Knox. It also decreased some private open space requirements and changed Activity Area building heights to 4 – 5 storeys, 13.5 metres. Amendment C131 had been adopted unanimously by Knox Council, in response to an overwhelming majority of Knox residents, following a four year period of community consultation. KADA Secretary, Mrs Lancefield, urged residents to let the Ministers know that changes to C131 didn't respect the democratic voice of the Knox community.

Similar issues were raised in relation to the Foothills Policy amendment C141 which affects building heights in that area of Knox.

Margaret Lancefield

National Seniors Australia

The next meeting of the Knox Branch of National Seniors will be held at the Knox Club on the 28th August. Doors open at 10.15am for a 10.30am start.

Our guest speaker for July was Beverley Moss, a former Clarence House Guide, who gave us a talk on living in the UK and some of the interesting positions she has held as a tour guide at Clarence House and St Paul's Cathedral. A most interesting and entertaining woman. The time flew and she had the whole group in raptures. We will have to have her back. Our guest speaker for August was Maria Matser. Maria is a former Myer lift operator who had some very interesting things to tell us.

Now get out your diary and note the very interesting speakers coming up.

September: Titch from Flemings Nursery who won 2013 best in Show at Chelsea Flower Show in UK.

October: Kathy Smalley from Rowville Library about Genealogy. We might find out about some black sheep in our families!

Also to put in your Diary our "Mystery Bus Trip" on the 20th September. Hopefully the driver knows where we are going.

Our lunch out in July was "Christmas in July" at Marybrooke Restaurant. Approximately 30 people enjoyed the afternoon and came home with very full tummies. Our dine out in August was at Carlos Cantina in Boronia. Trying to spice up our taste buds a bit.

Our walking group now meets every 2nd Thursday. if you require any further information, please contact Darryl on 9878 1045

National seniors are a fun loving group of people aged from 50 plus and new members are warmly welcomed. Please contact the President John on 9778 6784 for any further information or just turn up. Details of our meeting venue, dates and time can be found in "What's On Locally" on page 2.

Rhonda Cowan



Knox & District Over 50s

Have you just recently retired? Or perhaps you are new to the area and looking for a senior's club to join. Then let me extend an invitation to visit the Knox Over 50's club. We are a very popular senior's club with a growing membership of about 180. Our aim is to provide a social outlet for anyone over the magical age of 50. It's too easy to become isolated in the home and really it is bad for your health and emotional wellbeing. So take the plunge and give us a go, we are cheaper than vitamins and can give you the happy high without prescription drugs. You can visit us three times before deciding if we are for you, a decision we are sure will result in you becoming a member.

Our monthly newsletter Knox Natters Matter (which is e-mailed or sent to members and also available at our General Meeting) will keep you up to date on all that's happening. The Social Sub-Committee welcomes input from all our members. For instance there is a holiday to Warnambool in October, two theatre outings to see 'Anything Goes' and 'Wicked', a visit to the Johnson Collect, Mirusia: Andre Rieu's Angel of Australia at Hamer Hall and a visit to Werribee Zoo. Later in the year we will be going to the Melbourne Aquarium and celebrating the Melbourne Cup with a bit of a get together. The club also hosts monthly events with cinema outings, lunches at various venues around Knox, coffee mornings at Myer Knox City, book clubs, Morning Melody mornings and our monthly meeting with a speaker.

Details of our meeting venue, dates and times can be found in "What's On Locally" on page 2. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 27 September 2016. Meetings start at 10.30am** so come early to get a good seat. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Kay McLoughlin (Media Officer)

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Stamford Park Men's Shed

has now entered its seventh year. We missed out on an article for the August edition following changes to our committee at our AGM on 4th August. As the latest contributor to this column, I will attempt to keep you up to date with the goings on at our Shed.

As we leave the cooler weather behind, the members will again be toiling in the homestead grounds, keeping the lawns looking their best along with the usual pruning/trimming of the various plants and trees under our care.

We are all getting older and these activities give us much needed exercise that too many older men tend to ignore. Part of Men's Sheds aim is the mental and physical health of its members, as well as companionship in a relaxed environment. We are basically an easy-going lot and you only need to put in as much as you want, or can handle. Being part of a Men's Shed can add some years to your life for just these reasons.

Our lease for the rooms we occupy at the homestead is about to run out and we are working with council for temporary accommodation nearby. This will require some shuffling of our equipment until we are re-established.

The Shed is open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm. For further information please call Barry Treadwell on 0425 719 451.

Ernie Morgan

Support for Stamford Park Men's Shed

At its August 23rd meeting, Council decided to relocate the Stamford Park Men's Shed to temporary facilities on the Stamford Park grounds, adjacent to the Council Reserve on Emmeline Row. Council will fund the costs for the temporary relocation and enter into a new licence with the Stamford Park Men's Shed for the period of construction works to the homestead and grounds.

Council will receive a further report by mid-2017 on the options available for a permanent relocation of the Men's Shed.



The Life Activities Club Knox's **Friday Walkers** group walks twice a month on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month. Most of our walks are within an hour of Knox and are usually 8 – 10 km on flat paths. We meet at 9.30am and drive or use public transport to travel to the walk starting point. We usually find a picnic spot for lunch.

Our walks for the next few months will be:

- September: 9th Ruffey Lake Park, Doncaster
- September: 23rd Hampton
- October: 14th Boronia to The Basin.
- October: 28th The Shrine of Remembrance and adjacent gardens in Melbourne.
- November: 11th Beasley's Nursery, Doncaster, to Eltham.
- November 25th Lysterfield Lake



Friday Walkers On Another Interesting Discovery

- December: 9th Christmas Lunch at the Village Green Hotel, Mulgrave, preceded by a short walk

Contact Trish on 9720 1995 for more details. New walkers are always welcome. Bring your Myki card, lunch and a drink and wear appropriate clothing and shoes.

Life Activities Club Knox is one of the largest seniors clubs in Knox managed and organised by volunteer members. We provide over 20 activities for people who want to make friends and enjoy the second half of their life! If you would like to find out about our Club's activities and what fun we are having, phone 0481 831 788 or email knox.enquiries@life.org.au. A full activity list is on our website. (Do you run an activity in Knox? If you would like to be added to our list, please send a proposal to our Secretary. knox.secretary@life.org.au or PO Box 19, Boronia VIC 3155.) www.life.org.au/knox

No Ordinary Life Positive Ageing in Knox

If you love it, find a way to do it. Modify, Adapt & Enjoy

This month I am inspired to write about the ability for the Seniors of Knox to defy ageism in sport and to encourage continued active participation in sports or recreational pursuits that you enjoyed in your youth and/or early adulthood, regardless of how old you are. What got me thinking about this is a new "Walking Basketball" program currently being offered by Basketball Victoria at the State Basketball Centre just off High Street Road in Wantirna South. In conjunction with Council's Active Ageing and Disability Services Social Support and Planned Activity Groups, a group of seniors are having great fun learning basic basketball skills and enjoying friendly walking games of basketball under the qualified and skilled guidance of Basketball Victoria staff. Many of the participants are aged in their 80s and one of our 92 year old participants gave the program a go – active ageing at its best!

The Walking Basketball program is a fantastic example of how to breakdown ageism in sport. I'm sure a few eyebrows were raised when the 92yo gent told his family and friends he was playing basketball, a sport typically associated with high fitness levels and agility. But as this program has demonstrated, age is no barrier if the game is modified and adapted to suit the ability of the people wanting to participate. Bouncing the ball, throwing the

ball and walking around the court is a great way to exercise the body and mind at the same time creating opportunities for laughter and fun.

Thinking about those that are currently participating made me wonder "what are all the 70 plus year old men and women in Knox, who as youth or young adults actively participated in sport, maybe played for the local footy or netball team, what are they doing now? Is there an age where you transition from active participant to passive spectator? Do you try new sports? Is this how older people end up choosing to play bowls or bocce?"

Here in Knox we have terrific sporting facilities and strong community Clubs. It would be great to see other sporting codes follow the lead of basketball and be more age inclusive by actively promoting adapted opportunities for seniors to physically participate. Why can't there be a Seniors Auskick or Milo Cricket? How wonderful would it be if a granddad and grandchild could do this together to strengthen intergenerational bonds!

I am aware that a couple of our local tennis clubs have started to explore how tennis can be adapted to enable older people to continue to play in the later years of life. Using modified "Hot Shots" balls that are bigger and have a slower bounce and lighter racquets is suggested.

If you loved playing a particular sport as a kid, teen or young adult and the passion is still there to have a go, listen to your heart and find a way. This is what will inspire you to get up of a morning, will put a spring in your step. You are never too old, you just need to adapt. If you would like more information about Social Support Groups or the Walking Basketball program you can contact Knox City Council Active Ageing and Disability Services on 9298 8000.

Best wishes for the month ahead,

Cr Nicole Seymour Tirhatuan Ward

Let's Talk Local Issues

With Cr
Nicole Seymour



Knox City Council Active Ageing Intergenerational projects...

Knox City Council's Active Communities team are facilitating two intergenerational projects between Boronia West Primary School and Knox and District over 50s group and the Boronia Bellbird Senior Citizens Club.

The two groups will be developing a living history project 'share our stories' whereby both primary school students and older people share stories about who they are, where they come from, what they like to do etc. These will be recorded through video, writing, arts (whatever medium suits the individuals).

A key component of the project will be to ensure both younger and older participants have mutual opportunities to learn from one another. Incorporated into this will be technical skills sharing, smart phone use, photography, photo editing etc. Volunteer for Knox have also agreed to partner and assist with the project.

If you would like more information about Council's Intergenerational programs, contact Knox City Council Active Ageing and Disability Services on 9298 8000.

Cr Nicole SEYMOUR

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Cr Nicole Seymour





Jackie Bernardi

4,418 kms on a mountain bike

Jackie Bernardi, a former resident of Rowville and student of Rowville Primary School and Secondary College (where she had her first taste of bike racing when the college competed in The Great Victorian Bike Ride), is the first female to reach Antelope Wells, New Mexico U.S.A. from the 'Grand Depart' in Banff Canada. She was one of 9 Australians participating in the 'Tour Divide', from a total of 184 riders including 11 women from all points of the globe that started.

This is an annual race along the rooftop of North America by mountain bike, travelling self-supported along all 4,418km of The Great Divide Mountain Bike Route. Riders have to exist well outside their comfort zone going as fast as possible without cracking. Speed may be important when it comes to Divide racing, but a flexible style is the best attack for the multiple terrains encountered. Of concern

to Jackie was the possibility of encountering grizzly bears, mountain lions or wolves, which frequent the mountains, so she was well prepared with 'bear spray'!

The Divide racing format has no designated rest periods or set distances a racer must travel daily. The clock runs non-stop. Those who can ride the fastest while making fewer, shorter stops usually hold the course records. With an average time-to-completion of three weeks in the saddle, Tour Divide is the longest, arguably the most challenging, mountain bike time trial on the planet. Riders have to be ultra-fit and totally prepared for the myriad contingencies of backcountry biking.

On her final onslaught, Jackie rode 352km. in 23.5 hours to the isolated destination of Antelope Wells on the US Mexico border. She arrived on the 30th June at 5:41am to a lone barking dog and the first rays of the sun on the desert horizon.

Jackie was the first woman to finish, the 10th rookie competing and 16th position overall. Her time was 19 days, 21 hours 41 min.

Editor's Note:- A great effort Jackie. I can't imagine how sore you must have been as I struggle with 5 kms let alone over 4,000kms.



Three Year Old Pre-Kinder Enrolments

The Rowville Community Centre runs a 3 Year Old Pre kinder from Monday to Friday during school terms. The two hour sessions are structured to develop creativity, imagination and social interaction in the children. They participate in activities such as painting, free play, craft, storytelling and singing. Our teachers are all fully qualified and the centre operates under the Department of Education and Training (DET) guidelines.

The sessions are run with only 10 children per group with higher children to staff ratios than other three year old groups.

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Fitness Classes

Term 3 Fitness Classes conclude on September 16th but there is still time to *book a trial class* before the end of the term. We offer Yoga on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings and our Stretch & Tone classes run on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings.

Term 4 will commence October 3rd so get in quick before classes fill up.

For more information on how to enrol in a trial fitness class, please contact us on 9763 7400.

Trish Massie

WALKING THE NEWS

AUGUST 2016

Distribution Report

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THANK YOU – to Stuart Draffin for taking on extra distribution.

Voluntary Positions

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*3A-08 - Heany Park Rd (even #'s 24 to 30), Perri-Raso Rise, Jejana Tce, Reservoir Cr, Nocera Pl, Providence Pl – 72 papers
*3A-15 - Quail Way (even #'s 4 to 26; odd #'s 3 to 45), Goldfinch Pl, Whipbird Ct – 60 papers
*3A-18 - Quail Way (odd #'s 73 to 101), Montague Ct, Cleveland Ct, Glenn Ct, Ian Ct, Nicole Ct, Dani Ct, Sheridan Ave, Pia Dv (even #'s 68 to 80; odd #'s 69 to 77) – 125 papers

*3A-22 - Quail Way (even #'s 28 to 88; odd #'s 47 to 69), Harwood Ct, Chatsworth Ct – 60 papers
*3A-23 - Devira Ct, Robina Ct, Liberty Av (odd #'s 1 to 37), Westminster Dr (odd #'s 17 to 65) – 57 papers
*3A-24 - Lesay Ct, Liberty Av (odd #'s 41 to 57), Westminster Dr (even #'s 24 to 60) – 40 papers
*3B-08 - Salerno Way (except 2 houses), Brearley Ct, Ferrier Ct & Whitton Ct – 75 papers
*3B-10 - Cromwell Dr (except 2 houses), Forsyth Pl, Stepney Ct, Spalding Ct, Pennell Ct, Pimelia Ct, Wolseley Place, Lodge Cl, Sage Pl, Halsbury Dr (4 houses) – 114 papers.

Please contact – Shirley Oudshoorn – 9764 4672

*4C-03 - Colorado Cr (except #'s 2, 7 & 70) - (2 papers for 28 Colorado Cr), Wannan Crt, Coliban Close – 67 papers

*5A-03 - Trevena Close, Gath Court, Karoo Road (even #'s 2 to 30) – 44 papers)

*5A-04 - Wedge Cr, Karoo Road (odd #'s 7 to 21) – 49 papers

*5B-04 - Sovereign Manors Crescent - (130 papers

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1 x Area Contact Person (ACP) - who liaises between the distributors and the Distribution Co-ordinator.

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Better communication gets people interested in you and what you have to say. Have you noticed that the popular people in your network are also the good communicators? Good communication makes you interesting and people want to connect with you.

At a Toastmasters meeting, members are given a topic and are encouraged to think on their feet during a regular component of the meeting called 'Table Topics' wherein members speak for 1-2 minutes on a subject that they had no prior preparation notice given. This is a great skill which

once accustomed to displays a higher confidence level to your peers and thus enables you to think on your feet and respond quickly to questions. Talking about questions, can you imagine how becoming accustomed to this practice and responding quickly to questions can hugely benefit you in a job interview?

Luckily there is a Toastmasters Club near you, Details of the Rafter's and Rowville Toastmasters Clubs meeting venue, dates and times can be found in "What's On Locally" on page 2.

You can come along free of charge to a Rafter's and/or Rowville Toastmasters meeting as a guest.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Yolanda Alvares

Rafter's Toastmasters Vice President Public Relations

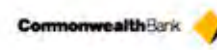
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VPNs, Encryption & Web security: Micah will present this session will be held on 15th September at 2pm. Bookings essential please!

Business Breakfast: Attend this breakfast workshop at 7.30am on **Tuesday 20th September** to learn new ways technology can help your business thrive: safely manage your Web presence, set up Facebook & Twitter for business, find new customers with Google Ads, accept mobile payments using tables, and work efficiently by invoicing on-the-go. Retail and small businesses welcome – none too big or too small. Free event Bookings essential Phone 9800 6443

ThinkUKnow: we will be hosting this presentation on **Thursday 22nd September, 2016** and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend. ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way. ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. Contact Rowville Library 9800 6443 to book in!

School Holiday Program: We will be offering a school holiday program in the September holidays. Ask for your copy of the program when you next visit the library or visit the library online at www.yourlibrary.com.au

Rowville Library Gardening Group: Will have their meeting on **Tuesday 13 September at 10.30am!** The group will meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Come along to this meeting and put forward your ideas for activities, speakers etc. Free sessions. All welcome. For further information phone 9800 6443

Coffee Cake and an Author talk, Kate Mildenhall: at 6.30pm Thursday 15th September 2016. Kate is a writer and education project officer who currently works at the State Library of Victoria. As a teacher, she has worked in schools and at RMIT University, and she has volunteered with Teachers Across Borders, delivering professional development to Khmer teachers in Cambodia. Don't miss this great opportunity! Free. Bookings essential.

Simply Stitching: will be held weekly on Wednesdays from 10.30am. This is a 'bring your craft session' which anyone can attend. Phone 98006443. All will be made welcome. Refreshments provided.

Welsh Language Group: join us on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 1-4pm to learn Welsh! What a great opportunity to learn such an interesting language. Please contact Rowville Library for more information or just come along. It's free!



Tech Help: On **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** mornings a tutor is available from 10am to assist people to use the computers (ours or yours!). Tutors are able to help with Internet, iPads, tablets, Email, Facebook, Office and now **mobile phone** usage. Everyone is welcome. The sessions are free. Do you need help to set margins, attachments for emails, access online services, etc? This is for you! Includes help with eBooks and eMagazines.

Afternoon Bookchat! Our book discussion group is open to new members to share what they have been reading. A selection of new books will be available. The next meeting will be on **Monday 5 September** at 2pm.

Bookclubs: There are three bookclubs running in the library which each meet once per month - Friday evening Thursday evening or Tuesday afternoon. Interested? ... Ring Rose 98006439. Total cost is \$36 per person for 2016.

Ask our Expert, including Family History Help: Rowville Library offer **FREE** one-on-one assistance, but first please telephone 9800 6443 for a time to ensure staff availability. Charles can assist with a range of research options based on years of experience!

eBooks and eAudiobooks: We now have Borrow Books (in addition to Overdrive) where you can borrow from a wider choice of Australian and eAudiobook titles. Not set up for eBooks? We can help. Make a One on One eHelp appointment now!

One-on-one eHelp: Ask an eLibrarian - Book a 45 minute one-on-one session to help you use library services on your eDevice while connected to the library's Wi-Fi... Bookings are essential 98006443

Rowville Writers' group: Next workshop will be **6th September** and the meeting will be **Tuesday 27th September**, both at 1pm.

Home Library Services: for free book deliveries please ask to speak to Rose or Raelene on 9800 6443.

Chinese Friendship Group: This group meets at the library weekly on Thursdays at **10.30am**.

Children's activities

List of regular storytimes held during school terms:

Bookings are not required.

Monday 10.30am Toddlers storytime (age 1 - 3)

Tuesday 10.30am Preschool storytime (age 3+)

Wednesday 10.30am Toddlers storytime (age 1 - 3) and **2pm** Tiny Tots storytime (age 0 - 12 months)

Saturday 10.30am (excluding summer holidays). A special family storytime will be held every Saturday morning at 10.30am. Come along with friends and family to join the children for this one hour session! We appreciate that not everyone can attend the storytimes during the week, so this is another opportunity which may suit. Everyone is welcome. This is a free event. No bookings required.



A Friend and a Pet

By Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood

Cleopatra Miranda McCann returns in this delightful companion to "The Cleo Stories – The Necklace and The Present" which won the Australian Book of the Year for Younger readers in 2015.

This second instalment of "Cleo Stories" includes two lovely, simple tales. In the first story, Cleo is bored. It's a rainy day and her best friend Nick has gone away. Cleo's a sweetheart, but she's sometimes mischievous and on this boring day she gets into her mum's make-up before Uncle Tom tells her to use her imagination and make something up. Cleo's reflection in a puddle outside becomes her new imaginary friend.

In the second story, Cleo wants a pet. Her friend Nick has a new puppy called Peanut and when Cleo hugs him she longs for a puppy of her own. Cleo declares how unfair it is that she's the only one in her class without a pet. "Well, everyone but Stella and Jessie and Alfie and me." Cleo gets a pet of sorts in the end and is happy.

This book reminded me of the "Milly Molly Mandy" books I adored as a child with the main character being a little girl with a big imagination and the endpapers depicting the houses and streets in the town. Shortlisted for the 2016 Children's Book of the Year Awards, "The Cleo Stories" is an adorable book with exquisite illustrations for children aged 5-8.

Michelle Tomazin, Youth Librarian, Rowville Library

Bedtime storytime is held on first **Friday** of the month at **7pm**. This month the session will be held on **2 September**. (A week later than usual due to the closure)

Are you a member of the Rowville Community Library? Joining is easier than you think....all you need to join is a driver's licence with your current address (or similar ID). Joining is free. Borrowing is free. Normal **opening hours** are Mondays to Wednesdays 9-5.30, Thursday and Friday 9-8, Saturdays 9-4 and Sundays 1-4.

Details about the library service are available from our website at www.eri.vic.gov.au, and you can even join online.

Rose Thompson, Manager – Rowville Community Library
9800 6443

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Dora's Box

By Michael King

Dora rocked back in her chair and released a heavy sigh. Albert's snores were again drowning out the television and the dribble from his mouth was now forming a puddle on his singlet. Dora gazed around the room and surveyed the grime on the ceiling from the cigarette smoke and the peeling plaster in the corner revealing the brickwork behind, creating an image that looked like a face. The face was laughing at her she thought. A snort heralded a quick movement in Albert's seat and both the cat and a beer bottle headed for the floor, the cat scampering away to the kitchen and the bottle glugging it's remaining dregs upon the already stained carpet.

Dora reached slowly for her box which she extricated from the knitting bag beside her chair. It had seen better days, although in parts the red lacquer hinted at the beauty the box had once possessed. The tiny key was, as always, hanging around Dora's neck and she gently turned the key as if anticipating a birthday present and she opened her box with a smile. This was no smile of gratitude however; this was a smile of self-satisfaction, of cunning, of planning, of revenge, but not of gratitude.

The cat made an entry and flopped in front of the fire. It would lie on Albert's lap, would even greet the grandchildren when Dora's offspring deemed it appropriate to grace the house with their presence, but it never came to Dora, never even a meow in her direction. A stare was supposed to convey Dora's feelings to the cat, but the cat simply stared back for a few seconds and stretched out and closed her eyes with the contempt shown only by those completely satisfied with their lot. This interaction did nothing to lift Dora's spirits and she turned again to her box.



Dora dug inside and lifted out a well-worn piece of green paper that had once formed half a paper hat from a Christmas cracker. This was one of her favourites. She unfolded the paper and read the scratchy writing to herself, *Didn't buy me a present, drank too much, left half his dinner and fell asleep in his chair - Christmas day 1975*. The next paper out of the box induced even more delight. Written on a torn out piece from a holiday brochure it read, *He spent the holiday money on the horses so Spain is cancelled - June 1974*. Dora rested back in the chair and remembered her sobs. It had taken her best part of a year to save the

money, a shrewd watchful eye on the prices before laying down the deposit on a special deal and one savings account book left open on the table to ruin it all.

Another unfolding of paper revealed, *He cut the grass today but only in one patch to put his chair and then spent the afternoon in the sun drinking beer, we should have been in Spain - August 1974*. Dora picked up her tea and took a sip, it was lukewarm at best. She put her box to one side and went to the kitchen to boil the kettle. The pipes rattled as the water ran and shuddered to a stop when the

tap was turned off. A few biscuits were added to the tray and Dora took herself back to her chair and sank into its springs. Albert was no longer snoring, the dribbling had stopped and the cat had again found her place on his lap.

Dora reached in to pull another gem from her box and found a scrap of paper she did not recognise. Gingerly, Dora unwrapped what appeared to be army paper, and on the back was scrawled, *We went over the top today, the sky was black although it was daylight. The noise and smell was hell, the screams around us were heard above the guns and the mud was running red with the blood of my friends. We cleared to the other side and silenced the gun and the men operating it. I took shrapnel to my leg and lost a lot of blood. I long to see my beloved Dora again and don't know if I will, but there is hope - June 1944*

Memory Lane September 2011

The Rotary Club of Rowville-Lysterfield inaugurated their 'Interact Club of Rowville-Lysterfield' based at the Rowville Secondary College. 33 students became charter members.

In their inaugural year, Lysterfield Junior Football Club had a Premiership flag to unfurl courtesy of their Under 12 side. How many of you are still playing?

Alan Tudge MP, presented a \$500 cheque and 'Certificate of Recognition' to Jazmyn Dimitri for her appearance at the National Soccer Championships in Canberra. Are you still playing Jazmyn?

Rowville Uniting Church welcomed Nathaniel Atem a Sudanese student minister, who was to spend 12 months in Rowville. Does anyone know where he is today and if he is now a fully fledged minister?

Colin Penrose held a 'Home Brewers Master Class' at the Library to show how to make and drink beer. Did you attend and how did it improve your drinking style!?

Community forums were held about the Rowville Rail feasibility study as the Government was keen to gauge the needs and interests of residents.

135 community members attended, but it wasn't enough. There is still no sign of a rail link.



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Pearce**
For
Taylor Ward
At the Knox Council Elections
Saturday 22nd October
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- ✓ **100% support for rate capping...** and opposing any variation proposal to the cap limit in the next term of Council
- ✓ **Balanced planning...** by limiting higher density development to commercial activity centres, serviced by reliable public transport options, that will protect the amenity of our residential neighbourhoods
- ✓ **People before trees...** putting the welfare of you and your home first by supporting the replacement of inappropriate street trees
- ✓ **Rowville Rail...** continuing the fight for this long overdue public transport project we desperately need, along with the Dorest Rd By-Pass, Knox Tram and the East-West link
- ✓ **Early years access for all children...** for pre-school and playgroup through ongoing investment in our local early years facilities
- ✓ **Attractive neighbourhoods...** by continuing to build and upgrade footpaths, drains, quality open space and modern recreation facilities

I am asking you to continue, to place your trust in me, as a 'safe pair of hands' to keep Knox Council on a steady course so I can continue to get things done for our community!

Authorised by Darren Pearce Ste G23/202 Wheelers Hill 3150

Cr Nicole SEYMOUR

Tirhatuan Ward Councillor
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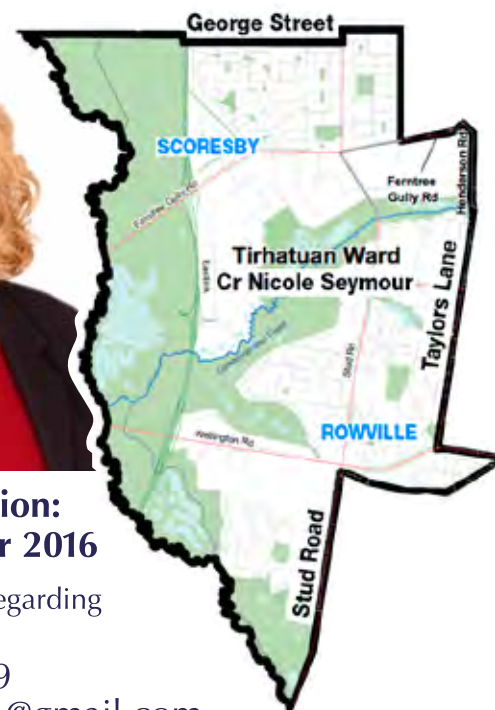


**Council Election:
22nd October 2016**

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Cr Nicole Seymour



Authorised by D.Wood 2 Stevens Place, Rowville

Legally Blonde the Musical... Two Views

As in previous years the Rowville Secondary College put a great deal of energy and effort into this year's production. However the choice of Legally Blonde, a more difficult musical to bring to the stage, didn't work as well as more conventional productions undertaken in previous years. At times I felt I was at an operetta rather than a musical show, which made it difficult to follow the plot. Many of the songs lacked a melody line and were shouted rather than sung, which was a challenge for the performers. Add to this the inconsistent sound volume, particularly with the male performers and this year wasn't as polished as previous years.

This however is no reflection on the performers who once again gave it everything and performed with enthusiasm and displayed a love for what they were doing. Ebony Lawrence in the lead role of Elle Woods was excellent and Tim Mason, despite his microphone volume variations, was a good foil. One of the best support performances came from Hannah Pierce as Paulette, who lit up the stage each time she appeared.

Clearly the girl students in the audience loved the parcel delivery man, who elicited screams each time he appeared.

The choreography was very good as was the lighting, although the scenery changes were sometimes cumbersome and distracting. The overall interpretation of the characters was handled well by the actors and they deserve full credit for handling a difficult musical with enterprise and determination.

David Gilbert



Legally Blonde: The Musical Review

I had the privilege of attending the closing show on Saturday 6th August. Not only was it exciting for me to walk back into the PAC after so many years, I had the opportunity to witness the amazing talent of Rowville Secondary College once again. This year was no disappointment from their string of past musicals and in fact, many would agree it's the best show they have put on yet! From the impressive choral elements by the cast and PA, plus the impressive effort from the backstage team of alumni, students, parents and friends, it is no wonder that Rowville pulled off a musical as successfully as they did this year. Many laughs (and probably tears!) were shed by the full-house audience as we celebrated the dedication of the Rowville students and teachers. Props to the enthusiastic cast that kept us all entertained and laughing out loud throughout the show. And of course, kudos to Kacey Hocking and Julia Duke for another successful production once again!

Joyee Koay

Knox Council Tree Day brings out the green thumbs in Knox



Knox Council wanted residents to cultivate their inner green thumb as part of National Tree Day on Sunday 31 July 2016.

This year's community planting took place at the Lakewood Reserve in Knoxfield.

Before the event, Mayor Tony Holland said National Tree Day celebrates its 20th anniversary this year having started in 1996 and is Australia's largest community tree-planting event. Since then more than 3.8 million people have planted 22.3 million trees and plants.

"Here in Knox, we'll be doing our bit for the environment by holding a community planting at the Lakewood Reserve in Knoxfield. We're fortunate to live in an environment full of trees and healthy green spaces, however this is not something we should ever take for granted," he said.

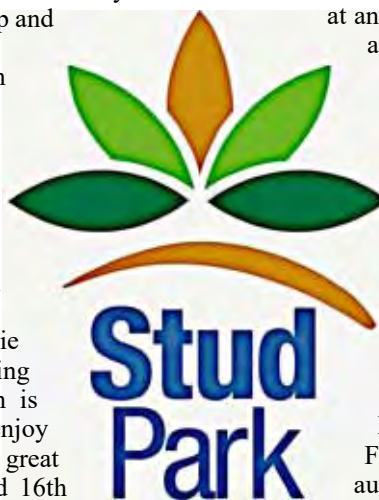


Stud Park Celebrates Spring With The Chance To Win The Ultimate Grand Final Day BBQ.

Stud Park is celebrating the impending arrival of the warmer weather with the launch of its *'Here Comes the Sun Campaign'*, offering local shoppers the very best of fresh, new in-season produce and a shop and win customer competition.

With a fantastic range of fresh food retailers including Bakers Delight, BonBons Bakery, Heavenly Cheesecakes, Coles, McKays Family Butchers, Stud Fruit, Stud Park Poultry, The Seafood Gallery, Woolworths and Yianni's Gourmet Deli, local families will find all the new season delights in one convenient location.

Stud Park Centre Manager, Kellie Suhr, said, "The most exciting thing about heading into the spring season is the opportunity for local families to enjoy the outdoors and host barbecues with a great range of fresh food. Between 5th and 16th



of September our customers have the chance to win 'The Ultimate Grand Final Day BBQ', if they spend \$10 or more at any fresh food retailer." A professional cook will attend the winner's home and provide BBQ catering for up to 10 people with all food and drinks included."

So, this spring at Stud Park enjoy a month of Footy Fever as we celebrate the warmer weather and the AFL Grand Final series.

Highlight events include; 5 – 16 Sept - 'Win the Ultimate Grand Final Day BBQ'. Shop at participating fresh food retailers for your chance to win.

19 – 23 Sept – Footy craft work shop and footy face-painting for the kids.

26 – 30 Sept – Handball Competition for the kids.

For further details visit: www.studparksc.com.au Facebook: @Studpark



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Red Hat Society



Winter Red Hat Adventures

The last month of winter saw many adventures for the Ruby Gumnut Goddesses. Two new members meant two Royal occasions with a luncheon and royal titles being conferred on the newest members, with fun and games. We had a Bollywood lunch and colouring in afternoon, with curry being on the menu and music and fun being served up for the occasion. Another event was a lounge suite blessing and DVD afternoon. The lounge suite was sprinkled in champagne and blessed, so that it may accommodate all the red hat ladies' bottoms that sat upon it. The ceremony was accompanied by much laughter and fun.

Two of our ladies are off to Norfolk Island for the annual convention with Red Hatters from Australia and New Zealand. Two more of our members are off to Texas for the major Red Hat convention in America where 1200 ladies from around the world will be in attendance.

'Pie in the Sky' in Olinda was another venue that was visited by 8 Red Hatters all dressed in red and purple. Shopping, eating and friendship were the order of the day.

Red Hatting is a social group for women to get together

and have fun. Women over 50 dress in the red and purple and under 50 are in pink hats and lavender clothes. If you would like to join us for a social outing please phone Gilly on 0408 801 624 to get further info.

Our upcoming events include a casserole, cocktails and bling exchange, Arcades and Alleys tour in the city, talk like a Pirate day at Knox City, and a visit to the Royal Melbourne Show. We are a global society of women that supports and encourage women in their pursuit of fun, friendship, freedom, fulfilment and fitness. Come along and join us you will be made most welcome.

Gillian George

Paul's Photography Patter

When you are about to take a portrait photo, you need to decide whether you want a sharp or blurred background that will show the subject to best visual advantage. Naturally, if the background is cluttered or distracting and does not add to the overall scene, then you are encouraged to use the widest aperture possible, perhaps f2.8 to f5.6 or so, to reduce the "depth of field" and so blur the background when you focus on the subject. The blurred background is often referred to as "bokeh", which means blur in Japanese and is often very flattering, because it isolates the main subject by separating it from the background. This ensures the viewer focuses on the person's face and not what's going on behind them.

However there are times when you want the background to be in focus as it adds context to where the subject was photographed. This means using a smaller aperture such as f8 or higher.



A portrait of a Vanuatu mother and child with the simple uncluttered jungle undergrowth near their home village visible, as a background.

If in doubt take photos of both the above versions of the subject and decide later, at your leisure, which is best!

HINT: Decide whether the portrait you are about to take will be more interesting with the background sharp to add to the context of the scene or whether it is better to blur the background to enable the viewer to focus on the subject alone.

Happy snapping, Paul Lucas.

Knox Council Stringybark calling ... Make – Do – Play – Connect!

Knox Council Mayor, Tony Holland, launching this year's event, said the festival is a highlight of the annual local events calendar with thousands of people from within as well as outside of Knox, expected to attend.

With a focus on sustainability, this year's festival theme, Make – Do – Play – Connect, aims to bring out the 'maker',

'mover' and 'shaker' in all of us!

Among a wide range of engaging and entertaining activities, the festival will feature:

Gardens for Harvest – an installation and education in biodiversity sure to make your backyard hum with green goodness

The Maker Space – a one-stop shop for the young and inventive of mind!

Put Your Rubbish to Work – a highly hands-on and interactive examination of our relationship with the stuff we throw out.

This year, there will be three live stages packed with entertainment, including:

The Market Stage showcasing emerging and professional bands and artists;

The Community Stage representing local schools and community performance groups; and

The Tribal & Animal Stage exploring the customs of indigenous people and their connection with nature.

Other highlights include:

The Lost Arts, featuring the hand-made work of blacksmiths, sculptors, glass blowers, leather workers, fletchers, turners and woodworkers;

The Animal Dance Masquerade, held at 2pm on each day of the festival, is an excuse to dress up as your favourite native party animal!

Backyard Buzz, run in conjunction with the Knox Seniors Festival, is all about the weird and wonderful creations and inventions being assembled in the backyards of Knox.

And much, much more!

"The Stringybark Festival has grown to be an iconic and hugely popular event in Knox," the Mayor said. "A big part of the festival's appeal is in the fantastic array of food and market stalls on offer and I'm sure this year will be no exception. The Festival will be held on the weekend of October 15th and 16th.

If you have any questions, please contact Council's Festival and Events Team on 9298 8000 or email culturalservices@knox.vic.gov.au



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Knox Regional Netball Centre

NETFIT Netball Clinic For 7 To 14 Year Olds

On Tuesday 20th September the Knox Regional Netball Centre will host a netball clinic run by Julie Corletto (recently retired Australian Netballer) and Sarah Wall (played with the Vixens and Swifts in ANZ Championship). The clinic will be a combination of high performance netball training with a holistic approach to provide a well rounded netball experience. The sessions will include elite netball training, NETFIT Netball gym classes, a healthy fuel zone, recovery station and many more creative netball experiences. All participants will receive a Julie Corletto inspired NETFIT T-shirt.

Places are filling fast so book on line now via www.netfitnetball.com.au or www.juliecorletto.com

NET SET GO for 5 to 9 Yr Olds

Net Set Go is a development program for children aged 5-9 years. It is run at the centre on Thursdays from 4.15pm – 5.00pm. The program is run on a term by term basis so if you would like to join in Term 4 please contact the centre on 9758 7191 or head to www.knoxnetball.com.au for more information.



Want To Play Netball?

If you have a team wanting to join a competition or you are an individual looking for a team, contact the centre for more information and we can assist you getting on the court! We have night netball, day netball (both ladies comps), Sunday Mixed and there is also a Saturday comp for all ages.

To contact the Knox Regional Netball Centre call: 9758 7191, email: knox.netball@knox.vic.gov.au or log on to www.knoxnetball.com.au

Rosalind Montgomery



On Saturday 13th August we held our annual junior registration day. Many thanks to all our great volunteers who helped run the day smoothly.

Our schedule for junior training is as follows:

Pre-Season Training to be held at Topline Cricket 1/31-35 Burgess Rd, Bayswater North VIC 3153.

Dates (Saturday) Aug 20th & 27th, Sep 3rd & 10th

12pm U/12s (Born after Sep 1st 2004)

Pat Gill co-ordinating U/12s

1pm U/13s (Born after Sept 1st 2003)

Col Clausen co-ordinating U/13s

Laws Of Life

Law of Biomechanics

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.



Preparing for a new season.

2pm U/14s (Born after Sept 1st 2002)

Pat Gill co-ordinating U/14s

3pm U/16s (Born after Sept 1st 2000)

Pat Gill co-ordinating U/16s

It is not too late to register for season 2016/17, head to our website <http://www.eildonparkcc.com.au/> to register online and for more information.

Go Panthers!

Sean Woodward Vice President

Rowville Football Club



Like the Rowville Lysterfield Community News who are celebrating their 35th Birthday this month, The Rowville Football Club is an integral element of the Rowville Community spirit.

With over 50 seasons of football under their belt, the 2016 season has been very successful on and off the field. We fielded 10 junior teams this season and with the introduction of girls' football at an AFL level next year, introduced a girls program this

season and will field four junior girls' teams in 2017.

Six of our seven competitive junior sides played finals, two were fortunate enough to make a Grand Final but just fell short. Whilst winning flags is nice, it's not the only measure of our club's success. We rate ourselves on the club "vibe" within the Rowville community. This year has been excellent. Thanks to Trevor Flakemore and Tony Costanzo for their community involvement. Our senior group of teams are flying along with one round to play. The 19s will miss finals, Development will meet Blackburn in a qualifying final and the seniors are through to a qualifying final against Balwyn.. It has been a fantastic achievement from everyone who has helped us out this year in any way.

If you enjoy footy and are considering becoming involved within the local community, we would love to hear from you. No matter how small the contribution, we are always looking for people to join our football family! Contact Paul Mynott on 0418 397 538 and you will be welcomed with open arms.

Helen Ruddell



Sporting Roundup is sponsored by Kim Wells MP, State Member for Rowville.



New Shuttle Bus Service For Tennis Lessons

There is a new service to primary school age children in Rowville & Lysterfield.

Mini Tennis World Rowville has introduced a shuttle bus to get kids from their school to their tennis lessons. Starting in Term 4, the bus will be provided free of charge and will be available at various pick up points outside of your child's school. Tennis Australia ANZ Hot Shots lessons will be provided between 4 and 5pm, leaving parents' time to stay at work longer, do a gym session or perhaps have a coffee, knowing the kids are in safe hands. Coaches are specialists in the Hot Shots program and there will also be a supervisor on hand to ensure everything is covered and as a contact point for parents.

The "First & Only Mini Courts in the World" have gone from strength to strength with every week night open and with the mini courts now with new lights, so anytime is a good time for tennis. The Rowville Tennis Club, the site of Mini Tennis World is just off Stud Rd behind the Rowville Football ground. The club now believes it is the fastest growing club in Australia, with teams and membership increasing constantly.

Lesson prices are a very competitive \$20 per session, with a low ratio coach to player. We are proudly the best value around and deliver on top service, manager Sandi Dawson states. Our coaches are also current International level players and also lead the High Performance Rowville Tennis Academy. Sandi is also President of the Rowville Tennis Club and couldn't be prouder of where the club stands and it's exciting future direction, especially in Term 4.

Sandi Dawson



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Swimland Swim Club

September Update

The last month has been very busy for our swimmers, participating in a number of Short Course Meets with the aim of qualifying for State Age or Open Short Course Championships in September. These meets have included **Haileybury Waterlions SC Meet** held at MSAC, where SSC placed 6th amongst 46 teams with **3 Gold, 3 Silver** and **6 Bronze**. A number of swimmers achieved 100% PB's, including *Sam F, Patrick F, Hayley M, and Steven O*.

In quick succession followed **Surrey Park SC Meet**, **Essendon and District SC Meet** and **Bayside SC Meet**; all held at MSAC Indoor Pool.

SSC Medallists at **EDA SC Meet** were:

Gold:

William C (100 FLY), Amiety K (100 BK), Laura S (100 FR & 100 BR);

Silver:

William C (100 BK), Cam V (100 FLY), Dzie P (100 FLY); and

Bronze:

Nicole C (100 BR & 100 FLY).

Medallists at **Bayside SC Meet** were:

Silver:

Grace D (200 FLY), Angus D (100 BK & 200 BR), Amiety K (100 IM & 100 BK), Steven O (200 BK), Stephanie P (50 BK & 200 BK), Blake P (50 FLY); and

Bronze:

Amiety K (200 FR), Steven O (50 BK), Stephanie P (100 BK & 50 FR).

Most pleasing at all the meets were the number of swimmers who achieved PB's along with more State qualifying times achieved.

At the beginning of August a group of SSC swimmers made the trek to Canberra to compete in the **ACT SC Winter Championships** held at AIS Pool. This was a



Training for the big event.

fabulous two days of competition with many PBs achieved, more Victorian State Qualifying times obtained and medallists *Alessha B (Bronze 50 FR), James P (Silver 100 BR)* and *Keely W (Bronze 100 FR)*.

Staying as a group at AIS accommodation added to the experience for the 11 swimmers and Coach Peter.

Over the last month SSC swimmers have achieved:

New Victorian State Age SC

Championship Qualifiers (13-18yrs):

Emmerson N (13) – 100 BR; James P (14) – 100 IM, 100 BR, 200 BR; Tommy S (14) – 1500 FR

New Victorian State Open & 12&U SC Championships Qualifiers:

Patrick F (11) – 200 BK; Georgia M (11) – 100 FLY; Laura S (11) – 100 IM, 200 IM, 100 FR, 100 BR, 400 IM, 50 FR, 200 BR; Angus D (11) – 200 BK; Amiety K (11) – 100 IM; Open Girls 4 X 100 FR Relay – Stephanie P, Alicia M, Karsha P & Bethany F

With a couple of qualifying meets still remaining we hope to add further to these lists!

We also congratulate the following swimmers on their squad progression and welcome the new swimmers to the club.

Congratulations to the following SSC Squad Movers:

SSC Development Squad to **SSC Intraclub Squad** – *Summer M, Emma N, Mia R, Sam L, Jason O, Stasia S, Benjamin S*

SSC Intraclub Squad to **SSC District Squad** – *Jemma S*

SSC District Squad to **SSC State Target Squad** – *Angus D*

SSC State Target Squad to **SSC National Target Squad** – *Laura S, Jessica L*

New SSC Members – *Druvi S, Jonah M, Zoe T, Neil (Masters)*

You can contact us via our website www.swimland.swimming.org.au or visit www.facebook.com/SwinlandSwimClub

Kaye Williams Vice President

Rowville Cricket Club

Girls' Cricket is taking off at the Rowville Cricket Club

Opportunity for girls to join one of the fastest growing female sports: Given the popularity of girl's cricket, girls would be most welcome and encouraged to participate. Sessions will be fun, yet will work to develop the cricket and social skills of all of our participants. The Milo program is back operating from Liberty Reserve in Liberty Avenue (In the Wellington Village Estate area – behind Heany Park Primary School).



Rowville Cricket Club is hosting a Milo in2cricket squad for children aged 5+. We commence on 28 October. We operate on Friday Nights from 6-7.30pm. Milo in2cricket is a fun and friendly way to socialise, play with friends, and learn about cricket, and the kids have fun to. Registrations via www.in2cricket.com.au and click on the register now button. Follow the prompts and register online (we are Rowville Cricket Club).

T20Blast Opportunities:

We are also offering kids that are at the in-between age of Too Big for Milo – Not Quite Ready for playing cricket the T20Blast which is ideal if you are not sure where your child is at with cricket. Give me a call or drop me an email and we will get it sorted. This year we will host a Wednesday night 6-7.30ish competition at Liberty Avenue. This is a fantastic opportunity for the kids to bat, bowl, field and get skills coaching. Interested? Contact the RCC Milo Coordinator (see below). Competition starts on 26 October.

Cricket for all abilities:

We welcome children of all abilities. Children with special needs are most welcome. If you can have fun, then we welcome you.

Junior Registration Open:

We host U11, U12, U13, U14, and U16. Please contact us for registration details. Senior including Vet's registrations are also open. Contact the club for further information

For any further details please feel free to contact RCC Milo coordinator Andrew Williams on 9755 5626 or email andrew.williams@ozed.org.au

Andrew Williams



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Little Athletics

Rowville/Rowville Lakes

It's true – winter really is over. Hooray!

To close out the Cross Country season with a final report, we congratulate those brave and determined runners who attended the 'State Cross Country Championships' at Cruden Farm, Langwarrin. It was very cold and very muddy. Well done to the U13G team for winning a bronze medal (includes Rowville LAC runners *Sarah Ternes* and *Hannah Hodges*).

Spring is here now. The Rio 2016 Olympics have whetted our appetite for track & field athletics, so let's start, what are we waiting for? Oh yes, we are waiting for the **Saturday 24th September**, This is the 'Opening Ceremony' day at Knox Athletics Park (this day includes the commencement of athletic activities for all age groups). Please note the date! Kids, begin stretching those hamstrings.

Is there anyone out there thinking of joining Knox Little Athletics for the first time? Do your children love to run everywhere, jump over obstacles or throw things really far? If yes then bring them along to the Knox Athletics Track on Saturday 17th August on our 'Try Out Day'. The activities run from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Little Athletics officials will be there

to run the kids through some events. Parents - find out about registration while you are there.

For those of you who would like to begin athletics training, visit the <http://klac23.org.au> website and look at the Athletes > Training page for the coaching timetable. Please contact the relevant coach to confirm the day/time. Believe me, this will really help the young athletes sharpen their skills.

For more information, contact Claire Lillie 0421 300 467 or Rob Monteath 0401 699 413.

Jazz Deol



Rowville Knights Community Football Club

It has been a great season in 2016 at the Knights. We have seen 3 teams make it into finals our 11B's, 17A's and 17D team. We are very proud of all our teams how they have played the game and enjoyed the year. Our Under 11 team made it to the Preliminary finals but unfortunately, was beaten by a stronger team on the day. The boys fought to the end and made the club proud of how they represented the club and themselves. Our 17D's made it into the Semi Finals and lost on the day. This team was made up of Knights and Lysterfield players, and has done remarkably well to make it to Semi Finals. They showed great spirit all year and made both clubs extremely proud of how they played the game and represented the clubs and themselves. Our 17A's made it to the Grand Final and unfortunately lost to Waverly Blues in a hard fought game. We sadly farewell 14 of the boys who finish their playing career at the Knights and wish them all the best in their futures. It is amazing to reflect that 8 of the 14 boys have played their entire football at the Knights, with game tallies ranging from 131 to 147 games at the one club!

We are a very proud junior football club that see many opportunities for our players! Shaun Lovell has been playing in the U18 TAC Cup Final Squad and was a regular player on the team. This unfortunately saw him miss playing finals for the Knights.

We had 5 of our Under 14 boys chosen to play in the Under 14 Interleague team – James, Kurt, Liam, Marcello and Marlon. We also saw 2 of our U 15 girls chosen for the Under 15 Interleague Program, Ava and Claudia.

Rowville Knights presented our affiliated St Simons Auskick and Rowville Knights Auskick players with Knights tops, sponsored by Biondo Rental. Some of our Knights football players attended the day and helped with the drills with all the kids big and small having a great time. The President, Wayne Sargeant, cooked up a feast on the barbecue and said it was

Auskick Players Wearing Their New Tops



Lysterfield Junior Football Club



What a great year we had at Lysterfield Junior Football Club in 2016! We fielded 17 teams from Under 8 through to Under 17, and out of the 11 teams in competitive age groups, we had 8 teams make it through to the finals. Of these, two teams made it into the Grand Final, with both teams bringing home the Premiership. Well done to all the boys across **all** teams on an outstanding year.

The U13 Grey team secured their second premiership in three years, while the U12 Teal team made it back-to-back flags having won the U11 A Grade flag in 2015. Both teams won with dominant football in the first quarter of their Grand Final. The U13 Grey team beat top of the table Bayswater/Norwood in the 2nd Semi-Final, and repeated the effort in the Grand Final to run out big winners 8-10-58 to 3-3-21.

The U12 Teal team dominated the season dropping only

one game and finished on top of the ladder, before defeating East Ringwood in the 2nd Semi-Final. In a hard fought Grand Final, U12 Teal defeated East Ringwood for the 2nd time in 3 weeks, winning 5-5-35 to 3-1-19 to secure

the club's second A Grade Premiership. Well done to all the boys and the coaching staff of both these teams on a fantastic result.

Go Wolves! *Tanya Carroll*

PHOTOS: Left - *Under 13 Premiers* Below - *Under 12A Premiers*

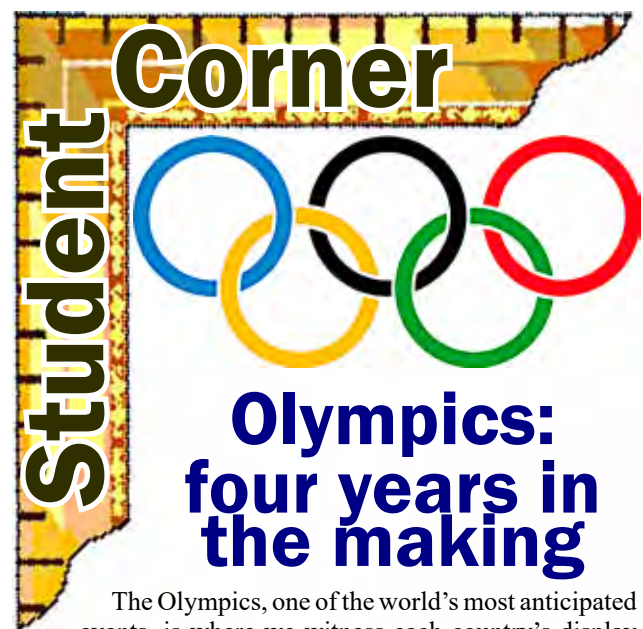


great to see the smiles on all the kids' faces when they got their Knights top!

We pride ourselves on running an all-inclusive football club where both boys and girls get to play and develop in the game they love. Rowville Knights Community Football Club is the club where your child can play with his or her friends from under 8 to senior football. As a standalone junior club, junior football is our only focus which is undoubtedly a reason for our past and future successes. Contact Secretary Natalie Williams for registration information on 0417 346 863.

We have run a successful girls team this year and will be fielding more girl's teams in 2017. If you have a daughter aged between 8 to 18 years contact the club to join them up! Girls' football is growing fast so come to a club that has the girl's interest at the forefront. We will be running a 6-week high performance program starting in November. Contact Head coach - Brad - brad22slater@gmail.com or 0418 325018 for more details.

Natalie Williams



The Olympics, one of the world's most anticipated events, is where we witness each country's display of hard work, dedication and commitment, and let us not forget the host, Rio de Janeiro. It took four years in the making for this sporting extravaganza to be how it was this Olympics.

Every individual present in the Olympics has undergone their share of four years of training, featuring much stress, sweat, blood and tears, with each of them eyeing the end goal of securing their country with the highly-valued gold medal. Although we as passionate, patriotic supporters of our country find it frustrating to bear when we witness our golden boy/girl disappointingly miss a medal or the gold, imagine the amount of pressure placed on our athletes to meet with their dreams and goals, let alone fulfil all our demands.

Like our athletes, we too are placed in situations alongside others that have undergone the same "four years of training". The lesson we learn: just because we put in four years doesn't mean we're instantaneously getting what we want without a proper fight. On the other hand, just because we are the best, does not mean we are the best. Counterintuitive? I know. No person will ever know their full ability or strength until they are placed in an environment of other great individuals, one that challenges and stretches a person. So how do our athletes deal with

Letter to the Editor

Good Samaritan

Dear Sir,

The following has been brought to the notice of school principals in Rowville/Lysterfield for their newsletters, and also mentioned in the Herald Sun. We are none-the-wiser about our mystery Good Samaritan. Maybe she wants it to remain that way, but let her good deeds be again applauded.

An unidentified school mum, one afternoon in July, very

Message from Cr Darren Pearce

Taylor Ward Councillor
email: darren.pearce@knox.vic.gov.au



On Sunday 14th August, I was honoured, along with several of my Council colleagues, to attend the commemorative march and service at the Knox War Memorial at the Tim Neville Arboretum for the Vietnam War veterans, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan. The event was organised by the Outer Eastern Melbourne Vietnam Veterans Association in conjunction with the Yarra Valley Vietnam Veteran's Group, and was attended by a number of Vietnam veterans, including South Vietnamese veterans and many other passionate observers.

The battle was fought on 18 August 1966, in a rubber plantation near Long Tan, Phuoc Tuy Province, South Vietnam during the Vietnam War. By August 1966 the Australian task force base at Nui Dat was only three months old. Concerned at such a strong presence in their midst, the Viet Cong were determined to inflict an early and comprehensive defeat on the Australians.

105 men from D Company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (6RAR) and three New Zealanders from an artillery forward observation party from New Zealand's 161 Field Battery, encountered a force of more

this pressure? They stay true to themselves and focus on the task they are there to accomplish.

Each event, unique to its own, presents its own sets of difficulties and challenges that each competitor must overcome to get to the finish line. The four years, allows one to prepare themselves as best as they can to defeat the obstacles and master their sport. Without these four years, no athlete will be where they are today. Although the journey is tedious and tiring, it is that period of stretch that allows someone to stand out amongst the others. Take for example, Gold Gymnastic winner Simone Biles. Her self-named floor combination "the Biles" allowed her to stand out amongst her other competitors, ultimately winning America a gold medal. In another light, Australian runner Ella Nelson missed on qualifying to the finals in the 200m sprint by 0.01s. Although she was so close to achieving the next stage, she still was 0.01 seconds off despite her efforts. Four years may be considered a long time, but to those who are focussed, it can never be enough to ascertain success.

One of the most speculated upon news in relation to the Olympics was Rio's facilities. Although they too had four years in the making to prepare for this event, it was evident time was insufficient for them. It could be said, Rio was underprepared with the time it was given and also was short in finances which led to issues such as green water and broken equipment. In more practical terms relevant to our daily lives, no one has the ability to change four years, but we have the control over how we choose to prepare and train with our four years.

We too have four years in the making, how do you choose to spend it?

Joyee Koay

kindly and bravely got out of her car on Wellington Road to pull a number of suitcases off the road. They had fallen from a vehicle and were at risk of getting hit. She then decided to go one step further, and rather than risk them being stolen, caringly took them to Rowville police station.

We would love to be able to thank her, whoever she is.

We were a group of twenty just returning from an overseas community-serving trip. Unknown to us, the rear door of our hired trailer had sprung open. We cannot express the depth of our gratitude for this lovely lady's gesture. The contents of those cases were extremely valuable to us. (God answers prayer!)

Very gratefully,

Phil

Fruitful Vine Church Lysterfield



than 2,000 Viet Cong soldiers. During the battle, 18 Australians were killed and a further 24 wounded. This was the highest number of Australian casualties incurred in any one engagement of the Vietnam War. The losses on the Vietnamese side were at least 245 dead,

and an estimated 350 wounded.

The battle of Long Tan marks a moment of great courage and sacrifice for Australia, in a war that was filled with tragedy and loss. It was a decisive Australian victory against overwhelming odds and it proved a major local setback for the Viet Cong, indefinitely forestalling an imminent movement against Nui Dat. The battle established the task force's dominance over the province, and allowed it to pursue operations to restore the authority of the South Vietnamese Government in the region. There were encounters in later years, but the Australians were never fundamentally challenged in an open pitch battle by the Viet Cong again.

Yet the Battle of Long Tan has never been remembered in Australian military history the way Gallipoli, Tobruk and Kokoda have been. Since the battle, debate has raged about how to best recognise the actions of the Australians. At the time, Australia refused to allow its soldiers to accept medals from a grateful South Vietnamese government and a 'quota' system for medals denied most of the men any sort of formal recognition of the battle. Retired Colonel Harry Smith, the commander of the Australians at Long Tan, has been fighting a personal crusade for decades against the 'dirty' politics and military bureaucracy to get his men the due recognition they deserved.

The Vietnam War is in no doubt Australia's most controversial war and each of us may have differing perspectives on the appropriateness of Australia's participation in the conflict. However the treatment that many of our Vietnam servicemen received upon their return by their fellow Australians is a disgraceful stain on this nation's history that we have only come to terms with over the last few decades. For a long time after the war, large numbers of Vietnam veterans felt that many in Australia blamed them, rather than the politicians who sent them there, for the war and the way it was conducted.

Knox was directly touched by the conflict. At the war memorial there is a single name engraved honouring the fallen for the Vietnam War, 'Robert M Key, Age 21, of Ferntree Gully, Place of Death Phuoc Tuy Province'. As a community we are indebted to the service and sacrifice of our Vietnam veterans and we must honour and preserve their memory.

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'Taking Good Legal Care of Yourself'

is a regular contribution by Eastern Community Legal Centre (ECLC) to raise awareness of legal needs in the community, and to encourage people to seek legal advice early. ECLC is a not-for-profit community service that provides free legal advice to Melbourne's outer-eastern communities, including Rowville and Lysterfield. This edition focuses on ECLC's volunteers and the work they do to help in the Knox community.

ECLC's volunteers are members of the community who have a passion for helping others in their local area. Nearly 100 volunteers a year donate their expertise and time to ECLC, ensuring that others feel safe and secure in managing their legal matters.

The true value of a volunteer's work emerges when a client feels empowered by advice received at the Centre, feels supported through a court process, or simply realises there is someone who can help with their problem or link them to other services who are best suited to their need.

You might encounter ECLC's volunteers if you contact the Centre about a legal matter, or you might see them about in the community promoting 'good legal health' at local festivals and fairs.



Ben Hicks at a Knox community event, promoting free 'legal health' checks for the community.

Meet Ben Hicks, Volunteer – ECLC's Tenancy Program

ECLC provides a special Tenancy Advice and Advocacy Program (TAAP) to residents in the Knox area. ECLC's Tenancy volunteer, Ben Hicks, plays an important role in delivering this service. Ben is a qualified paralegal worker (and current law student), and assists clients to resolve tenancy-related problems. This can include helping with eviction notices, getting repairs done, or helping getting bond payments back for example.

ECLC: *How long have you been a volunteer with ECLC?*

Ben: I began volunteering at ECLC in October 2014, so I've been with the Centre for 16 months and counting. I've had various roles, but my biggest contribution has been as a volunteer paralegal within the Tenancy Program, assisting ECLC's Tenancy Advocate.

ECLC: *In what ways does your work as an ECLC volunteer help people in the local community?*

Ben: As a Tenancy volunteer, I help to produce fair and just legal results for tenants and residents in the eastern suburbs. ECLC's tenancy program provides information, advice and advocacy to private tenants and residents of rooming houses, caravan parks and retirement villages (where there is a rental agreement). If the rental situation



Rowville and Lysterfield Success in their Sports Finals

Like many sports-loving Aussies, I've really enjoyed seeing Australians compete at the Rio Olympics. While Australian Olympians have had both unexpected disappointment and surprising success at Rio, it is simply fantastic to see the best sportspeople in the world, perform amazing feats of speed, strength and endurance. So many of the stories of Olympic sportspeople start with a passion for sport from a very young age, often playing with their local sports club, swimming club or athletics club.

It is great to see our local kids with the same enthusiasm and drive for playing sport, particularly in late August and early September when finals are on. Helping out on the barbeque at the Eastern Football League's Junior Finals, hosted by the Scoresby Football Club, I could see there was a huge turn-out from friends and families coming along to watch and support the players.

Netball in Rowville and Lysterfield continues to be incredibly popular. Rowville Netball Club had 37 teams play in the winter season for 2016 and 16 out of the 28 competitive teams started in finals. Rowville had 10 teams representing the club at the winter season grand finals at the Knox Regional Netball Centre in late August and The Netballers' Spring Season will start in the first week of September, and will run up until grand finals in mid-December.

With over 350 girls playing in the Winter Season, Rowville Netball Club is one of the largest in Victoria. It takes a huge effort from the volunteers to keep any sporting club running successfully and the 19-strong committee at Rowville do a fantastic job.

Lysterfield Netball Club had their first season at Lakesfield Reserve in Lysterfield. The Lysterfield Wolves Netball Club started their inaugural season with three teams, two Under 11s and one Under 17s team. The season was a fantastic success, with the Under 17s making their way into the finals. For the upcoming Spring Season, the Club will have teams from Under 11s to Open grade. They are still taking registrations for the Spring Season and more

information can be found at <http://lysterfieldnetball.com.au>

The Lysterfield Wolves Junior Footy also grew dramatically in 2016, with 17 teams from 350 players. Out of the 11 teams in competitive categories, 8 teams reached the finals. Lysterfield Wolves also took out two grand final trophies, with great wins from their Under 13 Grey players, who beat Bayswater/Norwood and Under 12 Teal players, who defeated East Ringwood.

The nine teams at St Simons Knights had a great season of football. Out of 6 teams playing in competitive categories, three of the teams made the finals. The Under 17's came up from 6th on the ladder only a few weeks earlier to play in the grand final, but conceded to the stronger side on the day. St Simon's also launched a new U15 Girls Team, who despite their newness to club football, boasted an impressive season of wins. The club persisted through a slow start for the girls' team at the beginning, with only a few girls showing up to the initial training nights. The Club made a concerted effort to promote the girls team which attracted more players. Eventually, word got around and by the end of the season, the girls' team had 26 players. President Wayne Sargeant is very proud of the girls' enthusiasm both on and off the field for their footy and their participation at club events and says the Club hope to expand their girls' teams in 2017.

Rowville Juniors had 6 teams in the finals, with the Under 15s Hawks and Under 15s Golds playing East Burwood and Ferntree Gully in the grand finals. At Seniors Level, the Rowville Football Club playing in 1st Division have had a strong season and are definite contenders for the finals. After the success of an introductory 6-week training course for girls, Rowville aims to field 4 girls teams in 2017.

As the days get longer and the sun starts to come out, other sports like Cricket and little Athletics are just starting their seasons, with Rowville Lakes Little Athletics, Eildon Park Cricket Club, Lysterfield Cricket Club and Eildon Park Tennis Club starting player registration and pre-season training in preparation for another fantastic season of sport over Summer.

is different we will refer the tenant to the most appropriate service to meet their need.

I also attend open day events and community festivals to provide the broader community with information about ECLC and how we can assist with their legal matters.

And finally, as a Tenancy volunteer, I work with ECLC and other community legal centres to advocate for better tenancy laws on behalf of the Victorian community at large. We provide suggestions to law writers on how to improve the law which governs Tenants, Rooming House Residents and Caravan Park Residents.

ECLC: *What have you enjoyed most about volunteering with ECLC?*

Ben: The most rewarding aspect of volunteering is that I'm actively working to provide fair, just and equal outcomes for our clients who would otherwise have very limited, or no access, to the legal system.

In many cases, our clients are at risk of eviction, and knowing that this work is helping to prevent homelessness – which is a significant issue in the community – is very important to me.

Are you a tenant needing legal advice?

If you require advice or assistance for a tenancy matter or another legal problem, please contact ECLC on 9762 6235. We operate Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm, offer a night service on Tuesdays, and also have a **monthly outreach in Rowville**.

Jacqui D'Sylva



My pet vomits after eating

When your dog or cat vomits, he or she is ejecting food from the mouth that has been in the stomach. This can be a natural defence that protects your pet when they have eaten something they shouldn't have, or it can be a sign of illness. Vomiting can be acute, meaning short-lived and over within hours, or it can be severe and last for days. With some pets, vomiting is chronic and lasts for months.

Is vomiting normal?

Pets tend to eject poisons quickly, but it may take several hours before vomiting occurs if the problem is an



Alan Tudge Writes

Nominate your local volunteer hero for an Aston Community Award

Do you know an individual or community group that does something special in our local community that may go unnoticed?

You may wish to consider nominating that person or group for a 2016 Aston Community Award.

The Aston Community Awards celebrate local volunteers and community groups who give their time, skill and energy to helping others and making the Knox community a better



place to live.

We have some outstanding volunteers in our community and the Aston Community Awards are a chance to recognise them. It is important that we properly thank these individuals for all of their work.

The Aston Community Awards will recognise local volunteers in four categories:

- Youth Volunteer Achievement Award;
- Individual Volunteer Achievement Award;
- Community Group Achievement Award; and
- Senior Volunteer Achievement Award.

The Aston Community Awards ceremony will be held on Friday, 7 October at 6.30pm at the Knox Italian Club in Rowville. All are welcome, but RSVPs are essential.

Nominating is a simple, two minute process and self-nominations are welcome. Nominations are now open and will close 5pm on 16 September.

Nomination forms can be completed on my website at www.alantudge.com.au or by contacting my office on 9887 3890.

obstruction that prevents food from moving further down the intestinal tract.

To most, occasional vomiting is considered to be quite a normal thing for a dog to do. However, there are many causes of vomiting that are related to true disease or illness, the more frequent a pet vomits, the more likely there's a problem.

When dogs eat something that doesn't suit their bodies, they can sometimes reject it, and behave quite normally afterward. On the other hand, certain common household products, like snail baits, cleaning solutions etc. can cause vomiting and may be fatal if left untreated. Therefore, it is always best to contact your local vet and be guided by their recommendations.

What causes pets to vomit?

Dog and cat vomiting can be caused by problems from within the stomach and intestines (called the gastrointestinal or GI tract) and by problems from outside the GI tract, such as kidney disease. Common causes of vomiting are food allergies, illness, cancer, infections, drugs, parasites, plants, and poisons. Vomiting is also caused by incidents of overeating, foreign bodies, bloat (GDV or gastric dilatation volvulus), and constipation.

However it can be simpler than that. "Some owners have different ideas of how much is an okay amount to feed their pet. Sometimes vomiting can just be a matter of feeding them too much at once or your pet may also naturally have a sensitive stomach and a vet may prescribe a particular prescription diet or high quality premium food."

Things to know:

Key facts about vomiting in dogs and cats

- Regular dried dog and cat kibble is difficult for vomiting pets to digest
- Signs of nausea: listlessness, shivering, salivating, swallowing, lip-smacking, and hiding
- Signs of dehydration: tacky mouth and gums, tented skin, sunken eyeballs.

What should I do if my pet is vomiting?

If you are concerned about the frequency or nature of your pet's vomiting, contact your local Greencross Vet for treatment. The vet will investigate your pet to identify what might be causing the vomiting. From there the vet will monitor the pet and work together with the owner to determine the treatment plan.

Michelle Bierman



Community Care Collaborative Event

Rise Health Group, who have been operating since 2001 and Barry Plant who have looked after local real estate for three decades, have joined forces for the 1st Annual Community Care Collaborative Event, to be held at the Waverley Golf Club on **Tuesday 11th October at 7pm.**

The aim is to help the local community with every aspect of life from health, wellness, family, finances and fun. The evening will be relaxed, informative and family oriented and will conclude with nibbles, drinks and complimentary Gift Bags.

Guest speakers will include Brenton Wilson, Director Barry Plant Rowville, Stuart Cannavan, Director Rise Health Group, and David Hyde, Financial Advisor, Barry Plant Rowville.

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you change how you perceive them or respond to them?

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100 Years Of Cubbing Celebrations Continue With A Statewide Synchronised Campfire!

On the 30th of July, 160 Cub Scouts, leaders and family attended the 'Winter Campfire.' This year our campfire was really special. All across the State of Victoria, other Cub Packs were holding a campfire simultaneously to celebrate '100 Years of Cubbing'. What made it extra special was that at 8pm all Victorian Cub Scouts re-affirmed their Cub Scout promise together.



We sang a wide variety of songs. Familiar tunes included 'Ging Gang Gooli,' 'I Had A Little Chicken,' 'The Grand

Old Duke of York,' 'One Man Went to Mow,' 'Eskimo Socato' and many, many more.

In the lead up to our big night, each Cub Pack honed their acting skills, and practiced skits to perform. The skits, with titles like 'The Short Runway,' 'You Need A Tie, Sir,' 'Mowgli's Pack,' and 'Motorcycle Gang,' were hilarious.

Many leaders and Cubs wore their campfire blankets, richly decorated with numerous colourful cloth badges. Many Cubs and leaders are keen badge collectors and love getting a new one at any opportunity.

Other exciting activities coming up for our Cub Scouts are:

- A bike hike where each Cub is seeking sponsorship to help the Margaret Pratt Foundation Heart Lung Transplant Trust,
- A weekend camping under canvas at Clifford Park Activity Centre, Wonga Park and
- A Jungle Disco in December, our final '100



Rann leading a campfire song

Years of Cubbing' celebration.

If you are interested in trying Scouting go to: <http://www.vicscouts.com.au/join-us.html>

There are three scout groups to choose from, 2nd Knoxfield, Heany Park and 1st Rowville. You get to try three nights for free! So come along and join in the fun. Scouting is for youth from age 6 to 26 years and after 26 lots of fun is to be had by becoming a leader!

Nicole Klep, District Leader Cub Scouts



Knox Council Pokémon STOP—no more trespassing in unsafe areas.

Pokémon Go players are being told to stay clear of all construction sites for their own safety.

Knox Council Mayor Tony Holland said work has been hampered at a major lake refurbishment at the Tim Neville Arboretum because of hundreds of people converging on the site to play Pokémon Go.

"People are disregarding the fences we have in place to protect the community from an active construction site," Mayor Holland explained. "That's just plain dangerous for everyone and has to stop. Our contractor has contacted operators of the game to make sure the location is not a

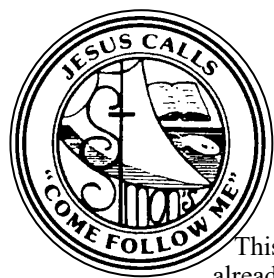


magnet for players anymore."

Victoria Police is aware of Council's concerns and is conducting patrols in the area.

"The makers of this game have to take responsibility for keeping game players away from areas that are plainly dangerous," the Mayor added. "We are not saying no to Pokémon Go—just not in an area that's dangerous for people to play it in. This is an active work site," the Mayor stressed. "Fences are there for a reason—to protect people from any danger during major works. If anyone tampers with fencing, that's an offence and worse still—an added danger to visitors to the site."

Works at the site include the following: New viewing decks, seating and other furniture, de-silting, reshaping, stabilisation and relining top and bottom lakes, conversion of the top lake into a water treatment wetland to improve public health protection and prevent algal bloom, plus new wildlife breeding areas for ducks and other fauna.



St Simon The Apostle Primary School

This term is fast coming to an end, it's already week 7 and the students are very busy at various learning tasks and activities.

St. Simon's Students Playing on the MCG

-Thanks to the St Simon's Auskick centre, around twenty-five St Simon's students played footy on the MCG at half time of the Hawthorn versus North Melbourne game. Students from years 3, 4 and 5 represented Hawthorn in the main junior game and a Year 2 group played an Auskick 'grid game'. We congratulate all of the St Simon's students for this unforgettable experience.

Birthday Wishes

Wishing the following students a very happy birthday.

Kiara (Prep B) Mitchell (2G) Riley (2R) Cameron (4B) Darcy (1B) Bailey (3G) Matthew (2B) Dakota (5G) Georgia (2R) Rubey (6Y)

Student Of The Week Awards

The following students have been selected from each class for their outstanding achievements within the school.

We congratulate the following:

Prep B – Lachlan, Prep G – Levi, Prep R – Marlen, Prep Y – Joshua, 1 Blue – Dario, 1 Green – Ebonie, 1 Red – Noah, 1 Yellow – Willow, 2 Blue – Jamie, 2 Green – Evelyn, 2 Red – Alessia, 2Y – Abbigael, 3 Blue – Sienna, 3 Green – Thomas, 3 Red – Whole Class, 3 Yellow – Sienna, 4 Blue – Nathan, 4 Green – Alesha, 4 Red – Will, 5 Blue – Ada & Dylan, 5 Green – Max & Sarah, 5 Red – Senuka, 5 Yellow – Krisahna, 6 Blue – Hayley, 6 Green – Lachlan, 6 Red – Daniela & Cooper, 6 Yellow – Luke.

Music Awards:

Amazing work by Ava (4B) for completing all three books of the Recorder Program.

Congratulations to the following students who have now received their Yellow Belts: Sienna (3Y), Briana (3G), Lily (3Y), Alessia (3Y), Adam (3Y), Daniel (3Y), Kevin M (3Y), Luca (3Y), Talia (3Y), Lochie (3B) and Amelia B (3B).

Student Of The Week For Art:

This week's award goes to Darcy (1R), Anjalee J M. (1B) and Alessia (1Y) for awesome mask art task.

Student Of The Week For Japanese:

This week's award goes to Jacob (5R)

Student Of The Week For Library:

This week's award goes to Lolita (4B) & Sharanya (2G)

Student Of The Week For Music:

This week's award goes to Ava (4B)

Quotes Of The Week from Grade 5B

Success isn't given; it's earned on the track, on the field in the gym with effort, sweat and the occasional tear *from Ben*.

There is no gift as special as a true friend *from Zoe*.

Life is like a roller coaster hold on and enjoy the ride *from Corrine*.

Excellence is not an act it's a habit *from Sophia*.

Unexpected good can happen outside of your comfort zone *from Dylan*.

Girls Footy Report;

On Tuesday the 2nd of August the St Simons girls' football team went to the Regional Games to play footy. We played four matches, winning two and losing two games. We needed to beat Waverly Primary School to make it to the finals and we did! In the finals our team played three matches, we won two, but sadly we lost in the final game. One team had to drop out and I felt bad for them so hopefully they will do well next year. So on August the 18th we go on to the State games and I hope we do well. Emma Frerker

School Athletics Day:

At the athletics day there were all different kinds of events like the hurdles, the 100m sprint high jump, long jump and shot put. The athletics day was held at the Knox Athletic Track and all classes from Prep to Grade Six attended. The students enjoyed the day immensely and participated in a very positive manner. Austin Rapp

Andrew Miller

Spring Comes to Rowville



Drawing by Tara

Puzzles by Piper and Aashish

Kids Page supplied by
Park Ridge Primary School

Unjumbling Wordsearch

Unscramble the words in the clues and then find them in the grid.

B	A	B	L	E	A	V	E	S	C	D	E
F	U	G	H	I	T	E	K	C	I	R	C
J	K	Z	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	Z	Y	N	Z	A	B	C	S	D
B	E	A	C	H	E	E	F	G	H	E	I
J	K	L	M	N	O	P	S	Q	R	N	S
S	T	B	L	O	O	M	U	T	V	I	W
W	A	R	M	E	R	X	Y	Z	S	H	S
O	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	S	T
O	C	L	O	T	H	E	S	J	K	L	L
P	M	E	L	B	O	U	R	N	E	M	E
E	L	A	N	I	F	D	N	A	R	G	M

The snow (mltes).

Magpies (wpsoo) in spring.

Birds lay eggs in (ntses).

Flowers (mbolo).

The (ebuMloner) Cup is run.

Bees (zbuz).

New (vlaees) grow on trees.

The AFL (grdan fnlia) is played at the MCG.

We start to play (tcckier).

The weather gets (rwmrae).

The sun (sseihn) longer.

We put our winter (ochltse) away.

We start to visit the (hbaec).

PARK
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We are eSmart at Rowville Primary School

We recently achieved eSmart status! An eSmart school is where the smart, safe and responsible use of information and communications technology is a cultural norm. Students, teachers and the wider school community are equipped to embrace the best these technologies can offer, while being savvy about the pitfalls.

The ICT Parliamentarians, pictured with our new eSmart sign, have worked hard this year to contribute to this achievement. This team of students run a lunchtime coding club, produced posters and helped create an online feedback form that Rowville Primary School students can use to submit cyber-safety concerns.

As a school, we focus on the purpose of the technology rather than the technology itself. We ensure that our students are able to easily access technology and that it is readily available at the point of need at the place in which the student is working. Students now need to be able to access, evaluate, apply and manage information appropriately and effectively as well as analyse and create media products to communicate their ideas and experiences.

Communicating, sharing, storing and creating have always been part of the teaching and learning process. As educators we work with our students to help them to achieve these basic needs with digital technology.



Zach, Jarrod, Penny, Zitian, Bailey & Gareth

We Are Writers at Rowville Primary School

Lacey and Kelsie from year 4 are very excited to share poetry from their Writer's Notebook which they have written in class. We are very impressed with the language they have used and how imaginative their poetry is:

WHITE

White is the feeling of a warm, furry bunny rabbit that you hold in your hands.

White is the taste of a crispy sweet chocolate melting in your mouth.

White is the smell of a rose that is growing in your back garden.

White is the sound of a dog barking at a cat when it walks past.

White is the colour of a swan swimming in the lake waiting for bread.

White is the sound of paper getting crunched up after being ruined.

White is the feeling of the wind from an aeroplane about to take off

White is the feeling of a soft, fluffy cloud drifting in the big blue sky.

White is the colour of a car zooming on the road passing everyone.

White is the feeling of cold, soft snow drifting in the cold winter blaze.

By Kelsie Year 4



Kelsie

WHITE

White is the touch of glowing angel's wings.

White is the taste of a sweet smelling treat coming out of the oven.

White is the colour of a crisp piece of paper fresh out of the packet.

White is the smell of a delicate white rose glistening in the morning dew.



Rowville Primary School Foundation 2016 Students Celebrate 100 Days of School

*White is the sight of a sweet swan soaring over our heads.
White is the colour of a fuzzy little bunny locked inside a cage.*

White is the sight of a plane over head carrying passengers all over the world

White is the touch of a fluffy white

cloud up in the sky on a nice spring day

White is the colour of a glistening pearl inside an ugly, barnacle covered clam.

White is the sight of a snowflake falling from the gentle sky

By Lacey Year 4



Lacey

We are Performers at Rowville Primary School - 2016 Production of "In Your Dreams"

Synopsis: "In Your Dreams" is a tale about the power of dreams and recognising our own faults. The story revolves around three kids, Jessie, Billy and Joey, who each have their own set of problems, insecurities and vulnerabilities. Luckily, during their 'dreams' they are guided by some magical fairies and elves who steer them along a better path of self-discovery and self-awareness. Along the way they will meet aliens, native jungle creatures and pop stars, all of which will have a lasting influence upon them.

Performances are on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September 2016 at Rowville Secondary College Eastern Campus Performing Arts Centre, Humphreys Way, Rowville (Melway ref 82 E11) and commence at 7.15pm. Adults and Secondary Students ticket \$24.00+booking fee / Primary and Pre School children ticket \$12.00+booking fee. Tickets are available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/MJHN>. Please contact the school office on 9764 1955 if you have further enquiries.

Students in Years 5 & 6 and choir, parents and staff have put a lot of effort into these performances and if previous shows are any indicator, audiences will be in for a treat again this year! Hurry and purchase your tickets because they sell out fast!

Winners! Rowville Lysterfield Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition

There has been a lot to be proud of at Rowville Primary School. Two of our students were winners at the Rowville-Lysterfield Rotary Club Public Speaking competition.

Today our youngest students celebrated the first 100 days of school.

This is an important milestone in the educational learning journey of our students. It was this time last year that our youngest students were participating in the transition to school program. The social and academic growth that has occurred in just one year is remarkable. I acknowledge our foundation teachers: Kasey Hughes, Alice Smith and Emily Biggins for the support and guidance that they have provided to our students in the first 100 days of school.

It was with great pride that we watched our youngest students, supported by their year six buddies, step up onto the stage and share their reflection of their first 100 days of school. What was clearly on display for all to see was the protective and warm relationship that has been developed between our oldest and youngest students. Our youngest students were so confident. We also felt proud of the wonderful young people that our year six students have become over their almost seven years of primary school. One of our year six buddies shares his reflections on this important milestone.



Ashna and Shaylin

Congratulations to Shaylin who came first and Ashna who won third place in the competition. The girls shared their award winning speeches with the whole school at Monday morning assembly. While both girls were speaking, every single person was listening so intently to every word the girls said. This is what good public speakers do; they draw a crowd in and tell their story. Congratulations and well done!



David and Dante

Dear David,

Congratulations, you have made it this far and I have seen you grow into a confident and happy Foundation student. I am so glad that you're my buddy and also you make me laugh when you do silly faces.

I remember the time when we went to Healesville Sanctuary. My favourite part was when we went to see the eagles and the birds and some of the birds were talking.

When we got on the bus I remember that you were sad because you were missing your brother and dad, but you quickly fell asleep and I covered you up with my jacket.

All the best David. If you ever need me at recess or lunchtime I'll be there for you. All the best for next year and for the rest of Primary School.

From Dante



100 Days of Prep!

Our very excited Prep students celebrated their 100th day of school this term. Students arrived at school in their fancy dress clothing; we had lots of 100 day old Prep students in the yard! The day was full of laughter and fun as students celebrated all that they have learnt this year. Glitter adorned colourful '100' masks and students thoroughly enjoyed their special '100' donut cake! What fabulous achievements these brilliant Prep students have accomplished in just 100 days; reading, writing, counting, exploring the world around them and making new friends that will last a lifetime.

During the day, some of our Prep students reflected on what it would be like to be 100 years old.

'When I am 100 I will have blonde hair. My glasses will have dinosaurs on them. I will have a walking stick.'

Matthew

'I will have 10 grandkids. I will have a house covered in thorns. I will have a rusty boat. When I am 100 my car will be rusty too.'

Nathan

'I would have grey hair and a walking stick. I will walk funny and sleep for a long time and see my friends when I am old.'

Isabel

'When I am 100 years old I will not be able to see well. Most people do not live that long and I can't drive anymore.'

Erin

Monique Watson

Ask the Principal September 2016

Q Mr Shaw, as a parent, how can I assist my older child with their VCE exams, which loom large in all our lives?

A There are a number of advice sites for your children to assist them as they prepare for exams and a good one follows. Karen Boyes' blog post titled *Preparing for Practice and External Exams* (<http://www.karentuiboyes.com/2016/08/preparing-for-practice-and-external-exams/>). Good schools will also spend time providing good advice to students. In this short article I offer a few thoughts on how you can assist your child and look after both their and your wellbeing.

1. It is never too late

End of year or end of school exams approach and their proximity can be a trigger for anxiety and feelings of despondency and pressure to grow. It is never too late to improve and the weeks left prior to exams is plenty of time for significant improvement if the will and determination exists and is coupled with PPP (preparation, planning and practice). A positive attitude matters and you have influence and can model it appropriately. Doing something positive diminishes anxiety.

2. It is not your future

As parents we love our children unconditionally. We care for them and about them deeply. This being the case, the best thing we can do for them is to assist them to develop



the values, skills and attitudes that will allow them to thrive. Their future is just that – theirs, not ours!

Offer sage advice and explain why, but most importantly, model the appropriate adult values, attitudes and exhibit the skills you want them to learn. Young people are far more likely to copy what you do than do what you say.

3. PPP matters (Preparation, Planning and Practice)

There remains several months until final exams are upon students and families. There is plenty of time for a significant improvement to be made with the right preparation, planning and practice.

Preparation is about attitude. Being gently positive and realistic. Begin conversations about what realistic improvement and success might look like. Model calmness, care, positivity and lucid thinking.

Calm, sensible thinking leads to pragmatic and achievable planning. Discuss a sensible study regime. Read about or ask teachers at your daughter or son's school about how information can be learned and revised and how your child should be studying. Build a sensible plan and then practise it daily. Setting new or better habits requires effort and persistence. It is simple in theory and hard work in reality. You will need to potentially adjust your family routines to support your daughter or son.

4. Encouragement and support matter more than fear and threats

Your attitude towards your daughter or son will be clear to them. Encouragement and support work best. As a parent your role is to be supportive, to encourage and be realistic about outcomes and refocus attention on PPP (see above).

5. Stay calm and keep going

If you agree that your son or daughter is more likely to copy what you do than do what you say, then stay calm and keep going.

6. Encourage dialogue, reflection, debriefing and asking of questions

Keep talking about progress in a gentle and objective manner, even when things are going awry. Conversations over a meal or in a car often work well.

7. Stay fresh and focused – balance does matter

Strong success at exams in year 12 requires significant amounts of high quality study for your daughter or son. Ensuring they have breaks, take physical exercise, relax a little and allow time for point 6 above are also important. These all make a positive contribution to the atmosphere in the home. Join in with them; it will be good for you too!

8. There is life after school

As a school principal I believe school makes a positive difference in the lives of young people. That said, it is but a part of life.

In all my years of professional study and reading, one of the most important pieces of knowledge I have learned is that the influence I have as a parent is far stronger on my children than that I used to have as a classroom teacher on my students and both are more important than the influence I have as a school principal.

Stay positive and keep working at setting a good example for your children. Your parenting matters.

Allan Shaw Principal and Chief Executive The Knox School

Editor's Note:- This is sound advice and a great guide for all students and parents. Do you have a question about any aspect of schooling? Write to us c/o editor1@rlcnews.com.au and Allan will do his best to offer constructive advice.



Heany Park
PRIMARY SCHOOL



How We Teach Children MATHS

On Thursday August 4th, the Maths Professional Learning Team presented a second parent information session on how Maths is taught at Heany Park Primary School at all levels and how parents can support their children at home. This was in response to the feedback we received from our first parent information session and requests for a “Teach the Parents Session” – treat the parents as students, so we know the process, language and tools used in class.

Parents said that they found the second session very informative and loved the set-up, particularly the hands-on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division rotation activities guided by teachers. They valued the opportunity to learn the correct mathematical language, to use materials to model the processes and gleaned a few strategies on how to set-out and record the ‘working out’. Parents also appreciated learning about the HPPS Cloud and investigating our Maths programs on computers and iPads.

Staff and parents agreed that both ‘How we Teach Children Maths’ parent information sessions were valuable and enjoyable. Many thanks to the parents who attended and provided feedback. Here are some of the parent comments:

- *I loved the open, relaxed and friendly forum and presentation. It was well communicated and put together. Great passion by the teachers about how they teach Maths.*
- *Really great informative session to help parents to understand the language and to reinforce at home what is taught in school. It was good that they covered*



all levels.

- *I liked the hands-on with MAB, ICT and examples of language used. It was a great for us to learn.*
- *There are useful internet links and it was good to learn about the Heany Park Cloud.*
- *I have left feeling more confident in being able to support my daughter.*
- *Fantastic – I feel I can now help my son in numeracy in so many ways.*

Penny Esposito - Maths PLT Leader



Enjoying The Flying Fox

Year 4 Camp at Arrabri Lodge

We were starting our last activity, archery and I really liked that because it was something new for me. It was challenging because I was really focused with getting the arrow in the middle, so I just wanted it to be over and done with. So I started going fast, ‘Pow!’ ‘Pow!’ and I stopped.

I don’t know why I remembered. This is my last shot. ‘Let’s go for it,’ I said terrified. Then I took my arrow and my bow, then I put the arrow in the bow, I’m starting to point and there’s silence. Well, I’m doing it and I pull back and ‘Pow! Bang! Pow!’ I can’t believe this. I actually got the arrow in the bullseye, oh my I got it in. ‘YAY!’ I said, so surprised.

My second thing I liked was the snow because my hands were so numb until the middle of the night.

My third favourite activity was the flying fox because I was hit in the head by a tyre, two ropes, a person pushing me and a camera.

I think I liked everything and I want to go to this camp again.

Vanessa 4RW

Visit from Rowville Secondary College

On Friday 29th July, a group of Year 7 students from Rowville Secondary College’s Maths and Science Academy came to collaborate with students in 1/2D. Students shared their interests with their RSC buddies, who will be using the information to create a story to present to 12D students when they return in September. It was wonderful to have RSC link into our current Unit of Inquiry, planning their visit to complement our current teaching and learning focus. Upon reflection, 12D students expressed that they had found things in common with their RSC buddies. They enjoyed the interaction with older learners in our community and are looking forward to their return.

Robyn Davis Teacher 1/2D



Collaborative Learning

Knox Home Garden Club

September is a wonderful time to be in the garden. The days are getting longer and the soil is warming up. It can also be the time to give your garden a good spring clean, and do a few of those outdoor jobs in readiness for summer. Make yourself a list of all the things to do, and work your way through them.

Early spring is a good time to give everything in your garden a dose of fertiliser, best done after a shower of rain. It’s a good time too to plant just about anything and to transplant evergreen shrubs before it gets too hot. Re-pot any plants that have outgrown their pots by planting them up into a slightly larger pot with fresh potting mix. Divide any orchids that have become overcrowded, improve your garden beds by adding lots of organic matter, trim camellias if they have finished flowering and don’t forget your pond or water feature, if you have one. Clean out leaves and rubbish, tidy up and re-pot the water plants. Remove or treat any algae and always use products that are not harmful to creatures that use your pond.

Your indoor plants will appreciate a re-potting, a haircut, a gentle hose to get the dust off, and a good feed.

Check out your garden features and outdoor settings. Clean, mend and paint anything that requires attention. Get stuck into the barbecue, fill the gas bottle and you’re ready for your first bbq of the season. Get the high pressure gear out and clean any mould and grime off paving, walls, fences and outdoor settings. You could even sort through your seed packets and plant or toss out those really old seeds. Keep on top of the weeds, and mulch, mulch, mulch. Enjoy working in your garden; it’s a lovely place to be. Happy gardening.

Details of venue, dates and times for the Knox Garden Club, can be found in “What’s On Locally” on page 2.

Betty Wright

Can You Believe It?

Letter-writers have been dogged by bad luck in a Yorkshire park, mistakenly posting their letters in a red dog-waste bin. The box should have been green, but a local building firm supplied a red one instead.

Fun and Fundraising at Park Ridge

PARK RIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



To celebrate the Olympic Games and to promote a healthy lifestyle, a celebratory parade, an Adidas Fun Run and a healthy lunch day was organised. Thankfully the bad weather had abated and sunshine greeted all classes as they assembled on the hardcourt. The festivities began with the Dimitrakopoulos family parading an Olympic torch from the Sydney Olympics. The school Captains, Chloe and Bari, read the Olympic oath and then each class, dressed in the national colours of their selected country, paraded to that country's national anthem. A big thank you to teachers David Round, who organised and hosted the parade, and Jessica May who spent her leisure time trawling the internet to find the national anthems of all countries.

Then it was time for the Adidas Fun Run. Over the preceding weeks, students had collected sponsorship to support their participation in the event, the carrot being prizes ranging from sporting equipment to electronic devices for competitors who raised over certain amounts of money. Once sent on their way, the students ran laps of the block surrounding the school. Their teachers participated with them and a plethora of parents and grandparents marshalled and supported students on their journey. The big thrill was to charge through the official Adidas finishing gate at the end of each lap. At the end of their time on

course each student was rehydrated with an icy pole. A big thank you to Jean Maxwell and her team who organised this part of the day.

Nothing surpassed the lunch that followed. The ladies of the PCA organised a sushi lunch for all who wished to partake. Crates of sushi rolls were delivered to classrooms and the students satisfied their hunger after their energy sapping run. Again, well done ladies on a terrific initiative.

The purpose of the day was to raise funds for much needed materials and equipment. At the time of writing the final total had yet to be disclosed, but a figure in excess of \$10 000 was not beyond the realms of possibility. A most successful and enjoyable day was had by all.

Graeme Lloyd

School Talk

Sponsored by: Heany Park, Karoo, Lysterfield, Park Ridge, Rowville & St.Simons Primary Schools & Rowville Sec. College

Adidas Fun Run



Through The Finishing Gate

Rowville Secondary College

Rowville Secondary College's VCAL students visited food charity FareShare this month, as part of their studies of global issues homelessness and poverty. Every year, two million Australians will experience hunger, while others have excess that is being wasted.

FareShare is a charity that rescues surplus, quality food from supermarkets, farmers and other businesses, and redistributes it in the form of meals to those in need. With the help of 800 regular volunteers, FareShare cooks this food into 25,000 free nutritious meals a week for Victorian charities, such as soup vans, homeless shelters, food banks and school breakfast programs. This is done in Australia's largest charity kitchen, based in Abbotsford.

Year 12 Team Leader Gary Gilbert believes it was an invaluable educational experience on homelessness and poverty. "Our students had the privilege of visiting the FareShare kitchen, learning about the problems we face, and what FareShare does as an organisation," he said. "After some brief training, the students were put to work volunteering and had the opportunity to prepare and cook 1296 quiches, as well as preparing pastry and other food for the next volunteer group. It was a wonderful opportunity to see how charities function and the satisfaction that comes from giving charitable service to others. Students will be working back at school to develop their own community project, where they will work in groups to support a charity of their choice."

Daniel Cencic

Concert Bands

The Rowville Secondary College Senior and Intermediate Concert Bands recently participated in the Victorian Schools Music Festival at the Hawthorn Arts Centre. The Senior Band won a gold award and the Intermediates received a



The Intermediate Concert Band

Silver Award. The festivals provide schools with the opportunity to perform alongside other schools and to workshop their pieces with leading music educators and international conductors. They received wonderful feedback on their performance skills, professionalism and musicality. Their performance and commitment was outstanding.



The Senior Concert Band



Students at the Fareshare Kitchen

Netballers

The RSA junior and senior netballers won respective championships at the Waverley International during the holidays. The juniors defeated Kuala Lumpur by 28 points, 42-14, while the seniors defeated rivals Wesley College in a nail-biting three-point win, 21-18.

Meanwhile, RSA golfer Kieran Vogels took out the championship at the Faldo Series China Championship in the 16-18 years age group. Also, RSA AFL student-athlete, Sam Hayes, was selected in the under-18 All Australian team as the only bottom-age player. The selection comes after Hayes represented Vic Metro under-18s in the championship-winning side.

Courtesy 'Five Exciting Things'

Lysterfield Primary School



Bread Tag Collection at Lysterfield Primary School

Hello to all readers of the Rowville – Lysterfield News. Here at Lysterfield Primary School we have a challenge to collect 1 million bread tags. As it is Term 3 and we only have 26,771 towards our goal, we are now aiming for a new goal of around 75,000-100,000.

This is a bread tag, they are used to tie up your bread and rolls. Sometimes you will get bread *ties*, which are long plastic ties. We are **not** looking for those.

Bread Tag



Bread Tie



Why are we collecting bread tags? There is an organisation called Bread Tags for Wheelchairs. They recycle bread tags for money, to go towards buying wheelchairs for sick people in Africa. Here is the link if you want to visit the site to find out more. <http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za/> You may not know where to send them.... well, our school address is

**Lysterfield Primary School
Bellfield Drive, Lysterfield VIC 3156.**

Our deadline for collecting tags this year is Tuesday 13th December 2016. So we are asking you to start saving, so we can try and reach our goal!

Thanks!

Daniel, Jackson, Cooper and Blake- Year 4 Students

Foundation

We've had a busy and fun-filled start to Term Three! Our Inquiry this term is 'How can we get from here to there?' which sees us learning all about different types of Transport. We have been lucky enough to be visited by both a fire truck and a police car, and we are now anticipating an exciting visit from an ambulance! Later this term, we have the fun of our second annual Foundation Box Car Parade, in which we expect to see some incredible creations from our students and families.

This term, we have also made the significant achievement of 100 Days at School. We celebrated the day by bringing 100 small items to school. From popcorn, gummy-bears and skittles to buttons, marbles and coins, our 'Foundies' counted, organised and sorted their collections. Of course, the best part was that many of the collections could, and were, eaten. We made crowns and received special certificates to commemorate the day.

Junior School

We have many exciting things happening in the Junior School this term. We started by looking at our Inquiry topic 'What makes our country unique?' We discussed the arrival of The First Fleet into Australia and we had a go at making our own ships. We have been exploring the unique and wonderful country that we live in, including naming the states and territories and the capital cities. We have discussed landmarks and we made our very own models of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Next we looked at some of the exciting animals and flora and fauna which are native to our country. We are going to celebrate the end of our Inquiry unit with a visit to Healesville Sanctuary.

The Junior School students are looking forward to our Science in Literature afternoon on Thursday 18th August where they will become scientists involved in a variety of 'hands on' activities including magnets, dinosaurs, bats and mini beasts.

Later in the term we have planned a special Aussie Celebration day where the students will have the opportunity to experience different aspects of Australian culture from cooking to aboriginal painting to bush dancing. What a fun day it will be!

Right in the middle of our Inquiry unit sees the start of The Olympic Games. Students participated in the Lysterfield version of the Olympics and an honourable mention goes to both Miss Sloane (1S) and Mrs Linke's (2GL) whose teams Costa Rica and Greece came first and third respectively in this prestigious event! We are looking forward to cheering on the many Aussies competing and watching some amazing sportsmanship by the many athletes competing in the coming weeks.

Lastly we have our school production taking place in the last week of the term. Students have been eagerly learning words and new dance moves to razzle, dazzle you all!

Middle School

Our Olympic Inquiry began with preparations for our Olympic Media Incursion. As part of the Media Show we all contributed to the creation of a TV show!! We were all given scripts to read and had specific parts to rehearse for the filming of the show. It was fantastic to have a day of

filming a TV show, radio show and stop/start animation show and even more exciting to watch the final production on DVD!

We have a busy term ahead, not only with class work, but also have a few incursions to complement our classroom program:

- Roadshow Olympic Media Show
- Spirited Indonesia Workshop
- World Dance Showcase

Senior School

This term, in honour of the Rio Olympics, the Senior School grades ran their very own Spudfield Games with potatoes as athletes! Students chose potatoes and a country to represent, and all countries were grouped by the continents they come from. Students measured the height, weight and girth of their 'spudletes' creating graphs to represent the data, as well as a 'spud profile' which provided some interesting background information about their athlete.

Students designed events for the Games ensuring the potatoes moved with minimal human force or interference. Some of the creative events invented were Spudchery (archery), The Big Splash (diving), Slingshot Spud, Sumo Spud, Slip 'n' Slide, Parachuting, Spud Jump, Sink Test, Slide Roll and Spud Goal.

The Spudfield Games allowed students to develop skills in cooperation, teamwork and problem solving. They learnt more about countries and continents around the world as well as how to measure, represent and analyse data.

Our Inquiry, 'How can we work towards a fair and inclusive society?' begins this term and will run into Term 4 when students will go to camp in Canberra.

Whole School Production- The Search for Yoda

What happens when the greatest Jedi Knight in the Galactic Empire goes missing?

You go looking for him of course!

Join the students from Lysterfield Primary as they search through the cosmos for Yoda. You may come across some other well-known space characters on the way.

Our production will be held at Burrinja Cultural Centre on September the 13th and 14th. There will be a matinee and evening performance on each day tickets will be available soon.

Kristine Roose



Origins Of Words & Phrases

A 'wake'

Many people were buried alive in times past because it was not recognised that they might simply be in a coma. This was especially true of people who drank as many would get 'dead drunk', and cider drinkers often got lead poisoning.

Thus a body was left out a while, and a party thrown around it, just to make sure the corpse didn't 'wake' up!

Story Time in Italiano

Story Time in Italiano began with a desire to teach our Children Italian language and culture. With the support of The Knox Italian Community Club and Marina Colciago, it began in September 2015. We have enjoyed a fantastic year of fun and learning and we are proud to say that we have now become a playgroup, registered with Playgroup Victoria.

Bringing Italian to children 0-5 year old every Thursday from 10 to 11am at The Knox Italian Community Club in



Children at the table making pizza and pasta.

Rowville, it's a fantastic opportunity for us Mamas and Nonnas to enjoy playing with our bambini. The Italian reading and songs is by Andreja Trobec, in a fun and interactive session for us all. This year we have learnt farm animals, colours of the rainbow, numbers and lots of songs to sing and dance together. Our current group range from 6 months to 3½ year olds, and yes our 18 month+ are building a vocabulary of Italian words. We provide a place where we can stimulate children's development through play and activities in the Italian language, in a structured format. It's a known fact that learning a second language can be of benefit in their literacy and skills development.

Every week we include a craft where we create with our bambini, or make something like pizza and pasta that is fun and great for their fine motor skills. Our group is made up of mixed nationalities that come together to provide their children an opportunity to learn basic Italian words, songs and fables.

We are also aiming to develop the academic, practical and dexterity skills of the children. With the grant we are able to upgrade and add to the resources available to facilitate the educational experience of the children.

The group is organised and run by volunteers together with the support of Knox City Council. "The purchase of Italian story books, musical instruments and educational aids for 0-5 year olds has been supported by a grant from the Knox City Council's Incidental Community Grants program."

Enquiries: italstorytime@hotmail.com or 0407 366 442

Cathy Luciano

Sant Nirankari Mission

Kim Wells visits Nirankari Complex at Delhi, India



Kim Wells at the 'Fountain of Oneness'

On the 18th of July 2016, the Hon Kim Wells, State Member for Rowville, visited the Nirankari Complex and other areas in Delhi, with an objective to pay condolences to Her Holiness Mata Savinder Hardev Ji and also to know more about the mission.

Kim arrived at the Sant Nirankari Public School, which is run by the Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation. He was welcomed by the Holy Daughter Rev. Sudiksha Ji, whom Kim had met on her last visit to Australia and had invited him to India. The Foundation administers over a dozen such institutes including two Degree Colleges. Kim addressed the students and afterwards he met a few primary school children outside and in their classes. He was accompanied by Rev. Sudiksha Ji, the Principal of the school, Mrs. Poonam Sayal and other staff members. Mr Wells motivated the students to do well in their lives and was deeply impressed by the enthusiasm, inquisitiveness and intelligence of the youngsters.

After the school, Kim visited the Nirankari Community Meal Hall and Store where he saw volunteer sisters doing their service and was overwhelmed by the numbers. He even posted a picture with the volunteers' sisters on his Facebook page. Kim had lunch with the Rev. Sudiksha Ji and other volunteers at the Nirankari Office Complex. After the lunch, he visited various administrative sections of the Mission and even visited the Nirankari Studio and shared his thoughts in an interview to the News Divine team.

From the office complex, Kim went to the Nirankari Sarovar, where he first visited the museum, 'Journey Divine'. The duty volunteers explained to him the philosophy and ideology of the Mission, which truly impressed him. This was followed by an interactive session with a group of youngsters from the Mission, who came from varying backgrounds and ranged from high school to college students and working professional. The discussions on sociology, politics, religion and spirituality were so engrossing that no one realized that it was tea time.

Towards the end of the evening, he was taken to the 'Fountain of Oneness' where the entire show was specially played for him. Kim was deeply touched by the show and the meaningful message of HH Baba Ji.

Before leaving, Kim was fortunate to have a special audience with Her Holiness Mata Savinder Hardev Ji at the Nirankari Bhawan, where he expressed his grief over the sudden passing of His Holiness Baba Ji. He was then presented with some souvenirs and finally took blessings from HH Mata Ji, with a promise to meet soon

Raakesh Mutreja & Manjit Singh www.nirankari.org

Rowville Uniting Church

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The Rowville/Lysterfield Community, in many ways, is still a young community. Many people living in our suburb can remember when all around them was paddocks. In place of the clear open spaces, we now have a thriving community that can boast schools, retirement villages, a great shopping centre, great sporting facilities and more. We also see within our community a multitude of different ethnic backgrounds that combine together to make a community that is diverse in cultures and religions. I am so pleased that the Uniting Church has been able to be a part of this community space. I am also pleased that we have been a contributing partner to the Rowville Lysterfield Community News (RLCN) for much of this time. We certainly want to congratulate the group of dedicated people who volunteer their time to bring us this community paper and also a big thanks to the many

who volunteer to deliver it each month to our homes. Great communities have a community spirit, and in the pages of this paper, we see what a fabulous community spirit we all share. Congratulations on 35 years of RLCN.

The Uniting Church welcomes people to our Sunday services. We meet at 10am for worship and Sunday school is available during the school term. We also have a more interactive family service every third Sunday at 10am.

Toddler Gym is operating on Tuesday and Friday each week in school term. This program is very popular and if you are interested in it you will need to contact the church office. Due to our waiting list, it is unlikely places will be offered this year.

Socialising is a great part of our church life. As a church we seek to make times to be social with coffee groups and movie groups high on the things we enjoy doing together. Church is about being a community of faith, sharing in much more than just our Sunday worship. Together we support each other and grow in or understanding of our faith journeys.

For more information about the Rowville Uniting church please call the church office.

Rev Trevor Bassett

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Food with Friends

This community meal night is run by the Rowville Baptist Church and is aptly named, "Food With Friends", because it is more than simply having a meal. Its focus is to provide an opportunity for people in the community to connect with one another and share life together. Commencing in February 2011, we began with one night a month and are now running every first and third Wednesday of each month. The program is run solely by volunteers from the church, who believe in people making meaningful connections with one another.

As a community, we seem to be more isolated and the need for relationships is more important than ever before. We're not meant to live on our own, but many of us find

ourselves in this position. The reality is, as people, we are healthier emotionally and spiritually if we are connected to others in our community. Sharing food is a wonderful way to do that.

We value the relationships we have built up during the past 5 years at 'Food With Friends'. We've laughed, cried, supported one another through some very difficult times and look forward to catching up with one another each time and sharing life. You're invited to be a part of this as well. It can be daunting to come the first time. It's courageous to meet new people in an unfamiliar environment. Our guarantee is that you will be warmly welcomed and the food is pretty good as well. Come and check us out and bring a friend along. Children are welcome and will find other children to relate to and make friends with. Vegetarian meals are catered for also. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any queries or to find out when our next meal will be, please phone the Wellington Care Centre on 9764 3738 for more information.

Suzanne Adams

The Churches

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Debbie and family at the Leukaemia Foundation "Light The Night"

My name is Debbie and I have been a member of RAFT Anglican Church since my arrival in Australia just over twenty years ago. My family was invited to a Sunday service a few months after our arrival and I am still attending up to the present time.

Over the years my entire family were involved in various aspects of the Church. At one stage we were involved with the music ministry, Sunday school and the monthly car boot sale held by the Church. We were also members of a Home Group and the young ones attended Youth Group. During this time I have had the privilege of meeting and learning from some of the wisest and loving people who have helped me on my faith journey at RAFT.

For me the last few years have been difficult with serious health problems and huge personal loss. Through this long stressful time I relied on my faith and the support of my wonderful family along with close friends, to help along the way. There too in the thick of it was my Church family, offering help in any and every way. It was amazing looking back as to how many people were praying for my recovery and I know I am here today through the grace of God. I can honestly say I could not have managed had it not been for my faith, family and having the help of people inspired by the Gospel of Jesus.

God Bless

Debbie



This month the children have rugged up in jackets, beanies and scarves, which allows them to still enjoy the outdoors. Some research has shown that although cold or wet, as long as children are dressed appropriately, eg jackets and gloves, they really do benefit from being outside. This may include building up their immunity, being exposed to vitamin D, providing exercise and stimulating their imagination.

However for those who wish to enjoy the comfort and warmth from indoors, Possums Playgroup has it all! For indoor or outdoor play there are plenty of games, activities, books and crafts for all. We also provide tea and coffee making facilities so parents can relax and enjoy great conversations with other parents.

Please make a time today and come down and see what all the fun is about! Sessions run Monday to Friday in two hour blocks and fees are very reasonable.

Join an existing group or build your own! Everyone is welcome!

Tara Maruzza



The children at Rowville preschool have been very busy this term. They have been role playing palaeontologists, digging up fossils in clay in our extinct dinosaur sites and enjoying the surprise when they discover claws and teeth that they have extracted. In the upcoming weeks they will be enjoying a pyjama day, butterfly incursion, Father's Night, as well as a book week dress up day.

Twilight market night

As part of our fundraising efforts to help us rejuvenate our outdoor pergola, we are hosting a Twilight market night at Rowville Primary School. Please come and support us and enjoy a night out! There will be a range of stalls, a silent auction, raffle, tea/coffee etc). Starting at 7pm and finishing at 9.30pm the market will be held on Friday October 14th at RPS in Paratea Drive.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Tara Maruzza



It takes a village to raise a child

Park Ridge Playgroup is a fun, safe and friendly environment for children aged from birth to 5 years, to grow, learn and make friends. Parents and carers also gain the opportunity to make friends, socialise, share stories and information, and receive support. Everything is provided for your child's development in both indoor and outdoor play, and arts and crafts.

We offer various sessions of 2 hours each on Mondays through Fridays during school terms. We welcome both individuals and groups, so please contact us and come in for a free trial to see how well we suit the needs of your family.

Please contact Tracey on 0437 517 919, visit parkridgeplaygroup.com.au or email enquiries@parkridgeplaygroup.com.au

Tracey Collins Enrolments Officer

Rowville 3-Year-Old Kinder

Limited Places left for 2017.

Enrol now to avoid disappointment.

What an exciting term it has been!!! We've welcomed some very special guests into the kinder. On the Wednesday 3rd August we were lucky to have a visit from Jack and Molly who sang an abundance of songs, danced and played the banjo for the children. The kids had a super fun time dancing and singing along.

On Monday the 8th August we were extremely fortunate to welcome Don (Sharon's father), who was an Olympic torchbearer for the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000. He brought along his Olympic Torch and Memorabilia for the children to see and hold whilst having their picture taken.

Everyone was absolutely fixated on Don whilst he shared his amazing experiences. The children were also very excited to show Don the torches they made out of cardboard (feel free to have a look at our Facebook page for photos taken on the day).

Last but not least, on Wednesday the 10th August we held our annual Teddy Bears Picnic. The children bought their favourite 'furry' friends in from home and enjoyed teddy bear biscuits in the yard. What a lovely day it was showing our teddies around at kinder and introducing them to our friends and teachers.

Please note our Rowville 3 Year Old Kindergarten located at 965 Wellington Rd Rowville runs a Three Year Old Kinder Program on Monday's and Wednesday's 9:30am-12:30pm (a total of 6 contact hours per week), during each of the school terms. Our fees are extremely reasonable and completely non- for profit. All money goes back into the kinder and into the learning of our children.

Our programmed sessions are well structured to support the early learning of your child in a safe, fun and nurturing

environment. Our children are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity skills in many of the tasks they undertake whilst building social relationships along the way. Our highly qualified teachers are second to none; passionate about their key role in the education of children, whilst promoting that **Early Learning is the Fundamental key** to their growth and development.

For more of an insight into our programs and community activities please feel free to book in a time to visit or browse through our Facebook page 'Rowville 3 Year Old Kindergarten'. We have some exciting things in store for the remainder of the year. So stay tuned for what's to come.

Please note our 2017 places are filling up fast so to avoid disappointment contact our Enrollment officer Karen on 0403 064 372 or by email rowville3yroldenrollments@gmail.com

Otherwise, for general enquires please feel free to contact our Kindergarten on 9764 4030 or contact us via our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing from you.

Rebecca Howell Rowville 3 Year Old President

Real Estate Tips



How To Make Your Home Stand Out From The Crowd

When it comes to selling, it is important that when buyers compare your home to the other homes in the same price range, they see yours as the most attractive buy.

While there are things about your home that you cannot change to suit all buyers, such as a location, size and land, there are a lot more little things you can do to give it the edge. Of course, if your budget allows, you could choose

to have your home professionally staged. However for those who don't have the available funds for staging, the following tips are small low cost ideas that will help.

Nothing says "bargain price" like a dirty home. Fastidiously clean the home from top to bottom - remove cobwebs, dust, clean sticky hand rails and handles and don't forget the windows! It may be prudent to have the carpets professionally cleaned to remove any odour and give them a 'lift', ensure cupboards are cleaned and orderly inside, hang fresh towels for inspections and use a scented diffuser to neutralise the air. De-cluttering will add a spacious feel. Discard or donate any broken or unused items, box any items you won't need during the sale process and store them off-site. Try to remove as many items from bench tops as possible to increase the appearance of spaciousness.

Make any needed touch-ups and minor updates. Superficial damage and marks can deter prospective purchasers so wash

any marks from walls, touch-up or repaint if necessary, and be sure to replace light globes that aren't working. If your lighting and door handles are outdated, you may be able to find some relatively inexpensive replacements at local hardware stores.

Most importantly don't forget first impressions. The front of your home is usually the first part the buyers will see. Thoroughly clean the yard, remove leaves and keep the grass and shrubs trimmed, if possible mulch the garden beds and add some inexpensive flowers for colour. Touch up paint on exterior trims of home and be sure to repair any damaged or degraded fencing.

If you are thinking of making a move and would like a free copy of our 'Presenting your Home for Sale' booklet, please feel free to contact us.

Brenton Wilson Managing Director



Council Minutes

July 26th Meeting

Summary of minutes of Ordinary Meeting of Council - Issues relevant to residents of Rowville & Lysterfield

5.2 Ward Issues

5.2.4 Councillor Seymour (Tirhatuan Ward)

- Councillor Seymour advised that planning issues continue to raise concerns with local residents in her ward, particularly Amendment C131. Cr Seymour further advised that several local resident action groups had joined together and had formed a new group to address growing concerns regarding development in Knox.

- Councillor Seymour expressed concerns regarding the illuminated signage that had been installed at the Dan Murphy store on Stud Road. Cr Seymour noted that in her

opinion, many of the conditions imposed by VCAT, such as the sign not being a distraction to drivers or obstructing their view, were not being complied with. She encouraged Council to do more to ensure the conditions are being met, otherwise consider removing the signage if the permit conditions are breached.

6.1 Report of Planning Applications Decided Under Delegation

Planning Applications Decided by Responsible Officer
1 June – 30 June 2016
Dobson 2016/6177 **25 Rosewood Boulevard Lysterfield** Buildings and works (construction of a verandah, carport and shed) and removal of Vegetation 6/06/2016 Approved

Dobson 2016/6105 **10 Mount Vlasic Drive, Lysterfield** Use and construction of a dwelling 27/06/2016 Approved

Taylor 2016/6310 **284 Dandelion Drive, Rowville** 2 Lot Subdivision (Approved Unit Site) 10/06/2016 Approved

Taylor 2016/6249 **163 Dandelion Drive, Rowville** 2 Lot Subdivision (Approved Unit Site) 15/06/2016 Approved

Taylor 2016/6212 **5-7 Gearon Avenue, Rowville** 8 Lot Subdivision (Approved Unit

Development) 20/06/2016 Approved

Taylor 2015/6957 **16 Snowgum Close, Rowville** The construction of a double storey dwelling to the rear of the existing dwelling 29/06/2016 Notice of Decision

Tirhatuan 2016/6296 **22 Deschamp Crescent, Rowville** 2 Lot Subdivision (Approved Unit Site) 10/06/2016 Approved

Tirhatuan 2015/6662 **12 The Fairway, Rowville** 2 lot Subdivision 10/06/2016 Approved

Tirhatuan 2016/6213 **42 Seebeck Road, Rowville** 3 Lot Subdivision (Approved Unit Development) 15/06/2016 Approved

Tirhatuan 2016/9043 **12 Mississippi Close, Rowville** 2 Lot Subdivision 30/06/2016 Approved

Tirhatuan 2016/6263 **954 Stud Road, Rowville** Alteration to existing signage to include electronic signage 16/06/2016 Approved

Tirhatuan 2015/6942 **10 Third Avenue, Rowville** The construction of a single storey dwelling to the rear of the existing dwelling 23/06/2016 Approved

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Council Minutes continued...

Tirhatuan 2016/6011 12 Gilligans Court, Rowville The construction of three (3) double storey dwellings on the land 24/06/2016 Notice of Decision

8.1 All Wards Review of Council's Major Festivals and Events Program 2015-16

8.2 All Wards 2016-2017 Leisure Minor Capital Works Scheme

The two items listed above can be read in detail on the Knox Council website under Council minutes heading

10.1 Works Report as at 13 July 2016

31 Stamford Park Redevelopment The Tender Assessment Phase is underway for the Homestead stabilisation project. Funds to be carried forward.

353 Avalon/Stamford/Stud Road Intersection Modification Project completed

647 Stud Park Reserve, Rowville - Masterplan Stage

Diana Amend, Peter Barton, Jan Bates, Beattie family, Carol Belcourt, Wendy and Andrew Beveridge, Colin Bradley, Muriel Cartwright, Nola & Andrew Chapman Josie Dawson, Christine Dawson-Marsh, Wikje Derminn, Kel & Di Emerson, Graham & Margaret Freestone, Hazel Haynes, Mary

one path works completed

668 Knox Active Aging Management System (KAAMS) Formal signing of contract completed 23 May, with demonstration of system to users successful. Planned to go live set at July – August

721 Eildon Park Reserve (Pavilion upgrade), Rowville - Design Project is currently out to public tender for construction

746 Revegetation Plan Planting along Dandenong Creek completed 11 June. Planting at Lakewood completed through June through school plantings

756 Heany Park, Rowville Construction of bird-hide and boardwalk commenced

758 Jenola Parade Masterplan Implementation Contract awarded to install shelter and furniture in late July.

Report compiled by Jan Bates

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