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ABUNDANT APRIL

CATHRYN HARRISON

Hello and welcome to autumn. How has the landscape begun to change around you? Have the leaves of your favourite tree changed into vibrant yellows, oranges and reds before floating to the ground and crunched under foot as you walk? I have a favourite tree in our backyard that I love to sit under and read and watch the leaves swirl around me in the breeze. April indicates the finish of daylight savings (April 3rd) and Easter (April 15th - 17th).

How are you spending Easter? Some may go camping or on a holiday; some may go to the Rotary Club of Kerang Annual Art Show (April 15th- 17th); some may go to the Kerang Lawn Tennis Club Kerang Easter Tournament (April 15th - 18th); others may go to the cluBarham Kerang Cup Day hosted by The Kerang Turf Club (April 16th); some may go to the Quambatook Tractor Pull (April 16th); some may go to the Murrabit Easter Saturday Market (April 16th) and others may attend the Easter services hosted by the various churches around Kerang.

April is also time for ANZAC Day (April 25th) to remember those who sacrificed so much, some with their lives and some who came home forever changed, fighting for the freedoms we enjoy in Australia today. Please see pg 26. for details on how you can be a part of the community events on this day.

However you decide to spend this Easter, I wish you a happy and safe one!

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**Cut off for May edition is the
25th of April**

KERANG HAPPENINGS - APRIL

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

8 AM - Kerang Regional parkrun - KRP
8.30 AM - Murrabit Market

SUNDAY APRIL 3RD

Finish of daylight savings

THURSDAY APRIL 7TH

1.45-3.45 PM - Northern Country Line Dancers -
Murrabit Town Hall - \$8
5.30-6.30 PM - Social Beginners Line Dancing - Kerang Band
Hall - \$5

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

8 AM - Kerang Regional parkrun - KRP

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

10:30AM - 1PM NCCMA "Wet "N" Wilder - KRP - see pg. 20 for
details
11AM Dress Up Box - KMH - see pg. 23 for details

MONDAY APRIL 11TH

10AM - 12 noon Lid Sorting Morning - KNH - see pg. 19 for
details

WEDNESDAY APRIL 13TH

2.30PM Gannawarra library holiday program -Kerang - see pg.
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THURSDAY APRIL 14TH

1.45-3.45 PM - Northern Country Line Dancers -
Murrabit Town Hall - \$8
5.30-6.30 PM - Social Beginners Line Dancing - Kerang Band
Hall - \$5

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

Good Friday

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

8 AM - Kerang Regional parkrun - KRP

SUNDAY APRIL 17TH

Easter Sunday

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH

10:30AM Gannawarra library holiday program - Kerang - see
pg.19 for details
7 PM - Kerang Garden Club Meeting - Ring Heather
0427 621 242

THURSDAY APRIL 21ST

1.45-3.45 PM - Northern Country Line Dancers -
Murrabit Town Hall - \$8
5.30-6.30 PM - Social Beginners Line Dancing - Kerang Band
Hall - \$5
7 PM - Firearm Safety Course - KNH - ring Kerang Police
Station 5452 1955

FRIDAY APRIL 22ND

The Plants by Playable Streets - see pg. 29 for details

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

8 AM - Kerang Regional parkrun - KRP
9 AM - 12 PM Kerang Community Market
The Plants by Playable Streets - see pg. 29 for details

SUNDAY APRIL 24TH

9AM - 3PM Kerang Show & Shine - see pg. 30 for details

MONDAY APRIL 25TH

6AM Dawn Service -see pg. 26 for details
9:45AM ANZAC Day March (assemble) - see pg. 26 for details
10AM ANZAC Day March - see pg. 26 for details
The Plants by Playable Streets - see pg. 29 for details

4.30 PM Submissions for Kerang Happenings May Edition Due

TUESDAY APRIL 26TH

The Plants by Playable Streets - see pg. 29 for details

THURSDAY APRIL 28TH

1.45-3.45 PM - Northern Country Line Dancers -
Murrabit Town Hall - \$8
5.30-6.30 PM - Social Beginners Line Dancing - Kerang Band
Hall - \$5

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SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

8AM - 12 noon Dingwall Hall Plant Sale -see pg.22 for details
8 AM - Kerang Regional parkrun - KRP

EASTER EVENTS

Kerang Lawn Tennis Club Kerang Easter Tournament (April
15th - 18th) see pg. 7 for details

Rotary Club of Kerang Annual Art Show (April 15th- 17th) see
pg. 16 for details

Combined Churches Stations of the Cross see pg. 33 for
details

Murrabit Easter Saturday Market (April 16th)

cluBarham Kerang Cup Day hosted by The Kerang Turf Club
(April 16th) see pg. 21 & 22 for details

Quambatook Tractor Pull (April 16th)

Easter church services - contact the individual churches for
details

LOCATION KEY:

ANG - St John's Anglican Church, Victoria St, Kerang // AP -
Atkinson Park // EXC - The Exchange Hotel // KBC - Kerang
Bowling Club, 102-104 Bendigo Rd // KBH - Kerang Band Hall,
Maxwell St // KBS - Kerang Basketball Stadium, Maxwell St // KL -
Kerang Library // KLT - Kerang Lawn Tennis Club, Murray Valley
Hwy // KMH - Kerang Memorial Hall, Nolan St // KNH - Kerang
Neighbourhood House, 11 Scoresby St // KRC - Kerang Rotary Club -
1 Rattray Street // KRP - Kerang Regional Park, Western end of
Wyndham St // KSC - Kerang Senior Citizen's Building, Boundary
Street// KTC - Kerang Turf Club, Park Road // KUC - Kerang Uniting
Church - Vaughan Street // MTH - Murrabit Town Hall

KERANG HAPPENINGS 2022 CUT-OFFS DATES FOR NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

We love to promote community news and stories and don't want you to miss out on being included. So please note these cut-off dates and stick them on the fridge or pop them in your calendar. The newsletter is published on the last Thursday of each month. Eg. April's edition is published on the last Thursday of March.

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APRIL 2022 PROGRAM

For any enquiries please contact U3A Programme Co-ordinator Heather Mortlock 0409 439 001 or u3akerang@gmail.com

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME	VENUE
Sat 2 nd	Exercises	9:30 am	KCC
Sun 3 rd	Scrabble	1:30 pm	KCC
Mon 4 th	Mahjong	1:30 pm	Mem Hall
Wed 6 th	Tai Chi/Qigong	10:30 am	KCC
	Carpet Bowls	1:00 pm	KCC
Thur 7 th	Cryptic Crosswords	10:00 am	Zoom
	Cribbage	1:30 pm	Mem Hall
Fri 8 th	Coffee and Chat	10:00 am	Royal Hotel
Sat 9 th	Exercises	9:30 am	KCC
	Singing for Fun	10:30 am	KCC
Sun 10 th	Movie	2:00 pm	KCC
Mon 11 th	Acting for Fun	9:30 am	Mem Hall
Tue 12 th	Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Mem Hall
Wed 13 th	Tai Chi/Qigong	10:30 am	KCC
	Carpet Bowls	1:00 pm	KCC
Thur 14 th	Cribbage	1:30 pm	Mem Hall
Wed 20 rd	Tai Chi/Qigong	10:30 am	KCC
	Carpet Bowls	1:00 pm	KCC
Thur 21 st	Cryptic Crosswords	10:00 am	Zoom
	Cribbage	1:30 pm	Mem Hall
	Dining Club	6:00 pm	KCC
Fri 22 nd	Meals on Wheels	11:15 am	KDHealth
Sat 23 rd	Exercises	9:30 am	KCC
	Singing for Fun	10:30 am	KCC
Sun 24 th	Movie	2:00 pm	KCC
Mon 28 th	Writing Group	1:30 pm	KCC
Wed 27 th	Tai Chi/Qigong	10:30 am	KCC
	Carpet Bowls	1:00 pm	KCC
Thur 28 th	Cribbage	1:30 pm	Mem Hall
Sat 30 th	Exercises	9:30 am	KCC



Venue Key

KCC Kerang Community Centre (Formerly the Kerang Senior Citizens Hall)// KDHealth: Kerang District Hospital // Mem Hall: Memorial Hall Supper Room

*Kerang
Community
Market*

**Saturday
APRIL 23rd
9AM-12PM
Atkinson Park**

RECOUNTING FEBRUARY CAMP

BY KERANG SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL GRADE 5 & 6



The Grade 5 & 6 students from Kerang South Primary School went on a camp to 15 Mile Creek Outdoor School which is just past Benalla. During this 5 day camp, the students participated in abseiling, rock climbing, canoeing, sledding, bike riding, orienteering, bush walking, team challenges, raft building, swimming and outdoor games. Needless to say, they all came home rather tired but with lots of stories to share with their families. They learnt about accepting challenges and how to work as a team to achieve great things. This will certainly set our senior students up for a great year!

'Wow! That was a bit scary but so much fun!'

This was how we all felt when we were bike riding at 15 Mile Creek. We were so lucky to get to ride brand new bikes, but we still had to do all the necessary safety checks before we got to ride around the skills track to see if we were ready to handle more difficult bush terrain. There was something for all abilities whether we wanted to go over some jumps or just go for a leisurely ride. It was a fantastic few hours spent on the bush tracks!

Although 15 Mile Creek is surrounded by creeks, we got to visit Lake William Hovell which was a 40 minute bus trip from our camp. It was here that we got to canoe around the lake with a partner and learn some paddling skills. Everyone had a fantastic day at the lake, and due to the hot weather, we even got to have a nice swim to cool down before heading back to camp.

It was another hot day when we were due to visit Kelly's Cave which was a short bus trip away from camp. We walked up Middle Creek which kept us cool before a brief walk through the bush to reach the cave. It wasn't a huge cave, but we still got to explore the cave and the surrounding bush. If you wanted to get right to the back of the cave, you had to crawl on your hands and knees!

The abseiling tower was so high that it was a little terrifying for some. We were participating in the Challenge and Grow program so we should have expected challenges like this!

Some of us decided that it was far too challenging and we came back down again but others accepted the challenge and abseiled all the way down the tower. We then realised how much fun it was!

This tower also doubled as the rock climbing wall. Safety always came first so we had to harness up and then get it checked and double checked before we could start to climb up. Some faces of the wall were harder to climb up than others. If you got right to the top, you could ring the bell. We all had a great morning trying out these activities that most of us hadn't experienced before.

As I pushed off the second step, I gripped my hands on the scratchy rope. The sudden movement made me lose my balance. In the air, the abundance of nature circled around me as I glided towards the hard dirt making me skid onto my bottom. I was very relieved when I reached the other side of the zip line. This was one of my favourite activities at camp!



KERANG SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

St John's Anglican Church

1st & 4th Sunday: 9am
 2nd & 3rd Sunday: 11am
 5th Sunday: Cluster service -
 contact for location each month

Kerang Baptist Church

10:30 am

Eternity Centre

10am

St Patrick's Catholic Church

1st, 3rd, 4th Sunday: 10:30am
 2nd Sunday: 9am

Kerang Uniting Church

10 am

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

9am

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 DETAILS AND TIMES -
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VFF MAKING OUR FARMS SAFER PROJECT

The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) recently launched a dedicated website to complement its Making Our Farms Safer project.

The website, www.makingourfarmssafer.org.au/ aims to be a one-stop information hub for farm safety information.

The Making Our Farms Safer project itself, which was launched in April 2020, provides dedicated safety specialists offering support, up-skilling and guidance to all Victorian Farmers.

It is delivered through the provision of farm visits, community meetings, a monthly newsletter and a toolkit of handbooks and resources to assist and educate farmers on implementing and maintaining safety on their farms.

You can visit the Making Our Farms Safer website at the address above, or if you would like to talk to a Farm Safety Advisor you can call 1300 882 833 or email mofs@vff.org.au

The Making Our Farms Safer team is also committed to improving child farm safety, and have established a Child Safety on Farm Steering Committee to lead the industry and address this issue.

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DAWN ON THE LODDON

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MEG STEWART



Kerang is situated on the banks of the beautiful Loddon River and it really is a pretty spectacular part of the world we get to call home. I love where I live and being a relatively new import to town (just over six years), I am always amazed at how many people haven't explored their own backyard.

The wildlife was abundant at the breaking of the day. Wallabies, possums, Azure the King of the Fishers, hunted from tree to tree in front of us. Rakali swimming in the river's flow were greeted by mild morning temperatures, the promise of another warm day hanging thick in the air.

I am not naturally a morning person. Dawn to me is a concept rather than a reality. But every now and then I have a reason to drag myself out of bed. Recently a couple of friends and I awoke and embarked on a morning adventure. We were going to paddle the Loddon at day break.

It was a particular treat to see a Barn Owl who observed our progress with curiosity from his perch. His head articulating in almost full rotation. He didn't seem to fussed by our presence and I bemoaned not having brought my good camera to take a decent photo of him.

We jumped in the river at the kayak launch at Mill Drain just before the sun rise. We meandered down stream, navigating a few obstacles along the way. Our destination was Kerang Weir, an easy 4.5km-ish paddle.

Two hours after we had set out we reached our destination. We had not been in a hurry and had a thoroughly enjoyable paddle. There is still plenty of paddling to be done before the cooler days set in. So why not get out and enjoy our very own wilderness.



**2022 Kerang
Easter Tournament**
APRIL 15TH - 18TH
KERANG LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Entries close 1st April



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- **FRIDAY - FISH BURGERS & BBQ**
- **SATURDAY - BBQ TEA**
- **SUNDAY - ROAST ROLLS W/ GRAVY \$7**
- **MONDAY - TENNIS FINALS PRESENTATIONS**

- **COFFEE VAN**
DAILY FROM 7AM
- **BACON & EGG ROLLS**
7-10AM DAILY
- **BAR OPEN**
FROM 10AM DAILY

- ENTERTAINMENT - TEE MAC ACOUSTIC FROM 5PM -

- BAND - CODE 5 -

... **THOUSAND DOLLAR DRAW** ...

MIND BLOWING JOY FLIGHT

STORY AND PHOTOS BY VICKI STAPLETON



Flying in Nanchang CJ-6 pilot training plane, not just any flying, acrobatic! Sideways wing to the ground and one to the sky, testing to see if you'd throw up. All good. Then nose up to the sky, tail to the ground edging backwards and upside down, feeling the GForces pushing you firmly back into your seat with pressure four times your body weight and ground over your head, loop gently continuing till level stomach contents still in stomach, all good! Now for some barrel rolls sideways, awesome! Fabulous experience . Was I scared? No, the pilot was one of the elite Roulette synchronized flying team. Honoured. Would I do it again? Yes in a heartbeat! Mind blowing.



KERANG FLY-IN A GREAT SUCCESS

BY MEG STEWART



The inaugural Gannawarra Lakes Muster Fly-In, organised by the Mid Murray Flying Club, was a high flying success. The weekend events included aerial displays, joy flights, bus tours, a market and historical machinery displays.

Barry Wood, President of the Mid Murray Flying Club, coordinated an amazing weekend, drawing in many local groups, organisations and businesses. The Nanchang CJ-6 planes flew over the town, in formation, just before noon on Saturday and landed at the Kerang Airport, greeted by hundreds of spectators.

The planes kept landing and taking off both days, with tourists flying in to check out the great community atmosphere. The Nanchang pilots took joy-flights all afternoon with the brave few getting to experience aeronautical acrobatics at its finest.

Sunday there was a BBQ breakfast in Victoria Street where the Kerang Vintage Car Club came out en masse to show off their vehicles. They then drove out to the airport for the day where people could come and check them out while watching the acrobatic bi-planes from Echuca.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved.



MAKING A BEAUTIFUL NOISE

STORY AND PHOTO BY ANGELA GINNIVAN

At 7.30pm each Tuesday Night in Kerang the CFA Fire alarm can be heard. It is comforting because of its regularity, and it is the one occasion during the week when such a sound does not indicate a fire or other emergency.

At the same time, just one block away the sound of up to 20 voices fills St John's Anglican Church Hall as Kerang Music Society choir practice gets underway.

After two years of COVID Pandemic restrictions, the choir can once again meet and the sound of all the voices in that space is indeed beautiful.

Like many organisations starting up again after an extended break, there has been a question mark about whether there would be sufficient interest to reactivate the group. Well, as it turns out there is plenty of interest, enthusiasm and joy for all to be singing together again.

We are inviting other interested community members to come along and see if choral singing is for you. The group is very welcoming, and you do not have to be able to read music or have choral experience.

We are ably led by our musical director extraordinaire, Terry Carter who is an accomplished pianist, conductor and raconteur. He did not expect to be demonstrating all three skills at once, but since we lost our regular accompanist, this has become part of his voluntary job description.

The choir sings arrangements of songs for four vocal parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass (SATB). If you are unsure which part your voice is suited to, it will soon become clear. One trick is to sit next to someone who seems to know their part confidently and follow them. This works...on most occasions.

The repertoire of music choices is wide. Prior to COVID interrupting practices, we were learning some rousing sea shanties. Popular selections from musical theatre feature and Terry introduces us to some recently composed pieces. We also tackle some of the classics of choral music and liturgical music.

Kerang Music Society usually hosts at least one concert a year featuring the choir and other guests. We also perform at other events.

We have enjoyed some wonderful musical events in the past and look forward to more. We warmly invite you to be part of the beautiful noise, which is Kerang Music Society Choir, on each Tuesday evening (7.30pm) at St John's Anglican Church, Wyndham St, Kerang ... When you hear the CFA fire alarm test, it is time to start singing!

For more information, go to Kerang Music Society website: www.kerangmusicsociety.com or contact Angela Ginnivan 03 5452 1977

Below: Kerang Music Society Choir, performing at Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo, in 2019



KERANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM UPDATE

BY KERANG HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM



Thought it was time to bring it up to date on a couple of projects including the '28 Standard Six Dodge that we introduced much earlier.

Well Don and his helpers have been very patiently piecing the jigsaw of pieces together to get to the painting stage. Currently in undercoat. Really has unified the multi coloured panels. Dennis is trying to tidy up the dings before he sprays the topcoats on. We tell him that it's 94 yrs old & he doesn't have to make it look new. More catch-ups later.

Do you remember the International B414 tractor that was running on three cylinders? Well, it now runs on four (replaced the crankshaft). So, some has been scrubbed down and has been painted with panels and add-ons still to be done. This tractor was one of four tractors donated by Kevin Makeham's family. This one hadn't been restored and as Kevin had done a top job on the other two International tractors, he set the bar pretty high. No pressure Dennis.

If you haven't seen by now, the old house has been demolished and the new shed has been erected under Bill's guidance and it's looking great. Articles are still going back in and arranged in "rooms" under president Col's guidance. There are new display cabinets for the mannequins, two new pianos and more new shelving coming. Lots of things to see.

We are open every Sunday arvo 1.30 -4.00. The museum is very much a community collection run by volunteers who come together every Monday morning about 9.00am for a working bee and a cuppa at 10.00 and knock off about 12.00. Oh, did I mention, there is a fair bit of socialising and anyone is welcome. This volunteer group is open to all genders of all skill sets. Check us out. Enjoy.

TEAM PARTICIPATING IN MURRAY TO MOYNE CYCLING RELAY

STORY AND PHOTO BY MARGY CHRISTIAN



Bracing the early mornings at 6am, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Loddon Murray Cycling team have been heading out the road for training rides for 30kms. They are in training for the Murray to Moyne Cycling relay to be held on the 2-3rd April. Day rides are also completed that are a longer duration.

This ride is a yearly event that riders from all over Victoria participate to raise funds for a designated health facility. Loddon Murray Cycling club are riding to raise funds for Kerang District Health.

The ride is 520kms, commencing at the Murray River at either Mildura, Swan Hill or Echuca and ends at the Moyne River at Port Fairy. An overnight stopover at Hamilton, is welcomed before completing the last 95 kms into Port Fairy. The last 90 kms are challenging as there are hills to climb, something that "flatlanders" don't encounter with the local terrain training.

The fund-raising component consists of individual riders gaining sponsorship, as well as a raffle with prizes of Kerang Cash cards. 1st prize \$1000.00, 2nd \$500.00 and 3rd \$300. The tickets will be distributed very soon to households and are also available from Kerang District Health.

The Loddon Murray Cycling club would value your support for this adventure.

To find out how you can support the team contact the club on secretarylmhc@yahoo.com or via their facebook page.

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving"

Albert Einstein

MOTORCYCLE FIRST AID

Kerang Neighbourhood House was successful in receiving funding through the VicRoads Community Road Safety Grants Program in 2021. This funding was to provide motorcycle specific certified first aid. While covid delayed the roll out of this training we were finally able to put on our first session at the end of February.

11 motorcyclists from across Victoria came together to learn from Nic from First Aid for Motorcyclists. Accident scenarios were played out the entire day with participants having to wear their full motorcycle kit, learning when it is best to take off their own kit in order to provide first aid, including using jackets and gloves in the process of delivering first aid. Riders learnt how to safely remove a motorcycle helmet, discussed traffic management and safety in relation to road accidents and motorcycles.

We were very thankful to Kerang Turf Club who shared their wonderful facilities with us for the day. The Kerang Girl Guides provided a packed lunch for each participant - making sure they were well fed.

We would love for more locals to benefit from this training and will be running it again on Saturday the 21st of May. It is a subsidised, fully certified first aid course with each participant receiving a specialised motorcycle first aid kit, first-aid book, CPR mask and a high-vis vest.

Bookings are to be made online directly with the training provider: First Aid for Motorcycles at <https://bit.ly/3swjjFS> If you need assistance booking online, please let us know and we can help you out.



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KERANG GIRLS GUIDES – EXCURSIONS AND CAMPING

STORY AND PHOTOS BY LINDA DAVEY



Kerang Girl Guides have had plenty on for Term 1. Gumnuts and Brownies have had a trip to the Kyabram Fauna Park while the Guides have been camping.

Kyabram Fauna Park

Gumnut Guides and Brownies enjoyed a trip to the Kyabram Fauna Park earlier in the month. The girls enjoyed discovering new facts about animals and even got to pat a lizard. From dingos to birds and kangaroos the girls enjoyed going from one exhibit to the next and spending time watching the animals play and sleep. While it was a warm day it didn't seem to bother them, and the excitement remained high all the way home. The trip assisted some of the girls to complete their animal tracks badge that they worked on last year during remote Guiding times.

The Gumnut and Brownie unit currently has vacancies if you have a daughter aged 5 – 9 years old that may be interested in giving Guiding a go in Term 2, contact Julie – 0427 522 438.

Finally Camping Again

The Guide unit enjoyed a camp this month, getting back to basics as they hadn't been camping in tents for at least two years due to restrictions. The girls quickly showed us they had not forgotten how to put up a tent and those that had never done this before were happy to learn and pitch in to get the tents up quickly.

The first night girls explored their surroundings with a compass activity. They figured out that if you didn't set the compass exactly right you would go off course very quickly! Every group found their way to the end and were rewarded with Freddo Frogs for supper.

Saturday morning, we packed up our lunch and headed out to the Koondrook Forest. We hiked along a trail and stopped to take photos of some interesting things such as spider webs, native flowers, and great scenery shots. Following this we headed into Koondrook and had our lunch by the river. In the afternoon groups followed a Puzzle Geo Cache trail and had an extensive search till they found the Geo Cache, but it was found, and a number of girls were keen to find more. Back at camp girls had a chill out time while playing board games and generally entertaining themselves.

Sunday morning the girls wanted to help feed the sheep and chooks on the farm we were camping on, so they were up early and keen to get hands on. They were shown how to feed the sheep and got to have a go tipping the feed into the troughs. The chooks were next and while there was more reservation here some of the girls were happy to give topping up water and feed a go. Finally, they were excited to pat a lamb once they had finished their farming duties. All this before breakfast was even thought of!

Overall, they had a great camp and I think many are now keen to camp again some more. Next time we might venture further a field and head to somewhere like Halls Gap, Ballarat or Geelong.

We hope you enjoy some photos from our camping trip.



CULTURAL POSTCARDS FOR HARMONY WEEK

STORY AND PHOTOS BY KATE BOSSENCE

On Wednesday the 23rd of March Kerang Neighbourhood House celebrated Harmony Week with two of its regular volunteers. Charito, who comes from the Philippines, and Marija, who is from Croatia, with Croatian and Hungarian ancestry. Charito and Maria wore their respective national costumes and these were very striking with stunning needlework, embroidery and craftsmanship, perhaps this should be amended to craftwomanship instead?

Accompanied by a presentation showing pictures from their homelands, Charito and Marija shared about their cultures. In the Philippines rice is eaten at every meal and the town Charito comes from has very rich soil as it is near an active volcano! Farming is very common in the Philippines and they export sugar, bananas and coffee. In Croatia a photo was displayed of the home Marija was born in as well as a breathtaking church decked out in Mediterranean blue and white. From Croatia you can go country hopping and be in either France or Italy in an hour by plane. Living in a country as isolated as Australia this was indeed mind boggling but given how close Croatia is to its neighbouring countries not too surprising.

We watched the national dances of each country. The footwork alone was amazing, particularly by the Croatian men. The coordination of the Filipino dancers dancing between two (very thick) bamboo sticks was very impressive.

Marija had made some sour cherry pie and a pumpkin pie with filo pastry, a dish native to Croatia. Being a very sweet tooth it was a battle between which one I loved more the pumpkin or sour cherry! Charito had made a marvellous dessert called "Maja Blanka", a type of cake topped off with almond slivers. Again this was mouth wateringly delicious and very interesting to hear Charito explain the background of this dessert. We have included the recipes for you to try at home.

It is hoped that there will be another opportunity for these ladies to hold further cooking classes and dishes from their countries. Harmony Week is about bringing and uniting people together and celebrating cultural diversity. I shall very much look forward to the next one in the future.

Kerang Neighbourhood House wishes to acknowledge and thank Creative Gannawarra for their support of this event.



Kerang Neighbourhood House would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, their rich culture and connection to Country. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION

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CULTURAL POSTCARDS RECIPES

SOUR CHERRY FILO PIE

Ingredients

- 12 thin sheets filo pastry
- 370g (1 2/3 cups) caster sugar
- 700g pitted sour cherries
- 20g vanilla sugar

Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 200oC (390oF).
2. Place 3 filo sheets on a work surface with the long edge facing you.
3. Sprinkle each sheet with 1/3 tbsp castor sugar, then stack sheets.
4. Spread 1/4 of the cherries over the stacked filo so it covers 2/3 of the sheet width wise.
5. Combine 75g (1/3 cup) sugar and 5g vanilla sugar and sprinkle over the cherries. Roll the filo to enclose the filling.
6. Repeat the process 3 more times with the remaining ingredients, then place the rolls in an oiled baking tin (use a tin length of a filo sheet). Brush the top of the rolls with oil.
7. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until the top is golden brown.
8. Remove from the oven, cover with a clean damp tea towel and leave for 15 minutes. If you prefer crunchy pastry don't cover.
9. Dust with icing sugar to serve.

MAJA BLANCA

Ingredients

- 2 ½ cups Cornstarch
- 1 ¼ cups Sugar
- 1 ½ cups Water
- 7 ½ cups Coconut Cream
- 2 ½ cups Evaporated Milk
- 2 ½ cups Macapuno (you can find this in Asian grocery stores)

Preparation

- Mix cornstarch and sugar in a bowl
- Add water and stir
- In a saucepan, bring coconut milk and evaporated milk to a boil and gradually stir in cornstarch mixture
- Boil for 45 minutes, until the starch is cooked.
- Pour into a buttered cake pan and let cool.
- Sprinkle with almond and serve.



HOCKEY CLUB SEEKING PLAYERS

BY WARRIORS-LODDON MURRAY HOCKEY CLUB

The Warriors-Loddon Murray Hockey Club is seeking participants for their club. A great opportunity to be part of a club, learn the skill of playing hockey.

There will be support with membership fees, uniforms etc and car-pooling will be available for those who require it.

The competition is conducted in Bendigo on a Sunday during the Hockey season. This is also a great opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships.

Please contact either Amy O'Connor Ph. 0409 751 383 or Sharon Champion Email: secretarylmhc@yahoo.com; for further details asap.



Loddon Murray is looking for senior players aged 11 and over to join us on the pitch in Bendigo on Sundays throughout the 2022 season

New and experienced players welcome

Club fees are \$20 for the season plus Hockey Victoria registration fees
(Please contact us for more information)

Free carpooling is available to Bendigo

Training available in Kerang on Wednesday nights

The club can assist with equipment and uniform, please ask.

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DISPLAYS & SALES: All Welcome

Easter Saturday 16th April 2022, 10am to 6pm

Easter Sunday 17th April 2022, 10am to 3pm

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CHANGES TO FOOD AND DRINK OPTIONS FOR KIDS

Vic Kids Eat Well encourages small steps to make big change!

Northern District Community Health (NDCH) is excited to be involved in a new Victoria-wide movement to change food and drink options in schools, sporting clubs, community and council owned facilities.

NDCH's Health Promotion program is working together with organisations across Gannawarra Shire and the northern end of the Loddon Shire to support them to have water as the drink of choice, boost healthy food options in canteens and remove unhealthy marketing. "By working together we can provide children with the healthy start they need to learn, grown and thrive," NDCH Health Promotion Worker Rachel Brooks said.

The Gannawarra Shire Council-managed Cohuna and Kerang outdoor swimming pools and Kerang Technical High School are two organisations who have signed up to the movement. "Council is pleased to have worked closely with the Healthy Eating Advisory Service (HEAS) during the past year, and joining the Vic Kids Eat Well movement fits nicely with the work already undertaken," Gannawarra Shire Council Chief Executive Officer, Tom O'Reilly said. "We are passionate about providing healthy food options for children and families who visit our pools."

"KTHS are excited to explore the benefits of the program and look forward to working with local organisations to implement strategies to improve the health and well-being of our students," Kerang Technical High School Health and Physical Education team leader said.

There are four key actions within the program;

- Refresh the fridge – give sugary drinks the boot and let water take the spotlight,
- Switch up the snacks – ditch the sweets and offer delicious healthy snacks that give kids the fuel they need.
- Change up the menu – give fruit and veggies a chance to shine.
- Put the 'fun' into fundraising and marketing – add health appeal to meal deals and fundraising.

Boort Preschool, Murrabit Primary School and Boort Yando Cricket Club in conjunction with Boort District School Parents Club have already been putting the 'fun' into fundraising with Sweet Corn Cob, Cherry and Mango fundraisers. "This movement is about showing organisations the benefits of making that swap," said Ms Brooks.

NDCH CEO Mandy Hutchinson said the initiative is a great way to help kids develop lifelong healthy eating behaviours. "Those behaviours today will reduce the risk of a range of chronic diseases as adults," Ms. Hutchinson said. The initiative is supported by the Victorian Government and is delivered by Cancer Council Victoria's Achievement Program, in partnership with Nutrition Australia's Healthy Eating Advisory Service.

In celebration of the launch of Vic Kids Eat Well, NDCH are running a poster/colouring competition, with all entries being displayed at the Cohuna show. Visit NDCH on Facebook for more details.

Organisations can learn more about Vic Kids Eat Well and sign up at vickidseatwell.health.vic.gov.au or by contacting Health Promotion Worker Rachel Brooks on 03) 5451 0200 or rachel.brooks@ndch.org.au.



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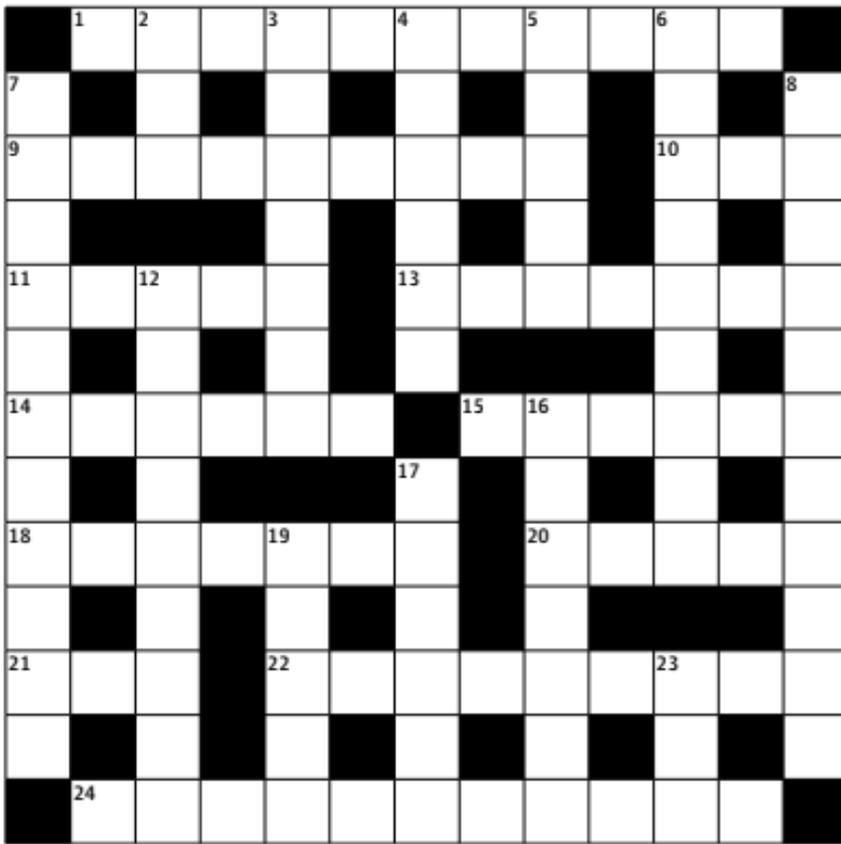
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- 10 Contest (3)
- 11 Two-masted sailing vessel (5)
- 13 Young child (7)
- 14 Elaborately decorated (6)
- 15 Underside (6)
- 18 CVs (7)
- 20 Coordinate (3,2)
- 21 Gesture of agreement (3)
- 22 Vanilla-flavoured fizzy drink (5,4)
- 24 Person attracting a large audience (5-6)

Down

- 2 Decompose (3)
- 3 Firearm's range – no thugs (anag) (7)
- 4 Warm (6)
- 5 Observed (5)
- 6 Short story? (9)
- 7 The wrong way round (4-2-5)
- 8 Causing harm (11)
- 12 Geordie (9)
- 16 Plot aim (anag) – most favourable (7)
- 17 Napping (6)
- 19 Large and showy Latin American parrot (5)
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CURLEY'S CORNER

POEMS BY KEN CULLEN

THE RABBIT DRIVE

Things go tough at Bunyip Creek
They had to change their habits
The town was being overrun
By thirty thousand rabbits.

Bernie was the current mayor
And he was most concerned
Farmers looked like losing
Nearly everything they'd earned.

He organised a real big hunt
Known as a rabbit drive
He put posters all around the town
Asking people to arrive.

They set up several catching yards
Just two miles out of town
The paddocks full of rabbits
The land now dry and brown.

Four hundred people joined the hunt
A line two kilometres wide
Bernie hitting his tin can
With Hilda by his side.

The got them by the thousand
The catching yards were crammed
Bern went down a burrow
And got his right foot jammed.

Doc Johnson was among the crowd
The old Doc was a dandy
Bernie told him to piss off
Until he'd had his brandy.

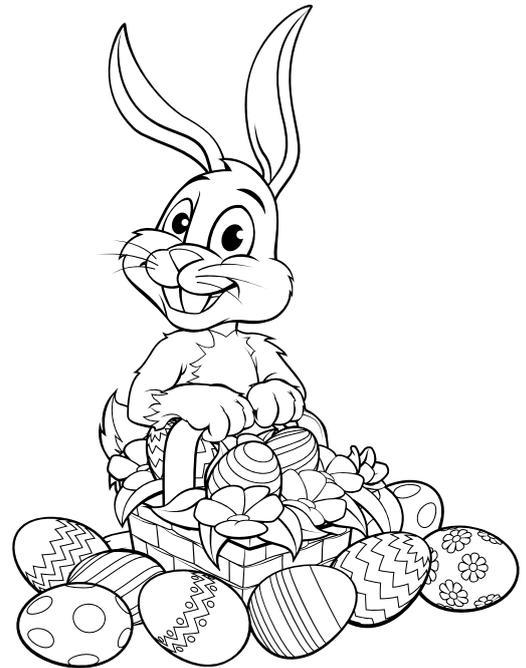
Spud Murphy handed Bern a flask
He downed it with one swig
When the doctor saw Bern's ankle
It had swollen really big.

They made a rough old stretcher
And carted him to town
They grabbed a pair of jamas
And his old checked dressing gown.

He spent a week in hossie
And he had a lot of fans
And everyone that visited
Bought in a dozen cans.

Bernie quite enjoyed his stay
And in hospital did thrive
He told them when me ankle's right
It's another rabbit drive.

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IT'S GANNA BE GREAT - COUNTRY RACING STRONG IN GANNAWARRA

CLUBARHAM KERANG CUP DAY

The Kerang Turf Club volunteer committee are ready to jump out of the barriers to host a quality racing card of thoroughbred racing as fans prepare to descend on Alexandra Park to celebrate cluBarham Kerang Cup Day on Easter Saturday, 16 April in 2022.

The Easter weekend is certain to be a vibrant one across the entire community. In what will be a first, the Club will collaborate with, and sponsor a category as part of the popular 'Rotary Club of Kerang Easter Art Show' kick-starting the weekend of Easter events. The category predominantly centres around the theme 'Country Racing Strong' and art enthusiasts, together with visitors to the region will be eager to see what inspirational art entrants create.

Club President, Colleen Shay said "post Boxing Day, the Club were active in ensuring planning commenced asap ahead of the Easter Saturday races. The streamlined event management ensuring all planning is in order and contributing to solid on-line pre-sale bookings". Colleen encouraged the community and those preparing to visit the region, to pre-register for a raceday package and secure admissions early, "...be organised and beat the rush ahead of what is set to be a busy Easter weekend across The Gannawarra", said Colleen.

Patrick Doyle, who is becoming increasingly well-known across the region, will be engaged to showcase his race-calling talents on the day. His career in this unique field continues to progress from strength to strength and the Club is fortunate to be a regular racing venue hosting his journey. Patrick will diligently call racing action, as the picturesque and lush green lawns of Alexandra Park host premium-positioned mini-marquee and umbrella packages. All in designated positioning and in accordance of social distancing requirements. The thoroughbred racing industry is continuing to be vigilant in terms of adherence to COVID-19-Safe regulations.

Natashia Radford, Australia's first-ever female race-day judge will be trackside at Kerang too, in what will also be her first-ever visit at a Kerang Turf Club race meeting. As race-day judge, Natasha has the task of declaring the winner. With a horse able to cover six lengths per second, it's a job that takes serious stamina, a cool demeanour, and, of course, a love of everything racing. The Club looks forward to hosting Natashia on Cup Day and ensuring she enjoys a memorable visit.

The local Pony Club, Girl Guides and The Grazing Room by Tannah, will provide an array of catering options on the day.

Kelly Sports will be on site to host plenty of fun activities for the kids' and everyone's favourite live musical performer Jade Camden will be back on track contributing to a vibrant Cup Day atmosphere for all to enjoy.

Fashions on the Field prizes, the Easter Bunny and TOTE/Bookmaker facilities will all be on course, whilst those wishing to bring a picnic rug to position themselves on the lawns and/or the iconic scenic mound with the best view of the straight (again all within accordance of social distancing requirements) are encouraged to do so.

****A reminder to avoid the gate queues and be organised. Pre-purchase admission and packages online today via www.countryracing.com.au/kerang ****

Kerang Turf Club is Country Racing Strong' in 2022 and post Cup Day will commence a facility upgrade of the Jockey, Stewards and Raceday Office precinct. This new upgrade will be certain to ensure the long-term sustainability of the Club, its facilities and ongoing presence in the community. Plans for the precinct will be available for all to view Cup Day.

A reminder that gates are set to open at 11am. The Club can't wait to see everyone trackside enjoying what is shaping-up to be a fabulous Easter weekend in The Gannawarra.

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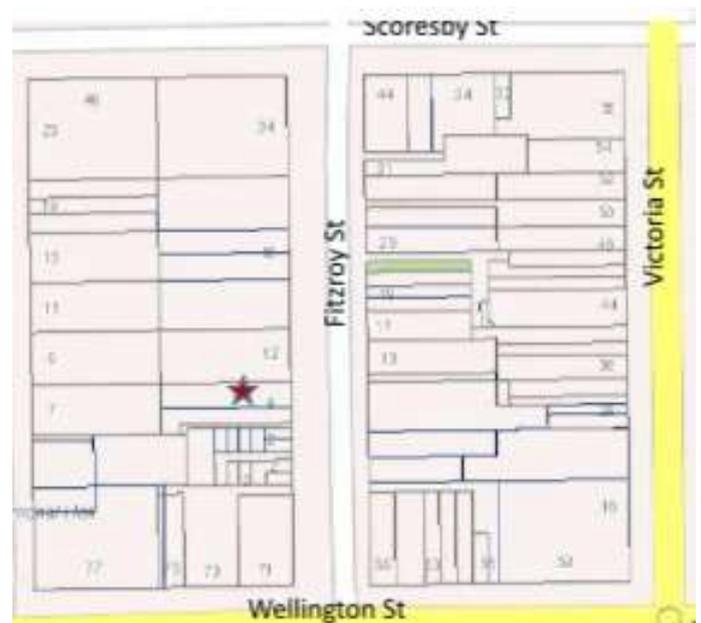


In 1904 HELLER & KIDMAN opened a Fruit Shop at 8 Fitzroy St Kerang with the motto "The Farmers cheap fruit and vegetable depot". This was a single story timber building. Just 8 years later in 1912 they built the current two story brick building. Here they made their own ice-cream and soft drinks and it was said that they had the best soda syphon outside Melbourne. Thomas HELLER then leased the Mechanics Institute next door to show "Talkies" a major source of customers. When Thomas's health began to fail in 1921, he leased both the Picture Theatre and his business to John (Tex) CARRUTHERS & Charlie EVERY. Thomas HELLER died in 1922.

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The Kerang Observer Sat 19th Dec 1914

Double Storey at the front and single at the rear. All sleeping quarters were upstairs with a private lounge, commercial kitchen & public dining room at the rear downstairs. The front has always been preserved for retail. Built with a traditional balcony to service upstairs and shade the lower level. The lettering "HELLER'S" at the top on the building is thought to have been in Gold leaf originally.



INTERESTING BUILDINGS OF KERANG - CONTINUED

HELLER'S NEW FRUIT SHOP AND REFRESHMENT PALACE

One of the greatest necessities of our northern climate is an abundance of good fruit and, especially for the hot days of summer, cool refreshing drinks, wholesome and attractive to the palate. One of the foremost purveyors of these articles as well as of the more seductive ice cream and sweets of all descriptions is Mr Thos. Heller, who, at his shop in Fitzroy street, adjoining the Mechanics, has served the public faithfully and well for a number of years past. One of the most important adjuncts to such a business are large airy well-appointed rooms where persons, while partaking of a fruit luncheon, an ice cream, or a refreshing draught, can spend a half hour or so in coolness and comfort. Up to the present time there has been no building in Kerang specially designed for this object, and the best had to be made of buildings erected for other purposes. Mr Heller's business has, each succeeding year, increased so enormously that the conclusion was forced upon him that he must rebuild. Consequentially the old building has gone lock, stock and barrel, and a fine two-storied structure is arising in its place. The new building has a frontage of 49' to Fitzroy Street by a depth of 82' 6". There will be two shops, one for the wholesale and the other for the retail trade. The shops each have two large recessed show windows and are divided by a passage which runs the entire length of the building. The retail shop measures 33' x 22', and the wholesale 20' x 19' 4" behind the main shop is the refreshment room measuring 48' by 17' 6". This may be entered either through the shop or by way of the central passage. On the opposite side of the passage is a cosy sitting room, large dining room, kitchen, laundry, etc. There are six rooms in the upper storey. These are divided a passage that leads on to a commodious balcony which extends the whole length across the front of the building which will be largely patronized during the summer months. The ... be of brick ... plastered walls and steel ceilings finished in semi ... windows are to be white metal frames with the faces and returns The floor entrance to the shops will also be tiled. A wide verandah extends the full length of the shop front and finished off in the form of four arches of equal width and paneled with Californian red pine. The balcony will also have the same material. The parapet which rises to a considerable height above the balcony verandah almost as high as that of the Mechanics Institute adjoining, will be cemented in front and the word HELLER'S carved out in gilded letters of bold design. The building was designed by Messes H Gibbs & Findlay and is carried out by Mr C Taysom. When completed it will add yet another to the fine buildings of the town. *The Kerang New Times 23rd July 1912*

The Kerang Family History Group is a lively group of people keen to record the stories of our district and its people. We welcome new members, all enquiries and for a small fee we offer a research service. This series on Kerang's interesting Buildings has been prepared by KFHG. Contact: Bev 0447 304 667 Faye 0427 508 795 or Julie 0439 567 572

TEX CARRUTHERS, of the Town Hall, Kerang, expects to start on the alterations to the hall during the winter months and have the new building ready for occupation by Christmas. For years Mr Carruthers was in partnership with the late Charlie Every and carried on with the estate for some time after Charlie's death. Now Tex has purchased the balance of the estate from the executors and now controls the whole business, picture theatre and the store. Mr Carruthers has been associated with motion pictures for many years, he has a fine knowledge of the uncommon exploitation methods, and is a fine fellow to do business with and one of the most popular men-about-town in Kerang.

Everyone's Magazine. Vol.15 No.390 (16 June 1937)

PERHAPS one of the most rapid strides made in showmanship has been achieved by Frank O'Halloran, the young exhibitor who, three years ago knew nothing about film and today controls modern theatres in Swan Hill, Balranald,

Deniliquin, Kerang and Nyah West, one of the most important circuit of towns in Victoria. The son of a well known Riverina grazing family, Frank followed the pursuits of the land until he became fascinated with radio and then movies. Recently he has added Kerang to his string of theatres and has become most important exhibitor in the business. Film men will miss the cheery countenance of Tex Carruthers, who for many years was the regular showman at Kerang. Tex recently sold his theatre interests to Frank O'Halloran, of Swan Hill. Mr. Carruthers still conducts the cafe at Kerang but it is possible he will dispose of this shortly and come further south, where I shouldn't be surprised to see him back again in the show business. *Everyone's Magazine Vol.15 No.406 (6 October 1937)*

Land at 4 Fitzroy St was donated by John CULLEN for the purpose of building a Mechanics Institute in 1878. Built at a cost of £866, the opening was celebrated with a Grand Ball on 3rd October 1879. This public hall was used for all manner of functions. In 1887 a second storey was added. It was leased by Thomas HELLER for the showing of "Talkie Pictures". Further renovations were completed in 1928 costing £2,100 carried out by the lessees, CARRUTHERS & AVERY. In 1937 O'Halloran's Theatres Pty Ltd took over and renamed it "The Regent Theatre". In August 1966 the theatre shut down and the building demolished the following year.



ANZAC DAY IN KERANG

DAWN SERVICE

6AM @ CENOTAPH
 FOLLOWED BY GUNFIRE BREAKFAST BY KERANG
 LIONS CLUB @ MEMORIAL HALL

ANZAC DAY MARCH

9.45AM ASSEMBLE @ KERANG CLOCK TOWER
10AM MARCH STEP OFF to CENOTAPH
 FOLLOWED BY WREATH LAYING CEREMONY @
 CENOTAPH FOLLOWED BY FULL SERVICE
 @ MEMORIAL HALL WITH SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
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**Have we left you off the list?
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ACTIVE VINTAGE MOTOR CLUB SHINES

BY RON PAYNE

The Kerang & District Motor Club is a very active car enthusiast group based in Kerang with over 150 financial members plus their partners from Kerang and the surrounding districts and is affiliated with the Victorian Federation of Veteran Vintage & Classic Vehicle Club.

On average the monthly meetings attract 60+ members where great camaraderie has developed and friendships made.

Each month the group has a mid-week lunch outing at hotels in the surrounding district which attracts about 30 members and a coffee run on a Saturday or a Sunday which often leads to lunch, this outing has welcomed as many as 30 cars (especially since Covid has taken a backseat).

Overnight weekend runs and the 7-10 day annual run also play an integral part in the club's calendar as there is no better enjoyment for a car enthusiast than to be a part of a procession of classic vehicles heading out on a trip away. This year we plan on heading over to Tasmania.

The Kerang club (and other clubs in Victoria/NSW) also support the Gannawarra Toy run which raises funds to supply families in need with gift hampers around Christmas time. In August we also bring a smile to the Cancer Challenge kids' faces when they come to stay in Cohuna by taking them for a ride in our vehicles, they really get a kick out of this (especially if they are in a red one).

On the 24th April The Kerang Car club in conjunction with the Kerang Show Society will put on their Annual Show'n'Shine, this is usually an extraordinary day and well attended by the public, we would love to see you there.

New members are always most welcome. For more information contact the club on kerangdvmc@gmail.com.



KERANG ARTS PROJECT

BY KERANG PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

We are extremely excited that after what has been an extensive 2 year process, the first piece of artwork has finally been installed!

Depicting the iconic two storey Kerang Hotel with its trademark turret before it was extensively damaged by fire in September 2013, the original artwork, by Kerang local Pam Moore, was installed last week in the median strip @ RSL drive.

Pictured with the art installation were - Pam Moore, artist, Councillor Kelvin Burt & Ange Teasdale, Kerang Progress Association President.



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featuring **Mustangs**

Does Anyone Recognise This Holden Torana?

Australian muscle cars have become increasingly valuable over the years, and many car enthusiasts just about drool at the mention of older gems like the Valiant, Mustang, Monaro or Torana, with particular models reaching record-breaking prices at auction.

In 2021, the auction record for a road-going Torana XU-1 was smashed, not once but twice, with an LJ Torana GTR XU-1 selling for \$295,000 at Burns & Co. Auctions in May; sold in pristine condition and reported to have been housed for extended periods in an aircraft hangar. That record was surpassed in August with the sale of a 1973 Bathurst LJ GTR XU-1 scoring a whopping winning bid of \$348,000 before the buyer's premium.

The new record-setting car was also auctioned through Burns & Co. and has an interesting history – besides being a Bathurst-spec example. According to the listing it was used as a test mule for Holden, with documentation proving Holden was the first owner of the car.

For this reason, it comes as no surprise that owners of these valuable vehicles tend to know their entire history, or be in the process of learning it as best they can.

Recently, motoring historian and enthusiast, Todd Martin, contacted the "Buloke Times" with regards to the vehicle pictured on this page, a 1970 Torana GTR XU-1.

As the owner of this vehicle, Todd is seeking to find information on previous ownership and local history. He has already learned that the vehicle was sold new from O.A. Shilton & Sons in Donald late August 1970, and registered at the Donald Police Station on August 30, 1970, with the registration plates as shown in the photo KRT 513.

The vehicle was then traded into Hall & Sons (Holden Dealer) in Kerang, and resold 5 years later, on November 19, 1975, when it had a registration number of IHN 781 until 1982, after which it was unregistered for 28 years until Todd's ownership and registration in 2010.

Any information – particularly on ownership during those 28 years – would be greatly appreciated. Todd can be emailed at todd@musclecarevents.com.au or phoned on 0428 487 981.



• Holden Torana GTR XU-1 purchased new from O.A. Shilton & Sons in Donald late August, 1970, and registered at the Donald Police Station on August 30, 1970, with the registration plates as shown in the photo KRT 513.



• A reproduction of a dealership decal from around 1969; motoring historian, Todd Martin, would appreciate seeing any O. A. Shilton & Sons stickers from this period, or perhaps a decal still on a vehicle.

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Letter to the Editor



That Torana!

(The Editor, "The Times")

Dear Sir.— I have great news to share; I had a couple of messages last Friday after my Torana appeared in your pages on Friday, February 18.

Murray Broughton, who lives in Donald, informed me that he believed there was only one XU-1 sold new from Shilton's, and his mate bought it, then later moved to Kerang. That mate's name is Geoff Harris, who now lives in Melbourne and, though Murray hadn't spoken to him in a while, he passed on his mobile number.

I rang Friday, early evening, and found out it is indeed the same car. In fact, Geoff had been looking for it for years, since selling it privately in Kerang. He still has the camshaft out of the original motor sitting on his desk and stored in his safe is the original Owner Protection Plan (owner's manual) with his name in it from Holden when he bought it. The car had a street address of Walker Street in Donald.

We discussed his history with the car, and began exchanging photos. I also re-



ceived a photo of an L/34 Torana that was sold new at Shilton's with a correct dealership sticker. Interesting to note the XU-1 never had a Shilton's dealership sticker on the back window, as Geoff didn't want them to put it on.

We are hoping to reunite Geoff with the car at Bathurst later this year, as part of the 50th Anniversary Brock celebrations I'm organising, with close to 100 GTR and XU-1 Toranas onsite. I've asked if he would like to drive the car in a parade lap that is planned to occur during the traditional October weekend races. Speaking with Geoff, he said he'd like to go with one, or both, of his sons.

Goes to show that local print media still has its readership!

Many, many thanks for your help in reuniting things.

Todd Martin,
Townsville, Queensland.

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LAWN BOWLS FUNRAISER NIGHT

BY KERANG PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Once again we give thanks to the Kerang Lawn Bowls Club for hosting a fundraiser in support of Kerang NYE Party in the Park - for the 7th consecutive year! A staggering amount in excess of \$15,000- has been raised so far - not including tonight's figure!!

Special thanks to President Damian "Buddha" Murray and ladies President Denise Frantz & their hardworking committee for hosting a fantastic event.

We also acknowledge raffle prize donors for their generosity & congratulations to the winners.

*Patchwork quilt donated by Irene Ayres - Claire Fagg.

*Garden bench seat - donated by Kerang Men's shed - Paul Battle.

*Sandwich Press - Murray Sutherland.

*Hampers - Luke/Woolworths, Kerang - Wilma Ellis, David Randall, Janet Goodman & Mark Arians.



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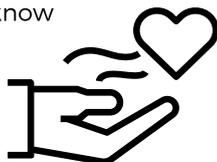


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COMMUNITY GARDEN

We have a number of garden beds to help grow fresh produce for our emergency relief and community pantry. Would you like to be involved - we are needing someone to champion this project.



KERANG HAPPENINGS

We are the home of the Kerang Happenings Newsletter. We rely on your contributions so please feel free to send articles, stories, poems and your feedback to kerangnewsletter@gmail.com

NORTHERN COUNTRY LINE DANCERS



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WHERE - Kerang Band Hall, Maxwell St

COST - \$5

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WHERE - Murrabit Town Hall

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Kerang Presbyterian Church - Rev Paul Lee 0425 804 076

St Patrick's Catholic Church - Fr. Novelito Lim Parish Office 5452 1041 Parish
Mobile: 0428 792 150 Email: stpatker@bigpond.com
www.kerangcatholicparishes.com

HEALTH SERVICES

Kerang District Hospital - 5450 9200

Kerang Medical Clinic - 5450 8060

NDCH Medical Clinic - 5452 1366

 Northern District Community Health - 5451 0200

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUPS

Kerang Neighbourhood House (Formerly Kerang & District Community Centre)
E reception@kdcc.org.au W www.kdcc.org.au P 54 522 522

Kerang Progress Association
Angela Teasdale (Pres) 0439999150 Jacqueline Hibbert (Sec)
E jacqueline.hibbert1@bigpond.com Contact 03 5450 3009

Kerang Traders Inc - kerangtraders@gmail.com or via facebook

COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Help for Wildlife - 0419 546 804

Kerang Senior Citizens - Gannawarra Shire Council P 5450 9333

Kerang Swimming Pool - Gannawarra Shire Council 03 5450 9333

MARKET - Kerang Community Market held on the 4th Sat of each month from
8am to 12 noon at Atkinson Park - Call Carol for details 0409 807 075

SENIORS GROUPS

Kerang Probus Club Jacqueline Hibbert 03 5450 3009
E: jacqueline.hibbert1@bigpond.com

U3A Kerang & District Inc - Edith (Pres) 0438521446

Heather Broad (Sec) 54521442 Programme Co-ordinator Heather Mortlock
E: hmortlock@internode.on.net P: 0409439001

SUPPORT GROUPS AND SERVICES

Bus Stop Recycle Shop - Community Bus Hire - P 0467 823 988

Carers Group - Ring NDCH 5451 0200

Gannawarra Refugee Support Group - Judy Worrall,
email judyworrall@westnet.com.au or via our FaceBook page
<https://www.facebook.com/gannawarrarefugeesupportgroup>.

Kerang Legacy Group - P 03 5452 1340

 Kerang Legacy Widows - Eris Dwyer (secretary) P 03 5452 1706

Mallee Family Care E kerang@malleeefamilycare.com.au Contact 03 5452 2863

Mallee District Aboriginal Service - 03 5450 3019

Rights Information Advocacy Centre (RIAC) Support Group for Carers (Under 18)
P - 5222 5499 - Meets monthly at KNH

Mental Health Carers Group - 1st Mon of month NDCH 1.30-3PM

Ring Pam Lingenberg 0400 057 764

Time-Out Single Parent Support Group - Alison Alexander P 0477 260 544
Meets first Friday of month at KNH 11-1pm

OPPORTUNITY SHOPS

Bus Stop Recycle Shop - Bendigo Road - P 0467 823 988

Kerang District Health Opportunity Shop - Fitzroy Street Kerang

Kerang Vinnies - Opportunity Shop - Victoria Street Kerang

CLUBS AND SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Australian Plants Society - Loddon Murray Group - Anne Hall 0427507862 E
loddonmurrayAPS@gmail.com See facebook

Cycling Without Age - Angela 0428 532 583 www.cyclingwithoutage.org.au

Dingwall CWA President Glenys Gillingham 5457 9270

Irrigated Cropping Council www.irrigatedcroppingcouncil.com.au
E Charlie.aves@irrigatedcroppingcouncil.com.au P 0416 400 979

Kerang & District Agricultural Society
E kerangshow@gmail.com Lorraine Morris (Sec) 0417 535 165

Kerang & District Band - Dick Hawthorn 0427 146 168

Kerang & District Family History Group - Julie Smith (Pres P 0439 567 572
Bev Nethercote (Res Officer) P 0447 304 667 E: plumpton@westnet.com.au

Kerang & District Garden Group - Heather Hansen P 0427 621 242

Kerang & District Sub-Branch RSL - Robert Sutterby (Pres) 0497 665 286
David Stevenson (Sec/Treas) david_stevenson1954@hotmail.com

Kerang & District Vintage Motor Club Inc.
E kerangdvmc@gmail.com Ron Payne (president) P 5453 6560

Kerang Girl Guides www.guidesvic.org.au Julie & Linda Davey 03 5452 2438

Kerang Historical Society & Museum
Sandra Westblade P 0428 521 129 E sandra.westblade@bigpond.com

Kerang Landcare Group
Angela Hird 0428 532 583 E keranglandcare@gmail.com

Kerang Lions Club Jennifer Shields (Sec) 0429 161 002
jennifershields041@gmail.com

Kerang Men's Shed - Harry Sambrooks 0448 568 696

Kerang Music Society (Choir) - Angela Ginnivan 03 5452 1977

Kerang Quilters Inc.
Bev Price (Pres) 0459 201 188 Lorraine Marshall (Sec) 0413 449 091

Kerang Singing Group - Paul McNeish 0417 132 207

Kerang Scout Group - Carmel Tyers 03 5450 3690

Kerang Stargazers - E astrobil34@gmail.com Bill Ricketts 0428 419 744

Kerang SES - Controller Clyndia Gee OAM 0408 107 145

Mid Murray Flying Club
A Airport Road - KERANG VIC 3579 E ncferguson5@gmail.com
F 0429 889 985 W www.midmurrayflyingclub.com.au

Mid Murray Orchid Club - Helen Oram P 0409 633 880

Northern District Dance Association
Peter Beet (Pres) 0439 032 955 Denise Fehring (Sec) 0438 759 318
Desiree Hebb (Treas) 0419 117 381

Northern Country Line Dancers - Every Thurs in Murrabit contact Kerang
Neighbourhood House P 5452 2522

Rotary Club of Kerang - E rotarykerang@gmail.com

SPORTING CLUBS & GROUPS

Avenue Health P 0473 781 072 Health/Beauty - Gym/Physical Fitness Center
Gannawarra Kayak Group - See Facebook Meg Stewart 54 522 522

Kerang Amateur Basketball Association
E kerangbasketball@hotmail.com or via Facebook P: 03 5450 3287

Kerang Amateur Swimming & Lifesaving Club Inc
Sheree 0458 303165//Alicia 0488 503595 E swimmingclubkerang@gmail.com

Kerang Badminton Association Inc
Frank Kelly 0428520233//Sam Mowat (President) 0401 793 642 Via Facebook

Kerang Bowling Club Inc
Alyne Fagg (Chair) 0428521296 Gayle Teasdale (Sec) 0428171450

Kerang Carpet Bowls - E margt2@bigpond.com Margaret Troy 03 5450 3673

Kerang Clay Target Club Inc Robin Algie (Assistant Sec) 0477 827 720
E robinalgie@gmail.com Stephen Ash (Sec) 0438 361 456

Kerang Family Ten Pin Bowling & Leisure Lounge - P (03) 5452 2323

Kerang Football Netball Club - Scott Clingan 0447 198 010 (Pres Snrs)
Paul Meehan 0428 935 174 (Pres Juniors)

Kerang Golf Bowling Club E keranggolfbowls@gmail.com

Bowls Presidnet Gary Borg 0419 002 024 Captain Nick Jarman 0417728370
Golf President Terry Turvey 0429471309 Captain Jack Hewitt 0408346564
E keranggolf@westnet.com.au P 03 5452 1506

Kerang Junior Hockey Association - E kjha3579@gmail.com or via facebook

Kerang Lawn Tennis Club E keranglawnnettennis@outlook.com

Chrissy Downs (Secretary) 0409 947 838 or
Mark Nicholson (President) 0488 341 222

Kerang Little Athletics Centre - Andrew S (Pres) 0434198083
kerang@lavic.com.au

Kerang Regional parkrun - Every Sat 8am Western end of Wyndham Street

Kerang Pony Club Inc - E kerangpc@outlook.com

Kerang Turf Club - E kerangturfclub@hotmail.com

Kerang 4WD Club - E kerang4wdclub@gmail.com See Facebook

Loddon Murray Cycling Max Christian E alumak1@bigpond.net.au
P 0438503240

Loddon Murray Hockey Club - E secretarylmhc@yahoo.com or Facebook

Outwork 247 Kerang Gym - Brad Cummings 0484 506 419

The Fiit Space Kerang Belinda 0408818086 or Facebook

Wandella Cricket Club - Russell Bott 0427 576 271 E rdobb7@gmail.com
Greg Dickson 0439 308 832 E greg.dickson@nutrien.com.au

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