



# Kyneton Connect



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## The Women's Ashes Trophy Made in Kyneton



The England Cricket Board and the Australian Cricket jointly commissioned Flynn Silver, the Flynn Brothers Dan and John, to create a trophy that will celebrate the past and future of the women's Ashes between Australia and England.

The series was first played in 1934 and was the first Women's test series.

It only became officially known as the Ashes in 1998 when an autographed bat was burnt before the first test at Lords.

Those ashes are within a fragile timber cricket ball, which is now housed within the safety of nine golden stumps crowned with the crests of English and Australian Cricket.

Each disc, on the base, holds the outcome of the past 17 series played so far with space till 2030.

Local Kyneton expertise used in the creation of this Trophy included: Con Tsoukas from Sharp Pixel graphics, Grahame Brown from Turner Brothers, Dan Vereker from Vereker Brothers and Kyneton Engineering & Hydraulics'.

## Two Booths for Kyneton

The Federal election on Sat Sept 7 will see Kyneton served by 2 polling booths. One at Kyneton Toyota Sports and Aquatic Centre in Victoria St and the other at Sacred Heart College's Quambi.

## "KFNC Well Placed"

President Rob Waters is confident that Kyneton Football Netball Club is well placed to field a strong team in the Bendigo League next year.

"New Coach Mark Adamson is searching the countryside seeking new players.

He has an outstanding record of attracting players. He comes to Kyneton after a stint with the Bendigo Gold VFL team and success at Golden Square where he coached the first of their four successive Premierships. His appointment has been viewed as a coup for the Tigers" Rob said..

"The KFNC also aims to put a strong A grade Netball team on the court next year. The club is seeking a coach and a handful of A grade standard netballers to build on the many gains made by our Netball program this season. The Tigers A Reserve and B grade Teams are heading for the finals" the Club President added.



Mark Adamson Midland Express Photo

The Football-Netball Club's Major Fundraiser, the Tigers Re-Launch night, will be held on Sat Aug 24 at Quambi at Sacred Heart College.

Catered by Monsieur Pierre, tickets are \$85 per head. There will be Live music provided by the highly talented Taylor Sheridan, tributes to four Greats of the Tigers and coach Mark Adamson will address the audience.

There will also be a chance to bid on the Clubs Major Auction Items two AFL 2013 Grand final tickets and a Catered Corporate Box at an AFL match in the 2014 season.

For more details and ticket enquiries go to [www.kynetonfnc.com/](http://www.kynetonfnc.com/)

## Festival Swings into Spring

The 2013 Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival with the Theme "Swing into Spring" will be launched with a dress up 60's Costume Party with music provided by the Marcie Jones Trio in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute at 7.30pm on Fri Aug 23.

Last year's Retro Costume Party was a real hit and this one promises to be an equal success. Tickets at \$25 from Jetset Kyneton, 20 High St.

The Festival itself will open on Sept 5 and continue with a wide variety of events, arts and recitals until it ends on Parade day Sun Sept 15.

Distribution of the Festival program is expected to start this week.

Open gardens and the Spring Flower Show feature in the Festival. One Act Plays this year are held in the Town Hall.

A Command Performance features many renowned artists. Music recitals, literary events, art exhibitions and a glittering Old Time Ball are scheduled. The ferret racing, scarecrows and town buskers are also highlights in the program.

New this year will be an Indigenous Art Exhibition, Art Photography Exhibition and Discover Kyneton History Walks.

The Festival concludes with a magnificent Grand Parade along Mollison St starting at 12.30pm on Sun Sept 15 followed by the family fair, performances and rides in Kyneton's main streets.



## Festival Royals Announced



This year's Daffodil & Arts Festival King and Queen are Enid Farmer and partner Richard Green, both well known to the local community.

As with last year's King and Queen Frank and Betty Jenner they are keen dancers and have done much voluntary work in Kyneton over a number of years.

Enid has served on the executive of many clubs including the Kyneton Primary School's parent organisation, then the Mothers Club, and in Kanyana which was an women's service club in Kyneton.

Now active members of Kyneton & District Old Time Dance Club both she and Richard have helped with the local dance group and have trained disadvantaged dancers.

Enid spent many years at the Kyneton District Health Service as a cook and has only now retired with the closing of the Thomas Hogan Wing.

She and Richard, who works in maintenance at Winters Flat Primary School and trains Under 18s at Campbells Creek, now feel that they can make time to devote to being Daffodil Royals.

All are invited to join them for the 1960's 'Swing into Spring' Costume Party, when they will be presented to the community as 2013 Kyneton royalty.

As Festival King and Queen they will be ambassadors for the many events throughout the 11 days and will be ably assisted by Princes and Princesses who will help to promote the Festival.

## Bridal Exhibition

St Paul's Church and Hall in Yaldwyn St West will be the venue for a Bridal Exhibition on Sat Aug 31. Gowns through the ages will be featured along with local business displays.

Morning and afternoon teas will be served. Enquiries Pam 54223856.

## KPS Trivia Night Aug 17

Last year Kyneton Primary School reformed its Parents & Friends Club and since then there have been several new and exciting fundraisers.

The Parent and Friends next fundraiser will be a Trivia night this Saturday night Aug 17 at 7pm in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

There will be lots of fun on the night, including games, prizes, auction items and music. Kyneton Primary School Parents and Friends Club is hoping to raise enough money from the Trivia Night and the other fundraisers being held to put towards new resources for the teachers and students, as well as providing outside educational opportunities.

To book tickets call Kate Coleman on 0404205144.



*Nialin Waterson & Kate Coleman Pres & Sec Parents & Friends and their children*

Kyneton Primary has an open-door policy, where parents and friends are welcome to come in and help out. A dedicated team of people who help with reading and writing in the classrooms, volunteering in the library and canteen, assisting with Fresh Fruit Friday and Breakfast Club, gardening and growing vegetables, and many other areas.

The Parents and Friends have been very active since being reformed.

Last year at the Daffodil & Arts Festival Parade, the P&F held a steak sandwich stall, that sold out before the Parade had finished. They have also held a cupcake stall at School on the last day of each term, attracting lots of excited kids buying a cupcake before the start of the holidays.

Kyneton Primary encourages rubbish free lunchboxes, which has lead to the Parents and Friends launching a fundraiser for re-usable lunch order bags. The money raised over the past year has been put towards the Fresh Fruit Friday program, ensuring that each child receives fresh fruit on this

day. The P&F also funded a presentation to the whole School from the Melbourne Fruit & Vegetable Markets, and children were able to sample a huge variety of fresh and tasty fruit and vegetables.

The Parents & Friends welcome any new members, and despite all of the hard work going into the fundraising, there is still plenty of time to meet new people, have fun and be sociable.

## KPS Preps Transition Day

Kyneton Primary School will conduct their first 2014 Prep Transition Day on Tues Sept 10.

Parents are able to come along to meet the teachers and class mates of Prep 2014. 2.15 – 3.15pm. This is a great opportunity for children to become familiar with the school and their classmates. The Parents and Friends Club will provide afternoon tea and an opportunity to discuss the school. Any queries please ring Sharon Wilkes – Transition Co-ordinator on 54221855.

## Kyneton Antique Fair 2013

This year's Kyneton Antique Fair will be held in the Kyneton Town Hall from Fri Aug 30 to Sun Sept 1.

The Opening from 5pm to 8pm on Fri Aug 30 gives the chance to be among the first to see all on offer, and make that special purchase.

Patrons at the opening will be able to enjoy a glass of Hanging Rock Wine and some light refreshments, be entertained by local jazz musicians and to survey all the treasures on two levels both downstairs and upstairs.

On Saturday Aug 31 the Fair is from 10-5pm and Sunday Sept 1 10-4pm.

The Antique fair is hosted by the Friends of the Museum and as a bonus, the ticket to the Kyneton Antique Fair also gives free entry to the Kyneton Museum during the weekend.

For more information contact Fran Wigley 0411208448.





## CEO Statement on Volunteers

The Macedon Ranges Shire Council CEO has provided the statement below:

### Our Valued Volunteers

Macedon Ranges Shire Council highly values its 500+ community minded volunteers and, prior to the issue appearing in the media, had decided to increase the travel reimbursement rate for volunteers from \$0.50c per km to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) rate of \$0.75c per km.

The decision to increase the rate was made as part of a broader review of how we recognise and support our volunteers. As part of this audit, the travel rate was reviewed in October 2012 and an increase factored into the 2013/14 budget process. The rate will continue to increase in line with the ATO rate.

Council recognises that volunteers generously donate their time and use their own vehicle. This is why we offer an optional allowance for travel which, unlike staff reimbursements, organisations that engage volunteers are not legally obligated to provide.

Mr Neil Hirt has been a valued Council volunteer over many years and did not agree with Council's travel reimbursement amount. We respect Mr Hirt's opinion, and have sought to meet with him to discuss the possibility of his continued volunteering support.

It is unfortunate that recent media coverage relating to one volunteer may cloud anyone's thinking of the fantastic partnership that exists between Council, its volunteers and our community. We are very grateful for the contribution made by our volunteers in providing services to residents. Please be assured of our continued, extremely high regard for our volunteers.

**Peter Johnston**

Chief Executive Officer

## Bluestone Fundraising Passes Half Way

The community is more than halfway to the \$20,000 target set by the Council as its target towards restoration of the Bluestone Theatre. This follows the success of the very well attended Trivia Night on Sat Aug 3 conducted by the Friends of the Bluestone Theatre which raised approximately \$1,600, thanks to the hard work of an army of volunteers led by Alan Stone.



140 people crowded into the Kyneton Mechanics Institute for a fun evening of light-hearted competition. A sausage sizzle on the following Saturday August 10 further boosted the coffers.

The \$20,000 target for community fundraising is only a small percentage of the total needed for the refurbishment of the Theatre. With the Macedon Ranges Shire Council budgeting \$90,000 and nearly \$200,000 being applied for from the Victorian Government Putting Locals First program.

### Understanding India

Dr Chris Snedden who recently launched his best-selling book "Kashmir: The Unwritten History" will speak about the topic "Understanding India" at the Kyneton Community and Learning Centre at 3pm Sun Aug 18.

Tickets are \$10 at the door. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

## One Act Plays in the Town Hall



Following a bumper year for One Act Plays in 2012, this year's Festival promises to be just as big.

With the Antique Fair in the week before the Festival, the Kyneton Town Hall will be this year's venue for a very special experience for actors and audiences.

Arnold Jenkins an organiser of the plays for many years, will make a welcome return to MC the program. Beginning on Fri 6 Sept with the Youth One Act Plays, the Festival will continue with 2 sessions on Sat Sept 7 including the Opening Gala evening, and will continue with one or perhaps even two sessions on Sun Sept 8.

Saturday night is the gala occasion with wine and refreshments, but the other sessions on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday will also entertain and delight theatregoers.

For further information see program or call Ingrid Gäng on 0410050915. Tickets are available on Trybooking <http://www.trybooking.com/57349> after Aug 16 and at door.

### Special Craft Session at Library

Kyneton Library will be holding a special craft session for children on the morning of Sat Sept 14.

Children are encouraged to come along for some Daffodils inspired fun!

To book phone Library 54221365.

### At the Bowling Club

The Kyneton Bowling Club is offering two big tribute nights over the coming month with a tribute to Johnny Cash, June Carter, Marilyn Monroe and Elvis this Sat Aug 17 at 8.30pm and a Beatles tribute "Rubber Soul" at 8.30 pm on Sat Sept 14.

## Editorial

The statement published on this page from Macedon Ranges Shire CEO Peter Johnston which acknowledges that recently dismissed volunteer Neil Hirt has been a valued Council volunteer, that his opinion is respected and that a meeting has been sought with him to discuss the possibility of his continued volunteering support, is welcome.

The dismissal of Mr Hirt for publicly criticising the Council had drawn an unprecedented volume of protests from residents across the Shire.

Whilst the service given to ratepayers by Council staff is well regarded, many citizens who seek to have input into Council decision making have a perception of lack of respect for their views, experience and expertise.

The CEO's statement is a first step towards a more constructive and inclusive approach to the input of the residents of the Shire.

## 8 Mollison Place to be Sold

Cobaw Community Health has decided to sell its 8 Mollison Place Kyneton property.

The sale will affect the Men's Shed and the services to people with a disability and older members of the community provided by the Social Support and Respite (SSR) program from the building at 8 Mollison Place.

The SSR service recently went through an extensive review process that helped identify ways to improve programs and the experiences of people who use them and ensure Cobaw meets changing government policy requirements.

One of the key outcomes included better supporting people to build stronger connections with their communities, and to have a greater focus on independence and skill development. Cobaw thinks that the best next step is to move away from having a separate facility used exclusively by Cobaw's programs, and towards using the usual community spaces that everyone uses. This transition to the use of community venues will commence over the coming months.

Another challenge faced by Cobaw was the extensive capital works required Mollison Place for it to meet current food safety and disability standards. Whilst currently licensed, at least \$85,000 would be required in the next 12 months to improve the facility. The property will be put up for sale by tender in the next month.

The Board of Cobaw is committed to seeing the Men's Shed continue in a new location.

"Cobaw values the important service the Men's Shed offers to the local community and recognises the significance of the Men's Shed to those who currently participate" CEO Anne McLennan said.

The sale of Mollison Place also means establishing a new office base for the SSR team, which includes 10 people (approximately 6 employed full time). Options are currently being explored. Cobaw Community Health was established in 1986 with 3 staff offering one program and now offers more than 20 programs run by 90 workers.

## Term 3 Sees Changes at KSC



Kyneton Secondary College students returning after their Term 2 vacation discovered a number of new developments had taken place over the holiday period.

The area between the canteen and Room 38 has been sealed (see photo) and new Outdoor Fitness Equipment had been installed near the Bus Loop. Technicians had also installed a number of flat screen TVs around the school as it continues to extend its electronic signage and messaging system.

The Year 12 Study Room and the Careers and senior school offices were renovated with new carpet and paint.

New lockers have been purchased for Year 7 and 8 students and once the new locker bay areas are ready lockers will be provided for all Year 9 students as well.

The College will have School and Curriculum Information Nights on Tues Aug 27 from 7pm for year 11 and 12's and Wed Aug 28 from 7pm for year 9 and 10's.

For all new enrolments at Kyneton Secondary contact Assistant Principal Pam Macdonald on 54211100.

## Huw Jones, Harpist, at U3A

Acclaimed harpist, Huw Jones, will be making a presentation at U3A Kyneton's Friday@U3A weekly gathering on Sept 6 at 2pm at the Uniting Church in Ebden St.

His presentation will enable him to speak about his Welsh and Australian heritage. Huw will demonstrate the attributes of the instrument and perform some musical items.

Huw Jones trained at the Royal Academy of Music in London.

He has appeared twice in the Adelaide Festival of Arts and many times as a soloist with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. All welcome.

## KTC's "Rent"

Kyneton Theatre Company's rehearsals are in full swing for one of the most sort after cult following shows of our times: Jonathan Larson's "RENT".

"Rent" ran on Broadway for 12 years.

Timothy Andrew Francis, the musical director of KTC's "Gondoliers", is playing the part of "Collins" and his voice is magic.

The cast and the directing team are working hard to make their performance of "Rent" outstanding. It will be a show not to miss.

Rent opens on Oct 11 and will be performed in the Kyneton Secondary College Hall.

Show dates are: Fri Oct 11, Sat Oct 12, Sun Oct 13 (Mat.2pm), Thu Oct 17, Fri 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat 19<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> (Mat 2pm), Thu 24<sup>th</sup>, Fri 25<sup>th</sup> and Last Night Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

All evening performances are at 8pm.

Tickets <http://www.trybooking.com/DFYO>

For further info ring 54274210.

## Museum Exhibition

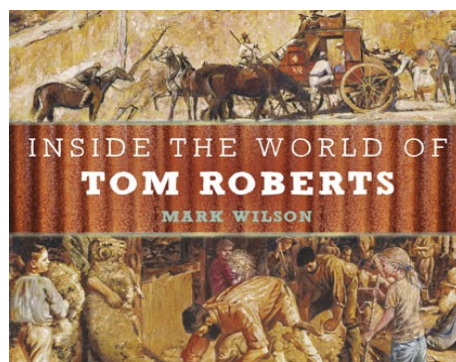
Kyneton Museum's current exhibition showcases original finished and preliminary artwork plus reference material of the second book in the series by Mark Wilson, exploring Ben and Gracie's adventures. In this book Ben and Gracie find themselves in the paintings of Tom Roberts and experience early settlement life in Australia.

Educational workshops will be run by Mark Wilson on Thur Aug 29 and the session will include a picture book presentation and hands-on illustration workshop.

The cost of \$8 per person includes a visit to Kyneton Museum to see the exhibition, workshop and materials.

Bookings are essential on 1300888802

The exhibition itself continues until Sept 29.





## Woodwork at Tylden PS

Tylden Primary School recently won a \$500 award from the Victoria Teachers Mutual Bank to expand a woodworking program aimed at the Year 6 students.

The program is an initiative of Margaret Corcoran, the Year 5/6 teacher who started the program to provide an activity that all students, academically oriented or not, could succeed at and build self-esteem.

In the past, students have been involved in many creative woodworking activities such as making wooden mobiles, mosaic plates, a woodwork bench, and billy-carts.



They have also recycled and renovated office chairs to become outdoor chairs and built benches for the playground. This program has been a wonderful experience for the students for many reasons including setting up positive adult male role-models.

The grant from the Victoria Teachers Mutual Bank will be used to purchase more tools and materials so that the Year 6 students can make billy-carts again this year with the hope that this will become a Tylden Primary Year 6 tradition. This year there are also plans to hold a billy-cart race in Term 4 as part of the Graduation Celebrations.

If you have skills or knowledge you would like to share and feel you could contribute to the woodworking program please contact the school [tylden.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:tylden.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) or phone 54248244.

## Little Athletics Registration

There will be an opportunity to register children for the coming season for Kyneton Little Athletics at a registration and sausage sizzle morning at the Lion's Kiosk in the Kyneton Mechanics Reserve on Sat Sept 14 from 9 to 12pm.

Enquiries: Christine Colverd 54222285.

## New Members for KDHS Board

The Kyneton District Health Board has doubled in size following the appointment of five new members.

Board President Graham Jasper said he was pleased with the experience and skills of the new Board members.

The appointments are for two years.

New are Margaret Grigg, General Manager of a large community managed mental health service;

Rhyl Gould, a Director of her own Consultancy in the health sector; Emeritus Professor Peter Matthews, formerly the Director of Regional Engagement at the University of Ballarat;

Andrew McLaren, a Business Principal and Financial Planner; and

Camille Maclean, a Group Accountant and Corporate Services Manager.

The new board appointees join existing members Deborah Hambleton, Jayne Howley, Sarah Mahon and Anthony Smith.

## New at Coliban Medical Centre



Coliban Medical Centre are delighted to have welcomed Dr Emma Read M.B.B.S. to their team of family GP's.

Emma has a keen interest in all areas of general health being particularly focused on children's health.

Emma joins Dr E. John Turner, Dr Anne Peterson, Dr Aftab Aslam and Dr Jacques de Groot, together with the Clinic Nurses and the on-site Pathology team in providing all-round acute and preventative health care.

Dr Andrew Churchyard M.B.B.S. PhD F.R.A.C.P. has also joined the extensive team of Allied Health Professionals operating from the clinic.

Andrew originally trained as a Psychiatrist, majoring in Neurology. He is an enthusiastic, pro-active family Neurologist with a special interest in Parkinson's Disease and Frederick's Ataxia. Andrew consults one Friday per month.

## Indian Myna - Major Problem

Indian Myna's, introduced in the late 1800's to control insect pests in sugar cane and horticultural crops have become Australia's most invasive bird species.

Indian Mynas move into native habitat in small groups and fiercely defend their 'new' territory, displacing possums, sugar gliders, parrots, rosellas, lorikeets from their nests and hollows.

A recent eradication program in Canberra saw 18,000 birds trapped in a single year. Melbourne is similarly affected and Kyneton is not exempt with increasing numbers along Black Hill Road, Three Chain Road, Pipers Creek Road and open land on the fringes of residential areas where preferred food supply is plentiful. Pipers Creek Landcare is keen to involve local residents in an awareness/trapping program and can hire out traps for a nominal fee to members.

*Peter Sporle*

*Secretary Pipers Creek Landcare*

Membership of Piper Creek Landcare is \$20 per year. Contact Peter on [piperscreek@landcarevic.net.au](mailto:piperscreek@landcarevic.net.au) or call on 0448401372.

## Paediatrician for the Ranges

Cobaw Community Health has welcomed paediatrician Dr Tristan Pawsey to its Service.

Tristan will be based at Cobaw Community Health offices, 47 Forest St, Woodend.

Dr Pawsey will see children and young people from birth to 18 years with any sort of health or developmental issue.

If a family has any concerns about their child's health or development they can make an appointment with Tristan by calling 54211666.

Families will need to get a GP letter of referral to ensure Medicare can be used.



## More About the Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival

### The Gala Opening & Mechanics Art Exhibitions

Three art exhibitions the new Art Photography prize and the Indigenous Art Exhibition will all be housed in the Kyneton Mechanics Institute.

Awards for winners of the Daffodil Art Prize, in the Rotary Youth Art Awards and the new Art Photography Prize will be made at the Opening of the Festival in the KMI on Thurs Sept 5 from 7pm. These exhibitions will be on going throughout the Festival.

At this event the best shop window competition sponsored by Elliott Newspapers will be announced whilst guests enjoy wine and nibbles from the Coliban Bridge Food and Wine Trail.

Festival Information will be available from the Mechanics for the entire Festival to Sept 15.

Klassik Art Exhibition will also open alongside the Official Opening on Sept 5 and the work of 15 local artists will be on exhibition and for sale in the KMI Supper Room throughout the Festival.



Aboriginal Steel Art will feature in the Indigenous Art Exhibition also at the KMI.

### Kyneton Historic Walks

New this year will be the Discover Kyneton History Walks during the Festival presented by the Discover Historic Kyneton Team.

Commencing 1:00 pm the walks will take place on Sat Sept 7, Wed Sept 11 & Sat Sept 14.

Interested people can join a local guide on one or all of 4 walks which will cover different parts of the town, but could overlap.

The Discover Historic Kyneton plaques that highlight buildings and other structures will be a focal point of these walks which will give a snapshot of the town's history.

Details and bookings at the Kyneton Visitor Information Centre phone 54226110.

### Ferrets, Scarecrows & Buskers



On the first Saturday morning Sept 7 there will be a wealth of entertainment in the Mechanics Reserve when the ferrets will again be racing. The Victorian Ferret Association will be along to take part with the local ferrets, competing for trophies in this fun series of races starting at 10.30am

This year there will be an added event, the Daffodil Festival Sprint.

Alongside the ferrets there will be a display of locally made scarecrows in fantastic forms.

The streets will ring to the music of talented buskers competing for attention and prize money sponsored by Kyneton's Business and Tourism Association.

### Spring Flower Show

The Kyneton Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show is a centre piece for the Daffodil and Arts Festival on Sat 7 and 8 Sept.

Daffodils in their myriad varieties are displayed at the Watts Pavilion along with cut flowers, pot plants, floral art and a children's creative section.

For more information phone Hugh 54221943.



### Daffodil Command Performance

On Friday Sept 13 commencing at 7.30pm the Festival King and Queen invite you to join them at the Festival Command Performance Concert.

Compere will be Marcie Jones with headline acts the stunning soprano Katie Nowland, country and western great Gene Bradley-Fisk, the Pollyphonics Choir and a lineup including the Rotary Choir, Mitchel Lee, Henry Vincent and Maddy Arnephy, Yasmin and Yolanda Absolom, Gavan Anderson and Tim Allan.

Watch for a special performance by those violin carrying Smooth Brothers, Leo and Jack. Tickets are \$10 for adults \$3 children at the door or through Trybooking <http://www.trybooking.com/57350>



*Soprano Katie Nowland*

### Performances and Recital

The Royal George will be host to two magnificent performance events during the Festival – at Sunday lunch on Sept 8, Mary Doumany will sing Cole Porter while she plays the harp and on Saturday evening Sept 14 Wes Snelling will present 'Kiosk' a satirical and nostalgic show with characters drawn from his time 'minding' the Kiosk in the Kyneton Caravan Park in years gone by.

At the close of the Festival at 3pm on Sept 15 the Resonance String Orchestra will present 'Back to Baroque' with guest artists Edwina Cordingly, Elizabeth Welsh, Olivia Fosberg, Anna Webb and Helen Mountford at Mary Moloney Theatre, Sacred Heart College.



## Open Gardens a Delight



*Peacocks live at Open Garden 'Bringalbit'*

For many the open gardens are a must for many Festival goers. Fourteen Gardens private gardens will open their gates to visitors during the Festival with three new to the Festival. Town gardens are Robin Dettmann's Daffodil Garden in Hutton St and Minerva House in Market St Glen Olney in Epping St, Braeside in Wedge St and Wilmar Lodge in Langley St.

Out of town Bindara, Birthday Villa, Bringalbit, Corinella, Rosebery Hill, Zen's Memorial Garden and Willowbrook will continue to delight visitors and new 'blokes' backyard' Teldorado will provide an entirely different experience with pizzas and barbeque.

Springhill Nursery, the Kyneton Museum and public gardens at Kyneton and Malmsbury Botanical Gardens are open for inspection and the Golden Mile in Burton Ave promises to provide a grand display.

Bus tours will visit four gardens each on Wed Sept 11 & Thurs 12 at a cost of \$25 per tour. Booking essential 5422 2282.

## Daffodil Old Time Ball Sept 14

Dancers from across the State join locals for this great Old Time Ball. A first rate band and Kyneton's renowned supper make this an outstanding and fun event.

The Ball is held in the Kyneton Town Hall on Sat Sept 14 starting at 8pm. Several sashes and Beau of the Ball are to be won. Entry is just \$15.

Enquiries: Janet Mitchell 5422645.

## Decorated Bikes in Parade

A prize of \$100 will be awarded to the best decorated bike in this year's Parade. Parade entry forms can be downloaded from the Festival website or requested by calling 54222282.

In the past decorated bikes have formed a popular part of the Parade.

## Poets Breakfast and Afternoon Tea with Author & Writer

The Festival two special literary events on Sat Sept 7.

At 10am renowned poet and raconteur Ross Donlon will join breakfast goers for a special morning of light hearted poetry and stories at the Piper Street Hotel. If you have never been to a Poet's Breakfast consider going to this one. You will not be disappointed.

Cost is \$25 Concession \$20 (includes Hot Breakfast). Contact John Condliffe for bookings and details 0419397936 [johncondliffe@mail.com](mailto:johncondliffe@mail.com)



At 1pm meet Liliane Grace, Author, Writing Coach, Workshop Leader and Speaker Extraordinaire as she takes us on an extraordinary journey through life, writing and its mysteries.

Held at the Kyneton Library there will be 2 sessions with afternoon tea served in between. The first session will be on the Talent Myth and Writers Block. The second is entitled Originality and Genius.

Bookings can be made at Library at a cost of \$10 (includes Afternoon Tea).

Both events are sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kyneton.

## Arts Trail

Art Shows abound, with creative Exhibitions throughout the town with many works for sale.

Beginning at the Stockroom in Piper St where there will two separate exhibitions and in the galleries of Lauriston Press and the John Lloyd Gallery.

More art and craft are on display in in Yaldwyn St West at St Paul's Hall for the Central Highlands Art Show with the Handweavers and Spinners displaying their work in the Red Brick Hall,. Towards Mollison St the CWA will hold their Craft Market & Café at the Masonic Hall.

Back on the Trail the Kyneton Art Group will display their work at the Town Hall in Mollison St, this year for an extra day from Thu Sept 12.

At the Kyneton Mechanics Institute there are five exhibitions to see and in High St Benita Murray Art Studio will open and the Exhibit Artist Space will display the Artemis Connection.

A short drive away is 'Art of the Mosaic' in Dettmann's Lane and a slightly longer drive, Bringalbit's Mixed Media display in the old woolshed.

## Parade and Fair

Floats, bands, school and kinder groups, dogs, dancers, bands, cars, a coach with the King and Queen and other favourites will appear in the Grand Parade and Fair.

There will be dancing and music in the parade and floats and classic vehicles will again feature.

The Parade gives every community group the opportunity to ride or march and to display their banners.

The Central Victorian Lion Dancing Team, Fu Wa Dancers, stiltwalkers, circus performers, and bands will all perform at the post parade Fair around the Mollison-High Street intersection.

The Fair in High Street will have all of the favourite rides and rides will start at 11.45am pausing for the Parade at 12.30pm and continue on after the Parade concludes.

In the Mechanics Reserve the Combined Churches will conduct a Family Fair with activities and more fun for kids. Darryl and his large animal nursery will occupy their usual area in front of the KMI.

Food and drinks are available for fairgoers on the streets from both stalls and shops.

For those wishing to enter in the Parade, entry forms can be obtained by phoning the Secretary on 5422 2282 or by downloading from the website [www.kyntondaffodilarts.org.au](http://www.kyntondaffodilarts.org.au).



## River Walk Committee



The River Walk Committee has been in winter recess but will resume with its first spring meeting at the Kyneton Mechanics Institute on Wed Sept 4 from 5 to 6 pm.

The Committee is planning a big spring Plant Out in October and would like its Campaspe River Friends, River Watchers and members of the public to help if they can.

The Committee hopes to obtain another grant from the North Central Catchment Management Authority for weed control and re-vegetation.

"We would appreciate it if our River Watchers could still ring us on 54227335 if they see anything needing attention such as rubbish in the River, broken seats, vandalism etc" Committee member Jessie Smith said.

## New Community Garden

Kyneton will be celebrating spring with an exciting new community garden project. Kyneton Secondary College and Kyneton Transition Hub will be sharing resources to provide a community garden for all to use.

The garden is located in the Kyneton Secondary College horticulture area which has existing garden beds, fruit trees, a greenhouse and shadehouse, a chicken run and a tool shed.

Come to the regular get-togethers on Tuesdays at 9.30 am – meet at the front of the college on Epping St

"Also look out for our working bees – the first one is 2-4.30pm Sat Aug 17." Transition Hub's Julie McLaren said.

Call Julie on 54223023.

## Ultrasounds at Consulting Suites

Capital Radiology is now available in Kyneton at Campaspe Consulting Suites 11 Jennings St on Monday and Wednesday 9am-1pm for all ultrasounds including pregnancy. All ultrasounds will be bulk-billed. For appointments or enquiries call 54222722.

## Committee to Meet with KDHS

Ian Goudie, on behalf of the recently formed Committee for a Better Functioning Community Hospital has announced that the Committee was to meet with Members of the Kyneton District Health Service Board on Wednesday August 14.

On July 23 in the local weekly press the Committee wrote that "We might delay further activity (such as a public petition) in relation to the performance of Management at Kyneton Hospital for some time to let the reconstituted Board find its feet".

"In the last letter we said we would keep the community informed of matters involving the hospital until Management takes on this role for itself. We intend to see the public receiving more information than it has been accustomed to.

"It is to be hoped that the reconstituted board will quickly show the leadership that has been conspicuously missing, and then our Committee can fade away" Ian Goudie said.

## Croquet Club Open Day

Kyneton Croquet Club is starting its new season with a free open to the public day at its grounds at the corner of Ebdon and Donnithorne Sts during the Daffodil and Arts Festival on Sat Sept 7 between 10am and 4pm, for fun and coaching in the challenging game of Golf Croquet.

Guest need to wear flat shoes, or play in bare feet if it's warm enough. The BBQ will be there for anyone who'd like to bring lunch. Tea and coffee will also be available.

From September to May each year, club members play on Saturday and Monday afternoons from 1pm onwards. New members and those who would like to give the game a go will be made very welcome. For more information call Len Baker on 54227094.



## Accolades for Food Co

Piper St Food Co. has had another very successful awards season.

Every product Damian Sandercock submitted to the RASV Fine Food Awards was very well received and every product submitted was awarded a medal.

Gold medals for- Duck & Mushroom Parfait, Duck Rillettes and Pork Rillettes; Silver for Rabbit Rillettes and Pork Terrine and Bronze for Preservative Free Toulouse Sausage.



These awards are highly respected and judged by Australia's top chefs and restaurateurs Alla Wolf-Tasker, Maggie Beer, Christine Manfield, Guillaume Brahimi and Shannon Bennet plus a panel of industry experts.

At this year's awards Piper Street Food Co submitted their Pork Rillettes amongst 3110 other nominated products.

Maggie Beer said "We loved the complexity of the handmade rillettes."

The Company's Pork Rillettes was announced as Winner of the category From the Paddock (Artisan) 2013.

Piper Street Food Company is still located at 89B Piper St ph 54223553.

## Nicole Watters Pilates

After seven successful years of operating her Pilates studio in Essendon, Nicole Watters Pilates Studio has relocated to Kyneton.

Offering classes for small groups, Nicole's philosophy is to combine traditional Mat work with a variety of other exercises utilising small apparatus (magic circle rings, toning balls, thera bands) and Swiss balls. Group sizes are kept small and allow classes to be tailored to suit the participants and exercises are often varied to keep things exciting.

Classes are at Exhibit Artist Space, 28 High St on Mon and Tues at 9am and 6.30pm. Call Nicole on 0402419686.



## What's New in Business

### Orr Disposals is Back



Do you remember Orr Disposals that used to be next to the Shamrock Hotel – it's back.

Melissa Orr is dusting off all of the original Australian made stock she sold in her father's 40 year old business and is now retailing it at Mega Merch in Beauchamp St.

Workwear, footwear, warm cots, jumpers, flannels, bluey coats, vests, moleskins, shearers gear, hats, leather goods, knives, jewellery, traps, genuine ex-army goods – you name it, Melissa is likely to have it.

Melissa's merchandise has supplemented Mega Merch's great rural supplies.

Mega Merch is on the corner of Beauchamp St and Hoyle Court and is open Mon-Fri 8.30-5pm and Sat 8.30-12pm. Phone Melissa on 0431359038.

### Kyneton Garden Supplies

David and Debbie Tyquin opened Kyneton Garden Supplies at 9 Johnson Court (the former Gainsborough site) two months ago.

The Tyquins have transformed the factory into a very well laid out Garden Supplies business.

Kyneton Garden supplies offers a wide range of garden necessities including sands, mulches, sleepers potting mix, top soil, sandy loam, concrete mix, pebbles, landscape rocks, fertiliser, garden wares and gifts, stakes, posts, compost and more.

Kyneton garden Supplies is open 7 days Mon-Fri 8-5pm, Sat 8-4pm and Sun 10-2pm. Ph 54223188.



### New Manager at Bendigo Bank

Bendigo Bank Kyneton Branch has welcomed a new Branch Manager, with James Smithwick taking the helm.

In June Mr Smithwick took over from Robyn Spiteri who has retired.

Robyn had been manager at the Kyneton Branch for more than 20 years.

Regional Manager Steve Atkinson said Mr Smithwick had worked in banking and finance for six years, including management positions at both Romsey and Lancefield Community Bank branches.



Marnie Stevens, James Smithwick & Luke Ross

"James has a track record of improving branch banking levels through his unique style of management, which focuses on people – both customers and staff," Mr Atkinson said.

"I'm looking forward to meeting all of our Kyneton customers and helping them plan for a future of financial security," James said.

### New Properties on the Market



Work on the roads of Stage 2 of the Campaspe views Estate has commenced.

There are just 7 lots in Stage 2, services are already connected and road construction of the new street, Irene Way, is expected to be completed in October.

At the time of going to print 4 of the 7 lots were already under offer.

Connally's 5422377 are agents.

Sales of the thirteen lots of Stage 5B of the Bluestone Rise Estate also now on the market – Lot sizes range from 739 sq m to 1021 sq m.

### Helen at Kyneton PRD



Helen Jens has come back to Kyneton to join PRD Nationwide Real Estate.

Helen lived locally for more than 20 years while she raised her children, and in recent years, has become an experienced and successful PRD agent in the Geelong region.

She is looking forward to returning to the town and its beautiful countryside. If you would like to contact Helen about real estate call her on 0404834926.

### Jelly Fox

Jelly Fox, a new hair salon, recently opened in Piper St.

Owner, Grant Ralph comes with 17 years of hair industry experience and a wealth of knowledge regarding hair.

After working in Melbourne, from Brunswick St Fitzroy to Collins St in the city and then to Northcote.

Grant has now set up a space in Kyneton.

Jelly Fox stocks a great range of Australian made, organic based hair products, DeLorenzo.

"Call me on 54221938 or pop in to Shop 1 12-14 Piper St.

"And then we can discuss your locks" Grant said. Jelly Fox is on Facebook.



### Prunella Relocating

Caris Haughan and Vanessa Partridge will be relocating the Botanical Stylist business from Piper St to 175 Mollison St during September.

Caris and Vanessa said that they had simply run out of preparation space to prepare for the weddings and other functions they service.

## Kyneton Events Calendar

Th Aug 15	Family Science Night Sacred Heart College 5.15-7pm Vision Australia AGM St Andrews Hall 1.30pm
Fr Aug 16	"Red Shoes—A Morning with Rebecca Morton" Kyn Town Hall 11.30am Pipe Up Poetry Slam Stockroom 98 Piper St 6.30pm Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sa Aug 17	Football-Netball Kangaroo Flat Away Game Kyneton Primary School Trivia Night Kym Mechanics Institute 7pm Tribute to Johnny Cash, June Carter, Marilyn Monroe & Elvis KBC 8.30pm
Su Aug 18	Musos Club Kyneton Bowling Club 1pm- Understanding India with Dr Chris Snedden Kyn Comm & LearnCent 3pm
Th Aug 22	ADFAS "The Gardens of Worlitz" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Fr Aug 23	Festival Launch—Swing into Spring 60s Costume Party KMI 7.30pm Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Sa Aug 24	Tigers Relaunch Night Quambi Sacred Heart College 7.30pm Football-Netball Kyneton v Golden Square Kyneton Showgrounds Big Smoke & Red and the Wolf Red Brick Hall 8pm
Mo Aug 26	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30pm
Th Aug 29	Mark Wilson Educational Workshop Kyneton Mechanics Institute
Fr Aug 30	Kitchen Connections Kyneton Community & Learning Centre 11.30am Kyneton Antique Fair Opening Night Kyneton Town Hall 5-8pm
Sa Aug 31	Wedding Gowns Through the Ages St Pauls Yaldwyn St West 10-4pm Kyneton Antique Fair Kyneton Town Hall 10-5pm
Su Sep 1	Kyneton Antique Fair Kyneton Town Hall 10-4pm
Th Sep 5	Gala Daffodil & Arts Festival Opening Kyneton Mechanics Institute 7pm
Sep 5-7	Larry Parkinson & Lucie James Exhibition Stockroom 10.30-5pm
Sep 5-15	The Art of the Mosaic Exhibition 60 Dettmann's Lane 10-4pm Central Highlands Art Show St Pauls Hall 10-5pm
Fr Sep 6	The Artemis Collection Exhibit Art Space 28 High St 10-4 W-S, 10-5 M,T Hospital Auxil Cake & Variety Stall Lions Kiosk Mechanics Reserve 12-3.30 Youth One Act Plays Kyneton Town Hall 6.30pm Kyneton Secondary College Trivia Night 6.30pm Huw Jones Harpist at U3A St Andrews Uniting Church Ebden St 2pm
Sep 6-8	Abstract Landscapes by John Lloyd 48 Piper St 10-5pm Persian Carpet Exhibition 54 Piper St
Sep 6-15	Daffodil Art Prize & Rotary Youth Art Exhibitions KMI 10-4pm Indigenous Art Exhibition Kyneton Mechanics Institute 10-4pm Klassik Art Exhibition Kyneton Mechanics Institute 10-4pm Art Photography Exhibition Kyneton Mechanics Institute 10-4pm Etchings & Drawings by Central Victorian Artists Lauriston Press 37B Piper Exhibition: Inside the World of Tom Roberts Kyneton Museum 11-4pm Festival Open Gardens Various Locations see program
Sa Sep 7	Federal Election Day Booth open 8am-6pm Mens Breakfast Kyneton Baptist Church 7.30am Ferret Racing Kyneton Mechanics Reserve 10.30am- Poets Breakfast Piper St reetHotel 10am Buskers High, Mollison & Piper Sts 10am- Scarecrow Competition Kyneton Mechanics Reserve 9am- Spring Flower Show Watts Pavilion 1-5pm 57th One Act Plat Festival pm session Kyneton Town Hall 2-5.30pm Sausage Making Master Class Piper Street Food Co 89B Piper 1030-1.30 Handweavers & Spinners Exhibition & Sales Red Brick Hall 11-3.30pm Historical Society Open House 75 Piper St 10-3pm Literary Event—Afternoon Tea with Grace Kyneton Library 1-4pm

## Pipe Up Poetry Slam

After the success of the Poetry Slam held earlier this year another Slam: the "Pipe Up Poetry Slam, will take place at Stockroom 98 Piper St on Fri Aug 16 with doors opening at 6.30pm.

The Poetry Slam features renowned Poet Carrie Hagan and a talented pool of poets. Entry is \$10.

Enquire [pipeuppoetry@gmail.com](mailto:pipeuppoetry@gmail.com).



## Big Smoke + Red & The Wolf

Kyneton Music Festival organisers Prue Schofield and Robert Jones are seeking to provide live music in Kyneton all year round.

Kyneton Music Festival will have a little something in store for you most months; including favourites from the festival, amazing local artists and some really special stuff.

The first show presents 'Big Smoke' at 8pm on Sat Aug 24 at the Red Brick Hall at 23 Yaldwyn St West. Direct from the big smoke of Melbourne, Big Smoke delivers 70s inspired, harmony-filled pop with a healthy dash of country twang.

Macedon's gorgeous folk two-piece 'Red & the Wolf' will join Big Smoke for a gorgeously cosy night at the Red Brick Hall.

Tickets are \$10 at the door with drinks at bar prices.

## Mosaic Exhibition for Festival

Geraldine Phelan will again open her garden at 60 Dettmann's Lane for 'The Art of Mosaic' Exhibition during the Daffodil & Arts Festival.

She is calling for entries from people of all ages to participate. In particular Geraldine would like to receive entries from students both primary or secondary either as individuals or as groups. There will be great prizes for various categories and a People's Prize. This year Ceramics and Sculpture will also be on display.

Entry forms are available on the web [www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au](http://www.kynetondaffodilarts.org.au) or from Geraldine phone 0478 605 540.



## Kyneton Events Calendar

Sa Sep 7	One Act Play Festival Gala Evening Kyneton Town Hall 7pm Croquet Club Open Day cnr Donnithorne & Ebdon Sts 10am- Discover Historic Kyneton Walks Various Starting Points 1pm Ruby's Pop Up Wine Bar Ruby Cafe 101 Mollison St 7pm
Su Sep 8	One Act Play Festival Kyneton Town Hall check website for start time(s) Spring Flower Show Watts Pavilion 10-4.30pm Mary Doumany sings Cole Porter Royal George Hotel 1 for 1.30pm Kyneton Primary School Preps Transition Day 2.15-3.15pm
Sep 10-12	Benita Murray Art Studio Exhibition 5 High St 10.30-5.30pm
We Sep 11	Garden Bus Tour departs station & Mechanics Institute 9.35am Discover Historic Kyneton Walks Various Starting Points 1pm Combined Schools Concert Kyneton Town Hall 12-2pm
Th Sep 12	Garden Bus Tour departs station & Mechanics Institute 9.35am Kyneton Art & Craft Show Opening 7pm
Fr Sep 13	Command Performance Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm Kyneton Art & Craft Show Kyneton Town Hall 10-4pm Kyneton Primary's Music in the Park Mechanics Reserve 12.30-1pm
Sa Sep 14	Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Pauls Park Piper St 8.30-1pm Market cnr Piper & Ebdon Sts 8.30-1pm Little Athletics Registration Day & Sausage Sizzle Mechanics Reserve 9-12pm Book Launch: "Secrets at Hanging Rock" Aesop's Attic 24a High St 2pm Books and Bites St Andrews Hall Ebdon St 10-3pm Historical Society Open House 75 Piper St 10-3pm Discover Historic Kyneton Walks Various Starting Points 1pm Rubber Soul Tribute to the Beatles Kyneton Bowling Club 8.30pm Wes Snelling's "Kiosk" Royal George Hotel 8 for 8.30pm Daffodil Old Time Ball Kyneton Town Hall 8pm
Sep 14&15	CWA Cafe & Craft Market Masonic Hall Yaldwyn St West 10-4pm Kyneton Art & Craft Show Kyneton Town Hall 10-4pm
Se 14-Oct 6	Cameron Roberts Exhibition Stockroom 98 Piper St Nicholas Jones Sculpture Exhibition Gallery 2 Stockroom Gallery 2
Su Sep 15	Festival Grand Parade Mollison St 12.30pm- Street Celebration & Fair High St & Mechanics Reserve After Parade Highland Dancing St Mary's Hall 1pm- Resonance String Orchestra "Back to Baroque" Sacred Heart College 3pm Metcalf Tractor Pull, Metcalfe Recreation Reserve 10am-
Fr Sep 20	Old Time Dance Social Rooms Showgrounds 8pm
Sa Sep 21	"Everything Must Go" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Mo Sep 23	Morning Melodies Kyneton Bowling Club 10.30am
Fr Sep 27	Kitchen Connections Kyn Comm & Learning Centre 11.30am Old Time Dance St Mary's Hall 8pm
Th Oct 3	ADFAS "Wild Beasts to Pickled Sharks" Kyneton Town Hall 7.30pm
Sa Oct 5	"Squaring the Wheel" Kyneton Town Hall 11am & 2pm
Fr Oct 11	Thoroughbred Racing NMIT Kyneton Park
Sa Oct 12	Kyneton Primary School Fete KPS 10am-2pm Kyneton Farmers & Makers Markets St Pauls Park 8.30-1pm Market cnr Piper & Ebdon Sts 8.30-1pm

### Mixed Media Art Exhibition

The old woolshed at Bringalbit 512 Sidonia Rd Sidonia will have a mixed media art exhibition Sept 1 to 29 open daily 10 am to 5pm. Sculpture, paintings and drawings, photography and furniture will all be on display. Ph 54237223.

### QR Code for Festival

A qr code has been developed for the Daffodil & Arts Festival by Country Lane Photography to take your mobile device directly to the Festival website.



## Kyneton District Services

### Accountants

Keena Jordan & Associates	5422 1966
SGK Business Management	5422 6511
David J Gibney Pty Ltd	5422 6480

### Acupuncture

Kyn Acupuncture & Allied Hlth	0411558013
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### Auto Services & Repairs

Mead Motors	5422 2450
Kyneton Auto Spares & Repairs	5422 1255
Kyneton Toyota	5421 0200
Kyneton AutoPro	5422 3477
Vereker Bros Smash Repairs	5422 2603

### Catering

Sweet Cravings	5422 6331
Kyneton Bakehouse	5422 3600
Taste-full Catering	0429326987

### Chiropractor

Dr Rohan Kapoor	5422 6488
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### Computer Services

Kyneton Computers	5422 7000
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### Concreting & Paving

MBC Concreting & Paving	0417545159
Prendergast Redimix	5422 2286

### Digital TV Antennas

Teletronics Kyneton	0438823121
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### Dry Cleaning

Kyneton Dry Cleaners	5422 1503
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### Electricians

Macedon Ranges Electrics	5422 2182
Cliff Dawes Electrical P/L	0407349302
Kyneton Electrics	5422 1369

### Electrical Appliance Repairs

Kyneton Whitegoods Repairs	0418590295
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### Excavation & Bobcat Hire

Mozza Excavations	0437252295
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### Financial Planning

Adrian Plowman & Assocs	5422 2622
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### Funeral Directors

T J Scott & Sons	5422 6455
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### Garden Supplies

Prendergast Garden Supplies	5422 2286
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### Genealogy Services

KMA Family History Services	0427946595
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### Insurance

Simplex Insurance Solutions	5422 3333
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### Legal Practices

Palmer Stevens & Rennick	5422 6500
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### Massage

Massage on High	5422 2511
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Kyn Acupuncture & Allied Hlth	0411558013
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### Medical Practices

Macedon Ranges Primary Care	5421 2840
Campaspe Family Practice	5422 2877
Coliban Medical Centre	5422 1412

### Salon-Spa

Ellenis	5422 3795
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### Travel Services

Jetset Kyneton	5422 1777
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### Veterinarians

Kyneton Veterinary Hospital	5422 1099
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Dr Greg McIntyre	5422 1310
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### Yoga

Illuminate Yoga Studio	0438010199
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## RM Begg Stage Two



RM Begg Kyneton Aged Care-Stage 2 is taking shape.

The 30 bed facility is being constructed on the corner of Epping and Edgecombe Sts where the former hostel stood.

Concrete slabs have been poured and framing is expanding rapidly.

Trees have now been planted in front of Stage 1 enhancing the streetscape.

Funds are still required to assist with the cost of construction.

Donations for this local not for profit facility can be forwarded to

RM Begg Kyneton Community Aged Care,

P O Box 109, Kyneton 3444.

## Volunteer Grants for Kyneton

A significant number of Kyneton community groups are to receive Federal Government grants of between \$1000 and \$5000 to assist with their voluntary activities.

The grants are from the annual Community Investment Program administered by FAHCSIA announced earlier this month.

Local organisations who lodged successful applications which will benefit Kyneton include Cobaw Community Health, Kyneton Playgroup, Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival, Kyneton Historical Society, Macedon Ranges Sustainability Group and the Zonta Club of Kyneton.

## Family Science Night at SHC

This Thursday evening Sacred Heart College and Kyneton Secondary College will hold a Family Science Night with the theme 100 Years of Science.

The Science Night which is suitable for all ages is to be held at Sacred Heart and starts in the Science Labs 5.15-6pm with lots of hands on activities and demonstrations.

From 6 to 7pm Professor Bunsen will present in the Mary Moloney Theatre.

No bookings are required – just come. Enquiries Marika Payne 54211200.

## Trail Riding

The Kyneton District Trial Riders Club August ride is to be held at Springhill lead by David Hill with a BBQ back at David's property, then the September ride will be held at Firth Park lead by Rob Stephens with a saddle bag lunch then our October ride will be lead by Greg Falkiner ending up at the Blackwood pub for lunch.

The Club conducts its rides on the last Sunday of each month. For membership and participation enquiries call Kerry Douglas on 0458239389.



## Kyneton Primary Fete Oct 12

The Kyneton Primary School Fete will be held on Sat Oct 12, with a wide variety of stalls run by the students and the KPS Parents and Friends Club.

## New Local Law on Exhibition



A new local law for the Macedon Ranges, now on public exhibition, proposes new or revised controls around open air burning, the keeping of animals, septic tank maintenance, and shipping containers on residential land.

After the formal exhibition period and hearing of public submissions, it is anticipated the law will come into operation on 1 October 2013.

Among the proposed changes are the requirement for a permit to burn on land less than 4,000 square metres, and more stringent requirements around the maintenance of septic tanks in an effort to minimise odour, discharge and damage to the environment.

New limits have been introduced for keeping roosters (prohibited on land less than 4,000 square metres), pigs (prohibited on land less than 10,000 square metres) and farm animals (prohibited on land less than 2,000 square metres).

There will be a new permit requirement for the placement of a shipping container on any land in a township for longer than 6 months, and tighter controls around unsightly buildings which are not adequately maintained.

All residents are encouraged to view a copy of the draft documents at [www.mrsc.vic.gov.au](http://www.mrsc.vic.gov.au) or any of Council's service centres. Submissions will be accepted until 12noon on Wednesday 4 September.

For more information contact Anne-Louise Lindner on 54219657.

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