

Meeniyán

Coming Events

Fri 4 Sept	MADS—Meeniyán Hall
Sat 5 Sept	MADS
Sun 6Sept	MADS - afternoon matinee
Mon 21 Sept	CWA—Coffee and Fashion morning Meeniyán Hall
Sat 10 Oct	Tavern Night—Silver Anniversary
Sat 17 Oct	Red Cross—Progressive Dinner

Every Sunday Meeniyán Bowls—Come and Try—1 pm
Every Monday night - Bridge starting 6.45pm Bowls Club
Every Monday night - Take Off Weight Naturally Club 7.30 Meeniyán Hall
Every Monday morning Bridge lessons starting 9.30
3rd Monday of month - CWA
3rd Monday of month - Red Cross at 8pm
1st Tuesday of month - CANMEEN meeting Meeniyán Hall 10—12am
1st Tuesday of month - Meeniyán Jazz Track 8pm Old Health Centre
2nd Tuesday of month - Meeniyán Historical Society - Old Health Centre
3rd Tuesday of month - Meeniyán Progress Assoc - 8pm- Hall Foyer
Last Tuesday of month - RSL Meeting 1pm - Old Health Centre
1st Wednesday of month - Meeniyán Hall Committee 8pm - Hall
1st Wednesday of month - Fire Brigade Meeting, Fire Station 8pm -
new members welcome 1st & 3rd training 2nd & 4th Juniors
Every Wednesday - Social Bowls—Bowls Club 11am
Every Thursday - Table Tennis 9.30am - old Youth Hall (behind main Hall)
3rd Thursday of month - Catholic Womens' League - rear of St. Kevins Catholic Church, Meeniyán, 1 pm
1st Sunday of month - Garden Club 10.30am
3rd Sunday of month - Working Bees - Tanderra Park

ADVERTISING OR ARTICLES

Adverts will be collected by June Metcalf half way through the month to allow for these to be completed on time or contact June on 5664 7339. Articles can be left at Post Office or ring Avril 5664 7406 or Ann 5664 7376

Adverts/Articles can be emailed to annann@dcsi.net.au

DEADLINE FOR October — September 24th

Meeniyán Newsletter

September 2009



MEENIYAN CARNIVALE

The weekend of 20th, 21st and 22nd of November this year is going to be **BIG** in Meeniyán when Lyrebird Arts Council will be celebrating their 10th anniversary of presenting their fabulous music concerts in Meeniyán, with the *Meeniyán Carnivale*. This full weekend event is going to be the biggest thing to happen in this town since the Meeniyán Centenary in 1981.

Plans include concerts on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday with some international acts, and street craft and produce stalls on the Saturday with buskers and live street music. Already, arrangements have been made to have the street closed on the Saturday, between the hours of 8am to 5pm. A Hymnfest with the churches and a Sunday Jam at the Meeniyán Hotel are already arranged for the Sunday, as well as a free street breakfast on the Sunday morning.

An estimated 2,500 to 3,000 people are expected to converge on Meeniyán with up to 1,000 people camping at the Recreation Reserve. The Meeniyán Motel is already booked out ! This will mean an amazing injection of funds into the town and all of the community is invited to participate.

This is a golden opportunity for Meeniyán. Businesses, churches, sports clubs, youth organisations, community groups can all be involved. How would you like your organisation to be involved ?

A brochure will be distributed Australia wide and the event will be widely advertised in Melbourne and concerts will be broadcast live across Victoria.

Please send 2 representatives to a short meeting in the foyer of the Meeniyán Hall, Thursday 17th September at 7.30 so that all that is happening can be collated.

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New stock arriving at the end of September.

A section of the store is dedicated to raising funds to help the Orang-utans who are in danger of extinction due to the palm oil industry. 100% from the sale of the Orang-utan merchandise and our range of soap products goes to the Australian Orang-utan Project and the Borneo Orang-utan Survival Foundation.

MEENIYAN HALL COMMITTEE

Thanks to our Shire Grant of \$5000 and a very generous \$1000 from the Meeniyan Area Community Shop we can begin some very necessary maintenance work on the outside of the hall as soon as the weather has settled. Bookings are as always very much in demand in the latter part of the year, there are only 3 Saturday nights available from mid October to mid December.

As a very exciting end to the decade of the "OOs" we are staging a once in a life New Year's Eve Dance/Party/ Get-together as N.Y.E. will be a Blue Moon (the second Full Moon in December). You are invited to bring your usual celebrations to the Hall and make the night a real and vibrant social event, the cost will be affordable and an excellent band has been hired. More details will be advertised in the future.

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- Fathers Day Cards available
- New paper back novels arrived for fathers day
- 2010 diary's will be in soon



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YOGA & MEDITATION CLASSES

Days & Evenings	Classes	Times	Venue
Monday Evenings	Shanti Yoga	5.15 -6.15pm	Meeniyan
Monday Evenings	Gym Yoga	7.00 -8.00pm	Leongatha
Tuesday	Yoga Flow	10.00 -11.00am	Fish Creek
Tuesday Evenings	Happy Hearts	6.00 -7.30pm	Meeniyan
Thursday	Bliss Yoga	10.00 -11.30am	Meeniyan
Thursday Evenings	Happy Hearts	6.00 -7.30pm	Meeniyan

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MEENIYAN RED CROSS

It is that time of the year again – time to get ready for the Annual Progressive Dinner, which this year will be Saturday October 17th. The theme this year is *HOLLYWOOD – Guess who’s coming for dinner ?* Dress as your favourite character and this year there will be prizes for the best dressed male and female, just to make things more interesting. Three different venues will be visited for a three course meal. See advert in this edition of the newsletter and flyers around town for more details.

Preceding the AGM at the home of Julie Johnston members enjoyed a shared meal with guest speaker John Cocking and Regional Chairperson Les Ridge and his wife Sandy. John spoke about his amazing collection of antique postcards, how he became involved, the passion, the cost, the history and the various swap meets. Thank you, John. New office bearers are :

Chairperson – Mary Crosthwaite, Vice – Julie Johnston.

Secretary – Marilyn Mackie, Treasurer – Marion Pollock,

Minutes – Avril van Wamel, Publicity – Avril van Wamel,

Catering – Marilyn Mackie Unit Rep. – Marilyn Mackie.

Congratulations and ten year service awards were presented to Glenys Thompson and Eileen Dorling.

Members expressed disappointment at the SGS decision to change the delivery method of Meals on Wheels in Meeniyan.

Next meeting will be held at the home of member, Penny Wolswinkel at Kardella at 7.30 pm, Monday 15th September. New members welcome.

MEENIYAN TOWN TAVERN NIGHT

Our next night will mark **25 years, Silver anniversary**, of this of this entertainment institution. Some Sterling performers have agreed to take part including, from the 2nd night, Sue Lester and Steve Horton

and from the Supper room days Terry and Phillip (and friends) Steve and Annie, Brenda, Gavin and Mark (Mixed Bag) and Sue Lester’s Brother Michael Palmore. Add to all that Ian Duvisin’s new group and our own “Silver Belles” Previously known as “The 60s Chicks” and Avril as MC and you have all the Hallmarks of a very memorable night. Booking essential. Eric Mould 5664 7376 or jazzbo@dcsi.net.au

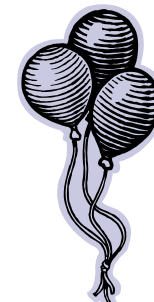
WHEN : **Saturday 10th October 8pm**

please be seated early

WHERE **Meeniyan Hall**

COST : \$6 BYO Drinks Nibbles and Glasses

Free Tea and Coffee.





Meeniyam Amateur Dramatics Society Inc.
 Theatre Group's LATEST PRESENTATION:
"LORD CHATTERLEY'S DEMISE"
 See back page for dates and times



COMMUNITY BANK UPDATE

At last count, the pledge total was \$267,000 with 92 people or organizations having pledged so far.

There is still a long way to go, so if you have been intending to pledge please do it soon!

If you think you would like to pledge but would like to know a bit more before you take the plunge, any of our Steering Committee members will be happy to meet with you or talk over the phone to discuss any concerns or questions you may have. The Committee has some really great information booklets also that can be lent to you for your perusal! If you haven't pledged yet, you might actually receive a phone call or a letter from the Steering Committee offering information, so watch out for that!

Remember: the Community Bank is all about putting banking profits back into the community they came from. Everybody in the community will benefit, directly or indirectly, from the Community Bank when it comes. If you have pledged, and you know somebody who hasn't, we urge you to lend them your information booklet if you still have it, and urge them to get on board for Meeniyam!

How will our community benefit?

- From another business in the district!
- From a full bank branch in the district, with a full range of banking services!
- From new jobs in the district!
- From profits being paid back into the community to aid our causes!
- By attracting new business and residents and developments to our district!

Don't forget that you can open accounts in the Meeniyam branch name NOW! Simply go to the Leongatha branch of the Bendigo Bank and the staff there will be happy to help!

The first 24 hour ATM for Meeniyam is expected to be installed any day now.

MEENIYAN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP NEWS SEPTEMBER 09

We welcome you to our worship services held each Sunday at 10 am in the Meeniyam Youth Club Hall, Mc Leans Lane and would love you to stay and fellowship with us over a cuppa and a cookie ! Sunday school is also held for the children where your child can have fun learning about Jesus through Bible stories, Games, Activities and Craft. If you would like your child to come along and learn please contact Danni Lacy Ph :56642465 or Judy Ball Ph : 56640086.

Each week we have different services : Speakers from our own fellowship members, guest speakers from other churches or missionaries, Bible College, etc; a D.V.D. of a well known Christian speaker and worship services which can involve everyone !

SERVICES THIS MONTH

- 6TH SEPTEMBER----- M.C.F. ELDER.
- 13TH SEPTEMBER ----- D.V.D.NO 2 DAVID COOK
- 20TH SEPTEMBER ----- WORSHIP SERVICE
- 27TH SEPTEMBER ----- RODNEY THIBAUD

OTHER ACTIVITIES :

K.Y.B. Every Tuesday at Youth Hall, Mc Leans Lane, 10am. We are still studying 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Please join us for a happy time of sharing and fellowship as we study these two books. All very welcome ! Ph : Jenni Gibson 56636213. In recess over school holidays, will resume on October 6th.

Adult Bible Study on Tues night, July 14th, 7-30pm, studying the book of Acts. All very welcome For info Ph : 56636213 Mal Gibson. In recess over school holidays, will resume on Tues night 6th October.

Next Ecumenical prayer night will be at St. Kevin's Catholic Church in Meeniyam , 7-30pm. All welcome to join in a time of Prayer, Bible readings, & fellowship as a United, Ecumenical group of Christian Believers.

CHRIST CENTERED BIBLE BASED SPIRIT LED

Meeniyam Tennis Club

Meeniyam Tennis Club invites players for inclusion in teams for Mirboo North & District Tennis Association

An AGM and General Meeting,
 7.30pm Tuesday 8th Sept, Meeniyam Hote
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MEENIYAN RED CROSS

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ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

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Meeniyán Hardware is Re-opening!

No town should be without a hardware store, and to that end, Paul and Nat Jones have taken it upon themselves to give Meeniyán Hardware a new start. The Jones's have a Thrifty Link store in Mirboo North and when the opportunity arose to rejuvenate the Meeniyán store, they jumped at it. The business will be back up and running on

Wednesday September 2nd
with all new stock and some friendly new faces.

Paul's philosophy is that if you support the community, then the community will support you in return. As such, once the business is in full flight, he would like to offer sponsorship to one or more of the local clubs. Accounts will be welcomed, for which application forms will be available from the store.

In addition to Paul the owner, the business will employ a salesperson also named Paul. Paul Roberts will be commuting to Meeniyán from his farm out the back of Foster. He has a background in customer service and looks forward to meeting the locals of Meeniyán.



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MEENIYAN AND DISTRICT R.S.L.

Our Sub-Branch will celebrate it's **90th Birthday** with a night of entertainment on **Saturday 14th November** in the **Meeniyon Hall** with some comedy sketches, a band playing songs from 1914 to the present day that have been popular with our service personnel. Also appearing will be a quartet of local female vocalists who were so popular at our Christmas break-up last year and finally, throughout the night and

on-going power point display of our service men and women when they were in uniform. You are invited to submit relevant photos, Associate member's connections are also very welcome.

If you have photos please contact Eric Mould 5664 7376. ASAP
Thanks

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37TH ANNUAL MEENIYAN ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION 2009 CUP WEEKEND

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Hattam Engineering J & L Hattam	Cr Bob Newton
Meeniyon Art Gallery access gallery	LYREBIRD Arts Council

GARDEN WALK - June is currently looking for one more garden for the popular Open Gardens event as part of the exhibition festivities. If you would like to offer your garden or a friends please contact June on

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CHIT CHAT

M.A.C.S. free bus trip. 8 people enjoyed a lovely day out on the Community Bus last month, even though the weather was pretty ordinary for our first trip. We travelled through to Boolarra and saw some of the aftermath of those horrendous fires from earlier this year. The survival and the way our bush is regenerating is amazing, however you must sympathize with residents who lost so much on those dreadful days. We then travelled back to Mirboo Nth for a lovely lunch at the Bullock Dray cafe, during which lots of chatter on local issues and people and events that took place, even a few readings from a book on one of the shelves there called "Outback Dummies" brought about quite a few giggles and comments. Thanks to Paul for driving and getting us home safely by 3 pm after a very enjoyable day. This month (Wednesday the 9th) we will be going to Port Albert for a fish & chip lunch, so if you are interested in going please ring Sue or Paul on 56640167 (leave a message if no answer) I need to know how many are going to be with us.

New Meeniyam Hardware. Opening Wednesday 2nd September.

Bill and Faye Pratt have leased the old hardware store premises and it will be operating as a Hardware and Plant Nursery once again. It will be operated by Paul Jones from Mirboo North. Paul is the owner/ operator of the Mirboo North Hardware. This arrangement is for a trial period of 6 months and depending on the support of the Meeniyam residents, it has the potential to develop into something that the town can be proud of, with the aim at a later stage to become a very large store located in the premises currently occupied by Windmill Ag. Bill and Faye's future plans for the Windmill Ag site are to turn it into the future homes of the Meeniyam Hardware & Nursery and the Meeniyam Bakery. These 2 new businesses, along with the Bendigo Bank can do wonders for our town, employing many local people. Your support is essential to make this happen.

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CHIT CHAT

The new bus timetable seems to be working well – are you one of the many people who have made use of the upgraded service ?

Murphy's Law – should have known that we would get good winter rains when the contractors started digging up the town to install the sewerage !! It will be worth it in the long run – no more of those horrible smelly septic tanks in certain parts of town during the long hot summer !!

If you haven't already seen it, there is still time to see the hilarious, *Lord Chatterley's Demise*, the latest production by Meeniyam Amateur Dramatics Society [MADS] at the Meeniyam Hall. There are 3 more performances. Friday 4th, Saturday 5th, [both at 8pm] and the final performance is a matinee Sunday 6th at 2pm. Anyone needing a butler – I am sure Brian Hoskins would be happy to oblige !

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MEENIYAN ART GALLERY INC. [MAG]

After yet another successful exhibition last month by collage artist Debra Le Cerf and versatile artist Mark Reyment who exhibited not only very unusual sculptures but also beautiful drawings, we now have a totally different style of show. The artists involved are all very well known in the area and include Pat Dempsey from Stony Creek, Helen McInnes from Meeniyan and Susan Hall from Inverloch. The three women have combined together in an exhibition called 'Together' displaying their different talents which contrast and complement each other marvellously. This exhibition runs until September 25th. Check out the amazing talent that is right here in our own community. MAG has great plans to support the upcoming *Meeniyan Carnivale* and is working with the committee to be involved in this wonderful coming event. Pop in to the gallery and not only view the current exhibition but check out the varied workshops which are coming up. MAG is Meeniyan's very own gallery and the community can be very proud of this not-for-profit organisation which is run completely by volunteers. We welcome new volunteer Lizzie Sreet.

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CHIT CHAT

This is from the August "Wanderer" magazine of the Campervan & Motor home Club of Australia.

"Meeniyan is a small Gippsland town, just south of Leongatha. Almost immediately one feels the strength of a close and friendly community with many activities happening on a weekly basis. The bowling club volunteered to coach us with a morning of bowls. The Chapter enjoyed an evening with home-made soup and a sausage sizzle." Cheers.

Welcome home to Frank and Ilse Arndt after an epic holiday in W.A The sunsets and feeling of isolation were awesome but the were not swept away by Broome.

CASHMORE—POLETTI

To Trevor and Brooke another precious girl - leisha Lyn sister to Ayanna 2 ½years. 5th grandchild for Denise

For Sale - NEW Australian Research Foundation Therapedic Chiro D.B. mattress pocket spring. \$500 o.n.o 57-59 Whitelaw St, Meeniyan.

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Please drop them into the Meeniyan Motel. If reception is unattended just leave them on the seat outside.

MEENIYAN GARDEN CLUB

It is here at last – SPRING !! Gardeners love it – the time when everything in the garden comes to life and this year should be extra good after all of the recent rains we have had. Sunday 6th September, gardeners will meet at the *Homely Café* at 10 30 am to discuss the Spring jobs to be done. Member, Robbo, is also investigating an outing for us to look forward to in the near future. See you at the *Homely*, gardeners, to enjoy a chat and a cuppa.

SHORT FILM TO BE MADE TO PROMOTE MEENIYAN

Congratulations to Meeniyana ! Our town has been lucky enough to be one of the 4 communities selected in South Gippsland by the Australian Centre for Moving Image [ACMI], to have 3 mini documentary films made about our area. Twelve submissions were put in from the whole of South Gippsland and 4 were selected – Meeniyana being one of them. Many ideas were submitted by the project team which consisted of Avril van Wamel, John Cocking, Winsome Richards, Richard Powell and June Metcalf. ACMI will undertake all the post production aspects of the films, such as editing and the local community will undertake the lead role in organising the premiere screenings of the films. The final selection has not yet been made but it will be decided in the next couple of weeks. These films will be shown all over the state and will be helping even more to put Meeniyana on the map and promote our town. This is a real coup for our town and the community should be really proud – so when you see cameras in action again – it is not *Bed of Roses* this time but a film being made about the real thing and the real people in our town of Meeniyana.

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Meeniyana CWA Plans Coffee Morning

Meeniyana CWA members began their meeting day in August with practice for their performance in the Gippsland Hills Group Performing Arts Festival, to be held at the Ruby Hall on Wednesday September 9. Visitors are welcome and it should be an entertaining day. Meeniyana will be performing a sketch, "The Committee Meeting", and a short play reading, "Dining Out".

Plans were made for next month's Coffee Morning and Fashion Parade, to be held on Monday 21st September at 10.00 am in the Meeniyana Hall. Cliché Clothing Company are bringing the latest spring and summer fashions, and there will be plenty of specials available. \$6 entry includes morning coffee and ticket in the draws for lucky door prizes, which will include some clothing vouchers. Bring your friends along for an enjoyable morning.

Annual donations were distributed, including \$200 to the Meeniyana/ Stony Creek Fire Brigade, \$150 to Moira Kelly's *Children First* Foundation, \$120 to Spinal Cord Research at the Bionic Ear Institute, \$120 to the ACWW "Pennies for Friendship" fund to assist women and children in developing countries, \$100 to the CWA Scholarship Fund for Educational Grants, and \$50 to "Umina", the CWA Bed & Breakfast in Lansell Road Toorak. "Umina" is a comfortable, inexpensive and convenient place to stay any time you need accommodation in the city, and a warm CWA welcome is assured. It is open to both members and non-members (members receive a discount) and has single, double and twin rooms, some with en-suite.

Members have recently enjoyed functions at other CWA branches, including Yanakie's Trivia day and Woorayl's Pancake lunch, and are looking forward to the Group Conference at Mirboo.

Competitions in August were a bookmark made by the member – first: Doreen Meikle, second: Julie Shields, third: Elinor Scott; and a favourite craft book – first: Heather Scott, second: Gwen Fairbrother, third: Penny Wolswinkel. All members contributed to a Roll Call where they talked about their favourite craft books. A lovely display of spring blooms was on show, and Penny Wolswinkel and Joyce Gray's flowers received equal votes for "Today's Bloom".

Meeniyana CWA meets on the third Monday of each month at 1.00 pm in the Supper Room of the Meeniyana Hall. New members are warmly welcomed.

For information call Doreen on 5664 7222 or Heather on 5662 2175.

MEENIYAN BOWLS CLUB

It Is here – the opening of the new season is Saturday 5th September. This will be celebrated by playing bowls in the afternoon [uniform please] and a casserole tea in the evening commencing at 6.30 pm. Please bring a casserole to share and sweets will be provided. This is a good opportunity for everyone to get together and socialise. Winter Monday triples have been extremely successful, as have social bowls which have continued every Wednesday throughout the winter. If you have ever thought you might like to have a try, come along any Wednesday, wear flat shoes and bring your lunch. Bowls and instruction will be provided and play commences at 11 am – names in by 10.45 am please. Happy bowling everyone and here's to a successful pennant season for all teams which commences in October !

MEENIYAN BRIDGE

As anticipated, this Pupil has surpassed his Tutor and attained the rank of Contract Bridge State Master (One Star). Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Clive Hope.



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Real Estate News from Prom Country First National

Hi everybody! In case you hadn't noticed, our Allen Bartlett has been appearing (so to speak) on 3GG (531 on the AM dial) on Fridays somewhere between 11 & 1pm, with Megan Harris. You'll have to be quick to catch his scintillating 60 second real estate chat but it's well worth it!

After a very busy selling season that lasted most of winter, and a pretty severe lack of new listings, the market appears to be lifting, with vendors starting to come out of hibernation to get their spring campaigns underway. We think many vendors were a bit worried about what the "recession" would do to their house prices, but the continuing active buyer market seems to be setting minds at rest. Buyer demand remains strong, so if you've been holding off: now's the time to move!

An agreement has been reached to lease the restaurant that once was Watsons. Marty Thomas has thoroughly researched Meeniyán, and its surrounds and is satisfied that he can make a success of what he hopes will be "Moo's at Meeniyán". It's all subject to Council approval for a seating permit that brings it in line with the actual capacity of the restaurant. Lindsay Moore, Prom Country and Marty have worked long and hard to bring a result that benefits both parties but particularly Meeniyán. Marty expects to open late November. We wish him well and encourage the residents of Meeniyán and surrounds to support Marty and "Moo's". Fingers crossed that the Council sees it that way too.

FOR RENT – Meeniyán

House, 2-3 bedrooms, \$180 per week, 7 month rent. Call the office for details.

Remember, if you want to SELL, call your local real estate agent. We're on the spot, and we support local businesses, local trades and local community enterprises.

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CHANGE IN MEALS ON WHEELS SERVICE

The South Gippsland Shire has decided to change the method of delivery of Meals on Wheels in the Meeniyon/Dumbalk area. For the last 15 years, since September 1994 the meals have been delivered by community volunteers. However, SGS has now decided that the meals will be delivered by the driver of the community bus from Leongatha. The recipients of this valuable service knew most of the volunteers by name and enjoyed their company and the fact that most volunteers knew their families and were able to have conversations regarding local people and issues. Some of the volunteers are extremely disappointed that their services are no longer needed. Is this a forward or a backward step ?

Coffee Morning and Fashion Parade

Monday 21 st September

Meeniyon Hall at 10 am

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This month has provided our students with many opportunities to showcase their talents and interests within our school and out in the community.

Our Waratah Cluster football team won the Lightning Premiership and advanced through to the Regional finals. This was a most admirable achievement as our team had not played as a whole team until they got to the Lightning Premiership and hadn't the opportunity to train together for the Regional finals.

Both of the netball teams were runners up to the powerful Foster netball teams. The students love the winter sport program and we appreciate the assistance provided by Kim Byrnes, Wayne Cook, Daryl Sinclair and Bird Opray and all the parents who supported the program.

On September 4th four members of our Scrabble Club will compete in the Gippsland Scrabble tournament. This is a first for our school and we wish the participants well on the day.

September 4th is also the date for our annual 'Partners in Rhyme' assembly. Students across Gippsland are invited to submit entries which are judged by an expert panel. The assembly starts at 10am in the Uniting Church Hall and the community is most welcome to attend.

The 'Partners in Rhyme' competition was devised and introduced by Mrs Mary Lang to develop and celebrate literary skills of students and is an integral part of our English program. This will be Mrs Lang's last 'Partners in Rhyme' assembly. Students in 2/3 H have used their poetry expertise to bid Mrs Lang a fond farewell.

Mary, Mary oh so smart.

When she works she's as fast as a dart.

Look at the effort she puts into the school.

Have a peek because she is really cool

Cam Olden

Mrs Lang

A smart teacher

A smart, helpful teacher.

A nice healthy, fit, cool teacher

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Mary,

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DONNA'S GARDEN TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER.

September is Feeding, Pruning and Watering Month

Waterlillies in containers may be repotted now (and every 3-4 years)
Flower gardens – cut back sweet peas to one or two leaders and tie the vines to a support.

Roses – check that the new growth on roses is in the right direction, if not cut back to a suitably placed lower bud, check new buds for insects and treat promptly. Fork over soil lightly under rose bushes and add a liberal topdressing of well rotted manure.

Fruit trees – apply fertiliser around young apple trees, give each about 250g of complete fertilizer for each year of its age. Water thoroughly before and after spreading fertilizer. Older apple trees are best fertilized in autumn to assist fruit production.

Citrus trees – need complete food or sulphate of ammonia, Scratch in lightly around the surface, avoiding the trunk and water in well.

Vegetable garden – need to be weeded and fertilized ready for planting next month.

Garden Watch

Spray fruit trees with copper oxychloride to help control leafcurl and benomyl to control brown rot. Watch for slugs and snail around new bulb shoots.

Vegetables to plant this month (Spring)

Beetroot, brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrot celery, herbs, kohlrabi, leek, lettuce, parsnip, peas, silverbeet, spinach & tomato.

Frost Tender species such as beans, capsicum and sweet corn are best left until the end of the month.



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Kayla Redpath

Who is Mrs Lang?

A friendly person.

A helpful person

A helpful, clever woman.

A healthy, smart woman

A wonderful, fit person

That's Mrs Lang

Elly Jones