



Kyneton Secondary College

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Newsletter

No. 1

Kyneton Secondary College is committed to building a learning community, based on positive relationships and a strong work ethic, where people are able to realize their potential in a safe, caring, stimulating and sustainable environment.

Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

Welcome

The Kyneton Secondary College learning community extends a warm welcome to the new school year to all students and their families particularly students and families new to the school.

A warm welcome too, to our nine new members of staff.

New Staff

Ravinesh Chandra- Physics/Science/Maths

Sandya De Silva- Sci/Chem

Robert Forbes – English

Shannon Hinds- Outdoor Ed/PE/IT

Ros Masterman – Chem/Sci

Margaret Quill – Library

Daryl Rolinson – Auto/Engineering

Elizabeth Were- Humanities

Justin Martland – IT (Support) Traineeship

Welcome Back

Lorien Bestel – Humanities

Gerard Hughes – Humanities

Kate Matthews- Now on-going

Paul O’Rielly- Family Leave position

Enzo Cerminara – Returning from Study & LSL

David Bruffell – Engineering/Art (after 12 months in PNG)

Kate Sims – Resuming from Family leave .4

Brad May – returning from leave

Congratulations

Nathan Hanson (IT Technician)– Married Kym over the holidays

New roles in 2009

Assistant Principals

In order to build skills across all areas of the school, the Assistant Principals, Mr Greg Potter and Ms Cate Burton, have swapped roles in 2009. Mr Potter will oversee years 7, 8 & 9 and Ms Burton will oversee years 10, 11 and 12.

New Education Support Staff Roles

In order to reduce the administrative burden on teachers this year, so that they can remain focused on teaching and learning, we are employing two additional Education Support Staff.

The first of these roles is a **First-Aid** person (Vicki Pickup). Vicki is very familiar with the school having performed the role of Integration Aide for many years. Vicki will be responsible for managing any sick or injured students. Our first priority is the safety and welfare of students. Vicki will be located in the old Finance Office/Sick-Bay area.

In addition to looking after first-aid Vicki will monitor school uniform, lockers (9-12), bus rolls and bus bookings and lost property.

The second role is as a **Secondary Teacher Assistant**. We are still developing this role however it is likely that it will include responsibility for support of teachers in completing administrative tasks such as monitoring attendance and following up student absences, booking camps, supporting classroom teachers with preparation for class, data entry and the like.

Flying start

Thanks to some great work from all staff we are off to a flying start for the 2009 school year. We have a full complement of staff with a great balance of youth and experience.

Priorities for 2009

We have a lot on our agenda this year (as always).

Key elements are:

- **Embedding our Vision & Values Statement**
- **Implementation of year two of our 4 year Strategic Plan**
- **Advancement of the Kyneton Education Plan (to Master Planning Stage)**
- **Embedding our Performance and Development Culture (how we work together as a professional staff)**
- **Embedding of our Restorative Practices approach to Discipline & Welfare**

I will provide more information on each of these aspects in future Newsletters

Important Reminders

It is vital that we are made aware of any **health issues** that may affect your child. These should have been provided as part of the enrolment process however if issues have developed subsequent to completing the enrolment documents we need to know. Please contact Vicki on 54211100. All staff have recently been trained in anaphylaxis (extreme allergic responses).

Focus on Uniform and Attendance

You will notice that we are placing more emphasis upon **attendance** and **uniform with an Education Support Staff member** following up issues.

Students can't do the work (and therefore can't pass) if they aren't at school. Missing school must be seen as a serious issue. Similarly uniform is very important, particularly for safety reasons (we need to be able to identify who belongs on site and who doesn't), but also because it is a clear indication of connectedness with the school.

It is School Council policy that students wear full school uniform. Due to O H & S Regulations the wearing of appropriate footwear is essential for student safety. For this reason **shoes must fully enclose the foot** and not have an upper made only of fabric. Leather shoes provide the best protection for students therefore School Council has determined that **all students are required to wear solid leather, black, polishable school shoes with a heel**. A medical certificate is required for an exemption to be considered. This is consistent with other secondary schools in the area. **For safety reasons students who are not in correct footwear will not be allowed to participate in practical classes-** Technology subjects, Science and Art. Runners are required for PE.

We want all students to feel they belong and are a part of our learning community. There is no doubt that students do feel more closely connected when they look like they belong. Students who are out of uniform persistently without a written explanation from a parent/guardian will be given yard-duty and provided with uniform to wear. There will be additional consequences for students who repeatedly come out of uniform including yard-duty and Saturday detentions. We are asking for the **support of all parents in ensuring all students are in full school uniform. To ensure consistency all uniform items, with the exception of socks and shoes, are to be purchased from the college Uniform Shop.**

Local Excursion Permission Form & Down The Street

Our policy, to avoid excessive permission forms during the year, is to have one blanket permission form for all local day excursions, ie. Kyneton and environs. All excursions are notified to parents, but this saves time (and paper) as the form is kept on file for the year. This form will be distributed and

collected by Form Teachers in the coming week. A prompt return will be appreciated. Students who have enrolled in the past two years will already have completed this process as part of the enrolment. A reminder that year 12 students only have permission to go down the street at lunchtimes only. All other students must provide a note which is lodged at the General Office before school. Permission will not be granted to buy lunch. ie it must be for legitimate business purposes. All students must be in full school uniform or permission will be denied.

Mobile Phone Policy

A reminder that all students who wish to have a mobile phone at school (we advise against it) must have a current, signed, Mobile Phone Form lodged at the General Office. **Mobile phones are to be OFF and OUT OF SIGHT** or they will be confiscated.

Key Contacts

Parents who have concerns about any issues relating to their child should contact the following teachers at school on 54211100.

At Year 7 or 8 – the Home Group teacher

At years 9, 10, 11 or 12, the relevant Year level Coordinator:

Year 9 – Jodie Nunn

Year 10 – Enzo Cerminara

Year 11- Laurie Sheahan

Year 12 – Elspeth Maddocks

Contact Mrs Pam Macdonald for students with special needs.

Reminder – Collecting Students Early

Just a reminder that if you wish to collect your son or daughter during class time please provide them with a signed note to leave class early as we do not page students during class time to avoid disruptions to class. Students are collected from the General Office.

Working Bees

Our first working Bee for the year will be held on **Saturday 21st February 9.00 am till 1.00pm.**

Morning tea provided. Our focus will be on sprucing up the School Buildings and general gardening.

We would love to see you there.

Newsletter

The weekly newsletter is our main method of communicating with you (other than through the student's diary for more personal issues).

This year we would encourage those families with computers at home to receive the newsletter by email. This will be environmentally sustainable (part of our Vision Statement) and ensure you receive the newsletter promptly – no more scrunched up newsletters retrieved from the bottom of school bags!

Families unable to access the newsletter via email will receive a hard copy each Thursday as usual.

The Newsletter can also be accessed from our website: www.kynsec.vic.edu.au or posted (unfortunately this must be at your expense – please contact the office to arrange).

Those who elect to receive an electronic version will receive an email each week. We would like to commence this method of distribution on **19th February** and ask that interested families notify the school **by Monday 16th February**. You can do this by completing the reply slip at the end of the newsletter and returning it to the General Office or emailing the school at:

kyneton.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Newsletter by email

I would like to receive the weekly newsletter by email.

My Name:

Student's Name:

Form:

My email address:

Insurance.

The Department does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, sporting equipment, Ipods and cars parked on school premises. It does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

School Council Elections

School Council resolved at its December meeting of 2008 to have the new School Council for 2009 in place for the March meeting. We are therefore calling for any **interested and energetic** parents and teachers to fill the three parent and two teacher vacancies. Retiring councillors are eligible for re-election.

School Council President Terry McNamara and I would love to hear from any one prepared to nominate for the vacancies. Being a member of Council means more than attending a meeting once a month. It is a real opportunity to participate in developing policy and having direct input into the decision-making of the school at a very exciting period in the school's development. Demanding certainly, but also richly satisfying.

School Council, staff and students generally, achieved an enormous amount in 2008 particularly in regard to our Kyneton Education Plan. 2009 will see us moving to the Master Planning Phase of the Education Plan. We will also be working to embed our new college Vision & Values developed in 2007/08 and to implement a Restorative practices approach to discipline & welfare.

We need people with **drive and ideas** to help the College achieve its **Vision**:

Kyneton Secondary College is committed to building a learning community, based on positive relationships and a strong work ethic, where people are able to realize their potential in a safe, caring, stimulating and sustainable environment.

Thursday February 12th, is the last meeting of our current Council. There are 6 parent representatives and 3 teacher representatives on council. Representatives are elected for two years with half the representatives retiring each year, to maintain continuity of council. In 2009 there are three parent representative vacancies and two teacher (DEECD) vacancies.

Elected members **continuing** for 2009 are:

Parents

- Sue Dingle
- Bruce Bolton
- Bronwyn Carter

Staff

- Cate Burton
- Diane Mercieca

Those retiring after their 2 year term has expired, and eligible for re-election, are:

Parents

- Terry McNamara
- Huntly Barton
- Kath Francis

Staff

- Greg Potter
- Glenn Ludeman

Nomination forms may be collected from the General Office in the week commencing 9th Feb.

Please note that **nominations close at 4pm Friday, February 20th, 2009.**

Ballot papers (if required) will be distributed in the week ending Friday 27th February.

Ballot closes Friday 6th March at 4 pm.

Vote counting and declaration of the poll will occur at 4.30 pm on Friday 6th March 2009

New school council will meet on Thursday 12th March 2009 at 7.30 pm.

Education Maintenance Allowance

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004* **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (**28 January 2009** which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (**13 July 2009**).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **27 February 2009** for the first instalment and **7 August 2009** for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$221** for primary students and **\$443** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school.

Students turning 16 years in 2009 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2009 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment. Parents who transfer children to another school after 27 February 2009 and prior to or on 7 August 2009, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

EMA Application Forms are available from the school office.

Education Tax Refund

The Federal Government introduced a new Education Tax Refund on 1 July 2008. The Bill was passed through Parliament in late December, 2008. It is suggested that families seek further information from an Accountant or the ATO Website.

Conveyance Allowance

This Allowance is to assist parents with the transportation of students.

For eligibility families need to live more than 4.8 km by the shortest practicable route, from the nearest school attended and must not have access to a free bus service. The Allowance is a “vehicle” base payment. The payment is made to the family operating the vehicle and based on a one way distance travelled for the “furthest student” and an “additional student” payment for each extra student in that vehicle.

This Allowance is paid in two instalments annually.

Parents/caregivers who have applications lodged with us will not need to complete new applications, however, they may be called upon to verify further details. New application forms are available from the College and need to be submitted by the 13th February, 2009. If you believe you are eligible or would like further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

It is important that parents/guardians notify the College within seven (7) days of changes to residential details in relation to this Allowance.

Camps & Excursions.

A significant aspect of our program are the camps and excursions organised by staff. These are an important part of our school program that promote and enhance learning and should not be seen as an “add-on”. Year seven students will be attending a camp in week 8 of term 1; Year eight camp is in the last week of Term 3. We ask that parents support our Program by ensuring that students attend these activities. Camps and excursion do come at a cost that parents/guardians will need to pay prior to their children participating. If for any reason you are unable to pay prior to the excursion, kindly ring the Finance Office to arrange an alternate payment method. Organising such events requires bookings and commitments by the College, thus refunds for camps will only be given on a medical certificate stating a child was to unwell to attend.

Glenn Davey – Principal.

COMING EVENTS.

	Event	Year
February		
Friday, 6 th	House Assemblies	All
Tuesday, 10 th	Whole School Assembly – 9-00 am	All
Wednesday, 11 th	Year 12 English Excursion 1.00 – 4.00 pm	12
	Year 7/8 Swimming Trials Periods 3 & 4	7 & 8
Thursday, 12th	School Council Meeting	
Monday, 16th	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS	All
	Year 7 BBQ	7
Tuesday, 17 th	House Swimming Carnival	All
Thursday, 19 th	Senior Cricket	10- 12
Wednesday, 25 th	Year 12 Information Evening	12
March		
Tuesday, 3 rd	CHSSSA Swimming Carnival	All
Thursday, 5 th	Information Evening Year 7, 2010.	
Monday, 9 th	Labour Day Holiday	All
Thursday 12th	School Council Meeting	
Monday, 16 th	Year 7 Camps	7
Thursday, 19 th	Immunisations Year 7 & 10	7 & 10
Friday, 20 th	Northern Zone Swimming Carnival	All
Monday, 23 rd	Progress Reports Distributed	All
Tuesday, 31 st	Parent Teacher Interviews	
April		
Friday, 3 rd	End Of Term 1.	

UNIFORM SHOP APOLOGY.

We would like to extend an apology to all parents and students who have ordered Hoodies , but through no fault of the college they have not yet arrived. Hopefully they will not be much longer.

YEAR 7 BBQ

As part of our transition program from Grade 6 to Year 7, we will be holding our annual Year 7 BBQ on Monday 16th of February at 6:00pm. This BBQ gives parents and guardians the opportunity to meet the teachers of their children and for teachers to get to know their students more thoroughly. For this reason, we encourage all Year 7 students and their parents/guardians to attend.

Derek Kirk - 7M Homegroup Teacher

MOUNTAIN BIKE ASSOCIATION MAGAZINE WRITE UP.

“As it stands, mountain biking is found randomly across the nation, generally popping up where a passionate and driven teacher has pushed to get the sport on the map. The kids are all for it but getting approval from the school is a different story.

Kyneton Secondary College, a small rural public high school, is one example of this. Teacher Glynn Shevels worked hard to get mountain biking accepted as a school sport. He faced all manner of problems convincing the school curriculum body, the principal, school council and the education department that the sport was safe. It took 18 months with endless papers documenting safety plans, risk assessment and detailed emergency processes but he got there in the end.

The school has since travelled the east coast of Australia fielding teams in most major enduro events – you may remember seeing the Kyneton kids out there having a go in the ‘JetBlack’ sponsored jerseys. Travel costs have since curtailed their MTB excursions but mountain biking remains alive and well within Kyneton College.”

BLUE APPLE CATERING 2009. Canteen

Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps

- \$2.00 – Spreads, Tomato, Cheese
- \$2.50 – Cheese and Tomato
- \$2.50 - Egg and Lettuce
- \$2.60 – Salad (Salad Mix, Cucumber, Carrot, Tomato and Mayo)
- \$3.40 – Cheese and Salad
- \$3.50 – Ham and Salad
- \$3.50 – SF Chicken and Salad
- \$3.50 – Ham, Cheese and Tomato
- \$3.50 – SF Chicken Lettuce and Mayo
- \$3.00 – Half Wraps
- \$4.80 – Full Wraps
- \$4.80 – Focaccia-Chicken or Ham with Lite Tasty Cheese
Mediterranean Vegetable
Tasty Cheese, Tomato with Herb and Garlic Butter

Rolls extra \$0.70 *All extra fillings add 60 cents per filling, Meat \$1.00*

Salads

- \$3.60 – Salad Mix, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber, cheese and Lite Dressing
- \$3.50 – Fresh Fruit Salad
- \$5.00 – Large Chicken or Ham Salad
- \$4.50 – Gourmet Vegetarian Salad with Feta
- \$2.60 – Sushi Californian Roll Assorted.

Slices, Cakes and Muffins

- \$1.80 - Donuts, Pineapple, Passionfruit, Cinnamon, Jam
- \$2.60 – Large Cookies
- \$2.88 – Fresh Fruit Texan Muffins, Blueberry (LF), Apple and Cranberry (LF)
- \$2.60 – Assorted Slice, Hedgehog, Apple, Cherry and Others, Custard Tarts

Beverages

- \$1.50 – 110ml Fruit Juice Poppers, 110ml Juice Box, 300ml Plain Milk
- \$2.00 – 600ml Water, 300ml Flavoured Milk, 600ml Plain Milk, 375ml Cans
- \$2.30 – 300ml Juice. \$2.60 - 350ml Juice
- \$2.50 – Vending Coffee, Hot Chocolate
- \$3.00 – 600ml Diet Drinks, 600ml Flavoured Milks
- \$3.20 – 600ml Flavoured Teas
- \$3.70 – 600ml Gatorade Sports Drinks \$3.60 – Nutrient Water

Ice Creams

- \$1.30 – Paddle Pops, Jelly Cups, Sour Spikes and Paddle Pop Icy Twists
- \$1.00 – Frozen Juice Cups
- \$2.30 – Paddle Pop thick Shakes, Splice, Callippo Tube
- \$3.20 – Gaytimes, Cornettos and Magnums
- \$3.50 – Yogurt with Honey and Muesli Flavoured Yogurt #2.50

Chips, Misc and Other

- \$1.50 – Natural Popcorn 30gm

\$2.20 – Red Rock Deli Range (Baked not Fried) Sukatas.

Hot Food

- \$0.70 – Steamed Dim Sims
- \$1.20 – Oven Baked Hash Browns
- \$1.00 – Savoury Pin Wheels
- \$1.30 – Savoury Mini Pizza (with Pineapple \$1.60)
- \$1.00 – Party Pies
- \$1.20 – Pastizzis (Spinach and Cheese)
- \$2.60 – Cup Noodles
- \$2.60 – Mega Sausage Roll
- \$2.50 – LF Junior Berger – Beef Pattie, Tomato Sauce on a Sesame Bun
- \$2.20 – Half Pizza Slice
- \$2.70 – SR Hot Dog
- \$2.90 – Wedges Plain
- \$3.00 – Cheese Burger – Beef Pattie, Cheese, Tomato Sauce on a Sesame Bun
- \$3.00 – Beef Pie
- \$3.00 – 280ml \$3.50 440ml Vegetarian Daily Specials. (Pasta Bakes, Satay Veg)
- \$3.50 – Bacon, Cheese and Egg Muffin
- \$3.20 – Vegetable Pie
- \$3.50 – Cheese and Spinach Roll
- \$3.20 – SR Hot Dog with Cheese
- \$3.30 – Assorted Gourmet Pies (Chicken, Potato)
- \$3.50 – 280ml \$4.00ml Daily Specials (Lasagne, Tuna Bake etc)
- \$4.20 – Assorted LF Pizza Slice
- \$3.80 – Nachos with Salsa & Sour Cream
- \$4.80 – Sate Chicken Roll
- \$4.00 – Low Fat Beef Burger with Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Sauce
- \$4.00 – Lean Chicken Burger with Lettuce and Mayo
- \$4.00 – Light Vegetarian Burger with Cheese, Tomato and Lettuce
- \$4.00 - ½ Chicken Schnitzel Burger with Lettuce and Mayo
- \$4.00 – Large Wedges with Sour Cream and Sweet Chilli Sauce
- \$2.00 – Soup with Roll \$2.50 with Warm Parmesan Roll \$3.00 (Seasonal)
Sauce Extra 20 cents.
- \$2.50 – Half Tortilla Recess Wrap, Ham, Cheese and Egg
- \$3.50 – Calamari and Wedges
- \$1.00 – Calamari Rings (1 each)
- \$3.50 – Tempura Fish with Wedges

Lunch Orders can be placed at Canteen before 10am.

Watch for additional Menu Items, Combo Specials and Theme Days in your School Bulletin.

LF – Low Fat

Blue Apple Catering.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LANCEFIELD TIGERS JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY.

When: Sunday 15th February. **Where:** Lancefield Football Oval **Time:** 11.00 am – 2.00 pm

Glenn Archer Attending. Free Sausage Sizzle. Jumping Castle.

Complimentary Lancefield Tigers Football Club Jacket with every paid registration for the History making 2009 Season. Fees: \$100 per child. \$75.00 each additional child.

Come along with your family – Have a day of Fun. Register for the U9's, U10's, U12's, U14's & U 16's. Please bring along a copy of Birth Certificate.

Email: juniors@lancefieldfc.org.au registrar@lancefieldfc.org.au **P.O. Box 108, Lancefield 3435.**

KYNETON TIGERS TRAINING NOTES.

Pre-season for 2009 is here, and Kyneton will again be attempting to enter two **Under 15** teams in the Bendigo Junior Football League subject to numbers. Any new players who want a game of football should attend training on Thursday nights under new coach Wayne Beckerley at the Showgrounds at 5pm. With two teams in different grades there is an opportunity to play a level that suits your skills and ability. The **Under 16 ½** team will start training on Wednesday 11th February at 5 pm, under recently appointed coach Ben Matricardi, and we look forward to old and new players at this first training session for 2009. Further training details will be available on these training nights. The **Under 18's** under new coach Joe Mitchell are training on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 5pm.

The Club is looking for persons interested in coaching any of the four **Netball** grades.

Persons interested in coaching can contact the President Travis Law on 0404652992.

Girls interested in playing **17 and Under** can contact Carmen O'Connor on 54223055 or mobile 0419385498.

Go Tigers in 2009.

WOODEND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE ACTIVITIES.

Drama Classes for Children

Have FUN while developing children's creative expression, imagination and social awareness through playful improvisation and acting games, in a supportive and encouraging setting. 8+ years of age. Tutor: Saskia Post. Wednesdays 11 Feb—1 Apr 4-6pm \$95

Mother & Daughter Makeover

Have fun together learning about skincare, make-up styles & application, colour combinations, different looks for day and night and so much more. Mary Kay products used.

Saturday 14 March 2—4.30pm \$50 per 2 people

Boat & Jet Ski License

Be safe on the water this summer—prepare now with local training on safe use of boat or jet skis—suitable for teenagers and adults. Receive training manual upon payment of course fee

Fri 27 Feb 7-9pm \$85 for one license \$130 for both

Intro to Basic Coffee Preparation (Barista)

Introduces you to different types of coffees, coffee making & espresso operation. Hands on practical course.

Thur 26 March 1—5pm Cost: \$90

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Provides you with the knowledge, skills & attitudes necessary to serve alcohol responsibly. Ideal for anyone wishing to gain employment in serving alcohol in licensed premises. Inc Cert.

Thur 2 April 1—5pm Cost \$70

Food Hygiene

Designed to meet the requirements of safe food handling practises in areas of hospitality, food processing or health. BRIT accredited course. Some units have national recognition.

Thurs 12 & 19 March 1-4pm Cost: \$120

Make it Happen!

Make It Happen is a 7 week adventure-based learning program for women who are returning to the paid workforce. The program will focus on building self esteem, confidence, and practical and leadership skills ready for the workplace.

Coursework is a combination of individual and group work activities within the classroom and physical activities in an outdoors setting.

Tuesdays 10 Feb—24 March 9.30-12.30pm \$125 full fee or \$75 conc. (inc materials)

Evasive Self Defence

Evasive self defence teaches the skills of getting away from a potential or actual assailant with an emphasis on techniques that do not induce pain.

Wednesdays 11 Feb—4 March 7—8.30pm \$40

Acting Workshops

This workshop invites participants to experience the essential world of the actor in a playful and supportive environment. Using improvisations and practical exercises, the fundamentals of ensemble, character and text work will be explored.

Participants will learn techniques that will unlock their creativity and allow them to investigate the actor's experience.

Adults and young adults most welcome.

Dates: Wednesdays 11 Feb—1 Apr 6.30-8.30pm

Cost: \$105

Bush Fire Awareness

Do you know what to do if your house comes under bushfire ember attack? How can you give your house the best chance of survival? How do you decide when to leave and when it is too late to leave? Getting ready for bushfire is about quality of life as much as safety. When you are educated, planned and prepared you can be confident you know what to do and that you can manage the risk of bushfire.

Saturdays 14 & 28 February 1—4.30pm \$2

For bookings and information please ring 5427 1845 or call into the Centre at 47 Forest St.

NEW AEROBICS CLASS WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6.30PM – 7.30PM.

Personal training before and after class. Call the Buffalo Sports Stadium to make a PT appointment. Tuesday morning drop the kids at school and come down for an hour of Aerobics 9.30am – 10.30am.

Casual \$8.50 Mature age, \$6.50 casual 10 and 20 Pass Cards available. Call the Buffalo Stadium Woodend on 5427 3411 for more information.

LANCEFIELD/MACEDON RANGERS RELAY FOR LIFE 2009. FUNDRAISERS.

Romsey Golf Club Charity Golf Day. Sunday Feb 8th 9.30am. Cost: \$ 40 team of 4. Contact: Beryl 5429 5411 or Andrew 5429 6547

“Bits and Pieces” Old Time Dance Band. Lancefield Mechanics Hall Sunday 8th Feb, 1pm. Cost: \$10 at door.

Woodend Bears Car Rally. Sunday 15th Feb. Registration 10 am Buffalo Stadium Woodend. Cost: \$25 per car. Contact: 0439399838.

Trivia Night. Kyneton Town Hall, Fri 20th Feb, 6.30pm. Cost: \$20 p/p. Contact: Garry 5422 0320.

Traynor Personal Fitness. Wine Party and Auction Night. Wila-Wilia Winery, Sat 21st Feb. Cost: \$45 p/p. Contact: Melanie 0430370360.

Lancefield Motorcycle Poker Run. Sun 22nd Feb. www.lancefieldpokerrun.com Contact: Peter 0417 596 621

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS ORIENTEERING CLUB NEWS.

The Macedon Ranges Summer Series has been organised for Wednesday nights in the Macedon Ranges. The first event in 2009 is at Sunbury at Shields St Reserve on the 4th of February starting with a mass start at 7pm.

Macedon Ranges Summer Series.

No.		Map	Start Location	Melway
4	Wednesday 4 th February	Sunbury – Jacksons Hill	Shields St Reserve Shields St Sunbury	382 E 6
5	Wednesday 11 th February	Riddells Creek	Town Reserve (opposite shops) Main Rd Riddells Creek	609 H 11 Vicroads 285 J6
6	Wednesday 18 th February	Woodend	Campase Park High St Woodend	609 G9 Vicroads 290 C 8

Wednesday Evenings Mass Start 7.00pm

A,B,C and PW courses. Contact 0419571691

ROMSEY & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION.

Registration Night, Wednesday 18th Feb, 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Romsey Recreation Centre. Ages 8 – 17 years old. Registration Fee \$5.00. Enquiries – Phone Chris on 5429582.

Romsey Recreation Centre, Park Lane, Romsey

The Romsey Recreation Centre is seeking enrolments in the sports listed below. We are hoping to start these programs in the next week or two but are short a few participants in each program. If your child is interested in playing Basketball or Soccer we are offering a program for children of all levels and experience.

Junior Basketball

Tuesday nights

- Under 10 Mini Comp (Junior coaching program)
- 13 & Under mixed (Limited spots available)
- 16 & Under mixed

Junior Soccer

Monday nights

- U16 mixed

Friday nights

- Goal Kick (Junior coaching program)
- U12 mixed

Contact the Romsey Recreation Centre on ph: 5429 5637 to register your entry today!



WOODEND JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB INC 2009 REGISTRATION DAYS.

Sunday 8th February, 2009 – 11am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 10th February, 2009 – 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Club Rooms at Buffalo Stadium, Woodend. New and existing players are invited to register for the 2009 season.

ALL PLAYERS WELCOME.

Players required for all teams:

Under 9, Under 10 (2 Teams), Under 12 (2 Teams), Under 14 (2 Teams) and Under 16 (2 Teams).

Registration forms are on WJFC website or contact Registrar Jane Crozier on 5427 2590 / 0407 808 467.

We are the mighty flying Hawks! www.woodendjfc.footbllvic.com.au .



UNITING CHURCH OF MIA MIA - KYNETON

Garage Sale 2009 @ St Andrew's Uniting Church, 54 Ebdon Street, KYNETON

SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY 9.00am – 2

BOOKS PLANTS PRODUCE BRIC-A-BRAC REFRESHMENTS including *UNITINGCARE* PANCAKE STALL

Pancake sales will assist vulnerable and disadvantaged people in local communities serviced by Bendigo *UnitingCare* Outreach.

DONATIONS WELCOME. Inquiries: 5422 1874 or 5422 3828

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