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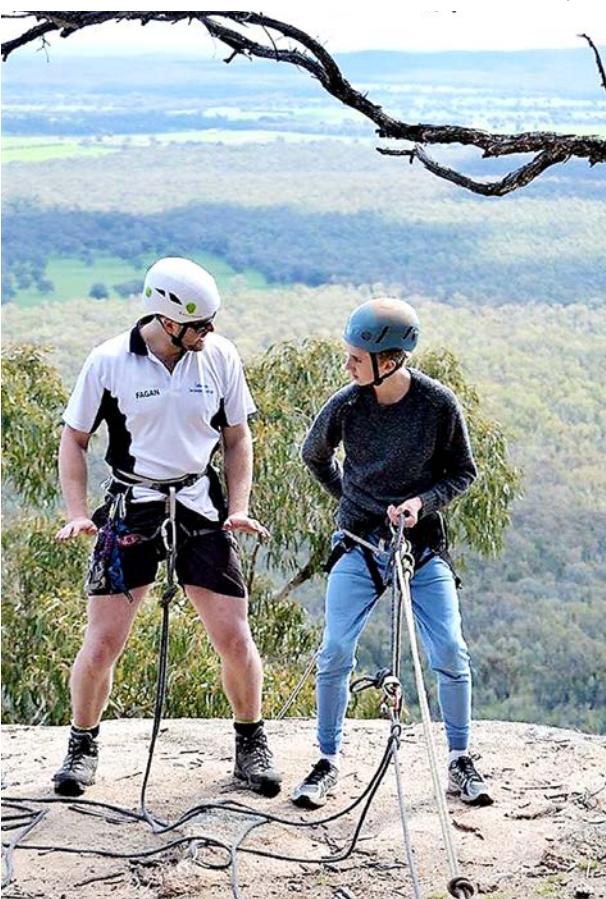
WE ARE STILL PRODUCING OUR PAPER!
Read article on Pg. 2 for more information

Get involved in the Tallangatta Herald's Photography Competition

LOOKING for something to do to stop yourself from being bored in the house?

This is the perfect time to start observing the world around you and start honing your photography skills by taking part in our photography competition. Remember, you can take photos with a camera or just with your phone, whichever method still gives you the chance to think about your subject and how you are framing it in your image.

This edition's theme is 'the perfect lighting'. This theme will mean something different to everyone so we are excited to see lots of variation in the interpretation of this theme. It could be the good ol' golden hour. It could mean light streaming in a window, creating the perfect dreamy spotlight. It could be beautiful backlit silhouettes. Whatever the perfect lighting is to you, we want to see it!



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Leon Jacob

Above photos are in the Landscape Category





A Tallangatta Secondary College Project

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Thursday 21st May

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We will be publishing monthly and
will reassess at the end of Term 2

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Did you find me in the last edition?

Mambo Solution

From Last Edition:

Mambo was on page 9, bottom left
corner photo, on the wheat sack bag

Church Times

Anglican – All at Tallangatta

Under direction from the Diocese our
Church must remain closed. Normal
services are not being scheduled.

St Michael's Catholic
Normal services have been canceled
due to COVID-19.

Uniting

Normal services have been canceled
due to COVID-19.

We still running! Keep in touch via The Herald

WE may not be able to currently be together as a community at the moment, but you are still able to communicate with your community via everyone's newspaper, The Herald.

After discussions about the restrictions that have come into place due to COVID-19 we have decided that we are able to still put together the paper, with your support, as we can do the majority of the work remotely and the rest can be done in a safe manner that adheres to the social distancing requirements.

There will however be some changes to these restrictions. We will only be producing the paper once a month for this school term due to the impacted activities that would usually feature in the paper being postponed or cancelled. We will be reducing the amount of copies printed due to the difficulties of distributing these due to travel restrictions and current shop closures. The paper will still continue to run on the Kiewa River Gazette editions, with the next paper out on the 21st of May. Please keep this in mind if you are wanting to communicate something before then.

We would love to hear your stories of what you have been doing to keep yourself entertained and sane during this 'great pause'. Have you had the chance to

learn a new skill, found a new favourite TV series, learnt a new recipe or been able to slow down and take some time to yourself? Have you done the red-carpet bin walk? Have you created a teddy display in your window? We would love to know and share anything you think would be useful to others or would just put a smile on everyone's faces.

We will also be updating our Facebook page regularly to help keep our community connected. If you haven't already 'liked' our page, please search the Tallangatta Herald on Facebook to find us.

If you have any questions about the way The Herald is currently running please do not hesitate to contact us. We do recommend emailing us at the moment to receive your reply faster.

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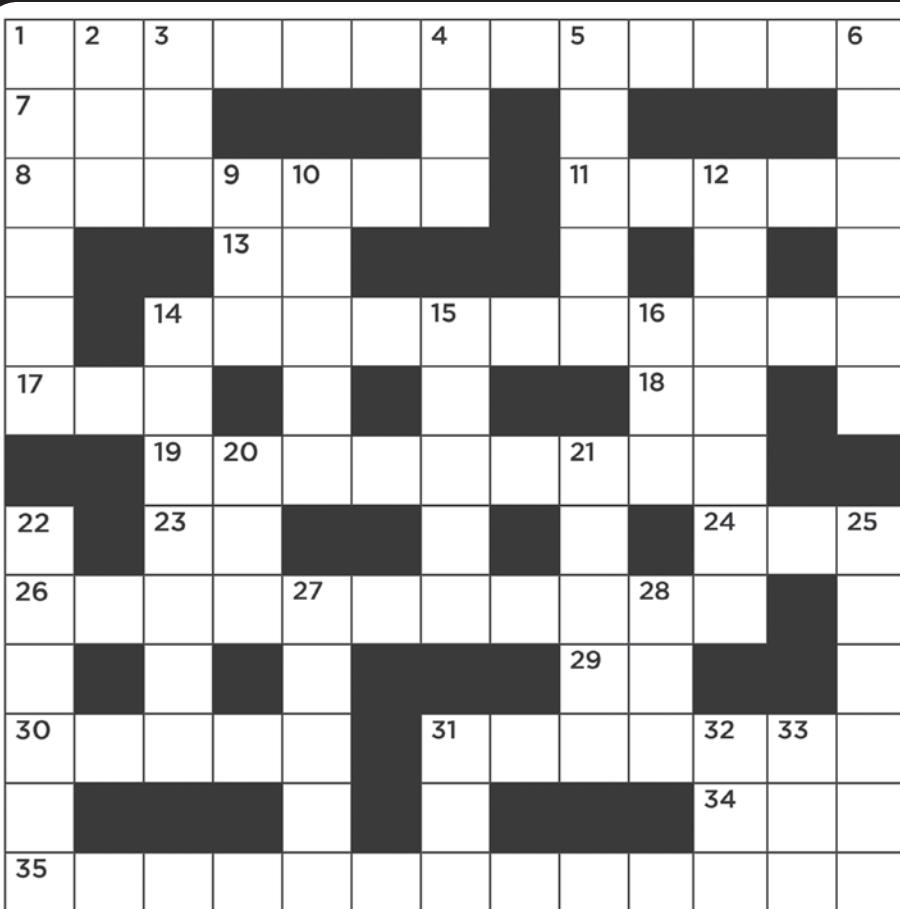
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ACROSS

- Titular artifact in a classic mystery
- Thurman of *Kill Bill*
- Greatest quantity possible
- Cut into cubes
- It's between la and do
- The best of both worlds in men's undergarments
- Marie Saint
- The chemical element selenium, for short
- Swimmer with nine Olympic gold medals
- Wong of *Law & Order: SVU*
- Little devil
- 1950s fashion

DOWN

- Right under our _____
- Nomadic insect
- Soap ingredient
- Singer Ruth, Anita, or June
- Mutter
- Physicians' organization, in brief
- Loose about rules
- Street where Freddy wreaked havoc
- Passion
- Birthday suit lover

9. O.J. trial judge

- Get-together
- Orange snack square
- Fast-growing grasses
- Pitfalls
- Suffix
- Recipe instruction
- Peculiar expression
- Share one's feelings
- Tinker
- Composer Franz
- Rogers or Orbison
- Lingus
- Ctrl + ___ + Del
- Science guy Bill

MEGA Quiz



- Which singer starred in 'The Bodyguard'?
- Which actress Keaton starred in "Father of the Bride II"?
- "I Saw the Light" was a 2016 biopic of which country music legend?
- Which Holly won an Oscar for a silent role in "The Piano"?
- Which silent movie star was played by Robert Downey Jr in 1992?
- Which Welsh actor starred with Jodie Foster in "The Silence of the Lambs"?
- Which Bob starred in "Mona Lisa" before finding it "good to talk"?
- Which Steven directed "Schindler's List"?
- Which actor Sylvester has the nickname Sly?
- Who is Donald Sutherland's son?
- What is the first name of "Pulp Fiction" director Tarantino?
- Which actor won an Oscar as director of "I Dances with Wolves"?
- Which Nick co-starred with Barbra Streisand in "The Prince of Tides"?
- What is the first name of actress Sarandon?
- Which Johnny starred as Edward Scissorhands?
- Who starred as Cleopatra and married co-star Richard Burton?
- Who was The Graduate in the film of the same name?
- Who won an Oscar as Professor Higgins in 'My Fair Lady'?
- Which musical by Lionel Bart was based on a Dickens' novel?
- Which western actor won his only Oscar for 'True Grit'?
- Which nanny did Julie Andrews win an Oscar for playing?
- Which Gregory won an Oscar for 'To Kill a Mockingbird'?
- How many Dalmatians starred in the 1961 Disney Film?

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Quiz Answers: 1) Whitney Houston (2) Diana Wayne (3) Hank Williams (4) Hunter (5) Charlie Chaplin Hoffman (6) Anthony Hopkins (7) Hoskins (8) Spielberg (9) Spielberg (10) Kiefer (11) Outen (12) Kevin Costner (13) Note (14) Susan Dey (15) Deep (16) Elizabeth Taylor (17) Dustin Hoffman (18) Rex Harrison (19) Oliver (20) John Goodman (21) Mary Poppins (22) Beck (23) John Wayne (24) May (25) Oliver (26) John Goodman (27) Elizabeth Taylor (28) John Goodman (29) John Goodman (30) John Goodman (31) John Goodman (32) John Goodman (33) John Goodman (34) John Goodman

Indigo FM Kiewa-Tangambalanga

HAVE you ever thought of doing your own radio program on local radio? Indigo FM has opportunities now for new presenters at our new studio in Tangambalanga in the Lion's Den.

We'll be offering some training, when restrictions allow, for anyone interested. Membership of Indigo FM is quite affordable with different rates for students, individuals, community groups and businesses. Further details can be found here www.indigofmradio.com/get-involved/membership/

Plans for 2020 include programs with students from Kiewa Valley Primary School - stay tuned for these!

Our new playlist has been launched and features 900 songs from over 600 different artists, with in excess of 60% Australian content. Presenters across all of our sites contributed equally to this latest playlist. A swag of local artists also have music

on this playlist including Chelsea Knight, Toby Mobbs, ELK, Eastbound Buzz, Renn Picard, Hugh Fuschen, GG Music and Liv Cartledge.

Indigo FM's "Alive" series of intimate live-in-studio recordings is featured again with several songs from the likes of Claire Ann Taylor, Red Tail Ring, Katie Gaston, Mike Noga, The Young Folk, Tayla Grace, Joel Havea, The Royal High Jinx, Dean Haitani and many others.

Our current presenters are keen to discuss how we can assist local businesses and event organisers in general with their promotional needs. To register your interest, send us an email or give us a call.

Enquiries on all matters above can be sent through to our email indigofmradiotangam@gmail.com or call Scott on 0481 267 269 or Jos on 0407 797 228.



Rotary Roundabout

Graeme Aldrich

Recent Activity Reduced Activity!!

Because of the current restrictions with regard to group gatherings our club has not been holding its regular dinner meetings on Monday nights. Along with everyone else in the community we look forward to the return of 'normal' activity. In the meantime stay sane and, above all, stay safe.

Bushfire Fundraiser

Our raffle of a giant Teddy Bear, kindly donated by Kevin (Snowy) Dainer, is

still open, supporting Bushfire Recovery cause. It will now be drawn at the end of April

Inter School Debating Grand Final

Was to have taken place on March 21st at District Conference but did not happen as Conference was cancelled. We are hopeful that it may be able go ahead in some way once conditions improve.

Expo

Scheduled for Thursday, April 23, was unable to go ahead due to the restrictions already mentioned.



OP Shop Update

Lorraine Miller &
Jen Kendell

How fast the times are changing! At the moment! Last issue, I was asking again for donations to the OP Shop.

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Horticultural Society

Judy Cochrane, Secretary

THIS is a sad time for everyone as we are unable to go out and about and visit our friends. However it is a great opportunity to spend time in the garden and do all those jobs that we have been putting off for ages!

At present seedlings are in short supply so this is a good time to think about growing plants from cuttings. Herbaceous plants with young, green growth can be taken in spring, and we might still be in self isolation then. Softwood cuttings are when the stems are starting to toughen up and can be taken in summer. Hardwood cuttings are taken in autumn and winter. It is probably not too late to take cuttings from coleus, escallonia, geraniums, lavender and herbs although they are usually taken in summer. Hardwood cuttings can be taken from the following plants: abelia, broom, buddleia, dogwood, deutzia, fig, forsythia, honeysuckle, hydrangea, jasmine, roses, viburnum, Virginia creeper and any others you might have in your garden. There are a number of ways to grow plants from cuttings. Herbaceous and soft wood cuttings can be grown in a jar of water. Cut the stem

just below a pair of nodes and place in water (or in a pot of seed raising mix) and watch the roots grow. African violets do well this way as do plectranthus and busy lizzies. Once they have a good root system you can either pot them up or plant them straight into the garden. With hardwood cuttings make the cut close to a pair of nodes. If you leave too much stem below the nodes bacteria can get into the plant. Then either try your luck with the stems in water or dip them in a hormone mix or honey and pot them up in seed raising or potting mix. I often mix these with some sand to make a more open mix. When the cuttings show signs of new growth it usually indicates that they have rooted and you can then pot them up or plant them in the garden. There are some excellent videos on YouTube which show you how to take cuttings etc.

With self isolation in place I'm sure that the gardens of Tallangatta will benefit! Sadly our Horticultural Society meetings will no longer take place in the foreseeable future. However we can all keep in touch by phone or social media and keep sane in the garden.

Towong Shire Council Re-Appoints CEO Juliana Phelps

At its 7 April 2020 Ordinary Meeting, Towong Shire Council re-appointed its current CEO, Juliana Phelps, for a further 3 ½ years commencing on 31 May 2020, at the conclusion of her current contract.

Mayor Cr David Wortmann said, "The decision to re-appointment Ms Juliana Phelps was a very positive move by Council given the very high standard of her performance and the consistent positive results that have been achieved over the period of her current five year contract".

Cr Wortmann indicated that Council had considered the outcome of the CEO's independent performance review and formally considered this at its 25 February Ordinary Meeting. Ms Phelps had achieved exceptional outcomes and her performance had exceeded Council's expectations. "During the performance review process, all Councillors indicated a high level of satisfaction with the performance of the Chief Executive Officer", Cr Wortmann commented.

"Council is highly appreciative of its CEO and her efforts to produce the best possible results for Towong Shire", Mayor,

Cr Wortmann said. Ensuring the financial sustainability of the Shire, attracting a high level of grant funding to reduce the financial pressures on rate payers, and progressing a range of local community capital works projects in the Council Plan, were important achievements over recent years.

Cr Wortmann applauded the professional manner that Ms Phelps had supported and led the Council organisation through the unexpected and difficult challenges associated with the Upper Murray bushfires.

"Council is looking forward to continuing its professional relationship with our CEO, Juliana Phelps", Cr Wortmann said. "The strength of her networks, her high-level strategic thinking, commitment to the Council's vision and obvious deep care for, and pride in the organisation's people are key attributes that the Towong Shire communities and Council will continue to draw on and benefit from over the coming years".

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Community Recovery

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Council Introduces Hardship Policy in Challenging Times.

Update from Mayor David Wortmann

Mayor David Wortmann has provided an update on how Council is responding in these challenging times.

"Our Towong Shire communities are facing unprecedented times with the bushfires in January and now with the Coronavirus pandemic.

Council has been looking at what we can do to help through rate relief, support for local businesses and introducing a COVID-19 Hardship Policy.

The measures will help ease the pressure for those facing financial hardship with greater flexibility through payment plans or deferment, without interest being applied. We encourage people to contact our Property and Rates team on 02 6071 5100 to find an option that works for them.



Cr David Wortmann, Mayor

Following funding secured from Bushfire Recovery Victoria to assist with providing rate relief, Council is also working through how the funds will be allocated to ensure those that have been impacted the most from the bushfires receive the relief they need" he said. Further information will be provided in the weeks ahead. See the full update from the Mayor and how Council is responding at www.towong.vic.gov.au/Coronavirus

New Small Business Grants

Applications are open for the new \$10,000 Small Business Bushfire Support Grant. To be eligible, small businesses (including primary producers) must have experienced a 40% decline in revenue over a three-month period compared to the previous year. Full details at www.ruralfinance.com.au/industry-programs/small-business-bushfire-support-grant

AgBiz Financial Counsellors are available locally to give advice and help with the application. To arrange an appointment call 1300 834 775.

Recovery Contacts

- Towong Shire Council Recovery Helpline:** 1800 518 222 or email recovery@towong.vic.gov.au
- Bushfire Recovery Victoria - Case Support Coordinators:** 1800 560 760 or email connect@brv.vic.gov.au
- Register for the Bushfire Clean-Up Program:** 1800 560 760 or visit vic.gov.au/bushfire-clean-up-program
- Resources and Updates:** Visit www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery or www.vic.gov.au/bushfire-recovery-victoria

New Monthly Towong Shire Recovery Newsletter

From this week all 3,000 Towong Shire households will begin to receive a new printed monthly Recovery Newsletter in their mailbox.

The initiative from Council and Bushfire Recovery Victoria will provide the latest updates and advice to support Towong Shire households and businesses in bushfire recovery.

The newsletter will also be delivered to over 300 households on the NSW side of the border, helping to also keep neighbouring residents in Snowy Valleys informed.

You can find the online version at www.towong.vic.gov.au/bushfirerecovery



Coronavirus Financial Support

The Australian Government's \$320 Billion economic response to COVID-19 provides support for individuals, households and businesses that have been financially impacted. This includes the latest 'JobKeeper Payment' where eligible businesses will receive \$1,500 per fortnight per employee for up to six months. Keeping more people employed.

Find out what you may be eligible for at <https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus> or call 1800 020 008.

The Victorian Government is also supporting through the Business Support package which gives \$10,000 to eligible Small to Medium Businesses. This can be spent on business expenses such as wages, utilities, support, planning and development. For details and to apply visit <https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business>



Anglican Activity

Graeme Aldrich

Clergy contact

In the current climate of uncertainty with regard to regular Parish activity, if you have a need to make contact with clergy, Fr Alan is available on 0418 464 053, or you can contact churchwarden Graeme Aldrich on 0417 043 134.

Community Markets

Since our last mention of markets just over a month ago we now find ourselves in a very different world with severe restrictions as a daily routine. The next two markets are scheduled for May 23



Above: The Church may be closed but the message is still relevant

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We shall not forget: Dawn Driveway Service

ANZAC Day will still go ahead on Saturday the 25th of April but just not in the usual way.

Due to social distancing restrictions and the safety of our Australian communities, ANZAC day parades and gatherings have been cancelled for 2020. This is the first time in 100 years that the ANZAC day marches and services have been cancelled, the last being in 1919 due to the influenza epidemic.

A small selection of dawn services will be held across the country without an audience, instead the Australian public are being asked to tune in via their radio, television or even social media channels.

There will be a number of ways to still join in on the commemorative services without having to leave your home.

We are asked to not forget what this day is about, reflecting on the service and sacrifice of our veterans and what this has done for our nation.

Although the original idea cannot be properly traced, the ANZAC Dawn Driveway Service has emerged on Facebook and has taken off with a number of organisations showing their support for this unique way to pay respect, including



the RSL. Australians are being asked to go out to their driveway, stand on their balcony or in their courtyard at 6am and take a moment silence to reflect on ANZAC day. Some social media posts also suggest lighting a candle or play 'The Last Post'.

The RSL also reminds us to reach out to veterans and check in on how they are going, perhaps this year via a phone call.

If you are participating in the 'Anzac Day dawn driveway tribute' or honouring the Anzacs in another way, please email us your photo/s or just few sentences on how you spent your ANZAC day this year - email to herald@tallangatta-sc.vic.edu.au.



Above Photo from 2019 Tallangatta ANZAC Day ceremony
Photos were taken by Graeme Aldrich

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HEALTH

Tallangatta Health Service News

Influenza Immunisation



Above: Preparing for staff influenza vaccinations

ALL people attending a residential aged care service, other than residents, must now have an up to date influenza vaccination (if such a vaccination is available to them) in order to be present on the premises. This advice is consistent with the directives issued by the Chief Health Officer of Victoria and his delegates on 7 April 2020 in accordance with the declared state of emergency throughout the State of Victoria

due to the serious risk to public health in Victoria from coronavirus (COVID-19).

Tallangatta Health Service has commenced their staff immunisation program. Influenza Vaccinations are also now available at the Tallangatta Medical Centre for the community as follows:

The following influenza vaccines are available and FREE for:

- All children aged 6 months to five years and under
- People aged 5 years and over who have a medical risk factor that increases their risk of complications from influenza
- People who have a chronic disease
- All Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over
- All pregnant women anytime during pregnancy

• All adults aged 65 years and older
Please book your appointment with Sue Reid or your GP to have your influenza vaccination for 2020 by phoning the Tallangatta Medical Centre on 02 6071 5270.

Note: If you are aged between 5 - 65 years without a chronic disease, your influenza vaccination has not arrived yet. These will cost \$20 when in stock.

If you are:

- Interested in the pneumococcal vaccine vaccination and are 65 years and over or have a chronic disease, or
- Interested in the Shingles vaccination and are 70 years and over,

Please call Tallangatta Medical Centre on (02) 6071 5270 to discuss.

Social Worker Message

Cathy Wallace (02) 6071 5200

As we reflect upon this period of physical distancing (I am not calling it social distancing), we can indeed still be social with our friends and family as we try to keep everyone a little safer from COVID-19.

A friend who lives close to New York City and is a Doctor of Psychology, provided me with the following reflections which may be useful to consider. She explained that they were trying to keep things as normal as possible when all being at home. This meant a nice cup of tea with cake in the afternoon, making sure her pet dog was getting plenty of pats, and she wasn't too worried about her sons over extended times playing online basketball with his friends. She continues to exercise and walk, and most of all as a family they keep laughing and supporting one another with kindness.

At Tallangatta Health Service we are continuing to do all those things. Our residents are starting singing groups, they are participating in personal hobbies like restoring furniture, having conversations, knitting, gardening, reading and experimenting with new iPads to Skype family and friends. Promoting health and wellbeing is very important for staff as well as everyone we are caring for.

I hope you all can take time for yourself each day, listen to music, continue to speak to your family and friends, catch up on a hobby, go for a relaxing walk, and enjoy a good laugh for your own wellbeing. There are a lot of resources and support in the community at this

time. Please call me if you would like further information or support.

You may find merit in visiting the HelpGuide website at: www.helpguide.org and whilst there try searching "Laughter is the Best Medicine".

Smiling Mind is also a useful website: www.smilingmind.com.au which has an app available for download.



Above: SMILING MIND APP



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Dual Premierships For Kiewa Cricket Club Means Winners Are Double Grinners!



KCC Under 14s winners

KCC Winners A Grade

The weekend of 14th and 15th March was a big one for Kiewa Cricket Club with both the Under 14's and A grade participating in – and WINNING! – grand finals.

As usual, the Kiewa faithful turned out in force to support their club, at both matches - Saturday and Sunday mornings at Kiewa Football Ground for the 14's and Saturday afternoon at Baranduda for the A's.

A Grade for the 3rd time in four weeks faced up to Yackandandah. Captain Josh stuck with his plan and again sent the opposition in to bat. Toby & Edo opened the bowling, with Toby striking the first blow, getting Russell Odewahn out nice and cheaply. The Bartel brothers shared the next wicket which saw Bailey Glass sent back to the pavilion for 22 – caught Jase, bowled Josh. Cam Evans looked to be settling in for a nice innings until Damien Morrison sent down a great ball and Ben Slocum took the catch. Opener Cooper Garoni was still in fine form and was not in awe of the Kiewa bowlers, smacking 5 fours and 2 sixes in his innings of 82, before JB decided enough was enough and got him in a brilliant caught and bowled. The conclusion of the 40 overs saw Yack with a total of 4/171, with Josh taking 2 wickets and Damo & Toby 1 each.

Josh Warren and Ben Curphy strode out to the wicket with a purpose, with Curph determined not to repeat the previous week's

first-ball duck. And the determination showed, with Curph and Marmo putting on an 84 run opening

partnership before Curph fell victim to a Mick Walker lbw, and went out for a solid 21. Sean Taylor then joined Marmo at the crease and these two batted solidly for another 20 odd runs before Marmo went out for 71 off 87 balls, including 13 boundaries. Absolute poetry in motion for his entire innings. Captain Josh then teamed up with Sean and these two put on another 40 runs before Sean went out for 21. At this stage Kiewa were 3/145. But never fear, because Jase strode out to join his brother and it was the two brothers who were still standing when Kiewa passed the Yack total in the 37th over. Euphoria erupted and the Kiewa crowd went wild! Josh ended up on 40 not out and Jase 8. Cam Evans (2) and Mick Walker (1) were the wicket takers for Yack.

A big effort to come from 6th to Premiers, well done to all of you. Congratulations to Josh Warren for taking out player of the grand final, in recognition of his solid contribution with the bat. Afterwards it was back on Barty's bus for the team and back to the home of the baggy blue for well-deserved celebrations!

Under 14's had a 2 day, 80 over match against Lavington. It was played at the Kiewa Football Ground and mention must be made of the amazing condition of the ground – many thanks to Steven Knight for this. Co-captains Charlie Heffernan & Jackson Eberle won the toss and elected to bat first. Kaizen Taylor and Sophie Panizzo opened the batting. Unfortunately it wasn't Sophie's day with the bat, so Charlie was

next to join Kai. These two put on a partnership of 105 in an amazing display of batting, before Charlie went out on 45. Jackson made 16, Sam McCoy 23 and opener Kai remained undefeated on 54 not out at the end of the 40 overs. Kiewa's score a very defendable total of 5/176.

Sunday morning again saw a big crowd there to support the kids – even if the seniors may have looked a little worse for the wear after only a few hours' sleep! Jackson Eberle and Jack Edwards opened the bowling with young Edo striking the first blow. Some excellent bowling and fielding saw Kiewa get Lavi out for 141 in the 34th over and become 2019/20 premiers! Bowling figures – Jacko 2/14, Charlie 2/13, Sam McCoy 2/14, Nash Macaulay 2/24 and Jack Edo 1/26. After presentations, it was yet again back to the club for more celebrations!

Kiewa Cricket Club has always been known as a family club and mention should be made here of the family connections in these two premiership teams. In the under 14's were brothers Charlie and Ned Heffernan and their Dad, Jay, the coach and a set of cousins - Jack Edwards and James Furze. In the A grade were brothers Josh & Jase Bartel and their cousin Toby Schliebs and another pair of brothers - Damien & Aaron Morrison. Also spread across the two is the father/son premiership combination of Graeme & Jack Edwards.

A big and proud weekend for the club. KCC – the place to be!!



KCC Bartel Bros

KCC Captains

KCC Under 14s celebrate



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Community News



Diary Dates

Do you have an event happening?
Please let us know!

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Strange Visitors To Tangam!



Tangambalanga township, and particularly the Tangam Hotel, was frequented by a group of interesting characters in early March. John Elliott has been journeying through the North East with his unique herd of camels, on a trek to raise awareness and money to fight skin cancer. John made Tangambalanga one of his stops and \$500 was raised at the hotel for the cause.



Vale

It is with deep regret
that we farewell

Linda Jenkins
Passed away on the 5th March

and

Mick Bartel

Passed away on the 9th March

The Kiewa River Gazette extends its
condolences to the family, extended
family and friends.

Fire and COVID-19 Support Package

INDIGO SHIRE COUNCIL Indigo Shire has initiated a suite of measures to support local businesses and communities significantly impacted by the recent bushfires and now COVID-19. Council has announced an Indigo Shire Stage 1 Fire and COVID-19 Support Package which aims to lessen the financial burden impacting many businesses and residents. The bushfires and associated poor air quality severely affected local business reliant on Summer tourism and this flowed on to other support business and employees during

St Patrick's Dance



Above: Dianne & Jenny



Above: Tennis Helpers



Above: Don & Von



Above: Yvonne, Bette & Shirley

Lions Club News

New Cubby For Kinder Kids

The Kiewa-Tangam Lions Club has always had a close connection with the local Preschool, not only assisting them financially but also in the construction of equipment suitable for little people. When local, new tenants took over the Preschool at KVPS, there was a need for some new, bright equipment. Our Lions Club was approached and two of our members volunteered their time to construct a new cubby-



house. The Pre-school was extremely pleased with the cubby and would like to thank the Lions Club for their great donation. Hopefully it won't be too long before the children are able to make use of their wonderful new cubby.



Alpine Community Bus Service



I recently had a need to catch the Alpine Community Bus to Wodonga. I realise there were issues in the past with the service not actually arriving when scheduled, or at all, but thanks to negotiations between the Tangambalanga Store and the executives of the service it is now on track.

I caught the bus for two consecutive mornings and found it excellent. On each occasion there were only four of us in a 30-seater bus.

Cost-wise, it is reasonable; Pensioner rate one way \$4.00. Although it doesn't stay in town for very long, it is handy when your car is out of order.

The bus stops in Wodonga and also delivers and picks up in Albury.

Please support the service. The bus can be caught directly outside the Tangambalanga Store.

Pam Davis-Jones

Historical Society Update

We are currently unable to proceed with a proposed Public Meeting in order to ascertain interest in the formation of a local Historical Society. We had also hoped to attend the Open Day at the former NECMA site mooted for April 5th, to explore the possibility of having the use of part of the portable in situ. If able to utilise this site, we would have an area in which to catalogue, store and even eventually hold small exhibitions. Our small group currently operates under a SOP with Kiewa Valley Historical Society.

During our forced social isolation, why not take time to explore the history of your property? Much of this can be done online via the Titles Office or if you have an Old Law Deed, much of the information would be recorded on the Deed. As a help, Theyre Weigall was the first Attorney General for the new State of Victoria after it was split from the Colony of NSW.

We would appreciate expressions of interest in the formation of the Society and potential names, logo etc that would tie Kiewa, Tangambalanga and Kergunyah.

If interested, please email me, Pam Jones, [pj.davisjones@hotmail.com](mailto:pjdavisjones@hotmail.com).

support for workers, small business operators,

the unemployed and families.

We have a duty to care to our community, and this is why the package provides funding relief and direct support to our residents, community groups and local businesses. Measures include a deferral of fourth quarter rate installments for business and the waiving of a number of permit fees."

"Our tourism, accommodation and retail sectors which form the backbone of our local economy have been severely impacted and we need to do what we can to ensure their long-

term survival. We will be monitoring the flow of this support and will adapt measures as further Federal and State Government restrictions and requirements are announced".

"Although Council is currently unable to meet at a formal Council meeting due to councillors heeding the advice to stay at home, a video conference meeting was held yesterday and we asked the CEO to implement these actions using his delegated powers," Cr O'Connor concluded.

Full details of the 15 support package can be viewed on the Indigo Shire Web Site.



The Tangam Community Centre was filled to capacity on St Patrick's Day for the CWA Kiewa Valley Group's Morning Melodies Fundraising Concert.

Rodney Vincent & Lucky Starr put on a fabulous show keeping the enthusiastic



audience singing and laughing for over 2 hours with Tangam's own Di Kerr receiving special treatment with Lucky Starr serenading her with his song 'Diana'.

Raffles and a 'loo paper' auction followed with a delicious luncheon finishing off the

day.
Over \$4500 was raised for those affected by the North East Fires, a wonderful effort.

Kergunyah, Kiewa & Wodonga CWA branches, who make up the Kiewa Valley Group, joined forces in putting together this very successful day.

There was also a separate raffle to raise money for a covered walkway at the Hilltop Accommodation Centre at Albury Wodonga Cancer Centre, with a cheque for \$3000 being presented to Helen Murray from Hilltop.

Well done to the ladies of CWA and thank you to our community for supporting a fabulous day!



Above: Peter Croucher with Lucky Starr



KVPS News

Canberra Camp



On Tuesday 10th March, 41 grade 5 / 6 students, seven parents, Ms Hadley and Miss Grogan, headed north up the Hume Freeway to Canberra. With perfect weather forecast, the group was very excited about the four days to come.

Staying at Leumeah Lodge in Nicholls for the first time, was an added experience for the young campers.

Attractions from the itinerary included....

- Questacon, where students were wowed with scientific phenomenon in all fields.
- The Mint, which showed the importance that robots have in the coin-making process.
- Parliament House, (new) saw the wonders of a building with a grass roof, where the decisions of our nation are made and gave the students an opportunity to see the House of Representatives and the Senate along with the other amazing features of the building.
- The Australian Institute of Sport was a hit with everyone, with a sports experience game, a tour and time spent in the interactive Sportex exhibit.
- The National Museum of Australia was home to Pharlap's heart, which was also a highlight for the students.



Above: Cockington Green

• A night activity, was none other than the Telstra Tower on Black Mountain. The Canberra lights by night were certainly a sight to behold.

• Cockington Green, one of the favourite attractions, consisted of small exhibits from other countries in garden settings, which had to be seen to be believed.

• Our visit to Old Parliament House consisted of a role play situation simulating a sitting of parliament, as well as the experience to go online and learn more about our voting system. A preferential voting experience about our group's favourite fruit ended with bananas being the most popular fruit.

• The National Library was an amazing eight-storey venue with a museum section, but surprisingly, no visible books for people to borrow from the shelves.

• One of our early morning visits was to the National Botanical Gardens, displaying acres of various types of gardens from the red centre to tropical rain forest areas.

• The view from Mt. Ainsley certainly showed the students how Canberra was built on a circular model and proved a great lookout spot.

• Finally, before leaving Canberra, the students experienced the War Memorial and came face to face with all the facets of Australia's war time history. What a way to complete our time in Canberra!!

With our dedicated parents and carers, Jody, Jay, Richard, Julie, Ash, Paul and Scott, a great time and experience was had by all.



Above: Parliament House

KVPS Elects Their New SRC

Eight students have been chosen as the senior SRC representatives for 2020.



Back L-R: Archie Bailey, Isabella Whitsed, Jemah Mann, Nathan Handcock
Front L-R: Ella Lamb, Will Mc Coy, John Dove, Ned Heffernan.

These students will have responsibility during the course of the Kiewa Valley Primary School year to help, assist, run and organise different events and to generally be leaders at the school.

The SRC have regular meetings along with a junior group to help make the school a better place and to have a say in things which they think would make our school great. The students had to prepare a speech and deliver their presentation to the 5/6 classes and were elected on their merit.

Police Chat



Today - April 8th, I sit here at my kitchen table shaking my head - for several reasons. The most obvious reason is that any information I give you may be obsolete by the time this goes to press.

My family is not immune to the restrictions in place as a result of Covid19. I had 2 weeks leave over the April school holidays; our family holiday to the Gold Coast was of course cancelled, like so many other families' plans. But my leave went ahead. I spent some quality time with my husband and children. We played board games as well as online games. We watched movies, read books and did some gardening. And we talked. A lot.

As any other time when I am unavailable for any reason, jobs across Kiewa Tangambalanga areas were taken care of by police officers from other areas including Tallangatta, Yackandandah, Beechworth, Dederang and Wodonga. In turn, when they are on leave, I assist in their areas. Regardless of what else is going on in this tumultuous time, Police will keep on policing.

Everyone is following what is going on in the news and most of you are following in social media as well. I have put up a few posts myself to ensure that up to date and correct information is available. It is important to remember that what happened last week, and in some cases an hour ago, is no longer accurate or relevant. Please make sure you have the most up to date information and that it is from a trusted source such as dhhs.vic.gov.au. As close as we are to the NSW border, it is important to remember that the rules vary on either side of the border. You

need to comply with the law in the state that you are in.

Victoria Police has the power to issue penalty notices to individuals for \$1652. The reason this fine is so high is to dissuade any person from breaching the law. We need to keep reducing the number of transmissions and not get complacent, not start again at square one.

This Pandemic is worldwide. This is living history. This is an invisible form of glitter. It gets everywhere it touches and it is hard to get rid of. But instead of being beautiful and sparkly, it is ugly. A killer. And just like glitter, it is going to take many months to get rid of. Months of social distancing, isolation and quarantines.

My deepest sympathy to all the families who have lost loved ones to Covid19. I am sending strength and courage to those who are fighting this virus.

By the time you are reading this article, I will be back at work. I need you to remember that we are all in this together and we all have a part to play. I need to keep myself, my family, other essential workers and this community safe.

The time for warnings is over. If you are blatantly flouting the stay at home rules, I will issue you with this very hefty penalty notice.

Please, stay at home unless it is absolutely necessary.

Lisa Lorenz
Officer in Charge
Tangambalanga Police Station



At the Cinema



By Maggie Heffernan

Title: Streaming Recommendations

As the cinemas are closed and there are no new movie releases, here are some streaming service recommendations that you can subscribe to during isolation:

Netflix- From \$9.99 p/m

TV Series -

Cheer
Grace And Frankie (Adults Only)
The Crown
Brooklyn 99

Movies -

La La Land

Brooklyn
Lady Bird

The Fundamentals of Caring

The Big Sick

Wonder

School of Rock

Disney+- From \$8.99 p/m

Movies-

Toy Story 4
The Lion King (2019)
Aladdin (2019)
Frozen 2
Avengers: Endgame



K.S.C.F.C. Debutante Ball



On Saturday 14th March Kiewa Sandy Creek Football Netball Club hosted the 2020 Debutante ball. Seven stunning debutantes and their partners took to the dance floor to present 6 dances to dignitaries David Murray and Di Kerr. The dances included the Cha Cha, Carousel, Gypsy Tap, Pride of Erin, and the Progressive Jive. After thank you speeches and cutting of the cake, the debutantes took to the dance floor to finish the formalities of the night with a special dance with the debutantes' fathers and mothers.

Family and friends were entertained by MC's Callum Turner and Jack Andrew.



Carmela from A Beautiful Eye Photography captured the day. The night would not have been possible without the dedication and commitment of Tanya Britton and dance teacher Paula from Border works dance studio.

The debutantes were:

Chloe Allsop & Branden Wallace
Lara Cassidy & Wade Snell
Phoebe Church & Jack Nicholls
Isabella Evans & Lindsey McDonald
Olivia Lamb & Alex McDonald
Teleisha Larkin & William Webb
Sarah Wenselowski & Sean Barren

Cricket's CRANKY CURATOR

*Kiewa Cricket Club News and Update.
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Wow – what a ride! March 2020 had it all for our club. After a stressful time waiting on results from other matches, our A graders snuck into the 6th spot and began their finals campaign!

B Grade finished 4th, Under 14's top and Under 12's finished 2nd – all in all a very successful season for KCC.

The under 12's bowed out in the semi – a nail biting game that saw them go down by a mere two runs. Well done to all – great effort! And well done Slocs for your coaching efforts this season.

The 14's fared better, bowling Belvoir out for 77, then knocking up a massive total of 208 from their 30 overs, with Sophie making 65 and Kai 50 not out. In the Prelim, we batted first and made 167. Kai top-scored with 75 not out, and we then bowled Raiders out for 151 with Kai and Jackson being the main wicket takers. This then set up a grand final against Lavi and ultimately a win! Well done coach Jay.

B Grade faced up to Baranduda in their semi. We were set a target of 153 but only managed 148 in a very tight finish with Dan & Davo being the main run-getters. Due to our ladder position though, we got another chance the following week in the Prelim against Corowa – however it wasn't to be and the B's season was over. But what a season! We had made the decision at the start of the year that 19/20 was about bringing our juniors through and giving them senior experience, so to go 2 weeks deep into finals was a massive achievement, and the experience gained by the younger players is priceless. Well captained Ash and great mentoring throughout the season, Davo and Mags.

A Grade started off in the Semi against Yack. Goody came to play that day, taking a haul of

6/21 and we bowled Yack out for 109. Then, after a few hiccups, we passed their total 5 wickets down, with Curph, Maggot and JB sharing the runs. Prelim was against Corowa, down at Corowa and some brave captaincy by JB saw us win the toss and send them in. This one was Damo's day - he took 4/28, and we restricted the opposition to 136. This was the day that Marmo hit his straps, making 67 not out, with back up from JB (38) and we passed them with the loss of only 3 wickets. Plenty to cheer about that day – from 6th to a Granny – yip yip!

A big congrats to Sean (Maggot) Taylor on winning the CAW B Grade runs trophy and CAW B Grade Cricketer of the Year! Mags ended up with the massive total of 515 runs from his six B Grade innings! Needless to say, he was scooped up and into A Grade after that and was a major part of the A grade premiership team. Also Congrats to Jacko (Jackson Eberle) for again taking out the CAW under 14 bowling.

Our thoughts are with those within our club family who have been adversely affected with the impact of Covid-19 and indeed anyone in our wider community. This is a time when sporting clubs are vital and we need to look out for each other and do what we can to get through.

A huge thank-you to each and everyone involved at KCC. This includes our amazing sponsors. A special thanks to Barty's buses for carting the A Graders around during the season, including the Grand Final.

See you all in season 2020/21!

Until next time,

'Howzat' from, The Cranky (former) Curator.



Hot Shots Bowls MID WEEK BOWLERS DO IT AGAIN!



Kiewa Valley Mid-week Bowlers have done it again, winning the Ovens and Murray B4 Grand Final. Played at Wodonga Bowling Club in early March, the Kiewa Bowlers were certainly on their game, resulting in a resounding victory against Corryong. It was said that all bowlers played their part and it was a team effort that won the day. Congratulations Kiewa!!

Tangam TENNIS Talk

Season 2019/20 wrapped up with an excellent day of tennis in perfect weather out at the Talgarno Tennis Club. Unfortunately, the day did not go our way, with Yack Flatties being way too good on the day and taking out the Section 1 flag comprehensively. But be proud Tangam – you had another great year and made it through to a grand final again – three years running now! Great work Sam, Jason, Cooper, Kel, Duncan, Wendy, Lorinda and Cait.

In other grand final results: Section 2 - Georges Creek Roadies defeated Upper Gundowring; Section 3- Mt Beauty defeated Kiewa and Section 4 - Kiewa defeated Gundowring North. Some excellent tennis was played on the day and most matches were extremely close. Thank you to Talgarno Tennis Club for hosting the day.

Our Fast Four night comp saw Jack's Magpies yet again winners – well done Jack, Lamby, Sarah & Helen. And the new kids on the block, Hawks, came runners up. Good job Ash, Joel, Sue & Emily.

Our mid-week social tennis has been put on hold for the time being until it becomes safe for it to be held. As soon as it can happen it will.

Thanks to the members who helped with the hosting of the March Old Time Dance at the Community Centre – Lisa, Wendy, Leanne & Fiona and also Val & Peter. Your efforts raised \$450 for our club and is much appreciated.



Above: Tangam Section 1 Runners-up.

At the time of writing, we are all experiencing a lot of angst and uncertainty. But tennis season will roll around again – eventually. Until then stay safe everyone, stay connected and be kind – we are all in this together.

Let's finish off the season with a bit of a laugh.

Q: Why don't fish play tennis?

A: Because they're afraid of the net.

Q: What did one tennis ball say to the other tennis ball?

A: See you round.

Q: Why didn't the tennis player change the light bulb?

A: He refused to admit it was out!

Q: What's the name of a girl who stands in the middle of a tennis court?

A: Annette

KVPS News

Division Swimming

Waves 28th February 2020

Congratulations to the 13 students from Kiewa Valley Primary School, who competed in the Division Swimming Carnival at Waves on Friday 28th February. The competition was certainly tough on the day, with Tallangatta, Corryong, Mt Beauty and Yackandandah, being four of the power houses this year. It was great to see the rural schools being in the mix with the larger Wodonga schools.

Well done to Nathan Handcock, who came 3rd in his 50m freestyle. The mixed medley relay, Jacquelyn P, Will McC, Ella L and Emma T came 3rd in their event, which was a great effort.

Kiewa had to wait until the final event of the day with the 12 boys' relay team finishing 2nd, to qualify to compete at the Regional Championships in Shepparton on Wednesday 4th March. Well done to Will McC, Ned H, Nathan H and John D.

Leanne Hadley



Above: Ned Will John and Nathan with their second place ribbons for the freestyle relay.



Above: Emma Timmins diving in