

# The Flowerdale Flyer

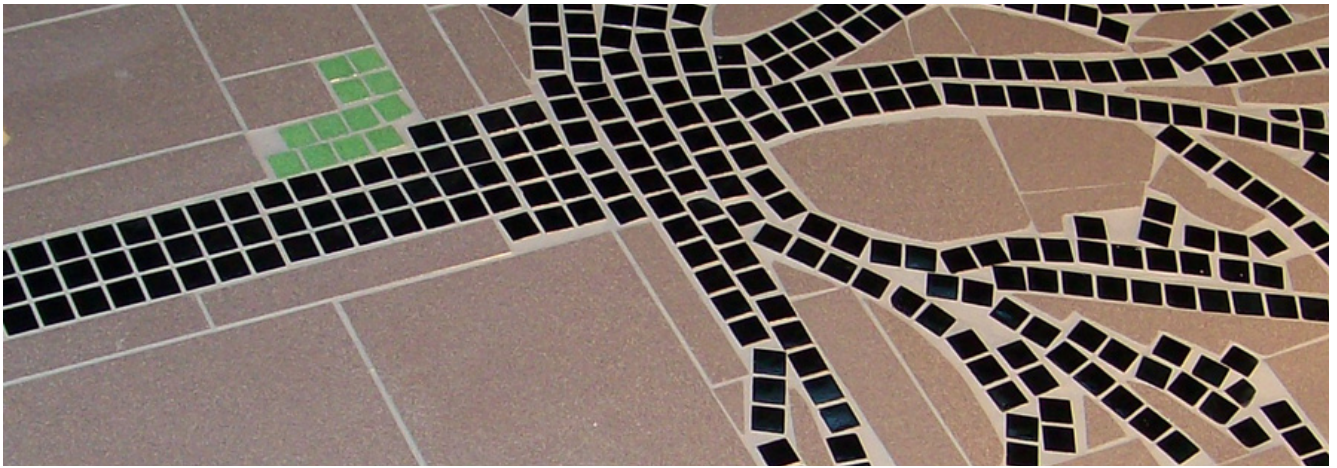


## 100 Days Smarter and More Connected to their Community.



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# Flowerdale Community House

## ***Building Friendships...***

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### Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday  
9am-3.30pm

The Flowerdale Flyer is a social enterprise initiative of the Flowerdale Community House. Our staff are fully trained in both First Aid 004 and Mental Health First Aid.

If you would like your article featured in The Flowerdale Flyer, please email your article to [admin@fchadmin.com.au](mailto:admin@fchadmin.com.au)

Articles are due on the 20th of each month

Coordinator: Rebekah Grant  
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## **Advertising Rates**

Community group/ Not-for-profit Organisation Local (Glenburn/ Strath Creek/ Flowerdale Area) rates:

1/2 page: Free

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full page: \$50

Commercial Rates:

Full Page: \$100

1/2 Page: \$50

1/4: \$30

1/8 (business card): \$15

Not-for-profit organisation from non-local area: negotiable, contact Rebekah.

### Guidelines

- All articles are subject to publisher and committee approval.
- Please submit in a Word document.
- Advertisement payment must be in process.
- Articles published are neither in favour or not in favour of politics
- All articles must be submitted by deadline.

# Column

Flowerdale Community House are holding our AGM on 1st of September 2022 at 7pm.

36 Silver Creek Rd Flowerdale

Memberships are now due and for 2022-23 financial year we appreciate your continued support.

It is still only \$10 and members are able to nominate and vote.



## WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Becoming a financial member of the community house is a small but extremely significant thing to do to help your community.

By paying a **yearly fee of only \$10** you contribute to the ongoing running costs of the house.

These are the hidden costs you may not think about like utilities (lights, Heating/cooling, wood for the fire in Winter, telephone, internet, consumables including Tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits, cleaning, cleaning products, stationary, printing stationary, pens, binders, staples etc, Insurance for the building contents and public liability, and also insurance, servicing, petrol, registration costs on the bus as well as equipment purchases for all groups.

If you are not already a member of the Community House please consider becoming one.

The Flowerdale Community House is funded by DHHS for 25 hours of paid staff time. We are not funded by Shire and all other expenses are paid for from funds raised during the year.

Thank you.



Get your Dancing shoes on and come and Rock around the Clock at our 50s Rock and Roll Dance! More details to come soon....

# Save The Date Saturday 15th October





# FLOWERDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE INC

Forming friendships....

ABN 30 127 305 127

36-42 Silver Creek Road, Flowerdale 3717

PO Box 2008, Hazeldene 3658

Ph/Fax: 5780 2684

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

New Membership

Renewal of Membership

*Note: Only Financial Members are able to nominate candidates and vote at the Annual General Meeting, Special Resolution Meetings & General Meetings. Membership falls due on 1<sup>st</sup> July of each financial year. Copy of constitution is available upon request.*

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

PHONE (HOME): ..... (M): .....

EMAIL: .....

GENDER:  FEMALE  MALE  NON-BINARY Date of Birth.....

ALLERGIES: .....  EPI PEN REQUIRED

I give permission for photos and/or video's to be used in media publication and/or website

I wish to receive email from Flowerdale Community House

I give permission to hold personal information

(Privacy policy is available for Flowerdale Community House members for view upon request)

### Community Group Involvement

Please select the groups to which you belong to or are interested in

Lunch group

Sewing

Dog obedience

Quilters

Art group

Children & Families (6-10years)

Playgroup (0-5years)

Social club

Book club

Other.....

### Areas of interest

Please indicate the kinds of information you would be interested in receiving

Family activities and events

Activities and events for seniors

Children activities (2-5years)

Children activities (6-12years)

School holiday programs (10-18years)

Fitness/wellness/beauty

Training

Advocacy

Other.....

### Volunteering

The centre depends on voluntary support. Do you have any interests, skills or qualifications you wish to share with us?

Bus driver

Volunteer days

Cooking and donations

Gardening

Other.....

Signed..... Dated.....

### OFFICE USE ONLY

I, ..... and ..... Members of Flowerdale Community House Committee, approve the above applicant for membership.

(Signature)

(Date)

(Signature)

(Date)

\$10 fee paid Receipt no.....  Details entered on master membership form

Name..... Signature..... Date.....

Bank details: BSB 633 000 Account No 157748799 Name Flowerdale Community House Inc



Flowerdale Community House

# REIKI HEALING *Sessions*

WITH

**Joan Dias**

**EVERY FRIDAY- 9.30am-3.30pm  
By Appointment Only.**

***\$30 for 45 minute session***

***Joan is highly trained in Reiki and  
a new modality called Pelloway.***

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**36-42 Silver Creek Rd Flowerdale**

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# COMMUNITY GARDEN

We are having a garden meeting on:  
**Tuesday 2nd of August at 5pm.**

If your interested in getting involved please come along. we will be talking about our next steps to be done in September.  
All welcome.

We have received an amazing amount of support for the community garden project and we are overwhelmed by the generosity.

We would especially like to thank **Helen Haines Indi, FRRR, Foundation Murrindindi, Australia Post** and the **Hazeldene Store, Rotary Kinglake, Murrindiindi Council, and Whittlesea Council.**

All of the support is so appreciated by us, and all our amazing volunteers who nothing would happen without.

Helen Haines MP

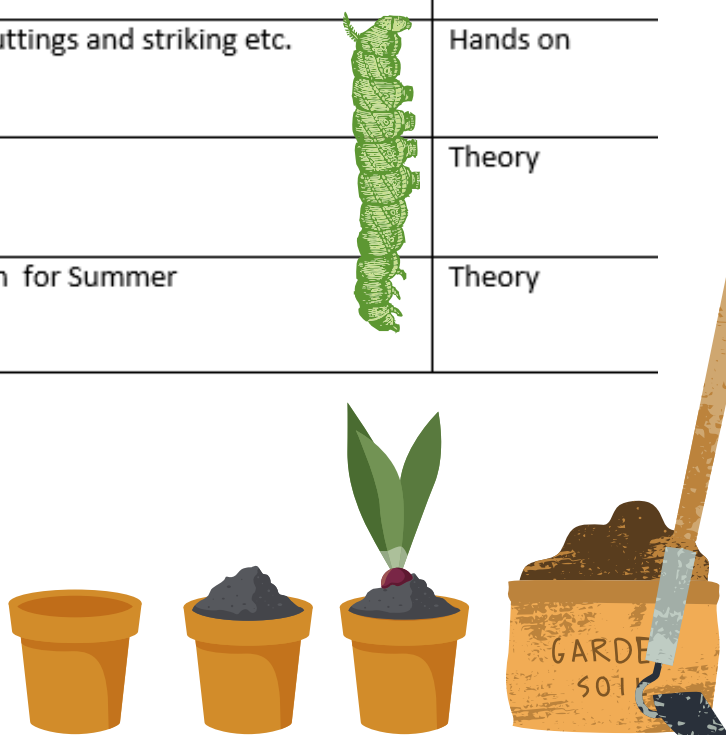
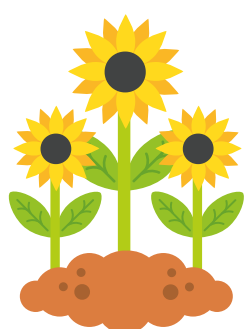


**FRRR**  
Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal



# Garden Workshop calendar

DATE SATURDAYS	TIME	SUBJECT MATTER	Hands on/ Theory/ Demonstration
12/3/22	11am-12.30 pm	Composting	Hands on and Theory
26/3/22	11am-12.30 pm	Soil preparation	Hands on and theory
23/4/22	11am-12.30 pm	Crop Rotation and Companion Planting	Theory
30/4/22	11am-12.30 pm	Planting	Theory
21/5/22	11am-12.30 pm	Weed Identification and Management	Hands on and Theory
18/6/22	11am-12.30 pm	Pest Identification and Management	Theory
25/6/22	11am-12.30 pm	Rose Pruning and Maintenance	Demonstration
2/7/22	11am-12.30 pm	Fruit Tree Pruning and Maintenance	Demonstration
16/7/22	11am-12.30 pm	Mulching	Hands on
13/8/22	11am-12.30 pm	Propagation- taking cuttings and striking etc.	Hands on
3/9/22	11am-12.30 pm	Watering your plants	Theory
10/9/22	11am-12.30 pm	Preparing your Garden for Summer	Theory



# LOCAL GROUPS

## Flowerdale Quilters and Crafters

Flowerdale Quilters

### 2022 QUILT SHOW

Flowerdale Community  
House

SILVER CREEK ROAD, FLOWERDALE

First Prize \$150  
People's Choice \$50

Raffle  
1st Prize, Brother Sewing Machine

Morning and Afternoon Tea

CFA BBQ Saturday

Little Desert Quilts  
Fabric and Supplies

ENQUIRIES:  
NOELA, 0425761696

ALL PROCEEDS TO  
FLOWERDALE CFA

**29-30 OCTOBER**

Sat 10am to 4pm  
Sun 10am to 3pm







# Strath Creek News

Hi All,

Yes Friday again. People have returned from overseas, Strath Creek National Tree Day has happened, some are still travelling looking for warmth, and there are some sickies around.

Sending best wishes and lots of good vibes to those who are unwell.

Farmers' Friday @ the PO. Great pies and sausage rolls and a surprise cake to purchase, and eat around the fire.

Sunday 31st July, National Tree Day in Reedy Creek starting @10am from the Reedy Creek Hall.

Contact Mark South [marksouth66@gmail.com](mailto:marksouth66@gmail.com) if you would like to join in.

And for those people living further afield -

Sunday 31st National Tree Day Roadside at Kinglake West, 1363 Whittlesea-Yea Rd.

Contact John Stewart [johnstewart@live.com](mailto:johnstewart@live.com) if you would like to join this planting

Friday 5th August: Bobby Valentine at the Village Green. You need to book. Starting at 6:30 p.m. and lasting till late.

Register for Free event: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../bobby-valentine-live...>

Saturday 6th August: Yea Railway Market at 12 Station Street Yea 9 am. Lots of great food and vegetables to buy as well as other treats. @32 acres stall with their Yarra Valley grass fed beef.

Sunday 7th August: Tallarook Farmers Market from 8.30am Tallarook Mechanics Institute, 44 Main Rd Tallarook.

The next newsletter is being planned NOW.

Please send in your contributions to [scpainc.1@gmail.com](mailto:scpainc.1@gmail.com)

Keep warm and well. If you can get out and join in open air activities.

Wearing a mask when in crowds or closed spaces is encouraged. 🧐🧐

from the desk of Susan King



The Community Bus will be heading to Seymour every Wednesday leaving the house at 9am. Local pick up available. If you would like a lift please call and book your seat on 58702664. If you have time and are interested in being a driver please contact us.

**SAVE PETROL jump on this FREE bus service to Seymour. Leaves Flowerdale 9am returns around 1 pm to Flowerdale.**

## Flowerdale Men's Shed



Hello from the Mens Shed!  
Did you know we are now open  
**Wednesdays 9am-4pm**  
and

**Saturdays 9am-1pm**

Join us for a cuppa and a chat  
Come and check out our amazing facilities,  
Plan your next project or even repair something.  
All blokes welcome at the Shed





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## Property Report - July **FEELING THE PINCH**

In the hope to slow inflation rates and give time for supply to catch up, Aussie homeowners are facing the highest interest rate hike in decades with the cash rate jumping a whopping 50 points at the start of July. With more of our income dedicated to paying a higher mortgage, the less disposable income we have to spend on the fun stuff. This is not the way we all wished to start the new financial year. It is difficult to say how high the cash rate will rise with many experts sending mixed messages based on a whim, and most homeowners jaded by the false promises of no rate hikes until 2024. The rapid growth experienced over the Covid-19 pandemic was a welcomed anomaly. The fastest four week increase Victoria experienced in more than three decades was in March 2021 at a rate of 2.4%. The growth rate has continued to lose momentum since this peak. To put this into context, national dwelling prices have risen 34.5% since March 2020, the month when the global pandemic sent the country into lockdown. Prices would have to fall 25.6% to get back to those levels which is very unlikely. Properties within Regional Victoria have had a very slight decline in value of just -0.3% over the last three months compared to a decline of -1.9% in Metro Melbourne. As per Realestate.com, sales volume in June 2022 dropped by -17.3% in Regional Victoria with a national decline of -15.3% year on year. Compare that to new sale listings hitting the market in June 2022 which has increased by 10% for Regional Victoria and 8.5% nationally year on year. This essentially means there is more stock on the market than sale volume. Interestingly, stock on the market is still 35% lower than the decade average. But despite the relative market volume, there are less buyers across the board. This goes hand in hand with the number of potential buyers which has dropped by -3.4% in Regional Victoria. As more stock is on the market, and the wave of hot buyers has lessened, the reality is these factors will most likely exacerbate the declining market over the coming months. Experts predict the market will continue to depreciate by 10-15% by end of next year as borrowing capacity is tightened and uncertainly continues.

Whilst our Vendors are expecting Covid competition and hope to achieve the unprecedented prices we saw last year, it is important to interpret this information and understand it may not be realistic in this very different market we see today. The savvy home owners still achieving a strong price in today's market are bringing it back to the power of presentation, and creating a quality home to sell that appeals to the broad market. Another key element affecting the house and land prices is the watch word of the week, inflation. Particularly the increase in associated build costs which is deterring those thinking about building. Timber prices are up by 20.6%, steel has increased by 42.1% and cement by 11.9%. Stock under construction remains high with another 4 big builders going into liquidation this month and some selling off display homes like Metricon to increase cash flow. Those wishing to sell vacant land may find it difficult in the current market due to the lack of motivated buyers, therefore days on market is likely to increase. Taking a quick look at the rental market over the last 12 months, national house rental values are up by 8.9%. New rental listings nationally were down by -18.2% year on year but on a positive note, Regional Victoria is up by 5% which is great news for our local landlords and tenants. On a per listing basis the potential renters were down by -17.5%. Many investors have exited the market and continue to do so due to two main factors. The government change in legislation has created strict compliance rules and making it extremely tough to evict tenants. VCAT hearings are also being extended up to 17 weeks for new applications, not to mention the extreme back log of existing applications that have been waiting for a number of months. The second main factor was the onset of the pandemic which helped investors find another reason to sell up, reduce debt, or buy a bigger property. The rental market is facing many challenges which are expected to continue so if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our Property Manager directly. With so much uncertainty around the topic, we hope this has helped provide some clarity as you navigate through this huge economic change. We will be powering through this quieter time and are looking forward to a prosperous Spring with many properties preparing to go on the market when the sunshine returns. In the meantime, keep one eye on the market and enjoy warming yourself in front of the fire, winter will be over before we know it!

Stay warm, stay safe.

Will Verhagen

### **PROPOSED SPEED ZONE CHANGE**

Following a request made to Council by local residents and community members, who raised concerns about road safety issues, Council is considering a reduction in the speed limit on Ghin Ghin and Highlands Road between Granite Hills Road and Old Saleyards Lane, Highlands.

Community members are concerned the current 100 km per hour speed limit is too high for this 2.1 km section of road, which has school bus collection points, the Highlands Public Hall and the CFA station located along it.

In response to these concerns, we are proposing to reduce the speed limit to 80 km per hour. If you have a view about the proposed speed zone change, we would like to hear from you.

For more information about the review and to provide input, please visit [theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or post your submission to the Manager Sustainability and Assets, Murrindindi Shire Council, PO Box 138, Alexandra, VIC 3714.

### **TENDER – CONT22/10 LABOUR HIRE SERVICES**

We're inviting qualified suppliers to submit a tender bid for the provision of Labour Hire Services. Bids must be received by 3.00 pm on 18 August 2022.

For more information and to download the tender documents, please visit our online e-tender portal at [eprocure.com.au/murrindindi](http://eprocure.com.au/murrindindi)

### **STAY INFORMED**

To stay up to date with the latest Council news, visit [murrindindi.vic.gov.au/news](http://murrindindi.vic.gov.au/news) or follow us on Facebook.

### **GET INVOLVED**

Visit our online community engagement platform, The Loop, at [theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au) and have your say on key projects and initiatives. You can also sign-up to receive email updates on projects of interest to you.

### **JOBS AT COUNCIL**

To see current vacancies, and for information about working at Council, visit [murrindindi.vic.gov.au/jobs](http://murrindindi.vic.gov.au/jobs)

### **GET IN TOUCH**

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[murrindindi.vic.gov.au/request](http://murrindindi.vic.gov.au/request)  
5772 0333



### **WASTE WISE WORKSHOP**

Join our Waste Wise Workshop from 10.00 - 11.00 am on 17 September at the Eildon Community Centre, where Council's Waste Education Officer will explore all things waste and recycling. Learn about our kerbside bin system, including how it works, where it all ends up and what you can do to help.

No bookings required, just turn up on the day! We encourage you to bring along any materials from home that you aren't sure if you can recycle or not. For more information, please give us a call.

### **OPEN COMMUNITY MEETING IN EILDON**

Would you like to speak to Council about topics or issues that affect you and your community?

We are hosting an Open Community Meeting in Eildon from 5.00 - 7.00 pm on 31 August at the Eildon Primary School, 45 High Street, Eildon.

If you, or your community group, would like to speak to Council, or if you would like to attend the meeting, please email [governance@murrindindi.vic.gov.au](mailto:governance@murrindindi.vic.gov.au) or give us a call and we will provide you with further registration information.

### **GOVERNANCE RULES REVIEW**

Now is your opportunity to provide feedback on our new set of Governance Rules 2022 and the small, but significant changes we've made to allow us to continue using a virtual and hybrid meeting format.

For more information and to view the draft Governance Rules and provide your feedback, please visit [theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au](http://theloop.murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

Feedback must be received by 7 August 2022.



## **Fox Control Program commencing in Stony Creek Reserve, Kinglake**

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In an effort to reduce fox numbers in Stony Creek Reserve in Kinglake, Council, in collaboration with the King Parrot Catchment Fox Control Group, will be conducting a fox trapping trial using soft-jawed leg hold traps.

The trial will be carried out over a number of weeks, from 15 - 28 August 2022 and will operate under the requirements of Animal Welfare Victoria, Agriculture Victoria and Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions.

Leghold traps are smooth jawed, spring-operated traps designed to capture an animal by the foot or leg. This trial will be conducted by contractors who are qualified and experienced in invasive animal control and the traps will be checked at least once every 24 hours.

To keep your pets safe, please do not allow them to roam within the Reserve during the trial period. Pet owners must not allow their animals to roam outside of their property.

The Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) is an introduced species that preys on both native animals and livestock and poses a significant risk to the environment and agriculture. In Victoria, red foxes are an established pest animal under the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994 (the Act). Under this Act, Council is responsible for preventing the spread of established pest species on Council-managed land and reserves.

For more information about the trial, please contact Council's Environment Unit on 5772 0333.

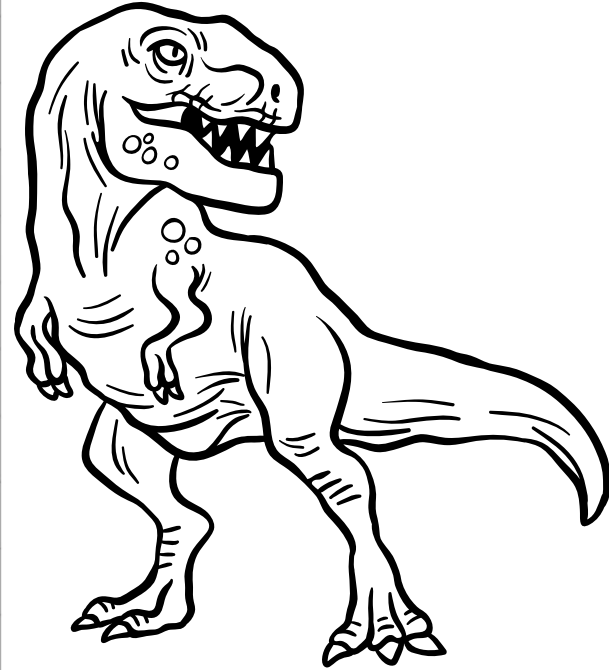


# Kids Corner



## DINOSAURS WORD SEARCH

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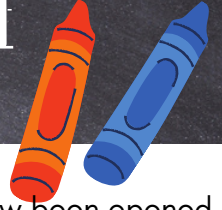


One of the weirdest dinosaurs is the Suzhousaurus. Looking like a giant rat, this odd dinosaur also had a furry body, which suggests it is a distant ancestor of the giant ground sloth.





# Flowerdale Primary School



## A little taste of our history...Part 3

Last time we took you up to 1914 in Flowerdale. By now, the Flowerdale Primary School has now been opened for 23 years. In that short time it has had 14 different Principals, and burned down twice. After the first burning, the school is relocated to the corner of Spring Valley and the Yea Roads. The Education Department isn't flush with funds in those days, and Flowerdale is very low on their list of priority schools. They inform parents that there is an old school building available in Yea. Apparently however, the only way the poor old Flowerdale parents are ever going to get the school back up and running, is to move it themselves. So they have to dismantle the Yea building transport it to Flowerdale, and reconstruct it again. In those days the road between Flowerdale and Yea is not much more than a dirt track, so it was no easy task. And, of course after all that effort and hard work from the Flowerdale community, the school, once again, burns down. Seems like a bit of a pattern there.

So let us travel forward in time....

All throughout the 1920s and 1930s there is great community debate about the school relocating or closing down altogether because the enrolments are falling and Flowerdale is so remote. (Remember there was nothing more than a narrow dirt road between Whittlesea and Flowerdale, and the road to Yea is just a track.) But our tough families are not going to give up and they continue fighting to keep a school in Flowerdale. The school continues to be plagued by minor dramas including the loss of 3 children in the bush on the day of the Great Bird Hunt excursion. Understandably the parents are not overjoyed, but happily, the children are found safe and sound - just before dark, after an extensive community search.

At the beginning of 1934 the school has moved to the Flowerdale Hall. 1934 -35 are clearly tricky. There are 5 different Principals during these two years. The last of the five has to leave in very cloudy circumstances after a number of complaints against him concerning physical brutality. (Now, in the day, it is not unusual for adults, including teachers, to hit out at children, but Head Master Lance has left far too many bruises and injuries.) The other complaint is his lengthy absences from school, resulting in the kids having no teacher for many days at a time.

1935 is definitely not a good year. Things are not going well at the Hall. Parents are not happy. The boys toilet (outdoor pan toilets in those days) has blown down and the girls are slightly terrorised as they have to share their toilets with the boys and the "Master". The hall is so cold that the "Master" and the kids have resorted to pulling the lining boards off the walls for firewood. By the end of 1935, the Hall is declared "unfit to house a school" - a monumental understatement - and another location is being sought. (Miraculously, the Hall still stands today and is in much better condition than it was in the 1930s.)

1936 has rolled around. A new Principal, Laurie Houghton has taken control, and Flowerdale Primary is about to experience some peace and serenity. The school has once again moved location. It is now in Mrs Carver's Cottage in Moores Road.

(This cottage doesn't exist anymore, but it has a very interesting connection to the Flowerdale Primary School in the 21st Century. The cottage which housed the school, was located at "Kinlochiel" - the property of Alan, Deb and Coby Schultz, hosts and Organisers of the Flowerdale Primary School Hoof Over Hills Horse Riding Weekend from 2003 to 2011. On the exact site of Carver's cottage, the campfire of Hoof Over Hills burned every year from 2003 until 2011.)

The School happily stays at Mrs Carvers Cottage for a full two years with not the slightest hint of arson, inebriation, child loss, child beatings, horse carcass burnings, unhappy parents or any drama at all. Thank you

Laurie Houghton.

Annie Robertson



# Flowedale Primary School Report

Happy August Flowerdale.



What are all those little 100 year old people doing at our school? Are our great grandparents trying to relive their younger days? Has the local Nursing Home come for a visit?

Oh, silly us...it's those tricky little Preps celebrating their first 100 days at school, dressed in all their 'old aged' finery.

What a wonderful way to celebrate this important milestone, with a delicious lunchtime feast and a day filled with 100-themed activities for our juniors. Thank you Miss Davis for co-ordinating another fantastic day.

We welcome with open arms, Ms Sara Seeley who is now teaching our 3-6 class, while Mrs Zala is having baby number two. Over the holidays, Sara helped Mr J give our Senior Room a 'face lift extraordinaire', so our children now enjoy dedicated working, reading, activity and quiet areas, beautiful pot plants and lots of little comforts. In just a couple of short weeks, Sara has shared her creative, gentle approach with us all and we are so excited to have her on our staff.

Tessa Sedawie is our beautiful new Chaplain. Tessa has been with us since last term, and has developed great relationships with both staff and students. She has been able to secure, through Food Bank, donations of fresh produce and groceries to help our families through these tricky economic times. Tessa has many exciting plans for our children during the term and we are looking forward to telling you more about these next edition.

Our welcome also extends to Gracie, who is our first canine enrolment in the Junior class and visits us most days with Mandie. An eight week old black bundle of Labrador joy, Gracie goes home exhausted each day, and the children love her.

# Flowedale Primary School Report



Our wonderful classroom teachers supported by Principal Dave and the aides, continue to deliver cutting edge education to our children with strong focus on literacy, numeracy, inquiry, music, drama and sport. We delight in our students achievements and strongly encourage independence, resilience and our School Values.

Let the Games begin. From Tuesday 2nd August until the end of the Commonwealth Games 2022, our kids will be participating in our own Flowerdale Games. The Games will be held each afternoon. As we know from previous sporting events, our Parents and Families are always keen participants, and once again we invite them to join us on any or all afternoons to show off their sporting and athletic prowess and have fun with their children.

There are lots of great events and opportunities coming up during Semester 2. Our whole school will be visiting Eden Vale Farm in Eltham. Our seniors will be attending City Camp free of charge. The children will be doing a new wave of plantings with the Flowerdale Land Care, followed by a BBQ.

There will be an educational visit from our Trudie from the Flowerdale CFA.

At the end of August, we will celebrate Book Week with a Dress-up Day including lots of activities and competitions. We are also blessed to have so many wonderful parents who will help us present a Careers Day, to show the kids the many different job and career paths which will be open to them in the future.

Small Schools are Great Schools. If you have school-aged children and are looking for a brilliant school, where holistic education and diverse opportunities are offered, you cannot go past Flowerdale Primary School, where Every Face Has A Place. School tours are available. Please ring our Business Manager, Cherie or our marvellous Principal, Dave Jovanovski between 9.30 and 2.00, or leave a message and contact details and we will call you.

We hope the last winter month for 2022 is wonderful for all.

Annie Robertson

JUDY BAKER

The Flowerdale Primary School community unites to express our sadness and extend our deep sympathy to Wally Moore and family on the passing of Judy. For so many years, she educated our children on fire safety and the role of the CFA in our community. Judy developed a great love of the school, and was a brilliant advocate for us. In turn she was extremely popular and much loved by us all.

We will miss Judy, and we will not ever forget her.

# Calendar 2022

## **Mondays**

**Lighten Up:** 3-4pm, Flowerdale Hall

**Tennis Coaching:** Spring Valley Reserve

## **Tuesdays**

**Quilters:** 10.30am, Flowerdale Community House

**Tennis Mixed Doubles:** 7pm, Spring Valley Rec. Reserve

## **Wednesdays**

**Men's Shed:** open 9am-4pm, Spring Valley Rec Reserve

**Bus Errands Depart 9:15am - from FCH to Seymour Facilitated Playgroup:** 10am, Flowerdale Community House

**Tennis Mixed Doubles:** 7pm, Spring Valley Rec Reserve

**Music and Mindfulness:** 10am-11am Flowerdale Community House

## **Thursdays**

**Community Lunch:** 10:30am-2pm, Flowerdale Community House

**Art Group** 2pm Flowerdale Community House

**Lego Club** 4:30pm-5:30pm Flowerdale Community House

**Happy Hour** 7pm Flowerdale Hotel

## **Fridays**

**Op Shop** 10.30am-4pm Next To Hall

**Reiki Book** with Joan innatewisdomsfnr@gmail.com

**Pizza Night** 4pm-8pm Hazeldene Store

## **Saturdays**

**Dog Obedience:** 9.30-10.30am Flowerdale Community House **Will recommence in Spring**

**Op Shop Open:** 10.30am-4pm, Next to the Hall

**Junior Tennis Development:** 10am Spring Valley Rec Reserve

**Garden Workshops** 11am-12:30pm March - September

## **Sundays**

**Op Shop open:** 10:30am-4pm, next to the Hall

**Tennis Coaching:** Spring Valley Rec Reserve

## **Monthly**

- 1st Sunday CFA Training & Meeting 11am
- 3rd Sunday CFA Training
- 1st Sunday Music 2pm Flowerdale Hotel
- 1st & 3rd Sunday Tennis Coaching
- 2nd Tuesday Flowerdale Womens Group meeting 3:30pm
- 1st Saturday UFO Quilters Day 10am
- 3rd Sunday Flowerdale Community Market 10am-2pm (Not between May-August)

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