

The Flowerdale Flyer

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Flowerdale's Rainfall in Broome Road

July 2020
to 31st July 2020
35mm
Total for July 2019
67mm
Year to Date
to 31st July 2020
558mm
to 31st July 2019
325mm

By Virginia

We are super excited here at the house!

We have been working on a web site over the last few months and we are now ready to launch it!

Go to www.flowercommunityhouse.com.au and check out everything we have to offer.

On this site you can find information about who we are and what we do. We also have program information and in the more link you can see the Flowerdale Flyer pdfs, membership forms in the support us section and lots more.

After COVID19 restrictions ease and we can get back to running events we will have these posted on the calendar and on the special events page.

Get online and take a look!





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**Flowerdale Community
House**

Building friendships...

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**The Flowerdale Flyer is a social enterprise
initiative of Flowerdale Community House.**

**Our Staff are fully trained in both First Aid
004 and Mental Health First Aid.**

Email

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(Flowerdale Flyer / Reception/Admin)

**Flowerdale Flyer Articles due 20th day
Monthly.**

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(Coordinator)

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Thurs
9am-3pm

Friday 9am-3pm
(Admin only)

Advertising Rates

**Community group/Not for profit organisation/
local (Glenburn/Strath Creek/Flowerdale area)
rates:**

1/2 page free

In addition 1/2 page: \$30 increments

Additional Full page: \$50

Commercial rates:

Full page: \$100

1/2 page: \$50

1/4 page: \$30 (occasional advert payments upfront
or 6 monthly pro rata as of July 17)

1/8 page advertising business card: \$15 (6 monthly
payments upfront or pro rata as of July 17)

Not For Profit organisation Non-Local area:

Negotiable, see Rebekah

GUIDELINES

- All articles are subject to publisher and Committee approval.
- All articles to be submitted by the 20th day each month or risk missing out.
 - Please submit in either publisher or word doc
 - Payment must be in process
- Articles published are neither in favour or not in favour of politics

Our Deepest Condolences to their family, friends and those who loved them. Our thoughts are with you.

Dear Strath Creekians and Friends of Strath Creek

It is with great sadness that I have to advise that two great contributors to our small community have ended their lives.

David Wakefield and his life partner Laurie MacMillan have been part of Strath Creek for more than 35 years. They were foundation members of a small Strath Creek Environment Group which morphed into our very successful Strath Creek Landcare Group and rarely, if ever, missed a Landcare or community related activity.

David was the immediate Past President and Laurie, the immediate past Secretary and their love of and care for the natural environment was instrumental in steering our community down the path of revegetation of

much of our private land and the rehabilitation of the riparian zones of our King Parrot and Strath Creeks.

David and Laurie continued to manage the popular Focus on Fauna website (with Ron Litjens), which was established after the 2009 fires and spent countless hours recording the return of wildlife after that devastation - delighting their readers with topical information on the life and life cycles of our insects, birds and mammals.

David and Laurie were very active in the management and control of our pest animal and plants, our fencing activities, our numerous planting days and our annual roadside rubbish collections. They also spent a great deal of time in preserving roadside remnant vegetation, and preserving and protecting the natural beauty of what we call 'Coonans Reserve' (I often referred to Coonans Reserve as Wakefield Park, much to David's embarrassment!).



David and Laurie jointly received the coveted Hubert Miller Award for Landcare Excellence and on a separate occasion were recognized with the Upper Goulburn Landcare Network's Ruth Solly Award. Locally, they were recognized with the Strath Creek Em Tehan Perpetual Trophy.

It is clear that David and Laurie had made a decision to leave this world at a time of their choosing, that they had put in place a process for that to happen and which they had been working toward for some time.

On behalf of those who knew and utterly respected all that David and Laurie stood for I ask that you join with me in acknowledging their great contribution to our community and our environment.

Stewart Hart AM Terry Hubbard
OAM President - Strath Creek Progress Assn.

President Upper Goulburn Landcare Network

If you're feeling distressed or overwhelmed or need to talk - please, please contact Lifeline or Beyond Blue.

In an emergency, always call triple zero (000).

**Lifeline 13 11 14; and
Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636;**

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FLOWERDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE
via Zoom

Meeting ID: 843 9866 8158

Passcode: 577953

WEDNESDAYS 10.00-10.45AM
TERM 3

Call 03 5780 2664 for further information



Non-Mains Energy Concession 2019

Applications for the Non-Mains Energy
Concession for 2019 are now open

You may be eligible if you are a concession card
holder, and use:

- Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- Heating oil
- Firewood, including briquettes
(special conditions apply)
- Generator fuel (special conditions apply)
- Non-mains electricity
(as part of an embedded network).

Applications are available from the Concessions
Information Line on 1800 658 521 (toll free), or
ask your local council, LPG supplier or caravan
park proprietor.

Please check the application form for all
requirements.



For more information about Concessions programs or
to download application forms visit
services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/commissions-and-benefits



Non-Mains Energy Concession 2019

For more information, forms
and fact sheets on Non Mains
Energy Concession please come
to the Community House and
speak to Rebekah, or

go online to [https://
services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/non-mains-
energy-concession](https://services.dhhs.vic.gov.au/non-mains-energy-concession) to find out
more.



Coordinator Column

Firstly we would like to express our deepest sympathies to the Strath Creek and surrounding community who suddenly lost 2 of its members this week of David Wakefield and Laurie MacMillan.

We are greatly saddened by this loss and want to reach out to those who are grieving that if you need someone to talk to please call us or reach out to the services to help you including:



- Be Well in the Ranges 0429774310
- Councilors, phycologists and therapists FREE service.
- Beyond Blue 1300 224 636
 - Mens Help Line 1300 789 978
 - Life line 13 11 14

What have we been up to?

We although we are back in Stage 3 lockdown we have been surprisingly busy.

We have been collecting and delivering food, masks and organising firewood deliveries.

We have been driving people to medical appointments.

Collecting medication from the pharmacy and delivering it to community members.

These are just some of the ways we are continuing to support the community in these cray times.

If you are in need of food, disposable masks, firewood, or something else please contact us 57802664.

You are not alone.

You can also contact the council if you prefer. Through their Dindilink program they are able to connect you with the right service. The number for Dindilink is 57720333.

Lego Club and Playgroup News

While we are not doing these types of things we are looking at ways to better support the community though programs we can deliver.

You may or may not know we began a Lego Club at the house Thurdday afternoons for children 5-12 years.

We loved this program and felt the need to

ensure it could grow with the interst of the community.

To this end I reached out to a few people including Bricktastics an online used Lego sales company. After hearing of our awesome kids and amazing Lego Club here in Flowerdale Damien from Bricktastics offered to donate over 20KG of used non logo brand bricks. These bricks would usually go to the children of Cambodia apparently however due to COVID19 and planes being grounded we have been the lucky recipients.

We are very grateful to Bricktastics for this amazingly generous donation. We look forward to the day our Lego Club can use it in house.

If you would like to check out their website go to <https://bricktastics.com/>

We have also reached out to Kinglake Ranges Foundation for some assistance in purchasing equipment for the Lego Club and I look forward to hearing from them soon... fingers crossed.

We have also been equiring about whether a facilitated playgroup could be of value to the community.

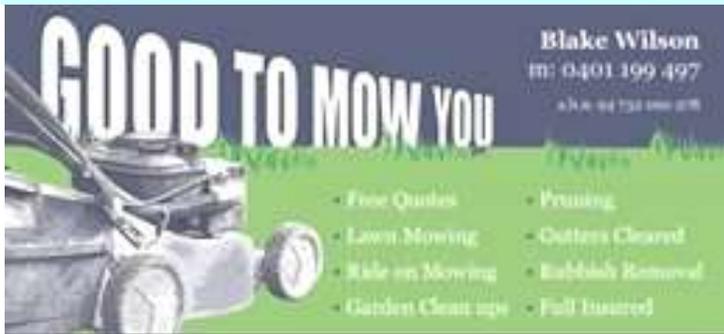
We are aware that there have been quite a few new young families move to the area in the last 6 months and we want to support them in anyway we can. We have asked people with young children to fill out our survey monkey survey at https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?sm=0jNpOt8HBVvy3UFx8k3iejfMBHQd6_2BNtIOIW2NN0qAo_3D

Or just find it on our Facebook page.

SELF-CARE TODAY

I feel...	I need to...
Overwhelm	Take a step back
Stressed	Focus on relaxing
Anxious	Practice a coping skill
Sad	Be loving to myself
Angry	Find a positive outlet
Drained	Rest and recharge
Broken	Practice self-compassion
Upset	Take time for myself
Alone	Reach out for support

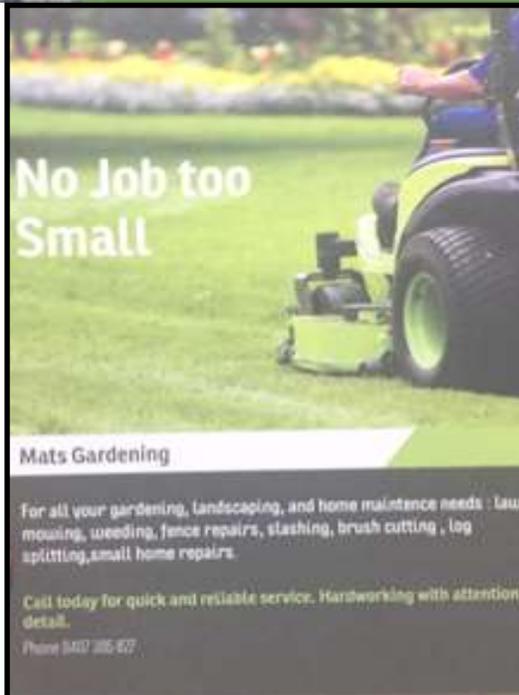
Local Business and Trades Guide



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Melissawalsh13@yahoo.com.au

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Some of our products contain honey and beeswax from our very own hives

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Free Property Appraisal

Kerryn Rishworth on **0412346169**

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KINGLAKE MEMORIAL RESERVE HAVE YOUR SAY

Council has developed a draft Master Plan for the Kinglake Memorial Reserve. The draft Plan has been built with the input and feedback gathered from user groups and the community.

If you would like to provide feedback on the Plan, keep an eye on Council's website for the next comment period to open. Alternatively, if you wish to speak to someone from Council about the project, you can call us on 5772 0333.

For more information, please visit our website at murrindindi.vic.gov.au/projects



Recipe below sent in by Alison McDonald.

BANANA PIKELETS

SERVES: 6

- 1 1/4 cups self raising flour
- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarb soda
- 3/4 cup skim milk

3/4 cup mashed ripe bananas (2-3 bananas)
Beat egg whites, sugar and milk together for 1 minute in a medium size mixing bowl. Stir bicarb soda into mashed banana, add to bowl. Gently fold in flour till combined. Coat a skillet or frypan with cooking spray. Drop spoonfuls onto pan, when mixture starts bubbling turn over. Cook other side for a few minutes. Repeat this step till all mixture has been used. Makes approximately 24 pikelets.



NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION:	
PER PERSON	
FAT	0.4g
FIBRE	2.0g
PROTEIN	5.0g
KILOJOULES	763
CALORIES	182



FLOWERDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE INC

Forming friendships.....

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PO Box 2008, Hazeldene 3658
Ph/Fax: 5780 2664



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

- New Membership Renewal of Membership

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE (HOME): (MOB):

EMAIL:

GENDER: FEMALE MALE

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)

*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 1st July of each financial year.
 Copy of constitution is available upon request.*

Community Group Involvement

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunch group | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgroup (0-5years) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing | <input type="checkbox"/> Social club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog obedience | <input type="checkbox"/> Book club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quilters | <input type="checkbox"/> Other..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art group | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children & Families (6-10years) | |

Areas of interest

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family activities and events | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/wellness/beauty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities and events for seniors | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children activities (2-5years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children activities (6-12years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School holiday programs (10-18years) | |

Volunteering

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus driver | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday café |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer days | <input type="checkbox"/> Other..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking and donations | |

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

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

..... (Signature) (Date) (Signature) (Date)

OFFICE USE ONLY

FEE PAID Membership \$10.00 Receipt no..... Details entered into Data base.

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



Why Become a Member you ask?

Membership helps pay for all of these.



Utilities



Stationary



Consumables



Computers and Maintenance



Insurances



WIFI



Cleaning Supplies



Printing and Advertising



TENDER - SLASHING SERVICES

Council invites suitably-qualified contractors to submit a tender bid for slashing services across Murrindindi Shire. The contract is for an initial term of three years.

Bids close at 3 pm on Wednesday 19 August 2020.

To download the tender documents or make an enquiry, please visit our e-tendering portal at tendersearch.com.au/murrindindi



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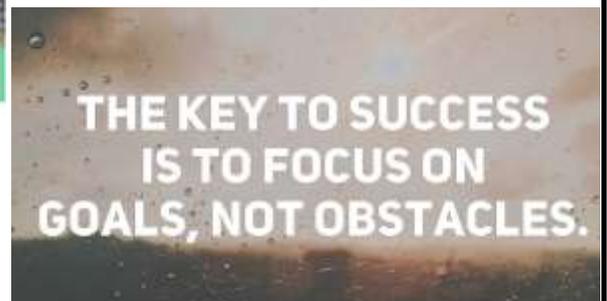
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The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the way Menzies Support Services deliver supports to clients. In particular centre-based programs have gone online to provide activities and facilitate continuing social connections for clients from the safety of their own homes.

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Menzies Support Services is a not-for-profit organisation providing supports to people of all ages and abilities across the Murrindindi and Mansfield communities.

We are a registered NDIS provider offering:

- In-home supports
- Support to access the community

Psychosocial supports Please contact us to discuss your individual support needs: Phone 5772 1888 intake@menziessupport.org.au

www.menziessupport.org.au To enquire about employment opportunities please contact

careers@menziessupport.org.au

Social distancing rules required MSS to think outside the box, and saw the launch of The Menzies Channel, a program of virtual group activities delivered via the Zoom video conferencing app.

The Menzies Channel provides participants the opportunity to interact with each other through a variety of segments including a morning show, cooking demonstrations, art and craft, farm tours, music chat, exercise classes, book club and more.

The morning show has featured special guests including NRL Melbourne Storm cheerleader Kiana; David Rath, head of football operations, St Kilda Football Club; country music singers Rodney Vincent and Keith Jamieson; and a Zumba instructor who joined in all the way from New York.

Individual supports continue to operate in the Mansfield and Murrindindi regions, and where possible clients receive support from their regular worker. All staff have been trained in Covid-19 infection control and the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE). Support workers continue to provide services in client's homes, support to access the community, and psychosocial supports.

Menzies Support Services welcomes input from service users and the wider community in developing supports and programs to address support needs in the current pandemic situation. Please contact reception@menziessupportservices.org.au or phone 5772 1888.

Below: Bingo with Wayne has proven to be a popular segment on The Menzies Channel.

James Watkins Electrical Services
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Services For Your Community

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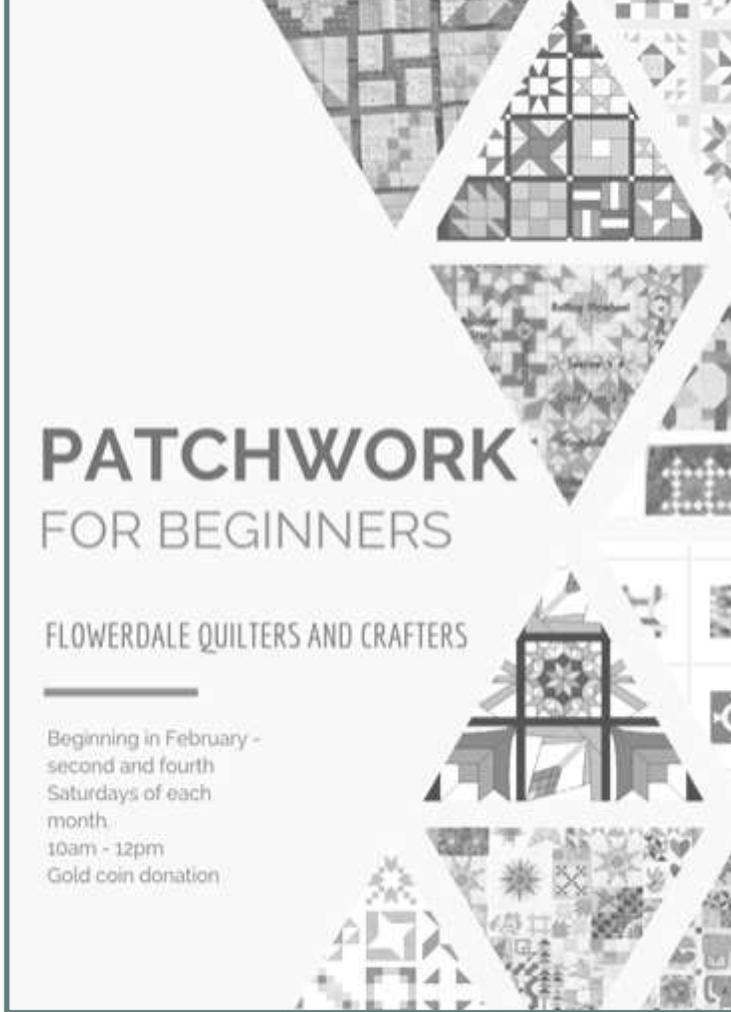
<u>Classes and Groups</u>	See opposite page
<u>Art Studio Space</u> Unwind with some relaxing studio music, plenty of colour to splash with and materials to create a masterpiece.	Thursdays 2pm
<u>Bus Service</u> Catch the bus to Seymour or Yea to run your errands with company and our friendly chauffer.	Wednesday 9am Phone booking
<u>Food Share</u> Emergency relief in times of hardship come visit FCH to assist your pantry needs. 	Any day Any time FREE
<u>Food Swap</u> Do you have something growing in your garden? Why not donate excess growth and reduce waste. Swap something for some other fresh fruit and vegetables, locally grown or purchased.	Free to swap or donate to Honesty Tin to help circulate
<u>Youth Group</u> Allowing the kids to unwind with activities to keep them busy during and after school terms.	Holidays
<u>FREE Wi Fi</u> Need access to internet? Tap in here and enjoy the things that our facility offer... cuppa and bickies? Help your	\$1 per hour Wi Fi
<u>Low cost Computers or printing</u> Need to send something check an email . Printing, and laminating and also available	10c Black and White 20c Colour per page
<u>FREE Shower</u> Run out of water? We have one here you can jump in. (call for info on off peak times to ensure optimum privacy and confidentiality)	FREE Opening Hours
<u>Op Shop</u> Providing the township with support and access to relief. All proceeds made from the Op Shop feed back into the community through vouchers and other assistance. Selling clothes, shoes, accessories and household trinkets. Op Shop does not accept or sell electrical items.	Mon - Sun 11am - 3pm
<u>Book Share</u> Visit FCH to read a book by the fire in winter, perhaps in company of a hot chocolate or enjoy the couches in the share library.	FREE borrowing Or small optional donation for keeps
<u>Flowerdale Flyer</u> Allowing a contribution by and to the district the latest and the greatest news and updates.	
<u>Community Group support</u> Call for details on how we can best support your group	FREE
<u>Consultation Room</u> Need a private consultation, interview or healing space? We can provide a private and confidential room for any of the above and more. Also used for meetings, care workers from Family Care Salvation Army or Wellways.	Call For Details
<u>Community House Op Shop Tours</u> Need an outing? Watch our for our regular Op Shop Tours and travelling activities that pop up throughout the year.	
<u>Social Club</u> Pop on in, enjoy a cuppa and share some cake and friendly chatter. Events and outings monthly. Call 57802664 to join.	See Facebook Page



Flowerdale Community House Class Schedule

** Call 57802664 to start a class or for more information!**

Class	Day	Time	Price		
 Quilters	Tuesday	10:00am - 2:00pm	\$5	Classes for 2020	
CHC33015 CHC43115 	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	9.30am—3pm	Enrolments through The Centre		
 Aqua Aerobics	Wednesday	10.30am—12pm	Pay at pool		
Bus Service to Seymour	Wednesday	Call to Book Your spot	FREE		
 Music and Mindfulness	Wednesdays	11am- 12pm	FREE		
 Be Connected—IT help Program	Wednesday	10-11am	FREE		
Art group	Thursdays	2pm	\$5		
 Lunch Group	Thursday	10:30am onwards	\$3		
 Walking Group	Thursday	10am at the Store	FREE		
Lego Club	Thursday	4.30pm-5.30pm Suited to 5-12yrs	\$4 Bookings essential		
 Dog Obedience	Saturday	9.30am-10.30pm	\$8		
 Sewing	Saturday	10.30am—2pm 2nd & 4th Saturday of Month	Free		
Quilting for Beginners	Saturday	2nd and 4th Saturday of the month			
 Social Group	Monthly Outings	Call or Come in to find out	Various \$\$		
 Children and Families Program	Friday, Film Food and Fun night	Every 3rd Friday of Month	\$5		



PATCHWORK FOR BEGINNERS

FLOWERDALE QUILTERS AND CRAFTERS

Beginning in February -
second and fourth
Saturdays of each
month.
10am - 12pm
Gold coin donation

Dog Obedience Classes

With Jan Newton



Saturday mornings 9:30 – 10:30
At the Flowerdale Community House
Only \$8 per session

You and your dog will learn basic obedience, socialize with other dogs and gain a chance to advance into agility or herding classes in the future.

Dogs will be at least 9 months old and be vaccinated with certificate to join.

BYO lead, collar, doggy bags and treats (recommended burn bag to carry treats)



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trainer will
meet you there



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Phone: 5780 2664



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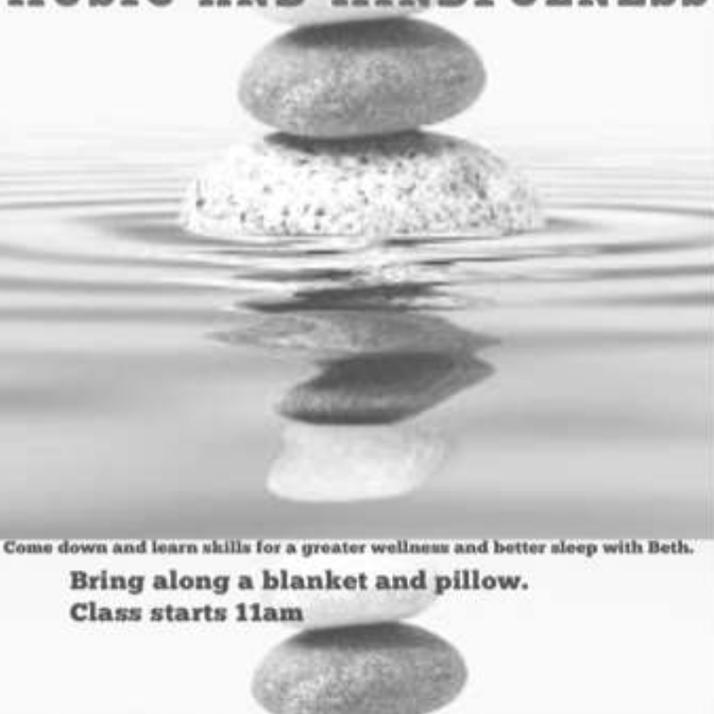
www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au

New time Wednesdays!
Funded by "Be Well in the Ranges" Program
Relaxation activity FREE all welcome!!

Flowerdale Community House

FREE CLASS!

MUSIC AND MINDFULNESS



Come down and learn skills for a greater wellness and better sleep with Beth.

Bring along a blanket and pillow.
Class starts 11am

And once again, distance education is upon us.

But we have really packed some fantastic learning plus lots of action and excitement into the few weeks we have had with our children since the first lockdown.

The divine Mrs G has been our Thursday classroom teacher, our Music Teacher, our Literacy Support Teacher and our Soccer teacher. Sadly her soccer skills will be put on hold until the children finally return to us again. Under Mrs G's smiling guidance, our children have been honing their percussion skills, and our senior class has embraced her ukulele lessons...becoming overnight virtuosos....well almost. ☐

After saying goodbye to Jayde, who is about to have her baby any day now, we welcomed the lovely Danielle to our junior classroom. A fantastic addition to our team, Danielle has jumped head first into her new role and endeared herself to all our children and staff.

Bike Day was a sensation. We had a great range of wheels arrive at school. Courses were set up on the basketball court and the children rode their cool bikes and scooters, weaving in and out of witches hats and practicing their road rules (thanks Sharon and the kinder for lending us your signs). The kids were given different challenges, the day ending with velodrome races. A huge thankyou to Miss Davis and the teachers for organising such a fantastic day.

One of the lovely aspects of a very small school is the mixed age play at recess and kunch. Lunchtime footy and skipping have been very popular, and some of the younger children have been back in the garden building fairy gardens and little cubby corners.

The Senior class recently welcomed Helen Haynes, MP and our representative for Indi. This was to support their Inquiry topic Government. Children were able to participate in educational activities and ask lots of questions. Thank you Helen and your team for taking the time to visit us.

While the children return to home schooling, our Principal, Sandra Horwood, teachers Mrs Mac, Miss Davis and Mrs G, aides Yvonne, Danielle and Annie will continued to prepare lessons, conduct some classes for children of working parents, and keep in close contact with each family to ensure everyone gets the support they need. Our marvellous Cherie will mostly work from home to keep all the administrative side of things working fluidly, and our lovely Odette will be sanitizing every inch of the school.

We send our love to all our families and children and to our wonderful community in the weeks ahead. Take care everyone. Stay safe.

Annie Robertson.

Photos:

Mrs G and the footy boys

Olivia Anna and Violet with ukuleles.

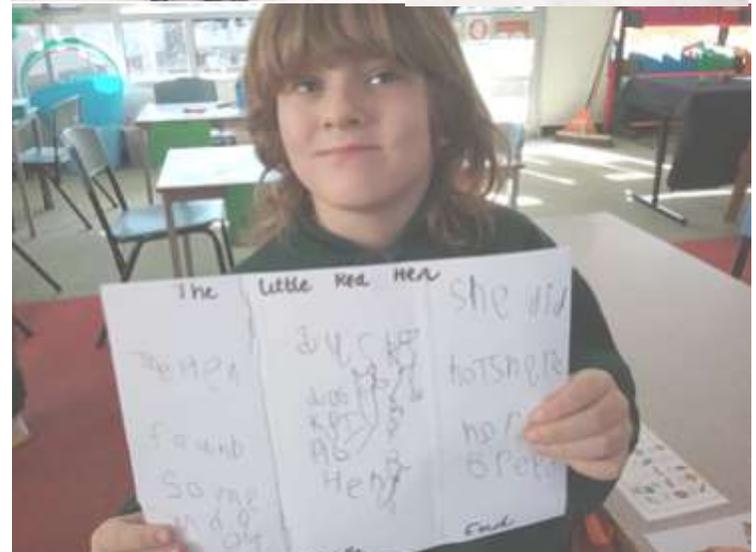
Biker Jaxon

Yaacoub

Scooting scooter rider, Danielle

Elias

Theos fantastic writing



We are collecting **non perishables** for those in need at Christmas time. We are asking if you can please give generously over the next few months to ensure those who are doing it tough in Flowerdale can enjoy their Christmas too.

Thank you!

Drop off points are :

**Flowerdale Community House,
Flowerdale Primary School.**

**Cereal, UHT Milk, Biscuits,
Tea bags, treats.**



Weekly Fun Challenges

Suit 5-12 years

Starting Thursdays from 16th of July.

4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

\$4 per child snack included.

A parent or guardian must stay with children.

Bookings Essential Call
5780 2664 for bookings
and more information.

Upcoming **virtual** screening of the 2040 movie. This is a free community event presented by **Y Water Discovery Centre, Embassy of Ideas** and the **Murrindindi Climate Network** in partnership with **DELWP**.



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Free Virtual Screening
Friday 14 - Sunday 16 August

MURRINDINDI SHIRE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM JULY - DECEMBER 2020

ARE YOU A YOUNG PERSON LIVING IN
THE MURRINDINDI SHIRE THAT IS
SEEKING A PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY?
DO YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH OTHERS TO HELP OUT
YOUR COMMUNITY?



- GUEST SPEAKERS
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- PERSONAL SKILL
BUILDING
- GROUP CHALLENGES

THIS SIX MONTH PROGRAM COULD BE FOR YOU
STEP ONE - LAUNCH DAY IN JULY
A DAY OF TEAMWORK AND PERSONAL CHALLENGES

INTERESTED?

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OR EMAIL

[YOUTH@MURRINDINDI.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:youth@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

AND TELL US WHAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE BY
PARTICIPATING IN THIS
LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



[YOUTH@MURRINDINDI.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:youth@murrindindi.vic.gov.au)

THIS PROGRAM WILL BE DELIVERED IN LINE WITH
COVID-19 SAFETY RESTRICTIONS





Flowerdale OP SHOP

Joan 5780 1232

The Flowerdale Op shop is sadly still **CLOSED** and will remain closed until this COVID 19 situation has come to an end.

We have reassessed this recently however we still feel as the Op Shop is very small the risk to our amazing volunteers is too high.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please do not leave items on the veranda at this time.

Thank you

Joan and Jack Carroll and volunteers



Flowerdale CFA

Captain Brian Makin
0409 213 951

The Flowerdale CFA is travelling OK

You will see the various truck around the area from time to time

We take them out to maintain the battery in them

Under stage 3 no training is allowed

Please maintain social distancing

Remember fires will still happen if people do not think about what they are doing

Do not over load you heater with wood

Hot ash from heater place in safe area

Do not hang clothes to close to heater

Thank safe be safe

Hope this will end soon

Brian Makin

Captain Flowerdale CFA



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FLOWERDALE HOTEL

The Flowerdale Hotel has been a favourite stopping point from Melbourne and surrounding areas since the early 1800s. Since the days of Club and Co, Red Kelly and Squazy Taylor in name a few, rubbed shoulders with the Flowerdale Locals.

The Flowerdale Hotel is approximately 1 hour from Melbourne. We welcome Car clubs, Bike clubs, Horse clubs and Family groups to stop in to enjoy the Century old country charm moving with the local crew, making for a relaxing and comfortable day out. Enjoy traditional pub grub with a good cold Beer, Wine or Serrano.

7 Days a week

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Upper Goulburn Landcare Network is running an Agricultural Chemical User Permit (ACUP) course with 1080 endorsement. This is a valuable 2 day course allows participants knowledge and access to appropriate chemicals for effective pest plant and animal control. It is being held on Sunday 8th & 15th March 2020 at the Taggerty Community Hub.

The course usually costs around \$280, but UGLN, with funding from GBCMA, is offering the course for \$30 for Landcare members and \$75 for non-Landcare members.

To find out more information or register your interest, contact Cat Thomas on 0418 655 474 or email uglandcare@ugln.net.

LANDCARE UPDATE

July 2020 - by Ken Mival

This update is to inform Flowerdale community of the activities being undertaken by Flowerdale Landcare and the opportunities for involvement. Membership costs only \$20 per year and for that you get the opportunity to use equipment for weed control and take part in a number of other conservation activities.

From our last update in February we mentioned a number of activities that were planned. Unfortunately advent of the Corona Virus has curtailed our activities to some extent. The June tree planting was postponed but was reorganised for the last weekend in July and went ahead with great support from a small band of volunteers.

17 people split into 2 teams planting a total of 150 seedlings. A very successful day.

How does a Landcare member apply for a Landcare Planting Day? The process is as follows; - contact a member of our committee, the secretary secretary, or email to flowerdalelandcare@inet.net.au, detailing a proposal and seedling numbers to be planted. This will be put to the committee and decisions to assist and what assistance can be offered are made using a number of criteria including: Landcare capacity, site accessibility and safety; species selected; preparation by the landholder; and an appropriate planting date (ie early season around May to July). It also needs to be inline with Landcare objectives and also be on a site which can be seen by the public to be an improvement.



On Friday 13th March 2020 - Several members undertook the planned Platypus monitoring at 6 locations along the King Parrot Creek. Unfortunately it was a very wet day which might have put off some people. However, it can be counted as successful as 2 Platypus were observed out of the 6 locations monitored. We plan to hold another monitoring event in summer when the Creek is also a bit lower.

Flowerdale Landcare members have also taken part in April in the Fox monitoring program and followed up in June and July with Fox baiting. The monitoring was very successful with 160 Fox observations on 43 cameras.

15 cameras were deployed around Flowerdale with 36 Fox observations, which is well down from previous years. Other interesting observations on the cameras included Agile Antechinus, Mountain Brush-tailed Possum (Bobuck), Lyrebirds, Olive Whistler, Tawny Frogmouth, Native Bush Rats, 2 Bats and a Bassian Thrush.

62 observations of Long-nosed Bandicoots (see night photo) around the Kinglake upper catchment area (doubling previous numbers in 2019) was especially pleasing as it shows that the control program is starting to make a real impact by removing their main predator.

A platypus and a Koala were also observed at one Kinglake property during the monitoring period but not on camera. One participant had photos of two cats on his cameras and he told us that he has now trapped and dispatched them both. We will report on the full results of the baiting in the next issue. The Fox Control Committee also arranged two shoots by the Sugarloaf hunt Club with 36 foxes claimed in May to the north of Flowerdale.

The Committee also reported 25 European Wasp nests destroyed compared to 30 during 2018.

Due to the virus restrictions on numbers, the AGM has been postponed with a new date to be confirmed. All dates and times for future projects are subject to confirmation, so please keep in touch with the Landcare committee if you are able to take part.

Contact for information: emails : Wayne Watson on waynew427@gmail.com or myself on kenmi@bigpond.com, or our general email flowerdalelandcare@inet.net.au



YOUR KERBSIDE RECYCLING BIN

What **can** go in your kerbside recycling bin?



PAPER



All types of paper including magazines, pamphlets, note pads, envelopes and office paper.

> Remove soft plastic from newspapers and magazine



CARDBOARD



All types of cardboard including archive boxes, food boxes and packing boxes.

> No waxed cardboard
> Remove food scraps



PLASTIC



Bottles and containers.

> Keep lids and labels on plastic bottles
> Yoghurt containers and fruit punnets are recyclable too



STEEL



Food containers and aerosol cans.

> No need to rinse out steel containers, but remove food liquid



ALUMINIUM



Foil, drink cans and aerosol cans.

> Remember to scrunch foil into a loose ball



GLASS



Bottles and jars.

> Keep unbroken where possible

What **cannot** go in your kerbside recycling bin?



SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

eg. plastic bags, food wrappers, film and bagged recyclables.



FOOD AND BEVERAGE POUCHES



FOAM AND POLYSTYRENE



COFFEE PODS



TAKEAWAY CUPS



FOOD SCRAPS



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CLOTHING



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NAPPIES



GAS CYLINDERS



BUILDING AND GARDEN WASTE



MEDICAL WASTE



WINDOW AND DRINKING GLASS



E-WASTE

Anything with a cord, plug or batteries.



Pick up your hard copy of this recycling guide and the new waste calendar from the Kinglake Library.



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LOCAL RAR BRANCH FORMED IN ALEXANDRA

Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR) is an Australia-wide organization that supports refugees in detention, and works towards ending the detention of people who are internationally recognized as refugees but happened to arrive in Australia by boat. If and when refugees are released into the community, RAR continues its support.

RAR has two urgent concerns. The *Migration Amendment (Prohibiting Items in Immigration Detention Facilities) Bill 2020* is currently under review by a Senate Committee, with a report due later this month. The implications for refugees would be catastrophic if this Bill passes the Senate. Mobile phones will be confiscated, and these are the only means for detainees to keep in touch with families and friends, advocates and lawyers. Without phones they would have no contact with the outside world, and become even more isolated. At stake is their mental health, as well as Australia's reputation as a humane and democratic country. We need to act now. We encourage you to voice your concern by writing to the Victorian Senators (their details are on the Government website).

The other pressing matter is the plight of the Tamil family being held on Christmas Island. Following a dawn raid in 2018, this family was flown, without warning, from Biloela in Queensland to detention in Melbourne. A court injunction prevented deportation to Sri Lanka, so Priya, Nades and their two young children were sent to Christmas Island where they are the only people held in that detention facility. This extraordinary waste of money and resources makes no sense. Continued isolation and uncertainty are affecting the family's mental health. The people of Biloela had welcomed and supported them, and has campaigned for them to be returned to their home in Queensland.

RAR (Alexandra) is raising funds by making and selling Covid-19 masks. Robyn Ellis has already made more than 500, and these can be purchased from *Nana Jan's Third Drawer Down* in Grant Street; \$2 from each sale supports RAR.

Our branch holds bi-monthly meetings. The next is 1.30pm, Tuesday 29th September, at *Embassy of Ideas*. New members are welcome.

For further information contact Robyn Walsh 0467 413 767.



Get Moving! Walking Group

Did you know that just 30mins of exercise a day can drastically improve your health and wellbeing? Meet likeminded people and gain the support you need to get active and stay active.

Where: Meet at Hazeldene Store and walk on sealed track and other locations. Grab a coffee at the store before or after.

When: Thursday mornings **NOTE As Soon as restrictions allow!**

Time: 10.00am

Activities: You will walk along with Kelly on the sealed walking track on Whittlesea Yea Rd Flowerdale for between $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 hour depending on groups abilities.

You will also have the opportunity to travel on the Bus to other walking track locations to be decided with group input.

For more information please contact:

Rebekah or Kelly on 5780 2664 or email fch@fchadmin.com.au

We are taking donations of :

Tea bags,
coffee and
Sugar

at the moment to assist those in need.

Feel free to leave them at the store or drop them at the house.





The Flowerdale Sports Club Inc

ABN 90 856 039 652

Postal Address: PO Box 2004, HAZELDENE, 3658

Email: flowerdale@msn.com.au

COVID-19 Update	At all times when using the reserve, remember to adhere to social distancing and hygiene guidelines. Stay home and get tested if you feel unwell or have come into contact with an infected person.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilities	Playground, public toilet and BBQs are open again.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sporting Activities	COVID-19 restrictions now allow non-contact competitive sports as well as social play. The following restrictions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Maintain social distance wherever possible.- Practice good hygiene, washing and sanitising hands often. The Club will supply hand sanitiser when competition starts, but in the meantime please bring and use your own.- No more than 20 people on courts at any time.- No more than 20 people in the club rooms at any time.- Change rooms and showers may be used when the club rooms are open. Planning for the Club's Spring-Summer night competition will take place over the next month for play to begin in September. For more information email flowerdaletennis@bigpond.com
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Air Recreation	Maintain social distance wherever possible. Practice good hygiene, washing and sanitising hands often. Limit group sizes to 10 people for social gatherings. Maximum 20 for non-contact sporting activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tennis Coaching	Our wonderful Colin will not be back with us before School Term 4. The Tennis Club is hoping to arrange interim coaching services. Details will be posted on the Tennis Club's Facebook page.

Call Rein on 0403058020 for the most up to date restrictions and details or check out their Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/729252770450317/about/>

Lets hope we can all get back to playing our favourite sports and doing what we love really soon.

Flowerdale Calendar 2020

Monday

Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Lighten Up	3pm - 4pm	Flowerdale Hall
Tennis Coaching		Spring Valley Rec Reserve

Tuesday

Quilters	10am	FCH
Disability and Aged Care	9.30am-3 pm	FCH
Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Tennis Mixed Doubles	7pm	Spring Valley Rec Reserve

Wednesday

Men's Shed open	9am—4pm	Spring Valley Rec Reserve
Aqua Aerobics	DEP FCH 9:15am	To Seymour via bus
Music and Mindfulness	11am-12pm	FCH
*Bus errands	DEP FCH	To Seymour via bus
Tennis Mixed Doubles	7pm	Spring valley Rec Reserve
Op Shop open	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store

Thursday

Play group	10am	FCH
Community Lunch	10:30am - 2pm	FCH
Art Group	2pm	FCH
Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Happy Hour	7pm	Flowerdale Hotel

Friday

Op Shop	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Pizza night general Store	Fridays 4pm - 8pm	General Store

Saturday

Op Shop open	11am - 3pm	Next to the General Store
Junior Tennis Development	10am	Spring Valley Rec Reserve

Sunday

Tennis Coaching		Spring Valley Rec Reserve
Op Shop		Next to the General Store

Monthly

- 1st Sunday CFA Training & Meeting 11am
- 3rd Sunday CFA Training
- 1st Sunday Music Flowerdale Hotel 2pm
- 1st & 3rd Sunday Tennis Coaching
- 2nd Tuesday FWG meeting 3:30pm
- 1st Saturday UFO quilters day 10am
- 1st Friday Strath Creek Community Pizza and BBQ night 6:30
- 3rd Sunday Flowerdale Community Market 9am—1pm
- Children's and Families program, Friday Film and Fun "FFF"

Important Dates

- **Membership is now due**
- **Food Bank is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9.30 am to 2.30pm**