

Wycheproof On Track



BUSY, busy, busy

This is what Wycheproof VISION members are feeling right now. With the Great Grain Festival weekend fast approaching all hands are on deck to make the weekend the best ever.

As always VOLUNTEERS are wanted. If you can help in any way, whether it be selling lucky tickets during the weeks leading up to the event or helping out in any way during the weekend, please let Wycheproof VISION know.

Alternatively phone Ann Durie 0409 132 566 with offers of help.

Reminder that proceeds from the weekend are going to the Charlton Flood Appeal.

We are also selling our range of "Festival Wines". \$10 per bottle or \$100 per dozen. Put in your order with Ann Durie, Kylie Brown or Denise Dillon. Street stalls are being held from 9am on March 4 and 18. Donations of goods and helpers on these days would be appreciated.

Festival Catering donations and volunteer time sheet on table outside Post Office from next week 7 March.

REMEMBER:- get your Festival tickets, available from the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre from March 1. Phone 5493 7455.

Important Notice

GWMWater Boil Water notice

GWMWater has advised that Wycheproof residents need to boil the town water before use. Due to problems being encountered as a result of the January flood residents are advised to bring any water from the town water supply to a rolling boil prior to use for human consumption purposes including food preparation and ice making. This can be achieved by using an electric kettle with an automatic cut off switch.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this situation. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact our Customer Contact Centre on 1300 659 961.



a base camp at Charlton to help district farmers recover from the January flood. BlazeAid volunteers are ready to help local farmers with repairs or labour in replacing lost boundary or internal fencing, or other structures such as bridges, and irrigation works.

According to a BlazeAid spokesperson, many farms have grass, debris and silt over leaning fences, fences on the ground, wires and posts washed into waterways and wrapped around trees, hay bales on fences, logs on fences, bridges washed downstream and irrigation pipes broken, buckled and missing as well as farmers needing help to clear dead stock. BlazeAid volunteers are fully insured. It will cost you about 'a sausage in bread, cup of tea and a thank you'

Have a look at the Farmers Workplace Agreement and if you want to register for assistance, please phone or visit your nearest BlazeAid basecamp.

Volunteers and farmers who need a hand can call the Charlton Base Camp on mobile 0466 348 428 or Email blazeaid.charlton@gmail.com

Further information is available on the website www.blazeaid.com.



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wycheproof youth page...

with Madz & Bec

Disturbing the Peace Sunday March 13

FREEZA event. Red Ink and DJ Dylan.

8.30pm till 12.30pm. \$15 per person.

Strictly NO alcohol, smoking and drugs.

Drinks and snacks available.

VENUE:- Wycheproof Race Course (weather permitting)

More information contact Julie Saylor 0429 867 897 or email

jsaylor@buloke.vic.gov.au

Stonefield sisters a coup for MoM



Music on the Mount, Saturday 19 March is eight hours of sensational entertainment in a natural amphitheatre on the northern lower slope of Mt Wycheproof. The 2011 line up includes: Anna Chalmers, Scott Leslie, Indigo League, Loaded Dice, President Roots, Stonefield and headline act Daryl Braithwaite set to have the mountain jumping. Popular local musicians will

Stonefield is four sisters who were raised on a diet of Led Zeppelin, Frank Zappa and Hendrix. Amy, Hanna, Sarah and Holly Findlay began their career, as many other young musicians do; writing and jamming in a shed in their hometown of Darraweit Guim in the Macedon Ranges.

Amy (lead vocals and drums), Hanna (guitar and backing vocals), Sarah (keyboard and backing vocal) and Holly (bass and backing vocals) have received many awards and critical acclaim including in 2011 the Macedon Ranges 'Youth Music' award,

Freeza Central 'Band of the Month', Triple J unearthed winner, playing on the same bill as well known stars at 'One Movement' in Perth, the St Kilda Festival and have now secured spots at Glastonbury and Wycheproof Music on the Mount in 2011.

Music on the Mount is held among the ancient rocks of Mt Wycheproof under the dazzling Milky Way.

Tickets go on sale from 1 March. Music on the Mount tickets: Adult \$35, Under 18 \$15, Children under 5 years free. A family Music Pass (2A & 3Chn) is \$100. Festival passes that include: events, rides and a Music on the Mount ticket are available for adults and children. For bookings and enquiries contact Wycheproof Community Resource Centre 5493 7455.



Milo cricket commences on
Saturday February 12 at 9am

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Unfortunately the Relay for Life event to be held in Donald in March has been postponed. Watch for details of the new date when they are announced. Thanks to all who registered their interest in joining the Wycheproof team.

CONGRATULATIONS to the organizers of the Buloke Fun Day. It was a great evening of free entertainment to lift the spirits of the town and district.



"Code One"

The Police band "Code One" were very popular with young and old, and donated their services free of charge. The Meatloaf tribute also had young and old old dancing.



Sing Australia



"Meatloaf"

Other events included "Sing Australia", the Scarecrow competition, photographic Competition and the Cha Cha proved very popular.

Ruby Brea

has welcomed a new staff member—*Terryn Young*.

She will be working

Thursday's from 9am to 8pm

Kassandra is open

Monday and Wednesday from 9am to 5pm

Phone :- 0439 201 424

The Passing Parade

Wycheproof Debutantes & Partners
1938 - 2010

This pictorial history of debutante sets is available to order from the Resource Centre

There is a copy for you to look at the Resource centre before you order your own copy.



Term One Dates for 2011:

9th March 2011

23rd March 2011

6th April 2011

Where: Presbyterian Church Hall –
19 Jolly Street, Wycheproof

Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Cost: \$5.00 (includes morning tea)

Resident on the Rails



Terry Mathieson

My favourite place in Wycheproof is... Mt Wycheproof Cafe

I wish I had... more time to travel

My favourite gadget is... iphone 4

I am very passionate about... cooking

Friends say I am... loyal

I enjoy living in Wycheproof because... I am near my family

If I was a car I would be a... Hummer

The hardest thing I have ever done was... to knock back Jennifer Hawkins

What I would like to see in Wycheproof is... the unemployed youth volunteering for the town

I'm always being asked... do you have toilets here



RESOURCE CENTRE FUNDRAISER 2011



Call into the Centre and pick up your catalogue/order form now ...

Orders with payment due Friday, April 15

Don't miss out on this opportunity to spruce up your garden for a fantastic spring flowering this year ... all the while supporting your local Community Resource Centre !

Wycheproof VISION Inc. acknowledges the generous sponsorship of the Charlton & District Community Bank

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One of my favourite films is the musical, 'The Sound Of Music'. Rather dated now, but still has a message to proclaim. One of the songs in that musical is entitled 'Climb Every Mountain'

Just a thought ...

Climb every mountain...ford every stream...follow every rainbow...till you find your dream. Up lifting words, but many people across Australia and beyond at this time are simply trying to find reality.

People across our country have been subjected to bush fires, floods, cyclones and more recently in New Zealand, an earthquake. In all of these situations there has been loss of life. Many have also lost their homes, their livelihood, and have been socially disconnected from their community and familiar surroundings.

They are sifting and climbing through mountains of debris to salvage whatever they can, so that life can resume some kind of normality.

Waves from these events have travelled far, touching the lives of many other people not connected with the primary events. This has elicited a fantastic response from countless numbers of people wanting to help in whatever way they can.

What has shone through, despite the trauma and tragedy of all of these events, is the Aussie resolve to 'have a go', both on the part of those affected, and also those wanting to help.

When you next sit down at your table for a meal, spare a thought for those for whom that activity is only a dream at present, but hopefully at some time in the future, will for them become a reality.

(Rev.) Graeme Wells,

Wycheproof Uniting Church, Karyrie Uniting Church Parish.

58th Annual Wycheproof Labour Day Tennis Tournament

Saturday, Sunday and
Monday 12, 13 & 14 March
2011.

Entries close Friday March 4.

Tournament enquiries to Georgina
5493 7161 or email
wychetennisclub@hotmail.com



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EMERGENCY ASTHMA MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR SPORTING CLUBS/ORGS

Wycheproof – Monday 28th March 2011, 6.30pm-10pm at
Wycheproof Community Resource Centre

CROQUET FOR PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES (BULOKE SHIRE) due to recent floods this program has

been moved on a week than originally advertised.

When: Tuesdays, 15th Feb, 22nd Feb & 1st Mar. & 8th March 2011
Time: 10am

Cost: \$2.00 per session (which includes light lunch)

Venue: Charlton Croquet Club, Calder Hwy, Charlton

Who: Anyone who would like a game of Aussie Croquet

Register: Rhonda, Mallee Sports Assembly-Wycheproof 54937796

LEVEL 1 SPORTS TRAINERS COURSE

When: Sunday March 27th and April 3rd 2011-Time: 9am – 5pm

Cost: \$185

Venue: Northern District Community Health Service, 24 Fitzroy
St, Kerang *Please note change of venue*

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING (facilitated by beyondblue)

Buloke Shire: Monday 7th March 2011 at Charlton Tennis Club
6.30pm-9.30pm.

Wycheproof Great Grain Festival Duathlon event.
Saturday MARCH 19

Entry Form

Please tick which event you are entering in

- KING of the MOUNTAIN
- QUEEN of the MOUNTAIN
 - U/18 Male
 - U/18 Female
 - Team event
 - Primary School

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

MOBILE _____

Email _____

Emergency contact name and phone number _____

Please email lrumbly4@hotmail.com or post this form to

L Rumbold PO Box 62 Wycheproof. Vic. 3527

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The 2011 school year began with new uniforms, new students, elections and a very busy swimming program. Enrolments are up on 2010 with the prospect of more students coming soon and as a result the classrooms

very busy. The College has been lucky to retain the majority of the staff with many teachers stepping up taking on extra duties to the cover Mick Wilsons (AP) departure to Robinvale. Laurie Pearse who was the Technology teacher has moved on and the College welcomed Peter Rowe in his place. Peter is working and staying part time in Wycheproof while commuting from Mildura.



College Interschool Swimming Team

Senior Swimming Events

Congratulations to the Wycheproof Interschool Swimming team for being successful in winning the Standardised Aggregate at St Arnaud on February 22nd. School Captains Anna Brennan and Spencer Allan accepted the shield on behalf of their team members.

Prior to the Interschool Swimming Sports the House Sports were held with Broadway winning by four points from Calder in a nail biting finish. Individual champions on the day were Jordan Cook, Mary-Anne Pollard, Morgan Fawcett, Georgia Sheahan, Oliver Carrigg, Suzanna Fawcett, Brent Sheahan and Nicky Elder. The Keith White Memorial trophy was accepted by Rebecca Dillon and Brent Sheahan (House Captains for Broadway).

The **Active After School Program** commenced Tuesday 22nd February. This activity offers the young children an hour of fun activities twice a week.(14 sessions per term). Each session can have different leaders and therefore offers different interests and challenges. Each session starts with a small afternoon tea of fruit. The program began with swimming activities and is on Tuesdays and Thursdays this term. Active After School is Government Funded and is available to the children Free of charge. Applications forms were sent home at the beginning of the year but can be obtained from the school office.



Ellie Trewin (assistant) and the kids enjoying afternoon tea before heading to the pool.


Primary Swimming.

The Prep- Year 4's have been busy with a two week swimming program. Students were grouped according to their swimming ability and with the help of some excellent volunteers all have improved their water skills. Thanks to Ms Fawcett for her work in organising the program.



Under the instruction of Ricky Sheahan are Mable Carrington, Jenna Murphy, Lousia Coles and Steffnie Bish.

Community Health
For further information on Community Health activities please contact
Kim Laffin, EWHS Community Health Nurse 54776865 or 54780783



East Wimmera Health Service
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With the Great Grain Festival fast approaching now is the time to do that little extra in the way of tidying up our streets and shops, so that our town is displayed at it's best.



Wycheproof P-12 College Quiz Night
Friday 25th March 2011
Wycheproof Golf Club
Starts: 7.30pm
\$6.00 per person
Tables of 6
For bookings phone **54937409**
All Welcome



PETER WALSH MLA
YOUR STATE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
REPRESENTING SWAN HILL ELECTORATE
274 Campbell Street, SWAN HILL 3585
Phone 5032 3154 Fax 5032 9483

WycheproofVision would like to thank Peter Walsh for sponsorship of On Track

Please feel free to contact my office if I can be of help with matters concerning the State Government or any of its departments.
Authorised by Peter Walsh, 274 Campbell Street, Swan Hill 3585

GGF supports flood relief

Wycheproof VISION is working with the Charlton Forum Group to raise funds during the weekend of 18–20 March 2011. Those funds will go to the restoration of community facilities and assets to assist recovery of the social infrastructure of the town.

The Festival kicks off with a barbecue and the Great Grain Olympics in Centenary Park on Friday 18 March. This Festival Opening event will see locals and visitors having fun with damper discus, hobby horse race, mock King of the Mountain race and wheat sheaf toss.

Early Saturday morning energetic athletes will head off on the King of the Mountain Duathlon Dash. This run-bike-run event is now in its third year and is hotly contested by locals and visitors alike. Each year more entries are received in all sections – men, women and junior.

O'Connor Street will be the focus of the daytime events on Saturday with a market, children's rides and activities, farm experiences and exhibitions. More details about all events will be posted on the website www.wycheproof.vic.au.

The *Tree of Hands* event will be located at the Wycheproof VISION BIG Shop on Broadway. This special event features *The Tree of Hands* with leaves made from paper hands. *The Tree of Hands* will be created over the festival weekend by members of the Wycheproof community and festival patrons and all hands will have messages of encouragement, hope and support. Children may even like to draw a picture. *The Tree of Hands* will then be presented to the Charlton community after the Festival and it is hoped residents will find some comfort in the messages during the weeks and months to come.

A quilt display will feature hand-made quilts, generously donated for flood-affected families in the Buloke Shire. Jenny Agnew from Warragul and Merle Craig from Kilsyth have worked tirelessly on this and other projects for the flood recovery and will be on hand at the exhibition to discuss any aspect of the project.

Music on the Mount definitely gets bigger and better every year. Hear Jess Elder, Anna Chalmers, Steve Leslie, Loaded Dice, President Roots, Indigo League, Stonefield and headline artist Daryl Braithwaite. Adult tickets \$35, under-18 \$15 and under-5 free. A new family music pass has also been introduced for 2 adults and 3 children costing \$100.

To wrap up the weekend, revellers can enjoy a cooked breakfast on Sunday morning and laze in Centenary Park before waving goodbye to family and friends.

Anyone wishing to participate in the weekend as a stall holder, caterer, or sponsor is asked to contact the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre on 5493 7440. Tickets available from 1 March 2011 from the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre.

Well, hopefully we are all well and safe after the disastrous start to 2011. This month I have some quickies. Healthy ones at that.



WYCHE COOKING WITH SUZANNE

MEATLOAF....

Combine 500g lean mince, 1cup rolled oats, 1egg, 1 chopped onion, a handful of chopped parsley and 1/2 cup no-added-salt tomato sauce.

Press into a greased loaf tin and bake at 180c about 50 mins.

BICCIES.....

Combine 3 cups muesli, 1/2cup flour, 50g melted reduced-fat table spread, 1/4cup apple puree, 1 beaten egg and 1/2 cup honey.

Shape dough into biscuits and bake 10mins at 170c.

APPLE CRUMBLE.....

Arrange sliced apples on the greased base of an ovenproof dish.

Mix together 1 cup rolled oats, 1cup whole meal flour, 1/4 cup mixed nuts, 2tblspn brown sugar, 1tblspn cinnamon and 1tblspn honey.

Stir through 1/4 cup skim milk, then sprinkle over fruit.

Bake at 180c for 30 mins or until golden.

Flood Pics.

Recent visitors to the Resource Centre will no doubt have seen all the flood pictures running on the Computer.

These pictures will be copied to disc and orders are welcome.

At just \$5 per copy, orders for these disc are very popular. Come in and order your copy now.



Wycheproof CFA supports Wycheproof On Track

For information about the Wycheproof Brigade contact

Captain Gary Driscoll or Secretary Graeme Wells.

Brigade training is the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm.

Brigade meetings are the third Monday of the month at 8pm.

Wycheproof Fire Station is at the corner of Dempsey and Webster streets.



<h2>Bus service to Swan Hill</h2> <p>EVERY Thursday</p>	
9am leaves Wycheproof Post Office 9.35am Lalbert 10.10am Arrives Swan Hill CBD 10.15am Arrives Swan Hill Station 1.45pm Leaves SwanHill CBD	1.50pm Leaves Swan Hill Station 2.25pm Arrives Lalbert 3pm Arrives Wycheproof

WycheproofVision would like to thank Swan Hill Bus Lines for their sponsorship of On Track

<h2>Bus service to Bendigo</h2> <p>1st Saturday of each month</p>	
9.20am leaves Wycheproof Post Office 11.12am Arrives Bendigo Station - Bay 3	4.30pm Leaves Bendigo Station - Bay 4 6.15pm Arrives Wycheproof

Bus passengers' parking in Broadway People catching buses from the Wycheproof Post Office are asked to please park their cars either on the west side of Broadway or in the eastern part of O'Connor Street to allow easier access for our elderly wanting to access the local shops


New year and direction for Wycheproof Art, Craft and Tourism Shop


The Wycheproof AC&T Shop group met last week and members aim to reinvigorate and modernise the shop on Broadway, with a keener emphasis on tourism information and a call for volunteers to assist. In coming weeks the shop will be renovated and opened up with changers to the internal wall to enhance the displays. A fresh shop face and increased opening times will make the shop more accessible to visitors and the Wycheproof community.

To make all this possible the group is actively fundraising and will hold a competition during March so look out for the competition books. Members also discussed ideas for the Great Grain Festival weekend including interesting demonstrations.

The group has discussed enhancing the tourism information potential of the shop and with the Buloke Tourism Board and Wycheproof VISION is investigating accreditation as a Visitor Information Centre. A start in this process is to collect information and brochures about Wycheproof as a destination and also to liaise with nearby tourism groups to have information on hand for travellers who stop in. To make this possible more volunteers are sought. Volunteers young and mature are encouraged to spruik the many great things about our town and district.

A browse in the shop reveals a trove of hand-crafted and hand-made treasures including beautiful appliqué work and baby knits. There are also many sturdy wood-crafted toys, dolls clothes and other decorative household items. For that unique and special gift, for any occasion, call in to the Wycheproof Art, Craft and Tourism Shop.


<h3>Elders Wycheproof</h3> <p>Reliable service and advice in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Real Estate - Livestock - Farm supplies - Insurance <p>Phone 03 5493 7500 www.elders.com.au</p>

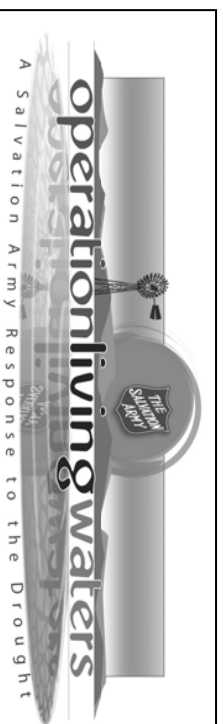
<p>SAMSONS ALLROUND HANDYMAN SERVICES</p> <p>Contact DARREN Phone 0407 960 251</p> <p>House & garden maintenance, fencing, painting and much more. I will cater for small things such as replacing light globes, to big jobs like building verandah's etc. \$20 per hour for labour with a 20% discount for seniors. If you have anything you need repaired or would like to clean up the backyard, call me to discuss your needs.</p> <p>Special thanks to Mick Giddings for loan of trailer.</p>	
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Sponsorship and casual advertising rates: Information and guidelines are available from the WOT team email info@wycheproof.vic.au

Advertising deadline: 4th Wednesday of each month.

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 The Salvation Army
 Phone: 03 5442 7889
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7	8 Op Shop Mens Shed	9	10 Mens Shed	11 Op Shop	12 Tennis Tournament	13 Tennis Disturbing the Peace— Race Track Track
14 Tennis Tournament	15 Op Shop Mens Shed Wyche Vision 7pm 777pm Meet 7pm	16	17 Mens Shed	18 Op Shop	19	20 Sunday Patchworkers
21	22 Op Shop Mens Shed Football Ladies AGM 7.30 TERMINUS	23	24 Mens Shed	25 Op Shop	26	27
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Great Grain Festival