

Wycheproof On Track



Not resting on any laurels Wycheproof VISION is gearing up for a busy pre-Christmas season.

The annual Wycheproof Christmas Lights competition will include a new category in 2010—Best Decorated Mail Box with sections for rural and town residents. There are of course the Traditional Festive Lights, Recycled Decoration category, the Best Use of a Single Strand of Lights, Best Novice Decorated Home, Best Decorated Street, and Best Decorated Rural Residence. Winners will be announced at the Annual Lions Club Christmas Eve celebrations in Centenary Park.

Following the success of the Wycheproof Youth Group's project to manage the Wycheproof Swimming Pool Kiosk last swim season, Wycheproof VISION is supporting the youth group to again manage the kiosk for the swim season 2010-2011. This young group of volunteers is to be commended for the work they do in the community and for taking on this initiative. We ask users of the pool to support the youth group, as this initiative will be a major fundraiser for the group for events and activities in the New Year. The youth group is also seeking new members.

The Wycheproof community is invited to a barbecue tea at Centenary Park Wycheproof on Tuesday 14 December at 6.30pm to farewell Leading Senior Constable Dave Morton, Kaye and Christopher. L/SC Morton has been stationed at

Wycheproof since the mid 1990s and is retiring to Queensland during December. BYO meat for barbecue, Wycheproof VISION will supply salads and sweets.

An important meeting to update the community plan is scheduled for Thursday 9 December at the Shire Hall Supper Room starting at 7.30pm. Supper will be provided. This meeting is important for the community to discuss community plan priorities because what we have on our community plan effects any chance of securing funding from all sectors of government and many private funding organisations.

Also during December the Wycheproof Chamber of Commerce is holding its annual local shopping initiative. Make sure you pick up your cash card and once it is completed, deposit it in the labelled box at the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre for your chance to win some great prizes.

Horsham Probus visit to Wycheproof

Thank you to all who baked and made salads on Tuesday 16 December for the Probus Club of Horsham tour. The feedback from the club was overwhelmingly positive and all reported they had a great day in



Probus members enjoying lunch at Willandra

W **WYCHEPROOF COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE**
 ALL WELCOME - COME ALONG AND HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE FUTURE OF YOUR TOWN
THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2010, 7.30-9.30 pm
SHIRE HALL SUPPER ROOM

THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO:

- Update the Wycheproof Community Plan 2007
- Set priorities for projects 2010-2015
- Discuss proposals for use of the Wycheproof Railway Station precinct

To RSVP for catering and information email info@wycheproof.vic.au or talk to a Wycheproof VISION member.



Rory White-
 The new face for
LaTrobe University

PUBLIC SEND OFF


A Send off will be held for Senior Constable David Morton and family on the 14th December 2010. This will be in Centenary Park from 6.30pm BYO meat for BBQ Salads & sweets supplied by Wyche Vision

All Welcome!!

Wycheproof Chamber of Commerce
WYCHE CASH CARD
 2010 Christmas Promotion

Weekly \$50 draws every Friday until Christmas
 Receipt refund day Wednesday December 22
 Your chance to win up to \$200 cash back - see flyers for more detail.


Major Prizes drawn Christmas Eve
 Cash Cards & further information available at participating local businesses



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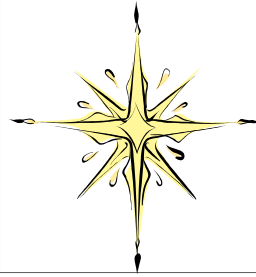
with Madz & Bec

Maddie and Bec are busy studying for exams. They wish everyone a Merry Christmas and will be back in the New Year to tell you all about the holiday activities.



Merry Christmas And a Safe and Happy New Year to everyone from the Youth Group

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



Kim would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

The tradition continues with planning starting for the 120th Wycheproof Show

Many positive and constructive comments were discussed at the Wycheproof A&P Society feedback meeting in November.

President Bev Coles and Secretary, Bill Matheson said they were heartened by the comments and hope many more residents will come on board the committee in 2011 to further develop the show. Bev thanked all the volunteers, stewards and judges who assisted the committee on the day and everyone who entered in the various classes. She noted that the entries in all classes provided a great showcase of cooking, craft, livestock, poultry and produce from the farm and home garden.

The arena was regarded as very successful including the trade displays and entertainment. It was noted that the Snake Handler and Ravello's Circus worked cooperatively promoting each other, and that a public address system in future would help to promote activities on the arena. The opening of the show and the late close saw most people admitted from 4pm to 6pm. Treasurer Geoff Poyner reported that the gate was up on previous years.

However, the late opening and closing of the shed was seen to be a problem, especially for families, and the committee will try to resolve this before the next show. It was noted, that a particular difficulty in planning entertainment for the show was that the Showman's Guild members did not confirm what sideshows or attractions would be at the Wycheproof Show prior to show day. However, it was noted that the Showman's Guild members who attended the 2010 show stated they were pleased with the crowd's support.

The committee discussed improvements to poultry and sheep pavilions and the miscellaneous pavilion. More committee members and helpers are needed to continue this great tradition. The Wycheproof A&P Society annual general meeting will be held in February and all in Wycheproof and Nullawil are encouraged to consider how they can participate and help plan for the 120th Wycheproof Show. For information talk to any committee member or email wycheshow@hotmail.com

Wycheproof VISION encourages young writers to contribute to WOT. Mentoring for young writers is available from WVISION volunteers who are published writers.

To contribute contact Lynda Rumbold at the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre phone 54937455 or email: info@wycheproof.vic.au .



Christmas Vouchers



Looking for the perfect Christmas gift this year but struggling for ideas? Then why not give the greatest gift of all, the gift of learning! For the first time the Resource Centre has Christmas Vouchers available which can be used to cover the cost of one of our many classes in 2010! It could be one of Gill's fantastic exercise classes, a craft activity, cooking class, bus trip, computer class or one of our many other fantastic courses and activities.

You can purchase a voucher for a specific activity or choose a monetary amount. We'd love to make your Christmas shopping easier so please call into the Resource Centre or ring 5493 7455 to find out more!

Opening Hours for January 2011 -

Wycheproof Community Resource Centre will be open from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Friday throughout January (excluding public holidays.) Please feel free to call the girls if in an emergency, you need to access the centre outside these hours.

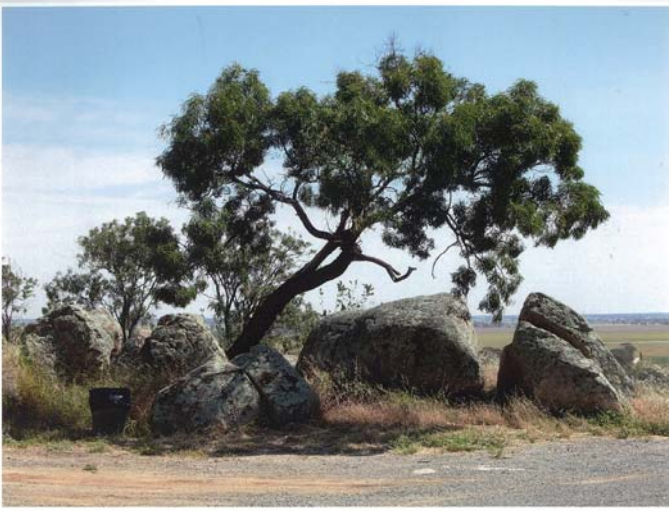


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WYCHEPROOF 2011 FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

The perfect Christmas gift? With the very kind donation from Brian Murray of Horsham Colour and Photographers and Murray Stapleton, John Anslee, Dr Joseph Marich, Michael Gellart & Brian Murray. Wycheproof VISION is offering this beautiful calendar for the purchase price of \$15 each. The calendars are available from the Resource Centre, McLennans Electrical, Post Office and Wycheproof VISION members.

Wycheproof Police News

I have retired from the Victoria Police Force after 33 years service. My last 12 years have been serving the community of Wycheproof as best I could. My family and I would like to thank the community for their friendship and assistance over this period of time. It is a good community to live and work in. I am sure you all will continue your support for the next member to be stationed here. It may take a few months until that member arrives. In the mean time members from the surrounding towns of Charlton, Culgoa and Donald will patrol the town and attend to jobs. For the signing of documents and Certification of duplicates of documents please contact Charlton Police Station on 5491 1011.

The Loddon Darts Association will resume play the 1st Tuesday in February 2011. Team nomination and payment for the first 5 weeks play must be made at a meeting to be held in January 2011. I hope Wycheproof can still put together a team to compete in the Association. Notices will be sent to the Terminus Hotel from which the team played for last season. It is a good night out with social interaction in the other towns we play at. Each team can play up to 2 junior players. All the best for the team in advance. Chris and I will try and be competitive in the Kingaroy Association. Again all the best to everybody, stay safe and well,

from David, Kaye and Chris Morton.

Community ideas sought as Wycheproof updates community plan

The Wycheproof VISION November meeting discussed an exciting suite of projects centred on the refurbished railway station precinct. It was realised that there is no time like the present to review the Community Plan, which was developed in 2007 and add to the list of priorities. And so the Wycheproof Community will meet on Thursday 9 December from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at the Wycheproof Shire Hall Supper Room.

We know there are other buildings that our community doesn't want to lose and there are ideas out there for many different projects. This meeting to update the community plan is an important and unique opportunity to list our priorities. We have been told that, if a project isn't listed as a priority on the community plan then it is unlikely to be funded by many of the grants on offer during the year.

The railway station precinct project includes the railway station building used for meeting rooms for community and other groups, historic displays, facilities for education (from pre-school through to adult programs), a site for cultural events, social events, permanent historic display, special events and a community garden area.

Community garden (incorporating the community kitchen program) to provide permanent planting, an area to propagate indigenous flora, seed collection programs, youth enterprise, enhance the opportunities of individual residents, families and groups to grow fruit and vegetables in a sustainable gardening program, education opportunities for school children and adults. By incorporating the community kitchen program there is an opportunity to educate the community on health and nutrition, support residents who live alone and provide an activity for positive social interaction.

A community recycling initiative: to provide an opportunity to reuse dispose of items for by individuals or groups.

Extension of the Wycheproof walking/bicycle track and sculpture trail would encourage residents of all ages to access the station precinct on foot. To enhance the pedestrian experience, a sculpture trail to be developed which would provide a tourism focus and enhance the area as a cultural precinct.

Restoration of the historic goods shed is recognised as a building of historic value and is listed as a project for renovation by VicTrack Heritage Department.

For information and to secure your seat at the Community Plan Update meeting, email info@wycheproof.vic.au or talk to a member of Wycheproof VISION.

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Can you use the BIG Shop in December?

In the lead up to Christmas Wycheproof BIG Shop is available to local home businesses for daily use. Cost per day for casual use is \$20. The BIG Shop is available immediately.

For information see the website: www.wycheproof.vic.au, download a booking form and email to info@wycheproof.vic.au, or talk to Dawn at the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre.

Rhonda Allan Project Officer
Mallee Sports Assembly
280 Broadway (PO Box 50) Wycheproof Vic 3527
Ph: 5493 7796 Mobile: 0427 780 109
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INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY CHARLTON (BULOKE SHIRE)-(kindly funded by Rural Access and supported by Buloke Shire Council)

When: Tuesday 7th December 2010

Where: Charlton Bowling Club, Charlton

Cost: \$2 which includes bowling, fun activities and lunch

Register: All abilities are most welcome. Must register by December 1st 2010 with Rhonda Allan, Mallee Sports Assembly Ph 5493 7796

EARLY NOTICE FOR EMERGENCY ASTHMA MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR SPORTING CLUBS/ORGS-put in your diary now, for next season

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

TIPS FROM GO FOR YOUR LIFE:

Many people believe that only intense physical activities like playing squash and running will benefit their health and well-being-they're wrong!! You can achieve health and fitness gains when you start to do more moderately active things like brisk walking. Walking is one of the best activities to do to improve your health and well-being-there is very little risk of injury and it doesn't hurt.

Australia Day in Wycheproof

Wycheproof VISION received several outstanding nominations for Wycheproof Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year and Wycheproof Ambassador awards for 2010. The winners will be announced on Australia Day 2011. New residents, those who have made Wycheproof their home in the past 12 months, will be welcomed with a special ceremony. This was popular last year as an addition to the Australia Day celebrations held in Centenary Park. To assist Wycheproof VISION to maintain these awards sponsors are sought from within the community. If you are able to assist or would like further information please contact Ann Durie email info@wycheproof.vic.au.



Wyche Cash Cards is off & running with recent 'Winners' very happy!

Left:
Toni-Maree
Hoogerndorn

Friday,
November
19th was
Launch Day
for the

Wycheproof Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Promotion and it was "Double Value" and 'Double Prize' Day! Lucky Winners for launch day were Joe Pryke and Phil & Toni-Maree Hoogendoorn. The winner for Friday, November 26th was Cathy Grant who have each received a \$50 shopping voucher to spend at one of the many participating businesses. (see listed below)

With in excess of \$2000 worth of prizes up for grabs, it's a great incentive to shop locally. The Wycheproof Chamber of Commerce welcomes the Mt Wycheproof Motor Inn and Louise Connolly Beauty Therapy to our list of sponsors and greatly appreciate the generosity of all these business owners and strongly urge all local shoppers to get behind them and show your support by buying locally

2010 Christmas Promotion Gold Sponsorship holders are the Mt Wyche Café, McLennans Electrical, Wycheproof Foodworks, Wycheproof Health & Beauty, FM & D Mathieson, Royal Mail Hotel, and Elders Rural Services Australia Ltd, and Silver Sponsors are the Wycheproof Post Office & Gift Shop, Wycheproof Newsagency, Wycheproof Resource Centre, Wycheproof Bakery and our Bronze Sponsors are the Wycheproof Info, Arts & Craft Shop, Wycheproof Trophies, Wycheproof Plant Nursery, Mathesons Hardware, Shaddocks Traditional Meats, Mt Wycheproof Motor Inn and Louise Connolly Beauty Therapy.

Business owners, if your business isn't listed here and you would like to be a part of the excitement then please contact Julie or Therese on 54937577.

So shoppers get shopping and businesses get stamping and let's all get into the Christmas Spirit – *it's just 3 weeks away you know!*



Above: Joe Pryke



Cathy Grant



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Wycheproof P - 12 News

Wycheproof Kinder Visit.

In 2011 the New Prep class will have 13 students coming up from the Wycheproof Kindergarten. Already the children have visited the school twice with a final visit Monday 29th November.

The kids have been allocated "Buddies" from Grade 5/6 room and have become familiar with the surrounds and routine of the school.



"Buddy" Mary Anne Pollard and Steffi Bish enjoying morning tea.

Showing off their Gingerbread puppets are Jenna Murphy, Steffi Bish, Hayley Matheson, Hunter Connolly and Jude Praveen.



Battle of the Bands

Once again the Annual Battle of the Bands proved a great success. This can not only be attributed to Jan Elder who organises and assists all the children with their music but to the students themselves who perform with the self confidence and ability of professionals. The evening commenced with a BBQ Tea and some light refreshments in tea, coffee, cordial and ice-creams. Bands had been organised from Grade 3 upwards and each one performed a variety of songs. Judges Julie Saylor, Leo Tellefson and Dave Forsythe had the difficult task but finally came up with "Addictive Breeze", 1st, "Vital Signs" 2nd and "Sanity" 3rd. Community support is vital for something like things to be a success and once again family and friends came along to witness the talent that this school has produced. A big Thankyou to everyone who cooked and worked during the evening.

Busy keeping the food up to Noel and Eloise Gretgrix are Jenny Botheras, Gill Fawcett and Sophie Humphreys.



1st place "Addictive Breeze" during their performance.

As this goes to print students will have completed their exams and are winding down while the College itself is winding up for the Annual Presentation Night, P-6 School Concert along with a visit to entertain the residents at Grandview Lodge. Music classes are busy preparing their items for all these occasions and hope to have members from the Community come along.

Dates to remember: DECEMBER

- Tuesday 7 - Wednesday 8 - Year 9 Surf camp
- Thursday 9th - Prep - Year 6 Hospital Visit
- Friday 10 - Prep - Year 6 School Concert
- Monday 13 - Presentation Night
- Friday 17 - Last Day of school for 2010 (2.30pm Dismiss)

From everyone at the Wycheproof P-12 College we wish you a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year. See you in 2011

**Wycheproof P-12 College
PRESENTATION NIGHT
Monday December 13
@ 7.30pm**

**Sporting Complex
Student Awards
Musical Items
Complex open from 7.00pm
to view students work
ALL WELCOME**

Some interesting information on rainfall in Wycheproof from 1960 to 2010.



DRY years

1967 - 611 points
1977 - 932 points
1982 - 448 points
1994 - 885 points
2002 - 886 points
2006 - 763 points

WET years

1960 - 2345 points
1973 - 2971 points
1974 - 2223 points
1988 - 2013 points
1992 - 2539 points
1996 - 1984 points

To the end of November 2010 we have had 2136 points.

Interesting to note that in 1992 we had 396 points in December.

To see the full list of all the years from 1960 to now, come into the resource centre.

This information has been supplied by Eleanor Pollard.



MOPS dates for December 1 & 15
Cost is \$5.
For more information regarding MOPS phone Kim Bish on 0409 200 403.



WYCHEPROOF VISION

On behalf of the Wycheproof VISION committee I would like to thank the community for all the help and support we have received during the past year.



I would like to wish everyone a very safe and Merry Christmas & New Year.

Ann Durie



Wycheproof Motor Inn

Graeme, Julie and staff

would like

to wish everyone a **Merry Christmas** and a safe and **Happy New Year.**



Mt. Wyche. Café

Terry and staff wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year



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Merry Christmas



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Wycheproof
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Kylie, Al and staff thank our valued customers for their continued support, and wish all a safe and Happy Christmas.

Gifts for all ages
Christmas cards, wrap, tags,
hats, balloons and novelties.



FOODWORKS

What can we do for you today?

Kong, May, Lee, Janny and staff

would like to thank

all our valued customers for their support throughout the year and we wish you all and families a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



The Wycheproof Op Shop

The Committee would like to thank all the volunteers of the Op Shop who have helped during 2010.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

The Op Shop will be closed between Christmas & New Year.

Wycheproof Health & Beauty Pharmacy Depot

Linh, Jenny and staff at Boort Community Pharmacy wish all their family, friends and residents of the local region a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.



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everyone a Merry Christmas
&
A Happy New Year**



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Nigel, Lynlee & Staff
would like to
wish everyone
a Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year



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Thankyou for your
support, looking forward
to 2011.

Merry Christmas
From
Wyche Newsagency

Happy New Year



The Wycheproof Community
Resource Centre staff and
committee,



together with Wycheproof Men's Shed and
Wycheproof Info Art & Craft Shop would like to wish
the community a

*Merry Christmas
and a safe and
Happy New Year.*



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Brett, Amanda and
staff wish all their
customers a
Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year



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Wishing everyone a Happy and Safe Christmas

Hours 9am to 6pm I will be closed over the school holidays - December 23 to January 4
Thank you, Kassandra. 0457132818



Festival Wine Drive

Range of white and red wines available for purchase with collectable 'Great Grain Festival' and 'Music on the Mount' label. Perfect for Christmas gifts or for the Christmas or BBQ table. Further details including pricing and order form will be out in the mail next week with delivery in time for Christmas. All proceeds go to support the Wycheproof Great Grain Festival. *Another Wycheproof Vision project - Prime Super Community Group of the Year 2010.*



RECEIPT REFUND DAY & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING IN WYCHE!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

Your chance to get your cash back for all your purchases made at participating businesses on that day in Wyche... (see flyers for further info)



Wycheproof VISION Inc. thanks the Helen Macpherson Smith Trust for its generous sponsorship of Wycheproof on Track



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.

Buloke Tourism Board

My Town
photographic competition



What is a standout feature of your town? Is it unique architecture, a natural feature, or the people who are part of your community?

Buloke Tourism Board want you to share that special something of your town with others through the "My Town" photography competition.

Don't worry if you don't live in town.

Buloke is built around agriculture & many people love the idea of "getting away from it all" in the country. So photos of sheep, harvest, the open landscape, shearing utes, dogs or just standing around having a chat are all part of our life in **Buloke**



There are great prizes to be won, plus the chance to highlight the best of the **Buloke Region**

Read the Terms & Conditions on the back of this sheet, sign the entry form & get "snapping".

Name

Address

Telephone(s)

Email



Categories

Kidz (up to & including 12 years of age)
Cool Kats (13 -17 years of age)
Adults (18 + years)
Semi Pro (if you have photos regularly published in newspapers, magazines, etc.)

1. As a condition of entry, I confirm that I have read and accepted the Terms and Conditions of the Buloke Tourism Board Photographic Competition including:
* assignment of all intellectual property rights (including, but not limited to copyright) of my photo to the Buloke Tourism Board.
* the terms of the privacy notice.

2. In the event that I am a winner:
 I agree that my name may be published OR
 I do not wish my name to be published

3. Please select one:
 I am 18 years or over
 I am under 18 and have included a signed parental consent form

(signed) / / (date)



Terms and Conditions

- The Buloke Tourism Board's "My Town" Photographic Competition is Free and open to all residents and visitors to the Buloke Shire.
- The photographic competition opens on 1 October 2010 and closes on 10 January 2011
- The subject matter must be within the Buloke Shire.
- Only ONE entry can be submitted per person.
- Photos should be in the form of a 300 dpi jpg, or a maximum print size of 21 x 30 cm (A4). Postcard size prints -15cm x 10 cm - will be accepted. Do not mount prints.
- Entries must be in colour, and either portrait or landscape in orientation.
- By entering this competition you affirm that your entry is original and your own work, and confirm that it does not infringe the rights of any third party.
- All photographs become the property of the Buloke Tourism Board, and you agree that your photo may be published in whole or in part, and may be edited for promotional and / or fundraising purposes.
- If a photograph is taken of a person his / her permission for the photograph to be entered in the competition must be obtained in writing. Parental permission must be obtained if taking a photo of a person under the age of 18. If your photo is selected as a winner you will be asked to supply written consent from the people identified in the photo.
- All entrants must provide a signed entry form with their entry. Entries will not be accepted without a completed form.
- Entries can be left at your local Shire Office or emailed to James Goldsmith at - photos@buloke.com.au
- The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Winners will be announced at Australia Day ceremonies (26 January 2011) throughout the Shire.
- The Buloke Tourism Board reserves the right to refuse or not display an entry.

Privacy Notice
Personal information collected from you in connection with this competition is limited to the items on this application form and whatever personal information about yourself or other persons that you choose to provide in your photograph. If your photograph identifies other persons, you must have obtained the agreement of those persons to the taking of the image and the inclusion of their image before submitting your entry to the Buloke Tourism Board. Personal information obtained from you via the Entry Form will be used solely for the purposes of running the Competition

Parental Consent Form

If under 18 years of age this entry form must be signed by the entrant's parent or legal guardian.

I am the parent / legal guardian of the entrant and I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the entry for the Buloke Tourism Board's "My Town" Photographic Competition and accept them as part of the competition.

Signature of parent / legal guardian Date

Name of parent / legal guardian

WYCHE COOKING



Suzanne has been ill so this recipe is for the left over Ham from your Christmas lunch.

Enjoy!!

Ham, zucchini and carrot fritter

Ingredients (serves 4)

250g pkt. 90-second brown rice	4 green onions, thinly sliced
1/2 cup self-raising flour	1/2 cup grated extra-light tasty cheese
2 eggs, lightly beaten	olive oil cooking spray
1/2 cup reduced-fat milk	1/2 cup reduced-fat tzatziki dip
1 cup (165g) chopped leg ham	30g baby rocket
1 large carrot, peeled, grated	
1 large zucchini, grated	

Method

Cook rice following packet directions. Sift flour into a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Lightly whisk eggs and milk in a jug. Add to flour, stirring until smooth. Add rice, ham, carrot, zucchini, green onions and cheese. Stir to combine.

Spray a 22cm (base) non-stick frying pan with oil. Heat over medium heat. Pour rice mixture into pan. Smooth surface. Cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until mixture begins to set and edges start to brown. Remove from heat.

Preheat grill on medium heat. Place fritter, still in pan, under grill. Cook for 5 minutes or until light golden and set in centre. Use a spatula to loosen edges. Stand fritter in pan for 3 to 4 minutes before sliding onto a board. Cut into wedges.

Arrange fritter on plates. Top with tzatziki and rocket and season with pepper. Serve.



LIVING GREEN IN BULOKE



Energy Workshop

You're invited to a FREE Session on Sustainable Living with JOHN KNOX from Alternative Technology Association (ATA)



- Find out more about saving energy in your home - please bring along your latest energy bill with you
- Learn more about Solar and the rebates available
 - Find out more about John on his website - www.ridethetalk.com.au

MONDAY 6 December.

6.30pm for 7.00pm start.

Wycheproof Shire Hall Supper Room
Broadway, Wycheproof.

Free supper and incentives give away

More Information, contact Colleen Scriven on 0400 970 874.



Guess the Town..

No correct entries for the last month. Answer was Violet Town

New town clue specially for the Festive Season:
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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.



Bus service to Swan Hill

EVERY Thursday

9am leaves Wycheproof PO
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10.10am Arrives Swan Hill
 CBD
10.15am Arrives Swan Hill
 Station

1.45pm Leaves Swan Hill
 CBD
1.50pm Leaves Swan Hill
 Station
2.25pm Arrives Lalbert
3pm Arrives Wycheproof

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

Bus service to Bendigo

1st Saturday of each month

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.

Sometimes when I visit people and prepare to leave at the end of the visit, most times they

Just a thought...

will say "Thanks for coming". It is nice to be thanked, but from my point of view it is not really necessary. I am always happy to make visits, and to be involved in some conversation and information sharing.

I guess that in saying thanks, people hope that you will come again, because in some way they have enjoyed the time together. It has given them a bit of a lift, at what might have been a low spot in their day.

To say 'thanks for coming', is to acknowledge one's gratitude for a visit when someone else has called on you – and given you a lift and made your day!

Christmas is a time when we can say 'thanks for coming' to God who came in the person of Jesus Christ - the baby born in a manger at Bethlehem. No drum roll, no fan fare, no hospital delivery suite, but only a message from the angels to some shepherds watching their sheep, and a star in the east to alert some wise men who had been waiting, that the event had occurred. God in Jesus had silently come into the world to bring 'peace on earth and goodwill to people everywhere'.

Today, two thousand plus years later, at Christmas time in a troubled and turbulent world, we can still strive to live by that uplifting ideal, of peace on earth, and goodwill amongst all people.

Hello God - thanks for coming. You have made our Christmas.

*Rev. Graeme Wells
 (Karyrie Uniting Parish –
 Wycheproof Uniting Church).*

It is written that John the Baptist ate locusts and wild honey (Mt 3:4, Mk 1:6). Locusts must have been plentiful in his time, too! Thankfully it's not his diet but his call to prepare the way for the one whose birth we celebrate at Christmas that nourishes and focuses us throughout Advent. As we count down the days till Christmas, amidst our doing many things, may there also be times we pause, rest and consider how this is such a special day and season well worth our preparing for and then celebrating like no other. May ours be a blessed and holy Christmas and because of this a New Year of true peace and goodwill that all can look forward to.

Fr John Monaghan

CONGRATULATIONS

to Peter Walsh on his resounding win in the Swan Hill Electorate.

Appearing in this weeks Weekly Times is an article on Jimmy Johnson



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Wycheproof Vision 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

Funds available through the Op Shop Community Grants

The Wycheproof Op Shop Community Grant Program is open again at the start of 2011 and community groups are encouraged to apply! In the last ten years just under \$100,000 has been distributed to the Wycheproof and Nullawil communities through the community grant program, and a range of fantastic projects and groups have been funded.

Up to \$2,500 is available in funding for specific items or equipment however community groups will need to provide a clear explanation of the funds required and the benefit it will provide to the community or their group, a written quote and a copy of their most recent financial statements. Retrospective projects will not be considered and funds are to be spent within six months of receiving approval.

Applications are due the 3rd Wednesday of each month and are discussed at the Wycheproof Community Resource Centre Committee of Management monthly meetings.

Application forms are available at the Resource Centre or can be downloaded at www.wycheproof.vic.au

The Wycheproof Op Shop Community Grant Program has been able to support a large number of community projects over the last ten years thanks to the donations of goods from the community and the hardwork of local volunteers. The more the Op Shop is able to sell the more that is able to be distributed back through the community, so the next time you're cleaning out your cupboards think of the Op Shop and consider donating your goods to a very worthy cause!

New volunteers are always needed and welcome at the Op Shop for as little or as much time as you would like. If you're interested Angela MacNaughton would be very happy to talk to you about what's involved and how you might be able to help.

For more information about the community grants program call in or contact the Resource Centre on 5493 7455.



Wycheproof and District Landcare sponsor of Wycheproof On Track.

Wycheproof Sunday Patchworkers

Sunday February 20, 2011, Leesa Chandler (Ginger Block) will be presenting a class to us. A kit is available for \$17.

Please let Judy Davis know numbers by Saturday February 12 ph: 5493 7618.

Leesa can cater for 20 people in her class, so come a long and join in the fun. There may be a small charge. To see samples of Leesa's work visit her website www.chandlerscottage.com.au



Resident on the Rails

.....
Ian McLennan

My earliest memory ...
being tall enough to look over the tucker table.

At school... running to keep up with Doug Pym walking over the hill at dinner time.

My favourite place in Wycheproof is... the Mount.

I don't like... parsnips.

I wish I had... another 50 years or so.

At home I cook... very little

The last belly laugh I had was... Knight's cartoons.

If I was a car I would be a.... a T Model

The best book I have ever read is... Dickens, Pickwick Papers.

What I would like to see in Wycheproof is... a walking track over the Mount.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) Census recruitment is taking expressions of interest for Area Supervisor (AS) which opens on February 12 and Collector recruitment on April 18.

The ABS is recruiting 3 Area Supervisors and 21 Collectors in Buloke. This may provide employment for community members. Time frames and selection criteria are included in the attached information sheet and brochure. The effective collection of this data has the potential to impact positively on resource and service allocation to Buloke.

At the moment ABS have an register of interest on their website which they are encouraging people to sign up at. The link is <https://secure.abs.gov.au/cascor> or alternatively one can follow the link at <http://www.abs.gov.au/census>.

What exactly does it mean to "taste just like chicken"? A panel of Sydney Morning Herald expert judges have nussed out what we value most in a cooked chook – and have listed their top 16 brands who deliver on taste, texture, juiciness and price.

The top chooks to cook from the Herald's panel -

Celebrity chefs Margaret Fulton and Paul McGrath, John Meredith of Thirlmere Poultry and specialty meat retailers Joe Drago and Anthony Puharich.

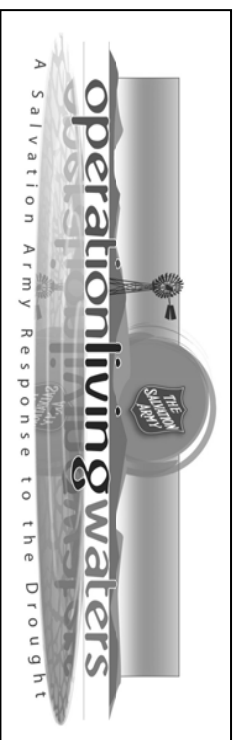
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| 3. Red Lea roaster | 4. Glenloth |
| 5. Coles own brand | 6. Lilydale |
| 7. Steggles | 8. Woolworths Fresh |
| 9. Bega Valley Pasture-Fed | 10. Poultry of Burrawong |
| 11. Inglewood Farms organic | 12. Barossa |
| 13. La Ionica | 14. Woolworths Market Value |
| 15. Oaks Organics | 16. Woolworths Macro organic |

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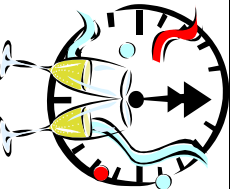
to Glenloth Game on this achievement !

This information was televised on A Current Affair this week!

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