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We are pleased to welcome on-board our new President, John Lamond. John intends to make himself known locally, particularly in Burwood Village where he works.
We are excited about our upcoming ‘birthday’ issue – #150 – in September. It will commemorate our 38th year of publication and also the ending of WWI in November 1918.
As previously advised, our Community Notices are at capacity – to the point where I need to use this space to advise that, with the assistance of Alamein NLC (thank you!!), a start has been made contacting each CN. Apparently many messages were left, with no responses. It is likely those listings will need to be removed. As many of our CN providers are senior citizens, it would be appreciated if they would make arrangements relating to their notices should they at some stage no longer be in a position to take enquiry calls.

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*see the articles about Carter's Bus Line on page 18, and about Poulter's Farm on page 35
In London in 1932 a young man organised a concert to raise funds to build a swimming pool in his local Scout camp, thus began a global network of annual Scout theatrical productions.

The original, the London Gang Show, closed in 1974 after decades of TV specials, a feature film and Royal Command performances, as well as helping launch the careers of young people like Peter Sellers, Dick Emery, and Tony Hancock.

The 66th annual Melbourne Gang Show [MGS] will perform at the Besen Centre in Burwood from 22-30 June – one of three original Scout and Guide performing arts productions that have entertained local audiences for a combined 174 years.

Camberwell Showtime (at the Hawthorn Town Hall) and Whitehorse Showtime (at the Whitehorse Centre) perform in August. They are among 24 annual Scout shows in Australia, including seven in Victoria.

Melbourne Gang Show began in 1953 at the Union Theatre at Melbourne University. The same year at the same theatre, the Melbourne Theatre Company began; both have travelled far and wide since. From 1954-1959 MGS

Pictures are from the 2017 Melbourne Gang Show. All photos by Mat Baranow.
Gang Show

performed at Cathedral Hall in Fitzroy and from 1960-1982 made St Kilda’s Palais Theatre their home.

MGS then performed at a range of theatres – the National Theatre, Alexander at Monash University, the Darebin Arts Centre, a brief return to the Palais, and one year at the Princess Theatre – until 2002, when they settled at the Besen Centre at Mount Scopus College, Burwood. (Totally local, Blackburn is their rehearsal venue and their costumes store is in Hartwell.)

Like Gang Shows around the world, many former Gang members have gone on to careers in theatre, film and television. Actor Shane Jacobson (aka ‘Kenny’) is just one who credits Melbourne Gang Show and Scouting for his later success. Camberwell Showtime alumni include Steve Vizard and Andy Lee.

Melbourne Gang Show each year presents original stories, with scripts and all music written by its members. This year’s production is the story of misfit teenager Summer in a steampunk world of mechanical wonder and invention. A story of good versus evil ... you can only imagine how this might end!

These are stories and toe-tapping tunes for all ages, and many performances sell out each year.

The visuals of Melbourne Gang Show set the standard for Scout shows internationally. The rich costumes and scenery, boosted by stunning video and audio effects, are a far cry from the simpler times of the first Gang Show in London in 1932.

But for all its professionalism, every aspect of the show — writing, technical and performance — is actually about learning. Scout shows are an opportunity for young Scouts and Guides to learn and grow, and to get opportunities at leadership.

Entertaining audiences of thousands each year is a happy bonus!

ANDREW TAYLOR

Andrew Taylor, is Assistant Chief Commissioner (Marketing & Communications), Scouts Victoria, and author of the Melbourne Gang Show history "Don’t worry if there’s no-one there"

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EMBERS of the Burwood Bulletin, as well as the larger community particularly in Boroondara, were saddened to hear of the passing of Keith Walter.

Keith was born in Moonee Ponds and grew up in Glenroy. He married Allison in 1953, spending their early married years in England and Glenroy before moving to Glen Iris when their son Richard was born.

Keith made his mark on the local community and beyond. Personally, I knew him through our time at the Burwood Bulletin. Keith was president of the Bulletin for five years, covering 20 issues. Legend has it that upon the death of Jean Warland, when the Bulletin was on the brink of folding, Keith was the one who rallied the troops and delegated the jobs to get the next issue completed and continue in to the future.

As I recollect, Keith was great at suggesting potential articles, mainly based on his wide network in the community. As is often the way, it wasn’t until his passing and I read the tributes that I realised his accomplishments which, being the humble man he was, he never showcased.

Keith was a member of Rotary clubs including Carlton, Camberwell, Kew and Croydon. Amongst his achievements in Rotary was the establishment of Interplast Australia, a not-for-profit organisation which arranges for plastic and reconstructive surgeons and medical teams to provide free service for reconstructive surgery for people living in nearby Asia Pacific countries. For his work Keith received the Order of Australia. Through Rotary he also provided hands-on assistance with community building projects in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. He and his family were also heavily involved in the Rotary Youth Exchange program, hosting over time 12 students.

Keith was a passionate advocate for people in the community who were disadvantaged by socio-economic barriers, illness and disability. He was a Councillor of the previous City of Camberwell from 1992-3, Mayor of City of Boroondara 1997-8 and Councillor of Solway ward from 1996 to 2003. He used his role and his membership on steering committees to shape policy and direct funding to help those in need including aged care and social housing projects.

Keith was also a man who did the practical work as well.*

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*Keith Walter AM  
5/1/1931 – 30/1/2018*
Volunteering with the *Burwood Bulletin* where he helped with distribution, volunteering at his church assisting the homeless. In this short space we can’t do Keith justice naming all the local community groups he was involved in which included Craig Community Centre, Ashburton Community Centre, Alamein Neighbourhood Centre, Boroondara Scouts, local sporting organisations, kindergartens, schools and clubs.

Professionally Keith was an architect. He was a devoted husband to Allison and loving father to Richard, David, Jennifer, Robyn and Andrew and his 13 grandchildren and I think we must thank them for sharing this extraordinary man with our community.

CARRIE SIMMONS

* The Burwood Bulletin’s secretary, Alan MacGavin, also remembers when Keith was a compere for the Boroondara Eisteddfod at Hawthorn Town Hall where his son competed several times. “Keith chaired the Eisteddfod Organising Committee. He contributed much and generously to the local community over many years.”
Duldig Studio Museum
a Modernist marriage

ULDIG Studio Museum at 92 Burke Road Malvern East is the former home and studio of sculptor Karl Duldig (1902-1986) and his wife, artist and inventor, Slawa Horowitz (c1902-1975). Karl's original studio, kiln, tools, work and the adjoining garden with bronze and terracotta sculptures remain as he left them.

Opening as a museum in 1996, it achieved full accreditation with Museums Australia (Victoria) in 2015; in 2016 it was a Finalist in the Museums and Galleries National Awards for Interpretation, Education and Audience Engagement.

Karl was born in Przemysl Poland in 1902; in 1913 the family moved to Vienna. In his youth he was an outstanding sportsman, won the Austrian table-tennis championship, played international soccer and was a highly ranked tennis player. In 1921 he joined the University of Applied Arts in Vienna where his work was chosen to represent the institute in major national and international exhibitions.

From 1926 he was at the Academy of Fine Arts Vienna and 1929-1933 he was a member of the Academy’s prestigious Master School in Sculpture under Professor Josef Mullner.

In 1931 Karl married Slawa Horowitz and in 1938 their only child, Eva, was born. In 1939 they moved to Singapore where Slawa worked as an artist and teacher and also restored valuable paintings in the municipal collection.

When war was declared they were designated ‘enemy aliens’ and sent to Australia in 1940 for internment at Tatura. They eventually settled in Melbourne and in 1944 Slawa began teaching at Korowa Anglican Girls School; in 1947 she became Senior Art and Craft teacher at St Catherine’s Girls School, a position she held for 16 years. An annual art prize is presented in her name and in 1992 an exhibition paid tribute to her work at the school. After her retirement from St Catherine’s until her death in 1975, Slawa worked on private commissions.

In addition to the Duldig Studio her art is in private collections in Australia and overseas and was shown alongside Karl’s in the Vienna and the Early Twentieth Century.
Century exhibition mounted at the National Gallery of Victoria in 1990.

Running at the studio until 2019 is Slawa: modernist art and design, an exhibition of Slawa's work – including prototypes, designs, art and modernist furniture. Slawa is most well-known for her folding umbrella design. Beginning with the simple question, 'why on earth must I carry this clumsy thing?' her design has endured for generations.

The Modernist art of Karl Duldig is internationally acclaimed and is represented at the Australian War Memorial, National Portrait Gallery, National Gallery of Australia and National Gallery of Victoria as well as in Vienna, Tel Aviv, New York, Singapore and China.

His professional achievements in Australia spanned many facets of the arts. He was Director of Art at Mentone Boys Grammar School 1945-1967; founding and Honorary Life President of the Bezalel Fellowship of the Arts; President, Association of Sculptors of Victoria and Honorary Life Member from 1982. In 1956 he won the Victorian Sculptor of the Year Award.

Karl regularly participated in group exhibitions and his solo shows in Australia included the Retrospective at the Hawthorn City Gallery, 1975 and the Survey exhibition at McClelland Gallery, 1982-83.

Examples of Karl's work in public places: City of Caulfield Municipal Offices; Melbourne General Cemetery War Memorial; Council House, Little Collins Street; Kadimah Cultural Centre, Elsternwick; Kew Junction (Raoul Wallenberg Monument); and St Mary's Church, Altona.

Interested in volunteering at Duldig Studio Museum & Sculpture Garden? You could lead tours or assist with their Jazz Nights, Austrian High Tea, Lectures and school programs such as Clay for Kids.

For further information contact 9885 3358 or email enquiries@duldig.org.au

RAINE BIANCALT
ARBOR DAY AT KEW.
Friday, the 21st inst., was appointed by the town council as Arbor day in Kew, and there was a forming up of school children in Barry street. The juveniles were amply provided with spades, and the holes had been previously dug ready for the planting. The mayor (Cr. Rucker) in the course of a brief address, said he desired the children to feel that trees they were about to plant were their trees, and would always care for them and take pride in them. There was always a great deal to learn from plant life, which always reminded them of the presence of the Divine Creator. Tree-planting not only afforded pleasure to those who took part in the work, but the trees would always be pleasantly regarded by other people. In Stawell and Barry streets and Fernhurst grove 71 trees were carefully and expeditiously planted under the supervision of the curator and the mayor and Crs. Wishart, Snell, and Carnegie and the town clerk.

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Recent performances include:
- Marching in the Melbourne ANZAC Day Parade.
- Pre-show entertainment for Melbourne Victory on Australia Day at AAMI park.
- Accompanying Rhonda Burchmore (AYB Patron) at Morning Melodies concerts at the Arts Centre Hamer Hall.

AYB is currently preparing for a European tour in 2020. While currently still in the planning stage, the proposed itinerary will take the band through Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Austria. While this is the first time AYB has toured to Europe, the band is very familiar with performing to international audiences, having travelled extensively to places such as New Zealand, The United States, Malaysia and China. The most recent trip in 2017 was a seven-day performance tour to Shanghai as part of the Shanghai International Tourism Festival.

AYB is always looking for new musicians to join their growing ensemble. There are positions available in the Senior Ensemble (for players of AMEB level 5 and above) and Junior Ensemble (for players of AMEB level 2 and above) in Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and Drumline. If that sounds like you, or someone you know, feel free to get in touch with Musical Director, Richard O’Toole, and organise to come along to a rehearsal.

AYB rehearses weekly on Saturday mornings at Ashwood’s Parkhill Primary School.

If you’d like to see the band in action, go along to their Annual Concert on Sunday 26 August at the Methodist Ladies College in Kew where they will be joined by guest artists the Melbourne Welsh Male Choir. For tickets or more details go to: www.ayb.org.au

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Since 1886, the RHSV has operated as an umbrella organisation for many Victorian horticultural organisations and most societies and garden clubs are affiliated with it.

As part of the RHSV's 170th Birthday celebrations, their 2018 Gardener's Day Out on 16 June promises to be an excellent day for gardeners or aspiring gardeners. Featured presenters are well-known Jane Edmanson and Stephen Ryan from the ABC's Gardening Australia program and Attila Kapitany with his great knowledge of Cacti and Succulents.

The venue is the Rusden Theatre, Deakin University, Burwood Highway, Burwood where plant and product sellers

Join the Gardener’s Day Out

and the combined mass of over 400 gardeners will enjoy themselves. Who says winter is a dead period for gardening? This event is not to be missed.

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In 1964, I landed a casual weekend job washing R.G. Carter's buses using a broom, four-gallon can and a hose. The depot was a very ramshackle, dilapidated but fascinating place. Neither of its two buildings, a house and a former blacksmith's forge, had been painted for decades.

At the back of the forge was a large roofed canopy where mechanical work was done. The depot yard was dirt.

The terminus at Glen Iris was an amazing sight in the afternoons with a sea of school children swarming off trams and trains and from local schools. How did those many hundreds of school kids ever fit on those small buses?

Usually the seats were all taken and standing room was at bursting point. I remember being on the bottom step partly out the door unable to get in any further, with another kid behind me who only had about half his shoes on the step. As the bus veered right travelling around Muswell Hill Glen Iris, the bus and passengers lented to the left. Miraculously we managed to hang on.

There was often a race amongst school children with the popular drivers to sit on the dashboard, or between the hand rail and windscreen in the older buses.

Of the dozen or so drivers four long serving drivers are probably best remembered. Dave Sale was the standout; he was the “pop star” of bus drivers.

Dave (Robert David Sale) was a happy and friendly man, aged in his early 50s who took great pleasure in overtaking another bus which had fallen behind schedule, usually with school children urging him.

Dave once had his 1948 Reo bus up to 60mph going down the hill from Warrigal Road to Power Street Jordanville. I dread to think what could have happened if he had to stop suddenly at that speed with a 1948 braking system.

Dave stayed with Ventura, on the Glen Iris – Glen Waverley run until his retirement in the mid-1970s.

In 2002 aged 92, Dave went on a trip to the UK. He’d always promised his wife Olive he’d take her. She had died in 1995 but he carried a picture of her as his way of fulfilling his promise. Dave died in 2006, aged 96.

Ray Allen was probably the strictest of all the drivers; he wasn’t very tolerant of school kids. Tragically Ray’s son was knocked off his bike and killed at the Warrigal Road / High Street Road intersection; apparently Ray either saw it happen or arrived soon after, driving the bus. It’s said...
Ray’s hair went grey overnight. Ray was well-known for calling out the street names for each stop. Approaching Ashburton Shopping Centre from Glen Iris he would call “Duke St, Highgate, Marquis and Lexia”.

Jack Pearce, aged in his 50s, took pride in his grooming and appearance; sometimes even wearing a bow tie. One afternoon while waiting to depart from Glen Iris, a group of school girls combed his hair, much to his enjoyment.

Bernie Walker, younger than most of the drivers, was pleasant and friendly. As a young boy he rode the buses regularly – apparently he always wanted to drive a bus. A Brockhoff worker gave him a big bag of chocolate buttons from the production line and he got stuck into them that night watching TV. Next day, with a headache and feeling a little unwell, he later found out the chocolate buttons contained rum. Bernie was a non-drinker.

Carter’s had five old buses and five fairly new ones. Buses of the ’40s and ’50s were nothing like those of today. They were noisy; had no heating or air conditioning, some had no door; they were freezing in winter and often unbearably hot in summer.

It must have been tough going for the drivers of those five tired old overworked buses, going up those steep hills with full loads, engines screaming, gradually going slower and slower as they climbed the hills, crawling to the top.

As a lasting reminder of those happy boyhood days, when Carter’s sold to Ventura in 1964, I saved a blackboard used to record the servicing of buses dating back to the late 1940s and destination signs. I have a set of model buses based on six of the Carter fleet, replicating the SB and OB CAC Bedfords, a curved screen SB, three flat screen SBs and two OBs (see photo above). I’ve also recently purchased a 1963 Comair Bedford, similar to the newest Carter bus (see photos top and bottom left), which I plan to restore.

GRANT SAUBERG
Grant is keen to hear from anyone who would like to share memories and information or has old timetables and memorabilia”. Grant can be contacted on 0418 206 175.

PICTURES (from top left): Carter HLC 484 nearing Glen Iris Sept 1964; Carter ME 673 – Carter’s had four of these REOs; HLC 484, the newest in the Carter fleet, a 1961 Comair Bedford built by Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation. Standing is driver Dave Sale, kneeling is mechanic, Ron. The picture shows one of the depot buildings. This photo was taken by the author around September 1964.
Our twenty-first walk concentrates on the suburbs of Burwood and Ashwood, with a short diversion into Mount Waverley to take in the view from Essex Heights. We also see one of the less well-known local bushland areas. This walk is gently undulating, and approximately 6km. We start and finish at the Burwood Cemetery, which is one of the older cemeteries in Melbourne. One point to note is that while we walk through several reserves, on the weekday morning I did this walk, all public toilets were locked, but there are some in Burwood Village itself.

START at the corner of Burwood Highway and Gilmour Street (Melway 60 J6; route 75 tram stop 59). From here, walk south along the western boundary, quietly admiring the memorials of our forebears, along with views of the Dandenongs to the east. (You can also see Essex Heights sports ground’s light towers from here.) In the cemetery, take a path downhill on the main diagonal road to the SE entrance gate where we leave. Walk easterly along Highbury Road with its mix of light industry and cafes. In 10 minutes you will cross Gardiners Creek. (Yes, this is Gardiners Creek.) There are pedestrian lights here, which we will use. Admire the enormous fig tree, then walk south along the Gardiners Creek Trail, on the creek’s western side. Keep to the left along this trail, which is also used by cyclists. You will see a nice wetland on your left, and after about five minutes we leave the trail (at marker GCT027) to Ashwood Drive (signposted). In a few minutes you’ll reach Ashwood Drive, turn left and head east gently uphill. The walk between here and Essex Heights is a classic example of how our suburbs are changing. How many different styles of housing can you identify?

Ashwood Drive finishes at Montpellier Road. Cross this street and turn right (south). The first street on your left leads into “Montpellier Gardens” estate. You will also see that it is called Brockhoff Drive. The name tells you the history of this newish estate, built on the site of the former Brockhoff biscuit factory. Walk along Brockhoff Drive heading easterly towards Huntingdale Road. I walked straight ahead into Bentham Court and rested near the hedges of our first park! This is a lovely small reserve, with oak, elm and eucalypt trees, a picnic table and BBQ. Exit this park through the wooden bollards on the SE corner, turn right for about 50m, then left onto Bauer Court. Almost immediately there is a pathway heading east and many of the trees here are the ancient “Ginkgo” trees, which have very distinctive and unusually veined triangular leaves. At Mueller Close, turn right, then after 50m left along another tree-lined laneway (Cox Lane) to Huntingdale Road.

Cross Huntingdale Road and turn right (south) then left (east) into Lynden Grove in a few minutes. The second street on the right is appropriately named Vista Street and it takes us directly to Essex Heights Reserve. This is a good point to take a break and admire the location. “Eagle eyes” will see the city, the bay and various other high-rise buildings from the elevated embankment. You might also spot the nearby cafe!

Walk around the oval clockwise exiting at the SW corner onto Huntingdale Road. Cross Huntingdale Road and head gently west downhill on Rocklands Road. Take the first street on the right (Moore Street) where you can spot the Surrey Hills tower, another local landmark. In about 100m, turn left into Parkhill Drive, and enter another delightful small park/playground. Along Parkhill Drive the third street on the left is Cassinia Avenue and you will see that, to both south and west, we are beside a huge block which hosts two schools,
sporting facilities for several sports, and our next destination.

After strolling down for several minutes Cassinia Avenue turns left, but we continue south along a path in the park heading for High Street Road. Identify the cricket practice nets and walk SW to a fenced area of bushland. Walk westerly between the fenced area and High Street Road along an informal path. You will see from the City of Monash signpost near one of two entry points from High Street Road that this area is called Ashwood Wetlands. We exit the wetlands area at the second entrance (at a bus stop about 200m west). We must exit via the bus stop entry to avoid being “trapped” in the school grounds to the north.

From the bus stop continue west along High Street Road, turning right into Vannam Drive at the first intersection. The first street on the left (Malmsbury Drive) has a lovely shady walking path on its northern side and it even includes a boardwalk beside a tiny creek bed. In just five minutes we reach the Gardiners Creek Trail. Turn north (right) along this trail. (There are some interesting side tracks to explore, but return each time to continue north along the trail.)

After 10 minutes or so we reach a playground on the right and a bridge on the left, signposted to Gardiners Reserve (0.2km). Cross the bridge, turn right into Octavia Court and after five minutes enter this reserve, beside yet another playground. Inside the park turn left towards another gate about 100m away, but soon turn north to walk between the sports pavilion and the shady trees (with lots of birds when I was there). You will come to a corner (near a parking area) which is unsigned (but is Sixth Avenue). This street, heading north, will take you back to the Burwood Cemetery in about 10 minutes. Go through or around the cemetery back to Burwood Highway.

MARK LEARMONTH

PICTURES (clockwise from top): Burwood Cemetery has some very large old trees; The walkway along Malmsbury Drive; Footballers of the future at Essex Heights Reserve.

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GREENLINK produces over 40,000 indigenous plants each year and sells to various organisations, local councils, schools and residents. We welcome visitors and have experienced and knowledgeable staff who are happy to discuss your planting needs. We have established a display garden in the Bushy Creek parklands surrounding the nursery where we're growing many of the plants we sell so that you can see how they look when they have developed.

At the nursery we are passionate about supporting biodiversity in our area. With the support of Whitehorse Council and other community groups we are supplying plants for a new program for Whitehorse, Gardens for Wildlife. After a successful trial this program is now taking off with 50 households signed up this year. Gardens for Wildlife is a free program designed to support local residents to develop gardens which increase biodiversity. For details of how to get involved see the City of Whitehorse webpage: whitehorse.vic.gov.au/gardensforwildlife.html

You will start to see which households have signed up for this program when they display the logo near their letterboxes.

In spring this year we will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of Greenlink's foundation by Minette Russell-Young in September 1988. We've been operating continuously for the past 30 years and continue to make a significant contribution to biodiversity in the City of Whitehorse and beyond.

If you have not yet visited us we are located at 41 Wimmera Street, Box Hill North. The nursery is situated just south of Bushy Creek, a popular dog walking and cycling track which connects with the Koonung Creek trail. There is a new children’s playground in the park near us. We are well worth a visit!

Greenlink works in conjunction with staff from the City of Whitehorse Parks and Gardens and stock a wide range of plants indigenous to Whitehorse and surrounding areas. This is a good time of the year to purchase as plants should require little watering to get established. There are plants suitable for every garden including: trees, shrubs, groundcovers, hedges, climbers, grasses, orchids, herbaceous perennials, ferns, pond plants and more. All residents in the City of Whitehorse are entitled each year, upon the purchase of five plants, to get five free. Simply bring along the coupon provided at the back of the Whitehorse Council calendar. Alternatively, most plants are grown as tube stock and sell for $2 per plant.

A complete plant list is available on our website: www.greenlinkboxhill.org For plant stock enquiries call us on 0479 121 653 (Tues. and Wed. only), or email us at greenlinkboxhill@gmail.com

Run entirely by volunteers, Greenlink is open on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9am-noon and we're also open for plant sales on these designated Saturday mornings – 18 August, 15 September and 27 October 2018.

JANET HODGSON
Greenlink Secretary
FEW local cricket clubs in Melbourne can trace their history back to a first appearance in January 1893.

That the Wyclif club continues to appear is all the more remarkable, given its origins were in the Wyclif Congregational Church, Surrey Hills which ceased to exist in 1975.

Wyclif’s first game was recorded in the Wyclif church minutes in January 1893, when Henry Jabez Gunner, later a prominent Camberwell identity, borrowed the church crockery and cutlery for Wyclif to play cricket against the newly formed Canterbury Congregational Church.

The following season, a further game against Canterbury Congregational was reported in the Kew Mercury. The club has appeared continuously since 1920/21, based at Highfield Park. In that time over 1600 players have represented the club.

During WWII and from 1950-51, Wyclif combined with the Camberwell Congregational Club. In 1977 Wyclif CC was incorporated as a community based club.

Wyclif, which has won 24 senior premierships and 18 junior premierships, currently fields four senior teams in the Box Hill District Reporter Association as well as an Under 10 side in the Eastern Cricket Association.

As most church-based clubs are now long gone, why has a club such as Wyclif survived? The answer in part is good fortune with a succession of committed administrators sustaining the club; while the lengthy playing careers of many Wyclif players has perpetuated its culture of playing quality cricket as a pastime.

ANTHONY NEWMAN
FENCING is a sport that conjures images of swashbuckling pirates, duels at dawn, and the elegant chivalry of a bygone age. However it is also a modern Olympic sport, presenting both a physical and tactical challenge between opponents.

Fencing has been included in every Olympic Games of the modern era. There are three different weapons – Foil, Epee and Sabre. Each has its own character and rules, most people find they quickly develop a preference for one and make that the focus of their training.

The Whitehorse Chevaliers Fencing Club formed in 2011, and now runs training sessions in Nunawading, Mitcham, and Vermont South for over 70 members. They also provide fencing activities for schools and community groups.

The club enjoys a strong junior presence, with the majority of members falling into teen and pre-teen age categories. Skill levels range from beginners to national competitors, with a strong focus on enjoying the sport and having fun.

There is also a growing band of competitive Veteran fencers (ages 40+), who demonstrate that fencing is a sport that can be taken up at any time of life. A fencing bout is primarily a duel of intellect, and the regular activity is a wonderful means of preserving mobility of the joints, flexibility of the body, and sharpness of the mind. Veterans’ fencing is open to beginners as well as experienced fencers.

Fencing offers many benefits for all ages. It is a game that promotes strategic and analytical thinking, self-confidence and self-discipline. It develops good sportsmanship and physical fitness. When trying the sport for the first time, many people are surprised (after the adrenalin rush wears off) to find just how physically demanding a match can be.

Although an activity with swords may sound dangerous, fencing is an exceptionally safe sport. Even at the elite level, fencers suffer fewer injuries than at swimming or table tennis. Whitehorse Chevaliers provides all the necessary safety equipment for beginners to help ensure everyone can participate safely.

Most fencers take up the sport by joining a junior age class, or signing up for a beginner course. These run during school terms and are designed to progress fencers from the basic positions through to competition-level fencing skills.

The club runs friendly in-house competitions to introduce new members to the experience, which can be very different to regular training. We believe competition provides fencers with the opportunity to test their skills under pressure, measure their progress and provide goals to their training.

Whitehorse Chevaliers is proud to have fencers competing at state, national and even international level, but are equally supportive of their members who fence for fun, fitness and social reasons. Our goal is to help every member achieve their fencing goals – whether that be the Olympics, or simply to experience the thrill of crossing blades with their friends.

You can learn the Olympic sport of Fencing at a 10-week Beginner Course. If you are interested, email us now on secretary@whitehorsechevaliers.com or phone 0450 556 330. Read more at: www.facebook.com/Whitehorse.Chevaliers

LISA LAGERGREN
Sir Arthur Streeton was one of Australia’s best known and most influential landscape painters and a key member of the Box Hill Artists’ Camp – Australia’s first Impressionist group.

Streeton was born on 8 April 1867 at Duneed, Victoria and the family moved to Melbourne in 1874. They settled at Richmond and Arthur attended the Punt Road State School until 1880. As a child he liked to draw and sketch and by 1882 he was enrolled in night classes at the National Gallery of Victoria School of Design.

In 1886 his sketching skills led to his being apprenticed as a lithographer to Charles Troedel & Co., of Collins Street. Streeton’s first published black-and-white work, ‘His First Snake’, on the cover of the Australasian Sketcher of 24 January 1889.

In the summer of 1886 Streeton met Tom Roberts at Mentone. Seeing his work ‘full of light and air’, Roberts asked him to join a painting group which included Frederick McCubbin and Louis Abrahams. In their company Streeton continued to work on the problems of light and heat and space and distance which had already absorbed him. With the sale of ‘Settler’s Camp’ and ‘Pastoral’, both exhibited with the Victorian Artists’ Society in 1888, he was able to paint full time.

Two sweeping landscapes by Streeton will be exhibited at Whitehorse Artspace alongside significant landscapes from the Whitehorse Art Collection. Posthumously printed works by Arthur Streeton will also be displayed for the first time in Melbourne, courtesy of Queenscliff Gallery and Workshop.

To accompany the exhibition, the All Nations Foyer will display historic portraits from the Whitehorse Art Collection.

This free exhibition runs from Thursday 2 August to Saturday 15 September at Box Hill Town Hall, 1022 Whitehorse Road. (Access to the Whitehorse Artspace is available from the Box Hill Town Hall front entrance or the eastern entry. Disability access is available at all entrances.)


(TOP): Tom Roberts’ portrait of ‘Smike’ Streeton, aged 24, 1891; (BELOW): A glimpse of Streeton’s drawing Wheat Sheaves (undated), one of the landscapes on show at the Whitehorse Artspace. ©City of Whitehorse.
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Volunteer an hour or two of your time to make a positive impact on your community’s environment. Bookings are essential. The event will finish with a well-deserved barbecue!

Since 2003 Whitehorse City Council has planted 27,725 native plants and shrubs in public land, parks, gardens and reserves throughout the municipality.

Sunday 29 July, 10am-noon
Tassells Park, 123 Woodhouse Grove, Box Hill North

Wear sunscreen, a hat, long-sleeved shirt, sensible shoes, gardening gloves and take water to drink. Also, if you have one, please take a shovel or mattock. Should the day be wet contact 0419 505 844 for an update.

Details: www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au or phone 9262 6333.

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See you in the Village.

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Winter is a great time to keep moving to stay warm and Burwood Village has just the incentive to get you going. When you spend $10 or more in any participating Burwood Village business between 1 June and 31 July, you become eligible to win a $2,000 Shopping Spree. And you can enter as many times as you like!

Enter the draw by spending $10 or more at participating businesses and fill in a paper form, or an e-form on the Burwood Village website. Keep your receipt for proof of purchase. Then have a think – how would you spend $2,000 in 2 hours at Burwood Village?

The winning entry will be drawn in early August and the shopping day will take place a few days later at a mutually convenient time. Just choose what you want to buy and the Burwood Village Traders Association will foot the bill up to $2,000 as a thank you for your continued support. Amazing!

Terms, conditions, entry forms and information about the Burwood Village Shopping Spree are available on the website: burwoodvillage.com.au

As you prepare for Shopping Spree, come and check out some of the new Burwood Village businesses.

- **Overhear Coffee and Food** (1369 Toorak Rd) – Ann will get you started for the day
- **Simply Goodness** (1372 Toorak Rd) will open its doors soon to supply fresh and locally made certified organic baby and toddler meals
- **Nana Vietnamese Restaurant** (1383 Toorak Rd) for delicious pho and other goodies
- **Evodia Beauty Care** (2/1386 Toorak Rd) – Eirini will help you look your best
- **Your Hair Republic** (1395 Toorak Rd) – Aiden and Fotini are your dream team for luxe hair
- **The Man Cave Barber** (1405 Toorak Rd) – Moe and the boys will have the fellas of Burwood Village looking sharp with fresh skin fades, beard styling, styled cuts and razor shaving
- **Green Lemongrass Vietnamese** (1430 Toorak Rd) – new lunch time favourite.

See you in the Village.
LADIES of fashion take note, Australia’s very first Hat Week will be held from Friday 6 July to Friday 13 July throughout Australia. 

Hat Week Australia aims to promote Australian milliners and their designs, and to encourage the wearing of hats and headpieces. Most importantly, Hat Week Australia provides learning opportunities nationwide for hat enthusiasts and hat makers. 

During the week there’ll be workshops from aspiring Australian milliners – there’ll be demonstrations, social functions and fun events (such as bus trips, open studios and photography sessions).

If you enjoy being creative, why not join one of the many available workshops run by local and interstate milliners, all very well-known for their style, design and passion for hats and headpieces.

Check out the Hat Week Australia website for more details: https://hatweekaustralia.com.au

Hat Week Charity Gala

To close Hat Week Australia, on Friday 13 July(!), there will be a charity gala event in Forest Hill.

A special feature will be an exclusive display of hats featured in the movie The Dressmaker and the Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries television series. 

Costume designer Marion Boyce designed the 20s fashion ensembles for Miss Fisher’s Murder Mysteries. Of Phryne’s hats she said: “I design all the hats, compose them, and then the milliners place them, steam them, shape them. I’ve had a lot of fun with the hats but sometimes I look at them and think I’ve gone too far and then I think of the Queen Mother who used to wear completely outrageous hats … She’s always been my point of reference.”

World renowned milliner Carole Maher will be speaking and there’ll be hats for auction, raffles, prizes and more. Finger food is included and drinks will be available to purchase.

It is going to be a very glamorous affair; attendees are asked to wear their finery plus a hat or headpiece and enjoy an evening of food, drink and all things Hats!

- **When**: Friday 13 July, 6:30pm for 7pm start, finishing at 10pm
- **Where**: Grand Ballroom, Clarion Hotel on Canterbury, 326 Canterbury Road, Forest Hill
- **Cost**: $55 per person
- **Dress Code**: Cocktail wear plus a hat or headpiece.

All proceeds from the Gala will be donated to Youth Education Support Inc. YES Inc. support young people falling out of the education system because of lack of financial resources; they provide emotional support to succeed through sponsorship and tutoring.


Australia's first Hat Week

Picture courtesy Richard Shaw Photography & Louise Macdonald Millinery

Source:
www.vanityfair.com/hollywood/2015/10/miss-fishers-murder-mysteries-costume-design
JUST recently, a plant died in my garden. That's not so unusual – my plants die just like anybody else’s. In fact, it always puzzles me that out of a punnet of six healthy seedlings, there's often one, planted on the same day into the same soil, that will curl up its roots and wither away while the others thrive. Despite my best care, it’s bound for plant heaven!

But the plant I’m talking about was a huge azalea of nearly eighteen years. Every spring it was a mass of pink blooms, white edged with purple throats. Every year, I trimmed, fed and topsoiled it. But last summer, its leaves turned brown. I gave it extra water. I sprayed for pests and fungus and used a soluble fertiliser. It withered. I pruned it, but the new growth was weak, the new leaves hung like little green rags. I Googled: Sick Azalea, only to find I was doing everything right. Alas, for this azalea it was time for the compost. So I dug it out.

Suddenly I had a huge hole where a huge plant had been and a huge opportunity to re-think the garden design.

I placed a very large ceramic pot in the spot and planted a troublesome bromeliad. Troublesome, because it was too big for its old pot and I’d run out of garden space.

And it looks great! Change is good. Happy Gardening!

SUZSI MANDEVILLE
Street Libraries are a beautiful home for books planted in your front yard. Accessible from the street, they are an invitation to share the joys of reading with your neighbours. If anyone has a book or two that they think others would enjoy, they just pop it into any Street Library they happen to be passing.

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Part of the fun in having a Street Library is building your own unique version. It needs to be weatherproof and using reclaimed materials will make it ‘green’. Think long term – screws will last longer than nails. Several coats of sealer will ensure your library lasts a long time. A picture frame without the picture could make an excellent door. Apart from

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that, this is an opportunity for the latent architect in you to creatively express your ideal library / sharing space. If you come up with a great design, and you’d like to share it, it will be added to the website.

There are detailed plans and online resources available; check out all the images of people creating their unique 'library'.

On the Victorian map alone, there are 115 listings; one is at Koonung Cottage in Blackburn North.

For a number of years we have maintained a lending library inside our neighbourhood house. Which is great, for people who know it is there. Now we are expanding it to the street and we hope more people can take advantage of this wonderful asset. … Koonung Cottage.

Perhaps some local Men's Sheds would like to get involved in building street libraries. For more information go to: https://streetlibrary.org.au/
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Castrol
THE Poulter family were prominent farmers in Burwood and Ashburton for many years. Can you imagine owning nine acres of land on Boundary Road Burwood, now the corner of Warrigal Road and Ventura Street Ashwood? Purchased in 1922 for just £1550! This soon became the location of R. Poulter and Sons, Frimley Carnation Nurseries. Previously their farms were near the Holmesglen station and at the (later) site of the Waverley High School.

Robert Poulter sailed to Australia in 1888 from Frimley in Kent and began to grow carnations at Canterbury on land measuring just 140 by 33 feet. They held what must be a record in Australia, having won over 1000 first prizes for carnations, and medals, cups and trophies.

They also won blue ribbons for roses and the two open championship medals presented by the National Rose Society of Victoria in 1931 and 1932. Mr Poulter said “perpetual-flowering carnations are most popular in Australia.” Later he and his three sons grew camellias, vegetables and citrus trees. The lemon and orange trees were sold at plant nurseries and stores like Coles (remember when they had a garden department?). So there are Poulter’s lemon trees in the backyards of thousands of Melbourne homes.

From the 1950s, citrus trees became their main plants and in that era his son Arthur Poulter moved to Clarinda to specialise in that field, where the next generation also had citrus tree nurseries. Another son, Robert (Harry) Poulter grew roses at Mount Waverley. All nurseries have closed now, with little remaining, only Poulter Street in Ashburton reminding us of this history.

Kevin Poulter remembers
Our Family Farm

PICTURES (above): Growing
Citrus trees, in Temple Street, on
the east side of Warrigal Road. Mrs Donaldson’s house and the
land was purchased for £500.
Arthur Poulter (kneeling at left),
Robert Poulter (standing) and Ron
Poulter.
Each tree was lifted by spade
and rounded to a ball of soil and
roots. This was then wrapped in
hessian, tied on with string. The
bulk string on the lower left is in a
biscuit tin. Once my grandfather
lifted stock trees and about 50
redback spiders swarmed over his
arm. With no concern, he brushed
them off, responding to my alarm
with “they don’t eat much!”
(below) Bob Poulter at Valley
View Nurseries in the 1940s using
a rotary hoe with Arthur Poulter in
the background. The area was in
the top left corner of Huntingdale
and Waverley roads, previously
Mrs Donaldson’s house.

Annual Camellia, Garden & Floral Art Show

Sat 18 Aug 1-5pm,
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$5 adults, children free.
Mt Waverley Community Centre,
47 Miller Cres.
OVER the past thirty-odd years, the *Burwood Bulletin* has listed the Melbourne Tramways Band’s annual concert series, as well as including several historical articles. Since the late 1880s with the introduction of cable trams, the band has been synonymous with Melbourne’s tramway network.

Originally known as the ‘Melbourne Tramways Employees Band’, it was formed in 1888 by the Melbourne Tramway & Omnibus Co. (MTOC). The bandsmen were all serving employees and prior to WWI there were regular concerts at South Melbourne beach. With the development of individual tramway trusts formed to implement the suburban electric tram networks, the band’s role was lost.

Following the amalgamation of MTOC and various tramway trusts to form the Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Board (M&MTB), a core tramways band was again established in the late 1930s involving serving employees from across the network. Called the *Melbourne & Metropolitan Tramways Band* it became well-known for its public performances, particularly its monthly recitals at Wattle Park.

Regular concerts began in November 1940 and the annual seasons of monthly concerts (September–April) have continued unbroken for 72 years.

Although the band’s name was changed to Melbourne Transit Band in 1986, in March 2001 it gained approval to return to its best recognised name – the *Melbourne Tramways Band*.

One still-active band member is Peter Cohen who says he is the only member left who worked for the M&MTB – for 41 years and five months. Peter has been with the band 60 years! Now that is dedication (and no doubt a love of music and performing).

RAINE BIANCALT

Sources:

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**Wattle Park**

Wattle Park, bounded by Box Hill, Camberwell and Burwood, is situated on a huge leafy oasis of some 56 hectares. It was farmland in 1904 when purchased by Mrs Eliza Welch, of the well-known Ball & Welch merchandising family. In 1915 Mrs Welch sold the land to the Hawthorn Tramways Trust for £9000 on the condition that it be retained as parkland for the common good of the people. Five municipalities including Nunawading and Camberwell contributed equally to the cost of purchasing the 55.8 ha area. The Trust was authorised by the Melbourne and Burwood Tramways Park Bill to establish a ‘Tramways Park’ for recreational public use.

In 1916, to coincide with the opening of the Riversdale Road to Warrigal Road tramline, the park was opened to the public and christened “Wattle Park” at its official opening by Governor Sir Arthur Stanley. In 1926 a perimeter of wattles was planted around the park to bloom for two-thirds of the year and following the park’s master plan, over the next 10 years construction of most existing facilities took place.

Built in 1928 the Chalet is the park’s major building and, like most structures in the park, was built almost entirely from used materials salvaged from various tramway establishments.

In recognition of its unique history the entire park is classified by the National Trust and one-third of the park, including the Chalet and the bandstand, is registered by the Historic Buildings Council.

Despite the transfer of the management of Wattle Park from the Public Transport Corporation to Parks Victoria in 1991, the Melbourne Tramways Band has continued to present its concerts, thereby maintaining a valuable link with the park’s tramway origins. Without the sponsorship of Yarra Trams and the support of Parks Victoria, Wattle Park’s concerts would have ceased.

RAINE BIANCALT
WHEN I had a Malvern Star bicycle as a boy I never considered it anything more than just “my bike”. It was there so I could ride with my friends; we all learnt by experience of gears, clusters, chains, brakes, derailieurs etc., and helping each other through various breakdowns was part of growing up.

But had I bothered to research my steed I would have found out that, far from being “just a bike”, the Malvern Star had a history of which to be proud. And that history began not far from where I lived.

In 1898 cyclist and bicycle mechanic Tom Finnigan entered the Austral Wheel Race, the highly prized two-mile handicap at the MCG which had a First Prize of 240 gold sovereigns – a sizeable amount in those days, easily enough to start a business on; but I’m getting ahead of myself. Finnigan won the fifth of the 11 heats easily by a margin of five lengths. Only heat winners and some fastest seconds qualified for the final, so he was in.

The Argus newspaper declared of the day: “The meeting was one of the most pleasant that had yet been held by the Melbourne Bicycle Club” and … “the best day ever known … fast and brilliant.” Finnigan won the race with a time of 4 minutes 30.8 seconds. In possession of the prize money he set up his own bike shop at 58 Glenferrie Road, Malvern and in 1903 began building and selling his own brand of bikes. The Malvern Star was born, its logo featuring a six-pointed star which matched a tattoo on his forearm.

In 1920, due to failing health, Finnigan sold his shop to Bruce Small, who at once set about growing the business with a vengeance. Within five years the number of staff had grown to 13. Small kept the name Malvern Star and in 1921 awarded a new bike as third prize in a race to a young 17-year-old racer, Hubert Opperman. He at once recognised Opperman’s potential and thus began a relationship which would see rider and brand catapulted onto the world stage.

The Australian team for the 1928 Tour De France, managed by Small, comprised three Australians, Opperman, Percy Osborn and Ernest Bainbridge and one New Zealander, Harry Watson. The team did well competing amongst the Europeans. Opperman finished in 18th place but went on to win the Bol d’Or endurance event, riding 17 hours without dismounting, in front of a cheering crowd of 50 000.  

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By 1933 Malvern Star employed 100 personnel and in that year introduced its fork with a star embedded on each side of the fork crown. It released its new prime racer, the Malvern Star Opperman. The “Oppy” embodied the best features of the Tour de France model and for the first time represented the identical machine ridden by “Oppy”.

In January 1940, to publicise the introduction of new Five Star models, Hubert Opperman rode the last major endurance ride of his career at the Sydney Arena velodrome. In a 24-hour ride he broke 101 world, national and state records.

At this time Malvern Star had become the largest manufacturing plant in the southern hemisphere with thousands of bicycles built annually – more than any other manufacturer.

To continue the story of Malvern Star’s rise in adequate detail would take far more space than I have; suffice it to say that the brand continued to be an ubiquitous part of the cycling landscape. Who can forget the success, for example, of the Dragster bikes during the 1970s? Having only now looked into the history of the brand, I recall the bike of my own childhood with new respect. It never let me down – and now I know why.

CHRIS GRAY

Sources:
• http://www.aussievelos.net/malvern-star-cycles/

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Winners of Edge Community Fund’s annual Easter Raffle: 1st George [#1269], 2nd Bett [#1473], 3rd Sue [#0857].

Thanks to Ashburton traders who donated goods and vouchers and Bendigo Bank Ashburton for their donation and safekeeping raffle items. Ticket sales help students at local schools and kindergartens.

L–R: Edge Community Fund Committee members Anne Bishop and Bob Stensholt, local school children and Bendigo Bank Ashburton Manager Kathy Koulouris.
BEFORE the garden what was at the side of the church?
Previously the space was a tennis court which hadn’t been used for many, many years.

So where did the idea for the garden come from?
I first saw it when I came for the interview for the position at St Oswald’s. It struck me as an ideal space for a quiet garden. After I had been here for a little while we began a discussion about how to use the space and we began talking about a contemplation garden. In the development of our first Reconciliation Action Plan it became obvious that the garden could play a role in bringing communities together and help us respond to our inherited responsibility for the actions of the past and the present and help develop a pathway into a future together.

What were the main things the church community wanted in the garden?
An authentic Australian landscape using native plants, lots of open spaces and places where people could gather. A number of designs were prepared by horticultural students from Swinburne University and combined to give the space a simple but welcoming shape.

What church activities do you see using the garden?
Presently we use the garden for a fortnightly gathering where we share hospitality and spend time gathered around a fire in a talking circle. As we move forward we will use the space to educate young people from local childcare, pre-schools and primary schools within walking distance of St Oswald’s as well as space for outdoor celebrations of Christian festivals such as Easter and Christmas. It will give us a suitable place for weddings, retreats and celebrations.

How is the church involving, or will involve, other community members/churches in the garden?
We have included a range of organisations in the development of the garden – for example Swinburne University, East Malvern Rotary Club, Bunnings Chadstone, Total Plant Solutions Wantirna, Daisy’s Garden Supplies Ashwood. We are working with the local Boroondara Reconciliation Network, Boroondara Council and the local churches ecumenical group. As we move forward we hope to involve local schools, nursing homes and community groups to make use of the garden as a place to visit and learn.

Where does the name Wominjeka come from and what does it mean?
The local Aboriginal language and it means welcome.

William Longgood
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Ashy Op Shop We fund local aged care services. Volunteer 4 hours per week. e: volunteeralliance@saas.org.au Ph. Margaret 9885 3815.
Bungalow Nursery, Blackburn South Propagate indigenous plants and more with friendly volunteers plus social events. Open Wed 9:30–noon, Fri 9:30am-1pm. e: wcipp@yahoo.com.au
Compeer, St Vincent de Paul Friendly volunteers one hour p.w. for person isolated by mental illness. Info. Sessions. Ph. 9895 5886 e: compeer@svdp-vic.org.au
Eastern Volunteer Resource Centre Assist frail, elderly clients to appts. Be reimbursed for travel in your car. e: info@easternvolunteers.org.au Ph. 9870 7822.
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Inclusion Melbourne
Support adults with intellectual disabilities. Art mentor, friendly visitor, leisure buddy, tutor. Commit 6-12 mth. Ph. 9509 4266 e: volunteer@inclusion.melbourne

JoCare, Caring for Neighbours
Connects volunteers with older people. Visits weekly, fortnightly or monthly. 47 Stanhope St, Malvern. Ph. 8508 7207 e: jocare@stjosephsmalvern.org.au

Melbourne East Disability Advocacy, Eastern Region
Volunteer citizen advocates to assist disabled people have more control over decision making to protect their rights. Ph. 9808 8633.

MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Victoria
Provide care and support for people with MND. Volunteers undertake range of roles & responsibilities. Ph. 9830 2122.

MS Community Visitors Scheme
Volunteers who enjoy older people’s company to visit fortnightly. Training/support provided. Ph. 9845 2729 e: cvsrecruitment@ms.org.au

Neighbourhood Watch Whitehorse
Volunteer for ‘Caring for Communities’. Support local area groups. e: whitehorse@nhw.com.au Ph. Ray 0418 596 831

RSPCA Burwood East

Very Special Kids, Malvern
Help kids with life threatening conditions. Attend an info session held 6.30pm regularly, 321 Glenferrie Rd. e: mail@vsk.org.au to book.

Volunteer Alliance Ashburton
Meals on Wheels, short trip drivers, seniors helpers, gardeners, kitchen/café. Ph. 9885 3815 e: volunteeralliance@saas.org.au

Youth Education Support Inc. (YES)
Help disadvantaged youth to gain an education. Volunteers for Op Shop needed, 53 Mahoneys Rd Forest Hill. Ph. 9894 0992.
**Places of Worship**

**Anglican**

**Camberwell Baptist**
Cnr Blackburn Rd & Witchwood Cres.
Abbott Wood 9802 4863.

**Church of the Ascension, East Burwood**
Cnr Blackburn Rd & Witchwood Cres.
Priest: Dr. William Firth. ascensionchurch.org.au Sun. 8am, 9am, 10am, and 11am.

**St Dunstan’s, Camberwell**
163 Wattle Valley Rd. stdunstans.org.au Vicar: Rev. Roberta Hamilton. Sun. 8:30am, 10am, and 11am.

**St Edward’s, Blackburn South**
59 Edinburgh Rd. Sun. services 8am & 10am Vicar: Rev. Rob Culhane Ph. 9877 3665 Mb 0412 832 328

**St Faith’s Burwood**
4-8 Charles St. Glen Iris. Office Ph. 9889 5086. Sun. 8am, 10am, and 11am. Messy Church. Labyrinth open daily to walk.

**St Mark’s, Forest Hill**
303 Canterbury Road. e: office@stmarkshf.org Sun. 8am traditional with communion, 10am contemporary worship, Sunday school. Wed. 10am communion.

**St Matthew’s, Ashburton**
334 High St (cnr Warrigal Rd). Vicar: Rev. Vinod Victor 0426 100 695 e: vinodandmolly@gmail.com. Communion: Sun. 9:15am (English) and 10:30am (Malayalam).

**St Peter’s, Box Hill**
1030 Whitehorse Rd. Sun. 8am, 9:30am, 10am (3rd Sun.). 11:30am, 2pm. Wed. 10:30am, Fri. 7:30am. Vicar: Rev. Emily Payne 0408 666 119 e: office@stpeterboxhill.org.au

**St Stephen & St Mary, Mt Waverley**
383 High Street Road. Vicar: Rev. Dianne Sharrock. Sun. 7:45am, 9am, 10am (esp. for kids). Thurs. 10am.

**St Oswald’s, Glen Iris**
100 High St. Glen Iris. Vicar Rev. Glenn Loughrey Ph. 9885 1125. e: vicar@stoswaldsgleniris.net.au Sun. 8am, 10am, Wed.10am Holy Communion.

**St Thomas’s, Burwood**
44 Station St. Vicar: Rev. John Carrick 9808 3250, 0412 438 021 e: johncc@sttoms.org Sun. Svcv: 8.30am, 10:30am, 10:30am (Cantonese), 2pm (Mandarin), 7pm.

**Ashburton Baptist**
88 Y St, Ashburton. Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr Geoff Pound. Services: Sun 10am (incl. Sunday Club). Ph. 9885 8210 e: info@ashburtonbaptist.org.au w: ashburtonbaptist.org.au

**Baptist**

**Balwyn Baptist**
Cnr Whitehorse & Parring Rds. Ph. 9836 9455.
Sunday service at 10am, followed by morning tea.

**Box Hill Baptist, Box Hill**
Cnr Station St & Ellingworth Pde, Box Hill. Revs Anne & Richard Mallaby Ph. 9890 1275. Service: 10am Sun. Station Gallery Chapel open every day. e: bhbc@tpg.com.au

**Catholic**

**St Benedict’s, Burwood East**

**St Luke the Evangelist, Blackburn South**
46 Orchard Grove. Ph. 9877 2292.

**St Michael’s, Ashburton**
268 High Street. Parish Priest: Fr Laurence Cortez. Ph. 9885 2498. Mass: Sat. 9am, 6pm Vigil. Sun. 8:30am, 10:30am.

**St Scholastica’s, Bennettswood**
348 Burwood Hwy. Father Thanh Tran. Ph. 9808 1006. e: ststschpar@bigpond.net.au Tues/ Wed 8am, Thurs/Fri 8am; Sat 9am, 6pm, Sun 9am, 11am, 5:30pm.

**Uniting/Presbyterian**

**Ashburton Presbyterian**
1 High St (cnr Warrigal Rd). Pastor: Rev Barry Oakes. Sun. worship 10am, ESL Thurs 10am/7pm.

**Ashburton Uniting**
3 Ashburn Grove. Sundays 10am. All-age Messy Church monthly. w: ashburtonuniting@gmail.com

**Burwood Chinese Presbyterian**
Cnr Greenwood & Tennyson Sts. Rev. Dr John Elman. Ph. 9801 7645. Sunday service at 11am.

**Burwood Heights Uniting**

**Burwood Uniting**
1 Hyslop St. Sun: 10am, 4th Wed. 8pm Taize Style Service. Hall Hire Pam 9809 2917. e: burwooduc@tpg.com.au

**Syndal Baptist**
588 High Street Rd, Glen Waverley (park off Tricks Ct) Sun. 8:30am, 10:30am & 6pm. Ph. 9803 9144, e: admin@sb.org.au w: sb.org.au
Glen Iris Rd Uniting Church & Community Centre
w: glenirisuniting.org.au e: office@glenirisuniting.org.au
200 Glen Iris Rd. Ph. 9885 8219. Rev. Alister Pate. 10am Sunday services. BBQ & Communion 1st Sun of month.
Highfield Rd Uniting
St Luke’s Uniting, Mt Waverley
Surrey Hills Uniting

Other Christian Churches

Christian Science, Camberwell
Church & Reading Room, 41 Cookson Street. Sun. 10.15am, Wed. 8pm. e: secondchurch@bigpond.com

Christian Science, Mt Waverley
Church & Reading Room, 256 Stephensons Rd. Sun. 9:30am, Wed. 7:30pm. All welcome. Ph. 9807 1688.

Church of Christ, Hartwell
Cnr Milverton St & Highfield Rd. Pastors: Dr Meryll Blair and Lauren Mallaby. Ph. 9889 3484. Service: Sun. 10am.

City Edge, Burwood
Meet at Deakin University. Ph. Tony on 0449 254 249. Different age groups and cultural backgrounds. w: cityedgechurch.com.au e: cityedgechurch@gmail.com

City Edge, Surrey Hills

Edge Church Melbourne, Burwood
144 Highbury Road. 9888 7466. Pastor J Fontanarosa w: edgechurch.com/Melbourne. Sun 10:30am. Sunday School 10:30am. e: melbourne@edgechurch.com

Grace Christian Community, Box Hill South
234 Elgar Rd. Sun. Svc 11:30am (incl. lunch), activities, children's programs, English conv. Pastor: Tim Grant 0402 295 691. w: gracechristiancommunity.org.au

Hua En Tang Southern Church, Ashwood
1 Electra Ave, Ashwood. Ph. Thomas 0438 588 308. Services: English Youth: Sat. 7pm, Chinese: Sun. 10am, Sunday School: 10am.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses
116 Huntingdale Rd, Mt Waverley. Sun. 10am. 1:30pm. Tues/Thurs 7.30pm. All welcome. No collections.

Metropolitan Community Church Melbourne
8 Surrey St, Box Hill South. Sun. Worship 7pm. Pastor Sue Townsend. Ph. 0468 342 476 w: mccmelbourne.com.au e: mccmelbourne@gmail.com All Welcome.

Places of Worship Notice
From our next issue, Places of Worship will be listed in the Community Notices section under ‘P’. Clearly there is not the need there was 30 years ago (with PoW's having email, websites and even Facebook pages) and the space can be more fairly allocated to the ever-increasing community groups listings. We will, however, still have our usual Christmas and Easter services pages. Editor.
Community Centres & Activities

Alamein N’hood & Learning Centre
E: admin@alameinlnc.com.au
W: alameinlnc.com.au

Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre
E: office@amaroounc.org.au
W: amaroounc.org.au

Ashburton Community Centre
160 High Street, Ashburton. Ph. 9885 7952. Bobbin Lace, Chinese Painting, Drawing & Thinking, Floral Art, French, Italian, Watercolour, Yoga, Exercises & Keep Fit for 50+, Mahjong (western), Exercises for Healthy spine, Life Drawing, Self-defence, meditation, Men making meals, relaxation. Spinners & Knitters, Patchwork, music groups.

Avenue N’hood House @ Eley
87 Eley Road, Blackburn South. Ph. 9808 2000. Social & rec. classes: Latin dance, crochet, mahjong, self-defence, writing, Bollywood dance, yoga, computers, poetry, gentle exercise, ukulele, cards, iPads, meditation, Line dancing,scrabble, sketching, Pilates. Weekly cafe (Fri.). Special needs programs. Teens refresh program.

Bao Lin Chan (Zen) Monastery
94A High St, Glen Iris. Ph. 9813 8922. Free Zen Meditation Classes for those interested in meditation & Zen Buddhism. Other classes: Teens, children’s meditation and vegetarian cooking. All classes free but please register. W: chungtais.org.au

Bennettswood N’hood House
7 Greenwood St, Burwood. Ph. 9888 0234. Room hire. E: info@bennettswoodnh.org.au

Bowen Street Community Centre

Box Hill South N’hood House
47 Kitchener Street. Ph. 9898 8270. W: bhsnh.org.au Wide range of programs including fitness (Yoga, Pilates, Strength training), Art/crafts (watercolour, botanical drawing, craft). Languages (Spanish, French, Italian). Group & social activities, computer training. Urban Food Harvest Swap. Room hire.
E: bhsnh@netspace.net.au

Camberwell Community Centre
33 Fairholm Grove, Watercolour, Drawing, Mandalas, French, German, Art History, Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Latin Dance, Strength & Stretching, Walking group, Book Club, Bridge, Solo, 500, Scrabble, Mahjong, Knit & Stitch, Youth Art. Ph. 9882 2611. E: contact@camberwellcommunitycentre.org.au

Canterbury Neighbourhood Centre
2 Rochester Road. Mon-Thur 9am–3pm, Fri 9am–12.30pm. We welcome all enquiries & interest. Contact us for detailed program guide & further info. Ph. 9830 2414. E: office@canterburyvn.org.au W: canterburyvn.org.au

Craig Community Centre
7 Samarinda Ave, Ashburton. Ph. 9885 7789. W: craigfc.org.au Occ. Care & Kinder programs, Cultural Support Groups, Disability & Youth empowerment programs, Yoga, Facilitated Playgroups, Primary & Secondary homework support, Seniors Activities, Volunteer Opportunities, Hall Hire. E: enquiries@craigfc.org.au

Kerrimuir Neighbourhood House
57 Linda Ave Box Hill Nth Ph. 9899 7660. We provide a range of classes & activities to suit all ages. From Art Classes to Strength & Fitness Classes. See our website for more details:
W: kerrimuirhouse.org.au

Louise Multicultural Comm. Centre

Mount Street N’hood House
6 Mount St, Glen Waverley. Ph. 9803 8706. Drawing/Painting, Mosaics, Paper Tole, Decoupage, Patchwork/Quilting, Strength Training, Pilates, Yoga, Gentle Exercise, Tai Chi, Fitness Dance, Diabetes Cardio, Seniors IT – basic & advanced Computer Skills, Dig. Photog. iPAD/Android Tablet.
E: mountst@msnh.org.au W: msnh.org.au

Phoenix Park N’hood House
22 Rob Roy Rd Malvern East. Walking groups, Pilates, Yoga, Tai Chi, HeartFIT, Zumba gold. iPad/Tablet classes. Art classes adults/children. Writers, Discussion, Film & photography groups. Mahjong, Singers, Art & Craft. Hrs 9–4.30/3pm Fri) Ph. 9530 4397 W: phoenixparknh.org.au

Power Neighbourhood House

Samarinda Ashburton Aged Services

Surrey Hills Neighbourhood Centre
157 Union Road, Ph. 9890 2467. W: surreyhillsnc.org.au Venue hire: meetings/parties. Playgroup, children’s dance, drop in morning tea, disc. groups, laughter, mindfulness, painting & drawing, craft, iPAD, cooking. Active programs: Tai Chi, bike riding, Pilates, walking, yoga, Qi Gong, strength training, Nia, Workshops, short courses, term-based activities.

Waverley Community Learning Centre
5 Fleet St, Mt Waverley. Ph. 9807 6011. Programs & activities include: children’s art, pottery, creative writing, technology courses, pilates, strength training, yoga, Spanish, calligraphy, yoga, painting, English for migrants & more.
W: wclc.org.au E: info@wclc.org.au

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Newcomers welcome to our free “Come & Try” classes – bookings essential!

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES Bookings essential

**COMMUNITY BUS TRIPS – Term 2&3 2018**
- Sports Museum: 21 June
- Morning Melodies (School Holiday Trip): 5 July
- River Cruise – Queenscliff: 16 August

**Daffodil Day**
Fri 24 August 11.30–12.30
Come and support the Cancer Council with a light lunch. Your kind donation would be appreciated.
*Bookings Essential*

**Health & Wellbeing Classes**
“All activities especially suited to Seniors”

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ESL – English as a second language. Call for details.

**Knitted Knockers Australia**
“Communities Helping Women”
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FREE 100% cotton prosthesis available free from branches Australia wide. Can you help with our fundraising? Would you like to share your skills and be on the National Board? Requesting Financial, Marketing, Legal skills and Medical background.
Your help would be so appreciated!

Breast Cancer Support Group
Last Friday in the Month 11am. Bookings required.

Do you have unwanted glasses?
The Ashwood/Waverley Lions Club is collecting them. We are supporting this project. You can drop them into our office.

**Computers**
Small classes or individual tutoring (by appointment). Beginners, Word, Internet, emails, Excel, MYOB, iPad, Tablet, Smartphone.
Phone for details or to book a session.

Office Hours 10am – 3pm  Email: burwoodn@bigpond.net.au or message us on Facebook.
Visit Our Website: www.burwoodneighbourhoodhouse.org.au
Check the office for any day/time/fee changes or added classes or activities – Phone 9808 6292
BOOKINGS REQUIRED for all CLASSES and ACTIVITIES

Daffodil Day is Fri 24 August 11.30–12.30
Come and support the Cancer Council with a light lunch. Your kind donation would be appreciated.

If you have any fruit trees with lots of fruit on them and don’t know what to do with them, please leave at the Neighbourhood House. It would be appreciated as we make jams that we sell here and at our street stall at Forest Hill. If you have canvas/material shopping bags, we would make them available for our bin at IGA.

Breast Cancer Support Group
Last Friday in the Month 11am. Bookings required.

EI – English as a second language. Call for details.

Knitted Knockers Australia
“Communities Helping Women”
Like us on Facebook

FREE 100% cotton prosthesis available free from branches Australia wide. Can you help with our fundraising? Would you like to share your skills and be on the National Board? Requesting Financial, Marketing, Legal skills and Medical background.
Your help would be so appreciated!

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Do you have unwanted glasses?
The Ashwood/Waverley Lions Club is collecting them. We are supporting this project. You can drop them into our office.

Computers
Small classes or individual tutoring (by appointment). Beginners, Word, Internet, emails, Excel, MYOB, iPad, Tablet, Smartphone.
Phone for details or to book a session.

Office Hours 10am – 3pm  Email: burwoodn@bigpond.net.au or message us on Facebook.
Visit Our Website: www.burwoodneighbourhoodhouse.org.au
Check the office for any day/time/fee changes or added classes or activities – Phone 9808 6292
BOOKINGS REQUIRED for all CLASSES and ACTIVITIES

Playgroup & Mothers’ Groups
Large room & backyard. Low-cost sessions am/pm.
Lots of equipment, covered sandpit, cubby.
New Groups or individuals welcome.
Fri 10am–12noon – Playgroup with Supervisor.

Rooms For Hire
Parties, groups, Check out the venue on our website.
**Community Notices**

**Childcare & Activities**

- **Aurora School, Blackburn South**
  96 Holland Rd. Ph. 8878 9878. Specialist school for young deaf & deafblind children. Mon–Fri 9am–3pm. Early intervention staff visit families in homes.

- **Avenue Neighbourhood House @ Eley, Blackburn Sth**
  Occasional care 9am–3pm Mon–Fri (bookings essential). Bubba Beats music group for children aged 0–4 yrs Thurs mornings. Ph. 9808 2000. w: theavenue.org.au

- **Box Hill South Neighbourhood House**
  47 Kitchener St. Ph. 9898 8270. Qualified staff members. 3 yo group: Mon 9:15am–12:15pm; Childcare: Tues/Wed 9:15am–12:15pm.

- **Camberwell Childcare, Church of Christ**

- **Children’s Art & Craft Afterschool Program**
  Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre, 34 Amaroo St, Chadstone. Mosaics, painting, etc. Qualif. tutor. Snacks prov. Thurs 4–5:30pm school terms. $9 per session. Ph. 0435 711 679.

- **French Playgroup in Camberwell**
  "Le jardin des enfants". Camberwell South Anglican Church, 101–103 Bowen St. Wed 10–11:30am. $5 per family. First session free. Ph. 0450 676 537 e: french@cscac.org.au

- **Grandparents/New Families Playgroup**
  Bowen Street Community Centre, Camberwell 102 Bowen St. Mon & Thurs 9–11am. Gold coin donation. Ph.9889 0791 w: bowenstreet.org.au e: info@bowenstreet.org.au

- **Music Playgroup at Highfield Rd Uniting Canterbury**

- **Playgroups and Kids’ Club at St Thomas’**
  44 Station St, Burwood. Thurs, 3:30–6:30pm, $5, dinner incl. School aged to Yr 6. Playgroups (Pre-school), Tues & Thur 10am–noon school terms. Ph. Ruth 0425 776 313.

- **St Faith’s Playgroup**
  4-8 Charles St, Glen Iris. Playgroup Wednesday 10:30am. Ph. Church Office 9889 5086.

- **St Luke’s Children’s Program**
  St Luke’s Uniting Church, 94 Essex Rd, Mt Waverley. Parent run Playgroups Tues & Thurs, 9:30am. Ph. Leanne 0400 871 965 e: leanneboucher@gmail.com

- **St Scholastica’s Kindergarten**
  13 Pheasant St, Burwood. Ph. 9808 1006. Mon–Fri 9am–3pm. Qualified staff members. Group for toddlers/pre-schoolers. Sessions run by exp. staff. w: stscholasticakindergarten.org.au

- **studiokids ART @ ABC**
  Wkly art workshop for kids prep–yr 6. Ashburton Baptist Church Thurs. 4:45–6:15pm school terms. $140 per term. Ph. Keren 9885 8210 e: studiokidsartatabc@gmail.com

- **Uniting Care Playgroup, Box Hill South**
  Forsyth Hall, St James Uniting Church Wattle Park, 1201 Riversdale Rd. Playgroup Mon 10–11:45am. Ph. 9808 5657. 3 yo: Thur/Fri; 4 yo: Mon/Tues/Wed. Ph. 9808 4495.

**Box Hill Chorale**
Singers all ages welcome. No auditions. Rehearse Mon 7:30–10pm, Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St. Ph. Susan 9808 0218 e: info@boxhillchorale.org.au

**Community Singing at BNH**
Bennettswood N’hood House, 7 Greenwood St, Burwood. Sing for love of it with exp. choir leader. Fees vary. Mon 11:30am–12:30. Book at office or ph. Rowena 9888 0234.

**Majellan Singers, Ashburton**
Like to join a small, friendly women’s choir? Rehearsals in Ashburton Wed. 7:30-9:30pm. For info or to arrange audition ph. Rosemary 0416267500.

**Monash Aire**
Voluntary entertainers for elderly. Multi-aged, multi-national & not a choir or band. We share transport, no costs, plenty to eat. Call Joe 9803 7045 a/h.

**Open Door Community Singers**
Habitat Uniting Church, cnr Burke & Mont Albert Rds, Canterbury. Mon 7:30–9:30pm. $80 pa (admits to all Open Door choirs), $7 per night. Ph. 0419 894 340.

**Open Door Gospel Singer:**
Details as above. Thurs 7:30–9:30pm.

**Our Community Sings**
Ashburton Baptist Church, 8 Y St. Wed. 6:15–7:30pm.
Fun, inclusive community choir. No auditions; no exp nec. All welcome. Ph. 8679 6088 e: enquiries@cal.org.au

**Scotsglen Singers Inc.**

**Sing Australia Choir**
Camberwell Uniting Church, 314 Camberwell Rd. Community-based choir. Annual sub., plus $7 per visit. No auditions. Ph. Wendy 9807 8705 w: singaustralia.com.au

**Treble Tones**

**Animal Aid Op Shop, Blackburn South**
130 Canterbury Rd. Ph. 9877 4271 Animal adoptions. Income helps support animal welfare work. Mon–Fri 10am–4pm; Sat: 9:30am–12:30pm.

**Animal Welfare Op Shop, Camberwell**
1355 Toorak Rd. Mon–Sat 11am–5pm. Shop, donate, recycle, help animals. Quality new/recycled clothing, books, etc. We can pick up. 9889 4935 shop hours.

**Ashy Op Shop**
Cnr High St & Welfare Pde. Mon-Fri 10am–4:30pm, Sat 9:30am–4pm, Sun 11am–3pm. Easy drop off point. All proceeds help aged people locally. Ph. 9885 5923.

**Box Hill Rotary Op Shop, Blackburn South**
113 Canterbury Rd. Mon–Fri 10am–4pm, Sat 9:30am–noon. Ph. 9877 0613. Staffed by volunteers, all profits go to community projects. Quality bric-a-brac, books, clothing.

**East Malvern Salvos Thrift Shop**
305 Waverley Rd. Ph. 9571 2006. Plenty of stock at reasonable prices. Open Mon–Wed 9:30am–4:30pm; Thurs/Fri 9:30am-5pm; Sat 9:30am-1pm.

**Lions Club of Boroondara Central Op Shop**
1350C Toorak Rd, Camberwell. Ph. 9809 4950 Bric-a-brac, clothes, furniture, electrical goods etc. All proceeds to community. Mon–Fri 10:30am–4:30pm, Sat 9:30–12:30pm.

**Community Singing**

**Blackburn North Sing Australia Group**
Thurs 7:30pm. 3–7 Springfield Rd. Sing a variety of songs. Opportunities to perform for community organisations. 1st wk free – no auditions. Ph. Jenni 0409 556 615.
Mecwacare Malvern Op Shop
136 Wattletree Rd. Ph. 9571 4221. Leading NFP residential care, respite, etc. Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-4pm.

Rotary Recycle Op Shop, Surrey Hills
1113 Riversdale Rd. Excellent range of books, bric-a-brac, ladies wear. All profits to community projects. Mon-Fri 10am-4pm; Sat 10am-1pm. Volunteers welcome.

RSPCA Op Shops
Shops 9 & 10 Burwood Heights Shopping Centre. Shops staffed by volunteers. Funds support RSPCA Vic adoption centres. Shop, donate or volunteer. Ph. 9808 2461.

Salvation Army Thrift Shop

YES Op Shop, Forest Hill

Crafts & Hobbies

Abbey Girls of Victoria
Bennettswood N’hood House, 7 Greenwood St. Club based on Elsie J. O xenham’s books. Margaret on 9886 0232.

Australian Philatelic Society

Box Hill Art Group Inc.
NFP. Flexible classes: beginners/experienced in watercolour, oils, pastel, acrylics, etc. Highly qualified tutors. Ph. Eric 9884 0670 or 0424 775540. w: boxhillartgroup.com.au

Box Hill Hand Spinners & Weavers
Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St. NFP group who meet weekly to share knowledge in spinning, weaving & allied crafts. Ph. Margaret Dimelow 9898 1474.

Camberwell Camera Club
Rutherford Room, St John’s Anglican Church, 552 Burke Rd. 7:30pm, 2nd/4th Mon. Speakers, competitions, outings. Ph. Wolf 0428 398 446. w: camberwellcamerclub.org.au

Camberwell Film Society
TEMP PREMIUSES Old Library 25 Inglesby Rd. 3rd Wed. Feb–Nov (2nd Wed in Dec). 7:30pm. $50 single, $95 double, Mini Pass (3 screenings) $15. Ph. Bill 9347 6969

Dream Stitches
St Aidens’ Church Hall, 8 Surrey St, Box Hill Sth. Fri 9:30am-noon school terms. Community-based sewing program for migrant & refugee women. w: dreamstitches.org.au

Family History Club
First Wed. 3-4:30pm. Beginners or exp. meet with fellow enthusiasts; explore available resources at Stonnington History Centre, 1257 High St, Malvern. Ph. 8290 1360.

French Book Club in Camberwell
Camberwell 5th Anglican Church, 103 Bowen St. Relaxed chat about French books & novels with other French speakers. Sun. 2–3pm. Ph. 0450 676 537 e: French@csac.org.au

Friends of The Highway Gallery, Mt Waverley
Coffee Mornings 1st Mon. of mth 14 The Highway. Enq: 0417 146 394. Talks & group participation. All welcome.

Needlework Tapestry Guild of Victoria Inc.
Box Hill Community Arts Centre. A warm welcome to all interested in stitching. Sat. 8:30am–3pm, 2nd Wed. 11am–3pm. w: tapestryvic.org Ph. Anne 0400 644 086.

Dance & Exercise

Australian Colonial/Heritage Dancing
Melb. Colonial Dancers, Ashburton Uniting Church Hall, 3 Ashburn Gve. 3rd Thurs 7:30–10pm w supper, $6. Members $5. Ph. Coral 9885 6109 e: corolmary@tpg.com.au

Box Hill Ballet Association Inc.
NFP. Classical ballet (Cecchetti), Jazz, Tap, Folk, Wu Tao. Students 4yo-adult. Adult beginners. Ph. 9434 3368. w: boxhillballet.com.au e: boxhillballet@gmail.com

Box Hill Wesley Calisthenics Club Inc.
Fun, fitness, team spirit, friendship & poise. All ages & abilities welcome. $410-$510 pa. Free come & try class. w: bhwcc.org.au Ph. Sharon: 9887 0336.

Dance for Fitness
Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St. Ph. 9895 8888. w: bhcac.com.au Mon, 1–2pm. Low impact informal dance class for those who don’t like gym.

DanceRetro
Love dancing? Informal, social dancing to pop music of 70s–90s. $10. Tues 6:30–7:30pm at 192 Canterbury Rd, Canterbury. Ph. Kate 0417 545 024 or w: danceRetro.com

Deepdene Scottish Country Dancers
8pm Mon. Mar–Dec, Paton Memorial Hall, Deepdene Uniting Church, 958 Burke Rd. Park in Dale St. Tram 72/109. All welcome. $4 a session. Socials 2nd Sat. Ph. 9889 2255.

English Country Dance
Bennettswood N’hood House, 7 Greenwood St, Burwood. Tues 8–10pm. $5. All dances taught. Partners not nec. Think Pride & Prejudice. Ph. George on 9890 5650.
**Community Notices**

**Education & Self-improvement**

- **Gentle Exercise for Seniors**
  Burwood Heights Uniting Church, Cnr Blackburn Rd. Burwood Hwy, Burwood East. Seated exercises. First class free. $10 per class. Fri 11:30am. Ph. 0411 033 037.

- **Hong Kong Club Tai Chi Group**
  Evergreave Ave Centre, 45 Talbot Ave, Balwyn. Tai Chi & Qigong classes – various forms. Sat. 8:30am–1pm. Ph. 0418 101 937 e: hongkongclub.taichigroup@gmail.com

- **Hung Gar Yau Shu Martial Arts School**
  20/137 Rooks Rd, Nunawading. e: hgyshcontact@gmail.com Regular class Sun. 9am–12:30pm. Instruction in Judo, Chinese Lion Dancing plus. All welcome – first class free!

- **Qigong in the Park, East Malvern**

- **Round Dancing, Nunawading**

- **Scottish Country Dancing**

- **Surrey Dance**

- **TAPfit Cardio Tap Dancing Classes**
  Get fit & have fun! No exp. req. all equip. provided. Blackburn Sth, Box Hill Nth, Canterbury, $18 per session. $90 6–class pass. Ph. Lisa 0431 887 697 w: TAPfitMelb.com.au

- **Warm Water Exercise Classes**
  Eastern Suburbs Hydrotherapy Inc. Peter James Centre, Mahoneys Rd, Burwood East. Ph. 0467 631 835. Three classes each Mon. & Thurs. evening.

- **Broadband for Seniors, Ashburton**

- **Free English Conversation Classes**
  Ph. Barry 0412 714 040. w: ashburtonesl.org 7pm, Ashburton Presbyterian Church, Thursdays in school terms. Ph. 9808 6080.

- **The Pavilion, Box Hill Hawks FC cnr Middleborough & Whitehorse roads.**
  1st Thurs. Workshops 10am, demos by floral designers 1pm. All welcome. Ph. 9898 4042.

- **MPower Me Homework Club**
  54 Power Ave, Ashwood. A fun group with qualified tutors supporting primary school children with their homework on Tuesdays during school term 3:30–5pm. Ph. 9807 3589

- **U3A, Box Hill**
  29 Strabane Ave, Mont Albert Nth. Ph. 9898 3336. Learning & soc. activities for seniors. Low ann. fee. Languages, art, lit, exercise, history, computers, meditation. e: info@u3aboxhill.com.au

- **U3A, Hawthorn**
  26 Sinclair Ave. Ph. 9821 0282. Educational, creative courses for retirees/semi-retirees. 90 courses/activities. Low annual fee. 10:30am–1:30pm Mon–Fri. w: u3ahawthorn.org.au

- **U3A, Nunawading**
  16–20 Silver Grove. Ph. 9878 3898. Semi & Retired people: 250+ classes: languages, art craft, humanities, computers, science, IT, exercise. e: admin@u3anunawading.org.au

**Environment & Gardening**

- **Ashwood College Permaculture Food Garden**
  Open 10.30am Wed & Sat. New volunteers always welcome First Ashwood High entry off Vannam Dr. (30m on right at end of school drive). Ph. Lynda 0404 083 272 or Facebook.

- **Australian Plants Society – Waverley Group**
  Meetings at Wadham House (next to Mount Waverley Library) 8pm 3rd Thurs. of the month Feb–Nov. Guest speakers; visitors welcome. Ph. Virginia 9803 4502.

- **Barrina Open Garden Club, Blackburn South**
  Meets 2nd Wed. 1:30pm. Affiliated with Horticultural Society; Regular speakers, friendly green thumbs. Ph. Margaret 9890 6448 or 9898 9420.

- **Box Hill Garden Club**
  Meets at Springfield Park Pavilion (cnr Dorking & Springfield roads) 3rd Tues 10am. Guest speakers. All welcome. Ph. 9808 6080.

- **Chadstone Food Forest**
  Amaroa Neighbourhood Centre, 34 Amaroa St. Urban food forest, Batesford Reserve. Tues. 1st Sun monthly 3:30–5:30pm w: chadstonefoodforest.wordpress.com

- **The Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc.**
  Groups hold monthly meetings 1 Gardenia St, Blackburn. Visitors welcome for small fee. Groups: Botany, Fauna, Geology & more. Special juniors group. w: fncv.org.au

- **Greenlink Box Hill Indigenous Plant Nursery**
  Indigenous plant nursery run by friendly volunteers in nursery or parklands. Open Tues/Wed 9am–noon. Ph. 0479 121 653 (Tues/Wed) e: greenlinkboxhill@gmail.com

- **Lighter Footprints – Climate Action Group**
  Guide Hall, Faversham Road, Canterbury. All welcome. Last Wed. 7pm for 7:30–9:30pm. Help keep the planet safe. More info: 0411 115 186. w: lighterfootprints.org

- **Waverley Garden Club**
  Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Cres. Meets 1st Fri 7:30 for 8pm start. Over 300 members. Monthly guest speakers. Ph. Leanne Mason 9806 0424.

**Flowers & Floral Art Groups**

- **Ashburton Floral Art Group**
  Uniting Church Hall, Ashburn Shire. Demos, hints & friendship. Meets 3rd Mon of month 12–3pm until Nov. Fees: $25 pa, plus $4 per session. Ph. Hazel 9802 4462.

- **Box Hill Floral Art Inc.**
  The Pavilion, Box Hill Hawks FC cnr Middleborough & Whitehorse roads. 1st Thurs. Workshops 10am, demos by floral designers 1pm. All welcome. Ph. 9898 2483.
**Camellias Victoria Inc.**
East Burwood Uniting Church Hall, cnr Burwood Hwy & Blackburn Rd. Meets monthly 8pm 2nd Wed, Mar–Nov incl. Visitors welcome. w: camelliasvic.org.au

**Chrysanthemum Society of Victoria Inc.**
Burwood Heights Uniting Church Hall, Cnr Blackburn Rd & Burwood Hwy. 2nd Sat 2:30pm. (exc. June). Cultivation specialist society to exhibition standards. Ph. 9898 5458.

**Early Morn African Violet Group, Mt Waverley**
Alvie Hall, cnr Alvie & High Street Rds. 1st Mon. at 8pm & 3rd Wed. at 10am. Learn how to grow African violets, and make new friends. Ph. Annette Kennedy 5678 8814.

**Waverley Bonsai Group**
Meets 8pm 3rd Tues, rear hall, St John’s Uniting Church cnr Virginia & Alexander Sts, Mt Waverley. Guest speakers from overseas, interstate, intrastate. Ph. Bruce (Sec) 9802 8529.

**Waverley Floral Art Group**
Waverley Youth Centre, 48 Miller Cres, Mt Waverley. Meets 3rd Tues 7:45pm, Ph. Club Secretary 9560 4804.

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**For Teens**

**Art for Teens at Camberwell Community Centre**
33 Fairholm Gr. Painting, drawing, 3D work. Wed. 6:30–8pm during term. $155 for 8 weeks. Materials incl. Ph. 9882 2611 w: camberwellcommunitycentre.org.au

**Australian Youth Band, Ashwood**
Musical standard no lower than AMEB 5th Grade or equiv. Rehearsals Sat. 9am–noon, Parkhill Primary School Recreation Hall, Ashwood. http://ayb.org.au/

**Bao Lin Teens Meditation Class**
94A High St, Glen Iris. Sat 7–9pm fortnightly. Learn lost art of mindfulness & discover happiness through Zen meditation. Classes free! w: chungtai.org.au Ph. 9813 8922

**Box Hill Jiu Jitsu**
Self defence-oriented martial arts training held at Aqualink Box Hill. Wed evenings & Sat afternoons. Beginners welcome. e: dan@bjj.com.au w: bjj.com.au

**Connecting Teens, Ashwood**
Social group (13–18 yrs): Power N’hood House, 54 Power Ave. For all teenagers – esp. high functioning with Autism, Asperger’s, ADHD. Ph. 9807 3589; e: office@powernh.org.au

**Cruzin Study Homework Support Program**
Free homework support during school terms for 12–25 year-olds. Secondary, TAFE, uni subjects. Thurs 4–6pm, Box Hill Library, 1040 Whitehorse Rd. Ph. 9898 9340.

**Epee and Sabre Fencing**
Learn Olympic sport of the sword: Fencing! Beginner classes every term. Sat. 10-11:30am; Tues. 7:30-9pm. All equipment provided. Ph. 0450 556 330 w: whitehorsechevaliers.com

**The Field Naturalists Club of Victoria Inc.**
Groups hold monthly meetings 1 Gardenia St, Blackburn. Visitors welcome for small fee. Groups: Botany, Fauna, Geology & more. Special juniors group. w: fnvc.org.au

**Hung Gar Yau Martial Arts School**
20/137 Rooks Rd, Nunawading. Sun 9am–12:30pm. Judo, Hung Gar Kung Fu, Chinese Lion Dance/Drumming. All welcome – first class is free! e: hgscontact@gmail.com

**Jells Parkrun**
Sat. 8am–9:30am. Free 5km run. Jells Park, Waverley Rd, Wheelers Hill. Register before first run. Shelley De Luca, 0466 573 830. e: jellsoffice@parkrun.com

**Monash Youth Services**
Info, support, referral, range of programs/activities for 10–25 y.o. Free service. 14 Bogong Ave, Glen Waverley. 9am-5pm, Mon–Fri. Ph. 9518 3900 w: myfs.org.au

**Nunawading & District Lapidary Club**
Silver Grove. Club night 2nd Wed. Juniors (12–16) Sat. pm. Learn to cut/polish gems. $30 joining fee. Jnr membership $15pa & 50c per session. Materials provided. e: ndlcgem@hotmail.com

**Refresh @ Avenue Neighbourhood House**
Refresh, program for 15–17 y.o. disengaged from school. Course provides Cert 1 in general education for adults. 87 Eley Road, Blackburn South. 9808 2000.

**Scouts**
Make new friends, expand your world. Scouting offers an exciting & varied program for youth (boys and girls) aged between 6–25. w: vicscouts.com.au

**Sewing for Teens**
Bowen Street Community Centre, 102 Bowen St. Learn how to set up your machine & go home with a groovy pair of PJs. Ph.98890791 e: info@bowenstreet.org.au w: bowenstreet.org.au

**Waverley Gem Club**
329 Waverley Road, ages 9 upward. Learn working with gemstones. Join us for field trips with parents & find your own gems. Ph. 0407 512 883 e: waverleygemclub@gmail.com

**Whitehorse Chevaliers Fencing Club**
Nunawading, Vermont South. ‘All ages’ beginners, coaching & equipment provided. Free trial sessions available. Ph. 0450 556 330 w: whitehorsechevaliers.com

**Youth ConneXions, Box Hill**
Info, support & referral centre for 12–25 y.o. Free service. Suite 2, Level 1, Box Hill Central. 1–5pm Mon–Fri. No appt nec. Ph. 9898 9340, e: youth.worker@whitehorse.vic.gov.au

**Youth Education Support Inc. (YES)**
Gain work experience in various areas, window display, admin., etc., while assisting disadvantaged young people. Location: Forest Hill. Ph. 9894 0992.

**Youth Group at AUC**
Fortnightly social activities, 6:30–8:30 Saturday nights for all high school ages. If you’d like to attend or for more info contact Henry Lam, e: kaktusdigital@gmail.com

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**Friendship & Activity Groups**

**Avenue Neighbourhood House @Eley, Blackburn Sth**
Social groups meet weekly for interests incl. sketching, scrabble, crochet & cards for social players. 87 Eley Rd. Ph. 9808 2000. w: theavenue.org.au

**Barry’s Place Drop-In Centre**
Burwood Uniting Church, Cnr Hyslop St. & Warrigal Rd, Glen Iris. Mon-Thu 12:30-3pm, Wed & Sat 10am-12:30pm. Avail. to all. Have a friendly chat, a cuppa, read or a quiet sit.

**Boroondara Life Activities Club, Camberwell**

**Box Hill Senior Citizens’ Club Inc.**

**Burwood Country Women’s Association Daytime**
Ashburton Presbyterian Church Hall, cnr High St & High Street Rd. 2nd Tues. 10:30am. Crafts, speakers, outings. All ages. Ph. Cathy 9808-4069 or e: cvawburwood@gmail.com

**Burwood Ladies Social Group**
Come meet new people and plan outings over tea or coffee. Fortnightly Tues at 1pm, Ph. 9808 6292.
**Community Notices**

**Camberwell Italian Senior Citizens**
405 Camberwell Road. Outings, bingo and lunches. For info phone Teresa Donato 9808 9136.

**CWA Boroondara Branch**
102 Bowen St, Camberwell. 2nd Tues 7–9:30pm. For women who seek friendship, fun, social & recreational activities. Visitors welcome. Ph. Virginia 0407 720830 or 9818 8630.

**Frenz-in-Deed**
Don't be lonely Sat nights. FID is an Eating-Out Group mainly for senior singles & couples. Thai, Chinese, Indian, German, Viet, Italian, French. Rest'rs & hotels. Ph. Robin 0407 548 116.

**GOLD (Growing Older Living Dangerously)**
Friendly, supportive women over 55. Fun, new experiences. 10:35am–12:30pm 2nd Thurs. Craig Centre, 7 Samarinda Ave, Ashburton. Ph. 9885 7789. e: craig.cd@caigfc.org.au

**Golden Age Senior Citizens Centre, Mt Waverley**

**Golden Wattle Day Club**
East Malvern RSL Club. Thurs 10am for friendship, frivolity & fitness. Weekly exercise, lunch, bingo, books, trading table, etc. Ph. Trish Burke 9885 8884.

**Home League (Women’s Group), Camberwell**

**Nieuw Holland Social Club**

**Samarinda Ashburton Aged Services**
Outings, Bingo, Fitness, Lunches. Meals on Wheels. Fun Food Fitness Friendship for 55+. Ph. Fay 9885 3815.

**Vietnamese Senior Cultural Assoc. Inc, Ashburton**
296 High St. Meets weekly Tues 9am–5pm. Exercises, singing group, lunches, dancing, table tennis. All welcome. Ph. Kylie/Yen 9885 3815. w: phamho56.wixsite.com/vasca

**War Widows & Widowed Mothers’ Association**
Meets RSL Hall, cnr Myrniong & Hyslop sts, Burwood. 4th Wed 1pm. Speakers, demos, outings. Ph. Dorothy 9758 4656 or 0417 975 846 and Glen 9808 5401.

**Wominjeka Garden, High St Glen Iris**
St Oswald’s Anglican. Med/Prayer 8am Mon Tues Thurs. 7:30am Wed. Night Conv./Shared Meal (bring a plate) f’nightly Wed 6pm. w: stoswaldsgleniris.net.au/events

**Aphasia Support Group**
Link Health & Community – Batesford Hub, 94 Batesford Rd, Chadstone. Fortnightly group for Aphasia sufferers & their families. Ph. 1300 552 509. w: linkhc.org.au

**Avalon Centre, Malvern East**
Avalon assists the homeless, people with mental, physical & disability issues, the elderly, refugees, etc. Svc’s: clothes distr., outings. Ph. 9569 2240 e: info@avaloncentre.org.au

**Blackburn Take Off Weight Naturally Club**

**Boroondara Lupus Support Group**
Maggie and Clare are happy to talk to anyone needing some support and/or info regarding lupus. Ph. Maggie 9817 2718 or Clare 9809 4898.

**Day Care Centre for Dementia Sufferers**

**Disability Support and Respite Program**
Social groups for young people 16 yrs up with intellectual disabilities. Group fitness, cooking, outings. Tues. afternoons & Sat. Ph. Leza, Craig Family Centre, 9885 7789.

**Healthy Bones Group**
Info & support, meets every 2nd month. Meetings at Mt Waverley Youth Centre or register for newsletter. Ph. Carole 95688727. e: bonesgroup@hotmail.com

**Kara House Outreach Service**
Domestic Violence Support Agency. Supports women experiencing domestic violence. Support to women from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds. Ph. 9877 9711.

**Melbourne East Disability Advocacy, Surrey Hills**
Provides individual and citizen advocacy to people with intellectual disabilities in Boroondara, Monash, Whitehorse. Ph. 9808 8633. e: office@meda.org.au  w: meda.org.au

**Parkinson’s Victoria Inc.**
Camberwell Support Group St Mark’s Church Hall, cnr Burke & Canterbury rds, Camberwell. Meets last Mon. of month at 10am. Ph. Ruth Harrop 9899 3499.

**Personal Helpers and Mentors Program, Monash**
Lvl 1, 12 Hamilton Pl, Mt Waverley. Ph. 9807 1846. Community-based outreach support for people with mental illness, Referrals/self-referrals welcome. Free program.

**Reconnexion**
NFP Counselling, group therapy, phone support, anxiety disorders, depression, pills dependency. Ph. 1300 273 266. e: info@reconnexion.org.au  w: reconnexion.org.au

**Safety Register, City of Monash**
Register connects Monash older or isolated residents and people with disabilities with information, newsletter and regular phone calls from volunteers. Ph. Laura 9562 0414.

**Weight loss – Nunawading T.O.W.N. Club**

**Whitehorse Community Support Register**
Feel safe and secure at home. Confidential Whitehorse Register designed to help elderly, disabled or isolated. Ph. 8892 3385 (Mon–Fri 10am–noon).

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**Health & Support Groups**

**Al-Anon**
Hall, rear Wesley Uniting Church, cnr Station & Oxford Sts, Box Hill. Meets each Mon. at 10:30am. Support Group for family and friends of alcoholics.

**Anxiety Recovery Centre Victoria (ARCvic)**
Obsessive Compulsive & Anxiety Disorder Support Group, 378 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn. 1st/3rd Tues 7:30pm. e: arcmial@arcvic.com.au Ph. 9886 9233. Help: 9886 9377.

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**History Groups**

**Australian Institute of Genealogical Studies** 1/41 Railway Rd, Blackburn. e: info@aigs.org.au Weekdays, online access, books. Research services, seminars, free beginners’ classes. Ph. 9877 3789. w: aigs.org.au

**Box Hill Historical Society Inc.** rear Box Hill Town Hall. Ph: 9285 4808 Tuesdays 11am to 4pm. e: boxhillhistory@gmail.com

**Camberwell Historical Society Inc.** Meeting Room, Camberwell Library, 340 Camberwell Road, Camberwell. Meets 4th Tuesdays 8pm. New members welcome. w: chs.org.au Ph. 9885 9927.

**Malvern Historical Society** Collects & preserves former City of Malvern material. e: malvernhistorical@yahoo.com Ph. 0438 515 631.

**Surrey Hills N’hood Centre Historical Society** 157 Union Road, Surrey Hills. Ph. 9890 2467 Third Tues 8pm. All welcome. $4/session with $15 centre membership. e: enquiries@surreyhillsonc.org.au

**Waverley Historical Society Incorporated** Above Mt Waverley library, Miller Cres. Waverley’s history queries? Visit Wed afternoons or by appt. Ph. 9802 9332. e: whs@kepl.com.au w: vicnet.net.au/whsvic

**Whitehorse Historical Society** Local History Rm, Schwerkolt Cottage & Museum, Deep Creek Rd, Mitcham. e: whitehorsehistory@hotmail.com Open for research Wed 10:30am–2:30pm. Ph. 9873 4946. All welcome.

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**Local Markets**

**Amaroo Fruit & Veg Market** Wed. 12–2pm. Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre, 34 Amaroo St, Chadstone. Great range of new season produce at competitive prices. Ph. 9807 2625 e: office@amaroonc.org.au

**Ashwood Farmers’ Market** 3rd Sun. of month. Ashwood College, Vannam Dr. $2, kids free. Animal farm, jumping castle, live music. Fresh vegies, cheese, meat, deli foods, plants & much more.

**Ashwood/Chad. Community Fruit & Veg Market** Amaroo Neighbourhood Centre, 34 Amaroo St, Chadstone. Wed. afternoons 12–2pm. Order $10 or $20 & use our delivery service. Ph. 9807 2625. e: amaroonc@vicnet.net.au

**Boroondara Farmers' Market** 3rd & 5th Sat, 8am–1pm. Patterson Reserve, Auburn Rd, Hawthorn. Entry $2. Fresh pasta, organic fruit/veg etc. 60 stalls of fresh produce from all over Vic. Ph. 9278 4444.

**The Chest Community Market** Deakin University, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood. 4th Sun. 8am–1pm. All profits to alleviate disadvantage within Whitehorse & surrounds. Gold coin entry.


**Mt Waverley Rotary Art & Craft Market** Mt Waverley Village car park, Stephensons Rd. 2nd Sun each month 9am–2pm. Usually about 60 stalls of art, craft & food. Proceeds to many local and international causes.


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**Treasures & Tastes@Trinity, Surrey Hills** 3rd Sat, 9am–1pm. Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 177 Union Rd. Ph. 0447 733 949. Indoor boutique makers’ & growers’ market. Handmade, home-grown items.

**Whitehorse Community Chest Farmers’ Market** Car Park 1 alongside Burwood Hwy at Deakin University’s Burwood campus. 4th Sun 8:30am–1pm. Gold coin entry. Stall holder enquiries: 0425 222 550.

**Whitehorse Farmers’ Market, Nunawading** Second Sun. 8am–1pm. Whitehorse Civic Centre, 379 Whitehorse Rd. Fresh produce. Proceeds used for local projects. Ph. 9539 2443. This is a plastic-free market.

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**Mainly for Men**

**Not necessarily exclusively men’s clubs, but of interest more to men.**

**Alamein Men’s Shed** Alamein Neighbourhood & Learning Centre, 49 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton. Tues/Thurs, 9:30am to 1:30pm. $25 per term. Ph. 9885 9401.


**Dads in Distress (DIDS)** The Craig Family Centre, 7 Samarinda Ave, Ashburton. Ph. 1300 853 437. w: dadsindistress.asn.au

**East Malvern Men’s Shed** Next to East Malvern RSL, Stanley Grosse Dr. Tues & Wed 9am–3pm. Place for active retired men to meet those with similar interests. e: info@eastmalvernmensshed.org.au

**Forest Hill Men’s Shed** Forest Hill College, 178 Mahonesys Rd, Burwood East. Outlet for men to meet, make social connections and positively contribute to local community.

**Forest Hill Woodturners** Mon. 12:30-3pm; 1st & 3rd Sat. 9:30am, Warrawong Centre, 32 Richmond St., Blackburn South. Teaching club with quality equipment & skilled instructors. Ph. 0428 335 405

**The Hand Tool Preservation Assoc. of Aust. Inc.** Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St. 7:30pm. 3rd Tues of Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep. Visitors welcome. e: secretary@htpaa.org.au ph. 9803 9871.

**The Historical Radio Society of Australia** We collect and restore radios. Visit one of our monthly meetings or radio auctions, usually in Ashburton. w: hrsa.asn.au Ph. Kevin 9558 3652.

**Koonung Woodturners Guild** Friendly group, 4th Sat. 9am–noon). Beginners’ tuition Thurs. p.m. Koonung Cottage, 109 Koonung Rd, Nth Blackburn. Ph. 9890 9201 w: koonungwoodturners.com

**Men’s Group, Camberwell** Men’s Support Group Mon evenings at Camcare. Discuss issues in supportive, confidential venue. Gold coin donation. Ph. Des 0402 522261. e: camensgp@yahoo.com.au

**Model Trains** Australian Model Railway Assoc. Vic. Branch Inc., 92 Wills St, Glen Iris. New members welcome. For membership & activities. Ph. 9885 7034. w: amra-vic.org.au

**Monash Men’s Shed** 77 Bogong Ave, Bogong Reserve, Glen Waverley. Mon–Sat 9:30am–3pm. Activities for all ages. Drop in for a cuppa. Ph. 9561 8557 or e: monashmensshedinc@gmail.com
Meetings generally include speakers, theatre and luncheons, outings, etc. Mostly for retirees and semi-retirees. New members are welcomed.

**Blackburn Lake Ladies Probus Club**
Manchester Unity Hall, 8 Main St, 1st Thurs. 10am–noon. Ph. Yvonne Roy 9890 4316.

**Camberwell Probus Club**
St Faiths Anglican Church hall, 8 Charles St, Glen Iris. 1st Tues 10am–noon. Easy parking. Ph. Richard 0411 612 464.

**Chisholm Combined Probus Club Inc.**
Mt Waverley Youth Centre, Miller Cres, 3rd Mondays at 10am. Couples Welcome. Ph. Val or Graeme 9802 8048.

**Combined Probus Club of Ashburton Inc.**
Ashburton Bowls Club, 1/3 Samarinda Ave. 2nd Wed 10am.
Ph. Bryan Gill 9809 1628, e: brymarg@argyllcms.com

**Combined Probus Club of Blackburn South**
Horticultural Centre Jolimont Rd, Forest Hill. 1st Wed. 10am–12 noon. Ph. John 9874 2840.

**Combined Probus Club of Blackburn Bellbird**
Manchester Unity Hall, 8 Main St, Blackburn. 2nd Friday of month 10am to 12 noon. Ph. Trevor 9877 8027.

**Combined Probus Club of Burwood Inc.**
Bennettswood Bowling Club, 179 Station St, Burwood (Mel 61 C4). 1st Wed 10am–noon. Ph. Allan 9808 3550.

**Combined Probus Club of Burwood East Inc.**
Burwood Heights Uniting Church Hall Opp. Kmart. 1st Mon. 10am. Easy parking. Ph. Lyle 8802 7724.

**Combined Probus Club of Glenferrie**
3rd Fri 10am–noon, Balwyn Community Centre, 412 Whitehorse Rd, Surrey Hills. Ph. Celia 0403 208 940.

**Combined Probus Club of Inala, Blackburn South**

**Combined Probus Club of Tunstall Nunawading**
Uniting Church, Cnr 355 Whitehorse Rd, Nunawading. 4th Fridays 10am–noon. Ph. Martin 9874 3224, Loris 9878 8530.

**Combined Probus Club of Whitehorse Inc.**
Horticultural Hall, Jolimont Rd, Forest Hill. 1st Mon. 10am–noon. Ph. Margaret 9884 8482 or Evelyn 9762 2468.

**East Malvern Combined Probus Club Inc.**
Uniting Centre, 54 Serrell St. First Wed 9:45am–noon.

**Forest Hill Men’s Probus Club**
Horticultural Centre 82 Jolimont Rd. 2nd Tuesdays 10am–noon Ph. Ted 9878 8040.

**Glen Waverley Combined Probus Club Inc.**
Mt Waverley Youth Centre, Miller Cr. 2nd Wed 9:30–noon. Couples welcome. Ph. Marg 9560 0297. Easy 3-hr parking.

**Hawthorn Ladies Probus Club**
Salvation Army Citadel, Bowen St, Camberwell. 1st Mon of month at 10am. Margaret 9509 9585.

**Ladies Probus Club of Blackburn South Inc.**
Avenue Church Fellowship Hall, The Avenue. 3rd Tues of month 10am–noon. Ph Margaret 9802 4005.

**Ladies Probus Club of Box Hill South Inc.**
Bennettswood Bowling Club, 179 Station St. Box Hill South. 4th Wed. 10am–noon. Ph. Annabel 9898 5236.

**Ladies Probus Club of Waverley Central**
Mt Waverley Youth Centre, Miller Cres, 1st Wed. 10am–noon. Ph. Jean Booth 9795 4399.

**Men’s Probus Club of Balwyn Central**
Balwyn Baptist Church, cnr. Whitehorse & Paring rds 3rd Thurs 9:30am–noon. Ph. Mike 9830 4650 http://probus.org.au

**Men’s Probus Club of Surrey Hills**
St Aidan’s Hall, 17 Duggan St, Nth Balwyn. 1st Thurs, 10am–noon. w: http://surreyhillsprobus.org.au. Ph. Bill 8848 1480

**Monash Combined Probus Club**
Mt Waverley Youth Centre, Miller Cres. 1st Fri. 10am to noon. Ph Graham 0400 565 387 or Joan 0407 322 901.

**Mt Waverley Men’s Probus Club**
3rd Thurs 10am Masonic Centre 322 Stephensons Rd Ph. Peter 9807 8846

**North Balwyn Heights Probus Club**
Mixed club meets 10am 1st Monday. Baptist Church Hall 136 Doncaster Rd. Ph. 9859 2543 or 0418 171 906

**Probus Club of Blackburn Central**
Manchester Unity Hall. Main St. 10am to noon every second Thursday of the Month. Ph. Anne 9894 7339

**Probus Club of Chatham (Camberwell & Districts)**
Camberwell Central Bowling Club, 14 Bowen St. 1st Wed. at 10am. Ph. Roma 9885 2309.

**Probus Club of Mitcham Nunawading Inc.**
9.30am 2nd Tues The Willis Room, City of Whitehorse offices, 379 Whitehorse Rd. Ph. Ray or Chris 0418 596 831.

**Probus Club of Waverley Inc.**
Mt Waverley Youth Centre, Miller Cres. 1st Thurs. 10am–noon. Ph. Col 9807 4433. e: dancebb@bigpond.net.au

**Waverley Central Ladies Probus Club**
Fellowship & fun. New members welcome. Meets 2nd Thurs. 10am Masonic Centre Mt Waverley. Ph. Chris 9560 7704

**Waverley Ladies Probus Club**
Retired/semi-retired meet 10am 1st Wed. Community Youth Centre, Miller Cres, Mt Waverley. Ph. 9807 5662 or 9807 8801

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**Service Clubs**

**Blackburn Evening VIEW Club**
Supports Smith Family & Learning For Life students. Meets for dinner, Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham 2nd Thurs 7pm for 7:30. Visitors welcome. Ph. Christine 0484 004 379

**Box Hill/Mitcham Day VIEW Club**
Supporting the Smith Family & Learning for Life Students. 11:30am for Lunch 4th Mon Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham. Visitors Welcome Ph. Elaine 9878 3211.

**Burwood Evening VIEW Club**
Bucafini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Rd, Mitcham, 7pm 2nd Wednesdays for dinner/guest speaker. New members & visitors welcome. Ph.0403 992 569 or 0407 182 736.

**Burwood RSL**

**Camberwell City RSL Sub Branch**
1st Mon. 11:30am for Lunch 4th Mon Bucatini Restaurant, 454 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham. Visitors Welcome Ph. Elaine 9878 3211.
**Special Interest Groups**

**Lions Club of Boroondara Central**
Glenferrie Hotel, 324 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn. Men/ women all ages meet 2nd Tues, 6pm for 6:30pm. Friendly dinner/ business mtg. Tel: 9836 0541 or 0409 389 927.

**Lions Club of Boroondara Gardiners Creek**
Bus. Mtgs: Craig Family Centre, Samarinnda Ave, Ashburton, 2nd Mon, 7:30pm. Dinner Mtgs: Glenferrie Hotel, 4th Mon, 7pm. Ph. 9885 2682 or 0419 880616.

**Rotary Club of Box Hill**
The Pavilion, 1153 Whitehorse Rd, Community Service Club. New Members welcome. Meets Tues 6:15 for 6:30pm–7:45pm. Ph. Geoff 9888 9888 (b/t); w: boxhillrotary.com.au

**Rotary Club of Box Hill Central**

**Rotary Club of Canterbury**
Conocchie Hall, Bass Care Centre, 2 Rochester Rd.
w: canterburyrotry.org

**Rotary Club of Chadstone East Malvern**
Every Wed. 6pm for 6:30pm start. Matthew Flinders Hotel, Victory room, 667 Warrigal Rd, Chadstone. w: rotarychadstone.org.au

**Rotary Club of Mont Albert and Surrey Hills**
Box Hill TAFE Nelson Campus, Box Hill. Community service, friendship and interesting guest speakers. Meets Tuesdays, 6:45 for 7pm. e: info@rotarymash.org.au.

**Waverley Day VIEW Club**
11.30am 3rd Mondays at Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station St, Box Hill for lunch & speaker. Visitors welcome. An integral part of The Smith Family. Ph. Janette Elkner 9876 7729.

**Zonta Club of Melbourne’s East**
Dinner (speaker) 1st Thurs/mth, Clarion Hotel, 326 Canterbury Rd. 6:30 for 7pm. Ph. Glenda 0418 799 744. w: zontamelbourneseast.org.au

**Monash Croquet Club**
Electra Community Centre, Electra Ave, Ashwood. Friendly atmosphere. Beginners’ lessons. Ph. Jean, 9803 3433. e: monashcroquet@gmail.com w: croquetvic.asn.au

**Mount Waverley Bowling Club**
Valley Golf Course, Golfers Dr, Malvern East, Ph. 9889 4889. 7:30am. Comps. Stroke, Stableford, etc. Malvern Tues/Fri.

**Penguin Club of Victoria Inc. Camberwell Branch**
Camberwell Library, 340 Camberwell Rd. 4th Monday, 1pm. Speaking Skills for Women. Confidence to Speak Up, Meeting Procedures. Ph. 0459 186 670. w: penguinclubvictoria.com.au

**PowerTalk International (Public Speaking)**
Balwyn Nth, 2nd/4th Wed, 7:30pm. Visitors welcome. NFP. Increase your self-confidence to speak effectively in public. Supportive/stimulating atmosphere. Ph. 9857 4764.

**Whitehorse Business Group Inc**
Pre-eminent Business Group in City of Whitehorse, WBG hosts regular networking session to help grow networks. Ph. 9275 6910 or w: whitehorsebusinessgroup.com.au

**Whitehorse Ratepayers & Residents Assoc. Inc.**

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**Community Notices**

**Boroondara Toastmasters**
Burwood N’hood House, 1 Church St 1st & 3rd Thurs 7:30pm Communication, leadership and self-confidence skills. e: boroondara.toastmasters@gmail.com 0408 608 801.

**Business Boroondara Networking Nights**
6–7pm first Tues of month (except Nov.) Blackwood Room, 8 Inglesby Rd Camberwell. Free – no booking req.

**Crossroads Victoria**

**Elgar Contact Inc.**
Meet Ward Councillors & residents. Third Tues, 7:30pm. Burgess Family Centre 15 Barwon St, Box Hill Nth. Ph. John Brehdauer 9890 0128, e: elgar_contact@hotmail.com

**Glen Iris Toastmasters**
Glen Iris Uniting Church Community Centre, 200 Glen Iris Rd. Improve communication and leadership skills. Ph. Anna 9839 4195 or Mike 0407 509 048.

**The Monash Reconciliation Group Inc.**
MRG aims to raise community awareness of Indigenous issues & culture. Meets 3rd Tues 7:30pm at The Highway Gallery. Enq: mrg2009@live.com.au Ph. 0412 772 711.

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**Ashburton Bowls Club**

**Bennettswood Bowling Club**
179 Station St. Burwood. Ph. 9808 4373. 2 Tift Grass Greens. Summer & Winter bowling, (indoors). Ph. 9808 4386 or 0419 880616. w: bowlofbennettswood.com.au

**Burwood Central Bowls Club**
Barefoot Friday nights; function catering, fully licensed, Pennant bowls, Tue/Sat New members welcome. Ph. 9889 5931 w: bowlofburwooddistrict.com.au

**Camberwell Central Bowls Club**

**Camberwell Petanque Club**
Wakefields Grove. Ph. 0408 700 550 w: onpisteup.com Summer/Fri. pm. Winter/Sat. noon. Funny name, great game. Free coaching, social play &/or comps, home & away.

**Camberwell Table Tennis Club**
101 Bowen St, Camberwell. Ph. 9889 4813. Mon 7:30–9:30pm during school term. Free first session. $60 for 10-wk season or $10 casual. w: tabletennis cssac.org.au

**Camberwell Target Rifle Club**
Tuesday nights from 8pm. Coaching and equipment supplied. Ph. Ron 9808 5606, or Loris 0403 346 044. e: camberwelltrc@gmail.com

**Monash Croquet Club**
Electra Community Centre, Electra Ave, Ashwood. Friendly atmosphere. Beginners’ lessons. Ph. Jean, 9803 3433. e: monashcroquet@gmail.com w: croquetvic.asn.au

**Mount Waverley Bowling Club**
Cnr Alvie Rd & Wadham Dr. Year-round bowling on 2 grass, 1 synthetic green. Fully licensed. Ph. 9808 4889 or 0450 556 330 w: mountwaverleybowlingclub.com.au

**Scotchmans Creek Golf Club**
Tues/Fri 7:30am. Comps. Stroke, Stableford, etc. Malvern Valley Golf Course, Golfers Dr, Malvern East. Ph. 9889 4889 e: scotchmans@live.com $120 p.a. plus daily fees $35.

**Whitehorse Chevaliers Fencing Club**
Nunawading, Vermont South. ‘All ages’ beginners, coaching & equipment provided. Free trial sessions available. Ph. 0450 556 330 w: whitehorsechevaliers.com
**WHAT’S ON**

Like to publicise an event? It can be once-off or short-time: theatrical productions, music performances, fetes, upcoming celebratory events, etc. The next issue covers the 1 September – 30 November period; deadline for copy receipt is Monday, 23 July. Email the Editor at freenotices@burwoodbulletin.org

**JUNE**

1–16 June 8pm *Singin’ in the Rain*. Musical by Babirra. Takes us back to when talkie movies were just beginning. [WC]

Sat 2 June 7:45pm *The Light Between Oceans*. A war weary lighthouse keeper and his wife discover a small dinghy with an infant and dead man; they keep the baby. Years later they learn her mother is looking for her. [WFS]

Tues 5 June 7-8:30pm *The Last Tim Tam* with Rod Quantock Makes sustainability personal and prompts you to think about the environment in new ways. Hilariously entertaining but also informative and thought-provoking, $10/$8 conc. Proceeds to be donated to charity. [HAC]

Thurs 7-28 June 10:30am-12:30pm *Wiser Driver* Comprehensive 4-week free program for older people. Upgrade knowledge and become wiser driver in friendly informal setting. Bookings: Bowen St Community Centre 9889 0791; e: info@bowenstreet.org.au

8–23 June 8pm *Charing Cross Road* Heart-warming drama. Peridot Theatre. [PT]


15-30 June *Morning Sacrifice* by Dymphna Cusack. Set over three-days in staff room of a Sydney girls’ High School; exposes 1930s narrow-minded education system. Reveals a hall of horrors, built on hypocrisy. [MTC]


Sun 17 June 7:45pm *Rosalie Blum* Vincent shares his life between his hair salon, his cousin, his cat, and his too-invasive mother. He meets Rosalie, a mysterious and lonely woman. Intrigued, follows her everywhere. [WFS]

Sun 17 June 2-4pm T.R. Garnett, Master Gardener, of Garden of St Erth, Blackwood Guest speaker Dr Andrew Lemon. [BHH]

Sun 17 June 2:30pm *Married Flutes* Peter Sheridan and Lisa-Maree Amos will play a range of flutes. With guitar and piano they’ll explore full flute repertoire. Venue: St Oswald’s Anglican Church, Glen Iris.

Sun 17 June 2-3pm *Boroondara Eisteddfod Piano Concerto with Zelman Symphony* Renowned Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra accompanies three Melbourne pianists. Young pianists vie for chance to play with full orchestra to take out highly coveted Boroondara Eisteddfod Piano Concerto Award. $10. [HAC]

Wed 20 June 7:30pm *Separate Tables* USA 1958 B&W. Boarding house landlady is lover of failed alcoholic writer whose life is thrown into turmoil by his ex-wife’s arrival. David Niven and Wendy Hiller won Oscars. [CFS]

22-30 June 7:30pm *Scouts Gang Show* Two hours of live musical theatre for the whole family. Loads of fun, fantastic sets and costumes, catchy songs and dances. Besen Centre, 87-89 Station St, Burwood.

Sat 23 June 9am-noon *Late Effects of Polio Clinical Practice Workshop*. 302 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn. Register at: bit.ly/CPWHawthorn

**JULY**

6-13 July *Australia’s First Hat Week*. Workshops and Demos. For info: https://hatweekaustralia.com.au/

Fri 13 July 6:30-10pm *Hat Week Gala Night*. Cocktail wear, hat/headpiece. $55 (proceeds to YES Inc.) Grand Ballroom, Clarion Hotel on Canterbury, 326 Canterbury Rd, Forest Hill. See article p30 for booking details.
7-15 July 10am-5pm 53rd Camberwell Art Show by Rotary Club of Camberwell. Entry $10, conc. $5. Swinburne University Advanced Technologies Centre, 427 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn.

Sat 7 July 7:45pm Dare to Be Wild. Irishwoman Mary Reynolds’ journey from rank outsider to Gold Medal winner at the Chelsea Flower Show. [WFS]

Wed 11 July 7:45pm Tracks Doco-drama. Aus. Robyn Davidson’s solo trek through remote Australian desert to Indian Ocean with four camels. Chronicles an epic modern adventure. [WaFS]

Sat 14 July 10am-2pm ACRA Artisan Market Copland Room, Ashburton Library, 154 High St. Ashburton. All Australian handmade items. Support local artisans. e: acraashburton@gmail.com Facebook: AshyCRA

13-15 July Hartwell Players One Act Play Season. Lobsterman; I Cockroach; Anak; Genesis. [HP]

Sun 15 July 2-4pm A History of Girls’ Schools Sports and Girls’ Sports in Victoria Guest speaker Dr Roslyn Otzen. [BHH]

Wed 18 July 7:30pm The Salesman Iran/Fr. Subtitles. Won 2017 Oscar for Best Foreign Language Picture. [CFS]

Sat 21 July 9am-5pm, Sun. 22 July 9am-4pm Victorian Orchid Club Winter Show, Bennettswood Bowls Club, 179 Station St, Burwood. Plants for sale; tea and coffee.

Sat 21 July 7:45pm Going in Style. 2017. Desperate to pay the bills three lifelong pals risk it all, robbing the bank that absconded with their money. [WFS]

Sun 29 July 10am-noon National Tree Day Sunday. Tassells Park. 123 Woodhouse Gr, Box Hill Nth (see article p14). Ends with barbecue. For wet or poor weather contact 0419 505 844 for update.

AUGUST

3-11 Aug 8pm Camberwell Showtime’s ‘Snowed In’. Amateur production by Boroondara’s Scouts and Guides who perform, write, direct and organise whole show. Welcome to the Chalet of errors! – what will happen next? Tickets: www.camberwellshowtime.com [HAC]

Sat 4 Aug 7:45pm Tanna. Set on a remote Pacific island dominated by an active volcano, this story, enacted by Yakel tribe, tells of a sister’s loyalty, a forbidden love affair and the pact between the old and new ways. [WFS]

4-20 Aug Monash Youth Music Festival Delightful piano, vocal, strings and wind solo performances and ensemble and choral events at Huntingtower School, Mt Waverley. Adults $5 per day, under 16 yrs free.


Sat. 11 Aug 10am-3pm Chadstone Craft Market Phoenix Park Community Centre, Rob Roy Rd East Malvern. Handmade items. BBQ sausage sizzle; Rotary cafe. Run by Rotary Chadstone/East Malvern, all funds to community projects. Gold coin entry.

10-25 Aug 8pm The Shoehorn Sonata In 1945 Sheila and Bridie were freed from Japanese POW camp in Sumatran jungle where 1000s of women and children died. Filming of TV doco forces them to relive past. [PT]

Sat 11 Aug 10am-3pm Taralye’s 34th Market Day & 50th Anniversary Stalls, local vendors, incredible street food, rides. 137 Blackburn Rd, Blackburn.

2 Aug-15 Sept Sweeping Landscapes: The Streeton Legacy – Two landscapes by Sir Arthur Streeton. Printed works by Streeton also exhibited. [WAS]

Wed 15 Aug 7:30pm 20 Feet from Stardom USA. Theirs were backup voices, anonymous artists who got little pay and virtually no credit. Their story. Winner of 2013 Oscar for Best Documentary, Features. [CFS]

Sat 18 Aug 9am-noon Greenlink Open Day. Come and purchase some great plants. Take your Whitehorse Council plant voucher from back of 2018 Whitehorse Council calendar. 41 Wimerringa St, Box Hill North.

Sat 18 Aug 1-5pm, Sun. 19 Aug 10am-4:30pm Annual Camellia, Garden & Floral Art Show. 100s of blooms on display incl. many rare varieties; floral art & garden exhibits; children’s comp.; plants for sale. $5 adults, kids free. Mt Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Cres.

Sat 18 Aug 7:45pm Viceroy’s House. Final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, meets with conflict. [WFS]

Sun 19 Aug 2-4pm The Restoration of the House ‘Carbethon’ in Surrey Hills Guest speakers: Aliya & Rob Porter. [BHH]

Sun 19 Aug 2:30-4:30pm Stonnington Symphony Sunday Series 2 Overture: Candide (Britten); Variations on a Rococo Theme, Op. 33 (Tchaikovsky); Symphony No. 5 in C# Minor (Mahler). Malvern Town Hall, 1251 High St.

24 Aug – 8 Sept 8:15pm. Dead Man’s Cell Phone Jean hears a man’s mobile ring; he doesn’t answer as he’s dead. She keeps his phone. At his funeral, she brings closure to family. [MTC]

Sun 26 Aug 2-2:50pm Inveni Ensemble: Sunday Classics Winter. Wide range of music featuring harp, strings, piano and woodwind in an intimate chamber music setting. $15. [HAC]

Sun 26 Aug 2pm Australian Youth Band Annual Concert 2018 Melbourne Welsh Male Choir. AYB ensembles, incl. JAYB, the brass ensemble, stage band, woodwind trio and the drumline. James Tatoulis Auditorium, MLC, 207 Barkers Rd, Kew. Tickets: $30 Adult, $20 Student/Senior (under 5s free).
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