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Record ANZAC crowds

DESPITE the rain across the district, Mitchell Shire residents turned out in strong numbers to attend ANZAC Day services on Friday, demonstrating enduring community spirit and deep respect for Australia's servicemen and women.

Kilmore residents filled Hudson Park for the ANZAC commemoration, with the service featuring addresses from local dignitaries and students. Organisers noted that attendance figures were comparable to previous years, highlighting the community's strong connection to the traditions of ANZAC Day.

Wallan's dawn service drew an equally impressive crowd, with local RSL representatives praising the community's commitment to attending despite the early hour and adverse weather. The Last Post, played against the backdrop of steady rainfall, added an extra poignancy to the morning's proceedings.

In Broadford, the service was very well attended. Members of the local RSL said they were heartened by the turnout, describing it as a testament to the community's resilience and commitment to remembrance.

Smaller towns across the Shire also hosted meaningful ceremonies. In Pyalong, residents gathered at the cenotaph for a solemn service held under umbrellas, while in Wandong, a

special tribute was paid to the town's servicemen and women, drawing heartfelt applause from the record crowd.

In Seymour, hundreds gathered along the parade route, with veterans, serving personnel, and community groups leading the march to the town's war memorial. The service that followed included traditional wreath-laying and a stirring rendition of the national anthem, with

many commenting on the powerful atmosphere created by the misty conditions.

Organisers remarked on the importance of continuing to honour tradition, regardless of the weather.

Broadford RSL Vice President, Tim Whitford, said it was great to see such large attendances despite the weather.

"Year after year we see huge numbers coming to the ANZAC service and this makes us feel good about being part of the community," Mr Whitford said.

Across Mitchell Shire, organisers expressed gratitude for the strong public support. They noted that the turnout, despite challenging conditions, demonstrated the community's unwavering commitment to commemorating the sacrifices made by those who served.

As services concluded across the region, the resilience and spirit displayed by Mitchell Shire residents once again underscored the enduring significance of ANZAC Day.

For pictures of the commemorations turn to pages 10 and 11.



A TOUCHING MOMENT: Adam Sanders and his children pay their respects at Broadford's ANZAC service. Mr Sanders retired from the Army in 2011 after serving in Timor, Iraq and Afghanistan.



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Call to form a Beveridge environment group

THERE is a callout to residents who are interested in Beveridge's natural environment following plans to establish a Beveridge Environment Group.

A community meeting is being held to discuss forming a new environmental volunteer group in the town.

Upper Merri Landcare Facilitator, Chris Coburn, said that the new group could have a focus on community environmental education and enhancing the environmental values of public land areas in Beveridge.

"For example, it could organise environmental activities such as community tree planting days, nature and bird watching walks, frog nights, spotlighting for native wildlife and litter clean-ups," Mr Coburn said.

"The Beveridge area has some special and significant natural vegetation and areas of public open space, such as Beveridge Recreation Reserve and The Crest Conservation Reserve."

The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15 at 6pm at the Beveridge Community Centre.

Mr Coburn has urged all residents to come along to the community meeting to meet other like-minded locals to discuss what environmental issues are important.

Interested people can register at <https://events.humanitix.com/beveridge-environment-group-community-meeting> by Tuesday May 13.



Rail works commencing

INLAND Rail works are about to step up in Wandong and Broadford during May.

Contractor, John Holland, will establish project work-sites and undertake surveys and investigations in Wandong with work being done on the Broadford-Wandong Road and on sections of vacant land close to the works area that are being used for storage of plant, materials and worker facilities.

There will also be some approved tree and vegetation removal at locations close to the rail corridor and along the road reserve near the Wandong works area.

Surveys and investigations will be undertaken to identify local ground conditions and to locate and map underground services at various locations, including along Broadford-Wandong Road, Wandong Road, Rail Street and within the rail corridor.

The investigation works are expected to continue throughout the year.

In Broadford, works to upgrade the Hamilton Street bridge will see changes to traffic conditions commencing in May. This will include a lane closure with single lane shuttle flow across the bridge and some detours on nearby roads.

Construction of a new shared use path will also start in late May. This includes building the foundations and bridge abutments for the new path on either side of the rail line. Ground investigations, surveys, vegetation removal, utility relocations and site es-

be in place via the Broadford train station.

On Marchbanks Road, surveys will be undertaken to locate, map and investigate the ground conditions and underground services in and around the Marchbanks Road works area and within the rail corridor. These surveys are expected to continue throughout the year

John Holland will also continue ground investigations, surveys, utility relocation and site establishment works near Broadford's Short Street bridge during May.



BRIDGE OF SIGHS: Preliminary work will soon start on Broadford's Hamilton Street Bridge.

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Nutrien Kilmore Employee Georgia Beauchamp said nationwide, Nutrien Ag Solutions are a proud partner and supporter of the Do it for Dolly foundation.

"We are all super passionate about the campaign," she said.

"When you join us and go blue this Do it for Dolly Day, you help spark conversations and speak up for those who can't. Because we know bullying devastates lives, families, and communities."

All proceeds raised will go towards helping Dolly's Dream Campaign created by Kate and Tick Everett after the shattering loss of their 14-year-old daughter, Dolly, to suicide after being relentlessly bullied in person and online.

Under the auspices of the Allannah and Madeline Foundation, children, families, and communities are able to access free professional coun-

selling with a 24/7 telephone support line dedicated to providing resources and support to young people in crisis.

Once again, the passionate staff at Nutrien are raising funds and awareness for the Do it for Dolly Campaign by hosting a delicious sausage sizzle between 11am and 2pm at Nutrien Harcourts, 116 Powlett Street, Kilmore on Friday, May 9.

Dolly's favourite colour was blue, and everyone is encouraged to show solidarity against bullying by waving a blue flag, sporting a blue tie, a blue hat, or even blue boots.

Sausages are just \$3 each, and cans of soft drink are \$2 each, and in between, there is a hearty meat tray to win with the winner drawn at 1.30pm. Raffle tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5 and already avail-

able to purchase from Nutrien in Kilmore.

Let's take a step together towards creating a kinder, safer world for our children, visit www.dollysdream.org.au/.

If you or someone you know is a victim of bullying a qualified counsellor is just a phone call away, call 0488 881 033.

CCTV promise for Wallan

A PLEDGE of \$1.5 million will see CCTV cameras installed across towns in the Mitchell Shire area.

Member for McEwen Rob Mitchell announced that a re-elected Albanese Labor Government would strengthen community safety across communities in the electorate, which includes Wallan, Beveridge and Donnybrook.

Mitchell says it's a pledge which would deliver greater safety.

"Our community deserves to be safe," he said.

"Labor is making sure people in Wallan, Beveridge, Mernda, Doreen, Kalkallo, Donnybrook and surrounding areas feel safer and more secure.

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ARTISTS TALK: Bruno Leti is a career artist.

Artist talk with Bruno Leti

THE Broadford and District Historical Society is excited to announce that renowned artist and former resident Bruno Leti is coming to town next month.

Bruno Leti was born in 1941 and he grew up in the areas of Rome, Italy, until his mother, and siblings fled war torn Europe in 1952 to join his father, who had immigrated to Australia two years earlier.

They settled in Broadford, and Bruno was educated at Seymour High School before entering the art world to become an award-winning painter, printmaker, photographer and later a publisher, of art books featuring tactile sensory appeal.

Mr Leti has held many exhibitions, and his works feature semi-abstract etchings, woodcuts, monoprints, collagraphs and aquatints; a technique that produces tonal effects by using acid to eat into the printing plate to create sunken areas which hold the ink.

Now residing in Melbourne, Mr Leti is heading home to chat about old times with two sketches on display and some artwork books. A light lunch

with refreshments will follow at Gavan Hall, 78 High Street, Broadford on Wednesday, May 28 from 11am, and the cost is \$15 per person.

Patrons may pay at the door or with an EFT, using BSB: 633000 and ACCOUNT: 119266245 – remember to include your name.

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This time she ran it in 3:59.78, beating the second place winner by 0.4698 of a second, improving upon her 2024 time and showcasing her continued dominance in middle-distance running.

Her back-to-back victory solidified her reputation as a formidable competitor in the Australian athletics scene.

Attard's 2025 performance was a testament to her rigorous training and strategic racing under the guidance of coach Kelvin Lubeck.

Her ability to maintain peak performance across consecutive years highlighted her dedication and the effectiveness of her training regimen. As she continues to compete, Attard remains a prominent figure in middle-distance running, inspiring upcoming athletes with her achievements.

In 2024, Attard clinched victory in the 1600m Open Frontmarkers Handicap, completing the race in 4:00.035—approximately two seconds ahead of her nearest competitor.


The Stawell Gift is known as Australia's richest and oldest short-distance footrace, attracts top athletes from across the nation. The Gift is held annually over the Easter weekend, is a highlight of the Victorian athletic calendar, featuring a range of events from sprints to middle-distance races. Attard's performances have not only brought her individual acclaim but have also contributed to the rich history of the event, inspiring fellow athletes and spectators alike.



RUNNING MATES: Past Stawell Gift runner, Bobby Hall of Wandong, met Gout Gout at the 143rd Stawell Gift. Gout Gout came second in the event after being handicapped one metre in his first grass track race.



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Opinion

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Thanks for the support

Dear Editor,

The Broadford Lions Club once again continued their ongoing yearly fund raiser in support of the Good Friday Royal Children's Hospital Appeal.

The club held a street raffle leading up to Appeal with various prizes kindly donated by local traders of which we thank them very much.

A very special mention to Broadford Scout Group who assisted on Good Friday with town collections. Also thanks to Terry White Broadford for their support.

The weeks fundraising of \$5537.00 was forward onto the Appeal. Again, a big thank-you to all for your on-going support toward the appeal

Ian Mumford
Broadford Lions Club

Vote Against Big Tech

Dear Editor,

You all know that the biggest threat to our livelihoods in the Mitchell Shire isn't China, union corruption or even Trump, right? The only thing that can actually affect the dominance of the US economic system (and thus, our own) is the big tech bubble. Companies like Google, Meta (used to be known as Facebook), Ama-

zon, Apple, Microsoft, NVIDIA and Tesla, hold an immensely disproportionate amount of wealth. The retirement funds of our elderly, our housing market, even our dollar, is all tied up in the valuations of the big US tech giants.

Anyone who knows anything about investing knows just how fragile that tech bubble is. It's entirely held up by money from countries like Saudi Arabia and Qatar, and as soon as they run out of oil (or, more morbidly, if Trump caves to war hawks like Rubio and Netanyahu and starts a war with Iran), they will no longer care about western money when the sovereignty of their nations are at risk. Any student of history should be able to tell you what happens in cases like this - the Great Depression of the 1930s springs to mind as an easy example (and guess what came next in the 1940s!).

I'm not some luddite, these tech companies have brought about amazing change - Google allows the middle and lower classes to access knowledge previously locked behind wealth, Tesla has made leaps and bounds in the transition toward electric cars, etc., but there is very little value those big 7 companies have actually created for society in the last decade.

If you're confused on how this links to our election - just

look at who is cosy to the big seven tech companies. Dutton's best mate, Gina Rinehart, can't stop ogling Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg. It's easy to vote for short-term gain - who feels like they are on your sports team. But please, the peace and prosperity we have all known for so long is just as fragile as it was after WW2 ended. Do not shirk your responsibility to be informed and educated this election.

Djirra Kirrip
Wandong

A tale of two Albos

Dear Editor,

Which Albanese do we need to listen to?

Albanese the comic, who tells us to buy Australian Made? I bought a suitcase from a vintage store that was made in Victoria. Does that count?

Or perhaps Albanese , China's friend who wants us to buy subsidised solar panels and batteries made in China.

I was so pleased to see the Chinese warships that under this government we are helping to pay for.

If either the Teals, Greens or Labor get into power will their new theme song be 'Make China Great Again?'

Sandra Morris
Seymour



Words of wisdom

What makes you happy?

Alice, age 7: Being with my mum.

Vicky, age 7: Doing sport.

Hugo, age 7: Playing my tablet.

What is one thing everyone should do?

Charlotte, age 11: Try their hardest to help others.

Penny, age 7: Have fun.

Adelaide, age 6: Be kind to others.

What is most important?

Ava, age 9: Family.

Ozzie, age 12: To be grateful for your friends.

Liam, age 12: Cleaning up our community.

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Soon-to-be resident Richard, who recently attended an information session at La Dimora with local legal expert Michael Fox of TBA Law, shared his experience.

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Seniors falling behind in oral health

SENIORS are skipping vital dental treatments because they can't afford it - with declining oral health the result, new research shows.

Australian Dental Association (ADA) found from its annual study one of 25,000 people found in the last 12 months over half (55 per cent) of all over 65s delayed seeking dental treatment.

Affordability was the main reason, with two in three (64 per cent) of over 65s delaying dental trips in the last year because they couldn't afford it.

Nearly half (47 per cent) of the over-65 age group reported debilitating oral issues including recent tooth or gum pain, mouth or face swelling, or a mouth infection, compared to 36 per cent of the rest of the community.

Further, seniors make fewer trips to the dentist than the

rest of the population - with 37 per cent of seniors visiting every 2-5 years compared to 35 per cent of other age groups, and 23 per cent of seniors visiting every five years compared to 20 per cent of other age groups.

And in a cost-of-living crisis, it's not surprising that the number of people of all ages who have delayed has risen by nearly 20 per cent since 2011.

"These findings provide a clear picture of what's happening to the mouths of thousands of Australians over 65," said ADA President Dr Chris Sanzaro.

"They can't get to the dentist regularly because they can't afford it and so their mouths



become a battleground of pain and infection management.

"Some end up in the Emergency Departments. Some 16,000 seniors were admitted to hospital for treatment of painful dental issues in 2022-23.

"That figure is expected to rise to 22,630 by 2027-28, representing a 42 per cent increase from an already

unacceptable level. It's a health trend that worsens by the year."

Other key findings included that 76 per cent of over 65s said there was a barrier to treatment and cost was the main barrier for 65 per cent of those.

Conversely, the number of people visiting the dentist more often than every two

years has increased by 11 per cent in the last eight years from 2017-2024, which could relate to the financial status of some respondents.

One in three (30 per cent) commonly said unexpected problems that could crop up during a checkup and which may need unaffordable treatment, was another reason for staying away.

"With 76 per cent of Australians supporting the introduction of a seniors dental scheme, it clearly demonstrates the groundswell of public opinion supporting our Seniors Dental Benefits Schedule," Dr Sanzaro said.

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An aspect that many residents speak highly of at The Elms is the companionship.

Residents are similar in age and share life experiences and have a lot in common.

"We enjoy living life at a leisurely pace, doing what we like when we want to," they said.

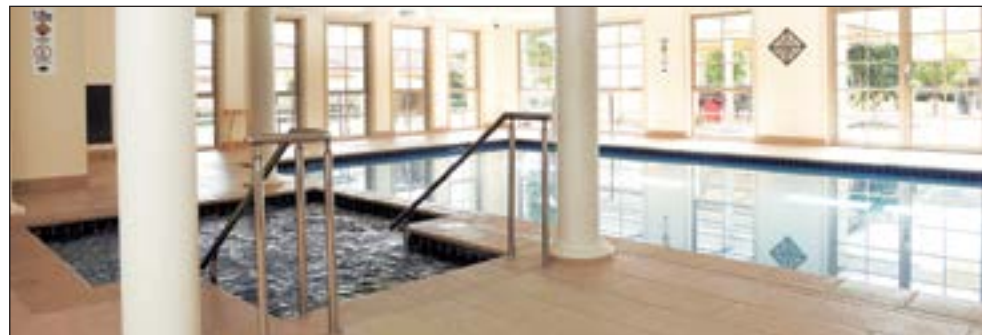
Homes at the Elms are low maintenance, giving residents more time to spend with friends and family, instead of work.

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ANZAC DAY 2025



OUT IN FORCE: The rain was no deterrent in Wandong where the town's service saw a record crowd.



WALLAN'S DAWN: Returned serviceman, Matt, who served in Timor at the Wallan dawn service. Matt was a competitor in the Invictus Games, competing in Wheelchair Rugby and his team won Gold.



IN STEP: Students from the Pyalong school joined with soldiers and piper in the town's ANZAC march.

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We're ready to share the latest designs for three Inland Rail sites in Victoria: Marchbanks Road, Broadford; Hume Freeway Seymour; and Hume Freeway Tallarook.

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To provide sufficient clearance for double-stacked freight trains in Victoria, we're replacing road bridges and lowering rail track.

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ANZAC DAY 2025



STEPPING OUT: Community and Army joined in Kilmore's march.



IN SYNC: The Roulettes impressed district residents with their traditional ANZAC fly over.



EARLY RISERS: Students from the Willowmavin Primary School at the Kilmore dawn service.



MUSIC: Eric Anderson leads the Mitchell Shire Concert Band at the Broadford ceremony.



COME IN SPINNER: the traditional game of two-up was popular in Lancefield.



MEMORABLE WORDS: Kilmore RSL President, Graeme McSolvin, addresses attendees following the Kilmore march.

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- Four well-proportioned bedrooms, with the master including an ensuite.
- Open-plan living, dining, and kitchen.
- Split system heating and cooling plus ducted heating throughout.
- Double garage with internal access.
- The expansive backyard invites endless possibilities.



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7 JANDAREW COURT, KILMORE

FOR SALE
\$620,000 - \$660,000

FAMILY COMFORT IN A QUIET COURT LOCATION

- Peaceful Kilmore court location.
- Multiple living zones, including open-plan family and meals area.
- Master with ensuite and built-in robe.
- Large backyard and double garage.



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11/5 EDEN PLACE, WALLAN

FOR SALE
\$470,000 - \$490,000

EFFORTLESS LIVING IN THE HEART OF WALLAN

- Master with built-in robe and ensuite.
- Light-filled open-plan living and dining area.
- Ducted heating and split system.
- Low-maintenance courtyard.
- Double garage with internal access.



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9/33 ALLAN STREET, KILMORE

FOR SALE
\$580,000 - \$620,000

SMART LIVING, SMARTER INVESTMENT, THE STABLES

- Open-plan living, dining and kitchen.
- Central bathroom and powder room.
- Refrigerated heating and cooling.
- Double remote garage with internal access.
- Private, low-maintenance courtyard.



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11 STANLEY STREET, WALLAN

UNDER CONTRACT
\$740,000 - \$790,000

FAMILY ENTERTAINER ON 978M2

- Spacious open-plan family and meals area.
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- Kitchen that serves both indoor and outdoor living areas.
- Main bedroom with his/her walk-in robe and enormous ensuite.
- Sparkling solar-heated swimming pool and separate gas-heated spa.



4 2 2 2 978m² Approx.

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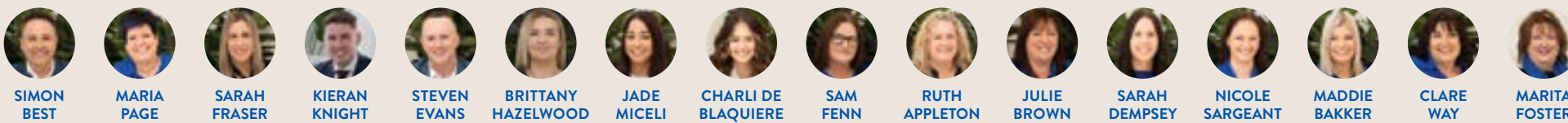
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18 hectares (approx)

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Ancient Grandeur, Creek Views

- Located on the banks for the majestic Deep Creek with its soaring basalt cliffs and tranquil swimming holes this is a unique property of ancient grandeur.
- Includes a harvestable sugar gum plantation and the ruins of the original bluestone Kennedy homestead.
- Offering spectacular views west to the Macedon Ranges

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225 m2

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KILMORE | 2/35C George Street

Private and Convenient

- Spacious and sunlit open plan living area, 9ft ceilings throughout and a north-facing yard, perfect for outdoor dining or a secure zone for pets
- Two robed bedrooms serviced by a central bathroom laundry and separate WC
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1.681 hectares

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BROADFORD | 5 Timbertop Rise

Unique and Serene

- Spacious open plan kitchen with large walk-in pantry and meals and living room flowing to a beautiful timber deck, perfectly positioned for sunset viewing
- Main bedroom with luxurious ensuite, walk-in robe and private balcony, study or fifth bedroom, double-glazed windows, ceiling fans, hardwood flooring, ducted vacuum, reverse cycle A/C and three-phase power

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FOR SALE



4000m2

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WALLAN | 14 Laffan Close

Your Own Family Sanctuary

- Vaulted timber ceilings create a sense of openness and light throughout the home, with multiple living areas providing unique spaces for relaxation and entertainment
- Beautifully updated kitchen with stone benchtops and quality Smeg appliances and expansive covered outdoor entertaining area for alfresco dining, lounging, and enjoying the serene surroundings

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FOR SALE



40.47 hectares

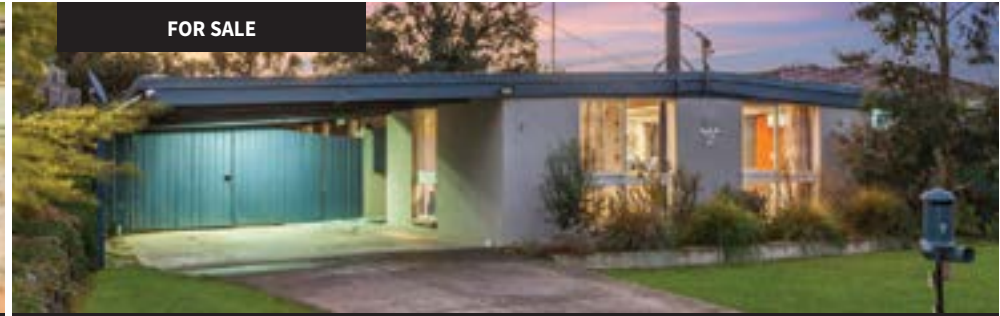
GLENAROUA | 415 Duells Lane

Productive and Picturesque

- An ideal opportunity for those keen to follow agriculture pursuits or create their country lifestyle dream with numerous ideal home sites (STCA).
- The property includes two large dams, a colorbond shed with five bays (two enclosed bays with a roller door and insulation) and a 23,600 litre water tank connected

FOR SALE
\$695,000 to \$725,000
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FOR SALE



814 m2

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WANDONG | 7 Lyn Court

Fantastic Buying in the Heart of Wandong

- Located in a Prime location a stones throw from Wandong Primary school, LB Davern Reserve, Wandong Plaza and Mount Disappointment
- A solid brick three bedroom home located on a generous 814sqm
- Cozy living space featuring a wood fire and split system in addition to an updated kitchen and bathroom
- Extended carport with drive through to the gated backyard

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4047m2

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KILMORE EAST | 1 Duffy Street

Bright, Spacious and Secluded

- Located on a leafy allotment of approximately an acre in a quiet cul-de-sac this light-filled family home promises a peaceful and picturesque lifestyle within walking distance to Kilmore East Train Station
- A modern kitchen lies at the heart of the home and includes quality appliances and ample storage space. Accommodation is provided by four robed bedrooms with the main bedroom including a spacious ensuite

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Sold



9.23 hectares (approx)

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HEATHCOTE DISTRICT | 175 Chamberlain Road

Peaceful Country Retreat

- Discover the perfect blend of rustic charm and natural tranquility at this serene 9.233 hectare Rural Lifestyle zoned property just a short drive from Heathcote
- Neat and secure two-bedroom, one bathroom weekend accommodation including a kitchen and meals area, large timber deck, triple carport, bungalow, shipping container and two dams

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Country elegance

Wilson Partners is proud to present 25 Madigan Road, Lancefield.

Nestled in a charming country town, this picturesque 4-bedroom home exudes timeless appeal with its elegant white facade and matching double gates for side access. At first glance, the modern grey accents and Colourbond roof

beautifully complement the exterior, creating a striking contrast that enhances the home's overall aesthetic.

Designed with family living in mind, this home offers a spacious master suite featuring an ensuite with floor to ceiling tiles, a double vanity and matte black finishes, plus a generous walk-in robe, providing a private retreat for mum and dad. The three remaining bedrooms are positioned at the rear, each equipped with built-in robes, and share a well-appointed central bathroom.

The heart of the home is the open-plan living area, complete with sleek appliances, Caesarstone benchtops, and a generous walk-in pantry tucked behind the kitchen - the perfect spot for the thermo-mix and toaster. Floating floors flow seamlessly throughout, leading to an undercover outdoor space, perfect for entertaining. The backyard offers a blank canvas, ready for the next owners to transform it into their own sanctuary.



Additional features include a laundry with extra bench and storage space, and a concrete area behind the side access, providing ample room for extra vehicles or a potential workshop. This home offers the perfect blend of modern convenience and country charm, ready to welcome its next owners.

Disclaimer: We have obtained all information in this document from sources we believe to be reliable; however, we cannot guarantee its accuracy. Prospective purchasers/lessees are advised to carry out their own investigations.



25 MADIGAN RD, LANCEFIELD

4 2 2

Land: 564m² approx

Price: \$675,000

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\$420 P/W – AVAILABLE 6TH JUNE

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- 3 bedrooms, master with ensuite and built in robe
- Open plan living /dining area, kitchen with dishwasher
- Lock up garage with internal access

27 FRANCIS COURT, KILMORE
\$430 P/W – AVAILABLE NOW

3 2 2

- Three bedrooms, master with ensuite
- Open plan kitchen/living
- Ducted heating plus split system cooling
- Double garage and opposite parklands

5 HOWITT STREET, BEVERIDGE
\$480 P/W – AVAILABLE NOW

4 2 2

- 4 Spacious Bedrooms, Master with WIR and Ensuite
- 2 Living Zones, kitchen with walk in pantry and 900mm appliances
- Ducted heating and high ceilings
- Double garage with remote and internal access

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30 HOPKINS WAY, WALLAN
\$430 P/W – AVAILABLE NOW

3 1 1

- 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom
- Fully equipped kitchen with dishwasher
- Split system air conditioning and ducted heating

30 FITZROY STREET, KILMORE
\$380 P/W – AVAILABLE 7TH MAY

3 1 1

- Three generous bedrooms
- Large lounge room and modern kitchen
- Family sized bathroom
- Expansive backyard with storage shed

39A CASUARINA STREET, KILMORE
\$395 P/W – AVAILABLE NOW

3 1 1

- 3 bedrooms all featuring built in robes
- Open plan living/dining and kitchen
- Ducted gas heating, split system cooling and solar panels

30 WATERGUM WAY, WALLAN
\$430 P/W – AVAILABLE 1ST MAY

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- 4 generous bedrooms with built-in robes
- 2 bathrooms including ensuite to master
- Open plan kitchen, meals and lounge
- Double garage with internal access.

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- 3 roller doors to front, rear and side shared driveway
- 80m² fenced and concreted rear yard, with drainage
- Includes 3 phase and 15amp outlets, security alarm and cameras and removable bollards

2/88 WATSON STREET, WALLAN
\$45,000 PLUS GST PLUS OUTGOINGS - AVAILABLE NOW

- 190m² shop suitable for retail and office purposes
- Includes heating/cooling, amenities, kitchenette and office layout
- 3 allocated parking spaces

WAREHOUSES 1 – 4, 1 ENTERPRISE WAY, WALLAN
PRICED FROM \$24,000 PLUS GST PLUS OUTGOINGS

- Under construction, available 30 April 2025
- Sizes from 165m² to 197m²
- 2 allocated parking spaces per premises
- Includes reception area (with split system), two toilets & Kitchenette

9/11-13 SYDNEY ST, KILMORE
\$20,000 PLUS GST PLUS OUTGOINGS – AVAILABLE NOW

- Main street location with high foot traffic
- Street front servery
- Perfect for multitude of uses, flexible layout
- 35m² including toilet, storage and food prep areas

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25 STATION STREET, WALLAN
\$475 P/W – AVAILABLE NOW

4 2 2

- Split system heating and cooling
- Direct access to public transport
- Well sized yard with shed

3 RAILVIEW STREET, BROADFORD
\$550 P/W – AVAILABLE MAY

4 2 2

- Ducted heating & Evap cooling
- Generous sized yard
- Walk in pantry

35 PINNIGER ST, BROADFORD
\$450 P/W

5 1 1

- Ducted heating
- Walking distance to train station
- Generous sized yard

12 MITFORD CRES, CRAIGIEBURN
\$520 P/W – AVAILABLE NOW

4 1 2

- Split systems
- Freshly painted
- Close to public transport

5 SMOKEHOUSE AVE, KILMORE
\$680 P/W – AVAILABLE MAY

5 3 2

- High end finishes
- Theater room
- Large butler's pantry

520B FORBES-MORANDING RD, WILLOWMAVIN
\$430 P/W – AVAILABLE NOW

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- Homely feel
- Country living
- No gardening required

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RESIDENTIAL

10 DAMPIERA AVE, WALLAN
\$490 P/W – AVAILABLE MAY

4 2 2

- Ducted heating & Split system
- Well sized yard
- Open plan living

1/54 MELBOURNE ST, KILMORE
\$470 P/W – AVAILABLE MAY

2 2 1

- Private balcony
- Brand new townhouse
- Quiet location

COMMERCIAL

5/8 GLANVILLE DRIVE, KILMORE
\$375 P/W – AVAILABLE MARCH

- Large roller door access
- Floor area 115m² approx
- 2 year initial with further terms

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22 Allan Street, **KILMORE**

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This one will mesmerize you

- Polished floorboards
- Timeless & Elegant, built in 1905
- Established gardens
- Expansive corner block

Land size
1047m² approx.

PRICE GUIDE
\$640,000 - \$690,000



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Director
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9 Poppy Drive, **WALLAN**

4 2 2

A home as pretty as it's street name

- Beautiful floating floors
- Open plan kitchen & dining
- Undercover alfresco
- Low maintenance yard

Land size
569m² approx.

PRICE GUIDE
\$625,000 - \$685,000



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68 Natures Run, **KILMORE**

Land

Create your perfect

- Sought after location
- Rare corner allotment
- Generous land size
- Short drive to shops, schools & parks

Land size
826m² approx.

NEW LISTING
\$350,000 - \$380,000



TAHLI DRUSKO
Sales Executive
0436 657 505



12 Steven Street, **WATERFORD PARK**

3 1 1

Your Peaceful Retreat Awaits

- Polished floorboards
- Wood fireplace & Split system
- Generous 829m² (approx.) allotment
- 7 minute drive to Wandong

Land size
829m² approx.

UNDER OFFER



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FOR SALE

16 Mcleod Court, Wallan

\$580,000 - \$620,000

SECLUDED FOUR BEDROOM HOME OPPOSITE PARKLAND

4 2 2

Beautifully presented and in a fantastic position, this family home has to be on your short-list. With four bedrooms, the master bedroom has a walk-in robe and an ensuite bathroom with a double vanity and Travertine feature tiles - the other three bedrooms all have built-in robes and are serviced by a full family bathroom which also has Travertine feature tiles plus there is a separate toilet.



WALLAN

FOR SALE

161 High Street, Broadford

\$550,000 - \$590,000

FIVE BEDROOM HOME ON HUGE BLOCK OF 1250 SQM. APPROX.

5 2 1

Renovate, develop or invest - this is an ideal chance to purchase a house on a huge block of land in a prime area of Broadford. With five bedrooms, the master has a walk-in robe and ensuite bathroom, the other bedrooms all have robes and share a family bathroom with a separate toilet. The kitchen has been improved recently and has a fresh modern feel. There is also an adjacent dining area plus a large living room with a coonara style wood heater.



WALLAN

FOR SALE

21 Eastern Ridge, Hidden Valley

\$1,650,000 - \$1,790,000

EXPANSIVE FAMILY HOME SUITABLE FOR TWO FAMILIES ON 4.5 ACRES

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If you are looking for a large home or a multi-generational family with ease, and you want a few acres with excellent views in a quality neighbourhood, then this is one to put on your list. If you are a horse rider, you will love the menage and surrounding the horse trails. The ground level has four generous bedrooms, the master has walk-in robe and ensuite bathroom, the other three bedrooms are serviced by a full family bathroom and separate powder room.



WALLAN

UNDER CONTRACT

5 Kingfisher Way, Wallan

\$585,000 - \$610,000

AS-NEW THREE BEDROOM HOME WITH EXCELLENT PRESENTATION

3 2 2

Located in a new estate amongst other quality builds, this four year old home, is positioned on a good sized block of approx 457 sqm. and it is definitely one to put on your short list. The contemporary building with many high end features and finishes is surrounded by very attractive low maintenance landscaping both front and rear. The large deck and pergola area provide a lovely space for the family and a BBQ.



WALLAN

SOLD

7/12 Stanley Street, Wallan

\$430,000 - \$465,000

SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM UNIT IN AN IDEAL LOCATION

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PLACES TO VOTE

Polling places are open on the final day for voting at the following locations on Saturday, May 3 between 8am and 6pm:

- **Beveridge Primary School** (Ambrosia Campus), 30 Ambrosia Way.
- **Broadford Secondary College** on the Cnr of Snodgrass Street and White St.
- **Clonbinane Community Hall**, 15 Linton St.
- **Darraweit Guim Primary School**, 2 Darraweit Valley Road.
- **Donnybrook Primary School**, 145 Olivine Boulevard.
- **Gilgai Plains Primary School**, 10 Sequoia Drive.
- **Gisborne Primary School**, 41 Prince St.
- **Gisborne Secondary College**, 95 Melton Rd.
- **Hidden Valley Resort**, 189 Hidden Valley Bvd, Wallan.
- **Kilmore Primary School**, 35 Kilmore-Lancefield Rd.
- **Lancefield Primary School**, 80 High St.

- **Puckapunyal Primary School**, Alamein Rd.
- **Riddells Creek Primary School**, 69-77 Main Rd.
- **Romsey Primary School**, 60 Station St.
- **Seymour Anglican Parish Hall**, 2 Anzac Avenue.
- **St Patrick's Primary School**, 1 Conway St, Kilmore Tallarook Primary School, 52 Main Rd.
- **Wallan Primary School**, 42-48 Queen St.
- **Wallan Secondary College**, 100 Duke St.
- **Wandong Primary School**, 39 Rail St.

Early voting places are open at the following locations:

- **Seymour Masonic Lodge**, 25 Anzac Ave, Seymour - Monday April 28 to Thursday May 1, 8.30am to 5.30pm and Friday May 2, 8.30am to 6pm.
- **Gisborne Community Hall (Scout Hall)**, 63 Howey Street, Gisborne - Monday April 28 to Thursday, May 1, 8.30am to 5.30pm, and Friday, May 2, 8.30am to 6pm.
- **Wandong Public Hall**, 19 Rail St, Wandong - Monday April 28 to Thursday May 1, 8.30am to 5.30pm, and Friday May 2, 8.30am to 6pm.

For voters who need accessibility services including wheelchair access, disabled parking, Auslan and Hearing loop services, a quiet room or text to speech pens, some voting locations will have these, visit www.aec.gov.au/ and follow the prompts.

A tribute to early pioneers



COTTAGE GARDEN REVAMP: Bernie and Stuart are right at home in their garden.

A LOCAL Broadford couple are paying tribute to early pioneers, with a creative garden that also brings joy to neighbours and wildlife.

Under a year ago, Bernadette and Stuart made Mitchell Shire their home and quickly got to work revamping the overgrown cottage garden.

The hard-working couple are no strangers to creating outdoor living spaces—careful design and planning has contributed to their success. “We walked around the neighbourhood to learn which species

are doing well in our area,” Ms Bernie said.

The research has served them well with only two plants which didn't make it.

Their theme includes a dry creek bed with wooden railway sleepers serving as a bridge crossing. A total of 90 native species were purchased, and the post and rail allow for pas-

sers-by to peek in and see the 24/7 bubbling water feature garden art.

The absence of a lawn depicts the hardships farmers faced during droughts.

Bernie said every stone was laid by hand to avoid breakage, and it was back breaking work. Native species the couple chose to highlight their inland creek is the Acacia Cognata, Grevilias, Correas and Myoporum to invite magpies, bees and butterflies to the garden, and blue tongue lizards and skinks love sunbaking on or under the earthy coloured river pebbles.

“We love the quiet lifestyle here,” Bernie said.

“The community is relaxed, there's wider streets, fresh air, and less traffic. We hope to start a home-based business down the track to sell plants – the ones that are show cased in our garden.

“My husband will do home deliveries, and we hope it will be a wind down, post-retirement hobby.”

In the meantime, Bernie hopes locals will enjoy seeing something different and take away ideas for their own gardens.

2026 Prep enrolments now open

ENROLMENTS at state schools for the 2026 intake of Prep students is now open.

The enrolment applications are open until Friday, July 25 giving families time to plan, visit schools and get the information they need to apply.

This includes enrolments for the two new primary schools opening in Wollert and Wallan East in 2026.

Following an enrollment application, parents and carers will receive offer letters back by Friday August 8 while applications submitted after Friday, July 25 will be considered by schools as they are received.

The opening of enrolments comes after the launch of the updated Find my School website. The website includes school zones for the new primary schools opening next year, and adjustments to 7seven existing school zones.

The updated 2026 school zones will give families with children starting primary school next year the most up to date information.

The Find My School website allows families to find their designated neighbourhood government school and other government schools nearby – giving them clarity on what their government school options are for their children.

Schools can be found by typing in a residential address or searching by school name or categories such as primary, secondary, or specialist school.

To find your local school zone, visit findmyschool.vic.gov.au and to learn more about the Prep enrolment process, visit www.vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.

Police Beat

SEYmour Burglary

Between 9:15am and 8:10pm on April 22 unknown offender/s have gained access to an address in Coughlin Court, Seymour. The offender/s have stolen 5 Pop Vinyls and a remote-control car. Valued at \$550.

If you can assist in any information about the above incidents contact Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000 or your local Police Station.

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ACTIVITY ZONE

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Congratulations to
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PET OF THE WEEK



Rusty

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BIRTHDAYS

- Sienna Sekfy**
Broadford, 29 April
- Macie Baker**
Kilmore, 3 May
- Kaiden Spiller**
Beveridge, 4 May
- Aurora Scott**
Wallan, 4 May

JOKES

- Q: What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?**
A: A dino-snore!
- Q: Why did the student eat his homework?**
A: Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!
- Q: Why did the banana go to the doctor?**
A: Because it wasn't peeling well!

FAMILY QUIZ

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One ostrich egg is equivalent to how many chicken eggs? 2. What is Australia's most common fast-food chain? 3. Paneer is a cow's milk cheese from which country? 4. What is the name of the hybrid of a blackberry and a raspberry? 5. Scoville heat units measure the spiciness of which food? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Which carbonated soft drink was invented in 1886 by John Pemberton? 7. Cornelius Rooster is the mascot for which cereal? 8. What is the name of the New York coffeehouse in the US sitcom friends? 9. Which chocolatey spread uses almost a quarter of the world's hazelnuts? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. On which day is it traditional to eat pancakes? 11. What do the Ms in chocolate M&Ms stand for? 12. Beef, Tigerella & Gardener's Delight are all types of what? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13. What is Australia's oldest chocolate bar? 14. In what year did Vegemite grace the shelves of Australia? 15. Why was Australia's iconic crunchy milk drink MILO first developed? |
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ANSWERS: 1. 24 2. Subway 3. India 4. Loganberry 5. Chili Peppers 6. Coca Cola 7. Corn Flakes 8. Central Perk 9. Nutella 10. Shrove Tuesday 11. Mars and Murrle 12. Tomato 13. Cherry Ripe 14. 1928 15. To address malnutrition in children.

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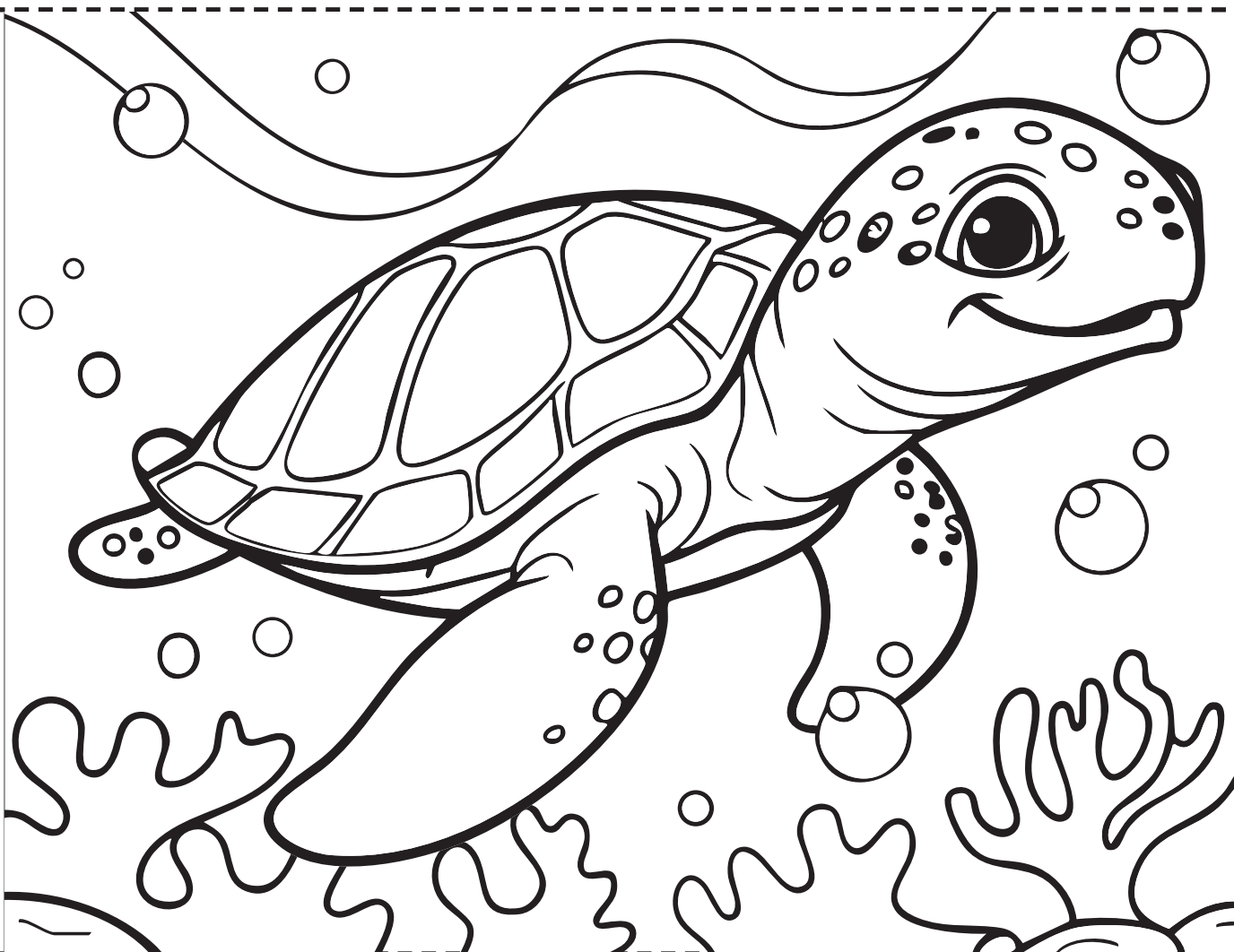
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YOUR WEEKLY PUZZLES

GIANT CROSSWORD

No. 013

ACROSS

- 1 Animal scientist (9)
- 4 Subtle variations (7)
- 8 West Indian music (7)
- 12 Involved (11)
- 13 Witch's laugh (6)
- 14 Intellectual (8)
- 15 Used (8)
- 16 Bind (6)
- 18 Suitable for consumption (6)
- 19 Relating to the city (12)
- 22 Snob (7)
- 25 Hard seed (3)
- 27 Reduces the pressure (7)
- 30 Vindicator (7)
- 32 Confine, fetter (5)
- 33 Short (4)
- 34 Buxom (5)
- 35 Optic (3)
- 36 Colouring solution (3)
- 37 Solitary (5)
- 38 Reborn into another body (12)
- 41 20th-century Austrian philosopher, Ludwig — (12)
- 44 Ignominy (5)
- 46 Mat (3)
- 48 Hebrew judge (3)
- 49 Famous Australian conservationist, Steve — (5)
- 50 Layer (4)
- 51 Frequently (5)
- 52 Disturb (7)
- 53 Computer programs that run as a background process (7)
- 55 Label (3)
- 56 Tinnitus; — in the ears (7)
- 60 Reproof, censure (12)
- 63 Quarrelled (6)
- 65 Unit used to measure wool fibres (6)
- 67 Tries (8)
- 69 Follows Friday (8)
- 71 Dashing (6)
- 72 Often paired with 'plausible' (11)
- 73 Meal course, typically sweet (7)
- 74 Withdraw from enemy (7)
- 75 Musician's time-marker (9)

DOWN

- 2 Part of a jacket (5)
- 3 Public disgraceful act (7)
- 5 Climb (6)
- 6 Coffee shop (4)
- 7 Whet (7)
- 8 Hurricane (7)
- 9 Neighbourhood pub (5)
- 10 Stabs (7)
- 11 Unwillingness (10)
- 12 Fatty part of milk (5)
- 17 Obstruct (9)
- 18 Etched (8)
- 20 Obscure (7)
- 21 Possess (3)
- 23 Member of a legion (11)
- 24 Instruction (7)
- 25 Small body of water (4)
- 26 Mum or dad (6)
- 28 Clarification (11)
- 29 Gloss (5)
- 31 Period (3)
- 38 Malice, spleen (7)
- 39 Sentimentally recollecting (9)
- 40 Goal (6)
- 41 Moving away from the East (8)
- 42 Hard boring routine (5)
- 43 Avant-garde Romanian-French playwright, Eugène — (7)
- 45 Greek letter (3)
- 47 Shallow bell (4)
- 48 Transfixed (10)
- 54 Tree in the genus Fraxinus (3)
- 57 Dunk (7)
- 58 Sound of a weapon firing (7)
- 59 Spouse (7)
- 61 Inspect (7)
- 62 Unpleasant (5)
- 64 Slip by (6)
- 66 Elevate (5)
- 68 Cantaloupe or honeydew, to name two (5)
- 70 Bombast (4)

CROSS MATH

Insert each number from 1 to 9 in the shaded squares to solve all the horizontal and vertical equations. Multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

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4x4

No. 013

ACROSS

- 1 Items of underwear
- 5 Ramble
- 6 Region
- 7 Period of school year

DOWN

- 1 Naughty child
- 2 Not common
- 3 Affirm
- 4 Line of stitches

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5			
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TODAY'S SOLUTIONS

- 4x4**
- ACROSS:
1. Items of underwear
5. Ramble
6. Region
7. Period of school year
- DOWN:
1. Naughty child
2. Not common
3. Affirm
4. Line of stitches

9-LETTER WORD

- celt, cite, cited, city, deceit, deity, delict, diet, edict, edit, elect, elite, excite, excited, EXCITEDLY, exit, excited, leet, lie, tied, tided, tide, tiled, yell

SUDOKU

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CROSS MATH

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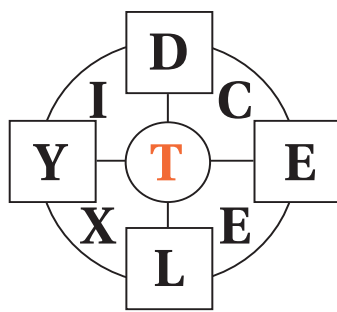
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9-LETTER

No. 013

Using the nine letters in the grid, how many words of four letters or more can you list? The centre letter must be included and each letter may only be used once. No colloquial or foreign words. No capitalised nouns, apostrophes or plural words ending in "s".



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21 words: **Very good**
28 words: **Excellent**

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- Love Jerry



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Notice of application for development licence

EPA Victoria has received an application for a development licence. We are seeking comments from anyone who may be affected by the proposal.

APP037261 Heidelberg Materials Australia Resource Recovery Pty Ltd
Proposed site 45 Bridge Inn Road, Wollert Victoria 3750

The applicant proposes to develop a new landfill cell, Cell 17, at the Wollert Landfill. In addition to the broad waste types already accepted at the Wollert Landfill, it is proposed that Cell 17 will also accept Category B waste. Wollert Landfill would be the second in Victoria accepting Category B waste.

Visit engage.vic.gov.au/epa-development-licence-applications to view the application. Comments must be made using the website above. You have 15 business days from the day this notice is published to comment or make a submission.

EPA will notify all submitters of our decision.

Further details please contact 1300 372 842. For a translation service, call Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450 and ask them to call EPA Victoria on 1300 372 842 and quote the application number.

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Macedon Ranges Council activity

A KEY item considered and endorsed at the April 2025 meeting of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council included consulting on the Draft Budget for 2025-26.

Feedback is invited on the draft budget that was informed by earlier community feedback over a two-week period.

Council believes that the consultation is a valuable opportunity for the community to provide feedback on key proposals and initiatives within the budget, which will be considered alongside any submissions received at the June 2025 Council Meeting.

Residents can provide input via *yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au/budget-2025-26*.

Mayor Dom Bonanno said that Council is proposing a balanced budget that sees an increased focus on back to basics.

"I encourage everyone to have a look at what we're proposing in this concise version of the Draft Budget 2025-26 and tell us what you think," He said.

Council will sign the North Central Goldfields Regional Library Service and Funding Agreement 2025-2027, which outlines library service delivery and funding arrangements over the next two years.

Within the next two years, the current Regional Library Corporation is expected to transition to a new operating model, to comply with the Local Government Act 2020.

Residents will continue to benefit from shared library services delivered in collaboration with neighbouring councils.

Council also endorsed a new Councillor Internal Resolution Procedure, introducing a process for managing interpersonal disputes and addressing any breaches of the Councillor Code of Conduct.

This aligns with the requirements of the Local Government (Governance and Integrity) Regulations 2020.

To support Councillors and others to attend the 2025 National General Assembly of Local Government, the June Scheduled Council Meeting will now be held one week earlier, on Wednesday June 18 at 7pm.

Council noted the awarding of several project contracts under officer delegation including renewal works to Kerrie Hall, works to Gisborne Mechanics and Community Hall, and the removal of the Lauriston Footbridge to support public safety.

In considering a range of criteria, Council resolved not to include unmaintained sections of Blackhill Road in Kyneton and Mt William Road in Goldie on the Public Road Register. Affected residents and stakeholders will be notified directly of this decision.

Council awarded a \$1,440 Small Project Grant to the Upper Deep Creek Landcare Network to support their Equine Landcare: Healthy Land, Healthy Horse project, promoting sustainable land management practices within the region.

Following a review of speed limit concerns and technical assessments, Council has resolved to seek approval from the Department of Transport and Planning to formalise an 80km/h speed limit on Spencer Road in Woodend.

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Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

RDFNL

ROUND 3

SENIORS

ROMSEY WALLAN	8.8 (56) 13.7 (85)
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RESERVES

ROMSEY WALLAN	3.3 (21) 6.9 (45)
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WALLAN BEST: Kale Frost, Blaide Dickson, Casey Nelson, Matthew Traynor, Damian Korp, and Patrick Mahoney.

WALLAN GOALS: Dickson 2, Kobey Christal 1, Alexander Crawford 1, Nelson 1, and Traynor 1.

NFNL

DIVISION 3 SENIORS

HEIDLEBERG WEST KILMORE	7.15 (57) 11.11 (77)
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KILMORE BEST: Joshua Coe, Chris Barton, Mick Marrett, Kye Maher, Jesse Taylor, and Joshua Alford.

KILMORE GOALS: Barton 3, Ben Schraven 2, Alford 1, Joe Barry 1, Benjamin Barton 1, Emmett Clark 1, Jake Hibbs-Hall 1, and Caleb Newport 1.

RESERVES

HEIDLEBERG WEST KILMORE	7.7 (49) 15.12 (102)
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KILMORE BEST: Hayden Phillips, Leigh Irons, Nicholas Bingham, Cooper Gillard, Max Lacorcica, and Cody McQueen.

KILMORE GOALS: Ryan McDonald 4, Micheal Fenech 3, Nathan Bourke 1, Nathan Duffy 1, Lachlan Gough 1, Josh Hart 1, Toby Hope 1, Lacorcica 1, McQueen 1, and Lachlan Quine 1.

WOMEN'S

HEIDLEBERG WEST KILMORE	0.2 (12) 10.11 (71)
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EPPING WALLAN	3.2 (20) 5.6 (36)
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WALLAN BEST: Chanelle Marcetic-Vaotangi, Charlie Rice, Hannah Paton, Shayla McAuliffe, Sarah Osbourne, and Olivia Gibb.

WALLAN GOALS: Ava Borg 2, Lily Borg 1, Marcetic-Vaotangi 1, and Ella Scattolin 1.

DAREBIN WOMENS WHITTLESEA	2 0 10.15 (75)
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WHITTLESEA BEST: Olivia Hodgson, Harper McPherson-Goulding, Leah O'Dell, Tahlia Brander, and Indiana Robinson.

WHITTLESEA GOALS: Brander 2, Ashley Fitzpatrick 1, Emma Hancy 1, Tara Jenner 1, Natalie Murray 1, O'Dell 1, Julie Pole 1, and Audrey Steinke.

DIV 2 SENIORS

WHITTLESEA LOWER PLENTY	12.11 (83) 6.13 (49)
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FOOTBALL

WHITTLESEA BEST: Lucas Hobbs, Thomas Falls, Liam Tyrrell, Lachlan Shinn-Mahony, Matthew Coen, and Riley Gilchrist.

WHITTLESEA GOALS: Hobbs 3, Braydon Avola 2, Mitchell Andrews 1, Corey Avola 1, Taidng Bland 1, Jett Fraumano 1, Paul Higgins 1, Jaron Murphy 1, and Shinn-Mahony 1.

RESERVES

WHITTLESEA LOWER PLENTY	18.14 (122) 4.8 (32)
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WHITTLESEA BEST: Matthew Atta, Khaled El-Leissy, Riley Powell, Harrison Draper, Ethan Hemenstall, and Scott McAuliffe.

WHITTLESEA GOALS: Powell 6, Blake Burkby 3, El-Leissy 3, Hementall 2, O'Donnell 2, Harry Beattie 1, and Max Dyson 1.

U9 BLUE

KILMORE BLUE V MILL PARK BLUE

COACHES COMMENTS: Perfect start to the season, honouring the Anzacs! Our boys brought their A-game. We could clearly see some impressive development from the whole group. Strong leadership from today's captains Tommy and Patrick. The summer break has worked well for our confidence, with Caiden, Harvey, Mason Dennis, Malakai, and Ethan all applying themselves and getting in under at many contests. Mason Cook, Marlow, and Patrick picked up where they left off from last year with brilliant performances. Patrick got the medal today by securing his first-ever 2 goals.

U9 BLACK

KILMORE BLACK V WALLAN

COACHES COMMENTS: Great first game from all the players in Kilmore U9 black team today. We showed some really good teamwork with some nice passages of play moving the ball forward for a team goal. Well done to Mekai who was awarded the medal from the coaches and to Koah for battling through a sore leg to win the canteen voucher.

U10 BOYS

KILMORE V SOUTH MORANG

COACHES COMMENTS: South Morang made the journey up to Kilmore and were aided in the first quarter by a strong breeze that enabled them to get off to a flying start.

BEST: Zach Ryan, Jack Henderson and Alex Boulton.

GOALS: James Dri and Wyatt Wilson.

U11S GIRLS

DAREBIN WOMEN'S V KILMORE

COACHES COMMENTS: A special shout-out to the eight players from our team who stepped up to play for the opposition, ensuring everyone gained valuable game time.

GOALS: Irons 1, Hibbert (1 for Darebin), and Hawkless (1 for Darebin).

BEST: Milly Rowe. The Darebin Medal was awarded to Hazel Munro.

FOOTBALL

U11S BOYS

COACHES COMMENTS: With the boys first round today against Wallan at Wallan, led out by Captain Mason Ward. all out on the field put in a great and tough effort but were beaten by a better team on the day. Great effort by our

GOALS: Alex, Tom Sutton, and Hunter.

U12'S GIRLS

COACHES COMMENTS: Our smallest players lead the way on field, but unfortunately it wasn't enough to keep us from a disappointing loss.

BEST: Chanel Jowett, Scarlett Colliss, Maddison Ballinger, Vivienne Bowshall-Tanner, and Zahli Mann.

GOALS: Zahli Mann 1.

U13S BOYS

WALLAN KILMORE	1.4 (10) 10.7 (67)
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BEST: Josh, Bodhi, Jim, Caleb and Jackson

U14S GIRLS

WHITTLESEA KILMORE	12.17 (89) 0.0 (0)
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COACHES COMMENTS: Though we came off 2 good preseason games, this game started off slow and didn't go our way from the first bounce.

BEST: Olivia Cutler, Zoe Murphy, and Ella Man.

U14S BOYS

WHITTLESEA KILMORE	5.4 (34) 4.9 (33)
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Congratulations to Alby on winning the Anzac Medal for best afield!

BEST: Alby, Parker, Cooper, Nate, Jacko, and Easton.

GOALS: S.Bonacci 3 and P.Schultz 1.

U16S GIRLS

KILMORE DAREBIN WOMEN'S	8.9 (57) 1.4 (10)
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BEST: H. Gibson, I. Wong, T. Davis, H. Hay, A. Bentley, and C. Amoroso.

GOALS: A. Bentley 1, H. Gibson 1, L. Bruce 1, J. Kaye 1, C. Amoroso 1, V. Jacobs 2, and H. Pirpinias 1.

U16 BLUE BOYS

KILMORE DIAMOND CREEK	10.10 (70) 4.9 (33)
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BEST: M. Lacorcica, M. Lehner, H. Crane, J. Haber, H. Tolar and E. McLaughlin Matthews.

GOALS: M. Lehner 6, M. Lacorcica, L. Peggie, L. Chesswas and F. McMahon.

FOOTBALL

U16S BOYS

GREENSBOROUGH KILMORE	18.20 (128) 0.5 (5)
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COACHES COMMENTS: Greensborough got the early jump on us and showed why they are the reigning premiers. To the boy's credit, as the game wore on the team showed great spirit and determination.

BEST: T. Hall, C. Gould, R. Browning, B. Kemp, B. Neilson, and A.Laurie.

GOULBURN MURRAY JUNIOR LEAGUE

ROUND ONE

U14S

BROADFORD ROOS WANDONG WARRIORS	0.2 (2) 9.11 65
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BEST: Kingston Helpenstein, Kade Faralla, Ethan Butterworth, Maximilian Mayer, Case Thomas, Kobe Fogliaro, Tyler Horton, and Fionn Whelan.

GOALS: Butterworth 3, Mack Thomas 2, Helpenstein 1, Jaxon Bishop-Duck 1, C Thomas 1, and Riley Mendola 1.

U16S

WANDONG WARRIORS MOAMA MAGPIES	9.2 (56) 11.12 (78)
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BEST: Gaige Giachi, Nayte Patrick, Jackson Fraser, William Doherty, Ethan Calleja, and Daniel Calleja.

GOALS: Levi Tolevski 3, Deklyn Price 1, Giachi 1, Doherty 1, D. Calleja 1, E. Calleja 1, and Christopher Duffin 1.

BROADFORD

U9S

The Under 9's game witnessed the Roos winning by 5 goals, an exceptional effort from the entire team all shared the ball and played amazingly as a team, marking a great start to the season!

BEST: Jaxson G Hill, Quill and Sway.

U10S

In what was a dominant display from the first bounce right through to the final siren, Our under 10s were relentless in the way they displayed their football and ability to support their teammates around the ground.

BEST: Logan Wood, Xavier Birney, and Kayla Purves.

U11S FUTURE STARS

What an amazing start! Very proud of all the girls today who looked as if they've been playing the game for years! Well done on making such a strong junior club netball debut!

BEST: Eliza Ward and Lailah Hughes.

FOOTBALL

U12S

BROADFORD YEA	17.18(120) 2.2 (14)
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BEST: Harry, Seth and Eli.

U14'S

WANDONG 65 V BROADFORD 2

COACHES COMMENTS: Our backline worked tirelessly in what was a very defensive game with Wandong completely controlling the first half. We had some better passages of play during the second half and more of the football, unfortunately we weren't able to convert on the scoreboard.

BEST: Blake Solohub, Harry Leahy, and Will Brown.

GOLF

BROADFORD

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

4BBB STABLEFORD

Stoddart and Varley	49
Winnell and Lejins	47c/b
Lee and Hastie	47
Hyland and Schultz	45

NTP:	Ray Lejins	4th
	Natasha Richards	9th
	Chris Eriksson	11th
D&P:	Anthony Schultz	7th
	Jason Richards	12th

SATURDAY APRIL 26 KOOTA CLASSIC AMBROSE OVERALL WINNER

T. Richards, N. Richards, Richards, and Frost	52.125	
Crook, Sutherland, Hogg, and Moran	54.125	
NTP:	Chris Hanson	4th
	Ray Lejins	9th
	Aaron Culpin	11th

LANCEFIELD

TUESDAY APRIL 22 LEGENDS – INDIVIDUAL STABLEFORD

Luke Parks	37c/b
Jarryd McGill	
Peter McGill	34 c/b
Steve Draper	

4 BBB MULTIPLIER COMBO COMPS

Steve Draper and Denis Davenport	66
John Leefe and Jarryd McGill	64
Malcolm Ive and Luke Parks	59

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 FOURSOMES

Wendy Nicholas and Ros Jensen	69.5
Sandra Matthews and Florence Meyer	70

THURSDAY APRIL 24 STABLEFORD

John Leefe	34
Gary Dudderidge	33

SATURDAY APRIL 26

STABLEFORD

Denis Davenport	37 c/b
David Morgan	
Alastair Beard	35c/b
Jason Byron	

HIDDEN VALLEY

TUESDAY APRIL 22

LADIES STABLEFORD

Carol Gibbons	35c/b
Maureen Brooke	35
Sue McGowan	32

LADIES 9 HOLES – STABLEFORD

Coral Owens	18 c/b
Libby Macheski	18

GOLF

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 4 PERSON AMBROSE

A GRADE

Quinn and Gibbons, and Sammut and Steer	55.375
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B GRADE

Spear and Blackwell, and Daykin and Cristini	55.75
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C GRADE

McGowan and McLean, and London	57.875	
NTP:	Mark Holcombe	4th
	Ian Fletcher	18th

FRIDAY APRIL 25 9 HOLES STABLEFORD

Stephen Scott	23c/b
Maureen Brooke	23
Phillip Gibbons	19c/b

KILMORE

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

MENS STABLEFORD

Ian Gray	35	
Cyril Anderson	34	
Jim Ioannidis	32c/b	
NTP:	Lindsay Musgrave	10th
	Struan McDowell	17th

LADIES STABLEFORD

Sophie Banon	36	
Bea Lay	35	
NTP:	Sophie Banon	17th

SATURDAY APRIL 26 MENS STABLEFORD

Louie (Ilias) Flytouris	40	
Jackson Paros	38	
John Roberts	37	
NTP:	Robert McFadden	7th
	Jim Ioannidis	10th
	Mervyn Schadendorff	12th
D&P:	Brian Cunningham	8th

ROMSEY

APRIL MEDAL

Kath Jekabsons	72
Darlene Baker	74
Lis Manktelow	76

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23 STABLEFORD

David Jones	41	
Rob McDonald	39	
Mitch Thomas	36	
NTP:	Hugh Williams	1st
	Rob McDonald	3rd
	David Jones	15th

SATURDAY APRIL 26 2024/25 MEDAL OF MEDALISTS

DAVEY KENNEY

APRIL MEDALIST WINNER

Toby Clement	69c/b	
Shaun Scales	69	
Scott Williams	70	
NTP:	Nathan Moroni	1st
	Scott Williams	15th
	Simon Donovan	16th

NETBALL

U11S

YEA 23 V BROADFORD 5

Showed potential and how well they are going to play as a team.

BEST: Willow, Harper and Isabella.

U13S

BROADFORD 20 V YEA 9

BEST: Poppy Robinson and Ruby Care.</

Sulky snippets

By Len Baker

KILMORE trots were last Thursday April 24 - a night that remembered past local participants on the club's annual honor night with seven races programmed.

Racing commenced with the Ken 'Snowy' Chapman Pace over 1690 metres taken out by the Ian Caruana (Bullengarook) raced and trained 6Y0 Somebeachsomewhere-Amarillen gelding Ima Terminator. Driven by John Caldwell, Ima Terminator settled three back in the moving line from gate two with Major Manbar (Lian Older) a winner of sixteen races spearing across the field from outside the front line to lead. Going forward three wide racing for the bell to race parked for the final circuit, Ima Terminator showed plenty of heart to record a most impressive 1.1 metre margin over ex-Kiwi gelding Perun first up in Oz since December which flashed home from near last after starting from the extreme draw. Major Manbar held third 1.9 metres back. The rate was a slick 1-54.6.

The 1690 metre Bob Knight Memorial Pace went the way of Elphinstone part-owner/trainer Rob Brown's 6Y0 Hurricane Kingcole-Art For Art Sake gelding Hurrikane Dusty chalk up his seventh victory in 56 outings. Driven by Dunnstown's Brent Murphy, Hurrikane Dusty began fast from gate four to park outside the leader Calypso Princess (gate three) which kicked up inside him. Gaining the upper hand in the straight on the final occasion, Hurrikane Dusty was tough in reaching the wire by a head from Majors Creek (one/two) starting outside the front line and 11 year old Budd Side-winder (one/three after starting from gate two on the second line) a neck back third in a thrilling finish. The mile rate 1-56.9.

The Bob Cain Memorial 4Y0 and Older Maiden Pace over 1690 metres saw former Kilmore trainer Paul Weidenbach now based at Wahrung in the Goulburn Valley victorious with 4Y0 Betting Line-Our Apachee Miss gelding Dashing Cowboy in a 1-58.6 rate. Driven by Murchison South's Abby Sanderson, Dashing Cowboy enjoyed a sweet passage from gate four following Peppercorn Barry (gate two) which led, with David Miles sending Rollwith-harty (gate two second line) forward from midfield in the running line to race outside the leader at the bell. Using the sprint lane, Dashing Cowboy raced clear over the concluding stages to score by 5.1 metres from Peppercorn Friday, with Rollwitharty holding down third 1.4 metres back.

The 2180 metre Vin Knight Memorial Pace was taken out by the Julie Anderson (Strathfieldsaye) trained 3Y0 gelding Ozzie Corca, a home bred son of Rock N Roll Heaven and Smooth Felicity raced by her parents Eric and Heather Anderson. Driven by Alby Ashwood, Ozzie Corca starting from the extreme draw slotted in beautifully one/one receiving the run of the race after stablemate Lou Will (Jack Laugher) exploded away from gate six to cross over. Pressured strongly by General Lincoln outside him approaching the bell, Lou Will

From the boundary



By Ray Carroll

IRISH EYES SMILING

Rory McIlroy's dramatic win in the Augusta Masters delighted the Irish everywhere; and not least in Kilmore and local areas where a number of Irish exports celebrated including Nick Wogan, Kevin McGahern and Jim Balfe. McIlroy became only the sixth golfer to win the grand slam of the sport - the Masters, P.G.A., US Open and British Open. Television shots of pubs, clubs and even schools in Belfast and other cities showed fans erupting in delight as their hero sunk his final putt in the play-off to claim the coveted trophy.

★★★

Kilmore Football Club women's team, in its debut season in the Northern League has certainly got off to a flyer with huge wins in the opening rounds. Meanwhile the club's senior men's XVIII will be hoping to progress well in its bid to win promotion to division two. In 2024 the reserves took out the premiership.

WHY 18 HOLES

Former ACK student Ron Pickett grew up in Wandong. A long old collegian he loves attending an annual reunion organised by Fred Le Deux. The latter captained ACK 1st XVIII, played for Geelong and is grandfather to the Cat's Tom Hawkins. Ron Pickett is a keen golfer and Richmond F.C. "tragic". He and his wife Barbara are just about to publish no 18 of their small books titled "Footy and all That" - very readable they are. Last week Ron sent me the following story titled "Why 18 holes?"

I have found out that one bottle will fill a little glass just, 18 times, so it has been my custom to play 18 holes each afternoon, no more, no less. I see no 'possible way of deviating from this custom, unless the bottles are made larger, which I fear would be too marked a change in our manufacturing life."

eased for a breather allowing General Lincoln to take control. Angling three wide on the final bend, Ozzie Corca dashed away on turning to prevail by an easy 7.3 metres from Wichita Kansas (three pegs from gate two) along the sprint lane, with Lou Will using the sprint lane for third 5.8 metres away third. The mile rate 1-58.5.

The Leli & Mary Mifsud Memorial Pace over 1690 metres was a most popular victory for 5Y0 Flight Path-Makeitworthitjo mare Blackmirra giving Gippsland a winner. Part-owned and trained by Geoff Clout from Tyabb, Black Mirra (gate three) was given every opportunity by Greg Sugars trailing the pace-maker Cheys Angel which flew way from gate five. Angling off her back on turning, Blackmirra in a ding-dong duel all the



A TRUE ADVENTURER

Kelly Willsmore, of Glenburn is a lady of many talents. She, her husband and children love their farm situated in the rolling hills and valleys of the area which embraces Glenburn, Flowerdale and Strath Creek. Professionally, Kelly is a highly regarded optometrist in Yea but at weekends and in holiday times she is a real adventurer.

Last year she went with her family to the Antarctic. Prior to that she swam with the whales off the coast near Broome. Most recently she has enjoyed a weekend trip to Snake Island, a tiny uninhabited area of bushland and soft sand out from

Port Welshpool. The picture shows Kelly and a dozen friends riding their horses at low tide to the island. Its about a four hours slog for horse and rider. The riders gear and food had gone before them by boat at high tide to await the group at the cattlemen's "five star" tin hut. On the island all chipped in to mend fences and clear tracks. Singalongs and drinks by the campfire were enjoyed by all.

★★★

Beyond these sojourns Kelly and pals ride most weekends in the high country.

So that's why golf courses have 18 holes. If you don't believe it, just take an ounce and a half jigger, fill it full but not too full and you will get 18 holes out of a fifth of Scotch.

Why couldn't golf courses have 10, 13 or 21 holes? it seems that in 1858, the board of St. Andrews in Scotland sat all day settling this very question. There were then 7-hole courses, as well as 13-hole courses and 15-hole courses. At one time, St. Andrews was made up of 22 holes and Montrose had 25. Finally, after a full day's discussion, it is said that one of the Scottish members of the board and a member on good standing, spoke as follows:

"Well, you good gentlemen have been considering this situation for many hours and I have been hoping you would decide along lines agreeable to me without any insistence on my part. I see, however, that I must speak for myself.

As you know, it has long been my custom to start out

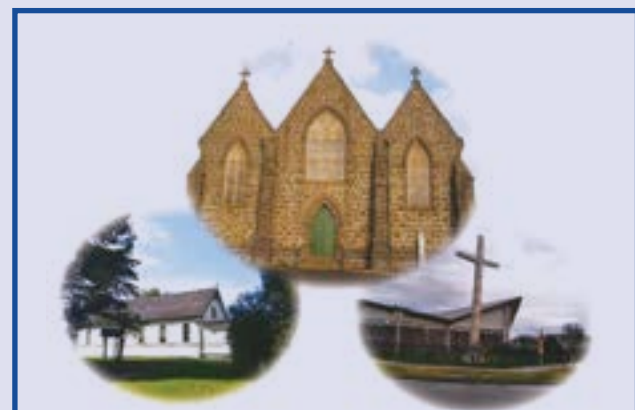
for a game of golf with a full bottle of Martin's Scotch Whisky in my bag - not, you understand, for any reason except that the inclemency of our local climate makes it expedient for me to have a small medicinal nip on each tee. Now gentlemen, I have here a small glass which contains about an ounce and a half when not filled so full that a drop may escape. Naturally, I find it pleasant to play golf so long as there is a drink left in the bottle. On the other hand, it would be unhealthy for me to continue the game when the bottle is exhausted.

A CENTURY AGO

Geelong defeated Collingwood by 10 points in the 1925 Grand Final in front of a then capacity crowd of 65,000 at the MCG. The Brownlow Medal winner was Colin Watson of St Kilda. He won with nine votes, a far cry from today's winning counts in the high 20's or even 30's. The VFL operated from 1897 to 1989

Maiden Trotters Mobile over 2180 metres with the victor being Southwind Frank-Tiara Hall filly Tiara Gail for Marong trainer David Van Ryn returning a 2-06.7 mile rate. With Ellen Tormey in the sulky, Tiara Gail possessed one/one from the pole as Pique scorched away from gate six to lead easily. Travelling strongly approaching the final bend, Pique went off stride allowing Princess Du Fer (gate three) which had moved to sit in the open for the last lap to dash clear with Tiara Gail (one/one) ready to issue a strong challenge which she did to blouse the leader by a head right on the wire. Amartey (one/two) after angling three wide on straightening was 2.9 metres away third.

*** Kilmore races again this Thursday.



EASTER CROWDS

There were large attendances across Easter at Catholic services in Kilmore (top) and Broadford and Wallan (below). Father Andrew had a hectic schedule with nine services overall. Across Australia an estimated two million attended Catholic, Anglican and other Christian services. This number increases markedly over Christmas.

before the game became the national AFL. For its 92 years existence the VFL consisted of mostly 12 teams-with six games played each Saturday. Later on, those evenings the then Herald and Sporting

Globe covered all games. In 1970 a crowd of nearly 122,000 watched the Carlton Collingwood Grand Final. Thousands spilled over the fence and sat on the grass inside the boundary.

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Whittlesea Review



Wallan treks to the coast

By Michael Thompson

WALLAN travelled to Surfcoast on the weekend in a pair of crucial matches for the Panthers.

The women's team were up against a high-flying Chargers team who had only lost one game in the early portion of the season.

The opening stanza suggested it would be a close contest,

with the Chargers scoring 18 points to 14 to lead by four.

Slowly but steadily, however, the Panthers started making their move and closed the gap to just a single point at the main break after scoring 20 points to 17, trailing 34-35.

Wallan made their move with a superb close to the third quarter, scoring eight unanswered points in the final 90 seconds of the term to deliver a sucker-punch to the Chargers hopes of winning, with the Panthers leading 48-41 at the final change.

The Panthers continued on with their momentum into the final term, scoring the first 12 points to silence the Surfcoast crowd, and ensuring they would control the rest of

the game, eventually scoring a 69-55 win.

Ranika Guyton was sensational, scoring 28 points, 10 rebounds, six assists and four steals as she did it all, while Emmie Gardiner added 13 points and 17 rebounds, and Maddison O'Nial had 12 rebounds and a team-high six steals.

While there was success for the women's team, the men's Panthers were blown away by Surfcoast across the final three quarters on Saturday night.

A tight opening term saw the Panthers well in the mix throughout the opening term, with the Chargers leading 24-19.

However, from there, it was all Surfcoast as they continued to build their lead throughout the rest of the half, scoring 22 points to 13 in the second term as they took a commanding 46-32 lead into the main break.

Wallan did everything they could to bring the margin back, but every time they asked questions of Surfcoast, the

Chargers had an answer, and they scored 25 points to 18 to lead 71-50 at the final change.

The Chargers managed to clear away even more from Wallan, who are still seeking their first win of the season, scoring 32 points to 16 to record a runaway 103-66 win.

Missing import Jon Bailey, William Stewart picked up the slack, scoring 28 points as he did what he could.

But with only six assists for the entire game, Wallan were unable to create enough shots to trouble the Chargers.

Wallan's Youth League men's team were able to come back and defeat Western Port after a slow start, trailing by 12 points at the opening change before roaring back into the game to win 86-81.

Kaleb Graham and Hunter Graham scored 27 points apiece, while Luke Cairns scored 17 points.

Wallan's Youth League women were no match for Sherbrooke, losing 39-88.

The first and last quarters saw the Suns pile on the points, despite Wallan putting in a decent effort in the middle two quarters.

Chloe Mott scored 11 points and had 11 rebounds to lead the way for the Panthers.



GOTCHA: Max Russell looks to take a mark for Wallan.

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Kilmore clips Hawks' wings

By Michael Thompson

KILMORE are two from two in the Northern Football Netball League division three men's competition after accounting for Heidelberg West by 20 points on Saturday afternoon.

A fast start at Heidelberg Park saw the Blues kick the opening five goals of the afternoon as they shot out to a 27-point lead at quarter time, 35-8.

With a strong breeze behind their backs, Heidelberg West did plenty of attacking in the second term but could only manage two goals from 10 scoring shots, while the Blues battled manfully to add one goal in the term to hold a 15-point lead at the main break, 43-28.

Heidelberg West kicked the opening goal of the third term and closed the gap to seven points. But Kilmore look to be a different outfit in 2025, and finished with a flurry, kicking four goals in red time to take a match-winning 31-point lead at the final change, leading 68-37.

The Hawks asked many questions in the final term as they reduced the margin to 18 points, but it was Kilmore's day as they held on to win 11.11 (77) to 7.15 (57).

Josh Coe took the points in a thrilling ruck battle with Jarryd Coulson, while Chris Barton, Mick Marrett, Kye Maher, Jesse Taylor and Josh Alford were also named in the best.

Barton, for his part, finished with three goals.

It makes for an intriguing round four battle with Kinglake, after the Lakers took a standout result in recording an 18-point victory over Epping.

In other round three results, Laurimar took a 61-point victory over Mernda, while near-unbackable premiership favourites Fitzroy Stars took a 131-point win over Old Eltham.

Netball will return for the final round of grading on Friday night.

Kilmore stay perfect

ON SUNDAY Kilmore Women's team travelled to play Heidelberg West, with perfect footy weather greeting both teams.

Kilmore dominated the first half of the grading match, and despite solid opposition in the midfield they kept the Hawks scoreless to half time, 44-0.

In the third quarter, the Hawks took advantage of sleepy defenders and were able to convert two goals onto the scoreboard to the Blues's one as the Blues led 51-12.

In the final term, Kilmore switched back on and with better leads regained possession and the third win for their inaugural season. 71-12.

No best players or goalkickers were recorded for Kilmore at the time of production.

Kilmore will now travel to Epping this Sunday.

Wallan also remain perfect, with the Magpies recording a 16-point victory over Epping at Epping Recreational Reserve.

The Magpies led all day, scoring one goal in each of the first three quarters to build a 16-point lead by the final change, with both teams adding two goals in the last term.

Chanelle Marcetic-Vaotangi, Charlie Rice, Hannah Paton, Shayla McAuliffe, Sarah Osbourne and Olivia Gibb were named as Wallan's best, while Ava Borg kicked two goals.

Wallan will welcome Hurstbridge to Greenhill Reserve this week.

Magpies record first win

By Michael Thompson

ROUND three of the Riddell District Football Netball League was held over two days, with the league honouring ANZAC Day fixtures.

Riddell District Football Netball League

Wallan are on the board for the first time in season 2025 after kicking the final five goals of the game to take a 29-point victory over Romsey at Romsey Park.

It took 10 minutes for a goal to start the game on Saturday, but it was the Magpies who made a bright start, kicking the opening two goals.

However, the Redbacks were keen to show out in their first home game of the season and kicked the final three goals of the first term to open a nine-point lead at the first change, 21-12.

Wallan made a flyer to start the second term, kicking the first three goals in just eight minutes to open up a 10-point lead.

In a see-sawing affair, the Redbacks would kick the next two, before the Magpies added a fourth goal of the quarter to pinch a two-point half time lead, 37-35.

The third quarter was largely goal-for-goal as both teams added three majors. However, it was Romsey who stole a march with back-to-back goals to steal a two-point lead at the final change, 54-52.

Wallan hit the front early in the last quarter and were never headed, adding to their margin and having every answer for the Redbacks' challenges.

The 13.7 (85) to 8.8 (56) result sees both teams sitting on one win apiece at the conclusion of round three.

No goalkickers or best players were provided for either team at print deadline.

Meantime, Lancefield had the difficult task of travelling to a red-hot Kyneton outfit who had started the season in fine form on ANZAC Day.

In the battle of the Tigers, Kyneton made a fast start, kicking three goals to one in the opening term to open up a 14-point lead at the first break, 22-8.

Lancefield battled hard and were able to nullify Kyneton from running away with the game in the second term as both teams added two goals apiece. Kyneton still led by 18 points at the main break, 38-20.



WELL CAUGHT: Romsey's Darcy Lockens takes an impressive mark

Kyneton were dominant, but for a large part, were also inaccurate as the third term wound on, kicking three goals from 12 scoring shots.

Meantime, a plucky Lancefield were able to make their opportunities count, kicking two goals to remain within 32 points at the final change, 65-33.

Kyneton released the shackles in the last quarter and cleared away, kicking five goals to nil to eventually blow the margin out to 66 points, winning 13.23 (101) to 5.5 (35).

Tom Jackson kicked two goals for Lancefield, while Darren Robinson, Zachary O'Halloran, Riley O'Meara, Noah Smallacombe, Max Taylor and Ashley-James Graham were all named in their best players.

Goulburn Valley Football League

Seymour is on the board for 2025, keeping their finals hopes alive with a strong 48-point win over Euroa at Euroa Memorial Oval.

A stunning start from the Lions saw them kick six goals to no score in the opening term to effectively end the contest, leading 37-0 at the first change.

Perhaps more impressively, the Lions were able to hold Euroa goalless in the second term after adjustments were made, and as a result, held a 40-point lead going into the main break, leading 45-5.

It looked as though the Lions were on their way to a huge win when they kicked the opening seven goals of the third quarter as well to lead by

87 points with just a couple of minutes left in the third term, with Euroa still goalless at that stage.

A couple of late efforts meant the margin still stood at 75 points at the final change, 93-18.

For a large part of the final term, Euroa managed to put together some of their best football of the day, kicking six goals.

But it was Seymour's day as they kicked two more goals to eventually win 16.11 (107) to 8.11 (59).

Jack Murphy, with his four goals, put in a best on ground performance, while Jesse Brock, Darcy Giles, Nathan Beattie and James Wooster also showed out in a result which sees the Lions move up to seventh.

Netball

Lancefield are two from two in the senior netball competition, coming from behind to take an eight-goal win at Kyneton on Friday.

Kyneton started the better, scoring 10 goals to seven in the opening term, and still held a one-goal lead at the main break, leading 16-15.

But it was all Lancefield in the second half, scoring nine goals to five in the third term to lead 24-21 at the final change, before scoring another 10 goals to five to break the game open for good.

Shanae Brundell starred for Lancefield, finishing with 26 goals.

Romsey came from behind to defeat Wallan in a free-flowing game, 40-38.

The Redbacks started well to lead 9-7 at the opening change, before Wallan made their move in the second and third terms, leading 18-17 at the main break, before extending their lead slightly in the third term to lead 30-28.

It looked as though the Magpies would finish full of running when they scored four of the first five goals in the final term.

But instead, the Redbacks hit back as they hit the front late in the piece, before holding on to win by two goals.

Charlize Bellette scored 26 goals for Romsey, while Maeve Donegan scored 25 for Wallan.