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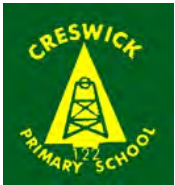
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Commemorative ceremony at the New Australasian No. 2 mine

Many locals and interstate visitors gathered in Creswick recently for a ceremony marking the completion of historical signage describing the 1882 disaster at the New Australasian No. 2. mine. The program for the day included thoughtful speeches, evocative music and the moving story of the tragedy told by a direct descendant of one of the 22 miners who died. A recurring theme emerged of the power of community coming together with a common purpose.

Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved in staging this very special event.



Creswick Capers



Excitement was building at Creswick Primary School as rehearsals continued for the School Concert, *Madagascar the Junior Musical*. Students have been singing, dancing and acting throughout the term as they prepared to take to the stage at Mount Rowan Secondary College Theatre.

From singing steaks and waddling penguins to hungry fossas, there was plenty of fun along the way! Every class from Prep to Year 6 worked hard to bring a scene to life, with each class contributing to the whole-school production. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm and commitment students have shown and it was exciting to see it all come together on stage. Year 5/6 students recently enjoyed an action-packed three-day camp in Melbourne. Students visited the MCG, Hosier Lane, Parliament House, the Police Museum, State Library Victoria, ACMI, SEA LIFE Melbourne and Queen Victoria Market. They also navigated Melbourne's busy trains and trams, building confidence along the way. Despite plenty of walking and a busy schedule, a lot of fun was had, and students made some terrific memories with their friends.

Parents & Friends recently organised a PJ Disco for students to enjoy. A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers and to teachers and Education Support Staff who generously volunteered their time to provide supervision.

These events are a wonderful reflection of the strong community spirit at Creswick Primary School.

Katelyn Sutton
Classroom Teacher

Creswick District News

The CDN is a community newsletter imparting local information. Copy is invited from individuals and community groups reporting or advising on local events. All contributions are accepted in good faith with no intention or desire to misinform or offend. Articles must carry the name, phone number and/or email address of the sender. The Editor reserves the right to edit or not publish any article. Views expressed are necessarily those of the CDN Team.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Kay's Fashion Parade

Monday 21 September 1.30pm
 Smeaton Community Centre
 Entry \$5.00
 Afternoon Tea
 Smeaton Presbyterian Church

Creswick Spring Art Show

25-27 September

Lavandula Feast Night

26 September Hepburn
 For more information on what's on in Hepburn Shire visit www.visithepburnshire.com.au/Whats-On

Creswick Theatre Company

Salem Witches: A Murder Mystery Event - Halloween

Saturday 31 October

The Pirates of Penzance in concert

Friday 20 Sunday 29 November
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Friends of Park Lake Thank You

A big shout-out of thanks to our quiet achievers, we really appreciate all the work you do to help with weeding, clearing paths, trimming hedges and the donations of cycads and roses for our gardens. Thankyou!

Friends of Park Lake would love further donations of ferns or cycads, to add to the fernery. You can drop them off at the Commissioners Cottage, next door to the Men's Shed at Park Lake Botanical Reserve.

Working Bees: Wednesdays 10.00am – 12.00pm, meeting at picnic tables.

Next Meeting: 7 October, 5.00pm, Senior Citizens Centre Creswick

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Yvette

Creswick Cemeteries News

A huge thank you to the volunteers who have been helping mow and tidy up gardens at the cemetery over the past month. Your help is much appreciated.

A friendly reminder that while conditions are very wet, please keep to the roadways and paths for your own safety.

Wendy Ohlsen
 Secretary

Creswick Rainfall

Provided by Creswick North Primary School

	2024 mm	2025 mm	2026 mm
January	97.0	30.5	2.6
February	4.0	46.0	56.8
March	0.0	31.5	38.5
April	66.4	19.4	28.5
May	34.5	13.8	78.8
June	28.5	74.4	153.2
July	97.5	102.4	83.7
August	41.5	82.5	148.3
September	52.5	38.0	
October	58.5	83.8	
November	35.0	127.8	
December	18.5	38.7	
TOTAL	533.9	688.8	590.4

What You Told Us

- And What We'd Like to Hear From You

A big thank you to everyone who completed our recent *Creswick District News* survey. We received close to 200 responses, and the message was clear: people value *CDN* and want it to continue being a strong source of local information, stories and community connection.

Almost 95% of respondents said they read every or most editions. The most-read sections are local news, community notices, local history, profiles of local people and council/public information. Many readers told us they particularly enjoy stories about local people and what is happening in our community now. There was also strong interest in local businesses and producers, arts and culture, the environment, sport, young people and families.

We also heard some clear messages about what could be improved. Readers would like more notice of upcoming events, rather than reading about them after they have happened. There were also requests for shorter club, school and organisations' reports, with more space for interesting stories about the people behind them.

Now we need your help

CDN can only be as good as the stories and information our community shares with us. So, rather than simply asking for 'contributions', we'd like to make some specific requests.

Please send us:

- Story ideas: Who in the district should we interview?
- Sporting clubs and community organisations: We want to hear from all local clubs and organisations, including groups that may not currently contribute to *CDN*. Tell us what your group is doing, what is coming up, or about an interesting person, achievement or activity within your organisation.
- Upcoming events: Tell us early so we can promote them.
- Local business stories: Suggest a business, producer or artisan to feature.
- We'd love to hear from school students, teenagers and young adults and are looking for stories written by young people and ideas for what *CDN* could include for a younger audience.
- Photos and letters: Share local images, views and stories.

You do not need to be a professional writer. Send us an idea, a few paragraphs, a photograph or the name of someone we should contact.

Email your suggestions to cdn@cbl.com.au.

Deadline for copy is the 1st day of each month.

Thank you for continuing to read, contribute to and support *Creswick District News*.



Smeaton Bowling Club

The new Pennant Season is only a few weeks away so club members have been getting out on the green, shaking out the winter cobwebs and getting into form. Two of our Saturday teams have been promoted to a higher Division after winning their respective Grand Finals. We wish all our teams good bowling and happy times in the coming months.

A big welcome to new members. We like to see new faces coming in the gate to play pennant or social bowls and the club welcomes any enquiries about the club.

In September, the club plays a practice match against Linton; continues to run Scroungers on Thursday afternoons and holds the official Opening Day. Thursday practice sessions start and Club Coach Geoffrey Pickering begins Monday evening coaching sessions. Pennant games begin in October so the Match Committees have the task of choosing competitive and balanced sides to field.

The club runs with many hours of voluntary work. We thank those who put up their hand and would welcome others to help in whatever way they can.

Keep an eye on the club's Facebook page for more news and upcoming events.

Contact Secretary Russell on
0417 535 297 or
smeatonbowling@gmail.com

VALE

Maisie (Annie-May Shearman) Turner
1939–2026



Maisie was born in England in April 1939 and met Quentin, her husband of 62 years, in Ararat. They married in 1961 and moved to Creswick in the early 1960s, where they built a wonderful life together, raising their three children, Mandy, Penny and Jason. Maisie was a much-loved grandmother to Jordan, Hayden, Matthew and Dylan, and great-grandmother to Theodore.

Maisie devoted much of her life to serving the Creswick community. She was a Life Member of the Creswick Fire Brigade and former President of the Ladies Auxiliary, supporting the brigade for 33 years. She organised fundraising events, including the famous casserole luncheons, cake stalls and morning teas, and prepared meals for firefighters during long and demanding bushfires.

She was also a Life Member of Creswick District Netball Club, served on the Creswick Primary School Mothers' Club, and delivered Meals on Wheels for an incredible 32 years. Maisie contributed to Neighbourhood Watch, the Creswick Scout Committee, Scouts and Guides, and regularly assisted the Uniting Church with floral arrangements.

Maisie and Quentin were active members of the Victorian Classic Car Club, attending events and meetings where she assisted with the catering crew. Maisie is fondly remembered for her delicious cakes and slices while volunteering at the Creswick Information Centre.

A truly generous, caring and community-minded woman, Maisie will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her.



St Augustine's Primary School

Book Week

It is a ripper time to be at school. Book Week always brings out the best of the community. The kids are dressing up, pretending to be characters, and the staff are having fun too. Students and staff embraced the joy of reading by dressing as much-loved characters from their favourite books. The school was filled with colour, creativity and excitement as students proudly took part in an amazing parade. The parade was a highlight of the day. We enjoyed seeing the effort and imagination that went into each costume, while also celebrating the stories, characters and authors that inspire students. Thank you to all our families for supporting the event and helping make it such a memorable occasion.

Year 6 Leaders

Year Six students continue to be super positive role models across the school. They demonstrate leadership through their responsibility, kindness and willingness to support other students. Whether they are helping during school activities, setting a good example in the yard, encouraging others in the classroom or leading at assembly and Mass, our Year Six students show what it means to contribute positively to the school community. We are proud of the way they demonstrate our school values and understand that leadership is shown through everyday actions. They make a valuable difference at St Augustine's.

Excursions

Over the next few weeks, we are looking forward to the upcoming excursions for Prep 1 and Prep 2 classes. The students will visit the IGA and Melbourne Aquarium, providing them with exciting opportunities to learn beyond the classroom. The visit to the IGA will help students explore where food comes from, how a supermarket operates and the many people and processes involved in providing food for the community. At Melbourne Aquarium, students will discover more about marine life and develop their understanding of the natural world through close observation and engaging learning experiences.

Michael Heenan
Principal

Many Thanks and Best Wishes Maria



A longstanding member of the *Creswick District News* team is leaving.

Maria Taylor first joined *CDN* in 2013, initially working with Jo van Oostveen as a complier. In 2017, Maria volunteered to join the editorial committee and soon become a regular member. In 2021, she was elected President.

Maria wrote many bright and interesting articles about local identities and introduced new business ventures to *CDN* readers. Being familiar with so many aspects of *CDN* production, Maria has always offered help when members have been stretched and took on some of the administration load. She has often been the face of *CDN* in our community, ably and cheerfully representing us at public meetings and conferences.

Maria - all of us at *Creswick District News* wish you bon voyage, bon appetit and a lot of fun with your grandchildren.

Creswick Senior Citizens Centre

The Seniors Centre is hosting several Hepburn Shire Council -Mecwacare health and wellbeing information sessions.

Thursday, 8 October (John Curtin) 1:30pm - Heart Health and Blood Pressure Awareness

Wednesday, 28 October (Seniors Centre) 1:30pm - Gut Health, Immunity and Inflammation

The Social Gathering and Luncheon, held on the last Friday of every month, was well attended with a friendly atmosphere and just a hint of competition during the Trivia Quiz!

A huge thank you to all those who help make these events successful and satisfying. The next one is on 26 September and we hope to have some musical entertainment.

Judy Henderson
Secretary



Treasurer Betty (L) and President Elly (R) ready to welcome everyone into the Centre for lunch 28/8.

Christus Rex Society Pilgrimage

Our annual pilgrimage will once again be passing through the Creswick and Smeaton areas this October. This is a three-day Catholic walking pilgrimage from Ballarat to Bendigo, held each year since 1991. We expect approximately 600 pilgrims and volunteers to take part.

Pilgrims will depart Ballarat on Friday, 23 October and walk through the day as they make their way towards Campbelltown. While our event and traffic management teams will be in place, residents and motorists may notice increased pedestrian activity along local roads and are asked to take particular care when approaching groups of pilgrims.

Jessica Brazier
Secretary

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Creswick Brass Band



The Band attended the Victorian Bands League State Championship in August to compete in Open C Grade. The band unfortunately did not place this year, however the competition was very strong with 10 bands competing in the grade. We were proud of our performance and proud to be representing Creswick at a state level. Thank you to the players, families and supporters for their hard work in preparing for the competition.

The band also held its AGM at the American Hotel. We appreciated the attendance of members, supporters and special guest to help host the evening. This year, Michael Bird was awarded life membership for his years of dedication and services towards the band which has helped to progress the band to its current level. We welcome Rob Ohlsen back as President of the Creswick Brass Band and we welcome the new committee.

The band played at a *Weekend of Music* in Beaufort hosted by the Beaufort Municipal Band on 20 September. This event commenced on 19 September and saw bands from across the region perform at the Beaufort Town Hall. The band will also be at Bunnings in Creswick Road, Ballarat, on 21 November manning the sausage sizzle. Whilst we won't be playing, we'll be there cooking as many sausages as possible to help ongoing fundraising efforts for the band.

If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning an instrument then please contact us! We run a learners group from 6.00pm to 7.00pm Thursday evenings at the Senior Citizens Centre (behind the Creswick Town Hall) for people of all ages and experience. Rehearsal is from 7.30pm to 9.30pm and those who are curious about the band are welcome to come and listen. To keep up to date with the band, follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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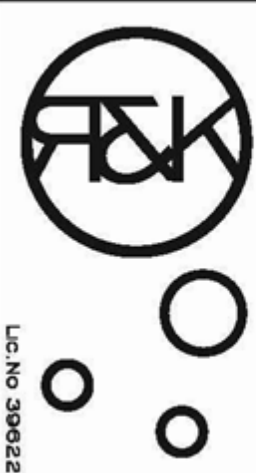
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Kingston Friends of the Avenue

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The \$7,000 grant will be used to develop a new and engaging website, featuring self-drive tours, expanded archive material and easier access to resources for the community and visitors. The project also includes a social media marketing component, helping us to share our stories and history with an even wider audience.

We sincerely thank Community Bank Creswick & District for their generous support and look forward to bringing this exciting project to life.

Hepburn Shire Council's head arborist, Matthew Daniel, reviewed the trees again in early August. He has identified six trees that have reached their Useful Life Expectancy. They will be removed and replaced this spring. These works are made possible through the State Government's Restoring Community War Memorials and Avenues of Honour grants program.

Please contact us if you have a connection, or if you can assist us in contacting families. We try hard to involve relatives in the replanting of the memorial trees.
kingstonfoa@gmail.com

West 94 – Ernest William Miskin

West 76 – Percival Charles McHutchison

West 48 – Eric Claude White

East 103 – Frederick William Martin

East 102 - Charles Rasmussen

East 84 – William Shaw

Save the date:

Wednesday, 23 September 2026 – Kingston Friends of the Avenue AGM.

- Guest speaker Evelyn Wright, local historian and archivist with the Creswick Museum Research Centre.

- 6.30 for 7.00pm Commercial at Kingston, 410 Kingston Road.

Saturday, 17 October 2026 – Creswick Market Plant Stall.

Sunday, 25 October 2026 – Avenue Working Bee 10.00am to 12.00pm followed by a sausage sizzle.

Wednesday, 11 November 2026 – Remembrance Day Service.

Saturday, 21 November 2026 – Creswick Market Plant Stall.

Julie Baulch



Creswick Garden Club

Spring is here and the days are getting longer. Gardeners are getting busy and gathering together to learn new things.

The Club is helping the Ballarat Cactus and Succulent Society to stage this year's Royal Horticultural Society of Victoria Western Region Garden Clubs Conference. The theme of the conference is Resilient Gardens for a Changing Climate. The speakers are Sue Davis and Verena Doyle.

Sue, known by her many followers as 'Suealoe', has built an amazing succulent garden in Lovely Banks near Geelong. Over the years, she has adapted her garden by replacing large, high-maintenance plants with more manageable bulbs and perennials. Sue believes the work of a garden is never truly finished. She thoroughly enjoys spending time in her own garden, which has featured on several television programs, including *Gardening Australia*. She will share the experiences and practical knowledge she has gained over many years of gardening.

Verena is a Hepburn Shire local from Allendale. She has been a passionate gardener throughout her life, first learning alongside her grandparents in their orchard and gardens at Doncaster East. Inspired by her mother, she developed a lifelong love of plants and the natural environment. Together with her husband Tony, she established Allendale Native and Habitat Plants to grow local indigenous plants for revegetation projects and to encourage others to create wildlife-friendly gardens. Verena is also a mentor with Hepburn Gardens for Wildlife, providing advice and support to gardeners throughout the local districts.

There will be an opportunity to visit Verena and Tony's garden at the conclusion of the conference.

The Ballarat Succulent and Cactus Society - Western Regions Garden Clubs 40th Annual Conference will be held at the Doug Lindsay Reserve in Creswick on Saturday, 10 October with registration from 9.00am. It runs from 10.00am until 3.00pm. There will be plant sales from several vendors, a raffle, and a book sale. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes morning tea and lunch.

If you would like to attend, please contact Heather Ross on 0419 449 750 or email: rosshm25@yahoo.com.au

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Creswick Lions Still Roaring

Since our last communication through the *CDN*, Creswick Lions Club has allocated in excess of \$20,000 to local community welfare support programs, organisations such as Shannon's Bridge, Creswick Brass Band, Creswick Soccer Club, Creswick Football Netball Club, Creswick and Clunes Neighbourhood Houses and Creswick Scouts. These funds are available because of our supportive community.

Recent wood raffles have been extremely successful, won by Mitch Blackmore in June and John Chatham in August. Thanks to all who purchased tickets and to Steve and the IGA staff who have enabled the club to sell tickets there.

At the club's annual changeover dinner, Andrew Young was installed as President replacing Pat Tacey, who held the position for six years. Leigh Bell (Secretary), Meg Ford (Vice President) and Pat Tacey (Treasurer) will ably support Andrew as the club continues to work for our community.

We still provide the best sausage sizzle in Creswick at the monthly market. Lions Christmas cakes will be available from early November, including gluten free cakes. Unfortunately, Lions do not provide GF puddings at this time. A new venture will be a cake stall at the Creswick Road Bunnings Store in late October. For this, we would appreciate the donation of products to sell or volunteers to cook up ingredients supplied by us. There are fairly strict regulations about what can be sold and labelling requirements. If you are able to assist, please contact Leigh Bell (0438 558 450) or Meg Ford (0409 643 762).

As always, the club welcomes interested community members and/or prospective members along to club meetings on the second Wednesday of the month. Sue Woolcock was inducted into the club at the September meeting. Keep in mind that the club will consider any project suggested to us, although our major funds allocations are made in May each year.

Creswick Lions Club is still collecting unwanted spectacles that are repurposed in developing countries and supplements fundraising by collecting unwanted car batteries and 10c deposit cans and bottles. Contact Pat (0427 581 591) or Andrew (0400 895 613) if you have anything to contribute.



Left to Right Leigh Bell (secretary), Meg Ford (vice president) and Andrew Young (president)

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Once again, John Curtin Aged Care is in fundraising mode, with a target of \$40,000, primarily to purchase the five Deutscher beds that we have been talking about on our Facebook page.

It is their latest state-of-the-art model, with four segments on the base that can be tilted individually by remote control. These beds require specially designed mattresses to conform to the movement of the base segments.

JCAC believes this outlay is warranted. When equipment reaches the end of its expected use by date, we will endeavour to purchase the best available option that enhances the comfort and needs of residents and ease for the staff who care for them.

The other point worth mentioning is that these beds are locally made here in Ballarat by Deutscher. Some of us remember when everything was made here in Australia and stood for quality.

People wishing to donate can email jcac@jcac.org.au or ring 5345 9999 during business hours and Susan on Reception will assist with details.

And once again, I thank you all for your continuing generosity to John Curtin Aged Care.

Susan Craven

Creswick Readiness Group

As winter draws to an end, recent heavy rain and minor flooding are a reminder that conditions can change quickly. With spring and warmer, drier weather on the horizon, now is a good time to think about how prepared we are for the dry months ahead.

While a lot of focus should be on how we ready our properties for natural disasters, we also need to think about looking after our communities and ourselves, knowing where to get help and supporting those around us.

The next FREE Mental Health First Aid course will be held over two Saturdays:

24 and 31 October 2026

Doug Lindsay Recreation Reserve, Creswick

Learn practical skills to recognise and respond to someone experiencing a mental health problem or crisis. Mental wellbeing is an important part of community resilience, particularly during and after emergencies. Attendance on both days is required. To RSVP or find out more, please email Leigh Bell. leighbell1234@gmail.com

As spring begins, let's stay informed, prepared and ready to look after each other.

Isaac McCann

Local Ecology Tours

Bald Hills - Creswick Landcare Group, in partnership with Clunes Landcare & Waterways Group, are running two ecology tours this spring and summer. The first is on Saturday 24 October 2026 at 10.00am and is a tour of remnant bushland at Long Point Bushland Reserve. The second is at 10.00am on Saturday 5 December 2026 at a local grassland to be selected closer to the date due to seasonal variation. Both tours will be led by local ecologist, Jeremy Neal, from Wombat Native Plants, and funded through City of Ballarat's Community Impact Grants. The grant aims to highlight the ecological values of the northern pocket of Ballarat between Creswick and Clunes.

This area straddles two bioregions: the Central Victorian Uplands (CVU) and the Victorian Volcanic Plain (VVP). Prior to settlement, the sedimentary areas (CVU) to the east and south supported open forests similar to Enfield and Hepburn Regional Park, while the plains (VVP) to the north and west supported wide-open grasslands and grassy woodlands. With much of the sedimentary areas cleared during the gold rush, and the plains settled for pastures, it is important to understand that what we now see is not how it has always been.

With the introduction of exotic grasses, we are often now seeing exotic species such as Phalaris, Wild Oat and Paspalum along our roadsides. These tours will introduce you to remnants of our native ecosystems as they burst into colour during spring and summer: Lilies, Orchids, Banksia, Buttons, Everlastings and much more, which provide habitat for fauna and pollinators.

Join us on our tours to build your connection to our natural environment. Please book your ticket through the links below, or get in touch with us via email baldhillsreswicklandcare@gmail.com.

Bookings essential.

Long Point Bushland Reserve Tour:

<https://events.humanitix.com/longpointbushlandreserve2026>

Grasslands Tour:

<https://events.humanitix.com/grasslandstour2026>.

David Unwin

Council News

Grants open

Both Quick Response and Local Community Event Grants are open.

Quick Response Grants are to support community groups who may have experienced an unforeseen disruption or urgent issue, or to facilitate smaller projects that are significantly less costly than the amount specified in other grant schemes.

The Local Community Events Grant Program supports community-based events and initiatives that engage local audiences and promote the vibrant artistic communities of Hepburn Shire.

Read more at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/grants

Biosecurity for backyard chickens

There have now been positive H5N1 detections in two of our neighbouring shires, Macedon Ranges and Moorabool.

We therefore encourage you to think about how you can prepare and protect your chickens and other birds at home.

More at www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/birdflu or report suspected cases by calling 1800 675 888.

Emergency Services Expo

See Bluey and her little sister Bingo during their Live Interactive Experience at the Emergency Services Expo Jam-packed full of workshops, activities, free food and the chance to see everyone's favourite Heelers – this event isn't one to miss. Join us on Saturday 7 November from 10 am to 2 pm for a fun family day at Victoria Park, Daylesford. Don't miss the fun. Book now at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/expo26 Free Event. Bookings essential.



Your Councillors



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Learn more at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au, phone (03) 5348 2306 or email shire@hepburn.vic.gov.au

Victorian Seniors Festival

Join us in Hepburn Shire for some special moments. Settle in for a relaxed, Monday Matinee at the Daylesford Cinema (Phoenix) on Monday 5 October 10:30 am to watch 'Up' and Monday 19 October at 10:30 am for 'Song Sung Blue'. Tickets and afternoon tea are free. Bookings essential.



You can also enjoy a concert with local artist Reuben Morgan at John Curtin Aged Care in Creswick on Friday 23 October. Reuben is an acclaimed artistic director, conductor, and composer, and again the event is free and afternoon tea will be provided.

Don't forget to collect a festival guide at your local library or Coles supermarket (available now.)

More at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/events

Potholes

Have you ever wondered who manages the road you're driving on? Is it Council, or another agency such as the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP)?

You can access the map that we've uploaded to our website www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/roads or the interactive map on the DTP website at www.transport.vic.gov.au

If you're still unsure, give us a call. Potholes and other issues can be reported to:

VicRoads at www.vicroads.vic.gov.au or on the Hazards line 13 11 70

Council at www.hepburn.vic.gov.au/request

Creswick Theatre Company



Salem Witches: A Murder Mystery Event - Halloween Saturday, 31 October, 2026 The year is 1692 and Salem Town is in the midst of what would become the most famous witch hunt in American history. Many residents of Salem share a dark, damp cell where they sit in the dirt awaiting their trial, with nothing else to do but contemplate their fates. Salem Witches blends real history with a fictional twist. Bring along a plate to share and dive into a truly immersive mystery steeped in lore. With roles for villagers, suspects, and even accused witches, this murder mystery conjures up suspense, suspicion, and just enough paranoia to keep everyone on edge until the Big Reveal. Tickets will be available soon from Humanitix.

The Pirates of Penzance: Friday, 20 November – Sunday, 29 November. The classic Gilbert & Sullivan musical presented concert style with plenty of G&S shenanigans, and performed at the aptly historic Courthouse Theatre in Creswick. Evening and matinee performances available.

A concert version of *The Pirates of Penzance* delivers all the laughter and theatrical magic you love, focusing entirely on the extraordinary performances of our cast. You will hear the tongue-twisting precision of *I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General*, the soaring romance of *Oh, Is There Not One Maiden Breast*, and the hilarious, booming energy of the Pirate King and his bumbling crew. Because the focus is entirely on the singing and the text, the sharp satire and sparkling harmonies take centre stage, delivering a pristine acoustic experience.

Whether you are a lifelong fan of Gilbert and Sullivan or introducing someone to their brilliant comedy for the very first time, this concert adaptation offers a fast-paced, joyful, and musically spectacular production. It is an unforgettable performance of high-seas adventure, romance, and laughter that you won't want to miss. Tickets available at:

<https://events.humanitix.com/pirates-of-penzance-concert-version-by-gilbert-and-sullivan>

Jacinta Antonelli
Creswick Theatre Company

Marimba Taters

The Start of an Exciting Partnership

The vibrant sounds of the Marimba Taters, a group of primary school students from Geelong, recently echoed through Creswick as the acclaimed youth marimba ensemble visited Creswick North Primary School and Creswick Primary School, delighting students with an energetic performance and introducing them to the exciting world of marimba music. The marimba is an instrument similar to a xylophone, but with a deeper sound and frequently used in African music.

Stella Savy, Director of CresFest, said that the visit marked the beginning of an exciting partnership between the Marimba Taters, CresFest and Creswick North Primary School.

'Students from Creswick are now embarking on a musical journey that will culminate in a special performance at CresFest 2027.'

'This program is part of CresFest's long-term vision to make music an ongoing and accessible part of every primary school's learning experience in Creswick.'

Throughout Term 4 this year and Term 1 in 2027, CresFest will provide professional musicians to work with students at Creswick Primary School, St Augustine's Primary School and Creswick North Primary School, delivering high-quality music education and inspiring young people through hands-on performance experiences.



The program will culminate in all three schools joining together for CresFest's spectacular community extravaganza, *The Big Bang*, to be held on the Saturday afternoon of the first weekend in April 2027.

During the Marimba Taters performance, Creswick students from both schools joined in with enthusiasm, singing, clapping and dancing: the excitement and energy throughout the day were infectious. If the students' response is anything to go by, Creswick has a bright musical future ahead.

Fiona Watson

Creswick Imperials Cricket Club

Celebrating 21 Years

The Creswick Imperials Cricket Club will celebrate 21 years this November, marking more than two decades since the club was formed following the merger of the Creswick and Invermay Cricket Clubs ahead of the 2004/05 season.

Since the merger, the Imperials have enjoyed plenty of success, including senior premierships in both the Maryborough District Cricket Association and the Ballarat Cricket Association, while continuing to provide opportunities for cricketers of all ages in the local community. Today, the Creswick Imperials compete in the Ballarat Cricket Association, fielding multiple senior and junior sides and continuing to build a strong pathway for the next generation of players.

To celebrate the milestone, the club is inviting past and present players, members, supporters, sponsors and friends of the Imperials to the Invermay Sports Club on Saturday, 21 November from 7.00pm.

The night will celebrate the people, teams and moments that have shaped the club over the past 21 years, with special presentations, plenty of old stories, door prizes and finger food provided. The club would especially love to reconnect with former players, volunteers and members who have been part of the Imperials journey over the past two decades.

Matt Longridge

Saturday 21 November 7.00pm
Invermay Sports Club Entry: \$10.

RSVP to Horse – 0436 189 427



Creswick Bowling Club News

This month's news begins with congratulations to the Division 2 side of the Women's Indoor team on becoming Premiers. After a very tight game the team overcame Buninyong to win by five shots.

Congratulations are also extended to Travis Hedger who was part of the Ballarat squad representing Victoria in the National Championships of Indoor Bowls held in Sydney at the end of August.

We are not having much luck conducting the fortnightly Outdoor Triples, which were cancelled again due to wet weather. The club hopes to conduct Summer Triples on the last Wednesday of each month commencing in October. If you wish to play, contact Bernie to give an expression of interest.

The Bowls Director organised three pre-season practice matches in September, the last one of these being the annual practice match against Learmonth Sunday, 27 September.

Lists are on the notice board for members to place their names and to get information about starting times and dress requirements. The coach has organised practice/coaching sessions on Thursdays and Mondays. It would be good if members could make themselves available for the sessions.

Friday Night Meals are now conducted every Friday during the bowling season. Come along and enjoy a simple two-course meal and socialise. Non-members are \$12.00. We do need notification of your intention to come along for catering purposes. Contact Bernie by the Wednesday prior.

If you are looking for a venue to host an event, our clubroom has the capacity to seat up to 100 people. Unfortunately, we can no longer provide any catering but, we do allow you to self-cater or bring in your own caterers. We also operate a Bar for your convenience. Again, contact Bernie to discuss details, pricing and conditions.

Bernard O'Malley

0437 102 059



*Creswick Division 2 Women's Indoor Premiers 2026
Shirley Birkett, Elizabeth Cosgrave, Debbie Annear,
Beth Huntley and Judy Rieniets, as Skip*

100 Years Ago

Compiled by Creswick Museum

September 3, 1926

All bandsmen in the town and district are requested to attend a meeting in the town hall supper room on Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, to arrange for a band to welcome the home-comers on the occasion of the Back to Creswick movement on Saturday, 13th November.

September 7, 1926

Kingston – Complete arrangements have been made for the annual agricultural ball, to be held in the Mechanics' hall tomorrow (Wednesday) night, under the auspices of the district agricultural society. When this ball was inaugurated last year, it proved to be a great social success, and every promise of alike result is given for tomorrow night's function.

September 10, 1926

Dean Tennis Club – Grand Concert will be given in the local hall on Friday (This) evening. All new programme by the famous Dean Dramatic Club. Music. Song. Story. Pierrots and Pierrettes under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. Don't Miss it. Dance to Follow. Tickets 1/6.

September 14, 1926

When Creswick won the District Football Association premiership last Saturday afternoon, there was much enthusiasm locally, and players had to submit to a great deal of handshaking, etc. the best team on the day undoubtedly won. Clunes were the minor premiers, winning one match more than Creswick.

September 17, 1926

The annual allocation of the charity vote was made by the Creswick Borough Council on Tuesday evening, the grants being fixed the same as the previous year, as under : - Creswick Hospital 24 pound; Creswick Benevolent Society 3 pound; Ballarat Orphanage 1 pound; Ballarat Benevolent Asylum 1 pound; Eye and Ear Hospital 1 pound.

September 21, 1926

Ownership and operation of a wireless transmission set without a licence, are officially regarded as very serious breaches of the regulations. The intention is not to discourage the experimenter, but to be able to establish complete control of all transmission agencies in time of emergency.

September 24, 1926

Allendale – The movement that has been made by district producers of wool, grain, hay, pressed straw, chaff and other produce to have a loading ramp installed at the local railway station, to make the task of loading consignments easier than has hitherto been the experience of those who have to handle them, has now reached a stage when district producers are being urged to promise practical assistance to accomplish the work construction.

165 years ago September 3, 1861

Re-opening of the Flying Buck Hotel – We notice in our advertising columns that the above hotel, situated on Spring Hill, has been re-opened under the management of Mr. J. F. Creati favorably known as the former co-proprietor of the Prince of Wales Hotel, Creswick.

150 years ago, September 1, 1876

An entertainment was given at the Bible Christian Church, at Sulky Gully, by a portion of the Sunday school children and Choir of the Bible Christians, Clunes, consisting of recitations, dialogues, songs and choruses, on Tuesday night, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The audience was but scanty, but the entire satisfaction the performance gave to the few will ensure them a crowded house at some future time.

75 years ago, September 7, 1951

Roads Suffer From Winter But May Be Worse: As Cut In Grants Feared.

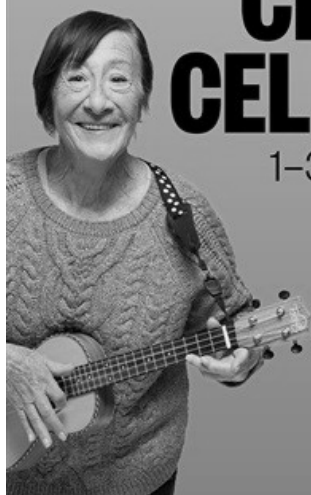
Roads which have been solid for many years, have given way under the continued wet conditions of this winter. What is worse, councillors are beginning to worry seriously about the possible curtailment of grants for road works.

Usually at this time, Creswick and Bungaree shires have received advice of their C.R.B. grants for the coming year but no advice has yet been received, enquiries revealed this week.

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Hepburn Shire Events

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October is all about getting ready for summer, with Make an Emergency Plan workshops, VicEmergency Help drop-ins, and practical sessions to help you stay informed and prepared. Whether you're making a plan, learning a new skill or getting help with the VicEmergency app, there's something for everyone.

For more information, visit: hepburn.eventbrite.com.au

Thursday, 1 October, 2026 3.30pm
Fire Prevention Program Information Session (Online)

Monday, 5 October 2026 10.00 am
Ambulance Victoria: Shocktober + Morning Tea
(Daylesford)

Tuesday, 6 October, 2026 12.00pm
Free green waste November information session (online)

Thursday, 15 October, 2026 10.00am
Elder Abuse Information Session + Morning Tea
(Creswick)

Saturday, 17 October, 2026 3.00pm
Make an emergency plan (Daylesford)

Sunday, 18 October, 2026 10.00am
Make an emergency plan (Creswick)

Bigger Hearts Exhibition It's not just about the painting!

Over 40 people came to the opening of *Art Escape 2026*, where imaginative works of art, created and developed over a six-month period at the weekly painting sessions for *Art Escape 2026* were on display, before moving to Art on Albert for the month of September.

Art Escape is an initiative of Bigger Hearts Dementia Alliance Ballarat Inc with weekly lessons held at the Senior Citizens Centre. The project has been a collaborative event, made possible with funding from the Community Bank Creswick & District and importantly the volunteers who have supported the 15 artists on their weekly journey to find expression and meaning through painting.

Secretary of the alliance Glenda Hipwell said that one painter, David, mentioned that while he really enjoyed painting, it was the sandwiches and hugs, which kept him coming back week after week!

'I know how lucky the Creswick community is to have such willing and dedicated volunteers. Chris Dobson is a professional artist and she diligently comes every week to guide our painters, even though she had a stroke last year. She gave an inspiring few words at the opening and her courage has been an inspiration to us all.'

Martha Haylett MP officially opened the exhibition and thanked the sponsors for their generosity and congratulated The Bigger Hearts Dementia Alliance for reaching its ten-year milestone.

Perhaps the very best news is that an anonymous supporter has made a generous donation to ensure that *Art Escape* will continue into the future.

Fiona Watson



Lisa Woodill, Branch Manager; Glenda Hipwell, Secretary Bigger Hearts Dementia Alliance Ballarat Inc; Janine Booth, Creswick & District Financial Services Ltd Board Chairman; Martha Haylett, MP for Ripon

CRESWICK AND DISTRICT

REGULAR AND ON-GOING EVENTS

Anglicare Emergency Food Relief

2nd Tuesday of the month
1.00pm - 2.00pm All
concession cards welcome,
ring ahead on 5333 0600 to
receive your pre-packed food
hamper. Collection is from
Creswick Neighbourhood
Centre, Victoria Street.

Anglican Parish of Springmount

St John's Church, 103 Napier
Street Creswick.

Holy Eucharist: 10.00am 2nd
Sundays.
Service of the Word: 10.00am 4th
Sundays.

Ballroom Dancing Classes

Goldfields Recreation and Dance
Inc.

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annum.

Contacts: 0402 777 852 or
0427 246 278. Email:
[info@goldfieldsrecreationand
dance.org](mailto:info@goldfieldsrecreationanddance.org)

Web:
Goldfieldsrecreationanddance.org

Catholic Parish Creswick

St Augustine's Church
Mass Sunday 9:00am except 1st
Sunday of the month. Assembly of
the Word and Communion.
Contact 0488 220 685

Clunes Hit and Giggie Pickleball

Wednesdays 1.00pm at the Clunes
Sports Stadium. \$10 covers court
hire and equipment.

Creswick Cloggers (tap dance)

Tuesdays 6.30pm - 8.30pm.
Creswick Town Hall, North Parade,
Creswick.
Contact 0418 306 321

Creswick-Clunes Uniting Church Parish.

Every Sunday - 9:30.
130 Albert Street Creswick.
Supply Minister: Pastor
Andrew Shearer-Cox
0429 261 954 or email
ucpastorandrew@outlook.com

Creswick Cemetary

Gates Open 9.00am to 5.00pm
daily.

Creswick Connect Committee

(previously Business & Tourism
Creswick Inc.)
Meet 5.30pm second Tuesday
of the month at Leavers Hotel.
Contact Tim 0490 436 264.

Creswick & District Aquatic Centre Inc.

First Wednesday, Feb., Apr.,
Aug., Nov. 7.00pm.
Phone 0434 071 185

Creswick & District Historical Society

Fourth Thursday of the month.
2.00pm at the CFA in Albert St.

Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary

Meets at the hospital last
Monday monthly 7.30pm.
No meeting in June. new
members welcome.

Creswick & District U3A

0490 444 519. Email:
info@creswicku3a.com
Website
www.creswicku3a.com

Creswick Folk Club

Second and Fourth Friday
7.30pm, Creswick Railway
Station, Contact John Harris
0428 842 234.

Creswick Garden Club

First Tuesday every month
(except January). Seniors'
Club rooms 1.15pm.

Creswick Havilah Lodge

Meeting fourth Thursday
every month 7.30pm.
Bob Orr 5345 2165

Creswick Lions Club

Second Wednesday every
month. 7.00pm R.S.L. Hall.
Membership Chairperson
Leigh Bell 0438 558 450.
leighbell1234@gmail.com

Creswick Museum

Open Saturday from
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Creswick Repair & Share Cafe

9.00am to 12.00pm at the
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Third Saturday of the month.
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Creswick Market

Third Saturday every month.
9.00am - 1.00pm. Creswick
Neighbourhood Centre. Bookings
5345 2356.
creswickinc.org/creswick-market

Email: market@cnc.org.au

Creswick Probus Club

First Tuesday every month
(except January). Meetings
at St Andrew's Hall. 10.00am
Inquiries email:
creswickprobus@gmail.com

Creswick Seniors Centre

Social Day and Lunch is the last
Friday of the month at noon.
Lunch prices \$5 - \$10.
Welcome Wednesday Chat, Craft
& Games the first Wednesday of
the month from 10 am - 2 pm.
Updated information on
Facebook. Contact Secretary
Judy Henderson
[creswickseniorcitizenscentre
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Creswick Walking Group

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8.30am.
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Rd and South St.
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Cr Tim Drylie

by appointment
Creswick Community Hub
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tdrylie@hepburn.vic.gov.au

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Precinct
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Every Thursday during school
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website. scoutsvictoria.co.au

Museum Research Centre

Open Saturdays, 11am to 3pm.
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Ballarat. 7.30pm - 10.00pm.
Phone 0487 222 924.

Pavilion Arts & Sustainability Inc

Enquiries:
secretary@creswickartspavilion.org.au

RSL meeting

Last Wednesday each month
1.00pm. RSL Hall
Phil Greenbank 0490 374 006

Senior Cyclists

Meets Sundays, 10:00am Creswick
Band Rotunda. All casual cyclists
welcome.

Tipplers

Third Wednesday every month.
Monthly social gathering of local
folk at local homes. Email:
tonycartwright@gltau.com to
join our mailing list.

Victoria Street Craft Group

Every Monday 9.30am to 12.00pm
at the Creswick Bowling Club. BYO
lunch.
Contact Rita on 534502239 or
0407 452 232

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