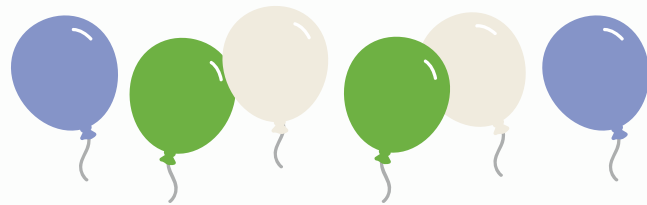


EMERALD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION INC. AND COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS



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The Emerald News Committee thanks you,
our readers, for your support and encouragement, and our sponsors for your ongoing
support in helping us meet our objectives.

Together we promote community projects and local business.

We thank everyone in our community for your support

as we proudly present our

50th edition of Emerald News.



Dick Bartley



**Thank you
For Your Service**

Dick Bartley is stepping down from the Presidency of the Emerald Village Association at our August AGM; a position he has held for around 12 years in a completely voluntary capacity. He has led it's evolution from a Section 86 Committee attached to Cardinia Council to an independent Incorporated body with over 211 members, having a thriving Emerald Village Newsletter sponsored by local businesses and the EVA being seen as a valued voice in Community affairs from storms to traffic matters, from Council deliberations to the planning of new buildings and parks. Dick also guided us through the travails of Covid and the establishment of the Hills Hub as a functioning, valued Community space.

At a rough calculation, that would be about 144 monthly meetings having been chaired and accounted for, with thousands of hours chatting to people, calling for volunteers, bringing people together, searching for solutions to problems and putting Emerald community needs first.

The recent February storm was a perfect example of how Dick's leadership of the EVA has worked. A Community Meeting was called and we listened to some harrowing tales of family and individual struggles in a power-less, anxious, windswept town. A Committee to research, lobby and inform was formed with local interested people and the work of informing power companies, state and local government departments of Emerald's needs commenced.

Dick's friendly engaging leadership style and support has allowed community members to work together in areas that interested them for the benefit of Emerald in a warm and inclusive fashion. We have all benefitted from this.

Thank you, Dick.

Not stepping down, rather stepping up to the next challenge...

Notice Board



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Menarche is the start of our menstrual cycles. As with all rites of passage, how it is received and what is modelled at this time will create beliefs and patterns that will affect many aspects of our life.

If your first period was not received with joy and love, and you would like to change the relationship with your cycles and your body, join us for a special circle to:

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- Discover and reset negative patterns
- Learn new ways to be with your cycles

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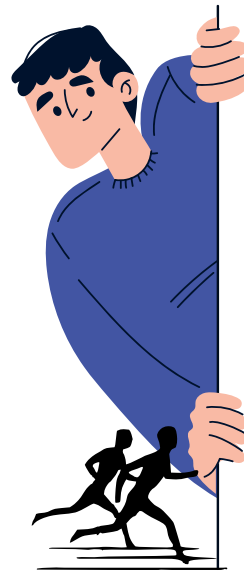
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Would you like to print a booklet like this Newsletter?

The EVA is now in a position to offer printing services to local organisations who may wish to print a booklet like this Newsletter.

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EMERALD
Village Association Inc.

Annual General Meeting

Guest Speaker: Carol Jeffs, CEO
Cardinia Shire Council

AT: THE HILLS HUB, EMERALD

ON: WEDNESDAY 28th August
ARRIVE at 7.15 PM
To Commence at 7.30 PM

Emerald Village Association Inc.
President: dickbartley06@gmail.com
Secretary: masecretary3782@gmail.com



From the President

Yes it is hard to believe. This edition of EVA news is the 50th. An incredible achievement given where we have come from.

Connecting with the Emerald Community has always been a major objective of the EVA (originally Emerald Village Committee).

Our understanding is people want to know what is happening and have some input into matters that affect Emerald.

The EVA's communication strategy progressed from the noticeboard outside IGA to a single side sheet headed "What's Happening in Emerald" to a regular, monthly 2-4 page foolscap size black and white newsletter to what we have today.

A key objective of the EVA is to be the Voice of Emerald (not the only one!).

To seek and develop accurate community views we need connections to local groups.

The EVA Newsletter has developed into a valued communication device instrumental in improving our community we live in. Congratulations to Peter Maloney, our hard working and dedicated EVA news editor and leader of the communications team.

The EVA AGM will be held on Wednesday August 28 in the Hills Hub at 7.30.

Carol Jeffs the CEO of Cardinia Shire will be our guest speaker.

Email to: dickbartley08@gmail.com

Dick Bartley - President EVA Inc.



Position Vacant | Treasurer Emerald Village Association Inc.

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Are you a detail-oriented person with experience in bookkeeping?

Emerald Village Association are a small NFP organisation with straight-forward financial accounts and reporting requirements. Our current and most valued Treasurer has held the role for many years but would like to hand the baton on to a new person at our August 28th AGM.

If you would like to join our executive team, contribute your skills and ideas to the community, please send your expression of interest to evasecretary3782@gmail.com detailing your: name, email, phone number, a short account of your experience and/or ambition.

If you want more information please call **Peter Maloney - 0439 112 204**

Where Am I??

Last month we were at the recently upgraded crossing in Killvington Drive. The water fountain is a welcome addition to this area.

Have you seen our town sheep "Bucko"? Many residents, including my two granddaughters, have fed the sheep. Where is she?



Email Dick Bartley if you have the answer.

dickbartley08@gmail.com





Well, as usual the Emerald Village Association Committee and members worked their way through a variety of weighty matters that directly influence where and how we live in our Emerald Community.

First to talk to us were Nat Noonan and Liz Grigg from Connected Communities at Cardinia Council. They told us of the process that was taking place to help the Emerald Community House continue to be a helpful, thriving place with programs and services that the community want and need.

To that end an exhaustive consultation program is to take place with information being sought from all ages and organisations in our Community. So expect to see a Feedback Wall in the Hills Hub; an on-line survey on the Cardinia website, information in School and Kinder and community Newsletters, pop up stands and lots of information in Social Media. Your feedback is sought and will be valuable.

Information will be then be collated and sent to the State Department of Family, Fairness and Housing who will advertise tenders. The intent is that DFFH will use the information when reviewing those that apply for the future Neighbourhood House Coordination Program funding in their process later this year.

We also heard from our Planning Group who are planning a Traffic Survey in the coming months. The information collected will be used to compile a Traffic Plan and to help us lobby State and Council Departments to hopefully improve the driving, parking and walking situation around our town.

The Resilience Working Group continues to lobby with the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action on our behalf and has asked Ausnet to consider sending a representative to Emerald for a Community District meeting in the near future. Our submission to the State Parliamentary Inquiry into Climate Resilience was accepted along with 124 others at the last account.

We have been meeting with the Emerald and Surrounds Emergency Planning Group and working with Community members looking at the need for an up to date Vulnerable Person's Register.

We also discussed updating our Business Plan and the need for a new Organisational Structure. We have been very grateful for the participation at meetings of the Emerald Secondary Students Student Leadership Team, who have provided a different perspective at our meetings and professional support for our Communications Team with Social Media strategies.

We are so lucky to have another generation interested in the direction that the Emerald Community is taking. Your participation is also invited and encouraged.

Our Annual General Meeting.

Come along and hear Ms Carol Jeffs, the Cardinia Council Chief Executive Officer, speak to us at our Annual General Meeting - 7.30pm at the Hills Hub on Wednesday 28th of August, 2024.

A short question time is scheduled.





The Emerald Lions Club have had a very busy July.

Award - Melvin Jones Fellowship recipients

It is with immense pride that we share news on our recent recipients of the highest accolade any Lion member can receive the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship, was created in 1973 and takes its name from the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones.

Can you imagine the pride at the July meeting of Lions when not one, but two of our members were bestowed such a prestigious award. Hearty congratulations go to Lion Ron Harmer and Lion Franz (Frank) Edlinger on being awarded a fellowship that reflects their tremendous contribution to humanity, recognition for work that is exactly in line with the nature and purpose of Lionism.



Ron Harmer



Frank Edlinger



Having two of our members receive such accolade is a clear demonstration that the Emerald Lions support projects that are operated at an international, national and district level.
We are so proud of you Ron and Frank



2024/25 Office bearers, were sworn in by Past District Governor Ian Gration. These Lions are, from Left to Right, Membership –Ron Harmer, Tail twister Sarah Cole, Treasurer Alan Ward, Secretary Elaine Spencer, President Ray Spencer, Past District Governor Ian Gration.

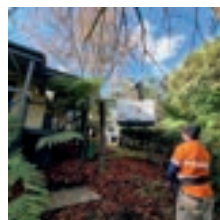
Ever thought about becoming a Lion

If you would like to know more about what becoming a Lion means, why not come along to one of our meetings and meet the members. While all Lions Clubs subscribe to a Code of Ethics, and are part of an International Organisation, we set our own program independently, to suit community needs. If you would like to come to one of our meetings email Elaine elainespencer@netspace.net.au for details. You will be most welcome.



Left: Elaine Spencer

Below: Installation of the new generator at Fernlea House Emerald, as donated by the ever resourceful and community minded Emerald Lions Club.



Interested to know what we do at Emerald Lions, here's one example.

Ongoing power solution at Fernlea Emerald, Day Respite Centre

149 Monbulk Road, Emerald VIC 3782

Fernlea, are a local, not-for-profit organisation providing regular or one-off care for older people and people with life-limiting illnesses.

The Emerald Lions understand that during times of uncertainty it is important to ensure those in need have access to the very place out of home that makes them comfortable whilst allowing them to socialise. By providing a generator to Fernlea, the Emerald Lions now provide opportunity for people experiencing power blackouts, to know that their Fernlea family is operating. That they will be welcome to attend the very place out of home where they feel safe and can focus on themselves rather than any illness or personal limitations.

It was therefore with great anticipation that during July the Emerald Lions finished off installing an Enermax (Italian 3cylinder Perkins) low voltage alternator generator from East Coast Generators. The generator selected provides economic, efficient, and durable operation whether at prime or during standby duty mode. Emerald Lions deemed this generator the one to purchase due to it being powerful, durable, reliable, and quiet, and because it has a strong reputation for setting new standards in the compact engine market. Of greatest importance, the generator donated by the Emerald Lions club provides peace of mind to those at Fernlea in regards to overcoming any future power concerns.



Congratulations to the new Emerald Lions Club members!

New Lions At the 14 July dinner meeting at the Paradise Hotel Clematis, we also welcomed new members Lion Rick Martin, sponsored by Lion Ron Harmer and Lion David Jordan sponsored by Lion Sarah Cole and had the Past District Governor Ian Gration swear in the new committee for 2024/25.



Lions Ray Spencer, David Jordan, Sarah Cole, Ron Harmer, and Rick Martin.

They are now part of the world's largest humanitarian service organization. A global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact. Emerald Lions club welcome their new members. President Ray Spencer noted, *'We couldn't be happier to have you as Emerald Lions!'*

Rotary Club of Emerald & District

For a second year The Rotary Club of Emerald & District and Puffing Billy Railways have collaborated for their spectacular moving light show event "Train of Lights", running what has gone from a Marathon to an Ultra Marathon of BBQ's.

Last year the event took place over 18 nights however it was so successful, that it has run over 25 nights this year and its popularity had tickets selling out within 2 hours of their going on sale.



Community groups are renowned for their incredible fundraising BBQs - creating a buzz outside local shops. Emerald Rotary has again taken their BBQ game to new heights in being able to service instantly the 260 passengers when they arrive at the halfway point of the train trip at Gembrook Railway Station.

Last year when Puffing Billy Railways approached Emerald Rotary with the proposition of running a BBQ on each night of the "Train of Lights" extravaganza, the Club eagerly presented the idea to its members. Following an overwhelming response, it was unanimously decided that they would rise to the challenge and work all 18 consecutive nights – imagine having the same conversation this year for 25 nights! Not surprisingly the members were fully behind the venture with family members stepping up to assist.

A comprehensive roster was prepared by Rotary organiser John Henderson, ensuring coverage for the duration of the event from Thursday 27th June to Sunday, 21st July. Determining the quantities of sausages, bread and onions required posed a challenge last year, however this year we have a much better idea of stock requirements. Thanks to the support of Alan from Emerald Meats, renowned for his commitment to community BBQs, the Rotary Club decided to utilise his top-quality sausages again. Even though it is an unusual order, Alan worked closely with the Club to guarantee a seamless supply. The onions were also sourced locally from Emerald Fruit Barn, and the bread from Cockatoo Bakery.



On 29th June, 12 Club members attended the newly created District Changeover at Cardinia Cultural Centre Pakenham. We were thrilled to be able to support member Past President Emma Clark being presented with her District Governor Nominee pin. And learn that the incoming District Governor's wife's project for the year was chosen after she attended our last Kids Fun Run With Puffing Billy and heard about the fund's recipient – The Monash Children's Hospital Cancer Centre. This cause is sufficiently worthy for us both to support.

Wednesday 10th July Youth Chair Marcus Adams, Emma Clark and Lyn Beckwith attended the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) dinner at Phillip Island to support the Club's sponsored representative Dave Clowes, who was taking part in a week's Leadership Training Course. RYLA is a transformational leadership course open to 18 to 30-year-olds who are looking to develop their leadership potential, build lasting connections and gain new insights and experiences. RYLA is best described as a "challenge by choice" program: participants engage in a range of activities, including workshops, team-building exercises, outdoor activities and guest speaker presentations. Sometimes, participants will push themselves to undertake activities outside their comfort zone – hence challenge by choice! The program is led by young people in a range of leadership roles, supported by experienced facilitators and mentors who are dedicated to helping participants achieve their full potential.



Rotary - continued

Our “Talkin It Up” Mental Health Wellbeing Forum for Youth held at St. Mark’s Church Emerald on Thursday 25th July was well-attended and an outstanding success. It was aimed at supporting Youth in our local community, their parents and carers. The event featured keynote speaker Professor Sophie Havighurst from the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne, and Jayson a young person from the community with experience of mental health problems.

If you were unable to attend the forum, Sophie’s presentation can be viewed on the “Talkin It Up” Website. An Open Forum followed, facilitated by Emerald Rotarian and psychologist Hita Mistry and a panel of experts comprising Monbulk’s Dr. Dan, Emma from Headspace Knox, Prof. Sophie and Jayson to answer questions. Headspace is especially valuable for adolescents as it is specifically designed for this age group and is cost-effective.

Local businesses including Grace and Louie’s Bookshop, Emerald Village Pharmacy and VIBE had attractive displays of their products and services.



The Showbag Crew



Coming up:-

We are starting our 2024/25 Guest Speakers’ list with: 6th Aug. Megan Bridger-Darling – National Survivors Day and 27th Aug – Acting Senior Sergeant Paul Maher, Emerald Police.

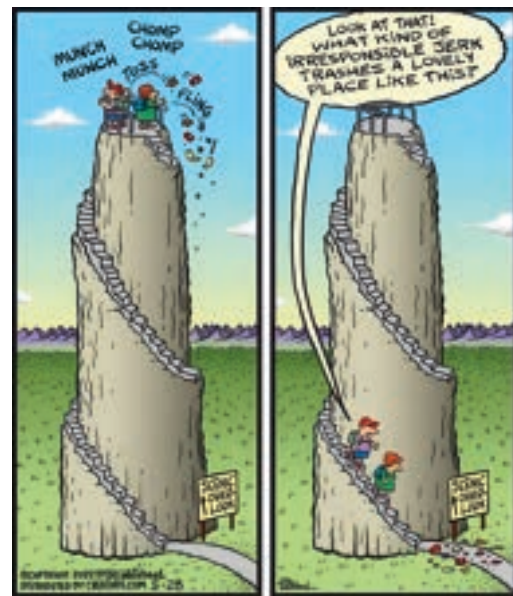
Dates for diary: Sunday 24th Nov - Kids Fun Run With Puffing Billy, Saturday 14th June - 2025 Debutante Ball. We would love you to join us at either an event or meeting (held every Tuesday 6.45pm. for 7pm. at The Paradise Hotel).

To find out more, please call 0408 769 491 or 0417 038 707 and check out our Noticeboard on Ritchies IGA’s wall. Visit our website: www.emeraldrotary.org.au There is so much information of interest there.

Shalini Penny, Publicity



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Guess what this is going to be in September!



Sudoku

How to play

Sudoku - fill 9x9 square with numbers from 1-9 with no repeated numbers in each line, horizontally or vertically.

3x3 squares marked out in the grid - each of these squares can't have any repeat numbers either.

Solution on back page - no peeking!!

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Emerald RSL



Community Groups - Working together
The Mens Shed making frames for the Emerald Bee Keepers

Emerald Ladies Probus Club

Another enjoyable month has passed with the highlight being the RSPCA Tour, or maybe it was the fun-filled mid-winter lunch at the Pine Grove Hotel, or perhaps the nostalgic Normie Rowe concert at the Bunjil Theatre, or even the stunning view from the Destiny Point café in Kalorama. We have something for everyone with partners, friends and family welcome to participate in our activities. A Coffee Morning, Nosh & Natter lunch, walking group and craft group are our regular scheduled activities for August.



Creative talents are being exercised, starting with a knitting frenzy making small items for premature babies through "Life's Little Treasures Foundation" and members are also finalising their entries for the Emerald Ladies Probus Creative Show which will be held in September. It's possible that the "Unfinished Projects" section will have a few entries this year. Actually we are still waiting for Buckingham Palace to provide royal patronage!

Emerald Ladies Probus Club meets on the third Monday of each month at the Emerald RSL commencing at 10am.

We invite all retired and semi-retired ladies to join us at our next meeting on August 19th when our guest speaker will be Mac Craig with his presentation of C J Dennis' 'The Sentimental Bloke'.

Please join us to meet our members, enjoy a cuppa and be entertained by our guest speaker.

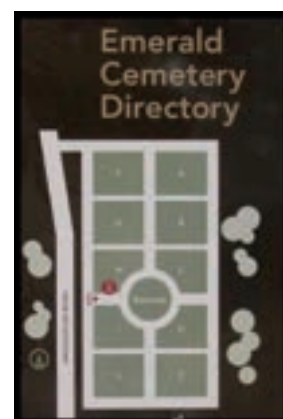
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FOR ALL, WHO MAY BE HAVING
A BAD DAY..



It Can Always Be Worse.



Emerald Cemetery

Hi, we are a small group of volunteers that care for the graves at Emerald Cemetery in Macclesfield Road.

We are looking for assistance to prune the Roses .

We meet at the Cemetery on Mondays at 10.00am and work till 11.30, then stop for a cuppa, biscuits and a chat.

We would love any assistance - bring your own gloves and pruners.

If interested call Graeme Fergus on 5968 5612 or 0437 543 515 or just turn up.

Faye Robins

Emerald Country Club

Third in the series about the History of Emerald

Emerald Country Club and Golf Course

Emerald's Country Club and Golf Course was a grand idea that shaped the identity and development of the township. The Emerald Country Club building, located at the end of Lakeside Drive about 2 kilometres north of the township, has an unusual connection with most of the art deco picture theatres that were built across Melbourne and many parts of Victoria during the 1920s and 1930s. They were designed, including their interiors, by the same firm of architects, Cowper, Murphy and Appleford. Mostly these cinemas are gone or have converted to other uses, although if you want to see two of them visit the the 'Sun' theatre in Yarraville or the 'Dendy' in Brighton.

The booklet produced to promote the whole venture (the Nobelius Heritage Centre has a copy to view) - with the cover reproduced below, paints a wonderful, even if exaggerated picture of what the Country Club offered. There are details on all the features including some quaintly worded and now quite dated statements such as.

- 'vanity, pleasure, beauty and health are yours – at the Emerald Country Club'
- 'watch the kiddies grow and expand – in Emerald's wondrous air'
- 'let the wife forget domestic cares – join the Country Club'
- 'bring the colour to those faded city cheeks'

In the early 1920s a group of Melbourne businessmen conceived the idea of establishing a Country Club built around a golf course. They proceeded to buy up a large area of the former Nobelius nursery. They had deep pockets, but not deep enough as it turned out. Unfortunately, just as their dream came to fruition the Great Depression hit and then WW2 broke out. Country Clubs were an idea founded in the USA. They not only had golf courses but featured tennis, swimming, lawn bowls, meals and cabins to stay in – just as Emerald did. To financially secure the future they developed an adjoining housing estate with avenues titled Sycamore, Poplar, Elm and Oak, no doubt named in remembrance of the nursery.



In contrast to most other streets in Emerald their design followed the natural contours, as they were positioned around the north facing side of a hill, a design feature supposedly inspired by Walter Burley Griffin of Canberra fame. The design has an association with the Garden City and City Beautiful movements that were strong features of town planning at the time. Early rules of the development required members to buy into the estate and have a house designed by the architects (only about a dozen houses designed by the architects were ever built).

The clubhouse in its heritage citation is described as 'evocative of the American Craftsmen era, with the extensive use of natural finishes, inside and externally, and particularly for its demonstration of Arts and Crafts selection of materials from the site (in this case stone).' A nine-hole golf course was designed by Riversdale Professional John Young Pugh. While the Club House was under construction the old Nobelius home, 'Carramar', still standing, was operated as temporary clubrooms. The clubhouse was featured in the 'Australian Home Beautiful' magazine (February 1930) in an article extolling the virtues of the country clubs and the estate. The Country Club went through various owners. In 1932 club members formed a new Company to purchase the golf course and Club House - the asking price was 14,850 pounds. Five years later another Company was formed, and the asking price had halved to 7,000 pounds.



History of Emerald continued

The clubhouse became a social feature of Emerald with many weddings, parties and meals as it was open to the public. An early Facebook post described the club in its heyday. "I wanted to share my Mums childhood memories of the Emerald Country Club with you all on her behalf. When she was a young girl in the 1950's, she would often come to the country club with her mum and dad. Back then she said it was a popular place for people to come and visit. People who lived in the city or suburbs would love to jump in their car and come up to the hills for the weekend or a Sunday drive. She said that in Summer the place was full of life with people playing golf, swimming across to the pontoon and sitting outside in a deck chair under a beautiful tree fern with a gin and tonic in hand. At night the dining room would come alive with pre dinner cocktails, music and a sumptuous a la carte dinner, often they would put on a beautiful summer buffet. Dinner would always be followed by a bit of dancing and people enjoying themselves into the wee hours."

In the 1970s the golf course was enlarged to 18 holes but the cost of running the club house and course became too much and it closed in 2016 and was sold to an overseas investor. Fortunately, the fairways are still accessible, and many locals can be seen walking the course and often harvesting mushrooms.



In 2019 Cardinia Shire Council took the initiative of creating a Heritage Precinct in their Planning Scheme that covers and protects the historic setting, building and landscape including the clubhouse and surrounds, the lake and the heritage houses from the early subdivision and development.

Sources.

Helen Coulson, Story of the Dandenongs, 1838-1958

Shire of Cardinia Heritage Study

<https://www.emeraldmuseum.org.au>

<https://www.facebook.com/emeraldvicgolfclub/>

http://vhd.heritage.vic.gov.au/search/nattrust_result_detail/70200

Trevor Budge



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What is the rarest 50c Australian coin?

According to Downies Collectables — which recently sold one of the rare coins for \$14,750 — the 50c coin minted in 1988 with the standard coat of arms on its tail side instead of the special Bicentenary image is "excessively rare" and "eminently historic". Which 50 cent pieces are worth keeping? Round 50-cent coins, which were minted in 1966 and made from 80 per cent silver, are now worth \$15 due to their silver value.



Whatever happened to Emerald's WW1 Avenue of Honour??

Emerald has a fine tradition of honouring our residents who served Australia in international conflicts.

Emerald RSL's Anzac Walk remembers locals who served in World War 1. The first memorial for them was an avenue of 32 blackwood trees planted in Heroes Ave. Memorial plaques for those who died were on each tree. When the road was widened in the 1950s and the trees taken out, the plaques were relocated to the Emerald RSL.

But was there a memorial for those who served in World War 2?

Prompted by Graeme Legge, Pete Maloney of the RSL asked the Emerald Museum to research the story.

Local newspapers from July 1946 reveal that the Shire of Fern Tree Gully approved an application by the Emerald Progress Association to plant 36 pin oak trees on the east side of Monbulk Road from Main Street (as it was then known) north to Davey Road. The trees were donated by Cliff Nobelius.

Around August 1946 they were planted by the organizing committee with the help of school children from Emerald Primary School. They served as a memorial as well as a welcome back gesture.



Cardinia Shire's 2008 Significant Tree Study is clear that: The Pin Oak Row is significant as a prominent and attractive street tree planting that contributes to the amenity of the local area. The row is of social significance as a World War II Avenue of Honour, reflecting the impact the war had on the local community and their efforts to commemorate those who served.

But it seems that there was never a plaque that explained the significance of the line of trees. Discussion about a plaque for each war emerged again in 2004 in correspondence between the Emerald Museum and Casey-Cardinia National Trust. The plaque for WW1 is located on the shop wall at the corner of Heroes Avenue, but one that explains the Avenue of Honour in Monbulk Road is yet to emerge.

**Anne Deschepper
Emerald Museum**

Thanks to Graeme Legge, Jeff Latter, Peter Maloney
Graeme C Legge, A Facet of Emerald - History of Emerald Schools 1879 – 1979 (1979) pg 72
Cardinia Shire Council Significant Tree Study (2009) pg 20
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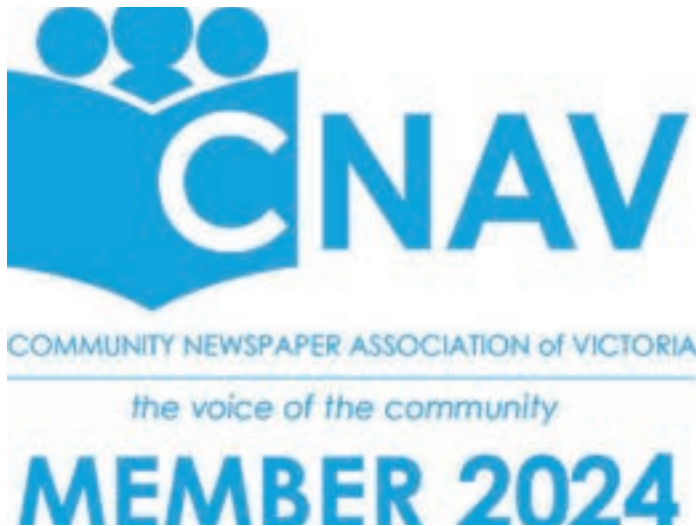


We're 50

F is for how fabulous everyone thinks we are.
I is for how interesting all our articles are.
F is for the funny cartoons we share.
T is for the trust we build.
Y is for you, the person we focus on.

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**Emerald Village Association
- Member of CNAV**



Bendigo Bank



Share your Artwork

Community Bank Upwey, Belgrave and Cockatoo are producing a free calendar for their customers and shareholders and invite you* to submit photos of your artwork for consideration. Photos of the selected pieces will be showcased on our 2025 calendar.

With a focus on VISUAL ARTS this year, your piece can encompass a wide range of mediums, styles, and forms. It includes visual arts such as paintings, drawings, sculptures, photography, prints, and digital art etc. Please note that we will only require a photograph of your piece (unless it is photography, in which case we will require a copy), and the original piece will remain your property.

We require thirteen artworks to be photographed for our 2025 calendar and if your piece is chosen you will receive \$100 for the image.

Please email calendar@drcbg.com.au for a submission form and return this form with landscape photo of your artwork. We would appreciate high-definition images but if your piece is chosen, we may get it re-photographed professionally.

Submissions must be in by 31st August 2024. We look forward to showcasing work from our talented community members in our next calendar.

*Open to all who live, work or attends school in the Dandenong Ranges

Suzan Prass


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Emerald Secondary College Report

It has been very eventful at Emerald Secondary College recently, with an SRC fundraiser raising funds for kids under cover, the 2024 winter concert and much more!

It was my pleasure to assist running the carnival food fundraiser alongside SRC leader Alice Mattille and assisted in advance by SRC leader Cadence Tyrell. The fundraiser raised \$171.80 for Kids Under Cover! This was thanks to the support of the students and staff who gathered in the quadrangle to get their hands on some delicious carnival food.

The music concert was a wonderful night enjoyed by supporting friends and family. The concert helped to raise funds for the music department and provided a wonderful opportunity for music students to demonstrate their musical talents and practice their performance skills, thank you to all in attendance and we can't wait for the spring concert!

In more recent times, the SRC have run a pyjama day at the college. From this gold coin donation; we raised over \$400 for the pyjama foundation, supporting children in foster care.

These events all received wonderful positive feedback from the community, and we are now even more excited for the upcoming events! So, thank you to all who supported these events, and get excited for an amazing semester 2!

The Emerald Secondary College School Captains are also excited to announce a car show



On the 19th of October the college captains Mitchell Blackwell, Charlotte Scott, Lily Cochrane and Keilah Dewar, will be hosting a car show that is to be held on the college campus. On this day there will be an array of exotic vehicles on display alongside musical performances, a BBQ and so much more!

If you own an exotic car that you wish to display at this event please email kjdew2@schools.vic.gov.au or alternatively email blackwell774@outlook.com
Places are limited so get in quick!



Keilah Dewar- College Captain on behalf of the captaincy team.



Emerald Museum

Take a Trip Back in Time at the Hills Hub

Check out the Emerald Museum's latest exhibition in the foyer of the Emerald Hub.

Technology Over Time showcases exhibits of telephones from old wind-ups on the wall to the advent of the smart phone. It also features historic adding machines which did the job before calculators and PCs.

You might have the pleasure of seeing your favourite old mobile phone model from those far-off days of the 1990s and the early 2000s before the smartphone revolution ground several popular phone brands into the dust. (Where are you now, Nokia, LG, Motorola etc?)

Or – if you are a Boomer – you might like to reminisce about your old black Bakelite family phone. Only one phone per household and it had to stay plugged into the wall and your Mum and Dad could listen to your private conversations.

In addition to phones and adding machines, the Emerald Museum has a wide-ranging collection of artifacts and documents of significance to our local area.

You are very welcome to visit us in Nobelius Heritage Park on Wednesdays 10.00-3.00 or on Sundays 12.00-3.00 or by appointment. You can also follow us on Facebook.

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In addition to our sponsorship program in this 2024-25 financial year we are introducing the opportunity for local residents and businesses to participate in ad hoc advertising to assist in meeting publication needs. So if you want to sell something or promote an opportunity please refer to page 2 of this newsletter for the prices for the various sizes of advertisements.

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Pine Grove Hotel Upper Beaconsfield

In the 1980s I printed t-shirts for pubs with pictures of the pub on the front.

The picture I used initially for the Pine Grove in Upper Beaconsfield was from a stylised charcoal drawing by Hans Holth an author and artist, the picture at the top in this post.



The Pine Grove was destroyed on Wednesday the 16th of February 1983, "Ash Wednesday" but was back in business, serving customers from a marquee in the pub carpark by Saturday the 19th. A great effort by publican Frank, his wife and family considering they had lost not only their business but also their home and belongings.

My drawing of the pub on Saturday, the 19th of February is the bottom pic and these two pictures appeared on t-shirts and windcheaters we printed for the Piney from the 21st of February 1983.

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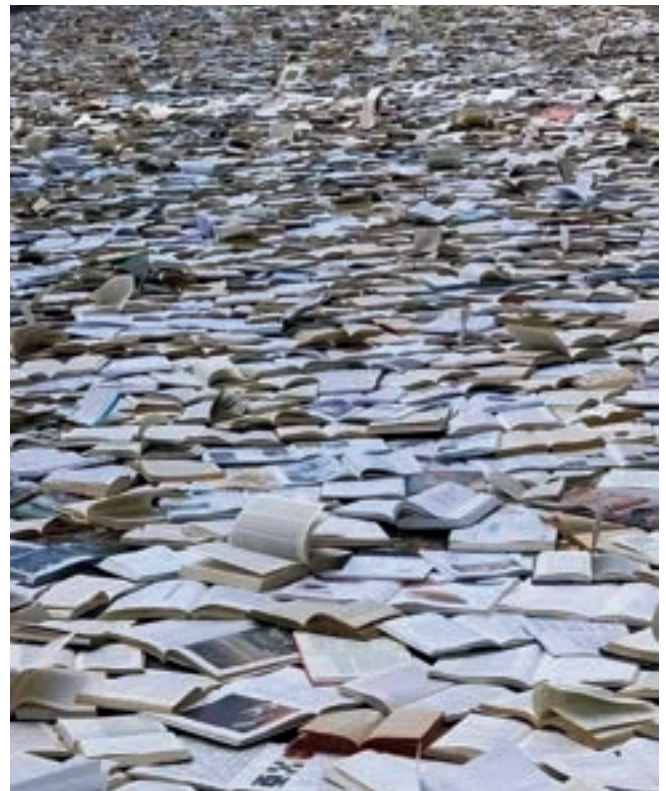
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A truck loaded with thousands of copies of Roget's Thesaurus crashed yesterday losing its entire load. Witnesses were stunned, startled, aghast, taken aback, stupefied, confused, shocked, rattled, paralyzed, dazed, bewildered, mixed up, surprised, awed, dumbfounded, nonplussed, flabbergasted, astounded, amazed, confounded, astonished, overwhelmed, horrified, numbed, speechless, and perplexed.

Macclesfield Fire Brigade

Amazing Animal Rescue Work

Macclesfield Fire Brigade started doing large animal rescues several years ago driven out of necessity.

We are in an area with a large population of horses, cows, alpacas and the odd camel or two. There was no one else who had the equipment needed to rescue large animals safely.

As time went on, we received more donations for equipment and was then able to get training from large animal rescue specialists from the UK.

We are now one of only two fire brigades in the state that do large animal rescue, Arthurs Creek being the other one. Between the two brigades we can go anywhere in the state and have specialist equipment to safely extricate animals that are stuck.

We have rescued many cows and horses stuck in dams and creeks and also have rescued horses that have gone down in a horse float either because they have slipped, or the car has been in a car accident.

We can be called by dialling 000 and getting the local fire brigade to respond, who will then call us if our equipment is needed.



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Key dates for the 2024 Council Elections

Cardinia Shire will have a postal election in 2024. Our election dates are set by the Victorian Electoral Commission.

- 4pm Wednesday 7 August – Entitlement date – you must apply or update your enrolment status by this date.
- Monday 7 October – Thursday 10 October – Victorian Electoral Commission sends out postal voting packs to enrolled voters. Packs include candidate statements; a ballot paper, envelope, and a reply-paid envelope; and instructions leaflet.
- 6pm Friday 25 October – voting closes – your ballot paper must be in the mail or dropped off at the election office by this time.
- 12 noon, Friday 1 November – Official election date – postal voting closed.
- Friday 15th November – All election results declared



NB: If you wish to stand as a candidate in this election, nominations will open on Monday 9 September, and close at 12 noon on Tuesday 17 September



Connected Communities Update

Free Training For Volunteers

Social Media Marketing for Community Groups

Wednesday, 14 August 2024
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Hybrid - Attend online or face to face at the Cardinia Civic Centre, Dining Room, 20 Siding Ave, Officer.

To book:
<https://forms.office.com/r/GW69y91mxh>

This session will provide you with an understanding of your target audience, along with the pros and cons of some social media and online platforms. Choosing the right platform for the audience and developing creative ideas for content, including scheduling tools to maximise resources.

HILLS HUB

We are pleased to welcome three new team members to the Connected Communities team. Come and say hello to Fiona, Liz and Rachael.

The Hills Toastmasters

Toastmasters meet at the Hills Hub every 1st and 3rd Wed at 7.30 pm.

Whether you are a professional, student, stay-at-home parent or retiree, Toastmasters is the most efficient, enjoyable and affordable way of gaining great communication skills.

The Toastmasters program will help you to:

- Develop better speaking and presentation skills
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- Build strong leadership abilities
- Hone your listening skills



Coming up at the Hub

Hills With Heart Exhibition 31 August- 26 September

9:30am - 2:30pm weekdays
Hills Hub Art Space

Let the Hills With Heart Exhibition fill your heart!

In this unique exhibition, photographer Tracey Sharp explores connections, firstly between families and their love for one another, and also the family's connection to this beautiful part of the world we live in.

Find out more at
www.sharpmemories.com.au/hills-with-heart/

Cardinia Shire Council has updated several local laws following a consultation process – these updates apply from 1 August 2024

Under the revised clause Council will no longer issue permits for real estate agent pointer boards, but agents would be limited to display pointer boards:

- Immediately in front of “open for inspection” or “auction” events, and
- At the nearest intersection only, and
- Only for the period of the event, and 60 minutes before and after the event.

The EVA is still concerned about the overuse of real estate agent community event notices which are limited to a specific number of signs at designated locations and are required to be removed after the event. Signs at Worrell Reserve and other locations have been an issue.

Other key changes include:

- Hoon Events: Participation in, encouragement or attendance at a hoon event is an offence. Parking near a hoon event without a lawful excuse is also prohibited.
- Domestic Waste and Recycling: The updated law clarifies current requirements for household waste, green waste, and recycled waste collection, and introduce penalties for placing prohibited materials in bins. Educational efforts continue to promote proper waste management.
- Building Site Regulations: Higher penalties for stormwater protection, containment of refuse, disposal and removal of builders' refuse, and sanitary facilities, have been introduced to ensure compliance and protect community amenities. New regulations have been introduced to control building site work hours, aligning with EPA construction noise provisions.

For more detailed information about the new Community Local Law 2024 visit:

<https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/news/article/1267/local-law-updated-to-enhance-community-safety-and-wellbeing>

Trevor Budge - EVA Planning

A Worthy Cause to Support



Local identity and member of the Emerald RSL, Chris May, a firefighter and member of the Emerald CFA, has set himself another challenge and is asking for support from the residents of Emerald.

In Chris's words:

“Off the back of the FightMND Fundraiser, I'm taking part in my last Firefighter Stair Climb this year as a participant.

The climb is 28 floors of the Crown Metropol in Firefighting gear and breathing air through the breathing apparatus. It's one of the most physically tough challenges as a firefighter as the gear is designed to keep heat out, so no heat can get out and by the 5th floor you're sweating it out.

The event raises money for Lifeline, Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation and the 000 Foundation. 3 very worthwhile charities.

Since I started the event, I have raised \$69,135 and am looking to try to be the first to get to \$100,000.

I'm looking for support and sponsors for the event.”

To sponsor please go to my link:

<https://www.firefighterclimb.org.au/climber/chrismay>

Are You a Third Ager? Have you moved beyond the career-building or child-raising years and finally entered a phase when you can devote more time to yourself? Are you retired or semi retired? Then U3A may be for you. You might like to participate in some of our social, creative, educational, physical and leisure activities. Together we explore ideas and develop new interests and skills in a sociable and supportive environment.



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U3A members enjoyed their annual Winter Warmer Morning Tea that featured the Richardson's reliably scrumptious mulled wine and Pauline Leonard's mouthwatering catering. Shelly's personal touch was evident with just Hellebores and snips from her Bay tree transformed into two magnificent floral arrangements. The event, designed to foster camaraderie and warmth during the chilly winter months, achieved its aim. Photos confirm!





Have your say on a new neighbourhood house service for Emerald

The communities of Emerald and surrounding areas are invited to have their say on what services and programs they would like their next neighbourhood house to provide.

Cardinia Shire Council officers are continuing to work with the Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to transition to a new neighbourhood house service in Emerald in 2025.

Council has received funding from DFFH to undertake

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

to gain a greater understanding of what services and programs the Emerald community would like to see from a new neighbourhood house.

Council's Community Development Facilitator will be promoting the opportunity to participate in the consultation activities, online, at the Hills Hub and in the community.

We encourage you to share your thoughts on the types of programs and activities you'd like to see delivered and help shape what your new service will look like.

Cardinia Shire Council's Acting General Manager Liveable Communities, Michael Casey, encouraged community members to share their feedback and ideas. "Neighbourhood houses and community centres are wonderful community assets that bring people together and strengthen community connections," Mr Casey said. "They provide a range of services, information, and resources for their local communities, including everything from cultural, social, health and wellbeing activities, to training and public internet access."

The community feedback gathered during the consultation period will be shared with DFFH initially to support them in identifying a suitable group to receive the Emerald Neighbourhood House Coordination funding part of the State Government's NHCP.



DFFH plans to call for submission from service providers later in 2024.



Community consultation on program ideas for 2025 and beyond is now open and will close on Friday 30 August.

To have your say, or for more information, visit [Creating Cardinia](#).

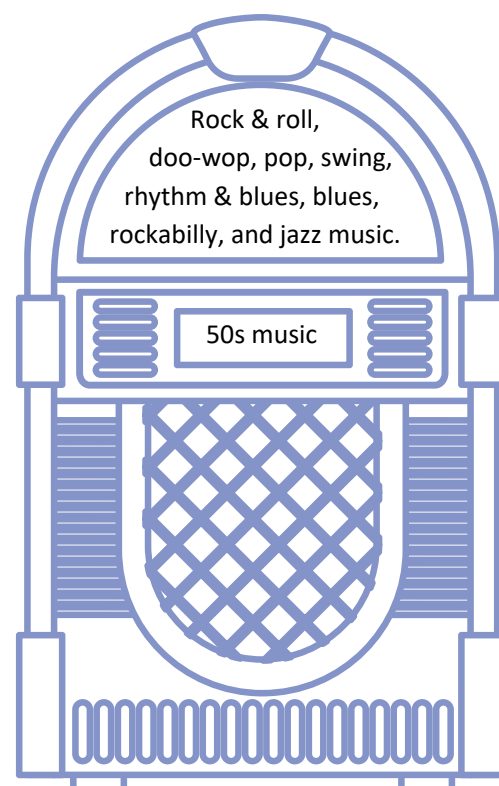
Hogan Park Triennial General Meeting

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Notice is given of a public meeting to be held at Emerald Scout Centre 21 Kilvington Drive Emerald on Tuesday 13th August 2024 commencing at 7:00 pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate no less than three (3) or more than nine (9) persons as the Committee of Management for the Hogan Park for a term of three years. The current committee's term will expire on 30th August 2024. All positions will be declared open, and nominations will be accepted prior to or on the night. Nominations from women, Aboriginal people, people with disabilities, young people and people from culturally diverse backgrounds are encouraged.

Further information, nomination forms and nominee declaration forms may be obtained by contacting Emily Hyland Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action on 0436604120 or at the meeting. **For further enquiries please contact the Secretary, Jeff Latter on 0419899446.**



Friends of Emerald Lake Park

Friends of Emerald Lake Park, in conjunction with Cardinia Shire Council, will conduct our annual "Trees for Weeds" activity, outside the Emerald Library on Saturday 7th September.

Residents will be able to bring weeds for identification, gather information about weed grants, weed removal and take home local indigenous plants. Come and join in 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Working Bees for August, Saturday 3rd and Sunday 11th. Thursday 15th we will be holding another working bee with Emerald Secondary College students following on from the successful work last month.

A BBQ will be held on Saturday August 31st outside the Emerald Village Meats, 8:00am-1:00 pm.
Thank you for the donations of cans and bottles. Much appreciated.

Interested in finding out more about FELP? Contact us at friendsofemeraldlakepark@gmail.com

Sheila Hampson
President



'Community Local Law 2024' effective from 1 August 2024

Local Law 17 introduced in 2015 has been updated to enhance community safety and wellbeing, and to create a safer and more pleasant environment for all residents.
Key Changes in the Community Local Law 2024:

- Hoon Events: Participation in, encouragement or attendance at a hoon event is an offence. Parking near a hoon event without a lawful excuse is also prohibited.
- Real Estate Pointer Boards: Boards can be used without a permit, subject to compliance with specific requirements, including the need to remove boards promptly. These changes aim to reduce clutter and improve road safety.
- Domestic Waste and Recycling: The updated law clarifies current requirements for household waste, green waste, and recycled waste collection, and introduce penalties for placing prohibited materials in bins. Educational efforts continue to promote proper waste management.
- Asset Protection Permits: Permit requirements have been strengthened to ensure protection of Council assets and increased penalties for non-compliance.
- Building Site Regulations: Higher penalties for stormwater protection, containment of refuse, disposal and removal of builders' refuse, and sanitary facilities, have been introduced to ensure compliance and protect community amenities. New regulations have been introduced to control building site work hours, aligning with EPA construction noise provisions.

For more detailed information about the new Community Local Law 2024 and to review the specific clauses, please visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au



I was at the hardware store and asked the man "What gets rid of grime and stains?"
He said "Ammonia cleaner."
I replied "Oh sorry, I thought you worked here."

Event Details - Join the Emerald Library this year as we kick off Children's Book Week 2024 celebrations with face painting and balloon twisting with the amazing talents of Kiddly Winks. Which will you choose? A balloon character or face painting?

No tickets required, but first in will be best dressed.

Only requirement to participate is a current Myli membership. No membership, no problems, we can join you up on the day!

Tickets - Tickets are not required for this event and walk-ins are warmly welcomed.



2nd Sept EDRA Meeting

We have the pleasure of Daniela De Martino attending our September Meeting at the Hills Hub, 7pm to 9pm.

We encourage all business members and non-members of EDRA to attend this FREE networking & information meeting.

This will be an opportunity to address the challenges facing small business and our region.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CUDGW>

Extend promotion of your business to foot traffic and passing motorists

Our Portable Sign is FREE for all members of EDRA located in the Emerald retail precincts to use.

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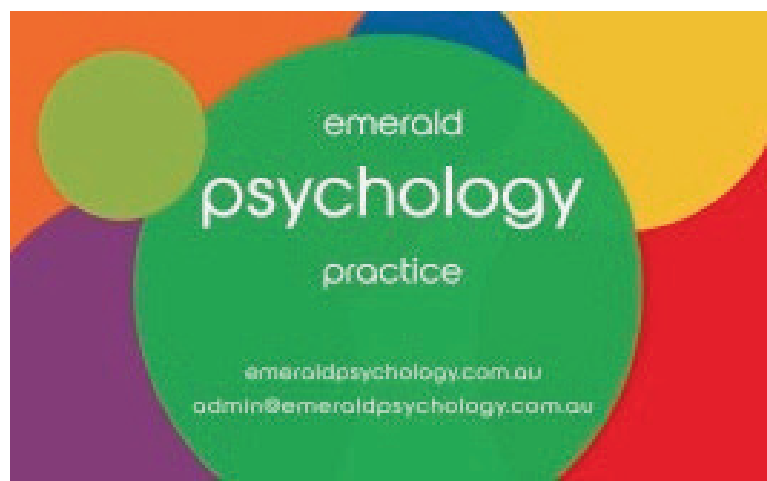
We had a very well attended and successful
opening night last week.

Such a high standard of art.

Well done to all the finalists.



**Peoples Choice Award
- "Gaze" by E Shao -**



50s art:

Emerging in the mid 1950s in Britain and late 1950s in America, pop art reached its peak in the 1960s. It began as a revolt against the dominant approaches to art and culture and traditional views on what art should be.

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The 27th Dandenong Ranges One Act Play Festival 2024
Sat, 17 August Emerald



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"But all the blueberries...the wholegrains...
the skimmed milk...the decaffeinated coffee...
the broccoli...you mean it's all been for nothing"

An elderly man thinking his wife was losing her hearing went about 20' behind her and asked "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply. Moved to 10' and inquired again. No reply. 5' and not a word. A few inches behind ear, he asked "Can you hear me now honey"? His wife said "For the fourth time, yes."



Emerald Pre-School

Cardinia Shire Press Release

Local families, children, and staff have settled into the refurbished Emerald Preschool, following rectification works and temporary service re-location due to fire and smoke damage earlier this year.

The fire, which occurred in the 3-year-old kindergarten room at 7/9 Kings Road, Emerald, on 5 February 2024, caused extensive smoke damage throughout the facility and required substantial rectification works.



With the recent commencement of Term 3, 2024, Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik, Ranges Ward Councillor Jeff Springfield, and Council staff from the Early Years team visited the facility to see the children at play.

Mayor Kowarzik said it was wonderful to see everyone at-home in the refurbished facility and thanked all those involved and impacted during the project for their dedication, understanding and support.

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WHAT'S ON THE \$50 BANKNOTE

The latest \$50 banknote, released into general circulation on 18 October 2018 features a species of Australian wattle and a native bird within a number of the security features - the Acacia humifusa and the Black Swan (*Cygnus atratus*).

The banknote celebrates David Unaipon, an inventor and Australia's first published Aboriginal author, and Edith Cowan, the first female member of an Australian parliament. Their work is recognised in several design elements on the banknote, including shields from Unaipon's Ngarrindjeri nation and images portraying the practices of miwi and navel cord exchange about which Unaipon wrote. The banknote also includes pictures of the gumnut brooch Cowan had made to symbolise that entry into Parliament was a 'tough nut to crack' for women, and the King Edward Memorial Hospital, a women's and maternity hospital that she helped establish.

- The microprint features excerpts of Unaipon's book *Legendary Tales of the Australian Aborigines* and Edith Cowan's maiden speech to Western Australian Parliament.
- Edith Cowan became the first Australian woman to enter parliament when she was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia in 1921.
- David Unaipon played a vital role with the mission church Raukkan Church at Point McLeay as an organist and inspirational lay preacher.

Source: [Reserve Bank of Australia](https://www.reservebank.org.au/notes-and-coins/50-dollar-note)



How much is 50-year-old whisky worth?

50-year-old whisky is almost the holy grail in spirits terms. Few casks of whisky reach 50 years and are still drinkable. Several 50-year-old whiskies retail for in excess of \$9,600 au.

College Kids off to Kokoda Trail



The Emerald Secondary College students are in full training for their trip to Kokoda in September.

They will be holding a sausage sizzle in the car park at the Emerald RSL alongside the Lost Woods Market on Saturday August 12th.

Please drop in and support them.

A Message from Ava - one of the students going to Kokoda

Students from Emerald Secondary College have signed up to walk the Kokoda Trail in Papua New Guinea in only 7 weeks! They are now busy training and fundraising to pay for the trip. They have been training for their Kokoda walk so that they can be as well prepared as possible in order to have lots of fun while they are over there.

When they are over walking the trail, they are hoping to push themselves, try something new and out of their comfort zone's and learn about the history of Kokoda and WW2. The hardest part of the walk for them is going the heat and all of the walking. They are all looking forwards to building life-long friendships, learning about the history of the Kokoda Trail and hopefully making a vlog together.



Combined Services Night at the Emerald RSL



The Emerald RSL hosted a social evening for all the first responding services in Emerald and surrounding area. This annual event provides the Club an opportunity to say thank you for all the hundreds of volunteer hours that they offer our community. Much of that work goes unnoticed and is taken for granted.

Big shout out thankyou to RSL members and CFA volunteers Tanya Jogan and Trevor Ireland for organising the night.

Emerald Lake Park - Visitors Parking Pass

All annual car parking passes are valid until 31 August and must be renewed each year. Failure to display your pass on your windscreen with the expiry date visible from outside the vehicle may result in a parking infringement.

Cost

- All Cardinia residents can enjoy free parking at Emerald Lake Park if their vehicle has a current annual car parking pass.
- \$40 for non Cardinia Shire residents

To apply for a pass:

- **apply and pay online**
- buy one at our customer service centre at 20 Siding Avenue, Officer
- contact us on **1300 787 624** and pay over the phone (only for non Cardinia Shire resident parking pass)



More Emerald History



Nominate a young person for Cardinia Shire's Good Choice Awards

Nominations are now open for the Cardinia Shire Council's annual Good Choice Awards.

The Good Choice Awards recognise and celebrate young people aged 12-24 who demonstrate resilience, kindness, and strength in their decision-making throughout 2024.

This might include prioritising study, applying for a job, making informed choices about their health and safety, accessing support networks, prioritising life goals and aspirations, choosing to spend time with positive influences, and engaging in school or returning to study with confidence.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jack Kowarzik encourages the community to nominate a young person who has made commendable choices throughout the year.

"I am always inspired by our young people's determination and decision-making. It is wonderful to have a formal opportunity to acknowledge their brave choices to reach their goals and aspirations," said Mayor Kowarzik.

Nominations for the Good Choice Awards close on Friday, 13 September.

Council will hold a celebratory event in December to recognise all young people nominated for a Good Choice Award.

Nominate a young person by completing the [online nomination form](#).



Cardinal Shee Council acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional custodians of these lands, the Baurumang and Warurilmi people.

Calendar of Events - August 2024 Emerald & District

Apologies for omissions/errors-we have worked hard to ensure details are correct & inclusive

- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (Wkly, Wed nights to 4th Sept with two reserve weeks -11th & 18th September) **Emerald Tennis Club**, Intraclub Fast 5s, Worrel Reserve
- **Every Monday 10:00AM – 11:30AM maintenance volunteers at Emerald Cemetery**
- **5, 6, 8, & 10 August 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM IQMAN Welding School** (MIG ONLY) 20 Sydney Ave, Emerald
- 5 August **EDRA's 2024 AGM** at Gemco with the Puffing Billy Murder Mystery cast
- 6 August 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM **Emerald Library**, Creative Haven - Craft Group
- 6 August 2:00 PM & 3PM **Emerald Library**, One-on-One Tech Help
- 6 August, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Emerald Library**, Helpful apps: Webinar – free online presentations to help older Australians stay safer online
- 6 August 6:45PM Rotary Guest Speaker Megan Bridger-Darling – National Survivors Day at **The Paradise Hotel**
- 7, 21 August starts 7:30 PM **The Hills Toastmasters** at the Hills HUB
- 7, 21 August 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **AUSTRAC** Induction program- Risk Assessment webinar 2nd webinar of a 3-part induction program series for new reporting entities)
- 7 August 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Women's Welding Course** - IQMAN Welding School (MIG), 20 Sydney Ave, Emerald <https://iqmanweldingschool.com.au/>
- 9 August 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM **Lion's Gate Activations** | Harmony & Spiritual Evolution
- 10 August 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM Back to Flow - Unlock Your Intuitive Healer | Cacao + Blue Lotus Ceremony
- 10 August 11:00 AM-12:30 PM Mizuhiki **Japanese knot earrings workshop**, Hills HUB
- 10 August 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **The Lost Woods Market** beside Emerald PBR station
- 11 August Friends of Emerald Lake Park Working Bee
- 12 August 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Victoria Police** Careers Information Session - Online Webinar www.police.vic.gov.au/police
- 13 August 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM **PBR Trivia Night 2024**, Paradise Valley Hotel, 249 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd,
- 13 August 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Emerald Library**, Get Slimed with Twisted Science!
- 13 August 7:00 PM **Hogan Park Triennial General Meeting**, at Emerald Scout Centre
- 14 August, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Emerald Library**, Book Chat
- 17 August 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM **Emerald Library**, Children's Book Week Celebration!
- 17, 18 Aug Check times **Gemco**, 27th Dandenong Ranges One Act Play Festival
- 18 August 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Emerald **Craft & Produce Market**
- 19 August 10AM **Probus** Guest Speaker Mac Craig presentation of C J Dennis' 'The Sentimental Bloke'
- 20 August 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM **Emerald Library**, Creative Haven - Craft Group
- 22 August 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **AUSTRAC** Induction program- Quality Reporting webinar
- 22 August 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Emerald Library**, Kids Zone
- 23 August 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM **Pat Powell & Blues Roulette Big Band** - Emerald RSL
- 24 August 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM **Fernlea's Gala fundraising event** at the Hills Hub - Comedy for a Cause.
- 28 August **EVA Inc AGM** at the Hills Hub
- 31 August 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Friends of **Emerald Lake Park BBQ outside Emerald Village Meats**
- 02 Sept 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM **Maths Tutoring Parent Info Session, Yr 3-6** (Marissa Cashmore, experienced primary school teacher & maths consultant) at the Hills HUB
- 05 Sept 5:00 PM Deadline for September Issue Emerald News – Articles and/or Events

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strips to get it correct as your
last pool check.



Shock the Pool
To eliminate any remaining
bacteria.



Add Algae Killer
To prevent any algae
growth.



Add Chlorine
Ensure there is enough
chlorine in the pool.

Keep your pool
beautiful during
winter, by following
these 6 easy steps.
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mitre 10 and get
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Batteries and e-waste cannot go in your kerbside rubbish bins. E-waste is any item with a battery, cord or plug at the end of its useful life. This includes household batteries, battery-operated toys, devices, and appliances.

You can correctly dispose of your e-waste for free by:

- booking a hard waste collection
- taking small household items such as batteries, laptops and mobile phones to any Council drop-off locations, major supermarkets or Officeworks*
- dropping items off at a local transfer station.

These small acts make a big impact!

For more information, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ewaste

*Please note Officeworks no longer accepts batteries.

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Don't forget - if you're planning on burning off in Cardinia Shire, you must:

- meet the conditions of your burning-off zone
- register your burn off on the Fire Permits Victoria website or by phone: 1800 668 511

Burning off to reduce fuel loads on your property should always be a last resort. Alternatives include Council's optional green waste bin service or bookable hard and green waste collections.

More information: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/burningoff



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Note: the local law no longer prohibits burning off in August and public holidays.



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