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HARCOURT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

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Have your say on Harcourt's Streetscape

Ever since the Calder Highway was relocated from the centre of our town, Harcourt has wanted to improve the look and accessibility of its town centre. The Harcourt Town Centre Master Plan which was conducted as part of the After the Bypass process made a number of recommendations. One of these was to implement a considered Landscape Plan to address issues including:

- Increasing shade and plantings to create a village atmosphere
- Improving pedestrian connectivity throughout the town
- Consolidating the recreational facilities
- Creating welcoming town entrances which reference the region's identity

To help create the Landscape Plan for Harcourt, Mount Alexander Shire Council has engaged landscape architecture firm Spiire to develop a Landscape Plan. As part of this process, Council is seeking local input and feedback on ways to enhance the environmental and visual amenity of central Harcourt and highlight its unique identity.

Two information sessions are being held:

Wednesday 17 September at the ANA Hall, 2pm – 4pm.

Thursday 18 September at the Harcourt Bowling Club, 6pm – 8pm.

The Harcourt Progress Association encourages everyone to come along to a session and share your ideas.

Light refreshments will be provided, so for catering purposes please RSVP to Mary Dunne at Council on m.dunne@mountalexander.vic.gov.au or 5471 1805.

Ideas developed by the Consultants, Spiire, who are developing Harcourt's Landscape Plan. Below Arndell and right Botanica Park Estate.



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DEADLINES & PUBLICATION DATES

We aim to publish by the 3rd of the month except January. The deadline is the 24th of the month prior. Advertisers and Community Groups will be sent reminder emails.

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Growing Great Fruit in Harcourt

At this time of year, there's a few jobs to do for your fruit trees to give yourself the best chance of getting a great crop of fruit this coming summer. Here's our three top tips for the month:

1. Firstly, to prevent leaf curl in your peaches and nectarines, get a copper spray on the trees (either Bordeaux or copper hydroxide are best) when the buds start swelling, and then another one ten days later. Though it's a bit late to spray early varieties around Harcourt, there's still time to spray any peach or nectarine trees that haven't started flowering yet.
2. If you've planted new fruit trees this year, protect the trunks from being nibbled by kangaroos, hares or wallabies, because if they eat the bark all the way around, it can kill the tree. Tree guards, fencing or dogs are all effective, or you can make an organic hare-deterrent paint by mixing animal fat with any strong smelling stuff like peppermint oil, garlic, lavender, eucalyptus etc. Hares are herbivores, and don't like strong smells, so this should stop them eating the delicious tender bark on your precious trees.
3. Your pruning should be finished by now, but if you haven't managed to get it done, at least try to

prune any newly planted trees. We reckon growing your fruit trees in a 'vase' shape suits most backyards (unless you have some other plans for your trees, such as espaliering them), so it's important to prune them pretty hard in their first couple of years to encourage them to branch nice and low in the tree.

Happy growing!

Hugh and Katie Finlay from Mt Alexander Fruit Gardens grow organic cherries, apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums, apples and pears on their farm at Harcourt. They also run the Grow Great Fruit program for home fruit growers.

Find out more at www.mafg.com.au.

Fairy Wax Flower in the Flora Reserve, photographed by Kay Francis.



Brilliant Barkers Creek: Kids Planting and Picnic Day

The Barkers Creek Landcare Network invites children and families to enjoy a fun family day on Barkers Creek.

Date: Tuesday 23rd September
Time: 10:30-1pm
Location: "Haven on Barkers"
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BYO: Picnic rug and lunch



For more information or to book your place contact Manday on 0409 866 279 or mandchilcott@gmail.com





Harcourt Valley Primary School

A letter from the heart - this month we have some examples of students' writing to someone they love...

Dear Murray,

I am sorry for all them times I've bein mean. I'm sure we will be nice to each other even wen you be annoying, you are being funny, all I can say is I love you. I now that I say that I hate you But I don't you are awesome. I call you mean names but I still love you

From you loving brother

Dear Dad,

I love you because of all the things that you teach me. You always try to help me and make me do the best I possibly can and when I get stuck you try to help.

Without you I wouldn't have so much fun and wouldn't know so much. I wouldn't have found about Biggles. Without you I wouldn't now how to play sport or like planes.

As well the house would be quite caotic.

Love from Al

Dear dad

You are very specil to me because you are my only dad. You do things that other dads wouldn't do. You are a big part of me. You mean a lot to me and without you I would have nothing. With you I can be confendent about anything.

Thank you dad.

Ebony

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Heritage Centre features display of local artist, Eliza Tree

Eliza Tree, artist and expeditioner (that's what her card says) has featured native food sources in a current display at Harcourt Heritage Centre.

Eliza's colourful art works depict the land as it was prior to the arrival of the pastoralists with their nibbling sheep. The display has been timed to coincide with the re-naming and remembering ceremony held on 10th July.

Members of the Nelson family joined with civic leaders and the Harcourt community to recognise the life-work of Henry Harmony Nelson (1855-1925) and the renaming of the old Calder highway to Harmony Way.

Photographs of Harmony Nelson as a youth, and in old age, feature alongside Eliza's paintings. Harmony Nelson was a leader among the dispossessed Dja Dja Wurrung and their tribal relatives of the Kulin nations. In his day he stood up to disempowerment and opposed a colonial mindset that considered his race to be 'inferior' and 'doomed to extinction'.

Maps showing the lands traditionally cared for, and lived on, by the Dja Dja Wurrung also feature. Those lands were fertile, supporting many bands or clan groups. White observers went on the record to state that the men of the indigenous races were invariably 'well-made'. This is clear evidence of good and sustained nourishment, with a fair amount of protein in their diet. It is easy to fall into the trap of suggesting that that diet was high in meat from kangaroos, wallabies, possums and wildfowl speared by the men. But that is a notion suggesting that conspicuous, lively moves and daring events were the main source of food for the Dja Dja Wurrung.

Women the world over would laugh at that notion.

It was the daily routine of the women that kept the families fed, a routine, not very arduous but carefully observed, of digging roots and tubers in sufficient quantities for that day's meal. There was no need to store food; it was there for the taking. In digging up the yams the women re-inserted the heads of the yams to ensure a future crop.

It is this food, the murnong (yam daisies) with their tubers, the gumbung (cumbungi) with its rhizomes or underground stems, and a number of native orchids and lilies, which features in Eliza's paintings. Cumbungi was the most important food in the Murray Darling river system and yam daisies were everywhere. It was usual to cook the tubers in an earth oven.

If you wished to eat 'bush-tucker' it might be an idea to check for further and better advice on the Koori's cooking methods. Some roots, tubers or bulbs had to be soaked to leach out toxins. Most were eaten cooked, rather than raw. Anyway, all of these food sources appear in Eliza's enthusiastically painted and colourful depictions.

Pop in to the Harcourt Heritage Centre in the next few weeks to see the photos of Harmony Nelson and view Eliza's lively and faithfully rendered paintings. Open each Wednesday between 9.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Eliza will be giving a talk on the indigenous cultural landscape on Sunday 14 September, from 2 - 4pm at the Heritage Centre, ANA Hall, Harcourt.

Note; Information in this article has been drawn from "Triumph of the Nomads" by Geoffrey Blainey, "Victorian Koorie Plants" by Beth Gott and John Conran and "The Greatest Estate on Earth" by Bill Gammage. The writer cannot claim to have had first hand experience at eating these foods. Anyone for a hangi of cumbungi rhizomes?

George Milford



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Happenings:

Art at kinder



There are various learning areas set up within our kinder room and in the outdoor space. Each area is set for individual or small group learning offering materials to evoke creativity.

The Art area is no exception. Art experiences should encourage creativity and enable plenty of experimentation. Art can be seen as a vehicle for self expression. There is never an intended outcome with art experiences providing the child a sense of joy and surprise.



Shelby using water colour

For the 3-5year old child the process is of prime importance rather than the end result. Children can enjoy the sensuous pleasure of playing with and arranging colours and many paintings are simply 'about paint'.

We look forward to our forthcoming art exhibition showcasing the children's creative endeavours.

Recent Happenings

- Thank you to Jess from Castlemaine library for providing a lovely storytime.
- At the time of print we also would have had a visit from the "Wild Action Zoo".

Future Happenings for Term 3

- Fathers Night- our special one off session to allow dads or significant other to participate in a shortened night time kinder session and supper.
- Bus trip to Castlemaine Botanic Gardens

We continue to welcome prospective families to visit the kinder and we are currently taking enrolments for 2015 for 3 and 4 year old groups.

Our operational hours are:

8.30-3.45pm Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Lisa Gray (Directress)

New Bridge!

Thanks to Landcare and Paul O'Keefe, we now have a new bridge across the creek, opposite the CFA.

Have a wander over the creek to see the new plantings.

Full story next month.

Robyn Miller



Harcourt Tennis Club

The Harcourt Tennis Club is preparing for the new season of Tennis in the district. We have many activities organised.



COMPETITION

The Tennis Club has many teams that compete in the Castlemaine District Tennis Association on a weekly basis starting on October the 11th. We have teams of all ages that compete from Section 1 down to juniors.

SOCIAL NIGHT TENNIS

The Tennis Club has a Twilight social night on Thursday nights starting towards the end of October. The night session starts at 7pm and this is a social night which caters for all abilities.

JUNIORS

The Tennis Club has a Junior 4 week program starting on Monday the 1st of September @ 4.30 pm for primary school students.

The Harcourt Tennis Club is situated at the Harcourt Recreation Reserve. If you would like any further information on any activity please contact Sharon Blake 5474 2680 or Faye Hards 5474 2580 or email micblake@bigpond.net.au



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Harcourt CWA

Harcourt is a great place to live at any time of the year, but my favourite time of the year is August.

I have just arrived home from a drive around the area, the sky is blue, the grass is green and the wattles are filling my world with their golden charm.

You can't help but smile when you look at wattle, the sheer profusion of gold everywhere you look makes you feel so good.

And the best thing is that every August is the same. When we first came here nine years ago I was overwhelmed by the beauty of the wattles, sure I had seen wattles before, but the blue of the sky and the green from the new winter grasses were such a perfect back drop for the golden balls.

But what has this got to do with the Harcourt CWA you are asking yourself?

Well, for those of you who will read this as a hard copy you will not be able to see that the CWA of Victoria logo I have posted comes in the colours of green and gold, so keeping that in mind, look closely, you will see what I believe to be, the leaf of the Golden Wattle curving graciously inside a golden border.

Therefore it is not hard to convince myself that the original badge was designed after a trip up the Mount Alexander Road to Harcourt, in August. What artist could not help but be in awe of the glorious displays of Golden Wattle and want to

show that appreciation in the design of the CWA of Victoria badge. Well, that's my theory, and I'm sticking to it.

After sending off this month's CWA article, I have been given the name of the artist who designed the Victorian CWA badge. Her name was Mrs A P Derham, a CWA member and artist in her own right, who in 1930 won a competition run by the CWA Handicrafts and Home Industries to design the Victoria CWA badge.

History does not record whether or not Mrs Derham ever visited Harcourt in August, but I would like to think that she frequently trundled up the old Calder Highway in her Model A Ford.

And before I leave you, just a reminder that we are not having our usual concert this year, instead we invite you to come and enjoy a wonderful exhibition of our members' collections of all things beautiful, quaint and quirky. There will be singing and dancing, a recitation and a story about Aladdin too.

Hope you can make it to our Aladdin's Cave of Collections on September 18th at 1.30 PM

Entry is \$6.00 which includes one of our famous CWA afternoon teas.

*Lyn Rule
Publicity Officer*

Photo of wattle supplied by Lyn Rule



The Scented Sundew in the Flora Reserve, photographed by Kay Francis.



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Lara and Michael formed The Touch of Perfection Massage and Natural Therapies Clinic in 2009. They moved to Harcourt in February 2012 and have been enjoying the country life style. They are fully qualified massage therapists with years of experience. They are members of AAMT and they are registered for Health Fund Rebates. Treatments are available by appointment at their clinic in Bingham Road. Lara also works as Remedial Massage therapist at Global Chiropractic in Bendigo.

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Lara and Michael are very passionate about their work and they have helped people with muscle tightness, headaches, sore neck and shoulders, lower back problems, post injury recovery, insomnia and others. They also offer gift vouchers, if you would like to spoil your family and friends with a treatment addressed to their personal needs.

Contact Lara on 0403 528 416 or Michael on 0447 338 088 to arrange an appointment.



Harcourtians – Sue Albert

Sue settled in Harcourt a little over two years ago. Attracted by Harcourt's small town feeling and proximity to family and public transport to Melbourne, she decided to move from the Mornington Peninsula.

Sue is a keen bike rider – more of this later - she also has spent a number of winters since 2009 as a Blazeaid volunteer. Sue spoke to me about her experiences with Blazeaid which can involve long stays away from home, but which also give opportunities for service, friendship and some unexpected experiences.

After the Kilmore East fires in 2009, a local farmer Kevin Butler needed fencing replaced. He put an advertisement in the paper which brought volunteers to work on his property. "What about everybody else?" said his wife Rhonda. And thus Blazeaid was born. Sue experienced first-hand on her own property, how difficult it was to get fences fixed after a fire, so decided to help at East Kilmore. The shearing shed was divided in half – mustering and feeding of volunteers took place on one side and the sheep were sheared on the other!

Sue volunteered in Bridgewater after the 2011 floods. She noted that "It's much harder work after a flood, there is a huge mess entangled in the fences and that mess can contain snakes, spiders and dead fish!"

Typically Blazeaid volunteers camp near the job at hand and have all meals, showers and equipment supplied. "You can go as long as you like," said Sue, "five days a week, two days a week, or a weekend." Sue has worked alongside school groups, lots of 'grey nomads' and even two groups from Western Australia from an agronomist company.

Last year Sue travelled to Coonabarabran and spent ten weeks there. "What an opportunity", said Sue. "I got a chance to help people, but also to see parts of the country that even the locals don't see and we were given a tour of the two



observatories."

This year Sue spent time at Clarkefield/Romsey, coming home for weekends from 5th March to August 8th. Statistics from the Clarkefield effort show that there were 318 volunteers who produced the equivalent of 2643 days of work. They worked on 111 properties, cleared 101 kms of fencing and fenced 82 kms. (More fences are pulled down than are rebuilt due to decisions to change fence lines.) A highlight of the time at Clarkefield was an invitation to dinner at 'Bolinda Vale', Sir Rupert and Susanna Clarke's home.

As mentioned earlier, Sue is a keen bike rider who has completed iconic Australian rides such as Cairns to Cape York and the Great Victorian Bike Ride. Now she is back in Harcourt she intends to get in training for a ride in November with special needs children.

This is one busy lady! Sue also has a 3 acre property to look after here and as a Landcare member is keen to revegetate it; she has recently sown 42 circles of seed of indigenous plants on her land.

If you see Sue about, give her a warm welcome! (Blazeaid has now finished for the year, if you want to learn more go to: www.blazeaid.com)

Robyn Miller

(Jenny McKenry will return next month with more Harcourtians)

Landcare Camp Out on The Mount 2014

Come to the Landcare Camp Out on The Mount and experience Mount Alexander in a whole new way. And if you're not the camping type, feel free to just come for the activities and head home Saturday evening.

Camp Out activities will include:

- the big 'pine purge' working bee in the afternoon (safe for adults and kids) to help stop pines taking over the native forest;
- a nature activity for children with Krista Patterson-Majoor from the Friends of the Box-Ironbark Forests;
- a talk on some of Mount Alexander's interesting history by George Milford from the Harcourt Heritage Centre;
- barbeque dinner prepared by Harcourt Lions Club members;
- wildlife spotlighting walk with a Parks Victoria ranger;
- the Campfire Dessert Banquet. It will go well beyond marshmallows!

The Camp Out is an annual event organised by the Harcourt Valley Landcare Group & Parks Victoria with support from Connecting Country and the Mount Alexander Shire Council. It aims to help stop the spread of invasive Radiata Pine trees in the Mount Alexander Regional Park.

The pines on Mount Alexander are native to California and are a legacy of commercial plantations that were once grown on Mount Alexander.

Surveys done by students from Victoria University in May 2014 found 920 pine trees growing in



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the Park, with almost half the area yet to be surveyed. It's already a lot of trees, and every year there are more coming up. This is changing the landscape and destroying important habitat for many native plants and animals.

The Camp Out will take place at the Leanganook camp ground on Mount Alexander on **Saturday 4th October**.

It is important to register your planned attendance with Max Schlachter at Connecting Country by emailing max@connectingcountry.org.au or phoning 03 5472 1594. More information can be found at www.connectingcountry.org.au/landcare.

Mount Alexander will thank you for it - the pines won't!

Some of last year's young participants at the Camp Out



Rocky Riders Maintain Goldfields Track

This time last year the Rocky Riders entered into an agreement with the Goldfields Track committee to undertake 4 maintenance sessions over 12 months on the Goldfields Track between the Chocolate Mill (Midland Hwy) to the south and Mt Alexander to the north. This agreement allows the Rocky Riders to undertake basic maintenance tasks on land managed by Parks Victoria, this being the vast majority of forested areas. Bendigo MTB club has recently entered into the same agreement to look after the GT between Mt Alex and Bendigo. The Great Dividing Trail Association (walking club) look after the GT to the south of the Chocolate Mill. The GT committee are hoping to engage the Ballarat MTB club to assist the GDTA in looking after the southern end of the GT.

Over the past 12 months the Rocky Riders have been carrying out tasks loosely based on a maintenance audit undertaken by Parks Victoria along the entire 210km length of the track (this includes areas managed by DEPI, Coliban Water and each respective municipal council). The audit found ongoing maintenance was required to counter vandalism to guide posts (primarily by 4WD vehicles), as well as the need for additional guide posts at points of ambiguity. Add to this fallen timber, leaf litter, areas of weed infestation (mostly blackberry) and general overgrowth making the trail either impassable or imperceptible, coupled with Parks Victoria's crippling lack of resources to maintain their assets generally and it is clear that PV needs assistance to look after this important walking and cycling track.

The Rocky Riders' first 2 maintenance sessions were along the Poverty Gully water race above Castlemaine, followed by a major track clearing exercise along one of the most popular MTB sections between Porcupine Ridge Rd and Vaughan Springs. Yesterday's session saw the Rocky Riders

and Bendigo MTB club come together to fix some loose guide posts, reposition some directional arrows and clear some fallen timber after the strong winds in recent weeks up around the Leanganook Picnic Ground and Dog Rocks on Mt Alexander. Some larger trees remain across the track (we were not carrying a chainsaw) and will be removed by Parks Victoria crews now that their exact locations are known. Note these fallen trees do not make the track impassable.

So why are mountain bikers looking after walking tracks? The agreement that we entered into does not distinguish between walking and cycling sections of the GT. We were made aware of the need for maintenance work to the walking trails on the Mount and saw it as a good opportunity to use the arrangement with the GT committee to improve this underutilised and important area. What we have done is by no means exhaustive but hopefully it draws some attention to the need for ongoing maintenance.

Off the record, we hope this exercise is not misconstrued as a grab for new MTB trails by mountain bikers. Far from it, we continue to encourage mountain bike riders to stay off the Mount and advocate the development of the Harcourt MTB park as a sustainable alternative to unwanted MTB activity in highly sensitive areas such as those found in the MARP.

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Harcourt Bowling Club

Looking for something to do on a Friday night?

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Haven't been before or are new to the district? Come and meet some locals, you will find the atmosphere welcoming and relaxing.

The Harcourt Bowling Club Opening Day of the season will be on Sunday 14th September commencing at 1.00pm for 1.30pm start.

This is an important day on the club calendar so we would like to see all members in attendance. Anyone who is considering becoming a playing member will also be made most welcome.

Please have your name on the board by 12noon on the day if you are playing. Members are to wear their uniform and to bring a plate for afternoon tea.

See you at the Club!

Chris Anderson

Media officer



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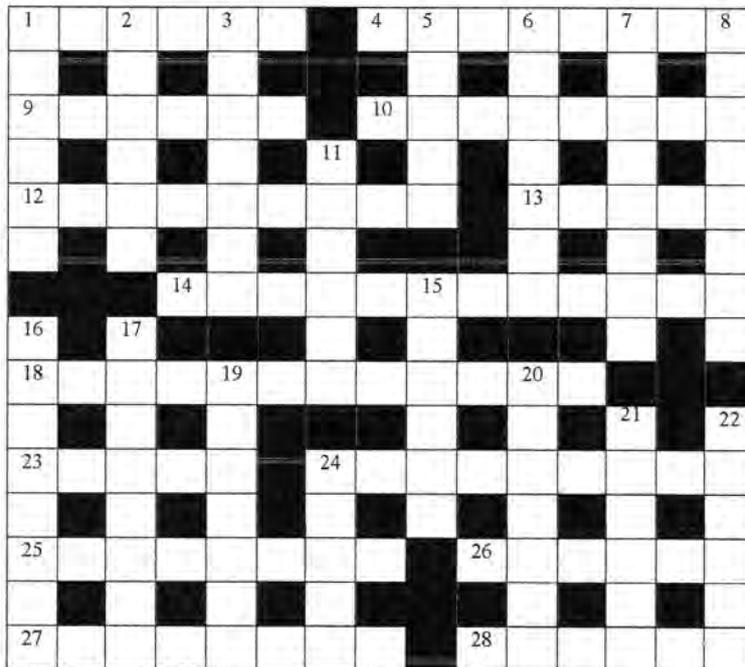
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Cryptic Crossword Challenge - crack the code of the cunning McW!

September Crossword

[12 might see 8—free extra clue...]



Across:

- 1 What 9 might do to old wounds. (6)
- 4 I use the toilet on the Ghan to make a young ruffian of myself. (8)
- 9 Low arches under railway embankments for thoroughly unpleasant chaps. (6)
- 10 Rote mode often turned back. (8)
- 12 Ursine, manic—but not depressive. (5, 4)
- 13 A confused mixture without the spuds for carless sect. (5)
- 14 Duplicitous lookalike often cause for alarm. (12)
- 18 Last year at Marienberg for small furry animals... (9, 3)
- 23 If one lacks skill with pen, it gives a clumsy result. (5)
- 24 Musical 14? (9)
- 25 Pulls out previous pamphlets. (8)
- 26 Paul's republican tropical plant? (6)
- 27 It's an ill loch that does nobody any good... (8)
- 28 Cassius, in the throes of a busted backside, produces the surfboard. (6)

Down:

- 1 Goes over it again for cheap tyres. (6)

- 2 Brothers of Cathy's Clown—if they were even more excessive? (6)
- 3 Spear to make grass into rope. (7)
- 5 (see 17dn)
- 6 Belly-dance would get a beating in Portugal. (7)
- 7 Awkward conditions attached to J S Bach and many a pole-dancer. (1-7)
- 8 Sort of lights furthest up? (8)
- 11 There's a silent Indonesian theme running around in this dish. (6)
- 15 They get popes' bastards onto horses? (3-3)
- 16 Sounds as though 27 isn't pretty... (8)
- 17 & 5 A place for everything on the home front. (8, 5)
- 19 Sum total of what cyberspace accumulates, without the packaging. (3, 4)
- 20 Cassius again, and what sounds like a hairdresser—they interact with multiple felons... (3, 4)
- 21 Artificial intelligence and swab to help raw fish down. (6)
- 22 You've seen this clue before, surely? (4, 2)
- 24 Go for it, Esme—the correct observances are in here somewhere. (5)

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Across:

- 1 Found on an Orwellian bill of fare?
[some pigs are more equal...]
- 3 Edenic accompaniment to *lac*. [Well?]
- 10 How to tread the primrose path of pre-nuptial bliss? [Well?]
- 11 & 15 Snap [break] at the pinnacle [apex]?
- 12 Not complex appreciation. [Well?]
- 14 Is back [si] in the stench [pong] in order to be painted. (6)
- 15 See 11, but friend [ally] holds font-size [pica] for **extra clue...** [Well?]
- 18 Noticed a re-submission, perhaps. (8)
[and what one did with re-submits...]
- 20 Concerning the body? **Sounds** revenue-related... [Well?]
- 23 Doubtful whether these **mass observers** would approve of 1 and 3... (6, 8)
- 26 Usually brass, & without which one is insolvent. [Well?]
- 27 Conservative newspaper and TV magnate surely wouldn't need to behave in this manner? [Well? two words]
- 28 **What might ensue** if the ugly duckling fought the Snow Queen for a **dairy product**? [Well?]
- 29 **Limping**, but **shot through** with **gold**... [Well? No acute on the 'e'...]

Down:

- 1 He—from Lodz; she—from Gdansk. He—conservative; she—radical. He—Ireland; she—Brazil... [Well?]
- 2 **Improves** about [re] unscrupulous flirts [Vamps...]
- 4 The same **chap**—after [post-], that is [i.e.], he **delivers**. (6)
- 5 Floor-covering [lino] variety [type] **for composing**. (8)
- 6 & 25 State [sober] and climate [arid] for a dry argument? [Well?]
- 7 First a **dense grey metal**, [U²³⁸] then **listen** spasmodically for **cooking implement**. (7)
- 8 **Where ice is in the sky**. (4)
- 9 A French one would be unlikely to make or stock English ones... (8)
[French letters—Dutch Caps—English Hats: chemist, not a hatter? Need to know a very old joke about a wife dying in Paris...]
- 13 **Circle-mode copy**. [the old remember...]
- 16 **Gossip** about [re] invoice [chit]? (4-4)
- 17 Large tear in crowd for demo. [Well?]
- 19 Tower-dwelling caller to knees. [Well?]
- 21 The **froth [crema] on** coffee **in Lombardy**
- 22 Bring gold [Au] ashore [land...] in this **carriage**. (6)
- 24 **All of the remuneration is disgusting**, all of it! [Well?]
- 25 See 6 (4)

HARCOURT VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Harcourt Valley Primary School will hold their inaugural Whole Town Garage Sale on the fourth Saturday in October.

The Primary school will host stalls for locals who don't quite have enough stuff to justify a full blown garage sale or for those wanting to be closer to town.

So here is the low down on how you can be involved and what will be happening on the day-

The sale will be held **Saturday October 25th 2014 – 8am to 3pm**

Registrations, together with payment, must be completed and received at the school office by Friday October 17th 2014.

Payment can be made directly to: BSB: 063-509 Account No: 1004 2656

Reference: GS and your full name

OR

By cheque to: Harcourt Valley Primary School

To be involved:

1. Anyone who lives in our local area can register their garage sale as part of the day. When you register (for a fee of \$20) your address and home location will be added to a map which will be available to visitors on the day. On registering you will receive laminated signage and balloons to help identify you as a participant in the Harcourt whole town garage sale. There will also be advertising of the garage sale leading up to the day.
2. If you live a bit too far out of town or only have small amount of goodies to clear, you can register to hold a stall at the school oval. Stalls will cost \$15 to register. You will need to bring your own table, gazebo etc.

On the day volunteers from the Primary School will be available on site from 7.00am, and will begin to greet bargain hunters from 7.45am with the maps and tell them what type of goodies they are likely to find there.

SO COME ON – Clear out the shed, unpack those dusty boxes, get the kids to clean out their rooms, register and make some money!!

Advice for participants: When holding a garage sale at your home it is advisable to keep areas you don't want people to access locked up. Make sure your sale is outside, visible and has easy access so people are not wandering around your property. And most of all **HAVE FUN!!**

Factory outlet shopping tour

On Saturday the 22nd November the school is hosting a Factory outlet shopping tour. The cost is \$65 per person which includes home baked morning and afternoon teas, two course lunch with a glass of wine or soft drink. The bus departs Stanley Park at 6.30am and we will be visiting 12 outlets including Diana Ferrari, Natio, Breville/Kambrook, Converse and Toy Networx. For further information contact Donna McMahon on 0418 138 101

Garage Sale 2014 Registration Form

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Please submit by Friday October 17th

Name _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Contact Email _____

I would like to book a stall at the (please tick)

Primary school

OR

Hold a garage sale at my own home

Garage sale address _____

Brief description of goods for sale (household items, clothing, antiques etc)

HVPS would like to advise all participants holding a garage sale on their own premises to check the public liability on their home is current. Any incident which occurs on private property is the responsibility of the home owner. HVPS will not be held liable for any accidents which occur on private property.

I have read and agree to hold my stall/garage sale on **Saturday the 25th October** and understand the Primary School starts to greet garage sale **customers from 7.45am.**

Signed _____

Registration Fees: Stalls at school are \$15 each.

Garage sale sites otherwise are \$20 each.

Office Use Only

Date _____ Signage delivered _____

Fee Received_\$ _____

Harcourt Cricket Club



The Harcourt Cricket Club is proudly celebrating it's 140th year, and we would love you to be a part of the pride!

We are holding our Registration Day on Sunday the 14th of September at the club rooms at the Harcourt Leisure Centre.

The day will begin with a training session at 10am, followed by a BBQ lunch. Please come along and have a hit in the nets, meet our new senior and U16's coach Brian Brasher, our new club president Michael Simmins, and the rest of the crew!

We are looking for players of all age. We offer 2 senior sides, U16 C grade, U13, and Milo cricket.

We look forward to meeting you at our registration day. There will be plenty of people on hand to answer any questions you might have, but if you would like more information beforehand please call Michael on 0408750839 or Brian on 0488065445



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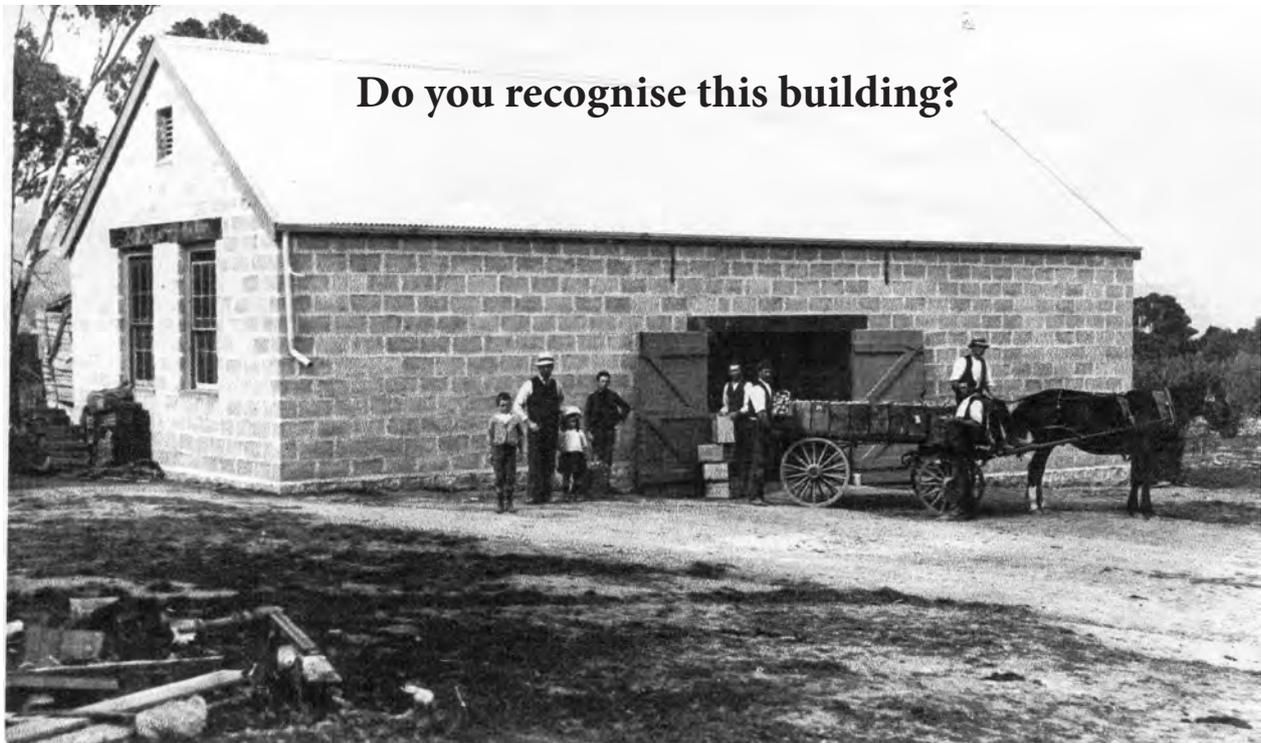
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Do you recognise this building?

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Community Diary Dates

- 1 September:** 4.30 pm Junior Tennis four week program, for primary students
- 6 September:** Kenneth Maddern Memorial Cycle Races.
- 11 September:** 6.30 pm(meal) 7.30 pm AGM Harcourt Valley Landcare, Tread Harcourt
- 14 September:** 10 am Harcourt Cricket Club Registration Day, Harcourt Leisure Centre.
- 14 September:** 1.00pm for 1.30pm start. Opening day of the season for Harcourt Bowling Club
- 14 September:** Indigenous Cultural Landscape talk with Eliza Tree at the Heritage Centre, 2 - 4pm
- 17 September:** 2pm - 4 pm at the ANA Hall, Harcourt Streetscape Information Session
- 17 September:** 7 - 9 pm Harcourt Progress Meeting, Harcourt Valley Primary School
- 18 September:** 6pm - 8 pm at the Harcourt Bowling Club, Harcourt Streetscape Information Session
- 18 September:** 1.30 pm, CWA Aladdin's Cave of Collections, Harcourt Leisure Centre
- 21 September:** 1.30 pm Harcourt Heritage Centre activity; Stanley Park Centenary Celebration with special guest, Mr. Peter Cuffley, the well-known author and garden historian.
- 23 September:** 10.30 am - 1 pm, Kids Planting & Picnic Day, Haven on Barker
- 28 September:** 10 am Landcare Working Bee & Indigenous Plant talk with Julie McHale at Flora Reserve
- October:** Transport Forum - let's work to get our train station re-opened! Details TBA
- 4 October:** Mount Alexander Camp Out and Pine Purge
- 5 October:** 12.30pm Launch of "Kidnapped by Time" a History of the Parish of Faraday at Dunstan's Flat, for further information call Anthea on 0419 533 348
- 11 October:** Tennis weekly competition starts
- 19 October:** 1.30 pm Monthly Heritage Centre activity: Tour to Eddington.
- 25 October:** 8 am to 3 pm, Whole Town Garage Sale

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HPA MEMBER JOINING / RENEWAL FORM

The Harcourt Progress Association was created to support and progress the objectives of the Harcourt Community Plan. The Plan was prepared in 2013 with contributions by members of the Harcourt community and reflects the goals, vision and aspirations for our town and surrounding region.

The Harcourt Progress Association is an incorporated association and is governed by a set of Rules which comply with the Victorian Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. It is a member based organisation which encourages active participation and contribution and conducts monthly public meetings to further a variety of goals and projects. Members are able to join working groups and sub-committees and pursue specific areas of interest or initiate projects which align with the organisation's goals.

Harcourt Progress Association Inc. aims to:

- Support & encourage initiatives which benefit & strengthen the Harcourt community.
- Strengthen community connections by promoting local sporting, educational, recreational and cultural activities.
- Encourage, support and acknowledge the role and contribution of volunteers within Harcourt.

Membership of the Harcourt Progress Association Inc. is open to all residents and landowners within a 20 kms radius of the Harcourt township (some exceptions apply so do ask!) There is no joining fee for the Harcourt Progress Association Inc. but an annual subscription of \$20 per person / \$10 concession is payable to become a financial member who is able to formally vote. Annual subscriptions full due on 1st July each year. The Harcourt Progress Association is facilitated by a Steering Committee elected by the members annually.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION:

I request to become a member or renew my membership of the Harcourt Progress Association Inc. *(please circle one)*

I agree to be bound by its Rules of Association and Codes of Conduct. I understand that only financial members have voting rights.

Financial member – full fee \$20 Financial member – concession fee \$10 Non-financial member – no charge

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:..... EMAIL:

SIGNED:..... DATED:

I enclose the sum of \$20 / \$10 concession for Annual Membership OR

I have deposited \$20 into BSB 633-000, account 151796620 – Harcourt Progress Association Inc.
Please indicate your name and state "membership" when paying online.

Please mail this completed form and cheque (if paying by mail) to: HPA, PO Box 132, Harcourt, VIC 3453

This application will be submitted for determination by the Harcourt Progress Association Steering Committee and the applicant will be advised of the outcome of their application pursuant to the Rules of the Association.