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## Community Newsletter



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## Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize

Two local secondary school students have been successful in securing a place on the 2015 Premier's Spirit of Anzac tour.

Cameron Brinsmead of Lavalla Catholic College and Laura Campbell of St Pauls Anglican Grammar School have both secured a place in the final group of 12 students who will participate in an overseas study tour to Lemnos, Gallipoli and the Western Front.

The Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize inspires young people to explore the ethos displayed by the Anzacs at Gallipoli and the Western Front and reflect on how those values apply in Victorian communities today.

The prize is open to all year 9 and 10 students at all Victorian Secondary Schools.

Applications for the 2015-16 tour are currently open until Friday, 18 September 10am and should be submitted via email to [SOAP@dpc.vic.gov.au](mailto:SOAP@dpc.vic.gov.au)

Congratulations Cameron and Laura and I wish you both all the best for your upcoming study tour.

With Cameron Brinsmead of Lavalla Catholic College who secured a spot on the 2015 Premier's Spirit of Anzac tour.



## Out & About



Great to attend Latrobe City Energy's season launch with Federal Member for Gippsland, Darren Chester and guest speaker Belinda Snell.



Great to stop by ReActivate Latrobe Valley's #getsunflowered project in Morwell on the corner of Buckley and Church Streets.

# School visits

With the commencement of the 2015 school year well and truly underway I've had the pleasure of attending a number of local schools to present student leaders with their leadership badges. Congratulations to all student leaders for a fantastic school year.



Hazelwood North Primary School



Kosciuszko Street Primary School



Morwell Park Primary School



Toongabbie Primary School

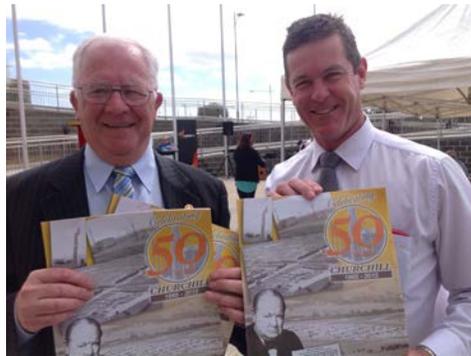
## Churchill's 50 year anniversary

On Sunday, 15 March the Churchill community celebrated 50 years since the town was proclaimed on the 15 March 1965.

The town has seen many significant changes over the past 50 years including the development of a new shopping precinct, housing estates, educational facilities, sporting and recreation clubs amongst other major investments and attractions.

Now, 50 years on Churchill is a thriving Latrobe City town of 5,000 people, the centre of a district including Hazelwood South, Hazelwood North, Jeeralang Junction and Jeeralang.

Congratulations to all Churchill residents who contributed to the success of the town over these past decades, and in particular well done to the Churchill and District Community Association and its members who assisted in the celebrating of this important event.



Russell with Churchill community member, Mike Answerth at Churchill's 50 year celebrations.

## GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE TO BUILD A NEW MEN'S SHED

Local community groups across the electorate can now apply for grants to build a new Men's Shed.

Grants of up to \$60,000 are available to help build new sheds, especially where there is a high level of community need.

Funds can be used to construct a new Men's Shed, redevelop an existing building into a Men's Shed or co-locate a Men's Shed in a multifunction community facility or hub.

Applications close on the 19 June 2015.

## LEARN LOCAL AWARD NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

Nominations for the 2015 Learn Local Awards are now open and I encourage Learn Local students, teachers and organisations to enter.

The awards recognise the important role that Learn Local organisations play in supporting young people and adults to develop the skills needed to get a job or further their education.

This year there is 7 award categories at the Learn Local awards, with a total prize pool of \$50,000.

For more information or to nominate someone you can visit [www.learnlocal.org.au/learn-local-awards](http://www.learnlocal.org.au/learn-local-awards). Nominations close on 12 June 2015.

The winners will be announced at a presentation ceremony which will take place in Melbourne on the evening of Thursday 10 September 2015.

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