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Community Newsletter



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LOCAL CLUBS IN THE MORWELL ELECTORATE RECEIVE FUNDING BOOST

Many sports and active recreation clubs across the Morwell electorate will benefit from funding as part of round 1 of VicHealth's Active Club Grants program.

The grants, of up to \$3,000 each, aim to increase physical activity by making it easier for clubs to reach out to new participants and fund items or equipment that help them to improve safety.

The following clubs were among a total of 270 across Victoria to share in more than \$650,000 worth of VicHealth Active Club Grants:

- 1st Morwell Scout Group - \$2,834.19
- Falcons 2000 Soccer Club - \$3,000
- Gippsland Gladiators Gridiron - \$3,000
- Churchill Football Netball Club \$2,938.18
- Gormandale Cricket Club - \$2,972.95
- Traralgon Hockey Club - \$3,000
- Traralgon Olympians Soccer Club - \$1,600
- Tyers Soccer Club - \$3,000

For more information about VicHealth's Active Clubs Grants you can visit www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub

2015 Telstra Business Awards

Get behind our local businesses by nominating them now for the 2015 Telstra Australian Business Awards.

Anyone can nominate a brilliant business they admire now at www.telstrabusinessawards.com with entries open until 30 March 2015.

Winners will share in more than \$800,000 in cash and business products, which is split among the state, territory and national winners.

ARE YOU THE 2015
TELSTRA BUSINESS
OF THE YEAR?



Out & About



Great to stop by the Beyond Blue big blue bus whilst it stopped into Gippsland as part of its National Roadshow tour.



Stopped by the Westpac Traralgon sausage sizzle which was raising money for the Traralgon South CFA.

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BOOLARRA FOLK FESTIVAL 2015

On Saturday, 28 February the 13th Annual Boolarra Folk Festival was held with a day and evening of free entertainment on display.

In addition to the quality entertainment, there was a strong array of stalls, arts and craft and food available for the many hundreds of visitors.

The Boolarra Folk Festival has been a great success for the Boolarra community since beginning in 2003.

The concept was initiated and continues to be run by grassroots volunteers and its continued success is a testament to their hard work.

Congratulations to Ray Stewart and his committee who do such a marvellous job in hosting this terrific local event.



REACTIVATE LATROBE VALLEY #GETSUNFLOWERED



With Traralgon Neighbourhood Learning House Coordinator, Jenny Poon at the ReActivate Latrobe Valley Garden Party held at the VRI Hall, Queens Parade, Traralgon.



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BUPA AGED CARE OPENS ITS NEWEST AGED CARE HOME IN TRARALGON

On 9 March, Bupa Aged Care will officially welcome its first residents into its newest home at Traralgon. To celebrate Bupa hosted a family open day on Saturday 28 February.

The home will have room to cater for up to 120 residents and Bupa will employ over 150 people at full capacity. Given the ageing population, the community needs more high quality aged care services.

Every resident at Bupa Traralgon will enjoy a personalised approach to all aspects of their care in three resident communities, including one dedicated to people living with dementia.

Facilities include beautifully landscaped courtyards, hairdressing salon, men's shed and private dining room. All spacious private rooms have ensuites, air conditioning and high quality furnishings.

For more information you can visit:
www.bupaagedcare.com.au/



MEN'S HEALTH PROSTATE AWARENESS FORUM

A free Prostate Awareness Forum is being held on Wednesday 8 April, 6.30pm for a 7pm start at the Traralgon RSL, 109-115 Grey Street, Traralgon.

A free event for men and their partners -

- * Learn about prostate health
- * Meet local prostate cancer support groups
- * Keynote Speaker David Parkin and Alan White (DVA volunteer Men's Health Peer Educator)

For catering purposes, please RSVP to Traralgon RSL 5174 8688.



IN PARLIAMENT

Last month in Parliament I spoke on:

Benjamin Currie

I had the opportunity in Parliament to recognise the achievements of 19 year old Ben Currie, who is currently racing in the British 600cc Superstock class Championships.

Reverend Sathia Anthony

I recently recognised the Anglican Diocese of Gippsland newest Reverend Sathia Anthony. I wish to pass on my best wishes and a big welcome to Sathia and Sandra.

Traralgon Harriers

I had the opportunity in Parliament to recognise the efforts of Will Hanrahan and his committee for the coordination of the DFP Recruitment - Latrobe City Community Fun Run and Walk and their assistance in raising money for Gippsland Rotary Centenary House.

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