

YOUR VILLAGE VOICE

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Violet Town Action Group,
C/- 661 Upper Boho Rd, Violet Town 3669.

what's on in August

- 1 Probus meets, 10am
- 1 Red Cross meets, 1.30pm
- 3 VTAG Annual General Meeting
- 4 Free Health Checks, Men's Shed
- 7 Seed Savers meet
- 7 Joel Salatin workshop
- 10 History Group meets
- 10 REE hearing tests
- 13 Market Day
- 13 Little Sisters at The Parish
- 15 Garden Club meets
- 15 Cooina Group meets
- 19 Film Society 'Colour Purple'
- 22 770's + luncheon
- 23 Neighbourhood Watch meets
- 25 VTBC Ladies Auxiliary meet
- 28 Sheep Pen Ck LMG luncheon

date grabbers

16th September—Lucy Thorne at The Parish

VIOLET TOWN HALL BOOKINGS

Pam Ellis 0418 571 419

TRANSFER STATION OPENING HOURS

Saturday, Tuesday & Friday 8.30am to 12 noon

Wednesday & Thursday 1.00pm to 4.00pm

Sunday 10.00am to 3.00pm

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CREDIT UNION OPENING HOURS: Phone 5798 1761

Tuesday 9.30am to 1.30pm

Friday 12.30pm to 4.30pm

COMMUNITY HOUSE: 5798 1288 (leave message)

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DOCTOR

Dr. T. Wang

Ph: 5736 6310

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8.30am-5.00pm

Friday

8.30am-12.00noon

Market Saturdays

9-12noon

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CELEBRATING

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Luncheon invitation Sheep Pen Creek Land Management Group

Invite you to join us at the Caniambo Hall for Lunch
Sunday 28th August 2011

11.30AM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
(We have received nominations for key positions on the committee but additional nominations are most welcome.)

12 NOON SUMPTUOUS LUNCH

1:30 PM BUS TOUR

A bus tour of the local area will inspect the redeveloped direct seeding sites that have trialled different preparation techniques.

RSVP by 20th August

Ring: Cam 58981546 or Chris 57633301

The Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority (CMA) is hosting a **one day free seminar with Joel Salatin**, the farmer featured in the internationally recognized film Food Inc. and Michael Pollan's best-selling book 'The Omnivores Dilemma'. Joel Salatin of Polyface Farm is a world-leading example of how a small family farm can become an extremely diverse & profitable Local Food producer & how the benefits of Local Food systems can create resilience, stability & abundance for both local farmers & the wider community.

Sunday 7 August, 10am to 4pm. Preference given to local farmers.

Register GB CMA 5736 0100 chrisb@gbcma.vic.gov.au

SUBS ARE NOW DUE FOR THE 2010-2011 FINANCIAL YEAR FOR THOSE READERS WHO HAVE THE VILLAGE VOICE POSTED EACH MONTH - details back page

VTAG - AGM

WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2011

STARTING 7.30PM SHARP

**AT THE COMMUNITY COMPLEX,
COWSLIP ST, VIOLET TOWN**

**Annual memberships are due
\$2.00**

or financial life membership \$20

Nominations accepted on the night

Guest Speaker BRIAN BAMFORD

Supper provided

Everyone welcome

**A reminder to all Sub Committees that a
written report must be submitted for the
AGM**



Violet Town calendar for 2011 has errors

Unfortunately an error occurred on the September page of the 2011 calendar - there are or were two 15s.

This led to a displacement by one day in the months of October and December. For this the Editor humbly apologises.

The corrected pages can be downloaded from the web

<http://www.violettown.org.au/history/images/Pages%20from%20calendar-2011.pdf> and printed for inserting in the calendar. If you are not able to do this please contact the Editor violetto@violettown.org.au for assistance.

Darryl Parker

The Honeysuckle Festival – 2 months to go!

The Honeysuckle Festival will begin during the October Market, Saturday 8th. It will be a relaxing and fun community event.

The Exhibitions will be open from 10am until 4pm. These will be the "Our Creek" Photography and Art Exhibition, the Major Mitchell Eliza Tree Exhibition, the HREP creek environment and history exhibition.

After the market activities focused near the red bridge will begin.

Firstly, skilled environmentalist Lanie Pearce, will lead the young people in a series of activities exploring the creek and the creek environment.

Then there will be guided creek walks to the Major Mitchell rock, a treasure hunt competition and frequent screenings of the multi media interview presentations.

Around 6pm the community woodfired oven will begin to produce pizzas. Families and groups will be able to gather near the oven to share a communal dinner. Other food, coffee, soft drinks and wine will also be available from stalls and there will be musical entertainment.

At 7pm the magical puppet show will be performed – wonderful family entertainment!

Then wander down to the creekside camp fire to listen to renowned bush poet Don McQueen.

Finally finish off the evening with a guided spotlighting adventure along the track.

Next day, Sunday October 9, in case you missed them on Saturday, the exhibitions will be open again from 10am until 4pm.

Village Voice Trading Post

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Violet Town Seed Savers and Permaculture Group

It was cold and wet but the weather didn't deter the VTSS from having a terrific afternoon last month at Barrie & Janet Mather's.

Instead of a small car with a Pizza Sign on top, we had their daughter Kathleen and daughter-in-law Erika braving the elements, carrying our prepared pizzas to their wood fired oven which their son Andrew skillfully tended all day and cooked our pizzas to perfection. Kathleen and Erika then delivered them back to us to eat while Michael Cudmore, Kathleen's husband, was busy behind the scenes making pizzas for the Mather family.

We enjoyed soup, pizzas, salad and pumpkin loaf. Jane Abbey brought along a delicious cooked Thai Kang Kob (a heirloom butternut type pumpkin) salad and kindly brought pieces of the pumpkin to share. Val Hutchinson brought along cuttings of perennial spinach to also share.

Thank you to Barrie, Janet Mather and their family and everyone who contributed to making our day such a success. Andrew Mather enjoyed himself so much that he is willing to do it all over again!!

Our next get-together will be on Sunday, 7th August at 1-30 pm when we will be visiting three gardens, starting at John & Aileen Dunning's, then Richard & Jacqui's next door and finishing at Peter & Judy Stewart's where the Seedbank will be available for members to collect their requirements for Spring sowing.

THINGS TO DO:

Finish planting bare rooted trees, shrubs and plants. Tie-up broad beans and climbing peas to safeguard against wind damage. Fertilise strawberries, leafy greens, broccoli, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage. Plant potatoes in frost free

areas.

SOW NOW:

Asian greens (chinese cabbage, pak choi, tatsoi, mizuna, mibuna), beetroot, broad beans, bulb fennel, kohlrabi, lettuce, late onions, peas, rocket, silverbeet, spinach

SANDRA Tel: 57 95 1109

MARKET PARKING

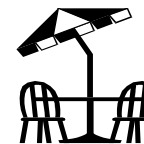
A reminder to patrons that there is ample parking space in Hurt St and it's then a short walk through the reserve and over the footbridge to the market.



Sandy & Sue selling pizzas on market day

A reminder that the wood fired oven at the market may be booked for private functions or for community group use as a fundraiser by contacting the VT Community House. Contact Sarah on 5798 1288 or [violettowncommunityhouse\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:violettowncommunityhouse[at]gmail.com)

Market Report



With a record number of 215 stall holders booked in for July the actual number of sites on the day totalled 207.

In spite of freezing temperatures and the threat of rain (some drizzle, but it fined) there was still a good crowd from mid morning.

The Classic Cars from the Goulburn Valley Car Club drew plenty of attention on the oval, and for the first time stalls were also located along the inside boundary of the oval, and under the club room veranda too. Not surprisingly the Football Club reported their best sales of tea, coffee and cakes in a long time too – so hopefully this arrangement will continue to suit everyone!

The July Tin Rattle for the Men's Shed raised \$1445.35 while the Wood raffle saw St Dunstan's at the Main gate and the Football Club at Footy club end gate, with all groups co-habiting well.

The Red Raven Morris Dancers entertained crowds with their wonderful dancing and colourful costumes reminiscent of days of yore.

With the new pre-payment system the Registration tent has been relocated near the canons in Tulip Street – where it will now stay all morning - doubling as lost and found, market enquiries and First Aid as well.

My thanks as always to our wonderful volunteers – and it was great to welcome two new recruits Shandi Grenville and Trevor Northey to the Registration tent, who, along with Carol Northey, Anna Toland, Robena Binks, Howard Myers and Pat Glynn did a sterling job first thing

in the morning with the casuals lining up to pay and be sited.

Also our stalwarts Helen Keighery and George Toland who managed the registration tent for the remainder of the morning. It's a great team effort. Thank you – it wouldn't be possible for the market to run without you.

If you're interested in assisting in any way with the market we'd love your help. Tel: 0416 233 584 or email info@market.violettown.org.au

We look forward to welcoming you to our next market on Saturday August 13th.

Violet Town Red Cross

15 people attended our AGM on the 4th July. Vivienne McCrory was unable to be our guest speaker so Nicole Baker kindly stepped in. Nicole is the Red Cross Bequest Relationship Coordinator. She gave an interesting talk on making your will through Red Cross, which is one of many things Red Cross does to help people.

We would also like to thank Mick Williams from Strathbogie Shire for attending our AGM.

Following the AGM meeting a yummy afternoon tea was enjoyed by all. The Father's Day raffle is on again and we are raffling a wheelbarrow full of goodies. Tickets are \$2 each and will be sold outside Delaheys on 31st August & the 1st & 2nd September. The winning ticket will be drawn on the 2nd September at 4.00pm

Next meeting is Monday 1st August at 1.30pm in the Meeting room of the C/Complex.

New members are needed and will be made most welcome.

HREP News

The HREP committee would like to say thanks for the support it has received from several Violet Town Community groups to help us put on the upcoming Honeysuckle Festival. The Community House and Violet Town History Group have joined us in organising and managing the Festival and VTAG has also pledged its support.

We also know that we can turn to other great groups like the Op Shop if our application to the Shire for a community grant is unsuccessful. Our Violet Town community really teams together to get things happening! The Festival will be a celebration of this community spirit as well as the Honeysuckle Creek and Major Mitchell. However we are hopeful that our Shire application will be accepted and we also thank the Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority for supporting us with some funds.

Along the track you may have noticed the wonderful reed sculpture by Helen Brooks, a Ruffly artist. Helen was commissioned to do the sculpture by HREP when the track was first being put in. It has been waiting for repair and TLC for over a year now so the Mens' Shed took it on and how lovely it looks in great colours and well secured to the stump! Thankyou very much Mens' shed men!

Meanwhile, by the time of this Village Voice issue, we will have had a working bee to begin the replanting of some of the plants lost during the high creek flows. We will be continuing this work – weeding and replanting, over the rest of winter and into Spring.

If you are interested in joining the HREP group or just attending an occasional working bee, please email sue.paton@gmail.com or ring me 57981435 or Robin Landvogt 57981735.

History Group

“Bringing Home the News”

our local history group has been successful in receiving a grant of \$4000 from the Public Records Office. This application was made 10 months ago, requesting support for two projects, which we called “Bringing home the news”.

Firstly, we will complete the digitising of the Violet Town Sentinel from 1921 to 1964 when the paper ceased operation. The paper is available for viewing at the State Library in Melbourne and this project will make it available and accessible locally. The years 1884 to 1920 of the Sentinel is available locally now from a previous history group project.

Secondly, the grant is a partnership with property owners of significant buildings in Violet Town to place enamel plaques with a short story of the history of individual buildings. Initially just 10 sites are funded \$ for \$1 with property owner's contributions. Further funding will be sort in future to erect more plaques in places of interest and significance in Violet Town.

These projects were chosen as good local actions to take in the 175th anniversary year of Violet Town. We thank the Public Records Office and the State Government for supporting our town's projects.

The next History Group meeting is Wednesday 10 August at 10.00am at the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome and please keep your old photos and ephemera coming.
Contact: *Darryl Parker* 5798 1858,
Robin Landvogt 5798 1735



Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre Inc

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If you said 'yes' to any of these, you may have a hearing impairment.

SENIORS can have a FREE HEARING CHECK

When: Wednesday 10th August

Time: between 9.30am – 12.15pm

**Where: Hume Corridor Community Outreach Health Service
46 Cowslip Street, Violet Town.**

Australian Hearing will be conducting hearing screenings for pensioners & veterans

Bookings are essential

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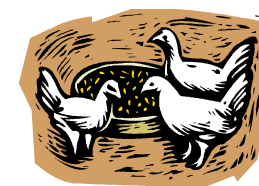
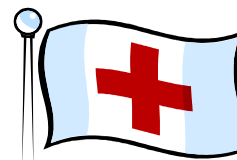
Red Cross Meals on Wheels

WANTED URGENTLY

People to deliver meals only once a fortnight in the town vicinity are wanted urgently. A very rewarding experience. Please help.

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Dot Rae
Coordinator
5798 1338



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Gig at The Parish

Friday 16th September

Described as "Australia's PJ Harvey... possessing the punch of Cat Power and the wise words of Joni Mitchell" (Courier Mail), Lucie Thorne has earned her place as one of the most striking lyricists and voices of Australian contemporary song. Thorne's new album,

'Bonfires in Silver City' will be released in Australia on August 8th, and she'll be touring nationally through the spring to celebrate. The tour will include a concert evening here in Violet Town, at the beautiful 'Parish Perfumery' on Friday 16th September. For this show, Lucie will be joined by one of Australia's most treasured soulful talents – and new Violet Town local – the one and only Jo Jo Smith. Lucie and Jo Jo will be performing solo sets each, as well as joining together for a duet finale.

Lucie Thorne's last CD, *Black Across The Field*, garnered extraordinary attention from leading critics, including being awarded 'Best Roots Album of 2009' in The Sydney Morning Herald and was short listed for the prestigious Australian Music Prize. Lauded for her unique voice, poetic lyricism, and tender-to-gutsy electric guitar playing, Thorne combines spacious, gritty rock n roll and startlingly original dark-folk with that signature warmth and intimacy for which her live shows have become so renowned.

Lucie Thorne plus very special guest Jo Jo Smith
FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2011 The Parish

41 Primrose St Violet Town BYO drinks and supper platter cost \$20
Coffee and cake \$5 Please book early/ seats limited
Ph: 57981381
hejael@mcmedia.com.au

This is one of the finest female vocal albums released by an Australian in the last few years. The whole album - from her band, to production, to the songs - is first-rate... make the effort to seek this fine album out! [Readings Monthly]

"Australia's PJ Harvey... possessing the punch of Cat Power, and the wise words of Joni Mitchell" [Courier Mail]

"This gentle chanteuse has delivered quiet perfection. There is such an intensity of feeling here... moody folk, country noir... a collection of stories that speaks small but resonates much bigger. One of the finer albums of the year so far... Thorne marks out her space with some fabulous sensuality." [B Zuel, Sydney Morning Herald]

"Thorne's songs are exquisite miniatures of distilled emotion, her melodies and harmonies are sublime, and the way she pits grinding guitars against that ethereal, sensual voice is like watching a thunderstorm in the distance. By turns dark and tender, *Black Across The Field* is a beautiful album." [David Curry, The Canberra Times]

"Thorne cuts her own niche from the acoustic masses by specialising in gently percolating nocturnes that could be penned by PJ Harvey after waking in a Tasmanian poppy field. A bright star rising, and one worth all the attention she receives." [Andy Hazel, Inpress]

"This is music that can be tender and taut, full of the subtle nuances of real life as opposed to the black-and-white world of simple pop. There's tough guitar and autumnal shades, haunting slow-mo rock, Neil Young-esque guitar lines... And right up front is a voice with a quality that keeps drawing the listener in." [Noel Mengel, Courier Mail]

VIOLET TOWN PROBUS INC



Our Probuses Outing this month is to the Ellen Frances Hotel Violet Town and the 19 members going are looking forward to their lunch.

August 15th will be a trip to the City with Euroa Group for a Tour of the Old Treasury Building. August 26th N. E. Vic Probuses Group 12th Annual Luncheon to be held at Wangaratta.

September 15th Tatong Gardens and Hotel Lunch.

Our General Meetings will continue on the first Monday each month in the meeting Room at the Community Centre, Cowslip Street, Violet Town at 10am with the next one on the 1st August. Jevan (5798-1668)

Violet Town Bush Nursing Centre Inc HUME CORRIDOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICE

PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICE

From the week of 25th July 2011, Liz Hayes will be returning to work as Physiotherapist in Violet Town. She will be working on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Leanne Lefebvre will be returning to Wednesdays.

The following times are currently offered but may be changed in the near future.

Tuesday: (Liz) 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesday: (Leanne) 1pm -3.45pm

Friday: (Liz) 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Cost: \$8.50 per visit

Please phone for an appointment on
5736 6366

STRATHBOGIE RANGES (APS) Australian Plants Society

Saturday 27th August
Geoff Lucas' garden, Marraweeney
5790 8670 for directions

Geoff's knowledge of plants is reflected in his garden. 2-3 acres with mixed plantings of natives & exotics
Also an orchard and an orchid greenhouse

Parking is limited at the house, so please park at the top gate



Enquiries Van Kneebone
5798 5453

Cooinda Group

The next meeting will be on Monday 15th August at 7.30pm in the Hall Meeting Room.

Norma Sutherland will be demonstrating and assisting with Basic Notebook making. She will provide all requirements.

We will be holding a raffle on August 12 & 13 in front of Delaheys with the prizes being the handbags & pendant we earned at last month's meeting.

Eleven members created miniature works of art using natural resources at the July meeting.

Enquiries Marg Block 5798 1214

Violet Town welcomes new residents, the soulful JOJO Smith and partner Birgit, we look forward to hearing more great music and welcome you both to our town.

VT Garden Club

The AGM on Monday returned Lorraine Sinclair as President, Linda Reeves as Treasurer and elected as new Secretary, Ronnie Kirkpatrick. Together with a re-arrangement of Committee members, it is full steam ahead for the next 12 months.

People interested in plants and gardening are most welcome to join our Club - \$10 annual sub.

Special thanks to outgoing Secretary, Barb Ramage for her excellent term in office.

Next meeting - 9.30 am Monday, 15th August in the Community Centre (Guest Speaker)



FAREWELL!

Patrons of Mario and Ruth's café will regret the closing of their business.

For 10 years they have served delicious meals & coffee to hungry customers and the many young people they have employed will miss their work at the shop.

The town wishes them both well in their new endeavours.

UNITING CHURCH NEWS

SERVICE TIMES

First Sunday of the month at 11.15am a family service with finger food lunch to share

Other Sundays at 9.30am

Strathbogie Service Time -11.30am on 2nd & 4th Sundays

COMING EVENTS

Weekly Craft Fridays 1.00pm except school holidays

Coffee Morning Wednesday 3rd August at 10.00am.

K.Y.B. Bible Studies Thursdays 8.00pm for more information ask a Uniting Church member.

Hymn – a – long Sunday 21st August Hymns and Reflections start at 7.00pm

Ecumenical Service

Sunday 31st July at St. Andrews Uniting Church At 6.00pm with Tea to share - Everybody most welcome

Come and join us for Services +Social Events you will be made most welcome.

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VIOLET TOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

You may not be aware that thieves in the Metro area are looking for trailers that are unlocked and waiting for them to hitch up from nature strips.

One large trailer with double wheels was even lifted over a side 2-metre fence, which would have taken at least 6 men to do. Please keep Violet Town safe by having your trailer securely locked up. It is worth the little time taken for such a useful item around the place.

We shall be having our next meeting on Tuesday 23rd August at 71, Tulip Street, at 7-30 pm.

We need your help so please come along. The meetings are quite short and business like and includes a report from Senior Pat Storer with a tea or coffee and toasted raisin bread to follow.

Regards (Jevan Dartnall) Violet Town 57981668
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator

† AUGUST at St Dunstons

Environment month

**Fortnightly services 14th & 28th at
11.30am**

4th VTBNC Chapel at 2.30pm

The market wood raffle was won by Veronica Brown of VT – thank you everyone for your support.

August marks the:

132nd anniversary of St Dunstons church built in 1879.

Parish Hall opened by the Bishop of Wangaratta in 1904.

St Dunstons Hall Film Society

Friday 19th August at 7.30pm

“The Colour Purple”

St Dunstons Hall Film Society

Monthly – third Friday

The Society's next screening is
Friday 19th August @ 7.30pm



“The Colour Purple” – 1985 (PG)

154 mins

This film follows the life of Celie, a young black girl growing up in the early 1900's. The first time we see Celie, she is 14 - and pregnant - by her father. We stay with her for the next 30 years of her tough life
Starring: Danny Glover, Whoopi Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey

Snack bar open- Enjoy home made soup
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New members invited

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www.violettown.org.au/groupsclubs/film-society

Information: Lynn Parker ph 57981858

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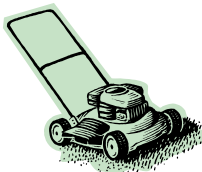
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◆ A Rock'n Show!

It was great to see so many people attend the recent 'Rock my Willie' show at the hotel, which saw the Euroa boot scooters put on a dance show, along with several other entertainers get up & play on the night. We hope to have another show for you all soon. We would like to thank Bruce Moser for all his help.

◆ Pool & Darts

A new season of both pool & darts sees our teams heading in the right direction & we wish them well for the season.

◆ VT's Motel

Did you know we have great motel accommodation available should you have visitors or business associates coming to town. To inspect or make bookings please phone Mark or Cathy on 5798 1264

Emissions

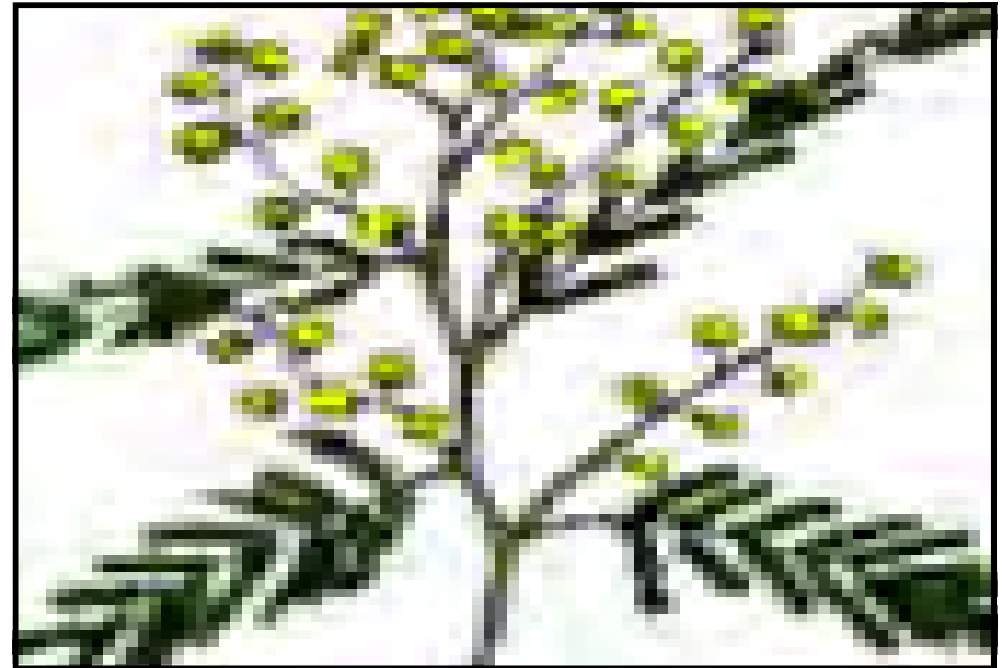
Australia is now officially the world's worst per capita emitter of greenhouse gases.

Congratulations, we couldn't have done it without you.

The energy emissions index put out by risk assessment company Maplecroft has found our annual emissions are just over 20 tons per person, overtaking the US at just under 20 tons, with Saudi Arabia and Canada close behind.

China is of course the overall biggest emitter but that is because they are making all our stuff for us. On a per capita basis the Chinese are sitting on 4.6 tons pppa which is actually around the sustainable level that the atmosphere can absorb, but then the Chinese are undergoing rapid modernisation so their emissions will climb over the limit and continue rising.

Ben Laycock, Castlemaine



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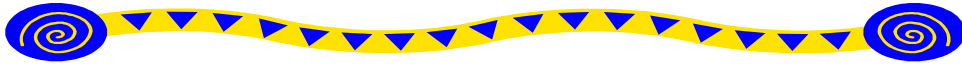
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Violet Town Community House News

Office Hours: Mon & Tue 9:30am-3pm, Wed 4pm-7pm
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August at the Community House:

- Music & Movement for Children 3-6 will be continuing on Tuesday's. 10:15am-11am. Cost \$5 per child. Can't make a Tuesday? With enough interest a Monday morning class could be run as well.
- Zumba is now running in Euroa as well as Violet Town on a Sunday afternoon at St Pauls Anglican Church from 2pm-3pm \$5 per session.
- Fitness/Program passes are now available for purchase to use in any of the Children's or Adult movement classes. You pay \$45 which entitles you to 10 sessions, which is a saving of \$5!
- Do you have any of your handcrafted goods, artwork, produce that you would like to display at the Community House? We would love to help you sell your goods in our new gift shop proudly displaying and selling our local craft. Please call for more information. Interest for this idea is gathering momentum, soon we will have a great display of many local crafts, space is limited so be quick!

Did you know that we offer Photocopying services, Fax services, Email Services, A4 Laminating and Resume writing and an internet café at the Community House.

Regular Programs:

Zumba @ The Violet Town Community Complex every:

Sunday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Wednesday 10am-11am

No bookings required just come along and join in the fun for \$5 per session.

Tiny Tumblers: Exercise program for children aged 2-6 @ the Violet Town Community Complex on Mondays 11am-11:30am. Register your interest for Term 2 classes. \$5 per session.

Music & Movement: Instruments, Voices and lots of Action! Children aged 2.5-6 are encouraged to express themselves through the art of Music & Movement. Sessions held weekly on Tuesdays 10:15am-11am at a cost of \$5 per child.

Scrapbooking: Traditional scrapbooking workshops held on a Wednesday please call for dates **Digital scrapbooking** classes will be held fortnightly on a Saturday afternoon. Call for more information.

BYO Laptop or use one of ours! Come along on a Tuesday from 12:30pm-2:30pm and learn how to get the most out of your laptop or desktop. Patient tutors and fun are promised! \$5 per session.

Reiki & Homeopathy with Karen: Come and have your own private and confidential session with Karen, a qualified consultant. Karen has the amazing ability to make you feel relaxed and safe when you spend your time with her. She brings her experience and time to you at a special community discount rate of \$15 per session. Please call the community house for more information or to make a booking. Appointments are available every Wednesday from 4pm-7pm.

Expressions of interest for:

- Mosaic classes for adults/children
- Workplace First Aid Level 2 will be commencing in late August
- Supervisors Food Handling Certificate and Food Handlers.
- Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA) course
- Felting workshops
- Quilting workshops
- Meditation workshops
- Chess club
- Cards group
- Bi-monthly Junior Disco & Youth Disco

So much happening, we would love to see you join in! You're always welcome at the Community House!

Violet Town Men's Shed

Open Wed & Thurs mornings 8am to 1pm

The market tin rattle was a great result for the men's shed. Thank you all the helpers who made that possible. This result was against the odds given the extreme weather conditions.

Some of this money will go into buying what was Benalla men's Shed equipment. This will enable us to do a greater range of jobs, although it will be a challenge to fit it all into the workshop. We'd better not knock down any more walls.

We are getting interest from people who want to do jobs in the workshop and hang around for a while. It's that kind of set up, you can please yourself. Coffee is always on for anyone who turns up, at 10.00am sharp.

Orders for nesting boxes are still coming in; we are only just keeping up.

John Broadhurst 5798 1626 0407 812 489

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Wednesdays: Violet Town Community House P: 03 5798 1288
Private Consultation: 0418 342 674

The Men's Shed Association of Australia is providing a **FREE HEALTH CHECK** at the Shed on **August 4th**. The local hospital will be providing the medical staff. If you are interested please let us know so we can arrange a time between **9.00am & 12.30noon**. It is called 'Spanner in the Works'.

Violet Town web site — www.violettown.org.au for the latest town news on line

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