

IDEAL Community News



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Free Family Fun Day

Sunday, June 17[@] 12.30pm

Invergordon Recreation Reserve

- BBQ, fruit salad & ice cream
- Tea/coffee & Cordial (all free)
(soft drinks available for \$1)
- Amusements for the children
Worm Tunnel Maze
Crackles the Clown from 1- 3pm
- Community Award presented
- History Hall open 1.30 – 3.30pm
Come & inspect the historic collection

This community event is organised by the Grounds Committee & Invergordon Community Group using funds raised at the 50 year celebration last year.

Catering by the Invergordon Primary School Parents' Club

We have some new families in the area and the day will present an opportunity to catch up with neighbours and friends.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE: President: Max Wright 58655026, **Secretary:** Rick Orr 0417035634, **Treasurer:** Rose Parish 58655151, **Booking Officer** (for hiring the facilities) Rose Parish 58655151.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday July 11th at 7.30pm.

INVERGORDON COMMUNITY GROUP: Next meeting will be held at 7pm prior to Grounds Committee meeting as there are a number of people who are on both committees. These will be two separate meetings and people may attend both or one or the other.

HISTORY HALL: Regular opening time is 3rd Sunday of month from 1.30 to 3.30pm. June 17th, July 15th & August 19th.

UNITING CHURCH: Invergordon & Katamatite combine & alternate between the two churches for 11.00am Sunday Service – Katamatite June and August, Invergordon July. Contact Joan & Vin Manly 58655209.

INVERGORDON PONY CLUB: The Pony Club AGM was held on April 30, with the following committee positions taken up: Sarah Campbell (President), Belinda Blackburn (Vice President), Leanne Rovers (Secretary) Jeanette Nelson (Treasurer), Sue Qose (Card Secretary). We welcome Heather Hurst as a committee member and former Pony Club member, Melissa Campbell as our incoming DC. We would like to thank Sarah Campbell for her 4 years at the helm as DC, and welcome her to the new role of President and Sharon Wright as retiring Treasurer. PC is having a Chocolate drive at the moment as a fundraiser, and is planning social days out with the riders, as well as current rally days. Suggestions are a day trip to Echuca horse sales in the school holidays, and Equitana in Melbourne later in the year.

Our club has been well represented at recent local events. Four of our members competed at the Numurkah Gymkhana, Jacinta, Tiffany, Gemma and Georgia had a great outing. All the girls came home with a ribbon, and represented our club wonderfully. A few weeks later, Jacinta, Tiffany and Gemma went to the Euroa winter woollies Gymkhana. The girls did themselves and our club proud, all getting a few ribbons, and having a great day.

Our May rally was instructed by Hayley Lia. Hayley is an ex member of our Club, and the riders all loved seeing her back. June rally's instructor was Northern Zone Chief Instructor, Jeanette Graham. We were lucky to have Jeanette's expert instruction on Showjumping. She encouraged the riders to go beyond their comfort zones, and try to push themselves and horses beyond what they were used to. Jeanette is a wealth of information on Pony Club rules and regulations so committee members also gained knowledge from her visit. Our July rally (Sunday 1st) will feature instructor, Trevor O'Dea, and we are having an extra rally on the 22nd of July with Sally Fitzgerald.

Pony Club membership year starts from 1st of July, so if anyone is interested in becoming a member, now is the time, as fees are payable for the financial year. Rallies are generally held on the first Sunday of the month at the Pony Club grounds, corner Youanmite and Centre Roads, Invergordon. If you are interested in joining or require more information, please contact Leanne Rovers 58655409 or Belinda Blackburn 58 655255.

INVERGORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL: The countdown is now on towards the end of Term Two with teachers busily writing first semester reports. The ANZAC Day ceremony was conducted, with great respect, by the senior students on April 24 and was followed by a strong representation at the march in Numurkah on April 25. On both occasions wreaths, made by Bev Pearce, were laid by the students. Auskick has commenced for the season, under the direction of Stephen Ash. On these days the Parents' Club offers the children hot pies, pasties and sausage rolls for lunch. Other lunchtime activities during the week include craft sessions with George and Bev Pearce where model making and creating dream catchers have captured the childrens' interest. The Life Education van paid a visit to the school in early June to highlight to students the importance of staying positive, looking out for one another and making good choices. The Parents' Club has had another busy term both fundraising and supporting the school. A Mother's Day raffle raised \$148 and the Hazeldene Chicken Drive realised \$260 profit. Two parents, Kiara Brown and Raylene Jarrott also gave up their time to help the students fashion personalised Mother's Day cards for each of their mums. Coming up the Parents' Club is preparing to cater for the Community BBQ on June 17 as well as assist the senior students with hosting the Biggest Morning Tea on June 20. Also the school is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion which is ongoing until July 1. If you shop at Woolworths please save your stickers and drop them into the school which can then redeem them for educational resources. For further information about the school please contact the office 58655287.

INVERGORDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Wednesday, June 20 @ 10.30am

Entry by gold coin donation – all proceeds to Cancer Council

Come along and join the students to help raise funds for this important cause.

INVERGORDON INDOOR BOWLS: Our pennant season is well underway and after five games our team is top of the ladder after only dropping five points out of a possible 50. Four of our members, Rodney and Shirley Clarke, Marg McClelland and Max Taylor were victorious at the association tournament held at our rooms on May 28. New members are always welcome. For information contact Joyce Crichton (secretary) 58655523.

INVERGORDON/KATANDRA COMMUNITY CHURCH: Church meetings are held on alternate Fridays at the Invergordon Community Centre at 7.30pm. For upcoming dates and for further information about the Community Church please contact Rose Parish on 58655151.

MOBILE LIBRARY: The Goulburn Valley Regional Library Service bookmobile visits Invergordon on a fortnightly basis (Thursdays) outside the primary school from 9.30 – 11am. Membership of the library service is free. The bookmobile will be in Invergordon on June 21, July 5 & 19 and August 2 & 16. For information please contact GVRLS 58321600.

YOUANMITE CWA & COMMUNITY NEWS: The Youanmite Hall Ball was well attended with 80 dancers enjoying the music supplied by Ian Stewart. MC, John Clurey presided at the event which had the theme of “The Year of the Farmer”. Star of the ball was Sarah Baker from Yabba, Matron of the ball, Christine Arnold from Lima and Beau of the ball was a Tasmanian visitor. The lucky door prize, a dinner for two donated by Mulwala RSL Club, was won by Neil Cormican. Raffle prizes went to Ruth (dinner for two donated by Katamatite Hotel) and Geoff Mills and Nigel Baker (boxes of groceries). CWA members have been busy attending meetings, craft and other branches’ functions. Two Youanmite members, Linda Gillespie (Group President) and June Field attended the CWA State Conference in Swan Hill and members are looking forward to hearing a report on this at their next meeting. Craft days on the fourth Monday of the month have been very interesting, in April members made a Bargello pin cushion, in May, felted teddy bears and in June, broomstick crochet is planned. Craft days are held at the Youanmite Hall from 10.30am-3pm. For enquiries phone Linda 58285203 or Alma 58285236. CWA’s winter casserole lunch will be held at the Youanmite Hall on Wednesday, June 20. Stalls open at 11.30am with the luncheon commencing at 12 noon. Entry is \$12 and there will be a lucky door prize, entertainment, stalls and raffles. For information phone 58285203 or 58285236. In May the Social Connections group enjoyed an informative talk from a member of the CFA and in June a BBQ and bus trip to Shepparton is planned.

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT: Community AccessAbilities can assist people in the Invergordon area with essential community transport if they are socially isolated, frail, aged or have a disability. Please contact 58318515 to determine eligibility.

COBRAM COMMUNITY HOUSE: Cobram Community House offers a diverse selection of short courses for people of all ages and interest groups. Coming up soon are Italian lessons, sessions with an interior designer and card making workshops. If any of these interest you, or for information about other upcoming courses please contact CCH on 58722224.

MOIRA SHIRE FLOOD RECOVERY INFORMATION: Community meetings will be held to review key elements in regards to the emergency as well as updates on activities associated with the ongoing recovery.

Invergordon (includes Yabba & Youanmite) to be held on Friday 22nd June at Invergordon Recreation Reserve at 1.30pm.

RECYCLING: The Moira Shire transfer station at Yabba accepts recyclables free of charge. Opening hours are every Sunday from 9am-12noon.

NEXT IDEAL: The IDEAL newsletter is published and delivered to local properties every two months. If your community group has items to include please forward them to milkman44@bigpond.com by August 15, 2012.