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# WE'VE DONE IT!

Part of the triumphant team after finishing the Lorne Men's Shed entrant to this year's Lorne Sculpture Exhibition, 'Couta Memories'. Left top and clockwise, designer Tony Wolfenden, Alvis Svinkers, Robert Preece and President Allan Walls. More on page 2.

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Guide to the Lorne Sculpture Exhibition.

Exclusive: Possible comprehensive review of Surf Coast medical services.

# WE'VE FINALLY DONE IT!

The Lorne Men's Shed entry in this year's LSE is already attracting attention for its inspirational design concept and precise workmanship, executed by a group of men, volunteers all, and motivated by the simple reason that they wanted to do it...

Most of all, it impressed by the originality of its design concept, an abstract depiction of the legendary cousta boat that was the mainstay of the Surf Coast's fishing industry for nearly a hundred years.

Appropriately titled 'Couta Memory', the sculpture can be viewed at the very end of the Lorne Pier and by peering through the stern aperture, the stately lighthouse at Aireys Inlet across Louttit Bay is clearly framed.

More than 30 cousta boats were once lowered into the water from the Lorne Pier in the heyday of the industry, and 'Couta Memories' is a haunting reminder of the days when Lorne was known primarily as a fishing town.

Now the sculpture stands, not a real boat but a silent sentinel to a still clearly remembered way of life that passed more than forty years ago.

The project had its beginning in 2016 when former businessman and car enthusiast Allan Walls, following the establishment of the Men's Shed, cast about for projects that could possibly interest the Sheddors.

"The cousta boat link with Lorne was obvious but building one was an impracticality. It was however, soon realised that an abstract design was the way to go."

"The Lorne Sculpture Exhibition was then two years away and we decided an abstract sculpture with a cousta boat theme might make a suitable entry," President Allan said.

A competition was organised and judges were medico John Agar, a dedicated 'yachtie' and also a keen builder of model boats, Gary Norton, a professional fisherman with a long history of chasing cousta and lobster in local waters, and businessman and artistic entrepreneur Graeme Wilkie, of QDOS fame.

The judges were surprised by the number of quality entries, but only one stood out – Tony Wolfenden's 'Couta Memory'. Tony, an English-born industrial designer had worked all over the world but on his retirement, has over the last seven years, called Lorne home.

The Sheddors' reaction to Tony's design was one of instant excitement, especially after his maquette had passed from hand to hand, and a group of Sheddors was soon at work, some with specific skills, others just willing to help as best as they could to turn Tony's vision into wood and steel.

Enthusiasm for the project was almost palpable.

One feature of the Men's Shed movement is that each Shed offers an enormous pool of skills and talent, and Allan's group to work on the design included two architects, Alvis Svikers and Bob Sinclair, Lorne Lions president John Bliss, Robert Preece, a retired Director of a printing company and legendary



Award winning woodworker Bryan Poynton with help from Allan Walls, front left and Tony Wolfenden

wood-worker Bryan Poynton (he made the Australian presentation case for the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana).

Also included was Gerry Lawson, Peter Morgan, Gary Norton of course, one of a few who had actually worked on cousta boats..... And others.

"Anyone who walked into the Shed might have been handed a brush, sandpaper, wire wool or just asked to make the coffee," President Allan said. Work on the project started in September last year and it was declared finished early in February. As a group, every shedder - and there are 134 of us - contributed in one form or another, even down to making coffee for the team. We also greatly appreciated the help of John Barber who kept a casual eye on our spending, Don Baldwin who handled the never-ending call for assistance and Max Pitt for his cake purchasing skills," President Allan said.

The 19 individual panels were cut from large sheets of 25mm thick marine plywood, then table sawn in Colac and transported back to Lorne on the back of Gary Norton's ute. The firm of J.R. Laser of Geelong used a computerised laser to cut MDF profiles used as templates to guide in the cutting of the individual apertures that describe the internal shapes of a Cousta boat hull.

A jigsaw and router were used to shape and smooth the panel cut outs before being coated with epoxy. Sand paper and steel



wool, and a lot of muscle power was then used to reduce the shine and give the panels a more even satin finish.

Two steel threaded rods were used to tie the panels into the unique boat shape form, and 60mm heavy brass tubing spacers kept the panels apart.

The base for the panels is made from laser cut Cor-Ten steel and on fixing it to its allocated spot onto the Lorne Pier, (there is a step to elevate a person up to the first aperture, to reveal the whole of the ribbed interior).

The last aperture frames the Aireys Inlet lighthouse.

“Couta Memory” has been allocated prime position at the end of the Lorne Pier and is not for sale as the Sheddars intend to use it in a specially designed presentation, either at the Men’s Shed which is situated on Stribling Reserve, or to be incorporated into any future design of the renovated Aquatic Club premises on Point Grey.

The original maquette which Tony Wolfenden made as an aid to visualise the design will form part of the special LSE small sculpture show.

“The Members of the Shed are very proud of their sustained efforts over 12 months and the support of our till now closely guarded secret Sculpture. We have included every member of the shed in some way, supported the Biennale and produced a sculpture that is now part of the History of Lorne. We also thank the Graham Brawn family for financial support,” Allan Walls added.

Don’t forget to vote for “Couta Memory” in the March Landfall Biennale.

# POSSIBLY INTEGRATING SURF COAST HEALTH SERVICES



The population of the Surf Coast is changing rapidly, and to improve community health services in Lorne and Apollo Bay, some sort of co-integration or co-operation between the Lorne Community Hospital and Otway Health in Apollo Bay could be part of the solution. The Lorne Independent recently interviewed Dr Damien Smith, chair of the Lorne Community Hospital board of management:

## What is happening between Lorne Community Hospital and Otway Health at Apollo Bay?

Well, the Boards of both health services have formally committed to exploring opportunities for collaborations that will improve the services that they offer locally to their communities.

It is early days and the process of discovery has just begun, but already it is clear that there are opportunities for both services to partner in extending or improving service delivery to their communities.

## Lorne Hospital has been performing well in recent years so why bother to fix something that isn’t broken?

Good question, and the answer is that the LCH Board cannot afford to be complacent about even the near future because nothing in health care is forever. Governments and government policy change, funding arrangements change, demographics and their related morbidities change, communications and medical technologies change, clinical manpower supply changes, community expectations change, and so on.

The Board’s role is not just to run a good health service today, but to build a health service that is really good today and sustainable, so that it is just as good, hopefully way better, in the future. ‘Future-proofing’ is the buzz-word for what the Board has to do.

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**Has there been a trigger event?**

Possibly a watershed moment occurred when Apollo Bay found itself without a doctor to service its urgent care, acute care and aged care services, and our Board realised that it had to take robust action to guarantee that Lorne would never, never ever, be without a doctor.

**Are you being pushed by Government or Health Department policy?**

There have been two recent reviews that are directing our future. One of these reviews looked at how quality and safety of clinical care can be improved, and the other looked at how services generally can be improved by collaborations between health services, and by health services addressing some of the socio-economic factors that drive demand for health services.

**How are the two services conducting this exploration of possible collaborations?**

As you know, our CEO Kate Gillan is spending half of her time as Acting CEO at Otway Health. This gives Kate insight into the operational side of both services, and into their cultures. As well, we have appointed a very experienced firm of health service analysts to independently research what services are offered at Apollo Bay and Lorne, what service gaps exist, and how might the two services integrate existing resources or share new resources to fill service gaps, improve existing services, and introduce new services, all delivered locally. These analysts will ensure that the overview is objective.

**What changes are we likely to see?**

There is nothing specific at this stage, but I can throw up some ideas.

Where each service might employ clinical staff only part-time, we might be able to offer full-time employment across the two services, which will really enhance our ability to recruit high quality clinicians willing to relocate to the coast because they can perceive real long-term job security.

Because the costs of delivering health services in hospitals are rising at close to twice the rate of economic growth in the country, I think we will see a push to keep people out of institutional health services by addressing the social and socio-economic determinants of demand for hospital services.

Lorne and Apollo Bay might develop a shared, single extension of services outside of their bricks-and-mortar hospital buildings, into community health services like mental health, drug and alcohol addiction, domestic violence, sexually transmitted disease, driver education, and so on.

Together, the two health services can attain the 'critical mass' needed to boost their capacity to fund, staff and sustain both existing and new services. Operational efficiencies will promote financial viability and capital accumulation to ensure that all of our resources are maintained fit-for-purpose.

**Do you foresee any changes at Lorne Community Hospital itself?**

It will be very much business as usual at LCH which will remain a centrepiece of the Lorne community, providing urgent, acute and aged care just as it does now. But I know it will do all of those things even better than it does now. And, it will be sustainable, 'future-proofed'.

It will not be 'instead of', but rather 'in addition to'.

What the community will notice is the extra-mural visibility of LCH as it works with Otway Health to develop an additional model of care delivery that takes place in the community and in the home.

**Is there a timeline?**

We are expecting to receive interim reports over the coming months, and these reports will need to be considered by the Boards of both hospital services. I think it will be at least four months before something concrete will emerge.

**Will the Lorne community be consulted?**

Of course, the whole process will be transparent, which is why the Hospital is already telling the community that the two Boards are exploring possible collaborations. We are completely open by signalling our intention.

When the concepts around service improvements are gelled into operational models, they will be taken into both communities for approval. It is one thing for the two Hospitals to discover what their communities need, and another for the Hospitals to know that is also what their communities want.

**Damien P Smith**

**Chair, Board of Management, Lorne Community Hospital**

## Creating Utopia Conference Lorne Sculpture Biennale 2018

The theme of this year's Biennale 'Landfall' - a word that describes time and place where ocean meets land, and also describes a sense of collapse, as in 'landslide', is what participating artists will be exploring this year with their unique vision. The theme has also opened up an exciting first for this year's Biennale - a conference sponsored by Deakin University to be held on 23 - 25 March in the View Room at the Lorne Hotel.

The Conference will be an exploration of the 'Landfall' theme. It is bringing together two keynote and 10 invited speakers - conservationists, visual artists, architects, Aboriginal elders and academics - who will reflect on issues of environmental degradation, its impact on human interaction plus the efforts and ideas needed to envisage transformation and regeneration for human and earth futures from diverse and stimulating viewpoints.

'The inaugural conference will reflect on the green revolution - bigger than the industrial revolution and happening faster than the digital revolution. Expert speakers and paper presenters will discuss issues relating to climate change; facing uncertain global futures and protecting our planet by taking control, being prepared, and offering solutions for long term impacts.

The conference will hear the voices of artists, architects and environmentalists, who offer innovative and well-researched future directions to the world's mounting problems' - conference coordinator and Lorne Sculpture Biennale President Lindy Joubert. While admitting that a target audience for the conference was mainly academic Ms Joubert assured me that with the additional short presentations on the speaking list there would be plenty of interactive time with presenters, audience discussion will be encouraged and she was emphatic that the issues would be of universal interest.

**P S Taylor.**

# LORNE SCULPTURE BIENNALE 2018

## Lorne Sculpture Biennale

17 March - 2 April 2018

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Lorne Sculpture Biennale is looking for enthusiastic volunteers who like engaging with people to help us deliver Victoria's largest free public outdoor sculpture event.

- Flexible shifts: any time – between Sat 17 March – Monday 2 April
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### Slow Lunch with the Curator - Qdos

An amazing – grazing banquet of food and wine. Lorne Sculpture Biennale curator, Lara Nicholls, invites you to join her in this special event as she talks about the rise of the global sculpture park experience and the place of women sculptors within it.

Sunday 25 March, 12noon

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### Conference: Creating Utopia: Imagining and Making Futures

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Supported by Deakin University

Conference Friday 23 – Saturday 25 March

Cost Two day \$440. One Day \$275 Bookings [essential.lornesculpture.com](http://essential.lornesculpture.com)

### My Public Penance

A classic abstract sculpture points to the sky - a folly that exists for less than 24 hours. Watch as Martin George desecrates his work, drags it along the trail and suspends it from the fig tree near the Lorne Surf Life Saving Club.

Sat 17 March, 1:30pm. Near Lorne Pier, Free

### Spectacular Sea Dragon Puppets

Create a sea dragon puppet from natural and recycled material with artists Liz Walker and Avis Gardner. Learn about Weedy and Leafy Sea Dragons; the marine emblem of Victoria and South Australia.

Sunday 25 March Suitable for children from 7 + (with adult supervision)

10am-12pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm (2 hr duration)

Cost: \$15 per participant

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### Collaborations with Nature - Ephemeral Art Workshop

Immerse yourself in nature and engage with the natural environment in new and surprising ways. Artist, Shona Wilson uses natural spaces and found materials to explore creativity and encourage mindfulness. Using no tools and only found objects, create artworks that remain in the environment until they are blown away or dissolve back into nature.

Adult Workshops (18 years +) Sunday 25 March (9:30 am – 4:30pm)

Cost: \$140. BYO Lunch

Children Workshops (10 years +) Saturday 24 March (9:30am – 1pm)

Cost: \$70 per child (Child must be accompanied by an adult). BYO snacks

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### Citizen Archaeologies

Merinda Kelly invites you to re-shape and re-form a fluid sculpture that emerges over time. Join your fellow citizens to perform, imagine and co-construct our own archaeology, live as it unfolds. Bring: Small items that can fit inside a lunch box: small plastic figures, coloured lids, small objects, coloured pegs, soft toys etc. Items must be clean, lightweight and non-breakable. Free event

Dates: Sat 17, Wed 21, Sat 24, Wed 28, Sat 31 March (between 10am-4pm)

### Spirit Tree Furnace

Working in tune with nature, Anton Hasell will cast aluminum sculptures using sand and scrap aluminum. Watch as molds are created and metal is cast during the night into bells and small sculptures. BYO scrap aluminum

Dates: Sat 17, Sun 18, Sat 24, Sun 25, Sat 31 March and Sun 1 April (10am Saturday to 3pm Sunday - overnight)

### The Medusa Ultimatum

The spirit of Medusa emerges from its chrysalis form and approaches the inlet, with a sobering ultimatum. This multi-disciplinary performance by Tony Yap accompanied by musician Reuben Lewis, is an interpretive element of David Shepherd's sculpture. Free event (near Swing Bridge Cafe)

Saturday 24 March 7PM (30-45min performance)

Saturday 31 March 6:45PM (30-45 min performance)

Although not part of the LSE, acclaimed Surf Coast artist Susan Sutton opens her new exhibition at QDOS on April 1 and it runs to the 22nd.

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# THE LOUTTIT LOOP

Welcome to the Year of the Dog. The Chinese sure know how to celebrate their change of year – red packets containing money, haircuts, parades, firecrackers, traditional beliefs, new beginnings and even new electrical appliances, but mostly feasting on amazing food – and noodles galore. Family fun!

*Last month the Lorne Men's Shed entertained our Governor and her husband, and this month they hosted a group of about 15 from the Colac Men's Shed. Great idea and they must have been impressed with our fantastic shed and also the Couta Boat Sculpture which is coming along beautifully and will grace the end of the Pier in the upcoming Sculpture Festival.*

Speaking of which – a big team of volunteers are needed and for this event there is an interesting mix of Melbourne and local folk. A really pleasant and important part of the whole show are the volunteers, so please consider popping your name down for at least one shift, or even one per week. Contact Marion Church 0418 537736 or on churchmb@bigpond.com and be part of the event! *In all the years Lillian has been passing on Lorne's happenings, never have there been so many touchy topics or litigious snippets as this month. Sorry to be a tease, but how I wish I could jabber on about everything I see and hear. Heavy editing and censorship apply. However ....*

Beautiful to hear of a couple of new babies in the town. Hayley and Matt Griffiths have a new son – Joey who joins Ruby in that gorgeous family. And Anna MacIldowie and Simon have welcomed Silvester – a first grandchild for Marian and Jim!

*Dairy farmer Graham from Terang came to the op shop searching for old denim jeans. Drawled that he needed to make some 6inch square denim eye patches to help treat 'pink eye' in his Jersey calves (together with a whack of penicillin). "How do you keep the patch on?" ask the fascinated volunteer. "Quickset glue. Saves the cows eyesight and stops it spreading through the herd."*

Never a boring moment at Lorne's Shop of Opportunities, as Ralph de Bon called it years ago.

*Peter Miller has passed on a large book titled - Rigby's Complete Book of Australian Fishing. He pointed out the following article by the author David Capel, written round 1981 and suggested we reprint it in the Independent so here goes: "The Lorne Ritual. When Claude Kelly tears past in his grey sedan, two Australian silky terriers peering through the rear window ... When "Flo" (Florence) Treloar strides it out along the Great Ocean Road, a tweed hat atop her flowing silver hair, two rods and a fishing bag in her hands ... When big Horrie Beck and his wife Vera zoom past in their car, rods jutting from the window ... When Chris the Greek hurriedly locks the doors of his Marine Restaurant on the seafront, armed with a battered and stubby rod which has no runner at the tip... When you have seen these people perform this ritual, you know for sure ... the salmon are running hard at the Lorne jetty. I have seen it all a dozen times or more in the years I have migrated to Lorne during annual holidays.*

*These five are the local experts. Between them they can tot up more than 170 years' fishing at the Lorne jetty. They say confidently, blissfully, "It's the best jetty for fishing in the world .. when the mob from Melbourne isn't here". Their opinion of Lorne jetty's greatness could be disputed of course. But I DO know that it has rarely failed me; perhaps one day in 20. When it is "running hot" the variety of fish is boundless – salmon, trevally, flathead,*

*barracouta, snapper, whiting, and a dozen lesser species. DC"*

It's great to see Lorne mentioned on the fishing page of the Surfcoast Times local paper. Photos as well. Seemed weird we weren't featured before. What about Tilo De Bon (16) with the huge seven-gill shark he caught recently off Aireys Inlet?

*The 2018 Surf Coast Shire Australia Day Awards included The Event of the Year which went to the amazing Lorne Pier to Pub. Congratulations to all who make it happen.*

After years of entertaining locals AND tourists in the eucalypts outside the Lorne Visitors' Centre, Kenny the koala seems to have departed. Hopefully only on long service leave, but he hasn't been seen for weeks now.

*Bit of drama when nameless local was towing his rather large boat to Geelong for adjustments and the trailer connection gave way. The boat and trailer careered into the bank after sideswiping the car and then hit the Armeo railing. Should call him Lucky I reckon. No-one injured! And all right outside the Anglesea Cop Shop.*

Gosh it's hard to believe that it's 35 years since the Ash Wednesday bushfire rushed into Lorne heading for the main street, being stopped by a sudden wind change which then swept it through Aireys and Anglesea. We often ponder on how brave the Lorne folk are who lost everything on February 16, 1983 and we dips our lids to you.

*If you're out of town and shopping at Coles could you please collect the Sports for Schools Vouchers they offer (one for each \$10 spent) – and drop them off to Miah at Fresh Hair Salon. Thanks.*

Actually, Miah is certainly chief cook and bottlewasher at home at the moment! First Tiffany has a big fall and smashes both wrists and her beautiful face, and then young Harvey takes a tumble and does a wrist as well! Sympathies to the whole family! Hey, didn't we enjoy Harvey being on the counter at beachside Café Ha over the summer? So helpful, efficient and good at his job!

*T'riffic to see Dr. Susan Swaney's strong smiling face in the Local paper, backed up by the news that she is part of a panel of six eminent Australian beef, dairy and sheep experts who will mentor farmers in ground-breaking new forms of animal nutrition and health advice. Susan travelled from Birregurra for years to be our local Vet and for such a highly qualified person in her field, it seems frivolous now! But we loved her and so did our pets, so maybe that's why.*

A few weeks ago, dear Ian Stewart pleaded with us to try harder to be patient with some of our tourists who insist on driving extremely slowly whilst filming or pointing at the glorious view or, in fact, just trying hard to drive. Well this little piggy has tried hard. And failed. Sorry Ian, I totally get it and in fact love that so many tourists are keeping our town viable and alive. But the temptation to ram one is becoming irresistible.

*How proud we all were of our darling Lydia in the Winter Olympics? She had some bad luck but bravely faced up to the mike and camera to commentate on the very event she had hoped to clinch. That takes guts and determination and Lydia – we congratulate you on making the team, joining and bonding us in our support for you, and doing your very best.*

If you get a chance try and get to the NGV (the one with the water wall) and check out the Triennial exhibition. 100 artists from everywhere with cutting edge mind blowing exhibits covering everything you cannot possibly imagine!! Most of it is on the ground level, and it's free! Ends 15th April

*... And finally, from Michelle Kelava, our popular manager at the Commonwealth Bank: "I have accepted a position with the Bank in Cairns. Unfortunately, everything has happened so quickly and I won't be able to get back to Lorne to say my farewells. Working the last five years in the Lorne community has been a memorable experience and one I will not forget. I am so very fortunate to have met so many of you and built so many amazing friendships and relationships. I will deeply miss the times we had and seeing your wonderful, smiling faces. Thank you for making my time in Lorne so enjoyable. If you are ever in Cairns, look me up". Lillian*



# FROM OUR COUNCILLOR

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## Lorne Sculpture Biennale 17 March - 2 April 2018

The Sculpture Biennale kicks off in just a few weeks, the organisers are looking for local community support as Volunteers or Accommodation Angels.

### Volunteers

- Flexible shifts: any time – between Sat 17 March – Monday 2 April
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Check out their website [www.lornesculpture.com](http://www.lornesculpture.com) for a wide range of events & activities.

## Stribling Reserve Lighting Upgrade & Electronic Scoreboard

Community consultation will soon commence in relation to upgraded works at Stribling Reserve. These works include installation of four new light towers (up to 35 metres tall) with sufficient luminaires to achieve 200 lux light levels across the oval. Sports lighting at the oval was constructed 25 years ago and is approaching the end of its useful life. The G21 AFL Barwon strategy rates the current sports lighting a five out of 15 with a recommendation for immediate upgrade. Installation of new lighting compliant with AFL guidelines will allow for nighttime training and games to occur, it will also improve use of the reserve in an emergency management situation.

In addition, Council will be consulting on the installation of a new 6m high x 8m wide electronic scoreboard structure. Installation of this scoreboard will improve sponsorship opportunities for the Lorne Football and Netball Club (LFNC) and offer an improved spectator experience via live replay, animations etc.

These works were identified in the Stribling Reserve Master Plan as Category 1 actions, and are funded via a combination of Federal and State grants, contributions from the Lorne Football and Netball Club, Stribling Reserve Committee of Management and Council.

## Great Ocean Road Coastal Committee Survey now open.

Love the coast? Help to protect it by contributing to the 2018 Coastal User Survey which is now open with all participants. The Survey will provide insights into the views, desires and behaviour of people visiting the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee-managed coastline across Point Impossible, Torquay to Cumberland River. Visit [www.gorrc.com](http://www.gorrc.com) to take the survey

## Stony Creek Nature Reserve Bridges & Allenvale Road slippage.

Following a severe storm in September 2016 Stony Creek bridges were badly damaged, two beyond repair. Allenvale Road (beyond QDOS) experienced a major road slip. Both events were regarded as Natural Disasters which were eligible for Commonwealth & State Government funding although a very bureaucratic process followed.

The installation of bridges at Stony Creek will finally start in mid-March. The project will cost about \$287,000. The road slippage along Allenvale Road was problematic and has taken longer than expected to receive funding and source the appropriate contractor. Work is expected to start in early May.

## Elite Sport & Wellbeing Development (CORA)

A potential elite sport, health and wellbeing centre offering world class sporting facilities, a sport performance hub, accommodation, wellness centre, retail village and dining is proposed 7km west of Moriac. Visit [www.cora.net.au](http://www.cora.net.au) for further information.

## Deans Marsh Festival

Celebrate the rich & diverse hinterland community of artists, crafts people, local producers and musicians on Sunday 25th March from 10am til 5pm. A great family day.

## Lorne Football & Netball Club

The season kicks off March 31 with the annual Easter Saturday Mark Trickey Memorial Cup in Lorne against reigning premiers Birregurra, a repeat of last years Grand Final. Go Dolphins.

A return of the much sought after Thursday night dinners begins on Thursday 22nd March. Rumour has it as Maxine's renowned roast!!

# SPORTSBRIEFS

John Ford

## Lorne's Lydia Returns

We all join together to welcome Lydia Lassila back home to Lorne after competing in the Winter Olympics in South Korea. We were all on the edge of our seats watching our televisions and hoping that Lydia could repeat her gold medal performance from 2010. Alas it was not to be, with Lydia crashing and so not qualifying for the final.

For aerial skier Lydia it was her fifth Winter Olympics, first representing Australia in 2002. This has been an amazing career in a highly demanding and dangerous sport, where she has overcome a series of injury setbacks to remain at the top. Along the way she and husband Lauri have raised their two children, Kai and Alek. Lydia was invited to be flagbearer for these Olympics but declined so she could concentrate on her preparation for her event. Lydia's book, 'The Will to Fly', written in 2016 shows the dedication of this truly remarkable athlete – who is modest but exceptionally determined. Well done Lydia and welcome home!

*Below: Lorne's Lydia Lassila with her Gold Medal from the Vancouver Winter Games*



## Tennis

On Sunday 11th March, Lorne Tennis Club will be holding a mixed 'round robin' tournament. You do not need a partner to enter as partners will be selected on the day. All players are guaranteed four sets of mixed tennis. The details are as follows:

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Lorne Tennis Club has a new Tennis Captain. Vicki Caravias, pictured below, who took on the two-year appointment last November replacing John Ford. Vicki is an experienced tennis player and administrator, and has previously been secretary of Keilor Park Tennis Club for twelve years. She and her partner Maurice Mistero now live in Lorne full time and have both made quite an impression at Lorne Country Club.

Vicki brings great personality to the Tennis Club and intends at present to keep alive the traditions of the club including match play, social tennis, coaching and tournaments. Vicki will also be working closely with the committee to try to improve the court surfaces and surrounds at the Club. I am sure that Vicki will be well supported in her role.



## Football and Netball are Back!

The football and netball season starts with a 'blockbuster' home match on Saturday 31st March. On this day the netballers will be unfurling their 2017 Premiership flags! Now is the time to show your support by renewing your membership – or perhaps by becoming a member for the first time. There are many categories of membership available, with the social membership being great value - \$65 provides entry to all home matches, or just \$40 for those holding a seniors card.

The football and netball teams have recruited well and are already on the training track – with new players and helpers always being made welcome. Early form is always difficult to gauge, but the skills seem to be sharp. Go Dolphins!

## Ladies Golf

The Lorne Ladies Golf 2018 season has started well. The past three weeks we played for the Summer Cup and amid a competitive field Jane Purdie was the winner. Congratulations to Jane, she had some terrific games of golf.

Golf Clinic – Jason Kraan from Anglesea is running an hour clinic on a Monday at 11 am. Beginners are very welcome and clubs can be supplied. Private lessons are also available.

Pennant news – the Otway Pennant is now under way and the girls are playing well. I am pleased to say we have more members wanting to play this year, which is very positive.

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# 2018 Biennale: My Approach to Sculpture Doug Williams

In the prologue to the 2018 Sculpture Biennale President Lindy Joubert says, “Nature and aesthetics have long had a special relationship in the creation of sculpture in the landscape.” One could go further and say that sculptural elements in the natural world are what define man made sculpture, that the creation of the latter could not have existed without the existence of the former. The sculptures presented in a plein air setting give us all the opportunity to enjoy this symbiotic connection. She goes on to say that by “seeking to replicate...the living presence of a cry for environmental awareness and responsibility” these sculptors are taking on a very great task indeed. This raises two questions, first, what onus does this place on us the viewer and secondly, are the sculptors up to the task? Indeed is this really their declared intention?

As for the individual works themselves there is much to be appreciated and much to learn from. We have entrants from South East Asia, Europe, America, the Middle East and Australia. We will see if their approach to the question raised by the theme, Nature+Humanity+Art is a universal one or is defined by cultural background. Hopefully they will not take an anodyne or PC approach with their work. Do they reflect the theme Nature+Humanity+Art? Well as near as I can say in the main they mostly attain to this prerequisite. Each artist does so in an individual manner: eg site 25 : The Observers by Greg Johns. I like this sculpture. I like it for what it is as much as for what the artist says it is. That is the brilliant thing about certain pieces – I am able to say “I get it.” It’s a simple and primal understanding that a sculpture can convey to me. Doesn’t need explaining, doesn’t require justification.

I do feel it important that artists forgo over-describing their work. If the purpose and the meaning and message are spelled out for the viewer it leaves them no room to move and makes it less possible for a subjective take. If the artist tells us what he is trying to achieve by exhibiting a work, that is different from telling us what the work may say to us. There is no reveal and no opportunity for us to independently arrive at the place the artist intends for us to reach if the definition is provided in overly interpretive, analytical terms.

All too frequently the write-up provided is couched in Artspeak. I’m not a fan of Artspeak. In a 2016 editorial Lorne Independent editor Jo Vondra summed up a forum which tried to define Artspeak by saying “it is no easy task”. It most certainly is not; the panellists were unable to agree on a definition of what is no more than artificial language. Perhaps Maxine McKew was on the money in praising the late Robert Hughes for his down to Earth ability to explain art without the use of Artspeak. The result of reverting to this language is to make art appreciation elitist and exclusive. The concocted language is tortuous in its attempt to say something original and clever but so often is just incomprehensible. Some of it is sibling to gibberish, a lot of it is first cousin to pomposity. When Japanese artist Shoso Shimbu states that he is exhibiting a ‘nuanced work being a conduit to change’ it shows that art-speak can cross cultures as well as language. Why have the courage to put your art out there in the open for all the world to see and enjoy but then keep the viewer at arm’s length (or further) by shrouding it with words which betray the implicit invitation to engage in an unequivocal way? The KISS principle applies. There should be no implied barrier between the viewer and any work of art.

Although he spoke about sculpture in general terms by declaring, “I invent nothing, I re-discover”, I cannot for the life of me imagine Rodin befuddling people with a wordy blurb about The Thinker. On the other hand Henry Moore said, “To know one thing, you must know the opposite.” This koan-like remark, while obscure, does not refer to one particular piece of work and so cannot be construed as distancing the viewer from the artwork as occurs with the use of Artspeak. Of course these two sculptors were pre post-modernism so the prevailing memes were very different to those of today.

Nevertheless, despite the profusion and tenacity of Artspeak a number of the works look extremely interesting. I say this after looking at what has been made available in the catalogue. These are not necessarily what will be on display but they do have me eager with anticipation. My approach will be to refrain from reading the blurb attached to each sculpture, to ignore any description sufflated with pretentious language and simply view the work for what it is: a three dimensional work of art unadorned with verbiage.

## Continuing saga on the Pt Grey development

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) has now selected four design teams of architects, landscape architects and environmentalists to draw up plans on what to do about the niggling problem of developing Point Grey.

Pt Grey is probably the last of Lorne’s public areas and is considered to be a premium parcel of land. GORCC has been trying to come up with a plan for some years, one which is acceptable to both the GORCC bureaucrats and the Lorne Community.

New team members are NMBW Architects & Architecture Associates, with GLAS Urban and Vera Moller; Edition Office, McGregor Coxall, Foolsap Studio, Finding Infinity; Kerstin Thompson Architects with Baracco+Wright Architects; and Searle x Waldron, Edwards Moore & Bush Projects.

The Lorne Independent understands that the jury seems to have chosen well. All are led by award-winning firms, and all teams have a good mix of rural and coastal projects in their portfolios, projects that show respect for the character of their rural settings and the qualities of the immediate landscape.

There is a good mix of established firms and newer ones, and we should see an interesting array of proposals for the new buildings and the important public spaces.

Judges to select the architects consisted of Jocelyn Chiew: Manager Campus Design, Quality and Planning, Monash University; Richard Davies: Chief Executive Office, Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Management; Kristin Green: Director of KGA; Bronwen Hamilton: Manager, Victorian Design Review Panel, OVGA- Office of the Victorian Government Architect; and John Wardle, Director of John Wardle Architects

A Mauro Baracco retired as a jury member during the stage one period, and was replaced by Jocelyn Chiew.



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Our neighbours, the Colac Otway Shire has recently unanimously voted to withdraw a permit for the Amy's Gran Fondo organisation to allow its peloton of 5,000-plus riders to utilise its Shire roads after this year's event.

The Shire's withdrawal of permit has to do with a whole range of reasons, but primarily pressure for traders who felt the event interfered with tourist customers, locals who have problems with the 'nuisance' factor, and the estimates of so-called financial benefits - the organisers say it's substantial; the COShire says substantially less so.

In a media release dated January 30, the Colac Otway Shire Council said that it had "made repeated reviews of Amy's Gran Fondo cycling event. A survey of Colac Otway business and community after the 2017 Amy's Gran Fondo highlighted significant dissatisfaction with the impacts and benefits of the event."

The Surf Coast Shire has over the last years supported the Gran Fondo with generous grants and has allowed a considerable expansion to the original event, from a small ride of a couple of thousand riders to a multi-layered happening, including a foreshore market with stalls selling bicycle paraphernalia, also food and drink.

Over the last years, the event has become mammoth, with over 10,000 people taking over Lorne for the weekend. Much of this populace spills over into the COShire.

Both Shires share road closures that are said to scare off tourists, and the fact that sales in most shops are generally down during the Gran Fondo are sentiments expressed by traders in the two main towns, Lorne and Apollo Bay.

In a couple of regional centres, however, an event stop-over has led to a windfall in sales of food and drink.

The big problem is that it's hard, if not down right impossible to measure exactly how much money such an event is worth; the correct phrase is 'contributing to the local economy'. It depends enormously on who you talk to!

And it also depends, too, what constitutes a 'nuisance' factor - road closures, restrictions for local road users, the hustle and bustle over the weekend crowd which often starts on Friday afternoon and spills into Monday, perhaps even the visual confrontation of not very attractive bodies, both male and female, squeezed into skin tight lycra.

The popularity of riding bicycles has grown and grown and Melbourne is almost under siege from the bicycle lobby which is demanding more bike-dedicated lanes on roads, and certain privileges especially in areas of the law of the road.

Well may they demand, but let's not forget that to ride a bike doesn't cost anything - no registration, no special charges, nothing.

Because bikes now are recognised as logical alternative transport in our crowded metropolis, it has given birth to a peculiar myth of entitlement, a sort of self-righteous selfishness.

Look at us, the bicycle riders shout, we are the future. We provide pollution-free transport, we aim at fitness and a positive life-style, we have fresh and cool air whip at our faces as we zoom around... No argument about that.

The Surf Coast and the Great Ocean Road are visually stunning areas of our Great Brown Land, a fact not lost on event organisers and so we have the Gran Fondo and other bicycle events, numerous runs such as marathons and others, and mass entry swims. Almost every year seems to bring a new activity.

It really doesn't matter what phraseology you use to justify these events (some money goes to charity is a popular one), the fact is that these happenings are organised as businesses and those who arrange them seek monetary profit.

Whether the people who live on the Surf Coast and its hinterland believe in the justifications to allow all these events to happen at their front gate as it were ...well that's a matter of debate.

Surf Coast Shire council has deemed Amy's Gran Fondo worthy of its help and proof of the pudding lies in its financial support.

The COShire, on the other hand, has acted positively: it has had enough!

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Keith Miller - Commodore

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Hutch and his team of great young ladies; Grace, Bridget, Andie, Maddie and Alana all worked very hard and with great teamwork managed to keep the worlds coldest and best beer flowing without a hitch.

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"The Pub to the Pier and then a Beer" went great guns again this year on Australia Day with a lovely flat sea and lots of fit thirsty swimmers.

The next couple of months is the best time to visit us with the crowds gone and the weather still warm. We are still open 7 days a week.

The famous LAAC Footy Competition is on again! Tipper sheets can be collected from the Club, the first round starts Thursday 22nd March, 2018, all sheets need to be in by then. Good Luck!

### Club House Rebuild

As Commodore and Chief raffle ticket salesman I met and spoke to literally hundreds of members since Christmas and the main topic of conversation was a very strong one.

There is a big concern out there that with the redevelopment of our club house it will become too upmarket and lose its character and therefore its appeal.

Many members want it to stay as it is. Personally, I would love to leave it alone but unfortunately that is not an option. The Point Grey Development is going ahead and to secure a 21 year lease we are going to have to rebuild.

We as a committee are well aware of this strong sentiment and will be making sure that the new design won't be too upmarket and will retain as much character as a new building possibly can.

To cope with our ever increasing number of members and visitors we have to build a clubhouse that will be functional for the next 50 years so an increase in the size of the building is necessary. We don't believe we are going too big. The floor plan is on display in the club house for all to see.

### Upcoming Events

Sunday March 4, we have "Clean Up Australia Day"

Meet at the club house at 9am. Please BYO gloves and sunscreen. Bags supplied.

We are hoping to get as many volunteers as possible so please help out.

If the conditions are suitable I will be SCUBA diving under the pier cleaning up the ocean floor. I did it a couple of years ago and filled two big bags with rubbish. If anyone out there is interested in helping me, please let me know.

MARCH 11 which is the Sunday of the long weekend we have the fabulous VULCANS playing live music. Entry is free.

EASTER SUNDAY we will also be having live music with Ronnie Holmer's NDY Band - with free entry.

Our club house and barbecue area is available to members for parties, weddings, funerals, just about anything but please book with Hutch our manager well ahead so we can arrange adequate staff etc.

### Courtesy Bus

Our new bus has been a roaring success. We will be still running it when necessary on a permanent basis. We would like to thank our team of volunteer drivers, our patrons for their generous gold coin donations and LIVEWIRE PARK For their generous sponsorship.

### Coffee and Bait

Our famous barista Jason has been working his butt off all summer brewing his famous coffee, tea, hot chocolate, energy balls, muffins and muesli. Now that the crowds have thinned he has dropped back to Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday still starting at 7.30am. Don't forget we have the best and cheapest bait in town and due to popular demand, we are now stocking prawns for the pier fishermen and baby cuttlefish which is great for the King George Whiting.

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### Fishing Report

The fishing since my last report has been sensational. The water offshore is a tad over 22 degrees which is unusual and is bringing in all sorts of fish.

Yellowtail Kingfish and Southern Bluefin Tuna have been seen frequently. A couple of tuna have been caught but no Kingies yet. It's only a matter of time and someone will catch one. Hopefully it's me. The salmon schools are still popping up regularly with yakkas and slimy mackerel in amongst them. Still a few nice gummies coming in and the flathead are still on the chew. About two weeks ago much bigger flatties appeared with 50cm ones being quite common. Blue spot (yanks) and Tigers are also being caught regularly. Last week we found a big school of pinky snapper on the sounder in 20 meters of water, so I thought I'd try something different. I dropped a small metal salmon lure into the school and jiggled it just off the bottom. I caught 10 snapper in 20 minutes

along with two big yank flathead. I've never caught snapper on a metal lure before, so it was a very unusual. They weren't huge but nice pan size between 30 and 35 cm.

The arrow squid haven't appeared yet so still no Makos or Bluesharks.

King George Whiting have arrived with quite a few being big ones around 45cm being caught.

The pier has been fishing extremely well with lots of salmon, trevally, mullet, whiting and couta. Calamari have been very abundant with some anglers getting their bag limit.

Our next fishing competition is a Major Comp on March 11 which is the Sunday of the Labour Day long weekend. All welcome especially the juniors.

### Fishing Comp Results

We held our first major competition for the year on Sunday the 28th of January. Conditions weren't ideal with 40 degrees and a strong northerly forecast. Most of the competitors hit the water early to beat the heat and came in early. Considering the brief time on the water some great fish came in.

We had a total of 20 anglers with 12 fish weighed in. Each angler can only weigh in one fish each, so they pick their best fish.

The winner was Graeme Norton with a 740g King George Whiting 2804 points.

Runner up. Rick Barham with a 700g Sweep. 2802 points.

Third. Brett Stewart with a 660g King George Whiting. 2714 points.

### Unusual Fish

I've hung a pin board in the club house and have started displaying photos of unusual fish that we've caught off Lorne over the last couple of years.

It's getting an amazing amount of interest and comments from our members and visitors. If anyone catches an unusual fish, please take a photo and send it to me so I can display it on the board.

### Point Grey Report

We have reached the next stage following the 39 persons of interest registration for the design of the whole of Point Grey.

The judging panel has selected from these 39 applicants, four separate prominent architectural groups to prepare a concept plan for the overall Point Grey Development.

There have also been ongoing discussions between the LAAC sub committees and GORCC regarding the LAAC proposal.

In the interests of the overall development the LAAC has issued an invitation to GORCC that they would be happy to host a meeting between us and the final four architectural groups together or separately if/as required, to discuss first hand the requirements of the LAAC and to explain how we function.

I should have more news next month.



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# PREVENTION IS THE BEST WAY TO AVOID HEATSTROKE.



Heat stress occurs when the body becomes dehydrated and is unable to cool itself enough to maintain a healthy temperature. If left untreated, this can lead to heatstroke, which is a life-threatening medical emergency.

Anyone can suffer from heatstroke, but those most at risk are: people over 65 years, particularly those living alone or without air conditioning, babies and young children, pregnant and nursing mothers, people who have existing medical conditions, especially with heart disease, high blood pressure or lung disease and people on medications for mental illness.

Heatstroke occurs when the core body temperature rises above 40.5 degrees and the body's internal systems start to shut down. Normally, sweating helps to maintain a healthy body temperature by increasing heat loss through evaporation. When a person becomes dehydrated, they do not sweat as much, their blood becomes concentrated and organ functioning is impaired.

There are many factors which can cause heat stress and heat-related illness, including:

- Dehydration – to keep healthy, our body temperature needs to stay around 37°C. The body cools itself by sweating, which normally accounts for 70 to 80 per cent of the body's heat loss. If a person becomes dehydrated, they don't sweat as much and their body temperature keeps rising. Dehydration may happen after strenuous exercise (especially in hot weather), severe diarrhoea or vomiting, drinking too much alcohol, taking certain medications (for example, diuretics) and not drinking enough water.
- Lack of airflow – working in hot, poorly ventilated or confined areas.
- Sun exposure – especially on hot days, between 11am and 3pm.
- Hot and crowded conditions – people attending large events (concerts, dance parties or sporting events) in hot or crowded conditions may also experience heat stress that can result in illness.
- Bushfires – exposure to radiant heat from bushfires can cause rapid dehydration and heat-related illness. Bushfires usually occur when the temperature is high, which adds to the risk.

Heatstroke may appear similar to heat exhaustion, but the skin may be dry with no sweating and the person's mental condition worsens. They may stagger, appear confused, fit, collapse and become unconscious.

Warning signs of heatstroke vary, but may include:

- Very high body temperature
- Red, hot, dry skin (no sweating)
- Dry swollen tongue
- Rapid pulse
- Throbbing headache
- Dizziness, confusion, nausea
- Collapse
- Eventual unconsciousness.

Every minute's delay in cooling a person with heatstroke increases the likelihood of permanent injury or death. Apply first aid and seek medical assistance immediately if you, or someone you are with, shows any sign of heat exhaustion or heatstroke.

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# MORE ON MOVING, MOVING, MOVING.

Doug Williams

In outlining how to move a plant from one spot to another in last month's column we provided general and sketchy advice. Here I will expand on the technique and explain to you how to dig up and replant a rose bush. If possible – though this is not essential, as you will see – prepare your new site by digging a hole both deeper and wider than the root ball of the plant you wish to install. Return to the rose. (You'll be doing this job during winter when the flowering period has ended and the plant is semi-dormant since this will give you the best chance of success.)


First, prune the rose back hard. This is done for two reasons – to make the plant easier to handle and to reduce stress (for the plant) as far as possible. Secondly, lift the rose out of the ground. In this instance you won't need to worry about irrigating the roots beforehand because you will be treating the plant as "bare-rooted" which is the way you purchase them from a nurseryman. Next, prune the roots ensuring good clean cuts and no ragged or torn ones. What I would now do is dip the root tips in hormone powder to stimulate growth. This is not essential either, just a little



tip I picked up along the way. Bring your rose to the new site. In the prepared (ie excavated) hole form a mound at the bottom and place the roots in such a way that they can spread out away from the stem.

Pay particular care so the roots can re-grow laterally to stabilise the plant. Now backfill the hole, watering well as you do and leave that good old saucer shaped depression so that you can return to the rose and water it again at a later date. This is not to supply the plant with water as you may think but to remove air pockets from around the roots. Make sure that the depth you have re-planted it to is at the same level as it was before. Finally - don't add fertiliser of any kind at this stage.

Now check something I forgot to mention in that last paragraph – has your rose bush been planted in the same orientation as it was when you lifted it? Well it should have been. This is because the plant's molecular structure, the xylem, the auxins, the cambium layer, tropism receptors and so on need to readjust and realign. I forget the botanical explanation but trust me, it is important. So mark the stem and use a compass or astrolabe or mobile phone or whatever you have available to ensure you get this right. The effect of neglecting plant orientation had been discovered in the 1800s when transplanting advanced trees became a vogue thing. The great landscape designer Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, who died shortly after the First Fleet landed at Botany Bay, invented a fast method of moving trees hither and yon during an era when large estates demanded large scale landscape works. He was the doyen of the Natural Landscape movement and was well known for moving avenues of trees, hedges, copses, shelter belts and screens with wild abandon. When some established trees along avenues of relocated oaks and elms failed to prosper while all the ones that had been given their original alignment did, a scientific explanation could not be found (because the reason had not been discovered yet -smiley face). Can you imagine – they knew nothing about the trancriptomics of angiosperm trees!! Until the internal structure of a disorientated tree adjusted to its new location it failed to grow as well as those that were not disorientated. Trees are like Ents (The word Ent comes from an Anglo-Saxon word for giant) in that they move extremely slowly. Once the internal system had adapted, and this could be a couple of years, the wrongly aligned trees grew normally. Of course in smaller plants like your rose bush this effect is not nearly as significant.



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## Ask your pharmacist about managing pain

Changes to access of medicines containing low-dose codeine have now come into effect from February 1, in that medicines containing low-dose codeine will require a prescription from your doctor.

### Why has this change occurred?

The Government's medicines regulator announced in December 2016 that all medicines containing low-dose codeine should be upscheduled to Schedule 4 (Prescription Only Medicine) from 1 February 2018.

This decision was taken as there are safer and more effective options available for most patients. Medicines affected include • Panadeine®, Panadeine Extra®, Mersyndol® • Nurofen Plus®, Panafen Plus® • Aspalgin®, Codis®, Dispirin Forte® • Codral Original Cold & Flu®, Demazin Day & Night Cold & Flu® • Equivalent generic products

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### What do the changes mean for me as a patient?

You will now need a prescription to purchase these medicines. Pharmacists can provide advice on managing your pain. Your pharmacist may recommend an alternative pain relief treatment available over the counter, or may recommend you consult your doctor.

### What alternatives can ask your pharmacist to suggest an alternative pain management routine?

You should feel confident that your pharmacist is there to support you in managing your pain. Your pharmacist can recommend a variety of alternatives to help you. Talk to your pharmacist today about the options available.

### Where can I get more information on the changes?

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) has a codeine information hub which is publicly available for you to access at: <https://www.tga.gov.au/codeine-info-hub>

### Why is codeine such a problem?

Australia is the latest country to ban codeine in over-the-counter medicines.

When people start taking high doses, codeine can cause severe breathing difficulties. But there is another harmful effect for people who become addicted. Over-the-counter drugs that contain codeine also often contain other drugs like paracetamol (acetaminophen) or ibuprofen, and as a person increases their use of these, they can experience liver, gut or kidney damage.

A recent study found that paracetamol or ibuprofen was involved in 55 per cent of the 1200 codeine-related deaths recorded in Australia between 2000 and 2013. These drugs, taken in high doses, can be damaging.

If you have bought medicines in the past and now no longer available over the counter, the best advice is simply to have a chat with your friendly local pharmacist. He or she will have all the latest information on hand and can advise you on a path forward to suit your expectations and needs.

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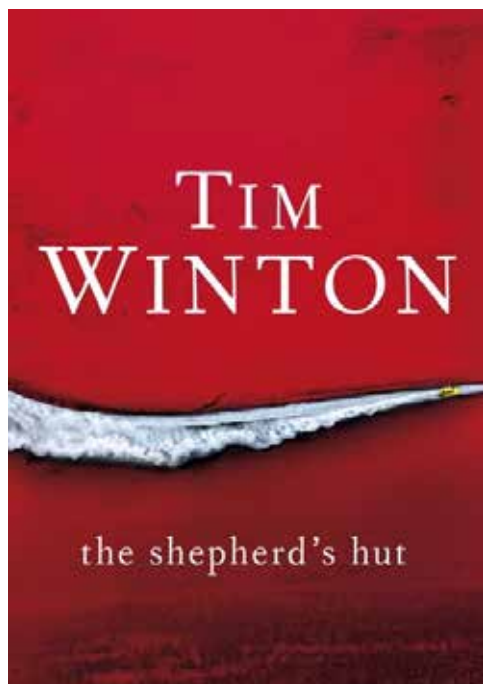
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