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LOVE'S LABOURS NOT LOST ON LORNE

Lorne has a reputation as a honeymoon destination. Yet when celebrated British writer Rudyard Kipling was here in 1891, penning his romantic poem *Flowers* inspired by Erskine Falls (see next page), he was travelling alone.

Rumour had it he was side-stepping issues with Caroline Balestier, whom he later married.

However, Kipling's father said young Rudyard had 'exhausted himself' by his vast literary output in the early 1890s. So he set off on a sea voyage around the world to 'recover his nerves'. This took him to Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Kipling was the first British writer, and still the youngest to win the Nobel Prize for literature. He only spent two weeks in Australia, the longest part in Victoria, where he toured the Great Ocean Road and Otway Ranges.

Here he wrote *Flowers*, also inspired by Apollo Bay, which he describes in the poem as 'paradise'.

Born in India in 1865, the elegant author and poet is best known today for his children's books, including *The Jungle Book* and *Kim*, both written while he was still in his twenties.

While his fame had preceded him to Australia guaranteeing good press coverage, he also drew some criticism for his views on our



Rudyard Kipling - Image Credit: Wikipedia

government, trade unions and foreign policy towards Asia.

Despite his very short stay, his later works would embrace Australian references, including kangaroos and several vivid impressions of his travels.

Where the Erskine leaps

The cover photo shows the spot where Kipling sat, gazing toward the Erskine River some 120 years ago, seeking inspiration from his poetic muse.

Today, this wellspring of 19th century romantic verse has given way to two iconic sculptures of women – muses to the more active pursuits of latter-day visitors to Lorne.

Cora and Lynn, the two playful sentinels of the town's main street, are the work of Lorne artist, sculptor and Qdos Gallery owner, Graeme Wilkie.

They take their name from the Cora-Lynn apartments, one of Lorne's earliest guest houses. The town in its heyday early last century boasted 15 such establishments.

A man called Hunt is said to have named the original Cora-Lynn after a property in Deans Marsh.

Graeme Wilkie's sculpture was installed in 1998 when the former Cora Lynn guest house was developed into 26 units. (Anyone know which of these women is Cora and which is Lynn?)

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From the Deck by John Agar

HIDDEN WATER FALLS

John Agar reflects on the rambles of his youth in the hills around Lorne – and reminds us of one of the town's most historic literary connections.

In 1891, Rudyard Kipling paused at Cora-Lynn guest house (where two buxom ladies now stand on the corner), and penned his poem 'Flowers' – an often-quoted 'claim to fame' for our town.

*Buy my hot-wood clematis,
Buy a frond o' fern
Gathered where the Erskine leaps
Down the road to Lorne –
Buy my Christmas creeper
And I'll say where you were born!
West away from Melbourne dust holidays begin –
They that mock at Paradise woo at Cora Lynn –
Through the great South Otway gums sings the great
South Main –
Take the flower and turn the hour, and kiss your love again!*

Indeed, the Erskine *does* leap – and spectacularly so – over a high rock precipice, deep into the forest behind the township. Erskine Falls is one of the most visited of all the many wonderful places and spaces offered by this warm corner of the west coast.

But, while Erskine Falls may be the best known, waterfalls are a dime a dozen in this neck of the woods. As a boy, each year without fail, my father would cadge a lift for the family from local friends or relatives, to a drop off at Strawberry Cottage, always with a limb-strengthening Devonshire tea, scones and strawberry jam as 'a pre-trek invigorator'.

It would then be ... across a bracken-thick paddock to the silent, endlessly tall gums on the other side ... down a zig-zag pathway to join the Erskine river below the beautiful Straw Falls ... before a final leech-infested push upstream to the Erskine Falls rockface. There we would devour a block of Cadbury's Energy chocolate before returning down-river via a six-kilometer trek past Splitters Falls, swimming naked in pools as we went, till we reached the Sanctuary – Lorne's first 'church' above the Rapids. And so, bone weary, home to my Gran's log fire.

Similar annual treks were arranged to the Cora Lynn Cascades and Phantom Falls, these always ending with limb-reviving Devonshire tea, scones and strawberry jam as 'a recovery' at Abe Allen's Allenvale farm. Dad and Abe were fast friends, and I always scored some apples from his orchard to take home.

The small concrete dam above Phantom Falls was my first remembered introduction to science. Dad and I would peer darkly into the water at the lip of dam wall to spot the fronded heads of hydra as they twisted in search of a meal of microscopic Daphnia, or other micro-organisms.

Wikipedia tells us that hydra (*of the phylum Cnidaria: Class Hydrozoa*), are especially interesting to science as they do not appear to die of old age, or indeed to age at all...



Erskine Falls - Image Credit: lornevictoria.com.au

Swallows Cave, Sheoak Falls (my favorite shower for a hot day), Upper and Lower Kalimna Falls, Won Wondah and Henderson's Falls, and Cumberland Falls way upstream past Jeb's Pool ... I loved them all. One especially took my fancy: Stony Falls - still just visible after heavy rain through the trees on the other side of the Stony valley – nearly opposite the end of the 5-mile track that meanders (mostly) down to join the top of Waverley Avenue. In the 1950's, a zig-zag track plunged steeply down to Stony Creek at the bottom but, while I have often looked for it recently, no trace can now be found.

Sublime secret places

I thought I had done them all — but, not so!

A recent set of 'intrepid' YouTube videos [courtesy of William Kendrick] has truly 'knocked my socks off'. A roll-call of hidden gems await the serious trekker; though I must say I have been of two minds whether or not to divulge their secrets. Hidden Falls, Ruby Falls, Amphitheatre Falls, Simmons Falls, Sabine Falls, upper and lower Elliot Falls, and others: these are just some of the sublime secret places deep within the temperate rainforest behind us.

Finding these gems is not for the faint hearted, nor for the weekend tourist. Nor (sadly) are they now suited to my age group. They beckon only the fittest, lithe bodies, and require careful thought about food, water and equipment. But, as nothing is now sacred from a Google search, and as their secrets are now 'out' in the public domain, the search instruction '*Hidden Waterfalls Otways YouTube*' will bring forth a smorgasbord of adventure videos to excite the committed.

But, the Otways ranges are unforgiving. The growth is dense and the terrain harsh. If the prick of adventure beckons, first prepare!

Take a GPS locator, and/or a satellite phone: remember, Telstra and Optus towers will not find you. Tell someone where you are going, and of your expected time of return. Otway weather can turn foul in a trice, so be ready for it to be hot, cold, and, especially, wet. Wear long trousers, and check – frequently – for leeches.

Finally, do not attempt these walks if you are inexperienced in the Australian bush, and never, ever, try it on your own!

MAJOR UPGRADE FOR LORNE SPORT



Sport in Lorne is getting a major boost following a pre-election visit in March by federal member for Corangamite, Sarah Henderson.

Addressing a large gathering of community members, Ms Henderson announced a \$3.3 million government contribution to dramatically upgrade facilities on Stribling Reserve.

The money will go to the Reserve's Pavilions Redevelopment, estimated to cost \$6.54 million and matches an investment by Surfcoast Shire Council.

The three-hectare reserve, next to Lorne College, is home to the Lorne Dolphins Football, Netball, and Cricket Clubs. It also caters for a range of other sports, as well as fitness, yoga and personal training,

Ms Henderson said the facility would greatly benefit sporting clubs, and other community groups including primary and secondary school students who use the Reserve on a daily basis.

Netball will be the main beneficiary. The redevelopment includes a brand new pavilion for the sport, and upgrades the existing Leisure Centre sports pavilion to two storeys.

'In partnership with government and local council, this major project is now fully funded, which is an achievement for the Lorne community,' she said.

Desperate need

Stribling Reserve Chairman Peter Spring said a desperate need for new facilities was identified when the Reserve Master Plan was updated in 2017.

'The Reserve today caters for activities far beyond those ever envisaged in the mid 1980s when the Leisure Centre was built.'

The two new pavilions are expected to be completed by the end of 2020.



Stribling Reserve Committee of Management's Peter Spring and Carly Enticott, Corangamite MP Sarah Henderson, Surf Coast Shire councillor Clive Goldsworthy, and Lorne Football Netball Club president Ken Hosking.

Detailed design of the Netball Pavilion has already begun. Replacing the small 'Netball Hut' next to the court, Peter Spring said it would finally provide 'proper' change facilities, showers, toilets and administration space.

'Lorne fields six netball teams. This means up to 120 players are now having to make do with one shower and two toilets!'

The second pavilion, at concept planning stage, will replace the 35-year old Leisure Centre.

'Again, the change rooms and toilet facilities there are totally inadequate. In addition to meeting the needs of football, cricket and other sporting teams, they also have to cater for school students, exercise classes, social events and a various cultural activities.'

The Centre will be replaced by a two-storey building designed to meet current regulations and requirements for regional sports.

While the existing indoor basketball stadium will remain on the ground floor, the upper level will have a commercial kitchen, a large multiple purposes space and a direct entrance from the car park.

NEW GREEN, MORE SHADE FOR BOWLERS

During her visit, Ms Henderson also announced more than \$85,000 for the Lorne Bowls Club – and tried her hand at a few shots.

She is shown here with Lorne Bowls Club President, Gary Allen.

Ms Henderson said the money would help fund a new synthetic green and new shade cloths, allowing the club to compete at a more advanced level and attract more bowlers to Lorne to compete in tournaments.

Mr Allan said the grant would be matched dollar for dollar by the Club, from monies raised over the past three years for capital improvements. These will add to the attraction of Lorne as a tourist destination.

Ms Henderson also noted that earlier federal support for community sport infrastructure in Lorne included \$230,000 for a scoreboard and lights on Stribling Reserve and \$20,000 for Lorne Bowls Club lights.



BENDIGO BANK SPONSORS ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD

The Lorne Community Branch of Bendigo Bank is the Naming Sponsor of a new electronic scoreboard to be installed at Stribling Reserve.

Welcoming the branch's sponsorship, Reserve Chairman Peter Spring said the Bank has supported many other community organisations in Lorne.

'This latest donation of \$50,000 will enable us to fund the best scoreboard technology available.'

The photo below shows Lorne Community Bank Chairman John Knuckey, Deputy Chair John Tebbutt, Senior Manager Jeremy Morris, with Lorne Football & Netball Club's Ken Hosking and Stribling Reserve's Peter Spring at the announcement of the sponsorship.



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SUPERMARKET UPGRADE GETS GO AHEAD

Lorne will finally have a larger, new-look FoodWorks Supermarket, offering a greater range of produce by the end of the year, following recent approval of plans for major renovations.



The facade and store interior will get a modern makeover and the back of the store will be extended into the caravan ground.

'All amenities will be upgraded, including new deli and dairy cases,' says Store Manager Jonn Stewart.

'There will be slight disruption, but the renovations will not impact the availability of fresh produce and chilled goods.'

'We get daily deliveries from the FoodWorks Bacchus Marsh store and will be hiring portable chillers to keep the food cool,' says Jonn. 'So please bear with us while we improve the store.'

The renovation has been a long time coming, with discussions and approvals having taken several years.

Locals can keep up with the renovation changes via the FoodWorks Lorne Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages. Or contact Jonn Stewart, on tel 5289 1645; email jonnstewart@superate.com.au

Among other community support, the supermarket is a major sponsor of the Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay and the Lorne Pier to Pub swimming race.

LORNE LAUNCHES COLOURFUL NEW BOAT REGATTA

Sailing has not ranked highly among aquatic sport in Lorne. But a big change – albeit with small boats – is about to take place.

This month, as foreshadowed in the last issue of the Independent, the inaugural Lorne Regatta of model racing yachts will hit the water.

The event will take place at 10 am, Sunday 14 April, at the Swing Bridge, weather permitting.

Up to seven T37 American designed boats built at the Men's Shed are scheduled to compete with a range of other craft.

The photos show some of the sleek yachts, whose numbers are expected to grow over time - another three are already in the pipeline – going through their paces at sunset sea trials held recently near the Erskine River mouth.

The metre-long remote controlled boats have been taking shape under the talented hand and close supervision of Lorne resident Tony Wolfenden.

Designer, sculptor kite maker, now an enthusiastic model yacht builder, he is spear-heading their construction, working with a small but dedicated team at the Men's Shed applying themselves to model making, something they haven't done since childhood.

Sponsors include the Lorne Independent, various members of the Men's Shed, Lions Club, Lorne Angling and Aquatic Club, the local Bendigo Community Bank and Foodworks.

Tony hopes the regatta will lead to more frequent sailing events. 'Maybe mid-week, as locals and visitors exposed to the colourful sight of sails working their way up the Erskine River are persuaded.'

In an era where cutting-edge technology like drones and other high-octane digital entertainment dominate, Tony says model yacht regattas provide a graceful and relaxing antidote. Although not too relaxing.

'The skipper of a radio-controlled yacht has to concentrate on what is happening to his or her craft sometimes many metres away, in the often tricky wind changes that occur in the river mouth.'

His view, to paraphrase a famous character in children's literature, is that there is nothing, absolutely nothing, half so much worth doing as simply messing around with boats.

'I love sailing, making boats and seeing them under sail,' says Tony. 'Early last century model boating was an extremely popular pastime, especially amongst those who could never afford a full-size yacht. The size of model boats was originally influenced by what people could carry on public transport.'

He says quite a few more boats have been built by other people in town since this project began about nine months ago.

The T37 yachts are made from light-weight and flexible marine plywood that comes from the Okoume tree, native to west-central Africa.



The imported kits take between 30 to 50 hours to build, depending on the standard of finish. They cost about \$600 and come with everything needed to go sailing, apart from varnish, paint and batteries.

They are totally wind powered and have no propeller – none of that noisy Mr Toad machine racket. The hand-held transmitter contains eight AA batteries. On-board, two tiny servo motors control a receiver that sets the sails and rudder. It uses another four batteries.

All up it's an elegant, economic, environmentally friendly pastime. And, unlike other places up and down the coast, there's no need for a bottomless wallet, slipway and crane to indulge your sailing passions in Lorne!

Race Details

T37 yachts and model yachts of all sizes can enter the event. There is also a section for model powerboats. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each class. Special races will be held for children, with yachts provided.

The event is free for participants and spectators. To enter a boat, please email lornemensshed@gmail.com – or just turn up on the day!

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- caring for our environment

Joining in a LorneCare working bee is a practical way of learning about Lorne's magical environment and showing your love for it.

This month we expect to be working along the beautiful Lorne foreshore starting at:

10.00am on Sunday 28 April

For the exact location see the Lorne Community Noticeboard outside the Post Office and on Facebook during the previous week.

A barbeque will follow the working bee at about 12.30pm. Visitors and new starters will be made especially welcome.

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AUTUMN NOTES FOR GARDENERS

Doug Williams

At first I was unsure about the variety of eucalypt growing along the roadsides on Forest Road as I was heading north towards Anglesea back in the summer. I stopped to pick some flowers and buds and leaves to identify them later.

They turned out to be Messmates (*Eucalyptus obliqua*) but due to the poor soil they were growing in, and the drier climate that prevails there, they were unlike those that grow to great heights on tall straight trunks inland from Lorne.

These were only about fifteen metres tall with twisted trunks and sometimes they were multi-trunked as well. They were frosted all over with cream coloured blossom like sugar on jam donuts. Because that's what they were – a huge reservoir of sugar in the form of pollen for bees to produce honey.

We can expect a bumper honey yield this season, which will make up for last year's poor return as near as I can tell. Honey production depends on rainfall among other things and I'm expecting a wet winter ahead because of the profuse flowering we've been seeing from our gum trees.

Since I've taken to walking regularly it seems sensible to carry a back pack. This comes in handy to store windfall fruit such as nectarines, peaches, apples, quinces and lemons. Like you, I have noticed that lemon tree yields are significantly down this year so finding a tree bearing fruit has proven difficult.

My own trees are nearly completely devoid of fresh lemons for the first time ever and there was an appeal for lemons down at Apollo Bay a while back from the people running the Seafood Festival. In some stores they are selling for two dollars each and are being imported from California. Extreme heat in South Australia last year affected fruit set and so supplies from citrus growers have diminished.

Many deciduous trees have started to change colour, which suggests autumn could be with us on time this year. The leaves of deciduous trees revert to colours that have been there all the time as the green colouring, chlorophyll, is taken back into the trunk as a reserve over winter and yellows, reds and other shades predominate. This process, seen typically as a harbinger of autumn, is a sign trees are preparing to shut down and have stopped generating sugar and energy by means of the chlorophyll.



Messmate: Eucalyptus obliqua

Autumn is when your pruning can begin as growth stalls and winter is on the way. With shrubs you would aim for a symmetrical shape not only for the aesthetic but because a balanced plant is going to be less likely to suffer damage if the wind gets up. Remove one branch or section at a time and step back to check the plant regularly. Make cuts about five millimetres above a bud or side shoot and ensure you select an outward facing bud so that new growth from the site of the cut heads outward. If you cut to an inside bud or shoot growth will be towards the centre of the plant and it will become congested and tangled. All cuts should be on an angle so that any water runs off – this will allow for a quicker seal.

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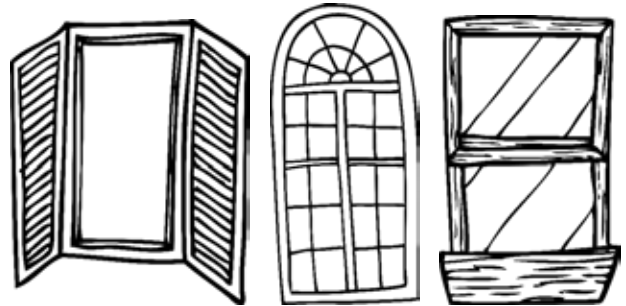
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TIME TO RALLY AROUND ART AND SCULPTURE



Planning for the Lorne Sculpture Biennale 2020 is in full swing.

Titled ‘A Sense of Place’, the ‘new’ look Biennale will be held from 17 October to 8 November 2020.

It will be launched on Easter Sunday 21 April at 4pm at Qdos Art Gallery.

Biennale Artistic Director Graeme Wilkie will present his views on the need to create a new appreciation of art, and its place in the world.

Above: Bruce Potgieter (treasurer), Peter Spring (committee), Sandra McComb (president), Karen Pitt (secretary), Graeme Wilkie (artistic director), Janet Barton (committee), Leon Walker (manager). Absent Graeme Williams (committee).

‘Some of the artists already selected to create works will be at Qdos on April 21. It will be a great chance to meet them and I encourage as many people as are able to come to the launch,’ he said.

‘We want to get visitors and locals thinking about, and discovering important things about this town – its engaging people, its fascinating history, and its enchanting and dramatic environment on the Surf Coast.’

President of Lorne Sculpture, Sandra McComb, said: ‘Now that the sports world in Lorne has been happily launched towards its future success, it is time for the Arts to look to the community for support.’


She said the aim is for the Biennale to be not only a successful event in its own right, but to ‘lead the way to the overall expansion of the Arts in Lorne’.

New Manager

Dr McComb said ‘the Biennale committee is also delighted to announce the appointment of its new Manager, Leon Walker, a man of many talents, of continuing HAH Café fame, and well known to the Information Centre. We look forward to working with Leon over the coming months.’

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THE LOUTTIT LOOP

Oh what a sparkling summer with visitors galore, warmish ocean swimming, happy campers, and the cocktail hour starting earlier and earlier!

Welcome to stand-in editor Ernest. Editor Jo and Sandra have sailed away on the Golden Princess to the Land of the Long White Cloud! Their first proper holiday in yonks. He reports surprise at how clean NZ is with properly identified bins and citizens doing their bit! Also loved Wellington's National Museum.

Ever since most of us have lived in Lorne we've become so fond of Jack and Betty Thompson. "Lovely couple" is everyone's comment. Sadly, Jack passed away mid-March - yet another sweet partnership ending after 66 years. Condolences to Betty and to John, Peter, David and families. RIP "Chief".

Tricky landing for the Emergency Ambulance Helicopter at 11 one dark night with no lights at the footy ground. One suspects that it may have been the changeover time from old to big new lights.

Rumour as fact! A big kerfuffle at the Chalet apartments when someone broke in, got hold of a master key and rifled the "secure" storage cages in the basement car park. Pretty low act!

Speaking of low acts! Veggie gardens in North Lorne are being hit by pilferers! One crop of strawberries were waiting for a precious 7 year old to harvest the next day but not one to be found when he ventured out with his little basket. Over-the-road lost their precious tomato crop which was heavily netted and almost impossible to access! Grrrrr. All that hard work and water. Another wonderful gardener had grown a most beautiful "Moon and Stars" watermelon the size of a soccer ball. Disappeared! OK - admittedly all these gardens are virtually on the side of the road - there are no fences in North Lorne which is quite nice actually, and yes, we do have kangaroos and rabbits, but this is not the work of local wildlife - more like local low life! (Late breaking news: airbnb renters' children were seen eating huge slices of this most distinctive watermelon a few days later!!)

Lots of impact on Lorne from airbnb customers! Pretty crook when 14 guys with 6 big 4x4's parked on everyone's nature strips (and driveways), and unpacked two barrels along with their luggage for the weekend? Doof doof doof!

Carole Griffiths and Tony Ingham have an interesting exhibition of custom made art in acrylic and resin at the Lorne Visitors' Centre. Lots of local scenes too.

Belated welcome to young Kurt Fowler at the Visitors' Centre. Kurt relocated from Melbourne to Wye River to take up his job as 2i/c - replacing Leon Walker who is now full time in his and Katie's Café Hah on the beach and taking amazing photographs as well.



Kerry from Coastal Diva introduces Keith Urban to her models. What would Nicole say! Story below.

The Centre has a beautifully designed new brochure with the enticing title of "Otway Coast Hamlets". Sweet word "hamlet". Conjures up enchanting experiences which are listed under each Hamlet's name. Many secret walks and tempting things to see and do.

Huge project in North Lorne with Barwon Water and a cast of dozens replacing water mains. Just be careful going up the big hill as there are diggers and holes and people everywhere.

It is said that the best free entertainment available is to take your beach chair and park it for the day beside any boat ramp or

launching place. Certainly true at Lorne with its tricky beach launching spot.

The other day was a typical case when a well known fisherman rushed down to launch his big boat while tide was right and ordered his mates into the water to "catch" the boat as he jerked it off the trailer. Things went awry and the ocean swept the boat out of reach of the catchers and it took off towards the open sea!

Luckily one of the not-so-young guys swam like hell and caught it. Phew.

Lorne's whispering game reported that

one of the divine crepe myrtles in the new Nursing Home garden courtyard had toppled over! Oh no! In full bloom too. On investigating, your plucky newshound discovered that in fact a very large branch had fallen off leaving a very nice open habitat hole! Luckily no-one was sitting there having a cup of tea at the time!

If you're visiting the Medical Centre or the Hospital have a peep at the new garden. It's divine with 6' high blue salvias, a skeleton tree completely painted RED, and a superb bird drinking bowl - and that's only one corner.

Heaps and heaps of dogs on our off-lead beach at the recent long weekend! Dogs of every shape, size and colour and no fights! Hilarious. Lots of "hey, do you need a poo bag?" calls from local vigilant Poo Police!

A sad farewell to Deb Campbell's darling little Jo-Jo - formerly of Lorne - a regular on our beaches. Jo Jo had 14 years in the best 'paddock' a dog could choose as Deb is a professional dog carer extraordinaire (Sam's Place, Deans Marsh). RIP little one and hugs to Deb.

Doug and Nicky Williams also farewelled their gentle twelve year old curly coated retriever Kevin over the hot summer. RIP faithful friend. Such a cruiser and also in a great paddock.

If you haven't met bright-as-a-button Kerry at Coastal Diva ladies' 'department store' next to the Indian restaurant, then you probably will eventually as we're pleased to report she has bought land in Lorne and is building here. Kerry's not a whinger, quite the opposite. She loves country and western music and is off on a trip to Nashville shortly, closing and relocating her shop while she's away! Kerry has a teenage crush on Keith Urban and obtained a life size cardboard model of him which she photographs all over Lorne and posts on a Blog she has set up which has a massive following and is a great promotional tool for our town. He's appeared recently at the Aquatic Club, photographed with a beer in his life-like hand! Then out at the end of the pier. Just about everywhere. Gotta love her!

How exciting to see the \$s roll in for big renos at the footy ground. Thanks to Sarah, to the Shire and to the team who campaigned for the very successful funding.

Cheers... Lillian.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Return pool to families and swimmers



Lorne's community pool in the 1980s: an affordable haven for families and swimmers in days when 'salt therapy' still meant a dip in the surf.

It's great news that Lorne will soon have amazing pavilions for netball, football cricket and other sports on Stribbling Reserve, as well as a bowling green with new lights.

With so many sporting interests now catered for, the time has come to turn our attention to an all-season swimming complex for serious aquatic sport, recreation and hydro-therapy needs of residents and visitors.

What we have now is a greatly over-priced playground for holiday makers – with pedal toys, sun lounges and other paraphernalia – which is of minimal use to lap swimmers and not affordable for many families. The pool should be heated, opened for longer hours, especially during the summer months, and returned to its original use as a community sport and recreation pool.

Then we need to clean up the polluted Erskine River mouth – as pointed out by Doug Williams in his letter last month – and put the pedal boats and other water toys back where they belong: under Swing Bridge. This will have the added benefit of restoring colourful family activities to an iconic area that had once been such a wonderful asset to Lorne!

Rosemary Morgan - Lorne

Dear Editor

Include heritage display at Point Grey

It is not entirely correct to claim, as does 'name and address withheld' (Lorne Independent, March 20219) that there is 'substantial community dissatisfaction' with the proposals for Point Grey; it would be more accurate to say that a vocal minority are against the plans GORCC have contrived for the precinct.

In general, now that the wishes of the broader Lorne demographic have been heeded by GORCC in delivering a

two-building design rather than a single building design, we seem to be nearing something that will be met with approval by all (all that is, apart from a vocal minority).

Of course the devil is in the detail and it remains to be seen just what the interiors of the two buildings will look like and whether they will meet with the needs of the community. In particular, and in agreement with 'name and address supplied', it is to be hoped that we will be getting a meaningful display at Point Grey of Lorne's rich heritage as relating to the timber and fishing industries.

Doug Williams - Lorne

Dear Editor

It takes three Teds to make a lookout

After reading John Agar's interesting and well-researched article on 'Who was Teddy', I would like to submit Babington folklore that has been handed down through the generations. My grandfather Ted Babington (yes, another Ted) had horse teams which hauled timber on the tram track from George Sawmill to the pier and various other sites.

Grand dad had two other men who helped him with this task. They too were named Ted: Ted Hogan and Ted Bolger (I think that was his surname). On the ascent from the sawmill they rested these horse teams at – you guessed it – Teddy's Lookout. Which, in our books, is where it got its name. I guess we are all right until proven wrong.

Daryl Babington - Lorne

Dear Editor

Or maybe it takes just one Swan?

I enjoyed John Agar's article on Teddy's Lookout last month.

To know how the lookout got its name, he had only to look to the 21st century source, Trip Advisor! Since April 2014 the following entry has been very popular:

'Exactly how this site got its name has been lost in time. Different accounts are given in the local histories. One is that it is named after Edward, son of Queen Victoria. Another is that it is named after a donkey who roamed up here early last century.

But a more recent claim is that this arrestingly beautiful place is named after Teddy Richards of the Sydney Swans who held the great Buddy Franklin to just three goals in the AFL 2012 Grand Final. The Swans beat Hawthorn by 10 points. Courageous Teddy played the entire game with torn ankle ligaments. Just days beforehand, he could hardly walk.

Such is the stuff of legends.'

Penny Hawe - Lorne

NEW ERA OF AGED CARE 'CHOICE': HAVE YOUR SAY

Some of us may just occasionally reflect on ageing as a less than positive aspect of the human condition.

However, the Surf Coast Shire Council is disabusing us of such negativity. It has formed a Positive Ageing Advisory Committee, following a federal government decision to change the way aged care is delivered.

Basically it means local councils will no longer automatically be able to provide aged care and disability services. So will Australian streets soon be clogged with elderly citizens rushing out to embrace this new era of 'increasing consumer choice? It remains to be seen, but it has put councils throughout Australia in a quandary.

Established late last year, our Council's committee has met four times and is now seeking community input to help advise Council on such things as which services for older people it should keep providing and at what price; which ones should be 'transitioned' to other service providers, and which, if any, new ones need to be set up.

Gary Allen (Lorne) and Deb Campbell (Deans Marsh) are the local area representatives. Or contact Nicole Langtip tel: 0432 558 119, email: nlangtip@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Federal government reforms are now in their second stage of implementation. So what are some of the key areas of concern?

First, 'Consumer Directed Care' fundamentally changes the way Australians will access support services as they grow older.

Accordingly, this has created uncertainty and led to warnings about reductions in local government funding that has until now helped support the needs of older people.

There is concern about gaps in future service provision, particularly for vulnerable people, and especially in rural areas where councils are often the only provider of services.

Many councils say a continued role in aged care services is essential for community well-being and social inclusion. Others doubt they will be able to provide such services in a 'for profit' competitive market, where they would struggle to compete with the private sector on flexibility and price.

Question of sustainability

Still others have questioned the sustainability of the private sector to provide the necessary services. What if people then have to come back for council support and the local infrastructure and expertise is no longer there?

Then there are worries about gaps in service provision. For example, there have been reports some 'customers' have already been refused care packages, while others risk running out of money in the packages they have chosen; that transport can be more expensive when accessed through the packages; that social and community connections have suffered; and that the system can disadvantage the vulnerable and those who are not sufficiently assertive.

- ER

'PARKRUN' COMES TO LORNE

The first Lorne Beach 'parkrun' will be held on Saturday 6 April, 8am, starting at the Lorne Surf Life Saving Club.

A free, 5km event, parkruns are held all over the world, and are open to everyone, from serious runners to joggers and those who just like a good walk. Participants are timed and their results recorded on line after each event.

Parkruns were introduced to Australia from Britain in 2011. Very much also a social event, their purpose is to build fitter and healthier communities.

Some 350 parkruns are now held around Australia. Lorne's is the second on the surf coast. The first was launched in Torquay 18 months ago.

Lorne parkrun co-directors Carly Enticott and Kristin McMaster say parkrunners can attend events around the world, and they expect Lorne to attract many visitors to its scenic foreshore course.

Success of the parkrun will rely on help from volunteers, so Kristin and Carly invite anyone who wishes to be involved to get in touch.

They conclude: 'We'd particularly like to thank Great Ocean Road Real Estate, the Lorne Hotel, the Op Shop, Surf Life Saving Club and Community Hospital for their generous support.'

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Sarah with Lorne Bowls Club members celebrating \$85,000 for a new synthetic green and shade cloths.



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ALLAN WALLS: OUT OF THE TOURISM INDUSTRY AND INTO THE MEN'S SHED

For Allan Walls, founding President of the Lorne Men's Shed and well-known local, the term wheels of industry also has a very literal meaning.

For much of his business career he has been Australia's largest caravan park broker with franchisees in every state. He has won nine consecutive holiday park tourism awards, with one of three caravan parks he owned.

He also admits to being a 'bit of a petrol head' with a passion for motor sport and car collecting, having completed both the gruelling Bathurst 24-hour endurance race and the Classic Adelaide four-day tarmac rally, in which he won in his class.

And for much of the past six years he's been busy as key wheeler and dealer behind Lorne's successful Men's Shed. It all began in 2013 when he was invited to a meeting to canvass the idea of such a shed, emerging with the triple task of president, secretary and treasurer.

Allan brought to the role the same enthusiasm with which he pursued his business career. The idea of a shed gained momentum, and soon won the supported of the town, spectacularly so from the Lorne Community OpShop which donated an amazing \$75,000.

'We then got another \$60,000 from the State Government Department of Human Services and another \$30,000 from Council,' said Allan.

'It took a while to find a suitable site. We settled on Stribling Reserve and local builders, GD Constructions together with Lorne Electrics as well as many other people generously pitched in with donations of expertise and money. Many of them wish to remain anonymous, although we know who they are.'

Despite initial reservations by a few, Allan says the Shed has been an outstanding success, with more than 100 members. 'We do everything from building sculptures and, more recently, model boats for the new Easter Model Yacht Regatta, to a lot of other things that benefit the community many ways.'

'For example one of our early civic tasks was to fit special locks to more than 2,000 rubbish bins, combatting a serious litter problem caused by the influx of white cockatoos which open and upturn many bins.'

'We've done hundreds of other small jobs in the town, for example repainting the Op Shop and we are currently making



Allan Walls and his wife Audeen in the Men's Shed Social Room named in his honour.

panels for the façade of the Historical Society together with easels for a Community Arts group and restoring a trailer for Lorne Care.

'We don't do any commercial work that may take jobs from local tradies, but we are always doing little jobs – and drinking coffee and sharing morning tea!'

Perhaps the best-known effort of Lorne Shedders – a long way from rubbish bin locks – is a public artwork imbued with recollections of Lorne's past as a fishing village. Called 'Couta Memories', it was exhibited on the Pier during last year's Sculpture Biennale, drawing

large crowds; so popular it won the People's Choice Award!

Having helped steer the Shed into the home strait, Allan says it was officially opened two years ago with overwhelming support from more than 250 people, locals, councillors, other politicians as well as State Governor, Linda Dessau.

Other Shed Office bearers today are Secretary Don Baldwin and Treasurer John Barber. Plus a very strong Committee.

Allan's main business was Tower Group Australia. With peak industry bodies, Allan ran seminars for potential caravan park buyers and became a strong advocate for the industry. He became a director of BIG 4 Holiday Parks Australia with 185 Caravan Parks.

He says the evolution of caravan parks has been dramatic over the past 25 years. 'They've gone from humble camping areas with very basic or no facilities, to five-star resorts.'

However, he warns the industry faces significant challenges, especially in prime locations where increases in land values exceed what can be earned from parks, leaving some operators with no option but to sell or subdivide.

'Many local authorities also allow caravans and SUVs to camp in roadside stops free of charge, under the "misguided impression" that this is good for tourism.'

'Ratepayers pick up the tab for maintaining these so-called "free" sites, which compete against park owners who have significant overheads while contributing to local economies and providing vital jobs.'

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- Ernest Raetz

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BRIC-A-BRAC AND ALL THINGS WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

There is a big table in the Op Shop which volunteers refer to as “the middle table” or just “the table”. It is where we put all kinds of weird and wonderful things that don’t seem to belong anywhere else!

It is home to the “bric-a-brac” in our shop. The term bric-a-brac is borrowed from the French and means “at random”. It refers to all those sundry items that are interesting, curious, pretty or old, but which don’t have any claim to be called art. We also have a couple of cabinets and some shelves which house real collectibles and items of greater value.

The idea of passing on bric-a-brac has been around for decades, probably since the 1930s in England, when charity organisations, usually churches, held “jumble” sales to raise money for a new roof, a stained glass window or maybe for a family in trouble. People were encouraged to bring and buy all sorts of little items that had been sitting round, unwanted, in their homes.

Most of the customers in the Lorne Op Shop browse through the items on our table, and the best efforts of volunteers to keep them in some sort of order are futile. People love to rummage! It’s as if everyone hopes to find a hidden treasure lurking among all the little bags, photo frames, candles, games, golf balls, ornaments, oil burners, sundry phone cables and novelty items. Sometimes our customers come in looking for something specific that they want to re-purpose into a work of art, a craft or school project or a fancy-dress costume. There are a handful of locals who come in to the Op Shop several times a week, just to have a rummage around the table and see if there is some treasure there that could come in handy!

The bric-a-brac is not the only feature of the middle table. Beneath its crowded surface lie big buckets full of toys. Children are just as good at rummaging as their parents and grandparents (but not always as good at returning things to the place they were found!). While Mum browses through the dresses or shoes or books, kids check out the toys and games under the table. These things come and go quickly, so sometimes the big buckets are brim full of little cars, soft toys, plastic figures and dolls, beach buckets and spades,



monsters, bats and balls and frisbees - and sometimes the offerings are sparse. You just have to be lucky on the day! Sometimes a child finds a treasure that he or she REALLY wants, and Mum or Dad is cajoled (or otherwise pressured) into parting with a dollar or two. A lot of kids leave the shop with a toy or a book tucked under their arm and a smile on their face.

Have a go at volunteering

If you live locally or visit Lorne regularly and find the idea of volunteering appealing, there is always room for more at the Lorne Op Shop. We all have great fun together. If you know someone who already works in the shop, why not see about joining them for a shift or two and give it a try? We are particularly looking

for people who are willing to commit to doing a regular shift, either weekly or fortnightly, to help out those who are already putting in a few hours per week. Shifts are from 10am till 1pm or 1pm till 4pm daily, and it is great if people can make a commitment to ensure that the door of our little shop is open every day. The work is not too arduous and the positive feedback we get from the Lorne Community Hospital and the Lorne community makes it all worthwhile. Just drop in any time and talk to one of our friendly volunteers about learning the ropes and having a go!

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FROM OUR COUNCILLOR

For the Lorne Ward Cr Clive Goldsworthy - 0400 756 854 lorneward.information@gmail.com



It looks and feels like summer is now well behind us, and yet the past few weeks have demonstrated that Lorne is clearly punching above its weight.

The **Bowls Club** won three Grand Finals, namely Midweek ladies team, the Men's Division 4 and the Men's Division 2.

Congratulations to all players, members and supporters of the Club.

The Club also received an \$85,300 grant from the Building Better Regions fund which will be matched dollar for dollar by the Club to replace the playing surface.

The **Lorne Country Club Ladies Golf** section has won the Otway Pennant after being runners up for the past two years; congratulations ladies.

Stribling Reserve stadium rebuild. After many years of lobbying and hard work by a dedicated group of our community, all their efforts were rewarded when the Federal government announced a \$3,270,000 grant, which was matched by the Surfcoast Shire, to undertake significant works at Stribling Reserve. In addition to this \$6.5million project, there are a number of other significant projects being rolled out in the next 12 months including new Netball change rooms and facilities, an Electronic Scoreboard, renewal of the Terrace area, and AFL standard lighting. Well done to all those involved, especially Peter Spring for his persistence and tenacious approach to all levels of government.

The **2019 season has begun for the "Dolphins"** with training now being held each Tuesday & Thursday night for all our Netball & Football teams. This year we will be fielding an Under 13s footy team, giving earlier sporting opportunities to the younger members of our community. The club will commence the Thursday night Community Dinners on 28th March from 5.30pm. Come along and enjoy a hearty meal, glass of wine and be part of the Team announcements.

Our traditional Easter blockbuster games will be held on Easter Saturday, 20th April, a rematch of the 2018 Seniors Grand Final.

The **Lorne Country Club** is holding the inaugural Great Ocean Road Ambrose Tournament on Good Friday. There will be a 9 Hole 4 person mixed Ambrose competition at 9.30am followed by an 18 Hole 4 person mixed Ambrose competition commencing at 12.30pm. For further details and entry forms email: info@lornecountryclub.com.au

Lorne Community Connect is currently seeking feedback on developing an Arts Space within our community. Comments from existing and potential artistic members of our community are very welcome. For further detail email: lornecommunityconnect@gmail.com

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Lorne Autumn Burn Program. Forest Fire Management Victoria will be conducting planned burning in the Lorne area over the next few months when conditions are suitable. Three planned burn areas have been identified:

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- Lorne – Sheoak Picnic Ground – 305 hectares
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APRIL DIARY

- 6 Lorne's very first Parkrun, starting 8am at the Lorne Surf Life Saving Club.
- 13 Lorne vs Apollo Bay, first home game football and netball matches of the season, Stribling Reserve.
- 14 Inaugural Lorne Regatta of model racing yachts and boats, 10 am near Swing Bridge.
- 20 Lorne Kinder Easter Market, on the foreshore 9am to 4pm.
- 18 Lions Club Easter Art Show Gala Opening at 7.30 pm; then daily from 10am to 5pm, closing midday Monday 22 April. At Lorne Community Connect.
- 20 Lorne Dolphins v Birregurra, blockbuster Grand Final rematch for the Mark Trickey Memorial Cup, at Stribling Reserve.

21 Lorne Sculpture Biennale 2020 launch, 4pm at Qdos Art Gallery.

25 ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Citizens Centre, (CHECK) followed by Mountjoy Pde commemorative march to the newly rebuilt cenotaph.

18-21 Easter Church Services – St Cuthberts Anglican/Uniting and Anglican: Maundy Thursday 5pm; Good Friday 10am; Easter Sunday 10am. All Saints Anglican: Easter Sunday Holy Communion, 11 am. Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church: Holy Thursday 7pm; Good Friday 3pm; Easter Vigil 7.30pm; Easter Sunday 9 & 11am.

28 LorneCare working bee 10am, foreshore, followed by barbeque. Details on LorneCare facebook

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VALE JACK THOMPSON

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Jack Thompson, a familiar presence with wife Betty at the regular 'coffee club' at the Lorne Pier Restaurant on Thursdays. A big hug for you Betty, and sincere condolences to you and your family.

Jack was part of the Geelong motor racing fraternity, and gained a much coveted record on his motor-bike riding it solo between Geelong and Lorne. For years, he operated a tyre and automotive parts business in Geelong and it was the place where people from Lorne went to get their tyres replaced and fitted.

After Jack and Betty retired, they made their home right at the end of Waverley Avenue, and Jack was very active in community affairs; among his membership of clubs was the Lorne Country Club. I met Jack and Betty soon after settling in Waverley Avenue, which at the time had few houses and it was they who introduced me to the pleasure of having a drink at the Club and viewing perhaps the best vista in our little town. When the Club House burnt down in the 1983 bushfire, it was a given that the Club would have to be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Jack had a lot of sides to his personality. He took a keen interest in flowers and plants generally and when his collection at the side of the Waverley Avenue house became too big, he leased space at the side of the Lorne Cinema and Jack's Nursery was a popular business for years.

With a marvellous memory, Jack was able to inform customers about the history of a particular plant, Latin name and provenance included. Later, Jack and Betty built a magnificent eco-house on the Deans Marsh Road, about five km out of town.

Jack is remembered by Hadyn Rickey, a member of coffee club, as someone who laughed a lot and who could be made to laugh easily with actions and/or wit. 'Jack also contributed to those coffee mornings with banter and stories of his driving days which were obviously much fun'.

The last five years of his life were not easy as his illness became more complicated, so I hope Jack is up there now somewhere in the clouds, gunning that powerful motor-bike. Just make sure the tank is full, Jack!

Jo Vondra



Jack Thompson left, with Treven Jenkin

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Triple Premierships For Bowls Teams

The Lorne Bowls Club has completed an outstanding summer pennant season with all three teams winning their respective Premierships. This is a truly outstanding achievement which can be proudly shared by all members of the Club.



Saturday Division 2 Team



Midweek Pennant Team (Div3)



Saturday Division 4 Team

On March 5th Lorne's mainly women Mid-week Division 3 team defeated Cobden 78 to 54. On March 16th Lorne's all men Saturday Division 2 team defeated Colac 126 to 72, while on the following day Lorne's mixed Saturday Division 4 team defeated Cobden 77 to 65.

These results may look like decisive victories, but the matches were closer than the scores suggest, and all were hard-fought wins against quality opponents.

The photos, courtesy of the Colac Herald, show the ecstatic teams after their wins.

Our Bowls correspondent, Merna Smith, described how the teams had to overcome various setbacks throughout the season and in the finals. The Division 4 team had to play their Preliminary Final on March 16th – which had been postponed due to Total Fire Ban days, and then the Grand Final on the following day. The team showed the application and strength required to win both matches.

Throughout the season many Lorne players had to miss matches due to injuries, health issues or required time off to help family members. In some cases players bravely played on though not being fully fit, and in the case of John Devlin who was injured just prior to play starting in the Grand Final, he had to be replaced by emergency Marilyn Mackenzie. Still the teams showed the spirit and composure required to bring home the trophies! The club is led by a very hard working committee and an excellent President in Gary Allen and the future looks very bright for the Lorne Bowls Club.

Sporting Funds Announcements

Stribling Reserve and the Lorne Bowls Club will benefit from recent funding announcements to improve and upgrade facilities, see articles page 4. The Stribling Reserve Committee of Management is to be congratulated on its creative and untiring efforts in securing funding for this important redevelopment work.

Unfortunately at the announcement of the funding, an uninformed and unwelcome loud comment from an unknown member of the public about the plight of Lorne's tennis courts was made – to everybody's disappointment. It would be great if that person was to actually think about how to assist in a positive manner.

Sarah Henderson has also pledged \$85,000 for the resurfacing of the greens at the Lorne Bowls Club, which will be matched by a similar financial input from the club. With the recent Premierships the bowlers will really be on a roll!

Football and Netball are Back!

Lorne's first football and netball matches are at home on April 13th against coastal rivals Apollo Bay. Round 2 will be a rematch of last year's football Grand Final when Lorne takes on Birregurra. When Lorne plays Birregurra it is for the Mark Trickey Cup – commemorating Mark who had played for and coached both teams. Make sure you see all the football and netball action by getting there in time for lunch – and remember that buying a membership is the way to support your club!

Lorne's Triathlon Women

Smiles all around after a gruelling event. This group of Lorne women athletes competed in the \$5,000 Barwon Heads Triathlon in early March, with Bernie Everitt (second from left) coming third in her age group. The event comprised a 400m swim, 14km bike ride followed by a 4.4km run.



Women's Golf: First Otway Pennant win in 25 years

It's official: Lorne Team are Premiers of the South Western Golf Women's Otway Pennant! A very excited Women's Team won their final match against Ocean Grove on Friday 22 March, played at Colac.



Winning Otway Pennant team members Caz, Chris, Jenni, Wendy and Sue, who played in the last match against Ocean Grove at Colac.

Runners up were Anglesea. The Premiership came down to the wire, in the final match. This year's competition was with Anglesea, Apollo Bay, Clifton Springs, Colac, Ocean Grove and Torquay.

The competition was fierce, yet friendly, with many matches very close. Lorne last won Otway Pennant in 1993. Celebrations will follow when all team members can get together!

Four years ago, encouraged by the then Golf Captain, Caz Bartholomew, (current Pennant Captain), Lorne formed a team for Otway Pennant with Colac. We didn't have enough players to field a team on our own in that first year. The second and third years we were Runners Up.

This year we have grown our team pool to nine players: Caz Bartholomew, Chris Angus, Danni DeBon, Helen Lawrie, Jenni Miller, Lesley Goldsworthy, Paula Hayden, Sue Neill and Wendy Hutchison.

It is full credit to our Captain Caz, that we have taken out the Premiership Flag this year.

We have met such nice people in our travels around the South Western Region, as well as playing on some great courses.

Now it's time to grow further, so this year Caz has organized for Lorne to have a team in Division 7, for the first time since becoming part of the South Western Golf Association. This will be played over April, May, giving the Lorne women on lower handicaps an opportunity to take part in competition golf.

Early March there was stiff competition at the club to win the June Hunt Memorial Cup, played in pairs. 2019 winners are Jenni Miller and June Stafford, with a fantastic 4BBB score of 41 points.



June Hunt Memorial Cup winners June Stafford and Jenni Miller

Continuing the pattern of our women competing far and wide, Caz Bartholomew took out the best 9 Out when she and Chris Angus played in searing heat (around 37 degrees), on the Bannockburn course, obviously mastering those sand scrapes! It seems these two golf tragics will play in all conditions. Chris and Lynda Stewart won the Women's 2 Person Ambrose at Birregurra on Labour Day. Jane Purdie and Lynda ventured across the seas last week and played in the Portsea Women's Open, again representing Lorne very admirably.

Happy hitting and give us a call for further enquiries. New players always welcomed!

- Wendy Hutchinson

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THE PROPER USE OF ANTI-BIOTICS

In the fight against antibiotic resistance, shorter courses of antibiotics are now recommended for patients with common infections, but how short is long enough?

The optimal antimicrobial duration for common bacterial infections is outlined in a review paper recently published in *Australian Prescriber* 2019;42(1):5-9. 'The key message for pharmacists is that when antibiotics are deemed necessary, there is increasing evidence that shorter antibiotic courses result in clinical outcomes that are similar to longer courses, with fewer adverse drug events,' said Dr Janet Sluggett, National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Early Career Fellow at Monash University, and Professional Services pharmacist at CPIE Pharmacy Services in Adelaide.

'The paper is useful for pharmacists because it summarises recommended treatment durations for respiratory, urinary and skin infections that are commonly encountered in the community setting.'

The Australian Prescriber paper highlights data that shows Australia has relatively high rates of antibiotic prescribing. 'Most are for acute respiratory infections, and in quantities several-fold more than recommended by Australian guidelines.'

While the review paper is aimed at prescribers, particularly General Practitioners, pharmacists are 'uniquely placed to identify opportunities to support appropriate use of antibiotics', Dr Sluggett said.



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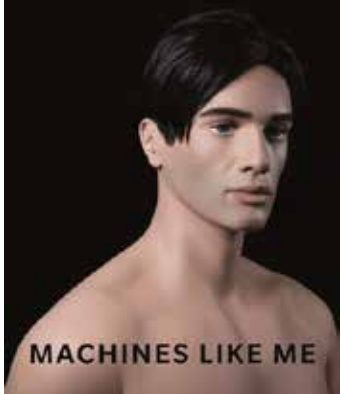
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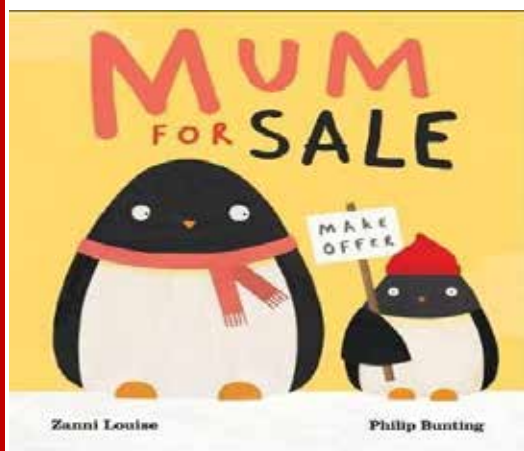
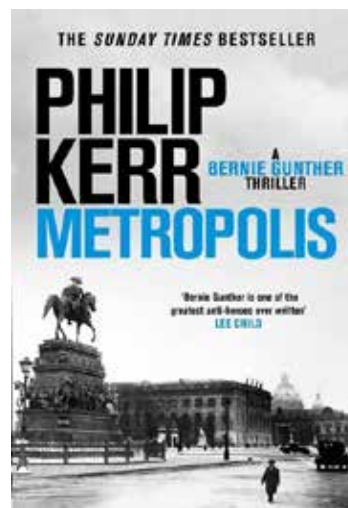
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***Metropolis*, Philip Kerr, \$32.99**

Sadly this is the last Bernie Gunther book following Philip Kerr's death.



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