

# WHAT'S NOO?

NOORAT NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024 -

This community newsletter is an initiative of the Noorat Residents' Association

## Letter from the Editor

If like me, you are a keen reader, you too are probably a frequenter of our Terang Library, or perhaps one of the other libraries within the Corangamite Moyne Library Service. We are so very fortunate to have such excellent libraries, and being able to order books we have either heard reviewed, or have had recommended, is pure gold.

Should you not be a regular library-user, I urge you to visit your library, just for a look around at what is on offer. You will not be disappointed.

By the time you read this letter, ANZAC Day will have come and gone, and many of us will have gathered at our little War Memorial to remember and honour those who gave us so much of themselves.

I would like to especially thank Lynn Patzel for all the work and thought she always puts into our Noorat Service. Yes, it is a team-effort, but Lynn certainly leads the team.

Enjoy the last official month of Autumn, and make the most of the sunshine. It really is such a gentle, settled time of year; the sting has left the sun, but there is usually, enough warmth to give one that lizard-like feeling!

Until next month,

*Eve Black*

## Newsletter Online

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- Hover over 'Our School' and click 'Newsletters'

## Welcome Spud!

We can only imagine how excited the children at Noorat Primary School must be to welcome therapy dog, Spud.

I have seen one of these amazing animals in action in Terang, and was amazed at how well the students respond, and indeed, how the dog responds to the young people.

We all wish Spud a long and happy time in Noorat.

Ed

## Noorat Horse Racing - About 1871

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.  
**RACES,**  
AT THE  
Nursery Inn, Mount Noorat.

ON the 24th inst. (the Queen's Birthday), RACES will take place at the Nursery Inn, near Mount Noorat, on the road between Terang and Mortlake, when the following Prizes will be run for:—

1ST RACE,  
For a new saddle. Value £6.

2ND RACE,  
For a new saddle. Value £4 10s.

3RD RACE,  
Trotting match for a bridle, whip, and pair of spurs.

A BALL AND SUPPER  
Will take place in the evening, at S. Perrottet's Nursery Inn.

The Hampden Guardian & Western District Advertiser, May 19, 1897



**Thought for the Month**

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirates' loot on Treasure Island.

*- Walt Disney*

**ANZAC Day Children's' story 2024 - Lynn Patzel**

This year stories are to be shared memories from young children of the second world war as experienced by my good friend Florence and myself.

One of the good things about getting older is that we have a vast bank of memories to share with family and friends. We were both very young, Florence born just before the war and myself at the end.

Our child hoods were lives of restraint as thousands of men, young and older had gone to war overseas, leaving far fewer men and by necessity, counting on the women to look after Australia, taking care of our industries and growing food.

One of the necessary regulations for keeping us all fed and clothed was to introduce a system called rationing, or making it fair and equal to everyone. This was necessary because we didn't have enough of everything for people to buy whatever they felt they wanted. Much of our produce was going to Great Britain to keep their population fed, and in the midst of war battle, food for our soldiers too, plus we also sent money to aid the war costs.

So, in May 1942 rationing was gazetted to manage shortages and make sure everyone had an equal share of food and clothing.

Rationing was controlled by the forced use of coupons and at first was limited to clothing, tea, sugar, butter, cheese and meat, eggs, and milk.

Other necessities were added later, like petrol.

It didn't matter how wealthy you were; money couldn't buy everything! you had to have the required coupons for the amount of members in your family. Your coupons were exchanged for goods along with their purchase price. Breaking the law meant a fine of \$200 or 6 months gaol.

When I was born, my mother didn't have enough coupons to buy baby clothing, cradle bedding or nappies needed. So much repurposing of used clothing was made into baby clothes and blankets. Some of her friends used their coupons to buy baby items for her.

Rationing continued for some 6 years after the war, while our country recovered, and all of our soldiers came home.

I remember that I had one only, doll for my lifetime. I still have her. By the time my parents could have been able to buy another, I'd passed by the doll age.

Living with rationing was difficult for all the family. Before you went shopping, you had to make sure you had your ration book, or you couldn't make a purchase. The number of people in your family controlled how much you could buy.

## ANZAC Day Children's' story 2024 - Lynn Patzel

### **Continued**

I have a few examples and while some amounts look fair, remember that cooking had to be adjusted by the person cooking the meals. This included cakes, biscuits, jams, and sauces for the entire family.

Butter 1 lb for 2 weeks (1/2 kilo)

Sugar 2lbs for 2 weeks (one kilo )

Tea 8ozs for 5 weeks (.2 Kilo)

Meat 2 lbs for 1 week (one Kilo)

1 egg for 1 week

1oz cheese for two weeks (.02 kilo)

Petrol 5 gallons (approx. 20litres): but one had to have a petrol licence according to your private and farming needs, as well as producing the coupons.

Socks were worth 4 coupons, when your entire years clothing coupons were worth only 112.

I wonder how we'd all manage if rationing were to occur again?

### Ration Biscuits

1 tbsp. margarine

2 tbsp. sugar

4 tbsp. grated raw carrot

6 tbsp. plain flour

Half tsp. baking powder

Vanilla



1. Cream the fat and the sugar until fluffy.
2. Mix in carrot, vanilla, flour, and baking powder.
3. Form into small balls, place onto oven tray, and flatten.
4. Bake in a moderate oven until golden. 12-15 mins.  
Makes 6-7 biscuits.

### Do you recognise any of these faces?

Kindly shared with us by Karen, these photos were provided by the daughter of teacher Miss Mary Monteith, later Mary Malseed who taught at Noorat Primary School. These photos date back to 1952-53.

Pop in to see Ilona at the school if you'd like a closer look at the original images.



**Recipe of the Month****CHICKEN, LEEK AND RICOTTA PASTA**

1/4 cup olive oil	2 cups cooking cream
100g bacon cut into lardons	300g firm, fresh ricotta
2 medium-sized leeks, finely sliced	300 pasta (any shape), cooked and drained
1/2 bunch of thyme, leaves picked	130g Parmesan or Pecorino cheese. grated
500g chicken thigh fillets, cut into 1cm strips	

1. Preheat oven to 180 or 160FF.
2. Heat oil in a large ovenproof pan over medium heat and add bacon, leeks, half the thyme and 1/2 teaspoon salt flakes. Cook stirring for 20 minutes until leeks are very soft.
3. Increase heat to medium, add chicken and cook for about 10 minutes, until just cooked through.
4. Add cream and bring to a simmer. Cook for 5 minutes until cream has slightly reduced.
5. Remove from heat and cool slightly, then stir in ricotta, remaining thyme and pasta. Coat pasta in the sauce. Season well.
6. Scatter with cheese and bake for 30 minutes or until golden and bubbling.
7. Allow to stand for 10 minutes before serving.
8. Scatter with black pepper.



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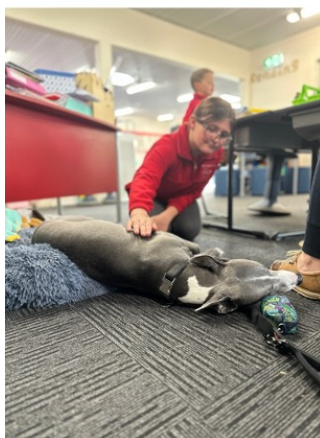
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## Cross country, SPUD and ANZAC Day

Amazing effort by all students who gave their all in our annual school cross country last Friday! We are so proud of everyone who gave their best, demonstrating excellence!



Spud is settling well into his new role at Noorat and the students (& staff) are loving having him here with us!



Students have been busy learning, reflecting and creating multiple things to honour our soldiers and those who served in WWI. We completed our own school service on Wednesday afternoon ahead of the ANZAC Day holiday Thursday.

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Please send us your articles, news items, pictures by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Photos / advertisements / posters must be JPEG or PDF format.

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Help celebrate National Water Week this year by creating a poster that demonstrates how water for all inspires action.

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CORANGAMITE SHIRE

# Noticeboard



## At its March meeting, Council

- received the Biannual Audit and Risk Committee report for March 2024;
- refused a Planning Permit for a two-lot subdivision (excision of dwelling) on Cooriemungle Road, Cooriemungle;
- Adopted the new
  - Naming of Roads, Features and Localities Policy;
  - Events and Festivals Grant Program Policy;
  - Support for Events and Festivals (Traffic Management and Associated Local Law Fee Exemptions) Policy; and
  - Business Continuity Policy;
- revoked the Community Planning Infrastructure Policy dated November 2019;
- adopted a new the Cattle Underpasses Policy;
- varied the Special Charge Scheme for new footpath on the eastern side of Timboon Curdievale Road – from Lambert Street to Haywards Road – Timboon, to acknowledge the final costs, and resolved to call on property owners for payment;
- endorsed the substitution of the Skipton Jubilee Park Carpark project for the Morris Street footpath project of \$89,890 for Phase B funding under the Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and referred the Morris Street footpath project to the 2024-2025 Budget process for consideration;
- approved \$2,000 excl GST from the Business Assistance Scheme to Alderwood Manor; and
- noted the Ready Now Grants program quarterly report (December 2023 to

February 2024) including:

- Camperdown Bowling Club (\$495) to replace a defibrillator battery;
- Camperdown Pastoral and Agricultural Society (\$500) towards relocation of water meter;
- Terang and District Probus Club (\$384) to buy a portable speaker;
- Port Campbell Rifle Club (\$500) to buy a solar water pump;
- Port Campbell Public Purpose Reserve Committee of Management (\$500) for materials to build a portable nine-hole mini-golf course;
- Lake Bookaar Recreation Reserve Committee of Management (\$500) to buy roadside signage; and
- resolved to write to the Minister for Communications and nbnCo asking for an update on the implementation of the Regional Connectivity Program which was to see fibre to the premise installed to 531 premises in Timboon and if the project has indeed been cancelled.

## Stand for Council

Do you want to have a role in shaping the future of Corangamite Shire? Prospective Council candidates are invited to an information session in Warrnambool on Thursday 27 June. For more information and to register, go to [mav.asn.au/stand-for-council-2024](https://mav.asn.au/stand-for-council-2024) . For election information, go to [corangamite.vic.gov.au/elections](https://corangamite.vic.gov.au/elections)

## Pet rego overdue

Pet registration renewals are now overdue. You can pay by BPAY, at the Post Office, by ringing 131 816 or via the following link <https://go.vic.gov.au/3TA2lly>.



## 2024–2025 Grant applications Quotations/Tenders

Applications are open for the following:

- Community Grants Program (up to \$2,000)
- Enabling Grants Programs (up to \$5,000)
- Environment Support Grants Programs (up to \$3,000)
- Events and Festivals Grants Program (up to \$7,000)
- Facility Grants Program (up to \$2,000)
- Berrybank Wind Farm Leverage Grants Program (up to \$25,000)
- Berrybank Wind Farm Project Grants Program (up to \$10,000)

**Applications close at 5 pm, Monday 13 May.**

Call us on 5593 7100 to talk about your project before submitting an application. Application forms and guidelines are available at [corangamite.vic.gov.au/grants](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/grants).

### Cat desexing discount

Did you know that cats can reproduce up to three times a year, from four months old? Council has two vouchers available per household for concession card holders to desex eligible cats (\$200 per female cat or \$120 per male). Participating vets: Camperdown Veterinary Centre, Hampden Veterinary Clinic, Terang Veterinary Clinic and The Vet Group in Timboon. You will need to get your cat microchipped and registered beforehand or at time of desexing.

Apply at [corangamite.vic.gov.au/desex](http://corangamite.vic.gov.au/desex), call our Local Laws team on 5593 7100 or drop into the Civic Centre, 181 Manifold Street, Camperdown.

### Positive Ageing & Inclusion Navigation Support Program

#### Drop-in sessions

Our positive Ageing & Inclusion team are visiting our libraries to provide information and assistance for senior residents. Come along to one of the sessions below to learn how the Navigation Support Program can help you.

#### Camperdown Library, 1.30–4 pm

Tuesday 14 May

Thursday 6 June

#### Terang Library, 1–4 pm

Wednesday 1 May

Wednesday 12 June

Wednesday 3 July

### Plumbing and Electrical

Corangamite Shire is calling for quotations from suitably qualified contractors for the following:

- 2025001 – Provision of Electrical Services for a 3 year period commencing on 1 July 2024
- 2025002 – Provision of Plumbing Services for a 3 year period commencing on 1 July 2024

**Quotations close at 4 pm, Thursday 2 May.**

### Supply and Loading or Supply and Delivery of Roadmaking Materials

Corangamite Shire is calling for quotations on the supply only (or supply and loading) of roadmaking materials for pavement construction and maintenance works in Corangamite Shire.

**Quotations close at 4 pm, Monday 6 May.**

Project briefs at [eprocure.com.au/corangamite](http://eprocure.com.au/corangamite)  
Enquiries 1800 377 628.

### Road safety survey

RACV is inviting motorists from across the state to take part in the My Country Road survey about the safety of roads in regional Victoria. Survey results will be shared with government to help make regional roads safer for Victorians. You can fill in the survey at [racvhaveyoursay.com.au/my-country-road-2024](http://racvhaveyoursay.com.au/my-country-road-2024)

### Help shape Victoria's future

The State Government is creating a blueprint for how Victoria grows and develops as a whole state. Find out more and have your say at [engage.vic.gov.au/shape-our-victoria](http://engage.vic.gov.au/shape-our-victoria)

### Struggling with energy bills?

#### Victorian Government Energy Assistance Program

If you're a low-income household and having difficulty paying your energy bills, you can receive one-on-one support to understand and save money on your energy bills, access concessions and energy hardship support and assistance to contact your retailer. To get help, call 1800 161 215. All you need is a copy of your most recent energy bill.



# Media Release



Tuesday 16 April 2024

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## Passionate locals encouraged to Stand for Council

Do you want to have a role in shaping the future of Corangamite Shire? Are you passionate about making a positive contribution to your community? Now is the time to put your hand up to make a difference.

Councils are the closest level of government to community. To represent their communities successfully, they need quality candidates to put their hand up for election.

Prospective Council election candidates are invited to attend information sessions being held around the state. The nearest to Corangamite Shire is in Warrnambool on Thursday 27 June.

For more information and to register, go to the Municipal Association of Victoria website at [mav.asn.au/stand-for-council-2024](http://mav.asn.au/stand-for-council-2024)

Corangamite Shire Chief Executive Officer David Rae will be part of a CEO panel at the session in Warrnambool.

"The importance of strong local leadership can't be understated and I encourage all interested candidates to attend," Mr Rae said.

"Corangamite has a strong history of community representation by community leaders who put their hand up and become a candidate.

"I encourage anyone thinking about standing to come along or log in to the session and utilise the resources of the MAV Stand for Council campaign.

The MAV will provide copies of the '*Citizen to Councillor Guide 2024*' to help prospective candidates understand the roles and responsibilities of a councillor and the importance of this elected position.

"The evening will cover topics such as the role and purpose of local government and councillors' roles, responsibilities and expectations once elected," Mr Rae said.

"Attendees will also receive information about the Corangamite area, the electoral processes and previous councillors' experiences," he said.

MAV CEO Kelly Grisby said the MAV Stand for Council campaign is designed to encourage and support a diverse range of candidates from across the Victorian community including first nations, and new and emerging communities.

"If you are thinking of nominating for council as a candidate, these sessions and resources will help you to further consider the broad responsibilities of a councillor, the wide range of issues you will be required to make decisions about and the time commitment," Ms Grigsby explained.

In the leadup to the election in October, Council will publish updates at [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/councilelections](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au/councilelections)

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**For further enquiries about this release please contact Chris Rodda on 03 5593 7111.**

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