

WHAT'S NOO?

NOORAT NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2023 - This community newsletter is an initiative of the Noorat Residents' Association

Letter from the Editor

It seems to be the season for art shows. I have been to a couple lately, and as someone who has trouble just drawing stick figures, I always come away in awe of the artists' skills. I often come home with a new work to hang or place in just the right spot. I think it's particularly important to support the artists, who through talent and hard work, bring so much pleasure to all of us.

Wonderful to read in the local press an item from Noorat Primary School regarding their Hands On Learning programme.

Their recent project, a large birdhouse, donated to Hawkesdale and District Family Services, was an ambitious undertaking. However, under the watchful eye, and with assistance from teacher David Holscher, the pupils not only completed this project, but also acquired some very useful building and carpentry skills. Well done all of you!

Spring is certainly in the air; the birds and trees are telling us so. We have been blessed with winter rains, but as we all know, a couple of North wind days can turn the season upside down. We continue to hope for more rain but remain prepared for dry weather too.

Speaking (or writing) of "being prepared", I note that the scrap metal skip at the Scout Hall has been emptied for the third time and is now ready to be filled again. I know that the Scouts, their families and leaders are all appreciative of your support as they continue to raise funds to enable them to attend the Jamboree in New Zealand next year.

Thought for the Month

Dogs' lives are too short;
their only fault, really.



You may have spotted a change in our newsletter this month, and you are right! After printing WHAT'S NOO? for ten years, Doug, Kerrie and Matt Pollard are taking a well-earned break.

I know you will all join me in thanking them for their hard work and commitment over the past decade.

Your new-look newsletter is now being collated and printed thanks to our Noorat Primary School.

When I approached Principal, Ilona Watkins, she did not hesitate to say "yes, we can, and will do it"!

My sincere thanks, on behalf of our many readers, contributors, and loyal advertisers, to Ilona and her staff.

So, there you are, slightly different masthead, but all the content (and more) you've come to expect each month.

My role as Editor is the easy part, and I am grateful to the school for their support, ensuring that we can all ask WHAT'S NOO? and find some answers.

Until next month,

Eve Black

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WHAT'S NOO?**1st Noorat Scout Group, Cuboree Fundraiser**

LUCKY NUMBER

1st prize \$1000 cashLucky ticket drawn 30th August

Supporting our Cub Scouts to attend the 2023 Victoria Cuboree held at Gembrook in September.

Signs of Spring

Recently I came across a book of poems written by Eve Cumming and thought it would be lovely if this topical poem was shared among our village.

- Florence Charles

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Today I heard the Skylark sing

An aria, announcing Spring.

Brighter green coats on every tree

Beckoned: Come and look at me.

For months my limbs were cold and bare.

I didn't have a thing to wear

Sweet blossom swaying in the breeze

Attracts those ever-busy bees,

And 'though today the weather's fine,

Spring's often known to change her mind;

Warm sunshine, thunderstorms and hail,

Can follow equinoxial gales.

Then after sudden, sun-speared showers,

The precious jewels of scented flowers

New life for creatures, great and small,

Ah Spring, you wake the poet in us all!

Eve Cumming - The Heart and from The Homestead, A collection of Poems



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We love reading & connecting

Local Author & cartoonist, Shelley Knoll-Miller visited Noorat PS. Shelley was able to showcase her incredible skills by drawing a range of animals, sharing secrets and challenges from her story-writing journey.



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Let's talk about food.

Do you live in Corangamite Shire?

Do you find it tough to get the food you need?

We want to hear from you.

Survey is open 23rd August until 13th September

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FIND OUT MORE AND FILL IN SURVEY



The Health Promotion team at South West Healthcare want to hear from people about their experience buying and eating food in the Corangamite Shire.

We know that the last few years have been tough, the cost of living is rising and it is hard for many households to get the food they need. We want to understand this issue locally, so that we can find the best ways to support our community.

You can tell us about the challenges you face, as well as what you need to support you to eat nutritious and delicious food, by completing the Corangamite Food Survey. If you would prefer to chat to us, you can contact us at healthpromotion@swh.net.au

Follow this link, or scan the QR code to complete our 10 minute survey - <https://redcap.link/corangamitefoodsury>

You can also find hard copies of the survey at:

- Lismore Community Health
- Terang Community Health
- Camperdown Community House
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