

WHAT'S NOO?

NOORAT NEWSLETTER

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

Letter from the Editor

For the recent school holidays, I took my daughter and two grandsons to Japan for two weeks. I had never travelled overseas with three generations before, and it proved to be a very interesting experience.

Each of us had our own "wish list", and we all ticked off our own "must see" items, plus a lot more.

We spent five days in Tokyo; 2 days in Kyoto; and another five days in Kamakoschie in the alps. Tokyo and Kyoto were both hot and very humid, but we all became accustomed to that.

We used JR (Japan Rail) for most trips, and were impressed by the spotlessly clean carriages, and railway stations. Not one piece of litter to be seen! The boys were keen to ride the mono-rail and the fast trains. Quite an experience!

Language was a little challenging with hardly any English spoken; however, Google translator proved to be very handy!

We all happily went to Disneyland, a military museum; many galleries and a couple of palaces, once inhabited by Emperors.

For a city of 37 million people, Tokyo didn't feel over-crowded. Life seems to go on in a very orderly fashion, and the Japanese are rather quiet people. The boys had to be told to keep their "Aussie voices down" on more than one occasion!

Our days in the alps were wonderful; clear mountain air, and temperatures hardly above 24 degrees.

The young people did some serious hiking, I did a lot of walking, and we all loved the spectacular scenery. On a couple of evenings, we walked from our hotel to go out to dine, and were surprised at the number of snakes we encountered!

It was a very happy holiday, and both grandsons have vowed to return! As always however, it was good to come home, with more luggage than we set off with, and with many lovely memories.

Until next month,
Eve Black

Window Dressing

This month's display in our old hall window is a fabulous collection of quilts, lovingly made by Lorna Meldrum (mother of Deb Rantell). At 93, Lorna is still stitching and quilting with enthusiasm!

Thank you, Deb, for putting the display in the window, closely supervised, from the car, by Lorna!

Christmas in the Village

At the September meeting of our Noorat Residents' Association, it was decided that we will hold our annual **Christmas Picnic/BBQ** on **Tuesday, 12th** December in the avenue opposite the Post Office.

Please come along from **6pm**;
BYO everything.



Spot the Santa

It's only October, but it's time to start thinking about the Santa in your garden.

Come mid-December, our Santa spotter will be out and about looking for the best festive installation, great or small.

As in past years there will be a small cash prize for the best Santa in the Village and just beyond.

Ed

Recipe of the Month**WARN GRILLED POTATO SALAD WITH OLIVES AND PARMESAN**

1kg chat potatoes

100ml olive oil

6 spring onions, thinly sliced on an angle

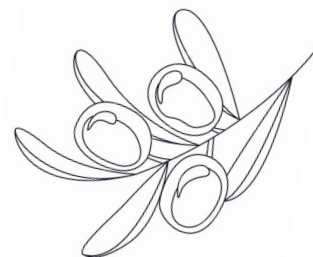
2 gloves garlic, finely chopped

2 tablespoons flat-leaf parsley, chopped

1 tablespoon French tarragon, chopped

75 g pitted kalamata olives, halves

80g shaved parmesan



1. Pre-heat oven to 190°C (170FF).
2. Place potatoes in baking dish. Drizzle with 1 tablespoon oil, season and cover with foil. Bake for 50 minutes until tender. Allow to cool slightly.
3. Combine 2 tablespoons oil, spring onion, garlic, parsley, tarragon, and olives in a small bowl. Season to taste. Set aside.
4. Pre-heat a BBQ or chargrill pan on high heat. Halve potatoes, drizzle with 2 tablespoons oil and season. Grill for about 5 minutes each side, until heated through and charred.
5. Place potatoes in a large serving bowl, pour over the dressing, and toss to coat well.
6. Scatter with parmesan and serve warm.



MOUNT NOORAT HOTEL

WHAT'S ON

Fri 20th Oct: Trivia night
Teams of 4-8ppl. Pizza and nibbles
available. \$10 entry fee per
person. Proceeds to Terang Kinder
PAC.

Sun 22nd Oct: Sunday session in the
courtyard. Live music by Ricky B.

OPENING HOURS

Friday: 12 noon until late
Saturday: 4:30pm until late
Sunday: 4:30pm until late

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Thought for the Month

He who plants a tree, plants hope.

- Lucy Larcom



Newsletter Online

You can now read 'WHAT'S NOO?' online.

Google Noorat Primary School, or go to nooratps.vic.edu.au

- Hover over 'Our School'

- Click 'Newsletters'

- Scroll down and each month will be there.

Over the last ten years some of our readers have been receiving their newsletter by post, and I expect that those readers will now take advantage of WHAT'S NOO? electronically.

If any of you still wish to have the newsletter sent by post, please contact me.

Ed

Noorat Garage Sales - Save the Date

A sub-committee has been formed, and our Garage Sales date is Saturday, 24th February 2024.

Save the Date

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The newsletter welcomes contributions from readers: articles will be included at the editor's discretion.

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

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

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Darlington Community Film Night

'The Intern'

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER – 8PM

\$5 with supper

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Experience never gets old.

A new film by NANCY MEYERS
Robert DE NIRO • Anne HATHAWAY

THE INTERN

From the Writer/Director of
IT'S COMPLICATED, THE HOLIDAY, SOMETHING'S GOTTA GIVE

WARNER BROS. PICTURES PRESENTS
A WARNER FILMS PRODUCTION A NANCY MEYERS FILM ROBERT DE NIRO ANNE HATHAWAY "THE INTERN" VENE RUSSO MICK THEODORE SHAPIRO ADAPTED BY RANDALL POSTER GEORGE DRANAKOULAS
CAST BY ROBERT LEIGHTON PRODUCTION DESIGNER ARNOLD ZEA DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY STEPHEN GOLDBLATT EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS CELIA COSTAS PRODUCED BY NANCY MEYERS AND SUZANNE FARWELL WRITTEN BY NANCY MEYERS



There are many ways you can give us a hand.

Your local CFA Brigade needs you, and there are many ways you can help. Our priority will be to recruit new firefighters, but brigades may be looking for community educators and other support roles. You don't need experience, and you'll be amazed at what you will achieve, while fulfilling a vital and rewarding role in your community.



Open the QR Code or visit www.cfa.vic.gov.au/volunteer to find out more about volunteering with CFA or to apply

If you have any questions, or if you need assistance with applying, please contact the local CFA office on 5232 5600

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Year 3-6 Camp

Sovereign Hill & Ballarat

Our Year 3-6 students spread their wings last week for their annual school camp.

This year's camp to Ballarat saw us Bounce! a lot, experience Sovereign Hill & the gold rush era and the picturesque Lake Wendouree with Cudjee P.S.

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CORANGAMITE SHIRE

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Colour Terang Festival

Road closures

Some roads in Terang will be closed for the Colour Terang Festival on Friday 29 September, from 9 am-3.30 pm. Shadforth Street will be closed from Baynes Street to the Princes Highway and between the highway lanes. The Promenade will be closed from the Princes Highway to Cobden-Estcourt Street. Please observe signage.

Community Volunteer Awards

Nominations now open!

Nominations are now open for the Corangamite Shire Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, and Community Event of the Year. Closing date will be Friday 27 October.

The awards will be presented in Skipton on 26 January 2024.

To nominate someone, please visit corangamite.vic.gov.au/VolunteerAwards or scan the QR code.



Rates hardship measures

Property owners will receive their annual rates notices in coming days. If you are experiencing financial hardship due to loss of earnings during the coronavirus pandemic our hardship policy may apply to your circumstances.

You can find the policy on our website or call 5593 7100 for more information on how to apply.

Grazing licence

Expressions of Interest: 129 Peterborough Road, Terang

We seek Expressions of Interest for a grazing licence on land located at 129 Peterborough Road, Terang. The property is about 2.6 ha (6.64 ac) and would be suitable for grazing sheep or cattle. Water for stock is available on site.

Submit an EoI via the online form by 5 pm, Friday 29 September.

Project brief and lodgement at eprocure.com.au/corangamite

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Applications close 5 pm, Sunday 1 October.

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Media Release



CORANGAMITE
SHIRE

Thursday 21 September 2023

Keep your dog confined to keep it safe

Is your dog lonely, bored or in need of an adventure? Dogs are highly social animals which is why they make great additions to our households.

Many, however, are left alone all day while their families are at work and school, so can be tempted to escape looking for company.

Many are also adventurous and need plenty of exercise so without regular walks outside their yard, they can roam.

Corangamite Shire Council is calling on dog owners to make sure their pets are restrained in a properly fenced area and suitably cared for so they don't stray.

Community Safety and Resilience Coordinator Belinda Bennett said dogs need regular socialisation with people and other animals to keep them physically and mentally healthy.

"Recently we've seen an increase in the number of reports of dogs at large. Since the start of the year, we've impounded 63 dogs.

"Containing your dog is the best way that you can keep you dog safe from hazards such as traffic and fights with other dogs.

A dog of any size or breed can become aggressive when defending its territory. Even a friendly dog may guard the area on or around its property.

"Most dog attacks in public places occur on the footpath or road in front of the attacking dog's property."

Ms Bennett said keeping dogs confined also helped reduce dog droppings in public areas creating a healthier and more enjoyable environment for everyone.

She reminded owners that all dogs and cats must be registered and microchipped so they can be returned home as soon as possible if they do get out.

"Under the Domestic Animals Act 1994, owners must ensure that their dog is securely confined to their premise.

"If a dog is found wandering, Council can fine the owner and hold the dog at a pound, at the owner's cost, until works are done to confine the dog."

For more information, or to report a wandering dog, please call Council on 5593 7111.

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

Media Release



CORANGAMITE
SHIRE

Friday 6 October 2023

Facility Design Grants Program now open

Sporting clubs and organisations across Corangamite Shire can apply for grants of up to \$7,500 through the Facility Design Grants program.

The funding provides assistance to clubs and organisations to develop designs for future improvements to facilities.

Sports and Recreation Coordinator Jane Hinds said Council approved \$30,000 for the grant program in its 2023-2024 Budget.

“This funding will support organisations to develop designs that can be used for applications to future grant programs,” Ms Hinds said.

“It will help organisations pay for schematic designs or quantity surveyor costs to redevelop their facilities, or to plan new ones, where communities conduct, organise and participate in sport and recreation.”

Mayor Ruth Gstrein said the grants program would help clubs strengthen participation.

“Providing improved facilities for participants and officials helps build strong club cultures on and off the field and the court.

“Council is committed to supporting opportunities for people to engage in healthy and active lifestyles, and to providing high-quality community facilities,” she said.

“In rural communities like ours, where the population is quite dispersed, being able to come together through shared interests in sporting and cultural activities and is vital to social connections and wellbeing.”

Applications are now open and will be accepted until 5 pm Friday 3 November.

To ensure the best chance of success, applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with the Facilities and Recreation team on 5593 7100.

Specific application forms and guidelines for the grant program are available at corangamite.vic.gov.au/grants

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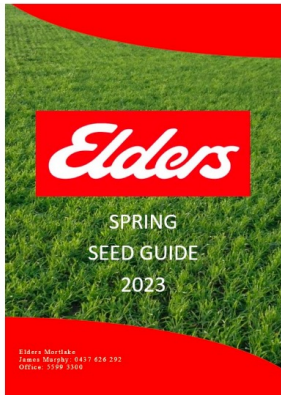


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