

History of Settlement around Parkmore Shopping Centre.

Keysborough's early settlers from 1840.

Keysborough's early settlers were: the Keys, Foster, Corrigan, Allan, Trebilco, Andrews, Anderson, Seamor, McMullen, Carson, McMahan, Chandler, and Tyers. Later came the Werrett's, Van Damme's, and the Villier's.

All went to the Keysborough School which was opened in 1840 and the Methodist Church next door to the school. These families were all landowners and farmed their land growing vegetables, milking cows or both. Landholders north of the school and church were: Carson's, McMullen's, Foster's, Andrews's, Corrigan's, and Chandler's. The Keys family farmed and owned most of the land south of the Keysborough School and church.

About 60 children attended school in the early 1900's. Keysborough was a very tight-knit community from the 1890's and remained so until the 1980's. The area had the advantage of good sandy soil and only 20 miles (32km) from Melbourne. This was close enough to take a load of vegetables to the Melbourne Market and return home in a little more than 24 hours. Dandenong Market was nearby and this was a convenient place to buy and sell almost anything.

Most of the teenage boys and girls in Keysborough would go dancing either once or twice a week mainly at Springvale, Heatherton, and Bangholme Halls. If there was no hall available local Barns were used for dancing with a local three piece band and a MC to call the dances. For generations community gatherings were eagerly anticipated and extremely popular, Engagements, Marriages, House Warmings, Birthdays were always big events with the whole community invited. All local families were in similar situations and supported and helped each other in times of need. Community events were a chance to down tools and have some fun. Boxing Day and New Year's Day picnics at Mordialloc beach were legendary, families would pack up the market truck and all parked in a circle at the Mordialloc Reserve. All the ladies of the area were special cooks and had an abundance of eggs, butter, cream and homemade jams and pickles at their disposal. At community outings they prepared loads of delicious sandwiches and cakes all cooked on wood fire stoves. Each lady seemed to have her own particular speciality.

Arguments and tensions did sometimes occur but most early Keysboroughites fondly remembered those early days

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MARKET MAKES IT MORE AT COLES

COLES Parkmore will re-open its doors this week and show off its new market style layout.

Major upgrades at Coles Parkmore include a redesigned fresh produce section, displaying an extensive range of fruit and vegetables on ice for optimum freshness.

Local shoppers will also be delighted with its new delicatessen that showcases a wide variety of specialty cheeses and a selection of fresh seafood, which offers customers a range of sustainable choices when it comes to fresh fish.

In addition, Coles' in-store bakery team of 10 - headed up by bakery

manager Anna - will prepare Coles' signature range of bread daily in the new open plan bakery.

The team will produce authentic Turkish bread, warm muffins and delicious birthday cakes, right in front of customers' eyes.

Furthermore, Vicki, the meat manager, will head up the new meat department with her team of four.

Customers will love the new slice on request service which is just in time for summer barbecues.

Coles Parkmore store manager Michael Rico has been with Coles for 23 years and is looking forward to inviting shoppers in on opening day,

Wednesday 10 October, when shoppers can come in and experience the store's fresh new offerings and great service.

"We can't wait to welcome everyone to our new look Coles store.

"We have created something special for our customers who will love the refreshing new look and different features designed to emphasise our fresh produce," Michael announced.

"The store renewal has allowed us to bring an additional 25 team members on board, seven of those with over 25 years' service, which complements our already exceptional team.

"We have a very close working

team here and the staff are passionate about providing shoppers with the same friendly customer service they are accustomed to."

At Coles Parkmore the new entertainment and paper offerings has the latest in books, magazines and new release DVDs.

The store also offers the Coles Click and Collect service for a more convenient shopping experience.

Coles Parkmore is located at Parkmore Shopping Centre, 317 Cheltenham Road, Keysborough.

The store is open 6am to midnight, seven days a week.

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REOPENING OF COLES STORE
WITH A MAJOR UPGRADE

COLES KEYSBOROUGH PARKMORE



Free movie evening at Parkmore

'HOP' - Friday 12th April

5pm - Kids Activities

6pm - Movie commences

Visit parkmoreshopping.com.au for full details

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Hop into Parkmore this Easter break!

Parkmore Shopping Centre is excited to be presenting its first free community movie night!

Families are invited to kick off their Easter celebrations with on Friday 12 April with the movie 'HOP'. At 5pm, kids' activities will commence before the movie will begin an hour later at 6pm.

Grab dinner and snacks at one of the centre's nearby restaurants or take away shops. BYO chairs, bean bags or cushions.

Based within the Cheltenham Road carpark (directly out the front of Nando's and Pizza Hut), this is an alcohol-free event.

Since 1973, Parkmore Shopping Centre has been proudly servicing the eastern suburbs of Melbourne. The centre offers customers an extensive selection of stores and services in a modern and convenient environment.

Parkmore Shopping Centre has had a long association with the community and has evolved to meet the changing needs of the area.

The centre is focused on offering customers convenience and with major stwality stores, customers will have no issues finding exactly what they are looking for at the Parkmore Shopping Centre.

Parkmore Shopping Centre is located at 317 Cheltenham Road in Keysborough. For more information, phone 9798 9494 or visit www.parkmoreshopping.com.au.



Hop into Parkmore Shopping Centre for the centre's first free community night.



