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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

If you have any concerns over what is happening in Wonga Park, you are welcome to attend meetings, held on the second Friday of each month, and the Association is always willing to lend support to worthy causes by writing letters to Council or various bodies. Recently we have written to local members, bus proprietors, Ministers, SEC, Telecom, etc...as well as a number of letters to the Lilydale Council. The Residents' Association is a valuable forum for all those who take an interest in our Community.

We have been discussing a new Constitution over the past few meetings, and if you feel you can contribute to fine-tuning our Rules and Regulations, please come along to the next meeting. Subscriptions are still only \$5.00 per family per year.

OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

For a number of years Lillydale Council has based all its decisions on subdivisions and development of Wonga Park on a 'Concept Plan'. Council is currently formulating an up to date plan which takes into account all recent development and will set a blueprint for the future. The fine print on the Overall Development Plan (ODP) has yet to be finalised and Council is at the moment considering submissions in relation to proposed subdivisions and other development to be incorporated into the ODP.

The ODP will be of great interest to those residents who live close to existing and proposed commercial sites, and also those who live close to existing and proposed boundaries between areas of differing allowable minimum subdivision sizes.

BLACK SPRINGS ROAD

Although previous attempts to close the creek crossing on Black Springs Road near Brushy Park Road have proved unsuccessful, Council now has decided to permanently close the crossing. Upwards of 400 vehicles use the crossing daily and, if allowed to continue, this traffic would cause maintenance problems in Black Springs Road. Once the crossing is closed, Council have negotiated for an alternative crossing to be made available for emergency services.

BLACKWOOD DRIVE RESERVE

The Lilydale Council asked the Residents' Assoc some time ago if we would give an indication of how residents would like to see the reserve developed. However, as no residents of Blackwood Drive attended the last Residents' Assoc meeting, we have made no recommendations either for or against any plans for the Reserve. Those present at the last meeting were generally in favour of Council just leaving the reserve as it is, apart from maybe a sign indicating that it is a reserve.

DO YOU ENJOY SINGING?

Yarra Valley Singers invite singers all ages to join their group. Pleasant evening rehearsals conducted each Wednesday in Lilydale. No audition necessary. Full time students under 25 yrs half fees. For details contact John on 870 0804 or Jackie on 722 1544.

RAINFALL

In June 56 mm (2.24 inches) of rain were recorded, bringing the total for the first six months of the year to 419 mm (16.76 inches).

WEST-RIDING COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Council elections are comming up again in August and Councillor Alistair Lee-Archer has indicated that he will not stand for re-election. The nominated candidates for the vacancy have been invited to the next meeting of the Wonga Park and District Residents' Association.

The Wonga Park Community Cottage needs the services of a caring person for the Cottage's day-time Creche.

This is a casual position for Term 3 only and award wages will be paid.

For further information please ring Dawne on 722 1793.

WONGA PARK COMMUNITY COTTAGE Old Yarra Road, 3115



CO-ORDINATOR - LINDA HAY. HOURS: TUES 1pm-3pm, WED. 9.30am-3pm, THURS. 10am-2.30pm.

OUR ENROLMENT DAY IS ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JULY. 9am - 5pm and 7pm - 9pm.

Look out for our green program which should be postal dropped around the 10th July. Copies will also be available at various locations. There are some exciting new things in it we hope you find plenty to interest you:-

TUESDAY 24TH JULY. STARTING A YOUTH GROUP MEETING. TIME: 7.30pm. COST: Free. Speaker: Brenton Hancock. Don't miss this chance to get Shire support for a youth group in the area. Wouldn't you as a parent like to help the young people of Wonga Park have fun activities? Brenton has the experience to get you going. FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST. CHILDREN FOR CONSERVATION INFORMATION EVENING. TIME: 8pm - 10pm. COST: \$2. Speaker: Joanne Brazil. With all the negative publicity lately, Joanne's son became worried about the future of the world. Using her initiative she started a childrens group of the Diamond Valley A.C.F. This is an active childrens group with parents as facilitators. The Aust. Conservation Foundation is so impressed with the group, they have asked Joanne to assist them with the idea of starting groups around Australia. That is still in the pipeline. We have a chance to be the second group, do you or your children want to know more?

We are running a series of FREE information sessions în conjuction with the Outer Eastern Womens Health:-

TUESDAY 31ST JULY. "WHY WOMENS HEALTH?" TIME: 1pm - 3pm.

TUESDAY 7TH AUGUST. "MOTHERS OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE TEENAGERS" TIME: 1pm - 3pm.

TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST. "MAMMACHECK" TIME: 1pm - 3pm. Breast self examination.

No undressing required.

TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST. ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE CLEANERS WORKSHOP. TIME: 1pm - 3pm. Tutor: Joy Thompson. cost: \$5. You will take home 9 household cleaners. FRIDAY 24TH AUGUST. MASSAGE & ORTHO-BIONOMY. TIME: 1pm - 3pm. COST: \$5. Tutor: Allison Baensch has been in the newspapers quite often recently - she brings out people from America. This is a demonstration of basic massage and an introduction to Bowen technique and Ortho-Bionomy.

TUESDAY 28TH AUGUST. SEAPMAKING WORKSHOP. TIME: 1pm - 3pm.

Tutor: Joy Thompson cost: \$5. Make your own natural soap - Allergy free.

SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER. PARENTS FOR MUSIC. TIME: 10am - 11.30am. COST: \$5 per child

For 3 to 6 year olds and their parents. Bring percussion instruments and share
in the fun. Experience music, movement and dance based on Kodaly and Orff.

THURSDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER. ARTHRITIS INFORMATION EVENING. TIME: 8pm - 9pm. COST: \$2.

SUNDAY 16th SEPTEMBER. MEDITATION PLUS... TIME: 9.30am - 4.30pm. COST: \$20.

Tutors: Stephen Taylor and Edeltraud Ennich. Topics include meditation, good food,
positive attitude, power of mind, stress management, relaxation exercises. Wear
comfortable clothing. Bring lunch, a blanket and pen and notepad.

Stretching through terms three and four are two new courses that are subsidised by the Dept. of Further Education. Please support these, so we can bring more to the Cottage in the future:-

RETURN TO WORK OR STUDY. TUESDAYS 9.30am - 11.30am .DATE: 31 JULY - 30 OCT. Tutor: Jerri Singh. 12 week course.This course is designed for the many women who now wish to take up the challenge of further education or a new career. It has five themes; educational options, personal development, getting organized, social issues, and skills. Cost: \$12 House fees.

MATHS (BEGINNERS). WEDNESDAYS 9.30am - 11.30am. DATE: 29 AUGUST - 28 NOV. Tutor: Elsce Tecklenberg. 12 week course. This course will be tailored to fit the various needs of the students.

CHECK OUR EXTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR THESE OTHER CLASSES: - AEROBICS (LOW IMPACT),

CALLIGRAPHY, CERAMICS, DRAWING FOR CHILDREN, DRAWING & WATERCOLOUR, JAZZ BALLET,

LEADLIGHTING, PAINTING OIL & ACRYLIC (DAY & NIGHT), PATCHWORK (BASIC), POTTERY ADULT,

POTTERY CHILDREN, SPINNING, STRETCH SEWING, TAI CHI, VEGETARIAN COOKING.