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Cnr Toppings and Yarra Roads
Sunday Services 9.30 am. Everyone is warmly welcome.
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RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

At our next meeting on Friday 10 August, we hope to adopt the Constitution that has been discussed at the last few meetings. All members and prospective members are invited to attend to help us determine our Rules & Regulations.

NEWS & NOTES

NEWS & NOTES is not just the mouthpiece of the Residents' Assoc. All community groups and clubs, etc have the opportunity to utilise this popular local newsletter to seek membership and let the rest of us know what is going on in your particular club. The Wonga Park Community Cottage is the only local group that regularly takes advantage of NEWS & NOTES in this way. Within reason, we are prepared to put all contributions into print and help you get your message across to a large number of Wonga park residents.

And don't forget, you may sponsor an edition of NEWS & NOTES for \$20.00, which helps cover the cost of printing. Just call the editor on the above number.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the July meeting of the Residents' Assoc, both prospective candidates for the vacancy caused by the retirement of Alistair Lee-Archer made themselves available for questions. It was disappointing that, apart from Committee members and invitees, less than ten residents took the opportunity. We thank both Cheryl and Ann for attending and wish them the best of luck in the forthcoming election.

After 4 August, the residents of Wonga Park, in the West Riding of the Shire of Lillydale, will be represented in Council by three relatively inexperienced Councillors. With all respect to Cr Kristine Broome, who has had a close association with the Residents' Assoc for some years, we face the next 12 months wondering what will happen in Wonga Park as far as roads, development and general Council funding for the area, when two of the three councillors will be from the Mooroolbark area and have no real experience in Council matters generally.

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Over the next couple of months Council will decide where, and how much, commercial development will go ahead in Wonga Park. Council will have to decide whether we need more shops in Launderers Avenue or at the Corner of Jumping Creek and Dudley Roads; or both; or not at all. The future of the Beagley's Store will probably also be determined at the same time.

ROADS

Council is considering a number of issues to do with our local roads. We have all noticed the variations in speed limits on roads around the area and we hope that in the near future, Council will come up with ideas and solutions to: the speed of traffic in Old Yarra Road, the inconsistent and dangerous de-restriction in Reserve Road towards the river, the state of Lower Homestead and Paynes Road, and give some priority to sealing the remainder of Yarra Road.

COMMUNITY COTTAGE

During the school holidays, the Cottage was broken into twice in four days. On one of these break-ins, the cassette recorder and telephone answering machine were stolen, and on the other occasion a fair bit of mess was made. We hope that this will not be a regular occurrence as volunteers have spent a lot of time and effort in making the building, and its activities, a valuable resource for the residents of the area.

RAINFALL

During July 90 mm (3.60 inches) of rain were recorded, bringing the total for the first seven months of the year to 509 mm (20.36 inches).

COMMUNITY COTTAGE NEWS

Firstly, apologies to anyone who left a message or tried to contact us over the school holidays - our answering machine was stolen!

RETURN TO STUDY OR WORK

Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30 am. Due to start 31 July.

This has been postponed for a couple of weeks - we need some more enrolments. This course is subsidised by the Dept of Further Education so is only \$1 per week for 12 weeks. Creche available. We won't be able to offer this course again, so please enquire now. It includes a wide range of skills including personal development.

Vacancies exist in the following workshops - please enrol now:

MOTHERS OF SEXUALLY ACTIVE TEENAGERS

7 August Tuesday 1 - 3 pm.
Information session by Outer Eastern Womens Health Organization. FREE. CRECHE AVAILABLE.

MAMMACHECK (Breast Self Examination)

14 August Tuesday 1 - 3 pm.
No undressing required. Outer Eastern Womens Health Organization. FREE. CRECHE AVAILABLE.

CHILDREN FOR CONSERVATION

17 August Friday 8 - 10 pm. \$2.00.

ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE CLEANERS WORKSHOP

21 August Tuesday 1 - 3 pm \$5.00. CRECHE AVAILABLE.
Learn how to make your own 9 household cleaners and take them home to try.

SOAPMAKING WORKSHOP

28 August Tuesday 1 - 3 pm. \$5.00.
Make your own allergy free soap.

PARENTS FOR MUSIC

1 September Saturday 10 - 11.30 am. \$5.00.

For 3 - 6 year olds and their parents.

ARTHRITIS INFORMATION EVENING

6 September Thursday 8 - 9 pm. \$2.00.

MEDITATION PLUS

16 September Sunday 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. \$20.00.
Topics include meditation, good food, positive attitude, power of mind, stress management, relaxation exercises.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING on Tuesday 24 July

Not one person attended which was very disappointing.

For any information on courses, or ideas for the next term's program, please phone Linda at the cottage on 722 1944 or drop in for a cuppa and a chat.