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Next Meeting: Friday, 11th June at the Community Cottage 8.00 p.m.

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WONGA PARK CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE

We wish to advise that the Wonga Park Chiropractic Centre is still operating. The new address is:

> 49 Reserve Road, Wonga Park. Treatment by appointment on 722 1747

The Annual General Heeting was poorly attended. Only five people were present and the position of Secretary remains vacant. If you are interested please contact Philip Glenister on 722 1539. Joining the W.P.D.R.A. and attending meetings gives us all the opportunity as local residents to contribute to the care and conservation of this beautiful part of the Yarra Valley.

"Alas this community of Wonga Park is fast receding from the village atmosphere where once everyone knew everyone else and total community activities were part of life. More and more we are becoming like a suburb where often people do not know their next door neighbour.

The Resident's Association has existed for many years and one of it's major objectives is to bring people together. So join and know your fellow residents. If you are a small group operating to fulfil a need in the community let your presence and activities be known either through the monthly meeting of the Association or by a short paragraph in News & Notes. Don't think the Resident's Association is not for you, that all it does is run a boring monthly meeting and that it's membership is a group of fuddy-duddies who live in the past. Remember, that if you want support for your project or action where you think the Council or other authority is lax or deficient, the Resident's Association is there to help. West Riding Councillors regularly attend our meetings and personal contact with these people is far more effective than a letter or phone call to the Shire Office."

Mike Blunn

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This extract was taken from News & Notes dated June, 1982 eleven years further on and not much has changed, we still need your support. Membership to this association is only \$5.00 a family.

To new residents of Wonga Park a warm welcome is extended. There are many clubs and organisations to become involved in including:

WONGA PARK HALL, Yarra Road Ring Mrs. Tricia Glenister	700 153	20
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COLEMNITY COTTAGE, Old Yarra Road	722 194	14
MONGA PARK FRIMARY SCHOOL, Dudley Road	722 132	25
YARRA ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL, Yarra Rd. Nth. Croydon	723 418	32
KINDERGARTEN, Old Yarra Road	722 163	39
PLAYGROUP, Yarra Road Contact Linda at the Community Cottage	722 194	44
HATERNAL AND INFANT WELFARE CENTRE Sr. J. Donaghey	722 191	12
CHILD CARE CO-OP, Old Yarra Road Contact Faye Methven	722 180	01
TENNIS CLUB, Old Yarra Road	722 169	98
NETBALL CLUB, Old Yarra Road Contact Wendy Phillips	722 172	29
CRICKET CLUB, Old Yarra Road Seniors: Alan Hassan Juniors: John Sluiter	723 796 725 653	
MONGA PARK GIRL GUIDES, Launders Ave. Contact Jill Hoenen	735 032	24
WONGA PARK SCOUTS, Cnr Dawes & Yarra Roads Group Leader N. Greene	726 639	9 5
LILYDALS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY President: June Richardson (059) Secretary: Nell Weston	649 216 722 179	
BAIL JUSTICS Trish van Wegberg	722 149	91
BLUE CROSS, Homestead Road Rennels and Cattery	722 126	55
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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WONGA PARK TENNIS CLUB Inc. TO BE HELD IN THE CLUBHOUSE AT 8.00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, 18th JUNE '93.

OLD YARRA RD. WONGA PARK 3115. PHONE 722 1830. FOUNDED IN 1927.

The Wonga Park Tennis Club held it's first Club Presentation night in our local hall on the 15th May. Trophies were presented to both junior and senior club champions and a new trophy, donated by Margaret and Eric Pankhauser for the junior "Player of the Season", was awarded to Amy Bartold.

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A disco and spit roast was enjoyed by all.

The Hall is available for hire at a cost of ... 0120 Fridays, 0150 Saturdays, plus 0120 Bond. Special rates for local community groups and meetings. Inquiries to Tricia Glenister on 722 1539.

The Hall Committee is also looking for extra members following the resignation of Jean Buist who will soon be leaving Wonga Park. We wish Jean and her family well. Jean has been a very active member of our community and will be greatly missed.

The following children will be representing the Monga Park P.3. at the Zone Cross Country at Mattle Park on June 10th. Abbey Eeles, Shaun Moody, Lauren Minsdor, Julie McCarthy, Kylie Maughton, Petie Szafranski, Brooke Clark, Tim Bates, Kate Symons and Gair Mockridge. We wish the children the best of luck in this event.



MONGA PARK BROWNIES

There are vacancies for girls between the ages of seven and eleven who wish to join the Wonga Park Brownies group that meets on Fridays at 6.30 p.m. For further information phone Kellie Mitchell on 739 5613 after 6 p.m. or 623 3357 B.H.

RIDELL

In May we had 48mm (1.92 inches) of rain bringing the total for the first five months of the year to 288.50mm (11.54 inches).



The Kinder is holding a craft market on Saturday, 19th June at the Monga Park Hall commencing at 9.00 a.m. and finishing at 2.00 p.m. There will be Devonshire teas a sausage sizzle and general arts and craft. So come along and have a great day while helping the Kinder with their fund raiser.

WONGA PARK COMMUNITY COTTAGE Old Yarra Road, 3115



To celebrate Neighbourhood House Week the Cottage held a morning tea on 25th May. Special thanks to Lorraine Elliott MP., who made the time to join us and find out about all the things we do. Tutors enjoyed showing and talking about what they teach, our creche workers, Committee and Co-ordinator all enjoyed a chance to socialize.

Term 2 is well on the way now, we have limited vacancies in workshops coming up:-<u>NO SEW APPLIQUE</u> 15th June. Tuesday night. 7pm-9pm \$8. <u>CANDLEWICKING</u> 17th June & 24th June. Thursday 9.30am-11.30am Cost. \$15 for 2 weeks. Make a beautiful cushion cover whilst learning the basics of Candlewicking. (An embroidery technique DRIED FLOWER TOPIARY TREE 22nd or 29th June. Tues night.7pm-9pt

Term 3 program is in the process of being planned please offer suggestions or your willingness to teach now. <u>POINTTO PONDER</u>:

"It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before..... to test your limits....

to break through barriers."

To the outgoing Editor, Barry Box, a special thankyou for the time and effort necessary to produce News & Notes.