

# Hill 'n' Ridge Community Newsletter



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## WHAT'S ON

### MEN'S SHED

Tues / Wed mornings  
Ladies Group Tues afternoon

### LIONS FITNESS SESSIONS

Tuesday mornings

## JULY

4 COFFEE CONVERSATION  
CONNECTION 10:30AM

RED HILL GENERAL STORE

7 LANDCARE PLANTING DAY

17 LANDCARE PLANTING DAY

31 NATIONAL TREE DAY

LANDCARE PLANTING DAY

28 JUNIOR PUBLIC  
SPEAKING CONTEST

## AUGUST

5 TMOH - THE WEEPING  
WILLOWS W/ GREAT  
AUNT

## SEPTEMBER

2 MOTH 8<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY SHOW

3 RED HILL MARKET

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Sept, Oct, Nov

## A Garden for Reflection and Gratitude



Founding members of the Red Hill Op Shop were honoured at an afternoon tea in the shop's garden in Mechanics Road, Red Hill in April.

Family and friends of the Op Shop, which supports the Peninsula Home Hospice, remembered the amazing contribution and legacy of founding members Shirley Reynolds, Carmel Whelan and Judy Kefford.

The peaceful garden and delicious morning tea were enjoyed by more than 30 guests attending, including family, friends, and Op Shop members.

Significant trees have been planted in the garden honoring Shirley and Judy while a bench seat has been donated by Carmel's family for people to stop for a few moments, and to reflect. The benefactor of the Op Shop, Grant Booker, always had the vision that the gardens could be used as a place to remember loved ones. The Op Shop is extremely grateful for his foresight, and now has a place to remember the women who saw the need for a change in palliative care options on the Peninsula, and made it happen!

Shirley, Carmel and Judy were all very active, dedicated members of the Op Shop and took on many different tasks to establish the shop from its inception in 1983. Their dedication and tenacity to raise funds to support the establishment of a Home Hospice model is still talked about and the work that they started continues every week at Red Hill.

"We are so very proud to have over 80 members continuing the work of those 'pioneering women'," said Felicity Jackson, president of the Op Shop.

If you get a chance to come and visit the Op Shop, make sure you have a wander in the garden, sit on the bench and take a few moments to draw in a deep breath! You won't be sorry that you took those few moments to think about someone special to you.

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*The renovations and modernisation of the Red Hill Fire Station was officially opened on Sunday, June 26 by Emma Phillips and Sam Coverdale from Many Little and Polperro, recognising their very generous and enthusiastic approach to the brigade's fundraising efforts.*

## **DARREL SETTER – QUIET ACHIEVER STEPS DOWN AS CAPTAIN OF RED HILL CFA**

**After 26 years as captain of Red Hill Fire Brigade Darrel Setter has stepped down, handing the reins to long serving 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Sam Norris, confident that the organisation is in good shape and in safe hands for the future.**

With the completion of recent extensions and renovations the Red Hill Fire Station now has a modern look, both externally and internally. A heightened roofline to accommodate higher fire trucks, a new changing room facility for members, a new generator which cuts in automatically if the power fails and the rendering of the external better brick walls are the main features of the modernisation. This has all been achieved with volunteer workmanship by members and community raised funds.

It would be remiss to overlook the role that leadership has played in this achievement. Darrel Setter, as Brigade captain has led and successfully completed this modernisation program.

"It's been a team effort and I am rapt with the outcome. Sam played a significant leadership role and I am sure he is more than ready to take over as captain," Darrel said.

Although Darrel will continue to serve in the brigade as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant the modernisation program could be regarded as his culminating offering, topping off a life time of dedicated community service.

It is no surprise that Darrel Setter rose to the role of Fire Brigade captain. As a young boy he accompanied his parents to brigade activities when the Red Hill Fire Station was still located at Red Hill South between the two shopping centres. His father, Roy, who lived to the age of 97 served the brigade for 69 years. His mother, Royal, founded the Ladies Auxiliary and served the brigade for 55 years. For Darrel and his older brother, Ernie, it was in their blood to join the brigade at the age of 16, as soon as they were eligible.

Darrel served under previous captains, Geoff Hansford, Pud Holmes and Trevor Holmes and in 1996, when he was 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, he took over the captaincy from Len Clarke. He has been involved in all the changes and updating that has occurred since the fire station was built in Mechanics Road in 1972 and is proud that so much of the improvement to the station and the fire-fighting appliances has been funded by community donations.

He is pleased to observe that there have been no major bushfires in his jurisdiction since 1967 and the 1969 blaze in Arthurs Seat. Senior CFA leaders suggest that this is the result of effort that has been led by Darrel. In a letter to Darrel acknowledging his long service as captain, Westernport Group Officer, David Breadmore, wrote: "Red Hill is a very well educated 'fire' community, an education that has been led by you. Your prolonged commitment to the residents in the area for fire awareness and fire prevention has been exemplary and has, without question, been a significant factor in the reduction of fire events within the Red Hill community".

The same letter acknowledged that Darrel had served as a delegate on the Westernport CFA Group for 36 years "one of the longest continuous periods as a brigade delegate".

For his service Darrel has been awarded the National Medal 3<sup>rd</sup> Clasp for diligent service to CFA, the National Emergency Medal for his involvement in 2009's Black Saturday bushfires, a Unit Citation



*Darrel Setter (left) with his successor Sam Norris, pictured at a regular Sunday morning session at the fire station.*

for Service for Courage, and the CFA 50 Year Service Award.

He knows that change must occur and as he nears 70 years of age he realises, among other things, that it requires younger leaders to embrace the challenges and harness the benefits of modern technology.

"I found it more fun in the days when we still talked to each other on the telephone rather than via texts and emails, so in a sense I realise the time has come for a change," he said.

The CFA's Assistant Chief Fire Officer, Jamie Hansen, praised Darrel for his long service.

"As Captain of the Red Hill Fire Brigade he has served his brigade, community and CFA diligently and been a stable force for the brigade and his community. I personally thank Captain Setter for his dedication and leadership with the Red Hill Fire Brigade and commitment to serving the community," he said.

He is also popular and well respected by neighbouring brigades. Main Ridge captain Ian Troutbeck said it has been rewarding to serve alongside Darrel and have the benefit of his guidance.

"He's a quiet achiever, a man of few words but when he speaks he is worth listening to," Ian said. "Not many brigade captains serve for as long as Darrel has and he is to be congratulated and thanked for his fine contribution and his generous record".

There is a wall inside the Red Hill fire station that carries names on honour boards, photographs of the fire station in its stages of development and showing how fire-fighting appliances have got bigger and better over the years. It is an impressive snapshot capturing the history of this essential community service. Seen through the eyes of a resident it is a story of planning and progress that is most reassuring. For Darrel Setter these markers of his involvement and sustained commitment should be a source of immense pride. – RB.



## News from your elected advocate for Red Hill Ward, Cr. David Gill

Thanks for your feedback about the topics raised in the last Hill 'n' Ridge newsletter.

Last month I attended a wonderful performance by 'Spark', a young local dance company, at the Red Hill showgrounds. The use of the vast Alpaca Shed was innovative and stunning, but permit conditions nearly prevented the performances.

We must find ways to allow permits that utilise our unique buildings and help our Arts and Entertainment industry.



A save historic **Fenton Hall** picnic and community fund raiser was recently planned on the extensive grounds. Efforts are being made by Council to have heritage listing that ensures the Hall remains. We need to allow for innovative community ideas to bring this area back to life.

I am on a new **Police Community Safety Liaison Committee** seeking feedback on local policing issues in the Red Hill Ward. Please let me know about any problems and concerns that you would like me to raise.

I was delighted to be invited to the **Red Hill Consolidated School's** traditional ceremony announcing their Reconciliation Action Plan as well as the official opening of the new learning space. 'Welcome to Country' was a big hit with the kids and everyone enjoyed the singing and also the presentations by the student leaders.

Council's new budget gave recognition to Peninsula Trail priorities including planning for the missing links of the **Red Hill to Arthurs Seat multi-purpose path**.

A reminder that the **Red Hill Mechanics Hall new toilets** are functioning, and the Hall is open for community bookings.

Cricketers come from near and far to play at **Main Ridge**. Due to hard work this small club has continued to provide games at the most picturesque ground on the Peninsula. It is fantastic that improvements to facilities like the nets, oval rehab and permanent changerooms are on the agenda.

For the first time ever change room facilities are now available, portable facilities were set up in February.

The three lane, outdoor, \$210,000 cricket nets are planned to be completed by October.

I recently attended a local Victorian **Farmers' Federation Field Day** and information session. It was thought provoking – dealing with how stock can best be treated humanely throughout the meat production process. The consideration given by farmers was very impressive.

### Issues raised with me include:

- Merricks / Red Hill Rail Trail maintenance
- Implications concerning new ward boundaries proposed by the State Government as part of mandating single councillor wards on the Peninsula (some wards have 2 or 3 councillors)
- Rural workers accommodation shortage
- Wildlife Management Planning for the Peninsula
- Burning off regulations in residential areas

Your feedback on these and other issues is very welcome.

Stay warm!

Regards,

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## RED HILL BAKER CHANGES HANDS BUT FOCUS IS STILL ON LOCALS

When selling the Red Hill Bakery at Red Hill South, where Jill and Ray Johns started their bakery business 22 years ago, it was their strong preference that it would continue to serve the community as it has over those years. So when Nicole 'Nicky' Spore, who managed the Red Hill shop for them for the past three and a half years, stepped forward as the buyer they saw it as an ideal outcome.

"Nicky had managed it well, she cared about it and is very enthusiastic. She was ready to put her stamp on it and we are sure she will do well," Jill said.

Nicky took possession of the business in April this year and has renamed it the Red Hill Café and Wine Bar. The shop will still stock bread (the best bread on the Peninsula, Nicky claims), pies, cakes and other products that are made at the Red Hill Bakery in Balnarring where Jill and Ray have been headquartered for the past twelve years.

Nicky is the former proprietor of Salt Café and Balnarring Pizza and when she sold that business Jill and Ray offered her a job at Balnarring but she was soon transferred to manage the shop at Red Hill South.

Unfortunately Nicky contracted breast cancer last year and despite still being in recovery she felt that it was a natural progression for her to buy the business and she was encouraged to do so with strong support from Jill and Ray. "They were incredibly supportive during my



Nicky at the Red Hill Café and Wine Bar

illness and in my decision to buy the business," Nicky said. "And apart from being my main supplier of products they have offered to provide advice and support in other ways too".

Internal décor has been changed already and with a new fireplace and comfortable couches close by in the back corner it has a cosy and welcoming ambience.

During the day the shop will operate pretty much the same as in the past but when it opens on Friday and Saturday evenings, with an emphasis on catering for the locals, it will offer tapas and pizzas and a selection

of wines sourced from local vineyards.

"On Friday and Saturday evenings it will be eat in or takeaway, the menu including tapas platters, tasting dishes, dips, Spanish meat balls, garlic prawns and, of course, a range of pizzas," Nicky said. "For years it has been regarded as family business and I want that to continue with a friendly, cosy and intimate atmosphere".

During the Covid lockdowns in 2020 and 2021 local customers remained loyal and so have the five staff members who have all been working there for a few years and are well known by the regulars. Nicky, who lives in Somers, has four children – Ellie 21, Maddie 18 and twin boys Lachy and Will 17 – and they will come in to assist in the café as required.

With a view to promoting and supporting community creativity a new feature will be an exhibition board where local artists will be rostered to display and sell their work with no commission charged. The first local artist to take up this opportunity is Michelle de la Coeur.

"I feel very positive about undertaking this venture. From a business perspective my commitment to locals is that I will not let them down; from a family point of view I hope it will demonstrate to my children not to surrender to the setbacks that life throws up," Nicky concluded. – RB.



## Have you heard of Recycle in Red Hill?

**Recycle in Red Hill** is a private Facebook group for residents of Red Hill, Arthurs Seat and Main Ridge.

**Recycle in Red Hill** is a grassroots movement, not just relying on the wheelie bin to recycle. We're powered by people that care about our planet and have a passion to waste less.

Become a member to share ideas to reduce, reuse and recycle within our community. You could volunteer as a collection point to collect everyday items that normally go to landfill that can be recycled through free recycling programs such as Terracycle.

At all times we work within Mornington Peninsula Council recycling guidelines.

**This is not a platform to sell, it is a platform to give away and share tips to reduce waste and recycle right.**

**We encourage our community to:**

- share unwanted items within our community
- share tips to reduce waste and recycle right
- share repurposing ideas
- care for our community and planet

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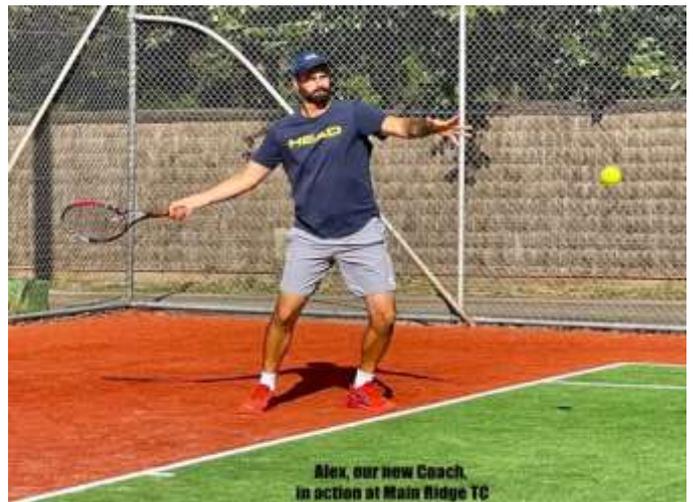
- Bread tags - Red Hill Post Office, ask for a Mobile Muster satchel
- Spectacles - Red Hill Chemist for responsible disposal
- Tooth paste tubes & plastic brushes - Private address, become a member and find out!



## Main Ridge Tennis Club & 'Aleksei The Elixir'

Emerging from the curses of Covid and a reduced presence of players both young and 'well not so young', our club got a break in February this year.

Perhaps we were lucky or maybe all the hard work behind the scenes was paying off. Our committee had positive plans and the universe brought Aleksei Barnikov to our service line.



Alex, our new Coach, in action at Main Ridge TC

Following an exciting Open Day on April 3<sup>rd</sup> with youngsters, seniors, and our new Coach, the courts have come back to life. Whether it's a doubles team working on strategy and accuracy or little children hardly as tall as the net, or strong singles women and men being run ragged trying to keep up with him; 'Alex', as he likes to be called always has a kind voice, a winning smile and specific advice. More to the point, his methods of instruction have a positive effect especially when each point counts.

With the inspiration of the French Open just behind us, and the knowledge that tennis is excellent for the body, mind and soul, many of you reading this can be re-assured that if you dust off that old racquet or just show up at Main Ridge Tennis Club you will be welcomed and encouraged by all. There is almost always someone playing. Tuesdays from 9-12 Ladies Social group. Juniors – Saturday mornings. Senior competition teams play several nights a week and Wednesdays 9:15am to 2 pm.

We're not just a pretty location. We are at the heart and soul of Main Ridge and have a touch of magic.

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## Congratulations Ethel

*Not many locals are waiting to have a five generations photo taken. The well-respected, Ethel Bailey, who is three months younger than Queen Elizabeth 11 is proud to report of the birth of her great, great, grandson Quinn on May 21st 2022.*



# SUPPORT BUILDS FOR COMMUNITY BIKE PATH

A bike path for riders of all ages and abilities from the Arthurs Seat Eagle top station to Red Hill South shops is gaining widespread community support and has now been identified in the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council's draft RideSafe Strategy as a key walking and cycling path.

Community facilities along the proposed path include the Red Hill Consolidated School, Red Hill Memorial Preschool, the tennis courts and footy ground, cafes, restaurants and shops, churches, the Showground Pavilions and the Mechanics Hall.

Construction would ideally involve creating a new path from the Arthurs Seat Eagle to Red Hill Consolidated School and restitution and maintenance works to the existing boardwalk and bike path from the school to the Red Hill South shops.

School Principal, Angus Wettenhall, said the school was currently looking at how to improve safety for its 600 students at drop off and pick up times and was in discussion with Council about the need for a supervised crossing on Arthurs Seat Road.

"The bike track proposal supports our goal of reducing congestion and improving student safety around our school during peak times. A safe pathway and crossing will no doubt encourage more families and students to consider active travel to and from school, which will only improve safety during drop off and pick up times," Principal Wettenhall said.

The Red Hill and District Lions Club is also supporting the project. The Red Hill Showgrounds are along the proposed track and the bike path would give locals and visitors another option for getting to and from the monthly Red Hill Market and annual Red Hill Show according to Chair of the Red Hill Show, Mr Rob Connor.

"Traffic management and parking is a big issue for the Market and other events at the showgrounds. If more people were able to get there safely by bike, that would reduce congestion and free up parking for others that need it," Mr Connor said.

CEO of the Arthurs Seat Eagle, the Mornington Peninsula world class gondola ride, Matt Mulkearns, said the path would be a boon for local businesses and tourism operators. People are already allowed to uplift their bikes on the gondola and a bike and scooter hire station could also be considered near the top station.



"The path is the ideal length at about 7 kilometres each way," Mr Mulkearns said. "Visitors could ride along and visit local attractions, have a coffee or lunch, and cycle back," he said.

Councillor for Red Hill Ward, David Gill, has been a strong supporter of the bike path as important infrastructure for locals to commute safely, especially school children, and to provide a boost for local businesses.

"Money to start planning the path project is budgeted; now I am looking at avenues for funding so that we can get started with the build", said Cr Gill.

The Council has listed the project on its website, along with other bike tracks which would link up across the Peninsula, as part of an overall Peninsula cycle trail project.

The Council's Team Leader – Traffic & Transport, Dr Rag Vasudeva Upadhyaya, said the Council could start working on detailed design for the Arthurs Seat – Red Hill South section as soon as funding became available.

"It's estimated that the project could cost Council \$5.5 million or more depending on the construction costs and any environmental offsets but will offer long-term benefits to local people and visitors to our region," Dr Vasudeva Upadhyaya said.

"The project is currently being advocated by Council as one of the missing link trail priorities within the Peninsula Trail project, subject to funding availability," he said.

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## Main Ridge Bowls and Petanque Club

At the recent 2022 AGM, Secretary Robert Hudson bid farewell and was given a rousing *thank you* by members, after six years in the position. During his time, he instigated numerous upgrades and innovations, involved the club in the greater community and was a 'hands on' contributor at all club activities. Lyn Connor took the opportunity of presenting him with a Kindness Certificate in recognition of dedicated support to both community and the Lions.

As Robert departs for greater adventures, the club welcomed Andrea Gillies in his place. Author and very talented cook, Andrea kicks off her appointment by organizing a Bastille Day (14.7.22) lunch followed by a friendly game of petanque. It's a potluck, long table feast open to all interested parties, so do not hesitate to contact Andrea on the website:-

<https://www.mainridgebpc.com.au/hireandfunctions> and leave a message.



The bowlers have a new Director - Dorothy Zammit, whose family have been part of the Main Ridge bowling community for many years. Her mother, Jane Zammit, joined the club 1989 and was recently acknowledged for her ongoing contribution to the club with a life membership.

The petanquers meanwhile held a very successful interclub PFA tournament at the end of May with 20 teams from Victoria participating in an open mixed triples team event. The club fielded five of its own teams and whilst it did not gain any silverware, one team did achieve a very creditable fourth place.

Along with bowls and petanque activities and more in keeping with the cold weather, regular games of mahjong are held on Monday morning at 10am at the cosy clubhouse. Guests both beginners and experienced players are very welcome.

Please contact Ruth at: [ruthnorcott@gmail.com](mailto:ruthnorcott@gmail.com)

We welcome visitors on Friday evenings for social drinks from 5pm, please consider this an invitation to find out more about the sports

## Greens Bush to Arthurs Seat Biolink

In a past edition of Hill 'n' Ridge, we read about a new free range egg farm operating on a local property and some of you may have seen the chooks out in the paddocks guarded by Maremma dogs.

The landholder of this property, as well as offering land to sustainable farming businesses, has given a large area to extend the Greens Bush to Arthurs Seat Biolink. In addition, the landholder is revegetating some of the bare paddocks with specially designed, agriculturally enhancing shelter belts of indigenous plants, with 8 planting zones in total.

These 2 projects, which are coordinated by Chantal Morton, (Mornington Peninsula Landcare Network Facilitator) are being funded by the landholder with additional funding from Melbourne Water (creek side work), a Mornington Peninsula Shire Climate Action grant and a State Government Victorian Landcare grant.

It is envisaged that over the next month or so 5,000 indigenous trees, shrubs and ground covers will be planted. This work is being undertaken by the landholder together with volunteers from local community groups including Landcare groups, Rosebud Sea Scouts, local schools and tertiary groups, the indigenous organisation 'Our Songlines' and some corporate bodies.

Our community is extremely appreciative of the foresight, altruism and generosity of this landholder in giving significant portions of land to protect and improve our environment.

If you would to help with the planting you are most welcome. There are 4 planting days scheduled in July.



The Sea Scouts volunteers celebrate their work planting trees

For further information please contact [facilitator@mplandcare.org.au](mailto:facilitator@mplandcare.org.au) or 0408 213 079

[Sunday 3rd July 2022 at 9.45 am \(Naidoc Week\)](#)

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[Sunday 17th July 2022 at 9.45 am](#)

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## CREATIVITY EMERGES FROM MAIN RIDGE MEN'S SHED

At the Main Ridge Men's Shed there are a few male members who have mastered the use of the CNC router – a sophisticated machine where the tool paths are controlled by a computer program.

Prue Scott, one of the regular women members who attend on Tuesday afternoons, decided she would attempt something creative on the CNC router – a street sign to sit below the mail boxes outside her block of units.

"Our lovely units did not even have a house number," Prue said. "I was able to utilise the CNC facilities and with help from the great team at the Shed create a grand and worthy name plate".

"It took a while for me to navigate my way through the design program and overcome some technical and material glitches," she added.

All Prue's neighbouring residents are very pleased with result and their payment is a great support to the Men's Shed.

"Even though it was a labour of love I wouldn't want anyone to think we could wave a magic wand and create something like this without any effort," she concluded.



## IMPROVE POOR AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES

David Gill, Red Hill Ward Councillor, says improvements still need to be made to ambulance response times. More deaths are likely as targeted emergency medical response times are not met in the more remote rural areas of the Mornington Peninsula Shire such as Red Hill, Main Ridge, Shoreham, Flinders and Cape Schanck. A paramedic with a vehicle stationed at the centrally located Main Ridge CFA was moved away recently despite there being more than 2,600 incidents in just three months at the end of 2021 according to available information. This service has been acknowledged to have saved lives and without it emergency response times have gone back to about 30 minutes. This is above the targeted emergency response time of well less than 15 minutes, assessed as giving patients the best chance of survival after heart attacks and other serious incidents

There is some good news with increased services at Sorrento and Somerville for busy times of the day but these are stop gap measures that still leave parts of the Peninsula vulnerable.

It comes back to cost driven decisions by politicians and the State Government.

"We need to ask all local candidates in the November state election to state their position and make funding promises to reinstate this vital service for the relatively remote areas surrounding Main Ridge," said Red Hill Ward Councillor David Gill.

Ambulance Victoria and our first responders support increased services to our 42 separate Peninsula communities and nearly 8 million yearly visitors including those to our Western Port and hinterland areas where the extra travel rescue time is the main issue.

All of the Mornington Peninsula must have Ambulance and Paramedics available 24 hours a day meeting response times up to community expectations.



## Nourish for Carers Retreats

Saltbush, Balnarring Beach is a not-for-profit charitable organisation. It exists to enrich the lives of people experiencing hardship by providing a peaceful environment for rest, play, growth, and connection.

Located a short walk from Balnarring Beach, families, groups and individuals stay for short term independent holidays, Carers Retreats or School Holiday Programs.

It has had an exceptionally busy start to the year, with the busiest April ever!

This year, it introduced of a series of retreats called 'Nourish for Carers'. These retreats have been carefully created with the needs of unpaid carers in mind. Carer organisations and networks have connected people in need of a retreat with us, and we were fortunate to receive some funding to establish the program from the Victorian Government's *Supporting Carers Locally* funding.

It provided Carer Retreats that were six nights, and included a shared welcome meal, breakfast packs, massage, bush floristry, and cooking workshops. Saltbush has been grateful for the support and involvement of many wonderful local providers including yoga teachers, cooking workshop and bush floristry facilitators and the wonderful team at Endota Spa Red Hill.

Nourish for Carers celebrates the amazing contribution that unpaid carers make to our society, by offering them the opportunity to experience a low-cost, relaxing holiday with a variety of enjoyable and low-pressure activities to participate in. Our goal is to provide a relaxing, restorative experience that helps Carers to continue in their demanding roles, supporting people they love.

"We hope to make Nourish For Carer Retreats a regular part of what we offer at Saltbush," said the manager. If you would like to make a contribution to supporting Nourish For Carer Retreats, please contact us at [info@saltbushbb.org.au](mailto:info@saltbushbb.org.au) or the General Manager, [rachel@saltbushbb.org.au](mailto:rachel@saltbushbb.org.au).

[saltbushbalnarringbeach.org.au](http://saltbushbalnarringbeach.org.au) (new website coming soon)

*Saltbush Balnarring Beach is the new trading name of the Presentation Family Centre (presentationfamilycentre.org.au)*

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For those who know the Nashs and Prossors Lanes, Arthurs Seat Rd to Shoreham Road, Beaulieu Road and Frederick, Elizabeth and Frances Streets this area was significant in the early history of Red Hill.



## RED HILL VILLAGE SETTLEMENT

Red Hill development was fragmented. Early arrivals in the 1870s, who had land with access to White Hill Road, were J Wiseman, J Arkwell, W McIlroy, J McKeown and W Blakeley.

When the 1890s land boom collapsed, it left in its wake a severe depression. The Government of the day under Sir James Patterson was deeply concerned. Banks closed their doors. Thousands were homeless and starving. People wandered the streets in a fruitless hunt for work and an option was to use Crown land. *Under the Settlement on Land Act 1893*, small scale settlements were envisaged.



From 1893 – 1915, 28 settlements were planned. The unemployed and deserving families were selected for a small acreage to settle on Crown land (often economically marginal) in various parts of the State. The Mornington Peninsula in the 1800s led the country in all forms of agricultural pursuits and initiatives particularly in the orchard industry.

At Red Hill in the Balnarring Parish, a site was selected - a plot of dense forest comprising 194 acres mostly uncleared and a steep ridge of messmates and peppermints. Parish of Balnarring, County of Mornington. The subdivision created 11 blocks each



approx 20 acres /8.5 hectares.

### The first settlers were

- 74A Louis Anderson
- 74B Chas Thiele
- 74C& D H.P. Prossor
- 74G Wm. Marshall
- 74F Jn Gittins
- 74I J ohn Forty (father)
- 74J R. G.Jeffery
- 74K George Forty (son)

Under the Act, those who obtained an allotment had to spend three years in permissive occupancy, a probation, plus paying 6 pence per acre per year to be eligible for a lease of 20 years, at one pound per acre. Many settlers were inexperienced in farming. They were expected to live on the land for eight months of the year, make improvements and clear the forest to enable cultivation. Income could be supplemented by outside work to repay loans and purchase necessities.

*Ten married couples and their fifteen children, eleven bullocks, some cows and calves, nine horses 160 fowls and three pigs were given the opportunity.* One family arrived with just one spade. They built huts of wattle and daub or split slabs, roofed with bark. A sheet of hessian served as a ceiling, floor was earth, sections of trees for seats and built-in slab tables. There was a lack of common necessities eg matches, nails fencing wire, billies, pots of cast iron and kitchen utensils. Damper was made in the ashes of the fireplace and rabbits were a regular food source. It was a mammoth task, clearing and grubbing the forest block before planting.

Fred Nash complained in 1895, *'You can't live by looking at trees.'* The settlers had to cope with loneliness, infrequent news, illness ,access to medical help and midwives, carrying water and splitting firewood .

**Public Stewards** were in charge of the Village Settlements. For Red Hill, the Dromana policeman, Constable Norwood and later P.C. Edwards attended to the needs of the settlers, were supportive with loans for fruit trees, fencing and sheds. They reported on conditions monthly to the Lands Commission.

.When rates were overdue, excuses were made to the Steward, To quote one settler's excuses-*starvation is staring me in the face. I am now in debt over a sack of flour. I have worked like a slave to protect newly planted trees from rabbits, the 1898 bushfire destroyed my shed, I have taken cow to a bull 7 times and it is not pregnant.*

***I will be driven off the land to a lunatic asylum.***

J Forty & sons, boot makers from Collingwood, left as they faced starvation. *To grow fruit and vegetables for a living was the equivalent of buying a ticket in a lottery, cursed with pests, fickle markets and weather'*. Geoffrey Blainey, historian, in *Black Kettle and Full Moon'*.

Eventually, most managed to eke out a living. Only three families remained of the ten original settlers - Prossor, Thiele and Frederick Nash (senior) who all added to their first allocation. Other allotments were transferred to connections or by marriage. There

was interest in obtaining a leasehold eg Thomas Harvey, Edward Bowring, Robert Holmes who became noted orchardists.

One settler, who reported with pride that his apple trees, post WW1, were now 18 years old, held on 52 acres and improved every year. He sent 2000 cases annually to the British European market.

The early history can be traced by **Shire of Flinders Rate books 1902 -1930** which are held in the Archives plus recollections of older residents and relatives.

William Davidson died 30th November 1906, leaving his wife Frances Elizabeth Davidson (nee Nash) and two young children Isabella (Bella) aged 7 and Euphemia (Phoebe) aged 5. In 1910, three years after her husband William died, Frances Elizabeth Davidson (nee Nash) married Thomas Robert Edwards. They had three boys Robert (Bob), Francis Reuben (Reuben) and Matthew (Matt)



Euphemia with Matthew, Robert and Reuben Edwards

Red Hill today is vastly changed - started by the location of the Village settlement.

The coming of the railway in 1921 brought population growth and new development to Red Hill South and along Mechanics Road. Other subdivisions included the 'Blaze track.'

The Survey for the railway yards meant two blocks lost portions, including the Edwards land, the boundary of which was formerly Baynes Road This ongoing successful orchard in Red Hill South trades under the name of M. Edwards and sons Pty Ltd.

**The Manna Gum Estate** was opened off Shoreham Rd, once part of the allotment of Fred Nash (Sr), who married Elizabeth in Beaulieu, a ' beautiful place' in Southern England. Streets were named after family members - Frederick, Elizabeth and Frances.

Some descendants of the first settlers remain in the area and became the backbone of farming, the diversification, community activities, the Churches, organisers of the Red Hill Agricultural Show, exhibitors, School Councils, sporting teams and recorders of history.

Research for Dromana& District Historical Society in 1996 by Thelma Littlejohn and Beverley Laurissen 1996 JP



From the Lions' Den . . .



## Lions Kindness Award to Robert Hudson

At the Bowls & Petanque Club Annual General Meeting, Secretary Robert Hudson received an Kindness Award from the Red Hill District Lions Club.

Lions International Governor has a motto each year and during the covid times that motto was KINDNESS MATTERS .

Our club took up this motto and has made awards to members of our community who have gone above and beyond to demonstrate Kindness.

“During the time we have been associated with the B&P Club we received exceptional support from club members at functions and projects which have been held at the clubrooms. There was one in particular who always supported Lions Club activities and has often acted as a volunteer when we have been a bit low on numbers for events. That person is Robert Hudson,” said Lyn Connor, service coordinator of the Red Hill District Lions Club .

Robert, who has been secretary for six years, has worked hard to raise the standard of the facilities and to ensure the combination of bowls and petanque operated smoothly.



## Junior Public Speaking Contest



the program and reap the benefits for years to come. Recently, a year 12 student, who had participated in the program from years 3 to 6, stated in a speech that she credits her public speaking ability to the opportunity she had to participate in Junior Public Speaking in primary school, and how much confidence it gave her to speak in front of a group of people.

There are several levels of the competition - School Level, Club Level, Zone, & District Competition, and this year a State-wide final will also be held.

Red Hill Lions have had some amazing speakers in our local contest. Every participating student benefits from the program, whether or not they move onto the next level.

Staff at Red Hill Consolidated are working with the students and will select twelve from the school level competition to take part in the Red Hill Lions Club Level contest.

The successful candidates will proceed to the Zone finals.

These students are well worth listening to and if you would like to attend the Club competition it will be held on Thursday July 28. Come along and listen to some amazing speeches. Please contact the Red Hill Lions Club for further details [redhillviciions@gmail.com](mailto:redhillviciions@gmail.com)

Red Hill District Lions have participated in the Lions Junior Public Speaking program for many years, with the exception of 2021 due to covid restrictions.

JPS aims to give students in Primary Schools the chance to develop their ability to speak in public and improve their self-confidence.

This competition is for primary students in Years 3,4,5 & 6.

Each year, more and more schools are becoming involved in the Junior Public Speaking program. Students really enjoy

## Upcoming projects. . .

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- **75th Anniversary of Lions Clubs in Australia - local Lions are planning some garden projects to celebrate in September.**
- **Lions International Peace Poster competition - students 11-13 use art to interpret their ideas about peace - more information next issue**
- **Lions Junior Public Speaking**
- **Mad Hatters Tea Party for cancer support**



## Celebratory Garden Underway.

Work has commenced on a garden to celebrate 75 Years of Lions in Australia. The garden, at the Main Ridge Hall, is designed to enhance the entrance way and to demonstrate how indigenous plantings can be used in a small garden. Lions would like to thank all the Local

businesses which have contributed to the materials for the garden, especially Jamie Caithness from Enplant Design who has designed the garden and donated his services to to project. The garden will be completed by the 75th anniversary in September.





Red Hill footballer, Shaydon Bloomfield and Carla Lauch, both with Aboriginal heritage, designed the jumpers worn by Red Hill's senior men's and women's teams on reconciliation match day. Shaydon also designed the artwork painted of the lower sections of four light towers surrounding the oval at the Red Hill Recreation Reserve.

## RED HILL FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB COMMITS TO PROMOTING RECONCILIATION

Red Hill Football and Netball Club conducted its third round of reconciliation matches on Saturday, May 21 this year when its teams played Pines Football and Netball Club teams at Pines.

Each year the AFL conducts a round of football matches to celebrate and highlight the contribution of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities to the game of football. In short it seeks to connect AFL fans to indigenous culture and stamp out racism.

It is no so common for country football clubs to have a Reconciliation Action Plan but Red Hill Football and Netball Club is showing leadership in this field of endeavour. Instigated and driven by Club President, Graham Sherry, with strong support from the Committee, the Club's Reconciliation Action Plan recognises that the southern region of Melbourne has been

identified as the largest growing population of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people across Victoria.

The aim of the Reconciliation Action Plan is to generate awareness of Aboriginal history and culture and promote reconciliation between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal communities. This is achieved by striving towards creating a more culturally safe, accessible and welcoming sporting club environment thereby leading to improved health and social outcomes for young Aboriginal people and their families.

Red Hill Football and Netball Club held its inaugural reconciliation match on 18 May 2019 when it engaged with Crib Point teams. Covid stood in the way of matches being held in 2020.

In May 2021 800 people attended the seniors Red Hill versus Pines match at Red Hill, including 16 Aboriginal Elders

who were also guests of the Club at the pre-match lunch.

Besides the football and netball, highlights of the 2021 match day included didgeridoo performances, art and craft stalls, and a Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremonies conducted by Uncle Shane Clarke, a Bunurong Elder. At half time Aboriginal dancers performed on the oval.

A good crowd attended the match at Pines this year and there was a good turnout for the women's match at Cerberus the following day.

"It was a great day, cementing our Club's commitment to reconciliation and furthering the implementation of our Reconciliation Action Plan formulated in 2019. This year the initiative was extended to eight clubs in the MPNFL and it is hoped that all clubs will participate next year," Graham Sherry concluded.

## RED HILL CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL CELEBRATES RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May Red Hill Consolidated School, together with Red Hill Memorial Preschool and Monterosso Early Learning Centre, held their first Welcome to Country ceremony at the school.

They warmly welcomed Elders Sonia and Alvin from Bunurong Land Council to deliver the traditional Ceremony. It was heart-warming to see the students, teachers, families and community members together for this special morning.

Gus Wettenhall, Principal, introduced the Bunurong elders, and while Sonia spoke, Alvin was busy in the background starting the smoking element of the ceremony.

Sonia spoke from the heart and shared her own personal experiences with the audience before welcoming everyone to country. The audience was invited to walk through the smoke as Sonia gave everyone a "passport" and individual Wominjeka. It was special moment to watch children and adults all walking through the smoke.

"Thank you to Sonia and Alvin for sharing their Culture beliefs and traditions with the school community," said Gus Wettenhall.

Students had participated in a writing contest explaining what reconciliation means to them and three students read their winning entries to the assembled audience. Students from the Preschool and

school sang a song, Bunjil the Eagle, with the Peninsula Specialist College, celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and their connection to the land.

Special guests for this occasion included Dromana College Koori Captains, Chris Brayne MP, Councillor David Gill, Lions Club President Jenny Stidston, Eric Clarke and Shilo Van Sanden, Koorie Engagement Support Officers, Red Hill Memorial Preschool, Monterosso Early Learning, parents and community members.



Students participating in the Smoking Ceremony

Afterwards guests were invited to tour the new classrooms which have recently been completed.

"Thank you to everyone who has supported the development and implementation of our Reconciliation Action Plan journey," said Caitlin Sullivan, program coordinator. "It was a moving morning and I'm sure it will be remembered for a long time."

### What Reconciliation Means to Me

By Emma Hague Yr 6

What Reconciliation means to me is to give the respect to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that they didn't get a long time ago.

It is very sad how they were treated and they 100% deserve all our respect.

We have Sorry Day to say sorry to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people for taking them away from homes and families. Hopefully they can forgive us for all the mistakes in the past, so we can all live in harmony and peace.

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