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JAMIESON COMMUNITY GROUP

President's Report

On behalf of all the Jamieson community, I would like to thank Chris Badrock for his dedicated service to our community as President during the last 5 years.

While Chris and Rosie are looking forward to more "me" time, we know that they will continue to be a vital source of support within our community.

Listing Chris's achievements would take the entire newsletter, so let me summarise some of the projects that he has been instrumental in:

- upgrade of the Memorial Hall.
- completion of Memorial in Gerran's Reserve .
- completion of Avenue of Honor/WW1 Memorial in Matthews Reserve.
- collaborating on annual Jamieson High Country Rod Muster, now in its 11th year.
- negotiating installation of power to Gerrans Reserve.
- Instituting Community Tuesdays & the slogan "Working Together For an even Better Community".
- Maintenance, improvements and management of our Recreation Reserve & Green Waste.
- Improving and strengthening links with Mansfield Shire, its departments as well as DELWP.

Of course, Chris is still the Captain of our CFA Brigade, a critical role as we enter the fire season.

Turning to the future, I would like to welcome the new members of the 2018 Jamieson Community Group Executive Committee. It was a pleasure to welcome back existing committee members, but an especially big welcome to our new members - Sue Malins as Secretary, Janet Druce as Membership Officer and Donna Ridley as Promotions Officer. *(A full list of JCG officers in on next page).*

It is exciting to have so many new people coming along to our meetings and volunteering to be actively involved in supporting the Jamieson community. I would also like to thank those who have managed our reserves - Rec Reserve, The Island, Matthew's Reserve, Police Paddock.

The Inagural "Jamieson River Fun Day", part of the

Eildon Festival, got off to a great start, thanks to the vision of Tom Bennett, Fränzi Weiss, Freddie Leong and their band of helpers. We look forward to next year's event - sure to be very popular again.



Tragically, the Jamieson Community woke the next morning to hear that Bryce Airs, a friend, electrician and longtime supporter, was no longer with us. Our sincere condolences go out to Bryce's children and family. We are still grieving and offer our support to his family and friends.

Thank you to the Jamieson Farmers & Artisans Market (JamFam) Committee for their initiative and professionalism in launching the new and exciting Jamieson twilight markets. We feel for your disappointment when the inaugural Dec event had to be cancelled in the face of unprecedented weather predictions. But we keenly await the January twilight market - on Saturday 6th between 4 - 8pm. Oh, and thank you for lights on the enormous Christmas tree.

Despite the weather, a most enjoyable and fun night was had by those who braved the elements on Saturday 2nd Dec for the Community Christmas party. Thanks to Dennis Tucker for providing the music as we danced the night away.

I look forward to working together for the betterment of our great community—including more locals on our mailing list, providing more support to our ageing population and welcoming our younger residents to be a part of their community.

And supporting those locals who have presented opportunities to get together while improving our health and wellbeing (eg. table tennis, dancing, pilates, improved walking tracks). Indeed, at our recent meeting, we voted to call ourselves "Active Jamieson".

On behalf of the Jamieson Community Group, we wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season. Stay vigilant and look out for one another.

Already looking forward to the 2018 Australia Day Ceremony at the Jamieson River (end of Perkins St, starting at noon). Mansfield Shire Mayor will attend for the

naturalization of a new resident.

[Working together for an even better community](#)

Ann-Maree Vague

President, Jamieson Community Group

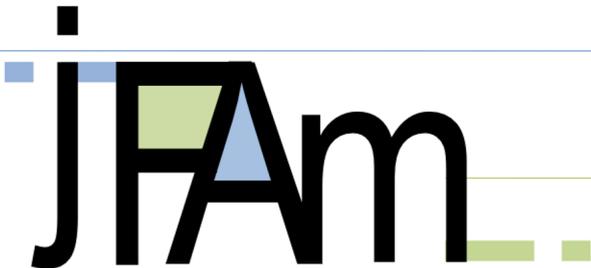


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jamieson farmers & artisans market
6TH JANUARY 2018
4PM TILL 8PM

BEVAN LANE

The Jamieson Community welcomed the official naming of the old lane between the Mansfield/ WoodsPoint Rd and the Jamieson River. The lane is between the old butcher's shop (now owned by the Townsend family) and the Lycett property.



This lane was the home of "James Bevan & Co Telegraph Line of the Royal Mail Coach service" from the 1860's until 1914. It was here that the coach and horses were turned around, unloaded, watered, fed and rested before the long journey back to Mansfield and onto Melbourne.

VALE - BRYCE AIRS

Bryce was tragically taken from our community in late November. Our deepest sympathy to his family.



He was a valued member of our town. He was our tradie, our electrician. He was a member of Para Park, "Sunday Island".

Bryce was an "all round, good bloke" who will be sadly missed.

Condolences from the Jamieson Community Group.

"Home is the Hunter, Home from the Hill" (RLS)

Reminders

Jan 2018

Sat 6th 2nd Farmers & Artisans
Twilight Market
Perkins Street 4-8PM

Fri 26th Australia Day Ceremony
Riverbank/end Perkins St
from 11:30am

Feb 2018

Sat 3rd 3rd Farmers & Artisans
Twilight Market
Perkins Street 4-8PM

Mar 2018

Sat 3rd Final Farmers & Artisans
Twilight Market
Perkins Street 4-8PM

Apr 2018

Sat 28th 5th Autumn Festival
On/near Perkins Street
10AM - 4PM

Next issue will be toward end of March

Jamieson Community Group

2017/2018 Committee

President	Ann-Maree Vague
Vice President	Freddie Leong
Secretary	Sue Malins
Treasurer	Tracey Gravenall
Ordinary Exec. Member	Pam Stacey
Ordinary Exec. Member	Ken Hopkinson
Grants Officer	Genevieve Bolwell
Island Projects Officer	Freddie Leong
Rec Reserve Project Officer	Chris Badrock
Police Paddock Proj Coord.	Tracey Gravenall
Promotions Officer	Donna Ridley
Membership Officer	Janet Druce

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JAMIESON RIVER FUN DAY



Mansfield Shire puts on a great show every year with The Lake Eildon Festival in Bonnie Doon and Goughs Bay. This year, they approached the Jamieson Community Group to see if we would like to be involved.

It sounded like too good an opportunity to pass up, so we jumped on board, though as we are not on the lake, we had to think of how to make it more Jammo.

As a result, "Jamieson River Fun" was born and the event program matched the name perfectly, with entertainment for all ages down on The Island. Water slides, kayak demos, gold panning, kids games, a fishing competition and a home-made boat race kept everyone entertained for hours. Live music including our very own Jess and Bec Bolwell continued throughout the afternoon and made for a very relaxed atmosphere.

Stu from Tin Shed cider was keeping everyone in good spirits with his superbly fruity pots of cider. Thanks also to Mt Terrible and Delatite wineries, Wrong Side and Social Bandit breweries for their exceptional range of alcohol. The boys from the Jamieson General Store, and the girls from Flaming Pizza put on a great assortment of food and drinks.

The fishing competition was a hit with special mention of little Charlie Eury for cleaning up the Ladies prizes, her largest carp coming in at 1.7kg, which also won the mystery weight award.

Over the course of the day, kids had been building their scrap boats – Styrofoam, cork, plastic bottles, sticks and other junk was glued together to form beautiful little yachts in preparation for the big race. At 5 pm, all the kids jumped in the river and, after the countdown, the race began. It was bedlam, the rapids chopped, chewed and devoured many a ship with back eddies bringing others to a standstill. The race went on, kids and adults alike raced down the river bank urging on their little constructions, and assisting them off the rocks when they got stuck. By the time the finish line came into view, we had 2 boats out in the lead, with Liam Boardman taking first place. Third place was hotly contested with Charlie Eury just getting ahead to clean up her 4th prize for the day. We also had 2 prizes for the best looking boat—because the top 2 were both so good.

The weather started to look ominous around 6:30pm, so the grand finale was moved ahead of schedule. A large pirate ship had been built in the Jamieson river, for the sole purpose of setting on fire! A very special

thanks to the Shire and the CFA for allowing us to do this, and for keeping the burn completely safe.



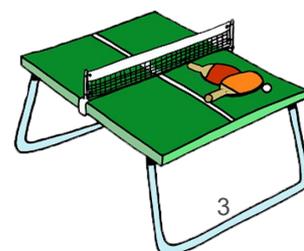
We are looking forward to next year, with the planning committee already starting to work on making it an even better event! Hopefully we will see you there!

NEW JAMIESON ACTIVITY

Not only has the tennis court been repaired/resanded, but plans are afoot to add a table tennis facility in Jamieson. Watch this space.



Meanwhile, tennis @ 9:00AM Wednesdays through Summer.



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JAMIESON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Museum is now open and we have many maintenance and development ideas in the planning (incl. replacing signs for outdoor displays, replace indoor partitions, digitising old interviews currently on tape, etc).



 But top of the list is a reprint of the iconic Jamieson Founders & Families book. As you can read below, we're trying to gauge the number of likely buyers, so that the meagre financial resources of the Historical Society are not diverted for too long.

Museum Hours: Sat/Sun from Cup Weekend till Easter, 11:00AM-3:00PM

Contact: Marion 5777 0569, Karen 5777 0705, or Museum 5777 0690.

Jamieson's History Needs You



Brian Lloyd's book on the founders and families of Jamieson is the quintessential history of Jamieson over the decades and is the primary reference for all Jamieson enquires at our Museum. The previous 2 print runs sold out quickly. The Jamieson & District Historical Society and Brian were planning a 3rd run when Brian sadly passed away.

JDHS and Brian's daughter Rosemary are now planning a 3rd run. We are looking to gauge demand before we commit such a large sum for the print run.

If you would be interested in purchasing a copy (prob about \$50 per copy), please send you phone/email to:

Karen Alderson, Sec, JDHS
jdhs@mansfield.net.au

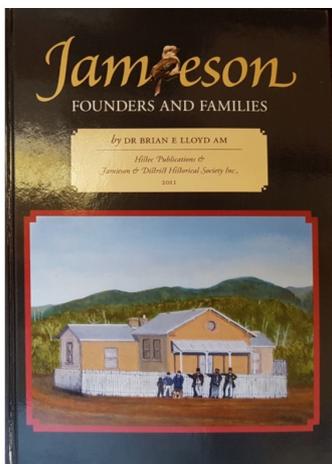
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Jamieson & District Historical Society Inc

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CRAFT GROUP



Another year has come to an end. We seem to have been very busy this year - Festivals, Bush Markets, Biggest Morning Tea, Water Festival, Jamieson Arts and Farmers Market (*which, unfortunately had to be cancelled at the very last minute because of the RAIN*).

Now looking forward to the January Farmers Market—hope to see you there. After that, we will be back to our usual first Wednesday morning meeting in February. Love to see some new faces come and join us.

Maybe we could teach you a craft that you have always wanted to learn or, better still, you could teach us something that you do? We are always interested in learning something new and, really, what fun is there in being the only one who can do something when we can all share and have a lot of fun learning.

Remember - Wednesdays, 10 am, Jamieson Hall, starting the first Wednesday in February, 2018. If you are passing, call in and say "Hello", love to meet visitors too

Contact: Jude Ridley on 5777 0655

SITREP FROM THE FIRESHED



Your local Fire Brigade has been training on a regular basis in preparation for the upcoming fire season. Most members have now completed pre-fire season training including the mandatory entrapment/ burn-over survival drill and dangerous trees awareness program. Jamieson's tanker and crew recently attended the Mansfield Group combined training exercise in Mansfield where they took part in five different scenarios working with other Brigades in the area as part of our fire season preparation.

The Jamieson Brigade continues to attract new members and we welcome Steve Garito who recently completed his Minimum Skills training and assessment.

Jamieson and the surrounding area is looking very green following recent heavy rains and a cooler start to summer, but let's not get complacent. The hot windy weather will be with us soon, bringing with it a

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real potential for fires in our area. By now, your property should be prepared for the fire season but I encourage you to take advantage of the late start to summer and continue maintenance around your home and assets. Reduce fuel loads by keeping grass short, cleaning up gardens and clearing under trees.

Prepare or revisit your Bush Fire Survival Plan. Make sure all members of your household understand what it is, what it means and when to act. Understand and know the daily Fire Danger Rating (FDR) - this will be the trigger for your pre-determined actions. The Fire Danger Rating predicts fire behaviour (*should a fire start*) and how dangerous it would be to try to put it out. **The safety of you and your family is your responsibility.** On Code Red & Extreme Fire Danger days the best option is to leave high-risk bushfire areas early.

On 6th January 2018 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM, the Jamieson Fire Brigade will hold an open day including a Fire Safety information stand in conjunction with the Jamieson Farmers & Artisans Twilight Market.

I would like to thank the members of the Jamieson Fire Brigade for their time, dedication and effort over the last 12 months. I wish you and your families a very happy, safe and fire-free Christmas, New Year and summer season.

On behalf of the Jamieson Fire Brigade I wish you all a very happy, safe and fire-free Christmas, New Year and Summer.

Chris Badrock, Captain, Jamieson Fire Brigade.

Meetings: 8pm, CFA Station, 2nd Wed

Contact: Peter Horan, 5777 0705

ALPINE COUNTRY CAR CLUB



As the precious cars awaken from their winter slumber, so too their owners have come out of hibernation. Quite a few were seen at the Mansfield Show—until the heavens opened. Many also visited the magical world of Lenny Souter's shed on an earlier weekend.

While it's great to welcome new members, the passing of Ken Smith was very sad, even if the wake at the Delatite Hotel provided many entertaining recollections. The calendar for 2018 will, as usual, be sorted out beside the Goulburn River in mid January.

Contact: Noel & Jenny McLaughlin on 5776 2257



JAMIESON FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET



Well, the first Jamieson Farmers and Artisans twilight Market (JFAM) was all ready to go for Saturday 2nd December. There were to be about 30 stalls selling all sorts of unique and exciting stuff, Ken Hopkinson was to read a fun Christmas story for the kids, Christmas carols (*of the more upbeat kind*) were to be sung and Christmas tree lights were to be lit.

SOB! SOB! SOB!

In the face of official predictions of an unprecedented storm, the market had to be cancelled. The rain came down and the Jamieson River flooded, not from the rain but from our tears. The JFAM committee was devastated ... such a difficult decision ... but, hey ho, the January twilight market is fast approaching.



We've dried our eyes, broken into a smile and clicked into excitement mode again!!



The January market will be on Saturday 6th January. The theme is *School Holiday Fun & Games*. There will be lots of exciting events and entertainment of the schoolkid variety!!! There will be a line dancing demonstration - as well as the opportunity for the crowd to have a go Yee-haa!! There'll be street performers, music, kids' stuff and a couple of surprises thrown in.

And, of course, the stalls showcasing their unique and

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fabulous wares. About 27 stallholders have confirmed, each one offering something specially handcrafted or delicious or green and ready to plant.

Local eatery Deb's Café and the Jamieson General Store will be open during market hours and the CFA will be on deck with a sausage sizzle and information trailer. Jamieson Courthouse Hotel will be offering a great meal and a cool beer for dad.

After so much fun & excitement, you'll only have four weeks to wait till the February twilight market – Feb. Saturday 3rd. Yay!!

PS: We did stand in the rain on 2nd Dec to light up the Christmas tree (see photo) and sing some carols—we got wet but we were happy. Thanks to all those who stayed in the rain to sing.

For newsletter and general enquiries: JamFarm@outlook.com

GALLERY ON NASH



Thanks goodness for Gallery on Nash when Christmas is coming!

This fab little gallery has hampers full of yummy comestibles from Mount Terrible fine fares, ceramics, beautiful glass works, soft toys and of course the nursery has some spectacular plants and trees to add to your garden. Seedlings are also available for your veggie garden. And don't forget that gift vouchers are available too.



During the spring Gallery on Nash was extremely proud to announce the award winning Julie Guppy taking out the *Regional Artist Prize* from the Mansfield Hospital Auxiliary art show for her work *After The Storm*. Julie's work continues to appeal to a wide range of people so Gallery on Nash is very happy to show her work off.

Visitors to Jamieson are always amazed at the range and uniqueness of Jamieson's artistic talent, and a venue such as Gallery on Nash is a great way to promote such talent. We're always thrilled at the positive feedback.

Remember, if you ever want to order any plants please contact Di Kilford on 0417 075 491 to place your order. Or come in and see us any weekend between 10am and 3pm right next door to the

Museum. We'd love to see you and show you around, or just have a chat!

TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE



Life's interesting when you're a beekeeper. Particularly when there aren't many of you around. People who don't keep bees think you know what you're doing.

So, Donna and I (*that'd be Janet ... Ed*) get a phone call from Mark who says "I've got these bees ... in a tree", and being bee keepers, we think, "Oooh, that's exciting, let's go catch 'em"

We really had no idea what we were doing but we suited up, grabbed our trusty smoker, a hive box and bee food and went to Mark's.

We thought the bees would be in an old established tree, up high. But they must've known we were novices, cos they were conveniently gathered in a baby olive tree, down low, just waiting.



We approached with care, squirted them with water, gently smoked them, lined up the bee box as Donna karate chopped the tree!!

Plonk! The bees fell in, we stuck on the lid and made sure they were all in there, especially the queen. Then we waved goodbye to Mark and his friends and headed home.

Once we got out of Mark's driveway, we burst into joyful laughter. Despite having only ever seen this on YouTube, we had managed to convince our audience that we were experts!!

So, life's interesting when you're a beekeeper.

TIPS FROM THE LONG ARM



Once Christmas Day has passed, the population of Jamieson and its surrounds will multiply enormously. While the vast majority of tourists

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will be all smiles and on their best behaviours, some will get carried away with the merriment or assume that rules are not enforced in the bush like they are in the city.

To that end, it would help enormously if local residents could lead by example (eg. in the use of seatbelts, the legality of parking, campfires, etc). It will demonstrate to visitors that we locals take our behaviours seriously.

Finally, you're all aware of the tragic death of Bryce Airs. We are still working out exactly what happened on that fateful night. If you have any knowledge, please let us know. It will be in complete confidence, but it might help to provide closure, not just for the Police, but more importantly for Bryce's family.



If you need a police presence, call 000. 000 will automatically contact the nearest Police, which could be Paul, the area Sergeant, or a patrol car that happens to be near the area.



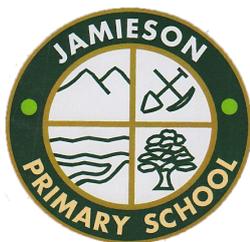
If you need something administrative, leave a message and Paul will call you back.

Two was at the Mansfield Zoo and the Gough's Bay maze.



We farewelled our 2017 Japanese teacher, Kosuke Amada. Kosuke expertly tutored the students with our highest ever number of students participating and taking prizes in the Japanese speech contest held in Wangaratta. He also taught the students songs and dances, which they presented at the School Christmas Concert.

SCHOOL NEWS (PS814)



One Outing and Two Farewells

Students in Grade Prep-Two had an overnight camp with the Merrijig group. Day One was at the Yea Wetlands and the Snobs Creek Hatchery, while Day



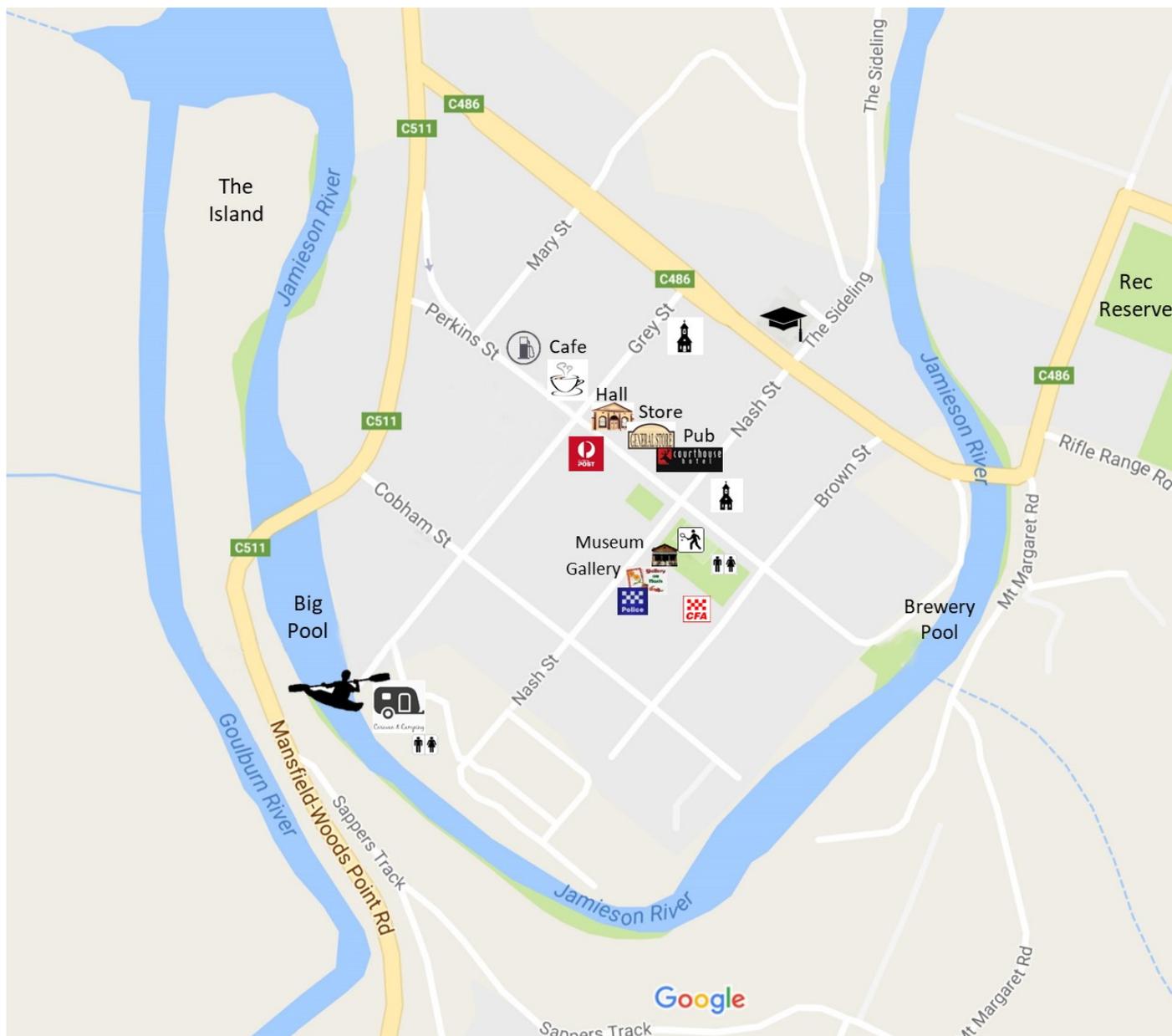
We also farewelled Jeremy Hall, a Grade Six student who graduated this year. Jeremy modelled great leadership and wore his School Captain badge with pride. We wish him all the best for 2018 and beyond.

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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



Short Walks



Significant Tree Walk



HERITAGE WALK



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