

The Jamieson News

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JAMIESON COMMUNITY GROUP

President's Report

Congratulations to Tony, Peter and Genevieve for their combined effort in producing the Jamieson News now in its second year of publication. Well Done.



In August the Jamieson Community Group took delivery of a brand new 6mx9m event marquee to be used as a portable extension to the Memorial Hall. This quality structure will be a great asset to the whole Jamieson community for many years to come. The project was made possible by the generosity of the High Country Rodders who donated 50% of the cost, by the Jamieson Ball Committee who donated 50% of their fundraising effort and by Ann-Maree Vague's successful application for a grant from SPAusNet.

Thanks to all who contributed and congratulations to the Jamieson Community Group. In less than 12 months, we had an idea, we agreed on a concept, we obtained quotes and costings, we applied for a grant, we ran successful community and fund raising events and we worked closely with event organizers. By working together we have achieved what other communities and small towns would not even dare to dream of. Well Done!!!!

In early September we held the Jamieson Spring Aussie Icon Ball. The night was a great success with about 100 attendees who all appeared to really enjoy themselves,



A Selection of Jamieson Icons

most in costume and dancing late into the night to the music of the legendary Denis Tucker who again donated his services. Thank you Denis and Irene. Congratulations to the Ball Committee for organizing a really great night and raising \$7,460 which was donated equally between the Mansfield and District Hospital and the JCG Marquee project.

Speaking of projects, have you noticed that the old tin storage shed behind the Memorial Hall has been replaced by a timber and iron heritage shed which ties in beautifully with our 150 year old hall and the ever evolving streetscape. All credit must go to Ben Tweedley, organizer of the High Country Rod Muster and master craftsman, who designed the shed and spent many hours of his own time completing the project.

The storage shed project was funded by the High Country Rodders from the proceeds of the 2013 High Country Rod Muster. A donation received from the Lakeside Fishing Club will be used to install custom-built shelving and storage racks to house the marquee components, generator, emergency lighting, tables and chairs etc. Thanks to the many volunteers who dropped in each day to help; there was always somebody there to sand, paint, lift, inspect or give advice. I should also mention that Ben was responsible for the magnificent veranda and façade on the General Store.

The 2014 High Country Rod Muster hosted in Jamieson on the 3rd weekend in September was another great success. This was the 8th year of this event; nearly 300 Rodders, over a 100 custom built cars, more events and activities and more public involvement made this the biggest so far. Congratulations to the organizers Ben and Jan Tweedley and thanks to the many community volunteers who helped set up for the event, including preparation of the community hall and other facilities, and especially the huge task of catering. Your valuable time and effort is very much appreciated.

At the conclusion of the Rod Muster on Sunday afternoon the



Jan and Ben Tweedley

Jamieson Community Group on behalf of the people of Jamieson presented Ben and Jan with a certificate of

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appreciation for their outstanding contribution to our community.

Freddie Leong also presented Ben with a couple of framed photos of Ben and his best mate "Mac", Ben's dog. Mac was on site with him over the last 6-8 weeks while working on community projects.

The next important community event on the calendar is the Jamieson Wine and Cheese night to be held on Saturday 11th October. This event now in its 33rd year just gets bigger and better attracting local and international wine and cheese makers locally brewed beer and cider, so come along have a great night knowing you are supporting our local Jamieson Primary School.

Good luck to the Jamieson & District Historical Society who are preparing for the 150th celebration of the Courthouse/Museum the following weekend. Details of this event can be found elsewhere in this issue.

Now is the time we should be cleaning up our properties and township in preparation for the fast approaching fire season. Let's all work together, help each other, help your neighbours especially the elderly or unwell. Let's clean up nature strips, especially along the Mansfield-Woods Point Road which is our only means of egress and the only access for emergency assistance. If you see an untidy unkempt area around Jamieson or near your property, adopt it, clean it up, and keep it maintained. It could be an extra bit of nature strip, a reserve or easement. If you need help or advice or know someone who does please contact JCG; we may be able to help or put you onto the right people for help and advice. Let's all work together to make Jamieson a much safer place and fire ready for the upcoming fire danger period.

The Jamieson Community Group meets in the Memorial at 7.00 PM on the first Tuesday of each month except for November and December. Come along with your ideas and have your say in a very relaxed and friendly environment, new members are always welcome. For enquires contact one of the committee members or email jamocommunity@gmail.com

Working together for an even better community

Chris Badrock

President, Jamieson Community Group



The Jamieson Community Group

... what is it? ... who are they?

The JCG is an organised group of volunteers who work in the interest of Jamieson and its community. The group aims to restore, maintain and improve facilities, including:

- Jamieson Community Memorial Hall
- Jamieson Tennis Court
- Jamieson Recreation Reserve
- Jamieson Island Reserve
- Gerrans Reserve
- Jamieson Green Waste

... and, of course, to produce this newsletter.

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JAMIESON TENNIS CLUB

We are a great little club and are looking for new people, interested in social tennis.



Contact David Lean 5777 0883

CRAFT GROUP

The Quilt we made this year is finished, raffled and won; it is also "staying" in town. Hope you are enjoying it, Fiona. We delivered over 50 articles to Eisner's Pharmacy this winter, for the Guardian Angel Winter Knitting Programme. Thanks to all who contributed to this worthy Appeal. I believe around 900 articles were sent from the Pharmacy to this worthy Appeal.

In August, 18 ladies had a very enjoyable meal at the Mansfield Golf Club to celebrate our 21st Birthday. We had a lovely day.

We are now working towards our Market to be held in the Memorial Hall on the Sunday of Melbourne Cup Weekend. Please come along and have a look around you may see something to interest you. Our hardworking CFA



Members will also be cooking up a storm ... well ... sausages and onions.

We meet each Wednesday from 10.00-12.30PM in the Jamieson Hall. Please call in for a chat and, maybe, a cuppa!

Regards, Jude

Contact: Jude Ridley on 5777 0655

CFA NEWS

Firstly, let me welcome the new members, Carl and Kevin.

The fire season is rapidly approaching so preparation and training is top of mind at the Jamieson Brigade. Please note Chris' sensible suggestions in the President's Report above.



One notable change to regional procedures is the introduction of PDD (pre-determined despatch), specifically on high fire danger days. Under PDD, aerial fire-fighters will get the beeper messages at the same time as local on-the-ground brigade members.

The aerial fire-fighters will top up water and foam and prepare for take-off. Depending on the nature of the fire, they will fly immediately to the fireground. The aircraft will water-bomb the fire, assess the situation and report back on whether aircraft, helicopters or ground crews will be most effective.

The aircraft can hit the fire hard and fast in the initial stages and hopefully stop it spreading while the ground crews are still enroute. Experience from last year was that the size and duration of fires were significantly reduced where pre-determined dispatch arrangements were in use. And of course, there's the reassurance that fire-fighting aircraft can give to the communities below.

Grant McRostie, CFA Captain, Jamieson Brigade

Contact: Secretary, Max Berry 5777 0583

Meetings: 8pm, 2nd Wed of each Month, at Fire Station

JAMIESON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The J&DHS is hosting a little party very soon. The old Jamieson Courthouse, home of the Jamieson Museum, celebrates its 150th birthday this year.



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After serving as County Court, Court of Mines and Court of Petty Sessions between 1864 and 1977 (a higher court than Mansfield's) it fell into disuse. In the late 1980's, a rumour about the imminent sale or demolition of the Courthouse mobilised the Jamieson citizenry to petition the Government to allow the building to be used for the benefit of the Jamieson Community.

A vigorous "Save the Jamieson Courthouse" campaign between 1985 and 1988 resulted in a lease being granted to the Community, followed by several years of renovation before the opening of the current Museum in 1991.

Thanks are due to the many "activists" but especially to Julie Guppy, Jacqui Bate and Joan Gane, as well as to Barb Bateson for spearheading the Museum itself.

The little party will also unveiled the plaques to the 2 past patrons of the Museum, Sir James Foots and Dr Brian Lloyd and most importantly, it will welcome Merv and Val Wheeler as the new Patrons of the J&DHS.



Local dignitaries do some heavy lifting



The rock and plaques in resting place

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Meetings are held at the Courthouse on the 3rd Tuesday of every-month at 7:00PM.

NOTE: Society AGM will be on 18th Nov at 6:30PM

ALPINE COUNTRY CAR CLUB JAMIESON

The long and cold winter did not stop the car club from arranging a series of outings and BBQs.

The special lunchtime showing of The Jersey Boys at Swanpool Cinema was attended by a number of Jamiesonians and Tony Dennis won the award for the car most in keeping with the era and theme of the movie.

Of course, the local cars had a wonderful time taking part in the parade laps at the Rod Muster. But best of all, Jamieson's own Ken Smith was nominated as the 2014 Rodder's Legend.



Ken Smith reading about Ken Smith

More runs are planned and if you would like to join our beautiful little Car Club, meetings are held first Wednesday of every month at the Courthouse Hotel Jamieson. Come along and see what you are missing!

Members receive an informative Newsletter every month with colour photos

Contact: Loryce Rogers on 5777 0714

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TIPS FROM THE LONG ARM

By now, most of you will have met Leading Constable Paul Bronsgeest. Paul and his partner Fiona have been regular attendees at JCG, CFA and other events in Jamieson.



Paul is also keen to keep us aware of local issues and areas of focus from time to time. For instance, how many of you are aware that so-called fog lights must not be illuminated against oncoming traffic, if your vehicle has a switch to turn them off. The exceptions are in fog and hazardous weather conditions (or if the vehicle has fog lights that cannot be switched off).

Jamieson residents can help local policing by noting any spotlighting activities around Jamieson. Although illegal, it still happens. Paul cautions against approaching or challenging offenders but, where possible, a note could be taken of the make of car or registration number.

FISHING CLUB NEWS

Lakeside Fishing Club



The Lakeside Fishing Club welcomes new members to join a family orientated club consisting around 60 adult and about 20 or so junior members. The club holds several members competitions and several inter-club competitions, with some great prizes and incentives culminating in a beaut Xmas dinner (just ask any of the members). For further information, contact the secretary, Kim Munn on 0413 396 355. Alternatively, enquire at the Courthouse Hotel Jamieson, where a meat raffle is held every Thursday night at around 6:00 PM.

SEE YOU THERE!

For further information contact:

Kim & Dave Munn on 0400 642 682

SCHOOL NEWS

Well folks, Term 3 was packed with activity!

Firstly, we had our Ski program to Mt. Buller. Each week, 8 students and Nanami, travelled with Mrs. B to Mt. Buller where we joined up with the Merrijig School for our lessons. We are thrilled to say that every child made big improvements, even after only one lesson.



L-R- Nanami Takahashi, Jessica Nelson, Michael Burrows and Mrs. B off to the slopes.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the students at school were busy making a billy-cart with Mrs. Lowe. Sadly we couldn't get the brakes installed in time for the Hot Rod weekend bilycart race. A huge thank you to the Dads who came to help put it together - Gary Cross, Glenn Polkinghorne and Tom Russell.



Loki Konyon and 'Snowy' at the Abom during lunch break.

previous term.

The students delivered an oral presentation to talk about the Antarctic explorers. Visitors then had a chance to see the displays, enjoy an Antarctic 'feast' and talk with Lynne Melton (Matilda and Lily's Nana) who showed her videos of her recent trip to Antarctica.



Jack gets some tips from Dad Gary on how to use the drill on the baseboard

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Jamieson Community Group 2013/2014 Committee

President	Chris Badrock
Vice President	Freddie Leong
Secretary	Pam Stacey
Treasurer	Tracey Gravenall
Ordinary Exec. Member	Anne Maree Vague
Ordinary Exec. Member	Ken Hopkinson
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Rec Reserve Project Officer	Chris Badrock
Police Paddock Proj Coord.	Tracey Gravenall

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About Mansfield Shire HACC Services

The Home and Community Care (HACC) programme is a joint funding initiative of



Federal, State and Local governments. HACC services are designed to support people eligible for services, or the person they care for, to stay active and independent and living at home as long as possible. Helping people stay active, involved and doing as much for themselves as possible is proven to help people stay more independent with a greater sense of wellbeing.

We work with our clients, and the people who support them, to find out the things they want to achieve and the things that are important to them. We then help to put in place the right solutions for our clients. We will help our clients do as much as they can for themselves and to help maintain their independence.

Who is eligible for HACC services?

HACC services provide basic support and maintenance to senior citizens and people with a disability and their families.

What services do we provide?

- Home care
- Personal care
- Planned Activity Groups
- Respite and support for carers and families
- Food services (meals on wheels)
- Home maintenance
- Volunteer transport
- Social visits
- Care co-ordination and assessment

Sometimes support will only need to be for a short while. Sometimes our support will be ongoing and it will change over time with changes in client's circumstances.

Further Information

If you would like further information about our services please do not hesitate to give us a call. Our office hours are Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 5pm. Phone 5775 8555. TTY users phone 133 677 then ask for (03) 5775 8555.



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A WEEKEND FROM THE PAST



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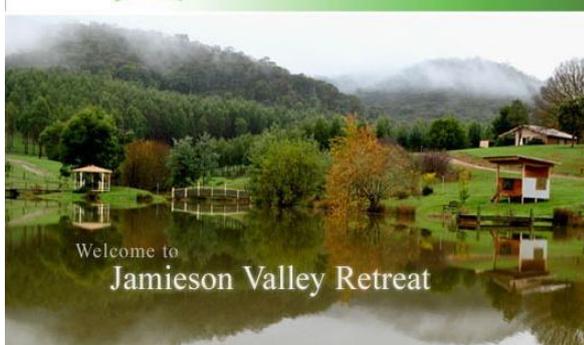
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jamieson valley retreat



Welcome to
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Freddie & Angie Leong

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Jamieson General Store

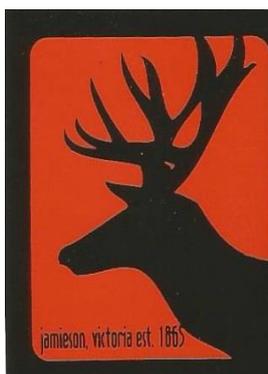


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