

The Jamieson News

News & Events in the Community

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JAMIESON COMMUNITY GROUP

President's Report

Jamieson has been abuzz during the last few months with many great events, including the Spring Ball, the High Country Rod Muster, the Wine & Cheese Night, Melbourne Cup Bush Market, the 100th Anniversary Remembrance Day Service and the River Fun Day. Quite an active little township! In between were an information session/workshop on Snake Bite Management and on Bush Fire Planning—both very well attended by both visitors and locals.

Thanks to the Mansfield Parks & Gardens crew, Jamieson trees and flowers are looking bright and full of life.

But where would Jamieson be without its many volunteers! A huge thanks to YOU—the volunteers who regularly turn out to tidy, organize and support the many local events that occur throughout the year. Your efforts are gratefully appreciated.

The Jamieson Green Waste is one example. Chris Badrock and members of the CFA regularly maintain and burn the Green Waste. Note that, as result of the early declaration of fire restrictions this year, the Green Waste is now closed and will remain closed until fire restrictions are lifted in 2019.

The Jamieson Spring Ball was a great success (see photos elsewhere in this issue). Thank you to the Social Committee lead by Angie Leong and Daphne Kay. The Ball raised a fantastic \$7,729 which will be used to purchase and install a large digital screen, stage lights and an industrial vacuum cleaner at the Hall.

The annual Remembrance Day at Matthews Reserve was a moving service. Thanks to Genevieve Bolwell (Principal), the children from the Jamieson Primary School, RSL members, Cindy McLeish (donation of a wreath) and other community members who help set up the service. A special thank you to our wonderful Craft Ladies, with extra thanks to Fran Peat and Jude Ridley. They crocheted some 102 red poppies for this special 100th Anniversary, half sewn into a wreath and each of the remaining 51 single poppies resting by the name of a service men or women who went to WW1 having attended the Jamieson Primary School.

While on Matthews Reserve, it is reassuring how many people commented on how lovely it is as an entrance to Jamieson.

Jamieson has been abuzz with many visitors staying over these past few weekends celebrating weddings,

special birthdays (80 years young), family get togethers, early Christmas celebrations and informal funeral services, 4WD enthusiasts, to name a few.



Congratulations to our local newly weds - Paige and James who were married on The Island on Halloween and partied in the Memorial Hall. Meanwhile, some 20 family members of James Brown Hoskin came to Jamieson to scatter his ashes at his former home beside Doctor's Creek camping reserve. Now that Summer is upon us we will see more holiday makers visiting Jamieson and the surrounding district.

Welcome home to many of our locals who have returned to Jamieson from their winter hiatus holidays up north. As many long time residents are getting a little bit older, they are getting a bit soft and looking to find warmer weather during our bleak, cold winters.

The Jamieson Community would like to send a "Get Well" message to our local policeman, Paul. We miss you, we wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you back in Jamieson.

As this year draws to a close there are still many exciting events to come in Jamieson, including the Jamieson Twilight Farmers & Artisans Market on Saturday 1st Dec (3:00-7:00PM), followed by the Jamieson Community Christmas Picnic on Friday 14th December @ the Big Pool (from 5:00PM) and then the Jamieson Primary School Concert on Tuesday 18th December @ the Hall (from 6:00PM).

The Jamieson Community Group is always delighted to welcome new members—it is most encouraging to see new faces attending Community Group meetings, (held at 7:00PM on 1st Tuesdays except July and January). Everybody is welcome to attend, listen, be heard and help to develop and implement our ambitious Wishlist!

Annual membership fee is \$10 for singles, \$20 for couples and \$25 for families. If you wish to join, please email jamomembers@gmail.com or call 0425 567 771.

Membership helps to plan, guide and implement community improvement projects. Other information is on Jamieson Community Facebook page and on the Jamieson website www.jamieson.org.au

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

Ann-Maree Vague

President, Jamieson Community Group



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ACTIVE JAMIESON ACTIVITIES

Between the walking groups (Wed mornings), the table tennis (Wed evenings), the regular tennis (Wed mornings), the yoga classes (Monday mornings) and the line dancing (fortnightly), Jamieson is setting a high standard.

And what an amazing record of support by locals.

If you'd like further information, the best source is probably the Jamieson Community Facebook page.

Or ask Donna Ridley when you're in Deb's Café.



Reminders

Dec 2018

Sat 1st Farmers Market
Big Pool 3:00-7:00PM

Sat 14th Community Christmas Party
Big Pool from 5:30PM

Jan 2019

Sat 5th Farmers Market
Big Pool 3:00-7:00PM

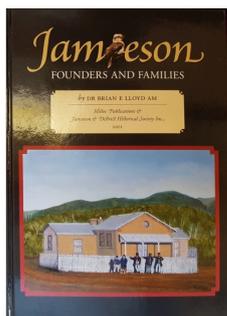
Sat 26th Australia Day
Little Pool 11:00AM

Next issue will be late Summer

Jamieson & District Historical Society Thanks You

The 3rd print run of Brian Lloyd's iconic book on the founders and families of Jamieson is now on the bookshelves at the Jamieson Museum, Post Office and General Store, as well as at Deb's Jamieson Cafe and the Country Tales bookstore in Mansfield.

Thanks to the number of people who signed up to buy a copy in advance, the Jamieson & District Historical Society was able to finance the project thanks to the number of people who signed up, in advance, to purchase a copy.



Jamieson & District Historical Society Inc

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26 Nash Street, Jamieson, VIC 3723

 If you need a police presence, call 000.

000 will automatically contact the nearest Police, which could be the area Sergeant or a patrol car that happens to be near your area.



Get well soon,
Paul



Jamieson looks forward to you coming home.

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2018 SPRING BALL

The Jamieson Spring Ball's 60's & 70's theme was a great success. The Hall looked a treat, like stepping back into the hippy era with all attending dressed in period clothing.

It was a fun night with Dennis Tucker's music filling the dance floor. The Ball has a lavish and scrumptious supper table, laden with delicious treats.

Thank you to the Social Committee led by Angie Leong and Daphne Kay. The Ball raised a most generous amount of money (\$7,729) which will go toward the purchase and installation of a big TV, fairy lights/ stage lights and an industrial vacuum cleaner and stage lighting for the Memorial Hall.

2018 HIGH COUNTRY ROD MUSTER

Now in its 12th year, the High Country Rod Muster was another reminder of the arrival of Spring, of sunshine, of colour.

There were lots of glamorous cars, period costumes, BBQs and of course music.

But it's not just the colour and the sounds, because the rodders contribute very generously to Jamieson. So many of our wishlist projects have been brought to life by donations from the Rodders.

We are eternally grateful to Ben and Jan in the early days and to the Sultan's HotRod Club nowadays.



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JAMIESON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The JDHS committee have not been idle over the winter months! For those that don't know, the JDHS committee have been trying, over the last 18 months, to get Brian Lloyd's book *Jamieson: Founders and Families* reprinted. Well, thanks to Rosemary and Chris Lloyd (Brian's daughter and son) and Mansfield Printing, we have managed to achieve our goal and now this much sought after book is available for purchase.

Copies are available through the Jamieson Museum, the Jamieson General Store, Deb's Jamieson Café, Jamieson Post Office, Gallery on Nash and Mansfield's A Country Tale bookshop. A great big thankyou to all involved in making this dream become a reality!

And now the doors of our museum are open for the 2018/2019 season, showcasing some new displays, as well as our old favourites. And on the outside we have our beautiful floral displays.....you've gotta come over and check out this stunning display of nature.....and then come inside and check out the fascinating displays of history.

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

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

CRAFT GROUP



What a wonderful day we had on Saturday, 28th April. It was our Annual Autumn Festival and the most



perfect day imaginable. Blue sky, sunshine, happy smiling people and lots to see and do.

There was music, food and more music, vintage cars so bright and shiny you could see your reflection in them, bonnets up so all could see their beautiful engines beneath and upholstery to sink right into



... and Market earlier in the month and were able to hand to the Community a nice little something to go towards one of the many projects on our Wish List.

By the time you read this, we will have held our Annual **"Biggest Morning Tea"** in aid of Cancer Research. Thanks to the generosity of the members of our community and those visiting, we have been able to help this Appeal each year for the past eighteen years. So if you are in or around Jamieson on Thursday, 24th May from 10.00 am please join us for a cuppa, some cake and some very enjoyable music.



Anyone interested in joining our Wednesday morning Craft Group, please do or call in for a chat and a cuppa if you are passing. All welcome.

Contact: Jude Ridley on 5777 0655

SITREP FROM THE FIRESHED

Happy Spring/Summer All,

With a very dry albeit cold winter behind us, Fire Restrictions arrived on 29th October 29th ... that's a lot early!

With a dry summer predicted, now is a perfect time to check your own patch and take preventative measures to protect and defend your home and property as best you can.



The Jamieson Brigade has been busy. First with an information stand at the Jamieson Bush Market on Sunday 4th November 4th ... a great opportunity to meet both holiday home owners and visitors and to talk around safety, planning and information sources.

Then, with a Bush Fire Planning Workshop at the

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Jamieson Fire Station on the following Sat, 10th Nov. The planning and prevention workshop was run by April Padbury (Community Liaison for Bushfire Engagement across NE Region), assisted by Catherine Spencer (DELWP Mansfield). It was a smash hit with the over 65 attendees.

The workshop covered the importance of having a current personal family plan in the event of a fire - having it in writing and make sure all family members are aware of its contents and especially the trigger(s) to leave.



Not surprisingly, the workshop was followed by a complimentary sausage sizzle for attendees, combined with our annual

Open Day. Brigade members were on hand to answer questions, show community members around the station and have a chat in general.

If you want more info, pop into the Jamieson Post Office where there are plenty handouts.

Also at the Post Office is a current Fire Danger Rating meter which is updated daily (except for Sundays). Take a look in the PO window if you're not sure of the day's rating. There is also a large meter in Matthews reserve as you enter Jamieson.

Having access to current and updated information is at our fingertips now via the free VIC Emergency App. This lists all current warnings, incidents and Fire Bans/Ratings. You can set your 'watch zone' to whichever region within the state you like. During and after a bushfire event, call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 for updated information. As always, with fire or any emergency please call 000 immediately so that the correct service can be notified and engaged as quickly as possible.

The Jamieson brigade has completed its pre-season training— it has 25 members current and available to respond!! Members train on the 3rd Sunday of each

month. It's fantastic to be ready, but as always, we hope that we are not needed!

Stay safe and aware over the summer and I hope you enjoy the festive season.

Jess Bolwell

Community Safety Officer, Jamieson Fire Brigade.

Meetings: 8pm, CFA Station, 2nd Wed

Contact: Peter Horan, 5777 0705

JAMIESON FARMERS & ARTISANS MARKET



The Jamieson Farmers & Artisans Market, Season 2, is just about to begin and the JFAM committee are beside themselves with excitement!

The inaugural JFAM markets were intended to go from December 2017 through to March 2018. Unfortunately, due to a 'weather event', we were forced to cancel our December market. While that gave rise to a lot of angst and sadness within the JFAM committee, we worked hard to put on the remaining 3 markets. And we were very happy with the final result! Lots of you gave us your positive feedback and suggestions for improvement. We have listened to you and implemented some changes that we hope you will love.

So JFAM has a new look for season 2. Two markets, December and January, set along the cool, green banks of the sparkling Jamieson River – right beside the Caravan Park. There couldn't be a more beautiful location to hold these wonderful markets. And along with the 2 Jamieson Bush Markets, held in April and November each year, Jamieson can boast 4 markets a year!!

Why would you want to live anywhere else, with so much beauty and diverse activity. It's definitely the place to be

For general and stallholder enquiries, look at our Facebook page or email jamfarm@outlook.com



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GALLERY ON NASH

Gallery on Nash, Jamieson's own artisan's corner, is continuing to flourish and grow. We continue to grow in



terms of the artists wanting to display their works of art, as well as existing artists branching out into new areas of creativity!

A very enjoyable Spring Garden Party was held by the Gallery on Nash girls early in September. It was a lovely

sunny day and approximately 50 people sat under the umbrellas, enjoyed a glass or two of bubbles and the odd cup of tea and some lovely cheeses donated by Bills Farm at the Victoria Market. A number of people went home very happily laden with trees and plants to commence their Spring planting, while others made plans for a return visit to check out some Christmas presents from the Gallery.



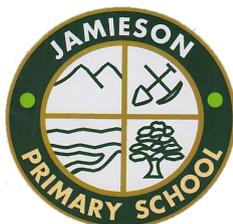
Our nursery has been restocked for the spring/summer season and is awash with colour. Apart from the frost and drought resistant plants & shrubs, we have seedlings available for your veggie patch, along with beautiful trees courtesy of Jamieson Valley Nursery.



SCHOOL NEWS (PS814)

Share the Road Ride

Jamieson PS had a visit from the Amy Gillet Foundation bike team during their 6 day ride from Wodonga to Melbourne. It was a great chance to catch up with past Jamieson resident, Phil Anderson.



A 16-time competitor in Tour de France, Phil was joined by other notable rider, Rudy Rogiers (Paris Roubaix runner up), Grace Brown (2018 AGF Scholarship Holder and 2018 World Championship Team Member) and Rachel Neylan (World Championship Silver Medallist). This was a unique, fully supported ride from Wodonga to Melbourne via



the high country to raise funds for the Amy Gillet Foundation.

Annual Sleepover

This annual event is hosted by Grade 6 students and its goal is to work as a team where each member takes on roles and responsibilities for an event.

Can anybody guess the theme?



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RIVER FUN DAY

The Jamieson River Fun Day was a part of the Lake Eildon Festival, held at The Island on Saturday 24th November. What a fun day it was, even if the sun ran away and let Jack Frost try to get back in the game.

Nevertheless, all those who attended had a great time, especially the children who were eager to try out the awesome waterslide, gold panning, kayaking, fly fish, horse and cart rides, 4WD displays, rock stacking and scrap boat building.

The day culminated with the Boat Race on the Jamieson River at 4:30PM. Awards were presented to:

- 1st Cloe Donaldson
- 2nd Max Donaldson
- 3rd Alexis Hailey.

The Rock Stacking competition was closely contested and awards were presented to:

- 1st Atticus Finley/Tarrant
- 2nd Nathan Naylor
- 3rd Lewis Neeley, Leo & Maisie Palmer (joint effort)

Of course, there was lots of great music, food and local beverages to enjoy. Thanks to our own local musicians - Jess Bolwell & Dennis Tucker as well as visiting musos - Rossa McCann & Richard Perso.

A special thank you to the Jamieson Caravan Park (Tom & Franzi), as well as to Freddie, Chris & Jamieson volunteers and Mansfield Shire for running this event.

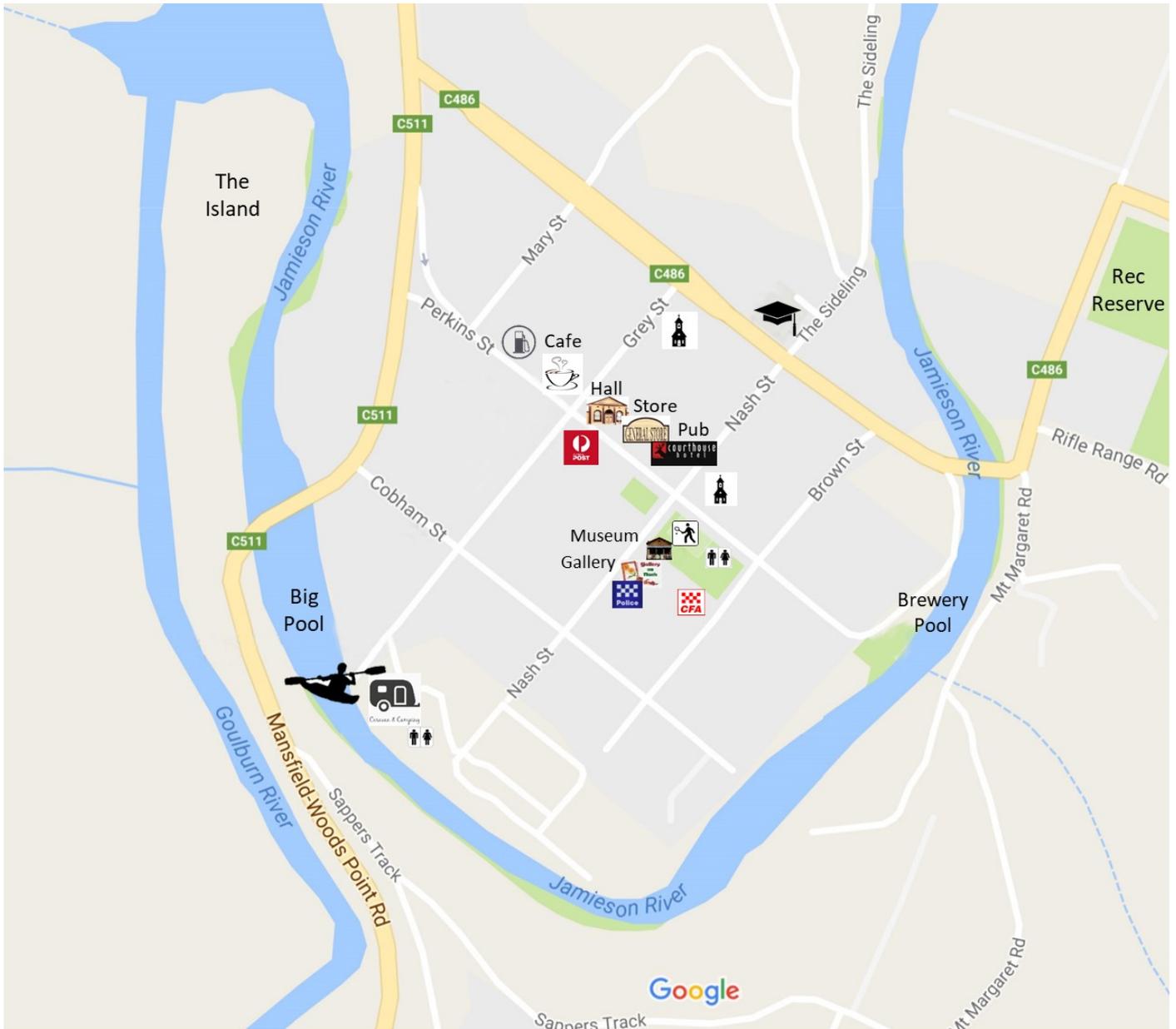


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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES



Short Walks



HERITAGE WALK



Significant Tree Walk



4WD



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