



Loch Sport Link

June - July 2011

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National Volunteer & Neighbourhood House Week



Over five million Australians volunteer their time and skills in community organisations across the country. This volunteering was celebrated from 9-15 May during National Volunteer Week.

National Volunteer Week (NVW) is the largest annual celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia. It provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers; recognise the contribution that they make to our communities and gives Australian communities an opportunity to say thank you.

This year's National Volunteer Week; with the theme "Inspiring the volunteer in you"; also marks the tenth anniversary of the UN International Year of the Volunteer.

In Victoria volunteering is a vital part of our community. At least 1.2 million volunteers contribute over 170 million hours of work each year, worth around \$4.5 billion of labour cost alone.

Inspiring the Volunteer in You

Inspiring the volunteer in you theme for Neighbourhood House Week really brings volunteering to the forefront and provides a focussed agenda for the volunteer sector.

It raises the profile of volunteering and highlights the fact that volunteering, now, more than ever, is important to Australian society and the contribution of all volunteers must be recognised.

Organisations were encouraged to use the theme 'Inspiring the Volunteer in You' to recruit and thank their volunteers as well as promote the awareness of volunteering. This theme will be used as the basis for all NVW communication and promotion.

Challenges facing volunteers

Volunteering in Victoria is going pretty well and is similar to other states and territories. But although the rates of volunteering are good, there is evidence that we are doing things differently: The way people want to give their time is changing - although the percentage of adults volunteering in Victoria is increasing, the average number of hours volunteered per person in Victoria is declining.

Demographic shifts are affecting volunteering

The population is ageing which means the group that has been providing the bulk of volunteering activity (35-54 year of age) will decrease substantially in years to come.

Changes in volunteer expectations

While many people want to volunteer, they have different expectations of the volunteering experience compared with earlier generations such as:

- increasing preference, particularly amongst young people, for occasional volunteering opportunities rather than ongoing commitments;
- people are looking to use their skills for community benefit, sometimes supported and encouraged through their place of work;
- people expect higher levels of management and support systems to be available to volunteers.

Loch Sport Celebration

The Community House celebrated National Volunteer Week on Monday 9th May with a luncheon barbeque. 17 House & 2 Golden Beach Life Saving Club volunteers joined us.

The Loch Sport Community House Inc. thank all our local volunteers for the wonderful work they do. Without them many of the services we take for granted would falter and maybe not exist.



Community Market

Loch Sport Community House will be holding its

Community Market

Sunday 12th June 2011

at the Loch Sport Public Hall

commencing at 8:00am

Stall Bookings 5146 0145

URGENT

Volunteer Drivers Required

L.S. Community House

Swimming Program

Wednesday Mornings

&

Saturday Mornings

to drive swimmers to the Sale Aquatic Centre

Ph Office 5146 0145



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Community Information

The LINK is a Loch Sport Community House Inc. publication aimed at providing news, information and entertainment to its readers.

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	Mon & Fri	Wed
Departs		
Sale GCS	08:40	<=
Loch Sport (Wallaby St)	09:30	9:30
National Park Gate	09:35	09:35
General Store	09:45	09:45
Golden Beach	10:10	10:10
Longford	10:30	10:30
Sale Centre	10:40	10:40
Sale - Hospital	10:45	10:45

Return

Sale - Hospital (from)	4:15	1:20
Sale Railway	4:20	
Sale Centre	4:30	1:30
Longford	4:40	1:40
Golden Beach	5:00	
Loch Sport Turn-off	5:10	2:10
General Store	5:25	2:25
National Park	5:35	3.35
Swan & Wallaby	5:40	3.45

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Fri, Sat, Sun 12 pm - 5 pm



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& payment of accounts
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RACV 5146 0511

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SES Loch Sport 5146 0263

SES Emergency 132500

Sale Police 5143 5000

Sale Hospital 5143 8600

Sale Shire Council 1300366244

Poisons Info 13 11 26

CHURCH SERVICES

Loch Sport Assembly of God

10:00am Every Sunday
Meeting in Public Hall.

Catholic Mass

10:00am Catholic Church
Mass 1st Tuesday
at Community Church

St Marks's Anglican & Community Church

10:00am Services 2nd & 4th
Sunday

ALL WELCOME



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Car Boot Sale

The Car Boot Sale on Easter Sunday was a roaring success. Stalls were situated along the whole left side of the Community House car park. There were so many bargains to be had & many people had great sales.

Thank You to all of my friends & family that helped out on the day. A big thanks goes to Emma & family for helping with the School Sausage Sizzle (and for returning the bbq to school); without their help it would have been a very crazy morning.

We raised \$195.00 for our Kids Club Program & \$120.00 for the Loch Sport Primary School, which will go towards this year's school camp. *Beck Webb*

Mini Golf Tournament

Seventeen children; both locals and visitors had a wonderful time participating in the Kids Club / Holiday Program Mini Golf Tournament.

The weather was perfect and the children had a ball. One of our local children (Paige) won an award for the "Craziest Shot"; we are still yet to find the ball. Kade won the day with the least shots played.

A young holiday maker won an award for a "Hole in One" which was quite amazing. All the children received a participation certificate.

A big thank-you goes to Chris & Kylie at Mini Golf who provided the children with a lovely lunch & of course the mini golf. Many holiday makers asked if we could do this again as their children had such a wonderful time.

Kids Club

The children attending the Kids Club Program have been busy making Mothers Day presents. Thanks to the kind donations of parents Tracy & Kerry. *Beck Webb*

Biggest Morning Tea

Twenty-eight enthusiastic bidders attended our Cancer Council "Biggest Morning Tea" auction held on Tuesday 17th May.

We raised the grand total of **\$605** from a raffle, auction and donations. Thank you to the following people for their support:-

A.B. Garcia - for a wonderful job as our auctioneer, Bakers Delight (delicious morning tea), Marie Vennells (a gorgeous painting won by Glenda Morrell), John & April Manley - Lodge, Jill & Alan Hall - Marina Hotel; Duncan & Rhonda Shaw - R.S.L. Bistro, Henry & Janine Geraeds - FOB Real Estate, Donna & Tarv Marcius - Pelican Jewellery, L.S.C.H. Craft Group and the Loch Sport Community for

donating auction items & supporting our event.



Enterprise Cruise

On Monday March 28th we once again set sail on the Enterprise. What a gorgeous day with balmy skies and a gentle breeze behind us as we cruised down Lake Victoria, around Sperm Whale Head and then across Lake King to Ocean Grange.

Passengers were able to disembark and walk the short distance over the dunes to the Ninety Mile Beach.

Lunch was a hamburger and fruit platter which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to chef Geoff for a job well done in the heat.

Due to its continued success we will once again offer another cruise on Monday November 28th 2011. Please book now if you are interested as numbers are already filling up.

Quilting Exhibition

On Saturday 16th April, those of us who regularly attend the Community House Quilting Group on Wednesday evenings, travelled to Melbourne to have a look at the Quilt Show at the Exhibition Buildings. We decided to catch the Traralgon train instead of driving all the way. This decision made a most enjoyable trip. Heather played driver and drove Pat & Rosie to Traralgon to catch the train.

We lunched at Southern Cross Station food mall before boarding the train to the Exhibition Building.

At the Quilt Show we caught up with Karen who was extremely busy working on the "Annie's Cottage Crafts" stall (see photo).

We spent a wonderful afternoon looking at the quilt displays and shopping at all the patchwork and quilting stalls.

It was a great day out. We were back in Loch Sport by about 9:00pm. We plan to try and do it again for the Craft Show in July, all being well.

We did it again on Saturday 7th May; this time it was a C.W.A. display in Sale. It was nice to see local quilters work and it gave us all inspiration to further our own quilting skills.

Anyone who would like to join in on Wednesday nights please contact the Community House or Rosie on 5146 0983.

Loch Sport Community House Inc.

Opening Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Friday
9:30am - 3:00pm

Fees and charges

Classes carry a \$3.00 activity charge
All House users are required to pay a \$2.00 annual membership fee.

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LSCH Inc. Programs

- After School /Holiday Program
- Ancestry Group
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- Awesome Foursome
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- Calligraphy
- Chronic Pain - Self Management Group
- Computer Class
- Community Kitchen
- Craft Group
- Dance Club
- Exercise Group
- Quilting Group
- History Group
- Holiday Program
- Line Dancing
- Mobile Phone
- Movie Group
- Music Jam
- Swimming Group
- Tai Chi
- Walking for Fitness

Tai Chi has resumed

Monday 10:00 - 11:00am

L.S. Health Centre

Kids Club

New Times for 2 & 3 Term

3:30 - 5:00pm



Karen & Rosemary at the craft exhibition

Dangerous Territories



2 year old juvenile



4 year old fishing



Eagle battle

Just a condensed note this time for all those lovely people following the progress of our Sea-Eagles. Last year, all pairs in Lakes National Park had one juvenile each and in our travels during May, June, it has been pleasing to see all juveniles still alive out on the lakes and fishing for themselves, or at least trying to. One very still chilly day in May, we observed a momentous, astonishing clash for survival between 3 juveniles and the 2 resident adults. From our diminutive pitching boat this was both unexpected and spectacular forcing Ken to reposition himself quickly on the water to capture the shots that he did. One of the juveniles belonged to the adult pair but the other two were roaming 4 year olds who had ventured into the very corner of this adult territory, probably knowing it would be senseless going further down the lake to forage as they would just be chased away.

The youngest juvenile was quite comical as he went into the stoop time and time again pursuing a dead eel that was floating on the silvery water surface, his talons extended but failing to make connection by a long shot each time. We knew he would not have succeeded in lifting the weight of that eel and conjectured if he realized just how far out his calculations were! Being on the perch trees at the boundary line of a territory was a very dangerous exercise indeed especially where the languid waters of Lake Reeve spilling out into Aurora Channel marking the frontiers of 3 other Sea-Eagle territories. The adult males from Boole Poole and Raymond Island were stalwart contenders for food out in the middle Channel and could cause serious harm to an annoying juvenile.

Soon, this wretched bird was joined by the 2 four year olds who must have spotted the little flotilla of pelicans also after some pickings. There was an immediate duel in the wintry blue air above between the 3 young raptors and during breathtaking somersaults and freefalls, black talons were laid bare intent on causing grievous harm accompanied by strident dives at the fish.

The continued survival of last years' juvenile depended on him being proficient at fishing but he was no match for the 4 year olds, their white markings and loud honking glaringly obvious and within minutes he retired, his endurance fading, to a bare perch

tree beside the lake to despondently watch as the others triumphantly retrieved the large eel. The clamour made by the two older juveniles soon attracted the attention of the adult pair who were fishing further down the lake but who owned the territory and we presently witnessed an undeniably rare moment in bird watching journaling where we had before us 5 Sea-Eagles in the air together, all behaving rather belligerently towards each other. The adult female seemed intent on pirating the fish from the immature with the male low in tow. In our observations over the past 6 years, once prey is obtained, mature Sea-eagles show little regard for their mate and usually only leave a share in breeding season and only once they have had their fill, the exception being for nest delivery.

The new association we formed last year named S.E.A. E.A.G.L.E. (logo attached) aims at educating the wider public about the Sea-Eagles in our beautiful area and increasing awareness of the sensitive lake habitat they dwell in. It is free to join just by a quick email and members will receive recent updates on pairs in the surrounding lakes and current travel stories along with beautiful photos that can be used in school projects. Being teachers, we are more than willing to answer Sea-Eagle queries and hear your tales. The more involvement, the better.

Blessings - Jenny and Ken Hodge

Jenny and Ken are in the process of completing a 10-year study of the white-bellied sea eagles of Gippsland. If you would like to chat to them about the eagles email: khodge07@bigpond.com



LOCH SPORT HEALTH CENTRE COMMITTEE

Monday, 15th July 2011
1:00 - 2:00pm

at the Loch Sport
Community Health Centre

Interested members of the Loch Sport community are invited to attend the Health Centre Committee meeting. The meeting is an opportunity for you to raise and discuss any matters relating to the health service with Central Gippsland Health Service representatives.

We look forward to your participation.

For further information please contact the Centre on 5146 0349 or Ruth Churchill on 5143 8800.



Beth's Nature Diary

New Tenant

Tony has a new tenant in one of his nesting boxes.

This is a little fellow, identified by a friend as an *Owlet Nightjar*.

Definitely single at this stage, s/he spends most of the day asleep, as he is a nocturnal wanderer and feeder. However occasionally s/he will peep out during the day to survey the world with his big black eyes. Let's hope that spring brings some interesting developments!

Misinformation

Sorry about this but our paradise is not free of starlings as I previously said. Apparently they are not too prevalent but are in town.

Rain Lovers

Guess that like me you have you noticed that our wetter conditions have brought a number of nature changes into town.

Slimy, yucky or beautiful?

One of the most interesting things I have noticed is the number of ground growing fungi which have sprung up following the rains.

There was a big area of very large beautiful ones growing in the vacant land near the General Store. These looked a bit like edible mushies but the white underneath is to me a **no eat** indicator although I do believe that some are safe. Probably because the absolutely horrible Deadly Nightcap has white gills we have been taught that it is good to avoid them. I read that the aboriginals ate quite a variety of fungi and also know that there are courses you can take to learn to identify which fungi are safe to eat. However many of those around this year have been so interesting just to look at and admire with their variety of shapes and colours.

Black and curly

Have you noticed a more than usual number of those little creatures who curl up into a ball when dead. I even had some invading inside upstairs for the first time. And invasion is the appropriate word, for they are in fact invaders from overseas. Called Portuguese Millipedes they arrived from Portugal in an unknown way at Port Lincoln in S.A. in 1953 and have since spread widely. Although they are quite harmless to humans the scientist

who studies them calls them a 'revolting nuisance and serial pests'. This is because when they are killed alive they leave a smelly yellow stain.

However I found out some interesting things about them Although they are called millipedes which means 1,000 feet in fact they have a lot less, ranging from between 30 to 350 pairs of legs.

They do not feed or breed inside but live in rotting vegetation such as mulch and leaf mould. Because they like moist environments the increased wet conditions has really suited them. The female lays 250 eggs in the soil. These eggs have been fertilised by the male using a pair of legs designed to spread sperm. Once this is done the male then becomes a eunuch, losing his sexual organs until next spring.

So even rather unpleasant nature is interesting!

Look at the size of these monsters



Spiders

Most people I have spoken to have noticed the increase in spiders both inside and outside their homes. This seems to be widespread as Melbourne also has them in abundance. The ones I have noticed inside are the Daddy Long Legs. Not harmful but the most amazing breeders and web spinners. Get rid of them and twice as many seem to appear next day! However when I read that they eat mosquitoes I thought that perhaps they have a purpose here and I should not commit the ongoing 'vacuuming massacre'.

Have a Good Winter

I am escaping to a northern summer so I hope it is a great winter for you here and please send Marlene some nature stories while I am away.

Beth



Hygrocybe



Gymnopilus Norfolkensis



Pet Minders

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9		5				2	1
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1				3			6
3		7				6	5
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	1						3

Sudoku

Loch Sport History Group

Middleton's Roustabout *Henry Lawson*

Tall and freckled and sandy,
Face of a country lout;
This was the picture of Andy,
Middleton's Roustabout.

Type of a common nation,
In the land of cattle and sheep;
Worked at Middleton's station,
Pound a week and his keep.

On Middleton's wide dominions,
Plied the stockwhip and shears;
Hadn't any opinions,
Hadn't any idears.

Swiftly the years went over,
Liquor and drought prevailed;
Middleton went as a drover,
After his station had failed.

Type of a careless nation,
Men who are soon played out,
Middleton was;- and his station
Was bought by the roustabout.

Flourishing beard and sandy,
Tall and solid and stout;
This is the picture of Andy,
Middleton's Roustabout.

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Works with his overseers;
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Agriculture

Since 1844 the economic base of the district had been set, it was a pastoral economy based on sheep for wool and cattle for the meat trade. The early squatters preferred cattle to sheep, as being more suited to the rough nature of the country, particularly in the mountain areas. Properties on the plains, especially in the south-west, carried a higher proportion of sheep. As new areas were settled, sheep and cattle gradually spread throughout the region, but problems were encountered in securing suitable markets. The difficulties resulting from isolation and lack of suitable outlets for production characterised this early period of expansion.

During the initial settlement period, the cultivation of crops was geared solely to subsistence production for the local population. By the 1880s however the area was producing a wide range of agricultural products. Land around Bruthen and Lindenow supported tobacco crops between the 1860s and the 1880s. Maize was being grown extensively along the river valleys in the Bairnsdale, Buchan and Bruthen area, together with small crops of wheat, barley, oats and potatoes. By 1884 more than 300ha in the Mitchell Valley carried hops. Land near Stratford on the Avon and Perry Rivers also carried hops and wheat and potatoes were grown in the vicinity of Maffra.

The extension of the railway line to Sale and Bairnsdale stimulated dairy

production and intensive cropping of Maize and vegetables. Construction of Glenmaggie reservoir led to the establishment in 1920 of a large irrigation area in the Maffra Sale district, which in turn led to the further development of dairying and the establishment of two large processing factories at Maffra. Prior to this, Maffra had been a cattle trading centre, and it is estimated that as far back as the 1880s 100-1000 head passed through the saleyards annually.

A sugar beet factory built at Maffra in 1897 drew its supplies from Maffra and Lindenow. At the peak of production more than 1,600 ha carried sugar beet. Production was suspended during world war II, and later efforts to re-establish the industry failed. During world war II, government action promoted the introduction of several crops grown specifically for the war effort. Apart from vegetable production, which was increased to supply hydrating factories near Bairnsdale and Maffra, flax and navy beans were the two most important crops. Production of both declined as demand slackened after the war.

Many other crops have been tried in Gippsland at one time or another, some failed others prospered for a short time. Those that achieved some measure of success include sunflower, chicory, broom millet, pyrethrum, opium poppy, linseed and mustard.

Courtesy V.E.A.C.vic.gov.

L.S. Community House Dance Club



Dancing has now commenced in earnest, please look for information around town with regard to the dates & times.

June 24th BYO Shared Supper
Friday Russell & Adam
June/July In Recess

Entry - with a band - \$7.00
- with tapes - \$5.00

Children accompanied by an adult free.

Easy ballroom dancing lessons are now held on Wednesday evenings commencing at 7:30pm. No need for a partner, come along and get individual attention and gain the confidence to go dancing.

Please ph 5146 0537 for conformation.

Thursday dancing - Revision

Dance with friendly people, with help when you need it. *Marj*

Telling a Life Story



There is a saying that a photo tells a thousand words. This is especially so when photos are used at funeral services as part of the process of celebrating a life.

Why is this the case? Often the people attending the funeral have only known the deceased over recent years and may not appreciate the earlier parts of their life and the things that they were involved with and their achievements.

In particular, it is always moving to see the reactions of grandchildren or other young relatives in seeing that their grandparent was just as young and vibrant as they themselves are.

The stories told in the eulogy, when combined with the photos shown on the screens, are a powerful way of telling the life story to the gathered family and friends.

At Gippsland Funeral Services we recognised quickly the power of telling a life story through photos. We were one of the first funeral directors to install dual 50" plasma screens in the chapel and purchase projectors and screens for other venues to facilitate these presentations.

On top of this, we use a special program that does a lot more than just display the photo; our software is able to start with a group photo and pan and zoom to bring into focus the

person whose life is being celebrated. This is particularly useful with group photos, such as old school photos or sporting photos, where it can be quite difficult for those attending to work out which one the person is in the group.

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Loch Sport Boat Club

The Loch Sport Boat Club has had a very successful year and the last events on calendar are: the annual road cruise in May, this year going to RACV Inverloch.

On the long weekend in June, there will be a sternchaser for all classes on Saturday 11th, followed by the end of season dinner that evening, with a "Blues Brothers" theme.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on the Sunday 12th June at 2pm at the club house.

The club will be discontinuing the Friday night gatherings after the A.G.M. and will recommence on Saturdays in September.

Welcome to new members Vicky Bristow, Mike & Karen Holt.

SAILING SCHOOL - Great weather helped the sailing classes go off well with 8 students from Braemar College visiting for a Sailing Camp for 5 days before term end.

This year our training centre conducted three five day courses teaching a total of 32 students, all achieving their respective levels in the Yachting Australia the "Get Into Small Boat Sailing" program.

Also we had the "Tackers program" visit for the local primary schools and conducted a Water Safety Day with Sailability boats for the Loch Sport Primary School.

PULSE CREDIT UNION LOCH SPORT LAKES SAILING

CHALLENGE – Saturday 9th April
The mixed fleet had northerlies gusting up to 20/25 knots and swinging N/W to N/E, making it hard work for skippers and crews.

The course was two back to back triangles taking in Storm Point light; Holland's Landing light, club house mark, and Pelican Point mark, with two windward and returns from storm point to club house mark. A course of approximately 30/40 km's, it was ideal multi hull conditions.

All skippers and crew enjoyed the day on our end of the Lake, after the finish there was plenty to talk about back at the clubrooms. Most stayed on and enjoyed a BBQ dinner and presentations.

The Loch Sport Boat Club would like to thank PULSE CREDIT UNION for sponsoring our event.

Results

Line Honours – Multi hull – Taking Care of Business – John & Heather Nettelbec GLYC

1st place - Multi hull – Taking Care of Business – John & Heather Nettelbec GLYC

2nd place – Magnum – Tub Thumper - Colin Vincent & Crew GLYC

3rd place – Noelex25 - Heaven Can Wait – Ken Griffiths & crew. LSBC

EASTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday 21st April - CHILDRENS DISCO well attended with lots of prizes and fun activities

Sunday 24th April - PANCAKE

BREAKFAST enjoyed by many Sunday 24th - BOAT & EQUIPMENT

SALE well attended and lots sold Sunday 24th - BBQ & FILM NIGHT

– great film

New members are very welcome.

You can join our club. Membership includes a silver card with Yachting Australia, which covers you with accident insurance while involved in club activities. Members meet for tea/coffee Sundays & Wednesdays at 10am.

WEATHER CAM

The Weather Cam has been popular addition to the club with up to date weather information for club members and the boating public. At this stage it has had over 23,000 hits since July last year.

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Daniel Griffin of Upper Beaconsfield with his salmon caught on Anzac Day

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L.S. Angling Club Inc.

This year the Golden Beach Fishing Competition was held over the Easter break; being moved from its normal Australia Day weekend due to new Victorian fire restrictions.

Ticket sales were up approx. 10% on last year; we believe children's entry's have been doubled.

Loch Sport Angling Club Inc. have now been involved for past 2 years; with registration and weigh-in being offered at Frankie's Service Station this year for the 1st time.

Out of the 711 fish weighed over the four days, 167 were weighed in at Loch Sport.

The inaugural "heaviest fish caught in Loch Sport" prize of \$200 donated by Alpine Country was won by local identity Captain Blood with his 2.91kg salmon. Mitchell French from Chirside Park won the children's section - "Secret weight" competition after joining the L.S Angling Club

with his dad David.

Our local angling clubs involvement in the competition, perfect weather, school holidays and the addition of Anzac Day certainly helped add to the influx of people in town over the extended break.

It is hoped that this years success will coax other Gippsland angling clubs to enter next years event.

Paul Mitchell
President

Loch Sport Angling Club Inc

Fishing Report

The surf beach continues to have a good channel and has had some weed from time to time. The cool weather has changed things a bit with Australian Salmon being the major catch.

Some bags of Salmon are being reported with fish up to 4kg but tends to be patchy, good and bad days. There have also been an occasional large tailor, large flathead and gummy shark plus the nuisance draught board sharks have recently arrived.

Helen

Loch Sport Primary School

Hello, my name is Tracey Morand. I have been appointed as the Acting Principal for L.S. Primary School for 2011. Before coming here, I was Acting Principal at Seaspray Primary School for 6 months and Classroom Teacher at Briagolong Primary School for many years. I lead Briagolong Primary School and staff in the area of Literacy through initiatives such as Gippsland Literacy Improvement Strategy (gLIS) and Wellington Assessment Learning Partnership (W-ALP). I continue to be WALP Leader for Loch Sport and Seaspray Primary School when our schools meet together to focus on student learning.

It has only been 3 weeks but I am thoroughly enjoying myself here; meeting and learning all there is about the school and its community. I am beginning to meet individuals around the town and it has started me thinking on how we can work together more in the near future.

Term 2 is off to a good start for many reasons but one of them the staff have been working together has been our behaviour management strategy in the playground and in the classroom. We have a strong emphasis on recognising positive behaviours in others and rewarding them for it. We have strengthened our approach by clearly identifying the types of behaviours that are not acceptable at school and

recording these instances for if and when we need to speak with individual parents or carers.

Tracey Rowe is a Speech Pathologist working with us in the school as part of the Whole School National Partnerships Oral Language Project. Tracey will visit every Monday for the duration of the year working with teachers and students on oral language to develop speaking and listening skills. Oral language is an important building block for success in reading and writing. Good spoken and written language is also required for learning in all curriculum areas.

Last Friday the grade 3-6 students attended the Sale Rural Cluster of School's Cross Country at Lake Guthridge. Although the weather was wild and windy the day was a great success. The students were very well behaved and even our volunteer Marshall's from Loch Sport Primary enjoyed themselves around the track while the students ran. Thank you to our volunteers and helpers on the day.

Beck continues to work with the students on the Bollards but we are waiting for some warmer weather to finish them off. This may take a little time for them to be completed but we are keen and will look into this very soon.

We are seeking support from local and surrounding businesses to donate



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money or goods to help reduce the cost of our whole school and cluster camping programs. The whole school camping program creates a sense of community within the school while the cluster camping program enables students to meet students from other small schools and to build relationships that may assist with making the transition into secondary college.

Our camping program is scheduled for October through to December and we are seeking money and donations now. Please be advised, only approved School Councillors will approach businesses and this will begin shortly. If you are interested in helping us in any way it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school on 51460 457 or 0432 345 750.

Finally, L.S. Primary School seeks the assistance of a handyperson to work 5 hours/ week either on a Thursday or Friday. This will be a paid position and will require a working with children's check. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you are interested and would like more information.

Tracy Morand
Acting Principal
Loch Sport Primary School



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a landscape pockmarked with War's
inevitable litter, piles of stores,
equipment, ammunition and the weird
contortions of death
sculptured in Australian flesh.

I saw the going down of the sun
on that first Anzac Day.

The chaotic maelstrom of
Australia's bleeding.

I fought in the frozen mud
of the Somme,

In a blazing destroyer
exploding on the North Sea.

I fought on the perimeter at Tobruk,
Crashed in a flaming wreckage
of a fighter in New Guinea.

Lived with the damned
in a place called Changi,

Fought in the snow
at a place called Korea,

And again in the jungles of Malaya,
Borneo, and South Vietnam.

I was your mate, the kid across the
street, the medical student graduate,
the mechanic at the corner garage,
the baker who brought you the bread,
the gardener who cut your lawns,
and the clerk who sent your phone bill.

I was a private in the Army, a Naval
commander, an Airforce Bombardier.

No man knows me,

No name marks my Tomb

For I am,

every Australian Serviceman,

For I am the

UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

I died for a cause I held
just in the service of my land,
That you and yours
may say in freedom.

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ANZAC Day

Firstly, on behalf of the Committee
of Management I would like to thank
everyone for helping make our
ANZAC Day such a success.

Our day began with a Gunfire
Breakfast, the March and Service
followed by a light luncheon and
refreshments back at the Sub Branch.

The Loch Sport Restaurant served
sixty two breakfasts and over one

hundred lunches. What an effort by
Duncan and Rhonda.

Our Sub Branch bar staff should also
be congratulated for serving and
looking after our members and guests;
thank you.

Thanks also to Wellington Shire,
Sergeant Brendan Mitchell and fellow
personal, Cr. Leo Obrien, Rev Des
Benfield, our Flag Bearers, Flag
Marshall, to the Sub Branch Women's
Auxiliary, all Committee Members,
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Loch Sport Restaurant

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Future Events

Saturday 8th October

Loch Sport Dinner Dance

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other.

*A.B Garcia
President*



Flag bearers



Marching in Lake Street



Sergeant Brendan Mitchell



Absence from Residence forms

Our police officer, LSC Peter Lock, says that until the new police station is completed all Absence from Residence forms should be left at the Sale police station.

These forms are an important resource for police, and it is strongly recommended that residents who will be away from home for any length of time submit a form for their own protection.

Forms can be obtained from NHW members or by contacting LSC Lock or Sale police.

Reporting incidents

At a recent NHW meeting LSC Lock emphasised the importance of giving accurate directions when calling triple-zero to report an incident.

It is particularly difficult to give precise directions for incidents that occur outside the township, but all details of location can be of assistance (nearest crossroads, distance from a marked road etc).

Registration numbers

We again stress the importance of noting registration numbers where

vehicles are involved in reckless or criminal behaviour. This is the one sure way that police can follow up on your reports.

Christmas Day

Posters will soon go up about the NHW-hosted Christmas dinner, to be held on Christmas Day at the Loch Sport Public Hall.

The cost will be minimal (\$12) for a traditional roast meal, pudding and good company. The aim is to involve singles and couples who may not wish - or be able - to travel to be with family and friends.

Loch Sport Community House is giving us its full support and is taking bookings and payments now. The LSCH office is open from 9.30am to 3pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday at the hall.

If you want to know more, or would like to give a hand with this exciting new venture, please come along to our NHW meetings and take part in the planning.

*Lisa Timms,
Area Coordinator,
NHW Loch Sport.*

Loch Sport Tennis Club

The Loch Sport Tennis Club is still going strong with support of local members.

It is a shame not to see a few new faces from the local community as we are a friendly club. We get together on Thursday and Sunday mornings.

The club has had to cancel last months barbeque day because of lack

of numbers with some of our members being away or feeling off colour. If you are feeling ill we hope you soon recover.

If anyone wants to come along to a friendly, social morning chat or hit & giggle session you are more than welcome.

R Hampson

Loch Sport Bowling Club Inc.

The club recently held it's A.G.M. and the following were elected:-

President - Olwyn Parker, Vice President - Geoff Brown, Secretary - Bill Klein, Treasurer - Dianne Fletcher, Committee - Ann Wood, Fred Jen, Robyn Hampson & Colin Bruce.

We recently completed our club championships with the following results:-

Ladies Singles - Rosa Tortosa,
Women's Pairs - Rosa Tortosa & Ann Wood,
Men's Singles - Fred Jen,
Men's Paris - Fred Jen & Ken Smith.
The club held an Easter Raffle and the winners were:-

1st Prize - Carol MacGregor, 2nd Prize - Tony & 3rd Prize - Aaron Cassar.
Thank you to everyone who bought tickets.

Bowls in the Gippsland region is going through some radical changes and the President & Secretary are attending meetings to represent our club and its members.

Over the next few months the club will be sprucing up the grounds and club rooms. The first project is painting the interior and exterior of the club house.

There are several live entertainments planned over the winter period in our fully licensed and air-conditioned premises. Keep a look out for more information over the coming weeks.

For those who have not migrated north for the winter, call into the Bowls Club as we are open every Wednesday and Sunday for bowls or to have a social chat and an ale.

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L.S. Bowls Club joins Good Sports Program

Sports clubs such as ours play a significant role in the community and therefore have a responsibility to our members and their families. In recognition of this, the L.S. Bowls Club has elected to participate in the Australian Drug Foundation's Good Sports Program.

The program is run in Victoria by the Australian Drug Foundation in conjunction with the Department of Health, Vic Health, the Transport Accident Commission and the Department of Health and Aging.

The program has been designed to assist clubs with the responsible management of alcohol and is the only nationwide program of its kind.

As a community based club we believe involvement in this program is a way for our club to promote a health and welcoming club culture whilst working to consistently meet our duty of care obligations in regards to alcohol consumption.

To become Good Sports Level 1 accredited we will address a number of criteria, including having Responsible Serving of Alcohol trained bar staff and our facilities will be smoke free.

For more information about the Good Sports Program contact William Klein.



Loch Sport Lions Club

Festival Fun

The Easter festival was a great success with the weather being kind this year.

The **Lions' B.B.Q.** was very popular with all the bacon and eggs and sausages eaten well before lunch time. Sorry to those who missed out.

Other highlights were the **Dog Show** with so many lovely pets entered that Judge Jeff had a difficult time choosing winners. He put on a hard hat but had no need as all the dogs and owners were delightful and extremely well behaved.



Altogether the Festival was a great fundraiser for the club providing us with money to spend on our community. Thank you to all who made this possible.

Hartwalker Funds

We ended our fund raising with a very pleasing amount raised for this cause. We were thrilled with the Primary school students who raised over \$500.00 with their Walka/Runathon. It was very pleasing to see them putting so much effort into helping less fortunate children. Thank you to all those of you who so generously sponsored them.

So Much Devastation

Our club was able to make very substantial donations to the Lions Appeals for international relief in New Zealand and Japan and to flood relief in Victoria and Queensland.

It is worthwhile to know that our fundraising makes funds available for when it is most needed.

Changeover

The club changes the executive at this time each year.

We thank the outgoing President Lion Dawn and Treasurer Lion Ray for their very demanding work so efficiently done and wish the new officers all the best for the year ahead. They are:-

- President** - Lion Michael Crumpton;
- Secretary** - Lion Mal Griffiths (continuing);
- Treasurer** - Lion Phil Dick;
- Welfare/Membership** - Lion Noeleen Brown (continuing).

Once again remember

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Once again the children ran for their lives under the expert supervision of Lion Lionel, who is a veteran at organising childrens' events, and the medallions that all got were greatly prized.



The gumboot and handbag throwing was, as always, very competitive although some of the throws were a little wayward and there are now some unusual birds in the trees at the Lions' Park. Donations of antique gum boots would be greatly appreciated for next year.

Newly identified species of gum birds



Joy Croft came to Loch Sport in the very early days probably early 70s. Early in her life she served in the services as a Coastal surveillance and radar operator, then a taxi radio operator around the Dandenong area. Taking on Marine Radio in Port Phillip Bay and then the Base radio for Coast Guard.

Loch Sport was a chore she was comfortable with. This commitment took over Joy and Russel's life; the radios were always on in the house not one channel but several monitoring ships at sea and on the Lakes.

Regular weather broadcasts, information and taking distress calls and relaying to the rescue groups was a job well done, with many a life saved.

Vessels leaving Loch Sport logged in with her when venturing out on the Lake and informing when they returned. Monitoring the yachts in the Sydney to Hobart race boxing day was a full on involvement.

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club skippers honoured her on her retirement, when Russell became ill, with a trip to Queensland and many gifts. They have a race from Paynesville to Loch Sport Boat Club each year for the Joy Croft Trophy.

Joy was a member of the Social club in Loch Sport which raised funds for groups in Loch Sport.

With a background in swimming and lifesaving instruction, Joy tried to form a Life Saving Club in Loch Sport. The lack of young people to commit to

meant it did not come to fruition much to Joys disappointment.

Joy and her little dog Willow were always to be seen hail rain or shine outside the local stores selling raffle tickets for her Groups.

Joy belonged to the RSL serving as Treasurer for many years. For many years Russell and Joy also edited and produced the Loch Sport Rag later to become the link.

In September 1987 Joy received the Paul Harris Fellowship award from Sale Rotary Club for years of service to water users.

In June 1988 Joy was awarded an MOA in the Queen's Birthday awards for services to Marine Safety.

With failing eyesight Joy has moved to Sale but her heart lies in Loch Sport and any opportunity to return is eagerly sought.

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Loch Sport Police Report

Firstly I would like to thank the people of Loch Sport and surrounds for making myself and my family welcome to the area. It has made the transition to a new area very easy.

I would also like to say how pleased both myself and my superiors were with the conduct of locals and tourists alike in Loch Sport over the Easter period. There was a large amount of "new" people in town and I didn't receive any calls for bad behaviour or bad driving. It was very pleasing to have so many people in town without any incidents. It was also interesting to note how many of our visitors were families with young children which I think helped contribute to the success of the weekend.

I am currently operating out of the

Parks Victoria office in the National Park, however, the Loch Sport Police phone number is still operable and diverts to Sale Police Station where you can leave messages that will be passed on to me.

Sale Police can also be contacted on 5143 5000 or if your matter is urgent, call 000. We are hopeful that the new Police Station will be completed during September 2011 which will improve policing services to the area.

I look forward to spending quite some time in Loch Sport and again thank you for the warm welcome to the area.

Regards,
Peter Lock
LSC 24548
Officer in Charge
Loch Sport Police Station

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Loch Sport Community Representative Group

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Please contact the L.S.C.H. office for forms and /or any further details.

Passionate about Loch Sport?

Why not join your local CRG (Community Representative Group) better still attend meetings and learn first hand what your group is talking about.

Your CRG meets on the **1st Tuesday of each month at 3.00 p.m.** in the Public Hall. All are welcome to come along and as the various clubs and groups report on their activities it is a good way to learn about the town.

Does Your Club Send A Representative To The Meetings?

The C.R.G. now has in excess of 100 members and is continuing to grow, the more voices we have - the more livelihood of achieving results.

Gippsland Ports has advised that funds have been allocated to replace the Deep Mooring Jetty at Loch Sport. This is the jetty at the western end of town near the caravan park and boat club.

The jetty is very old having been there since the late 1960's; with a rebuild in the 1980's.

Plans show that the new jetty will be built on a different footprint closer to

the boat ramp with wave retarding walls to provide some protection for users of the boat ramp. The jetty will feature a low landing midway along the jetty with a T section and mooring poles in 2 metre water at the end for larger boats.

This exciting project for Loch Sport is funded by the government via revenue collected through boat registration and boating & fishing licenses.

The C.R.G. has once again tendered a submission to local council for Loch Sport to be included in the next budget for a shared pathway. They will lobby councillors re this over the next month.

We have numerous requests from members who have their own waste water/sewerage treatment plants to ascertain the position with Gippsland Water. It appears that Gippsland Water has advised some residents that they could be partially reimbursed.

The C.R.G are requesting clarification and will advise in the coming LINKS.

*Bill Klein
President*

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Community News - What's on



A big thank you to the 5 guys (in a white Commodore) who stopped to help us push our car out of a ditch and back onto the road on Saturday 16th April.

Also a big thank-you to Paul who came well prepared and changed our tyre. JJ, Maria, Tom, Amelia & Isobel

Golden Beach

Community Visitor Information Centre & Broadband Internet For Seniors Kiosk

is open at the

Golden Beach
Community Hall

PH: 5146 3447

post office gallery

loch sport

Golden Beach Life Saving Club

Golden Beach Surf Life Saving Club is now looking forward to our 2011-2012 season, which officially commences on the 1st of July 2011.

We now have five qualified Life Savers from the current season, and will be looking for new members who would like to gain Life Saving qualifications later this year for the coming season.

The requirements for training are:

- Nippers aged between 5-13 years of age. The emphasis for Nippers is Fun, Play and Participation, and to be able to join in and gain water safety knowledge;
- Surf Rescue Certificate aged between 13-15 years, be able to swim 200m in 5 minutes (or those prepared to train to achieve this level);
- Bronze Medallion aged 15 years plus, be able to swim 400m in 9 minutes (or those prepared to train to achieve this level).

We also have four current members who following an assessment in early December are qualified to commence a Nippers program this coming season.

The Nippers program was much requested last season and we are very

pleased that we will be able to run the program this year.

This should potentially bring us some new members (parents) who may then decide to gain life saving qualifications themselves.

The requirements for us to maintain our affiliation with Life Saving Victoria is to continually increase our membership in all capacities, so all new members would be very welcome. We have positions for all membership types, active, coaching boat & equipment maintenance, administration, publicity, fundraising & general help around the club.

The essential ingredients for these new members is enthusiasm and a commitment to water safety and enjoyment on our beach.

All members over 18 years of age must obtain a Working with Children Certificate.

All enquiries to Sue Parratt.

Secretary/Treasurer

email: surfclub@goldenbeachgippsland.com.au

phone: 5146 3119

Congratulations

Arrivals

Local Loch Sport residents Vanessa Stephens & partner Ben Vennells welcome their little daughter Zoey.

Zoey was born at Central Gippsland Health Service on Wednesday 28th April 2011. She weighs 2794 grams (6.1 lbs) & is 36.5 cm

A little sister for Ayden, Alacey & Lachlan



Marriages

Local girl Tamara Driscoll married Peter Lear on the Lakes Entrance foreshore, followed by a reception at Bellevue On The Lakes, on Saturday 7th May.

They honeymooned at Port Douglas



Calendar of events

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	EVERY MONDAY		1:00pm	1st MONDAY C.H.C. Support Group meet at Mini Golf
10: 00am	C.H.C. Tai Chi - C.H.C.		6:00pm	L.S.C.H. Book Club Venues in town
1:15pm	L.S.L.B.C. Carpet Bowls Names in by 12:15pm All welcome			2nd MONDAY L.S.C.H. General Meeting L.S.P.H.
1:30pm	L.S.C.H. Exercise Class L.S.P.H.		10:00am	3rd MONDAY L.S.S. Citizens - L.S.P.H. See notices at the Lodge, P. O. & Bakery for details of Club activities
7:30pm	R.S.L. Darts		10:30am	R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary General Meeting
	EVERY TUESDAY		2:00pm	1st TUESDAY Mass - C.C. All welcome
9:30am	L.S.C.H. Craft - L.S.P.H.		10:00am	A.R.C.L.S.U - L.S.P.H.
10:30am - 1:00pm	Mobile library		10:30am	C.R.G. - L.S.P.H. All welcome
2:00pm - 4:30pm	“ “		3:00pm	2nd TUESDAY A.V.L.S.& D.A.A. - A.S. February to December L.C of L.S. - L.S.P.H.
12:00	L.S.C.H. Ancestry Class L.S.P.H.			4th TUESDAY L.C. of L.S. - L.S.P.H.
	EVERY WEDNESDAY		10:00am	1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY L.S.L.B.C. Jackpot Bowls Book in by 9.30am. All welcome
9:00am	L.S.C.H. Swimming in Sale		1:30pm	2nd WEDNESDAY N.H.W. (Wel 1) - C.H.C. We welcome all our neighbours
9:30am	Fellowship & Bible Study All denominations welcome Private Venues—ph. 5146 0795		7:30pm	1st & 2nd & 3rd WEDNESDAY R.S.L Carpet Bowls
9:30am	L.S.G.C. - all players with ALGU/AGU handicaps are most welcome 18 hole & 9 hole comps Bar service available		7:30pm	LAST WEDNESDAY R.S.L. Karaoke
12:30pm	L.S.L.B.C. Names by 12:15pm All welcome		8:00pm	SATURDAY FORTNIGHTLY L.S.C.H. Dances - L.S.P.H.
1:00pm	Lions Bingo - L.S.P.H. 1:00pm eyes down		1:00pm	3rd SUNDAY Housie, A.V.L.S. & D.A.A. - L.S.P.H.
3:00pm	L.S.C.H. After school Program L.S.P.H.		1:00-2:00pm	2nd TUESDAY BI-MONTHLY C.H.H.C. - C.H.C. See advertisement for details All welcome
7:00pm	L.S.C.H. Quilting Class L.S.P.H.			LEGEND
	EVERY THURSDAY		A.V.L.S.&D.A.A.	Ambulance Victoria Loch Sport and District Ambulance Auxiliary
9-00am-Noon	L.S.T.C. Tennis Club		A.R.C.L.S.U	Australian Red Cross Victoria Loch Sport Unit
10:30am - 1:00pm	Mobile library		A.S.	Ambulance Station
2:00pm - 4:30pm	“ “		C.C.	Community Church
1:15pm	L.S.C.H . social dance & dance classes - L.S.P.H. “cuppa & chat”		C.H.C.	Community Health Centre
6:00pm	R.S.L. Happy Hour Members Draw & Raffles		C.H.C.C.	Community Health Centre Committee
6:00pm - 8pm	R.S.L. Meals		C.R.G.	Community Representative Group
	EVERY FRIDAY		L.S.B.C.	Loch Sport Boat Club Inc.
12:00-Noon	L.S.C.H Art Group L.S.P.H.		L.S.L.B.C.	Loch Sport Lawn Bowls Club
6:00pm - 8pm	R.S.L. Meals & Social		L.S.C.C.	Loch Sport St Marks & Community Church
4.00pm - 8pm	L.S.L.B.C Barefoot Bowls		L.S.C.H.	Loch Sport Community House Inc
	EVERY SATURDAY		L.S.F.B.	Loch Sport Fire Brigade
9.00am	L.S.C.H . Swimming Group		L.S.G.C.	Loch Sport Golf Club
9.30am	L.S.G.C. – all players with handicaps are most welcome 18 hole & 9 hole comps. Bar service		L.C. of L.S.	Lions Club of Loch Sport
1.00pm	R.S.L. Bingo		L.S.P.H.	Loch Sport Public Hall
1.30pm	L.S.B.C. Social Bowls		L.S. S. Citz.	Loch Sport Senior Citizens
6.00pm - 8pm	R.S.L. Meals & Social		L.S.T.C.	Loch Sport Tennis Club
	EVERY SUNDAY		N.H.W.	Neighbourhood Watch - Wellington 1 Unit
9:00am - 1:00pm	L.S.F.B. Garage Sale 5146 0967		R.S.L.	Returned Services League
9:30am - 1:00pm	L.S.T.C. relaxed social tennis All welcome			
12:30pm	L.S.L.B.C. Names by 12:15pm All welcome			



ARIES

March 21- April 20

Colour: Cream Day: Monday

Racing: 7,8,3,4, Lotto: 1,13,23,34,45,5,

Time to meet the one and only; ensure previous relationships are sorted out. Very busy socially; lots of fun should be had by all. Romantic interests could be taking up a lot of your time & should be rewarding. Joint financial affairs should prosper; for most an indication of a lucky financial upswing. A long time romance could be headed for the altar. Turn on the charm; humour others. Delays may occur in a career expectation; things will happen very soon. Property transactions should bring profits. Visitor may bring interesting news. Although your chances for success are imminent don't expect to be able to please everybody. This could be a thoroughly enjoyable period. Family & friends are there for you and a loved one could bring welcome news.



TAURUS

April 21- May 20

Colour: Green Day: Tuesday

Racing: 6,7,3,4, Lotto: 3,12,23,24,35,44,

Time to get jobs done. Some plans may not work as they were supposed; things will settle down giving you peace. A family or work problem could be simmering; your pride or ego may make things difficult. Big improvements soon with a firm financial commitment. Luck is with you but trends are mixed; be cautious around strangers. Possible links between you & a secret romance which may thrill; you may not continue with, don't confide in others. Another person's help may bring fewer benefits to a financial venture than expected. Unexpected events could turn out surprisingly well; however there could be a strain in relationships with a family member who may need some special attention.



GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

Colour: Peach Day: Thursday

Racing: 8,9,3,4, Lotto: 1,23,24,34,43,44,

You may return to old paths meeting long lost friends. Most plans should work out well if you do your home work & don't rely on others to get things going. Look into your domestic affairs more closely; you can establish rapport on most issues but don't expect miracles. Don't antagonize loved ones; this period will either be very romantic or very creative. Helpful advice from distant friends or group. A good time to promote your ideas across to others who could help. Changing certain work patterns can also boost your success potential. This should also be a good time to push ahead towards property or household gains.



CANCER

June 22 - July 22

Colour: Blue Day: Tuesday

Racing: 8,4,5,6, Lotto: 6,7,23,34,41,33,

Don't waste time worrying about something that probably may not happen. Ensure you do the right thing re your health then forget it. Something happy is about to happen. Financially lucky progressive period. People you know could help. Exciting surprises in romance. Travel plans could go astray but they will be successful. Someone you're unsure of will show their value. Good period for romantic interludes and new friendships; stay away from irritating people to keep peace & harmony at your place. Keep alert for business deals. Because of some sudden travel arrangements your love life could suffer a bit; business & finances may benefit adding to extra buying power with bargains about.



LEO

July 23- August 22

Colour: Violet Day: Saturday

Racing: 5,6,3,4, Lotto: 1,13,23,35,28,6,

Happy times with loved ones; you may become a sought after guest. Your natural good humour, tact & diplomacy will overcome problems; don't get involved or be too critical with family things that don't concern you. Money should be a little easier to come by. People who can help will do so if approached the right way. Big changes coming, many from new friendships. Keep a tight eye on your possessions as it is not a good period for lending or borrowing something might not come back. There should be much more happier times ahead and more interest in you personally. Romance department looks good but keep your cool if a new romance is developing it might take time to adjust.



VIRGO

August 23- September 23

Colour: Orange Day: Monday

Racing: 8,4,5,6, Lotto: 1,13,23,34,35,7,

Surprises, changes of direction may happen. Travel plans may be cancelled or deferred; don't overspend. Your ideas may not be welcome so decide whether or not to share at all. Meeting new people may help to get ahead in your endeavours. A new business plan or starting something ahead of time you may need expert advice. If you feel that you have not had the chance to say your piece, do it now. Don't worry about things that may never happen; positive outlooks will achieve more. Love and new interests may blossom; pleasant surprises in your love life but a pleasant one. Lots of new ideas and many of them will become very profitable for you. Luck with someone born in September.



LIBRA

September 24 - October 23

Colour: Mauve Day: Thursday

Racing: 8,9,4,2, Lotto: 1,15,24,37,45,9,

Honest communication with people is important. Busy times making small improvements to your financial situation. A good time to mix business with pleasure but keep confidences. A new friend brings new paths; a Pisces may bring luck. Take time with the important chores for the best results. Control your emotions or romantic affairs may implode. Don't listen to hearsay. Handle domestic upsets carefully with tact & they will resolve. Don't overextend in career matters. There may be misunderstandings in your love life or family affairs, step lightly. Travel is indicated and many could be altering their surroundings.



SCORPIO

October 24- November 2

Colour: Green Day: Tuesday

Racing: 8,4,6,7, Lotto: 5,7,23,34,33,44,

Your importance to someone will be vital in the future. Ego & bank balance boost from afar if handled well. Good vibes from a Virgo. Be polite; ignore family friction. Don't allow lovers to become too expensive or more trouble than they are worth. Work must be up to scratch. Your confidence & communicating will improve. Lovers will be making plans to be together; a new arrival could upset domestics. Ignore snide remarks regarding your love life; a so called friend could be jealous of your popularity. Being considerate to those closest to you will be a benefit. Business pressure will be helped by being very pleasant to senior people. Possible conflict between friends & home; family should come first when making decisions.



SAGITTARIUS:

November 23- December 20

Colour: Blue Day: Monday

Racing: 9,4,5,6, Lotto: 4,12,23,34,42,11,

If travelling double check appointments & bookings. Don't start arguments with a known pig head. More opportunities & scope for career plans. You may have doubts about existing relationships; leave things for now. Social scene brings some unusual invitations and demands. Don't let friends meddle in your private affairs. Your ideas could be spot on, best to use your intuition. Don't rush into romantic encounters, you will be found out. Look after your health. You may feel aggressive and push your point of view at work; this could make things happen. An intense emotional period; you may be inclined to overspend to keep their loved one happy. New opportunities to gain financially are indicated.



CAPRICORN

December 21- January 19

Colour: Yellow Day: Wednesday

Racing: 8,3,5,4, Lotto: 1,14,23,34,45,22,

Don't exchange confidential secrets. Romantic life should improve. People who are bad mouthing you may actually be doing you a favour even if unintentional. Your ambitions are strong; work harder for success. Friends may be taking up more of your time or costing more than you can afford; become unavailable. Travel arrangements may go wrong; check ahead. Don't push personal & emotional issues; give lovers room things will improve. Some may have to go somewhere they do not particularly want to be. Those with an affair on the side could expect the lid to blow off any secrets. The hard workers should soon be able to see more successful results.



AQUARIUS:

January 20- February 19

Colour: Cream Day: Thursday

Racing: 7,8,3,4, Lotto: 1,3,23,25,34,44,

An unexpected holiday brings surprises; someone may show special interest in your ideas. Consult an expert with business problems. New friends bring business with pleasure opportunities. Love relationships should be more enjoyable; someone new may appeal to singles. Ask for favours, start new ventures & make investments. Something past may surface. Mysteries are answered; tying up of loose ends indicated. Ask favours from those who can further your ambitions. Many may begin new paths. Most will be overcoming family obstacles; ensure others are contributing and not relying too heavily on you.



PISCES

February 20- March 20

Colour: White Day: Tuesday

Racing: 5,6,4,1, Lotto: 12,19,24,35,36,42,

Excel in special chores given by those in authority; it may lead to something more profitable. Someone is waiting to hear from you. Many will renew relationships & friendships or be attracted to the unusual; someone mysterious may attract. Some may not be able to handle the pace. Friends may provide an excellent financial opportunity. Contact with old friends will lead to socializing. Financially lucky period with rewards & surprises. Most will gain more responsibility & harder work, rewards should be worth it. Some may expect a financial windfall; others will try to influence you to their ideas. You may surprise with your own ability to expand your business & aims. Believe in yourself and your own ambitions.

Loch Sport Surf Tide Chart - June 2011

Wed 1	2:41am	0.5	Thu 9	1:58am	1.6	Fri 17	4:11am	0.2	Sat 25	3:35am	1.2
	8:37am	1.3		8:43am	0.4		10:14am	1.3		9:45am	0.6
	1:56pm	0.7		3:10pm	1.5		3:32pm	0.6		4:29pm	1.5
	8:30pm	1.8		9:04pm	0.7		10:01pm	1.9		11:05pm	0.8
Thu 2	3:21am	0.4	Fri 10	3:05am	1.5	Sat 18	4:57am	0.3	Sun 26	4:42am	1.2
	9:21am	1.3		9:34am	0.4		11:04am	1.3		10:31am	0.7
	2:37pm	0.7		4:06pm	1.6		4:21pm	0.7		5:16pm	1.6
	9:09pm	1.8		10:19pm	0.6		10:46pm	1.8	Mon 27	12:05am	0.7
Fri 3	4:01 am	0.4	Sat 11	4:14am	1.4	Sun 19	5:41am	0.3		5:45am	1.2
	10:05am	1.3		10:25am	0.5		11:50am	1.3		11:16am	0.7
	3:19pm	0.7		5:00pm	1.7		5:09pm	0.7		6:01pm	1.6
	9:49pm	1.9		11:31pm	0.5		11:28pm	1.7	Tue 28	12:55am	0.6
Sat 4	4:43am	0.4	Sun 12	5:24am	1.4	Mon 20	6:23am	0.4		6:40am	1.2
	10:51am	1.3		11:15am	0.5		12:36pm	1.3		12:01pm	0.7
	4:06pm	0.7		5:54pm	1.8		5:56pm	0.8		6:44pm	1.7
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Sun 5	5:28am	0.4		6:28am	1.4		7:02am	0.5		7:28am	1.2
	11:39am	1.3		12:07pm	0.5		1:20pm	1.3		12:45pm	0.7
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Moon Phases - New - 2nd 1st Qtr - 9th Full - 16th 3rd Qtr - 23rd

Tide Chart courtesy of Helen McFarlane



WELLINGTON COMMUNITY NO INTEREST LOANS SCHEME (NILS)

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low income consumers

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Small loans for any other worthwhile purpose will be considered.

Interviews are available in Sale, Maffra and Yarram.

To apply please contact:

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CAVA - 51438889
St Vincent de Paul - 51444183
Yarram & District Health Service - 51820222

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Sudoku Answer

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	4:44pm	0.6	6:32pm	1.8	6:12pm	0.7	6:59pm	1.8
	11:03pm	1.9 Wed 13	1:33am	0.3 Thu 21	12:12am	1.5 Fri 29	1:55am	0.4
Tue 5	5:51am	0.3	7:25am	1.3	6:45am	0.5	7:50am	1.3
	12:06pm	1.4	12:43pm	0.6	1:11pm	1.4	1:09pm	0.6
	5:40pm	0.6	7:25pm	1.9	7:04pm	0.7	7:43pm	1.8
	11:52pm	1.8 Thu 14	2:23am	0.3 Fri 22	12:55am	1.4 Sat 30	2:36am	0.3
Wed 6	6:37am	0.3	8:18am	1.3	7:22am	0.6	8:34am	1.3
	12:55pm	1.5	1:36pm	0.6	1:55pm	1.4	1:57pm	0.6
	6:39pm	0.6	8:13pm	1.9	8:03pm	0.8	8:28pm	1.9
Thu 7	12:44am	1.6 Fri 15	3:08am	0.3 Sat 23	1:44am	1.3 Sun 31	3:16am	0.3
	7:23am	0.4	9:06am	1.3	8:03am	0.6	9:18am	1.4
	1:48pm	1.5	2:25pm	0.6	2:43pm	1.5	2:47pm	0.5
	7:44pm	0.6	8:58pm	1.9	9:11pm	0.8	9:13pm	1.9
Fri 8	1:42am	1.5 Sat 16	3:50am	0.3 Sun 24	2:47am	1.2 Mon 1	3:57am	0.2
	8:11am	0.4	9:51am	1.3	8:50am	0.7	10:03am	1.4
	2:42pm	1.6	3:12pm	0.6	3:37pm	1.5	3:39pm	0.5
	8:56pm	0.6	9:40pm	1.8	10:24pm	0.7	10:00pm	1.9
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