

# Macarthur News

Macarthur Advancement & Development Association Inc

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## Broadwater Tennis Club

WOW, it is that time of year again, and the Broadwater Tennis Club is hot! We are about to bounce that ball again in October. The good news is that we hope to field 3 teams (yes, three teams, fantastic). A, B and Juniors or C grade. Thanks to all the players new and old that are keen to get out there and flog a ball around our new courts.

### WHATS ON AND WHEN:

Working Bee - 10am on the 4th October 2008.

Social Days - 11 and 18th October 2008 - BYO Food and drink - BBQ supplied. Commencing at 11.30am. Please bring a plate for arvo smoko.

Training - Thursday nights - 5pm Juniors (and any seniors who can't make it later) and 6pm for seniors. Sausage sizzle each night \$1 per sausage.

The committee is excited in what we achieved last year and we are reaping the rewards this year with extra members and a new social outlet for families in the district. **COME ALONG ONE AND ALL AND GET INTO THE BOUNCE AND SERVE IT UP!!**

Thankyou to everyone in the community which have made donations of some description - and the ones with scrap metal, we are still coming!

**Keep on hitting**

**Leonie Dyson**

**Vice President**



## *Macarthur Swimming Pool 2008-09*

### Public Meeting

A meeting of interested people to introduce the YMCA and review procedures for the coming swimming season at Macarthur will be held **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. Macarthur Senior Citizens, 5pm**

For further information please contact: **Mr. Gerard Auld** – Recreation Officer - Moyne Shire Council. 55 680 579 or 0428 123 757

## *Western District Campdraft Association Inc*

# Macarthur Campdraft

**Sat 8th & Sun 9th November 2008**  
*at the Macarthur Recreation Reserve*

*Admission is free and the community is most welcome.*

**Enquiries contact:** Secretary Jenelle Baulch : 5568 9336 or President Ron Muldoon : 5576 3215

Macarthur Advancement & Development Association would like to thank all those who contribute to the Mac News. The clubs and groups and advertisers alike. It all helps to make the MAC NEWS a great newsletter! If you have any ideas or suggestions on how you think we could improve this newsletter, please let us know, we'd love to hear from you. Contact the editor, Jenette on 5576 1137 BH or 0431 457 135 or [macnews@yahoo.com.au](mailto:macnews@yahoo.com.au)

## MACARTHUR RSL NEWS.



Notes from meeting: Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We received an invitation to the Senior Citizens Birthday and the RSL Dinner, to which some of our members will be attending. Farewell to Val Morrissey, who has left us to live in Hamilton, Val will be missed at the RSL. Mervyn Sparrow is once again back in the hospital and we wish Mervyn our very best, Nancy Sparrow is now back home and we also wish Nance all the best. Our deepest sympathy to the family of Fran Sullivan, who passed away recently.

At long last we have received notification of a grant, been given to the RSL so we can install a ramp out the back.

November 11<sup>th</sup> is Remembrance Day, Poppies are now for sale and we hope to see a few people turn up for the service at 11 am at the monument for the Laying the Wreaths and the Blessing of the Roses.

Our next meeting will be October 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

O. Fox. Secretary.

### Macarthur Court House

OPEN

3rd Thurs of the month

1.30 — 3.30 pm.



A British woman called the 999 emergency number when her new pet rabbit did not match its newspaper advert description as its ears were not floppy, according to Police. The police force, which said it wanted to highlight abuse of the 999 phone system, also revealed that two callers had rung up within minutes of each other to complain about being splashed by a car driving through a puddle. "It is unbelievable that anyone should phone 999 to report being soaked by a passing car, ask for a postcode or report that the item bought from a newspaper advert was not as described," said the Chief Inspector.

# MADA MEETINGS 2008

## MADA AGM 27TH NOVEMBER

*OCTOBER 9    NOVEMBER 14    DECEMBER 11*

MEETINGS ARE HELD 7:30 PM AT THE SENIORS CLUBROOMS.

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**QUARTER HORSE RACING:** MADA has decided to go ahead with the plans to stage this event in Macarthur. With the permission of one of our generous landholders we should see this exciting event come to life in the very near future. We have been working with Allan Murnane who is President of the Victorian Racing ¼ Horse Association and things are progressing smoothly so far. We have a small but enthusiastic group together and would always welcome your help. If you want to help, please come along to the next MADA meeting and become involved in what could become an annual event for Macarthur. Any questions???? Drop me a line at: macnews@yahoo.com.au or come see me at Sirch Eng or just ring me 55761137 0431 457 135.

## Macarthur Anglican Church

### COFFEE MORNING

Of

### Poetry & Verse Readings.

October 20th at 10am.

*Anglican Church Hall*

*Lucky Door Prize*

*Competition. Stall.*

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*Entry \$ 5.00 per person.*



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# OCTOBER 2008

| Mon                                | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat       | Sun                         |
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|                                    |  | <b>1</b><br>Macarthur<br>Senior<br>Citizens  | <b>2</b><br>Broadwater<br>Playgroup   | <b>3</b><br><u>Pub Raffle</u>                        | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u>  |
| <b>6</b><br>Lions Club<br>Meeting  | <b>7</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u>   | <b>8</b><br>Macarthur<br>Senior<br>Citizens  | <b>9</b><br>Broadwater<br>Playgroup<br>10am —12pm<br><u>MADA</u><br>MEETING | <b>10</b><br><u>Pub Raffle</u><br><br><u>BUS DAY</u> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u> |
| <b>13</b>                          | <b>14</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u><br><br><u>RSL Meeting</u><br><u>2 pm</u> | <b>15</b><br>Macarthur<br>Senior<br>Citizens | <b>16</b><br>Broadwater<br>Playgroup<br>10am —12pm                          | <b>17</b><br><u>Pub Raffle</u><br><br><u>BUS DAY</u> | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u> |
| <b>20</b><br>Lions Club<br>Meeting | <b>21</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u>  | <b>22</b><br>Macarthur<br>Senior<br>Citizens | <b>23</b><br>Broadwater<br>Playgroup<br>10am —12pm                          | <b>24</b><br><u>Pub Raffle</u><br><br><u>BUS DAY</u> | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u> |
| <b>27</b>                          | <b>28</b><br><u>BUS DAY</u>  | <b>29</b><br>Macarthur<br>Senior<br>Citizens | <b>30</b><br>Broadwater<br>Playgroup<br>10am —12pm                          | <b>31</b><br><u>Pub Raffle</u><br><br><u>BUS DAY</u> |           |                             |

♦ Friday 31st October 2008:

Canteen National Bandanna Day.  
National Breast & Ovarian Cancer  
Pink Ribbon Day Breakfast.

♦ 19th–25th October 2008:

Wishes On Wheels—Long weekend  
car rally and scavenger hunt from  
Adelaide to Geelong to raise funds  
for the Make A Wish Foundation.

Do you know of any  
worthwhile event  
happening? Let us know.



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## TAKE-AWAY MENU

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\*PRAWNS/SCALLOPS \$1.50

\*LARGE DIMSIM \$1.50

\*POTATO CAKE 80c

\*BLUE ROOM BURGER (BEEF OR CHICKEN) \$8.50

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**A MOMENT IN TIME:** *The Black Death plague began in Europe in 1347, lasting 3 years, was one of the worst natural disasters in history, sweeping over Europe killing over 25 million people, one third of the European population. The plague is a highly contagious fever caused by the bacillus Yersinia pestis, which is carried by fleas that infest black rats. Dead littered the streets everywhere. Cattle and livestock just roamed around the countryside unattended. In fear brother deserted brother. The very economic, social, and political structure of the whole of Europe was changed forever. All because of one tiny insect, a flea, so small, toppled feudalism and transformed the course of history in Europe.*



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# WORLD NEWS & INTERESTING TRIVIA:

- ◆ A form of sanitation in New York City was maintained in the 1840's that included the use of thousands of pigs, which roamed the streets and ate all the garbage.
- ◆ Rats can swim for a kilometre without resting, they can also tread water for three days straight.
- ◆ You can clean pewter with cabbage leaves.
- ◆ About 10kg of milk is needed to make one kilogram of natural cheese.
- ◆ The Mona Lisa has no eyebrows.
- ◆ Fish get seasick.
- ◆ Babies have tastebuds all over the inside of their mouths, not just on the tongue.

## INTERESTING FACTS

## FUNNIES:

A Fire Brigade was visiting a local Primary School to talk to the children about fire safety in the home. One of the firemen let off a smoke alarm and asked the children what that noise meant to them. A six year old boy raised his hand and told the fireman that the sound meant that his mummy was cooking dinner!

Ray had bought a new fridge, he wasn't sure how to get rid of the old one so he just put it out on his front lawn with a sign saying 'Free fridge', it sat there for days and days. A friend of ray's suggested putting a sign on it saying 'Fridge \$ 50', so Ray did this, the next morning the fridge was gone!

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. He was suffering great pain and hoped his demise would not take too long. Suddenly, he smelled his favourite cookies wafting up the stairs. With all his remaining strength, he pulled himself up and staggered along walls and stumbled down the stairs to the kitchen. When he got there he could not see his devoted wife of sixty years anywhere, so he decided to help himself to one last cookie before he died. All of a sudden, his wife burst in the back door and told him to leave the cookies alone, 'they are for the funeral' she yelled !

A new prisoner was bought into his new cell, sitting on the top bunk was a very old man. The new guy looked enquiringly at him, the old-timer said that he had once lived the life of Riley, women, cars, homes, the best restaurants. The new comer asked what happened to land him in jail. The old man said, 'oh well, one day Riley reported his credit cards missing!'



Stories are true, but have been changed so as not to identify any individual, changes do not affect the outcome of the story, and all pictures are from free clipart websites.

**A New Zealand** court has allowed a parade of topless porn stars on motor bikes to proceed on the main street of the country's biggest city, local media said. The City Council had sought a court injunction to stop the "Boobs on Bikes" parade , saying it breached a bylaw banning offensive public events. But a Judge said while opponents may find the parade offensive or tasteless, the fact that 80,000 people had gathered for a similar event last year meant a significant number of people did not agree with the critics. The parade, featuring leather-clad local and international porn stars, is part of an "Erotica Expo" organised by self-styled a "porn king".

**India** -A state government is encouraging people to eat rats in an effort to battle soaring food prices and save grain stocks. Authorities are asking rich and poor alike to switch to eating rats in a bid to reduce the dependence on rice. They even plan to offer rats on restaurant menus. "Eating of rats will serve twin purposes ~ it will save grains from being eaten away by rats and will simultaneously increase our grain stock," said an official from the state's welfare department. Officials say almost 50 percent of India's food grains stocks are eaten away by rodents in fields or warehouses. Welfare minister, said rat meat was a healthy alternative to expensive rice or grains, and should be eaten by one and all. "We are very serious to implement this project since the food crisis is turning serious day by day,". Rat meat is already eaten by a group of lower caste Hindus, as well as poorer sections of society.



**MAC NEWS CONTRIBUTORS/ADVERTISERS:** You know, it probably doesn't get said very often or even at all! But We would sincerely like to thank all those who contribute to the Mac News on any basis.

**ORFORD's SHAW RIVER POWER STATION PROJECT:** You all have seen the pictures and the stories regarding the new proposed power station down at Orford, well, what do you think about it? Did you go along to the public meeting on the 23rd Sept? What was your take on it? Want to put you point across? Feel free to write in. You know where to send it.

**MACARTHUR CRICKET CLUB NEWS:** Want to have a hit? Been going to but never got round to it? Please feel free to come down to training on Thursday nights at the Rec Reserve and check it out. You will be made most welcome, we'd love to see you. Just let us know if you are interested in playing, you can contact either the President, Russell Timms ( 55761248) or the Secretary ( Yes, it's me! 55761137 or 0431 457 135 ).

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**BUSINESS VITALITY INITIATIVE-MACARTHUR:** Over the past couple of months, Macarthur has been involved in workshop meetings with the Municipal Association of Victoria (MAV) and other consultative groups to see if we can reinvigorate the business community, I think you will agree, it could use a 'revitalisation' of some sort, and the community as a whole in Macarthur. Unfortunately, not all business owners came along to the meetings, which kind of defeats the purpose! Some of the tasks are: **Redecoration of empty shop fronts** in Macarthur. **A calendar of Events** for Macarthur, you can let the whole community know what your group is up to. **Town Brochures**, which will naturally incorporate tourist information. **TV advertising and a DVD** of Macarthur with promotional material. Wouldn't that be a hoot, seeing Macarthur ads on the telly!. There is lots of funding available for these projects and it would be a shame for some other towns to look great and Macarthur just plods along in the background. But if we don't get some enthusiasm going about this town, that's exactly what will happen. We cant do it all you know, we want your input. There's lots of really good thing planned, but people, please, get off your couch and do something.

**FOOTY GRAND FINAL:** Geez, bad luck to our Eagles hey! Made it all that way. Never mind, you'll do it next year I bet.

**SPRING LAMBS:** Aren't they cute? Dear little things, playing in their little groups like a kinder! Pity they grow up to be sheep really! Fancy being born into weather like this, just dumped on the cold wet ground, have a fox sniffing around you straight away or a crow ready to take your eye out on day one!, they have to be tough hey!

**MADA AGM: Thursday 27th November 2008.** Our Guest Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Denis Napthine MLA. Other notable guest, Mr Brett Stonestreet, Moyne Shire CEO and hopefully Mayor Ken Gale. Come for a meal at 6.30pm and the meeting at 7.30pm, or just come to the meeting, we'd love to see you. Macarthur Hotel Blue Room. Also, you may not be aware that I will be resigning as Secretary of MADA, and will not be nominating for any executive position. I have been in the position for a fair time now and feel it's time for some 'new blood'. I have found the position to be one of the most rewarding things I have ever done. I really want for you to seriously consider nominating. It really is not a hard job, if I can do it, anyone can, especially if you love your community, like I do and I hope it showed, even just a little bit. I will miss the job, but I reckon it's time for me to let go. The people you will meet will be amazing. The people you will work with are amazing. Do something worthwhile for yourself and your community.

**OK, that's my say!** Public responses are always most welcome, it doesn't matter if you agree with my point of view or not! I will publish it either way, that is because, **this is not my newsletter, it's yours** and you are always welcome and even expected to have your say. As the editor, I choose what goes in this newsletter, if you don't like what is contained within, send me in something you do want!! Easy really. Now, I am going to take it that you don't mind my waffling on about stuff because you don't send in anything. **Send 'Your Say'** into P.O. Box 52, Macarthur Vic 3286 or drop it into Jenette at Sirch Eng in High St. You must have something niggling at you ??? Something about the Power Station maybe, anything you want people to know.

You will feel better, I do! You can use this page or whole newsletter as a sounding board to the world. Of course, If you don't, I am going to assume that you actually enjoy my ramblings and simply just continue until someone takes this keyboard off me !

**DONATIONS:** Always welcome, and as usual, a HUGE THANK YOU to all the lovely people who just drop in out of the blue with donations of any kind. You know who you are ~ Thanks oodles !!!!



*Jenette*

**See you at the next MADA meeting!! October 9th**

**P.S:** How did you go with the Word Find puzzle? It's on page 13. Let me know if you like little things like that, I can do more of them in other issues, if we have room.

**P.P.S.** This issue is proudly bought to you by MADA, Working with you, for you!

**P.P.P.S.** You might like to know that all the little pictures (not photos) used in this newsletter are supplied from free clipart websites and any stories written in this newsletter have been altered to avoid any copyright issues that could arise. Just thought you might like to know that! You probly don't care one i-ota, but someone just might !



**MADA would like to pass on our sincerest condolences to the family of Fran Sullivan, who passed away recently. She will be sadly missed by the whole community. Rest In Peace Fran.**

## Lions Club of Macarthur & District.

### Progressive Tea.

Friday 31st October 2008.

Commencing at 7.00pm.

**Soup - Lions Clubrooms.**

**Main Course, Sweets & Supper - Macarthur Hall.**

Tea & Coffee provided, but BYO other drinks if needed.

**Light Entertainment - Raffle - Spinning Wheel.**

Adults \$ 10.00 Child \$ 5.00 Family \$ 25.00

All funds raised by the Lions Club are used to support the needs of the local, national and international communities.

## Lions Club of Macarthur & District. News.

Many residents from the Knebsworth/Louth/Breakaway area joined club members at a social evening in the Breakaway Hall on September 1st. The evening started with soup, followed by a BBQ and salad main course, then a choice of various sweets followed.

Lions Lady Brenda Dunn had arranged the entertainment which consisted of some good fun games and everyone joined in, amid much laughter and frivolity. The hall had been decorated by members Rodger and Brenda and everyone appreciated the effort put in by these two people.

Our next fundraiser will be our annual Progressive Tea, to be held 31st October 2008. Please see details in advert. To the left. Everyone is welcome. Come along and support the Lions Club who inturn support our community.

### Spectacle Collections:

Used, no longer needed spectacles are collected by club members and sent to the 'Lions Recycle for Sight' depot in Queensland. Here they are sorted and distributed to men, women and children in 3rd world countries. Donations of unwanted spectacles may be left in Bill Addinsall's mail box at 20 High St, Macarthur, or given to any Lions member.

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## BROADWATER PLAYGROUP



Hamilton/Port Fairy Rd, Broadwater.

Thursdays 10am - 12 noon.

Kids aged 0 - 5 years.

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*Come and have a cuppa and a chat*

*All Welcome.*



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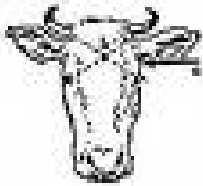
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**MUST** be received by at least the 20th of the month.

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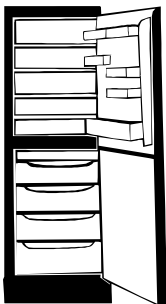


# OCTOBER 2008 Waste Wise Tips

### RECYCLE STEEL CANS!

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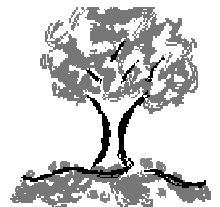
Waste  
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### Did you know?

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- Q 1. Please tell us where you were born: *Preston–Melbourne*
- Q 2. Do you want to tell us when?: *26/11/29*
- Q 3. At what age did you move to Macarthur?: *41 yrs.*
- Q 4. Why did you move here?: *Husband appointed to NAB*
- Q 5. Do you have any family connections or relative history in Macarthur?: *No*
- Q 6. Where did you start and finish school?: *Kinder at Hughesdale, Geelong High School for 5 yrs.*
- Q 7. Who was your best friend at school and do you keep in contact?: *Peggy Kuhne, No.*
- Q 8. What do you think is the best thing about living in Macarthur or surrounding district?: *Everything.*
- Q 9. Where else have you lived?: *Parramatta NSW, Yorkshire England, Geelong Vic, Torquay Vic, Smeaton Vic.*
- Q 10. Tell us about the things keep you busy?: *Just keeping up with the times.*
- Q 11. What do you think has changed for the better about Macarthur & District?: *Numerous things, we are going with the flow.*
- Q 12. Tell us something that most people would not know about you?: *I think most have summed me up!!*
- Q 13. Tell us a couple of things you are really good at: *Cryptic crosswords.*
- Q 14. What is your favourite hobby or pastime?: *Reading, Gardening and nature.*
- Q 15. If you had another life, what would you come back as next time?: *Probably a cat or a dog.*
- Q 16. What do you want to do when you grow up?: *Doctor, had to settle for bank clerk!!!*
- Q 17. Who would you like to see interviewed in the future?: *Kevin Sharrock & Libby Marchant.*
- Thanks for your time Muriel, Ok, WHO'S NEXT ?? You can run, but you know you can't hide????*



**MACARTHUR BOWLS CLUB NEWS**

Welcome to the 2008/2009 season. The Macarthur Bowls Club celebrated the 40th Anniversary of the club on 21st Sept. The day started with morning tea at the clubhouse and the Mayor of Moyné Shire Ken Gale officially opened the season. Then it was over to the hall for a beautiful lunch, catered for by the Recreation Reserve Committee. Attending this function was Senior Vice President RVBA Bob Middleton, President VLBA June Adams, Group Councillor Anne Wright, Group Councillor Ray Downes, FWDBA President Ian Benbow and FWDLBA Glenda Schwartz. We hope they all enjoyed their day with us to celebrate this occasion.

Ladies Pennant starts on 3rd Oct, and 4th Oct for the Men's.

Social Bowls will begin on Wed nights as soon as the new green is available for play. Commencing at 6pm with a BBQ to follow.

Coaches are Anne Wright, Isobel Macpherson & Fred Schroeder. They are only too willing to help us with our bowling techniques. However, they need you to ask for their help and advise. It is best to listen to the coaches as they have been trained to teach bowlers.

Office Bearers for this season are:

**Ladies:** President - Carol Uebergang.  
 Vice President - Anne Wright.  
 Secretary - Gwen Picken  
 Treasurer - Val Burton.

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'Business Vitality Initiatives', a project sponsored by the Municipal Association of Victoria and Rural Development Victoria has selected Macarthur as one of five Regional centres to be investigated for potential growth in view of proposed industrial developments in our area.

Macarthur is within community distance of four large employment centres so has a major advantage in situation. This coupled with our stress-free lifestyle and good social amenities could attract other new residents.

If we could make a survey of residents who currently travel (approx 50-60km) to any of the listed places, it would help us to make a case for Government financial assistance.

Where do you work?

Please tick the appropriate box.

Do not sign your name.

|             | Person One | Person Two |
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| Warrnambool | ( )        | ( )        |
| Port Fairy  | ( )        | ( )        |
| Portland    | ( )        | ( )        |
| Hamilton    | ( )        | ( )        |
| Local       | ( )        | ( )        |
| Other       | ( )        | ( )        |

Completed forms can be dropped into the 'Newspaper' slot at the Macarthur Post Office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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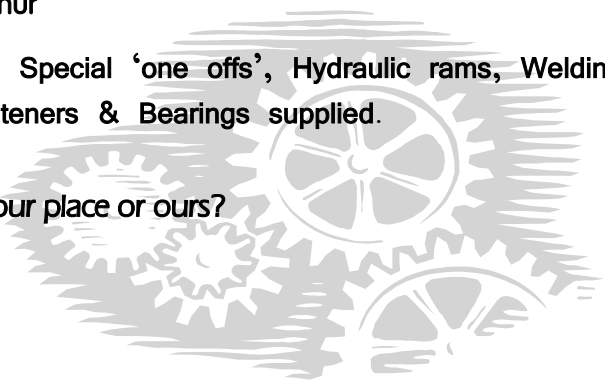
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# Bathroom Word Search

Find the words in the list hidden in the puzzle grid below.

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## LOUIE'S MOVIE REVIEW

### P.S. I LOVE YOU (M)

Take the tip Ladies, do not watch this without a tissue on stand by.

A young married couple are happily in love blah blah blah, until one day the husband packs it in from a tumour. This movie tells of the journey the young wife must take in order to grieve for her husband and move on. This is helped along the way by the deceased husband who has gone to great lengths to leave messages that are delivered whenever a life event occurs and he felt that by telling his wife certain things at certain times, she will allow herself to move on. Just watch it 'cause it's not a bad movie, just a bit sad. Definite Chick Flick.

### THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG)

The best thing about this movie is that my five year old was that frightened he tried to jump under the couch, unsuccessfully with a 1 inch clearance. No seriously folks, this is a little bit scary for the younger viewers. I would probably put this in the eight to twelve year age group although mums and dads would probably enjoy it as well, just don't tell anyone.

Like many released kids movies over the last couple of years, this tells of tales about goblins and monsters and how these kids jump in and save the day. If only kids would read the instructions - young fella finds a book - instructions say "Do Not Open" - kid opens book (cause that's what they do) - all hell breaks loose and the kids have to save the day!!!! TA DA. Not a bad movie though.

JUST A NOTE THAT IF ANYONE HAS ANY OF MY DVD'S, COULD THEY PLEASE RETURN THEM AS I AM MISSING A FEW. TWO THAT I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO FIND IS "FOUR BROTHERS" AND ESPECIALLY "TRANSFORMERS" (my kids have been asking for this one and I can't remember who I leant it to). THANKS, Louise.



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## **PROPOSED WALKING TRACK**

It is proposed to establish a 2.5 km walking track around the perimeter of the Macarthur Golf Course. It will be linked to the town via Slaughterhouse Rd and Eversley St to High St. This will link in to the Historical Trail launched last November and also connect to the path that leads to the Recreation Reserve, creating a significant recreational trail in Macarthur.

The path would be 2 metres wide and consist of a limestone base with crushed stone top. This would enable it to be used in various ways by individuals and groups in the community.

The land comes under the umbrella of The Old Racecourse Reserve Committee. As a result a "Friends of the Reserve" has been formed with purpose of establishing and later maintaining the track

Macarthur Community Health with the help of the "Friends" will be applying for a major Grant to help fund this proposal.

We are currently seeking letters of support from various groups within the Macarthur community to assist with this application which is due in late October.

Anyone interested in joining the "Friends of the Reserve" group or information about this project can contact Kathy Miller on 55764293 or [kdmiller@westvic.com.au](mailto:kdmiller@westvic.com.au)

**THANK YOU:** We would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped us out in any way when our son Liam, suddenly became ill and we had to leave for a month for Queensland. The many cards, letters, flowers, help with our house and animals, transport and raffles and everything else.

There are too many to thank individually and the support has been overwhelming from our community, so this thank you comes from our hearts. Your kindness and support has made this so much easier and we could not have got through this without your help.

Thank you, Suzy, Gary, LIAM, Nathan, Benji & Shannon Millard.