



Netball C Grade - Best & Fairest
Winner Louise Nield Alannah Glare Runner up



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Netball - 17's & under - Best & Fairest
Winner Rachael McGrath Runner Up Laura Addinsall



Senior Football Best & Fairest
Jamie Hetherington Joel Dwyer—Winner
Runner Up

Netball Under 14 Best & Fairest
Casey Pye Winner Che Johnson Runner Up



Macarthur
Hawksdale
Football &
Netball
Presentation
Night Awards.

More pictures &
Results pages 4
and 6

Articles and pictures for Mac News
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The next General Meeting of the Macarthur Advancement & Development
Association Inc.

Wednesday 5th OCT at 8:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Clubrooms Macarthur



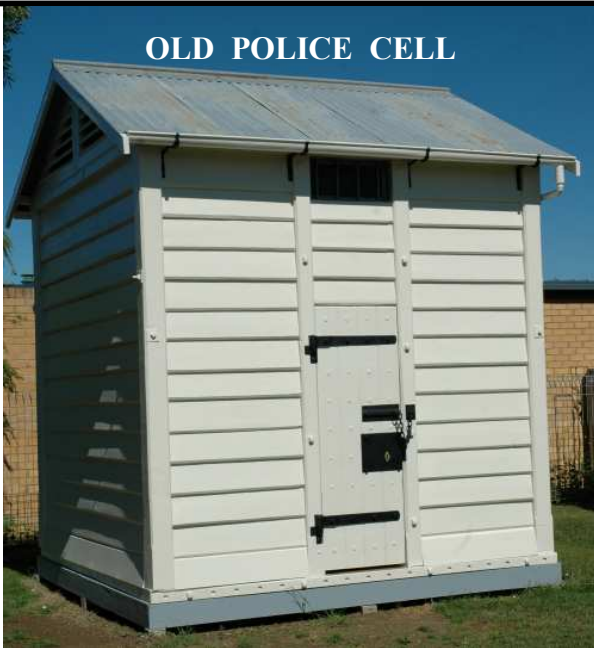
Macarthur RSL News

Great news as we were pleased to be informed by The Hon Warren Snowden MP Minister for Veteran Affairs that our request for a grant to carry out renovations to our toilets and installation of air conditioning has been approved.

Members are also advised that our next meeting will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday 11th October 2011

Note new time of 8pm.

New members are always welcome.



OLD POLICE CELL

Veterinary Clinic

Glenn took his dog to the veterinary clinic, and laid its limp body on the table. The doctor pulled out his stethoscope, listened to the dog's chest for a moment, then shook his head sadly. "I'm sorry, but your dog has passed away."

"What?" Glenn screamed. "You haven't even done any tests! I want another opinion."

The vet left the room and returned in a few moments with a Labrador Retriever. The Retriever sniffed the dog on the table carefully from head to toe. Finally, the Retriever shook its head and barked once (meaning "dead and gone").

The vet took the Labrador away and returned a few minutes later with a cat, which also sniffed carefully over the dog on the table before shaking its head and saying, "Meow" (meaning "he's gone").

After the cat jumped off the table, the vet handed Glenn a bill for \$600. The man shook the bill at the vet. "\$600!!!! Just to tell me my dog is dead!!!! That's outrageous!"

The vet explained. "If you had taken my word for it, the charge would have been \$50, but with the Lab work and the cat scan...."



RE-ENACTMENT DAY OLD POLICE CELL OPENING



The whole Macarthur and district community is invited to come along to a Re-enactment and Official Opening of the Old Police Cell on Sunday 4th December 2011 on the green beside the Court House.

This will be a community event, with the old Barber's shop being open, as well as the RSL rooms and Courthouse, with the Lions conducting a BBQ lunch to name a few.

An Art Exhibition will run in conjunction with this to be held at the Hall. This will be a major fundraiser for the Royal Children's Hospital appeal.

Much more information will be provided in the next Mac News so keep this date free.

Tell all your family and friends from far and wide to come back for a fun day at Macarthur.



Broadwater Tennis Club
Port Fairy/Hamilton Road
Broadwater Vic 3286

Broadwater Junior Tennis Coaching Clinics for September have finished. What a success, we had 18 children in total with two groups of 9. Luke from Warrnambool Indoor Tennis Centre was great with the kids and kept them active for the whole lesson. Thankyou to all who participated and to the parents who took the time to bring their children along. Hope they all enjoyed it.

Next clinic is scheduled for January 2012. Our competition tennis starts at the end of October. Tennis training will start Thursday the 27th October. Juniors at 5pm and Seniors at 6pm. Everyone welcome.

More information contact:

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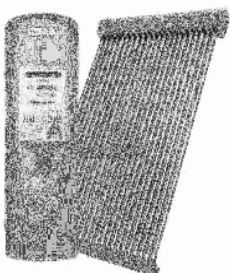
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The Macarthur Senior Citizens are having their

40TH BIRTHDAY

celebrations on Friday 7th October, from noon. Visitors from near and far will be there to enjoy refreshments plus some entertainment and singing with Kevin Cummerford.

A welcome to all senior citizens to come along and enjoy a fun day.



CONGRATULATIONS to Brenda & Rodger Dunn

on their **50th Wedding Anniversary.** Family and friends will be attending a celebration at the Breakaway, Knebsworth hall on the 9th. We wish Brenda and Rodger all the best and may there be many more to come.

Macarthur Bowls Club is into the new season with the Ladies and Men's pennant now under way. There is social bowling on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Anyone wishing to give bowling a try is most welcome.

Also great to see players having a hit on the new tennis courts.

HERE AND THERE



Pictured above are the newly appointed football coaches.

Seniors - Brad Sholl

Reserves - Joint coaches Shane Dowie & Trevor Hausler.

Under 16's - Lachie Reichman

A big thankyou to Nicole Bigham for all the football and netball pictures and results from the Presentation night

Pictured below is the truck doing a test run to make sure it can get around the corner for the delivery of the windmill blades. But for a couple of sign posts and a tree it just made it. The blades are 55mts in length, so that's one loooong haul.



Hawkesdale – Macarthur Football Netball Club

Results of Best & Fairest Counts

Senior Football

Winner Joel Dwyer

Runner-Up Jamie Hetherington

Reserves Football

Winner Adam Lenehan

Runner-Up Simon Poynton

Under 16.5's Football

Winner Levi Johnson

Runner-Up Tim Huglin

A Grade Netball

Winner Melissa Julius

Runner-Up Emily Hausler

B Grade Netball

Winner Vicki Hetherington

Runner-Up Jade Carmichael

C Grade Netball

Winner Louise Nield

Runner-Up Alannah Glare

17 & Unders

Winner Rachael McGrath

Runner-Up Laura Addinsall

14 & Unders

Winner Casey Pye

Runner-Up Che Johnson

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KNEBSWORTH - BREAKAWAY NEWS

Sunday afternoon 16th October at 1.30pm is a very important day in the history of Knebsworth; Knebsworth being situated midway between Macarthur and Myamyn. A plaque will be unveiled in honour of the 1914-18 soldiers and free settlers who in 1923 were allotted blocks in the Knebsworth Settlement area.

Before the unveiling a short service will take place at the Knebsworth sign and school sign on the Macarthur Myamyn road.

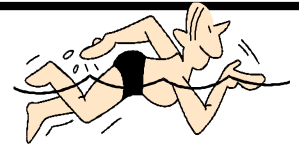
This will be followed by balloons being set free by a descendant from each family in memory of the 8 soldier settlers and 6 free settlers. For those interested a tour of the settlement area will follow.

Afternoon tea will be served at the Breakaway Knebsworth Hall.

All welcome to attend this free afternoon.

For more information contact Rodger Dunn. 55784235

SWIMMING POOL GENERAL MEETING



Tuesday 11th October at Farmers Inn B&B 7pm

Come along and find out what will be happening this season. We would love to hear your suggestions or thoughts.

Hope to see as many community members as possible to show your support.

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**MACARTHUR/HAWKSDALE
FOOTBALL & NETBALL
GAME MILESTONES for 2011**

Mark Johnson 150 senior games

Nicole Bigham 250 senior games

Stuart Habel 200 senior games

Kylie Habel 150 senior games

Jamie Hetherington 100 senior games

Pictured with awards on presentation
night.



Macarthur Wind Farm Community Support Fund:

AGL and Meridian have finalised the application guidelines and procedure for the Macarthur Wind Farm Community Support Fund, through which \$100,000 will be allocated during the wind farm construction period to benefit local projects in the Macarthur and Hawkesdale districts.

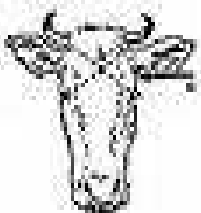
The Macarthur Advancement and Development Association and the Hawkesdale and District Development Action Committee will be involved in the process of assessing and ranking submissions that are relevant to their geographical area. The final decision on successful submissions will be made by a separate Fund Committee that will include AGL, Meridian and Council representatives. There will be three funding rounds as follows:

Round Two: Closing date for applications will be 31st October 2011

Round Three: Closing date for applications will be 30th March 2012

A copy of the Macarthur Wind Farm Community Support Fund guidelines can be obtained from Vicki Askew-Thornton by calling 55 680555, or email vaskewthornton@moyne.vic.gov.au.

Applications are to be forwarded to Vicki Askew-Thornton at Moyne Shire Council, PO Box 51, Port Fairy 3284. In addition to reading a copy of the Fund guidelines, organisations considering making an application are encouraged to contact Greg Walcott, AGL Regional Stakeholder Relations Manager, on 0488 379 077 or at gwalcott@gwconsulting.com.au, to discuss their proposed project.



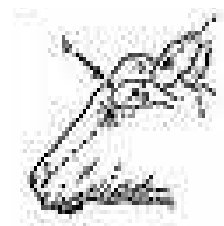
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I was sent this poem called Cranky Old Man and thought it was worthy of inclusion, it could I suppose have also been named "LIFE"

When an old man died in the geriatric ward of a nursing home in country NSW, it was believed that he had nothing left of any value.

Later, when the nurses were going through his meagre possessions, They found this poem.

Its quality and content so impressed the staff that copies were made and distributed to every nurse in the hospital..

One nurse took her copy to Melbourne. The old man's sole bequest to posterity has since appeared in the Christmas editions of magazines around the country and appearing in mags for Mental Health.

And this old man, with nothing left to give to the world, is now the author of this 'anonymous' poem winging across the Inter-net.

Arresting Mom

A police recruit was asked on an exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"

In the blank, he wrote, "Call for backup."



Cranky Old Man

*What do you see nurses? What do you see?
What are you thinking When you're looking at me?
A cranky old man,not very wise,
Uncertain of habit With faraway eyes?*

*Who dribbles his food And makes no reply.
When you say in a loud voice 'I do wish you'd try!'
Who seems not to noticethe things that you do.
And forever is losing A sock or shoe?*

*Who, resisting or not Lets you do as you will,
With bathing and feedingThe long day to fill?
Is that what you're thinking? Is that what you see?
Then open your eyes, nurse You're not looking at me.*

*I'll tell you who I am As I sit here so still,
As I do at your bidding, As I eat at your will.
I'm a small child of Ten With a father and mother,
Brothers and sisters Who love one another*

*A young boy of Sixteen With wings on his feet
Dreaming that soon now A lover he'll meet.
A groom soon at Twenty My heart gives a leap.
Remembering, the vows That I promised to keep.*

*At Twenty-Five, now I have young of my own.
Who need me to guide And a secure happy home.
A man of Thirty My young now grown fast,
Bound to each other With ties that should last.*

*At Forty, my young sons Have grown and are gone,
But my woman is beside me To see I don't mourn.
At Fifty, once more, Babies play 'round my knee,
Again, we know children My loved one and me.*

*Dark days are upon me My wife is now dead.
I look at the future I shudder with dread.
For my young are all rearing Young of their own.
And I think of the years And the love that I've known.*

*I'm now an old man And nature is cruel.
It's jest to make old age Look like a fool.
The body, it crumbles Grace and vigor, depart.
There is now a stone Where I once had a heart.*

*But inside this old carcass A young man still dwells,
And now and again My battered heart swells
I remember the joys I remember the pain.
And I'm loving and living Life over again.*

*I think of the years . all too few gone too fast.
And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.
So open your eyes, people open and see.
Not a cranky old man . Look closer see ME!!*

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I suppose," the husband responded dryly, "we could clean the house."

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