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COLO VALE *News*

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SATURDAY
8:30am - 1:30pm
OCTOBER 6

Special Guest

German born

Peta Peter

Highland FM107.1

"Hallo Deutschland"



- Eden Brewery Beers • Music
- Flat Four Vee Dub Club
- Craft Vendors • Fresh Produce
- Meat and Beer Raffles

OCTOBER 2018



Spring arrived in Colo Vale with gale force winds and freezing temperatures but failed to dampen the enthusiasm of many visitors to our Spring Market and Open Day of the historic Colo Vale Railway Station.

On hand to provide information on the railway was Jennifer Edmonds, Heritage and Collections Manager for Transport Heritage NSW based at Thirlmere, local resident David Thurlow, a retired train driver who drove the last train to Colo Vale, Kathleen Willard who with her late husband managed the fundraising and restoration of the Station and



locals Anne and Geoff Wood who dressed for the occasion. Ian Scandrett came for a visit to inspect the station and met with locals to discuss issues.

The State Emergency Service from Mittagong conducted two demonstrations with regard to road crash rescues, cutting apart a vehicle, and rescuing a trapped patient inside the vehicle. The general public learned a lot from these demonstrations by a very knowledgeable and entertaining SES leader, Heather Rowe.

October 6th is **Oktoberfest**. Peta Peter from Highland FM107.1 will play some of her great German music and entertain you while you browse. Sample the Eden Brewery Beers, see the German cars, visit our stallholders with their locally made craft, gift ideas and fresh produce. Our Devonshire Teas and homemade pies are the best. The BBQ offers Sausage, Bacon & Egg on buttered bread, Hot Dogs and delicious Hamburgers.

From My Desk Ian Scandrett



Folks,

Spring is upon us and when you read this Councillors will have held our Mayor and Deputy Mayoral Election for the remaining 2 years of the term.

It is on Wednesday, September 26th if you would like to attend. Please check Council's website for details.

I have enjoyed the challenge and responsibilities of the Deputy Mayor role I have held for the last three years which included the year prior in the last term.

In the Northern Villages I have relentlessly advocated for issues you have brought to me, one being the continuing upgrade of Wilson Drive, and delivering a fair share of Council's budget on your local infrastructure. We are getting there.

Regrettably, there is still no support in providing an annual kerbside waste pickup.

Local development issues have been ongoing, and I have worked to maintain the character of your village.

Delivering the Rail-Side Trail will continue to be a key focus for me and it was lovely to inspect the Station at the recent opening. The trail will connect the villages and Mittagong and provide good low impact employment opportunities, especially for young people. My vision includes Heritage Trains travelling along the track, which will be great for tourism and your local economy.

I continue to meet with the Colo Vale Association President on this and other matters, as well as State Government, etc.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to the next two years, whatever that might bring.

Always happy to be contacted and look forward to your emails.

Councillor Ian Scandrett
Wingecarribee Shire Council
Email: ian.scandrett@wsc.nsw.gov.au

COMMEMORATE ARMISTICE DAY IN COLO VALE NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018 IS THE CENTENARY OF ARMISTICE

You are invited to join the residents of Colo Vale at the Memorial opposite the Railway Station at 11.00am on November 11th to celebrate the end of the war between the Allies and Germany and the men who gave up their lives.

After several months of hard fighting on the Western Front, the allies finally broke through the Hindenburg Line on September 29, 1918. The German army was beaten and within weeks came the Armistice.

The Armistice between the Allies and Germany was signed at Compiègne and came into effect at 11am on November 11th, 1918. The guns fell silent on the Western Front and after more than four years of unimaginable bloodshed and destruction, the fighting was finally over. At home in Australia, large crowds gathered in capital cities to celebrate the end.

The Armistice paved the way for signing of a formal peace treaty, the Treaty of Versailles, which formally ended the war six months later. On June 28th, 1919 the Treaty was signed in the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles, with Australian Prime Minister William Morris (Billy) Hughes and Deputy Prime Minister Joseph Cook adding their signatures on Australia's behalf.

After the Second World War, Armistice Day became Remembrance Day, a time to

commemorate war dead from all conflicts.

It will be noticed at any Remembrance Service or when passing a Cenotaph Veterans will place their right hand over their "Left side". Many may believe that they are placing their "Hand over their Heart" in respect or remembrance of their "Fallen Comrades" – this is not so.

The Veterans salute to their "Fallen Comrades" originated in London on Armistice Day in 1920, during the ceremony to unveil and dedicate the Cenotaph in Whitehall at the same time a funeral procession accompanying the remains of the "Unknown Soldier" halted at the Cenotaph during the ceremony before proceeding to Westminster Abbey for internment. Those present included the senior Regimental Sergeant Major of the Guard Regiment conducting the ceremony, faced with a gathering of highly decorated and high ranking military men (including many Victoria Cross winners), all wearing rows of medals, decreed that all would salute the Cenotaph as they marched past by placing their hand over their medals, signifying that "no matter what honours we may have been awarded, they are nothing compared with the honour due to those who paid the supreme sacrifice".

Lest we forget.

A commemorative poster for Armistice Day. On the left, a large, stylized banner reads "ARMISTICE DAY" in a serif font, with "100 years 1918-2018" written below it in a similar font. To the right of the banner is a silhouette of a soldier in a hat, blowing a bugle. Behind the soldier is a map of Australia with the text "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM" written across it. Below the map, the text reads: "Colo Vale Community Association Inc. invites you to attend the Armistice Day Memorial Service." followed by "November 11 • 10.30am" and "Colo Vale Memorial 28 Railway Avenue, Colo Vale". At the bottom right, it says "Distribution of the Metal Souvenirs" and "After the service enjoy a refreshment in the hall". There are also some red poppies at the bottom left of the poster.

GARDEN TIPS with George

After the cold and windy weather of August, we can as gardeners hopefully receive sufficient warmth and enough moisture to facilitate the planting of the flower seedlings and vegetable seeds that are so reliant on a warm spring with a bit of rain.

With the fire indicators around the Shire pointing on high and the soil moisture content low, with the bush all around dry, bushfires along the coast and mountains from Eden to Ballina and west to Tamworth and Bathurst, if the drought does not break soon we will have astronomical water bills this year.

What can a gardener do? Firstly a wetting agent (detergent) may be applied to help water run off of dry water resistant soils. Another practice to do is to apply water crystals to the soil and cultivate in about 25mm to 50mm deep. These water crystals hold 10 times their own weight when saturated and release moisture to the plants as the soil dries out, which allows for weekly deep watering.

Also the most likely important practice is to mulch. Mulching with organic material such as compost, hay, straw, woodchip (not pine bark), leaf litter and lawn clippings are ideal as they rot down and in themselves release a constant low grade fertilizer. This has the advantage of being a blanket to regulate the changes in soil temperature as well as keeping in soil moisture. Other mulches are weed mat covered with decorative gravel or pebbles, black plastic sheeting is used as a weed control around strawberries and it retains the moisture under the mound that the berries are planted on.

So there is a lot of ways to save the water bill from getting out of control and still have a flourishing garden and for the struggling farmers, we I think, are all praying for rain.

Happy gardening everyone, 'til next time, George.

NOTICE OF COLO VALE COMMUNITY ASSN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL 28 RAILWAY PARADE COLO VALE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2018

Nomination Forms are available from the Secretary at the October 6th Market or by emailing moox1428@bigpond.com.

Forms should be returned to the Secretary no later than Thursday, October 16th.

The Annual General Meeting will follow the General Meeting to be held on October 23rd at 6:00pm.

MONSTER VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

The Colo Vale Community Association now has 20 residents interested to participate in the Monster Village Garage Sale to be held Saturday, October 13th.

More registrations would be most welcome and registration fee is only \$5.00. Payment can be made at the Market on October 6th, so come along and register or contact Kathleen Willard on her mobile 0437 781 812.

And don't forget on the GARAGE SALE day to tie some coloured balloons at your front fence or gate to show you are a seller.

Maps will be available from the Hall from 8am-1pm on the Saturday, October 13th showing location of all sellers.

TICKET
\$45
TABLES OF 8

Tickets available NOW

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

Tuesday, 6th November

COLO VALE COMMUNITY HALL
28 RAILWAY AVENUE, COLO VALE
FROM 11.00am

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Ticket Sales contact
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 Fun colouring activities Friday December 26 from 10am to 12pm. All colouring materials and prizes will be provided for you to use with your friends.
 Bring your colouring materials and your favourite colouring book to the event.
 For more information contact: 0418 492 666 or visit our website: www.colovalecommunity.org.au



Kindergarten Orientation

Enrolment Packs for 2019 Kindergarten

Forms are available from the office. Please complete and return to the office. Bring your child's enrolment pack to the office.

Enrolment Pack

Parent Information 2019 & 2020

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Orientation Session

21 November 2018
10.00am - 12.00pm



Enrolment Pack

Parent Information 2019 & 2020

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Orientation Session

5 December 2018
1.00pm - 3.00pm

COLO VALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC
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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY *Sunday November 25*
Entertainment begins at 12 noon - 2pm

All Kids FREE

MAGIC SHOW 12.15 - 12.45pm • SANTA at 1.00pm • Face Painting, Jumping Castles, Games
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For more information Phone:
Brendan: 0448 201 706
Bill: 0419 120 698
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Friendship Wish

*May there always be work for your hands to do
May your purse always hold a coin or two
May the sun always shine on your windowpane
May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain
May the hand of a friend always be near you
May God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you
And may you be in heaven a half hour
before the devil knows you're dead*

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COLO VALE NOTICE BOARD

Craft & Chatter

Every Thursday 9am to 12noon.
\$3 donation. Morning Tea provided.
Ladies bring your craft or just come for a chat. Ring Kath on 4889 4390.

Indoor Bowls

Every Wednesday evening 7pm.
\$3 donation. Supper provided. Just turn up at the hall or ring Kay 0413 364 918.

Hall Bookings

To book the Colo Vale Community Hall for birthdays, weddings, etc. contact Tom or Margaret on 4889 4160.
Comprehensive details available, very reasonable rates. For more details see website www.colovalecommunity.org.au

Market Stall Info

Stalls available for \$15 outside and \$20 inside hall. Car boot stalls available for \$15. Confirm bookings by 12noon Thursday before market. No notification, your stall will be re-allocated.
Contact Kathleen for stall bookings 0400 728 395.

Village Men's Shed

Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 12noon.
Members pay \$3 each visit which covers morning tea and the chance to socialize with other men from the area, have a chat, and enjoy doing woodwork, or just relax. Ring Steve 0414 242 667.

Liaison Officer

For sympathy cards, flowers or a visit, contact Kay Mackenzie, the Community Association Liaison Officer on her mobile 0413 364 918.

Meetings

Next Community Association General Meeting will be on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6.00pm, followed by the **Annual General Meeting**. All welcome, but only Association financial members are eligible to vote. For information contact President Elyse White 0414 633 077.

The following Community Association General Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 27th at 6pm, 4th Tuesday of the month. We need your support, ideas, and a helping hand. Market Days we would appreciate assistance even for an hour or two to sell tickets, or pick up a tea towel in the kitchen. Contact Kathleen 4889 4390 if you can spare the time.

COLO VALE TENNIS CLUB

Jurd Park – Wattle St, Colo Vale

Tennis News

Lights are Back in Action

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