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# COLO VALE News

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**Yuletide Market**  
**December 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**8:30am - 1:30pm**

*Merry  
Christmas*

## From My Desk Ian Scandrett



Folks,

A State Election is due on 23rd March 2019. For my part I have been always lobbying with Government for outcomes for the seat of Wollondilly, especially for our Northern Villages, which some may say are often overlooked and I don't disagree with that. Some outcomes have been real improvements to Wilson Drive in conjunction with Council but there is more to do on State issues.

May I encourage you to engage with the candidates and make your views known. Also write to local media, use social media and the radio to argue for a better hearing.

One big issue is jobs and one way of delivering these sustainably is tourism. I can assure you that the Mittagong to Picton Rail Side Trail Project has high awareness and is a prime candidate for a commitment to proceed with the feasibility and economic benefit studies. It is supported by all current MP's here, State & Federal. Please raise it seeking a commitment to this jobs creation project.

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

Councillor Ian Scandrett

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The Colo Vale "Italiano Fest" November market had Italian motor vehicles, delicious food which included lasagne & bolognese, but with the ever popular homemade pies, sausage rolls, cornish pasties, and Aussie Lemon Meringue Pie and Pavlova.

The day turned out exceptionally hot and the BBQ team and the boys from the Men's Shed felt the heat out there in the sun all day. The Men's Shed had a good day with a lot of interest being generated by the "caravan" bird feeders and carving boards with people buying Christmas presents.



Our next market day on Saturday, December 1st **Yuletide** is your last chance to buy something uniquely different for that special someone. Don't forget the fresh organic produce of veges, fruit, honey and eggs. Enjoy the Christmas fare offering puddings, cakes, rum balls, rocky road, pavlova, lemon meringue pie. Carols by Robertson Songsters and the classic fire truck should delight both young and old.

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Glamorous outfits and striking hats were the order of the day. The Colo Vale hall looked fabulous and with marquees up, the champagne on ice and sweep sellers ready, the Spring social event of Colo Vale, the Melbourne Cup Luncheon was underway.

Peter Hebbes MC gave background info on the Cup commenting that the first race was in 1861, and he went on to highlight what was about to unfold.

Pianist Helen Hammill entertained the crowd with easy listening music.



delicious with great variety of meats and salads and included desserts, fruit and cheese platters.

Prizes were awarded not only for fashion, but lucky ticket number and surprise spot, and raffle prizes were for the Rhythm Boat (2 tickets), Major Oak Theatre Restaurant (4 tickets) and Centennial wine and CDs .

John Stead, Vice President of the CVCA won Best Dressed Gent looking the part of a "bookie" with his black vest and hat.



Judith Rose and Tom Pigott  
"happy faces" at the champagne bar



High heeled shoes and handbags of varying colours with beautiful floral arrangements decorated each table

Kim Geddes from Highland Lady of Moss Vale presented a fashion parade with models of varying ages and shapes. The ladies looked chic in the elegant and casual outfits and had fun mischievously playing up to the crowd. Local Colo Valeians modelling were Sarah Wallace, June Ross & Megan Edwards.

The gourmet Camden Deli food was

Sally-Anne Clark won Best Dressed Lady in her elegant white and blue ensemble.

Kay Coluccio won Best Hat in a striking black, pink and mauve fascinator.

Race time and the big screen was the ultimate way to enjoy the Cup. With sweeps for \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, the "bookies" — John Stead, Jim White and Sue Edney were busy.

A fun-filled day was had by all.



Decorated arch by  
Margaret Pigott  
... exquisite



Model Lyn McMahon "Patsy"



Model June Ross

# REBATES OFFERED BY SERVICE NSW

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## APPLY FOR THE APPLIANCE REPLACEMENT OFFER

If you are looking to replace your old fridge or television you may be able to get a discount through this offer.

You could save:

- 40% off the cost of a new fridge
- 50% off the cost of a new television.

You will need:

- Pensioner Concession, Health Care or Low Income Health Care Card from Centrelink or Veteran Affairs Gold card
- Personal and contact details
- Details of the appliances you are replacing.

To replace your fridge it must be at least 6 years old. To replace your TV it must be a plasma or cathode ray tube (CRT) display.

You can browse available fridge and TV models online. If you are successful in your application you will receive instructions on how to purchase through the Good Guys.

The program allows for the purchase of one fridge and one television per household.

## APPLY FOR AN ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

Summer sports season is the ideal time to redeem your Active Kids voucher. \$100 for all school aged kids 4.5 - 18 years (from Kindergarten to Year 12 including those who are home-schooled or enrolled in secondary school education at TAFE NSW) to help cover the cost of sport, fitness and active recreation.

If you are a parent, carer or guardian, you can apply for a voucher for each eligible student and the vouchers can be used during the calendar year they are issued until 2021, but only for the person named on the voucher.

You can use the voucher for registration or membership costs (not for individual items like sock, boots or jerseys) with approved Active Kids providers of sport.

You will need your child's Medicare card and their height and weight (optional) and of course a MyServiceNSW account.

Further information phone 137788 or visit a Service Centre.



## COLO VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL

This term the school has one of the NSW Government Robotics kits on loan as part of the Stemshare project. They also have a set of Spheros, donated to the school by the P&C.



The kit has several different small robots including Dash Bots, Blue Bots and Lego WeDo sets along with the Ipads to drive and code them.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been using the robots as part of the Digital Technologies Syllabus and have enjoyed this highly engaging strand of the Science and Technology Syllabus using their mathematical, design and problem solving skills.

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# Colo Vale Community Association CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION

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Judging will take place the second week of December  
and the winner will receive a \$50 Fuel Voucher

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Dog Groomer

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## CLEANING USES FOR RUBBING ALCOHOL

Usually thought of just as an antiseptic, rubbing alcohol is a surprisingly useful, streak free, residue free cleaner. From stove top degreaser to carpet stain remover, the uses for rubbing alcohol are endless.

### TOP Cleaning Uses

#### 1. Remove Ink Stains from Leather

Have you ever had the kids draw on your leather lounge? Try dabbing the pen mark with rubbing alcohol and wiping with a clean cloth. Do not scrub as you may remove colour.

#### 2. Kitchen Degreaser

Pour rubbing alcohol onto a cloth and wipe down greasy stove tops and benches. No need to rinse as the rubbing alcohol will evaporate straight away.

#### 3. Carpet Stain Remover

Do you have dark, dirty spots on your carpet, then spray the mark with rubbing alcohol and wipe clean.

#### 4. Air Freshener

Mix 1 cup of rubbing alcohol with 10-15 ml of essential oil and spray.

#### 5. Home-made Disinfectant

Mix 1 part rubbing alcohol and 1 part water and spray onto all surfaces and wipe clean.

#### 6. Clean Venetian Blinds

Spray the blinds with rubbing alcohol and wipe clean with a clean cloth.

#### 7. De-odourise Shoes

Spray undiluted rubbing alcohol into smelly shoes and the alcohol will take care of the odour causing bacteria.

#### 8. Bathroom Fixture Cleaner

Put a little rubbing alcohol onto a cloth and clean stainless steel fixtures, it gives a streak free shine and kills bacteria.

#### 9. Removing Stickers

Residue from stickers and price tags can be removed by spraying a little rubbing alcohol and rubbing with a cloth.

Australian chemists stock rubbing alcohol, but the cheapest way to buy is online. 70% solution is very safe and non-flammable but use in a well ventilated area.



*One hundred years on and Colo Vale recalls the end of WW1 as the guns fell silent and remembers the fallen men and women who gave their lives for our freedom.*

John Stead, Vice President of the Colo Vale Community Association, a returned soldier himself, welcomed the seventy people attending the service.

When Tony Pincham sang "And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda", listening to the words created a lump in the throat.

Poems relative to the war years were read by Michael Baume OAM "In Flanders Field" and Kathleen Willard "Why Wear a Poppy".

Then came the Dedication of the Bugler metal sculpture which was acknowledged by many as an inspiring piece of art.

Children from Colo Vale Public School, Imogen Holland and Grace McMullen, read two original letters from soldiers dating back to the war.

Thanks to the local RFS who manned the flagpoles, Bunnings for the sausage sizzle, and special thanks to the Dept of Veterans' Affairs for the grant for the sculpture through their Saluting Their Service Commemorations Programme.

## GET WELL WISHES

George Waugh who usually writes the "GARDEN TIPS" column for the Colo Vale News was recently rushed to hospital suffering a mild stroke. We understand that he is now on the road to recovery.

Let us pray for George's speedy convalescence and for Lori his wife, for fortitude in this stressful time.

## 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](http://www.colovalecommunity.org.au)

### Liaison Officer

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

### 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.

### Market Stall Info

Stalls available for \$15 outside and \$25 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.

### Meetings

**Next Community Association General Meeting** will be on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6.00pm, 4th Tuesday of the month. All welcome, we need your support, ideas and a helping hand. For information contact President Elyse White 0414 633 077.

## COLO VALE TENNIS CLUB

Jurd Park – Wattle St, Colo Vale

### Tennis News

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## Thank You All

The Colo Vale Community Association would like to thank the wonderful volunteers who distribute this Colo Vale News each month.

Your community spirit and generosity is very much appreciated by all Association members and village folk.

We take this opportunity to wish you and your families

*A Very Merry Christmas and  
A Happy & Healthy 2019*





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