

April 2019



COLO VALE

News

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OLD TIME MARKET

SATURDAY, 6 APRIL

8:30AM - 1:30PM

ANZAC DAY

25 APRIL



*Colo Vale
Service 8am
Lest we forget*



From My Desk Ian Scandrett



Folks,

Each year I ask what issues are important for Colo Vale and I then work on getting those included for the **Council 2019/20 Budget** along with what I have already noted. Past matters have included Wilson Drive, local roads, playground matters, etc.

I also have a chat with the Colo Vale Association. Please forward your thoughts to the Association or to me by Sunday 7th April.

Meanwhile, I continue to have concerns about the emphasis by Council on the **"Station St Upgrade"** which is yet to resolve various issues and in my opinion, about to again blow out its budget. I continue to oppose this because the massive cost of the project will come at the expense of other worthwhile projects across the Shire.

One further concern is the recent resolution by Council to acquire private land to replace the endangered 118 all day commuter parking spaces at the northern end of the station, where it is proposed to have the new roundabout.

None of this builds the actual new road for the Bypass from Bowral St to Links Road, which will better travel times and benefit residents such as you, i.e. outside Bowral.

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

Councillor Ian Scandrett

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Nathaniel Smith (Liberal candidate for Wollondilly) and his entourage arrived at our March market to spread the news that the NSW Liberals and Nationals Government had committed \$5.5 million to re-open the Picton Loop Line (see article on page 4).

The Berrima District Old Machinery Club gents were present with their vintage tractors, and one with a facelift (the tractor that is, not the man).



Freshly picked Sebago potatoes from the Robertson Farm sold out fast, as did cakes from Samantha's "Feed the Farms" stall.

Interesting new stallholders — Kim with his outdoor stone and metal fountains will be back; Cali with "Really Stuffed Olives" and tasty delicatessen meats came all the way from the Central Coast.

Jenny, one of our regulars with fashion jewellery had some beautiful designs and she too had a great day.

Next market is on **6th April OLD TIME** with classic cars, vintage caravan, old wares, fresh Robertson potatoes, home made pies, sausage rolls, pasties, the BBQ all day with bacon, sausage, eggs and hamburgers. Special cakes — Victoria Sponge, Apple Slice. Come visit and check out the stalls and the Men's Shed creations.

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ALEX TAKES THE LEAD

2018 was a super year for Colo Valeian Alex D'Onofrio achieving Club Champion in the Historic Touring Car Association of NSW with his Mini Cooper S in Group Nb (pre 1965). He now has the honour of displaying on his vehicle the No. 1 insignia as the Club Champ, which replaces his No. 59.

Alex and his love of the race track started when his dad Gino took him to the Sydney Motorsport Park to watch the Group N (pre December 1972) category racing, he liked watching the Minis perilously flaunting with the bigger cars. So he sold his road registered Mini and he and his dad put together his first racing Nb Mini in 2008,

neither of them being mechanics, but purchased the body of the vehicle, then an engine and proceeded to learn as they built.

His first race was at Oran Park just before it closed in 2009, and the car purred like a dream, but he was so nervous.

What really endeared him to this type of racing was the friendliness of the Mini drivers who were approachable with lots of answers for his questions. As a matter of fact on race days when you strike a problem with your vehicle, the guys are always willing to help you out with either parts or their time.

His orange (favourite colour) Mini has been kept on the tracks because of the dedication of his dad and a friend, Gary



White, a local with a mechanic background who researches new ways to improve the car's performance.

Alex's busy electrical business keeps him on the hop, and with the time spent in the garage on the Mini, Gabriella, his girlfriend is still very supportive travelling with him to the events.

Costs associated with racing are very expensive and one which is continual is the Hoosier tyres which have to be replaced every one and a half meets. Looks like Alex will have to keep that "sparky" job alive to pay for his lavish sport.

He has made some great friends through racing, like Luke Broadhead, the runner-up in the HTCA, a "mate" and "rival" who readily has a VB handy to conclude the day.



Runner-up Luke with Alex (Club Champion)

GARDEN TIPS with George

Kiss Me Behind the Garden Gate, Kiss Me Quick and Monkey's Face are all local names for the same flower. Viola tricolour has 15 different names and the common name in the local nurseries is Heartsease, which is available in late winter and early spring ie. August to October, in small punnets or as individual potted plants. Packets of seeds are available at seed suppliers and The Reject Shop.

Sow seed into seedling trays or onto prepared garden bed and just press the seed to be in contact with the soil. Do not cover. Autumn is the best time to do this. Moisten with a fine spray from time to time and the seed will sprout in spring with no other encouragement. It is amazing to have 500-600 little plants with little or no care.

When large enough to handle, plant 6" (150cm) apart and water in lightly with a seaweed solution and later with a light liquid fertiliser. The flowers are predominately white, yellow and purple but in a packet of seeds there are so many combinations and patterns which are very attractive and different from the others, that you just cannot pick a favourite. The blooms are about 25mm across and shaped like a viola or small pansy and are edible so are used as decorations for salads and desserts. If you are into sorbets and ice cream it gives that special touch. Another use is (so the old wives say) to shampoo into thinning hair! Who wants fat hair anyway.

Happy gardening everyone, 'til next time.

George.



RAILWAY NEWS

Article courtesy of the Wollondilly Liberal Party

Heritage trains will be back on the tracks under a NSW Liberals and Nationals Government with the commitment of \$5.5 million to re-open the Picton Loop Line.

Liberal Wollondilly Candidate, Nathaniel Smith, announced the funding commitment for NSW Rail Museum, for the 152-year-old line between Buxton and Colo Vale to be re-opened.

"This is a great victory for the entire community, who have been instrumental in supporting my petition to re-open the line.

"The NSW Rail Museum is so popular, events often sell out a month in advance," Mr Smith said. "Re-opening Picton Loop Line will mean visitors can jump on a steam, diesel or railmotor train to travel directly to and from the Museum.

"Currently visitors using public transport have to catch a train to Picton then a bus to the Museum. This funding will allow heritage trains to use the entire length of the track, delivering an amazing tourist experience and helping to drive more customers to local businesses."

\$5 million will be invested in re-opening the line, including building new picnic areas and shelters for the 'Picnic Trains', and the construction of new platforms at Hill Top and Balmoral. The remaining \$500,000 will be used to upgrade track infrastructure to allow the fleet of heritage trains to operate safely on the network.

"This project really ticks all the boxes. It means visitors can enjoy a train ride directly to the NSW Rail Museum and there are huge economic gains for our local community," Mr Smith said.

The Picton Loop Line is a 34 kilometre single track built in the 1860's, but it has not been in use for 44 years.

The NSW Rail Museum is located in Thirlmere, approximately 90km from Sydney. Since 1975 the town of Thirlmere has been home to a significant rail heritage collection, including over 100 rolling stock items, associated with the history of NSW railways.

The NSW Rail Museum is privately run and wholly funded by the NSW Government through Transport Heritage NSW.



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ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL



**8:00am Service
Colo Vale Memorial
28 Railway Parade**

Honour the day with a presentation by the RSL Rural Commemorative Youth Choir led by Musical Director O. J. Rushton.

After the Service, Bunnings will provide free breakfast of bacon and eggs, and in the hall coffee/tea and Anzac biscuits will be available.

Lest we forget

HAPPY HOUNDS Grooming Cottage

6 Beech Street, Colo Vale NSW 2575



Debbie McClelland
Dog Groomer

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**Happy
Easter
to
you
all**



*I'll bet
you're
wondering
how I
could
have laid
so many
colourful
eggs*

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER

The Southern Highlands Computer Users Group and members of the Colo Vale Community Association will be continuing with the computer knowledge classes with the next session scheduled for **Wednesday morning, April 3rd from 10am - 12 noon** at the Colo Vale Community Hall. Morning tea will be provided and the cost is \$3.

Bring along your computer (PC or Mac), tablet or phone and learn more about its workings.

Information: John Stead 0414 946 694.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AUTUMN GARDENS WEEKEND PLANT FAIR

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
27-28 APRIL 2019 • 9AM - 4PM**

Now in its 9th Year, the **PLANT FAIR** this year welcomes stallholders from NSW and Victoria, along with local nurseries and the plants grown by the Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens

THE GARDENS

In Bowral and Sutton Forest are intricate town gardens, country estates and contemporary meadows

\$10 Plant Fair or Single Garden Visit
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COLO VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL



STORYTIME IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Come and join with
your Pre-schooler for Storytime in the
Library, Thursdays

9.00-9.30am. Pre-schoolers are most
welcome to join our library and borrow a
book after Storytime, so bring a library
bag with you.

CVPS P&C ASSOCIATION 2019

You are always welcome to attend our
meetings, share ideas and have your
say. Meetings are the first Monday of the
month, 7pm in the school library. Enter
via back gate to park near library for
easy access.

P&C TEAM FOR 2019

President: Mia Macmurray

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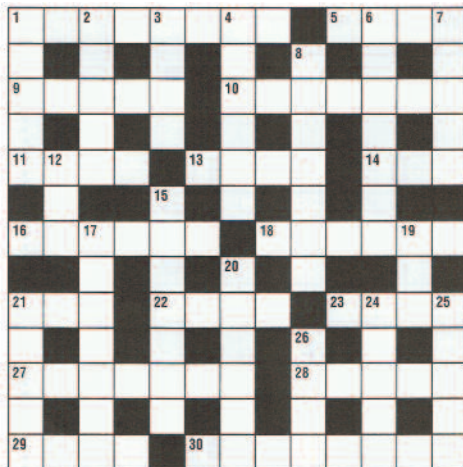
IMPORTANT DATES

8 April - End of Term Assembly 9.15am

11 April - Easter Hat Parade 9.20am

12 April - Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 30 April - Students return Term 2



CROSSWORD TEASER

Across

1. Firmly and tightly, fastened
5. Central point, ... of the matter
9. Overthrow, take over power
10. Less smooth, ... custard
11. Paramedic (slang)
13. Chime of bells
14. UK punk band, ... Pistols
16. Eyeing lecherously
18. Puts in the picture, ... him on the plan
21. Cooling device
22. Prized Tasmanian wood, ... pine
23. Fast planes
27. Retaining, ... hold
28. Tag, designer ...
29. Tax paid on imports
30. Illegal traveller on a ship

Down

1. Diving gear, ... tanks
2. Tiny piece of bread
3. Ready to eat
4. White flowers, arum ...
6. Publish again, ... the book
7. Machine for photocopying
8. Beg, plead for
12. Fighter jet
15. Release shackles, eg.
17. Mild, merciful
19. Overweight
20. Acquired for cash
21. Counterfeited
24. Mid arm joint
25. "Lincoln" actress, ... Field
26. Snails pace



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.

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.

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 mobile 0490 320 179.
Comprehensive details available, very reasonable rates. For more details see website 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.

Market Stall Info

Stalls available for \$15 outside and \$25 inside the 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 Public Meeting will be on Tuesday, 28th May, 2019 at 6.00pm, fourth Tuesday of the month. No APRIL Meeting. All welcome. We need your support, ideas and a helping hand, even if only for a couple of hours on market day.
For information contact President Elyse White 0414 633 077.

CUBBY CLUB Playgroup Invitation

For 0-5 year olds and their carers
Fridays 10am-12pm during school terms
at Colo Vale Church

Craft activity, Singing, Storytime, lots of Outdoor and Indoor Toys plus an opportunity to make new friends with other parents and enjoy morning tea together
Bring a piece of fruit which will be cut up and shared for morning tea

\$3 week (\$4 for more than one child) first week is free!

We meet in the building behind the church, through the gate down the right hand side

For more information call

Rochelle on 0439 455 005

COLO VALE TENNIS CLUB

Jurd Park – Wattle St, Colo Vale

FREE COMMUNITY TENNIS DAY
SUNDAY, 7 APRIL

10.30 Registration for 11am sharp start

SCHEDULE: 11am Rally with a coach

11.30am - Free session for juniors

11.30am - Free cardio tennis for adults

12.15pm - Mini tennis junior comp

12.45pm - Wilson Demo

1.00pm - Have a Hit

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