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COLO VALE *News*

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY

July 6th Market
8:30am - 1:30pm



BEST OF BRITISH



Colo Vale's last market on June 1st had British goodies galore, not only the Union Jack flag but memorabilia from travels to the UK, a big red phone booth, music by well known British popstars and singers, and the Beatles movie "A Hard Day's Night" showing on the big screen.

There were some interesting characters both stallholders and visitors alike.



Kermit the frog was at the wheel of his red 1960 Austin Healey "Bug Eye" Sprite, wearing his warm scarf and not looking his age of 64 (born in 1955). There was a Morris Minor Panel Van, the "Woody" owned by the "Woods"... same name, bizarre ain't it.



The Triumph motor cars of a 1970 Vitesse and 1973 GT6 were in excellent condition and attracted many onlookers.

The ladies behind the Pie counter, the two Sue's were ever busy, and the gals in the kitchen, Judy, Dulcie and Sue who served the Devonshire Teas, heated pies and pastries and dealt with a never ending chore of washing dishes kept the market



day on track and organised.

Samantha and Danielle, regular stall holders, had fresh cakes and slices to die for. The charity that Samantha helps is "Feed the Farms" and she often is up past midnight the Friday before the market cooking her many treats.



Jack sells his local pure honey and fresh eggs and is ever ready for a friendly chat with a genuine smile on his dial.

Peter, always colourful in his bright shirts who loves the BBQ food, with Rachel sell handmade cards and gifts.



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and PIE TIME



Lily the Olive “Goddess” comes all the way from Sydney to “the friendliest market she has ever come across” and brings homemade jams,

preserves and a large selection of hand stuffed olives ... yum.

Sally’s MOJO stall closest to the road is brightly coloured with garden cutouts using marineply, painted terracotta pots (with cute characters - she has a great sense of



humour) & dancing suncatchers. Sally retired and took up her craft as creating things for people to enjoy brings her great pleasure.

Newcomers to the market Belinda & Nell have freshly grown herb plants, garden plants, wheat filled heat pillows, lavender eyepatches & gifts.



Garry, bike world traveller, artist and photographer had a work of art for sale of a tattooed couple which won him the International Poster of the Year Award. Quite a striking poster. (See his story page 5).



Creations by the Men’s Shed with Lidio, Ryan and Robert enjoying the sun and answering lots of questions.



Pie Time with the Colo Vale Assn Committee with John, Sue (the pie and scone baker), Ryan and his son Brady enjoying the delicious homemade pies.



The festive season is coming to Colo Vale on July 6th with the “*Christmas in July*” market. The Yuletide food will tempt your palate and the stallholders merchandise won’t break the bank. The hall is heated & the Devonshire Teas are superb.





Highland Cafe programs

Mon. noon to 2PM & Tues. 9AM to 11AM

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From My Desk Ian Scandrett



Folks,
I will always report the facts,
not the PR nor fiction.

On works & infrastructure improvements our villages have, particularly in the North, in my view, always been behind the major towns, yet many have very supportable needs also which should be prioritised in a balanced way.

In my last column I reported that our budget was on exhibition. I said:

"the Station St upgrade was \$9.5m and is now on its way to an unbelievable \$42m [!!] at the expense of many other good projects around the Shire, especially in the villages". (This blowout in just 18 months).

In the end I voted against the budget [8:1] as it was not delivering other needs across the Shire with this massive impost of part Station St \$16.34m in 2019/20. I also was very concerned about other unconsulted matters, including the reduction in the RRC hours - this making it even less accessible for trades and outlying residents.

In the unfunded list is the long awaited Wilson Drive upgrade, which could deliver real benefits for our Northern Villages including a massive safety increase. Instead of waiting for some grants I will continue to say the Station St upgrade comes at the cost of many other worthy Shire wide projects. And the community overwhelmingly believes it delivers no benefit for residents, only commercial property owners. This is overwhelmingly supported by my personal community survey last month.

"Wilson Drive Upgrade Pavement reconstruction, widening of road and place new seal, including 1m shoulder over entire length. 11.5 km from Colo Vale to Balmoral \$15,000,000"

And there are many other smaller projects in our villages including sporting field works and local roads.

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

Councillor Ian Scandrett

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Winter has arrived, brrrrrrrr! Sensitive plants and pots should now be under shelter away from the frost and cold, either on the patio or under shade cloth, and as rain is minimal, keep them well watered with a nutrient like Seasol which helps them withstand the cold by thickening cell walls.

Prune deciduous fruit trees then spray with Lime Sulphur to clean out any pest.

Tidy up gardens and put excess leaf matter in the compost bin so it won't breed fungi later on.

Transplant trees and shrubs from now on while they are dormant.

Beware there is something attacking our Claret Ash trees in the Highlands. The crown of the tree (leaves) appear to be the main area of attack and looks like die back. The Council put out a media release recently with regard to this and it would be a disaster if these trees were to be destroyed as they so much represent our Southern Highlands and its colours. So check your trees and advise the Council immediately.

Time spent in the garden is peaceful away from stress of the modern world.

Enjoy it, Sebastian

UNDERSTANDING YOUR COMPUTER

Computer knowledge sessions on **Wednesday mornings, July 3rd and July 17th 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



GARRY ORRIS

A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Australian artist/photographer Garry Orriss, spent his youth growing up in Bundanoon and went to Moss Vale High School. He studied Art and Photography in Sydney at the Meadowbank School of Fine Art (1985-88) - Art Certificate, and at the City Art Institute - Sydney College of Advanced Education. In 1990-95 he travelled the world by bicycle from Australia to Berlin to locate his birth mother (as he was adopted), over 55,000 kilometers and across 45 countries.

Garry has acquired the top level domain GoArt.com and has studios in Germany, Australia and the United States. With his GoArt posters he has won many international awards. The GoArt network owns approximately 200 domains and has a customer base of around 25,000.

Nearly 30 years has passed since leaving Australia and with his fully equipped bicycle (this is his 7th) travels the world combining business and pleasure. Sighting many wonders and meeting interesting people he has recorded his impressions in sketches and diaries, as well as "bazaar" photos, which he is compiling into a book.

His photos are international, multi-cultural, inspiring and critical, bright and provocative. Garry says that "Art must seduce, educate and most importantly create an emotional answer".

He lives in Berlin but is presently back in Australia to catch up with friends and family and was a stallholder at the June Colo Vale market. Many of his photographs depict "Relationships" like his poster at the market of Mario and Yvonne, a tattooed couple, is one in a series of 12 portraits taken by Garry



over 12 years at various stages of the tattooing, for which he received the International Poster of the Year Award (USA).

Another one of his photos entitled "Willy the Hulli" shows a Papua New

Guinea warrior holding the skull of the man who killed his brother.

Garry's art posters have been collected by many of the worlds top museums for their International Poster Art Collections in USA, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany, The Netherlands, Bolivia and Poland.



His artistic eye for design is demonstrated not only in art but in this amazing Berlin "Solar Taxi" he developed. It took

over 6 years from design to manufacture and involved 3 Nobel Prize winners, Nasa scientists, 5 engineers and 57 companies.

Garry will be at the Colo Vale monthly markets until Spring, where you can view the amazing Mario and Yvonne poster. This rare piece of art can only be purchased from Garry directly so grab it while he is in Oz.





If you are the owner of a dog the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998 imposes strict responsibilities on you to control them, both on your property and in public places.

Anti-social pet and owner behaviour impacts on the wider community and it is every dog owner's responsibility to ensure their pets are appropriately socialised, behaved, monitored and under effective control at all times. All dogs can be unpredictable and have the capacity to be aggressive and dangerous.

Dog owners are reminded of their responsibility to ensure their dogs are microchipped and registered if aged over 6 months (on-the-spot penalty of \$330 applies), and to take measures to minimise their dog's barking in the likelihood that it impacts on neighbours.

The registration fee is a once-only payment and covers lifetime registration in NSW, even if pet ownership changes.

Fees

Undesexed dog	\$207
Desexed dog	\$57
Desexed dog, owned by pensioner	\$24
Desexed dog, purchased from a pound/shelter	\$28.50
Dog owned by a recognised breeder	\$57

The legal liability for any injury caused by a dog can ultimately be held against the animal's owner. Irresponsible owners will feel the pain in the hip pocket. The NSW Government increased the dog attack fines on August 31, 2018. There were 1,245 dog attacks between April and June 2018 in the state, where 177 people needed medical treatment and 31 were hospitalised.

Situations where you may be legally liable for your dog's actions include if it escapes from your property causing injury to a pedestrian or damage to their property.

An owner can also be found to be negligent where a dog escapes, runs onto a road and causes a car crash.

All dogs are required to wear a collar that has a name tag attached to it carrying the owner's details.

Many dog owners don't consider their dog's aggressive chasing of the postie, its snap at another dog or its growling at a passer-by as an attack, but these behaviours can be traumatic and distressing for all parties and do potentially represent offences which are taken seriously by the Council and the community.

Fines

Owner or person in charge of dog who rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases a person or animal whether or not injury is caused \$1,320

Owner of a dog that is menacing or dangerous fails to comply with a control requirement \$1,760

A person who causes or permits a confirmed or proposed restricted dog to breed with any other dog, or who advertises that such a dog is available for breeding \$1,760

A person who accepts ownership of a confirmed or proposed dangerous menacing dog \$1,760

Most dog owners do the right thing, however there are some owners within the village who need to take more responsibility for their pets or face the consequences.



Alterations by Sharon

Clothing Alterations

Please call or email for an appointment

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COLO VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL COMPETITION TIME

The School invites you to design, create or present ideas for a Mascot

Entries are encouraged from students and the local community

The school is now a Positive Behaviour and Learning school, focusing on praising safe respectful learners. The Mascot is part of the signage that will go with this initiative.

Details

The Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Team would like to open this opportunity to the school community to share their creative ideas and suggestions for our school Mascot. You may enter this completion as an individual, with a partner or as a group. You may present your ideas however you choose. You may wish to draw an annotated diagram, create a 3D replica, write a proposal or present in any way that helps you to share your ideas.

Tips

It may help to consider one or some of the elements important to Colo Vale Public School — Safe, Respectful, Learners, the Banksia, Efforts Rewarded, Blue.

Submission

Submissions are to be placed into the box in the front office by Friday 26th July (End of Week 1 Term 3).

All submissions will be shared with the PBL team and a shortlist created. The shortlisted entries will be displayed and a vote held to decide the best fit for Colo Vale Public School's Mascot in the weeks to follow.

A Call for Expertise

If you are skilled in graphic design or have an artistic streak and you would like to volunteer some time to assist in the production of a high quality digital version of our chosen Mascot please inform the school office at any time throughout the Mascot completion process.



Congratulations to the Colo Vale Year 6 students who attended Discovery Day at Mittagong RSL on Tuesday, 4th June.

The day was organised by The Rotary Club in

co-operation with the University of Newcastle and Engineers Australia.

The two champion schools of Colo Vale and Berrima shared first place at the Science and Engineering day.

COLO VALE TENNIS CLUB

Jurd Park – Wattle St, Colo Vale

TENNIS NEWS

Thank you to all that participated in our April 'FREE COMMUNITY TENNIS DAY'.



It was well attended and there was Rallying with a Coach, Activity Session - Juniors, Cardio Tennis - Adults, Mini Junior Comp, Wilson Racket Demo & Social play. Sausage Sizzles, a drink and Face Painting were all free as well as MANY giveaways - T- Shirts, Rackets, Socks, Towels & more. We want to thank the 18 businesses in the Southern Highlands who donated prizes and our professional coaches Sergio Tessel & Fernandez for their time.

REMEMBER

Special Offer - Pay yearly Membership now and receive an extra month free - \$45 Single / \$80 Family (allows tennis all year)

Coaching - Available for adults & children

Social Tennis - Join a regular group

Night Tennis - We have lights

Day Out - Enjoy tennis with friends and family and enjoy all the facilities - BBQ, Tennis Shed, Coffee & Tea making facilities, Kids Playground, Oval, Toilets

Resurfacing - Did you know our courts are being renewed this year ... EXCITING!

Enquiries: Linda 0415 500 981
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We are the only courts for many of the Northern Villages

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS COMMUNITY ASSET



Colo Vale Community

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. Bookings must be confirmed by 12noon Thursday before the market. No notification, your stall will be re-allocated. Contact Kathleen for stall bookings 0400 728 395.

Public Meetings

Next Community Association Public Meeting will be on Tuesday, 23rd July, 2019 at 6.00pm, fourth Tuesday of the month. All welcome, come along and vote for issues that affect our village. We need your support, ideas and a helping hand, even if only for a couple of hours on our market day. For info contact President Elyse White 0414 633 077.

CVCA Membership

Your Colo Vale Community Association membership is due for renewal from July 1st. If you are new to the village you might consider joining the local Association for \$2 joining fee and \$5 per annum. We are here to enhance neighbourhood life in the village by facilitating programmes and providing services and resources.

We offer classes in Computer & First Aid, join Indoor Bowls, Craft & Chatter, Exercise classes and Men's Shed. We organise the Monthly Markets, Anzac Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Remembrance Day, Christmas Lights Competition and a free Children's Christmas Party.

Ask for Sue Ellis at the July 6th market day for membership enquiries.