

FALLS CREEK & MOUNT BEAUTY

THIS WEEK

PRICELESS

SUMMER EDITION SIX

FRIDAY 14TH JANUARY 2022

The Joy and Beauty of it all!



Top: The MTB de Femme was enjoyed by many and is now returning to Falls Creek in March to benefit even more keen riders. Pic - Jiri Cech
Orchids - Left: Rosy Hyacinth Orchid - *Dipodium roseum* | Centre: *Lobelia dentate* | Right: Fringe Lily - *Thysanotus tuberosus*.
All fabulous local orchid shots from in and around the Survey Track from the last week in December – by local photographer, Phil Rumpff.

A HUGE THANKS

For Shopping Locally

The organisers of this (what turned out to be a) fabulous campaign to promote local shopping in the Upper Kiewa Valley prior to Christmas have been totally over-awed by the fantastic response.

We (your editor) and this paper's highly skilled digital marketing guru Simone Dowel thought we could announce the winners on Christmas Eve. Well a couple of things put the kybosh on that. New baby Charlie arrived in early October – and life therefore changed – with kids rightfully taking precedence over mundane work commitments and secondly, the brilliant response to the campaign from the

community – plus the usual Christmas rush and commitments.

But, we are now in a position to make some announcements - except a little bit of background to set the scene.

Shopping locally has many benefits and you don't have to be Einstein to know that it's good for the community and good for the individual. Local shops provide employment, make it easy for us to obtain the goods and services we require and local shops are the ones who always support the local clubs, charities and people in need.

The eleven businesses that contributed to this year's Shop Local campaign were, (in alphabetical order)

Alpine Outfitters; Gather & Harvest; Mount Beauty Guardian Pharmacy; Mt Beauty Hardware & Drapery; North Eastern Home Improvement Company; Rocky Valley Bikes & Snowsports; Sassy Road; Ski Plus; Tawonga South Butchery; Tawonga South Newsagency & Post Office, and Valley N Peaks.

These businesses were given books of raffle tickets and for each \$30 spent, a ticket was given in to the draw – and, well the result was amazing. The time it took to unpick and screw/fold up we reckon (by counting the books) at minimum 1300 tickets was an effort, but it was done and the draw was witnessed by Simone's dear husband Wes.

The lucky winner of the \$350 worth of Local Shopping Vouchers is a local resident and regular local shopper Alison Cash.



The winner of the \$350 worth of Shop Local vouchers – for shopping locally for Christmas, is Alison Cash of Tawonga South. Pic – Ken Bell

The winner of the \$200 worth of Shopping Vouchers is local resident and builder, Justin Hams.

Congratulations to our winners and a big thank you for being wonderful community citizens.

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ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

NGV Kids on Tour

This January, kids and families across Victoria can enjoy a range of free art activities and creative workshops from the National Gallery of Victoria.

NGV Kids on Tour 2022 theme is 'Art for The Whole Family.' Two sessions are set down for Mount Beauty to take place at the library in Lakeside Avenue.

Thursday 20th January at 2:30pm.

'Paper Jewels' Children create something precious when they make a paper necklace featuring imaginary gold and jewels.

Thursday 27th January at 2:30pm.

'Mermaids' Children can draw a self-portrait or imagine themselves as mermaids and create an ocean inspired world when they draw and construct a diorama scene.

Can't make it on the day? Talk to the library staff to see if there are any spare NGV resources to take home and craft in your own time.

Visit the Mount Beauty Library to participate in craft sessions. Bookings recommended – Phone 03 5754 4305. •

Mittagundi

As an Outdoor Education Centre, Mittagundi was created in the late 70's by a bloke called Ian Stapleton. It is an interesting place that gives young folk the opportunity to learn about life – because the place has no power, has a hot shower (if you light the boiler) and you grow your own food.

Not counting the last couple of years, Mittagundi has a regular open weekend where visitors are invited to come to the camp and see how it runs – to experience some of those pioneering skills that are almost lost.

The weekend was planned to start with the Bush Dance at the Glen Wills hall on Friday 14th January but this has been cancelled – (because of COVID-19



The fabulous Mittagundi Festival and Open Day has always drawn a crowd – and now is your opportunity. Pic – Courtesy Mittagundi

restrictions). But, the family event open day on Saturday 15th with Pioneer Skills, live music, great BBQ's and general good times is still going ahead. Saturday dinner included in ticket price.

Please note you must be fully vaccinated to attend this event, and show your vaccination certificate at the gate. Further enquiries to: <https://www.mittagundi.org.au/events> - or phone: 03 5159 7238. •

Drumming With Joe

Now here's something a little different – ideally suited for kids from seven years to 12 years. It's called 'Drumming with Joe Davis' and gives the kids and opportunity to 'beat up a storm'

The djembe is a very popular hand drum from West Africa. It may be rope-tuned or mechanically tuned (Westernised). They may have goatskin heads (shaved or not) or synthetic heads. To sit around in a group and learn to hand drum can only be fun, Wednesday 19th January from 2:30pm. Booking recommended: Phone 03 5754 4305. •

Mount Beauty Park Run

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you!

When is it? Every Saturday at 8am.

Where is it? The event takes place from the Mount Beauty Library, 62 Lakeside Avenue, next to Bicentennial Park.

What does it cost to join in? Nothing – it's free! but please register before you first come along. Only ever register with parkrun once and don't forget to bring a scannable copy of your barcode (request a reminder). If you forget it, you won't get a time.

How fast do I have to be? We all take part for our own enjoyment. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

Mount Beauty parkrun needs you!

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MOUNT BEAUTY MURALS

Project Makes Good

Mount Beauty is in the process of being gifted three stunning public murals after the Alpine Shire Council recently appointed experienced artist Mike Makatron and his team to carry out the works.

The crew arrived in town early last week and set about completing the three murals (between rain storms) which has seen the murals created to reflect the different aspects of the history of the Upper Kiewa Valley.

Alpine Shire Mayor Sarah Nicholas said it was exciting to welcome an artist of Mike's experience and talent to transform key spaces in a way that is respectful, beautiful and reflective of what makes the area unique.



Facing the Pondage walking track on the western side of the Library building this mural is certain to be appreciated by many. Pic – Ken Bell

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Wednesday 26th (Australia Day): 11am – 11pm

~ Kitchen Hours ~

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"Mike has created spectacular artworks all around the world, and I can't wait to see what he does with this project," she said.

"The designs use a muted palette so as not to distract from the surrounding natural beauty, and each reflects a different important part of the town's history and culture.

"This project has been supported by Bushfire Recovery Funding, to help build a sense of pride and connection in a community still feeling the impacts of the 2019/21 bushfires and COVID-19 pandemic. I'm looking forward to getting over to the Kiewa Valley to view the completed works."

The murals have been created on the Bogong High Plains Road end wall of the auditorium (Cranky Charlies), with a

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MOUNT BEAUTY MURALS



theme of the Kiewa Hydro Electric scheme and its impact on the development of Mount Beauty.

The Bakery side wall of Hollonds Street toilets now have a theme which reflects and acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land we now know as Mount Beauty.

The third mural has been created on the back of the Library, facing the pondage and will reflect the Mount Beauty community and the wonderful spirit of volunteering that keeps this community going.

Cr Nicholas said four traditional owner groups have been approached for their input into the Hollonds Street toilet block mural.

“We have had a response from Dhudhuroa Waywurru people, and while this work will not be aboriginal art but it is likely to be imagery which is more universal to all indigenous Australians,” she said.

The Mount Beauty Murals Project has taken just over a week to complete. It was originally

proposed for the Transformer Workshop part of the SEC workshops, but the presence of asbestos meant the site was not viable.

Learn more and view Mike’s work at <https://www.makatron.com>.

For further information from the Shire, contact Sue Beattie, phone 0417 533 962. •

Great work from a group of skilled artists and something we can all enjoy. But, if there is any grant money (or any sort of money) then a fair bit could be spent on cleaning up the Bogong High Plains Road from the roundabout to the golf course. It is in desperate need of some TLC. Ed. •

No-one will miss the auditorium now, but please get your car out of the way when you stop to take a photo.
Pic – Ken Bell



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Julie is about to give some author talks in the North East Region with regards to the book

'The Rise and Fall(s) of a Would be Runner.'

The talks will be held at:

Mount Beauty Library
Thursday 27th January 11am

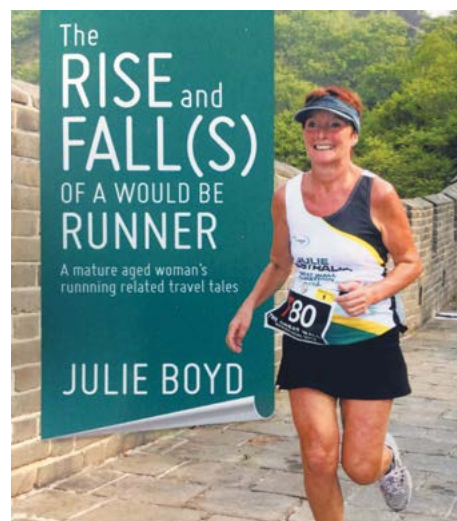
Myrtleford Library
Friday 28th January 10:30am

Bright Library
Friday 28th January 2pm

Albury Library
Thursday 10th February 5:30pm

Author Bio:

Julie was born in the UK, relocating to Australia in her early twenties. She has been a primary and secondary school teacher and has worked in special education needs for the past sixteen years, several of those years at Belvoir Special School in Wodonga. Julie has always enjoyed travel and writing but it was not until her early fifties that she took up running and began to combine her three passions. She has rigorously written her daily diary over the past forty years and has had two articles published in Run 4 Your Life magazine. Julie has dreamt of sharing her exploits with others and this book



The cover of Julie's book shows her competing in the Great Wall of China marathon. Pic – Courtesy Julie

is the culmination of that dream. Julie has two children and a grandson and lives in Wodonga with her husband.

Her Book is available at: www.bookdepository.com. Or order direct to: julie.vcal@hotmail.com.

Either of the libraries will have cypis also. You may also follow Julie in Insta at [julie_elizabeth_boyd](https://www.instagram.com/julie_elizabeth_boyd).

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 Ed 06 * 11.01.22 * Further Activities for holidays. Lead up to Australia Day and Alpine Classic. (C)
 Ed 07 * 21.01.22 * Australia Day Activities. Alpine Classic. Feastival @ Falls Creek (C)
 Ed 08 * 11.02.22 * Feastival @ Falls Creek. Lead up to the Dederang Races (C)

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ONLINE: • Available in PDF form at: www.falls creek.com.au/whatson/

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Memorial Bursary 2022

Allan J Findlay, better known as Big Al, was well known for the support he gave to many organisations and individuals, for connecting with folk of all ages and backgrounds, and for making a huge difference in the lives of so many.

Allan moved to Porepunkah initially, and became involved in youth welfare via Bright P-12 College and the O & K Community Health, but his care of, and unselfish contribution to the wellbeing of others extended far beyond his job. He was a genuine friend to all who had the good fortune to have encountered him. He was a true local from 1999, until his un-timely death in 2019 at the age of 60.

In recognition of Al's life and his generous contributions to the community, his relentless efforts to support and mentor, and his unwavering dedication to assist anyone in need, the Allan J Findlay Memorial Bursary (\$1000.00) was established by the Lions Club of Bright and the Rotary Club of Bright in 2020, but due to COVID-19, was not rolled out until 2021.

The purpose of the Bursary is primarily to assist young people in continuing Al's philosophy of selfless community

contribution, and to full-fill their aspirations of giving back to their community, whilst also commemorating the man himself. The \$1000.00 bursary will be presented annually to assist the successful applicant to reach their goals and/or further their studies, and expand their networks to reach out and connect with others in their area of commitment and/or concern - something Al would humbly approve of.

The Bursary is open to students in Years 9 to 12 levels, residing in the Alpine Shire – this includes young people who school out of the area, are home-schooled, or are no longer school-based.

Applications for 2022 will be accepted any time between Friday 28.01.2022 and Saturday 26.03.2022.

An independent selection panel will be established annually to consider and evaluate applications and to then present the Bursary. A member of the Lions Club of Bright, the Rotary Club of Bright, and an independent Community member will form the panel Executive.

If you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity, please contact: Jenni - jennifer.sgambelloni@education.vic.gov.au or Geoff - smoko_shack@bigpond.com.au. •



Big Al Findlay – in a not unusual role of assisting the community in some way. Pic – Courtesy Jenni Sgambelloni

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Our dear friend and recently departed Bill Sutton spent a lot of his working life in the SEC – especially in Power Station Tours and the Information Centre. In this role he greatly assisted Dr Ruth Lawrence in the preparation of her thesis titled 'The Interaction between the Land Use, the Environment and the Hydrology of the Bogong High Plains between 1850 and 1985.'

This is a fantastic record of the area and in appreciation, a hard bound copy was given to Bill to be kept for this community. It has been lent out and not returned and this notice will hopefully remind someone.

Your editor has purchased a digital copy from the University of Melbourne for reference purposes but we would all like to see the original hard-bound copy returned to the community. Phone 0400 350 488 if you can help.

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TAXI

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CRANK HANDLE

Legacy Lives On

This past couple of years or so have been bittersweet for Crank Handle Brewing - after fires, constant lock-downs and then the passing of the brewery's co-creator Kel Piera. The constant interruptions and seemingly endless restrictions lead Mick Piera to the decision that he could no longer continue with his and Kel's creation on his own. Whilst supported by the community and daughter Stacey, Mick's personal health was suffering.

When willing, capable and personable brothers Trev and Craig King arrived on the scene, Mick was ready to hand over the reins and the Crank Handle Brewery legacy lives on and continues to grow steadily.

Craig and Trev have taken the business forward since their purchase with a lot of hard work and with the unwavering support of the local community and their extended family. The boys started bottling their beer and the picture says everything with the King brothers handing Mick the first bottle of the beer named for his beloved Kel, Kels Kolsch. The tradition of quality brewing with innovative recipes continues. The Kolsch is still by far my favourite beer produced by Crank Handle, a unique beer from the city of Cologne in Germany, many have tried to replicate its unique flavour, only Mick and now Trevor



Mick Piera handing over the reins of Crank Handle to brothers Craig and Trevor King. Pic - Katherine Abberfield

and Craig have achieved it, light but with a complexity and taste profile that is unique to the beer from Cologne, from the banks of the mighty River Rhine, to the Kiewa Valley, this beer should bring you pleasure. I find it pairs brilliantly with the Cheese board as the local cheeses complement the beer beautifully.

Thanks to Mick and Kel for the dream and to Trev and Craig for keeping it going. • TA



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WHAT'S ON IN 2022

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- JAN 15, 22, 29** The Mount Beauty Park Run. 8am at the Mount Beauty Library, Lakeside Ave.
- JAN 14** Mittagundi Bush Dance at the Glen Wills Hall. Bar and Dinner available. Proof of vaccination required. Ph: 03 5159 7238. Bush Dance Cancelled due to COVID.
- JAN 15** Mittagundi Pioneers Skills/Open Day. A great opportunity understand the workings of the Mittagundi Outdoor Education Centre. Further details from: Ph: 03 5159 7238.
- JAN 21-22** The Alpine Classic! A fabulous event that will see up to 2000 cyclists tackle the torturous hills around this area with rides from 60km to 320km over the two days. Further details: https://www.alpineclassic.com.au/
- FEB 18-20** Festival @ Falls Creek. Three-day celebration of music, arts, comedy, and food in the stunning alpine environment of North-East Victoria. https://www.falls creek.com.au/festival?utm_source=festival&utm_medium=redirect
- FEB 26** Mount Beauty & District Community Bank Dederang Picnic Races featuring the Milestone Chemical Dederang Cup will be held at the Dederang Reserve in February next year. For more information and to book online visit https://country.racing.com/dederang
- MAR 4-6** MTB de Femme - a weekend of great mountain biking at Falls Creek - specifically for the ladies. Further details at Em: jo@allridemtb.com.au or Ph: 0449 293 008.
- MAR 5** 'As the Cocky Flies' - Blues & Roots Regional Circus Tour w/ Ringmaster: Barry Morgan & Circus performers Emma Donovan & The PutBacks, Dallas Frasca, Rich Davies & Low Road - plus more. Proudly funded by: Victorian Government and Commonwealth Government under the Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.
- MAR 13** Peaks Challenge Falls Creek. 2000 cyclists will head off from Falls Creek to do the big loop over Tawonga Gap, Mt Hotham, Omeo and back to Falls - a 235kn ride - not for the faint-hearted. Further details at: https://www.bicyclenet.com.au/rides-and-events/peaks-challenge/
- MAR 26** 50th Birthday Celebrations of the Bogong Campus of the Outdoor School. The new date is a function of Covid restrictions impacting on our original date. Watch for further news.

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