

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE



LESLEY GOLDSWORTHY

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Lesley met Clive at a wine and cheese tasting night in 1980. After marrying and having two children they left for overseas where they lived for 23 years.

First in Singapore, then Auckland, back to Singapore, home to Australia for three years, then to Hong Kong before a posting in Jakarta followed by yet another period in Singapore.

The children were very young when they left Australia. They returned to Melbourne and boarding school to complete their secondary education. Apart from holidays, Lesley made many trips back to see them. On one of these holidays in Lorne, filling in time on a 42 degree day, Clive went house hunting, found one and bought it on the spot. Although now significantly renovated it is the same house they have been living in permanently for four and a half years.

"My parents brought the family to Australia as 'ten pound poms' in 1968." After school here, Lesley chose a career in the travel industry, first working as an intern with TAA in their wholesale travel area before moving to a domestic tour company.

Wherever they have lived Lesley has involved herself with Australian Associations helping newcomers settle in and to understand the local culture. She enjoyed her time overseas although at times it was stressful and she missed the children terribly while they were at boarding school.

Lesley learned to play golf while living in Jakarta, never imagining one day she would be president of womens golf at Lorne Country Club. She loves her golf and particularly the community of lady members. The club this year joined the Otway Pennant after a long period without a pennant team. Lesley also enjoys volunteering at the Lorne Information Centre once a week. She took painting classes in Singapore, continuing in Melbourne on her return but has little time at present to pursue that interest.

With Clive a councillor and also deputy mayor of The Surf Coast Shire, she says she has to make an 'appointment' to see him. She finds supporting him is a wonderful way of meeting people and is touched by the way they have been embraced by the wider community.

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LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

- 16 **RACV Great Ocean & Otway Classic Ride**, through the Otway ranges to Lorne and then back along the famous Great Ocean Road to Torquay. Deans Marsh Road closed between Lorne & Deans Marsh from 8:30am-12:30pm.
- 23 **Lorne vs Colac Imperials football and netball**, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 9am, seniors at 2pm
- 25 **Anzac Day Service Lorne**, at Epitaph Reserve (opposite Kafe Kaos) at 7.30am. 2nd service at the Senior Citizens at 11.30 am and followed by a March to Epitaph Reserve at 12 noon.

Please forward the dates of your Lorne Ward community event via the contact details at the bottom of this page.

Lorne Aireys Inlet P12 College Term Report

OUTSTANDING NAPLAN RESULTS

Recently released comparative results have shown that Lorne Aireys Inlet P12 College Naplan scores were amongst the highest in the Geelong region.

In Year 9 Reading our College was the highest performed ahead of Kardinia and Geelong Grammar.

In Year 9 Numeracy we were fourth highest behind Kardinia, Geelong College and Geelong Grammar.

In Year 5 Numeracy we were third highest behind Geelong Grammar and Tate Street Primary.

These outstanding results reflect the high quality education our students receive and congratulations must go to our students and staff for these wonderful outcomes.

YEAR 7 INFORMATION NIGHT

The College's Year 7 information night will be held on Tuesday April 19th commencing at 6.30pm in the Innovative Learning Space at the Lorne Campus. This is a most important night for all Parents/Carers of Year 6 students and of course anyone is welcome to attend. Information will be presented on the Year 7 courses for 2017, handbooks will be available, there will be a tour of the campus, and performances by the school bands.

SCULPTURE BIENNALE

Primary students at both campuses have worked with artist-in-residence Peter Day to prepare a sculpture for the Lorne Sculpture Biennale using materials found on the beach and recycled. This was in place near the main information centre for the exhibition for the weekend of Saturday March 19th and Sunday March 20th.



BALANCE TRANSIENCE; PERFORMANCE FROM REGIONAL ARTS VICTORIA

Last week students across Years F – 6 from the Lorne Campus were treated to a performance by actors Dave Jones and Jacob Williams from Transience with a theme of sustainability. Students were captivated by the one man performance that developed the theme of clean energy and involved students in an interactive demonstration of wind, solar and other energy sources.

The performance was offered free of charge to the College as a show of support for the region in the wake of the recent bushfires. We extend our sincere thanks to Regional Arts Victoria for bringing the show to us and the Australian Children's Theatre Foundation for covering the show costs.



MAINTENANCE WORKS AT LORNE

We are very excited that there will be some significant maintenance works happening at the Lorne campus over the next few weeks. The works will include interior and exterior renovations of the P-2 and Arts Block, and internal reconfigurations of the Woodwork Room.

These improvements will add significantly to the aesthetic appearance of the P-2 wing with replacement of the decking and new internal colours major features of the maintenance.

BULLY STOPPERS PROGRAM

As part of our Bully Stoppers grant, Leigh Burns, Alphatoons, visited the Aireys Campus on Thursday 10th March (Yrs F-6) and the Lorne Campus on Wednesday 16th March (Yrs F-8). He ran a workshop for each class. He shared his own drawings and demonstrated how you can display emotions in cartoons starting with the face. Leigh took the students through a step by step process of drawing different characters. Some children did so well they moved onto drawing the whole of the character. Many children were so inspired they went home and drew some of their own characters.



Geoff Couper
Vice Principal
Lorne –Aireys Inlet P-12

Thought I should share a great experience that was had recently with a group of passionate Lorne people including partners, whom will remain nameless. The local contingent ventured to the Festivities of the Hong Kong Sevens Rugby tournament played at the Hong Kong Stadium over three consecutive days last weekend.

The festivities of this international event are renowned world wide and yet only ever experienced previously by our local Councillor. Coming from an emerging festival town like Lorne, the R&D component of the journey started out to be a major focus of this world-class event.

But as festivities began to reach heights that the "newbies" found hard to comprehend in today's world, the R&D component moved swiftly to a "join 'em" phase. The head of our Stribling Reserve Committee of Management, although struggling to improve his knowledge of turf management and drainage locations, was all over crowd surveillance and security.

As the final day drew to a close the mighty, small, cyclone battered nation of Fiji held the trophy aloft. The head of our local Business and Tourism Association completed his extensive research into the product of the Stadium refreshment sponsor and had finally concluded that it was in need of review.

A fabulous experience and further reinforcement as to how lucky we are to have such a well organised and networked local councillor. I felt privileged to be with great Lorne people at an event that has to be a "must experience" if in the Asia region.

Fantastic to hear that our active local team of netball administrators planned and installed a young children's playground adjacent the local netball court to help facilitate the growing numbers of young mothers involved in this great sport – fantastic community initiative!! It must also be acknowledged that this project would never have become a reality without the financial support from our magnificent team at the Lorne Community Hospital Shop, who never stop giving and assisting.

Further great community news, for those who don't know, is the recent Surf Coast Shire decision ratifying the Governance model that will be used to undertake a review and renewal of the existing master plan for Stribling Reserve. This will update the last master plan originally by Council in 2001. The Council has ratified that the project will be a "Community led partnership project".

Council officers met with members of the Stribling Reserve Management Committee (SRMC) and Committee for Lorne Members (CfL) in late February and confirmed the "Community led partnership" as the preferred delivery method for the revision of the Master Plan. At the request of the Stribling Reserve Committee of Management, the CfL to have a key role in the delivery of the master plan, the CfL will be the Project Owner under the Shires delivery framework which includes all stakeholders from current user groups, adjoining property owners, local and council subject matter experts. – Stay tuned!

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