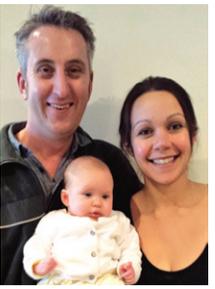


THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE



BRYCE NEWCOMBE & SAMIA BEREIKI

COMMUNITY PROFILE

Bryce, initially came to Lorne from a hotel in Bateman's Bay, NSW, to become general manager at The Grand Pacific Hotel, a position he held for ten years. Now with wife Samia, he has his own business, Lorne Central, a comfortable, welcoming meeting place for locals and visitors to eat.

Growing up in a New Zealand family who ran hotels and motels, hospitality was an obvious career option for Bryce. At age 17 he came to Australia to study at The Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School. After graduation his first job was in Melbourne, at what was then Sheraton Towers. His work ultimately took him all over Australia and the South Pacific.

Sam, born in Egypt, went to university in the UK. She came to Australia as a backpacker from Canada where she had worked for 3 years with the Fairmont Hotel Group. Her plan was to spend a year in Lorne and found employment at the Grand Pacific Hotel working for Bryce at the front desk. They became friends. Then followed some travel, until the pull of Lorne became overwhelming and she returned. After some time, her friendship with Bryce became serious and they married a few years later. Last year, they travelled to Egypt to meet Sam's family and spent time exploring Spain.

On their return to Lorne they seized an opportunity to start their own business. Three months ago, their daughter was born so Sam is finding baby and business are vying for her time. However, as we sat for this interview, cosily in front of the restaurant open fire, baby slept peacefully looking very much part of the scene. It was exciting to hear of the plans they have to provide activities for the community. They were preparing for a regular Trivia Night, a local was busy at one of the tables with his computer, some younger fellows were sitting at the bar and I noticed Bryce stocking shelves with interesting produce.

Bryce and Samia are involved with the community through kids groups, footy club, hospital and the vocal group whenever baby and business permits.

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LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

AUGUST

6 **Lorne vs Simpson football and netball**, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 9am, seniors at 2pm

SEPTEMBER

2-4 **FOPA Lorne Festival of Performing Arts**, Sixth annual multi-arts festival. The event showcases established and emerging artists across a range of genres including; dance, comedy, cabaret, music, theatre, visual arts and spoken word. Various locations around town. More info here: fopa.com.au

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



COLLEGE RESTRUCTURE

The Minister of Education has approved a recommendation by the Lorne Aireys Inlet P-12 College Council to establish Lorne as a P-12 College and Aireys Inlet as a separate Primary School.

This decision follows comprehensive consultation with students, parents, communities and staff resulting in a unanimous decision by the Lorne Aireys Inlet P-12 College Council to recommend the establishment of separate schools to the Minister of Education.

It is anticipated that the new arrangements will commence from January 2017. Planning is under way with College staff and the school communities to ensure a smooth transition to the new schools for the commencement of the 2017 school year. Community input will be invited during this transition period.

The first step in the process to establish schools at Lorne and Aireys Inlet is to arrange the school names. Community members are invited to participate in this process. The selection of school names requires approval by the Minister of Education. School names must be unique and comply with the Education Department's School Naming Guidelines, which are summarised below:

Geographic elements: Town/suburb names or proximity to a geographical feature may be used subject to the requirement that it be unique.

Street names: A school should not be named after a frequently occurring street name in Victoria.

Traditional Indigenous/Koorie place names:

This is subject to agreement from the relevant Indigenous/Koorie communities prior to public consultation.

Commemorative names: Commemorative names should be applied posthumously, and be applied during a person's lifetime only in exceptional circumstances; preferably only using the surname of a person, not first or given names.

A proposed school name must **accurately reflect the school's educational and service provision.**

Standard naming conventions include schools offering primary provision being called a "Primary School" and both primary and secondary provision being called a P-12 College.

The recommended names will be posted on the school website www.lornep12.vic.edu.au on the 17th of August 2016. You will be able to respond in writing until 5pm on Tuesday the 30th of August 2016 if you have any objections to the proposed name changes. If no responses are received by the nominated due date, it will be determined that there is no objection. If you wish to discuss this matter further please feel free to contact Karen Biggelaar, the College Principal, on (03) 5289 1585.



Ahh! All so quick, it's August and not only the last month of winter but it signals that the Lorne Festival of Performing Arts (FOPA) is less than a month away. The sixth annual Lorne FOPA is being held from the 2nd to the 4th of September with cabaret, music, comedy and more. This year's event is taking the festival to another level under the experienced direction of Lorne's Naomi Daly (The Falls Music and Arts Festival) and her talented executive team.

After months of recruitment and preparation the FOPA "off field" team boast a line up as strong as the "best ever" list of performers. Nationally recognised Directors, Edwina Lunn (Darwin Festival, Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Edinburgh Festival Fringe), Clara Iaccarino (Sydney Festival, Darwin Festival), Charmaine Robbins and Damon Jones have joined Naomi as FOPA surges to new heights. We also have an acting General Manager, Simone Schinkel, also very experienced, keeping an eye on the whole project while Naomi spends time with her new baby son.

With an A list of performers that includes names like Tom Gleeson, Denise Scott, All Our Exes Live in Texas, just to name a few, and with performances scheduled in the striking centre stage of the Spiegel tent and some of Lorne's finest homes, this Festival is ahead of schedule to the best yet.

Make sure you book it in your diary and book early to ensure you don't miss out. Visit www.fopa.com.au for all festival information.

This weekend in Lorne 500 CFA/SES volunteers are coming to town for the CFA-SES Community Safety and Hazard Awareness State Forum hosted at Mantra. Now in its sixth year, the State Forum is Victoria's premier community safety conference for emergency services personnel. The outdoor area in front of Mantra will be packed with multiple appliances/trucks etc that are available for the public to look over throughout the weekend.

The other big event of the coming weekend will see Lorne Football and Netball Club hosting the Simpson Football and Netball Club for the last home game of the year. After announcing the appointment of current senior coach Sam Stavenuiter to continue his contract into the 2017 season, the Dolphins will play their most important game of the year. Should they defeat Simpson, who currently sit fourth on the ladder, it all but guarantees third position and the finals double chance for the local boys.

It's not only big for the boys as the A grade girls are in there "fighting for their life" to hold onto 5th position on the ladder and play finals netball which would be a landmark achievement. It will be a big week around the Club as 6 of our 10 teams look to secure finals positions in the penultimate round of the year. If you're in Lorne on Saturday get up to the Stribling Reserve and support the local teams in their quest to play finals.

Ian Stewart
Chairman
Committee for Lorne