

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

The AFL's "big dance" is over for another year but unlike many this year's must take a special place in history. Celebrations rolled well into the week and beyond, as the Western Bulldogs faithful celebrated winning their first AFL flag in 62 years. They did what many said couldn't be done in coming from seventh on the AFL ladder and playing consecutive away finals to reach the Grand Final.

Then it all unfolded to script for the Bulldogs fans last Saturday as they came out 22 point winners after a hard fought, nail biting finish on the biggest stage of all. Social media ignited with excitement and images of celebration, many of which featured the Lorne faithful mentioned of weeks past, continuing to flow well into the following days. I am sure this year will hold a lifetime of memories for many

For me, the memory that will be everlasting is the respect for coach Luke Beveridge, having viewed an interview with the unassuming Bulldogs coach conducted in the Bells Beach car park after he had escaped for an hour or so in the solitude of the ocean. I thought to myself what a great person this man is, as he put others before him, pulled on his Bulldogs footy socks, jumped in his ute and headed back to Melbourne.

To then be lucky enough to witness his post game gesture as he removed his own premiership medal from his neck, called his injured captain Robert Murphy to the dais to present that same medallion to him brought emotional responses Australia wide – What a class act!!

Talking of class it what great to attend the Lorne Netball and Football Club 2016 Presentation night at Lorne Surf Club last week where almost a 100 players and supporters gathered for their season ending awards. Rhiannon White and Mark "Chippie" McCormack took out the respective Netball and football best and fairest awards. A great night to culminate another excellent year for our proud local club.

It has been exciting to be part of a support group that has been working closely with the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC) with a vision for Erskine Paddock. The active local group of young mothers led by Carly Enticott have been working with GORCC as they create the draft plans for the under utilised precinct that will soon be available for comment and further community input – stay tuned!

Don't forget to diarise Lorne Film, which is looming quickly from the 10th to the 13th of November, and for all festival information and tickets go to www.lornefilm.com.au - another great Lorne event not to be missed.

In closing, we were all saddened to hear the recent passing of Shirley Babington and our thoughts go out to the entire Babington family. The Lorne Riding School is a fond memory of our past!

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Chairman
Committee for Lorne

Hare Krishna Valley Open Day 2016



**HARE KRISHNA VALLEY
OPEN DAY 2016**
SUNDAY OCT 16, 12PM ONWARDS

**FREE ENTRY; MEALS AVAILABLE
FOR A RECOMMENDED DONATION
\$10 (\$5 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 12)**

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This special family-friendly event will be held on the grounds of Hare Krishna Valley in Bambra, (half an hour from Geelong) the rural retreat of the Hare Krishna movement in Victoria, and all are welcome to come along and participate in the fun!

2016 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Hare Krishna movement in the western world. The movement now runs 602 temples, 54 schools and 65 farming communities across the globe.

The motto at Hare Krishna Valley is "natural living, high thinking". Natural living means the residents live a comfortable, uncomplicated life in harmony with nature. By reducing their "wants" to "needs", they manage to live in a peaceful state of mind. Peace of mind is a prerequisite for true happiness.

The open day will be held on Sunday October 16th, beginning at 12 noon. The day will revolve around the Festival of the Cows, which was inaugurated by Krishna, the God of play, 5000 years ago in Vrindavan, India. The festival signifies the importance of the cow and bull in traditional and modern day culture. The festival is regarded as a blissful exchange between all participants and promotes peace between all who participate. In recent years, this festival has gained international popularity, and is now celebrated on every continent.

The day begins with an auspicious blessing ceremony held in the Temple. Everyone then walks together to the cows accompanied by singing and musical instruments, where the cows are honoured with garlands and an offering of special sweets. The group then gathers at one of the scenic locations on the 200 acre property to enjoy dramas, a traditional dance performance and a talk by one of the senior Hare Krishna monks.

The day culminates in a sumptuous vegan/vegetarian feast as everyone enjoys socialising on the lawn with family and friends.

Entry is free, and meals are provided for a recommended donation of \$10 per adult and \$5 per child (under 12). There is ample parking on site, and disability parking is also provided. Please note that this is a family friendly event and no alcohol, drugs, meat or smoking is allowed on the property. Please check our Facebook page for updates.

Hare Krishna Valley is an organic farm and retreat centre based on the principles of eastern spirituality and is dedicated to demonstrating an example of eco living and the practice of bhakti-yoga. The farm is in the process of establishing a humanitarian dairy as part of their Care for Cows program.

On the second Sunday of each month, the Valley hosts a Feastival which includes mantra meditation, an enlightening discourse and a sumptuous vegan/vegetarian feast. Regular retreats are scheduled throughout the year, with topics including yoga, vegan/vegetarian cooking, ayurveda and vedic astrology. Please check www.harekrishnavalley.com.au for more details.

Contact Keshava on 0405 577 453 or admin@harekrishnavalley.com.au to confirm your attendance for the October 16th Open Day, so that the chefs can cater for all of the guests!



**WENDY
AND PETER
TREBILCOCK**



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Wendy and Peter had been managing Caravan Parks for five years before they saw an advertisement for an assistant manager at The Lorne Foreshore Caravan Park.

Their application was successful and they moved to Lorne last year in mid-October. Little did they know that the Wye River/ Separation Creek fire would be on their agenda and result in them taking over full management from January this year. "We expected it would be busy but not to the extent it turned out."

Peter describes his career, since leaving school and qualifying as a baker, as going from a dirt change to a city change and then to their current sea change. He worked as a baker for six years before joining Elders as a company representative, travelling interstate for the next twenty years. He then moved to the company's rural industries division.

Wendy and Peter were born and educated in Adelaide. They met on the basketball court; she was a player and he an umpire. They have two daughters.

Wendy's working life began as a secretary, but after marrying she bought a retail business in Victor Harbour, S.A., which she owned for 16 years. Before that, she enjoyed craftwork and sewing but found that her business took up all her time. They both love movies and are avid readers. When they take time off they love to travel overseas, but say Noosa is a favourite.

Peter has been a member of Surf Life Saving Australia for over 20 years. He was awarded a National Service Medal in recognition of ten years continuous service with an excess of 200 hours of continuous volunteering per season. He would love to be involved at Lorne, since life-saving is a passion of his, but so far time has not permitted. He has also been a regular Ambulance volunteer.

"We are told Lorne is a really good community but we just haven't had the time to experience it yet. We are looking forward to that opportunity."

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LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 15 **Model Boat Regatta**, 9am on the Erskine River at Swing Bridge Cafe. Sailboats and power boats. Young kids welcome. Sail Boats available. Older "kids" welcome also.
- 15 **GORC Pipster Classic**, A recreation ride along the iconic Great Ocean Road with 300 riders in teams. For details phone: Gary Smith on 0409 408 568.
- 23 **Great Ocean Road Beer and Wine Festival**, hosted by the Lorne Hotel. 8 Brewers with the launch of the new Wild Yak and 4 wineries. Daryl Braithwaite playing and supported by Abe Anderson. DJ Reif Hand the local finishing off the night. The ability to taste local beer and wines. Tickets available at lornehotel.oztix.com.au.
- 23 **Fun For The Marsh**, 5km and 2km fun run/walk at Frogwood Aboretum. For details: Lucy 0425 771 262 lucyquartermen@yahoo.com.au
- 29 **Lorne Foreshore Market**, local produce, art & craft, books, second hand clothes and yummy treats. Run by Lions Club of Lorne.
- 29 **Gold Record Show**, Dinner & Show at Lorne Country Club, \$50.00. Bookings essential prior to the evening. 5289 1267
- 30 **Golf & Tennis Competitions**, at Lorne Country Club. Open to all members & visitors. 5289 1267
- 30 **One For The Otways**, a fundraiser for the Otways at The Lorne Hotel at 7pm. Featuring Nick Barker & The Heartache State, Salmon Guts, Howlin Wind, Mountain Grey and special guest Jeff Lang. Tickets: www.trybooking.com/229035
- 31 **Melbourne Cup Calcutta**, at Lorne Country Club. Bookings essential. 5289 1267

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