

# THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

Just when we thought the dramas with the closures of the Great Ocean Road were behind us the road was closed again, albeit only for a short period. The problem area continues to be the section between Separation Creek and Wye River as locals are further inconvenienced. There is obviously a major problem surrounding the structural integrity of the road and the adjacent hill face, which will need to be addressed as a matter of urgency by the relevant Government Agencies – stay tuned!

The Lorne Community House continues to do great work as they are asking all residents, workers, part time residents, grandparents & holiday makers that will or would have used child care in Lorne in the past, or future five years, to complete a survey to gather the community's care needs in our region. This is a hugely important step in the process toward the goal of improving the facilities available in Lorne and your support is needed.

The survey can be found at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/LorneCommunityHouseCC](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LorneCommunityHouseCC) and if you require further information please contact Katy on 52892972 or at [kkennedy.lorne@swarh.vic.gov.au](mailto:kkennedy.lorne@swarh.vic.gov.au). We urge you all to partake in this short precise crucial information gathering process.

Our neighbors at Deans Marsh continue to build on their great community environment and spirit and I read with admiration the structures they have in place with their youth. Recently their community leaders took just over 20 of their young members for a day in Melbourne. Catching the early morning train a great day of ice-skating, movies and shopping was experienced by all. The Deans Marsh Cricket Club donated \$500 to the youth group to help with additional costs for the kids who needed it – ensuring no children missed out on the great day - Brilliant!!!!

At our bi-monthly Committee for Lorne (CfL) meeting last week we warmly welcomed Lorne School Principal Karen Biggelaar onto our executive team. Given the importance of our local school to the greater community it is crucial and timely that the CfL have a direct conduit of support and advocacy for whatever needs that may arise, and we are lucky our Principal with us.

A big pat on the back to local community member Darren Balderas who has organised an event for the Otway cluster of Schools; a potentially life-saving presentation called "Carmen's Story". Carmen's Road Safety presentation is widely recognised as the best road safety message available to schools and corporates in Australia.

The event is scheduled for the 2nd of November between 11.00am and 12.30pm and is deemed very appropriate for year 9 – 11 students. Parents and members of the public are encouraged to also attend the session, as it will benefit all future and current road users. Mark it in your diary now as future details will be revealed over the coming weeks.

  
Ian Stewart  
Chairman  
Committee for Lorne



## WHALES, GALAHS AND THE OUTBACK COMING TO LORNE: LORNE FILM 2016 LAUNCHES ITS PROGRAM

Against the backdrop of Lorne's unique coastal beauty, Lorne Film 2016 is a three-day celebration of international film for the people who make, watch and love film, held from November 11–13, 2016.

On October 10 Lorne Film launched its 2016 program. Amongst the highlights are the Opening Night screening of the outback documentary HOTEL COOLGARDIE – likened to a real life Wake in Fright and described as 'a nightmare version of Cheers'

The recent Australian sleeper hit and darling of film festivals world wide (Berlin, Stockholm, Buenos Aires) – GIRL ASLEEP – takes a hilarious and sometimes disarming look into adolescent life. Described as 'rapturous', 'effervescent' and 'exuberant' – the film comes to Lorne from Adelaide via the creative genius of Windmill Theatre.

The jaw dropping beauty of the Faroe Islands is on full display in THE ISLANDS AND THE WHALES – a searing examination of the fight to preserve a culture in the face of global change – and the role of the ocean as a barometer to the health of our planet.

And for only the second time Lorne Film features a return screening with the smash hit BROKE screening once again at the Lorne Theatre. Tracing the tragic fall of a former rugby star the film shines a light on the challenges of addiction and a subsequent road to redemption.

Independent offerings include the Australian/ Finnish psychological drama INNUENDO and the gripping boxing documentary INSIDE FIGHTER – with filmmakers in attendance to meet audiences and talk to their films. Sport features in the program with THE GALAHS – revealing the largely untold story of the first ever group of Australian footballers as they take on the Irish in 1967 at their own game in County Meath. And LE RIDE – described as 'stunning...remarkable...hell on wheels' retraces the 1928 Tour De France – where only 41 of 168 riders finished.

Due to an avalanche of submissions Lorne Shorts – an international short film competition – has been scheduled into three separate screenings. Over twenty short films will feature with finalists being judged live at the Cumberland Resort Auditorium.

After the success of its inception last year – Lorne Thought returns. Filmmakers and industry notables from around Australia will descend on Lorne to attend Lorne Thought 2016: Going it Alone – an examination into the rise of the independent filmmaker in Australia.

Festival Director, Darren Markey said of the 2016 program, 'We are thrilled to be in a position – after only 4 years – to handpick quality, independent films that we believe will connect with our loyal audience. We are also excited with the recognition from the filmmaking industry throughout Australia – and to be able to support the filmmakers of tomorrow by screening their films, and connecting them all in beautiful Lorne.'

In all – Lorne Film 2016 will feature over 30 films as filmmakers and film lovers flock to Lorne – once again creating the now famous Lorne Film community during the weekend of Lorne Film 2016.



GEORGINA JEFFRIES



### COMMUNITY PROFILE

Next door to the new look Riverbank Café, you will find Georgina Jeffries has set up her Interior Architecture and Design business. From the moment you walk in you know there is a professional in the background here; the four years she spent qualifying (with honours) at RMIT sticks out a mile.

However when she graduated from school she was at odds about what career path to follow. She took a year off to decide. In the end it was her family, among them artists and designers, and taking into consideration the number of times she had moved her bedroom furniture around, suggested a choice related to interior design.

Her first job after qualifying was in the hotel industry (including Hilton and Park Hyatt). Next she accepted a job with a boutique design office in Melbourne. In 2009 she opened her own business in Fitzroy, called WONDER.

Four years ago she met her partner, a photographer who she calls a coastal man – a total devotee to the Surf Coast. Sharing a passion for camping and hiking they decided to spend six months exploring Australia. Georgina sold her business and off they went. They had such a wonderful experience living close to Nature that Melbourne had lost its appeal by the time they returned.

An urge to be by the water was flavouring their 'what next'. Searching for their ideal, they tried Anglesea before they found their eureka moment in Lorne, just eight months ago. They bought a house and then 'everything seemed to fall into place rather fast.'

In no time Georgina had set up a new business – Pico (retail) at the front and her studio at the rear. She already has new coastal clients as well as many from Melbourne days. She is busy even after eight months but intends to stay small. 'In my industry I believe clients prefer a personal experience and that's what I want to be able to offer.

'We are loving Lorne from all perspectives and we are finding so much to do here. In the winter if it gets quieter I would like to be a volunteer at the Hospital.'

Georgina says her mission is to be surrounded by beautiful things. Go and visit her and you will see she had achieved that already - in spades.

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### LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

- OCTOBER**
- 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](http://lornehotel.oztix.com.au).
- 23 **Run For The Marsh**, 5km and 2km fun run/walk at Frogwood Aboretum. For details: Lucy 0425 771 262 [lucyquartermann@yahoo.com.au](mailto:lucyquartermann@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](http://www.trybooking.com/229035)
- 31 **Melbourne Cup Calcutta**, at Lorne Country Club. Bookings essential. 5289 1267

- NOVEMBER**
- 6 **Mantra Lorne Garden Party**, a fun day for the community celebrating 148 years of Erskine House. Tennis tournament, live music, kids games, food & drinks. All money going towards Luke Batty Foundation. Email [jessica.whitworth@mantra.com.au](mailto:jessica.whitworth@mantra.com.au)

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



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