

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

JOHN
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COMMUNITY PROFILE

We love to hear stories of people trying out the "dark side" and ending up in Lorne! We realised the error of our ways John said, and Lorne became their holiday destination.

For 17 years his family rented Upper Kincaig in Smith Street before they bought a block of land, built on it and have been there ever since. John is not retired yet but he and wife Amanda spend plenty of time enjoying the Lorne environment. Their two boys who are at university, compete for house time at weekends and holidays.

John grew up on a farm near Ballarat, was educated there and in Melbourne. When he left school he tried returning to the farm, quickly discovering it was not for him and instead became a cadet with G. J. Coles. For more than five years he was given postings around Victoria then decided to take a year off and travel the world.

After leaving Coles and working at a variety of jobs he set up a new company he called Australian Corporate Interiors to supply commercial furniture to corporations. Today this has blossomed to a full blown project management company handling large commercial fitouts.

Every time he won a job he rewarded himself with a precision classic car model. He attributes his obsession of real classic cars to this. I like to take them for a spin and use one in Lorne all the time. They are mainly Land Rovers.

He and Amanda love to travel and have recently visited the US and Britain. As a family they have enjoyed four wheel drive holidays in Northern Australia. They have had walking holidays New Zealand and Tasmania. They love the arts and are Qdos regulars.

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LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

APRIL

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| 1 | Lorne Dolphins V Colac Imperials,
First match of the CDFL Football season at Stribling Reserve.. |
| 9 | Festival of Colours, Colour, Music, Dance, Food. 11am-4pm at Barwon Park Mansion, Winchelsea. www.festivalofcolours.com.au |
| 13 | Official Opening of the 46th Annual Lions Easter Art Show, at the Senior Citizens Centre. 7.30pm admission \$20 including glass of wine and finger food. |
| 14-17 | 46th Annual Lions Easter Art Show, at the Senior Citizens Centre. Friday – Sunday 10am – 5pm and Monday 10am – 12pm. |
| 14-16 | The Crab Club at the Lorne Hotel, for lunch or dinner with guest chef Geoff Lindsay. Bookings call 5289 1409 |
| 15 | Lorne Kinder Easter Market, Located on the Lorne Foreshore 9am – 4pm. |
| 24 | Anzac Eve BBQ at the Lorne Hotel, 'Two Up' and live music. |

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

LOCAL ARTISTS PUTTING ON CREATIVE DISPLAY

AT LIONS CLUB OF LORNE 46TH EASTER ART SHOW

The Lions Club of Lorne was formed in 1969 and chartered in 1970. Since its establishment, the club members have worked tirelessly to provide financial and other support to worthy causes within Lorne and also to initiatives of Lions International.

You're invited to the gala opening night:

The Easter Art Show is the major fundraising event for the Lorne Lions each year. The entry fee for the Gala Opening on Thursday 13th April at 7:30pm is \$20, which includes delicious finger food plus a glass of bubbly, and is being held at the Senior Citizens Hall opposite the Lorne Information Centre. Paintings by popular artists often sell out on the opening night, so anyone interested in purchasing a piece of art should come along. The show is open each day on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm and on Monday 17th from 10:00 am until 12 noon.

This event provides artists with a showcase for their work within five categories, with prizes for each category. Art buyers can view a vast selection of work with coastal themes being a popular subject.

Our judge this year is Graeme Wilkie. He has trained in ceramic studios around the world with over 40 years of working with clay. Wilkie's passion for the medium has evolved into the sculptural realm in concept and scale, challenging perceptions of expression in fired clay, exhibiting annually for the past 15 years in his own gallery and regularly participating in group and solo exhibitions around Australia.

His ongoing pursuit of aesthetics led to him establishing Qdos Arts, a gallery and sculpture garden offering the scope to bring a greater diversity of cultural events to Lorne. Of the 300 odd exhibitions mounted at Qdos over the past 24 years, numerous acclaimed artists, musicians and performers have been seen at

Qdos. Graeme has also been a driver behind the establishment of the Lorne Sculpture Exhibition, a biennial three-week festival of contemporary sculpture along the foreshore of Lorne.

The categories for entries in the Art Show are: Best – Oil, Water Color, Pastel, Acrylic and Other Medium. Prizewinners will be notified before the official opening. Visitors to the art show can vote on the artwork they deem to be the best in the show and the winner of this category will be announced at the show at 11:00 am on Easter Monday.

The Art Show offers interested parties the opportunity to sponsor all sections of the event, with all money raised going directly back into Lions community projects. The event has a proven, successful 46 year track record and offers sponsors a truly iconic event.

The Lions Club of Lorne also welcomes new members... meetings are on the first and third Thursday of the month at the Lions Den in Grove Road, Lorne. Members work on fundraising projects which include barbecues, the iconic "Sno Cone" van on the foreshore over summer, markets on the foreshore, Carols on the Lorne and there are many social occasions throughout the year. Involvement offers members, men and women, the opportunity to assist their local community through fundraising, meet new friends and have fun at the same time.

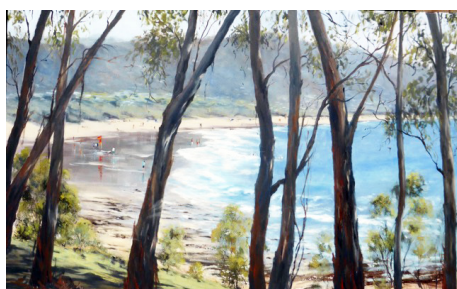
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If you would like to enquire about becoming a member of the Lions Club of Lorne,

Call Nelson Knight 0418 107 262

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All the very best of luck to our local Lorne Bowlers who, this weekend, play in the division 2 Grand Final against Cressy in Colac. After being provided with a "special escort" to the Semi Final a fortnight ago, they clinched a nail biter to go straight through to Saturday's season defining Grand Final. Good luck to all involved and with such a blend of youth and experience we have no doubt the Dolphins will give it a good crack – Good luck!!!

It's going to be a busy weekend on the local sporting calendar as the Colac and District Football/Netball League also unleashes its round one fixture. Lorne play host to the Colac Imperials Club at Stribling Reserve, with all netball and football sides looking to open their season on a strong note. Jumper and Netball strip presentations will precede the traditional Thursday evening meal at the Clubrooms so get along and support our local athletes as the Club prepares for another year.

Not only have our sporting teams been active but our Men's Shedders have also been extremely busy, having fitted in excess of 1000 gravity locks to "Cocky proof" our rubbish bins. This is one stellar effort in such a short period of time and this achievement alone is outstanding, but it's the building of the relationships and camaraderie of their members that is the Community stand-out.

Not to be content in nearing completion of their "gravity lock" contract, the Shedders have also announced their new project – entering LANDFALL; Lorne Sculpture Biennale 2018. Their plan is to build 1,2 or possibly even 3 skeletal Couta Boats in abstract format for next years exhibition. The project is an exciting direction for the Shedders as it provides its members the ability to participate in their first construction venture whilst at the same time acknowledging an important part of Lorne's history.

The Surf Coast Shire Council endorsed Stribling Reserve Master plan is now on public display and along with the Surf Coast Shire, the Committee for Lorne are seeking input and feedback on the proposed plan as we look to address the future needs at our fantastic local reserve. To view the plan and provide feedback go to www.surfcoastconversations.com.au/stribling-reserve-masterplan. The project control group, which includes Community members and Council officers, will consider all feedback into the draft plan and update the final plan based on this feedback.

The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee has also recently prepared three options with their "Issues and Opportunities Paper" (available on their website) at the Great Ocean Road Arch at Eastern View with some interesting ideas around parking and visitor services. It also poses a very interesting and topical question on the possible role that the Point Grey Precinct could play in the exercise? – Stay tuned

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