

# THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

Unfortunately our local lawn bowlers didn't achieve the goal they had set themselves in last weekend's Grand Final after surrendering a large early lead to the team from Cressy. With a never say die attitude the Lorne side charged home and were very gallant in defeat. A big congratulations to the Lorne Bowls Club for another great season across both their ladies' and men's divisions and the Club as a whole.

On another note, our senior netball and football sides came out of the blocks in a flyer, toppling the Colac Imperials in the opening CDFNL round of the year. Both wins help set up the year in exciting fashion for what lies ahead. Don't forget the Lorne Club is hosting the Birregurra Football Club on Easter Saturday for what has become the annual clash for the Mark Trickey Memorial Cup in what is one of the biggest days on the CDFL football calendar. Played at Stribling Reserve on what is arguably Australia's most picturesque sporting ground over one of our busiest weekends, the local Club has a blockbuster of enormous proportions scheduled. Not only will two of the league's most fancied sides clash, but the pre-game entertainment will reach the same heights as the AFL Grand Final with Lorne's number 1 Ticket Holder, Mike Brady, looking to entertain pre-game. If your not normally a local sporting follower make sure you get to this one; it's country sport at its absolute best!

There is also an opportunity at the ground on Easter Saturday to view the Surf Coast Shire Council endorsed Stribling Reserve Master Plan and along with the Surf Coast Shire and the Committee for Lorne we are seeking input and feedback on the proposed plan as we look to address the future needs of our reserve. 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.

A further reminder for the Community Workshop from 9.00 to 10.30 am on Thursday 13 April at the Leisure Centre at Stribling Reserve. We invite our part-time residents and full-timers who did not participate in the series of workshops held in January and February, to learn about the outcome of those workshops, which has already resulted in changes to the "Achieving Lorne's Aspirations" document. Importantly, we will seek additional contributions from new participants to further convert the strategies and objectives in the document into specific actions that will improve the future of Lorne for the next generation.

If you have any queries, unable to attend or would like to be provided with project follow up and outcomes please communicate with Alain Purnell; [alainpurnell@bigpond.com](mailto:alainpurnell@bigpond.com). In closing, fire restrictions officially off as from Monday 10th April at 0100 – Thanks Lorne CFA

*Ian Stewart*

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Chairman  
Committee for Lorne

## THE FESTIVAL OF COLOURS 2017

Proudly sponsored by the Surf Coast Shire, this special family-friendly event will be held on the grounds of the Barwon Park Mansion in Winchelsea and all are welcome to come along and participate in the fun.

This ancient festival was first practised by Lord Krishna, the God of play, 5000 years ago in Vrindavan, India. The festival is regarded as a blissful exchange between all participants and promotes peace between all who participate and playfully throw coloured dye on one another. In recent years, this festival has gained international popularity, and is now celebrated on every continent.

At this festival, a rainbow of colours will be thrown in unison in front of the main stage. Each hour the MC will alert everyone to throw their packets of coloured powders. Colours will spring from our hearts and rain from the sky as we dance and sing together. A good part of the day will be spent throwing colours. For best results, come with a white T-Shirt!

Adding to the bustling atmosphere will be a range of interactive activities, including a variety of stage entertainment, such as live music and cultural performances, as well as meditation, fortune-telling and henna body art sessions. For the little ones, there will be face-painting, a jumping castle, kids activities and more. A diverse range of delicious vegetarian and vegan snacks and dishes will also be available for sale on the event day (priced from \$5 to \$10). Entry is included with the purchase of colour.

Packets of colour can now be pre-purchased through the *Eventbrite website* [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/festival-of-colours-2017](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/festival-of-colours-2017) at a discounted cost: 3 packets are priced \$10 online; at the venue 1 packet will cost \$5. The pre-purchased colour packets will be

given to participants at the venue registration table on the event day (an Eventbrite ticket must be presented). Car parking on the property is priced at \$10 per car. 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 property and no refunds are possible once colour packets are sold. If the weather is Code Red or Extreme this event will be cancelled to ensure the safety of all patrons, volunteers and staff. Please check our website or Facebook page for updates.

This event is organised by Hare Krishna Valley, an organic farm and retreat centre based on the principles of eastern spirituality and dedicated to demonstrating an example of natural living and higher thinking. The residents of the Valley are committed to the principles of eco living and practise the ancient art 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 farm hosts an open day which includes mantra meditation, an enlightening discourse and a sumptuous vegetarian feast. Regular retreats are scheduled throughout the year, and include topics such as yoga, vegetarian cooking, ayurveda and vedic astrology.

**The Festival of Colours will be held on Sunday 9th April 2017, 11am to 4pm, at Barwon Park Mansion, 105 Inverleigh Road, Winchelsea.**

For more information on this event, please visit the official website: [www.festivalofcolours.com.au](http://www.festivalofcolours.com.au) and checkout our Facebook page to see all the photos and fun we had last year!



**RICHARD GRIMSDALE**

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

Richard was born in Bath, England, in 1936. His school years were quite varied as his father was a Senior Officer in the British Army. In 1938, the family were sent to Hong Kong then Singapore. They were evacuated as the Japanese moved South in December 1941. They were put on a ship to Colombo and then Durban in South Africa. Richard began his education at Hilton Road in Natal and then at Cape Town followed by Cheltenham College, Gloucestershire, after returning to England.

On leaving school he spent two years as a Farm Pupil (English version of Jackaroo) at Hosier Estate, in Wiltshire, before being called up for two years National Service.

On the 25th October, 1957, Richard arrived by ship in Melbourne as a "Ten Pound Pom". He spent the next two years as a "real" Jackaroo on properties near Benalla, Dunkeld and Mansfield. In 1960, he joined Elder Smith & Co. Ltd. at their Melbourne Office followed by time at Hamilton and Mortlake. In 1969, he moved to their International Division for the export of primary produce, livestock and wheat followed by time at Head Office in Adelaide and Tokyo.

One of his everlasting memories was taking fourteen months leave of absence from the company and travelling extensively through Mexico, South America, Bermuda, across to England and catching up with his mother, family and friends before coming home through India, Japan and Singapore.

After leaving Elders in 1983, he worked at the Melbourne Chamber of Commerce and was involved in setting up the International Trade Information Centre. He then joined a Private Company as a Financial Advisor until the Stock Market Crash. He then worked with a legal firm working on family trusts and deceased estates.

Richard met Janet (Jano) and they were married in 1994, and he relocated to Sydney. Lorne has been a big part of their lives, particularly Richard who first came on a Trans-Otway bus in 1958 as a young lad, to stay with relations. He purchased a home in 1965 and has visited Lorne for holidays ever since. Now in retirement they spend three months over summer along with other visits during the year. Richard has been a keen golfer and tennis player, and in his younger days pulled the whites on for the Stock and Station Agents cricket team at Hamilton.

At Lorne he is a member of the Anglers, Bowls, Surf and Golf Clubs and the Men's Shed. Richard and Jano have had a long "love affair" with Lorne.

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## LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

### APRIL

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| 9     | <b>Festival of Colours</b> , Colour, Music, Dance, Food. 11am-4pm at Barwon Park Mansion, Winchelsea. <a href="http://festivalofcolours.com.au">festivalofcolours.com.au</a> |
| 13    | <b>Official Opening of the 46th Annual Lions Easter Art Show</b> , at the Senior Citizens Centre. 7.30pm admission \$20 including glass of wine and finger food.             |
| 14-17 | <b>46th Annual Lions Easter Art Show</b> , at the Senior Citizens Centre. Friday – Sunday 10am–5pm and Monday 10am–noon.   |
| 14-16 | <b>The Crab Club at the Lorne Hotel</b> , for lunch or dinner with guest chef Geoff Lindsay. Bookings call 5289 1409   |
| 15    | <b>Lorne Kinder Easter Market</b> , Located on the Lorne Foreshore 9am–4pm.  |
| 24    | <b>Anzac Eve BBQ at the Lorne Hotel</b> , '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.

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