

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

Richard and Janet Hornidge



COMMUNITY PROFILE

Janet, winner of Volunteer of the Year Award at the first Lorne Sculpture Exhibition in 2007, has been coming to Lorne since 1959. Richard, who came a little later as a refugee from the other side, served on the committee for two exhibitions as well as also being a highly valued volunteer.

After growing up and completing his education in Melbourne, Richard began a career in advertising with a cadetship at Clemengers. After five years he left and went to London and for two and a half years worked with Bensons. On his return to Australia, he worked for a number of multinational Advertising Agencies until he caught the travel bug again. London here we come! This time I worked for Lintas Advertising for 18 months. Richard was back in Melbourne briefly before he rejoined Clemengers in Sydney. Three years later in 1975 he returned to Melbourne, reconnected with Janet and married her in 1977.

They have two children and four grandchildren who adore Lorne for holidays, as much as they do.

Janet, born in Echuca, was also educated in Melbourne. After a Business Course the American Consulate General recruited her, where she worked for 14 years. For two years she travelled and worked in Europe until she was called home to work once more with The Consulate.

Her CV includes a variety of work with Investment Services, in an Architect's office and finally, until retirement, running a Law Office. Now I am a full time grandmother and love to have fun with family and friends.

In retirement Richard is a volunteer with The Brotherhood of St Lawrence and on Community Radio 95.7 FM. My passion is tennis and oh - the coast. He is a member of the Aquatic Club, The Men's Shed and enjoys an occasional round of golf.

Richard and Janet have enjoyed travel, especially cruising in latter years but come winter, it's off to Noosa for a month..... and by the way her black eyes in the photo are from a recent fall, not from Richard!

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LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

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

19-21 **Live Music Hub**, Free jam packed entertainment line-up at the Lorne Hotel for the Great Ocean Road Running Festival. More info: greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au/whats-on

21 **Great Ocean Road Running Festival**, the Great Ocean Road will be closed between Lorne and Apollo Bay from 7am to 2:30pm, detours in place. The Lorne township will remain open.

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

LORNE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

- WE CARE ABOUT YOUR FUTURE

Over 2,000 people were admitted to the urgent care department at the Lorne Community Hospital (LCH) last year. This included minor injuries to critically ill children requiring air ambulance to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Being the only Hospital on the Surf Coast, we aim to provide 'great care' for our community but this requires much needed funds to support our small team of staff and facilities.

"Having worked in a number of large Hospital's over the years, the demands on the service at LCH are no different and require the same level of clinical excellence and outstanding amenities." said LCH CEO Kate Gillan.

Our 2017 annual appeal provides you with the opportunity to direct your financial support to a fund of your choice, be it the Community Program Fund, the Equipment and Facilities Fund or Technology & Competencies Innovation Fund.

The Community Program Fund will support the development and implementation of the Hospital's ability to deliver comprehensive home care - clinical, social and domestic services that enable community members to stay well and independent in their-own homes. Your support in this area will assist us to provide a personalised service to you and your family, delivering the very best home care and nursing available across our catchment area.

The Equipment and Facilities Fund aims to provide greater comfort for patients and enable our staff to deliver safer and efficient care that improves patient outcomes. Funds raised this year will directly assist us in upgrading our resuscitation equipment. Your life is Lorne Community Hospital's priority.

Lastly, the Technology and Competencies



Innovation Fund plays an important role in keeping our staff at the forefront of advanced staff training. Supporting and developing staff and innovation in our rural hospital has immediate impacts for both patients and staff.

"Our 2017 community fund is based on our overall philosophy and our community's desire, that we proactively assist our community to remain healthy rather than only treat the illnesses or accidents we see arrive at the Hospital door", said Ms Gillan.

We thank you for your support of our 2017 Annual Appeal. This appeal allows the community Hospital to provide the extra services, equipment and programs that are not covered by government funding.

To donate you can either;

- Visit our website on www.lornecommunityhospital.com.au and click on the donate button.

- Contact our reception staff on 5289 4300.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

For many decades the Lorne Community Hospital has directly responded to the contemporary needs of its coastal communities and your donation to this 2017 appeal will help us to continue to be there for you.

If you have any queries, please contact Katy Kennedy, Fundraising Coordinator on

kkennedy.lorne@swarh.vic.gov.au or 5289-4386.



Last week, the Committee for Lorne hosted our first multi Government Agency Meeting for 2017 as we welcomed members of the Surf Coast Shire and Great Ocean Road Coast Committee executive teams to Lorne. I urge everyone to cast their eyes over the Surf Coast Shire Council Plan (Incorporating the Health and Wellbeing plan 2017 - 2021) which is available for viewing and comment by following the links from www.surfcoastconversations.com.au.

Since the Council election in October 2016 the new Council has been working on its key strategic plan for its term - the 2017 Council Plan. The plan was prepared following analysis of survey responses from nearly 1000 people. The plan sets out the priorities and are arranged under five themes which interestingly, are strongly aligned to key strategies in the Committee for Lorne's plan, "Achieving Lorne's Aspirations". The Shire plan has identified 61 specific actions to assist in achieving their strategic objections.

As council plans have evolved and the needs and motivations of specific communities within our Shire have changed, the success of the strategies will only be as strong as the commitment and ownership from within our communities, in partnership with the Shire, to deliver the vision and priorities of all.

Lorne can achieve enormous success in this space, and we are as well equipped and committed, as we have ever been, but many of the Shire supported and more importantly Lorne driven "Aspiration Strategies" cannot be achieved under the outdated Lorne Strategy Plan 2003 - stay tuned!!!

It was great to hear to that the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee and the Surf Coast Shire have jointly engaged the services of a contractor for waste collection commencing in September this year for the servicing of our commercial and foreshore precincts. It is this collaboration and working together that the Committee for Lorne has been advocating to help deliver better efficiencies and outcomes for our town.

I urge you to mark in your diaries our second Committee for Lorne Community lunch to be held at the Lorne View on Friday the 10th of June at 12 noon. You will have the chance to hear Lorne School Principal, Karen Biggelaar talk about what's been going at our local school and also hear Graham Brawn provide an update on the work that has been going on behind the scenes with "Accommodating Lorne's Future" and the affordable housing discussions.

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