

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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Community Information

- Amy's Gran Fondo Event - 16 & 17 September

On Sunday 17 September, more than 5,500 bike riders and their families and friends will visit the region of the Great Ocean Road and Otway Ranges as part of the annual Wiggle Amy's Gran Fondo.

Now in its seven year, the event is held in memory of Australian cycling team member Amy Gillett, who tragically lost her life in a training ride in Germany in 2005 when hit by a car.

The Amy Gillett Foundation aims to reduce the incidence of death and injury of all bike riders through safety awareness and education with a mission of safe cycling for all Australians and a vision of zero bicycle rider fatalities.

The Foundation is committed to supporting the local community, with the weekend of activities bringing significant economic benefit of approximately \$31 million to the Surf Coast Shire region every year through accommodation, meals and indirect exposure to the area.

All proceeds and fundraising associated with the event will be re-directed back into cycling safety research, advocacy and educational campaigns and programs.

What's new in 2017?

There are several new changes to the Wiggle Amy's Gran Fondo event in 2017 to take note of, including;

- New Lorne Criterium Course & Road Closures - Saturday 16 September. 2017 will see the Professional Women and Men of the Cycling Australia National Road Series race a loop of Mountjoy Pde, Bay St, Smith St, and Grove Rd. Please review Road Closure timings on the website - amysgranfondo.org.au.
- Gravel Fondo Course of 65km - Sunday

17 September This year will see the start of an off-road ride taking place in Apollo Bay. The table overleaf shows the road closures and traffic treatments that will take place in Apollo Bay and along the course.

- Cyclocross Apollo Bay - Saturday 16 September. Cyclocross racing will hit the Apollo Bay foreshore on Saturday afternoon with this new inclusion to the Victorian CX Series (this event will not have any road closures)
- Lorne & Apollo Bay Family Fondo Course of 14km - Sunday 17 September. Residents/Families of the region can

participate in either of the 14km Family Fondo Courses for 50% off the entry price. Course details online.

- Great Ocean Road Closure Times - Sunday 17 September. Please note the Great Ocean Road will be closed on both directions between Skenes Creek and Lorne from 8:00am to 3:30pm on the 17th of September.

For more details of road closures, visit the website to download high quality version of the road closure map - amysgranfondo.org.au



A word from the *Chairman*

It's a time of the year when winter sporting finals are front and centre and it doesn't matter whether it's the AFL, NRL or grass roots local sport, participation and interest is always at a year high and 2017 is no exception. And its fair to say that the Lorne Football and Netball Club is rounding off one of its most successful seasons, both on and off the field, for many different reasons.

This Saturday, Colac's Central Reserve hosts the Colac and District Football League Grand Final celebration and Lorne has strong representation with our senior footballers tackling Birregurra, A and B Grade Senior Netballers all participating in finals as they strive to secure a premiership. Lorne's last football premiership was in 2013 and after finishing second last in 2014, the past two seasons we have finished 5th and 3rd respectively and this year are hoping for the "odd numbered" improvement progression to continue.

Our girls in the netball department have been outstanding through the same period

as they have continued to work hard and to build our club as a real force in the competition across all grades of netball. Led by Carly Enticott and her team the lady Dolphins have been outstanding with our B Grade netballers finishing minor premiers and progressing straight through to the Grand Final to take on Irrewarra-Beeac and our A Grade team finishing in the top three and off the back of a hard-fought win against South Colac, have earned the right to have a second crack at Simpson on Saturday.

Along the journey there has also been a number of stand out individual performances with Lorne's big number 25 Mark "Chippy" McCormack being joint winner of the CDFBL best and fairest award with Kane Smart being runner up. Lorne's Bianca Hollmer was runner up in the B Grade netball league best and fairest award and reserve footballer Beau Fincham third in the relevant division - a fabulous achievement by all.

In cannot go without mention that the off field leadership of the executive team of President Ken Hosking, Treasurer Clive Goldsworthy and secretary Maxine Spizzica (all of whom don't have family members playing at the Club) have had an outstanding impact on the strategic direction, financial stability and success of the Dolphins. Good luck to all involved on Saturday!

Don't forget our September 29 (AFL Public Holiday) Committee for Lorne Community Luncheon. With newly appointed Great Ocean Road Coast Committee Chairman, and passionate Lorne person, Ken Northwood being our key note speaker, this a great opportunity to get together and here what is going on in Lorne. We would love to have you with but please RSVP as soon as possible to confirm your attendance to nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au.

Ian Stewart
Chairman - Committee for Lorne

COMMUNITY PROFILE

TIM FOORD



"I really love chilli plants and grow so many I end up giving lots away. I have had a market stall now and again." Tim can't explain this unusual passion and has even named his beautiful dog, 'Chilli'. He enjoys food and cooking and Megan agrees he does 80% of it at their house. It would be fair to say he puts chilli in almost every meal.

Tim came to Lorne with his father when he was three. He attended the local school before completing his secondary education in Geelong. He spent a happy year as an exchange student in Saskatchewan, Canada, an experience he valued so much, he would like any children he has, to be part of that program.

When he left school, he set off for Europe and Canada to backpack for 12 months. He returned to Lorne for two years before heading north to Noosa to work in hospitality. Seven and a half years later he came home to join his father in management of the family business, Lorne Beach Front Accommodation.

"A family business is relentless. It's all day, every day." Understandably, he looks forward to his annual skiing trip- something he has done since the age of 14, and takes a week of warmth in Queensland. When business is quiet, he tries to slip away for a weekend.

As well as growing chillies, Tim and Megan have beehives. They collect more honey than they can eat. Tim loves to travel but the purchase of their house in December has put that on hold for a bit. He has North America and Japan in his sights for when the time comes.

Killing two birds with one stone, Tim takes their dog, Chilli, for a walk on the beach twice a day.

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LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

September

- 16 Lorne Football Netball Club Finals, B Grade Netball at 1pm, A Grade Netball at 2pm and Senior Football at 2pm at Colac Central Reserve.
- 16 & 17 Amy's Gran Fondo, starting in Lorne on Sat arvo with Amy's wall hill climb and in Apollo Bay the Cyclo Cross. Sunday - starting in Lorne, the course takes riders through the Otway Ranges, along a breathtaking stretch of the Great Ocean Road, before finishing on the main street in Lorne. More details here: amysgranfondo.org.au
- 29 Committee for Lorne Luncheon, at The View, Lorne Hotel at 12pm for a 12:30pm start. RSVP to nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au

October

- 6 Laurence Mooney live stand-up Comedy, with Dave O'Neil & special guest! Lorne Hotel (View) at 8 - 11pm. Call 03 5289 1409 to book tickets. \$25 Locals/Early birds \$30 on the door.
- 10 Community Forum, Suicide: Awareness and Prevention, Lorne Senior Citizens Hall, 5.45pm to 8.15pm. Please contact Het Ramp: 5289 4385

November

- 3 The 2017 Doug & Mary Stirling Cup, presentation dinner honouring Jan and Peter Spring. Cumberland Lorne from 6.30pm \$85 per person. To reserve seats, or tables of 10, contact Margaret Cartledge on 0408 599 336 / margcartledge@hotmail.com. Book before October 1 and go in the draw for a \$100 Foodworks voucher

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