

THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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COMMUNITY PROFILE

COLIN and MOIRA STYLES



At school, Colin thought about becoming an astronomer. When the time came to decide on his future, he chose medicine instead and specialised in radiology. Most of his career has been in Melbourne except for a year in Papua New Guinea, two years in Canada and 16 years in Geelong. He is a strong believer in the value and importance of living and working overseas, to be exposed to a different perspective of life.

Moira taught until she began having their three children. She has always been interested in craft and over the years has done many short courses. Loving study and purely for self-interest, she went to university after the children had grown up and earned a Bachelor of Education, a Bachelor of Arts and a Diploma of Visual Arts. That represents serious commitment from someone who describes herself as impatient. Moira loved to play tennis but since her two hip replacements, her preference has been for croquet.

As a student, Colin played tennis and baseball. With seven grandchildren, much of the Styles' leisure time these days is spent involved in their activities.

Moira and Colin's connection to Lorne is a familiar story. When they lived in Geelong, they visited friends in Lorne and as often happens, they fell in love with the place. They eventually bought a block of land at the back of the town, on an unmade road where there was only one other house. After three years, they commenced building.

Just moving back in after renovations they are looking forward to spending more time down here. Not quite retired, Colin is thinking about the travel, the writing and all the new and different things he wants to try then. Lorne sounds just the place.

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LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

October

28 **Mantra Lorne Garden Party**, tennis tournament, music, games, outdoor cinema, raffle and silent auction. From 2pm. All money donated to Luke Batty Foundation.

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 or margcartledge@hotmail.com. Book before October 1 and go in the draw for a \$100 Foodworks voucher
- 4 **Lorne Foreshore Market**, local produce, art & craft, books and yummy treats. 10am-4pm. Run by Lions Club of Lorne
- 5 **LAAC Major Fishing Competition number 6**, Lines down at 6am. Weigh in at 12.15pm. Barbecue lunch at LAAC.
- 5 **Deans Marsh Market**, Local food growers & producers, live music, local artists & crafts people, kids activities, buskers. 9am-2pm at Deans Marsh Reserve.

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Come to the Annual Garden Party at Mantra Lorne

Mantra Lorne will celebrate and commemorate 149 years of accommodation of its centrepiece, Erskine House, with a Garden Party charity event from 2pm on Saturday 28 October, 2017.

The Garden Party is also a major fundraising initiative for the Luke Batty Foundation, the resort's official charity partner, to raise much-needed funds for domestic violence prevention and awareness.

Entry to the garden party, as well as kid's games, outdoor movies and entertainment is provided at no cost, with food and drinks available to purchase.

Local musicians, including slide guitarist and singer/songwriter Tim Hulsman, will provide live entertainment throughout the afternoon.

A fast 4's doubles tennis tournament will be played on the property's tennis court from 3pm, with tickets \$20 per team. To register a team, contact lorne.fbs@mantra.com.au by Wednesday 25 October.

All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Luke Batty Foundation.

Mantra Lorne General Manager Abraham Dow said he encourages the local community to come along and to share in an afternoon of entertainment.

"We want the community to come together and enjoy the beautiful facilities on offer at Mantra Lorne, and to not only celebrate another milestone year for Erskine House but to also raise funds for the Luke Batty Foundation," said Mr Dow.

"We have countless prizes up for grabs on the day in our raffle and silent auction including a variety of accommodation vouchers and gift packs from local businesses that have shown their support to the worthy cause."

Mantra Group is a proud supporter of the Luke Batty Foundation, as passionate advocates against family violence. The foundation brings awareness to the social issue of domestic violence. It works to achieve empowerment of women, give voices to children and hold accountability to the perpetrator through education, advocacy and campaigning. For more information on the Luke Batty Foundation visit www.lukebattyfoundation.org.au

In FY17, Mantra

Group donated \$100,000 to the Luke Batty Foundation through staff fundraising initiatives.

Mantra Lorne is situated on the famous Great Ocean Road and offers a great mix of modern style and rich history.

Having been built around the oldest permanently operating guesthouse in Victoria, Erskine House, the property offers a range of modern apartments and heritage hotel rooms as well as facilities including broadband internet, croquet lawns and tennis courts, day spa, and an indoor heated mineral pool.

Erskine House, the oldest and largest guesthouse in Victoria, was established in the 1860's and has been significantly recognised

in the history of the state's tourism as one of the first tourist facilities to be developed in Victoria.

The grounds, which are situated along the seaside and coastal bush backdrop, reinforce the exclusivity and aesthetic appeal of the Erskine House experience.

It has social significance in the community for remaining on the same site and for retaining elements that relate to various phases of its development.



A word from the Chairman

Last Thursday, we hosted our bi-monthly Committee for Lorne (CfL) meeting where an Affordable Housing Report was tabled and spoken to by Graham Brawn. The report highlighted the enormity of the work that had been completed to date by many people and organisations over an extended period of time and it was now decision time.

The CfL voted unanimously to endorse the next phase of producing the "Accommodating Lorne's Future - Proposal" as a priority project. The intent is to collate, coordinate and capitalise on all the recent great work that has been completed in achieving our goal of Accommodating Lorne's future. The project document will look to outline our statements of need and produce statements and suggestions of how to meet these needs.

Being led by Graham Brawn, the project timeline for delivery is between now and the end of the financial year 2018. We are all extremely grateful for the ongoing commitment that Graham has given this project and look forward to sharing the outcomes and actions moving forward.

The social calendars in town are filling fast and there are two great events approaching on the upcoming Melbourne Cup long weekend. On Friday the 3rd of November, the Lorne Lions Club is hosting the Doug and Mary Stirling Cup Presentation Dinner honouring 2017 winners Jan & Peter Spring. This gala evening is being held at the Cumberland Lorne from 6.30pm and to reserve your seat contact Margaret Cartledge on 0408 599 336. The Lorne Country Club is again holding the "Gold Record Show". Last year, this was a great night of live music - and this year it has been "tweaked" a little to allow for fewer people and a better dinner service.

The night is Sat Nov 4th, the cost is \$60per person for dinner (6pm) and show (8pm) and you are welcome to make a table of 10 or join others. The live band will play classic gold hits from Elton John, Rod Stewart, Paul Simon, Cat Stevens as well as your requests. Contact Dale Ridgeway 0407 591 948 to confirm your intention before it's too late.

When talk about Melbourne Cup long weekend you realise only too well that the

end of 2017 is fast approaching and with it comes change. For some it will be little and others huge and for me I am in the latter category. For the past 13 years, I have commuted between Geelong and Lorne on the Great Ocean Road on a daily basis, Monday to Friday, excepting school and public holidays and only last week a mate of mine asked how kilometres I had done.

After calculation and to put the answer to the question into perspective the last vehicle I had, which I owned for the duration of that commuting time, completed just over 320,000 kilometres and since then, my current vehicle has clocked up 30,000k's. With the earth's circumference at 40,705 kilometres that means I have driven round the world 8.7times! I am sooo looking forward to 2018 and beyond!!

In closing, it is with sadness that I report the passing of long term resident Ed Armistead. Over so many years, Ed had put so much into our community across multiple organisations and our wishes are with his family.

Ian Stewart
Chairman - Committee for Lorne