

# THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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## Spring into Spring WITH THE 2018 LORNE CALENDAR

Spring is here, colours and contrasts are bright, Lorne's natural playground comes alive, days get longer, night get shorter, Ugg boots go away, flip flops are dug out from cupboards, beach days linger, body boards are dusted off, sunscreen is found, kids brave the cooler 'refreshing' ocean water in bathers, waterfalls flow, nature grows, birds sing, bees buzz, harvests are brought in, market stalls appear, event offerings grow, happy hours get longer, menus change, food and drink flow, new spring designs pop up in window fronts, and winter months start to become a distant memory.

To keep Lorne's distinct all season memories alive, and to launch into Spring, by popular demand, the Lorne Calendar for 2018 is back from local photographer Leon Walker.

The 14 page publication captures the essence of Lorne one month at a time over the 12 months of the calendar year.

From the first light of sunrise over Lorne Pier, the beautiful waterfalls in our backyard, the violet colours of morning from Scotchman's hill, Teddys Lookout at night, the ever-changing weather of the Lorne foreshore promenade, the winter snow capped Otway ranges or the starry Milky Way over Point Grey. A visual, ever changing, journey around Lorne

This collection of 12 photos captures Lorne's moods and moments over each month.

This calendar has been produced to showcase the area's rich beauty from Leon's perspective. The visual images hopefully take people on a journey through their own memories of Lorne,

or entice them to slow down and take in what is in front of them, Lorne's natural charm.

The wire bound calendar, whilst being a monthly calendar of images of our lovely town, can be considered as a piece of art that changes monthly.

Whether you live in Lorne, holiday here, call Lorne your second home, have timeless memories of the area, or have friends and family abroad, this is a perfect gift that envelops Lorne's distinctive iconic and less iconic natural beauty.

This is a limited-edition production. Copies are available from HAH Lorne beach and the Lorne Post Office for \$16.95.

So get in quick, before they run out and take a little bit of Lorne home with you every month of the year...

### A word from the *Chairman*

Last Friday, I attended the third and final scheduled meeting of the Point Grey – Lorne Redevelopment, Project Steering Group representing the Committee for Lorne. I was accompanied by Councillor Clive Goldsworthy, Lorne Business and Tourism Chairman President Chris Tutungi, Friends of Queens Park President John Wilson and Commodore of the Lorne Aquatic and Angling Club Chairman Graeme Norton. The community of Lorne has continued to be well represented in planning for the long awaited outcome for development at Point Grey.

Along the journey, there has been a huge amount of publicity, both good and bad, the coming and going of various community representatives and a "changing of the guard" at the head of the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee (GORCC). Having personally been actively involved since 2012, I have been well positioned to observe these changes, work with those that have come and gone and be committed to the final stages.

Following the early years of very robust discussion, disagreement and

concerns about outcomes that at one point, resulted in my sitting in a Ministers office in Melbourne to lobby for change, it appears that all these efforts by key Lorne people is beginning to shape this final outcome. Whilst there has been criticisms in the past, publicly aired through various sources, it is important to reinforce that the current working relationship with the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee on the Point Grey – Lorne project has never been stronger.

In the words of GORCC Chairman Ken Northwood – "There is a great deal excitement around the spectacular Point Grey and what we can do there, which complements other projects on the Great Ocean Road by encouraging people to stop, spend and stay longer. We will now commence detailed design for the project capturing all required creative elements".

"The Great Ocean Road Coast Committee and the local community, through the Lorne Aquatic and Angling Club, have already committed one third of the total funding (\$2.3m)" said Ken Northwood. "We are seeking a further \$4.6million through various State and

Federal funding channels."

Subject to funding approval, the Point Grey – Lorne Redevelopment will be ready to begin construction in 2018, and prior to the next State election. Yes, funding is always a difficult task but how often are key community projects, benefitting national and international visitors at such an iconic location, ready to go with one third of the project cost in the bank?

Make a note in your diary for the Lorne Community Hospital AGM scheduled for Monday November 13 at the Cumberland Resort. Light refreshments and finger food will be provided from 5-00pm with the meeting scheduled for 5-45pm to 7-00pm. Alzheimer's Australia Victorian Facilitator, Wendy Henderson, will be talking about the Montessori philosophy to engage and enable people with dementia to live a fulfilling and purposeful life. Please RSVP by Monday 6 November to the Hospital reception on 5289 4300.

**Ian Stewart**  
Chairman - Committee for Lorne

### COMMUNITY PROFILE

**JOHN and TESS COSTELLOE**



John joined the Police Force at age 19 after unsuccessfully applying to be a cadet patrol officer in N.T. "It was just as well because I couldn't ride a horse anyway!" His career of 30 years was served in Melbourne and Bendigo.

Tess, a graduate of Bendigo and Melbourne Teachers College, enjoyed a long teaching career, retiring only when she was 65. She loved the year she taught in Nauru in 1958 when it was a peaceful location.

Tess met John while at college and they married in 1959. They produced five children who have blessed them with 14 grandchildren. Tess and John love their involvement with them all.

Both visited Lorne in their youth during the halcyon days of the Guest Houses in summer. Though they attended the dances each put on, they didn't come across each other. John stayed at Yendoloch, Tess at Kalimna and later on at Carinya. Tess recalls working one year as a waitress at the Pacific Hotel in 1954 when it was owned by Ron Todd.

"We were not allowed to enter through the front entrance, mix with the guests or go to any of the dances". She remembers how the fishermen would come to the kitchen every day and show their catch to the chef to choose what she wanted. "Many of the fish were still wriggling".

Tess and John have lived in Bendigo since 1973 when John was transferred from Melbourne.

Holidays are spent in Lorne at Mantra where their son has accumulated enough accommodation for the extended family to be able to enjoy special times together.

John is a one-eyed St Kilda supporter. Tess "loves" going to the races and is a member of a book club.

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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](mailto: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 and crafts people, kids activities, buskers. 9am-2pm at Deans Marsh Reserve.

#### November

2 **LAAC AGM**, 5pm start with Presentation of fishing awards at 5.30pm at the Lorne Aquatic and Angling Club.

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