

# THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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## RUN THE MARSH



Following the success of last years' event, The Deans Marsh Community Cottage is delighted to announce Run the Marsh and Open Day will be held again on Sunday, November 19 at the beautiful Frogwood Arboretum.

The event is designed to bring local and neighbouring communities together in the great outdoors to enjoy the benefits of physical activity. We know that moving our bodies, connecting with nature and each other, strengthens our mental and physical wellbeing.

This year the event will not only see a repeat of the 5km and 2km runs, but will also incorporate the biennial Frogwood Arboretum Open Day.

Frogwood Arboretum, frogwood.

com.au, is located on 40 hectares of a former dairy farm in the Otway ranges. Since 2007 Architect and owner of the Arboretum, James Maund, has planted over 2,000 trees. The trees have been divided into 120 different groves, with each grove only containing trees of a single species. Each tree species has been selected for its outstanding beauty, its usefulness to humanity or its spiritual/symbolic meaning. In addition to the groves of trees the Arboretum contains a number of interesting landscape scale features such as the large stone circle, the "Ancestors Henge", which can be seen by drivers passing on the Deans Marsh-Lorne road.

Check in, coffee and warm up activities will once again kick off at The Deans Marsh Cottage at 9am. We will be keeping a tighter schedule this year and expect all runners to be finished by around 11.30am when presentations will take place on site. We hope to see the Deans Marsh School back serving hot soup and bread to participants and spectators.

We then wish to invite all participants

and spectators to stay on and enjoy the wonderful surrounds of Frogwood Arboretum. Family activities will kick off from noon

*The event is sponsored by the Deans Marsh Community Cottage, Bendigo Bank and Lorne Community Hospital.*



## A word from the *Chairman*

With less than 50 days until Christmas, the buzz on the coast on the back of the recent weather pattern continues to be a reminder of what lies ahead and last weekend was a great example of just that.

Mountjoy Parade was bulging with extra numbers, there were locals and visitors returning to the beach, the wedding season in full swing and a number of new and long serving businesses preparing for the summer ahead and continuing to position Lorne at the forefront.

It's an exciting time, not only because of the approaching seasonal change, but also to see a continuing reinvigoration across a large portion of Lorne's commercial sector. Leading the charge has to be all the hype and excitement that is surrounding the creation of Lorne's very own Live Wire Park, an elevated adventure park among the tree tops now under construction on the Erskine Falls Road just past the Industrial Estate adjacent to our town boundary.

This landmark, eco-friendly adventure

park is set to supercharge nature and a long, long overdue man-made tourist attraction to service and further encourage year-round visitation and activity in our town. After years of planning, the exciting development is well on track to open in early 2018 and with it offering a large number of permanent and part time jobs for our town – bring on Live Wire!

And for those less adventurous the culinary offering in town is expanding its first-class base of existing operators with Jashn - #FoodOfIndia now officially open for business at shop 10 in the Cumberland Plaza. The Bottle of Milk team have been busy with their latest creation as they prepare to release their latest for summer and the Lorne Hotel have special appearances at the View from Geoff Lindsay's Crab Club and the Movida team will be unleashing their Spanish food for all to indulge.

Also, it's annual general meeting time for a number of our local organisations with The Lorne Football Netball Club AGM

this Sunday November 19 at Stribling Reserve at 10am, the Committee for Lorne AGM on December 14 at 5pm at the Stribling Reserve and the Lorne Business and Tourism Association AGM on December 19 at Lorne Central Central at 8am with Luke Nisbet from Live Wire Park as guest speaker. Get along and support our local groups that are the year-round backbone of our great town.

Seats are filling fast for our fourth and final Community Luncheon for 2018 scheduled for December 1 at the View at the Lorne Hotel. If you haven't confirmed please do so by RSVP to [nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au](mailto:nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au). Luke Nisbet from Live Wire Park will be our guest speaker and with all the excitement surrounding this new venture this is great opportunity to hear Luke share his vision.

**Ian Stewart**  
Chairman - Committee for Lorne

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

HANNAH KEANE



Hannah lives in Melbourne but her family has a holiday house near the Lorne netball courts. Her regular exposure to the game at an early age grew the passion she has for it today.

Only in Year 9, she has already experienced considerable success as a member of winning teams, most recently in the state titles playing for Elmer (Melbourne Region). Her biggest thrill though she says, was as goalie for the Lorne team that won the 2017 premiership. "It was an amazing feeling. I was so happy. Everyone was so supportive. Lorne hadn't won a season for over 20 years."

It's no wonder she has a strong attachment to the town having spent holidays here since babyhood. She has grown up being part of the Lorne Surf Life Saving Club, first as a nipper then a lifesaver and this year she is going for her Bronze Medallion.

Hannah's dream is to play netball for Australia. Right now she is in trials for the State Netball Under 17 Team. Besides school, she trains five days a week which includes playing in two or three practice games.

Her long-term plans for life outside netball include a career in health and nutrition. She has lots more netball to play before she has to make those decisions. We wish you luck, Hannah, and may your dream come true.

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## LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

### November

19 **Run The Marsh**, 2km and 5km fun run at Frogwood Arboretum. Check in at 9am, 10am start. Adult \$20, Kids \$10, Family \$50. Register at [deansmarsh.org.au](http://deansmarsh.org.au).

19 **Frogwood Arboretum Open Day**, Activities from noon. Wander among trees of the world, hay bale maze, sausage sizzle, adults v kids soccer match. Info at [frogwood.com.au](http://frogwood.com.au)

### December

1 **Committee for Lorne Luncheon**. 12 midday for 12.30pm. Lorne View Room at Lorne Hotel. Bookings essential. Email [nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au](mailto:nicole@greatoceanroadrealestate.com.au)

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

15 **Carols on the Lorne**, Mountjoy Parade. Lions Club sausage sizzle followed by Christmas Carols.

19 **Lorne Business & Tourism Association AGM**, 8am at Lorne Central

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