

# THE COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

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## LORNE WARD EVENTS CALENDAR

### MAY

- 4 Lorne vs Otway Districts football and netball**, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 8.45am, seniors at 2pm
- 18 Great Ocean Road Running Festival**, Running, music, wellness, adventure.
- 25 Lorne vs Irrewarra-Beeac football and netball**, at Stribling Reserve, juniors matches from 8.45am, seniors at 2pm

## 2019 Doug & Mary Stirling Community Cup *awarded to Carly Enticott*

**The Doug and Mary Stirling Cup, a community biannual award to honour outstanding service to and leadership in the Lorne Community, was first awarded to Doug and Mary Stirling at a community dinner in 2013.**

The Cup was an initiative of the Lorne Lions Club and it has also been awarded to Henry Love in 2015 and to Jan and Peter Spring in 2017.

The Cup was forged in the 1920's and was once a door-stop in a Scottish ancestral home. As is befitting a cup made of Stirling Silver, it is now the symbol of Lorne's leadership and service award, a far more worthy use.

At a Lorne Lions Club meeting earlier this year the Club agreed to accept the recommendation of the organising committee, to award the Doug and Mary Stirling Cup to Carly Enticott.

Carly moved to Lorne in 2006 to work at the Lorne Community Hospital as a registered nurse. She immediately began to be a diverse and tireless volunteer and organiser in our township. She took on a leadership role as the coach of the Lorne Football Netball Club, not in one grade, but in all grades of netball in the Club. Carly married Wes Enticott in 2008, when she found the time to participate in the Murray to Moyne cycling event which raises funds for the Lorne Community Hospital. The list of her continued involvement in our community is a formidable one, including:

- a driver and volunteer for the Murray to Moyne cycling event
- resuming, in 2011 coaching the A grade and under 17 netball teams
- organiser of the Relay for Life for the Cancer Council
- a member of the Committee for Lorne, in 2012 until the present time
- organiser of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

- in 2014 Carly started a social women's basketball competition
- in 2015 she became a netball umpire
- Carly became in 2015, a committee member of the Lorne Football and Netball committee, and in 2019 she became vice-president of the Club
- also in 2015 Carly started collaborating with the Great Ocean Road Coastal Committee to refresh the Erskine Paddock
- in 2016 she joined the Stribling Reserve Committee, maintaining this commitment until the present time
- in 2017 Carly ran the New York marathon and also managed to coach the Lorne A grade netball team to a premiership – remarkable and she also started Catch, Chat and Play aiming to improve the fitness and health of young girls
- in 2018 Carly joined the Community Liaison Committee of the Lorne Community Hospital
- whilst maintaining all of the above responsibilities, Carly started this year, Parkrun at Lorne as its co-event director.

Added to the above, is Carly's commitment to their small business Lorne Larder (formally Lick and Sip started in 2007) and most importantly of all she is mum to Kobe and Neve.

We can all recognise and help to celebrate Carly's service to our community at a dinner to be held at the Lorne Hotel on Friday 25th of October, so please enter this date in your diary. The details of the booking process will soon be announced in the local press and posted on our local Facebook page.

Well done Carly

**Stephen Hishon**  
Event Coordinator



## COMMITTEE FOR LORNE

## *A word from the* Chairman

What an amazing Easter Week!!!! Brilliant weather, so much to do and visitor numbers at unprecedented levels. It was a weekend that, as predicted, had it all and Lorne was on full show in all her glory and didn't for one moment disappoint. Even the forecasted 5ml of rain scheduled for late Sunday didn't arrive and with only a few drops hitting the ground it was the "perfect" Easter Long Weekend – but please; may it rain soon!!!!

The arterial roads leading into town were at absolute capacity all the way through until late on Sunday afternoon and what is becoming increasingly more and more noticeable is the number of International visitors we are now seeing on a year round basis. The Great Ocean Road Northern entry was backed up to Cathedral Rock for most of the day on Saturday while the

Deans Marsh Road entry was constantly backed up to the speed signs entering Lorne.

The scheduled planned burns were all but complete and with a little inconvenience in the week prior to Good Friday, can be heralded, in the main, as a major success. I was exposed to a handful of negative comments surrounding inconvenience and interruption to businesses which I will always respectfully listen to and my stance, is like that of many, certainly in favour of the planned burns or any other proven fuel reduction processes.

I'm sure you will recall Good Friday some years back with the planned burns fully ignited and actively burning which saw a dense smoke descend onto town for almost the entire Easter break. Since that time, we have been working closely

with the authorities to ensure a repeat of the past was not to happen again. The communication has been first class and wherever possible, we have looked to broadcast and share the joint messaging to keep inconvenience to a minimum.

This year added another layer of difficulty in that Good Friday was in the second week of the traditional school holiday break, Anzac Day toward the end of the following week, and for many, by taking annual leave days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday following Easter, all of a sudden a ten day mini break was guaranteed as Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMC) looked to juggle the times of least inconvenience.

To most, there was only one "not negotiable" - no burning or smoke through the peak four-day Easter long weekend,

and other than "drifting smoke" on Easter Sunday we were relatively smoke free for that period. It is such a tough balancing act when the window of opportunity to burn is so heavily reliant on weather conditions and fuel moisture levels, and I know there were some that were adamant that the burns should not have proceeded.

Having lived through the Ash Wednesday fires of February 1983 and experienced first-hand the holocaust of devastation in such a short period of time any work, for me, on fuel reduction burning will always be a priority over "off peak and shoulder" holiday periods, especially when we look to ensure and protect our "peak periods" that are the not negotiable.

**Ian Stewart**  
Chairman - Committee for Lorne