

MT ROUSE NEWS & VIEWS



A Project of the Penshurst Mens Shed Inc

WORK COMMENCED ON BOTANIC GARDEN CORNER WALL



The New Work Commences

Work to lay the foundations on the final decorative corner wall for the Botanical Gardens commenced last week.

The wall is to be constructed on the corner of the gardens where French Street meets Chesswas Street.

The plan for the wall has been measured out on the grass and digging has begun to lay the concrete foundations.

The contractor informed us that it will still take some time to complete and as far as he is aware the blue stone blocks for the wall have yet to be sourced and procured.

The style of the wall is to match the existing finished entrances.



Main Gate of the Gardens

“That’s the key to walking through the Wall
You have to first see it as not being a Wall, even
though everyone you know still sees it as a Wall.”

— Kevin J. Shay



Caravan Park Gate

Penshurst's Website

Have you visited the Penshurst website yet?

Not only is the site full of valuable information, but there are links to many of the important organisations within our town.

Would you like to add a link to your website? Email president@penshurstprogress.org.au

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Caramut and District Garden Club

Continue checking that plants have enough moisture. All parts of the garden will still require regular watering. Run water into the top of tree ferns once a week to soak them thoroughly.

This is also a good time just to tidy up plants which may be too wide over pathways. Cut just above a lateral growth or a leaf join on the branch. Roses can be 'summer pruned'. This is just a tip, pruning to promote more flowering growths.

Prepare bulb beds ready for planting next month by digging in plenty of compost or other rotted organic material and some animal manure.

Any pot plant which has outgrown its container can be repotted into one size larger. Use a prepared potting mix. I must admit, I use compost as I'm too lousy to buy potting mix.

A hint from our visit to the garden we visited in Illowa:

Spread hay and sheep manure on vegie gardens and plant seedlings into this. If done now, the mixture will become friable and seeds can be planted later in the season.

Competition winners for the February meeting were:

Rose: 1st Helen Brown. Eq 2nd Myra Bish Brenda Uebergang

Bloom: 1st Brenda Uebergang 2nd Mary Underwood

Produce: 1st Jan Street 2nd Janet Shalders

Next meeting 10th March at Penshurst Senior Citizens.

The special competition is a succulent in a pot/ container or a piece.

Visitors are most welcome



"No occupation is so delightful to me as the culture of the earth, and no culture comparable to that of the garden." **Thomas Jefferson**

"One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon - instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today." **Dale Carnegie**



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"You know you're getting old when the candles cost more than the cake. "

Bob Hope

Riddles

1. Why is Europe like a frying pan?
2. What type of music do rabbits listen to?
3. What animal keeps the best time?
4. What is it that is deaf, dumb and blind and always tells the truth?
5. What is that which never uses its teeth for eating purposes?
6. Which is the oldest tree?
7. What English word retains the same pronunciation, even after you take away four of its five letters?
8. Can you write down eight eights so that they add up to one thousand?
9. No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I?

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Penshurst Bowls Club News

Club Events are now being played as all the Penshurst teams are finished for the season, The Ladies finished 4th in Div 3 Midweek competition & the Div 1 & 3 Saturday Pennant did not have a good season, better luck next year.

At the final days play of pennant the local team was joined by the Balmoral team for a great fellowship of Pizza's, supplied by the local Bakery, Thanks to all for that, it was enjoyed by all who attended.

The **Men's Champion** was Michael Ross & the **Ladies Champion** was Ann Rentsch, both represented the club in the Association Champion of champions, but the opposition proved too strong for both. The ladies are up to the final of the 100up, this will be played between Brenda Uebergang & Jenni Kinnealy at a later date. The men are putting their names in for their Presidents singles which will be played once the finals of Pennant are finished, the Ladies will be playing their 21up in March.

Ladies Tournament: Tuesday 12th Feb. On a cool misty day 14 teams arrived and pulled out their wet weather gear to start play, we finally saw Mount Rouse about 3pm !!

Teams were from, Balmoral, Coleraine, Dartmoor, Casterton, Hamilton, Grangeburn, Portland & Portland RSLM, & Macarthur , a great representation of the Far Western Div.

Winners for the day were: Hamilton, by one shot , from Portland RSLM

Roll to ditch : Jenny Garner Portland & Carol Uebergang Macarthur.

Resting Toucher : Alison East Balmoral.

Raffle: Anne Wilson Balmoral, Sandra Moore Grangeburn & Ann Rentsch Penshurst.

The Ladies would like to thank Dennis Olle for setting up the green, Our many Sponsors who advertise around the green, & Mandy's Hair design, this is our final tournament for the season.

Corporate Cup:

On Friday evening the greens are a buzz with banter from 14 local teams, we have one more Friday night, with the finals being played on Sunday 1st March @ 3pm, so the community is welcome to come & watch . Currently we have 6 teams with 8 game points, Wrong Bias, Dream Crushers, Heart Attacks, Garlic Heads, M & M's & Page Worx, so the Cup is really up for grabs.

We are hoping to recruit some of these budding players into the bowls club in the future.

That's all for now, Good Bowling all

" Kitty & Jack "



Winners L-R Maree , Pearl & Skip, Meredith Fredericks, (Portland) Jenni Kinneally (Penshurst President) Faye Gebert, Skip Hamilton, with Heather & Kate

Dunkeld & District Community Bank Branch



Annual Dinner Success

Board members and staff enjoyed a lovely evening recently at their yearly gathering, this year held at Tosca Browns in Hamilton.

Chairman of the Board, Craig Oliver thanked everyone for a wonderful year, with a further congratulatory speech from Regional Manager Jason Chuck.

Branch Manager Anna, also expressed her thanks for the past year, culminating in our 'Branch of The year' award.

The dinner was also a final farewell and thank you to outgoing Board member, James Scholfield and his wife Kaye. James has given many years of service to the Board and we thank him for his contribution.



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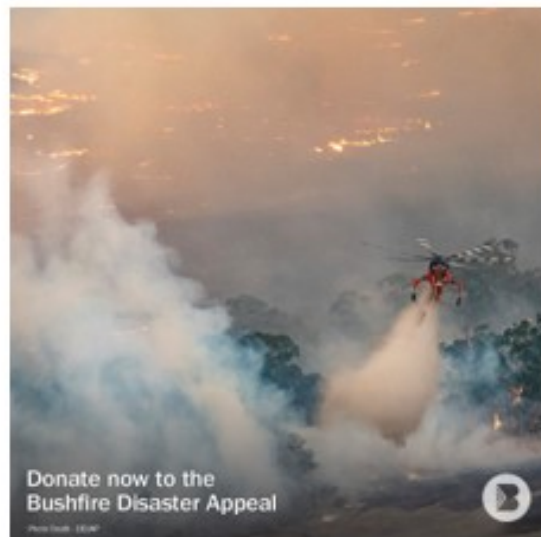


Bushfire Appeal

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A PAGE TO SHARE RECIPES

Comfort Food with a Flavour Twist

Slow Cooker Honey, Lime, Ginger Pork

Prep time 10 mins—Cook Time 8 hours

INGREDIENTS—8 Servings

1.2 Kg pork loin

1 Tablespoon Olive oil

Salt and Pepper

Honey Lime Ginger Marinade:

1/2 cup honey

1/4 cup soy sauce

1 Tbs Worcestershire sauce

Juice of one lime

2 garlic cloves minced

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger or 1 Table-
spoon fresh ginger

2 Tablespoons cornstarch

Optional garnish: Fresh lime
wedges chopped coriander

METHOD

Step 1 In a large skillet heat the oil over medium high heat. Salt and pepper the pork and lay in in the hot oil. Let the pork sear until the outside edge starts to blacken. Place the pork into the bottom of a slow cooker.

Step 2 In a small bowl whisk together the honey, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, juice of one lime, garlic cloves, and ginger. Pour the marinade over the pork. Let cook 6-8 hours on low and 4-6 hours on high or until thermometer reads 160 degrees.

Step 3 Once the pork is finished lay onto a platter and pour the juices in a medium saucepan. Cook the marinade over medium high heat and whisk in the cornstarch. Cook for a few minutes until it starts to thicken. Pour over the pork. Garnish with optional lime wedges and fresh chopped coriander.



“Turn the preparing of food into a communal affair by enlisting others to help with the chopping, grating, stirring, simmering, tasting and seasoning. When the cooking is finished, eat together round the table with the electronic gadgets switched off so you can savour the food and let the conversation flow. “

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- Raffles
- Morning Tea



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Answers to Riddles: 1. because it has Greece at the bottom, 2. Hip Hop, 3. a watch dog, 4. a mirror, 5. a comb, 6. the Elder, 7. Queue, 8. 888+88+8+8+8=1000, 9. a calendar



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Sammy Scribe Says: THE GREEN THING. Before the ban on plastic bags.

Checking out at the supermarket, the young cashier suggested to the much older lady that she bring her own bags, because plastic bags are not good for the environment. The woman apologized to the young girl and explained, "We didn't have this "green thing" back in my earlier days.

The young check out chick responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

The older lady went onto explain: Back then we returned milk bottles to the dairy and beer bottles were collected for cashing in. These were sent back to be washed, sterilized and reused again. So they were really recycled. But we didn't have the 'green thing back in our day.'

We either took our baskets or the items we bought were put into brown paper bags which were reused for many things. Books were covered with the paper bags. But too bad we didn't have the 'green thing back in our day.' We walked up stairs as there were no escalators. We walked to the shops and didn't climb into a 300 horsepower vehicle every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the 'green thing back in our day.'

Back then we washed the baby's nappies and didn't have the throw away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine. Wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids had hand-me down clothes from their brothers and sisters, and not always brand-new clothing.

But that young lady was right: we didn't have the 'green thing back in our day.'

Back then we had one TV or radio in the house - not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen, not a large one. In the kitchen we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to protect it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then we didn't start up an engine to burn fuel just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working, so we didn't need to go to a gym or run on a treadmill that operates on electricity.

But she's right. We didn't have the 'green thing back in our day.'

We drank from a water tap when we were thirsty instead of a plastic cup or bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blade in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because it became blunt.

But we didn't have the 'green thing' back then.

Back then, people used public transport and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their mums into a 24 hr taxi service in a vehicle that cost what a whole house did before the 'green thing.' We had one power point in a room, not an entire bank of sockets o power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 37,000 kms out in space in order to find the nearest takeaway.

But isn't sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the 'green thing' back then?



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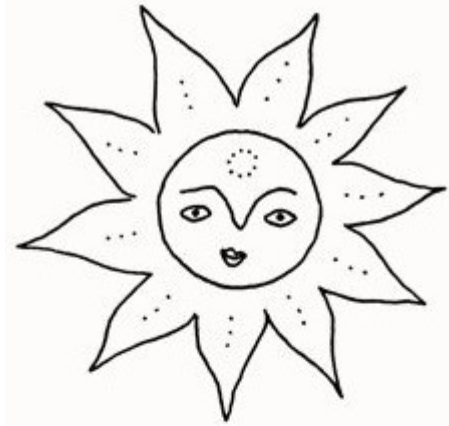
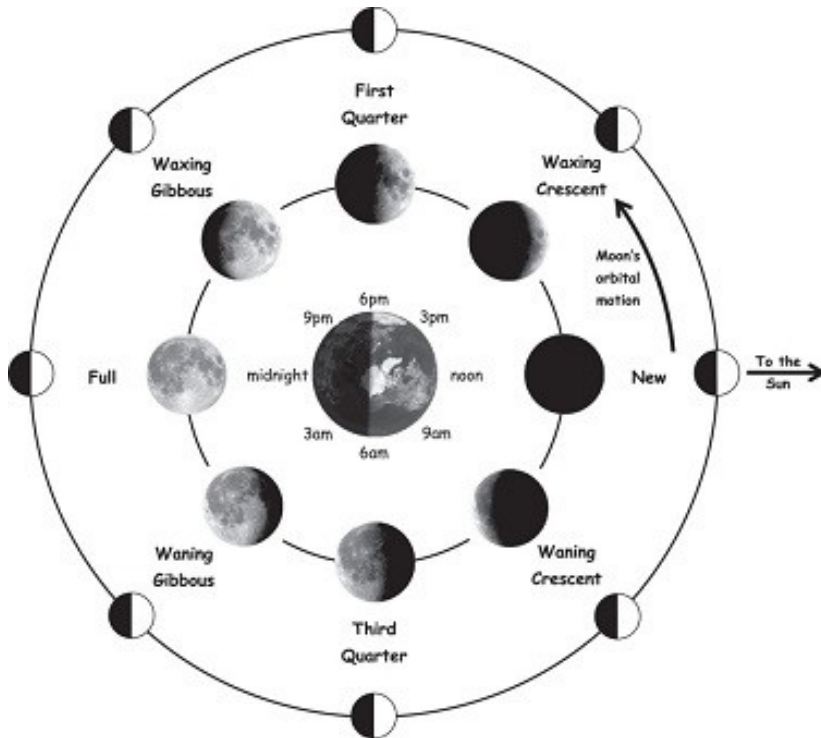
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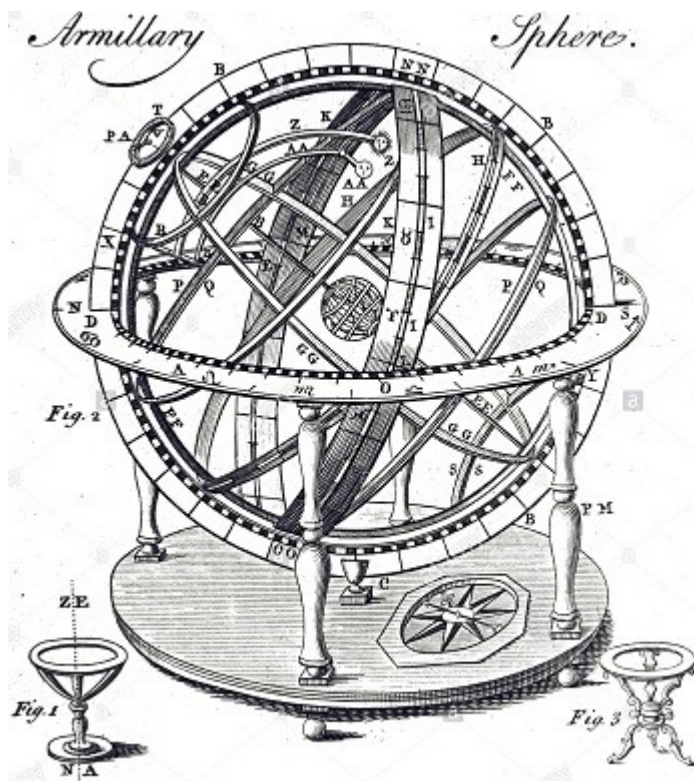
A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Diving, climbing, growing, flying in the Ocean

The quarters of the moon



If the universe
can make the
sun shine and
the moon glow,
trust it can do
the same for you.



Unusual Objects

An armillary sphere is a model of objects in the sky, consisting of a spherical framework of rings, centred on Earth or the Sun, that represent lines of celestial longitude and latitude. Dated 18th century



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MONTHLY MEETING DATES

- Book Club, 2nd Tuesday each month at Senior Citizen club rooms. 2.00pm
- Caramut & District Garden Club, 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10 am. See Garden Notes for venue.
- Combined Churches service 3rd Tuesday every month in W.J. Lewis wing at 11 am.
- Courthouse open 1st Saturday each month 9.30 am to 1230 pm.
- Friends Yatmerone Reserve, 2nd Tuesday each month at Volcano Centre 7.30 pm. New members welcome.
- Indoor bowls 2 pm every Monday at Senior Citizens. All Welcome.
- Lions, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month at 8 pm.
- Mt Rouse & District Historical Society, 4th Sunday in January, March, May, July, September and November, 2pm at Court House. Phone 557 12145.
- Penshurst Bowls Club, 1st Tuesday each month at 7.30 pm.
- Penshurst Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, 3rd Tuesday each month, Sheppard Room, Penshurst Hospital at 1.30 pm.
- Penshurst Playgroup meets every Monday morning 9.10 am—11.30 am at the pre-school in Watton street. Everyone most welcome. (No playgroup in School holidays)
- Penshurst Pony Club rally, 1st Sunday each month.
- Penshurst Senior Citizens meet last Tuesday monthly, 4 pm at club rooms in Bell Street. Novelty Bingo, last Tuesday of month Feb—Nov at 2.15 pm. Cards & social afternoon, 2nd Wednesday monthly at 2pm
- Penshurst Urban Fire Brigade, 2nd Monday monthly at fire station.
- Residents, Relatives & Carers group, Tuesday bi-monthly, 1:30 pm at Hospital.
- RSL meets 1st Thursday of February, April, July & October at 6.30 pm at RSL Hall, Ritchie Street.



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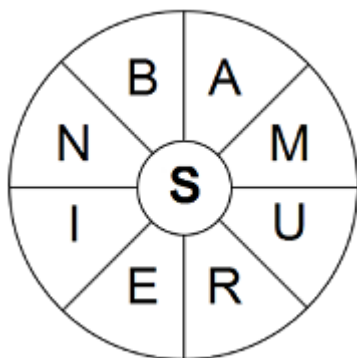
Penshurst Church Services

<p>Bethlehem Lutheran Church Tabor</p> <p>Service every Sunday 10.00am</p>	<p>Penshurst Anglican Church</p> <p>5pm Mass 3rd Sunday each month</p> <p>For further details contact Janet Kelly on 5576 5247</p>	<p>St Andrew's Uniting Church Penshurst</p> <p>2nd & 4th Sunday 11am Service</p>	<p>St Joseph's Catholic Church Penshurst</p> <p>1st Sunday No Service 2nd Sunday Mass 8.30am 3rd Sunday Lay Service 8.30am 4th Sunday Mass 8.30am 5th Sunday Mass 8.30am</p>
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Mt Rouse Puzzler - Just how puzzled can you get

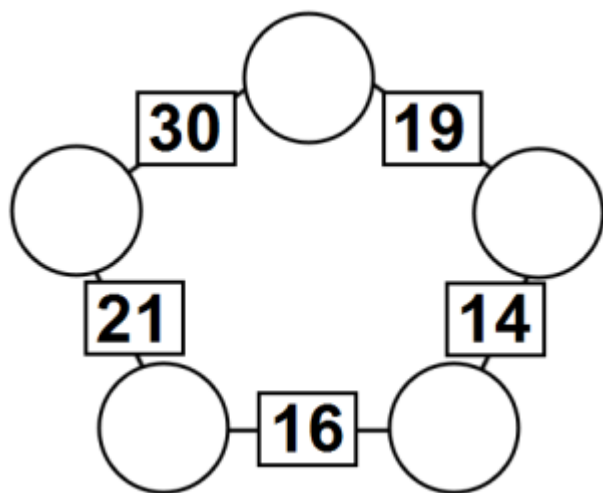
Under The Sea Word Wheel

Our oceans cover over 70% of the Earth's surface. Of all the habitats on Earth the oceans hold the most mystery. While we are aware of hundreds of thousands of marine life forms there are still many more still to be discovered.



This Under The Sea themed word wheel is made from a 9 letter Under The Sea themed word. Try and find that word, then make as many words of any length as you can from

these letters. You can only use each letter once, and each word must include the letter S.



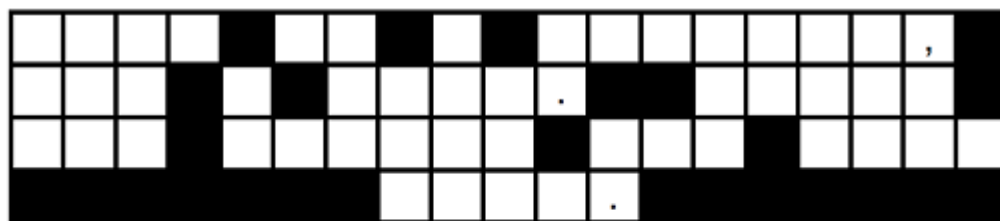
Sudoku

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3				8				5
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	1	6		9		5	8	
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		5		7		8		

Arithmagon

The aim of an arithmagon is to work out which numbers go in the empty circles. The numbers in the square boxes are made by adding together the numbers in the circles either side. For example, if the number in the square box was 10 you could try 6 and 4, but the numbers must also add up on the other edges, making this more difficult than it first appears.

What wise saying will appear using the letters below this Fallen Letters Puzzle.



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L I T A T H P C C E O E R O Y Y U
L O T E O I S A R S J S U D N E O T R



Friday 3rd April - OPENING GALA
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- The Red Gum Landscape
- My Red Gum (anything to do with the red gum environment)

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Along the banks of the Wannon River. Enter outdoor sculptures made of red gum OR celebrating the red gum environment.

First Prize \$1000

People's Choice \$500

Student Gallery

Pre-School, Primary & Secondary

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Poets' Breakfast

Enter original works related to our theme OR orate an old favourite!



Dunkeld Bendigo Bank

2020 Penshurst Art & Photography Exhibition



Coates
Painters

Each year the Penshurst Art Exhibition grows a little more.
This year we have the pleasure of hosting our first Photography Exhibition,
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Opening Night Friday 20th March 6.30pm - 9.00pm \$15

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Display your art work or come and enjoy the talents of people from all over the region.

**For more information contact Tom Cooke 0488 557 345
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Please note Entries close 10th March 2020



Penshurst on Patrol

February 2020

Another summer has nearly come to an end. However, we know that, in the South West of Victoria, the bush fire danger period is well and truly not over. So, please accept this as another timely reminder to ensure that your bush fire plan is still current and in place.

If you own a smartphone and have not done so already, download the **Vic Emergency App**. Also visit the **CFA and Vic Emergency Website** for further information and assistance.

Other considerations this time of year:

School's been back for a few weeks now and the 40km/h school zones are applicable between **8:00am to 9:30am & 2:30pm until 04:00pm**.

There still appears to be online and telephone scams going the rounds. Unfortunately, this may also include the appeals raising funds for people and animals affected by the recent bushfires. Some handy hints to protect yourself from scams, courtesy of the **Scamwatch.gov.au** website:

- If you are donating to an established charity or not-for-profit organisation, ensure it is registered and that you are on its official website by searching the Australia Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Charity Register, via the website.
- Never provide your personal, credit card or online account details if you receive a call claiming to be from your bank or any other organisation. Instead, ask for their name and contact number and make an independent check with the organisation in question before calling back.
- If you think you have paid money to a scammer, please contact your bank immediately

Remain vigilant around scams and remember the old saying: *"If it sounds too good to be true it usually is"*.

Stay safe, buckle up, don't drink and drive and please don't use your mobile phone whilst driving.