

WATCHEM



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Vale Hec Dickie.

Monday morning this week we learned that one of our oldest district residents had passed away over night. Hec Dickie, a Watchemite through and through, had moved to Birchip in recent years, and had enjoyed 95 great years of life. Hec's recent years had been plagued with some illness but never did Hec's spirit for life diminish. His great memory and his desire to keep getting out and about, saw him still enjoying life and people till the end.

Our Sympathy and thoughts go to Hec's remaining family and we also know that they are scattered far and wide at the moment.

GET WELL

Graeme Cook has been unwell since last weekend and we wish him all the best in his recovery. We hope it was not the Footy that caused him his trouble when he took ill on Saturday, (local footy that is) (although he is a Richmond supporter haha)
Get well soon Cooky.

WATCHEM PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

A good meeting was held on Tuesday Evening with a lot being considered. It was disappointing however to only have the small number of responses to the questionnaire that we received. We can live with that but it would be good to receive more if people can be able to send them in. The one item we need more idea about is the Rubbish Pickup for Massey / Watchem West. This is split at the moment and we need more direction from those directly affected.

A working bee will be held this coming Monday at 1-30pm at the Bowling Club to finish the spring clean. We broke the back of the work at the last bee and this one should only take one hourish if we get good numbers.

When the weather allows we will make a start on the edging to the garden bed under the sugargums in Camp St. We will need a front end loader and a couple of trailers, plus people power. This job will take some time to complete and will need buy-in from the community. Please come along when the time comes.

Mowing the town is a on-going concern at the moment and we need to keep the motor running on this one please.

LIBRARY MEETING

This meeting is on on Tuesday 20th Sept at the Hall at 2-30pm to discuss the information coming out of the recent Library review and how the service delivery will look in Watchem in the future. **VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIS MEETING IS WELL ATTENDED AS YOUR LIBRARY AS YOU CURRENTLY KNOW IT COULD BE UNDER THREAT.**

Please don't be complacent about this and other issues as they come through to community as we need to stop the erosion of any and all services to our town before we have nothing.

Callendar

Sat 17th Sept. Grand Final at St. Arnaud.

Mon 19th Sept. Cleaning at the Bowling Club. 1-30pm.

Tue 20th Sept. Library Meeting at Hall 2-30pm IMPORTANT

Tue 20th Sept. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club meeting at Terminus Hotel Wycheproof 7-30pm.

Sat 24th Sept. Birchip Railway Open Day. Theme is Transport through the years. Buloke Collectable Vehicle Club has been requested to attend with vehicles restored or not.

Mon 3rd Oct 1pm. Daylight Savings starts.

Tue 11th Oct – Cricket Club meeting re catering for sale. If you can help please come along.

- Progress Meeting at Daylight Saving time of 8pm

Sunday 30th Oct. Sundry & Furniture Sale at Watchem Hall acc Est of Lorraine Findley and other vendors. 10-30am Start.



UNITING CHURCH

The next Uniting Church service will be held on 18th September in Birchip 9.00 a.m. with the Bill Pouaha and will include Holy Communion.

Next Week: Birchip 11.00a.m.

**Don't forget to leave your used stamps at the shop please for re-use by the Church.
Thanks in anticipation.**

CARETAKER POSITION

The Watchem Lake Committee is seeking a Caretaker for the coming season. If you are interested and require a full position description please contact Steven Baird 0408 381293 or Brian Walder 0429 981332.



MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be visiting Watchem between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m. on 22nd September and 6th & 20th October outside the Watchem Hall.



WATCHEM CFA

Fire Roster for the following weeks. Please note: Drivers are reminded that the truck must do a minimum of 30kms per week, also could members please take the time to quickly check the truck over i.e. tank water level, tyres and storage lockers to make sure everything is fire ready.

18th September
25th September
2nd October

C Baird
B Belleville
S Baird

K Maloney
J Colbert
J Ackland

IN CASE OF FIRE – RING 000

TIP TIMES

The Watchem Tip is open for recycled material on

Wednesdays 4 – 5p.m.

Sundays 4 – 5p.m.

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Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth. *John F Kennedy.*

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TEST YOUR BRAIN

Place a number in each empty square so that each row, each column and each 2 X 2 block contains all the numbers from 1 - 4.

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2		4

Last issues solution

At the recent spring fete, four keen gardeners were displaying their fine roses. In total there were four colours and each rose colour appeared twice. From the clues below can you tell who had which colour roses?

- Mr Green had a yellow rose.
- Mr Yellow did not have a red one.

- Mr Red had a blue rose but not a green one.
- Mr Blue did not have a yellow one.
- One person with a red rose also had a green one.
- One person with a yellow rose also had a blue one.
- One of the persons with a green rose had no red.
- Neither of the persons with a yellow rose had a green one.
- No person has two roses of the same colour.
- No two persons had the same two colour roses and their names provide no clues.

Answer:	Mr Green:	Yellow, Red
	Mr Yellow:	Blue Green
	Mr Red:	Yellow, Blue
	Mr Blue:	Red, Green

If you have anything you would like the Watchem community to know, via the Watchit (Birthday greetings, for sale, wanted to buy, a thought of the Day, a Brain teaser, meeting etc,) please let us know.