



## Enjoying Your Dog in Public Places

The Geelong region is home to hundreds of walking tracks, parks and recreation reserves where people can take their dogs.

All public open spaces in the City of Greater Geelong (CoGG) have been designated as being 'on-leash' for the purposes of dogs, except where otherwise signed. There are currently no 'off-leash' areas at Warrally. The great news is that there are plenty of places in Geelong where you can take your dog off-leash, as long as they are under your direct supervision. Visit the COGG website for more information on off-leash areas: [www.geelongaustralia.com.au](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au)

### The problem with dogs is.....

Some dog droppings contain harmful bacteria and nutrients. They can be washed through the stormwater system into natural waterways which may contribute to excessive E. coli pollution readings on beaches following heavy rainfalls.

Toxocara Canis is the roundworm that can be found in the faeces of infected puppies or adult dogs, and can be passed onto humans. Children, people with compromised immune systems and field sports players are most at risk of infection.

The City of Greater Geelong requires dog owners to remove and dispose of their dog's poo when in public places. You can be fined for not complying. Unremoved dog poo can influence decisions to ban dogs from certain parks or beaches.

### How to clean up after your dog

- Cleaning up after your dog is easy. You can use plastic (or biodegradable) bags, trowels or pooper scoopers. Products are available that attach to your dog's leash to store plastic bags for use during walks.
- Keep your bags/pouches/pooper scoop products with your leash, as a reminder to always take them with you.
- If using the plastic bag method, simply put your hand inside the bag, pick up the dog poo, turn the bag inside out, then seal. You can tie the bag to your leash or carry it until you get to an appropriate disposal site.

For more information on responsible pet ownership, contact the City of Greater Geelong & for more information on litter visit the Victorian Litter Action Alliance website.

[www.geelongaustralia.com.au/residents/animals/article/item/8cb7a7e73c87487.aspx](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/residents/animals/article/item/8cb7a7e73c87487.aspx)



## Small Business Festival Events and Workshops Book Now!

Now in its fourth year, bookings for the 2014 Geelong Small Business Festival are now open.

The Festival runs throughout the entire month of August and offers over forty seminars, events and networking opportunities for those seeking to start a business, grow their business or up-skill. The festival provides an opportunity to access a range of technical information and expertise at no cost or minimal cost.

The Festival is part of the broader and highly successful Small Business Festival Victoria.

To find out more go to [www.enterprisegeelong.com.au/gsbfb](http://www.enterprisegeelong.com.au/gsbfb) Follow the links to find a session designed to strengthen your business.



## B Text

### Have you registered your mobile phone number for B Text?

B Text is a new Neighbourhood Watch message service to inform you of what's happening in your community, thanks to the expertise of BCC Computers and BCC Beta Home Living, Geelong West.

### Message "NHW Reg" to 0409 129 988 to register.

It's that simple. Register today and be informed!



## Call for Volunteers to Help the Endangered Hooded Plover.

BirdLife Australia's Friends of the Hooded Plover groups are looking for interested people to volunteer for the next summer's Hooded Plover monitoring season.

Hooded Plovers are non-aggressive, small, timid birds that live only on the coast on sandy surf beaches. Hooded Plovers are a threatened species in Victoria, and face a tough battle to increase their numbers due to their exposed beach nest sites and difficulty raising chicks.

Each summer Hooded Plovers attempt to breed on beaches from Breamlea to Point Lonsdale on the Bellarine, and along the Surf Coast.

To assist the Hoodies during the summer months volunteers are needed to help with monitoring the birds and chicks, reporting when the birds are nesting, and educating beach users about the birds and the threats that they face.

Bird Life will provide training in August this year for people interested in assisting with the volunteer program. The contribution of each volunteer is flexible, it can be for as short or

as long a period as is possible for each volunteer. Attending the training in August does not commit you to volunteering in summer.

Last breeding season four Hooded Plover chicks were raised successfully at three locations on the Bellarine. A small group of volunteers were dedicated in giving up their time to help the chicks fledge, in amongst the many people enjoying the beach.

It's important to realise Hooded Plovers are not Spur Winged Plovers, who swoop during Spring and are often found nesting in parks and reserves, roundabouts and other grassy areas.

If you would like to volunteer for next year's Hooded Plover Monitoring Program please contact BirdLife Australia on 03 9347 0757 or email [hoodedplover@birdlife.org.au](mailto:hoodedplover@birdlife.org.au)

Friends of the Hooded Plover are supported by the City of Greater Geelong in partnership with Barwon Water, Great Ocean Road Coast Committee, Parks Victoria and Barwon Coast Committee of Management.



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## Smoke Free Children's Recreational Areas

From 1 April, under the Tobacco Act 1987 smoking is prohibited within 10 metres of outdoor public children's playground equipment, skate parks and sporting venues, during organised underage sporting events, as well as in the outdoor areas of public swimming pools.

**Where does the ban apply?** Children's playground equipment may include an individual piece of equipment as well as clusters of playground equipment, such as climbing frames, swings and slides.

The ban applies to outdoor dining and drinking areas within 10 metres of outdoor children's playground equipment.

**What penalties might apply?** The penalty for someone breaking one of these laws is \$144.36.

For more information, visit [www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms/smoke-free-children-rec-areas/](http://www.health.vic.gov.au/tobaccoreforms/smoke-free-children-rec-areas/)



**For more information please visit:**  
**Warrally Land Display Office**  
 844 Barwon Heads Rd, Armstrong Creek, 3217  
 Ph: 1300 661 719

**Warrally Coast Land Display Office**  
 680 Surfcoast Hwy, Armstrong Creek, 3217  
 Ph: 1300 458 193



# Warrally community news

Photo taken by Jodie Ryschka, Warrally resident

If you live at Warrally, or plan on moving to Warrally, this newsletter is for you. If you've taken a great photo of the creek, if your child has drawn a picture of the playground or written a story about your new home. If you have welcomed a new baby, recently moved in, recently retired, won a grand final or celebrated any of life's milestones, let us know so we can share it with the Warrally community.

- Learn more about what's going on in your own community.
- Advertise when you've got something to buy sell or swap.
- Tell your neighbours about your business.
- Find out about development at Warrally.
- Find out about community events, groups or clubs you may want to be a part of.



**Warrally**  
 ARMSTRONG CREEK

If you have something you would like included in the next Newsletter, please email [kyliepollock@warrally.com.au](mailto:kyliepollock@warrally.com.au) or call 0419 620 918

## Warrally Community Group

### An invitation to be involved

You may have heard about the Warrally Community Group and wondered what it does and who can be involved. The purpose of the group is to plan community events and activities at Warrally.

Meetings are informal and membership is open to anyone who is part of the Warrally Community. The group meets once a month on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings at the W Lounge.

A typical meeting starts with a review of the to-do list from the last meeting and an opportunity to talk about what's been happening around the estate. Then the group moves on to plan and discuss upcoming events and activities.

All members bring their unique perspective of living at Warrally and work together to ensure events and activities are responsive to community needs.

Ideas that have come from the group include The local Cafe, Christmas and Easter events and the Community Herb Garden. Some events the group are currently planning include, school holiday activities, a garage sale trail and a Spectacular Christmas Event.

The Group would welcome the contribution of anyone who would like to be involved.

Contact Warrally Community Development Officer Kylie Pollock at [kyliepollock@warrally.com.au](mailto:kyliepollock@warrally.com.au) if you would like more information about the Warrally Community Group.



## Warrally – A Neighbourhood Watch Community!



A key aim of the Warrally Community Group is to strengthen community safety and security at Warrally. The group recently invited a representative from the Neighbourhood Watch Board to their meeting to talk about what it means to be a Neighbourhood Watch Community.

Neighbourhood Watch is a community based crime prevention program that aims to reduce the incidence of preventable crime such as burglary and theft as well as promoting closer community ties. Neighbourhood Watch in Victoria was started to empower, educate and assist people to minimize criminal behaviour in their own communities.

### Key activities of Neighbourhood Watch

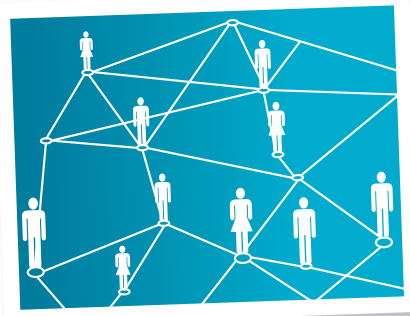
- **Operation Identification.** Items such as bicycles, jewellery, tools, ect. can be marked with an electric engraver or an ultraviolet pen. The Warrally Community group intend to include property marking opportunities at regular community events.
- **Keeping residents informed.** Regular information about community safety and security will be included in this newsletter. A range of brochures will be available in the W Lounge.
- **Increasing resident's awareness and knowledge.** Warrally residents will be encouraged to look out for their neighbours as well as themselves and to be aware of anything that seems suspicious in our community and report it to the Police.
- **Sign posting areas.** Neighbourhood watch signs will be installed around the community so everyone who comes into our community can see that Warrally is a place where neighbours watch out for each other.

## Warralily Business Network Launch

Some residents who move in to our community are already the owners of successful well known business, while others have started a new business once they arrived. We already have a wide variety of businesses growing and thriving at Warralily and in order to support them to continue to grow and thrive we have launched Warralily's own Business Network.

The first event was an opportunity to network informally, explore what the group's activities should be, and to participate in a seminar called, 'A Legal Health Check for Your Business' by Coulter Roach lawyers.

If you would like to go on the mailing list for Warralily Business Network events and activities, please contact email: [kyliepollack@warralily.com.au](mailto:kyliepollack@warralily.com.au)



## Warralily's First Corner Store:

*Sublime*



## Warralily Kids Page by Felix the Frog

*Hi Kids, its Felix the Frog here, I hope you are enjoying the lovely wet and muddy weather.*

Winter time is fun for me because I get to hibernate. That means I am having a very big rest way down in the reeds beside the creek. When it is a bit warmer I'll come out again for a swim and a croak.

Just in case you are wondering what kind of a frog I am – I'm a Growling Grass Frog and I'm endangered.

Endangered means that there are not as many frogs like me around here as there used to be and we need your help.

You can help me and my family by making sure your dogs are on the lead when you take them for a walk around the creek and by keeping your cats at home. Cats and dogs think frogs are delicious!

You can also help by saying hello if you see me, but please don't pick me up because I might not be able to find my way home again.

**There are lots of interesting facts about me. Did you know:**

- I don't drink water with my mouth; I drink it through my skin.
- I am cold blooded. That means my temperature is the same on the inside as it is on the outside.
- A group of fish is called a school, but a group of frogs is called an army. Do you think that is why army colours are green?
- Only boy frogs can croak.

What do you like doing when it is really cold? Maybe you like to run, or ride, or play to keep warm, or maybe you like to find somewhere sunny to read a good book. Why don't you write me a letter and tell me what you like to do near the creek in winter time. You could also draw me a picture – I love pictures!

Just ask Mum or Dad to drop it in to the nice people in the Warralily office, they know where to find me.

*I'll be looking for you, croak croak for now, from your friend, Felix the Frog.*

Warralily residents now have the convenience of daily essentials, within walking distance from home.

The Sublime Cafe is the brain child of Ocean Grove locals Annie & Damien Hancock who have seized the opportunity to service the Warralily community with a purpose built mobile cafe.

Annie Hancock said the mobile cafe is the start of a long term plan that includes being a permanent part of this remarkable new community.

"We saw an opportunity at Warralily and decided that life is too short and hence the birth of Sublime." said Annie.

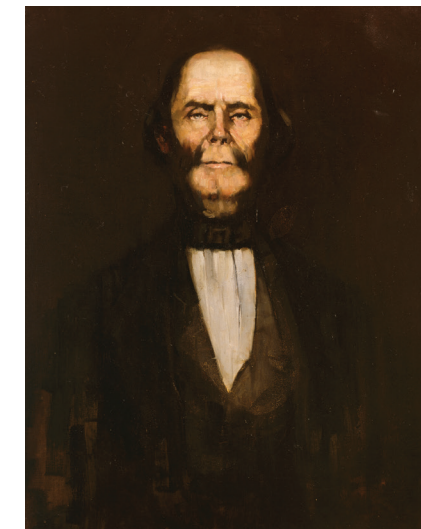
"My hospitality career (which started with training at The Gordon) has taken

me all over Australia, and it was the personal service of small restaurants that I loved; knowing the locals, how they have their coffee and what their kids have been up to."

As well as offering the staples such as milk, bread and papers daily, Sublime has great coffee, cold drinks, sandwiches, wraps and rolls, gourmet pies and sausage rolls and a great range of homemade sweets. Over the warmer months yummy gourmet ice cream will also be offered and a mobile wood fired pizza oven will provide regular pizza nights.

The Sublime Cafe is located outside the W Lounge at the Warralily Sales Office on 844 Barwon Heads Rd, Armstrong Creek and is open 7 days a week from 7am to 3pm.

## The Wild White Man William Buckley



Portrait of William Buckley painted some time after his return to Melbourne.

Created circa 1890 - circa 1910 by an unknown artist, previously attributed to Ludwig Becker. Painting: oil on canvas.

The man known as the 'Wild White Man' was born William Buckley, in Macclesfield, England, in 1780. As a young man he worked briefly as an apprentice bricklayer, but soon joined the army and became a respected soldier.

However, his military career came to an abrupt end in 1802, when he was accused of theft and sentenced to 14 years in the convict colony of Australia.

In October 1803, Buckley arrived at the convict settlement near Sorrento, on the ship Calcutta. However, a lack of fresh water and difficult conditions made the settlement a horrendous place, and many convicts attempted escape. Buckley was one of the few that succeeded.

On Christmas Eve 1803 – knowing that the officers had been drinking and would be less alert than usual – some of the convicts stole a kettle, a gun, boots and medical supplies. At 9pm, the group made its escape.

Buckley and his companions made slow progress on foot but managed to walk all the way around Port Phillip Bay. They survived on shellfish and succulent plants when they could find them. But hunger and fear wore down Buckley's companions, who soon decided to return to Sullivan Bay. Buckley stayed behind and continued his journey alone until he reached the area near Barwon Heads.

Roughly a year after he escaped from the convict settlement at Sullivan Bay, William Buckley met two Aboriginal women from the Wathaurung people. The women thought Buckley was the reincarnated spirit of their kinsman – possibly because Buckley was carrying his spear which he had found near the Indigenous man's burial mound.

The women took Buckley back to their camp, where he lived for the next 32 years. He became a respected member of the Wathaurung community, with Aborigines from other areas even recognising him as one of the Wathaurung tribe. He learnt to hunt and gather food, and was a local expert when it came to fishing. During his time with the Wathaurung people, William Buckley lived in the dunes around Breamlea where many significant cultural heritage places, including aboriginal middens remain - the surrounding landscape once provided a large variety of seafood from the ocean and intertidal areas and plant food from the saltmarsh, wetlands and coastal dunes.

In accounts of his life, Buckley often talked about catching eels near his hut. A waterfall and a bay near Barwon Heads are named after him, and tourists still visit one of the caves where he lived almost 200 years ago, under the lighthouse at Point Lonsdale.

In 1835, William Buckley came across John Batman and his exploration party at Indented Head. He had been living with the Wathaurung Aboriginal community for 32 years, but left them to join the settlers.

Buckley worked in Melbourne as a labourer, building Batman's house on the hill where Southern Cross Station is today. He also became an interpreter and mediator between Europeans and Indigenous people.

In 1936 he acted as a guide and interpreter for a European expedition, along Lake Connewarre and the Barwon River, to the township of Geelong.

Buckley left the colony after only two years, arriving in Hobart Town in early 1838. He married widow Julia Eagers in 1840, and lived a relatively quiet life until his death in 1856.

Sourced from : [ergo.slv.vic.gov.au/explore-history/.../william-buckleys-escape](http://ergo.slv.vic.gov.au/explore-history/.../william-buckleys-escape)



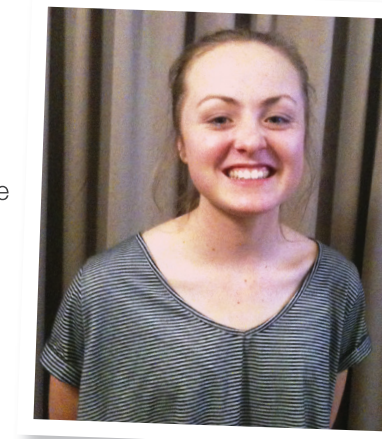
William Buckley meets John Batman at Indented Head, Reference, The first settlers discover Buckley [picture] Woodhouse, State Library of Victoria.

## Living at Warralily: A Young Persons Perspective by Phoebe Van Andel

Even in the short period of time that my family and I have been living here at Warralily Coast, it's been an enjoyable experience with many memories already made. In the first early stages of when our house was in the progress of getting built, I can still remember every visit to our block would be exciting. Every week there would be progress on the house, from there being just a slab laid one visit and the next there would be a house frame.

As time went on, we got closer and closer to moving in and when the day finally came, my whole family couldn't be more excited to move in. Now that it's been 6 weeks since we moved in, we've got to know some of the nicest people in our neighbourhood and we feel right at home.

It's so nice to be able to take my dog for a walk after school and see all the new houses popping up all around us and see the community grow as time goes on. Now that I've just finished my year 10 work experience at the Warralily sales office for a week, it's been an amazing experience and opportunity to get a real insight into the vision for the development and the heart for the community that all the team at Warralily have.



## Connewarre CFA Fire Safety Bulletin – Protecting our Community.



### Home Fire Safety:

Connewarre Fire Brigade encourages all Warralily residents to regularly check your home for hazards. These include overloaded electrical power boards and leads, cooking left unattended on stoves, fire places without screens, drying clothes too close to heaters, spontaneous combustion of hot, wet tea towels in laundries, and candles amongst others. It is also important that all the family know what to do should a fire occur in the home and where to meet outside. Have an emergency plan and practise it with your whole family. Working smoke alarms can save lives. Remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms each time daylight saving changes.

### Rural Championships:

Training for our Competition Teams started in January. It is a good way to stay fit and to have fun in a friendly yet competitive environment. This is a great way to be involved with the Brigade on a non-operational level and is open to anyone from the age of 11 years and over.

Contact Rod Cameron on 5264 1111 or 0448 935 338.

### Junior Fire Brigade:

The Connewarre Brigade run a very successful Junior Volunteer Development Program. Are you aged between 11 and 15? Would you like to be part of a group that has fun and gives something back to the community? Then come and meet the Connewarre Junior Fire Brigade. We meet one Friday night per month usually between 7.30pm and 9.30pm. What the group do is decided by the group. Activities have included – Search & Rescue/Sleepovers/Bowling/Truck Familiarisation/Mini Olympics/Time Zone etc. The cost to be a part of all this is..... Nil – its FREE! To find out more please contact one of the group co-ordinators **Julie Peel on 52641212 or Nadine Blyth on 0419 371 731.**

For general and membership enquiries for the Brigade, please contact our Connewarre Brigade Captain, **David Baker on 5264 1321 or 0401 775 608.**

Thanking you and please keep safe, From the members of the Connewarre Fire Brigade.

**A: Secretary Connewarre Fire Brigade, 15 Randles Rd, Connewarre Vic 3227**

**E: [connewcfa@hotmail.com](mailto:connewcfa@hotmail.com)**

## Like us on the Warralily facebook page

- Communicate with other residents
- Post a wanted to buy, sell or swap notice
- Get the latest updates on development, events and activities at Warralily.
- Be in the know – Like us soon!



## Footloose at Warralily!



My name is Dean Cronkwright. My wife, Carolyn, and I have two amazing children. Ayden is eleven and Trinity is nine. We chose Warralily because we believe that it is a fantastic place to raise our family and we love being a part of a growing community.

Warralily has an ever increasing amount of parklands, paths and outdoor activities. I have started the Armstrong Creek Podiatry Clinic to provide you with an opportunity to enjoy all that Warralily has to offer without any foot or leg concerns.

Armstrong Creek Podiatry is a full service clinic offering:

- General foot and nail care
- General musculoskeletal problems
- Heel and leg pain
- Diabetes risk assessment and risk management
- Paediatric foot disorders
- Sports medicine
- Video gait analysis
- Orthotic therapy
- Nail surgery
- Foot wear education and advice

I completed my podiatry degree with first class honours (B.Pod.(Hons)) and have had my research published in an international medical journal. I have special interests in diabetes risk assessment/management, gerontology (the aging foot), and general foot and nail care. I have developed a reputation of being very thorough and gentle. Outside of podiatry, I enjoy playing saxophone, exploring Warralily with my family, and leading the children's ministry at church with my wife.

Contact me today for an appointment on 0466992922, [armstrongcreekpodiatry@gmail.com](mailto:armstrongcreekpodiatry@gmail.com), or Armstrong Creek Podiatry on Facebook.