

# RSL Toodyay Sub Branch



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## John Adams Secretary/Treasurer

ANZAC Day is fast approaching with this year the 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landings at Gallipoli. As in previous years, ANZAC Day will be observed in Toodyay on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April as follows:

- 6am Dawn service at ANZAC Park War Memorial (be there by 5.50am) followed by a Gunfire Breakfast;
- 10.30am ANZAC Day March. Form up in Stirling Tee, outside Memorial Hall;
- 11am Main service at ANZAC Park War Memorial.

We look forward to your participation and support on this most important day of our national calendar.

Sub Branch members will also be attending the ANZAC service to be conducted at the

Toodyay District High School on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2010.

The Sub Branch has recently received a grant to manufacture and install memorial plaques at ANZAC Park to honour those Toodyay servicemen who lost their lives during World War I (see *World War I Memorial Plaques* elsewhere in this issue). In this regard we wish to thank Lou Kidd who has spent many hours in researching and managing this project and Bob Day and Ric Turner who are in the process of installing these plaques. In the future, we also propose to install plaques to honour Toodyay service men and women who lost their lives during World War II and subsequent conflicts.

The recipient of the Sandakan Memorial Scholarship for 2010 is Sara Catto, a former student of the Toodyay District High School.

Sara will participate in the ANZAC tour of Borneo to be conducted from 16<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010. This tour will take in the

vicinity where four Toodyay servicemen, the three Dorizzi brothers and Reg Ferguson paid the supreme sacrifice during World War II.

The Toodyay Sub Branch of the RSL congratulates Sara on her achievement. We also wish to sincerely thank our sponsors:

- Dr Michael McGuinness (Dental Surgeon)
- The Toodyay Op Shop
- Hon Grant Woodhams MLA
- Hon Judi Moylan MP



## World War One Memorial Plaques

### Lou Kidd

SOME plaques commemorating those members of the Toodyay community who gave their lives for us during the First World War were found in various places around the shire e.g. Gardeners' Shed, Shire Depot and Toodyay Museum.

We tried to match the plaques with the names on the Toodyay War Memorial, but discovered there was not a complete set and we also had a plaque for a soldier who is not on the memorial. We then researched where these plaques had come from.

We discovered that the families of these fallen heroes had these memorial plaques cast at their own expense and had also planted a tree or bush at the same time they installed the plaques. We don't know if there was ever a full set of plaques; maybe some families were not in a position to afford one or they had moved away from the district. We then researched the names on The Toodyay War Memorial and discovered there were a lot of men who lost their lives who had a link to Toodyay e.g. born here, joined up here etc, but were not on the War Memorial. It was decided that it would be great to have a full set for these heroes, so the Sub Branch decided to raise funds to this end.

This task was commenced when John Adams was President and Lou Kidd was Secretary/Treasurer, continued when Alan Stubbs was President and Lou/John Secretary/Treasurer, then Bruce (GB) Prior was President and Lou Kidd Secretary and was completed when Gary Holland was the President and John Adams Secretary/Treasurer.

Lou Kidd has done all the research and arranged the manufacture of these plaques. Bob "Daisy" Day and Rick "Padre" Turner have made the mould for the plinths, casting and placement of the plaques in the rose garden at the War Memorial. We also have to thank the following business for their support, Vernice Pty Ltd for the sand, Mobile Concrete Services for the gravel, Paul Harrington for delivery of gravel and sand, Toodyay Hardware and Farm for the supply of Creme cement.

We have just taken delivery of the final 26 plaques and hope to have them installed by the 91st Anniversary of the founding of the Toodyay RSL Sub Branch in October. We will be having a dedication for these heroes and hope to have as many of their descendents as possible attend the ceremony.

The main reason Toodyay Sub Branch undertook this project was to educate the Toodyay community, especially the younger generation, to understand that the freedom and lifestyle that we all enjoy today is a result of the sacrifices of the incredible men and women who gave up their lives protecting our country in the past.

A complete list of the individuals is listed below. If one of these is an ancestor of yours or you know of someone who is related in any way, could you please contact us the Toodyay RSL Sub Branch as we would like these people to be part of our dedication service in October 2010. Call Gary Holland on 9574 5025, John Adams on 9574 5681 or Lou Kidd on 9574 4310.

The following are the plaques which we found in various places and were replaced into ANZAC Park last year:

**Pte Henry R. Ewels**  
43<sup>rd</sup> Battalion  
KILLED IN ACTION  
MESSINES  
JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> 1917 AGED 18 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

**LIEUT. WILLIAM BRITT**  
51<sup>ST</sup> Batt.  
KILLED IN ACTION  
The Somme  
JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 1918 AGED 25 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

**Pte W.R. MORLEY**  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
FRANCE  
29<sup>th</sup> Sep. 1917 Age 22 yrs  
Planted by his Father and Brother

**Pte. STANLEY N. PURSER**  
11<sup>th</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
BULLECOURT  
6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1917 AGE 20 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

**PTE. JOSEPH LEE**  
44<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
LAUSANNE  
26<sup>TH</sup> AUG. 1918 AGE 23 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

**Sergeant W. H. STRAHAN**  
16<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
APR. 27<sup>TH</sup> 1915  
Planted by his Mother

**PTE. WILLIAM R. EDMONDS**  
28<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
LONDON  
JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 1918 AGE 26 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

**Trooper W.E. GREEDY**  
10<sup>TH</sup> LIGHT HORSE  
KILLED IN ACTION  
LONE PINE  
AUG. 17<sup>TH</sup> 1915 AGED 27 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

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44<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
LOUSAINE  
AUG 25<sup>TH</sup> 1918 AGE 27 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

**Pte G. E. CHITTY**  
28<sup>TH</sup> BATT  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
BULLECOURT  
JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 1918 AGE 26 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

**Pte. H. J. DONEGAN**  
51<sup>ST</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
MOUQUET FARM  
3<sup>RD</sup> SEP. 1916 AGED 40 YRS  
Planted by his sister and Brother

**Trooper C.H. SINCLAIR**  
10<sup>TH</sup> LIGHT HORSE  
KILLED IN ACTION  
PALESTINE  
JAN. 9<sup>TH</sup> 1917 AGED 27 YRS  
Planted by his Mother

These are the plaques we had made to complete our set:

**Pte Gordon Anderson**  
28 BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
ZONNEBEKKE  
4<sup>TH</sup> OCT 1917 AGED 22

**Pte Donald D CLARKSON**  
28 BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
BEAUREVOIR  
3<sup>RD</sup> OCT 1917 AGED 18

**Pte Vernel D COUSINS**  
48 BATTALION  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
POW GERMANY  
9<sup>TH</sup> FEB 1918 AGED 22

**L/Cpl Edward C FERGUSON**  
48 BATTALION  
DIED OF SICKNESS  
SOMME PACHENDALE  
6<sup>TH</sup> FEB 1919 AGED 23

**Pte Charles A FOREMAN**  
43 BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
MERRICOURT  
14<sup>TH</sup> APR 1918 AGED 20

**Pte Percy W H HASELL**  
28 BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
POLYGUN WOOD  
20<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 AGED 29

**L/Cpl William T JAMES**  
11 BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
HARBONNIERES  
10<sup>TH</sup> AUG 1918 AGED 21

**Pte Eric G Kingston**  
44 BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
VILLERS BRETONNEUX  
28 MAR 1918 AGED 21

**Sgt Henry W LUKIN**  
28<sup>th</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
POZZIERS  
29 JULY 1916 AGED 38

**Pte Richard W MURPHY**  
16<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
GALLIPOLI  
30 APR 1915 AGED 26

**Gnr Patrick O'SHAUGHNESSY**  
5<sup>th</sup> Div Aust Field Artillery  
ACCIDENTLY KILLED  
YPRES  
24 OCT 1916 AGED 36

**Pte Augustus W SINCLAIR**  
11<sup>th</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
GALLIPOLI  
6 Aug 1915 AGED 32

**Pte James H WATERS**  
11<sup>th</sup> BATTALION  
KILLED IN ACTION  
GALLIPOLI  
1 AUG 1915 AGED 29

**Tpr James T WILKINSON**  
10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse  
KILLED IN ACTION  
GALLIPOLI  
7 Aug 1915 AGED 18

**Commemorative Roll**

**Frank STAMP**  
MERCHANT NAVY  
KILLED IN ACTION  
SUBMARINE ATTACK  
10 Jun 1917 AGED 19

These individuals were not on our memorial:

**Dvr Herbert A BEARD**  
8 AUST FIELD ARTILLERY  
KILLED IN ACTION  
BELGIUM  
25<sup>TH</sup> SEP 1917 AGED 27  
BEARD, Dvr. Herbert Alexander,  
21968. 8th Bde. Australian Field  
Artillery. Killed in action 25th Sept.,  
1917. Age 27. Son of William and  
Sarah Beard; husband of Evelyn  
Beard, of Donnybrook, Western  
Australia. Native of Toodyay, Western  
Australia. VII. A. 1.

**Tpr Reginald G DEMPSTER**  
10 LIGHT HORSE  
KILLED IN ACTION  
GALLIPOLI  
7<sup>TH</sup> AUG 1915 AGED 27  
DEMPSTER, Tpr. Reginald Garry,  
539. 10th Light Horse Regt. Killed  
in action 7th Aug., 1915. 10. Born  
Toodyay

**Pte Alfred J DHU**  
51 Battalion AIF  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
VILLERS BRETONNEUX  
2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL 1915 AGED 38  
DHU, Pte. Alfred James, 3509. 51st  
Bn. 2nd April, 1917. Age 38. Son  
of Charles and Esther Dhu, of 88,  
Lindsay St., Perth, Western Australia.  
Born Toodyay

**Pte Henry DHU**  
5 AUST PIONEERS AIF  
KILLED IN ACTION  
BELGIUM  
13<sup>th</sup> OCT 1917 AGED 41  
DHU, Pte. Henry, 2858. 5th  
Australian Pioneers. Killed in action  
13th Oct., 1917. Age 41. Son of Mr.  
C. and Mrs. E. Dhu; husband of Mary  
Dhu, of 101, Brisbane St., Perth,  
Western Australia. Native of Toodyay.  
II. B. 50

**Pte Thomas W EDMONDS**  
28 Battalion AIF  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
SURREY  
29<sup>TH</sup> APR 1917 AGED 38  
EDMONDS, Pte. Thomas William,  
5849. 28th Bn. Australian Inf. Died  
of wounds 29th April, 1917. Age 38.  
Son of John and Sarah Edmonds.  
Native of Western Australia. XI.  
E. 4. The Edwards on the Toodyay  
Memorial is J Edwards

**Pte Kintore A HOBAN**  
32 Battalion AIF  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
FRANCE  
29<sup>ND</sup> APR 1917 AGED 25  
HOBAN, Pte. Kintore Albany,  
963. 32nd Bn. Australian Inf. Died  
of wounds 24th Nov., 1916. Age  
25. Born at Toodyay. Son of Fleda  
Mary Elizabeth Betteridge (formerly  
Hoban), of Broomehill, Western  
Australia, and the late Patrick Hoban.  
VI. C. 17.

**Pte Reginald H MALEY**  
48 Battalion AIF  
KILLED IN ACTION  
PASSCHENDAELE  
12<sup>TH</sup> OCT 1917 AGED 40  
MALEY, Pte. Reginald Herbert,  
4868. 48th Bn. Australian Inf. Killed  
in action 12th Oct., 1917. Son of  
Michael and Clara Maria Maley;  
husband of Mary Maley, Alma Rd.,  
North Perth, Western Australia.  
XXXVI. H. 17. Born Toodyay

**Pte James A L MATTHEWS**  
43 Battalion AIF  
DIED OF SICKNESS  
FREMANTLE  
17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 1917 AGED 23  
Native place Toodyay Clackline WA

**CSM Alexander W O'Neill**  
(CROIX DE GUERRE)  
52 Battalion AIF  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
MONTAUBAN  
26<sup>TH</sup> JAN 1917 AGED 26  
O'NEILL, C.S.M. Alexander Wilton,  
853. 52nd Bn. Australian Inf. Croix  
de Guerre (France). Died of wounds  
26th Jan., 1917. Age 26. Son of  
Alexander and Sarah O'Neill, of  
Collie, Western Australia. K. 50. Born  
Toodyay

**Pte Arthur R Ralph**  
3rd Aust Camel Corps  
DIED OF SICKNESS  
EGYPT  
13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1918 AGED 21  
Died of sickness 13th May, 1918. Age  
21. Son of Flora and the late Edward  
Ralph, of Stoneleigh, Northam,  
Western Australia. Born at Toodyay,  
Western Australia. A. 52.

**Pte Hubert J Sinclair**  
28 Battalion AIF  
KILLED IN ACTION  
VILLERS BRETONNEUX  
10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1918 AGED 24  
28th Bn. 10th June, 1918. Age 24.  
Son of Louisa Theodocia Sinclair,  
of Lion Mill, Western Australia,  
and the late James William  
Sinclair. Born Toodyay

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## Quo Vadis

### The Reformation and the Renaissance

THE latter was the revival of Letters and Art from medieval to modern history, roughly from the 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> century in Europe. The former was a 16<sup>th</sup> century religious movement aimed at reforming Roman Catholicism which ended with the establishment of Protestantism.

As time went on, people of independent and thoughtful train of mind, claimed to return to the teachings of scripture to find the teachings of Jesus of Galilea which was a new 'religio(n)' of the heart, quite unlike that of the priest, altar and temple cults that arose with antiquity and was preached by Paul, based on the older blood sacrifice of Mithraism and embroiled in a creed/doctrine of belief, to which many intellectual accretions were added obscuring the simpler message that had called people to the giant undertaking of the renunciation of the 'self', to a new birth into the kingdom of love in which the hearts and minds and therewith all the lives and institutions of humankind should be devoted to the one common will ruling over them all. However, the line of least resistance was to intellectualise away from this plain doctrine to complicated theories and ceremonies; it was easier to use the body and blood to purge oneself from malice and competition, to give candles, rather than the heart, to shave the head, but retain the scheming brain within it. The world is full of such evasive philosophy and theological spin, which, as both history and personal religious belief, tell of our 'being', utterly confused, and without any sane and coherent purpose, stumbling blindly towards more confusion.

It was 20 years ago that the *Weekend Australian* headed its lead article "a society believing in nothing very much". Manning Clark was even quoted as saying, "This is the first generation in our history that believes in nothing at all." There are plausible arguments, that the result, is a society at odds on questions of fundamental values and priorities.

Once religious conscience acted as a moral compass and upheld the maxim of personal responsibility to the 'self' and society, generally in a communitarian mode. It is almost a cliché to restate that history is replete with group episodes of communalism, as was expressed by the 'Familists' of Holland back in 1556 who taught/practised that the uniting/

bonding credo of religio(n) was/is 'love' independent of any faith/belief held. That was/is also the Zen Buddhism which holds that 'truth' is not found in scripture, but in the heart, mind, soul and is found in meditation-self-awareness and self-possession, which Solon, 600BC, inspired as the ultimate 'culture' in subsequent philosophic concords. Thus to the present impasse in societies in which there is an inchoate taciturnity about taking society into both the meaning of its undertakings and the purpose of its direction.

Contemporarily, the history of 'Liberalism' is parallel to the theory of limited government to curtail its powers and to secure charters, statutes, institutions, and representation that will guarantee individual rights against an invading sovereign power as was expressed in Magna Carta and even in the recently resurrected Boston Tea Party in the USA, precursors of the Westminster system of government that, despite some constitutional safeguards was increasingly taken over by the oligarchs of political parties which gets further from the democratic philosophy of, by, for the 'people' despite their vote electing 'their' representative to uphold that maxim but is too pragmatic to be able to coalesce and test the validity/truth of the ideas/views of the populace.

Unfortunately Rousseau's ideal of the 'common will' has long since been overtaken/overrun by humanity's almost total disregard of a devotion to 'One Common Will' ruling over the hearts, minds and institutions of all societies, to create a sane and coherent purpose within which to live harmoniously among themselves and with the planetary system in its wholeness and 'holiness'. According to Rousseau, "The paradox of democracy arises in the theory of social choice and contradictory opinions, which can only be resolved by the analysis of particular beliefs, philosophy, ideology and the interests, personal, communal, ecological involved in the debate/dialogue, that is acceptable to the contenders" (who really need to be acquainted with logic).

There are centuries of history about the foibles of humankind and how they have led to the dissensions amongst themselves and with our plundered planet. Our democracies do need public participation on the basis of power equality where the distribution of material and personal psychological wealth is in the 'spirit' of the Galilean's love and goodwill. There is indeed the global opportunity for a universal technological communion upon that renaissance and reformation mantra!

## Chaplaincy Notes

Millie Heath  
Secretary

OUR Chaplaincy Church Service, held on the 14<sup>th</sup> March was well attended. It was great to see children with their parents, even though it was an evening service. Each denomination took part and Benn gave us a short talk on the wide variety of activities and situations in which he is involved. This was followed by supper in the Anglican Hall where people could speak with Benn.

Due to a very generous offer, our Committee has a home garden for a Garden Party:

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## Healing in the Hills

International star tells us about his best mate

Bob Adair

For the Toodyay Christian Fellowship

AFTER the recent Hope from Ashes Concert one of the world famous stars, Gospel singer, Steve Grace, wrote this article called *Real Mates*, which I think is appropriate at this time of the year when we as a nation, celebrate two significant events in history: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and ANZAC day.

Read and enjoy:

**Real Mates\***

By Steve Grace

A real mate will lay down his life for you. He'll travel long distances to help you out when you're in trouble. He will always be there when you are broken down in the wilderness, when you have made some wrong decisions and you are lost. Without a word he will cover the cost of a bill you cannot pay. A good mate will speak the hard truth and build you up when you have no hope. He will never speak badly of you

to others; he is dedicated to fight for your cause and helping you finish well. That's just who he is. He'll charge at the enemy with bayonet fixed firm and sacrifice himself so that you get through.

That's real mateship.

The best mate you will ever have is Jesus. Whether you ignore His presence in your life or embrace it, He is there. He is Love. His perfect love casts out all fear as He exchanges it for the gift of faith. I love what Jesus brings to my life. He calls me to lay down my life and allow Him to live in and through me, that way I can achieve what I was born for in this world and in His Kingdom.

As I look at my country celebrating Australia Day, Anzac Day, Easter, I see a nation selfishly living for the god of self satisfaction in the land of the long weekend. A people who have forgotten where they came from and what they really are here for. I believe Australia is called as a nation to be a witness of God's love and character to the world. Our history reveals that what the enemy intended for evil, God has made for good. We are a nation called to help our indigenous neighbours and the poor, to be a peacemaker in a troubled world.

Let us live by these amazing words.

The kind of love that brings real mateship to life.

*"Love is patient, love is kind, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. When I was a child I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish thing behind me. Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. And now these three things remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."*

1 Corinthians 13:4-13NIV

Godspeed,  
Steve Grace.

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Watch this space for our up-coming Tree planting and Barn Dance at the Mt Vernon Estate in June or July.

## Toodyay Medical Centre

Richard Walkey

PEOPLE have back pain and most would like to get rid of it, preferably forever. Vertebroplasty has just completed a five-year funding under the health scheme to see if this is an effective treatment.

Vertebroplasty involves injecting acrylic cement directly into a compression fracture of a vertebra. The idea is it provides immediate stability to the fracture and therefore relieves pain.

Some 2501 procedures have been performed since 2005 and the latest figures suggest that more than half were undertaken in NSW. Two recent, randomised trials have not shown benefit but proponents argue this is more due to the flawed studies than the treatment being ineffective. So we wait for the results of a new trial where treated people will have had an acute fracture for less than 6 weeks and not 12 months.

SSRIs or selective serotonin uptake inhibitors are used for a variety of problems including depression, OCD and panic attacks. New work suggests that part of the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is linked to low levels of serotonin and tryptophan in the brainstem with levels being 26% and 22% lower on measurement. Chronic hypoxia or reduced body oxygen did not have this so it seems SIDS is not mediated by chronically low oxygen. The hypothesis is that SIDS can be viewed as a disorder caused by a defect in one or more components of the medullary 5HT

system. This is part of a network system that is involved with respiratory and other autonomic systems. These new findings do not lower the relevance or risk for other SIDS risk factors such as prematurity and prone sleep position.

Another interesting use of SSRIs could be in the treatment of stroke where their effect is independent of its effect on depression. A randomised trial suggests increase in cognitive recovery of verbal and visual memory. Anything that could reduce the cost and burden of strokes whether emotional or financial is worthy of investigation.

However, because of how the body metabolises the SSRI, caution about the use of paroxetine (aropax) and tamoxifen (a medication used for treating breast cancer) has been raised. The paroxetine seems to inhibit the usefulness of the tamoxifen which, in turn, could lead to a higher death rate.

Herbs can also lead to health issues. For instance, aloe vera can reduce potassium levels and, as such, cause issues with digoxin, a medication used for heart treatments. Echinacea can effect electrical conduction in the heart, ginkgo biloba interacts with aspirin with an increased risk of bleeding and ginseng may increase blood pressure and decreases the effects of warfarin, Irish Moss can increase the effects of blood pressure tablets and St John's Wort could increase a bleeding tendency, reduces warfarin efficiency and interacts with some heart medication.

## Psychological Health

Richard Taylor

Registered Clinical Psychologist

### Some myths of popular psychology

RECENTLY I could not resist a book called '50 Great Myths of Popular Psychology Shattering Widespread Misconceptions About Human Behaviour' by four American psychology professors. Here are a few samples.

**Myth:** Most people only use 10 per cent of their brain power

This hopeful truism refuses to die particularly at the hands of those selling dubious schemes. At the end of the day there is no good substitute for hard work in getting ahead.

**Myth:** Playing Mozart's music to infants boosts their intelligence

There is no evidence that this increases intelligence in adults anymore than it does in infants. Playing music though is still a wonderful idea.

**Myth:** Human memory works like a tape recorder or video camera, and accurately records the events we've experienced

Broad consensus among psychologists suggests that memory isn't reproductive (duplicating precisely what we have experienced) but reconstructive (reflecting a blurring of accurate recollection along with many factors filtering and altering what we perceive such as beliefs, needs and emotions).

**Myth:** If you're unsure of your answer when taking a test, it's best to stick with your initial hunch

When in doubt do not trust your instincts. It is better to go with head over gut feeling.

**Myth:** Researchers have demonstrated that dreams possess symbolic meaning

Most contemporary scientists reject the idea that specific dream images carry universal symbolic meaning. However, Freud may have been right in suggesting

that our daily thoughts and feelings can influence our dreams, and that emotion plays a significant role in dreaming.

**Myth:** The polygraph ('lie detector') test is an accurate means of detecting dishonesty

For at least the foreseeable future the promise of a perfect lie detector remains the stuff of science fiction and comic book fantasy.

**Myth:** Opposites attract: we are most romantically attracted to people who differ from us

This myth makes a good Hollywood story. It suggests we might seek someone to compensate for our weaknesses; however, it may also be that a few interesting differences can spice up a relationship.

**Myth:** Low self-esteem is a major cause of psychological problems

Most research shows that low self esteem isn't strongly associated with poor mental health.

**Myth:** Virtually all people who confess to a crime are guilty of it

Research indicates that many people are vulnerable to false confessions.

**Myth:** All effective psychotherapies force people to confront the 'root' causes of their problems in childhood

Extensive research demonstrates that understanding our emotional history, however deep and gratifying it may be, isn't necessary or sufficient for relieving psychological distress.

At the end of the book are psychological findings that are difficult to believe but true. These include:

People's typical handshakes are revealing of their personality traits;

Some psychological research indicates that dogs resemble their owners (purebreeds only!)

Holding a warm object (like a cup of coffee) can make us feel 'warmer' towards other people.

## St John's Ambulance

ANOTHER month on the road has seen crews attend 29 calls, including 15 trips to take patients to metropolitan hospitals. The Toodyay crew attended a total of 21 calls last month, including 6 trauma cases. Morangup crews attended 8 'jobs' covering 1134km, whilst the Bolgart crew did not attend any calls during the month.

It has been a busy start to the year in first aid training. The first Senior First Aid course for the year was held in Toodyay on 13th and 14th March, which was attended by 17 participants. The following weekend, a second course was conducted in Bolgart, with 10 participants. It is wonderful to see so many community members not only upgrading and updating their first aid skills, but also supporting their local St John Ambulance Sub-Centre by enrolling in local courses. The next Senior First Aid course to be run has a 'Flexible Learning Format' and is ideal for those wishing to renew their qualification. The hands-on day will be on Saturday 8th May, please contact the Sub-Centre for further information on the number below.

Several weeks ago an information stand was set up outside IGA (thanks Fletch!), providing community members with an opportunity to enquire about first aid classes, Benefit Fund memberships and becoming a volunteer. For further information on any of these topics please contact the Sub-Centre on 9574 2390.

## Avon and Central Primary Health Service

Tricia Clifford

Community and Child Health Nurse  
Toodyay

THE Immunisation Day for April is the 20th and children aged 6 months to 5 yrs are able to get a free flu vaccine – bookings are required 9577 4577.

The Kindy Readiness session for April is Thursday the 29th April 10-11.30am at the Toodyay Baptist church. Any one with a child who will be going to kindy next year is encouraged to come, please RSVP on 9577 4577.

Mothers' group for babies born this year will be Thursdays between 10 and 11.30am at the Child Health Centre. Please RSVP on 9577 4577.

## Adult Vaccination

VACCINATIONS are usually associated with young children or travelling overseas, but immunisations given at childhood can wear off and leave adults exposed to debilitating diseases.

Wheatbelt GP Network urges parents and grandparents to discuss their own vaccination needs with their General Practitioner when taking children to get their shots.

The need for immunisation is not confined to children.

People aged over 50 may benefit from being vaccinated against diseases like the flu, pneumococcal and shingles. They may also benefit from having boosters of vaccinations like hepatitis, whooping cough, tetanus and diphtheria, which may have lost their efficacy.

Vaccinations not only protect us from

infectious diseases that can cause illness, disability and death but they also protect the community as a whole by reducing the number of people who contract these diseases and pass them on.

The most beneficial vaccinations for an individual will depend on his/her age, health and lifestyle. Talk to your GP about what you may need to have and how frequently they should be taken – for some it's every year, for others it might be every 10 years. Keep a record somewhere and ensure you follow up when it's time.

It is particularly important those at higher risk of some illnesses keep their vaccinations up to date. These include:

- People aged over 60;
- People who smoke or who are overweight;
- People with an existing chronic disease or compromised immune system;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

For more information about vaccinations read the latest issue of MedicinesTalk at [www.nps.org.au/consumers/publications/medicines\\_talk](http://www.nps.org.au/consumers/publications/medicines_talk) or talk to your GP.

## Free First Aid Training for Parents and Carers

MORE than 300 children are killed as a result of injuries obtained in the home, and a further 60,000 are hospitalised by accidents in Australia each year.

In a bid to counteract this growing problem, St John Ambulance and Target are proud to have formed a partnership by providing essential free first aid training for parents and carers of children under the age of 12 at Target stores.

St John Ambulance's First Aid Services Manager for Western Australia, Varsha Pradhan said that at least one member of every family in Australia should be trained in first aid, as the techniques learnt in these courses will be instrumental in saving a child's life.

"These free first aid training courses through Target stores are a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to get a better understanding of how childhood accidents and injuries can be prevented. We're really proud of the partnership we have with Target enabling us to teach basic first aid to more members of the community," Ms Pradhan said.

The four-hour first aid course, designed for parents and carers of children aged 0-12 years, covers first aid techniques dealing with choking, fractures, insect bites, child and infant resuscitation, poisoning, burns and scalds.

Target's National Community Relations Manager, Teresa Hanlon said the partnership with St John is one of Target's many initiatives this year and is a key component of the company's community relations strategy, which focuses on 'happy, safe families'.

"St John Ambulance delivers a very important service and Target is honoured to support this program that will help save many children's lives. Over the coming months more than 1400 carers of children nationally, including 400 Western Australians will be learning these vital life saving skills," said Mrs Hanlon.

The training courses were launched in Western Australia on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March in Target's Perth City store. Target will host approximately 70 courses across Australia before the end of June. A full list of courses can be found at [www.target.com.au](http://www.target.com.au).

Members of the public interested in other St John Ambulance first aid courses can visit [www.stjohnambulance.com.au](http://www.stjohnambulance.com.au) or check the local First Aid Notice in Public Notices of this paper.

## TOODYAY RAINFALL

Recordings are taken from Bureau of Meteorology (in mm).

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2000	94.4	0.0	13.0	31.6	7.6	73.0	115.6	78.8	26.0	0.8	5.0	2.8	488.6
2001	7.2	3.2	2.6	2.8	60.4	6.4	78.6	70.6	50.8	22.4	28.0	0.0	333.0
2002	9.0	5.4	2.2	52.4	37.2	72.4	90.4	50.6	50.0	27.0	11.4	2.6	410.6
2003	0.0	26.6	46.2	49.0	71.8	120.0	68.6	92.0	75.2	7.0	26.8	6.8	590.0
2004	2.2	2.4	3.4	4.2	73.6	93.2	63.8	82.8	28.6	21.2	35.0	0.8	411.2
2005	0.0	2.2	25.2	10.6	86.0	135.6	43.6	71.6	51.0	22.6	9.6	4.6	462.6
2006	119.5	16.6	3.0	21.2	19.0	29.8	54.8	88.8	73.2	15.6	13.8	9.4	464.7
2007	16.4	26.6	10.2	34.0	58.2	43.2	121.0	74.0	70.4	39.2	0.0	57.6	550.8
2008	0.0	10.8	9.8	76.8	38.2	62.8	146.2	8.4	50.6	43.0	31.0	3.4	481.0
2009	8.0	8.0	9.0	32.6	39.2	83.6	115.0	76.2	56.2	17.2	30.2	2.6	478.2
2010	0.0	0.0											0.0
AVERAGE ALL YEARS: (RECORDING COMMENCED IN TOODYAY 1/1/1877)													
	10.7	12.4	19.5	25.9	67.2	99.9	102.7	80.7	48.1	31.6	14.9	9.0	522.6
Driest year 1914 - 255.3mm. Wettest year 1917 - 916.8mm. Wettest month June 1945 - 322.4mm. Wettest day March 9 1934 - 191.3mm.													

## Toodyay Garden Club Inc

Gale Anderson  
Secretary

THE first visit for the Toodyay Garden Club for 2010 was a 'Sundowner' at Margaret and Clive's home.

This was very well received with members attending at some short notice due to the unfortunate bushfire in Toodyay. A barbecue and a few drinks in good company to watch the sun go down at the glorious vista that was on offer from their property was a very relaxing evening as most members have been helping as volunteers for the Bushfire in some capacity.

We have visited Margaret's garden before and were amazed at how much everything had grown, especially as they water most of it by hand and bucket from the shower and laundry. We were treated to her lovely horses coming up close and some of us also helped to put them away, getting feed from a stable that houses an emu who was rather camera-shy (unlike the geese who made themselves very vocal.)

Laura and Mario donated a fabulous collection of succulents, raising \$124.00 that went to the Bendigo Bank Bushfire Fund, more will be on offer for our May garden visit to Toni Chrimes and Barbara Turner's gardens.

A new committee was elected for 2010 at the AGM on 10th February 2010 and we welcome and thank them all for putting their hands up to a year of untoward times ahead here in Toodyay for the Garden Club and being able to assist our survivors in our club's capacity.

We welcome Sheena Hesse – President, Heather Wright – Vice President, Gale Anderson – Secretary (new), Margaret Scahill – Treasurer (new) and Committee members, Wendy Lewer (outgoing Secretary), Sue Thompson, Edith Miles, Fiona Glossop (new), Roma Heath (new) and Reg Smith (new) – ladies, you will have to watch your P's and Q's with this gentleman on board! I'm sure Reg will bring another dimension to the club for the male sector in interest of gardening value for our men.

Our next visit is to the Maze in Bullsbrook. Lose yourself in 32 acres of gardens and parklands including two pine Mazes and a 2500sqm timber Maze, Tayla's Rope Tangle, Danae's Dilemma – no left hand turns here – and Phil's Frustration – no right hand turns on this one. Also koalas, kangaroos, walk-through aviary, garden chess and mini golf. Entry is \$15 / \$13 Concession

Any persons wishing to make their own way, it is at 1644 Neaves Rd Bullsbrook. However, if you wish to go on the coach, please make your reservations early as there are only 17 seats available; depending on numbers we can arrange a carpool. BYO Lunch or treat yourself at the Iguana Café.

Any queries please call Gale on 9574 4740 or Margaret on 9574 5885.

Please Note: \$15 Membership is now due for 2010.

## Toodyay Agricultural Society

Pam Jackson  
Committee Member

THE 157th Annual Toodyay Agricultural Show will be held on Saturday 9th October 2010.

For the Show there is an extensive list of sections that you can exhibit your entries in; please start to think about what you can enter.

One of the sections is the Wool section. Thank you to those who entered fleece last year; the number of entries was up on the previous year but we would like to see more fleece entered in 2010.

Other sections include Sheep, Cattle, Fibre Goats, Farm Crops, Poultry, Pigeons, Alpaca and Coloured Fleeces, Home Produce (eggs, jams, pickles and preserves) Fruit and Vegetables, Apiculture plus many more.

The Society is seeking Expressions of Interest from local community groups, community organisations, businesses or individuals for completion of various tasks related to the annual agricultural show. Monetary remuneration for services provided will be donated to the groups or persons undertaking any of the tasks. For

further details look for the advertisement in this issue of the Herald or contact the TAS Secretary on 9574 2465.

The committee looks forward to your support as we prepare for the 2010 Show. Without your support for this major community event, the Show would not be the success it is each year.

**Alterations for Section V – Photography**  
All exhibits to be taken to the Youth Hall on Friday 8th October between 9am – 12pm. No more than three entries per person per class.

All prints are to be mounted and have Velcro dots or squares on back for adhering to display boards. Sizes of prints must be correct or will not be accepted. Mounting can exceed required maximum sizes. Group V3 must be mounted on Poster board. Name of exhibitor and class to be printed on the back of exhibit. The signature on the entry form declares that the By-Laws and Regulations of the Society will be adhered to. Photography must be the work of the exhibitor and not previously been exhibited in a Toodyay Agricultural Show.

**GROUP V1 – COLOUR PRINT TAKEN FROM 35MM FILM OR SLIDE**  
(Maximum size 30cm x 42cm, 11½" x 16½")

Class 7601 Flower/ Tree Study  
Class 7602 Animal / Bird Study  
Class 7603 Wedding  
Class 7604 Sunrise/ Sunset  
Class 7605 Portrait  
Class 7606 Child, adult or family study  
Class 7607 Buildings  
Class 7608 Action  
Class 7609 Landscape/ Seascape  
Class 7610 Australiana  
Class 7611 Open Subject

**GROUP V2 – BLACK & WHITE OR SEPIA PRINT (FILM, SLIDE OR DIGITAL)**  
(Maximum size 30cm x 42cm, 11½" x 16½")

Class 7701 Open Subject  
**GROUP V3 – POSTER SIZE PRINTS (FILM, SLIDE OR DIGITAL)**  
(Maximum size 50cm x 70cm, 19¾" x 27½")

Class 7801 Open subject to be mounted on Poster Board

**GROUP V4 – PANORAMIC SIZE PRINTS (FILM, SLIDE OR DIGITAL)**  
(Must be Ratio 2:1.)

Class 7901 open Subject

**GROUP V5 DIGITAL CAMERA PRINTS**  
(Maximum size 30cm x 42cm, 11½" x 16½")

Class 8001 Flower/Tree Study  
Class 8002 Animal/Bird Study  
Class 8003 Wedding  
Class 8004 Sunrise/Sunset  
Class 8005 Portrait  
Class 8006 Child, adult or family study  
Class 8007 Buildings  
Class 8008 Action  
Class 8009 Landscape/Seascape  
Class 8010 Australiana  
Class 8011 Digitally Manipulated  
Class 8012 Open subject

**Groups V6 Children to 10 years Colour Prints and Group V7 Children to 15 years Colour Prints are unchanged.**

If you have any queries about the above, please contact the Steward, Lee King, on 9574 2148.

## Explorers Routes Revisited – Toodyay Area

Beth Frayne  
Toodyay Historical Society

WESTERN Australian author Lesley Brooker will be in Toodyay on Saturday, 10th April, to present an illustrated lecture on the early explorers of the Toodyay Valley.

The campsites and landmarks of the first three explorations by Europeans will be described: Dale and Moore in 1831, Drummond, Whitfield and Anderson in 1836 and Moore, Leake and Broun, also in 1836. Lesley, a renowned, retired ornithologist, is writing a series of nine books, locating, mapping and photographing places recorded by the early explorers of WA (1836-1864). Parts 1, 3 and 7 of the series are completed, on the Moore (1836), Drummond (1841-42) and Dempster (1861) expeditions. More information on these publications may be found on Lesley's website: [lesmikebrooker.com/explorer.htm](http://lesmikebrooker.com/explorer.htm).

All are welcome to come and hear Lesley speak at the CWA Hall, Stirling Terrace, Toodyay, at 3pm. Entry: Gold coin donation. Come early at 2.30pm and enjoy the scrumptious afternoon tea that will follow the Toodyay Historical Society's AGM, at 2pm.

# TOODYAY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC

is seeking EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST from local **Community Groups, Community Organisations, Businesses** or **Individuals** for completion of the following tasks related to the Annual Agricultural Show to be held on

## SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER 2010

Monetary remuneration for services provided will be donated to the groups or persons undertaking any of the activities listed below. Duty statements are available from the TAS Secretary on 9574 2465.

- Cleaning of Exhibition Hall/Lee Steere Pavilion, prior to Monday October 4 2010
- Assisting with preparation/set up of facilities/equipment on Friday October 8, 10am start and dismantling of facilities Sunday October 10, 7am start.
- Grounds Caretakers, 10pm to 6am Friday October 8 and Saturday October 9.
- Organisation/operation of the bar, Saturday October 9, midday to 9pm.
- Organisation/manning of the gates, Saturday October 9, 6am to 4.30pm.
- Operation of Youth Hall Kitchen (light snacks only), Saturday October 9.
- Operation of the Tearooms – Saturday, October 9 and/or Sunday October 10.
- Cleaning of grounds Sunday October 10, from 7am.
- Cleaning of oval Sunday October 10 after 4pm (conclusion of Equestrian Events)
- External parking – down Toodyay/Connor/Jubilee Streets, Saturday October 9, from 7am
- Pick up and set up of equipment for Equestrian Arena Friday October 8. Dismantling and return of equipment. Removal of horse manure outside arena, Sunday October 10, after 4pm.
- Gate Traffic Management Saturday October 9, 4.30pm to 8pm

All interested groups/organisations/businesses or individuals are requested to submit their EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST in WRITING for any of the above tasks, including the proposed donation required. Please note, the lowest donation requested may not necessarily be accepted.

**CLOSING DATE** for EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST is 30th APRIL, 2010.

All correspondence to : The Secretary, Toodyay Agricultural Society Inc, PO Box 362, Toodyay WA 6566

## Inside the Shed

### Blokes Supporting Blokes

Karl Walsh

GREETINGS to all and welcome to our April edition of the goings on Inside the Shed.

We have now commenced our first year as an elected body, with a full committee and subcommittees to oversee the tasks that must be done.

Attention is now turning towards our 'home' and we are in negotiations for this.

This month has seen an increase in membership and as decided at the Inaugural General Meeting and our launch, the princely sum of one dollar per week has been arrived at with fees due prior to the next AGM.

I have had enquiries as to where the membership forms can be obtained and by phoning Barry Bodle on 95744628 he will supply same. Email is bandtbodle@westnet.com.au.

Our men's health is an important factor in the shed and the wider community. Over the holiday periods around this time of year, some men can experience intense loneliness and may need someone to talk with. We are here and we can listen. So remember, smoking causes cancer, Booze is not the answer! Talk with someone, please make contact. Don't go it alone; you don't have to.

ANZAC Day is almost upon us and this is a time we remember those men and women who paid the supreme sacrifice for our freedom. Please also remember those who came home, many broken and needing help. To all our ex-service personnel the Men's Shed wishes to thank you for your Service.

Recently, I was up on the fire ground and spoke to some folk up there and it seems there is a very severe shortage of Tradies following the storm in Perth, they seem to have headed back to the Big Smoke leaving many families needing assistance to re-establish.

This sounds like a likely Men's Shed project; you just have to ask. Phone Jeff Roberts, our President, 95742498.

So until the next issue, we'll see you - Inside the Shed.

## Toodyay Miniature Railway Inc.

June Eastwood

MANY people are asking "What are you doing to the tunnel?" having noticed piles of debris and its 'naked' shape. The answer is not pretty.

We have here in Toodyay a set of youngsters and mindless parents - the parents don't care and their offspring take a perverse pleasure in mindless vandalism. Before I hear the cry of "but there is nothing for kids to do" stop and think. In our youth there were no videos or DVD'S, no Ipods, no television, playstations. There is in Toodyay karate, scouts, football, cricket, skate board park, tennis, library and thousands of acres of beautiful countryside in which to explore, trek, camp, ride bikes, build cubbies. In our day there was little vandalism and a whole generation of happy

outdoor kids making their own fun, minus alcohol and drugs.

If we had so little and today's generation so much, why do we get such ongoing vandalism such as we suffer at Mini Rail?. So back to 'what are you doing to the tunnel'. Vandals climbed to the top of the tunnel where they bashed and hacked till they broke through the skin of the straw bale tunnel. Not realising the damage that had been done, the elements finished the task of destruction. Faced with complete demolition of a structure that cost a considerable amount of money and was in the biggest part, the work of an elderly man with severe arthritis, there had to be a lot of deep thinking. It was found the tunnel could be saved, but not without a huge amount of back breaking work with sledge hammers. With a workforce of between 1 and 4 according to who is available and now a bill that will run into maybe thousands we will still have a tunnel, but with even more hard labour and many hours work still to come. With the average age of our workforce at 72 years is it any wonder we are angry? The Miniature railway, since its inception has carried over 40,000 passengers with 6,000 carried last year alone. Most of our passengers come from out of town. As we become more widely known whole families comes from Perth to picnic and ride the trains so it takes little to realise just how much revenue comes to local businesses by this influx. The railway has become an important part of the positive experience.

Toodyay has little to offer visitors so please, help us stamp out the vandalism. Graham has managed to dig his kangaroos in deep enough to stop removal, and the bent ears he can live with. The constant attention suffered by the convict who is not as sturdy as Moondyne Joe is a disappointment, as are raids on Emu and Shorn the sheep and the unwarranted attention our tracks have from time to time. If the Railway is to continue we want the public's help to name these culprits and some brave enough to give evidence. How much does Toodyay want our railway?

On a happier note we congratulate proud grandparents Isobel and Phil Roberts who are delighted to announce the very premature, but safe arrival of twin girls.

## Ida's Hideaway

Greasy Sleeve

TO Graham from the bakery and to all the volunteers who help every week, thank you very much for your ongoing support.

Birthdays this month are Helen Evans (20<sup>th</sup>) and Tom Langham (24<sup>th</sup>). We wish them both a very Happy Birthday.

Ida's Hideaway is a voluntary organisation to assist the seniors of Toodyay. We meet every Saturday afternoon at Butterfly House from 1pm until 4pm. You can play bingo, cards or you can just have a chat, whatever you like. So, if you have nothing better to do, please come along; you will be most welcome.

Ida's Hideaway is looking for more volunteers so if you are looking for something worthwhile to do, why not come down to Butterfly House on Saturday afternoon.

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody and, in nine cases out of ten, that somebody is a woman.

## Toodyay Spinners

Phil Harmer  
Secretary

THIS month we had the pleasure of presenting an Ashford spinning wheel to Tracy Hunter who lost hers in the December fire. The wheel was very kindly donated by Ashford in New Zealand.

Share Table: skein, Navajo ply of merino tops by Lois Leeder; skeins, wool/silk and one brown (unknown) fleece by Ange Sturman; coat hangers in different patterns and colours by Lyn Boshoff; needle felting of a girl and also Paddington Bear by Joan McMahon; short sleeve cardigan with bronze fleck knitted by Margaret Masterlerz.

We meet every Wednesday at Parkers Cottage in the showgrounds from 9am to 12noon. Also, we meet the second Saturday of the month at the same place and time as Wednesday.

For more information, contact the president, Carol Worrell on 0407 429 047 or secretary, Phil Harmer on 9574 2015.

## Avon Wood Turners

Max J Heath  
Convenor

HI from the Wool Pavilion!

We have had an interesting month at the Wood Turners.

As usual, we have had our disasters and it was me again! When using a new piece of gear made by Bill Beswick, I managed to throw a bowl off the chuck and break it right at the last moment. Oh well, good practice!

At our February meeting, we had some discussion about our club project for this year and a final decision was put off until our March meeting; more on that next month.

At our last Turning day we had two people turn up interested in joining which was good to see; new members are always welcome.

We also had a call from another Community Newspaper who wanted to do an article on our group. This article finished up in quite a few local papers. The results have been interesting, as we have had quite a few phone calls because of this article. We have a few more people interested in joining the group from nearby areas and some people with lathes, etc. for sale asking if we could help them sell these items.

Also I received a call from a person who makes doors, etc. for cabinets and he offered pieces of timber to us. It appears that, with our tax systems, it is at times more profitable to donate stuff to someone rather than sell it for firewood. These pieces would have to be laminated together to be useful but, seeing that these pieces are Sheoak, American Oak, Tasmanian Oak, Jarrah, Cedar, and Blackbutt, it seems worth a try. We will work in with the Men's Shed and try and see what

we can do with this product.

Well that's about all for now so remember, if you would like to see what we are doing, come and have a cuppa and a look see. Our meetings from now on will still be second and fourth Sunday but at 9am instead of 8am.

So bye for now from the Wood Turners.

## Toodyay Music Club

Jenny Edgecombe

I THOUGHT a Requests Night at the club would be a rather quiet trip down Memory Lane as members performed items others had enjoyed in the past.

In fact, it was a packed evening, lively and cheerful, with more performers than ever. Members weren't simply repeating their old favourites. They had improved on them, often combining with different club members for new interpretations.

The 'Uke group' was firing, with Rhonda and Eileen joining in for 'Toodyay Girls' and Eileen adding great harmonies for Bob Dylan's classic, 'You Ain't Goin' Nowhere'.

Joe's 'French Song' was as hilarious as ever, then he was joined by Spencer for something more serious, in 'Grey Funnel Line'. We look forward to hearing more of this new collaboration.

Leila, Jenny and Joe have also been collaborating on matching vocals and guitar to Leila's violin, producing a rather different version of, 'When You and I Were Young, Maggie'.

There was the usual variety of styles - the whimsical 'Little Red Rented Rowboat' from Peter, Country and Western from Gale (I loved 'The Other Woman' song with its little twist at the end), and plenty of fun and laughter from the Missing Chords and Notes with songs like 'I've Got A Brand New Boyfriend' and a somewhat unmentionable poem.

It was lovely to see Jan there again, with a stunning performance of 'Vincent', and Jeanette singing 'The Rose' to Jan's guitar was truly beautiful to hear.

Nancy reminded us of her versatility on the accordion by hopping from 'Amazing Grace' to the theme from 'Bonanza' without batting an eyelid as she called for requests. We will miss her and we do hope she is able to make it back to Toodyay from time to time for future club nights.

Maurice gave us a solo in his lovely deep voice, and Frank included 'Hero', made popular by Enrico Iglesias. The male voices featured strongly that evening, as Bob and Spencer also performed the perennial favourites 'Tom Dooley' and 'Ring of Fire'. We would love to hear more of this type of song in the future, Bob! Adam was there as well, demonstrating the fascinating chiming sound of the Hammer Dulcimer.

A reminder about the next theme night in May, based on musicals, movie and

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television themes, which gives us plenty of choice. April will be a 'normal' club evening.

The next meeting is at 7pm on Friday 9th April. Any style of singing or instrumental performance is welcome, so long as it is 'acoustic'. Come to our monthly meeting as performer or listener - Second Friday of each month at the CWA Hall.

For further information contact Teddy or Spencer on 9574 4492.

## Toodyay Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbours Looking after Neighbours

Desraé Clarke

### Hoon Behaviour

IN 2004 the Government amended the Road Traffic Act to address concerns over reckless driving. The Road Traffic Amendment (Impounding and Confiscation of Vehicles) Act 2004, commonly known as 'the Hoon Legislation', empowers Police to impound vehicles that are driven:

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2. at a speed equal to or greater than 45km/h over the posted speed limit.

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### Reporting of 'hoon behaviour'

In the reporting of 'hoon behaviour' DO NOT PUT YOURSELF AT RISK!

If 'hoon behaviour' is occurring take notes, if possible, beginning with date, time and place.

If possible, take the registration of the vehicle.

A description of the vehicle such as:

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- Make or similar make
- Colour

- Vehicle sound eg smooth running, rowdy exhaust
- Driver description, if at all possible
- Single or multiple occupants
- Description of driving behaviour eg burnouts

Report 'hoon behaviour' to the Police or CRIMESTOPPERS 1800 333 000 as soon as it occurs or as soon as possible.

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## Country Womens Association

Glenys Clabaugh

THE CWA AGM meeting on 25th February was shortened due to the heat and uncomfortable conditions in the CWA Hall. The members elected their new officers for the next two years:

President Rita Harrison  
Vice President Vivien Street  
Secretary Maxine Walker  
Treasurer Glenys Clabaugh  
Catering Judith Walton

Evelyn Oliver  
Glenys Clabaugh  
Vivien Street  
Glenys Clabaugh

Hall Caretaker Vivien Street  
Hall Bookings Glenys Clabaugh

We welcomed three new members of CWA:  
Kathy Haynes from Toodyay;  
Carolyn Clairs from Morangup;  
Donna Behringer with her little son Alex, who are new residents in Toodyay.

It was lovely to welcome them to our Association.

A raffle was held and the winner was Kathy Haynes.

The CWA general meeting on 25th March was much more comfortable, due to the recent installation of air conditioning in the hall.

Discussions were held re several catering requests. Moondyne Festival will be 2nd May and there will be an arts' display in the CWA Hall. We also discussed the Cancer morning tea which will be held in May and the upcoming CWA Conference to be held in Geraldton in July this year.

Following the meeting we welcomed Dr Richard Walkey, Sean Byron, Peter Dawson and Matthew Flaherty to an



Matthew Flaherty, Sean Byron, Dr Richard Walkey and Peter Dawson

informal afternoon tea with community members. Dr Richard Walkey has donated the cost of the air conditioning units to CWA Toodyay Branch. These were installed without charge by Sean Byron, Bruce Murray, Peter Dawson and Matthew Flaherty. Julie Street donated the concrete pads outside for the units.

We at CWA and the community of Toodyay are extremely grateful to Dr Walkey and company for this generous donation. Each of them was presented with gifts.



Robyn Taylor and Richard Walkey

Dr Walkey was also presented with a copy of working notes on Toodyay Medical and Allied Services compiled by Beth Frayne from the Historical Society. THS also thanked Dr Walkey for his huge commitment to Toodyay and its residents. Dr Robyn Taylor made this presentation on behalf of THS.

Lee Francis thanked Dr Walkey and presented him with a gift from the Naturalists Society.

The community will now be able to use the CWA Hall in comfort summer and winter. The Community enjoyed afternoon tea and fellowship

Thank you once again to Dr Richard Walkey

The next meeting of CWA is 22nd April at 1.30pm.

Members are invited to come early on the day 12 noon for Hoy Day.

## Toodyay 4WD Club



Dave Isbill  
President

ON Saturday, 14th March, seven vehicles went on a trip through Julimar Conservation Area with Toodyay 4WD Club. We enjoyed a scenic drive along the forest tracks with many of us seeing parts of the area we had not previously viewed.

There were the usual jokes about superior vehicle performance depending on the make of the 4WD. Breaks for morning tea and lunch were spent in shady clearings amongst the trees.

It wasn't a lengthy drive but it was an opportunity to further explore a beautiful part of our local area.

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# Bejoording Babble

Kim Leonhardt

GOOOD morning Bej-ar-dinnnnng!  
Trust you are all feeling mighty well? Oh? Oh well! Well you do get that this time of year I guess... chin up, and on with the judges reviews of the parties held last month.

Ricci's 18th is first up for review. The highlight of the night was the food fight. Well, it's not actually a highlight... after all one of the judges is still to be found, and is officially listed as 'missing in action'. "No wonder!" you may think. After all it was lamb and pork on a spit. You would've thought ambulances would've been on speed dial! But do not concern yourselves, the youth of today just simply do not have the strength and/or wherewithal to launch a stealth attack with a sheep carcass. Besides, it's not as though it would be hard to see it coming, eh? No, this all started with ice cream cake. It all started with the ice cream cake being officially placed on a plastic tarp on the floor, with a story from Brendon (proud dad), explaining how, when she was three (Ricci that is, not the ice cream cake), she was plonked on the tarp with the cake and allowed to go for it! And here on her 18th was a re-enactment.

Speeches finished with (yes there was tears, laughter and applause), everybody was allowed to hack into the cake. Well the little kids went in first (little in size, not IQ!) and then, well, it just sat there. For quite some considerable time. And then some other little kids (little in IQ, not size) started whispering in a group over the cake. Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles of cake started streaming the night air, and, impressively I might add, they found their intended targets with no collateral damage! I found if you didn't run... their hunting instinct didn't focus on you. Requests at the aftermath that we should have a food fight event will be taken up at the next meeting.

Shane's 18th was next. It was huge. It went all night and a bit of the morning as well. It acquired the BBQ Divide. You know the BBQ Divide? That's when a BBQ divides into two groups, male and female. However, at this party, they were divided into 18-year-olds and everybody above 25ish, maybe 30. There were hundreds at one end of the hall and about 20 at the other. Brendan commented that the young ones of today don't seem to chat with us oldies... willingly anyway. This was born out pretty accurately when a little later in the night I joined Brendan and Wacca to find out their discussion was about Brendan's secret recipe for pickled mussels and the little added touches that Wacca puts into his pickled octopus...

I politely pointed out, that two old men exchanging recipes could be the number one reason why no youngies join our conversation. We steered it to a conversation about 'norks'... but still we were by ourselves. I wonder if the youngies know what norks are?

The next party on the agenda (yes, Bejoording is just Partyville!) was Gemma's nineteenth and Jeff's... um.... uhhh... well he looks pretty wrecked... surely he can't be a day under 92?! If he'd just stop supporting Fords, I'd bet he'd look younger in no time! Anyway, the Ford flag wasn't flying

so Jeff stayed in bed. Gemma and the rest of her family fired up the party and away it went! Whit was employing her burger flipping skills by seeing just how near the roof she could sail them. I'm glad to say that no burger patties were harmed during this spectacle and they certainly did seem tender after their flight.

'Grill a Webber on the Barbie'. Might not make much sense eh? However the next line says, 'Aust. Formula 1 Grand Prix Day' with added information of the BBQ and venue. Now it's pretty clever eh?... eh?...eh?... well...maybe not. Two of our members, who will remain nameless, otherwise Lawrence and Doug may get embarrassed, asked me, "How do you cook a Webber on a Barbie? Have you got it wrong?" Sigh... I can but try.

Upcoming events include the Steak Night at the AGM on Wednesday 7th April and just a reminder that fees will be due then as well. AGM starts at 6pm.

The Shire Council Meeting is also coming to our Shed on Thursday the 15th April, from 7pm. I wonder if there'll be a food fight there?

One last item. Bonnie Glossop is alive and well after her brain transpl... no, no, no that's not right! Dr. Frankens... no, no, no that's not right either! After her abduction by alie...no, I'm not sure that one had any substance to it either! What we are sure about, is Bonnie is back home, fit, healthy and running amock at parties etc. Onya Bon!

Don't forget the Shed is open every Wed. from 6pm

See ya then, then.

## Arts Toodyay

Margot Watkins

AS Themistocles said to Artaxerxes "Human life is like a rolled-up carpet slowly unfolding". Symbolically this can be taken to mean that artmaking corresponds to 'the process of its manifestation'. Life is art? Well I reckon. Certainly every little thing we make or do adds its colour and nuance to the tapestry of our living, literally or otherwise. That is meant to inspire you good people of Toodyay to enrich yourselves and get working now, if you aren't already, and make some wonderful creations for our "Wearable" Art Exhibition being held during the Moondyne Festival. See the separate article for details. A magic 'carpet' perhaps?

Also you might want to throw yourself into 'making' and come to the Wire Sculpture Workshop from 10 to 2pm (approx) Monday 19 April. Cost is \$20, plus \$5 for materials. Bring lunch. I need bookings by 16 April, and so I can tell you of the few readily available items you will need to bring. Phone Margot on 9574 2823. It's at Duke St as usual. May's activity will be an "En Plein Air" picnic, date to be advised.

Wendy's Charcoal workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> March was a fabulous success, with the heavenly sound of music, ie charcoal moving over cartridge, drifting into the atmosphere, plus more than a few laughs and giggles. Some wonderful drawings emerged and no doubt a follow on session will be well received. Hopefully some of the work will be entered into the Show in October to grace the Drawing category.

Our Textiles arm continues to power on and another great workshop on 6th March run by Marie-Louise was well attended. She demonstrated how to make braids, and different ways of using them. At the end of the session

everyone walked away with a very nice little shoulder bag. The next session will be on 10th April, not the 3rd (which is Easter Saturday) as was previously advised.

The Visual Art Diary workshops are continuing with the latest being on 27 March, and the one following will be 24 April. These are very popular, so contact Ruth on 9574 4695 if you are interested in participating. There is also an open day at her studio with art, vintage jewellery, kimono's, and fabrics on 17th April.

An event you must put on the calendar is Sharon Boxall's "Inspired by the West" Exhibition opening on Sunday 11th April at 2.30pm. It is at the Aylward Studios in Wooroloo, 3995 Werribee Road, ph 9573 1294, and continues until 25 April, Saturdays and Sundays, or by appointment. Included will be paintings, prints and sculptures.

The "Vino" Exhibition is coming up in the middle distance so get your 'carpet' happening. There is no fixed theme for this year although everything else will be as before. That's the long weekend in September/October.

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# environmental matters

## Toodyay Friends of the River

Desrae Clarke

IT is important to pass on information to the next generation and nothing is more pertinent than to teach young people the need to look after our planet.

### Toodyay Scouts

In February a group of Toodyay Scouts began the production of growing of trees from seed collected from the burnt areas of Toodyay; this was to propagate them to plant on during the cooler months of autumn. With this project in mind our Scout Leaders arranged for members of the Friends of the River to speak to the young people on the benefits of planting trees. The eroding effects of heavy rains on areas that had vegetation removed related to the 29th December 2009 fire (with the use of a watering can) was shown. Following this action tree branchlets were then 'planted' over the bare soil to demonstrate the protection that trees have in preventing erosion (once again, with the use of the watering can).

The Scouts were also shown the benefits of leaving trees in place that were lying on the ground. The horizontal tree trunks trapped soil and leaf litter that could be displaced by rain; this in turn reduced erosion but could also be home to many little creatures such as invertebrates that condition the soil (crickets, grasshoppers that are foods for birds, etc), small lizards, geckos and such like.

The Toodyay Scouts asked many questions and appeared to enjoy the three quarters of an hour interaction with the Friends of the River.

### The Millennium Kids

(www.millenniumkids.com.au)

On Sunday 28th February two members of the Toodyay Friends of the River spent a most inspiring and fruitful get-together with a group of young people, aged from 12 to 18, accompanied by their co-ordinator, Catrina-Luz Aniere; they wished to learn of the history, culture and issues facing the Avon River - who better to speak to them than President of the Friends, Gaven Donegan! These young folk came from Calingiri and a number of suburban areas of Perth; they are members of the *Millennium Kids*.

### History

The Millennium Kids began on December 14th 1999 when the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth recommended that 12th August be officially declared as International Youth Day. It is meant as an opportunity for governments, and others, to draw attention to youth issues worldwide.

Since that time, Millennium Kids has developed as a non-profit, non-government organisation. It is run by young people, aged 10 to 25 years, and was established in response to their demand for a greater say about their environment and their world - and they are committed to improving our



Photo courtesy of Millennium Kids Inc - Toodyay visit February 2010

environment through constructive action. There are established groups in South Africa, Canada, Indonesia and Singapore.

The programmes are directed by a Millennium Kids Youth Board and supported by the United Nations Environment Programme Agenda 21 Declaration which states:

'National governments should pay more attention to the opinions and concerns of children regarding the environment'.

With this in mind, young people work together to learn about sustainability and environmental leadership, risk management, team work, communication and problem solving. Projects have been developed that raise awareness about *air, trees, waste, native animals, energy, peace/lifestyle and leadership*.

There are many schools around the Perth metropolitan and country areas that have taken the initiative to become involved in the programme. Sunday's group was a combination of young people from Calingiri and various areas around Perth including Como, South Perth and Claremont. Examples of projects that have taken place are:

- Looking after bushland adjacent to a school.
- Assist with rivercare.
- Walking, riding a bike or bussing to school to reduce vehicular traffic on the roads.
- Assisted with discouragement of graffiti.
- One group assisted the Department of Environment (and other wildlife groups) to remove 12 cygnets from a low water area that was a haven for foxes. The foxes were killing the cygnets so the young birds were caught in hessian traps and transported to the Perth Zoo till they were mature enough to fly.

In August 2009 *Millennium Kids* sent four youth representatives to Sonderburg, Denmark, to represent Australia at the

Youth Climate Change Conference in the lead up to the United Nations Conference in Copenhagen in December 2009. Alex, from Wesley College, one of the young people to visit Toodyay, was one of the four to attend. He said it was an incredible experience but there was minimal media coverage of the youth representation which was extremely disappointing.

The Avon River has been a significant aspect of Gaven Donegan's life. Gaven has lived practically his whole life in the vicinity of the river. It was extremely important for social interaction of the families that lived and farmed along its shores. Support was given to neighbours during times of flooding with Gaven telling stories of the trials and tribulations of getting supplies across the flooded river by swimming alongside ones horse and, of course, missing school for up to six weeks!

He spoke of the changes in the meandering of the river that took place in the 1950's 1970's, the loss of cobbler and mullet, the scarcity of the Long-necked turtle and the increased salinity of the river. The young folk took a sample of the water for testing and also were asked to smell and taste it (there were a few faces pulled at the latter!).

The listeners thoroughly enjoyed Gaven's talk of the culture and history of the Avon River and its connection to the Swan River. They watched birds through binoculars, learnt about the wildlife and vegetation around the waterway, thumbed through a reptile book and searched for tadpoles. One young fellow stood on the edge of an eroding bank and fell into the water. There was no cross word from the co-ordinator who whispered 'we used to fall in the creeks, didn't we' - it was great to remember those times of freedom!

### Federal and state members of weeds committees visit Toodyay

On 17th March a group of 23 participants,

consisting of members of the National Athel Pine (*Tamarix aphylla*) Management Committee (NAPMC) and the Australian Weeds Committee (AWC), converged on Toodyay to meet with members of the TFOR. The meeting was organised by the National Athel Pine Coordinator, Kaye Bailey, (from Alice Springs), along with Jim Forwood, Chairman (from Darwin). The visit to Toodyay was organised to investigate infestations of small-flower tamarisk (*Tamarix parviflora*). Tamarix are 'Weeds of National Significance'. The small-flower tamarisk has found its way into our landscape.

The infestations of small-flower tamarisk along the Avon River are thought to be garden escapees of many years duration. It is a hardy plant with grey/green foliage and a dainty, pendulous, grouping of tiny pink flowers. The plant absorbs salt from the earth and stores it in leaves that resemble pine or she-oak needles and, as the salt-filled needles age and drop to the ground, the salt returns to the soil.

The TFOR members have been working steadily on the removal of this pest weed over the past one and a half decades; the work has mainly centred at the back of the township plus a little further upstream and also some way downstream of the town. The removal has been assisted by the Shire, a Department of Corrective Services Prisoner Work Team, the Department of Water and the Green Corps programme.

As has been said tamarisk is a resilient plant and small remnants readily reshoot - this necessitates constant vigilance by the TFOR members in the removal of any new growth.

The visitors were extremely complimentary to the Friends for their knowledge and perseverance in the removal of this pest weed. We do not want the growth of the tamarisk to resemble the choking of the Gascoyne River, in the north of our state, or the Fink River in the Northern Territory!!!

### Closing of a Neighbouring Catchment Group

Sunday 21st March two members of the Friends joined Wooroloo Land Conservation and District Committee Catchment Group's 65 members and supporters for its final meeting. The Wooroloo Brook enters the Avon at Walyunga National Park and is recognised, at the confluence, as the commencement of the Swan River. It was an emotional ending to an era of incredible achievement with upwards of a million dollars worth of funding gained over a twenty year period.

The group, formed in 1989 under the chairmanship of Peter Murray (chairman for the first ten years) worked closely with Alcoa to plant millions of trees, to work with farmers on experimentation of perennial pastures, with school children with both tree planting and education and the development of programmes for the education department. Bob Huston took over the leadership for the next ten years with the continuation of funding applications and working with Alcoa. It was a fitting finale to an era for Bob to be presented with the '2010 Wooroloo Brook Landcare Achiever's Award'.

Although the Group held its final meeting it was not looked on as the end of land care in the Wooroloo Catchment but the beginning of a new era. Monies left in the account have been given to the Shire of Mundaring for the continuation of the monitoring and eradication of feral weeds along the Brook and its tributaries.

### Clean Up Australia Day

Because of conflicting arrangements on Clean up Australia Day, 7th March, only a small number of Friends were able to work on that particular day; however, there was a further collection on March 21st. It was gratifying that members gave time on both those days to collect rubbish that, unfortunately, gives Western Australia the title of 'The Litter State of Australia' - not a title of which to be proud!!! Thank you to all those members that participated.

The next get-together is to be held on the Sunday April 18th 2010 to meet at 8am in Duidgee Park. It is anticipated that work will be the removal of tree protectors of the plantings at Boyagerring Brook and the continuance of removal of Tamarisk. Members are also reminded of the need to finalise their River Section Reports to post or email to our secretary, Robyn, for compilation. It would be really appreciated if they could reach Robyn as soon as possible.

Enquiries may be made to President, Gaven Donegan 9574 5347, or Vice-president, Desrae Clarke 6364 3609. New members are made very welcome as either active or ancillary members - we need you!!!

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# environmental matters

## python watch

Compiled by Desrae Clarke  
Member: Toodyay Naturalists' Club

THE fire of 29th December 2010 caused a great loss of wildlife and, for the survivors, lack of food. It is most fitting to thank those that were concerned and I would especially like to thank Sally and her staff from the Wendouree Tearooms, Tom and Craig from the Fresh Food Market and the staff from the Junction Roadhouse. The three businesses kept their salad and vegetable leftovers for distribution to the kangaroos. It would also be remiss to omit gratitude to Mark Middleton of Coondle. Mark travelled second daily to the burnt areas to distribute hay and water to the roos that survived in the burnt out areas. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Although my Husband, Wayne, and I have filled 11 birdbaths on a daily basis over many years we have never fed wildlife with the belief that it is best for them to find their own sustenance. However, with the advent of the devastating fire there was literally nothing edible left.

A number of surviving animals are now making an appearance. A young Carpet Python was found resting in a tree on a bushy platform in a severely razed area. This observation was an extremely important one. The Carpet Python is a wonderful climber and uses old Powder Bark Wandoo tree hollows in which to rest. With so many of these magnificent trees lost it is a worry as to how many of this specie of python will be found in the area of the fire.



Photograph by Wendy Beets

A very small Bobtail has been photographed in litter; the photograph demonstrates the amazing camouflage these creatures have. A large Gould's Monitor was seen at our home on two occasions on the day of fire, December 29th - unfortunately, it hasn't been seen since that date.

Kangaroos of various ages are arriving to eat and drink. They appear to be from different groups as they tend to arrive at varying times and are not always courteous to each other! Two Brushtail Possoms have been observed several times in trees around our home as have been the many diggings of the Echidna (haven't sighted the latter little creature but he has certainly been very busy digging up our gravel pathways!!!)

The bird numbers, and variety, are improving with our record of up to 25 different species in one day. It was interesting to note the first of the small birds to return were the Scarlet Robin and the Mistletoe bird. Our last recording of the Rainbow Bee-eater, in our area, was on March 14th prior to its long migration to northern Australia, Arnhem Land and the Cape York Peninsular.



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Sightings of birds and plants are always welcomed by the Toodyay Naturalists' Club members for recording on our data base. The observations show trends of increased or decreased numbers, data that is extremely important over a period of time. The changing weather patterns of wet years, extremely wet years, dry years, drought years and of course, fire, have impact of our flora and fauna. We'd love to hear from you with your observations.

## Toodyay Weeds under National Eye

Compiled by Wayne Clarke

THE Australian Weeds Committee (AWC) is made up of senior weeds policy people from all States and Territories (plus staff from the Australian Government). Prior to their meeting in Fremantle on Thursday 18th March, the 16 delegates took part in a field trip (on Wednesday 17th March) to visit a number of control sites for priority weeds in the metropolitan area and at Toodyay.

The AWC met up with the National Athol Pine Management Group (NAPMG) in Toodyay, where Wayne and Desrae Clarke from Toodyay's Friends of the River (TFOR) showed them infestations of the weed



TFOR & NAPMG  
Photo by Wayne Clarke

'smallflower tamarisk' (Tamarix parviflora); Athol Pine is also a tamarisk species (Tamarix aphylla), and is found at a number of sites in WA, including the Gascoyne River at Carnarvon. All three species of Tamarix in Australia are 'Weeds of National Significance' (WoNS), and pose a significant threat to biodiversity, particularly our soils. One or more of the species occur in each state, with Western Australia the only state having all three species. They are the two mentioned above and Salt Cedar (Tamarix ramosissima), found at Lake Boonderoo.

The TFOR has been working on the small-flower tamarisk in Toodyay for over twelve years, and the visitors were shown infestations in Duidgee Park and along the Avon River behind the Toodyay townsite.

They were particularly interested in the

control measures undertaken by the TFOR (as opposed to methods in other areas and States). The TFOR were congratulated by both the AWC and the NAPMG for their continued efforts to control and possibly eradicate tamarisk in Toodyay. Chairman of the NAPMG, Mr Jim Forwood, indicated that the national committee was very interested in seeing what control has been undertaken on the ground, what works, and what still remains to be done in controlling these weeds.



Desrae Clarke, Kay Bailey, Jim Forwood & Wayne Clarke with Tamarix parviflora plant near the Avon River  
Photo by Ashley Millar

Other WoNS found in Toodyay include lantana, boneseed, bridal creeper and

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# environmental matters

*Toodyay Weeds Under National Eye - Continued from Page 35*

blackberry. Lantana, one of Australia's worst weeds, doesn't seem to have a foothold here yet, but needs watching. Boneseed has not been recorded for some years; bridal creeper is (currently) being controlled biologically; and blackberry needs attention in a number of areas.

Being weed conscious can save land managers and owners much anguish down the track as the cost of control could one day become exorbitant. Weeds can greatly devalue the sale of a property; they can generate huge fire risks and some weeds can pose a health risk.

## Toodyay Naturalists' Club

Lee Francis

SPEAKERS at our March meeting were Renee D'Herville and Rob Koch, members who undertook an extremely strenuous trek in Tasmania late last year. Rob and Renee presented a great show of photos and maps and a day by day record of their walk. Beautiful scenery and fascinating tales of the weather and the sheer effort involved had the audience riveted.

A Committee meeting held on Friday 26th March covered a number of items. It was agreed that we would seek some information on producing club tee shirts and investigate updating our logo. Desrae offered to edit a newsletter, so will be glad to accept any contributions. Thanks Desrae. Our new projection equipment has been ordered and with luck will be available for the next meeting. This has been purchased thanks to a Lotterywest grant and will be shared by the Toodyay Friends of the River. Don has taken on the role of Observations Officer and Desrae will be the link person with DEC regarding a project they will be conducting in the Mavis Jeffreys Reserve.

In an effort to document the regeneration after the fire, we have selected some sites

to monitor, and photographic recording has commenced. If anyone would like the club's help or advice regarding this, please contact us. We hope to be doing some planting in association with some young people in June, and are happy to consider doing so on private property in fire affected areas.

We are very glad to report that as regular users of the CWA Hall, we can now have our meetings in greater comfort, thanks to the generosity of Dr Walkey, Sean Byron and others who donated time or money to install air conditioning in the hall. The President attended a 'Thank you' gathering at the hall and presented Dr Walkey with a letter of thanks.

We have had a request for donations of old towels to be forwarded to the Carnaby Black Cockatoo Rehabilitation Centre and to Perth Zoo's Vet hospital. Due to the wild storm that Perth experienced, many birds have been injured (and sadly killed) and carers need more towels to assist in caring for injured birds.

If you have any that you don't need, please ring Lee (9574 2560) and a collection point can be arranged.

Don't forget the Heavenly Hectares workshop. The date will be April 11th at 9am at the Showgrounds. Morning tea and lunch will be provided and the event is FREE. There'll be spot prizes and lots of fun as well as a lot to learn about regenerating gardens and native bush. There will be posters and further information about town and in the Herald. For queries or bookings please contact Bethan Lloyd (95745882). Any members who can assist with food preparation or donations of morning tea are welcome.

The next meeting will be at the CWA Hall at 7pm Saturday 17th April. The speaker will be Nathan Heal, Indigenous Project Officer with Wheatbelt NRM. Nathan has wide experience in many conservation projects including African elephants, and promises to be most interesting and entertaining. Please note the start time of 7pm.

Advance notice for our May 15th meeting. We will be going to Karaakin (the old Cohunu

Wildlife Park in Gosnells), which is now a rehabilitation centre for Carnaby cockatoos, followed by a visit to the Armadale Reptile Centre. We'll meet at the Visitors' Centre at 9am.

Everyone is welcome to any of our meetings or excursions.

Members will receive a programme very soon.

Please contact President, Lee on 9574 2560, Vice-President, Greg on 9574 5445 or Secretary, Wayne on 6364 3609 for any further information.



Drawing by Desrae Clarke

**bird of the month**  
pink-eared duck

Desrae Clarke

THIS poorly-named small duck, of 40 to 45cms, has the tiniest area of pink colouring that it seems hard to believe it has been given this name. It has strongly dark brown barring on its flanks and, because of this latter described patterning, it also has the more fitting common name of Zebra Duck. Over each eye it has a large, dark brown patch giving it a clown-like appearance – poor little duck!

The Pink-eared Duck is highly nomadic moving over the whole of the continent but mainly found inland; its movements are very much influenced by rainfall. It can be found in highly variable areas of water such as flooded clay pans, sewage ponds, shallow temporary waters, large bare lakes, coastal mangroves and saline coastal wetlands. It is specialised to feed in plankton-rich stagnant fresh water swimming with its large square-tipped bill submerged as it filters disturbed organisms in the water. The birds wander at night in search of feeding grounds.

This small duck will breed at any time of the year dependent on suitable water

conditions with new pairs forming at each breeding. Five to eight smooth, white or cream-coloured, eggs with one pointed end are laid in a nest usually to be found over water; the nest may be found in a hollow log or tree or maybe an old nest of other water birds. The nest is no more than a mass of down that often covers the eggs. Incubation takes 26 to 28 days and the males remain with their mate, defending the nest, during incubation and helping to raise the brood. The Pink-eared Duck is a noisy bird in flight and on the water with a rapid, whistled twitter; the male gives a continuous trill when fighting.

Although it is uncommon in the Avon Valley it has been observed on the Avon River and in other fresh and saline areas of the region.

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<b>March</b>		
Fri 5	Two Bridges	Duidgee Park
Mon 8	West Toodyay	Donegan's Cottage
*Wed 10	Wongamine A	
Fri 12	River and Mini Rail	Duidgee Park
Mon 15	James Cottage	Next to Old Catholic Church
*Wed 17	Rugged Hills	
Fri 19	Subway/Pelham	Duidgee Park
Mon 22	Two Bridges	Duidgee Park
*Wed 24	Conostylis	
Fri 26	West Toodyay	Donegan's Cottage
Mon 29	River and Mini Rail	Duidgee Park
*Wed 31	Wongamine B	
<b>April</b>		
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# toodyay sports

## Toodyay Tennis Club

Angela Fox

AT last it seems as if the hot weather is on the way out! Let's hope so anyway so we can get some more players back. Things have been ticking over on both Tuesday and Friday session, though.

We would like to thank both IGA and the Toodyay Op Shop for their kind donations which have enabled us to upgrade our court sweeper. This will be a benefit to all players knowing that the courts are in a clean condition. Nigel has been doing a great job but now it will be easier for him.

We had to sadly postpone the 'father/son, mother/daughter' tournament due to lack of numbers; however, we will hopefully try to put it on later in the year. The funding money that we were given will now go to the Junior Tennis Tournament which was held on 1st April.

We have also been given a grant from the 'Healthy Club Sponsorship' which we put towards a new first aid box and a new fridge.

Our thanks go to both Roma and Mike for their ongoing help at the courts; it is very much appreciated.

It was so good to see Beryl back playing once again; a very big welcome back, Beryl! You certainly haven't lost any of your skills on the court, despite not playing for a few months.

There is a wood raffle to be held on 7th and 8th May. We shall be in need of volunteers to sell some tickets again please. This will get arranged in the next few weeks. Remember that it's the best wood raffle and we do so well at it.

Enjoy the cooler weather.

## Bolgart Anticipates Great Football Reunion

Gwenda McGill

IT'S hard for those who were in the football team which won the 1960 premiership for the Bolgart Football Club to realise that 50 years have passed since they won the flag.

But the memories are certain to be revived and incidents remembered when a reunion is held at Bolgart on Saturday, 1st May. The former players will also remember 1969 when the Bolgart team won the premiership as well.

The organisers invite anyone with links to Bolgart in past years to return to the town for the day and renew old friendships.

The event will start at 1pm with a barbecue at the Bolgart Hall, and everyone is asked to bring their own meat and drinks. A plate of eats for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

It is hoped that visitors will bring along photos and memorabilia for a display. Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day.

For those with access to the internet, updates will be available on Facebook Bol Bolgart.

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# toodyay sports

## Toodyay Pony Club

Cassandra Duckworth

ON arrival at the Pony Club grounds (the Toodyay Racecourse), riders settle their horses and ponies in the stables with a bucket of water and sometimes a feed too if they're lucky. Ponies are cross tied for extra security and to stop them swinging around into next doors stall.

Then riders head to the clubrooms where they sign in, check the day's timetable, order their lunch and perform their rostered duty if it needs to be done at the start of the day.

At the March rally we were fortunate enough to have a few experienced mums volunteer to help out with coaching as three of our coaches were over east at the National Harness Driving Competition, (safe travelling and good luck to Mrs Kob, Mrs Tighe and Jen!) Thanks to Mrs Carpenter, Mrs Chitty and Mrs Duckworth for helping fill the spots and taking some pressure off Mrs Cook and Mr Westlund!

In their Horse Mastership classes, riders covered various horse related topics depending on their level of study. The D\* riders went through their grooming kit and demonstrated how to correctly groom their horse, tack up their horse and how to safely and correctly lead when the horse is wearing a bridle. They also practised tying a quick release knot. Riders in the C level got to practice using bandages and explained the different reasons for using them.

Those that weren't already riding then saddled up their ponies and headed to the arenas for the mounted lessons. Poor Mrs Carpenter hadn't taught for a few years due to having a young daughter and then she was thrown in to handle a very large class of leadliners and riders just coming off the lead. She managed exceptionally well and all riders had great time while learning the essential riding skills.

A group 'Womble' followed the arena lesson where everyone headed out on horseback (and foot) to investigate the Cross Country Course. We were delighted to find some new jumps had appeared thanks to Mr Westlund's tireless efforts to provide members with something to jump before the March rally. We look forward to seeing the proposed course materialise as time and funds permit.

Lunch and rest for riders and ponies was followed by a Handy Pony practice course. Obstacles for riders and ponies to attempt included walking over a tarp, opening and closing a gate, carrying an object from one drum to another, jumping, bending and carrying flags. When out riding you may come across challenging situations and 'scary' things so accustoming your horse to a range of different circumstances in a controlled environment will help in those situations.

At the end of the day, we all help to pack away and clean our stables then we take our tired ponies (and children) home.

### Important dates:

28th April Rally  
2nd May Unofficial Gymkhana

Rallies are held on the fourth Sunday of the month at the Toodyay Racecourse. Please contact Tanzi on 0427 859 493 with any enquiries.

## Toodyay Cricket

### Senior Cricket

#### 'A' Grade

##### Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March

Toodyay 60 lost to Railways 6 for 87	
Toodyay batting	
Mick Geary	17
John Lucas	16
Toodyay bowling	
Damien Higgins	3 for 19
Kyle Hamilton	3 for 43

#### 'B' Grade

##### Sun 7<sup>th</sup> March

Toodyay 92 lost to Roos 96	
Toodyay batting	
Damien Higgins	55
Shane Nagle	12
Toodyay bowling	
Steve Bradford	3 for 12
Paul Morgan	2 for 3
Peter Jankauskas	2 for 16

### Junior Cricket

#### Under 16s

##### Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March

Toodyay 55 def Northam HS 37	
Toodyay batting	
Ben Jenkins	13
Daryl Martin	9
Toodyay bowling	
Patrick Cording	4 for 3
Daryl Martin	3 for 16
Kieran Delicata	2 for 17

#### Under 13s

##### Sat 6<sup>th</sup> March

Toodyay 37 lost to Northam Primary 124	
Toodyay batting	
Jake Burke	4
Toodyay bowling	
Tom Lucas	3 for 13
Mitchell Cording	1 for 0
Mark Evans	1 for 1

##### Sat 13<sup>th</sup> March

Toodyay 142 def St Josephs 139	
Toodyay batting	
Mark Evans	31
Connor McBride	27
Tom Lucas	20
Toodyay bowling	
Connor McBride	2 for 0

A fun afternoon of cricket between parents and children took place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March with some spirited contests resulting and some fielding efforts applauded.

A sausage sizzle at Duidgee Park followed and trophies were presented. Club President, Mick Geary, welcomed the parents and junior cricketers and then Paul Morgan, Under 13 coach, and John Lucas, Under 16 coach, presented the trophies.

#### Under 13

Cricketer of the Year	Connor McBride
Batting Award	Connor McBride
Bowling Award	Tom Lucas

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Under 16  
Cricketer of the Year  
Batting Award  
Bowling Award

Mark Evans  
Mitchell Cording

Ben Jenkins  
Damon Geary  
Damien Higgins

## Avon Valley Adult Riding Club

Alison Trent

SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> March saw our first full day club rally for the year. Our instructors, David Britza and Catherine Trindall, had allocated all members into flatwork groups for the morning session. After lunch riders chose either jump training with David or natural horsemanship training with Catherine. It was lovely weather and everyone enjoyed the day. The club was very pleased to welcome a number of new members, and some old members returning to the club.

This should be a very busy and fruitful year for the club. A design for the new club banner was chosen at the rally. The committee is already working on purchasing and organising a full set of jumps for our club. Members have been asked if they have any paint they can donate for painting the poles.

A number of fund-raising activities are being planned for this year. There is also a full calendar of rallies, schools and competitions for members to participate in. Anyone interested in joining the club, or who would like to be involved in some capacity, is encouraged to contact the President, Alison Trent on 95745585, the Secretary, Carol Tanner on 0438 742 211.

## Toodyay Golf Club

### 90 years old and still going strong

TOODYAY Golf Club (TGC) is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this year and despite the December fires which damaged most of the course the 2010 season will commence in April.

The TGC was established in the 1920s; the first course was situated at the foot of Mt Anderson.

In 1930, the TGC relocated to Wicklow Hills on Conner's land, and then to the race course site.

In 1941, the TGC went into recession when the war commenced and the area was used by the army.

In 1945, after the war the club was re-established.

From 1945-1985 the TGC has had various clubhouses and different 9 and 18-hole layouts. A new clubhouse was officially opened in June 1985 where it still stands after surviving the December bush fires.

Mixed opening day, 12.30 start, two person Ambrose or 18 holes, Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> April; new players are most welcome.

The ladies golf season opening day is on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30am start, 9-hole Ambrose pairs day and luncheon.

Anyone interested in playing 9 or 18 holes would be most welcome. Some second-hand clubs are available. Start and finish times are school friendly. At the start of the season we are having two coaching days, one in May and another one in June. They are open to anyone wanting golfing lessons.

Ladies play Wednesday, 9.30am start; Men play Sunday, 12noon start.

Busy bee: Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April, at 9am. Wood raffle stall: Friday 16<sup>th</sup>, 8am - 5pm and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, 8am - 12.30pm outside IGA.

Please contact Kaye Rewell (Secretary) 9574 2056, Rose Myers (Life Member) 9574 2487, Roma Heath 9574 5534 or Men's Captain, Dave Gordon on 9574 4152.



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Toodyay Football Pavillion  
Followed by the 2010  
Lions jumper presentation

\$10.00 Entry with Cheese  
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Bar open & wines available  
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Been thinking about learning how to play golf?  
Well, here's your chance.

4 hour golf lesson by professional coach \$20.00

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