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The Lyonville Newsletter

Bake Off Bonanza

Spring has arrived?

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Living in Lyonville requires a stoic attitude towards cool weather but this year's rain has been an added challenge. Grey skies have greeted us for much of winter and rain has filled the water tanks many times over.

As spring flowers emerge to cheer us up, so too are community events to tempt you out of the house and back into the community. The Bake Off is on Sunday 23 October and we hope to hold a community lunch at the hall before Christmas. The Café continues to be a place to meet and chat each Sunday and we would welcome more volunteers to help with baking and barista-ing to keep the café buzzing.

So venture forth and enjoy our wonderful township...

Vicki, The Lyonville Newsletter editor



Flowers flourishing despite the rain

Lyonville Bake Off Sunday 23 October

The Lyonville Bake Off is the perfect post COVID event to showcase the baking skills we honed during lockdown! Join us at the Lyonville Hall on Sunday 23 October from 10.30am to admire the goodies on show.

There are six competition categories: kids; decorated cakes; general cakes; cupcakes and slices; tarts and pies; special dietary. Entries should be dropped off at the hall between 9.00 - 10.00am so the judges can do their work.

Refreshments will be available including Devonshire teas, light lunch items and barista coffee. Once the prize winners have been announced, the cakes will be available for purchase.

Entry is by gold coin donation. All proceeds go to the maintenance and development of the Lyonville Hall.

If you can help on the day, please contact Dot: dottifuller@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you there.



Categories: •Kids •Decorated Cakes •General Cakes
•Cupcakes & Slices •Tarts & Pies •Special Dietaries

DEVONSHIRE TEA & LIGHT LUNCH

Lyonville Bake Off

& cake stall fundraiser

SUNDAY 23 OCTOBER • 10:30AM TO 3:30PM
DROP OFF ENTRIES BETWEEN 9-10AM
LYONVILLE HALL, BREMNER AVENUE

Gold Coin Donation per entry
All entries are donated to the Cake Stall after judging
Contact Dot: dottifuller@gmail.com

Community event with 100% of proceeds donated to the Lyonville Hall

Lyonville Community Planning Update

It's been a year since our Community Plan, developed in consultation with the Lyonville community, was presented to Council. Since then, Lyonville Community Planning Group Inc has been established as a not-for-profit incorporated association so that we can open a bank account and apply for grants, and three working groups have been set up to address different areas of the plan. Although it may seem that not much has happened in the past year, a small group of dedicated volunteers have been working in the background to try to implement some of our goals. Here's an update of where we are in carrying out the plan:

Planning, Infrastructure & Services Working Group

The first action of this group has been to try to improve road safety on the main road and within the township. Dialogue with Council, Regional Roads Victoria and the Police has commenced but the process is slow. The group will also be working on improving communications and power supply services in future.

History, Art & Culture Working Group

This group has been exploring ways to enhance commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Lyonville Woodchop in 2023. It has also been helping the Hall Committee with preparations for a mural to be painted on the corrugated iron fence at the hall.

Lyonville Look & Feel Working Group

This group has been working on ways to enhance the look and feel of the township eg. by improving street tree landscapes, improving township signage, and liaising with Council and VicTrack to turn part of the unused railway land into fenced parkland. The group has recently been successful in securing a Council grant to develop an Open Gardens of Lyonville event in 2023 - more on this later in the newsletter.

We need you

We could do much more if we had more people able to participate. The plan has many goals that were suggested by our community and if we want to realise them, we need more hands. In a post-COVID world, it's finally time to resume our life in the community. Involvement in the working groups is a worthwhile step to getting back into our lovely community. The working groups meet as required so the time commitment is not onerous. If you'd like to get involved, please contact Vicki: vickicj102@gmail.com or Shelley: shelley@healthfutures.org.au

Hall Committee Update



The Hall Committee is pleased to announce that Telstra mobile phone reception at the hall has been greatly improved following the installation of a booster on the roof. This will allow us to trial EFTPOS facilities at the café and events in future.

The Committee has applied for a State Government grant to install a generator to help the community when we have lengthy power outages. We hope to hear the result of our application soon.

The project to construct a roof near the pizza oven progresses slowly and once we have detailed building plans we can apply for a building permit.

We have replaced and improved external lighting at the hall to facilitate outdoor evening events.

Our thanks to Jason Boston for his excellent efforts as café coordinator over the last few years and a big welcome to Gillian Howard who has assumed the coordinator role. We would welcome more café volunteers – both cake bakers and baristas – so the roster is easier for all and so that for those who are not confident bakers we can get additional supplies on their Sundays.

We may be securing a piano for the hall soon—watch this space...

Garden Club and Open Garden Day

The Lyonville Garden club has been snoozing during COVID but it's time to meet again, especially as we now have an Open Garden Day to plan for 2023! The first meeting will be **Sunday 30 October at 10am** at the Café de Lyonville. We will discuss activities for coming months and also plan for the inaugural Lyonville Open Garden Day. All welcome. Any queries to Vicki (vickicj102@gmail.com)



Events at the Lyonville Hall

For more information on hall events, or to organise your own event at the hall, contact Vicki on 0438 178 150. The hall and the pizza oven are available for hire at \$120–\$170 per day for the hall, \$50 for use of the pizza oven only.

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