

Victorian Rural News

Memorials cash



● Tony Robinson

Latrobe Valley City Council has been awarded grants worth \$5920 to restore two war memorials in the Valley, the Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans Affairs Tony Robinson has announced.

Mr Robinson said the funding from the Brumby Government's Restoring Community War Memorials program was to refurbish war memorials in Moe and Glengarry.

- VICTORIAN RURAL NEWS

Huey visits Euroa

Iain Hewitson has recorded a Huey's Cooking Adventures show at Seven Creeks Park.

- EUROA GAZETTE

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Mill to close

Dartmoor Mill is set to be shut within months. The 54-year-old mill's closure is likely to put 120 people out of work.

"The mill is the largest employer in the town and its closure is set to cripple local business and sporting clubs."

- HAMILTON SPECTATOR

\$20,000 reward

Two thousand sprinkler heads worth \$60,000 have been stolen from Euston grape farmer Joe Lanteri, who has offered a \$20,000 reward.

"The \$20,000 is a legitimate reward for the apprehension of the persons responsible, and the return of all my property," he told the local *sentinel* newspaper.

- ROBINVALE SENTINEL

Extraordinary life

Tni Lamond will take her *Times Of My Life* one-woman show to the Albury Performing Arts Centre next week. The show will be staged at 8pm on Thursday, August 14. Bookings may be made on (02) 6051 3051.

- WANGARATTA CHRONICLE



● Toni Lamond

New prison works



● John Lenders

A new major development at Ararat Prison will help boost the local economy, and create more than 150 new jobs.

Treasurer John Lenders said the new 350-prisoner facility will be delivered as a public private partnership to ensure it provides good value for money to Victorian taxpayers.

- WANGARATTA CHRONICLE

New Secretary

Anne McCann is new Secretary of the Whittlesea Agricultural Society. Julie Sutherland filled the role for 16 years.

- WHITTLESEA REVIEW

82 y.o. on charge

An 82-year-old Mount Gambier man has allegedly blown .132, when tested by Police late last month.

- BORDER WATCH

Phoenix-like store

Rockbank's historic store has been re-built after a fire destroyed the 90-year-old building last November. Owner Peter Thomas says his livelihood went up in smoke when a powerline arced in strong winds, sparking a blaze in strong winds.

- MELTON EXPRESS-TELEGRAPH

Winds of change

Australia's first community-owned wind farm has been launched in Daylesford. Hepburn Wind aims to build the two-turbine wind park at Leonards Hill, and now needs \$9.6 million to make the project a reality.

- DAYLESFORD ADVOCATE

Keeps licence

Australian paralympian, David Frazer, 34, of Bradley St. Warrnambool, who crashed into a parked BMW before fleeing the scene, has kept his licence.

He twice collided with the car at a supermarket car park, but fled from the scene in panic. The intellectually disabled athlete has been placed on a bond until December.

- WARRNAMBOOL STANDARD

Farmer stole water

Giovanni Magagna, of Cockatoo, has pleaded guilty to a Melbourne Water prosecution.

In Dandenong Court, he admitted the unauthorised taking and use of water from cockatoo Creek.

He was fined \$5000 and ordered to pay an additional \$3000 towards the authority's costs.

- PAKENHAM GAZETTE

Hospital funded



● Daniel Andrews

The State Government has provided a massive funding boost to Alexandra Hospital with the vital health service to receive \$4.69 million this financial year, about \$158,000 more than in 2007-08.

Health Minister Daniel Andrews said the boost means Alexandra Hospital has had its funding increased by 64.9 per cent since 1999.

"Alexandra Hospital will this financial year receive \$1.84 million more than what it was given in 1999-2000," Mr Andrews said.

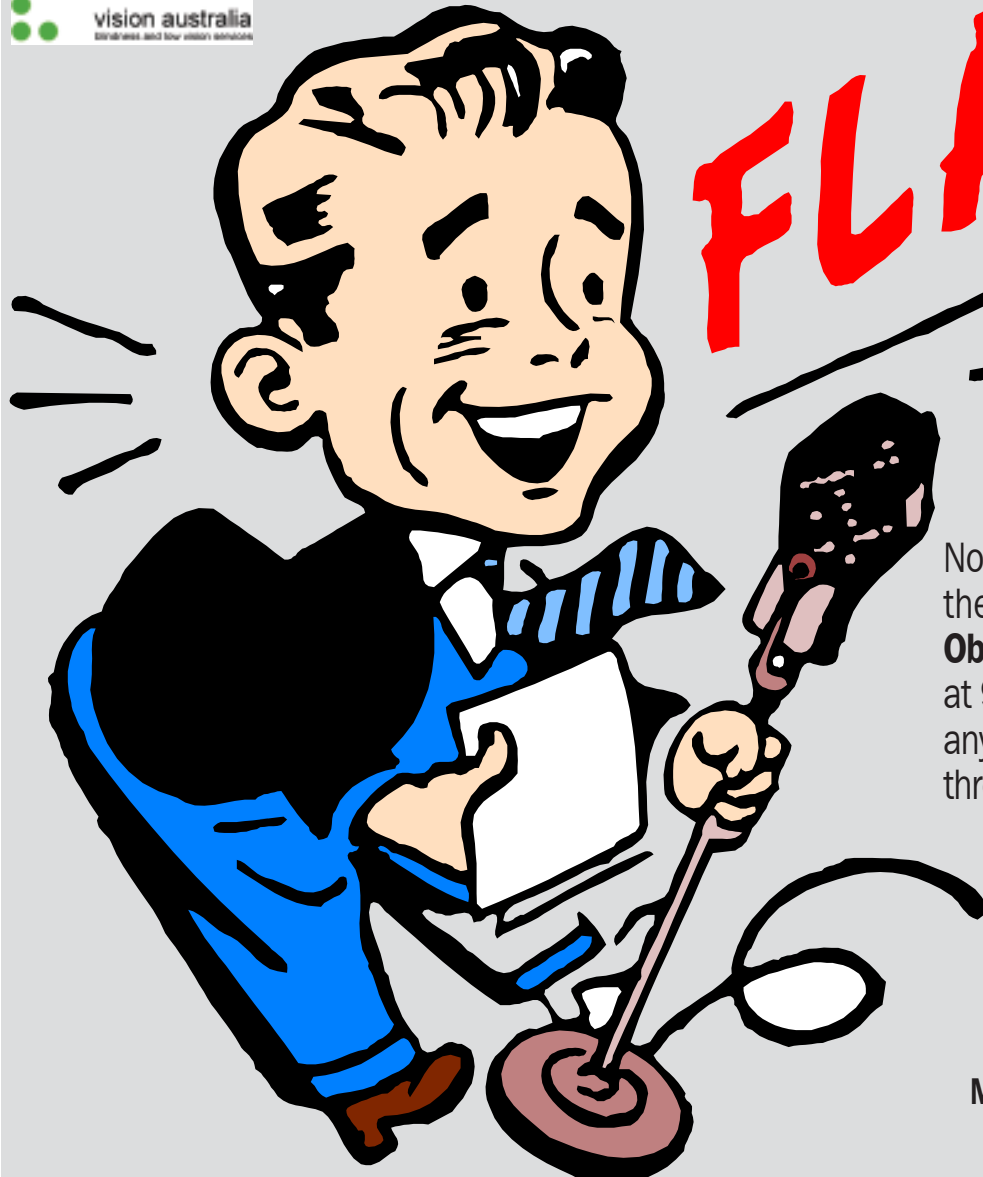
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Off the road

Joshua Preston, 22, of Ioan Ave. Warrnambool, drove at 120-kmh, then blew .099, in a 10.45pm incident. He was fined \$1269.30 and may not drive for a year.

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