



Massive thanks to John Webb and the Gannawarra Memorial Toy Run for their donation of \$4000 for the Cohuna Neighbourhood House Emergency Food Pantry. L-R John Webb (Toy Run), Tanya Black (Manager CNH), Dana Lander (CNH Volunteer Foodbank).



Garden Park 9am-1pm Next market Easter Sunday 26th March 2024 Sunday 28th April 2024

Alan Fry attains his OBN (Over Bloody Ninety!)

Around seventy people gathered at Greg and Jane Wood's house (son and daughter-in-law) in late March to celebrate Alan's big birthday. The guest list included at least six other members of the OBN Club.

Alan has always been a stalwart of his local communities in Cohuna and Leitchville.

In his business, AT & P Fry Farm Supplies, Leitchville, he looked after local farmers for 48 years.



He was on the Cohuna Hospital Board for 18 years and its President from 1973 to 1975. He was made Life Governor of Cohuna and District Hospital in 1988 and Shire of Cohuna Citizen of the Year in 1992. He has been a Justice of the Peace for 47 years and a devoted member of the Lions' Club since 1976. In 1993, the

Lions' Club awarded him the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Alan has never been afraid of hard, humble work. When he was on the Leitchville Swimming Pool Committee he helped to regularly paint and clean the pool. He was also in the Leitchville Progress Association, the Leitchville School

Committee and the Cohuna School Committee.

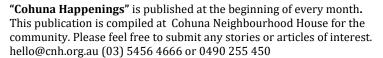
These days, Alan is volunteering at the Cohuna Neighbourhood House, where he is responsible for

maintaining the All-Abilities garden.

Last week, this 90-year -old was seen standing on top of one of the garden beds, digging!















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We have a great School Holiday Program planned this April, including two shows

on Monday 8 April by 🐐 🐐 'Friends

with Honey' 🐝 🐝

The first show, 'Friends with Honey: Help the Bees Incursion' can be booked here

https://bit.ly/trybookinghelpthebees

The second show, 'Bee for Biodiversity Incursion Program' can be booked here

https://bit.ly/trybookingbeebiodiversity

Kerang Library on 03 5452 1546 during business hours if you need assistance.



















COHUNA FIRST AID TRAINING **COURSES**



First Thursday of every month. **Upcoming Courses**

Thursday 4th April Thursday 2nd May

Book Online at www.richriverfirstaid.com.au Or call Cohuna Neighbourhood House 03 5456 4666



OFFICE AVAILABLE

WATER

at Cohuna Neighbourhood House on Fridays

Full reception facilities, access to internet, full colour printing, faxing and waiting room.

Hourly Hire \$10 Half Day \$25 Full day \$45

Community Groups - less 50%

Drop in for inspection or call 5456 4666 to make a booking



RIAC's Tips for Carers/Parents of ASD and ADHD children

Cohuna Carer Self-Care Hub

When: 1 pm - 2.30 pm

3rd Wednesday each month

Where: Northern District Community Health 25 King Edward Street, Cohuna

Mealtimes can be challenging if your child refuses to eat or is a picky eater!

If there are no medical reasons for the food refusal, these tips may help make mealtimes a little less stressful.

Try the following tips to help your child...

- Have meals and snacks at consistent times during the day.
- Use a timer to show your child how long the meal will be and how long they have to sit at the table.
- Before asking your child to eat a new food, let them explore the new food by touching, smelling, and talking about it. Then have the new food on the table at mealtime. When they are ready, offer a small portion or a single bite.
- Neurodivergent children often choose their food solely based on texture or colour. Try adding new foods that are similar to their preferred foods (e.g. - if they eat celery, add a food that is crunchy. If they prefer a smooth texture, try blending new foods).
- Remember encouraging children to eat a variety of foods takes patience and persistence. Try to remain calm and offer regular praise.

Come along to our **Carer Support groups** to learn more tips and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with other parents who have faced similar struggles.

For more information

EMAIL: carers@riac.org.au PHONE: Carolyn - 0488 605 363

Need Financial Help?

Free financial counselling 1800 007 007 Budget Tools & Advice - moneysmart.gov.au Mallee Family Care 1800 632 263

Cohuna Art/Craft Gallery "A Mixed Bag"





Herbert Martin Luck migrated from England to Australia in 1957. He and his wife Phyllis retired to Cohuna in 1995 and that's when he started making models. All the parts were made on his lathe in his workshop, and all are working models. As a young man, he stowed aboard his grandfather's tug boat, which was one of the many vessels used in the evacuation of British soldiers from Dunkirk.





"A MIXED BAG"

Of Local Talents

Cohuna Art Gallery King Edward St

- Marita Garby -Art works
- Neil's rabbit trap & tool collection
- Martin Luck .Hand made model engines
- Lyn Sewing Machine collection
- Tegan's -Shaker Collection
- Heather's and Michelle's Art works
- · Rock 'n' Roll memorabilia







Open Hours -

Friday -10am -12md 1.30 -3.30 Saturday -10am -12m

Or by Appointment-Phone 0429103180 Lorraine 0407508348 Denise

VICTORIA'S CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME



Cohuna Neighbourhood House Container Deposit Scheme

OPENING HOURS

MON 10am - 3pm (Closed 12-1pm)
TUE 10am - 3pm (Closed 12-1pm)
WED 10am - 5pm (Closed 12-1pm)
THU 10am - 3pm (Closed 12-1pm)
FRI 10am - 5pm (Closed 12-1pm)

SAT 9am - 12pm

SUN - by appointment only

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WHAT CAN

Eligible

Plastic bottles

Paperboard cartons

🖟 🖳 visit www.cdsvic.org.au

Steel bottles/cans

@ Glass bottles

YOU RETURN?

CANS Aluminium

CARTON Liquid Paper Board Other Materials

in bag limits of 100 containers for CANS, PLASTIC & CARTON in bag limits of 50 containers for GLASS(Stubbies)

Cohuna Neighbourhood House 29 Market Street Cohuna **03 5456 4666**



Ineligible

Milk containers

O Cordial bottles

Paperboard cartons (over 11.)



Check for the

All Welcome!

Drop down to Cohuna
Neighbourhood House @
29 Market St and grab plenty of
food from our community
cupboard. We also have a
community garden with ready to
pick herbs and vegetables.

PLEASE NOTE NEW PANTRY HOURS

Come inside to "Shop" Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9-12 noon & Friday 9-12 noon

Thursday 9-3 by appointment

CLOSED WEDNESDAY
Hampers are available when
pantry is closed
We are so proud to have this service
in Cohuna

LEARN ABOUT THE INTERNET, COMPUTERS, IPADS & PHONES

CDS-VIC VICTORIA

Friday is "Digital Day" at Cohuna Neighbourhood House

What exactly do we do on Digital Day? We thought you might like to know, so we made a list of the various jobs we were asked to do on **JUST ONE RANDOM FRIDAY**.:

- How to sell (bull) semen on-line!
- Re-installing Bendigo Bank app
- Extending ring tones and call volumes
- New phone consultation
- Recovering email accounts
- Configuring email settings
- Syncing devices
- Accessing emails from multiple devices
- Managing account details of network providers
- Welcome information for new members to the community
- Gaining a seniors card online
- Using Adobe pdf manager
- Managing photos and files

Daylight Saving 2024 | Ends



This is a reminder to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour for the end of the 2023/2024 daylight saving period on Sunday 7 April 2024. Clocks are moved anticlockwise one hour from 3am to 2am

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SUNDAY APRIL.28
World Safety & Health day
www.who.int/campaigns/world-food-safety-day

Cohuna District Hospital

TUESDAY APRIL.2

SUNDAY APRIL.7

World Health Day

www.who.int/campaigns/world-health-day

MONDAY APRIL.8

THURSDAY APRIL.11
World Parkinson's Day

www.parkinsons.org.au

WEDNESDAY APRIL.24

World Immunisation day

www.ncirs.org.au

Flu Vax are open @Terry White Cohuna for 65+ book online or in store **5456 2223**

World Autism Awareness Day www.autismspeaks.org

Connection Corner

MONDAY APRIL.29 National Heart Week

www.heartfoundation.org.au

MONDAY APRIL.29 Patient Experience week

Tell your story about your experience of care at

Cohuna District Hospital

Share your community, health or aged care experience with us anonymously, no matter how good or bad, and help to improve care services. Take a moment to think about your most recent experience of care.

- How did it feel?
- What was good and why?
- · What should change and why?





We CARE about your OPINION Scan the QR code above or phone 1300 662 996









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Coming Events 2023/24

Creedence Clearwater Collective, bus trip

to Swan Hill

Cohuna Art/Craft Gallery: "A Mixed Bag"

featuring local talents.

25th April ANZAC DAY -

6am Dawn Service at Cenotaph

10 am Commemoration Ceremony at

Cohuna Memorial Park

Wed 22nd May "Chicago" bus trip to Melbourne

October The Tina Turner Musical

> Bookings for Bus trips are essential call Cohuna Neighbourhood House 54564666

CNH - Ongoing Activities - all welcome

MON FREE Movies on the BIG Screen 1pm -3pm

8.30 am Waters Edge Walkers - walking Group meets WED

at Gateway Carpark—coffee 9.30 Bower 4pm Cohuna Weight Loss Support Group

THUR Community Garden catchup 10-12 noon

FRI Phone, Digital and Online assistance 9am—3pm

Container Deposit Scheme—Bring your empty ALL drink containers to us for a refund 5456 4666

Cohuna U3A Ongoing Activities

MON YAH Singers, Visiting Group,

TUE Chair Exercises

WED Cribbage and Scrabble alternating

THUR Collectors, Dining Out, Games, Card making

Cryptic Crosswords, Art in the Making, Travellers'

FRI



Off-leash Dog area Second oval Please clean up after your dog.



Arts Culture & **Entertainment**

Join Our Club!

Come with us to enjoy shows and performances within our Shire and beyond.

All Welcome!

Bus Leaves from Cohuna Neighbourhood House 29 Market Street Cohuna

UPCOMING SHOWS - Call Cohuna Neighbourhood House to Book your seat









Bus Trip to Echuca Movies

First Tuesday Evening of every month Bus leaves Cohuna Neighbourhood House

at varying times.

Bus \$10.

Purchase your movie ticket at the cinema. Call Cohuna Neighbourhood House 5456 4666.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Would you like to go to the Echuca Movies during the day, if so please contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House

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The Local Bookshelf

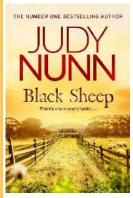
Foul Play by Fiona Mcintosh



Best-selling author, Fiona McIntosh, has released the fifth book in the crime thriller series featuring the charismatic Detective Jack Hawksworth. Even though it's set in England, McIntosh imbues Aussie flavour via an Aussie-raised soccer player, Luca Bruni doing great things at his UK club, supported by the club's Australian (mining magnate) owner. Luca is being blackmailed for a scandal and is desperate to protect

his home life. Jack is drawn to the creativity of the extortion, and the cunning criminal who is behind this crime and many other blackmails of high-profile athletes. Given the attention the lives of sportspeople attract and the interest in soccer this is a topical title.

Black Sheep by Judy Nunn



Though her family estate in New South Wales' Southern Tablelands provides the perfect setting for her 17th novel, Nunn took inspiration from history to write *Black Sheep*. It's a sweeping family saga about a prosperous sheep-farming family and the enigmatic young man they let into their lives. The action moves from the Shearing Wars of Queensland to the exclusive gentlemen's clubs of Sydney, Melbourne and London; from

the woolsheds of Goulburn to the trenches of the Western Front. This is historical fiction at its best, pulling on the heartstrings whilst creating a vivid setting that transports us back to another era.

Time after time by Karly Lane



In Karly Lane's latest rural romance, Alice Croydon is forced to choose between the love of her life and her life-long ambition. The story begins with the grandmother of the Croydon family telling her relatives that she was leaving her husband of sixty years because she had finally realised that if she didn't go out and chase her dreams now, she never would. Her granddaughter Alice offers her a place to stay, and the story then

becomes about Alice and her life. Written with the warmth and humour this is an interesting story about family, traditional expectations and a dislike of change; female assertiveness and chasing your dreams.

All titles are available at from Gannawarra Library Service

Bus Services to local towns from Cohuna April 2024

Day trip to Bendigo VLINE MUST BOOK - \$5.30

MON Depart Cohuna 7:25am change at Rochester arrive Bendigo 10:20am.

Depart Bendigo 5:01pm train to Rochester change to bus depart 6:08pm arrive Cohuna 7:23pm

TUE Depart Cohuna 7:25am change at Rochester arrive Bendigo 10:20am

> Depart Cohuna 10:18 direct -arrive Bendigo 12:16 Depart Bendigo 12:12 change at Kerang depart 2:40 arrive Cohuna 3:00pm

Depart Bendigo 3:05 direct -arrive Cohuna 5:01

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Day Trip to Echuca - PTV (pay driver)

1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday of each month

depart Cohuna Memorial Hall 9:05am arrive Echuca (old post office) 10:15am

Depart Echuca 2:00pm arrive Cohuna 3:20pm

<u>Day Trip to Kerang/ Swan Hill – VLINE-MUST BOOK</u> (every day)

Monday -Thursday; Saturday

Depart Cohuna 9:05 arrive Kerang 9:34 / Swan Hill 10:25 Departs Cohuna 1:00 arrive Kerang 1:25 / Swan Hill 2:35 Departs Swan Hill 1:35 arrives Cohuna 3:00 Depart Swan Hill 4:43 arrive Cohuna 5:51

Friday

Depart Cohuna 9:05 arrive Kerang 9:34 / Swan Hill 10:25
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Departs Swan Hill 1:35 arrives Cohuna 3:00
Depart Kerang 2:40 arrive Cohuna 3:00
Depart Swan Hill 3:50 arrive Cohuna 4:58
Depart Swan Hill 4:43 arrive Cohuna 5:51

Sunday

Depart Cohuna 9:05 arrive Kerang 9:34 / Swan Hill 10:25 Departs Cohuna 1:00 arrive Kerang 1:25/ Swan Hill 2:35 Departs Swan Hill 12:50 arrive Cohuna 3:01 Departs Swan Hill 4:43pm arrives Cohuna 5:51pm

COMMUNITY GROUPS AND MEETING NOTICES

500 Club

Every Wednesday evening at 7pm

at Community Meeting Room. All Welcome

Enquiries - Des Shelley 54562723

Churches that hold weekly services

Anglican 32 Channel St, Cohuna

Ph: Rev Sue Allan 0417 365386

Catholic King George St, Cohuna

Uniting Sampson St, Cohuna 0402906780

Cohuna Art & Craft Gallery

23/25 King Edward St. Open Friday 10am-12noon

& 1-3pm; Saturday 10am—12noon

PH: 5456 4666

Cohuna Clay Target Club Inc

Contact Stephen Bottcher 0427 656684, Giorgi Boucher 0409 777 542

Cohuna Community Service Group

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at Cohuna Water Tower. Danny White 0418359242

Cohuna District Hospital Ladies Auxiliary

Meets on the 1st Friday of each month (excluding Jan, July & Aug) 10.00am at the CDH Multi-Purpose Meeting room. Secretary Joy Crellin 54562170

Cohuna & District Historical Society

Meets 4th Thursday every month @ 1.30pm Cullen Street. New members welcome.

Cohuna Farmers Market 4th Sunday every month. From 8am. Contact Sarah Mostyn 0407 476065.

Cohuna Golf & Bowls Lawn Bowls Social/Pennant

Golf Road, Cohuna Golf Links Estate.

Bowls President Graeme Peace 0417 341 142 Secretary Yvonne Eckhardt 0427 562 606

Cohuna RSL Pool & Morning Tea

Held in RSL Clubrooms at 30 Channel St

Monday mornings (except public hols) 9.15am – 12noon

Cohuna/Leitchville R.S.L. "Canasta & Coffee"

Tuesdays 1pm – at Club Rooms – \$3 to play includes Tea/Coffee & Biscuits. All Welcome.

Enquiries Trevor Powis 0414 264 199

Cohuna/Leitchville Sub-Branch R.S.L

30 Channel St, Cohuna, meets 3rd Thursday of each month, 7.30pm. Enquiries: Geoff Dale 0428 563 395

Cohuna Lions Club

Meet at the Shire Building (near dentist) on the 2nd Wednesday of month 7pm for 7.30pm

Visitors welcome. President: Alan Walkington. Secretary: Anne Graham 0407 316 183

<u>Cohuna Mașonic Lodge</u> King Edward St

Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month Enquiries: Ray Crellin 0428 178 70

Cohuna Men's Shed

Tues & Wed 9am-3pm. Thurs 9am-12noon. 3 William St. New members always welcome. PH: 0408 103 179 or 0400 583 618

Cohuna Model Flying Club

lyndon.clifford@education.vic.gov.au

Cohuna parkrun

Every Saturday 7.45am, Garden Park. Event Director, Alan, 0418 560252.

Cohuna Patchwork Group

Meets at Masonic Lodge, King Edward Street 1st & 3rd Mondays 10.00am - 3.00 pm 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7.30 – 10.00 pm Cost - \$6.00 Carolyn Ryan 0488 745 413

<u>Cohuna Progress Association</u> Meeting 7 pm on 3rd Monday of month Community Meeting Room. All welcome.

Cohuna Senior Citizens

Meet Tuesday 1pm - 4pm & Friday 1pm - 4pm at Market St Rooms. New members welcome.

President: Sue Sheen 0405 659 475

Cohuna Spinning & Weaving Group

Tuesdays from 10am, front room at Memorial Hall (turn right past stairs). Stay an hour or all day. Enquiries Lorraine Learmouth 0429103180

Cohuna Weight Loss Support Group

Support in losing weight. Join us at our friendly weigh-ins. Wednesday 4pm-4.30pm at Cohuna Neighbourhood

Enquiries: Dot Waterson 0428 537 845

Cuppa & Chat

Every Wednesday morning 9.30 am, Bower Tavern

Family Drug Help

Ph 0427 567170 for more information and support.

Garden Lovers

Meet 2nd Friday of every month in Community Meeting Room at 1:30pm

Leitchville Bunyips Sporting Club

Meet 2nd Monday every month, Bunyip Hut Call Trevor for enquiries & directions 0400 581122 0429 165669

Leo Club:

Monthly 1st Monday of the month Cohuna Scout Hall President: Ebony Smith

LEO Advisor: Fiona Smith 0402 305566

Maternal & Child Health Pram Walk

Wed 10am. Meet at roundabout carpark near bridge.

Northern District Dance Association

50/50 old time/nu vogue. Band Hall, Maxwell St, Kerang. Every Monday from 8pm. Also 4th Friday of each month.

Paper collection -1st Sunday of month. Please leave on nature strip by 9am. #Train Hire Available#

Pigeon Racing Mallee Combine (Cohuna)

Contact Barry Stacey 0407 406 568

Social Support Group

Open Monday & Thursday

Seniors Room, Market St. Contact Cohuna Hospital. Phone 54565300.

Trash & Treasure open Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat 9.30-12

PH: 5456 2345

U3A Cohuna Groups meet regularly to enjoy many varied activities. Enquiries: President Anne Graham 0407 316 183 or 5456

All Members and Members' friends welcome.

Waters Edge Walkers

Every Wednesday morning 8.30am at Gateway Carpark followed by coffee at the Bower 9.30.

To our COMMUNITY GROUPS

Please contact Cohuna Neighbourhood House with any updates to this page.

Phone: 5456 4666 hello@cnh.org.au 29 Market Street

