

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EMERALD JUNE 2018

A brief review of local events, issues and activities in our town brought to you by the Emerald Village Committee. More details can be found on the EVC noticeboard near IGA.

1. The Puffing Billy Discovery Centre at Emerald Lake

Concerns have been raised on the process for public consultation on the planning and approval of this project. Normally if you have objections you can contact the Shire of Cardinia but in this case the rules are different

2. Aged Accommodation, high density housing and the Cardinia Town planning scheme.

This issue has been raised by a number of local residents. Many people would like to stay in the area. The EVC still intend to have someone from the Shire explain the latest and future planning zones that apply in Emerald

4. We believe **the new building** next to the Primary School in Heroes Avenue will house for gym and a dance studio.

5. **EVC Vacancy.** We are seeking nominations for one committee position.

Please contact Dick Bartley for a form dickbartley08@gmail.com

4. **The Eastern Dandenong's Rail Trail.** You can now walk or ride your bike from Emerald to Gembrook via the new trail. An option is to take the bus or train back.

5. Citizen of the year.

The EVC are seeking nominations for senior and junior citizen of the year. Forms will be available soon.

6 .The Emerald to Clematis Rail Trail

After a number of years of promoting the idea we now have an all weather walk/bike trail link to Clematis.

The track starts at Como St and is well worth walking or riding your bike on

7. A Community Garden in Emerald

A proposal is now being developed to establish a community garden in Emerald. The EVC fully supports this initiative. More information soon

8. Communication

A number of options are being explored to improve the process for residents to know what is happening locally. This newsletter is an attempt but we like to improve ways for everyone to better informed.

The EVC is developing a communication tool that will use a digital and written platform.

More details soon

NEXT EVC MEETING 26 JUNE AT 7.30 IN THE LIBRARY MEETING ROOM