

7.30 WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EMERALD AND DISTRICT AUGUST 2018

A brief review of local events, issues, activities in our town brought to you by the Emerald Village Committee. For more details see the EVC notice board near IGA.

1. The Puffing Billy Discovery Center. Brett Butler the project manager of this project spoke at the last EVC meeting and addressed concerns raised by local residents. See the EVC for more details

2. The Major Project and Strategies Activity Report. Each month the EVC receive from the Shire an update on major works in the Emerald District.

3. The Clematis to Emerald Trail is now open for walkers, bike riders, dogs etc. Folks in Clematis now have a safe track to connect with Emerald.

4. Cleaning Contract

The Shire have finalised arrangements for cleaning of the toilets in Emerald. This was a major issue with a number of residents so hopefully the toilets will be cleaned more regularly. Let us know if there is still a problem

5. The Hub Community Building

This project will not be completed till next year but planning needs to be undertaken now on the management of the complex. If your organisation needs a new home or a regular facility this is a good time to inform the Hub Planning Group .Contact the coordinator Tim Cooper a the Shire of Cardinia

6. Emerald Lake Park. Have your say on the future of the park. The shire are conducting a survey and you opinion would be appreciated given many of you use the park .Bruce Ratcliff is a member of the Emerald Lake Advisory Committee and represents the EVC.

6. The Community Garden

The organisers are currently applying for grants and finalising a site for the garden. A number of individuals and groups are supporting this project.

7. Citizen of the Year. The EVC are seeking nominations for citizens of the year. Please contact Pat Bonchrisitini patbonchristini@gmail.com

The presentation will take place on October 24 at the Community Network meeting.

8..We acknowledge the launch of the Emerald Messenger and wish them well with their project.

The next EVC meeting will be held at the Library Meeting Room at 7.30

All Welcome