

What's Happening in Emerald in November 2018

(A brief look at current events in our district)

1. The annual **Emerald Community Network** meeting was held on Tuesday October 23 at the RSL. Twenty five (25) groups and organisations were represented and those who wanted to gave a brief talk on their current progress and plans for the future. After the talks an opportunity was given for groups to network and for the EVC to gain a better knowledge of current issues in our town. Thanks to ECH who catered for night.

If your group would like to join the email network list forward the details of your organisation and a club contact to dickbartley08@gmail.com

2. Citizenship Awards

This year the decision was made to recognise the great contribution to our community to two people who have recently passed away.

DAVID GREENAWAY and JOHN DUDLEY

The mayor Colin Ross, in his mayoral robes, presented the plaques to David's son Matt and to John's wife June. Their names will be added to the honour board which is located in the foyer of the Library.

3. To facilitate the incorporation of the EVC we have had to change our name slightly THE EMERALD VILLAGE ASSOCIATION but the role and functions will stay the same.
4. Matt Collopy from Puffing Billy will brief the EVC at our next meeting on the changes to the Puffing Billy Run in 2019.
5. Congratulations to **Hamish Russell**, a former chair of the EVC who was awarded Victorian Senior Citizen of the year and to **Cheryl Webster** a local resident who also received a seniors award.
6. The police have **crime prevention unit** in the shire. Brett Owen from that unit will be a guest speaker at our next meeting.

The next meeting of the EVC (could be EVA by then) will be held on Tuesday November 23 at 7.30 in the Emerald Library. All Welcome