

Monty Matters

JUNE
2018

Next Food Swap,

1st July, from 10:30am to
11:30am

at Monty Primary School



Steering Group

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NEXT Meeting:

Wed 4 July

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Araluen Power Generation

	May	Since Installation
Power generated	1.0 Mwh	26 Mwh
Savings	\$200	\$5,800

What's on

- **Fri 29th June**—*No New Coal* Demo (Pg 3)
- **Sun June 24th**—Boomerang Bag Sewing Day (Pg 3)
- **Sun 1st July** —Food Swap
- **Sat 7th July**—Wading in Pecks Dam
- **Wed 11th July**—MASSG—Noel Coward theatre night (pg 6)
- **Sat 4th Aug**—Bush Dance (pg 5)

It's Time!

To renew your Monty Community Group membership for just \$10. If you haven't registered before, checkout Page 4 to see the benefits and Page 8 to find the paperwork

Profile—Dean and Courtney Fulco

Dean and Courtney moved to Montmorency around 3 years ago. At that time, Courtney's family were already living here. Dean and Courtney took over the Mudd Cafe in Were Street and in September 2016, they moved next door and started the Milk Bar cafe.

Courtney did some research into local history and found an early photo of Were Street. This interesting photo was enlarged and now adorns a wall of the cafe.

At the Milk Bar, they employ around 10 to 12 staff and they try to introduce new items on their menu from time to time. Their vanilla slices are the most popular.

Dean likes the community feel in Monty, the quiet evenings and absence of traffic noise. He enjoys playing football and cricket and likes sport in general. He likes to see people walking their dogs and has 2 puppies of his own.

Thanks to Dean and Courtney for opening late on the Saturday of our guided walk to provide our afternoon tea.





NO NEW COAL



FrontLine Action on Coal

Protest March in the City

As part of a Mass Mobilisation around Australia at the end of the month to put an end to new coal mines, I will be organising a protest in the city.

While the number of participants at any one time will be small, it will continue for 30 hours!

The protest will start outside Flinders St Station at 6:00 am on Friday 29th June and will continue for 30 hours, ending at 12 noon on Sunday.

We will have 6-10 people at any one time, carrying the above banner around the intersection. We will walk in single file and obey the traffic lights so there will be minimal impact of traffic or pedestrians.

I have contacted police and informed them of the demonstration so no one will get arrested!

We plan to have 2 hour time slots, so I need around 150 people, so, if you would like to have a walk around the city and do something to stop Climate Change, please contact me. If you like you can put together a group to do the whole shift

Alan Cuthbertson

alan@diydoublinglaze.com.au

Boomerang Bags Pop up sewing session

Would you like to help sew some Shopping Bags made out of left over material? Join us at Max's Woodfired Pizza & Burgers.

When: 10:00 Sunday 24th June.

For more information, visit:

www.facebook.com/events/650945108588264/

Membership for 2018-2019

The membership fee from July 1st 2018 to June 30th 2019 is \$10 for either an individual or family, with a concessional rate of \$5 available to pensioners and welfare recipients.

Membership entitles you to:

- Monthly MCG newsletters
- Discount tickets at our annual Bushdance
- Free use of our tomato passata machine
- Free use of our preserving equipment
- Voting rights at the AGM
- and an opportunity to join the steering committee

Go to Page 8 to find out how to pay

Free to a Good Home

Is there any jam maker who would like these items used by my late father for making plum jam? There's an aluminium pot measuring 30 cm by 15 cm and an aluminium saucepan modified for straining out the pips.

Andrew Fullarton.

Email: andymf62@tpg.com.au



Monty Community Group Needs Helpers

Montmorency Community Group is looking for people to help out in various ways to keep our group operating, continuing to hold events and undertaking new and interesting projects. If you are interested in any of the following tasks, please let us know and we will find a role. The time commitment would vary and would depend on your interest and availability. There are one-off tasks and others that require a regular short term or long term commitment.

For more information Email montymoves@gmail.com

- Bushdance help
- Food Swap help
- Community projects assistant
- Newsletter assistant
- Social media volunteer
- Website volunteer

Don't Miss out!

Tickets are going fast for our Annual Bush Dance, so get in quick to book a seat or a table.

And, if you take out a family membership for \$10, you will get \$5 off each adult ticket and \$2.50 of each child ticket. Membership forms are available on the last page of this newsletter.



**Monty Community Group &
The Banana Lounge Dance Band present**

8TH Annual Carbon Neutral

Bush Dance

Saturday 4th August 2018 | 6.30pm to 10pm

**Petrie Park Hall
16 Mountain View Rd
Montmorency 3094**

TICKETS	ADULTS	CHILDREN (<14)
MEMBERS	\$20	\$5
NON-MEMBERS	\$25	\$7.50

Limited concessions for Centrelink cardholders

BYO drinks & a plate to share!

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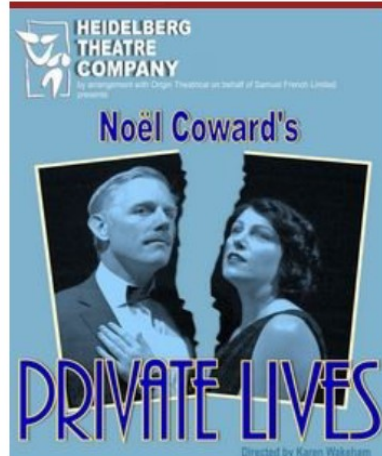
BOOKINGS AVAILABLE from 12th May

FOR MORE INFO:
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MASSG FUNDRAISING THEATRE NIGHT!



Join us for our fundraising performance by Heidelberg Theatre Company.

Cost: \$25 per ticket. Supper by donation available in interval .

Online booking is at <https://www.trybooking.com/VRJH>

Or you can book and pay with Pam at a MASSG meeting.

If our seats are booked out early, we may be able to get more seats, so please book now!
Early booking helps our fundraising.

Where: 36 Turnham Ave, Rosanna.

When: Wed 11th July, 8pm. Collect seating tickets at the theatre from 7.30pm.



Private Lives is Noel Coward's most famous comedy of manners. According to his biographer, "Of all Coward's plays, *Private Lives* remains the most pristine, elegant example of his art." You can [read about the play here](#).

Wading in Winter

For their July working bee, the Friends of Monty Bushlands will be planting hundreds of plants around the Pecks Dam- not just around the edges, but in the water as well! Do you have a sense of adventure and want a refreshing mid-winter activity? We are calling for people willing to brave the icy water to install new water plants. These plants are needed as habitat for the waterbirds and animals and providing protection from predators such as cats and foxes.

Warm up afterwards with a BBQ and hot drink.

Here are the details:

When: July Saturday 7th 10am -12 noon

Where: Pecks Dam—Mel Map 21, F7. Entry off Grand Boulevard beside House 152

What: 600 plants to put in along with 200 water species for those who are adventurous



Planting grasses at Rattray Reserve

**Do you enjoy working outdoors
and helping to enhance our
natural environment?**

In Monty, there are monthly working bees in which local residents do planting, weeding and other activities in our nature reserves. Contact Friends of Montmorency Bushlands for more information and to receive a calendar of activities for 2018.

For more information email- provely@chariot.com.au

CONTRIBUTIONS to our newsletter are welcome. Please send articles of interest to the newsletter coordinator by the 10th of each month. The newsletter is issued on the 15th of the month.

Please email to montymoves@gmail.com and send a copy to the Editor alan@diydoublagleaze.com.au .

Please use the subject line "Newsletter - (then add anything else after that)

ADVERTISING

Advertising is \$10 per quarter page but must be in line with the MCG ideals of community and sustainability.

Newsletter coordinator is Alan Cuthbertson

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Montmorency Community Group Inc. Membership Form 2018–2019

You are invited to become a financial member of the Monty Community Group, by filling out this form and posting it (with your membership fee if you would like to pay by cheque) to the Monty Community Group at the address below.
Your membership will help to support initiatives of the Monty Community Group and our Transition Town program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Membership Fee: \$10 per individual/household, \$5 concession, \$25 per business.

Payment Methods: Bank Deposit: Receipt Provided No. _____

Bank Account: Montmorency Community Group

BSB: 633 000

Account No: 140371089

When making a bank transfer, please ensure your name is noted so we can reconcile your payment with your application.

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Cheques payable to: Montmorency Community Group
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