



Remembrance Day

Justin Tilson has agreed to speak at the service on Saturday November 11th at 10:30 am in the Oxley Memorial Park and afterwards in the Oxley Shire Hall.

There will also be a dedication of the new plaque which will be unveiled by RSL Representative Peter Cardinal.

The plaque recognises Peace Keeping Missions and conflicts beyond WW1.

This year the wreath layer will be from Milawa and the piper from Oxley.

Residents are asked to bring a plate for catering. As there may be many families attending, sandwiches and slices will be welcome.



In recent years the residents of Oxley decided that our War Memorial should reflect military service of those who have served in Other Conflicts and Peace Keeping Missions since World War 2. Positive support for this proposal was provided by Wangaratta RSL and the Rural City of Wangaratta. One of the granite panels at the base of the Memorial was blank which provided the obvious location for such an inclusion. A grant to implement this work was sought from the Victorian Government's Restoring Community War Memorials program. We were successful. The grant also included funding to have some stabilisation work carried out to the base of this Memorial and that work has been completed also.

Neil Brock



OXLEY RESERVE REPORT

Oxley Recreation Reserve Committee has sunk a bore in the Reserve to increase water supply for all users. Tank and bore water are being tested for suitability for drinking. Camping fees have been raised to \$15 per night. The committee needs more members to volunteer to help manage this important community resource. Please contact Dianne on 57273623



ORA HISTORY PROJECT



Points of interest have been identified to feature on History Markers for the towns of Milawa and Oxley. Two composite boards and five pause points will be at each end of the trail. Lectern style markers will be used to present the Information at the pause points. This project which will add to the enjoyment and knowledge of our area for locals and tourists, still needs funding and the committee is exploring securing appropriate grants.





38th Annual Oxley Bush Market: Would you be able to help?

Over the past 37 years the Market has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to be used for the benefit of our community. A large group of Oxley people assist with the running of the market each year.

If you would like to join this group and participate in the fun of running the market please email your availability to oxleyhall@gmail.com or phone the Hall mobile on 0437 243 583.

Jobs that we need volunteers for include:

Prior to the Market:

Donating, sourcing or assisting with the pickup of raffle prizes.

Contact Erica Pike pikee@bigpond.com

Displaying an advertising poster in your workplace. Contact oxleyhall@gmail.com

Helping at the working Bee on Thursday November 2nd at 2:00pm to spring clean the hall and set up the grounds and marquees.

On Market Day:

Traffic Management and set up at the Hall grounds from 5:30 am to 7:30 am.

Setting up tables, chairs, umbrellas around the Hall from 7:30 am to 8:15 am.

Selling Raffle tickets for an hour between 8:30 am to 2:30pm and/or

maintaining/ checking toilets and bins for a half hour between 9:00am to 2:30 pm.

Contact Neil Brock 5727 3644 or brocknh@bigpond.com to be added to this roster.

Pack Up and Tidy of Grounds from 3:15pm to 4:00pm.

A Special Reminder

Debrief and celebration after the Market from about 3:30 for all helpers and their partners and kids.

Drinks and nibbles provided.

Please come along and help out on the day running this event. It is a lot of fun and very rewarding. We are always looking for new volunteers and there are many different ways in which you can get involved.

Don Heath,
President,
Oxley Shire Hall Committee of Management
5727 3389



○○○○○○○
○○○○