

# UKVCA Newsletter

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## A Word from the Chair

Since the last time I wrote we have endured a long hot summer so I'm sure most of you are now enjoying the cooler conditions in our beautiful autumnal valley. The UKVCA has been busy over the summer period. While we endeavour to be a 'behind the scenes' organisation, we are delighted to have the 'honour rock' front and centre in the Park near the Swimming Pool. The main plaque and the 2013 plaque have now been attached. We were also thrilled to have all four Australia Day awards this year awarded to people we nominated. From now on we plan to nominate a person or group for each of the four local categories.

Now that the committee feels a little more in control of the workings of a new incorporated group, we would like to extend an invitation to any of our members to attend our monthly committee meetings. They *will* be held at 7.30 at the yet to be named (but we are working on it) Hoppet/VIC/Cranky Charlie edifice on the second Thursday of the month. (We supply supper and a cuppa)

We also intend to have representatives from the UKVCA attend every monthly shire meeting from now on. If any UKVCA member is willing to share some of our work load by attending one meeting per year and subsequently report back to the committee, we would be eternally grateful.

Beth and I are working with Paul L'Huillier to get our website up and running. We hope to launch this at the inaugural AGM which will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 in the VIC Auditorium. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Maybe some of you may feel ready to take a role on the committee this time around?

For those snow bunnies – enjoy your winter! Me - I'm counting down the days 'til spring.

Regards

Jodee Betheras

## Projects underway

- Setting up a number on the Supermarket listing for shopping points
- Working with the Alpine Shire on a workable name for the VIC Auditorium
- Publicising the Events Calendar in the VIC. If your group has an event planned, please check this calendar and then mark your event in for the date.
- Working with the Shire on some issues which were discussed at the Forum in February this year.
- Working with the Shire on a Hard Rubbish Collection.
- Planning ideas for better town signage.
- Working with DSE, AGL and the Shire to neaten the area along the KV Hwy and Simmonds Ck Rd.

We had a lively Forum back in February and Ian Nicholls and Bill Sykes both attended and took an active part in the discussions. If you missed out and would like a précis of the proceedings, please contact me via the email address and I will send you a copy.

We have more ideas up our sleeves but if you have any ideas or can offer any help, we would love to hear from you via the gmail address or PO Box 87, Tawonga Sth. 3698.

Thanks for your support and encouragement thus far.

Beth Smith (Secretary)