

## WEBSITE

In December the <www.wandong.vic.au> website received 822 visits and in January it received 1012 visits. If any business or group has noticed any change which needs to be corrected to their entry, please let us know. To add your business or group email: [whatsnewswhj@gmail.com.au](mailto:whatsnewswhj@gmail.com.au)

## WANDONG CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped the WHJCG put on another successful Wandong Christmas Carols. Attendees reported that it was the best carols yet. Thank you to our main sponsor, the Bendigo Bank for funding the event for many years.

## AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST AND CEREMONY



Thank you to the Wandong—Wallan Lions Club, COM Davern Reserve and our members for staging another great Australia Day breakfast, flag raising and award ceremony. Thank you Cr Louise Bannister for presenting this years local community award to the very deserving Wandong History Group. We also thank the Bendigo Bank, without its grant we could not have staged this years event.

The Community Group and the Wandong History Group took the opportunity to thank two of their biggest supporters, Ken Bausch and Jim Chatz who were presented with photos of Wandong 1900.

## EASTER EGG BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets for the Community Groups annual Easter egg basket raffle are now on sale. Please support the raffle, all proceeds go to projects and facility maintenance in Wandong Heathcote Junction.

## WANDONG MURAL CIRCA 1900

The Wandong mural circa 1900 commissioned by the WHJCG and painted by Mr Vivian Kenney should be installed soon at the Wandong Plaza.

## MEETING WITH MITCHELL SHIRE COUNCIL

In response to letters exchanged with Mitchell Shire regarding all the maintenance problems in Wandong Heathcote Junction, the Shire has now agreed to meet members of the WHJCG to discuss the following list.

- REGULAR MEETINGS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS
- HUME AND HOVELL MEMORIAL TO REPLACE ROTTEN WOODEN SCULPTURE
- FOOTPATH MAINTENANCE (CRACKED CEMENT PAVEMENT RAIL ST / BITUMEN NTH MTN RD)
- TOILET / BBQ CLEANING AND SCHEDULE (CAR PARK RUBBISH BIN TO BE REPLACED IN FEBRUARY)
- RUBBISH BIN OVERFLOWING
- BUSHFIRE MEMORIAL PARK CAR PARK (BITUMEN, BOLLARDS, DRAIN)
- GRASS CUTTING
- PIN OAKS VANDALISED
- PLAYGROUND UPGRADE AT MEMORIAL PARK
- THE MESH FENCE ALONG RAIL STREET / RAIL RESERVE
- BLOCKED DRAINS
- THE LAND AT THE CORNER OF RAIL STREET AND WANDONG AVE
- ARTC PROJECT - COUNCIL SUPPORT
- WANDONG AVE / RAIL ST DRAIN NON EXISTENT
- CLEAN OUT DRAINS AND GUTTERS IN RAIL STREET
- FIX SIGNAGE AT LB DAVERN RESERVE AND SAY G'DAY TRAIL
- MORE ROSES AT THE CIRCLE OF BUSHFIRE MEMORIAL PARK TO FILL IN GAPS
- GET VICTRACK TO REMOVE GRAFFITI FROM PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
- GET OWNER OF NEW FACTORIES AND THE STORAGE BUILDING TO REMOVE GRAFFITI