

WANDONG-HEATHCOTE JUNCTION COMMUNITY GROUP

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WEBSITE

In March the <www.wandong.vic.au> website received 705 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

EASTER EGG BASKET RAFFLE

The Community Groups annual Easter egg basket raffle was drawn on Saturday 1st April. All proceeds go to projects and facility maintenance in Wandong Heathcote Junction. This year all the winners were from Wallan. 1st = Jones 2nd = Leanne 3rd = Rebecca

WANDONG MURAL CIRCA 1900

Installation of the Wandong mural circa 1900, commissioned by the WHJCG and painted by Mr Vivian Kenney, has been completed at last. As usual the WHJCG received no favours from Mitchell Shire in erecting the mural in preferred sites but we do thank Alpine Petroleum for allowing us to erect the mural in Wandong Plaza. We also thank all sponsors of the mural including the Bendigo Bank, ARTC, Wandong Wallan Lions Club and the Wandong History Group and of course a massive thanks to Vivian Kenney who painted the mural free of charge. The WHJCG will shortly beautify the area around the mural with plants and mulch.



MAINTENANCE

In response to letters exchanged with Mitchell Shire regarding projects and the maintenance problems in Wandong Heathcote Junction, Mitchell Shire officers met three of our members on Friday 17th February.

One request made over many years and again at the meeting was to fix the problems at the Wandong Bushfire Memorial Park car park. Potholes at the car park entrance (see photo) are filled regularly when requested by the WHJCG, bollards and signs are regularly hit by vehicles and the drain between the car park and the Epping Kilmore Road is dangerous and a disgrace, you could lose your car in it (see photo). Mitchell Shire officers have told the WHJCG that nothing is planned in the near future but we should submit the project for consideration in the budget which we have done. We want the drain put underground, bollards along the road removed, the car park sealed and parking to be angle parking off the road. The Shire refuses to recognise that this car park, toilets and park are the most visited on a daily basis in Mitchell Shire.



A month ago several loads of rubbish were dumped (see photo) beside the Wandong Broadford Road at Clonbinane - Mitchell Shire was advised and asked for comment but no response yet.

