## Mole Creek Progress Association

Representing the community with Magic above and below!

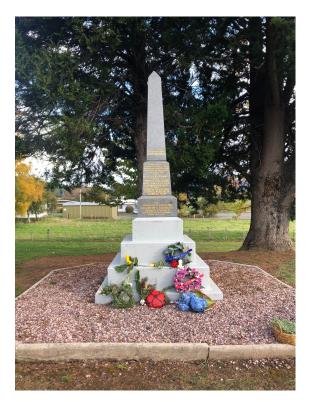
Newsletter Issue 3 2020 A Voice for the Mole Creek Community

The Mole Creek Progress Association (MCPA) was established in the early 1980's to be a voice for the Mole Creek community. Over this time the MCPA has represented the community, and gained successful outcomes, in large issues such as stopping the closure of the Mole Creek Primary School and the continuation of the Redline Bus Service to Mole Creek.

More recently the MCPA has represented the concerns of the community to the Meander Valley Council, regarding vehicles speeding through the 40km zone in front of the Primary School. A road counter was put in place in September to gather data that will inform the council on the best way to resolve this issue.

## Other MCPA projects include;

- The building and ongoing management of the Online Access Centre/Cafe Bozzey building (owned by the MCPA),
- Building the public BBQ and picnic tables in front of the swimming pool,
- Planting out and maintaining the native garden opposite the supermarket in Pioneer Drive,
- Landscaping of the old rail way line area and the planting of memorial trees along Pioneer Drive,
- Renovations to the Ye Old Railway Op Shop,
- Maintaining and updating the Tourism sign on Pioneer Drive advertising local businesses,



- Organising Anzac Day Services for the community in 2019 and 2020,
- Hosting social events to bring the community together.



The MCPA has worked in partnership with organisations like Deloraine House, The Mountain Huts Association, the Mole Creek Swimming Pool Committee and the Community Shed to create the Community Gardens, Historical Hut and building of the swimming pool on land owned by the MCPA.

The MCPA continues to liaise with the Meander Valley Council on municipal maintenance and has in the past been responsible for;

- The renewal of the nature strip picnic tables,
- Extra garbage bins placed along Pioneer Drive.

## Upcoming MCPA projects include;



- Working with the Meander Valley Council to build a playground for the community in front of The Community Gardens,
- A grant application to carve one of the pine trees behind the Cenotaph to acknowledge our local Vietnam Veterans,
- A grant application to repair the Cenotaph ready for it's 100 year anniversary in 2021.

If you would like to become a member of the MCPA you can pay your yearly \$10 membership at the Mole Creek Post Office or join us at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Mole Creek Hotel.



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