

# Little River News Review

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What do you  
know about

## **THE YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRE**

to be built near  
Cherry Creek?

See page 3 for details of  
upcoming  
Community Information  
Meeting

# July 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
					<b>1</b> Library open	<b>2</b> Auskick 9am
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Lara Men's Shed	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Lara Men's Shed	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Christ Church 140th
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Lara Men's Shed 10am	<b>12</b> Lions Club <b>DINNER</b> meeting 7pm	<b>13</b> Lara Men's Shed 10am  Lara Wood	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Library open 10am	<b>16</b> Auskick 9am  Christ Church 11am
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hist Soc AGM 7.30pm  Lara Men's Shed 10am	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Lara Men's Shed 10am	<b>21</b> Playgrou p 9.30am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Auskick 9am  Mass at St Michaels 10am  Christ Church 11am
<b>24</b> Youth Justice Centre info meeting 5.30-7pm	<b>25</b> Lara Men's Shed 10am	<b>26</b> Lions Club <b>BUSINES</b> <b>S</b> meeting 7pm	<b>27</b> Lara Men's Shed 10am  Lara Wood	<b>28</b> Playgrou p 9.30am	<b>29</b> Library open 10am	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>						

## MEET THE YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP

The Victorian Government is building a new youth justice centre west of Werribee, near Cherry Creek.

It's part of a significant program of upgrades and improvements to ensure community safety.

The Government has just appointed a Community Advisory Group to help guide development of the new youth justice centre and ensure the local community is informed and engaged as the project progresses.

The Community Advisory Group met for the first time on 19 June. The next meeting will be held in Little River at the Mechanics Institute Hall.

Little River residents are invited to attend from 5.30pm to 7pm to meet the Community Advisory Group members, find out more about the project and discuss representation from Little River on the Community Advisory Group.

For more information, or to sign up for updates on the project, visit [engage.vic.gov.au/youthjusticecentre](http://engage.vic.gov.au/youthjusticecentre)

**What:** Meet the Youth Justice Centre Community Advisory Group

**When:** Monday 24 July, from 5.30pm to 7pm

**Where:** Little River Mechanics Institute Hall, 8 Rothwell Rd, Little River

Light snacks and refreshments provided.

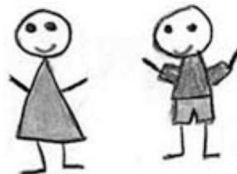
### Thought of the Month

“What good is the warmth of summer,  
without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.”

~ John Steinbeck  
Travels with Charley: In Search of America

# LITTLE RIVER PLAYGROUP

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Playgroup will  
resume for term 3 on  
Friday 21st July

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# FIRE BRIGADE NEWS

## JULY



The Brigade have had an increase in calls attended over the past 12 months—from end May 2016 to end May 2017—totalling 101 calls compared with previous number of calls per annum of approx. 60.

The Brigade have applied for a State Government / CFA / Brigade funded grant for a Thermal Imaging Camera that identifies heat sources that are not visible to the human eye. It is an amazing modern piece of equipment that could be used at many incidents. The total cost of the camera is \$11,446, with each contributing organisation to cover a third. If successful with the grant, the Brigade contribution will be approx. \$3800.

The Brigade would like to pass on our thanks to the general public for their donations to Little River Fire Brigade collected by The Little River General Store. The amount collected over the past 2 months was \$224.45, a great result. Special thanks to Lisa and Peter for their ongoing support.

The Brigade also collected \$93.60 at the Little River School Fair, likewise a great effort.

On Sunday 25th June, I attended the Little River Lions Club annual luncheon at the Little River Mechanics Institute and was presented with a donation of \$1000 for the Little River Fire Brigade. The Brigade really appreciate the ongoing support by the dedicated members of our local Lions Club members—many thanks to all from the Little River Brigade members.

Terry Hedt AFSM  
Little River Captain 0418 525 555

Thank you to everyone who has contributed towards this issue of the Little River News Review including:

Lyn Britchford, Peter Jones, Pamela Heane, Terry Hedt, Deanne Cahun, Darren Payne, Karina Haley, Sharon Mahon, Les Sanderson, Mal Colledge, Susie Inglis, Vanessa O'Shaughnessy and Ron Goldsmith

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### **TWICE WEEKLY GATHERINGS**

**When** Tuesday and Thursday mornings

**Time** starting at 10 am

**Where** The Shed,  
Scuti Court, Lara

Recommended car parking available in Lara Primary School car park, accessed from Flinders Ave

For extra information, please phone  
0411 213 403

# **Lara Woodworkers, Inc**



Do you have an interest in woodwork, turning or carving?

The Lara Woodworkers always welcome new members.

We meet at 7.30pm on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Lara Secondary College.

Further information can be obtained from:

Mal Colledge on 5283 1565,

President Alan Smedley on 5282 1651,

or email Jackie Stanger at [jakal1954@hotmail.com](mailto:jakal1954@hotmail.com)





# *Little River Historical Society Inc.*

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c/o Post Office, Little River, Vic, 3211

Inc No A0044694Z

The July meeting of the Little River Historical Society meeting will be our AGM on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7.30 pm in the Hall supper room.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the Historical Society or Little River's past are welcome to attend a meeting or contact the undersigned.

Les Sanderson  
President

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Lions Club of Little River

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**Local organisations and businesses are encouraged to add to this list**

Contact the editor (see front cover for details)

## LITTLE RIVER JUNIOR FOOTBALL



Auskickers enjoyed a Super Clinic at Simonds Stadium and a player visit at Little River with James Parsons and Jordan Parfitt turning up.

Our Under 12s are enjoying their first year in the GFL with some impressive wins! They have won 8 of the 12 games played.

The Under 10s have also been enjoying their footy in the Lara little league with some very close games.

I would like to thank the Little River Lions Club for making a donation towards the kid's new football hoodies—they are very excited.

And a huge THANKYOU to all of the helpers and supporters who have braved the cold Friday night games.

### Go Saints

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## *'The Old Cornerstone'*

(Below is an expanded version of a speech delivered by Peter Jones at an open air Anglican service on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017 on Ripley Road presided over by the Rev. Shirley Littras, Anglican Priest of the Parish of Lara with Little River, to celebrate the *140th Anniversary of laying the foundation stone of St Jame Church of England – 13.06.1877 – 13.06.2017 on its original site.*)

Some background is needed – and today, when we look towards the nearby You Yangs – some back-ground. Today is a story of ancient landscape, of recognition of its human use and celebration of a spiritual journey. Today - is also a birthday. The cake will be back at the Hall.

It was 1857 when the first Anglican services were held in Little River. The first Catholic services had been held in 1855. Father Rankine's pear tree from that time can still be admired on the bank of the river by the railway bridge. Traces of his wattle and daub house have long since vanished. Today we welcome Father Frank Buhagiar of St Andrews' Catholic Parish Werribee. In 1864 the Anglican Parish of Station Peak stretched from Little River to Werribee.

In 1877, one hundred and forty years ago the ancient tradition of setting the cornerstone was enacted on this spot. There was a large choir conducted by Miss McCord and a large crowd gathered by the site for the church, where his Lordship James Moorhouse, second Bishop of Melbourne said, 'It is customary in the erection of all such edifices to lay with solemnity some principal stone to represent the foundation or corner stone of a building to be dedicated to the special service of God.' A worthwhile project deserves a good start. A cornerstone that unites two walls is a sign to unite those who will worship within and that what is to be placed under the stone will represent a significant moment in time to assist future historians.

Today we thank the Richmond family who have kindly made this 'Time Team' site available for our celebration. We also thank those previous custodians of this ancient landscape, the Aboriginal people, who left it in such stunning condition. Timely, when we still hear the echoes of the recent Reconciliation Week and refer to the inaugural *Reconciliation Action Plan* by our Diocese of Melbourne. At this service we thank the Rt Rev. Bishop Philip Huggins, North West Region Anglican Bishop for being part of the service.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> June 1877, the Bishop and his Chaplain, the Reverend Canon Goodman were luncheon guests of F. W. Armytage, at his substantial property Woolloomanata, who by then was well established and establishment. They were then driven in horse-drawn carriage by his aboriginal driver William Leigh to the corner-stone laying ceremony. William was Wathaurung—born west of Geelong and baptised at Lara C. of E. shortly before his death at 76 in 1912. A contemporary wrote of him: *What a privilege to have known him – so dignified and respected.*

## *Snippet continued*

Here, the corner stone was then elevated and the Bishop handed a silver trowel. This site was next to the Wurdi-Youang School on land formerly owned by Mr John Henry, who was first to speak. He thanked God for the blessing of support of their minister over 20 years by Mr Armytage and the completion of a building project that seemed almost too difficult when first contemplated twelve months before. The Bishop replied, 'We live for either time or eternity. The widow's mite is a greater gift than the abundance of the wealthy and convenient, regular contributions lifted a church from financial difficulties. It is bad to collect money in convulsive fits and starts.'

After the stone was laid the architect stepped forward – Mr Robert Huckson, the most renowned in the history of Little River. He had built Australia's most notable colonial public building – The Treasury, Collins Street. He had designed Australia's southernmost structure – The Maatsuyker Island Lighthouse, Tasmania and had designed Martindale Hall, Clare Valley, South Australia, that became one of cinemas' spookiest colleges for girls in 'Picnic at Hanging Rock'.

Following the Bishop, Huckson now revealed that copies of the *Geelong Advertiser*, *Argus* and *Bacchus Marsh Express* (See photo), together with a number of current coins of the realm had been deposited under the stone along with a scroll with the date of the erection of the edifice, the names of the Governor of Victoria, the Chief Secretary of the Government, the President of the Shire Council, the Trustees of the building, a record of attendees and others immediately connected therewith and cost, some £400. The amount subscribed up to the time of laying this stone was £210. The items were then deposited in the cavity made for its reception.



Seven months later, the Addie reported that the completed 'pretty little church' in the gothic style had been opened for Divine worship by the Reverend H. B. Macartney, jun., of Caulfield and assisted by the Reverend Alfred Caffin, the incumbent.



The choir rendered choice hymns from *Sankey's Sacred Songs & Solos Selections* such as, *The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm*, repeated here today. Of the £500 final cost of the Church only £24 remained to be raised.

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1877 a tea meeting to commemorate the opening was held in the Assembly Hall, Rothwell Road. *The Geelong Advertiser* reported: *Such a large gathering of the kind has never been witnessed in the district. The six tables were amply provided with the usual accompaniments to such meetings by Mesdames Caffin, Chesterfield, Chaffey, Fullagar, Henry and M'Cord. The after-meeting was presided over by the Mayor of Geelong. On the platform were the pioneer preacher of the district, the Rev. J. Fullagar and the rev. J. Caton, of St Philip's Melbourne, who delivered a very able speech on Christian zeal and diligence.*

So, even then, there was no such thing as a free lunch. It took 16 years for parishioners to resolve that for St James, the four kilometres from town, was too remote. They sought permission to relocate half a K from the commercial hub. The solution was to choose a herculean, or indeed Sampson-like task. The basalt building would be relocated stone by stone. Henry Rose was to be the coordinating builder. Faithful parishioners, Alex Drysdale and his brother-in-law John Eades, did the work. In the depths of the 1890's economic depression they demolished, then with wheelbarrow, powerful drayhorse & four-wheeled dray they drew 200 tons of demolished bluestone five K then rebuilt, by continually re-positioning a tall timber tripod crane. A grandson of Alex, when he asked, 'How did you do it?', received the reply, 'With grit and determination.'

On the 22nd December 1893 his Lordship Field Flowers Goe DD, third Bishop of Melbourne (1887-1902), re-named and consecrated the relocated church. It was now in Rothwell Road and henceforth known as Christ Church Little River.

Christ Church is certainly not shut-up and remains put-up. Services continue every Sunday.

(more photos on page 22)



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



### LIBRARY OPEN

Your Mechanics Institute Free Library is open every second Saturday from 10.00 am to 12 noon

- Saturday 1st July
- Saturday 15th July
- Saturday 29th July
- Saturday 12th August

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### LITTLE RIVER SHARE

**EVERY SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

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# LIONS CLUB OF LITTLE RIVER INC

President: Nicole Green (0421 360 470)

Secretary: Stephen Rowlands (0412 134 451)



## FOR JULY ONLY:

DINNER meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month—the 12th—so we can meet exchange students Michela (from Italy) and Shaked (from Israel), who have joined Nicole Green's household for the next few weeks.

BUSINESS meeting: Wed 26th June, 7pm (check venue)

## RECENT ACTIVITIES

- Our changeover lunch on Sunday 25th June installed our new office bearers for the 2017-18 Lions year



- Members of Little River Lions have visited our neighbouring Lions Clubs—Lara and Werribee—for their recent changeover dinners.
- **A reminder** that monthly business meetings are held in members' homes during the cold winter months.

*Where there's a need, there's a Lion*



## TUSSOCK TASKS FOR WINTER

Extract from *Tussock Times*

Serrated tussock is a declared noxious weed, which has detrimental impacts on the environment and agriculture. But how does it look throughout the year and when is the best time to manage it?

Serrated tussock will continue to germinate throughout winter—it can germinate at any time of the year after sufficient rain.

Winter is a good time to conduct surveillance. With the temperature cooling over winter, native and pasture grasses will remain low and stagnant, making it easier to observe serrated tussock. When affected by frost serrated tussock will also appear a lighter bleached colour making it easier to detect.

At this time of year isolated plants are easy to manually remove with a mattock or spade, as the soil is soft. A registered herbicide can be used, although application of the selective herbicide Flupropanate any later than June may not prevent serrated tussock from flowering. Always refer to the product label.

Winter is also a suitable time to control through pasture improvement or cultivation.

Further information can be found on the VSTWP website: [serratedtussock.com](http://serratedtussock.com) under 'Managing Serrated Tussock'.



### Wyndham City Council Tip Tickets

If you have valid Tip Tickets that you won't be using, the Little River Lions Club could make good use of them in their goal to keep our local roads rubbish free!

Please contact either President Nicole or Secretary Stephen



## LRCSC Notes



For the middle of winter it's been a busy month at the centre thanks to footy! We had a wonderful if chilly night of Junior Football under lights on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> – even the Auskickers got to have a kick under our amazing lights and our under 12's secured their 7<sup>th</sup> win of the season, plus we had a great turnout of supporters! Our junior football club really are a credit to our community. Their positivity,

organisation, commitment and professionalism are amazing. You can see them play at home on Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am and under lights on Friday July 28<sup>th</sup> from 6pm.

We have also had the Anakie Football and Netball Club use our facility for training while their pavilion is being upgraded. They love our facility and the lights and we've had lots of great positive feedback. We love fostering those connections with other clubs and communities in ways like this.

We continue to work on the relaunch of the Little River Youth Club We look forward to holding a "Come 'n' Try Night" in the coming months. Stay tuned for details.

The Little River Community Website continues to develop. It is currently undergoing a bit of a rebuild having changed our CMS. Keep checking for the new and improved site. We are still looking for local photographers who would like to display their shots of the Little River area, our local people and organisations on the website. If you have something that you would like showcased on the website or if you would like to contribute with the tech side please contact Geoff <[grainstr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:grainstr@bigpond.net.au)> Check out the website under construction at <http://www.littleriver.vic.au>

Little River Community and Sporting Centre is a facility run by members of our community for the Little River Community. A volunteer committee of management runs the centre in conjunction with council and fund it by way of grants and fundraising providing a home for Junior Football Club, Cricket Club, Tennis Club; a second home for the Little River Hotel Social Club and a meeting place for the Little River Lions Club. We could always do with more help so if you would like to be involved, come along to a meeting at the Little River Community and Sporting Centre, You Yangs Road Little River on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm or call Sharon on 0403 216 564 or Nicky on 0408 831 046.

To enquire about booking the venue call Nicki on 0408 831 046.

Like and follow us on Facebook to keep up with what we have going on.

## LRCSC Dates in 2017

### 2017 Meeting Dates

Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>

### 2017 Pub Raffle Dates

Friday July 7<sup>th</sup> (Tennis)  
Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> (Cricket)  
Friday September 1<sup>st</sup> (Footy)  
Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> (Tennis)  
Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup> (Cricket)  
Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> (Footy)

## Cancer Council Afternoon Tea

The Cancer Council Afternoon Tea Community Fundraiser was held on Friday 16 June.

A HUGE thank you to Little River and the wider community. Together we raised \$983.35 which is almost double our aiming target.

These funds go to much needed Cancer Research, Support Services, Preventative Programs and Advocacy.

We look forward to next year!



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## What's on at LRCSC June 2017

- Friday July 7th – run the raffle at Little River Hotel (Tennis Club's turn)
- Saturday July 8th – Footscray Cycling Club, 11.30am – 4pm
- Sunday July 2nd – Auskick, 9am – 10am
- Tuesday July 11th – Website subcommittee meeting from 6.30pm and Committee Meeting from 7.30pm
- Wednesday July 12th - Football Training u10's and u12's
- Sunday July 16th – Auskick, 9am – 10am (unconfirmed)
- Wednesday July 19th - Football Training u10's and u12's
- Sunday July 23rd – Under 10's v Lara Colts and Under 12's v Lara Batman from 9am.
- Sunday July 23rd – Auskick, 9am – 10am (unconfirmed)
- Wednesday July 26th - Football Training u10's and u12's
- Friday July 28th – Under 10's from 6pm, Under 12's v Thomson from 7.20pm
- Sunday July 30th – Footscray Cycling Club, 8am – 1pm

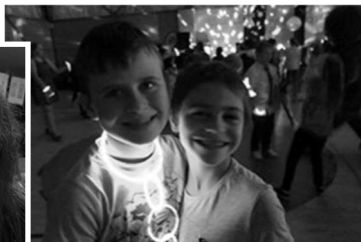
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## PRIMARY SCHOOL

Extra-curricula activities held at Little River Primary School this month include:

- the Disco, kindly organized by Parents and Friends.



AND

- Reconciliation Celebration and performance by our own students who are proud descendants of our First Australians.  
Then the whole school learnt to dance courtesy of the Wangal Dance Company who were generously funded by the Lions Club of Little River.

# Wyndham Park Community Centre School Holiday Program - Winter 2017

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### Discovering Local Habitats

<10am to 12am, Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of July>



Nature walk, and craft activity, learn about local habitats and why they are important for wildlife.

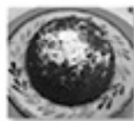


Please wear suitable outdoor clothing & sun protection.

### Quick Chocolate Cake

<12:30pm to 3.30pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of July >

This quick and super easy cake will bring lots of fun in the kitchen with your kids and family! The cake to whipped up for a kids' gathering, after playtime or even for a dinner party!!



Creativity ideas are endless!

This session includes food consumption. Please notify us if children have any allergic conditions.

### Sharing Culture Through Art

by Nathan Patterson

<10am to 11am, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of July >

Learn about Aboriginal culture, symbols, traditional and contemporary designs by renown Aboriginal artist Nathan Patterson.



Native Animal Coloring Books are available at the session for \$20 with booking this program!

Please wear old clothing or an apron to avoid paint getting on your clothes.

### Trees...

with Textile Artist & Printmaker Bernadette Aitken

<11:15am to 3pm, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> of July>

Part 1: 11:15am – 12:15pm  
(Lunch break)  
Part2: 1pm to 3pm



We will explore the Creative possibilities around trees and learn a bit about why they are so important to us through drawing and natural dyeing.



Please wear old clothing or an apron to avoid dyes getting on your clothes.

## **Church News**



### **Anglican**

Christ Church, Rothwell Rd, Little River.

Priest: The Rev. Shirley Littras

E-mail: [littras@optusnet.com.au](mailto:littras@optusnet.com.au)

Contact phone number: 5282 1273

Mobile: 0422 567 072

Parish E-mail: [parlara@bigpond.net.au](mailto:parlara@bigpond.net.au)

The Vicarage (behind Holy Trinity Church)

59 Flinders Avenue, Lara 3212

#### **Regular service times at Christ Church, Little River**

Sundays 11.00 am *Holy Eucharist*.

#### **Holy Trinity Lara service time**

Holy Trinity 8.45 am Service has changed  
from 9.00 am.

**Little River door-to-door transport  
available – phone 5282 2687**



### **Catholic**

St Michaels, cnr You Yangs Rd & Edgars Rd

Mass is usually on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, at  
10am. All welcome.

Extra details: St. Andrews, Werribee  
9741 4144

### **Lutheran**

There are no longer services in Lara.

For further information, please contact

Church Office, 'Our Redeemer' Lutheran  
Church, North Geelong.

Phone: 5278 2443

### **More photos from 140th Anniversary Christ Church cornerstone**



### **Local Clubs**

#### **Pony Club**

Anna Jowett                      0439 354 984

#### **Lions Club** (secretary)

Stephen Rowlands      0412 134 451

lionsclublittleriver@gmail.com

#### **Historical Society**

Les Sanderson              0409 432 215

ljsanderson148@gmail.com

#### **Cricket Club**

Dylan Fairchild              0428 851 536

#### **Tennis Club**

Gary Rees                      5283 1437

#### **Hotel Social Club**

Brad Spencer                0417 150 861

Kylie Trotter                0417 596 853

#### **Junior Football Club**

Darren Payne                0402 333 840

littleriverjfc@gmail.com

#### **Little River Improvement Program**

Ron Goldsmith              5283 1566

Jennie Epstein                5283 1440

#### **Ambulance**

**000**

#### **Fire Emergency**

**000**

Local CFA 52831202 /  
(mobile) 0418525555

#### **Police Emergency**

**000**

- Lara Police      5282 1241

- Werribee Police 9742 9444

Geelong Hospital              4215 0000

Werribee Hospital              9216 8888

Water Faults                      13 9283

### **Little River numbers**

Backhoe Hire                      5283 1583

Beauty Therapy                  5283 1179

The Dance Company      0417 585 131

Doctor      local clinic no longer open

Electrician (REC 9904)      0412365557

Hair & Beauty Salon      0423 058 655

Hotel                                  5283 1113

Kindergarten                      5283 1222

Landscaping                      0423 797 724

Mechanics Library              5283 1939

Mechanics Hall bookings      5283 1511

Shop                                  5283 1297

Post Office                          5283 1219

Primary School                      5283 1214

Service Centre                      5283 1100

Sports Club bookings      0408 831 046

#### **Rothwell Cemetery**

Rothwell Cemetery Trust

Contact Greg Archer      5283 1449

#### **Justice of the Peace**

Greg Leeder      5283 1008



## Little River General Store

Lisa and Peter Clarke

Your local store offering \* Australia Post, \* Ice,  
\* Petrol, \* Dry Cleaning, \* Grocery Lines,  
\* Newsagent, \* Swap 'n' Go Gas Cylinders,  
\* Home Made Gifts & much more

### Trading Hours

Monday – Friday 6am – 6pm

Saturday 7am – 5pm

Sunday 8am – 5pm

Phone: 5283 1297

Fax: 5283 1219

Supporting local businesses

## Elgas

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*please phone for current price*

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If submitting electronically, please put "News Review" in the subject line  
<wknight@textandtextiles.com.au>

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