

The Angel

Thursday 18th May 2017, Volume 12



Prayer:

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH *ANGER*
AT INJUSTICE, OPPRESSION, AND
EXPLOITATION OF PEOPLE,
SO THAT YOU MAY WORK FOR
*JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND PEACE.***

A FRANCISCAN BENEDICTION

NOW SHOWING

St Mary of the Angels Secondary College proudly presents
the production of

Disney *The Little Mermaid*

Music by
ALAN MENKEN

Lyrics by
HOWARD ASHMAN
& GLEN SLATERY

Book by
DOUG WRIGHT

Originally Produced by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Evening Shows

will be held in the
St Clare Auditorium
at St Mary of the Angels,
Nathalia

Thursday 25th May, 7.00pm
Friday 26th May, 7.00pm
Saturday 27th May, 7.00pm

MATINEE SHOW

Saturday 27th May, 2.00pm

TICKETS

can be booked online at:
www.trybooking.com/272092

Adult Tickets \$10

Child Tickets \$5

Family Tickets \$25
(2 x Adult & 2 x Children)

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Principal's News

Dear Parents / Guardians, Staff, Students and
Friends of St Mary of the Angels,

As we move closer to Catholic Education Week and I reflect on the student opportunities available at the College, my thoughts lead me to a couple of key questions:

What is the purpose of our College?

Why are we in existence?

And finally, a question that St Francis asked God many times "Who are you God and who am I?"

St Mary of the Angels Secondary College is an authentic, viable and active learning community within the Parish of Nathalia. Our College is providing Catholic education to approximately 600 students under the pastoral guidance of Bishop Les Tomlinson and Fr. Michael Grace.

Our College has a rich heritage and tradition since being established in 1961 by the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood. (FMDM) This history and tradition encompasses the values and vision of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi including peace and joy, integrity, justice and a love of creation. The College's vision embraces students, parents and families drawing on the gospel values to build a community of learners that is faith-filled, inclusive and life giving.

Our students come to us from the associate primary schools of St. Francis Primary School, Nathalia; St. Joseph's Primary School, Numurkah; St. Joseph's Primary School, Cobram; Sacred Heart Primary School, Tocumwal and St. Joseph's Primary School, Finley. Many of our students also join us from more than 10 non-Catholic primary schools across our southern NSW and northern Victorian region.

Academic Scholarships available

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Principal's News

As a Catholic school following the traditions of St. Francis and St. Clare we have a responsibility to care for the land and treat our environment with respect. Pope Francis, during the 2016 year of Mercy called us to be stewards of the land and the environment. Pope Francis also challenges us to act with humility, compassion and forgiveness. I put this challenge to all of us as members of the St Mary of the Angels Secondary College community to be these stewards.

Thank you to all of our prospective and current families for your attendance at Wednesday's College Open Day. The college was full of energy and enthusiasm as our families enjoyed the student led tours, VET Hospitality catering and the many demonstrations and displays on offer.

Pace e bene.

'Peace and all good'

Matt Carver



OPEN DAY



CHAT WITH MATT



For those who were unavailable on Open Day and would like an opportunity to meet with the College Principal:

**Friday 26th May, 9.15am - 10.30am
at St Mary of the Angels
Secondary College, Nathalia.**

An informal chat to assist in the transition of your child from primary to secondary school

- Q & A session
- Promo DVD
- College Tour with Matt
- Morning Tea provided

Enquiries and event registration - please call the College office on 5866 2222

ENROLMENTS ARE OPEN:

Prospective and current families please note that enrolments for 2018 are now open. Current students will have the opportunity to simply re-enrol later in the year while prospective year 7 students and students wishing to enrol in other year level have the opportunity to do so until Friday 29th July. Enrolment forms are available in the College Information Booklets that are distributed at our information evenings, Open day or from the College office.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Academic Scholarships will be offered to Year 7 students enrolling in 2018 and Year 10 students in 2018.

This scholarship will have a life of three years. These will be offered to students on the condition that academic performance continues to be of a high standard in ensuing years together with a commitment to the College. Scholarships are open to all students who are enrolling in Year 7 or continuing in Year 10.

Scholarship paperwork is now available from the College office on the College's Website (click on the link below). Applications close Friday 2nd June, 2017 at 12 noon. Please note late applications cannot be accepted.

Click on the link below for details and an application form:
<http://www.smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au/downloads/enrolment-policy-forms/154-2018-scholarship-information/file.html>

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Ruth Hartnett-Carr

Deputy Principal - Catholic Identity

Imagine this was what you had as your choice of clothing from your wardrobe each morning. The image above is one of three remaining habits of St Francis. When you look at it, you can see its imperfections; however, it is beautiful in its simplicity. It's encased in a glass display box and dimly lit. When you are in the presence of this garment you are keenly aware of the significance of what you are seeing.

When I was reflecting on this photo this week, I was struck by the notion that we all clothe ourselves.

We clothe our bodies and our personas before we face the world each and every day. Many of us put a mask on each morning and then enter the stage. What we reveal to others usually depends on the relationship we have with the other person. It is when we retreat to the sanctuary, we 'disrobe' and take off our masks. It's our nearest and dearest that see us at our rawest and most authentic.

When I look at St Francis' habit, I wonder if he too revealed different parts of himself to different people. He was a man who devoted his life to living the Good News however, there were times in his life that he retreated from others and lived in caves throughout the mountains. He sought solitude to recharge himself.

As we are on the cusp of winter, many families are starting to feel the tensions of the daily grind. Maybe it is time to consider following in St Francis' footsteps and finding family time to retreat and recharge. Go and rediscover the 'joy' in life.... Your children will thank you for it!



St Mary of the Angels Secondary College
warmly invites
families and friends of the College
to celebrate Mass for
National Reconciliation Week
on **Thursday 1st June 2017**
at **12.30pm**
Nathalia Community Centre
Robertson Street, Nathalia

Light Refreshments available after the celebration in the Hospitality Centre
R.S.V.P – by Monday 29th May 2017
Ph: 5866 2222 or
email info@smotanathalia.catholic.edu.au

In the footsteps of St Francis

1216: In Perugia Francis obtains from Pope Honorius the Indulgence to commemorate the consecration of the Porziuncola.

Francis asked the Pope for a special indulgence that forgives the sins of everybody who visits St Mary of the Angels church. The Pope approved the request with the following words:

'Behold, from this day forward, we grant that whoever comes to the above mentioned Church, confess their sins and is truly contrite will be delivered from all their guilt and punishment'.

For many Franciscan pilgrims, St Mary of the Angels in the valley below Assisi is a place of true forgiveness and mercy.

Student Free Days

Please note the following student-free days for Term 2.

12th June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
16th June	Data Entry Day
20th June	Year 7 students only for Grade 6 Transition

Deputy Principals' News

Tim Campbell, Deputy Principal
Student Wellbeing & Development



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday 25th May the SRC will be hosting the Australia's Biggest Morning Tea in the Year 9 building. Food will be donated by staff members, students, parents and our incredibly talented and hard working VCAL students. Money raised on the day will be shared between the Cancer Council Australia and as a fundraiser to support the Hargreaves family as Molly continues her treatment at the Royal Children's Hospital for Aplastic Anaemia. We wish Molly all the best and hope that the students can raise lots of money to support such a wonderful cause. If anyone would like to donate food or money please contact the College office.

FRANCISCAN STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

After a successful program last year, the College again will be running its Franciscan Student Leadership program. This program will take place on Wednesday evenings after school and will run for the first 5 weeks in Term 3. The program is targeted at our Year 10 and Year 11 students who are wanting to build their leadership skills and fulfil their leadership potential. Application forms will be made available soon. For further information please see Mr Campbell.

COMBINED SCHOOL SOCIAL

Time is fast approaching our annual combined School Social shared with Nathalia Secondary College. Each year the schools take in turns organizing this wonderful event, with this year's event being hosted by St Mary of the Angels' SRC.

This year's theme is "Past, Present, Future", with the event taking place on Thursday 15th June (exam week). With Friday being a student-free day, students will be able to dance the night away and have a great time after completing their mid-year exams.

Tickets will be available soon and a reminder that bus tickets will need to be purchased early to avoid disappointment. For families new to the College, we have our College buses run on the evening of the Social to ensure our students arrive safely and get home safely. More information to come soon.

2017 Combined School Social

SMOTA & NATHALIA SECONDARY COLLEGE
STUDENTS ONLY

Nathalia Community Centre
Thursday 15th June 7pm-10:30pm

Egyptians from the past

Are you an Elvis fan from the 1950's?

Do you like the hippies from the 1960's?

Theme:
Past..... Present Future
Ticket Price \$10
Bus \$10

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Deputy Principals' News

Bev Thorp

Deputy Principal - Learning and Teaching

OPEN DAY

Open Day at St Mary of the Angels was held this week with a large number of families visiting to inspect our facilities and programs. Congratulations to our school leaders, junior and senior, who were available to lead tours, answer questions and demonstrate wonderful examples of mature and articulate young adults. Indeed all are a credit to themselves, their families and our College. Thank you also to the many students who were able to display examples of the work that they have been able to produce, video and photo images of a variety of College experiences; the Production team for their entertaining production number; and, to the rest of the staff and student body for being 'open for inspection'.

Any families who were unable to attend Open Day are invited to contact the College Office to arrange an alternate time to visit and inspect the College. There is also the opportunity to join a 'Chat with Matt' next Friday 26th May between 9.15am - 10.30am if you were unable to attend Open Day.

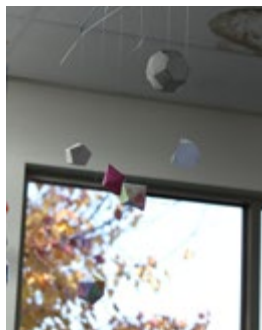
A reminder that enrolments for 2018 are now being accepted, as too are applications for academic scholarships. Please refer to your Information Pack or the College website for further information including application forms and Parent Handbook; or, please contact the College Office for further assistance.

ACTIVITIES AT THE COLLEGE

In typical St Mary of the Angels' style, there are a range of activities always 'on the go'. You would have already read of the success of St Francis House at our College Athletics day last Friday - well done! As predicted, a fine autumn day led to many records being broken and a most enjoyable day for all. Thank you to our sports leader, Mr Andrew Storer, and his PE team for their tremendous planning and organisation in running such a successful event.

Don't miss out on this year's magical delight under the sea! Please make sure that you have booked your tickets for our College Production of 'The Little Mermaid'. Bookings may be made from <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=272092>, alternatively please contact the College Office if you are having any difficulty with the on-line booking process. I look forward to joining many of you to experience the culmination of many, many hours of planning and practice when performances start next week. Performances will be held in the St Clare Auditorium from Thursday 25th May through to Saturday 27th May.

Maths News



Year 8 Maths: Geometry Project

Alison Dietrich, Year 8 Maths Teacher

The beginning of Term Two saw the commencement of Project Week in the Year 8 Maths Pathway program. This particular project involved an exploration of Geometry - the specific focus being the concept of 'nets' as being a 2-dimensional shape that can be folded to form a 3-dimensional solid.

Students worked in collaborative groups to study characteristics of many kinds of polyhedra (i.e. the number of faces, vertices and edges of each solid). Students were also invited to use the information collected about the characteristics of their solids to prove Euler's formula and to determine the total surface area of their 3-dimensional object.

Homework Club

Please note there will be no Homework Club this coming Wednesday 24th May.

Parents & Friends

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE AT INTERMISSION

The Parents & Friends are looking for assistance selling tea/coffee and intermission snacks on the evenings of the school production 25th - 27th May and the matinée show on Saturday 27th May. If you could assist please contact Loula Oliver or the College Office.

RELAY RACES DECIDE THE DAY

Jeremy Edwards, Sportsready AFL Trainee

The stage was set for an athletic battle last Friday morning at the Nathalia sporting precinct. Once set up was completed and the tracks marked, the PE staff took one last relaxing moment before the sea of red, yellow and blue arrived for, arguably, the biggest sporting event on St Mary of the Angels' calendar.

As the students began to arrive Mr Storer directed them into their respective House colours before the sports captains' address and prayer. A pesky duck made his presence very well known in the school community meandering his way around in support of the Mighty Francis House, on their path to a potential "three-peat" of victories.

The day began running very smoothly with the 800m races being run first off the bat before progressing to the 400m races where past records were no match for 13 year old Matt Hodgson and 16 year old Kye Roberts. Both set a new 400m record for their age groups coming in at a time of 65 seconds and 54.91 seconds respectively.

Although these records were phenomenal efforts, whilst the running events were going, the field events were just as exciting and record breaking. Kelsey Hislop managed launch a shot put into another stratosphere during the 15 year old girls event setting a new college record of 9.35m. Noah Lane was set with the task of retrieving the shot put from outer-space as he stood before the crowd at the high-jump event. As he himself was standing at a steady 181cm tall, Noah knew he had his work cut out as he sailed over the high-jump record setting new 17 year old boys height at 1.8m. The records weren't finished there. Xavier Woodhead jumped an amazing 5.9m in the 16 year old boys' long jump, and Kye Roberts made another appearance in the record books, jumping an enormous 12.19m in the 16 year old boys' triple jump. But Matt Hodgson would not be forgotten with his first record. He went on to set the 13 year old record in long jump with 4.97m and 100m sprint at 12.2sec. The events during the day concluded marvelously before the relays began.

The time honoured curtain raiser for the age group relays was perhaps the most anticipated event of the day, the Staff versus Students Relay. This year's staff star-studded lineup was confident that this was the year that they would redeem some pride and take the prize from the long serving student champions. Running the first leg was 'Galloping Gabby Cunningham'; second was 'Nifty' Nicole Quinn; third was 'Speedy' Shae Cairns and last



ST FRANCIS HOUSE CAPTAINS

Peter Ingamells, Hannah Garner, Ruby Arnel & Joshua Smith

was held down by Jeremy 'The Jet' Edwards. This All-Star relay team was up against the strong competition of the House Captains. But the students were no match for the lightning fast teachers who blew their competition out of the water with some exceptional sprinting (*author in self-acclaimed head wobblepose, having pumped up his tyres to the max*).

At the conclusion of the age group relays, the scores were precisely added up to decipher age group champions, overall champions, champion athletes and, of course the winning House. Whilst the points were being added together the annual handicapped sprints took place, that saw Eilish "The Extraordinary" Judd and Mitch "The Master" Cleeland took out the very close wins. Then came the time everyone was waiting for, the points tally. With a mere 56 points dividing first and third places, the competition was set to be tight. In third position came in St Elizabeth House on 1148 points, in second position on 1168 points came St. Clare House! Leaving St Francis House to come in first position on 1204 points to complete the perfect trifecta of wins!

Congratulations to all who attended the day.

The PE staff would like to thank all the students who came on the day and all of the staff who helped out. You were all fantastic and without you we couldn't have organised such a memorable day. At the conclusion of all our sports carnivals, as a past St Francis House captain, I'd like to leave this message. GO ST FRANCIS HOUSE GO!!!

RECORDS BROKEN:

Matt Hodgson	13 Boys' 400m	94.96sec
Matt Hodgson	13 Boys' Long Jump	4.97m
Matt Hodgson	13 Boys' 100m Sprint	12.2sec
Kelsey Hislop	15 Girls' Shot putt	9.35m
Xavier Woodhead	16 Boys' Long Jump	5.9m
Kye Roberts	16 Boys' 400m	54.91 sec
Noah Lane	17 Boys' High Jump	1.8m
Kye Roberts	16 Boys' Triple Jump	12.19m



AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS: Pictured Above L-R -Back: Kye Roberts, Jayden O'Brien, Jack Hooker, Mitch Cleeland, Eilish Judd, Zander Griffin. Middle: Kelsey Hislop, Gracie Reid, Georgia Carkeek, Jess Tymensen. Front: Joshua O'Dwyer, Hannah Garner, Matt Hodgson

2017 OVERALL ATHLETICS RESULTS:

Age Group	Student	Points
13 Boys' Champion	Matt Hodgson (E)	40
13 Girls' Champion	Georgia Carkeek (F)	30
14 Boys' Champion	Zander Griffen (E)	33
14 Girls' Champion	Jess Tymensen (F)	34
15 Boys' Champion	Josh O'Dwyer (F)	40
15 Girls' Champion	Kelsey Hislop (E)	25
16 Boys' Champion	Kye Roberts (E)	34
16 Girls' Champion	Gracie Reid (E)	32
17 Boys' Champion	Jayden O'Brien (E)	28
17 Girls' Champion	Eilish Judd (C)	37
Open Boys' Champion	Jack Hooker(C) / Mitch Cleeland (E)	23
Open Girls' Champion	Hannah Garner (F)	40
Overall Boys' Champion	Matt Hodgson (E)/ Josh O'Dwyer (F)	40
Overall Girls' Champion	Hannah Garner (F)	40
Champion Athletes	Hannah Garner (F), Joshua O'Dwyer (F), and Matt Hodgson (E)	40



HOUSE RESULTS:

St Francis	1st	1204
St Clare	2nd	1168
St Elizabeth	3rd	1148

HANDICAP SPRINT WINNERS:

Boys' Event Mitch Cleeland

Girls' Event Eilish Judd

Athletics Carnival Photo Gallery



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Athletics Carnival Photo Gallery



Thank you to our
photographers for the 2017
Athletics Carnival:
Bree Poar, Kim Carter, Philip
Hayes and Shannon Orlandi.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Daniel Cobbledick,
Alumni Class of 2014



I started attending St Mary's in 2009.

I didn't know what I exactly wanted to do for a job when I left school. But, I knew I wanted to do something hands on, I always did the Technology classes

because writing was never my thing. In year 10, I did work experience at Peter Minchin in Picola as a mechanic, and twice at Peter Hill Honda in Numurkah.

Through years 11 and 12 I did VCAL and attended GOTAFE in Shepparton, doing Cert III in Light Vehicle Mechanics. Through year 11 I was doing one day at TAFE on Wednesdays and through year 12 I was at school three days a week, and Wednesdays at TAFE. Leaving a few memories for the teachers through years 11 and 12 with humour and a few other things I did over the years, I would like to think.

I didn't have a place where I could start as a school-based apprentice at first, so on Fridays I went between working on the family farm and handing out my resume' to every corner garage and car dealership I could in Nathalia, Shepparton and Kyabram. In early February, I sat an interview at Toyota in Kyabram, Albion Motors, and started my school-based apprenticeship at Albion Motors. The resilience, determination and self-belief I achieved during my VCAL studies held me in good stead.

One of my career high lights was winning the outstanding second year apprentice of the year in Light Vehicle Mechanics in 2016.

I continued at Albion Motors for the year working one day a week, then after school I started working at Albion Motors as a full-time apprentice from January 2015. I am still working there today doing minor and major services (including my former VCAL teacher, Mick Butler), repairs and diagnostic work on quite a few different makes and models of cars.

WORDS OF ADVICE

- Don't give up if you don't get the job the first time.
- Present yourself.
- Keep an up to date resume.
- Apply where and when you can.
- Be punctual!





Year 10 Careers Day Out



STUDENTS EXPLORE

Year 10 Careers' Day Out and Year 12 Tertiary Information Service.

Barry Norton, Careers & Pathways Coordinator

A large cohort of Year 10 and 12 students journeyed to Shepparton recently, to explore and experience the vast number of future tertiary study information and incredible pathway options available to them.

Our students enjoyed a 60-minute introductory presentation and guided tours on both days at both GO Tafe and La Trobe University Campuses. University Ambassadors who highlighted exciting opportunities available to them through not only the Shepparton Campus, but also, throughout Victoria and interstate. The

presentations also made our students aware of what they will need to be prepared for over the next few months and years if they are to follow any particular study pathway. For those students who may not be, for now looking at university as a future option, GO Tafe, in particular, alerted all our students to the opportunity of commencing tertiary studies in later life as a "Mature Aged Student".

St Mary's Year 12's then proceeded to the "Tertiary Information Service" (TIS) held at the Mercy Stadium at Notre Dame College. At this event, our students were to information supplied in reference to university entry requirements, scholarships and VTAC issues all Year 12 students, will need to be aware of this year as part of the 'Eyes were Opened Wide' theme. Notably, speakers updated our students on important issues regarding ATAR scoring and VTAC timelines, scholarships and accommodation if they travel to university in the future.

Our Year 10 students were given the incredible opportunity to explore over 70 career pathway information stalls at the Careers Day Out at the Shepparton Showgrounds McIntosh Centre. This very impressive event also gave our Year 10's the chance to sit in on "Industry Panel Sessions" relating to possible future pathways open to them.

In what were both very successful days, the College Year 10 and 12's were all extremely impressed with what was on offer for them in the many years to come their career pathways.

On a final very satisfying note, staff who attended both above events were advised, during a number of times, of all our students excellent and polite behaviour along with a very positive response towards our school uniform and blazers such unsolicited praise is very welcome.



Public Notice

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB
at the Terminus Hotel, Shepparton on
Monday 29th May 7.30pm - 9.00pm
(meals available from 6.00pm optional).
This year is the 500th anniversary of
The Reformation which began with
German professor of Theology Martin
Luther. Come and join the conversation
with Franciscan friar, Matthew
Beckmann, as we learn some history and discover
'Luther's challenge to the Church...Then and Now'.
For further information please contact Kerry on
0408579904 or Frank 58214362



YOUR CHILD'S DENTAL HEALTH

ACCESSING THE GOULBURN VALLEY DENTAL SERVICES



Goulburn Valley Dental Service is currently offering dental examinations and treatment to children attending St Marys of The Angels.

The Goulburn Valley Dental Service situated at Goulburn Valley Health Shepparton, is responsible for the dental care of students previously seen by the School Dental Service.

Who can access Dental Services at Goulburn Valley Dental Service?

1. All primary school children in grades Prep to Six
2. All children enrolled in a special or special developmental school
3. Children in year levels Seven to Twelve from families with a Health Care card or Pension Card
4. All children aged Two to Seventeen Years eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (Funded by Medicare)

How do I make an appointment?

Parents of children already enrolled in the School Dental Program will receive a recall letter from Goulburn Valley Dental Service offering them an opportunity to make another appointment for their child.

If you are unsure whether your child is enrolled or would like to enrol your child in the School Dental Service at Goulburn Valley Dental Clinic please call 03 58 323 006 between 8.30 and 5pm

Where is the Goulburn Valley Dental Clinic located?

Goulburn Valley Health Clinic
Graham St, Shepparton

I Need More Information:

Please telephone Goulburn Valley Dental Clinic on 03 58 323 006 between 8.30 and 5pm Monday to Friday for more information.

Proudly sponsored by
LONGINES



Know a local legend?

The Queen's Baton Relay commences its Australian journey on 25 December 2017. We need legendary people to deliver Her Majesty's message to the Opening Ceremony of the Games.

Nominees must be:
an Australian Citizen or a lawful resident,
available 25 December 2017 – 4 April 2018, and
10 years old or older as at 25 December 2017.

Nominations close 15 May 2017

Nominate someone great today at
gc2018.com/qbr

Rotary Club of Numurkah
Proudly Presents.....

Sadhana Smiles

It is with great pleasure that the Rotary Club of Numurkah announces the guest speaker at this year's **Business Breakfast** will be

Sadhana Smiles

This presentation will motivate both leaders and employees to reach their full potential.

Sadhana is the:

- 2013 Victorian Telstra Business Woman of the Year
- 2016 AFR 100 Women of Influence
- CEO of Harcourts Real Estate Victoria—the 2nd largest fastest growing franchise group in Victoria over the past 4 years
- Author of 'People Power' and 'I want What She's Having'

In 2008 Sadhana founded Links Fiji, a not for profit charity, with a focus on women's health in remote and rural Fiji. She is a vocal advocate for gender equality, the end to gender based violence and women's health.

Come and enjoy her engaging wit and be inspired!

When: Thursday 8th June 2017, 7.00am – 8.30am
Where: Numurkah Town Hall, Knox St, Numurkah
Cost: \$37 (including booking fee) with Continental Breakfast

Tickets can be pre purchased on line rotix4.com.au
Purchase is available (cash or on line) at Numurkah Community Learning Centre,
99 Melville Street, Numurkah 5862 2249
Tables of 10 or individual tickets can be purchased