

Gidge Gossips August 2016

Best winter for 20 years, we even have natural springs coming out of the paddocks, thought it was a bust pipe!

Gidgegannup is a diverse community and mostly we are cohesive. From time to time this breaks down and there are a couple of examples recently of groups (very hardworking groups) trying to do their best for the community and meeting opposition from community members, who do little for our community but make a lot of noise regarding objectives that are important to our community. Get behind those community groups.

Great deal of events coming up and most important the Show on 29th October, 2016. This is the 70th anniversary, quite amazing. Get your entries in, support the Agricultural Society and be very grateful that we have this fantastic group of people. By the way they could do with some help leading up to the event, put your hand up.

Avon Descent – 5th – 7th August, shouldn't be any problems with water this year.

Targa West – 11th – 14th August, thank goodness not in Gidge, but we will get the annual pilgrims to the Peter Brock car park. The accident didn't happen there but that seems good enough for most. Ephemeral society!

Gran Fondo 4th September, 2016 (Father's day) – thank goodness will not be blocking up Great Eastern Highway and Toodyay Road this year.

Peter Brock Cruise – 11th September, 2016 – not too much impact but be aware that some 300 vehicles will be coming up Toodyay Road and using local roads.

Picnic by the Lake – Sunday, 16th October, 2016 – come along and have a great day on the shores of Lake Josephine – call 95747211 for bookings.

A busy couple of months. This coupled with the dominance of the Gidgegannup Bulldogs, which promises a presence in the finals.

The BP has closed down for renovations and we look forward to their completion.

Still some thefts around Gidge so make sure your property is secured, gates locked and be aware. Report any suspicious actions to the Police.

We have sorted out the great theft of the two refuse bins in Berry Road – they had been put back on the opposite side of the road!

Thanks to Sgt. Jeff Taylor our new OIC at Mundaring – he is doing a great job.

Also a big congratulation to Ken Wyatt our MP, someone who really cares about our community.

The joke from Pen:

A mate of mine has two tickets for the AFL Football Grand Final.

Box seats plus airfares, accommodation etc., but he didn't realise when he bought them that this is going to be on the same day as his wedding - so he can't go.

If you're interested and want to go instead of him, it's at St Peter's Church in Toorak Rd. Toorak [at 3.00pm](#). **Her name is Louise.**

Now if you have a better one, send it in.