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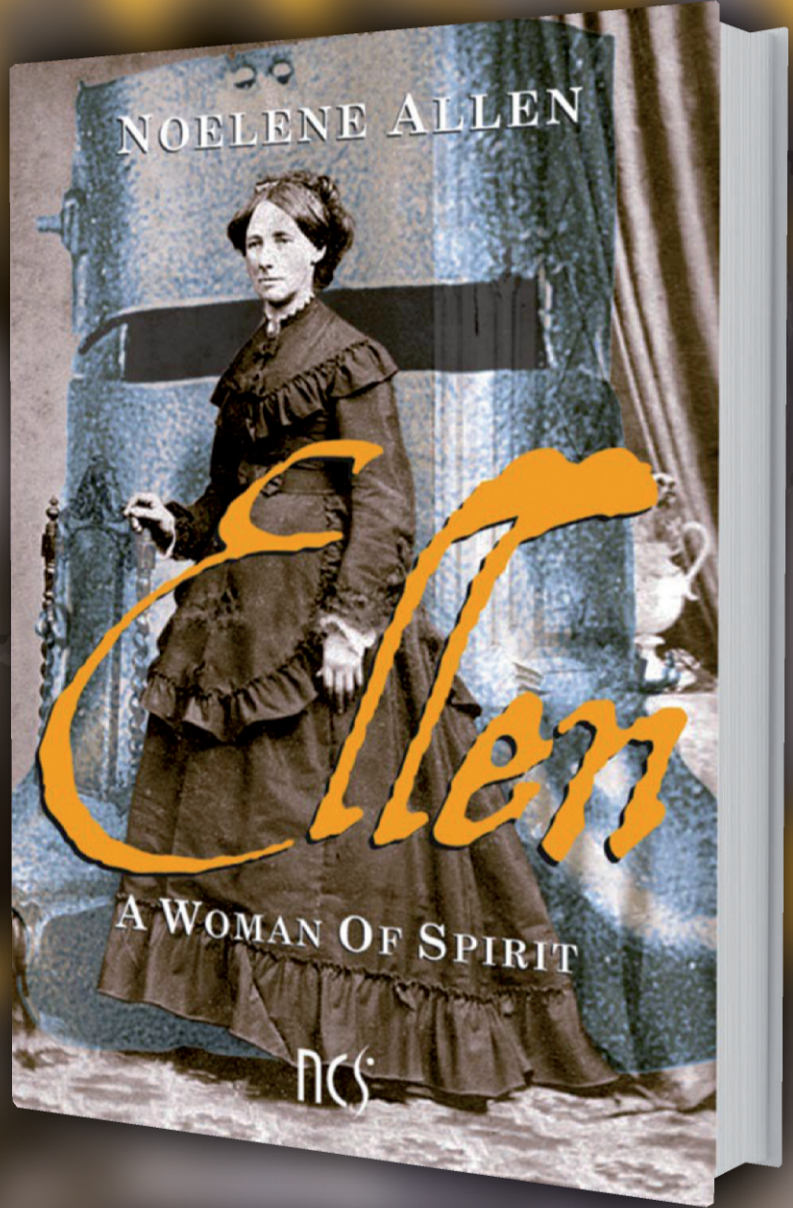
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WEEKENDER

A step back in history

Author Noelene Allen will be discussing the life of Ellen Kelly, mother of the most infamous bushranger Ned Kelly, next month.

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NOW - MAY 5
A brush with Australia
Exhibition by Tooborac artist and versatile identity Peter Russell-Clarke.
Held at the newly located Exhibit Artists Space, 28 High Street in Kyneton.
Exhibition hours are Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30
Catherine Deveny in Kilmore
Former columnist for The Age, Catherine Deveny, will be appearing in Kilmore for one night only.
Catherine will be appearing at the John Taylor Room in Kilmore Library from 6pm.
This is a free event, but bookings are essential.
To book, drop into the Kilmore Library or phone 5782 1322.

APRIL 26 - MAY 4
Daylesford Macedon Produce Harvest Festival
Attendees can taste their way around the Macedon Ranges, with regional tasting plate collections and matched local tipples.
Indulge at winemakers and visiting chefs' dinners, visit growers and producers, and learn new skills in everything from macaroon-making to bread-baking.
For full details, see www.dmproduce.com.au/harvest-week-festival-2.html

ONGOING
Learn or improve on skills
Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre has a new look website and a new course guide is available for term two.
For enquiries, call the Centre Office 5428 3799 or check out the website www.mrfec.net.au.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27
Photography landscape workshops
Workshop one: April 27
Topics covered: cameras and lenses, light and exposure, composition for the landscape, saving and processing images. Off site location shoot.
Workshop two: May 25
Topics covered: Expanding creativity, panoramic images, high dynamic range (HDR) images, focus stacking, taking images from digital to print. Off site location shooting for panorama, HDR and other creative explorations
Both workshops at Riddells Creek Neighbourhood House, 9am to 5pm. \$60 each workshop.
For further details, contact Deborah Mullins via email at deborah@deborahmullins.com.au, ph: 0411 530 015 or see deborahmullins.com.au

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AUTHOR MAKES HISTORY

KILMORE Historical Society is excited to announce a special guest speaker next month.

Author Noelene Allen (pictured) will be discussing her book *Ellen*: a woman of spirit that tells the extraordinary true story of infamous bushranger Ned Kelly's mother.

Ellen's journey is told in this long awaited book with sympathy, compassion and above all honesty.

Throughout the book, readers are immersed in the trials, tragedies and triumphs of this woman, including the fact that Ellen Kelly outlived seven of her 12 children, with many previously untold anecdotes shared in Noelene's book.

The love of Ellen's life is taken from her at an early age; she is faced with the task of bringing up her children on her own. She will do anything for her children including spending time in gaol for protecting her teenage daughter from the unwanted advances of a police officer.

The book was the product of 10 years of research, and was first released in July last year.

It was then reprinted in November, with a total of 2000 copies printed.

Noelene Allen was born in Sydney and moved to Tamworth in northern New South Wales.

Following a successful career in retail management and teaching at TAFE, in 1999 Allen moves to Beechworth and became involved with the Beechworth Historic Courthouse.

She coordinated the Beechworth Ned Kelly Weekend for a number of years, and was appointed to the position of Coordinator of the Historic Precinct.

Noelene conducted tours focusing on Ellen Kelly and the women of the Kelly family in the Precinct and for national TV travel shows.

She has received numerous invitations to speak to groups throughout Victoria.

Her intimate knowledge of Ellen's previously untold story is expected to be a fascinating drawcard for many district residents, particularly with the link between Kilmore and the Kelly family.

The Kellys first daughter, Mary Jane, was said to have been baptised at the Catholic Church in Kilmore in February of 1851.



Ellen's brother Jimmy Quinn was also brought before the Kilmore court on numerous occasions.

The Kellys also resided in Beveridge, where Ned Kelly was born.

The Kilmore Historical Society will be hosting guest speaker Noelene Allen on Tuesday, May 7, at 7.30pm in the Kilmore Court House.

All are welcome to attend the evening and supper will be provided.

DON'T BOX ME IN

A ONE-MAN play coming to the Kyneton Town Hall will aim to challenge public opinion and raise important questions around refugees.

Boxman, a powerful, critically acclaimed new Australian play, will be performed in the Macedon Ranges on Tuesday, April 30.

Written by Daniel Keene, directed by Matt Scholten, and performed by extraordinary African actor Terry Yeboah, *Boxman* will delve into one man's experience as a refugee.

Macedon Ranges Shire Council's cultural development officer, Terry Moore, said the play demonstrates the Kyneton Town Hall's commitment to challenging its audiences.

The plight of asylum seekers, fleeing their homelands to start a fresh life in Australia, is constantly portrayed in the media and politicised.

Rarely do we hear the human stories of refugees – yet this moving and poignant play is a story not easily forgotten.

Meet Ringo, homeowner and survivor. Displaced from an African homeland and disconnected from his new one, he spends time at a makeshift new home in a local park.

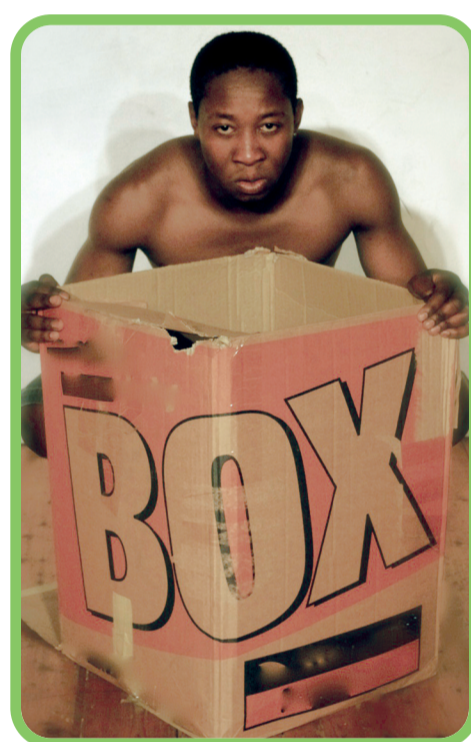
"This is my home. I made it myself. It didn't cost me anything... I can tell you stories. What are my stories worth?" Ringo says.

Terry Yeboah's charismatic solo performance of words and songs will take audiences on an amazing journey.

VCE Drama students have an opportunity to view the play and enjoy a question and answer session with Terry Yeboah.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its funding and advisory body.

The performance will take place on Tuesday, April 30 at 8pm, with a special school session at 1.30pm.



TO MARKET, TO MARKET

THE Lancefield Farmers' Market is back again on Saturday.

Situated on the fabulous High Street plantation, under the heritage listed canopy of Autumn colours, around 65 stalls of produce offers something for everyone.

A combination of local, regional and Victorian produce includes warm winter woolies from Romney sheep and alpaca fleece.

The new mobile demonstration kitchen will be featuring a special chef at 10.30am cooking up a storm with seasonal produce.

Up and coming star, Sarah Wilkinson, will be entertaining near the delicious Yum Cha.

Also featured is the Macedon Ranges Community Exchange stand – which is a new way of trading with folks both in the community and beyond.

The exchange offers an alternative way to participate in the local economy by trading skills, services and products without using cash.

Exchange offerings available include: gardening, catering, organic produce and products, knitting yarn, accommodation, dog walking, computer services, sewing, permaculture consultancy, lawn mowing, home handyman work, and business consulting.

Residents are asked to bring their own bags, baskets and trolleys to the market to help preserve the environment.

Dogs are welcome on a leash with all owners reminded to clean up after their pet pals.



Winter warmth: rug up with some beanies at the Lancefield market this Saturday.

The Lancefield Farmers Market takes place on the fourth Saturday of the month from 9am to 1pm.

For further details, contact market coordinator Meggs Hannes on 0407 860 320.

LANCEFIELD
— & DISTRICT —
FARMERS' MARKET

This Saturday, April 27
9am to 1pm

- Fresh produce
- Quality provisions
- Other off farm produce

PROUDLY PLASTIC BAG FREE

This project is an initiative of the
Lancefield Neighbourhood House Inc.

Phone 5429 1214

market DAYS

1ST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
Nagambie Lakes Community Market
8.30am-12.30pm

Heathcote Bush Market
8.30am-1pm

Yea Country Market
(Yea Railway Park) 9am to 2pm

Woodend Community Farmers' Market
(Corner High and Forest Street) 9am-1pm

1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Tallarook Farmers Market
9am-1pm

Echuca Rotary Park Country Market
8am-2pm

Bendigo Prince of Wales
Showgrounds Market
8.30am-3pm

Broadford Market
90am-1pm

Gisborne Olde Time Market
From 9am

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Kyneton Farmers' Market
8am-1pm

Wallan Market
7am-2pm

Ganim's Market Fresh Kyneton
(17-21 Piper Street) 9am-2pm

2ND SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Bendigo Prince of Wales
Showgrounds Market
8.30am-3pm

3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Whittlesea Market
(Whittlesea Showgrounds) 8am-1pm

Seymour Craft and Produce Market
9am-3pm

Riddells Creek Farmers Market
9am-1pm

(Riddells Creek School grounds, no market in December)

3RD SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Bendigo Prince of Wales
Showgrounds Market
8.30am-3pm

Woodend Village Market
8am-3pm

4TH SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Lancefield and District
Farmers' Market
9am-1pm

Little Treasures Indoor Market
Lancefield Mechanics' Hall
8.30am-1.30pm

4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Bendigo Prince of Wales
Showgrounds Market
8.30am-3pm

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Kilmore Scouts Market
(Hudson Park) 9am-2pm

EVERY SATURDAY

Wesley Hill Market
(Castlemaine) 9am-2pm

EVERY SUNDAY

Daylesford Market
(Daylesford Station) 8am to 2pm

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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