

# Co-op News - Jan 2014

## Staff News

After 14 years, **Tammy Grayson** has decided to move on. We would like to wish Tammy all the best for the future. The position of Supermarket Manager has been advertised and applications closed on January 31st. We will give an update on the successful applicant in the next newsletter.

We would like to welcome our new Produce Admin assistant **Reba Thompson**, who has joined us while Angela is away on maternity leave.

**Bruce Halter** has been appointed Acting Hardware Manager while Steve is away on holidays during February.

## Market Research

Thank you to all of those customers who took the time to complete our market research survey. We were able to gather some very valuable information and received some great suggestions. As promised, all survey responders were placed in the draw to win a \$100 voucher. Congratulations to Mr Brian Moore who was the voucher winner.

## Community Support

The following organisations were able to receive \$25 vouchers this month, thanks to the support of those who chose them to receive bonus loyalty points: Killarney Rural Fire Brigade, Killarney First Responders (x2), Killarney Recreation Club, Killarney Memorial Aged Care (x2), Killarney State School, Killarney Girls Brigade, Killarney Cutters.

## Winners!!

Congratulations to our lucky \$50 weekly winners for January: S.Aldis, C.Brosnan, E.Gordon, M.Leonard. Wayne Peterson was the Market Day winner for the month, winning back the value of his grocery shop!

## Produce After Hours

We now have a new after hours number, so if you need us over the weekend or after close of business the best number to call is:

**0447 111 124**

## Betta Photo Kiosk

It's finally here!!! Our new Photo Express Kiosk is in store now, come in and check it out! We are able to provide **instant prints** in two sizes—6x4 and 6x8. If you would like bigger **enlargements** you can order them on the kiosk and pick up instore when they are ready (within 10 working days). We have samples in the store of great **photo gift ideas** that you can create using your own photos—from photo books to canvas prints, calendars and much more! Again, these items can be created on the kiosk and picked up in store within 10 days. We also have the option of ordering your prints online! No need to bring your disc to the shop, simply upload your photos and collect them at your convenience. All you need to do is visit [www.1stdigital.com](http://www.1stdigital.com) and go to the Photo Express @ Home tab. Download the free, easy to use software and you are ready to go!

## Service Station

Come and inspect our new **Rover Ride-on Mower Range**. We are now able to offer a choice of two makes of ride-on mowers—McCulloch and Rover. Both manufacturers use the popular Briggs & Stratton engines and both offer 2 year warranty.

Current specials: **Car Lovers Pack \$25.00**. Includes bucket, 1l car wash, 500ml tyre care and Armorall. **Fishing Enthusiast Pack \$44.00** includes a tackle box, your choice of 6 lures, LED light-up cap and a packet of snap rings. Come on in and check out our fishing brag board—if you have any photos that we can use please bring them along.

# Home Timber & Hardware

Killarney Co-op Home Timber & Hardware is not just your average hardware store. Did you know we stock a large range of rural fencing supplies including:

- farm gates
- Waratah barb wire and star posts
- Daken and Gallagher electric fence energisers and accessories.

As well as:

- wire netting for farm and household needs
- GP cement
- varieties of pre-mix concrete
- reinforcing mesh

If we don't have what you need, please ask and we will try to source it for you.

Please call in and take a look through our newly refurbished Home Timber and Hardware Store and talk to our friendly staff today about what your needs and requirements are to get your next project done and dusted. We also stock a range of gardening needs such as plants, seedlings, potting mixes and sugar cane mulch. Pop on in today or give us a call, we look forward to you seeing you.

## Westpac Instore

Our low interest credit card could help you save on credit card costs, with a low interest rate on purchases and low annual fee. Up to 55 days interest free on purchases just pay the full closing balance by the statement due date each month. For a fast and convenient payment option for purchases under \$100 - simply hold your Visa Card against the Visa PayWave or PayPass™ terminal wherever you see the payWave or PayPass logo - no need to enter a PIN or sign.

**Special promotion:** 0.00% p.a. for 14 months on balance transfers requested at new card application for Low Rate credit card. Apply between 15 January 2014 - 31 March 2014. Come and see Alyx and Vanessa for more details.

## Account Enquiries

Please do not hesitate to contact Alyx or Vanessa in our bank agency if you have any queries on your account.

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# Supermarket

Did you know that you can subscribe to receive the Foodworks weekly catalogue direct to your inbox first thing each Wednesday morning? Subscribing is easy—simply enter your details at

[www.foodworks.com.au/newsletter](http://www.foodworks.com.au/newsletter)

Available now daily in the Coffee Shop: **Fresh sandwiches, wraps and fruit salad.** Great for a fresh Summer lunch!

**Easter Lines** will be appearing soon!

## Account Payments

Our preferred method of payment is by **direct bank deposit**. Our BSB is 034192, account number 000050. We are also able to set up **direct debit** from your nominated bank account, simply contact Vanessa to make arrangements and your account will be paid automatically on the last day of the month.

## Public Holiday

Please note that we will be closed on Friday 21st February for the Killarney Show Holiday. We are again proud to sponsor the Killarney Show and wish the committee all the best for a successful event!

## Produce

Where is the rain?!?!?! If it is not stinking hot we are getting wild hail storms and south-easterly weather. The wide-spread dry is really driving commodity prices up and I can't see it easing in the near future. The grading plant is in full swing on seed oats, so if you require grading for private seed please let us know and we will get them done ASAP—because WHEN it DOES rain things will go crazy on Oats plant. We have good stocks of most varieties on the floor. For the Summer crop guys—keep an eye on your sorghum and maize for heliothis. Also the soyabean and mungbean growers please watch the plants, if you need us to have a look give us a ring. Thanks! Thomo

Due to space constraints, **Thomo's History Corner** has been missing for the last 2 months, but it is back! This month we look at the phrase "can't hold a candle to him". Before electricity, workers needed a second set of hands to hold a candle for them. Holding a candle was clearly a less challenging job, so someone who isn't even qualified to provide light to a competent worker obviously wouldn't be able to perform the task himself.