

# Co-op News

## Service Station Upgrade

We are pleased to report that Stage 1 of the Service Station upgrade is nearing completion. The new canopy has been installed and renovations to the showroom will be finished in the very near future. Stage 2 is set to begin during September and will involve installation of the new underground storage tanks and dispensers. During this time we apologise in advance that there may be some unavoidable delays and possibly some shut downs.

## Winners!

Congratulations to Cathy Barden who won back the value of her groceries on Market Day! Weekly \$50 winners for August were M.Tudhope, E.Lerro, C.Barden and K.Butler.

## Community Support

Thanks again to those customers who support our programme and allow us to give rewards to community organisations. If you have not yet nominated a beneficiary to receive bonus points, please speak to the checkout staff. This month we gave away \$350 to local groups—Klny State School (2), Klny Memorial Aged Care (3), Klny First Responders (2), Klny Show Society, Klny Recreation Club, Klny Girls Brigade, Klny Cutters Rugby League Football Club, Klny Pony Club, Klny Rural Fire Brigade and Klny Pink Ribbon.

## Shoe Shop

Come in and see our new range of Bogs Rubber Boots. Available in both men's and ladies, black and coloured—all are 100% waterproof and super comfortable. Some styles are in stock now and we can do special orders if there is something in particular that you would like.

## Staff News

Welcome to **Marley** Cooper who has joined our Supermarket staff. Marley will be working in the Deli outside of school hours.

## Shareholders—Save the Date

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held in the Senior Citizens Hall, Ailanthus St Killarney on **Thursday October 17 at 4pm sharp**. Meeting notices will be posted out to all shareholders at the end of this month.

## Shareholder Contact Details

We urge all shareholders to please make sure that their contact details are up to date. The annual reports will be mailed out at the end of this month.

## Supermarket

Now that the weather is warming up the Deli will be making a new range of **fresh salads**, available from the Deli Case and Coffee Shop. Coming soon... **mangoes** and **stonefruit**!

As notified in the last newsletter, our **Specials** week now starts on Wednesday.

## Hardware

It's official... we are now your new Home Timber and Hardware Store in Killarney. We have done all the store improvements and signage to make it easier for you to buy what you want. Please, come on in and take a look at the new store. We are sure to have something that suits your needs. You now also have access to browse in our new retail trade store area. The "Early Spring" Catalogue Sale is now on, with lots of bargains to get you started in the garden. Also keep a look out for the all new 2013 Outdoor Living Collection Catalogue coming to you soon.

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## Produce

**Summer Crop** time is creeping up on us very quickly. We will have good supplies of all Millets, Grain and Forage Sorghum, Maize and Sunflowers. But how things have changed with the weather! We need 2 inches right now. If you would like some **soil tests**, just ring the produce and we will come and do them. We have plenty of **Fallow Spray** available, eg Roundup, 24D, Cavalier etc plus good supplies of **Winter Crop herbicide** for Wheat, Barley and also Fungicide. **Paralysis ticks** are still about, so watch your calves and your dogs. Plenty of Python Tags and Kiltix Collars are on hand and ready to go.

## Betta Home Living

There has never been a Betta time to see our friendly staff for all your Christmas shopping ideas. Lay-by your goods today and take the hassle out of that last minute shopping frenzy. With a store full of great gift ideas, we can help you find a special gift that won't disappoint. Also feel free to browse online at all of the Betta products available by visiting the Betta website at [betta.com.au](http://betta.com.au). Give us a call or pop in and see any of our friendly staff for a Betta deal today. We offer free delivery and set up of TVs, washing machines, fridges and more to all local and surrounding areas ..... 'That's Betta'.

## Service Station

Not long to go now before we get back in to our renovated shop, so be sure to come in and see our new space! With all the extra room, we are planning a large expansion of our range of stock. As we start moving in we will be having specials on different products such as tyres, mowers and much more.

### September Special

McCulloch Mowcart 66 ride-on mower \$1300.00 Only one available at this price so don't miss out!

Once again, **thank you** to everyone for your support and understanding while we upgrade the Service Station facilities.

## Westpac Killarney

While most of us don't think twice about insuring our car, home, contents and maybe an investment property, many of us don't think about our most valuable assets - our health and income. Have you truly considered the consequences of losing your income, and the financial impact it might have? As there are a variety of things that can happen to you and your family, Westpac offers a range of protection policies offering either a lump sum payment or monthly benefit for future peace of mind. Drop into the Instore and see Alyx and Vanessa about setting up an appointment with one of our qualified and expert Financial Planners. They can help you establish what protection you need, identify what gaps currently exist in your personal protection plan and recommend personal insurance options to suit you and your family's needs.

## Account Payments

Please direct any account enquiries to Alyx or Vanessa in the Bank Agency. The following payment methods are available for your convenience:

**Post** your cheque to 32-42 Ivy St Killarney 4373, pay **in person** with cash, cheque or card in our Bank Agency, **phone** 0746641188 to pay with credit card, or pay via **internet banking** to BSB 034192, Account 000050. If you would like to set up an automatic **direct debit** from your bank account, please contact Vanessa.

## Thomo's History Corner

While most of us enjoy a good "Shindig", where did this strange saying come from, you might ask. It is believed to have originated in Maggie Valley, North Carolina, the square dancing capital of the world. The term come from the fact that many rookies who tried to square dance ended up swinging their foot wildly often digging into the shins of their partners or other dancers. So naturally any dancing event that left marks on its participants became known as a "**Shindig**"!!