

RHYLL REPORTER

RCA Meeting

The next Rhyll
Community
Association **Meeting**
will be held at **10am**



**Saturday
15th**

November
2025

Rhyll Mechanics Hall
All residents welcome

Rhyll Afternoon Tea

The next Rhyll
Community
Afternoon
tea is



Thursday

4th December at 2pm

Everyone is welcome
and it's a great way to
meet your neighbours



Our little village certainly has a lot going on in the next couple of months. We have

- Discover Sailing at Rhyll Yacht Club Dec 6th
- 3 Twilight Markets (first one Dec 12th)
- Christmas in the Park Saturday December 13th
- 3 cruise ships arriving (first one 23rd Dec)
- The Gathering of Neighbours Rhyll Park Jan 26th

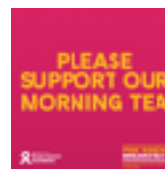
There will also be lots of fishing competitions for those members of the Rhyll Phillip Island Angling Club. We also have many Pickle Ball and Tennis Competitions running at the tennis club.

The Rhyll Reporter has been the main information conduit for Rhyll for almost 5 years now and if anybody has anything they would like to share with our 350 members please let me know and we will certainly disseminate the information.

Pink Ribbon Morning Tea

I would like to warmly invite Rhyll residents, friends and family to my Pink Ribbon Morning Tea fundraiser for the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Many of you have generously supported my Pink Ribbon Picnic in the Park in previous years, however this year I will be hosting at my home at 30 Lock Road. Same delicious morning tea goodies and raffle prizes to be won. It will be held at 10am on Thursday 20th November and \$15 covers the cost of the morning tea and a raffle ticket. I hope to see you all there! Please contact Carolyn on 0409 252 099 or email carolyn.may87@gmail.com for further details or just turn up on the day.



Businesses in Rhyll

Beauty Therapy

Bombshell Betty 0400 120777

Electricians

Electrical Insight 0418 100389

Cafes/Restaurants

My Seaside Cafe 5900 0666

Tides Fish & Chips 5956 9230

Rhyll Tavern TBA

Rhyll General Store 5907 6796

Garden Maintenance

Kerrin Sutherland-Parker 0484 145252

Hairdresser

Elements 5900 0811

Home Maintenance

John Kroon 0433 319716

Mechanics

Phillip Island Motorcycles 0400 567424

Marine Supplies

Phillip Island Marine 5956 9238

Rhyll Tennis Courts

Available for casual hire. \$15 per hour (plus \$5 refundable key deposit) from the General Store. Racquets can also be hired. For more information call Cheryl 0427 680483

Rhyll Hall Bookings

From Sept 1st 2025

Phone 0491 641 331



Thank You!

The RCA Committee would like to say a big THANK YOU to 'The Rhyll Handyman' who recently saw that the light for the Ferry Captain was hanging from the Jetty Shed, and just got in and fixed it. This is exactly the Community Spirit that makes Rhyll such a special place to live.



DISCOVER SAILING DAY

Australian
Sailing 

[DISCOVERSAILING.ORG.AU](https://discoversailing.org.au)

WHERE: RHYLL YACHT CLUB

WHEN: Dec 6th 2pm CONTACT: 0409 109 911





Christmas in the Park

Christmas in the Park on the 13th December for the Rhyll Community. Come and join us for a sausage, hamburger & salad. This event is presented as a joint celebration by Rhyll Community Association and The Rhyll Hall and Parks committee.

Please register your name and how many people attending on sheet at General Store - we need to know numbers for catering purposes.

SANTA will arrive around 7pm, so don't forget to have a wrapped gift with your child's name **clearly** written on the outside and drop off for Santa at Nick's General Store.

Don't forget our Rhyll Community Christmas Raffle which will be drawn at the Christmas in the Park party.

The Donation Box for raffle goods will be in the General Store from Sunday 15th November - All donations gratefully received.

Heritage Signs Installed at Phillip Island Cemetery



New heritage cast iron section sign

The Phillip Island Cemetery Trust regularly receives enquiries from families and visitors wanting to know where their loved ones are buried. To assist, the Trust developed an online map at www.pict.org.au, which allows people to pinpoint burial sites from home.

While this innovation has been invaluable, the Trust has found that using a map online was quite different to standing in the cemetery and trying to work out exact locations—particularly in areas where many grave sites remain unmarked.

To address this challenge, the Trust embarked on a project to install heritage-style cast iron section signs. Careful thought went into their design to ensure they were both practical for visitors and respectful of the cemetery's historic character.

Pamela Rothfield, Secretary of the Cemetery Trust, said: "Thanks to the generous support of Bass Coast Shire Council through its Community Grant Program, we were able to make this project a reality—something that is always a challenge for a volunteer-run cemetery."

The new signs, now installed across the graceful and historic monumental cemetery sections, are already making a difference. "Families can navigate the grounds with much greater ease, and visitors have commented on how attractive the signs look and how well they complement the cemetery's heritage setting," Pamela said.

The project has not only enhanced accessibility but also added to the dignity and atmosphere of the grounds, creating a more welcoming environment for all who come to pay their respects—a fitting achievement to coincide with History Month.

Have you considered joining the Phillip Island & District Historical Society?

Did you know that the Phillip Island & District Historical Society relies almost entirely on the support of its members to continue its important work? For just \$30 a year—that's only 57 cents per week — the Society preserves and protects the stories, artefacts, and sites that make our island unique. Email j.gittus43@gmail.com for details





The poster features a black header with the National Trust logo (a stylized leaf) and the text 'NATIONAL TRUST BASS COAST BRANCH' on the left, and '2025 AGM' in large white letters on the right. Below the header, a blue horizontal band contains a photograph of various art supplies, including paintbrushes in a white cup and tubes of paint. Below the photo, the text 'Guest Speaker Early Artists of Phillip Island' is on the left, and 'Light Refreshments Served' and 'RSVP to mlburn@mellhpe.org.au' is on the right. The bottom section is black with the text 'The Rhyll Hall Lock Road Rhyll' in white.

NATIONAL TRUST
BASS COAST BRANCH
Celebrating 20 years

2025 AGM
Sunday 16th Nov 2pm

Guest Speaker
Early Artists of Phillip Island

Light Refreshments Served
RSVP to
mlburn@mellhpe.org.au

The Rhyll Hall Lock Road Rhyll

Reid Street Road Update

Shane Dougherty has advised that there has been a recent change in Council's Governance Rules, which means that Urban Road and Drainage Improvement (URDI) petitions no longer need to go through a Council meeting. This also means that work can be started on costings as soon as they have the new petition.

The new petition was sent to the relevant council officers on the 5th November with only a few owners signatures missing, which are being followed up.

They will commence work on costings and once all residents have the numbers to review they will all be able to decide on the next phase. It is expected there will need to be another face to face meeting with our council contacts to finalise said numbers and councils contribution to a new road surface.

Stay tuned....

Rhyll Tennis Club Pickleball update for November

It's all happening at the Rhyll Tennis Club. Come and discover the sport everyone's talking about.

Anyone can play Pickleball! It's played on a smaller court with a paddle and a perforated ball.

A quick and easy game to learn that's lots of fun and loads of laughs.

Contact rhylltennis@gmail.com to register for the following:

For Beginners –

'Come and Try Sessions' will be available in conjunction with the Rhyll Twilight Markets.

For experienced players there are fixed times available, however if you are wanting a social game:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.30-12noon

Thursday Evening Social Game from 5-6.30pm.

Rhyll Tennis Club now with Pickleball next to the Rhyll Hall Lock Rd Rhyll

For more information contact rhylltennis@gmail.com





Membership forms are available on our website
<http://rhyllcoa.com.au>

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