

# MONBULK BUSINESS NETWORK



## MBN News August

### WHAT IS GOING ON LOCALLY?

Monbulk Business Network meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August at "Friends on the Hill" and all members are welcome to attend.

Want to know more about the Monbulk Business Network and how to join? Email Liz and an application form will be sent. We have three levels of membership now, so there will be one that suits your needs. As the MBN grows we are able to undertake more events and projects, so if you have a particular area of interest, let us know.

### MBN COMMITTEE

Elected to serve from July 2011 to June 2012:

**Chairperson:** Jenny Watson (Travelscene)

**Treasurer:** Sheryl Rogers (Care Network)

**Secretary:** Bev Beazley (Care Network)

**Grants:** Liz Dumps (Holy Orders)

### DIARY DATES

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – Market Day at St George's Church – 9 am to 1 pm. To book a stall contact Liz - [lizdumps@hotmail.com](mailto:lizdumps@hotmail.com).

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September** - Travel Expo (see page 2)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Fashion Parades – Jenny's Shoppe in conjunction with Monbulk Christian Fellowship, featuring Denise Drysdale, 1pm and 7.30pm at Monbulk Christian Fellowship. Tickets \$20 from MCF – phone 9756 7866 to book.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Merry Monbulk Christmas. If you have any ideas for the next MMC, please let Liz know.

### BITS AND PIECES

The currently featured artist at Friends on the Hill is Keith Wright, a local artist of many years' standing, who paints a wide range of subjects. Drop in for coffee and see his work on display.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the "Save the Trees" campaign – we had our say on the future of our town.

Monbulk Business Network is looking for a slogan to describe our township that we would use on all of our correspondence, banners, advertising etc. A competition has been launched to find that slogan and entry forms are available from schools and shops in the area. If you would like some copies of the entry for your shop – contact John Coleman on [jcolemanj@gmail.com](mailto:jcolemanj@gmail.com). An invitation to be part of the Merry Monbulk Christmas Committee – want to be involved? Let Liz know. [lizdumps@hotmail.com](mailto:lizdumps@hotmail.com).

Have you completed the on-line survey about the future of our libraries? If not, go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Library\\_Services\\_Survey\\_Electronic](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Library_Services_Survey_Electronic) then go to the related link "Library Survey" on the right hand side of the page. Have your say on our mobile library and plans for the future.

### MEET THE MBN MEMBERS

**Monbulk's Little Luxuries** is run by Diane Dugdale and opened for business at 49 Main Road on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009. The range of stock has grown to such an extent in the last 3 years that Diane needed to move from 49 Main Road to Shop 4, 37 Main Road. This move means that Monbulk's Little Luxuries has an even greater variety of items and can expand to offering small classes later in the year for some crafts. In addition to candles, soaps, natural creams and vitamins, Diane has a large range of gifts to suit all ages and interests at a range of prices to suit all pockets. Popular items include the bed-warmers and perfect pets (no veterinary bills or exercise needed), plus some beautiful quilts.

Diane likes Monbulk because it is a little town that deserves to be on the map, and almost everything that we need, is right here in town. Call Diane on 9756 7940.

**Visit Diane and bring this newsletter with you to receive a gift.**

**Accent on Main** is run by Angela Barley. Accent on Main has been in business in Monbulk for 16 years, but Ange moved to her current location at 108 Main Road (next door to Friends on the Hill to ensure regular coffee deliveries) 3 years ago. Ange has recently acquired the iconic Monbulk landmark, Jenny's Shoppe, and believes passionately that Monbulk has something to offer everyone, without having to leave the mountain. Accent on Main offers a range of products from kitchen ware through to gift ware and soft furnishings, with some unusual pieces of furniture. Ange is also an interior decoration consultant and can help you decide on renovations, colour schemes and how to make the best of your house. Want some more information?

Phone 9752 1517.

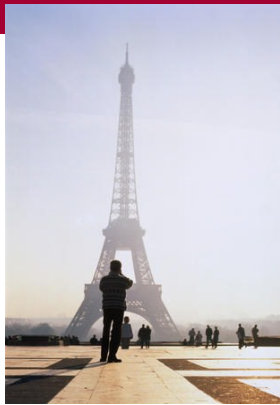
**Visit Ange and bring this newsletter with you, then spend \$50 or more and receive a \$10 gift voucher.**

Calling all Monbulk Businesses Network Members  
This is your personal advertising opportunity – to make your special offers and new lines known to all businesses in town – and it's free!

**Any items for inclusion in this newsletter must be received at [lizdumps@hotmail.com](mailto:lizdumps@hotmail.com) by 5 pm third Friday of the month. Newsletter will be in your inbox the next week.**

# Dandenong Ranges Travel Expo

Sunday 11 September  
10am to 4pm  
Monbulk Living & Learning Centre  
(The Hub)  
121 Main Road Monbulk



- Talk to the Experts
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## Travelscene Monbulk

proudly bring you the  
Dandenong Ranges Travel Expo on  
**Sunday September 11**  
at the Monbulk Hub.

With more than 20 Exhibitors, covering most of the planet, from budget to deluxe, adventure to luxury, now is the perfect time to start planning your next getaway.

The exchange rate is so good right now and so there are some fabulous deals out there.  
Never has travel been so affordable!

### Exhibitors:

**Nexus Volunteer Connection**  
**Bench International**  
**Broome & Kimberley**  
**Holidays**  
**Covermore Travel Insurance**  
**Globus & Cosmos Tours**  
**Travelscene Holidays**  
**Peregrine & Gekko's**  
**Adventures**

**Grand Pacific Tours**  
**Kirra Tours**  
**Maui Britz Motorhomes**  
**Scenic Tours**  
**Andrews Airport Parking**  
**Contours Travel**  
**and many more!**

### Featuring:

**2011 Dandenong Ranges Travel Expo**  
**Art Competition & Exhibition**

### PRIZES WORTH \$1000



All paintings have a travel theme and will be available for sale at the Expo.

Painting demonstrations throughout the day