

Gidge Gossips - May 2018

Another month without rain and it is very dry, but hardly any pasture, so the fire risk is diminished. At the moment feeding everything and so glad to see some rain and grass growing. I feel for the animals at this time of year – they are tired of the summer, just want to get back to grazing rather than eating hay.

A first in the last couple of days, The mobile coverage in Gidge and some of the surrounding areas was wiped out for 30 hours. Many reports to Telstra, but little action and when talked to, they thought it was an Exchange issue and related to land lines. Eventually with a little pushing and shoving they realised a fibre optic cable had been cut. Everyone back on line for the weekend but thank goodness we have a very alert community who won't take no for an answer.

Exciting times the new Medical Centre will be opening on 9th May, 2018 and for more information check out the link <http://www.kingdommedicals.com.au/>

Many towns do not have a Centre such as this and our thanks to John Cory and his persistence. This has taken over two years of hard slog to get to where we are now today. Many thanks to all those involved.

Don't forget the Anzac day ceremony at the School, 2nd May, 2018 at 10.00am. This is an amazing day and makes us all so proud of the young people growing up in Gidge.

The Small Farm Field Day is coming up, read the report elsewhere in the Gidgegram and the Programme. An incredible day packed full up of great experiences. Come along and enjoy

The joke – a short one and reliant on the Footie scene. We are 5 games in!!

A Horse walks into a bar and spots a donkey propped up at the counter. He strolls up to the donkey and sits beside him, they get chatting and the donkey says "Well you look a pretty fit horse, what have you achieved?" The Horse says "not wanting to brag, but I have, won the Golden Slipper, two Cox Plates and a Melbourne Cup". The Donkey says that is extremely impressive. They sit a while chatting and the Horse then says to the Donkey "Well what have you got to relate about your past". The Donkey, simpers, and gets out his phone and starts flicking through the photo gallery. After a while he comes up with a photo of a Zebra. The Horse looks at it puzzled and says "What's this". Donkey answer "That was when I was playing for Collingwood".