



Korowal on the move

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Keeping you informed about our relocation project

Our new school

Development application

We are almost ready to submit our development application to the Blue Mountains City Council. This involves a proposal for the scope of renovations, a traffic management plan, a bushfire plan, and a heritage conservation plan. We are expecting that council will take some months to approve the application.

Site visits

Most of our staff have now looked over the new school and have started to imagine their new teaching spaces. On **Saturday 3 November**, anyone who wishes to look over the site is welcome to visit at 10:30 am. Please drive into Oaklands by the back entrance, off Queen's Rd Lawson. (The front entrance in Hall Parade will be closed). Drive down Queen's Rd, past Vista Rd on your right, then past Vista Rd again. Take the small unmarked road to your right just before the bitumen ends on Queens Rd. Meet on the grass at the bottom of the drive.

The visit will be weather dependant and will involve a tour around the grounds but not inside the buildings, because they are currently used for storage of antiques. If the weather is doubtful, phone Annie Carment before 10 am on 4757 3239 or 0431 352 022.

Building work

We have received detailed budget estimates for the renovation works, itemised by trade. After our D.A. is approved, tenders will be sought for the work in the usual manner, and the tender process will be supervised by our architects. However, it would be useful for us to know in advance whether members of our community are willing to provide services, whether pro bono or at discounted rates. We will require: demolition, woodwork, tiling, plumbing, electrical, plastering, joinery, painting, floor covering, road work, fencing, concreting, furniture removal and general labouring. If you would be prepared to register your skills on our database, please contact Cathy Walker in the "On the move" office on Mondays, or Annie Carment at acarment@bigpoond.net.au or 47573239.

Events Calendar

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| Sat 27 Oct | Korowal Shed garage sale (from 8:30 am) |
| Sat 3 Nov | Site visits to new school (10 am)
Hoo-haa at Hollywood (evening) |



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OUR PROMOTIONAL DVD

is now ready to be copied. Copies should be available early this term. Many thanks to Joanne McGowan for nursing this project through its final stages.



Are you considering a financial contribution towards the building works?

Please remember that you can pledge money in advance. This is simply a promise to donate a certain amount of money after contracts are exchanged and the development application approved. To discuss a pledge, please contact Cathy Walker in the “On the move” office on Mondays.

You can, of course, donate to our tax-deductible building fund now. Donations can be made online at www.korowal.nsw.edu.au

Would you like to support our relocation project but do not have the available time or money?

You can help by talking to family and friends about the school, by generating awareness of our fundraising campaign, by circulating our fundraising pamphlet (available from the “On the move” office) and inviting interested people to visit our website.

You can fill out one of the “Korowal in your own words” forms. These provide invaluable support for our marketing and fundraising. They can be found by clicking on the “on the move” bar on our website homepage. They can be submitted online.

What a fabulous night!

A huge thank you from the Korowal community to Michael and Jane Shellshear and Camille and Andrew de Picot for raising \$2000 for the “Korowal on the move” fundraising campaign with their gourmet dinner held last term! *Review by Ruth Bennet ...*

The fundraising dinner, graciously hosted by Camille and Andrew de Picot (parents of Adam, year 3) in their beautiful home was an outstanding success. All 20 guests enjoyed a fantastic evening of dining and convivial conversation. The chef for the evening, Michael Shellshear, with Jane (parents of Sophie in year 5) spent several days in the kitchen preparing the outstanding specialties, catering for both vegetarian and non-vegetarian guests. The lobster soup according to one guest was “superlative”, but every course of the five courses was very special. The party began at 7 pm and was still going into the small hours! Many thanks to the Shellshears and de Picots for donating the ingredients, and to Sultan Trad for donating the wine. Thanks also to the guests, who went away well sated.

Outdoor cinema

We have the opportunity to stage the **first** out-door cinema event to be held in the Blue Mountains. This event has the potential to be a big money earner for Korowal. It’s a very exciting project, and we are very fortunate to be given the opportunity.

We need four people to participate on a steering committee that will assist Annie Swanton to oversee the project. Pathways students, as well as parents, are invited to join the committee. The event is planned for early next year, so it won’t interfere with the Pathways exam timetable. For more information please contact Annie Swanton at the “On the move” office at school on Fridays.

Forthcoming events

Garage Sale

On Saturday 27 October, we are holding a *huge* garage sale at the Korowal shed. Our plan is to sell as much as possible of those items left over from EnviroFest day, including items from the pre-loved clothing stall, green elephant and the craft activities. We are asking that people coming to the garage sale to access the shed from Roseberry Street (the rear entrance to Korowal). If you would like to run a sausage sizzle at the garage sale, or to help in any other way, please contact Wendy Monaghan on 47593392. Please consider printing out the flyer in this newsletter and displaying them in your area.

Hoo-Haa at Hollywood

On Saturday 3 November, Annie Swanton is opening her fabulous house (yes, it really is called “Hollywood”). Only \$55 per head will get you fantastic Mediterranean food by *2 Front Doors*, Lawson, live music by *Axe of Kindness*, and a glass of bubbly on arrival—not to mention the company of 40 people in the party mood! All proceeds will go to the Korowal building fund for our new school. Call Annie on 0414 671 862 to book (see flyer attached).

Markets

Lawson, Leura and Bullaburra markets are regular events that attract many visitors.

A Korowal stall at the markets would be a great way for Korowal to become more “visible” in the mid mountains. We would like to have a regular stall at each market if possible, but we will need keen helpers.

A lot of volunteers would be great, so that we can all have a chance to attend. Year 10 and Pathways students are more than welcome.

Lawson Markets – third Sunday
Bullaburra Markets - first Saturday
Leura Markets - first Sunday

The main aim will be to sell Korowal products and to talk with people about Korowal. Types of products for sale will include CDs, crayons and pencils, calendars, postcards, and raffle tickets.

We will provide volunteers with everything needed for the stall. All you will need to provide is your enthusiasm!

If you can help, please contact either Cathy Walker or Annie Swanton in the “On the move” office on Mondays or Fridays.

HOO-HAA @ HOLLYWOOD
a fundraiser dinner for Korowal School
Food by 2 Front Doors Cafe, Lawson
Music by ‘Axe of Kindness’

SAT 3rd NOVEMBER
at Lawson
\$55 per head
Bookings essential
Only 40 places available

Dinner, band & a glass of champagne provided
Please BYO whatever else you would like to drink

Bookings: Annie Swanton
0414 871 862
annieswanton@mac.com

Tickets can be purchased from the school on Mondays & Fridays in the KOM office

Korowal Cookbook

**Seeking
your
family’s
favourite recipes**

for our cookbook

Email your recipes to
Nicole Christensen
crazychristnsns@aapt.net.au

or
give them to Nicole at school

Please include your family name and children’s names, your contact details and, if your recipe is from a published source, please give publication details.

Tax Deductible?

What is a tax-deductible donation?

Only donations to the Korowal building fund can be receipted as such and claimed as a tax deduction. Money donated to the building fund cannot be drawn upon for any other purpose apart from buildings and land. We cannot use donations to the building fund to pay for other fundraising costs.

What is not tax-deductible?

- purchasing a ticket for a dinner or other fundraising event
- donating money towards the purchase of food, wine or other items for a fundraising event
- donating money towards the printing of a fundraising calendar
- paying for advertising or marketing
- donating money to help cover the costs of a school musical performance
- buying a book, calendar or other fundraising item.

Huge Garage Sale

at the

Korowal School Shed

Roseberry Street
Wentworth Falls

Saturday 27 October
from 8:30 am

Lots of bargains!

Important: enter via the **rear entrance** to the school
on Roseberry Street,
Wentworth Falls

Pre-loved clothing, shoes, toys, games, craft materials,
homewares, and much more!

All proceeds will go towards the purchase of our new school

Fundraising

10% of sales donated to Korowal.

(Offer available for this school term only, and only on purchases made at the "On the move" office.)

Artists Observed

What makes an artist? Why take up the creative life? Must artists accept poverty? Why do so many talented artists live in the Blue Mountains?

Over a period of two years, Korowal parent, photographer and writer Carole Hampshire searched for answers to these questions as she immersed herself in the strange and wonderful Blue Mountains' art world. She turned her pen and camera on the region's sculptors, painters and potters to reveal a fascinating insider's view of the creative process.

Taking us on a unique journey, the author and her camera lead us into the houses and studios of the various practitioners. Some are famous, others not so, but all have revealed something of themselves to their unassuming visitor. They speak about their work and what inspires it, and in this way the book provides a portrait of both the place and its inhabitants. A diversity of creative expression is beautifully portrayed in this unique journey through the Blue Mountains.
(adapted from the foreword by Martin Thomas)

Artists Observed
is available for purchase
from the
"On the move" office
Mondays and Fridays.

CAROLE HAMPSHIRE ARTISTS



OBSERVED

**Come on a Journey
of exploration into
the creative soul.
Writer and Photographer,
Carole Hampshire,
gives an insider's view of
what it means to be an
artist in today's world**

BLUE MOUNTAINS ARTISTS CLOSE UP

"How exhilarating to see a clearly-written exposé of creative activity in this highly inspirational region. From within the geographical limits of the Blue Mountains this work presents a fascinating image of artistic process right across the country." Hugh Speirs (author: *Landscape Art and the Blue Mountains*, 1981)

160pp; more than 100 illustrations; full colour throughout
280 x 230mm; \$49.95; ISBN 9780868408034