



## Business of the Month HEYTESBURY HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST



Andrew and Kathryn Stubbings

**Owner/Managers:** Kathryn and Andrew Stubbings

**Business:** 4.5 star luxury B & B accommodation, wedding and function venue.

**Background:** Originally built in 1904 as a doctor's residence, the property was later converted into a private hospital. Known then as 'The Bungalow', Alf Barrett practised there for many years and was later joined by his son, Bill.

In the late 80s, the property was sold to the Fairweathers who were the first to convert rooms into a type of guest house. Peter and Barb Mason extensively renovated the property to convert it into individual suites, and renamed it 'Heytesbury House'. After some years it was sold to John and Valerie Celms who operated the business as 'Quillsbury' for five years.

Kathryn and Andrew fell in love with the place in 2010, and were graciously permitted to return the name to 'Heytesbury House'.

### Ten things you may not know about Heytesbury House Bed & Breakfast and its owners:

1. Kathryn's background is in accounting, and she continues to run her bookkeeping business from Cobden.
2. Andrew runs his own landscaping business – Heytesbury Landscaping - and was once the head gardener at Crown Casino in Melbourne.
3. Heytesbury House has recently been accredited a 4.5 star establishment.
4. Andrew and Kathryn welcome small groups to visit and tour the property. Devonshire tea and meals are available by prior arrangement. If you have family and friends staying, you can book to have breakfast with them. Qualified baristas make quality coffee.
5. A fabulous location for weddings, parties, anything - well, almost!
6. The owners love to hear stories of other people's experiences at Heytesbury House. A memory box exists with stories written by locals but there's plenty of room for more!
7. Andrew and Kathryn are constantly searching for photos, records of historic events and happenings around the property. They are determined to return some history to the house for all to benefit.
8. Before purchasing Heytesbury House, neither Kathryn or Andrew had stayed in a bed and breakfast.
9. Heytesbury House can provide privacy away from the office for a business meeting or get-together.
10. Kathryn and Andrew feel that Heytesbury House belongs to the local community, and that they are merely custodians of this magnificent historic property. All are welcome to visit, just give them a call and they will put the kettle on!

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# COBDEN ROTARY — 48 YEARS OF SERVICE —

Did you know that Rotary has played a very big part in Cobden for nearly 50 years?

In fact, the 50th birthday will be celebrated in March 2016.

Over those years, many men and women have played a huge part in providing all types of service to Cobden and surrounding communities. It certainly is a group that has 'Connected Cobdenians.'

### What Rotary is not!

It's very important to stress that it is NOT . . .

- a secret group for stuffy, old people with suits and ties.
- just the Cobden Miniature Railway.
- just for men.
- necessary to attend a weekly meeting.

### Well, then, what is Rotary? It is . . .

- a community group open to all ages.
- an opportunity to provide services/activities for our community, as well as Internationally.
- group of people having lots of fun together.
- a group to which you can come along at any time. Contact Gary Kimber 0409 951 275.
- a chance to participate in interesting, rewarding and stimulating programs.
- a chance to meet lots of like-minded people and create friendships.
- a chance to help make Cobden a better place.
- a chance to provide great programs for our youth and help them deal with an ever-changing world.

### Where and when does it meet?

Every Thursday, 6pm in the Civic Hall.



Photos: Rotarians erecting seats around Cobden and, Jeff Maynard (left) and Mark Towner, building car-ports at Tandarook House. Above: Current Rotary co-president Ann McDowell and Rotarian Frank Martin.

## Sharyn is a 'Lucky Ducky'



Sharyn Finlayson (pictured, left) had reasons to smile when her lucky duck swam first past the post in the annual CopRice Cobden Spring Festival Duck Race. Sharyn won a trophy and vouchers to the value of \$250.00.

The EnergyAustralia Fun Run/Walk had 67 registrations with ages from seven (run) to 86 (walk) participating. Prizes worth \$600 were presented to the winners.

The walk was 7.5 kms along the Naroghid-Cobden section of the Camperdown-Timboon Rail Trail and prizes were presented to the oldest and youngest walkers with many lucky spot prizes as well.

The run started and finished at the Cobden Tech School. Run winners were: U/10 girl Carol Arndell, boy Lochie Herschell; U/12 girl Jess Anderson, boy Luke Hickey; U/15 girl Ebony Davis, boy Archi Perriss; Ladies open Melissa Benson (time 26m 32s), Men's open Luke Perriss (25m 15s).

### COBDEN CALENDAR

**Thursday 30th October:** 3pm Free Aged Care Information Session. CDHS Gym Room, Clarke Street. RSVP: 5595 3100.

**Monday 3rd November:** 7.30pm Progressing Cobden meeting.

**Saturday 8th November:** 7pm Cobden PS Goods & Services Auction, Civic Hall. Tickets \$20. Bookings Paula 0419 889 060.

**Thursday 20th November:** Late night shopping in Cobden.

**Sunday 23rd November:** 10am-4pm Relay for Life Open Garden at 639 Cobden-Terang Road, Cobrico, \$5 entry. Devonshire teas.