



Rimstone News — URGENT UPDATE

Serious Leaking Gas

We recently had a situation that could have resulted in a tragedy. One gas burner on the stove in the Homeleigh kitchen was accidentally left on, without being lit — for 5 days with no occupants. As a result, Homeleigh filled with gas, and the gas bottles ended up empty. Fortunately, the next visitor to Homeleigh realised the seriousness of the situation, and carefully emptied the gas from the house.

SO, PLEASE BE CAREFUL.

All Member's In Charge, and others, need to keep an eye on these things, because it is so easy for a situation like this to happen.

Especially, please double check important things like gas outlets before leaving Homeleigh.

The directors are now looking at some changes to the kitchen to help eliminate this sort of situation.

East Gippsland Fires — Update

You might have heard on the news recently that there were several fires burning within 10km of Buchan. There was action in Buchan with the Elvis chopper coming and going; but everyone else seemed to be going about as normal.

For more information on fires visit the DSE web site:
<http://www.dse.vic.gov.au/fires/> and click on the link "Fires Today".

Rimstone web site

If you have not seen it, check it out:
<http://www.rimstone.org.au/>

Directors' Meeting Update

The new directors voted in at the October 2007 AGM are: Gary Coleman, Paul Brooker, Greg Leeder, Lou Williams, and Rob Brain. Many thanks to the outgoing directors for their efforts over long periods.

The new directors met twice in late 2007 to find their feet and work out what needed to be done (and priorities). They also resolved to try to meet every second month to make meeting planning easy.

More news from these meetings will be sent out as appropriate.

Homeleigh Maintenance

The Rimstone directors are working on plans for several maintenance activities that need to be costed and prioritised. A summary list of these might be available for distribution in the near future.

Mowers - operational

We own two lawn mowers, that were in need of repair. This has been done and they are now operational. If you are down, and the "lawn" needs a trim, please feel free to help out by exercising the mower a little (no need to do too much though).

Door lock to change

The combination code for the door is about to be changed. If you are heading down without booking, you might not know the new code. Please make sure to make a reservation before arriving, and the booking officer will send you the current code.

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