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Another successful year for the Bunyip Show

The Bunyip Show that was held on 24th March was bathed in sunshine. It was a successful show with something for everyone. Families were out in force enjoying this year's activities and there were big crowds through the exhibition pavilion which looked splendid featuring entries of exceptional quality including a Folk Art Section new for this year, and there were unusual gourds and corn were on display in the vegetable section.

New for this year was the hay bale rolling (two sizes for young and adults) and the gumboot throwing. Returning from previous years were the ever popular Clydesdales .

Our local school children featured highly this year, the walls being covered in their art work. The poster competition, although not well supported had a very deserving winner, Lily, who won a \$50 voucher, courtesy of Bunyip & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch. A wool spinning display was a popular addition to the fleece competition. The free entertainment and animal trail were well received by the children and adults. There was also a visit from the snakeman, Michael from Black Snake Productions, who gave very informative talk on snakes and other reptiles to a very

interested crowd, it also featured a crocodile. The ever popular 'Rene Wakelam Poetry Competition' was held again for the second year.

Outside the arenas were a hive of activity with all the usual agricultural animals, cattle, goats, sheep, alpacas, horses and ponies along with an entry of over 600 dogs in the All Breeds Championship Show. There was also a vintage car display, sheep herding and dog jumping completed the picture.

From everyone at Bunyip & District Agricultural Society, a big thanks to all who helped and exhibited at our show and to the public who made it such a great day. We look forward to seeing you next year!

(1) Photos by Kaye Howells; (2) Photos by Jackie Holland



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Another successful year for the Bunyip Show (cont'd)



Some of the unusual gourds and corn that were on display in the vegetable section of the pavilion. ⁽²⁾



'Rene Wakelam Poetry Competition' participants with judge Gerard Cunningham (R). ⁽¹⁾



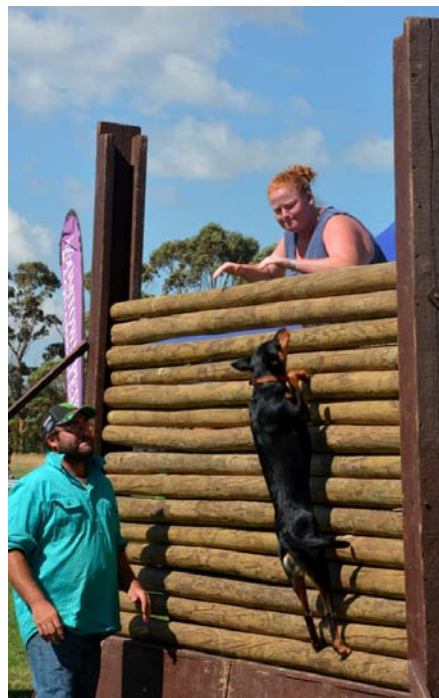
The William Else Perpetual Trophy for most successful exhibitor in the pavilion was won by Megan MacAlpine (R) who received from last year's winner Kaye Howells (L). ⁽¹⁾



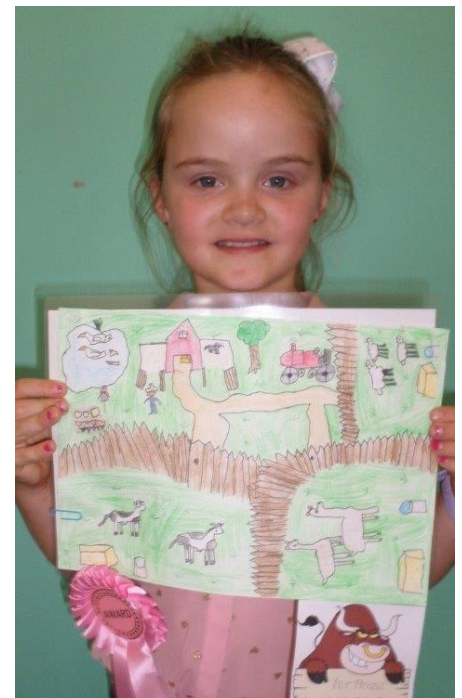
Egg carton entry of a fire truck made by 8 year old Rhys Grace in honour of Bunyip CFA Brigade. ⁽¹⁾



Michael from Black Snake Productions with crocodile 'Triple O' which will soon be rehomed at Gumbya World. ⁽¹⁾



The dog high jump also attracted a crowd with winner kelpie Bella scaling a 2.2 metre wall. ⁽¹⁾



Poster Competition winner, Lily won a \$50 voucher, courtesy of Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch. ⁽²⁾

Talkin' Fishin'... Oh' hang it!

By The TackleMan®

If you're lucky enough to have your own fishing room or space of your own at home, I bet you like to surround yourself with stuff and décor that soothes the soul while you're not fishing. The walls are probably adorned with your favourite pictures and photos that capture the moments and memories of trips that thrilled or inspired you to travel to those unfished and yet to discover new waters.

Fishing memorabilia like lures, old rods, reels, floats, hats and trophies could find hanging places on walls. Lures encased in clear Perspex boxes, so kids don't need a trip to the hospital to remove the hooks.

You might find framed flies in window boxes with delicate titles of description and pedigree. In sharp contrast, the quirky item that catches someone else's attention and amusement, even if they have no interest in fishing... any reaction is good. The singing fish use to always prompt a laugh, but we're past that now... aren't we? But we need to be more astute and discover the new. There are some clever people out there, but leave room for a bit of 'tacky'.

You don't have to audition for a home beautiful edition with your room. Choose a theme and stick with it, or your room will look like you've just returned from a fishing trip and spilled your tackle box all over the place. It's not a pleasing look, try and be classy.

I've seen displays of a trout's prey insect collection in great detail that looked great. Fishing knots and even pictures formed with monofilament line in different colours, which are way out of my price range unfortunately but understandable for the work that goes into them.



Fly and lure display.

Books can take their place as well. The big glossy picture type that don't need any in-depth reading, just enough to show what your sport is and the passion you have for it. Keep your precious ones hidden from view as you won't want to lend them and forget who it was later. Still crying over that!



Try making your own coffee table book of your fishing adventures. If you can, always try and have a camera with you, or if not a camera try and have your phone with you so at least you don't miss that special moment to capture and hang on to it with pride. Or you can take the awkward ones that take the mickey out of your mates forever. But get a professional print copy done (OfficeWorks is good), and don't just print them off on your home printer. It's just not the same as getting a photo album professionally printed and most places have a online app you can use which makes it easy to put your album together. All you need are the photos... and those great captions!

When it comes to styling your fishing room or space, it might also be an idea to give your partner an opinion too, especially if the space forms an integral part of your house. If not, go nuts!

Catcha...



Create something of interest.

As the newly appointed volunteer Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Board we are commencing the first of our regular updates through various community newsletters, and we also plan to post updates on our Facebook page. We aim to share information that will encourage you to embrace your **Community Bank®**, which has given back in excess of \$500,000 to a variety of local groups and clubs throughout the district over the past 11 years through sponsorships and our annual community investment grants as well as investing in local youth through development support programs.

Before detailing the new Board appointments, we would like to advise that Marg Bardon has resigned from the Board, and we take this opportunity to thank her for her tireless support and effort over the years. From the first days as part of the initial Steering Committee to recent years as Chair, under Marg's leadership the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch has supported numerous community groups and activities, funded leadership development of youth in Sydney and local University courses, and passionately sponsored many local clubs.

Another Director to leave the Board is Tony Ross and we also thank him for his service over the years. We wish both Marg and Tony all the best for the future.

We welcome our new Board members – Marg Bogart from Garfield, Shae Ford from Bunyip, Neil Matthews from Mary Knoll and Leanne James from Nar Nar Goon,

who recently joined the current Board of Directors – Barry Crees, Jim Fitzpatrick, Chris Kelly, Vanessa Kent and Alan Cole.

Our new Board was elected in March 2019, under the supervision of Bendigo Gippsland Regional Manager.

Board positions elected for 2019

Chairperson – Barry Crees

Vice Chairperson – Marg Bogart

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Board vacancies

We now have two Board vacancies and look to community members, if interested, to contact us at communityinvestment.bunyipcb@gmail.com.

We would also like to welcome Erin Polson as our new Administration Support replacing Sean Walsh, who we wish well in his new adventure as a Director at the Drouin Community Bank® Branch.

Over the next few editions of the newsletter we will be profiling branch staff and directors to give you a better understanding of who we are and what we can offer as your local **Community Bank®**.

Additional beds announced for Hillview

By Roman Kulkewycz

Cheers and applause was the response of those present last Friday evening 29th March when Member for McMillan Mr Russell Broadbent announced at the 25th Silver Anniversary celebrations of Hillview that the Bunyip Aged Care Facility had been granted an additional license for 13 more beds which will see Hillview expand even further in the near future.

It was only fitting for Mr Broadbent be the official guest for the Anniversary celebrations as he has always been a strong advocate and supporter of not for profit aged care facilities and during a speech in parliament he once described the Hillview Board of Directors as heroes in acknowledgment of their voluntary contribution, dedication and tireless efforts in providing such a first class facility for the local community.

Russell was also instrumental in securing a \$1.5 million grant for the current extensions, adding eight extra rooms which will soon be completed and officially

opened later this month. Mr Broadbent was also instrumental in Hillview obtaining a \$500,000 grant towards refurbishing Shelley House, the Memory Support Unit.

Service to Hillview was acknowledged to foundation Board members, John Marsh, Gerard Collins and Alan Cole OAM. Mr Cole has been the Board Secretary for all of those 25 years and is still Secretary.

A special presentation of flowers was made by Russell Broadbent to Hillview employee Ms Wendy Heus, who has been with Hillview Bunyip Aged Care for over 25 years and is its current longest serving employee.



Bikers Corner... Why all the fuss about bikes?



By Rob Chilinski

As a local living in Garfield, I truly believe that we should feel privileged to live in a region that is blessed with such great riding variety... whether your preference is for the motorised type or otherwise. We're spoiled for choice with long open highways or tight gravel roads, bushy state parks, mountain ranges to flat open spaces, right through to beach-side locations, all within an hour or so of Bunyip.

My preference is to ride motorbikes – the raw anticipation of throwing a leg over a machine that has the potential to take you from zero to 100kmh in a matter of seconds. The feeling of climbing 'onto' rather than 'into' a purpose-built machine is a thrill only bikers really understand.

Motorbikes aren't just about speed or performance. For many of us it's a break from the norm, a release, a hobby, a commute, or in fact a lifestyle. What you get from riding is a richer and more engaging experience compared with driving a car – you feel the effects of the wind more, especially a howling crosswind coming off the ocean. You're more attuned to the temperature, whether it's the cool freshness of an early morning start or the heat of the midday outback. You are more exposed to the sights and smells (sometimes bad) of your immediate environment.

As Robert Pirsig said in 'Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance':

"You're completely in contact with it all. You're in the scene, not just watching it anymore, and the sense of presence is overwhelming."

Not only are you more engaged with your surrounds but riding also caters to one's sense of individuality. Bikes are as unique and individual as the people riding them.

There are bikes (along with the myriad of associated accessories!) available out there for just about anything you'd like to do – cruising the long open highways, racing around Phillip Island on track days, adventure riding up the Oodnadatta Track, barrelling down dirt tracks of Toolangi, or even commuting to work on a scooter.

I personally own three bikes – a WR450 dirt bike, a KTM 990 AdventureR dual-sport and a '97 CBR1100XX Blackbird. Three very different bikes serving very different purposes, and I love them all.

But perhaps the KTM is my "fav", given its versatility and the fact that it's a true 'go anywhere' bike. I've known people that own a dozen or more... a ride for all occasions – lucky buggers!

Regardless of what you ride or even why you ride, there is something liberating and thrilling, even rebellious to some extent about donning the leathers, boots and helmet, throwing a leg over and blowing the cobwebs out of your day-to-day tedium – it's good for the soul... you are transformed.

Where a challenging bush track hill climb leaves you gasping, or taking a fast corner on a well-cambered sweeping left hander has you letting out a little "woo hoo" (in the privacy of your own helmet), the thrill of riding is second to none.

In the coming months I'll share with you some ideas, stories and experiences on motor biking, not only around this fantastic region of ours but biking in general.

Thanks for reading my ramblings! Next month I'll take a look at a couple of our great local roads... from a biker's perspective of course.



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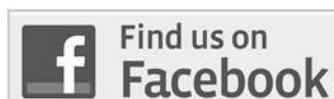
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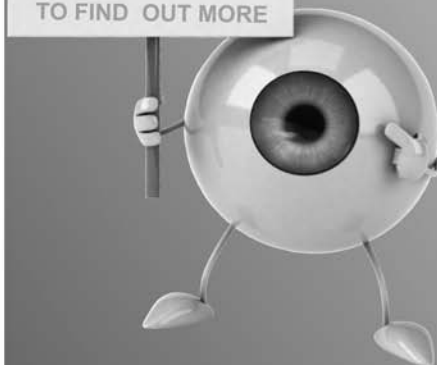
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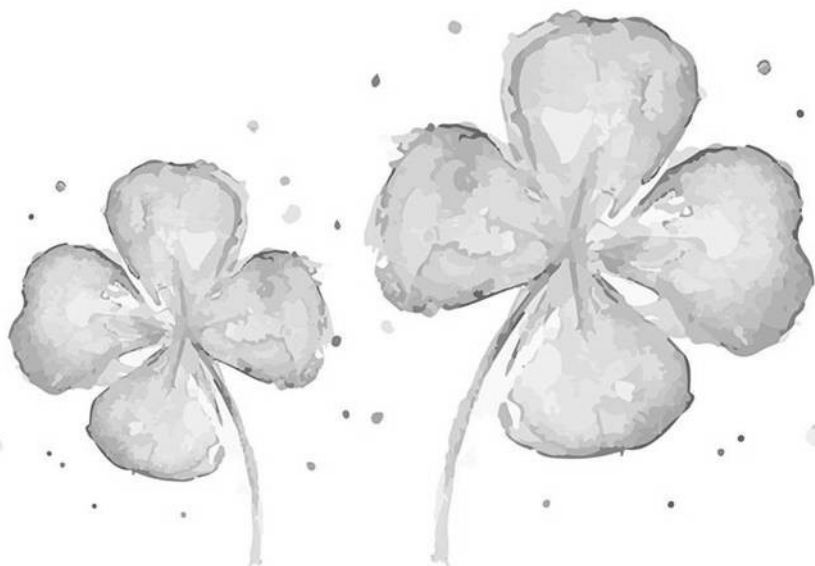
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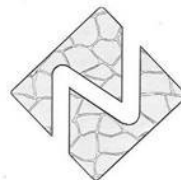
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ANZAC Day Services



Wednesday, 24th April

11:00am Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

Thursday, 25th April

1:00pm Cenotaph Main Street Garfield

2:00pm Cenotaph Main Street Bunyip

After final service the Cardinia Civic Band will lead the march from Bunyip Cenotaph in Main Street to the Bunyip Community Hall.

All ex-service persons, members of family wearing service medals, community organisations, school and scouting groups are welcome to join in the Parade.

After the Parade there will be an ANZAC Concert in the hall with entertainment by Cardinia Civic Band and the Bunyip Singers.

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When: Thursday 18th April 2019

Time: 9:30am till 12noon

Where: Eileen Dawes Activity Centre
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Date	Time	Location
Fri, 19 Apr	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church – Good Friday
Sun, 21 Apr	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church – Easter Sunday
Wed, 24 Apr	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village Drouin
Sun, 28 Apr	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sun, 5 May	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sun, 12 May	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church – Mother’s Day
Wed, 15 May	3:00pm	Hillview Bunyip Aged Care
Sun, 19 May	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
Wed, 22 May	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village Drouin
Sun, 26 May	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church – ‘Mission Service’ with speaker Backpacks For Kids Victoria.

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SERVICE LOCATIONS

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Wednesday 17th Apr	7:30pm	St Joseph’s Catholic Church
Friday 12th Apr	7:30pm	Holy Family Catholic Church

Holy Thursday – 18th April

Event	Time	Location
Mass of the Lord’s Supper	7:30pm	Holy Family Catholic Church Followed by adoration for an hour and Reconciliation.

Good Friday – 19th April

Stations of the Cross	10:00am	Holy Family Catholic Church Town and community Ecumenical Celebration – all welcome!
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	3:00pm	St Joseph’s Catholic Church Followed by Reconciliation.

Holy Saturday – 20th April

Easter Vigil	7:00pm	St Joseph’s Catholic Church
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Easter Sunday – 21st April

Easter Mass	11:00am	St James’ Catholic Church
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 St John the Baptist Church, 172 Station St, Koo Wee Rup
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WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK – 17th April 11:45am

Eucharist

MAUNDYTHURSDAY – 18th April 8:00pm

Eucharist of the Supper, ‘Washing of Feet’ and watch of prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY – 19th April 9:30am

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 19th April 2:00pm

Held in the church garden, we use Pat Waters’ remarkable paintings. Pat is a Gippsland artist, who will have an exhibition in the Regional Art Gallery in Sale in April.

HOLY SATURDAY WORKINGBEE – 20th April 9:30am

We prepare the church for the ‘Great Feast’. Please come and make your mark!

EASTER DAY – 21st April 9:30am

We begin outside the church for the lighting of the ‘Easter Fire’, then enter in for the ‘Renewal of Baptismal Vows’ and the joyous Easter Eucharist. Bring bells to ring out the Easter joy!

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What have our Cubs and Scouts been doing this term?

In early January, 13 Scouts headed to Taillem Bend in South Australia to the 25th Australian Jamboree for 10 days of fun, adventure, challenges and friendship. Yes, it was hot and dusty, but our Scouts (and two leaders) had a great time, made some awesome memories and developed skills they will carry with them for the rest of their life.

Thank you to Pakenham Racing Club Community Grants Funding Program who helped send our leaders to Jamboree, and also to everyone in the community who purchased a raffle ticket last year and bought a sausage at our Bunning fundraisers. The Cubs and Scouts have had a fantastic term one with lots of



outdoor activities including beach camps, bike hikes, fishing, model plane flying and rocket building. The highlight of the term was both Cub leaders Akela and Bagheera, and Scout leader Ashley, all being awarded their Wood Beads. This means that all our leaders have completed the highest level of training for their section.

We are very proud of our leaders and the great programs that they run for our youth members and cannot wait to see what is install for term two.

Like to know more about scouting in Bunyip?

We are holding an information session that starts at **3pm on Sunday 26th May** at Bunyip Scout Hall on Longwarry-Nar Nar Goon Road, Bunyip. Please email RSVP before Sunday to Sharon Murray, Group Leader sharonleemurray26@gmail.com. We would love to see you all there!



Ashley being presented with his Wood Beads by his Scout son Ethan (L) and with a Gilwell scarf by his Scout son Xavier (R).

Garfield Bowling Club

Annual President's Day

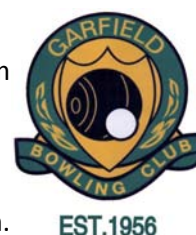
On Sunday 17th March 2019, the Garfield Bowling Club held their Annual President's Day with a full green. It was a very enjoyable day of bowls with some good competition.

We would like to thank the Bunyip & District **Community Bank**® Branch for sponsoring the day and also to Nicole Morris, Branch Manager, who presented the winners with their prize money. Our major raffle was drawn on the day and the winners were:

- 1st Prize: Louey
- 2nd Prize: S. Whyte
- 3rd Prize: K. Donald
- 4th Prize: Pocklington
- 5th Prize: Prins
- 6th Prize: Phil and Glen H.
- 7th Prize: Wendy
- 8th Prize: Stan W.

Congratulations to all our winners!

We would like to thank everyone in the community including bowlers from other clubs, our Club Members, bowlers who came to play pennant or social bowls, visitors who played Barefoot Bowls or attended a function.



For more information about the Garfield Bowling Club visit www.garfieldbowlingclub.com.au.



Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club

Our first speaker for the year was Anne Catchpole from 'Cottages by the Sea' which is a non-profit registered children's charity which is based at Queenscliff. They support disadvantaged young people in a positive healthy seaside environment at the camp were their vision is for every child to have a happy experience in their trouble life and try to give them the tools to help them cope along the way. Anne invited us to go and have a look at the camp one day.

We have had a few outings the first was to Cardinia Culture Centre to see Michael McCormack.

A few days later we had a bus trip to Healesville Sanctuary. There was so much to see as we wandered around the beautiful area's. We learnt about all kinds of amazing animals and birds along the way. Lunch was provided with a great array of salads and two of our expert chiefs cooking the meat. Well done. After lunch we then made our way to see the display of the birds of prey before wandering back to the bus for our return trip home .

Our walking group is growing with 20 or so enjoying the walks that take them to different places. Flinders was the destination for the first walk for the year then

the next was to Kilcunda. On each one there was some lovely views looking at the ever changing sea from the cliffs. After we gathered for lunch before heading home.

Our AGM was held at the April meeting. Before stepping down the President thanked all her committee for a very successful year and wished the in coming committee all the very best for the year ahead.

Two days later we attended a Morning Melodies at the Downtowner in Warragul and had lunch there after the show.

Remembering Heather Abrehart

The members of the Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club were saddened by the recent passing of Heather Abrehart. As a foundation member of our Club, Heather has always been involved in Club activities and outings. She was a great support to her husband Les when he was our President and Unit Delegate.

Heather was a quiet and gracious lady who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Our thoughts are with Les and his family at this sad time.



CWA Bunyip Branch

Bushfire Quilt Project for Residents in Recovery

The Bunyip CWA would like to invite sewers and patchworkers to join a special working bee with the aim to provide a 'care quilt' to people who have lost their homes in recent fires and to bring people together to provide a beautiful quilt to those who have lost everything.

We welcome anyone who would like to help to either sew, cut, make or any other support you think you could offer. You can bring your own sewing machine to use on the day. You might also like to donate or bring along fabrics, batting, cottons, basting sprays etc.

If you think you might be able to help out, please contact Wendy 0417 352 258, Judy 03 5629 6050, or Liz 0413 587 634.

THE BIG WORKING BEE

When:

20th to 22nd May

Time:

10am to 4pm

Where:

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Palm Sunday celebrations

By Roman Kulkewycz

Christians all over the world celebrated 'Palm Sunday' on 14th April. The parishioners at Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Tynong attended the blessing of the palms which were distributed prior to the Palm Sunday procession and Mass.

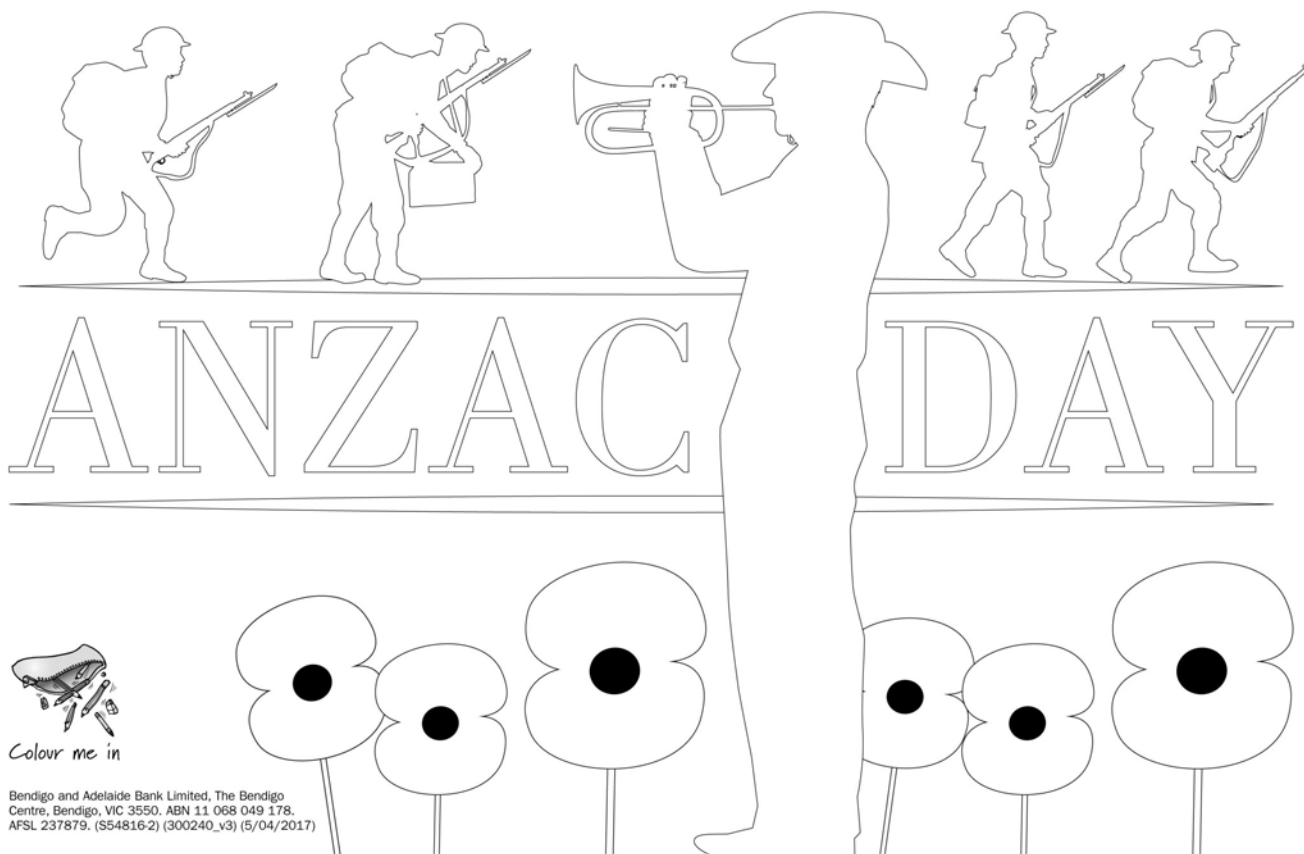
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Father Andrew Cranshaw distributing the blessed palms prior to the procession.

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October 2019	08-Oct-19	15-Oct-19
November 2019	12-Nov-19	19-Nov-19
December 2019	10-Dec-19	17-Dec-19

Letter to the Editor

On behalf of the Hillview Bunyip Aged Care Residents' Committee I would like to thank and congratulate CEO Frank Hoff and Director of Nursing Cassie Pronk, the section heads, along with the exceptional staff and volunteers for their effective, efficient and sensitive management of the evacuation required by the recent bushfire emergency.

Relocating a small number of high care and low care residents at any time is a big task, but having to relocate 40 plus people in an emergency is an enormous challenge – one that Team Hillview rose to and met admirably. At a time when aged care centres are under intense scrutiny and receiving criticism, the achievement of these people needs to be acknowledged.

*Ron Bray, Residents' Committee Chair
Hillview Bunyip Aged Care*



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In loving memory of Erica Ponting

Wednesday 1st May at 1pm

Meet at Bunyip & District Community House

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877.



THE 'LUNCH CLUB'

Be part of our exciting new group!

Are you interested in catching up with friends and neighbours, going out for regular outings such as lunches, shows, see movies or attractions but don't have someone to go with? Keep it local, or venture further afield from time to time – you decide where to go and when. This group will meet on the **first Wednesday of the month.**

May's venue is The Royal Drouin Hotel.

When: Wednesday 1st May

Where: 2/4 Main South Road, Drouin

Time: 12 noon

Travel: Self drive or car pool, we'll meet there

Contact Davina or Cathrine on 03 5629 5877 or email admin@bdch.com.au.

Remember to let us know if you are coming!

YOUR BRAIN MATTERS

THE POWER OF PREVENTION

ALL WELCOME!

Time: 1pm

When: Monday 24th June 2019

Where: Bunyip & District Community House,
27 Main Street Bunyip

Bookings essential. Call 03 56295877 or email admin@bdch.com.au.



Bus trip with



Tesselaar's Tulip Festival

Time: 9:30am leave BDCH, return by 3pm

When: Wednesday 25th September 2019

Where: Bunyip & District Community House,
27 Main Street Bunyip

Cost: \$54 concession (includes bus and entry)

Bookings essential. Call 03 56295877 or email admin@bdch.com.au.

NEW COMPUTER CLASSES

**Introducing New Computer Teacher
Margaret Simmons**

Do you want to learn about computers? Or so you have a basic understanding, but would like to expand your skills?

- Learn the basics
- Touch typing
- Personalised training
- Internet for beginners
- Introduction to email
- Introduction to Facebook / Google
- Computers on site or bring your own laptop / tablet
- What do you want to learn?

Come along to an informal training group at the following times:

Wednesdays 10am to 12 noon

Fridays 10am to 12 noon

All welcome! Phone Davina on 03 5629 5877 for further information.



FREE Wi Fi and Internet access are available. We can also provide typing, photocopying, scanning and laminating services at competitive rates. We are friendly and reliable, however we are not commercial printers and so will only undertake small jobs.

Community calendar

APRIL / MAY 2019

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
15 9:30am Bunyip Singers	16	17 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	18 4:30pm Easter Eve Pakenham Races 9:30am OM:NI Meeting	19 ★ GOOD FRIDAY	20 ★ 6pm Garfield Picture Theatre	21 ★ EASTER SUNDAY
22 ★ EASTER MONDAY	23	24 11am Hillview ANZAC Service 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	25 ★ ANZAC DAY 1pm Cenotaph Garfield 2pm Cenotaph Bunyip	26 11am Erica's Gems	27 Peppermint Ridge Open Garden	28 Peppermint Ridge Open Garden 8am–1pm Bunyip Community Market
29 9:30am Bunyip Singers	30	1 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	2	3 11am Erica's Gems	4 9am–1pm Jindivick Market	5
6 9:30am Bunyip Singers	7	8 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	9 9:30am–2:30pm St Thomas' Op Shop Two Hoots Winemaker Night Mum's Night Out Pakenham Races	10 11am Erica's Gems	11	12 MOTHER'S DAY 12noon Peppermint Ridge 2pm Garfield Picture Theatre
13 9:30am Bunyip Singers	14	15 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	16	17 11am Erica's Gems	18 8:30am Agpath Workshop 10am Peppermint Ridge	19 8:30am Agpath Workshop
20 9:30am Bunyip Singers 10am–4pm CWA Quilt	21 10am–4pm CWA Quilt	22 10am–4pm CWA Quilt 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	23	24 11am Erica's Gems	25	26 6pm Garfield Picture Theatre

Local Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

BUNYIP

Bunyip & District Community Bendigo Bank® Branch – 18 Main St
 Bunyip Fire Brigade Station – 15 Pearson St
 Bunyip Recreation Reserve – Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd
 Bunyip & District Men's Shed – 22 A'Beckett Rd (off Anderson St)
 Hillview Bunyip Aged Care – 22 A'Beckett Rd
 IGA Supermarket Foyer – 2/6 Main St

CANNIBAL CREEK

Cannibal Creek Reserve – 133 Garfield North Rd

GARFIELD

Garfield Bowling Club – Beswick St
 Garfield Golf Club – 180 Thirteen Mile Rd
 Garfield Post Office – 77 Main St
 Garfield Recreation Reserve – Beswick St

LONGWARRY

Longwarry Fire Brigade Station – 15 Bennett St

MARYKNOLL

Maryknoll Fire Brigade Station – 16 Koolbirra Rd
 Maryknoll Recreation Reserve – Marrakilla Rd

NAR NAR GOON

Nar Nar Goon Fire Brigade Station – 6 Carney St
 Nar Nar Goon Recreation Reserve – Spencer St

TONIMBUK

Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre – 370 Sanders Rd,
 Bunyip North

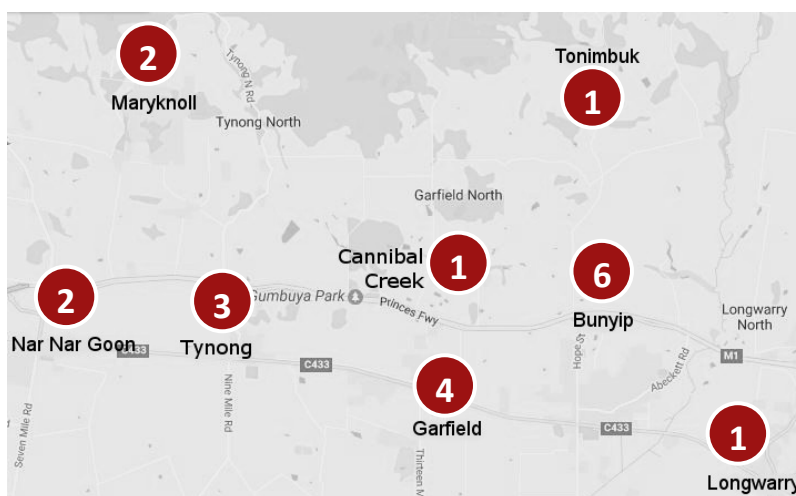


Ambulance
Victoria



Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch
Bendigo Bank

To find a publicly accessible AED please visit
www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au



TYNONG

Tynong Fire Brigade Station – 47 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd
 Tynong Recreation Reserve – Park Rd
 Tynong Post Office, General Store – 40 Railway Ave

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

- A Bunyip & District Agricultural Society**
Philippa Demsey – 0450 380589 or bunyipshow@gmail.com (Meets at 8pm on 3rd Wednesday at Bunyip Community Hall)
- C Bunyip Cemetery**
Anne Green – 0499 295 772 or bunypcemetry@dcsi.net.au
- Bunyip & District Community House**
Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or admin@bdch.com.au
- F Bunyip & District Fire Station**
1800 240 667 or 000
- H Bunyip Hall Hire**
Sue Anderson – 0407 834 443 or susananderson@dcsi.net.au
- Bunyip Historical Society**
03 5629 5966 (Meets bi-monthly)
- J Justice of the Peace (JP)***
Martin Sayers, OAM JP – 0411 074 468 or 03 5629 5339
S. Don McLean, JP– 0401 655 303
- L Bunyip Landcare Group**
Sue Anderson – 03 5629 5587 or susananderson@dcsi.net.au
- Cannibal Creek Landcare Group**
Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935
- M Bunyip Community Market**
Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441 (Last Sunday each month)
- Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market**
Janine – 0419 158 946 (1st Sunday each month – March to December)
- Bunyip Medical Centre**
03 5629 5111
- Bunyip & District Men's Shed**
Secretary Allen Berry – 03 5629 6140 or 0429 296 140 (Meets each Wednesday 9:30am to 2:00pm)
- O Bunyip Community Op Shop**
03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)
- Garfield Community Op Shop**
0490 141 918
- P Bunyip Police Station**
03 5629 5205 or 000
- R Bunyip R.S.L Sub-Branch**
David Papley – 0438 295 568
- S Bunyip Scouts Australia**
Sharon Murray – 0427 966 678 or sharonleemurray26@gmail.com
- Bunyip & District SES**
1800 240 667 or 000
- Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip**
Raelene Carroll – 03 5629 5295
- T Bunyip & District Toy Library**
Hayley – 0400 103 644 (Located at the Maternal Child Health Centre on Thursday 9:30am–10:30am)

- W Bunyip Country Women's Association**
Wendy Earwicker – 03 5629 9241 (Meeting at 10 am to 1 pm on 4th Friday at Hillview Aged Centre)

COMMUNITY CLUBS

- B Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**
info@bunypbullsbasketball.com.au
- Garfield Bowling Club**
Gordon Moxey – 03 5629 2384 or 0432 355 352
Tournament or Twilight Bowls – 0490 154 149
- Longwarry Bowls Club**
Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or Ken White – 03 5625 4034
- C Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club**
Arch Robb – 0402 678 552 or Ian McConnell – 0419 400 630
- G Garfield Golf Club**
Thirteen Mile Rd, Garfield – 03 5629 2794
- F Bunyip Football Club**
Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com
- Bunyip Junior Football Club**
President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or noelxchloe@bigpond.com
- N Bunyip Netball Club**
Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or bunypnetballclub@hotmail.com
- Bunyip Patch Workers Club**
Barb – 03 5629 4326
- P Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club**
Secretary – 03 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday each month at Garfield Community Hall)
- Bunyip Pony Club**
Jim Fraser – 03 5629 4358 or Lisa Hocking – 03 5629 5259 (Every 2nd Sunday Pound Road Reserve)
- Lillico Pony Club**
Bree – 0458 828 782 (Every 4th Sunday Pound Rd Reserve)
- R Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield**
Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598 (Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)
- S Bunyip Singers Club**
Dorothy Myers – 03 5629 5601 (Meets at Bunyip Hall every Monday 9:30 am)
- Bunyip Slimmers Club**
Maree McRae – 0468 411 144 (Meets every Wednesday at Bunyip Uniting Church)
- Bunyip & District Soccer Club**
Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830
- Sorella Callisthenics Club**
Samantha Holt – 0421 424 079 or sorellacc@hotmail.com
- St Vincent De Paul Society**
Assistance Line – 1800 305 330
- T Bunyip Tennis Club**
Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084
- U Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club**
Barry Turner – 03 5625 4830

* Justice of the Peace signing centre operates at the Warragul Police Station from Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

DOES YOUR LOCAL CLUB / COMMUNITY GROUP DETAILS NEED TO BE ADDED OR UPDATED?
Let us know your details and get more people involved.