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Like many of you who cannot access public amenities, we have been denied access to the use of our printer. This will continue until restrictions are lifted.

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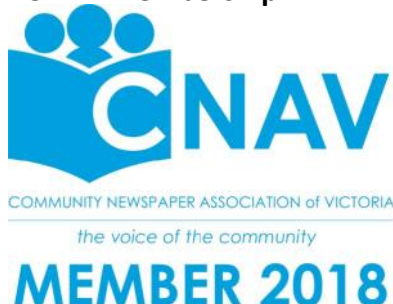
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October last year saw our town rich with tomatoe plants donated by "flavorite" as a fundraiser for all of our towns schools and Kinder's. Fast forward 5months and as autumn settles in, tomatoes slow down. Many of us are left with tomatoes in abundance - yet all we see is green green green!

So why not preserve the harvest, get in the kitchen and whip up some green tomato pickle!

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1kg green tomatoes diced

200g apple cider vinegar

70g brown sugar

50g sultanas

2 teaspoon of salt

Add all ingredients to a pot and simmer, stirring often for up to 1.5hrs. Fill warmed glass jars with mixture and invert to seal.

Ash McComb The Conscious Jungle

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The walking group met early one morning to travel down to ERICA for this months walk, lunch and some had a look at the Thompson Dam before heading home.

A group of us went the West Gippsland Art Centre to see the show Partners in Crime starring Rhonda Burchmore and Lara Mulcahy. It was full of fun as they featured duos like Sonny and Cher, The Blues Brothers, Dolly and Kenny. It was a great show. We then had lunch at the Golf Club.

The Fantastic Flicks of the 40's and 50's film group looked at An Ace in the Hole starring Kirk Douglas due to his death.

We were all sadden with the loss of our member Frank Regan and send our condolences to Therese and her Family. Frank held the position of Treasure for 2 years at one stage of our Club and joined in the many activities along with Therese his wife. Frank was a quiet and friendly man who will be missed by many.

Helen Peggie

CWA Bunyip-

Easter is nearly upon us. Time to spend with family and friend's & Easter Egg hunts.

Time to make the Anzac biscuits we all love. Makes 20

½ cup self-raising flour

¾ cup rolled oats/ or toaster muesli

½ cup sugar

½ cup coconut

Pinch salt to suit

tbsp. boiling water

55 gm butter

1 dst spn golden syrup

½ tsp. bicarb soda

Sift flour into large bowl and mix in oats, sugar, coconut, salt.

In saucepan combine boiling water, butter, golden syrup, bring to boil & add bi carb soda-add liquid to dry ingredients. Mix well. Place spoonful's on prepared trays, flatten with fork & allow room to spread.

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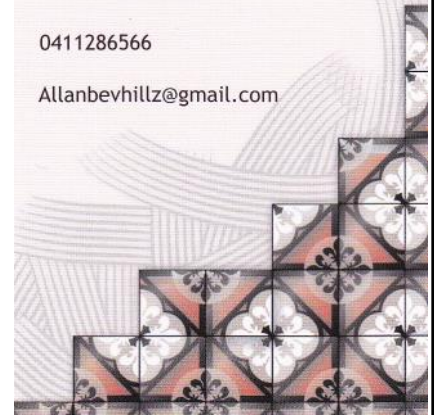
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Hard to imagine this would ever happen, but here it is, so in our own way we'll deal with it best we can. I know from this situation though I've learnt one thing, that, I will never take my freedom of movement for granted again. Talking about fishing and missing it, now seems selfish, taking into consideration how many people have lost their jobs, businesses and in some case loved ones.

But we need something to look forward to after all this settles down and life gets back to some form of normality doing whatever your sport or pleasure is. I notice the lawns in my area have never looked better, so many bored husbands I'm guessing! Mine is the same but I will be using it to practise and hone my casting skills on it, waiting for the day when we get the all clear and get to do it for real again. I'm spending a lot of time reading up on methods I've forgotten and tying a heap of flies to share with friends and mates, and coming up with new ones, weird or not they're going to get wet this year. A cut and polish on the boat is on the cards too, but I've got to feel sorry for the tackle shops and camp grounds and other related businesses that relied on the Easter break for a large chunk of their yearly income. Hang in there guys we're coming back!

Talking with other mates frustrated at not being able to get out there and have a fish in the saltwater supermarket, we still don't get why we can't fish all be it alone, when most times you're lucky to interact with anyone else out there on the water, but that's the rules, unless you're a jogger, walker, dog walker, shopper, tradesman,???? Go figure?

You can only service your gear so much or pre-tie rigs and flies so many times. House renovations are in full swing and tradies are run off their feet apparently. A good time to finish all those little jobs around the house that we never have time for, well there's plenty of that now.

Must be a few happy wives around town at the present I'd say,



Except for those who prefer their husbands at work still!



Everybody please take care of yourself and those who may need a little extra help.

Catcha, The TackleMan ®

Corona Virus jokes

To the people who bought 20 bottles of soap leaving none of the shelves for others, you do realise that to stop getting Coronavirus, you need other people washing their hands too.

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Cheers

Graham Briggs

Thoughts during the Lock-down.

On February 23 the little church of St.Thomas' in Bunyip was bursting at the seams for a celebration of my fifty years as a priest. My friend and Clemence Taplin preached a fine sermon about gardens and about the priest as gardener.

Weeks later we as a congregation were in the garden, for on March 22 we could not use the church. We gathered at the wayside cross with its beautiful carved figure of Christ the Priest. As our eucharist concluded we were sprinkled with gentle rain – a blessing of love to carry us through these weeks to come.

Since then the church building has been closed, but the church still gathers and that is a great joy to me as the priest. On Sundays, each in our own home, we gather in heart and mind to make a spiritual communion. Using our imaginations to focus our intentions we commune together and reflect on the gospel reading of the day.

As the long-distance priest of Bunyip my sense is that our little flock is in good heart as people lovingly keep in touch with each other. I still prepare the weekly news sheet and am currently mailing it out with a brief letter to each parishioner. Some people respond by phone, some by email and others use the post. Over the great days of Easter people made use of excellent videos from our Bishop Richard in Sale and others have drawn on resources from further afield.

Somehow in all of this crisis there has been a gift, certainly for us as a congregation : there is a rediscovery of faith, of community, and, indeed, of one another. Perhaps this is true of the wider society as we find resources that we hardly knew we had. At the same time the poor earth enjoys a time of Sabbath as air traffic slows and our roads go quiet and we all slow our mad consuming of the earth's resources.

Maybe we are learning what the seventeenth century English philosopher Sir Thomas Browne said, "We carry within us the wonders we seek outside us."

Ken Parker Priest in charge St.Thomas' Anglican Church Bunyip.



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Closer to the Edge: Isle of Man TT

It's all the hard surfaces that are just so confronting.

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Welcome to the Isle of Man and the Tourist Trophy (TT) course where the dangers are set in stone.

But hang on, is this a motorbike spot or a travel blog? Good question.

As you know I've written about some of my favourite motorbike rides and shared the joys and challenges along the way. This month I thought I would take a different tack, and asked one of my good friends to share his recent experience on the other side of the planet, on the Isle of Man. Isle of Man you say? Where exactly is that and what is the link to motorcycling?

Nestled between Great Britain and Ireland in the Irish Sea, the Isle of Man is a self-governing British Crown dependency, which basically means it leverages the democratic framework of Great Britain but can determine its own laws. As a result, once a year it closes 60 kilometres of public roads and 'relaxes' the road rules to create the Isle of Man TT Course, where competitors compete on a time trial basis with staggered starts separated by 30 seconds for up to 5 laps (depending on weather conditions).

The course is unrelenting in terms of speed, cornering, changing camber and demands on concentration. While it is a race to the line, it is also undoubtedly an endurance test of attention and focus as the course demands more of the rider and their motorcycle around each bend, crest and dip.

Given the size of the course, many sections of the track have a collective name: *Bray Hill* (a steady but unsettling 4 km decline through suburban Douglas where riders hit 300kph at the dip), *Greeba Castle* where you pass old stone pubs nestling next to the course, the *Gooseneck* (where commitment and respect are required as the rider leans over and feeds on the power through an uphill blind corner), and *Crag-Ny-Bar*, a 90 degree right hander in front of a raucous pub crowd.

The Isle of Man has a population of 85,000 however this swells by over 30,000 during the two week celebration of motorcycling racing with practice during the first week and the second week hosting seven races for different bike classes including large capacity engines, side cars and electric bikes.

The race was first held in 1917 and the course itself incorporates public roads through built up residential areas, narrow sections among sparsely populated rural areas, open countryside and the infamous 'mountain course' which is a 20 km sprint across windswept treeless hills that tantalise the rider with false comfort given the temporary absence of stone walls and gutters but ready to punish without favour if conditions are underestimated and judgement is lacking.

The average speed of the winners in recent years has exceeded 220 kph, and again, that's average speed around the 60 kilometre course. Top speeds on the open sections regularly exceed 300kph, however its important to note that not anyone can compete in the races. All riders must be fully licensed and registered professional racers or must complete a pre-event skills and speed assessment to determine capability and competence to ride the course. Many hopeful riders are denied the opportunity to compete if they cannot evidence the requisite skills.

My mate Tim was fortunate enough to borrow a bike and get out on the course a few days after the races had finished, while signage and stands were still up and he was so enamoured with the challenge and reward the course afforded him, he not only rode the 60 km course twice, he did the mountain section four times (!) until the sun was setting at 9.55 pm and the wind chill was seeping through his jacket.

If you have an interest in motorcycles, and/or may be a more traditional style of motorcycle racing, I'm told you should get to the Isle of Man in late June to soak in the Isle of Man TT and all that it offers. You'll love it.

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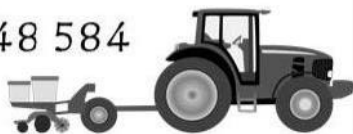
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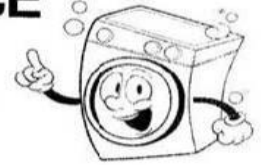
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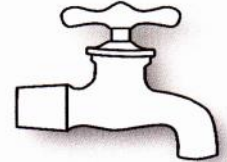
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Bunyip Cemetery Anne Green – 0499 295 772 or bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au

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Justice of the Peace (JP)* Martin Sayers, OAM JP – 0411 074 468 or 03 5629 5339 S. Don McLean, JP– 0401 655 303

Bunyip Landcare Group Sue Anderson – 03 5629 5587 or susananderson@dcsi.net.au

Cannibal Creek Landcare Group Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

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 Tim Cavanagh Secretary/ Treasurer 0458 142 727 (Meets each Wednesday 9:30am to 2:00pm)

Bunyip Community Op Shop 03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)

Garfield Community Op Shop 0490 141 918

Bunyip Police Station 03 5629 5205 or 000

Bunyip R.S.L Sub-Branch David Papley – 0438 295 568

Bunyip Scouts Australia Tracey Cooke
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Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip Raelene Carroll – 03 5644 3388

Bunyip Country Women's Association Bunyip CWA:

Wendy - 0417 352 258 Liz - 0413 587 634

(Meeting at 10 am/craft 11am on 4th Tuesday at Hillview Aged Centre - Eileen Dawes Rooms)

Garfield Community Garden - Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107 gcgarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Labertouche & District Hunters Group

Meet 2nd Saturday Bi-Monthly at Labertouche Community Centre Contact Trevor 0439 692 602 email :

knightline58@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Bunyip Equestrian Club (Adult Riders) bunyipec@gmail.com
(1st Saturday of the month Pound Road Reserve)

Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club
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Garfield Bowling Club - Judy Pocklington email garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com

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Longwarry Bowls Club Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or Ken White – 03 5625 4034

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Garfield Golf Club Thirteen Mile Rd, Garfield – 03 5629 2794

Bunyip Football Club Secretary – 0422 335 660 or bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com

Bunyip Junior Football Club President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or _noelxchloe@bigpond.com

Bunyip Netball Club Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or _bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com

Bunyip Patch Workers Club Barb – 0407 294326

Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club Secretary – 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday each month at Garfield Community Hall)

Bunyip Pony Club Wendy Smith 0407 552 295 (every second Sunday Pound Road reserve)

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