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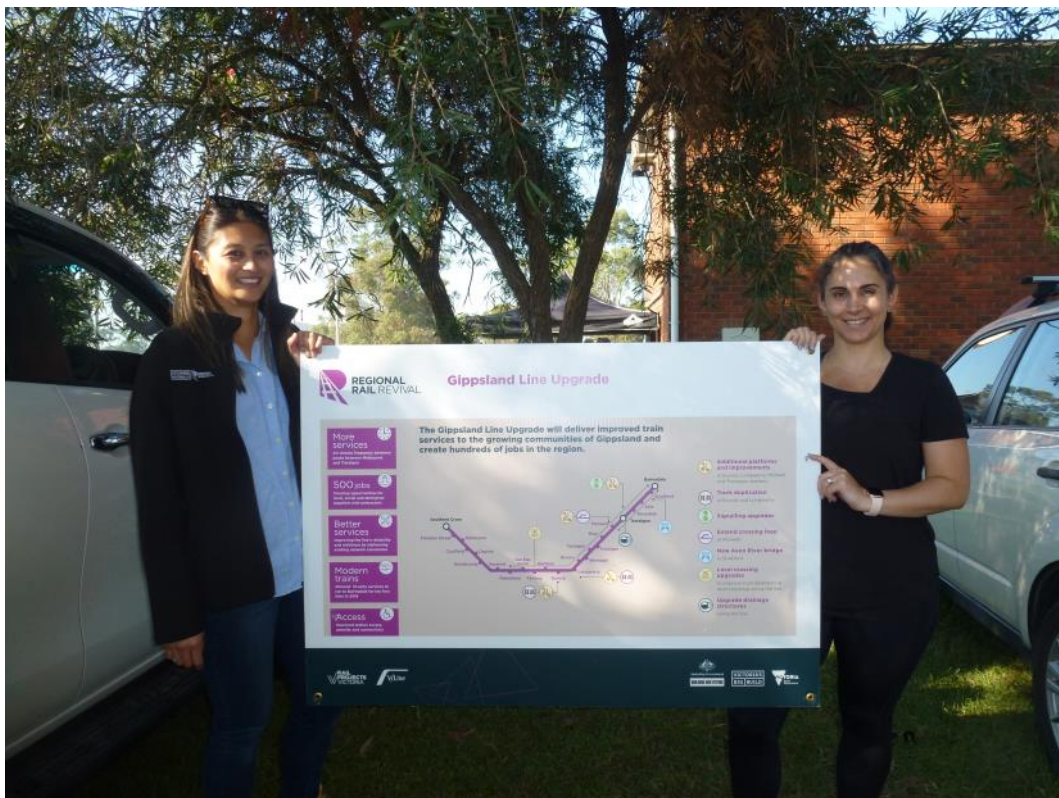
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The Regional Rail Revival stand at the Bunyip Community Market last Sunday was set up to inform locals of the progress of the works being carried out at the Bunyip and Longwarry Stations.

Additional platforms will be added at Bunyip and Longwarry with improved car parking facilities. There will also be the much awaited track duplication between Bunyip and Longwarry.



Mary Mathew (L) and Katie Wawrzyniak from Regional Rail Revival show the information board at the Bunyip Community Market. Photo By Roman Kulkewycz

Mary Mathew from Regional Rail Revival Vic Connect said that once the works have been completed, locals will have a much more efficient train service with trains running every 40 minutes between Traralgon and Melbourne. **More Photos from the Sunday Market and Bunyip Show Inside.**

Bunyip News is currently seeking an Editor.

If you would like to contribute to your community and have computer skills please contact our secretary Roman Kulkewycz - roman.kulkewycz@gmail.com. The position comes with a Windows laptop with mobile data connection, Microsoft Office and expenses allowance.

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Fire Danger Period is finishing
Monday 28th March 2022



Are you burning-off safely?



For many people, burning-off vegetation is an effective way to prepare and maintain properties. Unfortunately each year CFA crews are called out to help people who lost control of their burn-off.

Here is some simple advice to stay safe when burning-off.

FIRE DANGER PERIOD
You can only burn-off if you have a written permit issued by the Municipal Fire Prevention Officer or the CFA District Office.

TOTAL FIRE BAN DAYS
All fires in the open air are banned during Total Fire Ban days. Any permits are suspended for the duration of any Total Fire Ban days.

Have you checked your council's local law regarding when and where you can burn off?	You need to check your council's website for local laws to ensure you're allowed to burn off. Your council may have regulations and certain days that you can burn. If CFA has declared the Fire Danger Period for your municipality, open air burning is prohibited unless a specific permit is obtained. Fines for burning off during this time without a permit can be up to 120 penalty units and/or up to 12 months' jail.
Have you checked the weather?	Check weather forecasts for the day of your burn-off and a few days afterwards. If more than light winds you should postpone your burn-off. Also check it won't be too windy on following days, as the wind can reignite your burn.
Do you have an adequate water supply?	You need to have enough water to extinguish a possible outbreak. For small fires, it's recommended you either have access to a hose or at least 10 litres of water. For larger fires appropriate firefighting equipment and/or machinery may be required.
Clean up around your burn site.	Create a 3-metre clearance of all flammable material around your whole burn-off site.
Have you registered your burn-off?	Register your burn-off by calling 1800 668 511 . This will ensure CFA won't be called out unnecessarily to your burn-off.
Have you notified your neighbours?	Ensure you are considerate of your neighbours when burning off. Notify them if you are in close proximity and the smoke may affect them. Also burning items that are wet or green may cause excessive smoke.
Have you put it out properly?	Make sure there are enough people to monitor, contain and extinguish your burn-off safely and effectively. Ensure that your burn-off is completely extinguished before you leave it.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS TO END IN SOUTH EAST REGION

The Fire Danger Period (FDP) will finish at 1.00am on Monday, 28 March 2022 in the following municipalities in CFA's South East Region:

- Mornington Peninsula Shire Council
 - Cardinia Shire Council
 - Bass Coast Shire Council
 - Casey City Council
 - Frankston City Council
 - Greater Dandenong City Council
 - French Island
 - Kingston City Council
 - Baw Baw Shire Council
 - South Gippsland Shire Council
 - Wellington Shire Council
 - Latrobe City Council
- Keep your burn off safe and legal:

Check and monitor weather conditions – particularly wind.

- To avoid unnecessary calls to emergency services, notify your neighbours beforehand.
- Leave a three-metre fire break, free from flammable materials around the burn.
- Have sufficient equipment and water to stop the fire spreading.
- Never leave a burn-off unattended – stay for its entire duration.
- If your burn-off gets out of control, call '000' immediately.

Bunyip Branch

Garfield
Cenotaph
1.00pm



Bunyip
Cenotaph
1.45pm

Anzac Day Services on Monday 25th April, 2022

BUNYIP SLIMMERS CLUB INVITATION

We are a group of ladies that meet at the Uniting Church 9 Nash Road Bunyip every Wednesday night at 5pm. Our club is a friendly group that support each other in weight loss. Your weight is confidential and if you do happen to gain some weight we are there to help each other and not to embarrass or belittle anyone. Your first meeting is **FREE**, so come along and see if our club suits your needs. Our joining fee is \$10.00 then it is a weekly cost of \$3.00. We have lots of incentives to help you on your journey of getting off those unwanted kilos. For more information please give us a call or just turn up on the night, we will make you feel most welcome.

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Who's Who At The News:- Helen Ross

By Roman Kulkewycz

In this issue we meet another of our loyal printing volunteers, Helen Ross. Helen has lived with her husband Tony and family in Bunyip since 1978. She describes herself as a "retired educationalists", but we know her as a bubbly, caring and very helpful fun loving newsletter printer.

Your Name: Helen Ross

How long have you lived in Bunyip: We moved to Bunyip in 1978

What do you like about living in Bunyip? I love the friendliness and inclusiveness of a country community which still abounds in Bunyip despite its recent growth.

I also love the location which provides a, normally easy, commute to town giving us the best of both worlds....a country feel with access to the culture and vibe of Melbourne.

We also have the added advantage of access to the beautiful beaches of Philip Island or Inverloch as well as the hills around Neerim South and even the snow at Mt Baw Baw....all within 90 mins drive.

Tell me briefly about your family: My husband Tony and I are both retired educationalists who love to travel. Both of us have spent years teaching at Bunyip Primary School. Since our children have left home we have worked overseas in the Philippines and also Dubai.

We have 2 sons, one of whom has lived and worked in SE Asia for the past 15 years and is now living in Bali with his wife and two daughters. Our younger son and his partner have just moved to work in Amsterdam for one or two years. (We hope that COVID will allow us to resume our international travel adventures before we get too old to enjoy them!!)

Describe yourselves in 2 sentences: I consider myself to be a friendly and caring person who values good friendships. I am also quite an organised person who likes to get things done and, as a result, have been active on many committees over the years.

How long have you been a news printer: Since 2019

Your interests: Tennis, golf, current affairs specifically environmental issues.

Other community and sporting involvements: I was on the inaugural Toy Library Committee and also the Bunyip Progress Association in the late 1980s, Kinder Committee, School Council (teacher Rep), Tennis Club Committee...various positions over the past 40 years, Bunyip Book Club... inaugural member since 2008, Bunyip Renewables Action Group (BRAG)..inaugural secretary since 2020.

Your football team: COLLINGWOOD

What are your hobbies and what do you do for relaxation: I enjoy making photobooks from holiday photos and personalised story books for my grandchildren.I like to do crosswords.

I love entertaining friends and/or relations at our place. I love to read a good book or watch a good movie.

If Money Was No Object What Would You Buy: I must be a very lucky person because I can't think of anything to answer this question...I don't think money is that important to me so long as we can stay healthy, live comfortably and travel when and where we want to and spend time with our children and grandchildren when we want to...We are blessed to be have the funds to do all these things.

Something about You That Not Many People Know: I can't think of anything ...I am an open book!!!

Have you received any awards (sporting or other):Life membership of Bunyip Tennis Club

What type of music do you like: Another hard question. have to thank my husband for introducing me to a wide range of music since we have been together (I cannot remember my parents ever having music on in the house). Some of my favourites: Van Morrison, KD Lang, Beatles, Queen, and, of course, our sons' bands Direct Influence and Kid Radio

Your Dream Holiday Destination: We have been lucky to travel a lot since our retirement we have visited...Antarctica, South America, Iceland, Lapland, Syria, Jordan and many other fascinating places. When we aren't visiting our kids we love to experience different cultures and enjoy adventure packed holidays off the beaten track....our next destination is Bhutan.. 2023

Are you a Summer or Winter person: Definitely Summer

How has your life affected because of Covid: We haven't seen our Bali grandchildren for 2 years. Other than that we have quite enjoyed pottering around our house and garden, sneaking in local mini breaks between lock downs and cementing some local friendships as we have walked the street of Bunyip....in socially distanced pairs!!!

Cardinia Shire Community Satisfaction Survey starting soon.

From Saturday 5 March, independent research company Metropolis Research will be conducting the 2022 Community Satisfaction Survey on behalf of Cardinia Shire Council. From March, around 900 residents across Cardinia Shire will be door-knocked and surveyed to gain insight into community needs and the delivery of Council services.

Field staff will be conducting the face-to-face surveys, Saturdays and Sundays, from 10am to 5pm. Council will use the data from the surveys to inform improvements to the delivery of its services to community members. Participation in the survey is voluntary. However, your feedback is valuable, and we encourage and appreciate your participation. Please be assured that your personal details and individual responses are confidential, and residents will not be asked to provide financial or banking details as part of this survey.

If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Council's Customer Service Team on 1300 787 624. For more information about this survey, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/css. General feedback may be provided to Council at any time via mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au, or on particular projects from our Creating Cardinia portal at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/creatingcardinia

Cardinia Shire Council is developing its first Asset Plan.

Residents are encouraged to review and have their say on the draft Asset Plan, which aims to help the community understand the assets Council uses to provide services and the approach to managing those assets.

The draft Asset Plan is one of Council's corporate strategic planning documents showing how Cardinia Shire Council plans to use assets to deliver on the Community Vision 2040.

As part of the reforms in the Victorian Local Government Act 2020, all local government councils are required to produce and adopt an Asset Plan by 30 June 2022.

To have your say on Cardinia Shire council's draft Asset Plan, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay. Community consultation closes on 28 March 2022.



Free native plants for Cardinia Shire residents!

Cardinia Shire's annual indigenous plant giveaway is on again!

Council and the Cardinia Environment Coalition Inc. Nursery are giving away 2 free native plants to the first 1,000 Cardinia Shire households who take up the offer.

The plants are available at Cardinia Environment Coalition (CEC) Inc Nursery at Deep Creek Reserve (62 Cameron Way, Pakenham) from now until Friday 17 June 2022, or while stock lasts.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jeff Springfield said the free plant giveaway would encourage residents to plant native species in their gardens.

"Native plants are so important for our biodiversity. A garden planted out with native varieties that are indigenous to our shire helps to build a healthier ecosystem and support our local wildlife.

"Council is proud to support our community to create a greener Cardinia Shire through the investment of 2 native plants for 1,000 households to plant in their gardens," Cr Springfield said.

Cardinia Shire residents must bring proof of address to CEC Inc. Nursery at Deep Creek Reserve to receive 2 free native tube stock plants. Residents can choose from small to large woody stem trees. Two plants per household.

CEC Nursery Inc. at Deep Creek Reserve is located at 62 Cameron Way, Pakenham. It is open from 9am-12pm on Fridays.

For more information on the giveaway and local native plant nurseries in Cardinia Shire visit

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/nurseries

For more information on creating a native garden at home visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/plantguide

For more information about the CEC visit www.cecinc.net.au



AFL Victoria's Footy4Fun Program comes to Cardinia Shire

Cardinia Shire Council in partnership with AFL Victoria is proud to be running the Footy4Fun program this March. The free program offers AFL based activities and modified games for children aged 7-12 years. This program aims to improve their skills in a fun and engaging way for the potential to transition to Auskick. The program features three sessions from 5:30pm to 6.30pm every Friday from 18 March at James Bathe Community and Sports Hub in Pakenham. In its third week on 1 April, the program will be a female only session for both the children and the coaches. To register please go to www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/footy4fun James Bathe Community and Sports Hub is located at 67 Caversham Drive in Pakenham.

Council's free waste drop off events are back for 2022!

Cardinia Shire Council's free waste events "Detox Your Home" and "DrumMuster" are back for 2022.

In partnership with Sustainability Victoria, Detox Your Home provides residential community members with a safe, easy-to-use way to dispose of unwanted common, toxic household chemicals without harming your health or the environment.

The collected chemicals are safely sorted and transported to a specialist waste treatment facility. Where possible, chemicals are recycled or used for other purposes such as energy recovery.

Additionally, DrumMuster provides commercial and residential community members with disposal opportunities for eligible, cleaned agvet chemical containers.

Council's trained staff manage the event, and organise for the drums to be collected and recycled afterwards.

Detox Your Home

Date: Saturday 9 April 2022

Time: 9am to 2pm

Location: Council Depot, 18 Purton Road, Pakenham

You will need to register for this event.

DrumMuster

Date: Saturday 9 April 2022

Time: 9am to 12 noon

Location: Council Depot, 18 Purton Road, Pakenham

No registration required

For more information about Council's waste drop-off events and to register for Detox Your Home, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov/dropoff

Lake Side Sounds is on again in 2022!

Lake Side Sounds is back in 2022 with a huge line-up and new location!

On Sunday 3 April 2022 from 12 to 6pm, join fellow music lovers outdoors at the Cardinia Cultural Centre in Lakeside Pakenham, for a day of music, food, and good vibes, presented by Cardinia Shire Council and Cardinia Cultural Centre.

Headlining this year is ARIA award winning artist Josh Pyke. With a new album due for release on 18 March, be one of the first to hear his new music live!

Joining the line-up is local musician Bec Sykes and the participants in this year's Cardinia Shire Music Residencies Program, Brodie O'Halloran (Magdalia), Olivia Mae and Matt McMahon. Each artist has undertaken a tailored program delivered by industry professionals Liz Drummond and Jarred Young to enhance their individual artistic abilities. This opportunity for the three musicians to perform at Lake Side Sounds is to celebrate their learnings from the residencies.

Mikey Cahill (known as DJ Joey Lightbulb) will be MC-ing the event and bringing the vibe with music between sets.



Lake Side Sounds will also feature a range of other attractions including food trucks, children's entertainment, belly dancing, and a whole lot more. Tickets are on sale now via the Cardinia Cultural Centre website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ccc. For more information about the event, visit Cardinia Cultural Centre's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ccc or call Cardinia Cultural Centre on 1300 887 624.

New community centre for GarfieldNorth

Council has announced a \$2.3 million project to build a new community centre for Garfield North. This multipurpose community facility to be built in Cannibal Creek Reserve will provide a much-needed centre for the community and user groups. We are excited to see this project come to life and become a new hub for the Garfield North community.

The project will be delivered in partnership with the Victorian Government, which has contributed \$1.3 million through the Growing Suburbs Fund. We extend our thanks to the community groups who supported the application for this grant. Your support enabled Council to successfully advocate on behalf of our community.

Community comes together

Thank you to the Tonimbuk Hall Committee for hosting the anniversary dinner at Tonimbuk Hall recently to acknowledge all that has been achieved in the 3 years since the Bunyip Complex Fires in 2019. The night was a great success, with live music and more pizza and gelati than could be eaten by the 100+ people who joined Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Jeff Springfield councillors and Council staff.

Cr Springfield acknowledged the significant work that has been achieved including:

upgrades to Tonimbuk Hall, allowing the space to continue to be a social hub for the community, \$2.3 million in funding secured for the GarfieldNorth Community Centre local volunteer organisations that continue to support the community through community dinners and events the Community Recovery Committee's focus on cultural and ecological land management, progression of Landcare projects such as revegetation, dung beetle nurseries and nest boxes for our wildlife formation of West Gippsland Progress Association to focus on growing economic and tourism opportunities in the Bunyip Ward area. Council also thanks the following individuals and groups for their work in leading the community's recovery:



the Community Recovery Committee for their incredible advocacy work for the benefit of fire impacted residents, Tonimbuk Hall Committee for their work to support community connection post the bushfire, members of West Gippsland Progress Association for their efforts in supporting the economic wellbeing of Bunyip Ward, Cannibal Creek Catchment Landcare Group and Bunyip Landcare Group for their work to support the environmental wellbeing of the area post-bushfire. We look forward to continuing to work with the community this year and hope to see you at upcoming recovery events.

Shelterbelt design guidelines now available

Shelterbelt guidelines are now available on Council's website to download. You can download the guidelines [here](#). Shelterbelts are strips of vegetation planted to provide a wind buffer, shade for livestock, crop protection or to create habitat for wildlife. They may help protect against some of the increasing effects of climate change. The guidelines and their accompanying report give practical advice to landholders on the benefits, design and functions of shelterbelts and how to create them. More info: You can find out more about the guidelines and read the accompanying report on [our website](#).

Help build a pizza oven at Tonimbuk Hall!

Do you want to learn how to build an outdoor wood-fired pizza oven?

Join us for a free 2-day hands-on workshop facilitated by local stonemason and landscaper Nic Van Diemen. No skills, tools or experience required – just the capacity for a bit of manual work and the desire to get involved. This course has limited spaces, so we encourage you to register early.

Event details Dates: Saturday 2 April and Sunday 3 April Time: 9am–3pm. Location

: Tonimbuk Hall (1900 Gembrook-Tonimbuk Rd) Cost: Free with lunch and morning tea provided.

RSVP: Contact Council's Recovery Officer Grant White on recovery@cardinia.vic.gov.au or 1300 787 624.



BUNYIP RENEWABLES ACTION GROUP IS WORKING HARD TO SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE BUNYIP AND DISTRICT'S CARBON FOOTPRINT BY FACILITATING THE TRANSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY. Contact: bragbunyip@gmail.com

BRAG's Dates to Remember:

(A lot is happening in the next 2 months)

WEDNESDAY MAY 4th

Candidates for LaTrobe Forum in Supper Room, Bunyip Hall. 7.30pm

BRAG has invited our Federal Liberal, Labor and Greens candidates to visit Bunyip and have a conversation with local residents about what plans their party has to tackle the transition to renewable energy.

We invite YOU to come along to meet your candidates and have your say....

We will also be showcasing our Home Energy Efficiency kits at this event.

SUNDAY APRIL 3rd

CEN Clean Energy Expo on April 3rd at Edendale Community Farm

Information sessions on Getting off Gas and Home Energy Efficiency, EV's on display with owners on hand, YV-CPH's EV Bulk Buy with the Good Car Company Rep there, RCAC and HWS Heat Pump Bulk Buy information, Food vans, Live Musical entertainment and more.

To register go to www.cleanenergynillumbik.org.au

SATURDAY APRIL 30th

Bookings for Home Energy Efficiency Assessments in Bunyip open and kits available for loan to BRAG members. (or a \$20 donation)

THURSDAY MAY 26th.

Home Energy Roadshow and Launch of Home Lab in Bunyip at Bunyip Hall. 7.30pm

Come along to learn lots about how you can improve your home energy efficiency, reduce your power bills AND help Bunyip move towards carbon neutrality.

To find out more about any of these events email us at bragbunyip@gmail.com or go to our web page <https://brag.netlify.app/>.



The round one game on April 2nd will still be against Nar Nar Goon but will now be played at Garfield. Round two and three will both be played at Bunyip against Cora Lynn and then Garfield. We hope to see you all down there to support the club after impressive practice match victories in the seniors against Seaford, Longwarry and Neerim Neerim South.

Congratulations to Jeb McLeod and Lachlan Petch who have been named co-captains for the seniors this year.

Bunyip Hall News

The hall is open again and welcomes your bookings. The committee tries to keep fees as low as possible to help as many locals as possible to use the facility. Fees have not changed for some time and the committee has decided to keep them the same this year. User fees are the only income that the committee has to make repairs and improvements, as we continue to save and plan for a new toilet block. Note that all visitors must be fully vaccinated.

For your information, the rates for occasional or casual hire are as follows:

Main Hall: Full day: \$220. Evening from 6pm: \$220

Supper Room: \$55 per morning, afternoon or evening.

Please contact us to discuss discount rates for regular bookings.

Chris Kelly: 0419894252 or Sue Anderson: 0407834443



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BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

We travelled to the Historical Town Walhalla to go on The Goldfields Railway which was first constructed from Moe to Walhalla taking 5 years to complete before opening in 1910 but unfortunately due to the decline in mining it was closed in 1944. After a few attempts in 1950's and 1970's until The Walhalla Goldfields Railway Inc was then formed in 1992 to bring a section back as a Tourist Train. So many Volunteers helped make it possible and it opened in 2002 .The Railway is still run by Volunteers today.

We were pleased to be able to experience the train ride that takes you beside Stringers Creek then through ravines and cuttings with us all wondering how back in the 1905 what equipment they used to build the Railway then. We continued on before reaching the trestle bridge that goes over the picturesque Thomson River then onto the station where we all stepped of the train.(Maybe not all) As the train had to turn around for the trip back were we had a lovely lunch back in the goods shed which was served by the Volunteers. The afternoon was free to explore the Town that has such a rich History.

HAPPY HAPPY 15th BIRTHDAY



Party hats were the fashion of the day for our Club as we Celebrated our 15th BIRTHDAY at the AGM in April. The President thanked all her committee before the New President was inducted. Looking back at some of our history which started with Rotary putting a notice out for a meeting to see if anyone was interested in starting a Probus Club were fellow retirees meet together monthly and make new friends. Rotary held a meeting in the Garfield Hall with locals and after a lot of discussion it was decided to form the

Bunyip- Garfield Probus Club so a Committee was formed and our 1st Meeting was held in April 2007. Our speakers have covered many different things and we have had great outings even bus trips to Melbourne to see a show or two. Our first Caravan and Camping trip was to Bairnsdale for a week and we continue to visit towns like Bright, Merimbula, Marong and our next one is to Swan Hill. There has been other trips to Mildura by train, King Island and a cruise on the Murray. We have a few groups within the Club such as walking, coffee, film and craft which all meet monthly. Our Club was effected like everyone with the Lockdown but we are back and enjoying activities with over 100 Members. Anyone is welcome to join us and we meet on the first Tuesday in the month in the Garfield Hall at 10 am. The Celebration continued with a Birthday Cake for morning tea . The Foundation Committee Members had task of blowing out the candles before photos were taken of all the other Foundation Members who were all acknowledged earlier by the other Members with a round of applause. We then all enjoyed a piece of the Cake before going out to lunch at the Carvery King at Drouin. To all Members past and present you all have helped in making our Club so successful so thank you.





Bunyip Community Market President Tony Arrigo, Bunyip and stall holder Phil Wilson, Longwarry examine one of Phil's metalwork creations.



John Marsh of Garfield was delighted to be able to again show off his 1956 "Triumph" T.R.3 red sports car to the admiration of the show's visitors.

Photo: Anna Riseborough

In perfect weather the Annual Bunyip Agricultural Show returned last Sunday after a two year absence due to Covid restrictions.





More Photos From a fun day at Bunyip Show.



TALKIN' ...FISHIN' Building your memories

Which place holds special memories that will stay with you forever? The visions, the sounds even the smells can jolt an instant recollection of that particular place and time in your life that you shared with the people from there, your family or just close friends. The interaction you've had with them if only for a brief moment, can last a lifetime. The perfect fishing companion is a rare find, like a soul mate, usually a long union, except with tackle to swap and tall fish stories to share and compete against.

Early mornings rising from the tent to answer a nature's call, being confronted by a low laying fog that's crept in through the night while you slept, covering your nose and breathing inside your cocoon like sleeping bag attempting to warm your body up. Woken by the sounds of magpies singing their warble, they were awake well before us, competing with the galahs and sulphur crested cockatoos for their morning symphony of non-musical screeching. A crunchy grass trampled underfoot as I made my way over to warm myself by the camps open fire that's been on low embers all night, it takes time to warm my boots that have been out all night, a good shake out is warranted as other creatures find them warmer than a hole in the ground. The deafening night sounds of cicadas buzzing, crickets chirping, indicates the veritable supermarket of fast food, include the morning grasshoppers and it's a smorgasbord out there for the trout and native species.

The taste and smell of that first brewed coffee or tea and a hand cut loaf sliced crooked and cooking over the wire grill, baked beans and eggs heating up ready to serve over a liberally buttered thick toast slice. Warming your hands above the open fire so you can thread the line through your rod guides, and tie on that lure or fly to make that first cast of the day count. It's not about the location so much because the routine is pretty much the same always, eat, fish, and sleep. Throw in a couple of well told stories along with a few coldies around the fire at night you have the recipe for good times a lot of laughs, building and collecting memories to go home with you. Shared with mates makes it all more meaningful or pleasurable, and so it continues with family and friends.

What the day produces is always a gift, never knowing what's in store, but try and keep going we will and any fish is a bonus, many which grow in size the more we tell the story of its fight to submission and respectful release.

Trying to keep your favourite camping spots exclusive or safe from being disclosed is hard, because if you've done your job and impressed your friends with its, dare I say, "Serenity" the world will know soon enough as they share the beauty of our bush treats, So on goes the search for another hidden gem of a spot to camp, or at least for another weekend anyway!

Catcha, The TackleMan ®



Captain Australia came to Bunyip

Simon Harvey AKA Captain Australia walked from Brisbane to Melbourne recently, raising awareness and funds for kids cancer in the 84 days he raised over \$160k

A wonderful achievement .

Thank you to the local businesses for looking after Captain.

He enjoyed his brief stop over in Bunyip and Garfield.



Lexophile

"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "To write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location. This year's winning submission is posted at the very end. No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery...If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

..I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down...I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me...Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?..When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

..When chemists die, they barium...I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me...I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now...England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool...Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes...This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore ...I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time...A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months...When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A...The batteries were given out free of charge...A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

..A will is a dead giveaway...With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

..A boiled egg is hard to beat...When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall...Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest...Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now...A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired...The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered...He had a photographic memory which was never developed...When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye...Acupuncture is a job well done. That's the point of it. And the cream of the twisted crops. Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed!

Lest we Forget – “Sandy”

“ The only horse to return home to Australian soil “

By Roman Kulkewycz

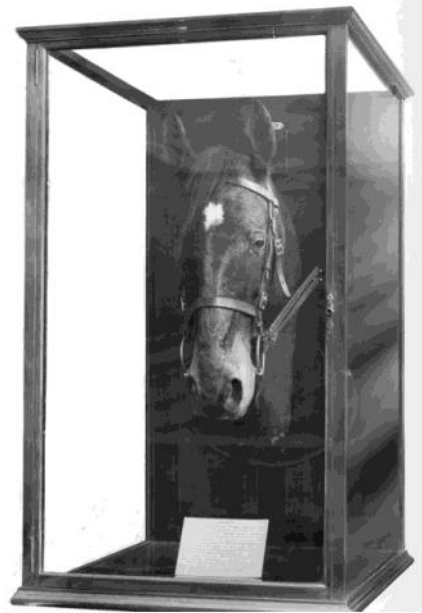
Today when people discuss war, images of guns, missiles, warships and planes come to mind.

An integral part of WW1 was the horse. Horses carried soldiers into battle. They were the forerunner of today’s modern tanks.

Sandy was one of 136,000 Australian “walers” (the general name applied to Australian horses abroad) were sent overseas for use by the Australian Imperial Force and the British and Indian governments. Only one horse from the 136,000 made it back to Australia. sent abroad in World War I, donated from the O'Donnell family at Old Tallangatta, he was sent to Gallipoli but it is unknown if he was one of those horses landed.

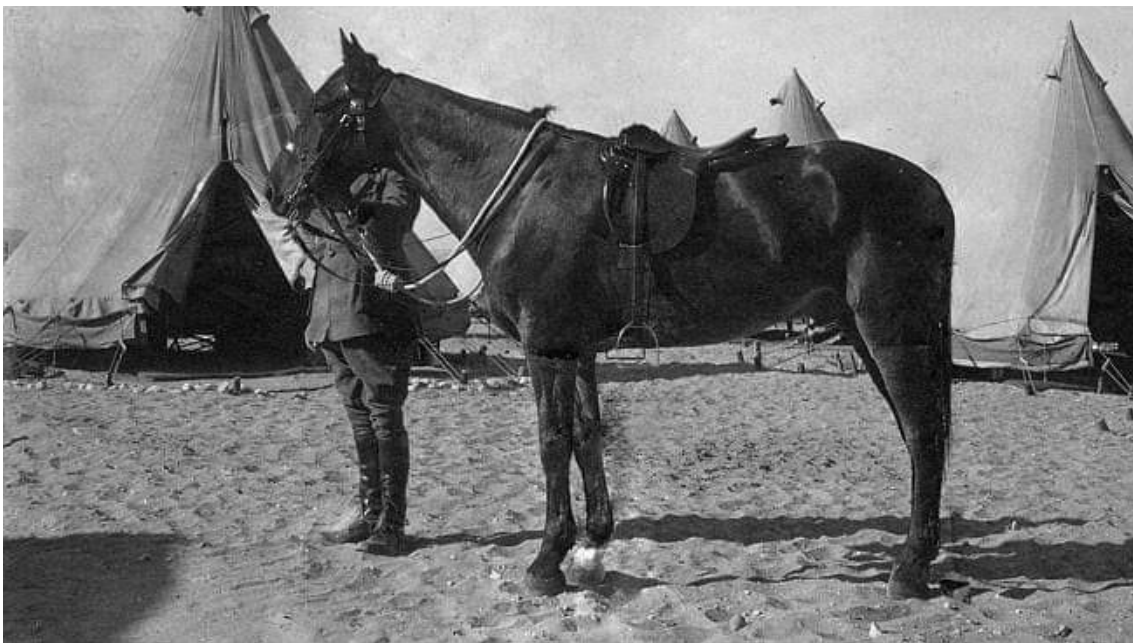
Sandy belonged to Major General Sir William Bridges, who was killed at Gallipoli and made a dying wish for Sandy to be taken back to Australia. In October 1917, the Minister for Defence, Senator George Pearce, called for Sandy to be brought home. He was boarded on the freighter Booral in September 1918, sailing from Liverpool and arriving in Melbourne in November.

Sandy saw out the rest of his days at the Remount Depot. Although he was originally intended to go to Duntroon, his increasing blindness and debility prompted the decision to have him put down, “as a humane action”, in May 1923. His head and neck were mounted and became part of the Memorial's collection. Sandy was displayed for many years, although is currently not on exhibition owing to deterioration through age.



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Poem by Steven Cooke

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Only sweat and urine,

And the distant sounds of war.
No light, no grass of home, only the whip.
For he is bound for Flanders field
His rider glorious in his regalia, sword in hand
He was his master now, and the horse's salvation.
Kindness, a quiet word, an apple, their bond complete

His last feed, bathed in a red sun, which
Hovered above the morning mist hiding yesterday's sin,
For this is the place where death is king and reason is lost
This day, where man throws sacrifice to the gods,
Like so much sour grain, crushed, and discarded,
To blow away into the winds of time,
Recorded by nations into the ledgers of loss,
For now it is time

The lines gather, then the slow trot, their proud heads, restrained,
Their mouths foaming on the bit,
These beasts of burden knowing no fear,
A site worthy of Valhalla

Their Trust, in man, galloping where heroes dare not go
Onward, onward, they gallop,
Row on row into the fog, No grass here,
Only mud, and wire,
Waiting for the days cull.
This place, Mans, ultimate betrayal,
Onward, Onward, Nostril's flared, Eyes wide, steam rising from his Flanks,
Every muscle, straining for the next stride
Then the Stumble, a moment's recovery,
Blood pours from his proud neck, then the ground.
His head rose, a hand strokes his brow, the last kindness.
A wavered shot ushers his life away, like so many before,

No one will weep for you my War horse,
No letter home,
They'll be No mention in dispatches, No Memorial
For you are just an animal,
Sacrificed on the altar of man, left to rot in Flanders field

But for those precious minutes, he was more than man,
This day, of all days, he kept his bond, did not flinch,
Though death was all around,
Galloped blindly through the death rattle of the guns, face on,
No retreat, Onward, Onward,
The magnificence of the horse, No equal, never forget,
For it is the shame of a nation, a sin of mankind,
To undo the hand of god
No glory here, only an empty cup left on the altar of insanity.

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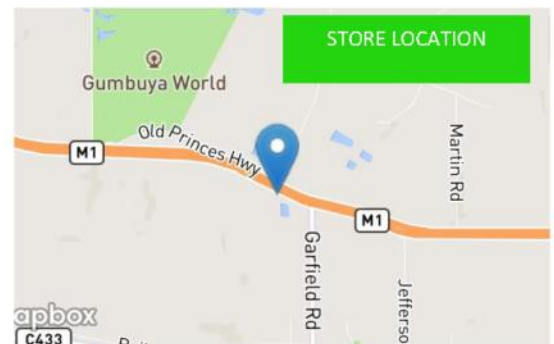


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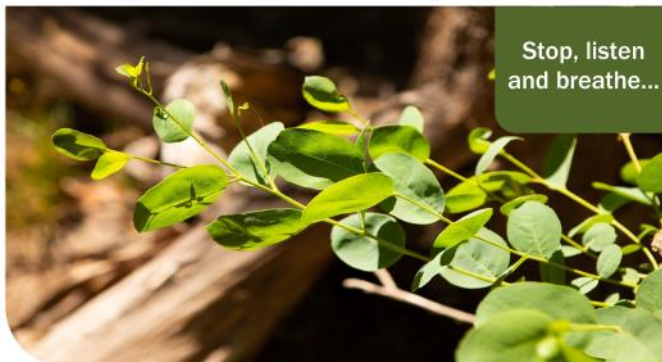
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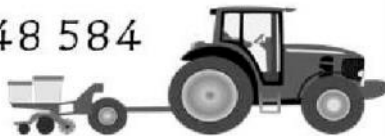
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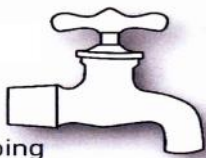
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BUNYIP DISTRICT UNITING CHURCH

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Worship Date	Time	Church and Worship Location
Sunday April 3	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road.)
Sunday April 10	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)
Thursday April 14 (Maundy Thursday)	8.00pm	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road.)
Friday April 15 (Good Friday)	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road.)
Sunday April 17	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)
Thursday April 21	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip (22 A'Beckett Rd.)
Sunday April 24	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road.)

SPECIAL EVENTS: Prayer Group. Monday 8.00am Drouin at 'The Crossing' call 5625 2655.

Camera Club. First and third Mondays 3.00pm Bunyip Church call Margaret 5629 2318.

Welcome To The Well. First and third Mondays 7.00pm Drouin call Stuart 5625 3202.

Craft And Friendship Group. Tuesday 10.00am Garfield Church (not during school holidays) call Robyn 5629 5541.

Meditation Group. Thursday 11.00am – 12.00noon Bunyip Church call Fred 0439 247 253.

Adult Fellowship (UCAF). Second Thursday 6.00pm Bunyip Church call Margaret 5629 2318.

St.Thomas' Church A'Beckett Road Bunyip

For April issue please -

DO YOU HAVE A DONKEY ?

DO YOU HAVE A BELL ?

DO YOU HAVE SOME FLOWERS ?

As we come to celebrate the GREAT WEEK OF THE YEAR please come and join us at St.Thomas' Church

* PALM SUNDAY for the Procession of palms at 9.30 a.m.

(Sunday 10 April) Bring a donkey or a palm branch!

*WEDNESDAY as usual at 11.45 a.m.

* MAUNDY THURSDAY for the remembering of that great last supper. Thursday 14 April at 7.30 p.m.

* GOOD FRIDAY to recall the gift of Love -

Solemn Liturgy at 9.30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS outside at 11.30 a.m.

using Pat Waters' stunning paintings.

*HOLY SATURDAY 3.30 a working bee and short prayer service at 5

*EASTER DAY we begin outside at 9.30

Bring a bell to ring, bring flowers as we celebrate life renewed. After the service there's a little Easter Feast!



ST.THOMAS' CHURCH A'BECKETT ROAD BUNYIP

Ken Parker is the parish priest - 59761634

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Bunyip & District Agricultural Society Philippa Demsey – 0450 380589 or _bunyipshow@gmail.com (Meets at 8pm on 3rd Wednesday at Bunyip Community Hall)

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

Bunyip & District Community House – 0481 895 509

Bunyip & District Fire Station 1800 240 667 or 000

Bunyip Hall Hire Sue Anderson – 0407 834 443 or susananderson@dcsi.net.au

Bunyip Historical Society 0419 156 844 - bhs@dcsi.net.au

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 gl.1stbunyip@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Bunyip & District SES 1800 240 667 or 000

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

Garfield Community Garden - Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107

gqgarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Labertouche & District Hunters Group

Meet 2nd Saturday Bi-Monthly at Labertouche Community Centre Contact Trevor 0439 692 602 email : knightline58@hotmail.com

Bunyip Social Hub

Contact Davina 0420 372

998 bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com

Drouin and District Chess Club meets 7pm every Monday at the Drouin Senior Citizens Club 1 Oak St. Drouin. Contact Nick de Weger convenor 0413239717. New players welcome.

COMMUNITY CLUBS

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

Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club

info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au

Garfield Bowling Club - email garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com - 0435 355 352

Tournament or Twilight Bowls – 0411 288 799

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

Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club Arch Robb – 0402 678 552

or Ian McConnell – 0419 400 630

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 Shara McAuley (President) 0400 296 817 or admin@bunyipjfc.com.au

Bunyip Netball Club President Lisa Visser on 0408 396 251 or bunyipnetballclub@bigpond.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)

Lillico Pony Club Brett Withall 0407 500 211 (every fourth Sunday Pound Road Reserve)

Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598 (Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)

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

Bunyip Tennis Club Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084

Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club Len Trewin -0427 867 797

The Justice of the Peace signing and witnessing centre is at the Warragul Library at 75 Victoria Street. Local JPs provide their services at the Library from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

DOES YOUR LOCAL CLUB / COMMUNITY GROUP DETAILS NEED TO BE ADDED OR UPDATED?

Let us know your details and get more people involved.