

BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS

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Market Drought Broken

By Roman Kulkewycz

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the Bunyip Community Market has not been held for the past 10 months. Last Sunday, in beautiful sunny Summer weather people were delighted to come down to the market at Bunyip, browse, buy and chat amongst themselves.



his month I notice the many Seasons Greetings from advertisers and contributors. After lockdown, it will be good to get together for Christmas, Boxing Day and the New Year.

There are a few changes for the "News" with this edition being once again printed by our volunteers and the announcement of our new editor and advertising co-ordinator.

From the first edition in the new year Clint Diston will be taking over as Editor and a new arrival in Bunyip, Beth Watson, will be taking on the role of advertising co-ordinator. The committee wishes them both well in their new roles and hopes the community will give them the support that Sue and I have received. Barry Neilson.



Poppy Gallico of Bunyip was attracted to the sound of this wind chime at the Bunyip Community Market. Above.

Buyers and sellers enjoyed the sunshine at the Bunyip Community Market. Left.



From the "news" committee and volunteer printers we wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy holidays.



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CHRISTMAS

When I was a child, Christmas wasn't a very happy time, but I always looked forward to it thinking and hoping for nice things like other boys and girls got, but knowing deep down I'd get but only one of the things I asked for.

The one thing I did know that I would get was a real good feed of all the nice things we didn't have all year, because our family was very poor and there were twelve of us children.

At the beginning of every year our father would buy 2 pigs and quite a few turkeys, chooks, roosters and geese. As you can imagine it took a lot to feed us all and we sure did make the most of the festive season.

All year we children had to help feed the pigs and poultry so they would be ready for the big killing day.

As Christmas was approaching, father would keep a close eye on how these animals were fattening ready for the big killing day which I always looked forward to, and knowing that Christmas was only just around the corner.

We all took part in the killing and dressing of the animals and poultry even us girls.

My brothers would gather wood for the fire to boil the water which us girls had carted up from the dam in old kerosene drums, we had made wire handles for, so that we could carry them. When the water was boiling we would start killing the poultry off one by one and us children would dunk them in the boiling water for a few seconds and then out again and start plucking them and father would finish dressing them. Then it came the time to do the pigs, we had to have the water very very hot to remove the bristles off the pigs.

We had an old bath tub we'd lay the pig in (once dead) and

Dear Friends

May the Christmas festive season be joyful, full of love and happiness And laughter will fill your home A new year is coming Let's hope 2021 is a better year than this year Merry Christmas to you all $\widehat{\bigoplus}$

Best wishes and kind regards Davina and the Bunyip Social Hub

pour the scalding hot water over it to loosen the bristles, after about twenty minutes we'd pull it out and lay it on bags and all set to work on it as quickly as possible to remove the bristles before it went cold on us, otherwise it would have to go back in the tub of boiling water again.

Once finished they were hung up to set over night, next day they were cut up ready for cooking. We seemed to be cooking and preparing food for weeks, even though it was only three or four days

We made jam roly-poly and my sister made the best boiled fruit pudding I have ever tasted when covered in custard.

Well it was Christmas eve and after tea our father told us the story of the Christ Child in a manger then we were off to bed. Christmas morning we were all up early just as it was coming daylight.

We couldn't get up any earlier because we didn't have any electricity where we lived because we lived in tents and a big wagonette.

We all scrambled out of bed and around where santa had left all the presents to see what he had left for each of us.

I got one dozen marbles and six tombolas, not what I want but I was glad that Santa had left me something.

None of us children ate any breakfast as we were too excited with the present that Santa had left.

Mid morning and Christmas dinner was well on the way to being cooked. When ready dinner was served up.

We children all hurried to our place at the table. This was the day we were never late because we didn't want to miss out on any goodies, we knew it would be a long time till the next feast like this.

I even ate things I didn't like just so that I'd get a second helping of jam roly -poly with custard on it, or the fruit pudding with the three penny pieces in it.

I ate till my eyes and belly bulged out and all the nice food was gone, the magic of Christmas with it. Then it was back to every day life again.

By Covey Penney December 5th 2006



Did you know?

 Australia has the world's longest golf course measuring more than 850 miles long
 Australia is home to 21 of the world's 25 most venomous snakes

3. Perth is the only city in the world which can have aircraft land in its CBD

4. The wine cask was invented in Australia (obviously)
5. Australia is even bigger than you think it is. It's almost the same size as mainland USA

6. The largest cattle station in the world is located in Australia and it's bigger than Israel

7. Australia is ranked second on the Human Development Index which takes into account a long and healthy life, knowledge and a decent standard of living. Nice! 8. 4 out of 5 Aussies live less than 50km from the coastline - now that's living the dream! 9. Each week there are an estimated 70 tourists that overstay their visas (who can blame them) 10. The first Police Force in Australia was made up of the most well-behaved convicts https://www.stayatbase.com/australia/ weird-facts-about-australia/



What does Santa suffer from if he gets stuck in a chimney? Claus-trophobia!

What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? **He got 25 days!**

What do Santa's little helpers learn at school?

The elf-abet!



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SOLD

Unbelievably easy mince pies

https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/unbelievably-easy-mince-pies Ingredients

- 225g cold butter, diced
- 350g plain flour
- 100g golden caster sugar
- 280g mincemeat
- 1 small egg, beaten
- icing sugar, to dust

Method

STEP 1 To make the pastry, rub the butter into the flour, then mix in the golden caster sugar and a pinch of salt.

STEP 2 Combine the pastry into a ball – don't add liquid – and knead it briefly. The dough will be fairly firm, like shortbread dough. You can use the dough immediately, or chill for later.

STEP 3 Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Line 18 holes of two 12-hole patty tins, by pressing small walnut-sized balls of pastry into each hole.

STEP 4 Spoon the mincemeat into the pies. Take slightly smaller balls of pastry than before and pat them out between your hands to make round lids, big enough to cover the pies.

STEP 5 Top the pies with their lids, pressing the edges gently together to seal – you don't need to seal them with milk or egg as they will stick on their own. Will keep frozen for up to one month.
STEP 6 Brush the tops of the pies with the beaten egg. Bake for 20 mins until golden. Leave to cool in the tin for 5 mins, then remove to a wire rack. To serve, lightly dust with the icing sugar. Will keep for three to four days in an airtight container.





PROGRAM GUIDE

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2021



BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HOUSE Beswick Street, Garfield manager@bdch.com.au 0481 895 509 www.bdch.com.au



Our friendly house is always happy to meet new members of our community. We offer the following services in addition to our regular classes and events listed below.

- WIFI available to all members for free.
- Computers/internet We have computers available to use for free or tablets to loan.
- Printing and binding service available

Our opening hours are:

Mondays 10am - 3.30pm Tuesday 10am - 3.30pm Wednesday 10am - 3.30pm Thursday 10am - 3.30pm Friday 10am - 3.30pm



BDCH PANTRY

Available every Wednesday, the BDCH pantry is available for anyone to take a bag/box of essential items or they can request specific items. The pantry has a range of food items from soups, pasta, pasta sauce, milk, drinks, muesli bars, tissues, toilet paper, washing powder, hygiene items and more. No appointment necessary but please practice social distancing.



Unfortunately, BDCH pantry is unable to take donations from the community at this stage. We are planning for this to change shortly so stay tuned.

PROFESSIONAL

FOOD SAFETY

Hospitality & Retail

To register visit: www.bdch.com.au/food-safety/

Level 1 - Course code: SITXFSA001. Online Course Cost: \$95**

Level 2 - Course code: SITXFSA002. Online Course Cost: \$115**

Food Safety - Supervisor - Course code: SITXFSA001 & SITXFSA002. Online Course Cost: \$210**

Community & Health Services

Level 1 - Course code: HLTFSE001. Online Course Cost: \$95**

Level 2 - Course codes: HLTFSE005 and HLTFSE007. Online Course Cost: \$180**

Food Safety - Supervisor - Course codes: HLTFSE001, HLTFSE005, HLTFSE007. Cost: \$275**

Food Safety - Supervisor Refresher - Course codes: HLTFSE001, HLTFSE005, HLTFSE007. Online Course Cost: \$220 (inclusive) **

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

To register visit: www.bdch.com.au/responsible-service-of-alcohol/

This course is broken into easy to learn sections including eLearning, role play video and short-answer questions. Course code: SITHFAB002. Online course cost: \$45 **

OVER 50s

GETTING ONLINE

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INTRODUCTION TO BE CONNECTED

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This one-on-one program will provide you with the necessary tools to get online. Course content includes the following but can be tailored to your specific needs.

- Registering with Be Connected
- Finding courses
- Creating a learning plan How to...

Course cost is FREE for members or \$5 for non-members. Contact us for more information and availability.

LANGUAGES

AUSLAN To register visit: www.bdch.com.au/languages/ LEARN AUSLAN ONLINE

Level 1 - Learn to communicate in Auslan, gain an understanding of the grammar used in Auslan, be able to communicate with Auslan users on a basic level. Online course cost: \$132**.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

BUNYIP & DISTRICT FRIENDSHIP CAFÉ

The BDCH friendship café is a safe place for all women to come together, have a coffee, chat and form friendships.

Café participants meet every Tuesday 7pm – 8.30pm via Zoom and you can attend anytime. To register email Sarah at <u>friendshipcafe@bdch.com.au</u>

** next to a course denotes a subsidy is available for the course - conditions apply

For more information about any of our programs, please contact us on the details above or visit www.bdch.com.au for a list of all our classes coming up next year.





Keep our fitted face masks on when indoors, on public transport and when we can't keep our distance.



Keep washing our hands.



Keep catching up outdoors.



Keep getting tested if we have any symptoms.



Go to CORONAVIRUS.vic.gov.au

For translated information about coronavirus visit CORONAVRIUS.vic.gov.au/translations

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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

Tonimbuk Hall - Tonimbuk Road

TYNONG

Tynong Fire Brigade Station – 47 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd

Tynong Recreation Reserve – Park Rd

Tynong Post Office, General Store – 40 Railway Ave

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



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PICKLES AND JAMS

Well, she is at it again making more jam Up and down the kitchen like a moving tram Making pickles and sauces and plenty of food to eat

Lots of scones and pancakes and a jolly treat

The crossing was the place of needles and thread Evelyn never stopped not even for bed

What Evelyn did for the crossing at her best

A loving mother and grandmother

May her soul rest

Submitted by Bill Parker

Recipe for Friendship

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WOMEN'S

FRIENDSHIP





We also encourage residents to familiarise themselves with the <u>CFA's guide to</u> safely burning

off and to talk to their neighbours before burning off.

Cardinia Shire Council has temporarily eased burn off restrictions for residents who are allowed to burn off for fire prevention purposes.

From now until the Fire Danger Period is declared, open air burning is allowed without a permit from Monday to Saturday, provided that:

- you live in the Cardinia Shire Council Bushfire Prone Area (BPA)
- the burn off is for fire prevention and fire fuel reduction purposes
- Council's burn off requirements are followed at all times

• your burn off is registered with the CFA.

- If your property is 20 hectares or less in size you must have:
- no more than 1 open air fire at once
- a fire break of 3 metres
- a maximum pile size of 8 cubic metres (that is, 2 metres long, 2 metres deep and 2 metres high).
- If your property is greater than 20 hectares in size you must have: no more than 3 open air fires at once
- a fire break of 6 metres
- a maximum pile size of 64 cubic metres (that is, 4 metres long, 4 metres deep and 4 metres high).

The easing of restrictions aims to help landowners reduce fire fuel in the lead up to the Fire Danger Period.

Before you burn off, please consider using one of these methods to reduce your fuel load:

the kerbside green waste bin collection

hard and bundled green waste collection

composting or mulching (we offer <u>waste reduction rebates</u>) taking green waste to a <u>local tip, transfer station or waste facility</u> If you decide to burn off this year, you must follow all the rules:

You cannot burn off on Total Fire Ban or smog alert days. To check if it's a Total Fire Ban day, go to the <u>CFA website</u>. To check if it's a smog alert day, check <u>EPA AirWatch</u>

1. **Fires must be supervised.** A person 18 years or over with the means and ability to put the fire out must be present for the whole time the fire is alight.

2. The purpose of the fire must be to reduce fuel on your property. It cannot be lit for commercial or industrial purposes.

3. You can only burn dry vegetation, not green

vegetation. Hard rubbish, household waste, flammable liquids or commercial or industrial waste is strictly not allowed to be burnt.

- 4. Fires must not cause risk to other properties.
- 5. Smoke from the fire cannot reduce visibility on any roads.

6. Fires must not cause problems for other people. It must not be unreasonably offensive or a nuisance to another person – particularly from the smoke it creates.

7. You need to put the fire out if an authorised person tells you to. Fires must be immediately put out if a member of an emergency service or Council officer directs you to do this. For more information on burning off in Cardinia Shire, please visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/burnoff

Splash your way into summer in Cardinia

Cardinia Shire is gearing up for a summer of fun in the sun with the shire's four outdoor pools now officially open to the public, in line with current COVID-19 restrictions including density limits.

The shire's four outdoor pool facilities, including Pakenham Outdoor Pool, Koo Wee Rup Pool, Garfield Pool and Emerald Lake Wading Pool, will be open to the public throughout the months of December through to March on days where the forecast to be exceeds 26 degrees.

In January, the pools will be open every day. On days when the forecast to be is below 26 degrees, the pools will open from 12pm for a minimum of three hours. Our pool teams will then make the decision to keep the pools open for the remainder of the day if the weather turns favourable or the pools are well attended.

Casual visits, seasonal passes and aquatic memberships to all four pools are all available to purchase for individuals and families.

Cardinia Shire outdoor pools opening dates 2020-2021: All pools:

Throughout December, February and March the pools will open if the forecast temperature at 6pm the day prior is higher than 26 degrees.

Throughout January the pools will open every day. On days when the forecast temperature is below 26 degrees, the pool will open from 11am for a minimum of 3

hours.



Pakenham Outdoor Pool – open now and closes Sunday 28 March 2021. Hours on weekends and public holidays from 1pm to 7pm and on weekdays from 3pm to 7pm. The school holiday

The school holiday period hours are from 11am to 7pm.

Closed Christmas Day. Koo Wee Rup Pool – open now and closes Sunday 28 March 2021. Hours on weekends and public holidays from 1pm to 7pm and on

weekdays from 3pm to 7pm.

The school holiday period hours are from 11am to 7pm. Closed Christmas Day.

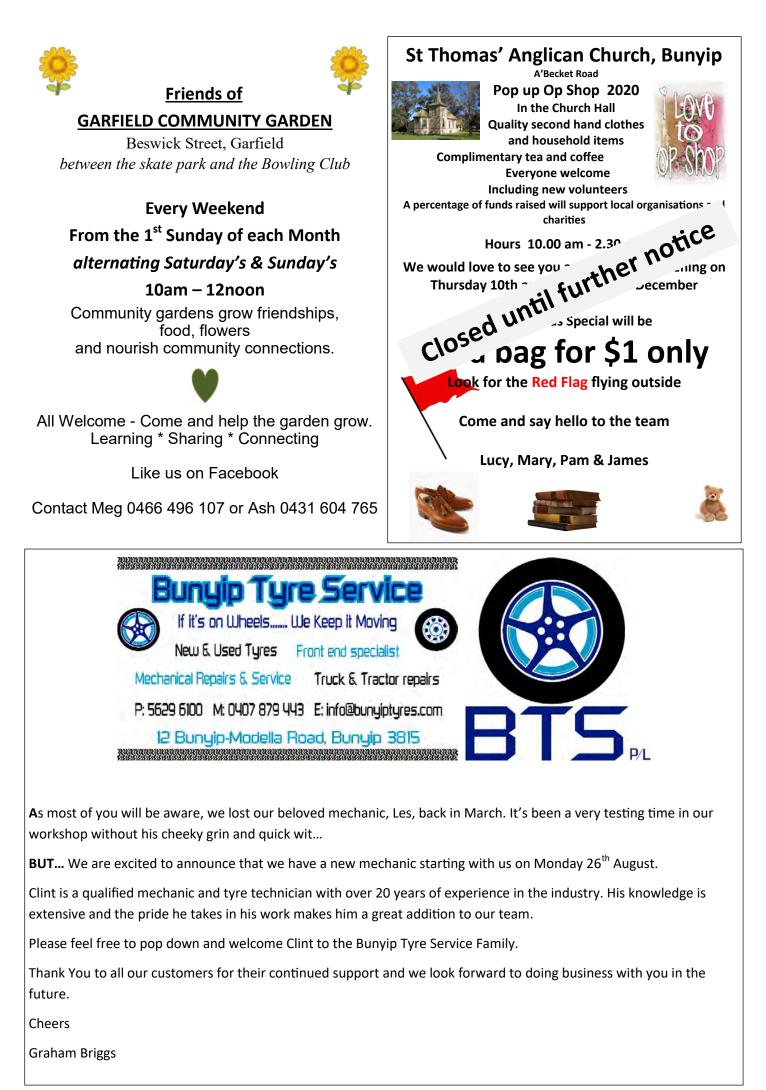
Garfield Pool – open now and closes Monday 8 March 2021.

Hours on weekends and public holidays from 1pm to 7pm and on weekdays from 3pm to 7pm.

The school holiday period hours are from 11am to 7pm. Closed Christmas Day.

Emerald Lake Wading Pool - open now and closes Monday 8 March 2021.

Hours are weekdays/weekends from 12pm to 6.30pm. Closed Christmas Day.





BUNYIP DISTRICT UNITING CHURCH *'Linking God and Community'.* BUNYIP – GARFIELD – LONGWARRY WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Location
Sunday December 13	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday December 20	0.000m	Dunvin Uniting Church
Sunday December 20	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Thursday December 24	7.30pm	Bunyip Uniting Church
Friday December 25	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
		(Christmas Day)
Sunday December 27	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
2021		
Sunday January 3	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday January 10	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday January 17	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday January 24	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday January 31	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church

Website: www.bunyipdistrictunitingchurch.wordpress.com/home For further information please email: bduc.uca@gmail.com SERVICE LOCATIONS:

Bunyip - 9 Nash Road Bunyip. **Garfield** - 13 Garfield Road Garfield. **Hillview** - 22 A'Beckett Road Bunyip. **Longwarry** - 9 Drouin Road Longwarry.

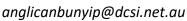
Our groups have not been meeting due to COVID19 but expect to restart in 2021. Please contact the respective coordinator for start-up dates.

MEDITATION GROUP Every Thursday 11.00am - 12.00noon

Meditation classes are held every Thursday morning in Bunyip. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fred on 0439 247 253 for further details.

> **CAMERA CLUB** Meets on the First and Third Monday of each month. For further information please contact Margaret on 5629 2318.

ST,THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH A'BECKETT RD. BUNYIP 5644 3388



Our Sunday service is usually at 9.30 a.m. and our Wednesday service is at 11.45 When things are normal we

have a monthly service at Hillview Hostel. Currently we are not meeting physically. We plan to re-open when it is safe. PLEASE WATCH THIS SPACE! KEN PARKER is the priest and his home phone number is 59761635 Church phone 56443388







Firstly, I would like to say how excited and honoured I am to be trusted with the presidency of our great club for 2021.

In my time at the club, it has quickly become a home away from home for my family and I. It is filled with great people, from our dedicated committee, our tireless volunteers, sponsors, coaches and players, and everyone that plays a role throughout the season.

For season 2021, we welcome a new senior coach in Tim McGibney. 'Gibba' has hit the ground running, training numbers have been strong and there is a genuine excitement for the season ahead.

Gibba will be ably assisted by Shane Smith and Curtis Jenkin who will take the reins of the twos. Both of these guys are great club people and we look forward to seeing them grow as coaches, and the impact they'll have on our group.

Ben Simpson continues with his group, moving from the under 16's to the under 18's. This year he will cocoach with Lonnie Collins whose energy will be a positive for our boys.

We are currently on the lookout for an under 16's coach. We see this age group as critical to our clubs

future and if you have the credentials to lead this group, please make contact with myself or via the club on bunyipf.c@bigpond.com

With no footy this year, I can't wait to see crowds back - I think we all missed it.

It was amazing to have such a strong community support in 2020, with a number of sponsors contributing, Peter Dowie launching our community calendar and the success of the \$10 draw.

Personally, I would like to see our club become a powerhouse in a very competitive league. There will be opportunities to assist the club through sponsorship, memberships, donations etc. If you are interested and can help the club in anyway, please do not hesitate to contact us.

From all at Bunyip FNC, we would like to wish our inner club family and the broader Bunyip community a very Merry Christmas. Stay safe and bring on a huge 2021.

Austin Jones 0418 800 555



Environment Protection Authority Victoria

Be the solution. Report litter and pollution

As Victorians flock to camping grounds and enjoy the great outdoors over summer, Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) has launched a new campaign to encourage the community to be the solution and report litter and pollution. The campaign aims to increase community confidence in playing their part to minimise the impact of litter to the environment and public health.

"With some of the state's iconic camping destinations now open for bookings and many people gathering outdoors over the warmer months of the year, it's a timely reminder that every Victorian has a responsibility for the waste they produce and dispose of," said EPA CEO Dr Cathy Wilkinson.

"Littering not only poses environmental and health risks, it drains money from vital public services such as maintaining our parks. Be the solution and help protect the health of our community and environment by signing up to report littering from a vehicle via the EPA Report Litter App today." EPA receives about 20,000 reports of littering each year and works closely with government, industry and community to use intelligence and surveillance to target offenders. Littering is against the law with fines of up to \$330 for a small piece of litter and \$661 for a lit cigarette or burning litter.

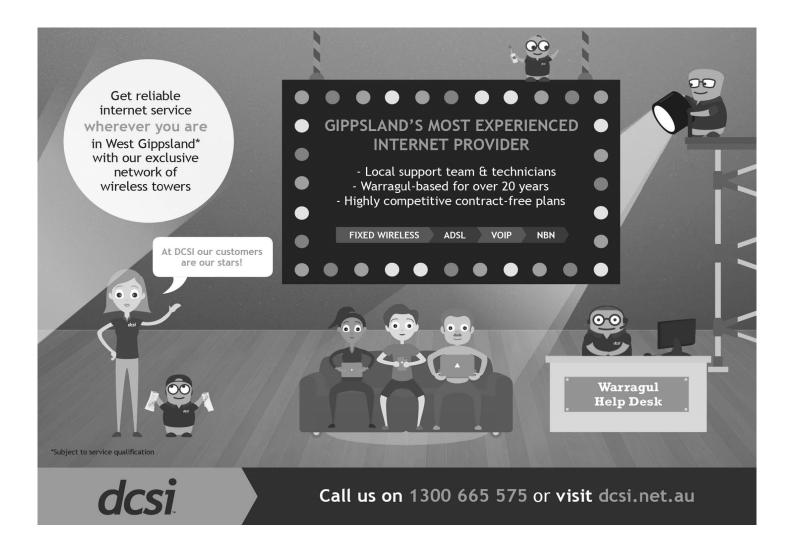
Victorians can report littering from a vehicle to EPA via the EPA website, EPA Report Litter App (available on Google Play or the Apple Store) or the 24-hour hotline on 1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842).

For more information, head to epa.vic.gov.au/report-pollution ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The new campaign provides local governments, which share responsibility for litter reporting, with a range of communications materials to empower them to enforce the law against litterers. This includes a fact sheet, available on our website here, as well as a range of materials with statistics, facts and information on how to report litter to EPA.

Nearly 60 per cent of all litter consists of cigarette butts or packaging. Cigarette butt litter pollutes Victoria's roadsides and waterways, and a burning cigarette butt dropped from a car is a serious fire hazard.

Masks, gloves and other PPE can be disposed of in your regular household rubbish bin. For more information see Coronavirus (COVID-19): Disposing of PPE at home and in the workplace (publication 1898





Garfield Community Garden

Planting guide for January courtesy of Deep Green Permaculture.

January - Gardening Calendar by Angelo Eliades

(http://deepareenpermoculture.com/)

It's January, and we find ourselves right in the middle of the summer season. It's in this month and the next that we experience the hottest day-time and night-time temperatures of the year. With the weather so hot and dry at this time, and with hot north winds blowing, it's important to keep up with the watering, especially for plants in containers.

The occasional heavy rains raise the humidity, and the warmth brings insects, so keep a lookout for any diseases or pests in the garden.

Cover peaches and nectarines with bird-netting to protect the fruit, and if you choose to thin out fruit on apples and pears now is the time to do it. Plum trees can bear very heavily and the brittle branches can break under the weight of the fruit, so it's best to tie branches to supports or prop them up if they look too heavy.

Not forgetting the vegetables, it's now time to harvest early potatoes, garlic, shallots and globe artichokes. Sow some winter brassicas such as broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower and swedes at this month, so they can be harvested in the winter season. To ensure that indeterminate (tall growing/staking variety) tomatoes ripen their fruit this late in the season, pinch out the growing tips to stop further green growth and remove any side-shoots, so the plant's vigour is directed towards the fruit.

Things to Do this Month

- Continue tying growing vines and brambleberries such as blackberries and their hybrids back to supports or wires
- Prune summer fruiting raspberries after fruit is picked, cut out old canes and tie new canes (that have grown this year) to supports. Propagation of semi-hardwood (semi-ripe) cuttings is done in mid-late summer, use rooting
- hormone, and plant in moist commercial propagation mix, or make your own with one part coarse propagating sand (washed river sand) and one part peat or coconut coir.
- Cut and dry herbs for winter use.
- Harvest seed from perennial plants
- Lest chance to sow vegetable seeds for harvesting in autumn.
- Keep an eye on water gardens and ponds, water levels can get low due to evaporation. Aquatic plants, including oxygenators, can become overgrown and require thinning at this time of year.

Sow in January		Harvest (weeks)	Sow in January		Harvest (weeks)
Amaranth	ds	7-8	Mustard greens	d	5-8
Asparagus Pea	d	8-11	Oregano	s	6-8
Beetroot	ds	7-10	Parsley	ds	9-19
Burdock	d	17-18	Radish	d	5-7
Carrot	d	12-18	Rosella	S	21-25
Chives	ds	7-11	Salsify	d	14-21
Climbing beans	d	9-11	Silverbeet	ds	7-12
Cucumber	d	8-10	Sunflower	ds	10-11
Dwarf beans	d	7-10	Swedes	d	10-14
Kohlrabi	d	7-10	Sweet corn	ds	11-14
Lettuce	ds	8-12	Turnip	d	6-9
Marrow	d	12-17	Zucchini	ds	6-9

Vegetables and Herbs to Sow:

Key: d = sow directly into ground, s = sow in seed tray, ds = sow directly into ground or seed tray

Music Icon Reviews Teens' Album.

By Roman Kulkewycz

"What a fantastic effort by someone so young to write, perform, engineer and produce his own album [in fact his second album]" are words that Australian music maestro Peter Sullivan of Melbourne used to describe the musical talents of 13 year Tynong student, Jake Hanney who is preparing to release his second album, "Hard Work", in time for Christmas this year.

Peter Sullivan is an award-winning composer, producer, arranger, band leader and performer. He completed his Jake's new album has been reviewed by Peter Sullivan composition and was one half of the Two Man Band as very on the AFL anthem Up There Cazaly. Peter hopes to journey. " interview Jake on his radio show in the near future.

Since making his first public appearance at Bunyip's Kids individual song, please go to Jake's website: X Factor in 2019 and performing at various local events in www.jakehanney.com or his Facebook page, Jake Hanney Pakenham. Jake released his first Album "Sympathy" at Music. age 12. He is a student at St. Thomas Aquinas College in Tynong where he has just completed Year 8. Last year Jake performed at the Garfield Christmas Festival.

Last Tuesday, the 1st December Jake was interviewed on 3AW's Dennis Walter's Radio Segement, "Your Story" after the 10:00pm news, to promote both himself and his new album, Hard Work. He has also been approached to sing at the Drouin Ficifolia Festival in February, 2021.

Jake's new album is to be released on December 19th on most major music platforms including, Spotify, Itunes, Apple Music, Google Play etc. and can be pre-ordered from those platforms from Dec 6. They can also be purchased directly from Jake's website, www.jakehanney.com from December 19.

Master of Music at Melbourne University, majoring in whose concluding comment following the review was "I'm impressed with Jake's musicality and his arranger, co-performer and co-producer with Mike Brady determination and talent. Best of luck with your musical

To purchase and/or download a copy of the album, or

More on page 20...

TALKIN'FISHIN' PROTECTION AND CARE

When we spend a small fortune on our new gear and tackle these days, and most is quality stuff, so it makes good sense to look after it. Care and good storage will have it last many seasons for you. Dampness is your worst enemy, so keep things clean and dry, or you're going to be dealing with rust and mould issues. **Rod** bags are good for keeping the dust off your rods, and keeping all the broken bits together when you or someone else steps on the bag or you run over it with the car. <u>Never</u> lay your rod on the ground. If you really want to protect your beloved and valuable rods, make yourself a PVC case. Use high pressure water



pipe, fit push on ends, one end glued on, and the other removable with a cord attached so you don't drop it. Also cut 2 round soft foam plugs for inside each end caps to minimise movement, store your rod in the bag and place it inside the tube. Avoid dropping the case on its ends as the shock can still break or damage a tip section or guide. A cheap case to make!

Reels can be stored in the soft bag that usually comes with it, or an old sock. For extra travelling convenience multiple reels can be housed in an old drill or power tool suitcase

lined out with a soft foam inner layer, like an professional camera case, easier to pack and carry and strong too.



Lures are easily transported in plastic pocketed pouch bags, many sizes are available, but don't store them in these after using a lure until days end when you've rinsed it in freshwater and it's thoroughly dry. Hang to air dry on a string if that can be done safely, or wrap in newspaper scraps before storing again.

Waders, neoprene or breathable can set you back anything from \$200 to near \$1000 (that's a lot of fishing). So don't leave them until the next trip to clean, a quick spray

with the hose and hung upside down on the clothesline until properly dry will help prolong their life. Scrub clean the boots well too, help to prevent the spread of biohazards and invasive seeds to other regions or streams you fish.

Fly lines, get into the habit of cleaning yours, this will help them to last and keep them shooting smoothly through the guides. Wipe with a rag using a mild detergent and warm water first, then wipe or drag through a dry cloth. I like to finish with a polish of Mr Sheen then a dry soft rag. But be careful what you use as some chemicals are harsh and can harm the polymer coating of the fly line.



brings you all that

I Hope every one of you has a wonderful Xmas and the Jolly tubby guy you wish for. Let's all start the New Year with a fresh start and with gusto.

Catcha, The TackleMan ®

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, KOO WEE RUP ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, IONA-MARYKNOLL

Christmas Eve (Thursday 24 December) St John the Baptist, Koo Wee Rup Church doors open at 6.45 pm Mass 7.30 pm

Christmas Day (Friday 25 December) St Mary's, Lang Lang Mass 9.00 am

Please note: Because of the present Covid-19 restrictions it is important to register your intention to come for one of these Masses by email. Email address: Koo Wee Rup parish kooweerup@cdsale.org.au Christmas Eve (Thursday 24 December)St James, Nar Nar GoonChurch doorsopen at 5.00 pm Mass 5.30 pmSt Joseph's, IonaChurch doors open at8.15 pmMass9.00 pm

<u>Please note</u>: Because of the present Covid-19 restrictions it is important to register your intention to come for one of these Masses by email. Email address: Iona-Maryknoll parish ionamaryknoll@cdsale.org.au



CAROLS IN THE GARDEN 5.30 p.m. SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

For many years St. Thomas' Church has hosted a carol service in the church but this vear we'll have it outside in the lovely church gardens. Various members of the local community will read and we shall hear the story of Christmas. There will also be opportunity for people to share the experience of being locked up for so long. We will honour the loving care of the staff and management of Hillview Aged Care across the lockdown period. Afterwards there will be simple refreshments offered. All members of the community are most welcome.

We shall miss the contribution of The Bunyip Singers this year. They are out of action at present but we look forward to their resurrection! We send love to Dorothy Myers, their irrepressible leader.

ST.THOMAS' CHURCH A'BECKETT ROAD BUNYIP

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Peter Sullivan has reviewed each track of the new album "Hard Work"

Track 1: Hard Work: Good song, infectious rhythm and strongly structured. Lots of

harmonies. Good sound.

Track 2: It's Okay: Strong melodically and a good chord progression. Like the middle whispers. Very catchy.

Track 3: My Friend: Like this one a lot. Reminds of Brian Wilson. Nice lead break. Big production and feels good.

Track 4: In Your Heart (Remember Me): Very catchy. I like the intro. Vocals good. Strong song.

Track 5: Urban Spaceman: Punchy rhythm, folky feel and very catchy. Good texture and sticks in your head.

Track 6: Lonely Dog: Really good song. Punchy tune, lyrics and arrangement. Tells a good story as well.

Track 7: I Give a Rose to You: Very interesting song. Perhaps

Beatles style. This one stands out.

Track 8: Jumping Flea: Folky feel, good tune, good to hear some strings. Like the earthy harmonies. Track builds well. Track 9: Coming Home: Strong melody, strong chord progression. Good arrangement and tune builds well.

Track 10: December '63 (Oh What a Night): Good rocky feel. Good version of classic tune. Punchy too.

Track 11: Feel Alright: Slower ballad, again a really good melody. Good, strong lyrics and good phased strings.

Track 12: Outro: A great way to finish the album. Big, bold and brassy!!!

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



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Vet care in your own home 0438 535 878 www.ourpetmobilevet.com.au @OurPetMobileVet *CHRISTMAS SERVICES at ST.THOMAS' BUNYIP SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER 5.30 p.m. A CELEBRATION OF CAROLS IN THE CHURCH GARDEN CHRISTMAS EVE (24th.) at 11.30 MIDNIGHT MASS CHRISTMAS DAY (25th.) 9.30 a.m. CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER 12 noon EUCHARIST IN THE CHURCH St.Thomas' Church A'Beckett Road. Bunyip Priest - Father Ken Parker 59761634 *SUNDAYS IN JANUARY at ST.THOMAS' BUNYIP 9.30 a.m. in the church each week - EUCHARIST No Wednesday services in January

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY celebrates the beautiful FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY : the coming of the Wise Ones. A special service that day.

St.Thomas' Church A'Beckett Road Bunyip Priest - Father Ken Parker 59761634

Bunyip local honoured with OAM



Pictured: Russell Broadbent, Member for Monash with Tony and Carmelina Arrigo. **Story and Photo by Roman Kulkewycz**

Bunyip local Tony Arrigo was presented with his Medal of the Order of Australia on Friday by Member for Monash Russell Broadbent at a community ceremony attended by family, friends and Cardinia Shire councillors.

Member for Monash Russell Broadbent said he was honoured to present Mr Arrigo with the medal, which would normally be presented by the Governor of Victoria but due to COVID-19 restrictions was unable to happen.

"Tony has made an enormous contribution to Australia since arriving from Italy as a 16-year-old boy with no money and limited English.

"As a leader in all aspects of his life, Tony is part of the reason why Bunyip Strikers Soccer Club exists today, and he successfully secured \$900,000 from the Commonwealth Government towards the construction of the new soccer grounds at Bunyip.

"Tony is part of Bunyip's history and his OAM is a recognition of not just what Tony has done for his community of Bunyip, but also for the Australian people. People like Tony make our nation what it is. "Well done and thank you, Tony. We are all very proud of you," Mr Broadbent said.



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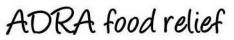
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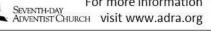
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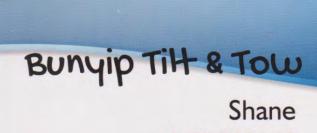
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	Railway Avenue Tynong	3:30pm-5.30pm		
Thursday	Koolbirra Road Maryknol	l 9:30–11:30am		
Saturday	Main Street Bunyip	9:30am–1:45pm		



IONA-MARYKNOLL CATHOLIC PARISH

60 Nar Nar Goon Rd Nar Nar Goon 3812 Phone: 0456000990 Email: ionaparish@dcsi.net.au Mass times for the Iona Maryknoll Catholic Parish in partnership with Kooweerup are:

St James Nar Nar Goon Saturday evenings 6.00 pm Sundavs St Joseph's Iona 11.00 am Holy Family Maryknoll 2nd Sunday month 8.00 am (Liturgy of the Word 1st and 3rd Sundays 9.00 am) St John's Kooweerup Sundavs 9.30 am **St Mary's Lang Lang** 3rd Sunday of month 8.00 am (Liturgy of the Word All other Sundays 9.00 am) Please contact the Parish office Ph. 0456000990 for weekday Mass times or Baptism/Sacrament information.

Police have been pretty busy locally and non-locally, but

have achieved some good results we think.

Other than that, in general things have been reasonably safe and secure around our area by comparison to the outside world.

We wish everyone a merry and safe Christmas and look forward to normalish 2021 so we can all get back together.

Thanks for the year and everyone's help and involvement locally.

Cheers

Danny Hower,

Victoria Police Sergeant 26184

Bunyip Police Station, 4 Pearson St, Bunyip, 3815, Vic

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Presents should be clearly labeled with names and addresses and no larger than a shoebox in size.

Presents can be delivered to the following locations up until Friday 18th December 2020:

- Bunyip Bendigo Bank
- Garfield Post Office
- Bunyip Primary School
- Bunyip Fire Brigade (Tues only from 7pm)
- Tynong Post Office
- Tynong Fire Brigade (Sun only 9am to 12pm)

For all enquiries please text message only:

- Anne: 0408 385 566
- Simon: 0435 305 569

Or e-mail: simon.sharpe@members.cfa.vic.gov.au

We aim to begin our Santa Run by 5pm however please keep in mind it does take time to get to all locations.



A special thanks goes out to our drop off points for their assistance in collecting the gifts.

The Bunyip/Tynong Christmas Eve Santa run is completed every year by volunteers. A small donation to the brigade is much appreciated.

Note: Our trucks will be intermittently using our sirens on the evening as we enter the streets. On behalf of the Bunyip & Tynong Fire Brigades we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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Bunyip Social Hub

Contact Davina 0420 372 998 <u>bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com</u>

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 - Judy Pocklington email garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com Tournament or Twilight Bowls - 0490 154 149 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 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) 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 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

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