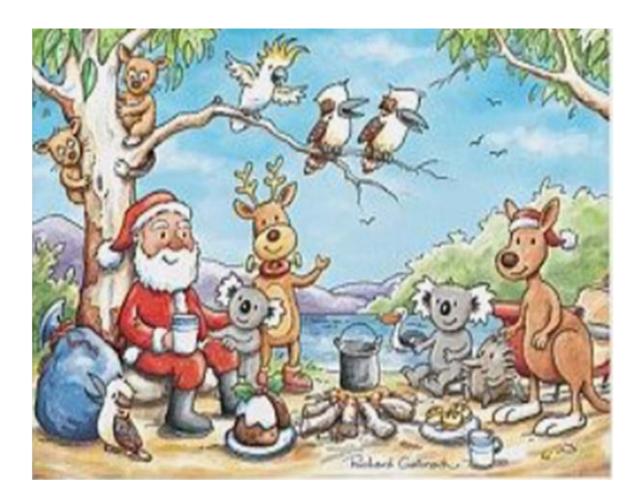


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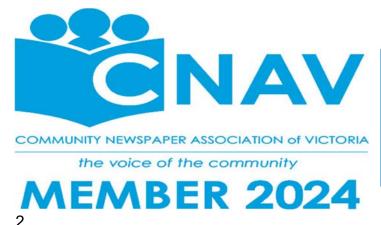
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SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!

The crew at Bunyip Fire Brigade will once again be assisting Santa during this busy time of year by delivering presents to Bunyip, Iona, Modella, Garfield and Tonimbuk on Christmas Eve.

Presents can be delivered to the following locations up until Friday 15th December 2023:

- Bunyip Bendigo Bank
- Garfield Post Office
- Bunyip Primary School
- Bunyip Fire Brigade (Monday only from 7pm to 8.00pm)

For all enquiries please text message only: - Bunyip CFA Tracey 0421 169 296 Or e-mail: tracey.edwards@members.cfa.vic.gov.au

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

We aim to begin our Santa Run by 2pm 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 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 Fire Brigade we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Can we access the fire hydrant?

Unless there is a sign saying that you can, you are not allowed to park, stop or leave your vehicle within 1 metre of a fire hydrant, fire hydrant indicator or fire plug indicator.

Fire hydrant locations are marked by blue reflective indicators on marker posts or existing poles, and blue cat's eye reflectors on the road so they can be identified at night.

CFA uses hydrants for a continuous flow of water during firefighting. It is vital for firefighters to have immediate access to the water supply.

Can we get to you in an emergency?

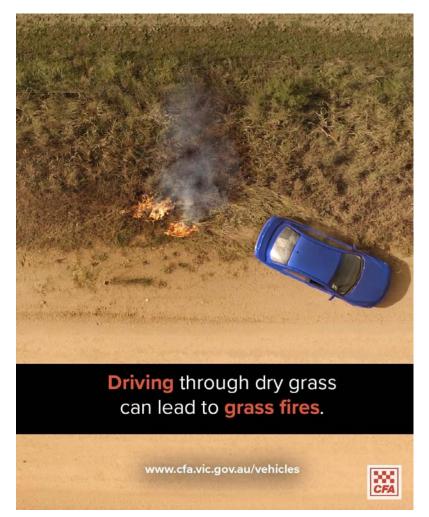
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Driving in dry grass could leave fire in your tracks.

Hot exhausts and vehicle components pose significant risks in dry vegetation, especially on high-fire risk days.

If you see dry grass, don't park in it or drive through it.





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CHRISTMAS EVE

St James Nar Nar Goo	on	Mass	5.00 pm		
St John the Baptist		Maga	7 20 pm		
Kooweerup		111222	7.30 pm		

CHRISTMAS DAY

St Mary's Lang Lang St Joseph's Iona Mass 8.00 am Mass 10.00am



Wishing everyone a safe, Happy and Holy Christmas From the Catholic parishes of Iona-Maryknoll and Kooweerup

Christmas Cheer For Families Bunyip Community Op Shop



St. Columba Catholic Primary School, Bunyip, Deputy Principal Caz Websdale accepts the grocery vouchers from Bunyip Community Op Shop President, Mr Tony Arrigo.

A new initiative by the Bunyip Community Op Shop to brighten Christmas for needy district families has seen the distribution of over 40 grocery vouchers each valued at \$100.

School Principals from Nar Nar Goon to Longwarry were invited to submit the number of vouchers required. To maintain dignity and anonymity, only the Principals were aware of the recipient families.

By Roman Kulkewycz

Bunyip Cemetery Trust

The Bunyip Cemetery Trust is of the belief that the needs of our community and the those of families outside Bunyip who require our services will not be able to be met by our cemetery in its current form.

Having access to the adjacent five acre site classified as public land will be a necessity for our expansion over future years.

We have undertaken an environmental audit, supported by Cardinia Shire, and it is apparent that there are approximately 39 significant trees and some rare orchids on the site but no endangered fauna was detected.

In its current state the public land is also a bushfire risk.

The trust wants to protect and further enhance the environment by developing a park like cemetery on the vacant land whilst still caring for the current cemetery site.

We are calling on the Shire to assist us with planning support, which could include issues related to carbon credits and other matters that will need to be addressed.

It should also be noted that there is a possibility we could receive assistance to realise our Vision in the form of grants from the Department of Health.

As a group of mature, local volunteers we need our local Shire to give us advice, and a helping hand!

Peter Nadenbousch, President Tony Ross, Vice President

'Get red-y' for new rubbish bin lids



From February 2024, all kerbside rubbish bins in Cardinia Shire will transition to red lids over a four (4) week period. The red lids will replace any existing dark green lids on these bins.

This change is taking place because the Victorian Government is standardising household waste and recycling services across the state, including lid colours.

Under the new and improved system, lime green lids will be for food and garden waste, yellow lids for recycling, and red lids for general rubbish.

Some community members already have a red-lidded rubbish bin. For those who don't, all they will need to do is leave their kerbside rubbish bin out until

6pm on their usual general rubbish bin collection days from Monday 5 February to Friday 1 March 2024, or until their bin lid is swapped for a red lid.

Once their lid has been swapped, community members can place their kerbside rubbish bin out on bin collection days as normal.

Old lids will be recycled and turned into new kerbside bins.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Tammy Radford said the standardisation of bin lids across the state will make it easier for people to put the correct items in the correct bin – no matter where they are in Victoria.

"Whether you're visiting friends and family, travelling, or moving to a new area, it will be much easier to know what goes in each bin as it will be the same throughout Victoria.

"This will help improve household recycling rates, decrease contamination and reduce waste sent to landfill."

Mayor Radford encouraged the community to use this as an opportunity to make sure they know which items belong in each bin.

"This change is a great opportunity to learn about how we can all do our bit for the environment by disposing of household items correctly. You can head to council's website to find out what goes in each bin.

"Let's work together to improve our recycling efforts and reduce waste sent to landfill, helping our environment and economy along the way," Mayor Radford said.

This project is supported by funding from the Victorian Government.

For more information on the bin lid changes go to www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/redbinlids

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' WHAT'S NEW IS BETTER.

When you consider the amount of technology that has gone into our sport of fishing, we have been well taken care of. Many of the other sports that we partake in have had overall advances in gear and apparel, usually bat, racket, clubs or balls. We have rods and reels of course, but that's not where it ends. There is a multitude of terminal tackle, lines, artificial baits and accessories including the other gadgets designed for us are mind boggling and the fashions are like a cross between Steve Erwin and an Olympic athlete. Millions have been spent on their development, not just to extract the dollars from our pockets but to generally improve our catch and fishing experiences. Comfort has been achieved in lighter, stronger rods made from the most advanced materials available, but also applied in ways never thought possible using Nano-technology aligning particles to create unbelievable strength in very thin rods.

Reels with multiple bearings for smooth operation and gear ratios improved for high speed retrieval. Hooks chemically sharpened, ball bearing swivels, lures of all types and more lifelike than ever before, flashing, buzzing, shimmy and shaking in a perfect balanced dancing action. Soft plastic lures in more configurations of colours, textures and sizes with flavours than you can only possibly imagine. Many comprised outfits or combos have been purposely designed to target certain species only, just to suit you, so precise and fine-tuned is the equipment now. Line is now thinner, stronger, superior in every way to last longer and keep you connected with the fish, but the smart ones still manage to get off.

When you next shop for your tackle load up, especially coming up to Xmas, spare a thought for the research and development that has gone into your sport and the gear you'll use and be grateful rather than daunted with the choices we have to select from. Make sure when you shop that if you're not sure of the product you want ask plenty of questions, most shop assistants are very keen anglers themselves and are right up to date with all the new stuff and only willing to help. These things make our fishing experience a very personal and customized fit-out to suit just what we require. Your tackle shop is rather like a jewellery shop for the angler, the beauty of what sparkles and shines on display still gives me a thrill, and helps to make my wallet a little lighter. Take advantage of the technology and trust me, there's no going back once you've had the experience of new verses the old

Wishing you all a safe and Merry Xmas.

Catcha, The TackleMan ®



ave you seen:

The major changes like many other businesses I have seen is the impact of advance of technology. The rapid evolvement of technology is something cannot be denied. Everything has become digital these days. However, this revolution has cons and pros, advantage and disadvantage.

What do you look forward to in your role as the Branch Manager.

As Branch Manager I see my role as a privilege not entitlement, I also see it as an opportunity to use my skills to perform well and to reach out to my customers with dedication and commitment. I see this opportunity to further fulfil my desire in serving my community with an exceptional and unique service.

Please come and say hello to me and my wonderful team or call us to book an appointment. We are here to help.

Bunyip & District Bendigo Community Bank

Some background information about yourself in banking:

Bash has been working in the banking industry for almost 15 years. He brings with him a world of knowledge and experience in banking. Bash is a people person and loves meeting and welcoming new customers to his branch. He treats everyone with respect and eager to assist others with banking. He understands the impact of interest hikes and the burden of high living costs. He is keen to help those who need guidance in reviewing their existing mortgages and carry out a home loan health check. He will be delighted to conduct a home loan health check to all Bendigo or non-Bendigo Bank customers with no obligation.

Introducing Bash the new Branch Manager to

Tell me about your family

Bash is happily married with 2 daughters and 2 sons.

Are you a Warm or Cold weather person?

I am a cold weather person, I love winter, wish we had snow and a cold winter like Canada.

What do you like about Bunyip?

Though too early to comment as I only recently resumed my job in Bunyip, but one thing, the residents here are welcoming, loyal and friendly. They embraced me with open arm. Bunyip with its greenery and the surrounding suburbs I like the most. It is peaceful and relaxing.

Describe yourself in 2 sentences

I am a caring, positive, open-minded person, friendly with a sense of humour. Whatever I do I do it with passion and dedication.

Do you have a most memorable moment?

There are many, but the 3 most memorable moments in my life were when I rejoined my family after being separated for 4 years when I left my homeland country to seek refuge in a peaceful country like Australia. My other special moment was when after 12 months of hard study I became an official Interpreter and Translator, for someone who never spoke English before and after 12 months becoming a recognised interpreter is a big achievement and a broken record. And finally, the other special moment was about 14 years ago when for the first time I became the branch manager my boss at the time and now my mentor Nesan invited my parents to be present when he announced that I was appointed as Branch Manager.

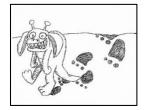
What major changes in banking have you seen:

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BRAG UPDATE December 2023



"LET'S GIVE BUNYIP SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT!"

OUR VISION: Bunyip and District will become an environmentally sustainable, carbon neutral community

OUR MISSION: To reduce Bunyip and District's carbon footprint.

NOW WE REALLY HAVE SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT!!!

Last night members of the BRAG committee attended the Premier's Sustainability Awards at Federation Square in Melbourne

AND WE WON THE FUTURE ENERGY, COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS SECTION!!

We hope that this award will help to raise our profile and assist us when we apply for grants to fund future projects.





IN OTHER NEWS:

Forum for Not For Profit organisations:

Thanks to our speakers, Charlotte Fletcher from Cardinia Shire and Malcolm McKelvie from Baw Baw Sustainability Network who provided attendees with useful tips to help reduce their Energy Consumption and information about assistance that is available for such projects. Thanks also to those groups that were represented and we hope you are able to follow up and make a real difference to those power bills!!!

Tips for a more sustainable Christmas:

- Shop locally. If you can find local shops that sell what you're looking for, go for it! ...
- Make presents instead of buying them. ...
- Gift an experience. ...
- Buy used instead of new whenever possible. ...
- Give up single-use plastic. ...
- Rent a tree or buy a reusable one. ...
- Recycle and reuse.

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY FESTIVE SEASON.

BRAG Raffle Winner

"CONGRATULATIONS to Tricia Scanlon who won our hamper of Eco-Friendly items to help her to reduce her carbon footprint over the festive season.

Sadly I don't have a picture of Tricia's delight at receiving the hamper but I do have a picture of John Preston from Country Style Meats drawing the winning ticket."







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Regional Rail Revival

Bunyip and Longwarry station precinct works - November 2023

Gippsland Line Upgrade

We are installing new signaling infrastructure along the rail line as part of the Gippsland Line Upgrade to enable more frequent and reliable services for passengers.

We will be undertaking 24-hour works between **Friday 24 November to Sunday 10 December while trains aren't running on the line.**

These works include:

- ongoing track duplication works at Hope St, Bunyip and Longwarry Station
- formation and pavement work for the new pedestrian crossing connection to the southwest of the Bunyip Station car park
- swale drain upgrades and installation along the rail corridor in Garfield, Bunyip and Longwarry
- installation of signaling equipment rooms between Tynong and Longwarry, along with line wide signaling upgrades
- delivery of materials, plant, and equipment to the Tynong, Wally Road Bunyip and Cook Road Longwarry site laydown areas.

Works will also continue along the rail line to prepare for construction of maintenance access roads, which may require removal of some non-native vegetation near the tracks

What to be aware of

There will be no vehicle or pedestrian access over the level crossing at Hope Street, Bunyip between Friday 24 November and Sunday 10 December. During this time, a vehicle detour will be in place via Longwarry or McIntyre level crossing in Garfield.

Pedestrian access will be available via the existing east rail crossing at Bunyip Station. Access with prams/strollers and mobility aids may be difficult during this time. If you have accessibility or mobility needs, please call the project team on 1800 105 105 in advance for assistance with your journey.

How we are minimising impacts

Dust - We use a range of measures to minimise dust from construction activities, including placing dust monitors in and around the construction site, staging works to minimise exposed areas and the use of water carts to wet down work areas.

Noise and vibration - To minimise potential noise and vibration impacts we monitor noise and vibration levels to make sure they are within the Environment Protection Authority noise control guidelines and limit out of hours work.

Lighting - Where possible, light towers will be positioned away from residential properties and solar light towers will be utilised to limit noise.



BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

We had a combined days outing with the walking and gardening group to Cruden Farm in Langwarrin. It is the former home of Dame Elizabeth Murdoch who left it for people to enjoy and it is managed now by a Charitable Trust. It was a cold day with possible hail which was predicted but we were dressed for all weathers.

In 1928 newspaper executive Keith Murdoch gave his daughter Elizabeth a Farm as a Wedding Present. Now these years later Dame Elizabeth left it to Victoria so we could enjoy the beautiful green areas that surround this Historical Farm and Homestead.

There was so much to see and admire how everything is set out beautifully amongst the backdrop of the majestic trees and the Lake.

At lunchtime we met in the stables for a picnic lunch and of course a lot of chatter about what we had seen during the morning. As there was so much to see some still stayed on while others headed home. Another great outing.

Our Probus Cup Day was a great success with all the Ladies and Gentlemen arriving in their best gear all hoping to enter in the Fashion on the Field later in the day. There was a sweep for the Melbourne Cup that would be run later that day. Our horses were ready and stood patiently waiting for their jockeys so the heats could start. There was a lot of encouraging from the crowd on the side lines for a winner in each race. There was also a handicap section for those with or without walking aids. The last race decided the out right winner who was presented with the Probus Cup and will hold it for a year. The Fashions on the Field were chosen firstly the Ladies followed by the Men before the best hat and also novelty hat. We had a picnic lunch together before heading home. Thank you for another fun day organises and a special thank you to our stable hand for looking after the horses.

The Walking Group went to Noojee to do the Loch Valley Tramway walk. First meeting together for morning tea before setting off. We all just wander long at our own pace and then meet back at the cars before going for lunch.We had a lovely lunch this time at the Outpost and celebrated our last walk for the year.

The Film Group saw "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE " with JAMES STEWART and DONNA REED. It was our Christmas Breakup so we had a special afternoon tea.

Our Club would like to wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas and Hopefully a Bright New Year. Travel Safe

Helen

	Bunyip Rainfall Totals												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2020	92.6	138.15	35.75	145.5	100. 5	46.0	43.5	122.0	58.5	98.0	60.0	44.0	984.5
2021	67.0	37.0	35.75	61.0	54.0	76.0	93.0	44.0	100.0	113.0	93.0	22.0	833
2022	37.0	6.0	49.0	76.0	42.0	96.0	52.0	146.0	49	169	102	74	898
2023	30.0	29.5	66.0	77.0	75.0	75.0	31.0	55.0	49	147	88		

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Victorian Government launches Container Deposit Scheme

Community members will be rewarded with a 10-cent refund for every eligible can, carton or bottle they return to designated collection points, with the Victorian Government's Container Deposit Scheme.

Collection points can be found across Victoria, including the following Cardinia Shire locations:

- Emerald SES (277-287 Belgrave-Gembrook Rd, Emerald)
- Cockatoo IGA (15 Fairbridge Ln, Cockatoo)
- Beaconsfield Upper Foodworks (7&8/4 St Georges Rd, Beaconsfield Upper)
- BP in Officer (65 Princess Freeway, Officer and 94 Princess Freeway, Officer)
- BP Pakenham (92-96 Princess Highway, Pakenham)
- Return It Depot (100 Bald Hill Rd, Pakenham)
- Nar Nar Goon Hotel (2 Nar Nar Goon Rd, Nar Nar Goon)
- Bunyip IGA (2/6 Main St, Bunyip)
- With more to come!

Containers that can be returned include drink bottles, glass beer bottles, soft drinks and alcohol sold in cans, and small fruit juice cartons.

All these items will be recycled into new products, reducing landfill and litter across the Shire.

Returned containers need to be empty and in reasonably good condition (not crushed and labels intact). Keeping lids on also ensures every part of your container is recycled.

10-cent refund options include cash, vouchers, donations, or electronic payment for items.

The scheme also provides fundraising opportunities for charities, local businesses, community organisations, schools, and sporting groups.

This will encourage more community participation and education around recycling while ensuring households, local clubs and groups can share in the cash benefits of recycling their used cans, bottles, and cartons.

Cardinia Shire Mayor, Councillor Tammy Radford is excited for the environmental and economic benefits of the scheme and encourages the community to get involved.

"This scheme is a great way for children to earn some pocket money and for local sporting clubs to fundraise."

"By returning containers, the community contributes to creating a cleaner and greener Cardinia Shire and earns money doing so."

For more information, to host a refund collection point or become a donation partner go to **www.cdsvic.org.au**

Meet your new Mayor and Deputy Mayor



Councillor Jack Kowarzik has been elected Mayor of Cardinia Shire for 2023-24 at the annual Statutory Council Meeting on Monday 13 November, with Councillor Graeme Moore elected Deputy Mayor.

Mayor Cr Kowarzik – the current councillor for Pakenham Hills Ward – said it was an immense privilege to be given the opportunity to represent the Cardinia Shire community as Mayor.

"Leadership in this job is about doing what's right for our community," said Mayor Cr Kowarzik. He cited the high cost of living, family violence, climate change, and local infrastructure and employment shortages as challenges currently being faced in the municipality.

"That's why it's important that our council continues to work together to achieve the things that truly matter. "It's so important that we are united in our commitment to delivering for our community, in improving the lives of Cardinia Shire residents," the Mayor said.

"I love our shire's diversity – both human and geographic – and I want to make Cardinia Shire better for residents now, and better still for the residents who will live here and make up our communities into the future."

The Mayor congratulated and thanked the outgoing Mayor, Cr Tammy Radford, for "a fantastic year in the top job". "With a focus on advocacy, governance, relationship-building, and strengthening the protections of all councillors, I hope you are proud of what you've achieved".

The Mayor finished addressing the council chambers by thanking his family, "but particularly my wife Sara for her support, love and friendship, and my children Ned and Franklin for being my inspiration".

Speaking after the meeting, Deputy Mayor Cr Graeme Moore said he is looking forward to taking on the role of Deputy Mayor and working alongside the new Mayor. "I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to be Deputy Mayor in the final year of this current council term, and to support my colleague and friend, Mayor Cr Kowarzik," Cr Moore said. "This role is one that I take very seriously, and I will use this platform to better serve the Cardinia Shire community."

Outgoing Mayor Cr Tammy Radford congratulated the shire's newly elected Mayor and extended her thanks to the community. "I am extremely proud to have served as your Mayor in 2022-23, and I'm looking forward to working alongside my fellow councillors in the final term of this council to better connect our community and improve the life of all citizens," Cr Radford said. This is the final year of the current (2020-2024) council term, with a new council to be elected in November 2024 for the subsequent 4 years. The next Council meeting will be held on Monday 20 November at 7pm in the Council Chambers at 20 Siding Avenue, Officer.

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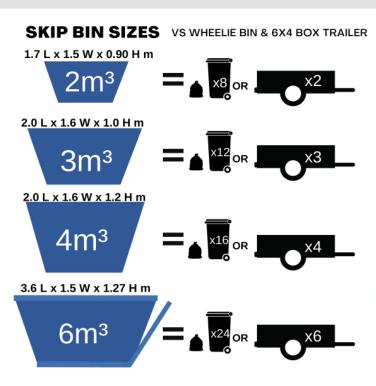
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Sunday December 10	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)		
Sunday December 17 9.00am		Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)		
Thursday December 21	11.00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)		
Sunday December 24	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)		
Monday December 25	-	No Worship Service		
Sunday December 31	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)		
Sunday January 7 (2024)	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)		

<u>SPECIAL EVENTS:</u> Prayer Group. Monday 8.00am Drouin at 'The Crossing' call 5625 2655. Welcome to the Well. First and third Mondays 7.00pm Drouin call Stuart 5625 3202. Craft and Friendship Group. Tuesday 10.00am Garfield Church call Robyn 5629 5541. Adult Fellowship (UCAF). Second Thursday 6.00pm Bunyip Church call Margaret 5629 2318.

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