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Peter & Gina Dowie on Australia day in Bunyip.

AUSTRALIA DAY IN BUNYIP

In recognition of over 30 years' service to the Bunyip Football and Junior Football Clubs, Peter Dowie of Bunyip was announced as Bunyip's Australia Day Citizen of the Year for 2020 at the Australia Day ceremony on Sunday morning at the Bunyip hall. He was presented with his certificate by Peter Sullivan, Bunyip's 2020 Australia Day ambassador.

Mr Dowie served as caretaker of two football ovals for over 10 years and is a foundation member of the Bunyip Rodeo. He has been a financial supporter to many local non for profit organizations such as Bunyip Kindergarten, Bunyip Primary School, Bunyip Rotary, Garfield Bowls Club, Bunyip Basketball Club, Bunyip Netball Club, Bunyip junior and senior Football Clubs, Bunyip Country Music Festival, Bunyip Rodeo, Bunyip Street Festival amounting to thousands of dollars over many years. He assisted the Agricultural Society for many years with the Bunyip Show, preparing the soccer and football grounds for

Show Day.

Peter worked closely with the Agricultural Society to obtain a lease for the back oval and then worked with the Junior Football Club to get the infrastructure on the land, which is on-going and will work on it until the project is completed. He has spent many voluntary/in-kind hours getting the back land to look like an oval so that it is and remains a minimum costs to the clubs.

The audience was entertained by the Bunyip Singers, Gerard Cunningham reciting an Australian poem, Peter Sullivan piano with audience participation and his partner Andrea Lees singing. Cr Colin Ross, representing the Cardinia Shire spoke about the recent bushfires as well as those locally in March last year and said that the true Aussie spirit was reflected in the response of the community to pull together and help each other out in times of tragedy.



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GARFIELD BOWLS WRAPS UP SUCCESSFUL 2019-20 SEASON

The Garfield Bowling Club has had a very successful pennant season for the 2019-20 season, with more to come. The club fields three sides – two on Saturday and one on Tuesday.

Both the Saturday sides completed their home-and-away matches last Saturday (8/2/20) with wins, which has both side finishing third on the ladder. As a result both will feature in finals next Saturday (15/2/20).

The Tuesday side is also third on the ladder, with one home-and-away game to come on 11/2/20. This game will give the side a chance to sneak into second spot; either way they also will play

in finals. Three sides, three finals – not bad. Watch this space for more news.

As well as its involvement in the inter-club pennant

competition, Garfield Bowling Club has a strong social bowling program and conducts barefoot bowls for beginners on Fridays in the summer (weather permitting). The remaining dates for this season are Feb 14th & 28th and March 13th & 27th. Come down and enjoy some fun on the green. No need to book, just roll up.



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After 19 years of dedicated service to the Bunyip & District Community House, Davina Veenstra has handed in her resignation as Coordinator. The Committee have accepted her resignation and wish her all the best for the next phase of her life. Davina has given a great deal to the local community through the years, including providing support when it was most needed during the fires and she will undoubtedly be missed.

The Community House Committee are now looking for a new Coordinator to lead the House through the next exciting steps and we look forward to welcoming you all at the House as usual. There will be a period of adjustment of course and we hope you will all understand we are doing our best to make Bunyip Community House the best it can be now and into the future.

During this transition there will continue to be some disruptions to services such as phone and internet as well as our opening hours. Until an interim coordinator is appointed the house will be opened by volunteers on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and alternating Tuesdays between 9am and 2pm. Once an interim coordinator has been appointed, we will return to more regular hours.

Interim Office Hours & Program Times

Monday (9am to 2pm)

Butterfly Dance with Jen in the hall (9.15am to 10am)

Art Classes with Karen (10am to 12pm)

Tuesday - (9am to 2pm Alternating weeks from Feb 11th)

Wednesday (9am to 2pm)

Lunch Club with Jo first Wednesday of the month

Thursday - Closed

Bunyip Singing Group at the house (5.30pm to 7pm)

Friday (9am to 2pm)

Computer Classes with Margaret (10am to 2pm)

Saturday (1st and 3rd of month 9am to 1pm)

Crochet Classes with Natalie (Third Saturdays of month 10am to 12pm)

We will be trialling classes on Saturdays in an effort to reach community members that don't have time on week days. The first of these will be a new Crochet class with Natalie, commencing on Saturday February 15th from 10am to 12pm.

Premises

Some of you may be aware that our lease at 27 Main Street expires at the end of March. The committee is working very closely with Cardinia Shire Council to seek out new premises. Our priority will be to locate premises that are more accessible for all in our community. We're currently on the lookout for suitable Council owned premises or a commercial lease within our budget. We will keep you updated as things progress. We look forward to what 2020 has in store for us and appreciate your continued support of BDCH.

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Antonio (Tony) Arrigo Australia Day 2020

Antonio (Tony) Arrigo Awarded The OAM

By Roman Kulkewycz

Antonio (Tony) Arrigo 75, of Bunyip has been awarded the “Medal of the Order of Australia” (OAM) in this years’ Australia Day Awards for exceptional service to the Bunyip Community.

Tony arrived in Australia from Italy in 1962 and settled in Bunyip. In 1968, he married Carmelina, a girl he originally met in Italy who also had settled in Australia and was living in Sydney. The couple has 3 children, Frank, Vittoria and Domenica. They have 5 grandchildren.

Since retiring from work at the Berwick Potteries in 2007, Tony has dedicated himself to working for the betterment of the Bunyip community. He has served on most of the committees in Bunyip including twenty years as a volunteer and Board member of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care where he was presented with a Life Membership last year. He was a foundation Director of the Bunyip Community Bank and has served on many other Bunyip committees. Currently Tony is the President of the Bunyip Newsletter, President of the Bunyip Market, Vice President of the Bunyip Community Shop and the Bunyip Community House. Tony has been a member of the Bunyip Fire Brigade for 13 years. He is always ready to assist if anyone in Bunyip needs a hand. In 2016, Tony was awarded the Bunyip and District

Australia Day Citizen of the Year.

Tony had a dream to establish a soccer club in Bunyip once he retired. In 2008 he organised a committee and with a very rough patch of ground at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve this committee under President Tony set the wheels in motion and the Bunyip Strikers Soccer Club was born. Tony served the Strikers for seven years as President “ I was very fortunate to have the assistance of my wife Carmelina on the committee, Roman Kulkewycz as Secretary and Alan Cole as Treasurer in those formative years of the Club. We synchronised our goals and propelled the Club forward” Within 2 years the Strikers were playing competition in the prestigious FFV (Football Federation of Victoria) Competition. The Club honoured Tony with a Life Membership in 2018. Today's committee of the Bunyip Strikers Soccer Club, is about to officially open its new \$3 million dollar state of the art pavilion as the Club continues to grow from strength to strength.

Tony said that he was humbled and very surprised to receive this award. “ I remember when I first came to live in Bunyip after arriving from Italy how friendly and welcoming the locals were to me. When I retired from work, I wanted to give something back to the community in acknowledgement of the kindness shown to me. I love Bunyip and its people and hope to be able to continue to serve my community for many more years

Last week a potato digger named Capell succeeded in landing a 5 lb. Rainbow trout out of the main drain in front of Mr Gummisch's residence. How "Peter the Fisherman" missed this dainty morsel passes comprehension. The fish was 2 ft. 3 in. in length, and 8 inches through the girth, and he took some catching.

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The Bunyip - By Harry Curry. Morwell. Vic. 1988

Long ago, the bunyip dwelt, for those with eyes to see,
In every Billabong, where grows the Coolibah tree,
And every lake and stream, wherein a hold was found,
The Bunyip lay in wait, alert for any sound.

Early settlers learned, to give his lair wide berth,
Aborigines described him, as the terror of the earth.
Bullock big, he was, with rapacious pointed teeth,
Could swallow jumbucks whole, as they browsed upon the heath.

Creating such a fear, the terrifying Bunyip lay,
Deep in the cavernous hole, throughout the heat of day.
As dark descended, shading his watery home.
The bunyip would awake, and overland would roam.

Looking for the unwary, could catch you on the run,
The Bunyip was a danger. He didn't hunt for fun.
All the tribesmen in Australia, knew him by many names:
Too-Roo-Dun - Ketenpai - Bunyip and Katen - Ayes.

But there are queries now. Did he exist as told.
Can we believe the stories, coming from old?
Whether Bunyip -- Munni Munni, or any other name.
Is the legend true, his reputation, his very fame.

Perhaps he never was, just a tribal tale, maybe.
Like Moby Dick, or the long necked monsters of the sea.
But when you're near a waterhole, in the stillness of night.
That slithering sound, that shadowy form, can it be? It might!

(Submitted by Jackie Allisey from a magazine "The Gippslander")



Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

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Sunday February 23	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday March 1	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday March 8	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Thursday March 12	6.00pm	UCAF dinner at the Bunyip church
Sunday March 15	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Wednesday March 18	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip
Sunday March 22	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
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State Electoral Commission Seeks Feedback

Seeking community feedback on two options for Cardinia Shire Council electoral structure

The community can have its say on the two options proposed for Cardinia Shire Council's 2020 electoral structure, following the release of a report from the Victorian Electoral Commission (VEC) today.

The preliminary report is part of the VEC's electoral representation review of Cardinia Shire Council, which commenced in November 2019 with an information session and a month-long public submission period. The VEC asked community members to consider the number of councillors and whether the council should remain subdivided into wards.

Eight preliminary submissions were received, all of which were carefully considered in drawing up the options. The VEC also analysed demographic, geographic and electoral data and trends.

Cardinia Shire Council's existing structure consists of nine councillors elected from three wards (one four-councillor ward, one three-councillor ward and one two-councillor ward). The options are:

Option A: nine councillors elected from three wards, with adjustments to the current ward boundaries (one four 4 councillor ward, one three 3

councillor ward and one two 2 councillor ward).

Option B: nine councillors elected from three three councillor wards.

Electoral Commissioner, Warwick Gately AM, encouraged community members to get involved by reviewing the report and making a submission.

'We want to ensure all voters are represented in a fair and equitable way, so now's the time to speak up,' Mr Gately said.

'You have one month to consider the options and make your submission supporting or opposing the options.'

Submissions responding to the preliminary report should address the options and must be received by the VEC by 5.00 pm Wednesday 4 March 2020.

Submissions can be made online at vec.vic.gov.au, by email or by post.

A public hearing will be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 10 March 2020 at Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer for anyone who has requested to speak in support of their submission. If there are no requests to speak, the hearing will not be held.

The preliminary report is available at vec.vic.gov.au. Copies are also available for inspection at Cardinia Shire Council offices.

Bunyip Tennis Club News

Tournament A Success

On Sunday 2nd February the club held its open tournament and fun day and it was exciting to see so many players, including families, enter the competition and join in the fun. Three groups of doubles pairs played each other in a round robin style tournament. The A grade section generated close competition with Tom Nauta and Will Jackson defeating Tyson Dennis and Rob Butler to be crowned champions. The B and C grade groups battled it out with the top pairs from each group playing each other in a play off final. In a very tight match, Vanessa Kent and 11 year old Albert McAuley narrowly defeated mother and son team Leah and Jackson Turner to take the crown. Thank you to our fabulous club coach Chris Millidonis for organising the draw.

The raffle on the day raised \$800 which has gone directly to Mallacoota P-12 School to help the students get back on their feet after the recent bushfires.

The club would like to send out a huge thank you to all the local traders who were so generous in their contributions of raffle prizes. Appreciation and thanks also go to John Preston of Country Style Meats for his support and cooking up a great BBQ and to Bunyip & District Community Bank branch for the sponsorship which enabled the club to host such a great event.

Mid Week Ladies

The WGTA Mid-Week Ladies competition kicks off on Wednesday 12 February with all fixtures being played at Bunyip. We are delighted to welcome Officer Tennis Club back into the competition in addition to several new players. Here's to another fun and competitive season.

Monday Night Competition

Following the break, our Monday night club competition resumed on Monday 3 February.

Juniors

Ace Active Tennis is now taking Term 1 enrolments. There are plenty of coaching options available for all ages and standards. After school coaching during the week and private coaching lessons on Sundays at Bunyip Tennis Club in addition to Cardio Tennis, ANZ Hot Shots and Junior Competition.

If you have any enquiries about tennis lessons or competition please don't hesitate to contact Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673 or aceactivetennis@dcsi.net.au.

For senior tennis competition or general membership enquiries please contact Vanessa Kent on 0401 422084 or bunyiptc@hotmail.com.

Happy hitting everyone!



Albert McAuley, Chris Dicker and Vanessa Kent



Tom Nauta (left) and Will Jackson (right) being presented the shield by club president Chris Dicker

Bushfire Fundraiser for Gippsland

Savoy Opera Company Inc. Presents



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The Savoy Opera Company is coming to Bunyip Community Hall on Saturday 29th February, 2.00pm with a Sing your own Pirates of Penzance to celebrate Frederic's 41st birthday (Fred is a character in the show who was born in a leap year) More importantly we are making the concert a fundraiser for the Bushfire Appeal - proceeds going to Bruthen appeal so we would like as many people to join us - no experience required - we will supply the music so come and join us for a fun afternoon complete with birthday cake and champagne, tea/coffee and nibbles. Tickets \$20 at the door from 1.15pm and on Trybooking.



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Bushfire Recovery Community Newsletter is a must read for anyone affected by the 2019 Bunyip complex bushfires. Go to Cardinia shire home page then Fire, Flood & Emergencies and click on Bunyip State Park bushfire recovery . Click on 7 February 2020 edition: Bushfire recovery newsletter then download the newsletter. Yes, it's not easy but it's an informative newsletter.

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Environment Protection Authority Victoria

Longwarry Saleyards proposal - have your say

Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) is inviting the community and other stakeholders to have their say on a proposed livestock saleyard to be built at 85 Thornell Road, Longwarry.

Longwarry Saleyards Pty Ltd is seeking an EPA Works Approval (WA) to construct a fully roofed saleyard with holding pens, sale pens, drafting and loading/unloading facilities.

The plan also includes:

- an office building with amenities and a café
- parking for trucks and cars
- A three-bay truck wash
- A maintenance and truck driver amenity shed
- A surface water wetland
- Rainwater tanks
- A series of treatment ponds to treat wastewater
- Landscaping and a floodlit sign.

The saleyards will accommodate up to 132,000 cattle per annum.

The company proposes to conduct sales on Mondays, Tuesdays, every second Thursday and the first and third Fridays of the month. Operating hours would be 8am to 2pm, with a 10pm curfew for the delivery of cattle the night before a sale.

EPA has published the company's WA application

and other documents on the Engage Vic website, at <https://engage.vic.gov.au/epa-works-approvals/longwarry>

In assessing the WA application, EPA will consider issues including the environmental management of air quality, surface and ground water, noise, odour and biosecurity.

EPA Works Approvals are required under the Environment Protection Act 1970 for industrial and waste management activities that have the potential for significant environmental impact. Where a Works Approval is granted, it includes specific environmental conditions the company must meet for the project to go ahead. Submissions on this WA application are open until 5 March 2020, and there will be a public information session on Thursday, 13 February 2020 (details to be announced).

All comments must be made in writing by email to works.approvals@epa.vic.gov.au or by mail to:

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Changes to pool legislation



Cardinia Shire residents who own a pool or spa must register their facilities under new changes to Victorian Government legislation.

The state government legislation came into effect on 1 December 2019, and requires owners of pools or spas that can hold a depth of more than 300 millimetres to register it with Council by Monday 1 June 2020. Residents will also be required to have the pool safety barrier inspected by a building/pool inspector every four years.

How to register

1. Register a pool or outdoor spa using the online form. In the form, residents will need to provide the estimated date that the pool or spa was constructed, which will be reviewed by Council.
2. Once Council receives the registration form, residents will receive a confirmation email. Council will then investigate and provide residents with the most accurate data available regarding when the pool or spa was built. This will help residents estimate when the certificate of compliance for a pool or spa will need to be submitted.

After registration

1. Hire a Victorian registered building inspector or pool safety inspector to carry out an inspection of the pool/spa. Council does not offer this service. Residents will need to allow enough time for the inspector to meet the lodgment date. These dates can be found on Council's website. It is recommended residents get quotes for the inspection about three months before the required lodgment date.

2. **If the barrier meets [legal safety requirements](#):** The inspector will submit a certificate of compliance for the pool or spa to Council. This certificate needs to be lodged within 30 days of the date on the certificate. **If it does not meet the requirements:** A certificate of non-compliance will be issued immediately for any major breaches found, or within 60 days for any minor breaches found and not rectified.

All pools and spas in the shire need to be registered by 1 June 2020.

BUNYIP TENNIS CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP IF YOU PLAYED FOR THE CLUB DURING THE 60s, 70s or 80s....

Bunyip Tennis Club Inc is creating an Honour Board for display in the Club House and would like to hear from anyone who may have held a position on the committee prior to 1985 ...we cannot locate any records before that year.

We also have a few gaps during the 90s and early 2000s which we would love to fill in....

- President and Secretary in 1996 when Gen King was Treasurer?
- President and Treasurer in 2002 when Sheree Bould was Secretary?

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Maryknoll Community Market will be held on Sunday 29 March at the Father Pooley Memorial Hall. Our charming little market includes a coffee van, plant stall, handmade quilts, soy candles, natural soaps, toys and other handicrafts. We also will have a performance by the local choir and a singing school.

New Doctors For Bunyip

By Roman Kulkewycz

Two new doctors have recently joined The Bunyip Medical Clinic and both look forward to meeting the medical needs of the local community and maintaining the high standard of care provided at the Bunyip Medical Clinic.

Doctor Natalie Niap said that she was excited to be working at the Bunyip Medical Clinic. She has been a Gippsland resident for a few years, prior to this having lived on the Sunshine Coast in QLD. She enjoys her role as a GP and has a particular interest in women's health. Natalie enjoys watching movies and playing sport in her spare time. Recently she has started playing volleyball.

Natalie is available for consultation each week from Monday to Friday.

Doctor Stephanie Dawson will be working part time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. She loves families and having two of her own children, she enjoys interaction with younger patients.

Doctor Dawson studied for her degree at Monash

University and has previously worked as a resident GP at various country hospitals.

She said that she is looking forward to becoming a part of the Bunyip community and meeting the local people.

Appointments to see Natalie or Stephanie can be made by phoning the Bunyip Medical Clinic on 5629 5111



Dr Niap

Dr Dawson

FREE PANCAKES IN BUNYIP

By Roman Kulkewycz

St Thomas's Anglican Church in Bunyip will be cooking and serving delicious free pancakes with traditional toppings on Shrove Tuesday 25th of February outside the church hall between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. If the weather is inclement this event will be held in the church hall. All are welcome to come down and join in the festivity. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

Shrove Tuesday is a traditional Christian Feast celebrated on Ash Wednesday Eve which marks the beginning of Lent, a forty day period of abstinence leading up to Easter. The religious association of Shrove Tuesday began because the day preceding Ash Wednesday presented an opportunity to use up rich foods such as eggs, milk and sugar before the fasting season of the 40 days of Lent.

A group of St Thomas's parishioners met last week to perfect their special pancake recipe and cooked up a trial

batch of delicious pancakes. A panel of culinary experts put the pancakes to the test with a unanimous delicious verdict.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



About to sample the delicious freshly cooked pancakes are (L – R) Chris Bennie, Father Ken Parker and Margaret Carlile.

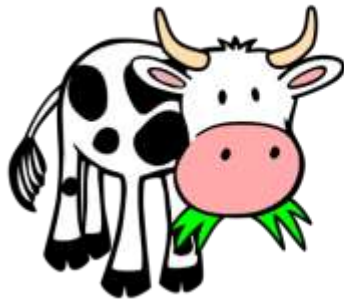
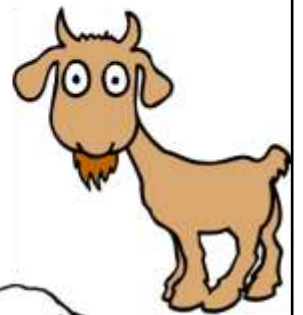
Bunyip Ag Show

Sunday March 22nd 2020

Lots of free entertainment
and animals to see.

Gates open at 9.00am.

bunyipshow@gmail.com



Australia Day in Bunyip

photo's by Roman Kulkewycz



Applications now open for 2020-21 grant programs



Applications are now open for a range of Cardinia Shire Council's 2020-21 community grant programs.

Residents and community groups can now apply for grants including Community Capital Works Grants, Major Equipment Grants, Community Wellbeing Support Grants and Festival and Events Grants.

Applications close **5pm, Monday 2 March 2020**.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Jeff Springfield encouraged residents to review the available grants and submit community projects which will improve liveability in Cardinia Shire.

"Council is proud to offer a range of grant programs to assist the community to undertake projects that improve local facilities, services and events, and those which contribute to making our shire such an incredible community in which to live," Cr Springfield said.

Community Capital Works Grants

Under Council's Community Capital Works Grants Program, matched funding of up to \$35,000 is available to help community groups that manage community and recreation facilities to upgrade these facilities.

Projects that may be eligible for a grant include:

- building extensions and improvements
- capital improvements at recreation reserves and sporting facilities
- built-in or fixed equipment installations.

Major Equipment Grants

Major equipment grants of up to \$20,000 are available to help recreation reserve committees of management purchase equipment to maintain playing surfaces, without the need to engage contractors.

Only Recreation Reserve Committees of Management are eligible to apply for the Major Equipment Grant.

Recreation Reserve Committees of Management will need to provide details of the equipment they are seeking and demonstrate how it will be used to maintain playing surfaces and surrounds at the reserve.

Community Wellbeing Support Grants

The Community Wellbeing and Support Grants Program helps to establish new organisations, projects and services. There are three categories of funding, including seeding grants (up to \$5,000), volunteering grants (up to \$3,000) and small change grants (up to \$1,000).

This grant program funds initiatives that:

- improve residents' health and wellbeing
- support opportunities for volunteering
- build the capacity of community groups, projects and programs to be sustainable.

Festival and Events Grants

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to support a comprehensive and diverse mix of festivals and events which align with one of the following categories:

- Christmas celebration
- Australia Day event
- Community festival/event
- Agricultural shows
- Arts festival/event
- Community focused sporting events

For more information about Council's grant programs, including eligibility guidelines, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/grants or call on 1300 787 624.

Thank You.

Heartfelt thanks and love to all of our families and friends for their cards, phone calls, loving prayers, flowers, messages and get well wishes during Carmelina's recent illness. We appreciate your kindness and concern. Carmelina is now well on her way to a full recovery.

Tony and Carmelina Arrigo

Thank You.

I wish to thank all those who sent me congratulatory messages on my **Order of Australia** Award which I received this year on Australia Day. It was a big surprise to me. Thank you.

Tony Arrigo OAM

Nominations now open for the 2020 Stan Henwood Awards

Nominations are now open for the annual Stan Henwood Award, which recognises outstanding individuals in Cardinia Shire who have made significant contributions to the community. The award honours the late Stan Henwood OAM and his lifetime contribution to Tynong and the municipality.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Jeff Springfield encouraged community members to nominate someone who they believe has also made a positive difference in their community.

“The Stan Henwood Award is a fantastic way for Council and our community to commemorate Stan and acknowledge similarly motivated individuals in our shire today,” Cr Springfield said.

“I encourage residents to nominate standout members within their community; those individuals who are driven by community spirit and contribute to making Cardinia Shire a wonderful place to live, work, learn and play.”

Stan Henwood was held in high esteem by the Tynong community for his lifelong dedication to strengthening his local community and Cardinia Shire more broadly. His positive influence and contributions over the years not only improved the lives of those around him, but also saw him receive a medal from the Australian Prime Minister for Service to Sport and an Order of Australia for Service to the Community.

Nominations for the 2020 award close at 4pm Monday 6 April 2020.

Nominations must be submitted online via the SmartyGrants portal, which will require the nominator to register an account before they can prepare and submit a nomination form.

The Stan Henwood Award Winner for 2020 will be announced at a Mayors Volunteer Reception at the Cardinia Cultural Centre on Thursday 28 May 2020.

For more information about this award, eligibility criteria and how to nominate, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/StanHenwoodAward

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' MAKE IT WORK!

Firstly, my apologies for missing last month's issue but illness in the family took priority, family does come first in these circumstances.

Tackle boxes that you can purchase from your local tackle shop are carefully designed for that specific purpose. Hardware stores have an equal that have had just as much thought put into their design, small or large compartment boxes very well sealed, coloured or clear with adjustable trays. Take a look at 'Tactix' in the tool shop at Bunnings. These are very well priced and tough too.



While a lot of your gear can be substituted with lesser priced items, quality should be maintained so it doesn't fail at the critical moments. Whether you're buying the item or making it for yourself, maintain the quality and finish. Perfect your knots, float making, flies and lures, that high standard you set has led to many of our leading producers of well-known brands growing from humble beginnings in the backyard shed or workshop into full commercial production. Rod and reel manufactures also started similarly but with technology and computer assisted graphics, this has become far more than we could ever have imagined. With CNC precise machining, dust free environments, and fast dry epoxy finishes under UV lights and formulas for rod blanks, this is well past backyard attempts. Better and more efficient manufacturing techniques, help to bring the retail cost down too.

Soft plastic lures formed in moulds and different mix textures of plastics soft or firm hold no limit for your imagination to go wild, you can make virtually anything swim. Should you wish to get into tackle manufacture and design, choose something you can manage and perfect it. You will learn other useful processes along the way that may lead to the item that you could become famous for. Be imaginative, the industry needs new and innovative products, too many are simply variations of the same old things already available. Uniqueness will spark interest from retailers and customers alike, ensuring sales and income for you to continue making more or better versions.



Just remember it may never be used for fishing but fisherman love to collect that one more 'fishy' thing that they don't have, that catches their eye or impulse. Some things are just too good to get wet!

Checkout or go and see, Australian Lure & Fly Makers Outdoors Expo 2020.

The Workshops Rail Museum, North St, Nth Ipswich, QLD. 18th and 19th July 2020. WWW.Lureshow.com.au

Catcha, The TackleMan ®

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Hardly Baw Bawring...

I must admit I am at times a creature of habit and when I find something or somewhere that I like I tend to gravitate to the same again. Having said that I do also enjoy exploring occasionally and last weekend I found myself riding my trusty stead (aka Honda CBR1100 Super Blackbird) up to Mt Baw Baw...for no particular reason other than the last time I visited there was some 20 years ago and certainly never during summer.

From home base in Garfield I rode along the back roads to Neerim South and stopped for a bite at the Little Red Duck café in Noojee before making my way up to Mt Baw Baw. I had envisaged a nice casual ride with a few twists and turns and was convinced that the 'resort' as it were would be all but closed for the summer months.

Just out of Noojee there was stretch of roadworks for a few kilometres where the layer of fresh road-topping made things a little more interesting on my Blackbird. Being a sportsbike she's not very well suited for the loose stones, but with the roadworks safely navigated the road starts to unravel before you. A ride like this quickly reminds you of the fundamentals of cornering, counter steering and lane position. I wondered when we'd actually start climbing in altitude as no sooner do you ride up hill for a while then you seem to drop down again. Regardless, it's a relatively lonely ride, with not a lot of tourist traffic, but well signposted and for the most part predictable, albeit very narrow in places. The bush canopy towers over you and you lose sight of the sky for long periods of time. The recent strong winds also provided a challenge, not only buffeting the bike occasionally, but also causing the native trees to drop a heap of stringing bark and leaf litter on the road which made for some butt-clenching moments during cornering!

As a biker you are acutely aware (or should be

anyway!) of the road and your surrounds – the road surface...rough, smooth, potholed, narrow, wet, dry, marked lines, loose leaves, snakes crossing etc.

Upon reaching the top carpark without incident, I was actually surprised to see that Baw Baw was humming. Despite the much cooler temperatures, perhaps around 10 degrees, the



place was busy with hordes of mountain bikers, prepping bikes, fixing flats, gearing up before hurtling down the mountain. Also surprising was that the Village Central Restaurant was open for business, apparently 7 days a week, so with beer in hand I sat down with a distant view of the valley before heading back down the mountain. All in all, a thoroughly enjoyable ride up to Baw Baw and another great destination within easy reach within this magnificent region of ours. Write to me on the above email if you have any comments, questions or suggestions. Until next month, stay safe....cheers

Cordelia's Potted Opera is excited to bring *Così fan Tutte* to Bunyip Community Hall, a delightful light opera by Mozart performed by some of Melbourne's finest emerging artists. What happens when Fiordiligi and Dorabella see their fiancés off to war? Will they remain faithful to them? What happens when Guglielmo and

Ferrando return to test if the girls have been faithful to them? What part do Don Alfonso and Despina play in this comical opera? Come and enjoy an afternoon of fine music. Tickets on Trybooking or 0425 853 071 or at the door on the day (2nd May) from 1.30pm.



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 – 03 5629 5877 or president@bdch.com.au

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

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

Labertouche & District Hunters Group

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

knightline58@hotmail.com

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Bunyip Equestrian Club (Adult Riders) bunyipecc@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*

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

Let us know your details and get more people involved.