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Stan Henwood Award

Recognise a community legend and nominate them for Cardinia Shire's 2023 Stan Henwood Award.

The annual Stan Henwood Award recognises individuals who have made outstanding, long-term contributions to the local community. Cardinia Shire Council Mayor Councillor Tammy Radford said the annual Stan Henwood Award was an important way to recognise the vital work of volunteers across Cardinia Shire.

"Volunteers are what makes a place great. They're the selfless people who we rely on in times of need, the people who put their community first. They're often the ones you see around town, helping this committee or that sporting club. They're the tireless connectors, the fundraisers, the carers, the givers,"

The Stan Henwood Award honours the memory of Tynong legend Stan Henwood. Heavily involved with the Tynong Hall Committee, the Tynong Recreation Reserve Committee and the Make A Wish Foundation, Stan was also a key part of the local sporting community. He was a life member of the Tynong Tennis Club, the West Gippsland Tennis Association, Tynong Fire Brigade and Tynong Progress Association. Beyond Cardinia Shire's borders, he received a Medal from the Prime Minister for service to sport and an Order of Australia for Service to the Community.

Mayor Radford is encouraging community members to nominate anyone they believe has made a

positive, long-term contribution to Cardinia Shire.

"The annual Stan Henwood Award recognises Stan's generosity of spirit and community service and honours other civic-minded people in our community today," Cr Radford said.

The 2022 Stan Henwood Award winner was Tim Ahern (pictured on the right). Tim has been actively volunteering in the community since 1965. He has contributed to the community through dedicating his time with many different community groups, local fundraising activities and

events and has been awarded the "Paul Harris Medal" in 2011 and the "Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire Pin" in 2018 for ongoing service to Rotary & the community.

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"Volunteers do so much for our community and provide so many vital services. Recognising them through the Stan Henwood Award is one way that we can show our appreciation," Cr Radford said

Nominees must have made a significant contribution to community services in Cardinia Shire, have not previously received the award and must not have been a Cardinia Shire Councillor within the last four years.

Nominations for the 2023 award close at midnight on 3 March 2023. 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 winner of the 2023 award will be announced at Council's Volunteer Reception in May.

For more information about the Stan Henwood Award including eligibility criteria and how to nominate, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/StanHenwoodAward or call the Cardinia Shire Council Connected Communities team on 1300 787 624.

Dig a little deeper with GardenSafe

A new EPA program is uncovering the gritty mysteries in your garden. GardenSafe is a soil screening service that analyses your dirt and tells you what might be in amongst your vegetation.

By sending EPA a soil sample from your home garden you can have the data you need at the tip of your green thumb. It's part of a global initiative that helps you investigate soil health and potential contaminants in your garden so you can work out the best use for your patch of paradise.

EPA's Chief Environmental Scientist, Professor Mark Patrick Taylor, says GardenSafe is a great way to dig a little deeper into your soil.

"If you are growing fruit and vegetables at home, you should use GardenSafe to check what is under the surface of your seedlings. The only cost to you is the postage," Professor Taylor said.

"Our scientists assess each sample they get for trace elements and general soil quality indicators, including soil texture, composition, nutrients and organic carbon," he said.

"As a science-based regulator we need this data."

"The findings from GardenSafe help us to build an understanding of potential contamination levels in residential gardens across Victoria. This information will help gardeners better understand what's in their soil. It will also help to reduce potential risk and exposure if soil contamination is present."

GardenSafe data will not be used for EPA compliance or enforcement activities.

"As a partnership between EPA Victoria and members of the community, GardenSafe is a great example of how we can work together, after all, the environment is everyone's business," he said.

Victorians can send the GardenSafe team three soil samples from their gardens. They must be from a residential property. EPA scientists will analyse the samples and provide a short report detailing the results and how to interpret them. Participants can also access information on growing fruit and vegetables safely in their gardens.

Find out more about GardenSafe on the EPA website (External link)epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/get-involved/citizen-science-program/gardensafe



The Fire Danger period will commence in Cardinia Shire at 1am on Monday 30th January 2023. Are you ready?

To find out more about what you can and can't do during the Fire danger period please visit the following link

https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/total-fire-bans-fire-danger-ratings/can-i-or-cant-i



DECLARATION OF THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD

The Fire Danger Period will commence at <u>lam on Monday 30th</u> <u>January 2023</u> for the Cardinia Shire Council Municipality

CFA's Chief Officer has advised that the Fire Danger Period for the Cardinia Shire- Council area will commence at 1am on Monday 30th January 2023.

CFA declares the Fire Danger Period at the onset of warmer weather when fires in the open air are legally restricted.

This is to help prevent fires from starting as dry vegetation and hot weather increase the incidence of fires accidentally starting and spreading.

Certain restrictions on the lighting of fires are in force during the Fire Danger Period.

The CFA website provides information on what people can and can't do during the declared Fire Danger Period and days of Total Fire Ban.

Residents who suspect illegal burning off during the declared fire danger period should report it to the Police on Triple Zero (000).

The penalties for lighting fires illegally during the Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban Days include large fines and possible imprisonment.

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CFA Website cfa.vic.gov.au

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Your local council website

cfa.vic.gov.au



Fire plugs are an important tool for the CFA when it comes to fighting fires in built up areas. We're asking you to "adopt a hydrant" by ensuring the hydrant nearest your property is kept clear, visible and

accessible at all times.

In the event of a fire it is essential that firefighters have quick and easy access to water from the nearest fire hydrant.

You can help by:

- * Clearing soil grass and shrubs from around the hydrant
- * Keeping vehicles clear of the hydrant
- * Reporting any visible faults, damage or missing markers. (PM our page)

If you spot a fire hydrant with any of the following issues:

- * Missing marker posts
- * Faded paint on the top of the marker
- * Vandalism
- * Missing covers.





Please let us know via a Facebook message or email simon.sharpe@members.cfa.vic.gov.au and we will endeavor to have the matter rectified.



A stark reminder to be careful with fire. **Photo: Roman Kulkewycz**

Good Samaritans Help Peter

Story and Photos By Roman Kulkewycz

When seventy four year old Bunyip resident Peter Best started out on his daily early morning bike ride last month, little did he realise the kindness, caring and friendship he's be shown by members of his local community.

As soon as he rode out of his front gate the front wheel hit an obstruction and propelled him into the air and forward onto the concrete footpath.

Maryanne, an off duty nurse and her partner were walking their dog and witnessed the accident. Maryanne rushed to Peter's aid and to comfort him. She dialled 000 and waited by Peter's side until the ambulance arrived. She had to call work to say she would be late for her shift that day. After being taken to West Gippsland Hospital, Peter was transferred to St. John of God Hospital in Berwick where he had surgery on his dislocated right shoulder.

Following discharge from hospital, Peter's discharge instructions indicated that he could have a shower providing he waterproofed the wound with either Glad Wrap or a waterproof dressing. A phone call to Belinda Brasier at the Bunyip Pharmacy resulted in Belinda offering to bring up a range of different dressings from which to choose after she finished work at 1.30pm.

When Belinda arrived she looked at the colour of Peter's right arm and was alarmed at what she saw. Immediately she took photos of the arm and sent them to Dinesh Solanki, the pharmacist at Bunyip. Dinesh examined the photos and forwarded them to Peter's doctor, Dr Simran Kaur Dhillon

who advised that Peter should attend Warragul hospital immediately. As Peter wasn't able to drive he was going to get his son to come from Warragul and take him. However Belinda insisted that she would take him herself to save time and get Peter attended to sooner. Peter now calls her his "Guardian Angel" Belinda stayed with him at the hospital until he was settled.

When Joseph Pullen arrived from Bunyip IGA with a grocery home delivery, he noticed that Peter was very restricted in his mobility and offered to help. He contacted Nicole and Brooke at the store and it was arranged that Joseph could pay Peter's bills for him at the Post Office, which he promptly did and returned with the receipts.

Peter is now well on the road to recovery. A resident of Bunyip for 47 years, he is very grateful for the care and consideration he received from his community friends. There is one particular aspect of his bike riding that he is very proud of. Prior to his accident, he has notched up 18,378 kilometres accident free.



Belinda Brasier checks the wound site which looks much improved from last month.

Peter Best and his "Gardian Angel" Belinda Brasier with the bike that sustained no injuries in the accident.



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Well, I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable New Year with lots of fish stories and fun over the Xmas holiday break, but here we go again! A new year of fishing awaits us. Fishing the shallows of Western Port is a diverse estuary system and like with most places, once you know and understand the way the system works, the greater your success rate.

You need to try to think like a fish, where am I safe? Where is the most food? The best areas and the time to feed? The tide will always work against you if you don't learn to work with it. This is what turns most people off this area. Learn to go with the flow, as the tide rises up the sand banks, so should you, as it subsides, so do you. Move regularly until you find the schools. At the peaks of the High and Low tide settle into a favourite spot for that period of the ebb tide. Be prepared to regularly change the weight of your sinkers to the minimum required to hold your bait in its position. Berley is more effective in the shallow calmer flow than in fast deep water. The aim is to keep the fish in the vicinity your fishing, not to have your berley drift away in the faster currents taking the fish school with it. Remember, a little bit often, don't overfeed.

Being older I still remember using Feet and Inches as a measure and still do in this application rather than Meters. This is because there are far more increments, as in 10 units of feet compared to 3 units in meters for the same depth a much better way of monitoring fine changes in depth. This is where you need to really read and understand your GPS/ Sounder, not to find the fish but to search for their habitat and terrain, where they come to feed and breed. Many of my best bag limits have been taken in less than 3 Meters (10Ft) and even as little as 1.5 Meters (5 Ft).

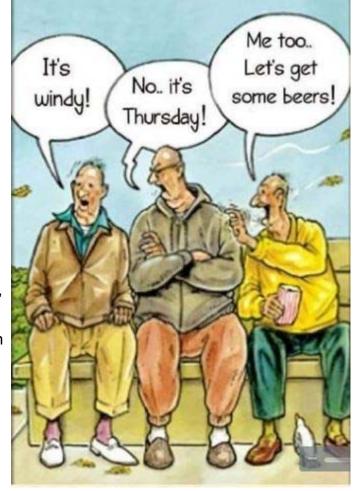
Always be on the lookout for new channels, gutters and holes and sand patches bordered by weed beds, the tide flow shifts these all the time. Fish schools in the greater depth also have to compete with the strength of the tide, predators, and have more competition for food from other species.

Shallower grounds provide a resident food source, shelter in weed beds, and warmth in sun exposed areas. Look for any odd zones like end of sand spits, ledges, drop-offs, slow flow and sand banks with run offs. Mark these positions on your GPS for future trips reference. Remember the landscape and banks of this area are always changing and shifting.

Boat traffic is also less in the shallow areas as bigger boats are less likely to risk the chance of running aground. Caution and care moving slowly will get you into some very productive spots. Don't race in with the motor screaming, go slow and steady, a silent approach will not spook a school of whiting. Even use an electric motor if you have one, as it has a shallow draught.

Florida USA, Bass boats and Skinny boats both fish in very shallow waters for Bonefish and Tarpon, Threadfin and sportfish alike, pole pushing around the sand flats, a practice that could be easily adapted here.

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Editor and Readers Page

Community newspapers are the voice of the community

Come on everybody, get behind me.

There must be some budding newswriters, journalists out there in our community.

A lot of people read our newsletter. We are your voice and your opportunity. Seeing your stories in print is a very satisfying achievement.

What about our photographers—where are your pictures of interest?

We would love your contributions.

Do you have a story, poem, ditto, joke, holiday event etc. to share in our March Newsletter?

I would love to receive your articles, either drop them in the box at IGA or email me at editor@bunyipnews.org.au.

BUNYIP TENNIS CLUB NEWS



Welcome to the second half of the 2022-23 Summer Season of local tennis. We hope everyone has had a great summer break. We are sure many of you will be enjoying the Australian Open and hope that it may have inspired you to pick up the racquet!!

There are many opportunities for you to join us:

Monday Night Social Tennis.... Bunyip Courts, 7pm-9.30pm very casual intra-club senior competition .. mixed teams, 3 sets to 6 and time for socializing afterwards... Contact Vanessa 0401422084 or Lou 048652375

Wednesday Night West Gippsland Competition... Slightly higher standard inter club competition... we are always in need of players! Contact Tyson 0439749499

Saturday Afternoon West Gippsland Competition... 3 sets to 6 mixed teams. New players most welcome.. Chris Millidonis 0404077673

Wednesday Morning. Midweek ladies West Gippsland competition 9.30am-12 noon followed by a social lunch. This competition runs from February to November with no play during school holidays. 4 ladies to a team and 3 sets to 8. New players most welcome contact Helen 0411274025 if you would like to join us.

TENNIS COACHING:

Ace Active Tennis is now taking term 1 enrolments:

Plenty of coaching options available for all ages and abilities.

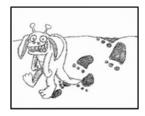
After school coaching and mid-week adult private lessons available.

Cardio Tennis ANZ Hot Shots Junior Competition

If you have any enquiries about lessons or competition please don't hesitate to contact Chris Millidonis on 0404077673 or email aceactivetennis@dcsi.net.au

Happy Hitting Everyone!

BRAG UPDATE FEBRUARY 2023



After just over two years working in our community BRAG has updated and simplified its vision and mission statements:

"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.

Watch this space as we share our short and long term goals for Bunyip Community via this newsletter over the next few months...starting today...

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS: (Free for BRAG members; \$20 for non members)

The first of our short term goals is to provide a Home Energy Efficiency Assessment to at least 75 homes over the next 3 years.

Please contact us by email on bragbunyip@gmail.com if you would like our volunteers to provide you with energy efficiency advice and a written report, specific to your home, with some tips for how you can reduce your power bills AND your carbon footprint (a definite win win!!)

RECYCLING:

As part of our short term Community Engagement Goal we will continue to initiate and promote recycling drop off points for hard to recycle items:

Here's a reminder of what is already in place in our area: SEND LESS TO LANDFILL

- e-waste at Bunyip Rural Supplies
- oral hygiene items at Bunyip Dental Clinic
- empty blister packs at Garfield Pharmacy
- clothes, toys, kitchenware & books to any of the three op shops working in Bunyip.
- hard plastic lids (numbers 2 and 4 only)
 Garfield Op Shop
- used disposable coffee cups and lids in the IGA foyer
- old spectacles at Bunyip Optical

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

BRAG will also be working hard in 2023 to engage the younger people in Bunyip with our vision and mission. This is another part of our short term Community Engagement goal. We look forward to working with local students and young people who, we are sure, will help us to achieve our goals.... We plan to start this partnership at the Bunyip Agricultural Show...Watch this space, the school newsletters and our community facebook page for details.

We will also be attending the Bunyip Community Markets each month and the Bunyip Show at the end of March so please come and say hi to our volunteers.

The Community Bunyip The Community Community Market

Last Sunday Each Month......8am - 1pm

Tony 0407 563 441 Sunday 26th Feb.2023

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Congratulations to Cardinia Shire's Australia Day 2023 Winners and Nominees!

Cardinia Shire Council was proud to announce and celebrate the nominees and winners of the Cardinia Shire Australia Day Awards 2023 at a special ceremony on Wednesday 25 January.

The Australia Day 2023 award winners are:

- Citizen of the year: Shelley Beardshaw
- Senior citizen of the year: Audrey Dodson
- Young citizen of the year: Ace Simpson-Braden
- Community event of the year: Cardinia Men's Shed Seniort-ivity Day

Held at the Cardinia Cultural Centre in Pakenham, the awards ceremony was an opportunity for Council and community to recognise and show gratitude for the efforts of so many volunteers across the Shire who work tirelessly, year-in and out to serve and improve their local communities.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Tammy Radford congratulated all nominees and thanked them for their contributions to making Cardinia Shire, and our country more widely, a fantastic place to live, work and play.

"On behalf of Council, I would like to extend our gratitude to all of this year's Australia Day Award 2023 nominees for their outstanding work within our community," the Mayor said.



Sunday 19th March 2023 9am - 1pm Maryknoll Hall

(Father Pooley Memorial Hall)

Join us for the first market of the year!

Enjoy a coffee, grab a snag, listen to some music and browse the collection of stalls while supporting small businesses and our local community.

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All meetings held in "RSL room" Bunyip Hall, Main Street, Bunyip at 7:00pm unless otherwise notified.

- Thursday February 16th
- Thursday April 20st (speaker)
- Thursday June 15th
- Thursday August 17th (speaker)
- Thursday October 19th
- Thursday November 16th AGM (date, time and venue to be confirmed)

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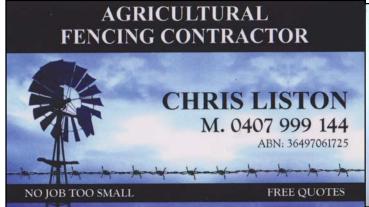
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Worship Date	Time	Church and Worship Location
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Sunday February 12	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)
Sunday February 16	1.30pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip (22 A'Beckett Rd.)
Sunday February 19	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Rd.)
Sunday February 26	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)
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Sunday March 12	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Rd.)

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

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

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

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

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IN FEBRUARY we're back to normal with a Wednesday service at 11.45, followed by lunch. Sundays we celebrate the eucharist at 9.30 and there is coffee afterwards.

A PANCAKE PARTY will happen on Shrove Tuesday at 5. There will be a small charge and there will be large pancakes! 21st February at 5p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY follows and there will be a eucharist at 11.45 with the Imposition of Ashes. There's another eucharist at 5 p.m., again with the Imposition of Ashes.

Ash Wednesday 22nd February. A very moving liturgy - you are welcome.

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Wendy - 0417 352 258

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Garfield Community Garden

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Bunyip Social Hub

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