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## Bunyip's Australia Day Ambassador – Peter Sullivan

By Roman Kulkewycz

Peter Sullivan, an award-winning composer, pianist, conductor and producer will be in Bunyip this Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of January as Bunyip's Australia Day Ambassador and will present the Bunyip Citizen of the Year award.

Peter was half of The Two-Man Band, as arranger, co-performer and co-producer with Mike Brady on the smash hit "Up There Cazaly." Peter has performed, composed or conducted original motion picture scores including The Pirate Movie and Crocodile Dundee, and as Musical Director of Channel 9 he was responsible for shows including IMT, Carols By Candlelight, Michael Crawford Special and The Footy Show.

He has written arrangements /performed or produced albums for The Little River Band, The Seekers, Normie Rowe, Colleen Hewitt, Daryl Somers, Denis Walter and many more legendary performers. He also worked on the John Farnham Live Album with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra.

His main interest is establishing his new piano method called Piano Brain Train, a piano-teaching method that relies on patterns and repetition to exercise the memory and improve the well-being of seniors.

Peter said that he was looking forward to meeting the people of Bunyip and District.

The Bunyip Australia Day celebration is a free event which will be held in the Bunyip Hall this Sunday ( Australia Day ) commencing at 9:30am. People are invited to stay for morning tea following the conclusion of formalities.



### Bunyip community does it again!

A simple call out for bottled water for fire relief to East Gippsland saw the Bunyip Fire Station inundated with donations from a pack of water to whole pallets. The result was many semi trailer loads, a truly overwhelming response. Cars, trailers and trucks lined up for hundreds of metres and patiently waited to offload their donations. Many shops in the area sold out of packaged water. Well done Bunyip and Surrounds!! See more P 3

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In the time of need Aussie's rally together to help fire affected communities. This month Bunyip CFA wanted to help the areas which had been cut off from clean drinking water or had their water tanks contaminated after the devastating fires passed through the areas of East Gippsland and North East Victoria.

Calling on the community to assist via social media, Bunyip CFA was inundated with messages of support from individuals, Businesses, Charity groups and Community Groups. The Brigade opened its doors for 3 hours on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January and what followed was totally overwhelming. The Brigade, members of the community and countless supporters from far and wide came together to assist in the coordination and stacking of this water. From the expectation of 20-30 pallets on the day the donations exceeded well over 220 pallets. This was a fantastic result for the areas that needed help. Along with the sheer movement and stacking of water, we had our Brigade and community members coordinate traffic, source further pallets and packaging material, assist with freight and catering.

That evening the entire load left Bunyip in convoy on 14 donated trucks to Sale RAAF Base arriving [at 8.30pm](#). This much needed water was unloaded by community volunteers, brigade members from both Bunyip and Sale and RAAF personal. Over the following days deliveries commenced by Black Hawk and Chinook Helicopters along with sea and road transport.

After the success of this massive community effort it was decided that further coordination would be made to support 'Operation Veteran Assist' who would be setting up in Orbost. This group of veterans was formed to help with the clean-up of properties and businesses that had been directly impacted by fire. The week following saw a further 22 pallets of water and ration packs supplied by donations, along with support from Big Wet Spring Water and B2B charity. Freight was donated and supplied by Mainfreight who has been instrumental in coordinating logistics to these communities.

Without forgetting communities up North, the Brigade rallied with donations to fill another 7 Mainfreight trucks. This load was made up of a further 160 pallets of water and a load of Hay destined to travel the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners. These Hay Runners are getting feed (and now some water) to the areas impacted by our long running drought and recent fires.

It has been a massive coordination effort from all involved and our sincerest thanks to all that donated. We hope it will assist these areas in the long road to recovery.

If you would like to continue the support, you can reach out on the Bunyip Fire Brigade FB page or volunteer with Blazeaid in the areas that need help in recovery. Or Burrumbuttock Hay Runners who are helping our farmers in the drought and fire impacted areas.

Bunyip Fire Brigade



## Farewell Bunyip & District Community House



There comes a time in your life when you know that's it time to go, 2020 was my year of retirement . Turning 60 later on is a milestone to be celebrated with change. Being the boss takes its toll. Thank goodness I am a Leo. My cup said "boss of the house" Bunyip Community house is our house. Ray and I moved Community House to that address in 2004 , thus it's my baby. The 1903 Bunyip bakery building did well for all those years But sadly now the time has come all the hard work, fun times, stressful times are in the past. I am arranging an afternoon tea in February, those dear to me will be notified. Thank you to our wonderful community, we are fortunate to live in this part of the world.

Be kind to each other

Kind regards, Davina Veenstra

## Local police update

(18<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020)

By Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant

Hello, I hope everyone had a safe new year and enjoyed a break with loved ones,

Condolences to anyone who has suffered losses or personal issues with family or friends.

Things seemed quietish over the holiday period but unfortunately this report doesn't reflect that. Amongst other things, the last two months looked a bit like this to us locally:

102 preliminary breath tests conducted.

25 people & vehicles field contacted for suspected criminal behaviour; five each in Tynong Nth, Nar Nar Goon & Bunyip; four in Garfield Nth; three in Nar Nar Goon Nth; two in Tynong; & one in Tonimbuk.

21 Family incident reports; six in NNG; four in Iona; two each in Tynong & NNG Nth; one each in Bunyip, Bunyip Nth, Tynong Nth, Tonimbuk, Garfield Nth, Garfield & Bayles.

15 traffic infringements notices (fines) issued.

12 people arrested with ten going to court for criminal or traffic related matters.

12 collisions involving 23 vehicles (cars, motorbikes & a tractor) plus 17 people going to hospital. Seven were at intersections on the Princes Freeway between Bunyip & Nar Nar Goon; three on rural roads; & two separate single motorbike collisions on rural tracks. The main contributing factors were driver error & misjudgement.

Eleven referrals to other agencies for counselling and assistance.

Eight Family Violence Intervention Orders served.

Five searches for missing people.

Four people arrested on outstanding warrants.

Two firearms storage inspections conducted and one firearms licence suspended.

A commonly used word in Vic Pol for the past 25 years or more has been 'RECIDIVIST':

'The tendency to relapse into a previous undesirable type of behaviour, especially crime.'

'Re-offender, Backslider, Lawbreaker, Criminal, Malefactor, Old Lag.'

Other things we've been dealing with have been:

In separate and unrelated routine police intercepts in & around the Princes Hwy, Tynong, a 51 yr old Dandenong man, 33yr old Noble Park man, & 24 yr old Bayles man were all charged with possessing drugs and stolen property offences.

A 49 yr old Morwell man who possessed a weapon on a train.

Separate longer term investigations into trespassing in Bunyip State Park resulting in a 38 year old Pakenham man & 32 yr old Beaconsfield man being charged with criminal damage.

A boat reported stolen long ago from Queensland was recovered locally and resulted in two Bunyip men & a 62 yr old Cranbourne man assisting police with enquiries.

Three fires on a total fire ban day which were unintentional, accidental & mostly man made.

After a good day at the races - four ugly incidents resulted in two people going to hospital and nine people being interviewed so far for assaults or family violence related activity.

A 15 yr old being charged with unlicensed driving after displaying some poor choices & skills.

Theft from a shop after which a male threatened an employee with a knife.

In separate vehicle thefts there was: Theft of a van from Berwick that was burnt out in Tynong; theft of a 4wd in Bunyip which was then used in a fuel theft in Pakenham Upper & later recovered in Rowville; another one stolen in Bunyip recovered a short distance away; a 4wd drive stolen from Garfield which is still missing; theft of a boat & trailer from NNG Nth.

Theft or loss of number plates in Bunyip, Iona & Tonimbuk.

Lost or stolen mobile phones at Longwarry and Gumbuya World. Counterfeit money being used in Nar Nar Goon.

Burglaries and thefts: A locked shed in Tonimbuk where tools were stolen: Bunyip where credit cards were stolen from a car & used: Garfield x 3 - tools stolen from a ute; theft of a mower, chainsaw & tools after a locked shed was forced & fence cut; a sports building was broken into again: and Iona where a motorbike & chainsaw were stolen from an open shed.

Damage was reported to have occurred to; bins in NNG Nth; a fence & a car in Tynong Nth; gates & fences in Bunyip State Park.

There are more people than ever passing through or attracted to our area for different reasons, and not all of them are here for the same honourable reasons or have the same interests as us. For everyone's benefit please report things to us and take the opportunity to make a difference if you can.

For immediate emergency service assistance and attendance please ring 000. Victoria Police also now have another number – 131444 for any other police assistance or reporting, or you can contact us on any of below details.

Cheers, Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant 26184

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## MEMORIES OF MY SCHOOL DAYS IN MAFFRA

by Roman Kulkewycz

*With school starting again next week, I thought I would share memories of my early days at St. Joseph's Convent Maffra*

I began my schooling at St. Joseph's Convent in Maffra in 1952. All of the teachers were Josephite nuns. In those days when children started school, I don't know about the Australian kids, but us migrant children went on our own. Most of our parents didn't own cars. None of this mum or dad with a box of tissues taking us by the hand and leading us there.

The day before school started it would be prearranged that we would tag along with some other migrant children who had already started school the previous year and they would orientate us to the school environment and the daily routine. That was the case with me. My brother, Andrew had it easy compared to me as being the eldest I was the ground breaker in all of those fields. Little did I realise how much of a shock my first day of school was to become. I didn't know that another language besides Ukrainian existed as I only knew Ukrainian which was the only language we spoke at home.

When I arrived at school I was confronted by all of these kids who spoke in a tongue that was unfamiliar to me. I didn't understand what they were saying, neither could they understand what I was saying to them. The atmosphere between us migrant kids and the Aussie kids was at first a rather hostile and frightening one. I kept close to the kids that I could identify with and who could understand me as it provided me with a somewhat secure sanctuary. It's interesting to note however that even though we couldn't understand the Aussie kids, nor they us migrants, we were still able to communicate effectively. A punch on the nose soon gave me the message that I wasn't welcome to hang around with a particular group of boys.

I remember quite vividly my first day at school. I would say something to another migrant pupil who would then translate it into broken English for me to the nun teacher. I remember asking for a cup of hot cocoa on my first morning at school and receiving a kind sympathetic smile from Sister Ilma. On that first day at school I felt abandoned and very disillusioned with life. Abandoned by my parents for "dumping" me in this place where I couldn't understand a word of what was being said and disillusioned and worried about what was going to happen to me in the future if I stayed there. At lunch time I sat at the base of a huge Eucalypt tree and bawled my eyes out thinking that my parents had deserted me. Years later I was sorry to see that

gum tree felled as whenever I passed it, memories would spring immediately to my mind. The school was rebuilt at its new current location and renamed St. Mary's Primary School. The old school was eventually pulled down and only the convent remained which has also now been sold off with the nuns leaving the district. On the old school site a St. Vincent de Paul store stands which is named the Jack Kelly Store in honour of a Parishioner.

All of the teachers at the school were Josephite nuns. They were simply wonderful, holy people who truly lived out their vocation under extreme difficulties. Today we have Integration Aides and funding for schools to make a teachers life easier. Those dedicated nuns, as well as helping us learn the English language and religion also taught us the core subjects to equip us for careers in later life. Most importantly, those nuns imparted the Catholic faith in me. I attribute their teaching and leading by example and prayer to the fact that today I still go to the Traditional Latin Mass. Not meaning to offend, but I don't think that today any teacher could equal the zeal, compassion and stamina that those nuns had in those days.

School facilities were very basic in those days compared to today. Our entire school consisted of three very large rooms with a cloak room which was chocka block full with bags and coats. At times it was like a lucky dip at home time when it came to finding your belongings. There was no lighting and heating consisted of an open fireplace which was lit by senior boys on a roster every day in Winter. With the rooms being so big with very high ceilings that by the time we felt the warmth permeate our frozen bodies, the day had started to warm up anyway. Later on wood heaters were installed which were able to be turned down overnight and brought back to life in the morning by allowing air to enter the fireplace.

***Photo shows St Joseph's convent, Maffra in 1905 with the tiny school I went to on the left. ( And no, I didn't take the photo )***



*St. Joseph's School and Convent, 13 August 1905*

A strict school uniform was adhered to. We were never allowed to wear long trousers and I can remember the cold frosty mornings and how freezing cold my legs would feel. Boys being boys, one of our Winter pastimes on the way to school was breaking with our shoes the icy surface of every puddle of water that had frozen overnight.

Needless to say that by the time we got to school our shoes and socks were soaked through and the toes felt like wooden pegs. But we didn't seem to care.

My sandwiches at lunch time were another source of embarrassment to me on many occasions. Whilst the Australian children had tomato, cheese, vegemite and jam fillings, I had salami sandwiches which could be detected in my bag from quite a distance in the cloak room. I remember how the Australians considered the eating of such food and of yoghurt as something detestable and "daggy". For them it was a meat and potato and veg diet. Much to my amusement today, Australians have gradually broadening their culinary experiences and made these foods fashionable and treating these different foods with reverence. Wine and olive oil was something that only the Italians had, but look how much it is in vogue today.

The school and convent were separated by a very thick Cypress hedge. It was the perfect setting for a boy's recess and lunchtime adventure. We would start at one end of the hedge and work our way climbing through the twisted branches to the other end. The hedge was so long that it took many weeks of recesses and lunchtimes to get from start to finish. But it was an admired achievement by our peers and once you had completed the journey you wore an invisible badge of honour. If one stood back and looked at the hedge, one could see this constant movement of shimmering and twitching right along its length but could not see any person. There could have been 20 boys forging ahead through the thicket. The hedge was alive with movement! It was a sight to baffle the most respected scientist – as to why the hedge had the shakes! When we went back after lunch to the classroom we smelt like pine trees of which we were very proud. Even though the discipline was very strict, I'm sure those saintly nuns turned a blind eye to the many pranks that us boys got up to.

There were always the seasonal activities that kept us busy. One that I have fond memories of was the "loakie" hunts. This was the process of flooding out Cicadas whilst they were still in the ground. It became a real obsession, not just for the Catholic boys, but for the boys of the whole town. There was a certain air of achievement if you flooded out a "black beauty". We also hunted the hatched Cicadas in the trees which depending on whether they sang or not were called "singers" or "pissers". It was a marvelous form of adventure that rolled over into every waking hour of the week end and after school. We would carry bottles of water and tip the water down the Cicada holes until the Cicada would surface. We thought that we were in Heaven and didn't want for things that cost money to buy. This was a great preparation for ferreting which we graduated to when we got older. In those days I

absolutely hated football. I could see no fun in competing for a muddy, slippery ball in all sorts of weather in Winter. Parish priest, Father Frank Rowe was our school football coach. He was a huge man with an equally huge booming Irish voice that used to put the fear of God into us when he opened his mouth to speak. He would coach us from the boundary and yell out instructions – do this, do that. Every time one of the boys got possession of the ball one would hear this roar from the boundary "get rid of it man, get rid of it...." This was his most used instruction. He was always busy watching the game as well as checking to see if us migrant kids were competing or not. When he saw us congregate together in a corner of the oval during a game, he became so angry and frustrated that his human nature overcame his priestly calling. His jugular vein would stand out and pulsate as he would give us a real "spray" I would quite often wander over to a corner of the oval as far away from Father Rowe as possible where with my migrant friends I would sit down and talk about anything other than football. That lasted only until Father spotted us and then it would be the start of World War 3 (again). Away from the football field he was a very good and holy priest.

I remember the school milk program which was funded by the government. Each day crates of half pint bottles of milk would be delivered to the school and plonked right in the middle of the sunny quadrangle where they would wait till recess time. Now that was alright in the Winter, but during Summer, those small bottles of milk didn't take long to heat up and the milk would start to go off before we got access to it at recess time. Nevertheless, we were still expected to drink it no matter what condition it was in. No health regulations in those days to control the milk temperature, and it didn't matter if anyone had an allergy or whatever to milk either, it was still expected that each pupil would drink his milk. Milk in cartons was unheard of in those days. Empty milk bottles were rinsed out and returned to the dairy where they would go through a wash and sterilization process and then be refilled again. Some of the more innovative children would bring along little containers of drinking chocolate or other flavourings to add to their milk to try and change its taste, but no matter what, "off" milk is "off" milk and it still tasted awful. Once a week we all received an Iodine tablet. It was a little white pill with a funny taste and we were to swallow it as soon as it was given to us. I am unsure where the tablets that were not swallowed ended up, but one can only imagine. Again, whether we wanted it or not, we had to have it for our good!



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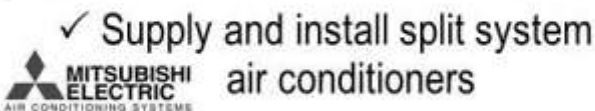
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## Bunyip & District Community house news

Happy 2020 to all  
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who attended our annual  
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2020 is being said as a  
year for clear vision,  
To start off the year we  
have been knitting up  
squares to make rugs for  
our East, it's a small way  
to help out.  
We hope to join the

knitting group at Hillview  
each Wednesday at 12.30  
Meeting in the hill centre.  
Art class with Karen and  
Butterfly Dance both  
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February  
Art class Monday 10am at  
the house  
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All Info  
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**Smoke** coupled with the beautiful rain over the  
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Date	Time	Location
2020 Sunday January 19	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Tuesday January 23	6.00pm	UCAF dinner at Picnic Point
Sunday January 26	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday February 2	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday February 9	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Thursday February 13	6.00am	UCAF dinner at the Bunyip Church
Sunday February 16	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (Eucharist)
Wednesday February 19	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip
Sunday February 23	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday March 1	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday March 8	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church

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## COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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**Bunyip Cemetery** Anne Green – 0499 295 772 or [bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au](mailto:bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au)

**Bunyip & District Community House** Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or [\\_admin@bdch.com.au](mailto:_admin@bdch.com.au)

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**Cannibal Creek Landcare Group** Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

**Bunyip Community Market** Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441 (Last Sunday each month)

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**Bunyip Community Op Shop** 03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)

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**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](mailto:cggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com)

**Labertouche & District Hunters Group**

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

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## COMMUNITY CLUBS

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[info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au](mailto:info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au)

**Garfield Bowling Club** - Judy Pocklington email [garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or [bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com](mailto:bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com)

**Bunyip Junior Football Club** President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or [\\_noelxchloe@bigpond.com](mailto:_noelxchloe@bigpond.com)

**Bunyip Netball Club** Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or [\\_bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:_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](mailto: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.**