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***We hope everyone has a bright and cheerful 2023***

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

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

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## **Henry the Bunyip**

***By Davina Veenstra***

Henry is a Bunyip, but not a scary Bunyip like the ones you might find on the internet

He is small, he has soft grey fur.

His eyes are bright blue.

Henry is a friendly little chap.

Henry has 3 fingers and four toes, he has two little round bud horns and a tail.

He has many loyal friends, he loves to go on adventures with them all.

Henry lives in the town of Bunyip

His namesake is Henry Rodger who was a baker in Bunyip in 1903, this year that is 120 years ago since Henry Rodger and his family came to Bunyip and set up a bakery at 27- 28 Main Street.

Hannah and Henrietta Jane are two Bunyips as well, Henry's friends 26 friends all have letters starting with the alphabet starting with A is for Angus the Scottish Terrier and ending with z is for Ziggy the Zebra!

Henry's favourite food is a sticky fruit bun and a nice cup of tea.

I hope you love Henry the Bunyip and his stories as much as I do.

More stories can be found on [www.henrythebunyip.com](http://www.henrythebunyip.com)







It's around this time of year when we generally start getting asked questions like "do you know when fire restrictions are coming in"

The short answer is No, we don't know at this point in time.

The cooler wet weather we have been experiencing for some time now has slowed down the curing of the grasslands and delayed the start of the traditional fire danger period in our area. That doesn't mean its not coming. It's just not here yet.

Other areas of the state to the North and North West have either entered or announced their starting dates for their fire danger period. You need to be mindful of this when travelling to and visiting these areas. <https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/fire-danger-period-restrictions>

In the meantime, we urge all residents to continue to be vigilant and continue with their summer preparations and property cleanup. If you are burning off, please do so safely and follow the local council guidelines including burning only on the permissible days for your specific address. Remember to register your burn off with the CFA on 1800 668 511 and ensure you fully extinguish your burn when complete. <https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/burningoff>

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We will advise more about the timing of fire restrictions when we know more. Until then, please stay safe.

# FIRE RESTRICTIONS



## 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

# School Opens Time Capsule

Story and Pictures by Roman Kulkewycz

On Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> November about 100 people including past students and visitors joined the Garfield Primary School community in a historic ceremony that saw the opening of a fifty year “time capsule”. Master of Ceremonies for this event was school principal Danny Forster.

In 1972, the then Principal Mr Don McGregor, to celebrate 100 years of education was involved in making up a time capsule and sealing it, to be opened in fifty years time, 2022. The school celebrated 100 years of education at Garfield in 1986.

Unfortunately due to ill health, Mr. McGregor, 88, was not able to attend..

Former student and published author Dr. Jim Connelly who attended Garfield Primary in 1938 presented the school with one of his books.

Mr. Tim O’Halloran entertained by singing the school song to the tune of “Click go the Shears”

Mr. Trevor Riches recalled school memories from the 1960’s

School Captains, Lilly Mills and Wil Savage presented interesting past school memories and introduced speakers to come to the podium to give their personal experiences at the school.

When the time capsule was opened, it contained a phone directory, Melbourne and local newspapers, a one cent piece, an electoral roll, magazines and letters written by staff.

A new time capsule was initiated and in it was placed memorabilia from each class, newspaper clippings from 50 years ago, face masks and a R.A.T. kit.

The school currently has 153 students.



Year 6 students ( L – R ) Cooper Frauenfelder, Lilly Mills, Wil Savage and Geoffrey McEwan holding the 50 year “time capsule” prior to opening.



**Local Author Dr. Jim Connelly from Warragul who attended Garfield Primary School in 1938 presents one of his books to Principal Danny Forster.**



**Former student Tim O’Halloran sang the school song to the tune of “ Click go the Shears “**





*School Principal Danny Forster addresses the audience.*



*Reminiscing on his school days at Garfield Primary is Trevor Riches*



*Students Lilly Mills and Cooper Frauenfelder uncovering "hidden treasures"*



## *TALKIN' ...FISHIN' ..... WHAT'S COOKING*

*Here's hoping you all had a wonderful Xmas gathering and a safe New Year's Eve.*

*On many of our fishing trips into the back country locations facilities aren't always there to cook up amazing meals, so you have to do the best with what you have on hand. Anything that's hot and filling is all you need when you're starving after a long hard day on the river or in the boat. While these meals won't pass the 'MasterChef' exam they do the job nicely. Let me share a couple of our culinary delights with you, I can see the wives cringing already!*

**No.1 Ingredients:** 1 small tin of corn kernels, 1 cup or mix of peas and snow peas, 2 pkts of Maggi instant noodles (beef or chicken).

**Method:** Break in half 2 pkts of noodles into a saucepan, only just cover with bottled water, while boiling up add the can of corn and peas, add a little more water if needed. Add the 2 flavour sachets when it all begins to boil, continue until the noodles soften, pour off any excess fluid, but the more you leave the longer the heat will stay in it.

*\*keep the empty can, you'll see later!*

**No.2 Ingredients:** 2 slices of toast, the largest slices you can find the better. 1 small can of baked beans, (or substitute with tuna or spaghetti) grated tasty cheese, grated or finely sliced onion, 1 small tin of corn kernels.

**Method:** Remove (cut) all the crusts from the 2 slices of bread, then spread over 1 side of each slice with a generous amount of butter, especially the edges, this will be the inside. Add the 4 ingredients to the centre of the bread then place the other slice on top, don't overfill, you'll have enough to make another. Squash only the edges together with your thumb or a fork to seal it all in to make a fat envelope. Lift into a lightly buttered frypan turn over a few times carefully as it browns, poke a single hole each side to let the gases escape so they don't burst at the seam. Oh! and there'll be plenty more of that later in the day, that's why we call them 'Fart Pockets'.

*Remember the empty corn tin? Cut out the other end of it and butter the inside edge, with your finger, **what?** It's a fishing trip! Watch for sharp edges though, place it in the frypan and crack an egg down the chute and sprinkle a bit of grated cheese on top, a great egg ring substitute. Run a knife tip around the inside if it sticks, Mc'Yoke on toast with a coffee.*

*A mate and I once stayed in an onsite caravan park cabin, noticing the park had a BBQ facility we bought some sausages to go with our tin vegies. Came meal time a closer inspection of the cooking surface revealed something closer to a medical experiment I did in science at high school. So we opted to cook indoors as the pub meals were closed now, but the only utility the cabin had was a microwave oven. So the sausages went in for 8 min on high, floating in a bath of water. Although they tasted not too bad, it's a good thing they were covered in sauce and wrapped in a bread jacket, because they looked like a grey hot dog, or a close resemblance to dolphin skin in texture and colour. Hunger wins out every time.*

*Bon appetite!*

Catcha, The TackleMan ®



# Thirty Years Of Service To Community

Story and Photos by Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip Pharmacy celebrated 30 years of serving the community last Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December with a welcoming birthday cake and morning tea for it's customers.

Last month the pharmacy was one of eight in Australia voted as "Pharmacy of the Year" by it's loyal customers in a competition conducted by Arrotex Pharmaceuticals. Over 1200 pharmacies entered the competition.

Pharmacist Dinesh Solanki came to Australia about 35 years ago, newly married, from Fiji Islands. He is the eldest child of a family of 3 siblings, of Indian parents who were first generation Indians in Fiji. He studied pharmacy at University of Queensland as an overseas student and returned to Fiji on completion of his degree.

As well as working in Fiji he worked in Brisbane, Mooranbah (Central Qld), Bendigo, Forest Hill and has owned Bunyip Pharmacy since 1992. "***If I am not mistaken I may be the longest owning proprietor of a business in Bunyip***", he said. Dinesh is married to Geeta and the couple has 2 children, Vishaan and Prianka.

Dinesh has always been a community minded person. A year after opening his pharmacy in 1992 he was elected to the board of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care where he served for five years. "I have always found the people of Bunyip a very caring, close knit, accepting, understanding and friendly community which was most evident during the recent pandemic where at times people had to wait longer on scripts being filled. But now we are gradually moving to electronic scripts which the doctor can send direct to the pharmacy or to the patient's mobile phone. We are gradually going paperless. Over the last 30 years this has been the most notable change." he said.

Dinesh says he has many fond memories, but the one which stands out most for him was the pharmacy winning a "Pharmacy of the Year" award last month which also came with a \$10,000 community Grant to the Bunyip Market's "Picnic Garden" project.

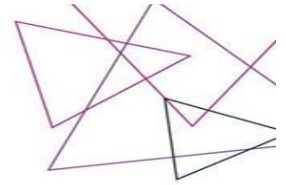
***"Our pharmacy is always looking at how we can improve our services and in the near future we hope to introduce Health Screening and Medication Reviews. I am very grateful to have such a wonderful dedicated staff whose focus is on customer service and care"***.



***Bunyip Pharmacy staff Belinda, Geeta, Dinesh, Rosemary, Susie and Vicki ready to serve morning tea to customers to celebrate.***



***Geeta and Dinash Solanki, proprietors of Bunyip Pharmacy shared the pharmacy's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary cake with their customers last Thursday.***



## PROJECT UPDATE

This year has been significant for the Gippsland Line Upgrade, with our construction teams undertaking important works along the rail corridor and at Bunyip, Longwarry, Morwell and Traralgon stations.

We have completed the new second platforms at all four stations and passenger safety and amenity upgrades including additional lighting, CCTV, passenger information displays, canopy shelters and extra seating.

In Bunyip, construction of the new bus loop has been completed on the south side of the station with additional accessible car parking spaces and pick-up and drop-off bays, improving connectivity for the community.

Works at Longwarry Station have included accessibility improvements with the construction of the new stairs and ramp. Landscaping has also been completed on the south side, along with the formalisation of the bus loop.

## JANUARY WORKS

Work will progress this summer on the Gippsland Line, to enable more frequent and reliable services for passengers.

While coaches replace trains on the line for Metro Tunnel Project works, we will progress track installation and put the finishing touches on the station upgrades at Traralgon, Morwell, Bunyip and Longwarry.

Coaches will replace trains between Southern Cross and Bairnsdale stations from Wednesday 4 January to Tuesday 31 January.

For more details and to plan your journey visit the [PTV](#) or [V/Line](#) websites.

Keep up-to-date with works on the project via our [current works](#) section.

Works occurring around Bunyip and Longwarry stations during January

Works will be taking place around the station precincts and in the rail corridor 24 hours a day, seven days a week during January.

Rail replacement services will operate from the north bus stop on Main Street, near the IGA in Bunyip and from Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road outside Longwarry Station. For more information on service timetables please visit the [V/Line website](#).

Myki and touch-on facilities will be available at all times from Bunyip and Longwarry stations.

There will be no vehicle or pedestrian access across the rail line at the Hope Street, Bunyip or McIntyre Road, Garfield, level crossings from 4 January to 31 January. A vehicle detour will be in place via the Garfield Road level crossing.

Pedestrian access across the rail line will be available at Bunyip, via the existing east rail crossing.

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](tel:1800105105) in advance for assistance with your journey.





# Prestigious Award To Clancy

By Roman Kulkewycz

At a graduation ceremony held at Columba Catholic Primary School in Bunyip last Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December, Year 6 student Clancy Cunningham was awarded the prestigious “ MacKillop Social Justice Award “ which was sponsored by the Bunyip Community Newsletter. Thirty one Year 6 students graduated and will continue their studies at high schools next year.

Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ was an Australian religious sister who has been declared a saint by the Catholic Church, as St Mary of the Cross. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne but is best known for her activities in South Australia. Together with Julian Tenison-Woods, she founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, a congregation of religious sisters that established a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand, with the emphasis on education for the rural poor.

School Principal, Mr. Andrew Greco said that the MacKillop award recognises an outstanding individual who has demonstrated extraordinary achievements and commitment to promoting and practising diversity, inclusion, equity, and access at Columba Catholic Primary School. “ Clancy has demonstrated courage to work for the good of others and always set a good example for his peers, “ Mr. Greco added.



**Bunyip Community Newsletter Advertising Manager, Lisa Sinha presents a sponsorship cheque to award winner Clancy Cunningham.**

The graduation ceremony was celebrated with many family and friends. Columba acknowledged the efforts of all the students graduating and also presented awards to another 7 hardworking students.

Clancy Cunningham will begin his secondary studies at Marist – Sion College in Warragul.

## Congratulations Clancy



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*A big thankyou to all the generous local traders who helped to fill our Christmas Hamper which we raffled off at the Bunyip Christmas Market.*

*The raffle was drawn by Gavin at Biddy Martha's on Saturday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> and the hamper was won by Johanne Bentley (one of the market stall holders) who kindly supported us by buying some tickets on the day.*



*Our Home Energy Efficiency Assessment Volunteers are taking a short break over the holiday season and will be back in action to help YOU reduce your power bills (and carbon footprint) early in February.*

*If you would like a Home Energy Efficiency Assessment contact BRAG via email [bragbunyip@gmail.com](mailto:bragbunyip@gmail.com)*

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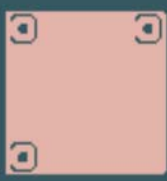
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## **Narracan District supplementary election announced for January 2023**

A supplementary election will be held on **Saturday 28 January 2023** for Narracan District. The Governor of Victoria, the Hon. Linda Dessau AC, issued a writ for the supplementary election today.

The supplementary election is required because the Narracan District election at last month's State election failed after a candidate passed away before election day.

Enrolled voters in Narracan District voted for the Upper House Eastern Victoria Region in the 2022 State election. The supplementary election will be for the Lower House district of Narracan only.

'Voting is compulsory for all enrolled voters in Narracan District. I urge you to check your enrolment details are current. If you were enrolled for Narracan District for the 2022 State election by the close of roll at 8 pm on Tuesday 8 November 2022, you must vote in the supplementary election,' Acting Electoral Commissioner Dana Fleming said.

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All meetings held in "RSL room" Bunyip Hall,  
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- ◆ 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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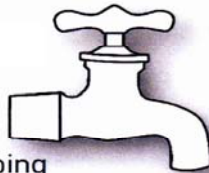
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Worship Date	Time	Church and Worship Location
Sunday January 1	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)
Sunday January 8	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Rd.)
Sunday January 15	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)
Sunday January 22	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)
Sunday January 29	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Rd.)
Sunday February 5	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)
Sunday February 12	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)

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