

# BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS

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The Rotary Club of Bunyip Garfield had the pleasure recently to host John Anderson, BlazeAid Camp Coordinator and Blaze Aid volunteer Jackson

Turner. John informed members of the work that Blaze Aid has done and is still doing in the Tonimbuk and Garfield North areas after the devastation of the March Bushfires.

In excess of 600 kms of fencing was destroyed of which 300 kms has been cleared by volunteers. Of this this Blaze Aid has completed around 120 kms of actual fencing, with insurance companies and private contractors completing the remainder.

Besides fencing Blaze Aid has provided small grants to property owners to assist them with their recovery.

John and Jackson also talked about the mental toll that the recovery process is having on owners and their families, an element of recovery that is sometimes forgotten.

Help has come from all corners of the country with students from the Western District, Young Farmers Clubs, Corporate Groups, including groups from as far afield as Perth, to name a few. Many are "grey



nomads" and retirees travelling from all parts. The club was able to present John and Jackson with a voucher to the value of \$1000 for goods from Larmax Rural Trading in Garfield. Thank you Blaze Aid for your help and assistance towards the property owners in Tonimbuk and surrounding areas.

In the "News" over the last few months we have highlighted the magnificent effort put in by the volunteers at BlazeAid, based and catered for in Bunyip the Tonimbuk Recovery Centre and concentrating on the fire areas North of the highway. This news will tend to "dry up" as BlazeAid inevitably comes to a close in the near future.

We have an excellent *roving reporter* in Roman Kulkewycz plus a small group of dedicated contributors who regularly report for their club or organisation, or their personal hobby or interest.

There are over twenty clubs and numerous other organisations in and around Bunyip but only a few who advise and advertise their goings on in the "News".

We are trying to get the balance right between news and advertising but need more contributions of news to enable a readable newsletter.

Please feel free to contribute any articles or items of interest to enhance the "News".

Yes, we are all interested in what you are doing!



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### **Melbourne Cup To Visit Bunyip In October**

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Lexus Melbourne Cup will be on display in Bunyip bushfire victims. on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October where people will be the cup. The cup visit is part of a fundraising initiative holds the 2016 Melbourne Cup. (Below) for victims of the recent bushfires.

Bunyip is one of 39 destinations which will be visited by this years Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour. How exciting and what a privilege that we have been chosen. The other 9 Victorian destinations are Melbourne, Ballarat, Tallarook, Koondrook, St Arnaud, Brim, Cobram, Euroa and Phillip Island.

The Melbourne Cup Tour began its journey on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The Cup trophy will also have three stops in New Zealand, as well as Tokyo in Japan, York in England, Shanghai in China, and Singapore.

The Victoria Racing Club has announced this year's tour will also feature a new concept, the Melbourne Cup Tour National Sweep, in which 24 of the rural and regional destinations across the country will be allocated a barrier for this year's race.

Barriers will be drawn at random throughout the tour and the town which draws the barrier coinciding with the winner of this year's race will receive \$50,000 to be put towards a charity for a local community initiative.

This is the second time that the Melbourne Cup will visit Bunyip as we were fortunate to be chosen three years ago for the visit of the Melbourne Cup on Thursday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016 where it was on display in the Hill Centre at Hillview Aged Care under the watchful eye of security. The 18 carat gold cup was valued at \$150,000. A glove had to be worn to touch the gold surface.

Many visitors came to Hillview to see the cup and Hillview residents were able to have photos taken holding the cup. Our Shire Mayor, Cr Graeme Moore

enjoyed the day.

With less than 3 weeks prior to the running of the Melbourne Cup when it visits Bunyip, it will create a lot of interest and hopefully raise funds to assist the

Hillview foundation Board member Gerard Collins able to view it closely and have a photo taken with from Drouin, who started his working life as a Jockey,



Noel Biggins from Hillview Aged Care, a racing enthusiast, got his wish to "one day hold the Melbourne Cup". (Below)



Every two years the brigade holds elections for a new Brigade Management Team to "run" the brigade. The BMT for the next two years members of the past BMT: consists of:

Captain John Cooper 1st Lieutenant Jason Boler 2nd Lieutenant Steve Munday 3rd Lieutenant Brendan Quinn 4th Lieutenant John Legione 5th Lieutenant Casey Hill Secretary Anne Delosa Treasurer Ulrike Maetzing

Communications **Steve Ponton** Fire Equip. Maint. Paul Pedley The brigade would like to thank the

**Graham Gray** Simon Sharpe Russell Pendlebury **Andrew Kimber** 

As a brigade we are very aware that we "hold" community assets and as such we do the best we can to protect them. To this end we have installed new security systems and alarms to all our buildings.

The brigade would like to thank Eclipse Security from Hallam, the Garfield and Bunyip Op Shops and a very generous family for their kind



donations in making this happen. Also the brigade has now attended 137 emergencies since Jan 1st this year. This is only 9 short of our record for the 2018 year, meaning that will be attending a record number of emergencies this year. All of this is done by our very dedicated and professional volunteers. Thanks guys.



Author: Rob Chilinski, Garfield Email for reader correspondence: garfieldchilidog@gmail.com

### Counter intuitive counter steering...

As I've mentioned previously in this article, we are truly fortunate to have such brilliant motorbiking roads and tracks in the region, and what makes it so appealing to the average motorbiker is the fact that we have such variety of highways, backroads, long straights, sweeping corners, hills and valleys and tight twisty sections.

To take good advantage of this local asset, one of the most important aspects of riding well and riding safely is of course, cornering. Now I won't be going into all the nuances of cornering like a Valentino Rossi, but I will pick up on one often overlooked aspect of cornering well and that is 'counter steering'. Right from the time as kids when we throw a leg over the little plastic 3-wheeler trike, we learn that if we want to go left, we 'steer' left, and vice versa, but understanding the basics of steering and counter steering puts a different spin on why a bike actually 'steers'.

The definition of counter steering is initiating a turn by pushing on the inside handlebar



to lean a bike into a corner. At its most basic, you push left to go left and push right to go right. Sounds simple enough, but still counter intuitive, right!?

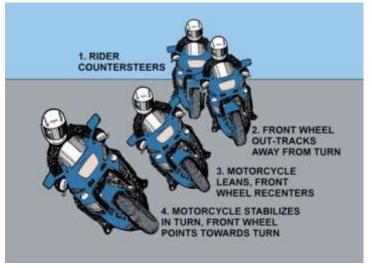
To truly understand how counter steering works requires some engineering knowledge of trail, centripetal forces, gyroscopic precession, etc which I won't (and definitely can't!) go into in this article, but in principle, when you turn or push the handlebars of a bike, ie. steer a bike, in either direction you drive the front wheel out from under the bikes centre of gravity, making it lean in the opposite direction. A bike then turns in the direction it leans.

Counter steering generally works at speeds above walking pace due to the dynamics of the bike, and is the primary method used to steer a motorbike.

Motorbikes generally want to go in a straight line. The steering geometry, rake, rotating wheels, crankshaft, gears, etc give the bike that stability. When cornering on a bike, you are balancing the cornering force with gravity by adjusting your speed and lean angle of the bike. When you lean the bike, gravity wants to pull the bike towards the ground. Pushing on the inside of the handlebar and the bike leans to that side. How quickly you push on the bar will determine the roll rate of the bike and how quickly the bike leans into the turn. The longer you hold the pressure on the bar the further the bike will lean over. When you get to your right lean angle you release pressure on the bar and the bike will hold its line with minimal input. And holding a nice, consistent line (or arc) without sudden change gives you the smoothest transition through a corner. Remember also, your arms should be relaxed and parallel to the ground so you are pushing close to 90 degrees to the steering axis rather than pushing down on the handlebars. This helps to absorb bumps in the road. Being too stiff on your bike, means your body movements can also have undesirable steering inputs. Any bumps or front-end shakes can transfer through your body, which will act as extra inertia on the steering system which may in turn reduce the bikes self-alignment and turning performance. As with anything, practice makes perfect, or at the very least, it makes you better. It won't take long to change your mindset when approaching a corner to push rather than pull the steering and you'll notice a remarkable change.

As human beings we often rely on "gut feel" and intuition, but sometimes it does pay to step outside the comfort zone and the "known" and explore the counter intuitive!

Write to me on the above email if you have any comments, questions or suggestions. Until next month, ride safe....cheers





Bunyip & District Community House

27 Main St, Bunyip 3815 Website: www.bdch.com.au Phone: 5629 5877 Email: admin@bdch.com.au

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday - 9:30am to 4:00pm

All participants are encouraged to be financial members of the Community House. **Annual Bunyip & District Membership costs** are \$6.00 for individuals and \$12.00 for families. Bunyip & District Community House is closed on Public Holidays and during school holidays.

### WHAT'S COMING UP?

### BDCH Birthday Celebrations - Bus Outing Adventure

Thursday 18th July - Pick up at BDCH at 9.30am, lunch at Neerim South Hotel.

### **Christmas in July - Folk Art with Judy**

Make a gingerbread house Christmas decoration. Tuesday 23rd July, 10.00am

#### **BDCH 2019 AGM**

Monday August 5th, 12.30pm at Bunyip & District Community House

### **Butterfly Dance Concert**

Sunday August 11th, 10am at Bunyip Hall

### **Hand Pamper with Helen**

Friday August 16th, 1pm at BDCH

### **Train Trip Bunyip - Southern Cross**

Wed 28th August, shopping & lunch

#### **Bunyip Kids X-Factor**

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2pm at Bunyip Hall

#### The Lunch Club

1st Wednesday each month at a range of local venues - self drive or car pool.

Contact Davina for bookings and further details on any of our activities - 5629 5877



#### Bus Trip with



Tesselaar 's Tulip Festival Where: Tesselaar's Flower Farm 357-359 Monbulk Road, Silvan When: Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$54 concession, Includes Bus and entry Leave from BDCH at 9.30am & return by 3pm. Contact Bunyip Community House 5629 5877,

booking is essential.



Free Wi Fi and Internet Access are available at Bunyip & District Community House.

### The Lunch Club

When: 1st Wednesday of the month Where: Local venues - to be advised

Time: 12.00 noon

**Travel:** Self drive or car pool, we'll meet there

Contact Davina or Cathrine on 5629 5877 or email

admin@bdch.com.au.

### **Butterfly Dance Concert**

Sunday August 11th 10am at Bunyip Hall



Entry - Gold coin

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All Welcome!

For further information contact Davina on 5629 5877

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Fridays 10.00am - 12.00pm



All Welcome - phone Davina on 5629 5877 for further information.

### Train To Steam Through Garfield And Bunyip

On Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of July and the following week on Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> August many locals will once again take up vantage points along the train line to watch the Snow Train on its journey from Newport to Traralgon. The trains will pass through Pakenham at approximately 8.48 am and on the return journey will leave Warragul station at 6.00pm.

Those wishing to go to the snow will catch a bus to Mt Baw Baw. For those not wanting to go to the snow there is an option to travel by bus to the historic gold mining township of Walhalla. Both coaches will return to catch the steam train on its return journey.

The train steaming into Garfield . Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



#### Bunyip fire recovery landholders try a biological approach

On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, over 50 landholders from the Western Port catchment and Bunyip fire affected area attended a workshop focusing on biological approaches to soil and pasture recovery after a fire.

At the event, renowned soil microbiologist, Dr Mary Cole, explored how landowners can think of the emerging post-fire weed burden as 'mulch potential'.

Dr Cole explains that although 'weeds' such as capeweed are quick to colonise after fire, they support the soil as groundcover, which prevents soil erosion while perennial pastures recover and re-grow.

"Soils immediately following fire are bacterially dominated partly because of the loss of the fungal biomass and increase in pH, but also because of the ability of bacteria to better use the soluble organic compounds released by the heat," said Dr Cole.

"A post-fire environment benefits weedy species as the primary colonisers of the burnt soil. Weedy species are taking advantage of the bare soil and bacterially dominated soil biomass. "It is important that the weedy species be

allowed to grow because they are stimulating the nitrogenfixing soil biota to replace nitrogen lost in burning. But it is important that weeds are not allowed to flower as they will produce more seed and spread."

The landholders at the event learnt that by slashing these 'mulch potential' species and applying a remedial biological amendment to the soil, they can greatly hasten the recovery of the fungal biomass. This will support pasture species and reduce the 'weedy' species over time with a non-herbicide approach. The event was organised by the Bunyip Fire Natural Environment Recovery Committee. The committee includes representatives from local councils, the Victorian Government, the Port Phillip & Westernport CMA, Landcare and the Victorian Farmers Federation and meets fortnightly to ensure that fire

affected landholders have access to relevant information and services to support their recovery from the March bushfire.

The committee is hosting another workshop on Saturday 3 August in Bunyip North focusing on post-fire shelterbelt design, fire ecology and managing environmental weeds without chemicals.

For more information on this event and to download a fact sheet on Dr

Cole's research visit www.ppwcma.vic.gov.au

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### TALKIN' ...FISHIN' ......

### Taking a cl oser Look

A whole new world can open up to you if you can look at things in greater detail, things may not be as functional as you think, sometimes it requires a closer look at the parts that make up your fishing tackle.

An almost microscopic inspection can show up problems that you weren't even aware were there. A cheap jewellers magnifying lens will give you a powerful 30X magnification and a close up view of any damage sustained through your normal daily use. This would include Reel parts, like gears, bail arm rollers etc. and fishing line condition as well as rod guides that are chipped cracked or broken. Most of these are visible to the naked eye, or can be felt with your nail or a small blade but not always, a miner chip or crack in a dark oxide rod guide is very hard to spot.

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- 4. Knots slipping or failing (poor quality lines or knot choice)

So like that annoying rattle or squeak

in your car, if you ignore it the problem and cost may be greater down the road. So tend to the damage before this happens and keep enjoying your fishing for a lot longer.

Catcha, The TackleMan ®

### **Blaze Aid**

The BlazeAid camp at Bunyip will cease operations on Friday August 16.

In the interim, we will complete all jobs that are currently scheduled and those that are in progress. We will also endeavour to include any other jobs where we can adequately provide volunteers.

To date, BlazeAid has cleared approximately 300km of damaged fences, replaced approximately 130km of fences, hosted over 600 volunteers who have fenced and provided support services to the camp. These support services have consisted of catering, cleaning and administrative support. John Anderson

## Blaze Aid Bunyip Camp statistics as of 21st June

Property owners registered: 173

Properties started: **154** 

**624** kilometres of boundary fences

Cleared: **300kms** Fenced: **120 kms** 

Blaze Aid volunteers to 3rd July: 652

Volunteer Days: 1964

Labour Value x 7 hours @\$30.00/hour -

\$495,000.00

Meals prepared and served - 4,000
# Catering groups - 14 x dinner - 12 x
breakfast/lunch + kitchen = \$83,880.00
BlazeAid Bunyip still has work to do for a few weeks.

If you want to give a hand on the fence line(no experience needed) give John Anderson a call on 0412 382 184.

It's true that many hands make light work, and the farmers will love you



### **BUNYIP FIRES**

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## **Bunyip Fires Benefit Concert Supporting the Recovery**

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Bookings are through <a href="https://">https://</a>

www.trybooking.com/521311 and further opportunities to donate are available through this site also. This extraordinary musical event brings together three performances-

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**The Maryknoll Fire Choir:** established in 2012 initially under the guidance of Tracey Miller, and now directed by the very talented -Clancye Milne.

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For further information: Bones Mackinnon 0418 429 025 e:bonesy.mackinnon@gmail.com



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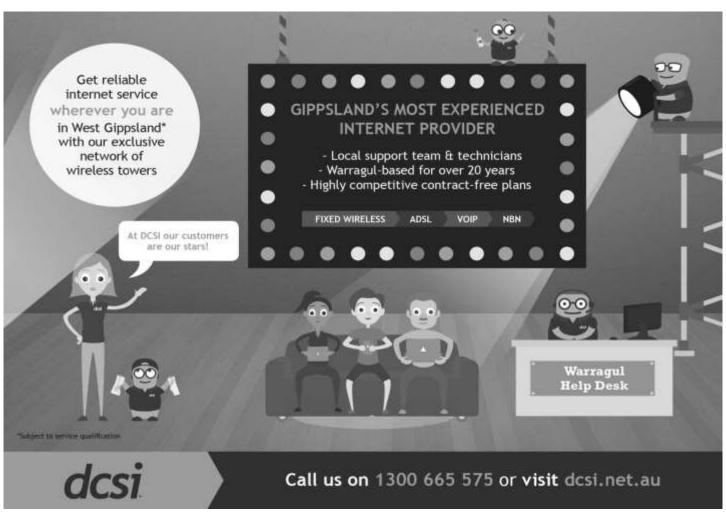




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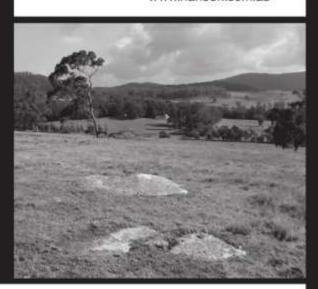
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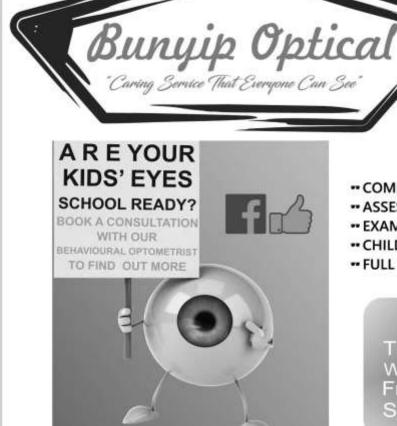




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Saturday 18th May - starts 10am

#### Tour and Taste Lunch (\$75 / \$85 pp)

Sunday 9th June - 12 noon Native Foods garden tour

#### Native Creative Cooking School (\$140 pp)

Saturday 22nd June - starts 10am

#### Tour and Taste Lunch (\$75 / \$85 pp)

Sunday 7th July – 11:30am Cornucopia tour and 12 noon Native Foods garden tour

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### Local police update

By Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant Hello,

Thank you to the vigilant community members who ring things through to us/000 even when it doesn't directly involve them. You may not hear back from police sometimes but we've had some great instant and long term results and wouldn't be able to do a lot of things without the information. It really helps keep the community safer and more secure.

Some of the things we've been involved in or had reported to us locally in the past month are:

Eight Family Incident reports; three in Garfield, two in Nar Nar Goon; and one each in Tynong, Bunyip & Nar Nar Goon Nth – with one of those being successfully resolved by the deployment of a large can of capsicum foam.

Nine Family Violence Intervention orders and two summonses were served.

Fifteen referrals for counselling &/or assistance from other agencies.

Two firearms storage inspections conducted and one Liquor Licence application processed.

Twenty six people & vehicles field contacted for suspicious behaviour; five each in Bunyip & Tynong Nth; four each in Garfield Nth & Bunyip Nth; and two each in Garfield, Nar Nar Goon, Tynong & Tonimbuk. Two separate single vehicle collisions which involved animals, fixed objects and three people going to hospital.

Dumping of a large amount of domestic rubbish on a private property in Garfield Nth.

In separate incidents in the Bunyip State Park; Dumping of domestic rubbish; removal of firewood; and the theft of eleven weld mesh farm gates from eight different locations.

A 44 yr old Morwell man being charged with smoking and behavioural issues which occurred on a train in Tynong.

Five cars evading police: One in Bunyip which a 28 yr old Drouin man is wanted for; one in Tonimbuk which a 46 yr old Traralgon man is wanted for; one each in Tynong & Nar Nar Goon; and one all around the local area for which a 29 yr old Drouin man (who has a re-occurring theme with the law) & 23 yr old Drouin woman were arrested and remanded in custody for.

Two other people arrested & charged with criminal offences.

Three people going to court for criminal or traffic matters and two traffic infringements notices (fines) issued. No motor vehicles being reported stolen.

Theft of; power tools from a car in Tynong; a letterbox from a highway property in Tynong; and a water meter in Nar Nar Goon.

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#### **TONIMBUK**

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Tynong Fire Brigade Station – 47 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd Tynong Recreation Reserve – Park Rd Tynong Post Office, General Store – 40 Railway Ave

To find a publicly accessible AED please visit www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au

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A burglary and tool theft in Garfield for which 44 yr old Nth Warrandyte man was arrested and remanded in custody for — plus ongoing investigations into that.

A burglary and theft of tools, a chainsaw & electrical equipment from a locked shed in Tonimbuk.

And a 30 yr old Broadmeadows man was finally located, arrested and remanded in custody for Family Violence matters and warrants after a large scale police cordon and search of a residential building site.

Please contact us for any assistance or advice. 000 if you think you need police or emergency service attendance, or email/letterbox etc for anything else. We're also good for an informal chat about most things you can think of.

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### BUNYIP – GARFIELD – LONGWARRY WORSHIP SERVICES

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Wednesday July 17	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip.
Sunday July 21	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church.
Sunday July 28	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church. (Mission service - Speaker Rev. Andy Calder Disability Inclusion Advocate).
Sunday Aug 4	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday Aug 11	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Sunday Aug 18	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Wednesday Aug 21	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip.
Sunday Aug 25	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church

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#### **SERVICE LOCATIONS:**

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Bunyip District Uniting Church



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Meditation classes are held every Thursday morning in Bunyip. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fred on 0439 247 253 for further details. **O**n July 7th an open day was held at ST Thomas's Bunyip After celebrating Patron St Thomas at Mass A lovely BBQ, salads and cakes were enjoyed Music filled the hall displays by Bunyip Historical Society, Bunyip Community House, Craft by church mice, plants by Pam and Tony, beautiful woodwork by Tim, Photo display of Tonimbuk recovery Thank you to all who came.

September Bunyip Lecture will be given by Davina Veenstra and friends Information about Bunyip Green Thumbs, Garfield Community Garden and Tonimbuk recovery at St Thomas Church Hall On Sunday 8th September at 2pm All welcome to come Afternoon Tea will be served





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### Communities to have say in review of 10 years of emergency management reform

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Over the last decade many changes to the emergency management arrangements have been introduced to improve the way Victoria prepares for, responds to and recovers from emergencies such as bushfire, flood, storm and heatwave.

Independent inquiries and reviews which have followed significant Victorian emergencies including the 2009 bushfires, the 2010–11 floods, the 2014 Hazelwood Coal Mine fire and 2016 thunderstorm asthma event have all aimed to improve our emergency management practices.

Inspector-General Tony Pearce is conducting a comprehensive review of the progress made in the emergency management sector since the 2009 Victorian Bushfires.

This review will not re-examine past emergencies, nor the findings or recommendations from independent inquiries and reviews such as the 2009 Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission.

The scope of this review is limited to reforms prior to March 2019.

The review recognises the emergency management sector is constantly evolving in its practices and approaches, including changes made in response to significant inquiries and reviews.

The review will examine if changes over the past 10 years are actually achieving better outcomes for Victorians – before, during and after emergencies. This is an opportunity for communities to have their say on what they think is working well and what could be done better before, during and after emergencies.

The insights and experiences gathered from this consultation will be used to inform the review. The primary goal of this review is to understand whether Victoria's emergency management reform strategy has achieved the outcomes it set out to achieve for the sector, and importantly Victorian communities.

The Inspector-General will provide his report to government by December 2019.

For more information on this review and to give your views go to engage.vic.gov.au/tenyearreview Individuals and organisations can contribute their views until Friday 16 August 2019.

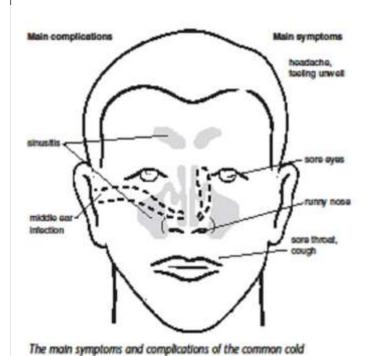
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### Common cold

### What is the common cold?

The common cold is an infection of the upper respiratory passages, especially the nose and throat. It is caused by any of several types of viruses. It is quite different from influenza (the flu), which is caused by more intense viruses.



### What are the symptoms?

The usual symptoms are:

- runny nose
- sore throat
- sneezing
- sore eyes
- feeling generally unwell
- slight fever

Other possible symptoms are:

- headaches
- hoarseness
- high fever, with general aches and pains
- coughing

### How is it caught?

If you have a cold, you must have breathed in the virus, which is carried in the air after being coughed or sneezed out by another person with a cold.

### What is the treatment?

There is no cure for the common cold. Antibiotics are

of no use for viral infections and are only useful for certain complications. Fortunately, the body's immune system eventually is able to fight the virus by making antibodies.

This takes several days. There are several things you can do to feel more comfortable, and to help your body's immune system:

- Rest. It is important to have plenty of sleep and rest when you have a cold. Physical activity puts extra demands on the immune system.
- Analgesics such as paracetamol and aspirin have several useful effects: they control fever and inflammation, and they are effective pain-killers. The adult dose of paracetamol or aspirin is 2 tablets every 4 hours (up to a *maximum* of 8 per day).
- A blocked nose can be considerably helped by inhaling steam. One way is to put boiled water into a basin with menthol or friar's balsam, then put a towel over your head and breathe the steam in through your nose and out through your mouth.
- Usually, coughing is to clear away unwanted material. If you have a dry cough, however, and it is very distressing, you may suppress it with a cough mixture. Ask your pharmacist or doctor about this.
- Gargling aspirin in water or lemon juice can soothe a sore throat.
- Some people claim that taking large doses of vitamin C helps them recover more quickly from a cold. An average dose is 1–2 grams a day. Your cold can be cleared up in a few days, but can last up to 10 days. Sometimes you can get a bacterial complication, which may require antibiotics. However, as a rule antibiotics are not prescribed because they are not necessary. Viruses are not destroyed by the commonly prescribed antibiotics and there is no evidence that giving them leads to a quicker recovery. If you get any of the following, you
- a sore ear

should see the doctor:

- chest pain or difficulty in breathing
- a lot of green mucus from your chest or nose
- a sore throat without other symptoms

### How can it be prevented?

It is important to consider whether you have a reason for this cold. Regular exercise, a balanced diet and adequate sleep are important to keep your immune system in tiptop shape.

**Come visit Maryknoll!** We are hosting a country market and car boot sale. It will be held on Sunday 21 July 2019 (please note this is the correct date with the incorrect date accidentally previously published). We have an exciting range of stallholders selling a range of crafts and handmade products with a coffee van and live music out the front. For more details see our facebook page @maryknollcommunitymarket.

## Dick Baker A True Gentleman

Leslie Hamilton Baker affectionately known as "Dick" was a much loved and respected Garfield icon. He will be remembered for faithfully attending the Garfield and Bunyip RSL services in rain, hail or shine and driving his green "Merc" around town. Dick passed away on Friday, 28th June at age 98. He was a loyal member of the Bunyip Branch of the RSL. Dick once assisted in production of the Bunyip Newsletter stapling each copy. His funeral service was held on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> July where this Eulogy was delivered by celebrant Ernest Rigby at the service.

Leslie Hamilton Baker was born on Tuesday, 23rd August 1921, at Numurkah Victoria, to parents Vincent Hamilton and Louisa May Baker. Luisa's maiden name is Masters.

Dick went to Numurkah High School and in 1934 he received his Merit Certificate followed by his Pass Certificate which was awarded in 1935.

The family home was on the corner of Saxton & McDonald Streets in Numurkah, and when Dick left school he worked as a butcher in the shop which was across the road.

Dick's father died when Dick was quite young.

In November of 1941, Dick joined the Citizen Military Force where he served for one year before being accepted into the Australian Imperial Forces from 14th November 1942 and he was sent over to Papua New Guinea where he served with 30th Brigade, Infantry, for two years before returning to Australia in 1944 to work at Atherton Queensland where he was a transport Sergeant.

Dick had first obtained his driver's licence in 1942, but by the end of the war he was licenced to drive and operate every type of vehicle the army had. A lot of his time in the army was taking entertainment people around to various places and at one time he took Bob and Dolly Dyer around and for those too young to know, this couple had a television game show called 'Pick a Box'.

On January 30th, 1946, Dick was demobbed and he went back to Numurka for a while.

In the meantime, Ruth Dorothy Petterson moved there with her father who had been appointed as headmaster at the



school. Ruth said, "He started chasing me around the town and I told him to RACK OFF once, but he kept coming and now, after all these years, I am really glad he did because we had a wonderful marriage".

Dick and Ruth were married at Holy Trinity Church of England, on December 30th, 1948

Dick went to work for Consolidated Tools, as a First-Class Machinist and he continued working there until 1954. Dick and Ruth's first home was at 6a Wininura St Carnegie and their first child, Lynn Meredith was born in 1953. During the same year Dick and Ruth bought land at 10 Westbrook Street Chadstone and began building their own home. Most of the work was carried by out by Dick and it had to be undertaken at night and on weekends. Dick was very handy with carpentry and construction as well as metal work.

When Dick left Consolidated he went to work for McPhersons in Kensington and in 1955, their second daughter, Carol Ruth Baker was born.

In 1956, Dick went to work for Ruston and Hornsby at Clayton, as a Milling Machinist, but in 1958 he and Ruth bought a Milk Bar at 41 Hughes Street Glen Iris that they ran together for 18 months.

In 1960 they sold the Milk Bar and moved in with Ruth's parents for six months while they set about looking for a suitable rural property. Eventually they were able to buy a dairy farm from Mr and Mrs Freeman at Evans Road Bunyip, which the

couple ran together with the help of their two daughters, Lynn and Carol. During this time Dick also worked as a bus driver for Simcocks,1 to supplement the family's income.

In 1977, after 17 years on the dairy farm they bought their present home which is at 32 Garfield Road Garfield.

Dick was very handy around the house; he could turn his hand to anything at all and so it was no surprise that when he needed a carport he set about building one himself.

Dick continued to drive for Simcocks Bus company until he was in his seventies. Dick had a good sense of humour and he loved a laugh; his favourite reading matter were joke books and to spice things up a bit he would hide the strangest things. Carol told me he took her radiator cap and hid it once and it took several days for it to turn up.

On television Dick liked to watch any kind of sport, especially football but also cricket and tennis.

Ruth is a great cook and Dick enjoyed eating anything she created in the kitchen, especially her shortbread biscuits. When Dick and Ruth were young they loved going to dances and according to Carol they were excellent ballroom dancers.

Dick was a Freemason member of the Bunyip Masonic Lodge until 2018, when sadly the club folded. He has been an RSL Member since he came home from the war.

In later life, when Dick and Ruth were both retired they bought a campervan and spent around 10 years touring Australia. They travelled right around the country during this time with many memorable trips to the Murray, their travelling companions were Ruth's sister Enid Holford, who also had a campervan. I had a chat with Carol and she told me. "We had a great life growing up on the dairy farm and helping out around the place. When a cow had a calf Dad would give it to Lynn and I and we would raise it till it was time to send it to the abattoir. You needed to be tough to give up your pet like that but we were taught all about where food came from by doing this. When I was five years old I was already driving the tractor and by the time I was eight Dad would often get me to hold onto the steering wheel of the car while he looked for something or other, which was a bit scary.

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#### Dick Baker cont'd

Dad was a football umpire for West Gippsland Football League, he loved football and was a great Essendon supporter. When Lynn and I played Netball or Tennis Dad always came to watch us and he was a great supporter of everything we did.

When I was growing up I had a horse that I rode around the place and Lynn and I also had pushbikes that we would ride quite often.

Once a year our Dad would get someone in to look after the cows and we had holidays at Phillip Island for a break. Later on we would go to Lakes Entrance and Dad liked fishing on the lakes although he hasn't done that for years.

Dad got on well with all his grandkids and he was very proud of Glen who was in the army and served in Afghanistan and East Timor.

Dad could play the piano, he never had lessons but he could knock out a tune by



ear and he was pretty good. Dad never complained; his feet hurt a lot because he had gigantic bunions but he was quiet about it".

Age started catching up with Dick this year when he fell down the front outside steps of his home on January 28th and was taken first to Dandenong Hospital and then St John of God Hospital at Berwick where he stayed until February 4th. The bunions on his feet were bad and he went to see Jack Fitzpatrick, the Bunyip podiatrist.

On June 27th Dick had a bad turn on the verandah and two NBN installers working nearby helped him inside and into bed. He was supposed to be admitted to Warragul Hospital but he refused and on Friday, 28th June 2019, at 9:15pm, Dick passed away very peacefully at home. When I asked what Dick would be most proud of I was told it would be his long and happy marriage to Ruth, his children Lynn and Carol as well as his grand and great grandchildren, he was proud of them all.

Dick Baker was a good man, he served and fought for our country and he was a good family man.

He will be missed.

#### **BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB**

The guest speaker this month was Rachel from Soldier On. It is a organisation that helps anyone who has left the armed services and is returning to civilian life after their service to our country. Some find it hard to adjust so that's where Soldier On can help with such things like Psychology/ Family Relationships/Health/ Well-being/Learn new skills / Employment/ Education and Social Connection. Rachel told us about the great need for all of these services so if you would like more information this is the email address soldieron.org.au. One morning we set out on a mystery

tour that found us arriving at Flavorite in Warragul which is Australia's largest family owned produces of tomatoes, capsicum, cucumbers and eggplants. They have a massive lot of glasshouses were they grow them. We had a tour to see how they are grown and were surprised to see how high they are grow to. There is special machinery that is able to fit down the narrow rows and they can raise them up to be able to pick them as they go. They employ about 350 people with some working in the packing shed as well as the glasshouses. It was a very interesting morning and as we were leaving they gave us all a pack of their Vine ripened

tomatoes. After the great tour we went to the Golf Club for lunch before finding our way home again.

It was a lovely winters day when we went to the Probus Friendship Day at the Pakenham Racecourse. Over 300 fellow Probians attended for a day of fun, fellowship, lunch and of course a bit of horse racing.

One of our punters had a good win. Well done. We haven't heard if anybody lost their shirt on the races that day and I guess we never will. After a great day we all headed home. Helen

### **Bunyip Local Lucy Green Graduates**

#### By Roman Kulkewycz

The Green family of Bunyip travelled to the RAAF Base in East Sale on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June for the graduation ceremony of their daughter and sister as a Pilot Officer. Lucy Green, 26 was born at Ballarat in 1993 and is the second of eight children of Peter and Christine Green of Bunyip. The family moved to Longwarry in 1999 and then relocated to Bunyip after several years. Lucy was educated at St Thomas Aquinas College, Tynong, where she completed her VCE in 2010. She joined the RAAF as an Aircraftswomen Recruit in February 2013, at 1 Recruit Training Unit Wagga, and graduated in April 2013. Then she commenced initial Clerk Course at RAAF School of Administration and Logistics and was posted to 75Sqn at RAAF Base Tindal NT. At the end of 2013 Lucy was posted to operations as a Leading Aircraftswomen, providing operational support to Classic Hornet Pilots. Lucy was deployed to Al Dhafra in the United Arab Emirates for 6 1/2 months. She participated in exercises including Pitch Black, Diamond Storm, Cape North in Guam and Red Flag in Las Vegas. In Jan 2018 she was posted from 75Sqn to City Sqn (Base SQN) at Amberley QLD. She was then augmented to 19 SQN at Royal Military Air Force Base at Butterworth QLD, to assist with administration. Lucy commenced initial Officer Training Course at OTS Sale in February 2019 and graduated as Pilot Officer on 20th June. She is currently undertaking further studies at RAAF Base, Sale.



### 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt & Craft Show

By Roman Kulkewycz

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt & Craft Show will be held over 3 days from Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care, 22 A'Beckett Road in Bunyip.

Last year there were over 100 quilts on display as well as craft stalls which attracted visitors from many parts of Gippsland and further afield. A Garage Sale and sausage sizzle will be conducted by Bunyip Men's Shed. The weekend exhibition has been a major annual social draw card in Bunyip since its inception fourteen years ago. "People love to come along, look and marvel at the intricate workmanship involved in making a quilt" said organiser Barbara Dickinson. "Friendships have been formed and people keep coming back each year to catch up over a cuppa and renew their friendships with delicious Devonshire Tea; freshly baked scones, strawberry jam and cream"

Quilts will be judged and places awarded for outstanding exhibits. People wishing to display their quilts are welcome to do so.

"All of the proceeds from the exhibition will go to Hillview Aged Care to provide equipment to enhance the lives of the residents and lighten the workload for staff. Since we started, we have raised in excess of \$200,000", said Ms Dickinson.

A raffle prize of a beautifully made quilt by Barbara Dickinson and quilted by Sue Foster will be drawn during the exhibition. It's a quilt for a Queen size bed, valued at approximately \$1500.

Commencing from 9:30am to 3.00pm each day the show will include Fabric & Craft tables.

For more information and to enter quilts or crafts in the Show contact Barbara Dickinson on 0407 294 326.

**Photo:** Committee member Rene Burns (L) and Exhibition organiser Barbara Dickinson show off the quilt which will be won during the exhibition weekend.

#### Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



#### **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** Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or \_admin@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 \_su-sananderson@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** Secretary Allen Berry – 03 5629 6140 or 0429 296 140 (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** Sharon Murray – 0427 966 678 or sharonleemurray26@gmail.com

Bunyip & District SES 1800 240 667 or 000

**Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip** Raelene Carroll – 03 5629 5295

**Bunyip Country Women's Association** Wendy Earwicker – 03 5629 9241 (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 <a href="mailto:gcggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com">gcggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com</a>

#### **COMMUNITY CLUBS**

**Bunyip Equestrian Club** (Adult Riders) bunyipec@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 Gina Dowie – 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 - 5629 4326

**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

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

<sup>\*</sup>Justice of the Peace signing centre operates at the Warragul Police Station from Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm