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To the Editor.

My wife and I have just returned home to Briagolong from a busy and enjoyable few days in the Tonimbuk area.

We were listening to Australia All Over 2 weeks ago when we heard a call to 'Macca' from Alan Blackwell, who is coordinating the daily tasks at the Tonimbuk Bushfire Relief Centre.

After calling Alan we decided to spend a few days camped at the Tonimbuk Hall in our caravan. The work that is going on in the area, both from this group of volunteers and also BlazeAid is truly wonderful.

Many of the community in the area that have been badly affected by the recent fires are just so appreciative of the efforts of everyone involved. The centre at Tonimbuk has been set up through the Cardinia Shire, and Lions Clubs, Red Cross, St Vinnies, Valley Counselling and several other organisations have representatives in the hall on a regular basis. In the few days we were there we were able to help with tasks from clearing nature strips, helping prepare meals and chain saw maintenance, to cutting fallen trees and splitting firewood, delivering dry

firewood and cleaning cabins in order to store donated furniture.

In some ways the several people who are supervising the different tasks feel that this particular fire has almost been forgotten. I am writing this in the hope that your organisation can give this valuable operation some much needed coverage. To put it simply, many more volunteers are needed for many different tasks which will be ongoing for many months yet.

We can vouch for the facilities as very suitable for staying in a caravan and volunteers will be made very welcome by the organising group. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

are provided for affected residents and volunteers. As several local homes were completely destroyed in the fires an urgent call has been issued for the donation or loan of caravans as temporary accommodation for some of the local residents. Could you all please advertise this need in your respective media?

My wife and I were made very welcome by all at the relief centre, and we urge people who have a few free days to consider helping this devastated region. As already mentioned there is a massive amount of work needing to be done to enable the people affected by the 'Bunyip Complex' fires of early March to get their lives back on an almost even keel. I know that any publicity that your organisation can give the groups at the Tonimbuk Hall will be greatly appreciated, especially the plea for more volunteers, and for the loan, or donation, of caravans. I am still trying to find an email address for the Relief Centre, but the telephone numbers are: 5629 8571 and 0428 427577.

With kind regards,
Gordon and Julie Cowling



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Antibiotics and children - from Bunyip Pharmacy

What are antibiotics?

Antibiotics are compounds that are used to treat infections caused by bacteria and fungi. They are very useful medicines and have saved the lives of many children with serious illnesses such as meningitis, pneumonia and septicaemia ('blood poisoning'). Antibiotics can also be used to treat more common bacterial infections in children, including middle ear infections and skin infections.

Bacteria and viruses

Used correctly and when needed, antibiotics are among the most valuable medicines we have.

But only bacterial and fungal infections can be treated with antibiotics. They have no effect on viruses. Many infections, such as simple colds and some stomach upsets causing diarrhoea, are caused by viruses and can be destroyed only by the body's own defence mechanisms.

In many cases it is not possible to determine if an infection is due to a bacteria or a virus. This is particularly so with infections of the upper respiratory tract. These infections, which cause sore throats, coughing, runny noses and ear aches, are very common. Most children, especially when they first start mixing with lots of other children, will get about 5 to 10 of these infections a year.

The decision to recommend an antibiotic in these circumstances will depend on many factors, including the length and severity of the illness and the presence of other complicating factors. Tests may be necessary to find out which germ is causing the infection. Antibiotics can only treat infections that are caused by bacteria – they have no effect on viral infections.

Which antibiotic is the right one?

There is a range of different antibiotics for doctors to choose from. Some are only effective against particular bacteria, while others, known as 'broad spectrum antibiotics', will kill a wide variety of different bacteria. The aim of treatment is always to try and match the right antibiotic to the germ most likely to be causing the infection.

Correct use of antibiotics

It is important to complete the entire course of antibiotics. Even though your child may seem better after 2 or 3 days, the bacteria may not have been completely eliminated and a further infection may develop a week or 2 later.

Do not give one child's antibiotics to another with similar symptoms.

Always follow your doctor's instructions about how frequently to take the antibiotic and the number of days your child should take the antibiotic. If in doubt, check with your doctor or pharmacist.

Why is it important to use antibiotics properly?

When antibiotics are overused or not used properly, bacterial infections become harder to treat because of antibiotic resistance. Antibiotic resistance is when bacteria evolve and change so that antibiotics that were previously used against that type of bacteria are no longer effective.

That's why it's so important that children and adults only take antibiotics that have been prescribed for them, and to finish the entire course of antibiotics.

Side effects

No medicine can be guaranteed to be free from side effects, and antibiotics are no exception. However, when side effects do occur they are usually mild. Diarrhoea is the most common. True allergy to antibiotics is uncommon and usually shows up as a rash.

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How Grand is the Ridge Road?

What is the connection between Star Wars and our very own Grand Ridge Road? Well let me elaborate... for those of you out there with a bent for Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia, Han Solo and the like would know of the master Jedi character Obi-Wan Kenobi, who was played by British actor Ewan McGregor....stay with me here...well back in 2004 Ewan teamed up with another actor mate called Charlie Borman and together they rode 20,000 miles around the world through places like Russia, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Canada etc in a series called The Long Way Round. They rode a couple of well-sponsored, fully kitted BMW GS 1150's, through mountains, deserts, cities, marshes, and open plains, and many would argue that this documentary of their travels was the catalyst for the adventure riding genre as we know it today, at the very least it did no harm for BMW bike sales world-wide!

With that backstory, the popularity of dual-sport bikes and adventure riding has justifiably boomed in the years since with most motorcycle manufacturers throwing their hat into the ring with at least some kind of 'go-anywhere' bike for us Jedi-knight wannabe's to ponder. And for those of us who are fortunate enough to own one of these 'go anywhere, do anything' bikes, regardless of the make...a great road to try your hand is our very own Grand Ridge Road which meanders through the hills south-east of Warragul. It combines good sealed blacktop, graded gravel roads, lots of tight twisties as well as fast flowing open roads...quite frankly it's a weekend adventure bikers dream!

The Grand Ridge Road (GRR) starts a few km's out of Warragul as a gravel road that gets pretty tight in spots but with absolutely spectacular views of the surrounding country. Four of us rode GRR a few weeks ago – I was on the KTM 990

AdventureR, there was Steve on a BMW GS 1200, Paul on a Triumph Tiger and Wayne on a Suzuki V-Strom....a good selection of manufacturers and machines.

After a few kilometres of gravel, you take a right and you're back on the sealed stuff. This'll take you through the hills and along the ridges all the way to Mirboo North – a great opportunity for both man and machine to fuel up before tackling the next stage of the GRR (man fuel suggestion: Grand Ridge Brewery!). The road is generally very well sign posted (follow road 93) but a GPS is always handy as it does take a couple of unexpected turns here and there. Leaving Mirboo Nth follow highway C457 until you get to Boolarra South where you take a right into GRR, C458. This'll then take you into Strzelecki State Forest and in amongst some brilliant bush roads. Keep an eye out for wallabies and lyre birds. After meandering further South, the GRR turns east again for quite a few km's, and again starts drifting N-NE for a while.

To follow it to the end point will take the best part of the day and takes you as far as the Hyland Hwy intersection, well SE of Loy Yang, so rather than taking a right at English Corner, I like to continue on Budgerie Rd and loop back around to Mirboo Nth again via Budgerie and Boolarra.

Either way, it's not a cross-continental adventure tour, but this road offers us weekend warriors a great variety of road surfaces and riding conditions, not to mention some magnificent scenery along the way... not a bad local option!

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





Bunyip Fire Brigade Ready to serve

As part of the Safer Together Program, Local governments, the Country Fire Authority (CFA), and Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic) are working together with communities to develop fuel management strategies that will guide bushfire management on both public and private land.

By September 2019, the following strategies will be produced as part of the Safer Together Project:

- Private Land Vegetation Management Strategy
- Public Land Fire Ecology Strategy
- Roadside Vegetation Strategy
- Suppression Strategy (case study)

Vegetation on private land carries a considerable proportion of bushfire risk in Metropolitan region. For the purposes of bushfire management planning, private land includes council managed and owned land. In this stage of consultation, DELWP are seeking your communities feedback on Priority Fuel Management Areas (PFMAs) for the Private Land Vegetation Management Strategy. This will be open until June 24th.

Your thoughts and ideas are valued and your assistance in shaping this plan will help us shape a safer community.

It is important that Cardinia resident's input is used to shape this initiative. We ask that you complete the short survey located at this web address <https://engage.vic.gov.au/bushfire-planning/metropolitan>

In an emergency dial 000

MARYKNOLL MARKET

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.

May OMNI Meeting

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip Branch May OM:NI meeting was well attended. For those who have not heard of OM:NI let me explain. OM:NI stands for Older Men: New Ideas and is under the umbrella of COTA (Council on the Aging). Simply put it is a group for retired men who meet on the last Thursday morning of each month in the Eileen Dawes Activity Centre on the grounds of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care for friendship, support and to talk about things of general interest.

The May meeting was addressed by Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Graeme Moore who spoke about various support services available to residents in the Shire. Councillor Moore also presented Bunyip member Duncan Holman with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Shire for reaching the magnificent milestone of 80 years of service to the CFA.

One of our members, Rowen, who has just returned from a "holiday" in South Africa will give a talk of his experiences there at our June meeting .

Our meetings provide friendship and an interest for retired men. It's a great group. We meet on the Hillview grounds to make it easy and more practical for men from Hillview to come to our meetings.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday the 27th June and runs from 9:30am – 11:45am. Retired men are warmly welcome to attend .

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Music Production is Peter's Passion

By Roman Kulkewycz

Music guru Peter Donelly of Tynong has been teaching music and singing for many years. He has produced many recordings for budding artists as well as a number of Australian icons. He has also produced many short films. He lives and breathes music and his passion is to pass on his skills to other performers.....

From the moment I meet and am greeted by Peter Donelly in his Tynong recording studio, his passion and love of music is instantly evident the moment he sits down at the piano. Peter didn't have formal music lessons, yet his fingers tickle the ivories like a Maestro. I sit quietly as I watch Peter work to produce a CD for his friend Mark, singing a Beatles number. There are many stop and retakes until Peter is completely satisfied with the quality of each step. His keen ear picks up little mistakes and he re - records them until satisfied.

Peter grew up in Doncaster, the youngest of seven boys. "My second eldest brother Rob, a carpenter built a soundproof room in the cellar for his drums. After he moved out of home my mother bought a piano and moved it down there. My friends and I would always visit the room known as the "drum room" and we'd all take turns on the piano. I was never taught the piano, just read books and learned from friends. I was also inspired by Steve, the middle brother, who played "bop in the blues" almost continuously on that piano. I remember dancing in the driveway to his playing. My first experience on stage was at blues jams around Melbourne in the 80's. Nervous as hell, but soon gained confidence to eventually run blues jams myself."

"Soon I was invited to join bands. I'll never forget the first time I was paid for a gig. I should have framed that \$50, but instead spent it on booze. From there I played in many cover bands, wrote my own music with original bands, produced my own music videos, and produced videos for other artists. I play Piano, guitar, harmonica, bass and sing. Singing has always been my greatest joy. Not being a natural singer, I have struggled and still do, but playing a ballad, or boogie, on the piano and pitching good notes to compliment is a unique experience.

I now find myself heavily involved with the Garfield Picture theatre as resident "piano man" in the garden when they have entertainment sessions. I also film shows there.

Peter loves to encourage budding musicians and singers. He gives lessons on piano, guitar, harmonica and bass as well as produce songs on CD for people who need his skills as a producer or musician. He will even produce a film clip for you. His drive and motivation is seeing his students excel in their field.

" Music is like a piece of heaven, it is eternal and never decays. As a religious person I believe we are a reflection of God, and God is forever creative, and if I can share or inspire creativity with my brothers and sisters, it is very rewarding for me "

Budding artists can contact Peter on 0434 636 625

Photo shows : Peter Donelly at the piano and Mark Hanney at the microphone during the CD production of a Beatles song "For No-one".



Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



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QUILTS FOR RESIDENTS IN RECOVERY

Bunyip Fires 2019

On behalf of CWA Bunyip Branch and local groups, I would like to thank you one and all for all your help, donations, time and assistance in making such a great idea possible. Hillview Aged Care at Bunyip for the use of your facilities especially.

There are so many individual people I would like to thank and many more I never had the chance to speak with. Some of the areas items and help came from CWA branches all over Victoria, Colac, Geelong, Waverley Quilters, Neerim, Drouin, Warragul, Moe, Grantville, Bunyip, Garfield, Garfield Op Shop, Bunyip Makers & Craft Shop, Victorian Textiles at Dingley, Bunyip Sewers, Rosettes Aust. At Cora Lynn, Di's Quilting Services at Cora Lynn, Sue Foster Quilting at Koo Wee Rup, Longwarry, Linda's Embroidery Longwarry, Neerim South, Beaconsfield, Iona, Bunyip Newsletter, **Hillview Aged Care Centre**, Bunyip Op Shop, & Bunyip Community House and there were many more.

With all the preparation work in the month prior with the cutting and planning going on behind the scenes (W & J) this allowed the sewing days to progress and fabric ready to go.

With all the donations coming and trying to get names etc, of people to thank; proved a harder challenge and documenting with photos of completed quilts and items. Some of the finished quilts have already gone out to the Tonimbuk area and been distributed. Many thanks to the helpers out there also(B).

In the next month we hope to finish the rest of the quilts with layering, basting, binding all the quilts/ tops.

A special thank you: to all people who walked in the doors at Hillview Aged Care: Eileen Dawes Rooms and went to work where needed; I thank you.

Some of the people I met on or over the 3 days. Our wonderful co-ordinator Wendy Earwicker, Judy, Di, Barbara, Denise, Val, Meg, Anne, Edna, Kay, Jeannie, Norma, Lyn, Marg, Linda, Rebecca, Mary, Glenys, Carol, Cheryl, Sue, Margaret, Fran (Tas), Hilary, Barbara, Jen and the ones I never knew their names: thank you for your help, care and love you have put into this project.

Not sure of the total number of quilts and items made but once they are all finished and photographed I hope to put together a proof book of all the items and quilts.

On behalf of the Bunyip CWA Branch; thank you one and all.

Bunyip CWA President Liz McComb

Rotary Club of



Bunyip – Garfield

The Rotary Club of Bunyip Garfield recently held its 2nd Annual Say NO to BULLYING Day with 150 Year 5 students from 7 local primary schools.

Why do we do it?

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools defines bullying as an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm

(Dept. of Education, 2015).

Bullying has been found to adversely impact both bullies and victims. Bullies, for example, are at higher risk of substance abuse, depression, anxiety and hostility than non-bullies. For bullying victims, being targeted can result in increased suicide risk, depression, poor school performance and physical health, and low self-esteem.

Roughly 1 in 4 students (27%) have reported being bullied, from primary to high school.

- Hurtful teasing was reported as the most common bullying behaviour, closely followed by lies.
- Bullying was more common for Year 5 students (32%) and Year 8 (29%).
- Bullying by females tended to be more covert, while males were more "in your face" about it.
- Peers are present in 87% of bullying interactions, mostly as onlookers who do nothing to help the victim.

The club would like to thank its major sponsors, The Bunyip & District Community Bank, the Garfield and Bunyip Op Shops, Victoria Police and the Pakenham Racing Club.

“Ladies of the Swamp. “

We went up to Tonimbuk to drop off the Quilts made by The Ladies of The Swamp. “We were blown away by the destruction. But the strength of nature that is springing back into life even though it is now winter and most of nature is dormant. May that strength give all those living up in those areas the spirit to go on. We drove slowly from Tynong North, where I lived as a teenager, up through the hills to Tonimbuk. The toadstools, green grass, new shoots on the gum trees were all amazing. We saw kangaroos, wild goats, and lots of parrots. Words are not enough to express the feelings that were felt driving through this area. If you have a chance in the future to pop out there to witness this area and give support to the business and local community please do so. Yes - the fires are out. But the community will take a long time to heal. Every little bit will help these communities.”

The Friday charity sewing for the people of the fires will happen again each week. Bring your machine and any scraps, backing, wadding etc that you are willing to donate. The day will run from 9:30 to 3:30, but come along for any time you can spare.

Estelle Cadd

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Shire Acknowledges Veterans Milestone

By Roman Kulkewycz

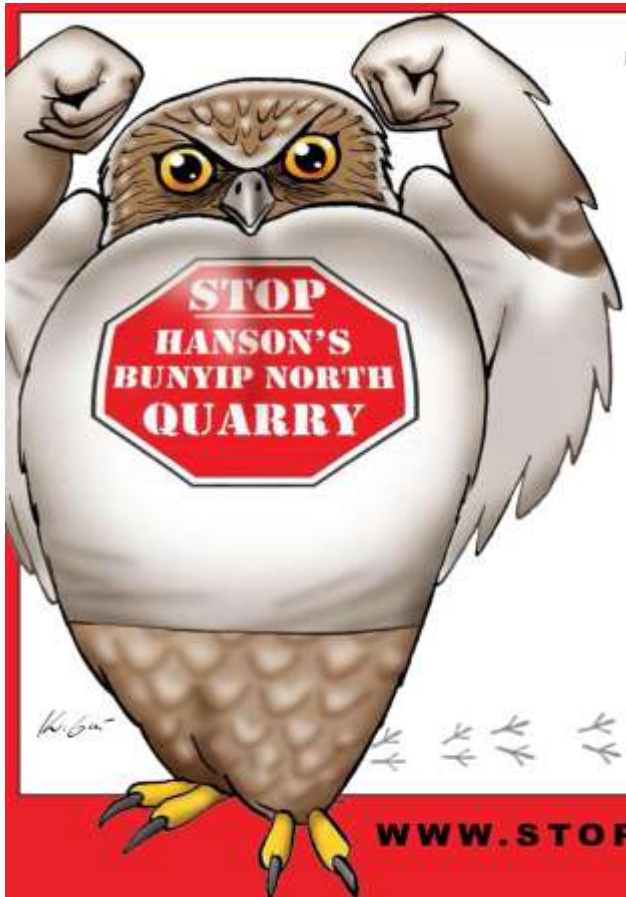
Ninety five year old veteran firefighter, Duncan Holman who is a resident of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care was presented with an official certificate and letter of appreciation from Cardinia Shire Mayor, Councillor Graeme Moore to acknowledge his 80 years of service to the CFA.

The surprise presentation was made on Thursday the 30th of May during the monthly OMNI (retired men's discussion and support group) meeting in Bunyip of which Duncan is a member. Duncan is the first and only firefighter in Victoria, Australia and perhaps the world to have reached 80 years of service.

Cr Moore said that the recent fires in the Shire reinforced his admiration and respect for the work of emergency services in times of crisis and thanked Duncan for his loyalty to the fire brigade.

Photo N0: 1 Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr Graeme Moore presents veteran firefighter Duncan Holman with the Appreciation Certificate.

Photo N0: 2 With his Appreciation Certificate, veteran firefighter Duncan Holman is surrounded by his OMNI mates from left : Rod McIvor, Laird McKinney, Bernie Gallon, Barry Johnston, Tony Arrigo, Rowen Day, Cr. Graeme Moore, Frank Grant, Russell Oliver and Ted Atkinson. **Photos by Roman Kulkewycz**



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Having a Will is one of the most important things you can do for yourself and your family. It legally protects your spouse, children, and assets, and it also indicates exactly how you would like your estate handled after you have passed on.

A Will is a legally binding document that lets you determine how you would like your estate to be handled and how assets within an estate are to be distributed upon your death. It might also include your wishes as to who you want to care for your young children after you die and your burial wishes.

Everyone should have a Will. If you do not have one, the assets within your estate may not go to the people you want them to, and there is no guarantee your intended desires will be carried out. Having a Will also minimizes any family fights about your estate that may arise. In essence, a Will allows you to decide how your estate will be distributed and importantly, to whom.

A Will provides opportunities to make critical decisions about who should take care of your young children should the need arise. Without a Will, the Court will take it upon itself to choose among family members or a state-appointed guardian. Having a Will means that you can appoint the person you want to raise your children, or better, make sure it is not someone you do not want to raise your children.

To be eligible to make a Will, you need to be at least 18 years of age and be able to understand what you are doing.

This is known as having *testamentary capacity*.

Have a think about these questions before you make a Will: Do you need help making your Will?

What assets do you own?

Who will be your executor/s?

Who you want to leave your assets to?

If you have young children, who will be their guardian?

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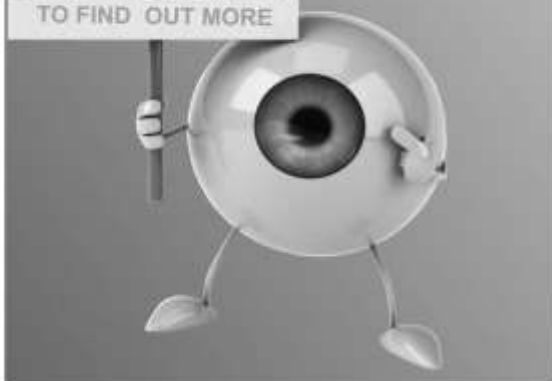
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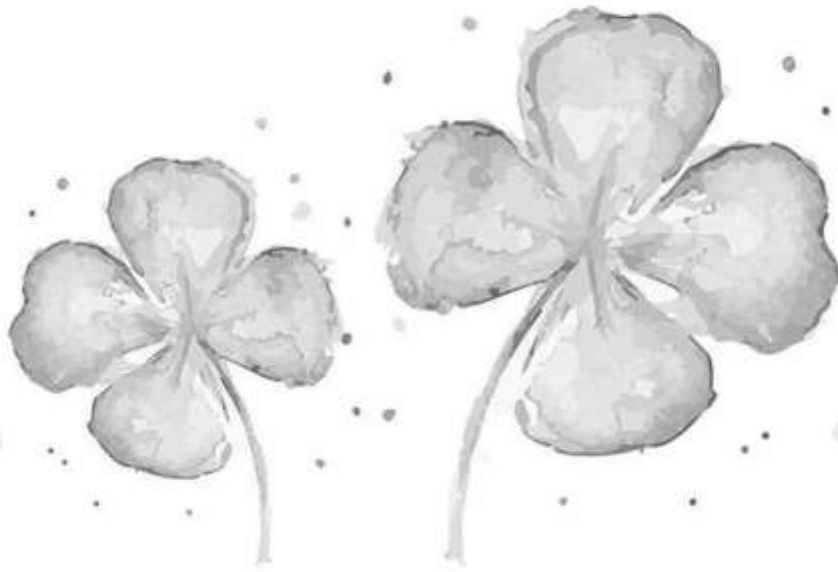
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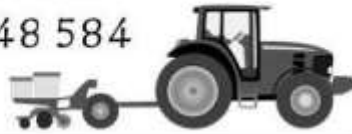


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Sunday July 7	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church. Pentecost Sunday.
Sunday July 14	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church. Song service.
Wednesday July 17	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip.
Sunday July 21	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church. Holy Communion.
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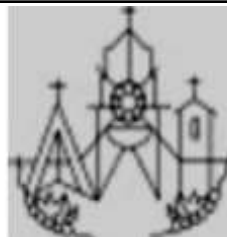
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Letter to the Editor

I wish to express my appreciation to everyone that supported me in my recent candidature for the seat of Monash in the federal election. Thank you for the support from a loyal team of volunteers and the many hours that they gave. Also to those that voted for me. I was a little disappointed in not getting a bigger vote but acknowledge the decision of the vote. I wish to congratulate Russell Broadbent for his success and wish him well in representing the area of Monash. It is critical that he listens to the concerns and issues of the region and gives a voice to them in Canberra.

As a community we need to put pressure on all of our elected representatives in every level of government. Never forget it is the community that is the force and it will determine the prosperity for the future of the younger generation.

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I Meet My Movie Hero

By Roman Kulkewycz

I remember as a young boy as I was just starting to learn and improve my English (not able to speak English when I first started school) my school mates and I loved to go to the Maffra Picture Theatre whenever Westerns were showing starring either Randolph Scott or Rory Calhoun. We would go every time their movies were screening. They were our heroes. We loved them! Personally Rory Calhoun was my favourite. As we grew up and left school, our interests changed if you know what I mean, but I never forgot those early days of my youth when I would try and emulate my hero, Rory.

Many years later when I was working as a nurse at the Maffra District Hospital, to which a nursing home was attached, a tall dark man with blue eyes and a woman came into the hospital to visit an older couple in the nursing home.



You could have knocked me down with a feather – the male visitor was Rory Calhoun from Hollywood. I was flabbergasted ! Not THE Rory Calhoun who was my hero? Yes it was! It turned out that he had married a local girl (Sue Rhodes) whose family lived in Boisdale, near Maffra and her parents were residents of the aged care wing of the Maffra hospital.

Over time the visits that they made to Sue's parents; about 4 times each year and coming to Australia for weddings and other family celebrations, I was able to befriend Rory and spent time talking with hm. I asked him things like, what was Marilyn Monroe like (he starred in a film with her – "River of No Return"), Burt Lancaster, Cary Grant and many others. I was fascinated to be talking to someone who knew all of these Hollywood stars personally and had interaction with them. Asking him what they were really like just was so fascinating. I sat in awe listening to him talk about these famous Hollywood actors in such a matter of fact way.

Rory's last TV series was called " The Texan " I was given two pairs of the cowboy boots he wore in that series, a brown pair and a black pair. They have never been worn by anyone else. I kept a pair for myself and I gave the other pair to Bill Pearson of Tonimbuk which hold pride of place in his home theatre. Bill, like me is a Rory Calhoun fan through and through. I also have a cowboy shirt in my collection that he wore in another movie. He gave me the Key to Santa Cruz (California) which he was presented with. I was invited to his 70th birthday celebration in America where he was going to introduce me to some of his Hollywood buddies – unfortunately I was not able to go. I still to this day regret my decision not to go.

The last time I saw Rory, he was suffering from incurable throat cancer, which he succumbed to in April, 1999. In his heyday, Rory was one of Hollywood's most popular actors. He starred in over 80 films and 1,000 television episodes. His life was full and varied and he was loved by millions of movie fans all over the world. I cherish the memorabilia that he gave to me.



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A Time to rest

A tear was shed today, the end of the trout season has come again, a 3 month pause to allow the breeding cycle to go on uninterrupted until the next grand opening awaits all of us that love our trout fishing. So let's use our time well, clean, check, repair and prepare all the gear, then pack away in readiness for that first exciting opening day for the new season around Father's Day weekend.

The only thing I won't miss is the long drives, the average round trip for a day on the river is 300-350kms, 3 Hrs travelling time. Can do without that for a while anyway! These days it's usually Gentleman's hrs that we keep, along with a coffee break with a pie or cake to sustain us through the day. I've never caught a fish right after parking on the river, so I might as well trade it for coffee time, and my fishing buddy voted No.1 for that too. For the wives in our life, that was a vegetarian pie and a carrot cake, with a skinny milk latte. For our mates...



Marysville was our latest location, trying a few new spots gives you a little more enthusiasm than just going to the same spot all the time. However it pays to note, consulting a detailed map will prevent you walking into impassable waterways and private lands. Usually a

couple of trips will enlighten you of the best trails to take no matter what the water levels are, as we will also need another few trips to work that out too. Asking the farmer for access to his land got us a very friendly response, much better than if you just assume that it's your given right to climb his fences and park in front of gates, be sensible and courteous, it goes a lot further to being tolerated other than being just another trespasser.

The water levels on the day were perfect really, nice and clear but moving fast, Fly's drag across the surface quickly and lures come to the surface too. Weighting both will assist with the problem but careful choice of tackle and fine tuning leader lengths and lure bibs to set the swimming depth, minimising hook-ups with snags rather than fish.

While I choose to fish the 'Fly' my mate prefers a 'Lure', and at 10x the price of a fly I'll stick with fur and feather, they are really good value. Debate continues as to which out-fishes the other or is more successful but I believe both are just as effective as each other, but either will perform better on the day given the right weather conditions and trouts feeding patterns.

The choice now I need to make is do I target the winter whiting or salmon from the surf, tough decisions have to be made... So until the season opens again.....

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The committee of the Bunyip & District Community News has a voluntary position vacant for an advertising co-ordinator.



Duties range from 'phone and email contact with advertisers and working with the editor to produce a finished "news"

Experience with MS Excel, Publisher and PayPal would be an advantage.

If you think you are interested in this position

please contact Barry on 0418 584 414 or Sue on 0419 156 844

Tonimbuk Bushfire Recovery Group

The Bunyip Complex Bushfire Area is only 8 kilometres north of the Princes Freeway at Bunyip. Not far to go if you want to help. Very close, in fact, at the speed a bush fire can travel. It could be any one of us impacted, at any time.

Since early March, the Bushfire Recovery Centre at the Tonimbuk Hall has daily supported the communities that lost 30 homes, that had over 300 properties impacted. The Recovery Centre, a project of the Cranbourne Lions Club Internet Branch, set up at the request of community by Alan Blackwell, is a joint effort by Lions Clubs International, St Vincent De Paul, Pakenham Rotary and Cardinia Shire Council. Beginning in early March, this group has been supporting the devastated communities in their recovery from loss of homes, businesses and property. But also, from the experience of fighting fire, evacuation and a total upheaval of their lives. It is expected the Recovery Centre will be open for at least 12 months. The Lions Clubs of SE Victoria have provided a Tool Library for Residents and Volunteers to use in the recovery and there are three shipping containers on site for donations. Five Metal Bins have been set up at the Tonimbuk Hall and various sites in the area to collect burnt fencing and other metals. We also have a Lions funded Portable Building on site, used for the Recovery. Lions have provided security and volunteer insurance.

These are strong communities who have worked together since the fires and helped each other. They have no expectations and are very grateful for anything they receive, whether it is physical help, vouchers or just a chance to talk. We are asking for help on their behalf.

We need **VOLUNTEERS** to help in all areas. Catering, Admin, Clean-up of Properties, House Cleaning, Gutter Cleaning and Garden Resurrection. All individual volunteers are well supported with a strong OH&S plan and Insurance. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

We need **Donations** of Fuel Cards and Services such as Carpet and Curtain Cleaning, Plumbing, Electrical, Roof Cleaning, Cleaning products, Tools and the list goes on.

We are also asking for **funds** to enable us to respond to the needs of the communities. If you wish to donate go to Face Book page Cranbourne Lions Club Internet Branch.

All we can give you in return is the feeling of doing something for someone in need, who is doing it hard, the feeling of doing good. If you have some spare time, even a day, ring us at the Hall on 5629 8571 or AH on 0411231650. We are open 7 days 9am – 5pm.

PDG Shirley Higman

Centre Coordinator

Tonimbuk Recovery Centre

Cranbourne Lions Club Internet Branch

0411 231 650

5629 8571

Hi Folks,
Please pop the date in your diary for this years Garfield Christmas Festival - Fri 13th Dec from 5pm. By communicating this date early we hope to avoid any possible date clash with nearby events - this unfortunately happened last year. As a rule of thumb, the date of our Festival is the second Friday in December.
No action needs to be taken for now. However if you are interested in participating in the Festival Parade

(we'd love to see students decorate their bikes and ride in the parade), being a Stallholder, buying & decorating a Christmas Tree along the Main Street, or simply coming along to eat good food and watch the firework display at the Rec Reserve then please save this email address and keep an eye on our Facebook page: Garfield Christmas Festival. * please note last years date is still displaying on the page at the moment... until we get ourselves sorted :-)

BUNYIP - GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB.

A group of us headed to Wangaratta for a week. After settling in we gathered for our first Happy Hour before going to the Pinsent Hotel for Dinner. The next day we went to All Saint's Winery for a tour and wine tasting of the different varieties they produce. We were then served a collection of cheeses/meats/grapes/breads and biscuits for lunch. Then Dinner that night was at a Italian Restaurant. Oh, what a feast of delicious array of pasta dishes. After the lovely meal we went back to the campfire and had a sing along.

On Sunday we visited the Pumpkin Seed/Artisan Flour Mill at Ovens.

This a family run business and are the only Australian Pumpkin Seed producers who first grew them in Queensland then moved to Ovens to continue to grow their business. There are so many ways they have made the seeds appeal for people. They even have yummy chocolate ones. We then went on to The Red Stag Deer and Emu Farm. As we walked into Restaurant we were blown away by the beautiful scenery of the surrounding mountains. After lunch the owner talked about how her parents started and then developed the business with family to what it is today. They produce Emu Oil and Creams for Health and Beauty. (Hope it works) The next morning the Wangaratta Lions Club cooked us a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs before we headed to play Disc Golf at the sports centre. There was a lot competition and laughter along the way. As there was a free afternoon some went on the Silo Art Trail while others shopped and some had a good look around the area.

The following day we left early to travel to Bonegilla Migrant Camp to learn about the significance the site played in creating multicultural Australia. They had been used by the army and was transformed into a migrant reception and training centre where the new arrivals lived until they found jobs and a place to call home. Some only stayed a short time while others were there a bit longer. We discovered that some of our own members came out with their parents when they were young so they could have a better life after the war and had stayed at the camp. The tour was very informative about the history of the camp and

the roll it played during those years. After leaving there we went to Kangaroo Point that overlooks the Hume Weir for a picnic lunch which was a perfect to just enjoy each other's company and relax before heading back.

The next day El Dorado was our destination to check out the town and it's history. We first looked at the Dredge which played a big part when the gold rush was on. All though the towns main gold extractions were through open cut method they found there was gold in the river flats but it was hard to get. So they decided to build the Dredge to extract the gold. It was the largest Dredge built and we found out that it was the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. So in 1936 production begin mining gold and tin until 1954. After having a lovely morning tea of muffins we split into two groups. Some went to the Museum to see a DVD on the Dredge and look at the history of the area. The others went to the El Dorado pottery to hear a talk by Howard about his work and how he mostly works in stoneware and he uses a variety of glazes The groups then swapped and then we went to Milawa Hotel for a late lunch. After another great day we headed back to the caravan park.

We have to thank our great cooks for the pancake breakfast on our last day. With the threat of much needed rain it was decided to have the school sports in the morning. Some were dressed in all kinds of gear ready to compete or perhaps cheat as we played lots of good old fashion games. Just before we were to leave to go to the Vine Hotel the heavens opened and it rained which was good for it was so dry up there. We haven't seen rain like that for a long time. The theme for the night was schoolies. There were school teachers/university graduates plus lots of school girls of all descriptions and lots of blonde wigs to be seen. Our resident Poet entertained us and the locals with some of his Aussie poetry before the special awards were handed out. It was a great week and we must give special thanks to the organiser and her helpers for showing us so many interesting places.

Helen Peggie
Publicity Officer

OPEN HOUSE. 7th July 2019 St Thomas Anglican Church Bunyip.

This is an Open Invitation to all members of the Community.

Come and help us celebrate the Feast of St Thomas the Apostle at the 12 midday service and/or learn about the activities of your local community organizations as displayed in the church hall.

Then join us for a Free sausage sizzle.

More volunteers come to aid of fire-affected community

Community members from the bushfire-affected areas are benefiting from the help of more volunteers, with disaster relief agency Samaritan's Purse having joined the recovery effort on Monday 3 June. Representatives from Samaritan's Purse have teamed up with the many volunteers currently helping in the recovery from community organisations including BlazeAid, Lions Clubs International, Red Cross, St Vincent de Paul and Rotary Pakenham.



The new volunteers are joining the existing volunteers to do jobs including chopping and stacking wood, removing burnt fence posts and clearing fence lines, cleaning up garden waste, clearing smaller debris from properties and chainsaw work. Local residents who would like to volunteer are invited to contact the bushfire recovery centre at Tonimbuk Hall to register their availability.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Graeme Moore praised the efforts of the recovery volunteers and welcomed Samaritan's Purse to Cardinia Shire. "The volunteers currently on board have made great progress on the huge number of jobs that need to be done to help the community get back on its feet," Cr Moore said.

"The extra help from Samaritan's Purse volunteers over the coming weeks will be much appreciated by everyone."

Rob Rolley, Deployment Manager for Samaritan's Purse Australia and New Zealand, said the organisation was looking forward to working alongside the current volunteers.

"Samaritan's Purse has brought a disaster relief unit on wheels, full of supplies and equipment. We've set up camp in Tynong North until 28 June," Rob said. "It will be a pleasure for us to support the great work the volunteers have been doing."

Cranbourne Lion's Club Internet branch president Shirley Higman, who has played an important role at the bushfire recovery centre since the start of March, said the existing volunteers were looking forward to the extra help. "It's great to have the Samaritan's Purse crew on board and I'm sure that

we'll be able to achieve more as we work together," Shirley said. "The volunteer team would also love to hear from local residents who can spare a day or two to help out – there's a range of jobs to do including office administration and outdoor work. If you are interested, please give us a call at the centre or just drop in."

Cr Moore said that anyone affected by the bushfires should drop into the recovery centre. "The volunteers and Council staff have

teamed up to create a warm and welcoming space at the recovery centre. "It's the place to go to give and receive support, to have a few laughs and to get advice on recovery assistance and services," Cr Moore said. "As soon as you walk in, you will feel the warmth – from the people, and from the fireplace if the fire is lit! There's also a free, tasty lunch served up to community members from fire-affected areas and volunteers every day between 12.30 and 1.30pm, and morning and afternoon tea is always on offer." The centre also has a tool library and a range of donated items for people from the fire-affected community.

Cr Moore said that while almost three months had passed since the fires, the road to recovery for those affected would continue indefinitely. "It's easy for people

from the wider community to see the new growth on burnt trees and think the event has passed," Cr Moore said. "But unfortunately, people don't bounce back from these disasters nearly as quickly as nature does. Rebuilding homes, businesses and livelihoods takes an enormous toll on people for months, and in some cases, years. "Council now has a team of four dedicated bushfire recovery staff on board until March 2020," Cr Moore said. "Three sub-committees have also been formed to focus on environmental, social and local economy recovery.

"And the members of the Community Recovery Committee will soon be announced. As the most effective recovery is led by the community, this committee will play a very important role," Cr Moore said. "Council will keep working hard to support the impacted community and the many wonderful volunteers in the months and years to come."

To register to volunteer: Call 5629 8526 during business hours, 0411 231 650 after hours, or email tonimbukrecoverycentre@gmail.com

To request for a job to be done if you are in the fire-affected community: Call 1300 787 624, email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au or drop into the recovery centre at Tonimbuk Hall. Community bushfire recovery centre, Tonimbuk Hall Open 7 days a week, 9am to 5pm. (Council staff on site Monday to Friday, 10am to 3pm).

Friends of Mt Cannibal Flora and Fauna Reserve
 Are proud to host Ed McNabb for an Owl Presentation and

DISTRICT OWL SURVEY



When: 7.30pm, Friday 28th June
What: District Owl Survey! This will include a slideshow presentation by local Owl Expert, Ed McNabb. Many local landowners have participated in helping Ed with his survey. Thank you to everyone. You have done great work!
Where: Tonimbuk Hall, 9kms north along Tonimbuk Rd from Princes Hwy (between Jolley Rd and Ernie Nash Lane)
Hoo-hoo: Everyone is welcome to come and join in this wonderful citizen science opportunity! And we will supply the supper afterwards!
More Info: Visit www.friendsofmountcannibal.weebly.com or scan



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Hi everyone wanted to introduce myself my name is Michael Car and I am the new Rural Store Manager here at Bunyip Rural Supplies. We have been open now for around 6 months in the old Blackwoods site in Bunyip on Railway Ave.

We have been working hard to stock up with all variety of supplies that everyone needs for their farms from feeds to fencing and our showroom is nice and full of a variety of hardware cleaning products and horse and cattle drenches / wormers and many other great products.

Please come in check out the store we have a fantastic drive through area inside plenty of room to park and walk around and see what we have in stock. We carry all the Hygain horse products plus chicken feeds and calf feeds as well as dog and cat foods plus of course we have hay / Lucerne and straw inside as well.

We stock a full range of Gallager electric fence products as well as fire wood and kindling and swap and go gas bottles for your convenience .

So come by say hi introduce yourself if we don't carry something your after we can probably get it in for you as we have two other store located in Yarragon and Poowong which carry a full range of products as well.

We will be having an open day coming up soon so keep your eyes open for that with sales reps here showing off their products and giveaways plus BBQ and raffle so should be lots of fun.



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Local police update

(26th February, 2019 to 26th May, 2019)

By Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant

Hello,

Sorry for lack of newsletter contribution in the last few months – busy times with the bushfire recovery work as well as all the ‘normal’ police and community things.

A very personal and professional thank you to everyone from everywhere for their tireless, ongoing community and volunteer work. It has been emotionally amazing to be a part of it.

Some of the investigations and incidents we’ve been involved in or had reported to us locally in the past 3 months are:

Four separate people reported missing and later located.

Eight Family Incident reports; three each in Bunyip & Garfield, and two in Nar Nar Goon.

Thirteen Family Violence Intervention orders served; five in Garfield; three in Longwarry; two in Bunyip; one each Tynong, Tyn Nth & Iona.

Twenty five referrals for counselling &/or assistance from other agencies.

Twenty one people & vehicles field contacted for suspicious behaviour; six in Bunyip; five in Garfield; three in Tynong; two each in Tonimbuk, Tynong Nth & Longwarry; one in Nar Nar Goon Nth.

Fifteen motor vehicle collisions involving twenty four vehicles, two kangaroo’s, and thirteen people going to hospital.

A report of damage to a sign in Tynong Nth.

Three reports of illegal shooting in Tonimbuk.

An assault in Tynong Nth involving people known to each other.

A workplace accident at a quarry.

Eight people arrested & charged with criminal offences.

Twelve people going to court for criminal or traffic matters and eighteen traffic infringements notices (fines) issued.

Theft of three motor vehicles; a car on the highway at Nar Nar Goon; a ute at a rural property in Vervale; and a Bobcat in Cora Lynn.

Four thefts of car number plates; two in Nar Nar Goon and one each in Tynong and Garfield.

Theft of a fire pump in Garfield Nth; a chainsaw in Bunyip Nth; money in Bunyip; demolition saws in Nar Nar Goon and Nar Nar Goon Nth; a pushbike in Nar Nar Goon; ute tray sides in Bunyip.

Rural Burglaries/thefts; Power tools at Iona; a gunsafe, guns & ammo in Tynong Nth; chainsaw and tools in Nar Nar Goon Nth; a telescope in Tonimbuk.

Five firearms storage inspections were conducted and three drivers licence restoration applications processed.

Four arrest warrants executed and eight court summonses served.

A bushfire and large scale ongoing recovery efforts. And in good news (for some) from the long term investigation circle:

A 42 yr old St Kilda woman was charged with serious driving offences after a collision in Bunyip.

A 34 yr old Hampton Park man was arrested in Pakenham and remanded in custody for a burglary & theft from the Bunyip Red Shed - as well as twelve other ram raid burglaries.

A 52 yr old Pakenham man was charged with sexual offences after exposing himself at a Princes Hwy rest area.

A 34 yr old Longwarry man was charged with burglary & theft from a local golf club and a motorised golf buggy was recovered.

A 29 yr old Warragul woman was charged with handling stolen goods and a 27 yr old Longwarry woman was charged with shop stealing.

A stolen car from Tynong Nth was recovered in Knox and a 44 yr old Mitcham man was charged with the theft.

Three Morwell men in their thirties were arrested for an armed robbery in Bunyip and serious driving offences after a pursuit and collision which ended with a car fire and two of them going to hospital.

Two 19 yr olds from Moe were charged with 26 burglaries which occurred between Traralgon and Bunyip – and which included three Bunyip shops.

A 36 yr old Pakenham man is wanted for two recent separate thefts in the Tynong Nth area after good investigative work by the victims.

A 33 yr old Garfield man & 36 yr old Aspendale woman were remanded in custody for trafficking drugs after a routine police intercept discovered a large quantity of methyl amphetamine in the car, in the body, & later in the house.

And a 36 yr old Moe man was charged with assaulting a 47 yr old associate at the Bunyip Rail Station.

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.

Cheers

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Neighbourhood Houses
The heart of our community

27 Main St,
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Phone: 5629 5877
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Opening Hours: Monday to Friday – 9:30am to 4:00pm

All participants are required 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 ELSE IS COMING UP?

Soup Day & End of term celebration

Friday 28th June at Bunyip & District Community House

School holidays

Last day of Term 2 is Friday 28th June. Term 3 Commences on Monday 15th July.

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

Train Trip Bunyip - Southern Cross

Wed 28th August, shopping & lunch

Bunyip Kids X-Factor

Sat 19th 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



All welcome

Monday June 24th 1pm
Bunyip Community House, 27 Main Street, Bunyip
Contact Davina on 56295877

Butterfly Dance Concert

Sunday August 11th
10am at Bunyip Hall



- Entry - Gold coin
- Available for purchase: Tea, Coffee & Milo

All Welcome!



For further information contact Davina on 5629 5877

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Working together with:
Garfield Community Garden
Bunyip Primary School
Garfield Primary School
Bunyip Kindergarten

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#regrowth

For all information contact Davina on 0420 372 998

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Bus Trip with



Tesselaar 's Tulip Festival

Where: Tesselaar's Flower Farm
357-359 Monbulk Road, Silvan

When: Wednesday September 25th

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.

Computer Classes

Do you want to learn about computers? Or so you have a basic understanding, but would like to expand your skills?

- Learn the basics • Touch typing • Personalised training • Internet for beginners • Introduction to email
- Introduction to Facebook / Google • Computers on site or bring your own laptop / tablet • What do you want to learn?

Come along to an informal training group at the following times:

Wednesdays 10.00am - 12.00pm

Fridays 10.00am - 12.00pm

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



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 _susananderson@dcsi.net.au

Cannibal Creek Landcare Group Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

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

Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market Janine – 0419 158 946 (1st Sunday each month – March to December)

Bunyip Medical Centre 03 5629 5111

Bunyip & District Men's Shed 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 gcggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CLUBS

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 Jim Fraser – 03 5629 4358 or Lisa Hocking – 03 5629 5259 (Every 2nd Sunday Pound Road Reserve)

Lillico Pony Club Bree – 0458 828 782 (Every 4th Sunday Pound Rd Reserve)

Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598 (Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)

Bunyip Singers Club Dorothy Myers – 03 5629 5601 (Meets at Bunyip Hall every Monday 9:30 am)

Bunyip Slimmers Club Maree McRae – 0468 411 144 (Meets every Wednesday at Bunyip Uniting Church)

Bunyip & District Soccer Club Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830

Sorella Callisthenics Club Samantha Holt – 0421 424 079 or sorellacc@hotmail.com

St Vincent De Paul Society Assistance Line – 1800 305 330

Bunyip Tennis Club Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084

Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club Barry Turner – 03 5625 4830

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

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

Let us know your details and get more people involved.