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Here's hoping this edition of the News finds all of our readers well and healthy. Many events in the News have been or will be cancelled in the near future due to the coronavirus. Please check before attending any events. The Bunyip Show has been cancelled, the opera in the barn will not go ahead and our two Op shops are closed until further notice. These are a few that we have been notified of so far. Please see pages 10 & 11 for further information (sorry about the fine print but there is nothing we could do).

Since those terrible fires in the Bunyip State Forest 12 months ago that devastated Mount Cannibal, new life has sprouted and Mount Cannibal has been rehabilitated and is open to visitors again.

Anna Riseborough of Pakenham took these photos at Mount Cannibal recently.



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GOOD FRIDAY April 17 9.30 Solemn Liturgy 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross

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EASTER DAY Sunday 19 9.30 a.m. Joyous celebration of Easter

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The Bunyip Cemetery Trust cordially invite you to a working bee on **Sunday May 17th at 10am.**

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Thanks, Tony Ross (Trust Member)



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11.00am Hillview Bunyip Aged Care.

Saturday, 25th April

1.00pm Cenotaph Main Street Garfield.

Saturday, 25th April

2.00pm Cenotaph Main Street Bunyip.



After the final service, the Cardinia Civic Band will lead the march from Bunyip Cenotaph to the Bunyip Hall.

All ex-service persons, members of family wearing service medals, community organisations, school and scouting groups are welcome to join in the Parade. After the Parade there will be an ANZAC Concert in the Hall with entertainment by Cardinia Civic Concert Band and The Bunyip Singers, and also a display by the Bunyip Historical Society. Please support RSL welfare and buy a token.

Colin Teese President

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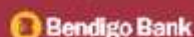


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5th ANNUAL BUNYIP RODEO A SUCCESS



Bunyip Rodeo was in the balance of being cancelled on the morning of the event with the Arena covered in mud, but the community pulled together with the CFA and the Bunyip Football Club all working hard with excavators to see the event take place with its biggest crowd ever of over 3,000.

The gates opened at 11am with Joel Spence entertaining the crowd from 12md, Kids entertainment on offer with the popular Mechanical Bucking Bull. The action started a bit behind schedule with our crowd favourite Harleigh Doyle singing the national anthem followed by all the thrills and spills on the horses and bulls.

Bunyip Rodeo Group would like to thank all our sponsors and volunteers that assist on making this day a huge success and the committee have started planning for 2021.

Photo's courtesy of Terrie O'Dwyer



Maryknoll Community Market will be held on Sunday 29 March at the Father Pooley Memorial Hall. Our charming little market includes a coffee van, plant stall, handmade quilts, soy candles, natural soaps, toys and other handicrafts. We also will have a performance by the local choir and a singing school.

LOST.
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Longwarry Football Club.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above will be held at the Mechanics' Hall Longwarry, on **SUNDAY, MAR 14TH**, at 10 o'clock. Large attendance requested.
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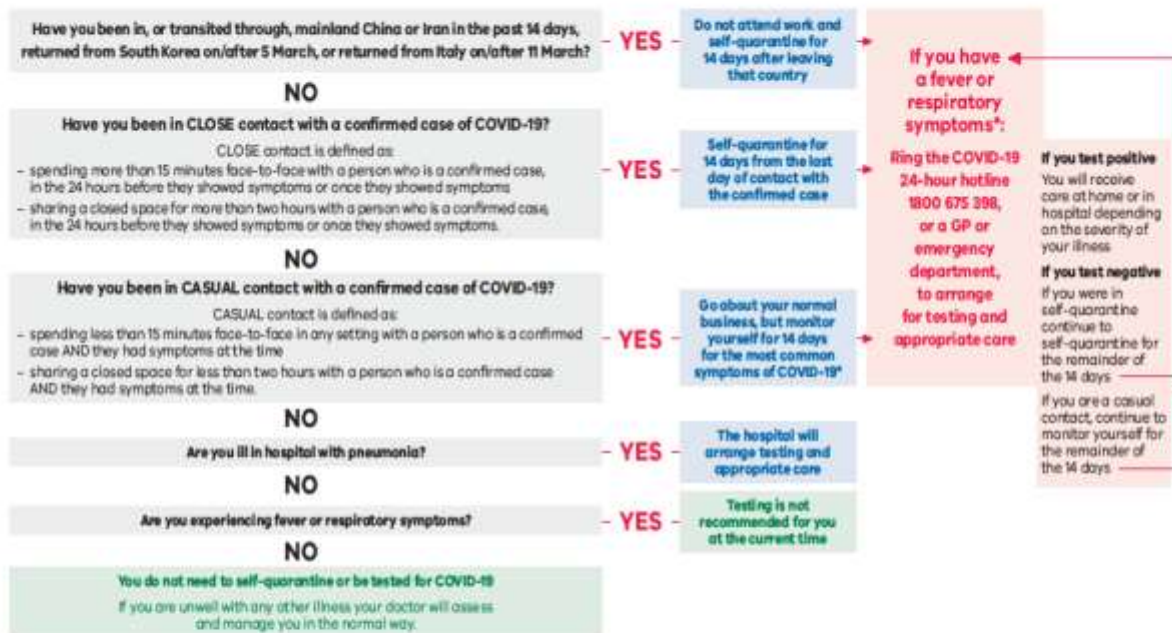
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*The most common symptoms of COVID-19 are fever, cough, shortness of breath, muscle pain and fatigue.

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Art Show- Pakenham Moves to Cardinia Cultural Centre

Now over two weekends

Art Show- Pakenham moves to the New Gallery at the Cardinia Cultural Centre.

Now over two weekends this year's art show is embracing digital art as the special category.

"The state of the art facility with the latest digital capabilities is an exciting venue to hold this years exhibition and sale of traditional and fine art. Event coordinator Jillian Ronald said. If you haven't seen the New gallery this is the perfect opportunity to come and have a look. Open for 10 days there are opportunities to engage in workshops and demonstrations . There will be something for everyone.

The event will also have all the usual attractions including the Wearable Art Parade at Opening Night on Friday 29th May 2020. The gift shop will be open

on weekends and is a great place to purchase a unique gift. All products are priced under \$40.



We are very excited to see the Art Show step it up a notch. Tickets to Opening are \$20 purchased at the door. General viewing entry is only \$2 Two evening viewings are set for Thursday 4th and Friday 5th . A great opportunity for a night out .

Art Show - Pakenham is open on

29th May until 7th June 2020.

For further details email:

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Bunyip Strikers bow out of the FFA cup to State 1 side Essendon Royals. A cup run that's something to be incredibly proud of. The Strikers set their focus on round 1 next week now.

Home Ground: Bunyip Recreation Reserve, Nar Nar Goon – Longwarry Road, Bunyip.

(Entry to ground near the Bunyip Scout Hall)

Email address: bunyipsoccerclub@gmail.com

President: Adrian Gatti. Ph 0417 590830



On the long weekend in March, trucks from Bunyip and surrounding districts travelled in convoy under the Need for Feed banner to deliver much needed hay (all donated) to drought affected farmers in East, Central and South Gippsland.

If you would like to help this great cause please go to needforfeed.org for more information or call 0459 444 111



C.W.A Bunyip Branch - 2020 February 2020

CWA throughout Australia has been and is involved with assisting alongside many other organisations during times of emergencies. Assisting with scholarships, help and goods. We would like to pass on some time honoured recipes from the C.W.A. Cookbook (always available) starting with a recipe with produce that is plentiful at this time of the year.



PUMPKIN & APPLE SALAD

500gm Pumpkin	6 Spring Onions sliced	1/3 cup Sour Cream
1/4 tsp Nutmeg	2 Red Apples	1 small Carrot
1 med Zucchini	2 tbsps Fruit Chutney	1/4 tspn Cumin & Black Pepper to taste

Cut Pumpkin into 2 cm cubes and place in top of steamer, cook till tender, cool.

Combine remaining ingredients, toss over pumpkin, serve chilled.



Our next meeting will be 25th February @10:30am at Hillview Aged Care, Eileen Dawes Centre, Dickinson Mews, Bunyip. Interested people always welcome. Contact Wendy: 0417 352 258



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BUT... We are excited to announce that we have a new mechanic starting with us on Monday 26th August.

Clint is a qualified mechanic and tyre technician with over 20 years of experience in the industry. His knowledge is extensive and the pride he takes in his work makes him a great addition to our team.

Please feel free to pop down and welcome Clint to the Bunyip Tyre Service Family.

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Cheers

Graham Briggs

Remembering The Devastating Bushfire

By Roman Kulkewycz

This month marks the first anniversary of the devastating Bunyip State Park bushfires that destroyed farmland and properties last March. Surviving the usual hot Summer, it was somewhat of a comforting relief to know that it was the first day of Autumn which usually ushered in the cooler weather.

But mother nature thought differently on that Friday the 1st of March last year when fires ravaged our locality destroying homes, fences and the bush. The residents of Hillview Aged Care in Bunyip were evacuated to Warragul and Moe facilities. Some residents of Bunyip and Garfield also moved out of the area to stay with families.

St. Thomas Aquinas College, Tynong was closed for a week.

Following the fires which some people are still recovering from today, a wonderful organisation called Blaze Aid camped at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve, where under the leadership of John Anderson set up a central communication and administration base in the Bunyip Tennis Club rooms. Blaze Aid volunteers set out each day and rebuilt fences for the farming community. A large

number of dedicated volunteers prepared and cooked meals for the volunteers. The Bunyip Hall became the volunteers' restaurant serving hot nourishing meals each evening.

A Registration office for those needing assistance was set up at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve and a Food Van from Warragul distributed food to many.



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Martha and Nans PJ's

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And paddocks full of Lucerne crops, some sheep and also goats

The sheep were not a problem- they were fluffy, white and calm
But goats were proving to be a disaster on the farm

They got into the garden and they chewed down all Nans flowers
The ones that pop put in last year- it took him many hours

They jumped up on the shed roof and they climbed up in the trees
They got into the veggie patch and ate the beans and peas

But Nan just loved her goats so much, particularly one
She named that pet goat Martha and that's when the fun begun

See, Nan would get her washing done on Tuesd'y morn at eight
And Martha would wait patiently outside the garden gate

Nan would cut an apple up and serve it as a treat
And while Nan hung the washing, Martha pranced around Nans feet

But Nan forgot the goat one day and didn't shut the gate
And in what seemed like no time, Nans pyjamas- Martha ate

I haven't been to Nan and pops for months now since the strife
For fear I might see Nan at night and so be scarred for life

The stupid goat now has free roam and things have gotten blue
Since Martha ate Nans PJ's, Pops been sleeping naked too

(C) Ben Hoeksema 7-1-20

Recently I had a fall outside IGA and wish to say a very big Thank You to the kind people who helped me - the quick thinking gentleman who stopped his car, jumped out in the pouring rain and helped me to my feet, and the 3 or 4 others who loaded my shopping into the car and made sure I was O.K. Very lucky not to have hit head on the kerb, or broken any bones!

Many thanks.
Lorna Petzke

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Tank You Brendan

By Roman Kulkewycz

Following the theft of a 1,000 litre water tank from the Garfield Community Garden last week, Brendan Sheedy of Bunyip Skip Bins immediately offered to donate and deliver a replacement tank of the same capacity, which he did the following day.

"It's the spirit and generosity of our local community shining through", said Garfield's Community Garden member Megan Platte. "We greatly appreciate Brendan's gift".

The Garfield Community Garden has a core membership of 15 people and since its inception a few short years ago has grown into a valuable, much loved thriving community asset. "Anyone can pop down here and pick some produce to take home", said Megan.

The theft of this blue grey tank with some "pink" weather discolouration on the top was the first major item stolen from the garden. It was stolen between 3pm on Friday the 21st Feb and Saturday

morning when it was discovered missing. The thieves had emptied the water first to lighten the tank before they took it away. Megan and her partner, Mal Boyd arrived at the garden on Saturday morning to discover the theft. Police have been notified and are investigating.

Photo *Members of the Garfield Community Garden rejoice at receiving a replacement tank from Bunyip Skip Bins. Ash McComb, Lara Canty, Kirk Lissimore, Barb Hoogeboom, Meg Platte, Mal Boyd, Ava Ella, Brendan Sheedy and son Jack, Willow Lissimore, Lilly Mills and Scarlett Lissimore.*



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Sunday March 29	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sunday April 5	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
Thursday April 9	6.00pm	UCAF dinner at the Bunyip church
Friday April 10	9.00am	Good Friday Bunyip Uniting Church
Sunday April 12	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Wednesday April 15	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip
Sunday April 19	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church
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Holy Thursday, April 9th

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

St John's, Koo Wee Rup, 7.30pm
(followed by Adoration for an hour and Reconciliation)

Good Friday March 30th

Maryknoll – Stations of the Cross at 10.00am
Koo Wee Rup - Stations of the Cross at 11.00am
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St John's, Koo Wee Rup – Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00 pm.
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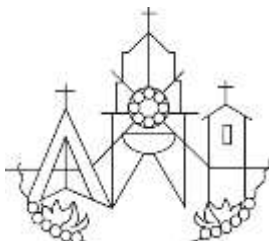
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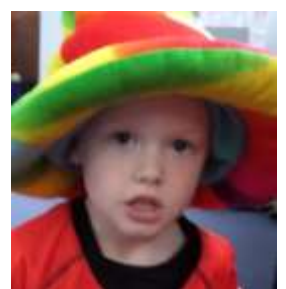
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Applications for 2021 kindergarten registration now open

Families in Cardinia Shire are encouraged to register for 2021 kindergarten places by 5pm, Friday 26 June 2020, for first round offers. Kindergarten is a play-based learning program that builds children’s confidence, enhances their social and language skills, expands their physical abilities and prepares them for schooling. In Cardinia Shire, Council provides a central registration service for both three-year-old and four-year-old community kindergarten programs offered in its facilities. Research shows more time at kindergarten prepares children for success at school and has a positive impact later in life. Kindergarten is an essential part of social and personal development for children, and assists in developing language skills, problem solving abilities, self-confidence and more. The four-year-old kindergarten program is partially funded by the Victorian Government for up to 15-hours per week for eligible children who are four years-old on or before 30 April in the year they attend kindergarten. Additionally, other subsidies may be available depending on different criteria. The three-year-old kindergarten program is not currently government funded and usually only

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Cardinia Shire parents can easily complete the application process online using Council’s central registration portal found at kindergarten.cardinia.vic.gov.au.

The portal provides parents with a step-by-step process and all the information they’ll need to prepare for kindergarten, including information about the programs, key dates and the available community kindergartens.

First round offers for four-year-old kindergarten in 2021 will be emailed to parents from Monday 6 July 2020. Any registrations received after 5pm on Friday 26 June 2020 will be processed in later rounds and throughout the year as places become available or as required.

Cardinia Shire Council will email first round offers for families for the 2021 three-year-old kindergarten places from Monday 3 August 2020.

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Garfield community garden

The Garfield community garden seeded at a public meeting in 2015.

Until the conditions were right and the seed sprouted at the end of a cold, wet winter, August 23rd, 2018. Ground was broken- and plants were planted. Fast forward 18months and now a thriving garden. Garfield community garden (GCG) is an all inclusive garden, with no allotment beds, this community garden is for you, me, and all our neighbours.

GCG endeavours to nurture a community oasis- growing a productive and beautiful garden for everyone to enjoy.

Walking through the garden, one word can summarise, quirky! With many influences- this space is not short of creativity and artistic expression. With “Bob” the tractor sitting proudly at the entrance, there are many wonders for young and old. Tractor tyre sandpit, equipped with shovels and trucks, plenty of hidey holes from the bean teepee to the sunflower house. A hidden pond, and seating galore.

Donations to the garden have been generous. With too many to be Able to mention in such a short paragraph- be it an object or effort, each one has been a wonderful and welcomed addition.

In May 2019, as part of a capital works grant through Cardinia Council, the gardens communal pergola was erected. This is shared and enjoyed by all, the tennis club, local picnickers, playgroup, and of course for cuppas with the “green team.”

The “green team” consists of a core team of 10-15 local residents who undertake committee duties. We meet at the garden each weekend. Dates available on our Facebook page. Communal gardening Days

are filled with updates to the garden, little projects, weeding, weeding, harvesting, some weeding, and always a warm cuppa under the pergola.

Whilst some days in the garden - May give you whip lash- it won't be long until our indigenous plantation grows to provide a wind break to our production beds, granting habitat for local birds and bandicoots.

In July 2019 the indigenous area was planted out in conjunction with Planet Ark national tree day. Students from Garfield primary school & locals joined together to plant, Utilising a grant through Westernport Catchment Landcare as part of the Nectar Feeders Project.

Composting at the garden is ever evolving. We are in the process of building a new bay system. Moving away from our existing black plastic bins. According to “Foodwise Facts Australia” – 40% of the average Australian household bins are comprised of compostable food scraps. The issue with putting compostable material into our household bins is that they end up in landfill, the garbage is so tightly packed that the conditions do not allow those scraps to breakdown but stores them in anaerobic conditions which then produces methane gas. In short, Binning scraps is really bad for our environment.

The GCG team are passionate about changing the stats, we welcome your kitchen scraps as part of our “share waste” ideal.

Whilst lots of projects are on the horizon- The garden is still young, but as any gardener knows- the work is never done. The weeds will continue to grow, the beds will continue to need tending, and the cuppas will be forever warm.

Ash McComb

Bunyip resident, GCG Volunteer.



The Savoy Opera Company

joined by many of the locals from Bunyip and beyond to sing a Sing your own Pirates of Penzance to raise funds for the Bruthen Mechanics Institute Bushfire Appeal. At the same time our friends from The Crosby Gilbert and Sullivan Society were doing the same and they have donated funds raised from their Raffle to our funds raised at Bunyip - a real international event.

Once again my sincere thanks go to Susan and John Anderson and Alan Cole and his wife Mary for their continued support and to the Troedels for making their barn available to us - we are always made to feel so welcome in Bunyip and have made many

friends there. A big thank you to Susan and her helpers for providing the afternoon tea.

We will continue to bring music to Bunyip.

Upcoming events are Cordelia's Potted Operas, Opera in The Barn on Saturday 21st March, 7.00pm at Buneep Park, Bunyip - bring your chair, blanket and picnic, sit back and enjoy some of Melbourne's finest emerging artists, Cosi fan Tutte (a comic opera in abridged form by Mozart) 2nd April, 2.00pm at the Bunyip Community Hall and Orpheus in The Underworld by the Savoy Opera Company, Bunyip Community Hall, Saturday 16th May, 2.00pm Tickets available now on Trybooking and at the door 40mins before the performance.

Photos and article, Stee Cordelia.



A woman was taking an afternoon nap. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said. That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."



Local police update

(18th January 2020 to 11th March 2020)

By Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant

Hello, Sorry for not making the monthly editions every time - the figures in our industry definitely look better when you only do it for one month.

Please look after each other and keep talking to each other about things - sometimes it makes the difference that you don't even know about.

It looks like we have a couple of our trusty thieves back and active again and previous lessons taught appear to have only been temporary. You know your area as good as anyone, so please keep aware and report stuff if it doesn't seem right.

On the statistical side, locally we have been involved in the following:

135 preliminary breath tests conducted.

31 people assisted and referred to other agencies for treatment and counselling.

19 people and vehicles field contacted for suspected criminal behaviour; eight in Nar Nar Goon Nth; four each in Garfield Nth & Bunyip; two in Tynong Nth and one in Tynong.

14 Family Incident reports; five in NNG; three in Iona; two each in Tynong Nth & Bunyip; one each in Nar Nar Goon Nth and Garfield.

Nine Family Intervention Orders issued and served.

Seven separate instances of Intervention Order breaches investigated and people charged.

Eight people arrested and thirteen going to court for criminal or traffic related matters.

Seven local collisions on major roads involving seven cars; two trucks; an unregistered quad bike; a cow; and a pedestrian – resulting in 6 people going to hospital or worse – and which were caused by a variety of things including human error; a medical condition; drug and alcohol consumption.

Five traffic infringements notices (fines) issued.

Three people arrested on outstanding warrants.

Two searches for missing people.

Two firearms storage inspections conducted.

The term 'Recidivist' is very relevant to police when applied in Family Violence situations and Intervention Orders.

Other things reported during this period and under investigation have been:

Theft of motor cars; two in Garfield that had toolboxes in the back; and one from Bunyip which was recovered locally the following morning.

Thefts from vehicles; tools and number plates from separate cars in Garfield; wallets and ID in Bunyip and Longwarry Nth; wheels from a car on the Hwy near Maryknoll; batteries, wheels & complete undercarriage from electronic signage trailers on the Hwy near Garfield Nth.



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Thefts; two canoes from a property in Tynong Nth; a water tank from a community location in Garfield; food from a shop in Bunyip; from unattended rural properties in NNG Nth and Bunyip Nth - motor bikes and a trailer from one & a motorbike and tools from the other.

Burglaries and thefts; from community locations in Garfield and Tonimbuk - a cash register and cash from one and volunteers tools from the other; food items from a volunteer storage premise in Bunyip; cash and alcohol from a retail premise in Garfield; an online theft of money as a result of electronic transfers by victims for false sales. Lost property; purses in Bunyip; jewellery in Garfield Nth; number plates near Garfield and NNG.

Some locally significant crime solutions were:

A 28 yr old Bunyip woman being arrested as a result of the investigation into a theft from a Bunyip shop after which a male threatened an employee with a knife.

A 30 yr old Pakenham man arrested for trespassing and other issues at a property he thought he was related to in Maryknoll.

16 yr old Pakenham youth arrested for the burglary at a local hotel, as well as a series of other non-local burglaries, and remanded in custody (again).

A man was interviewed in relation to a Tynong Nth theft. It looks like things are pretty active locally according to above info, but they are pretty good when you consider the size of our area and the timeframe. The respect that most locals have for the area and people is considerable and very noticeable to metropolitan people. We enjoy being involved in the community side of things, assisting with long term planning and strategies for the local area, and helping fix things before they get out of hand. Please contact us if you've got any ideas.

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

There were some kids from Nar Nar Goon that were going to contact me – has anyone seen tPk's?

Cheers

Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant 26184

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By putting an Enduring Power of Attorney in place, it allows you to appoint who you would like to be your Attorney. By appointing someone as your Attorney, you are giving your Attorney the legal authority to look after your financial and legal affairs, and guardianship matters on your behalf in the event that you become incapacitated and are unable to care for yourself.

This means that you are entrusting your Attorney to take control of your bank accounts, investments and

other assets (including property), and to allow your Attorney to make decisions about where you live and who cares for you. In Victoria for example, many nursing homes do not accept residents unless they have an Enduring Power of Attorney in place or have had a person appointed to act as their guardian by VCAT.

As your attorney is entrusted with significant powers over your affairs, it is imperative you chose an attorney who you trust and who will manage your financial, legal and personal matters in a responsible manner. Most people choose a close family member or trusted friend as the role of their attorney. All appointed attorneys must be over the age of 18 years.

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- Jointly and Severally (the attorneys can make decisions separately, but if they make them jointly, they must all be agreed)

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Bunyip-Garfield Probus

We would like to Congratulate Tony Arrigo on receiving The Order of Australia for service to the Community.

Healthy skin was the subject that our speaker talked about and how to look after it all though your life. We have over the years learnt more about the effects of the sun on our body's . Now a days we can have skin checks regularly so hopefully any problems can be picked up early.

Morning Melodies at the Downtowner had us singing along with Rob Foender who was the entertainer.

We travelled by bus to Woodland Historic Park to see some of the Living Legends of the Racing world and are now living out their golden years there. On arrival we had a delicious morning tea before we

had a guided tour to see and learn about some of the history of these horses. There is also an early Victorian settlers homestead that was built in 1840's that you can step back in time looking at how they lived back then. We were able to visit some of the horses and read about their achievements in racing. Armed with carrots we feed and patted these past champions much to our delight. There is a lovely Bushland area where you can see kangaroos and there is walking tracts to enjoy. Meanwhile over head there are Planes that are taking off and or landing at Tullamarine Airport which is not far away and the horses along with the kangaroos don't even take any notice. After a great day we headed home.

Helen Peggie

Community Profile

By Roman Kulkewycz

Nicole Lucas is the new face of the Bunyip & District Community House. She has taken over the role of Manager following the recent resignation of Davina Veenstra. Nicole looks forward to getting to know people in our community. Her aim is to maintain all current activities as well as introduce new programs tailored to suit the needs of our community.

Your Name: Nicole Lucas

Children's Names & Ages: Alannah (24)

Where do you live: Korumburra for the past year but previously in Officer and Pakenham Lakeside

Describe yourselves in 2 sentences I would say that I am an optimistic, hard working doer that likes to see others happy. I am very passionate about family, gardening, community and sustainability of this beautiful planet.

What is your work history:

Cardinia Shire Council – 9 years

Siemens – 3.5 years

Computer software trainer – 10 years

What is your role at Bunyip Community House

Manager

What are some of the programs that you will continue to run:

All the current programs will continue to run.

What new programs will Bunyip & District Community House offer:

My goal is to provide more essential programs tailored to the needs to the community such as First Aid, CPR, RSA, specific computer classes and school holiday programs.

Where can people access the program for the Community House:

Classes can be found on either the website or the Facebook page.

Have you received any awards (sporting or other)

Only through the workplace

What things do you really like:

Spending time with family and friends, travelling, gardening, learning new things and riding my motorbike

And Dislikes/ what annoys you:

A pessimistic attitude

If Money Was No Object What Would You Buy.:

A house on the hill overlooking the water or a farm in the countryside and a Trike

Do you have a favourite TV show:

Supernatural

What are your hobbies and what do you do for relaxation:

Gardening, playing computer games, reading, listening to music and I relax by either driving, riding or playing Jurassic World.

What type of food/s do you like

Most types

What type of music do you like:

Muse, Homefree and a lot of other types from country and rock to classical.

Do You Play A Musical Instrument:

No

Your Dream Holiday Destination:

So many places but Iceland or somewhere really hot

Which sport/s do you play and/or take an interest in:

Motogp, American football, Baseball, Nascar, and a lot more

Do you follow an AFL team:

AFL – North Melbourne

Are you a Summer or Winter person:

Absolutely summer and humidity

Something about You That Not Many People Know

I previously had pet snakes and I lived in Yogyakarta, Indonesia for 5 months on a scholarship last year and it was the best experience. Due to that experience, I became an Ambassador for the ACICIS international program promoting university study in Indonesia

Photo shows: Bunyip & District Community House Manager Nicole Lucas with "House" President Charlie Helyar planning programs which will enhance community life.

Photo Roman Kulkewycz



TALKIN' ...FISHIN' LAUNCH CONTROL

Before you even get to the boat launching ramp, these travel checks should be done. Safety Chains attached, Towing hitch locked down, Tie downs secure, Wheel bearings smooth not noisy and Tail lights all working, give the plug connections a spray with WD-40.

When you do get to your destination, most importantly, make sure the bungs are in. What a drama for you and everyone waiting to launch if you do forget. You now need to retrieve a slowing filling boat, that's usually too heavy now for the winch to load back on the trailer. Requiring a time consuming bailing effort of the excess water. Don't be the day's entertainment for the 'jetty people' watching and pointing.

You should establish a routine that makes your whole launch operation smooth and relatively quick, even if you're doing it on your own. Backing down a boat ramp shouldn't be practised on the day with everyone else waiting for you to get it right! A sure way not to make friends. Do this on a quiet weekday when nobody is around to pressure or distract you. Practice backing your boat and trailer in a deserted carpark with a few well-placed witches' hats. When you do feel confident enough with your efforts do it slow and steady, and keep the boat's safety chain on until you at least reach the top of the ramp, Handbrake your car, keep the winch cable attached until you reach the water at the bottom of the ramp. A few ramps are corrugated for drainage and traction. This can cause a bouncing action and can start your launch a lot sooner than you planned, embarrassingly leaving your boat and motor sitting on the concrete, with expensive repairs ahead. Back in enough to give your boat floating capability without backing your trailer over the last step. You also need to ensure your car tyres are in good condition with a decent amount of tread to do the retrieval, otherwise you'll be spinning wheels on a wet slippery ramp entertaining the many onlookers. If you need to walk down the trailer to hook the winch on, remember it will most likely be wet and slippery, combining steel and shins hurts like hell! So if you can add a catwalk to your trailer that is non slip, but doesn't come into contact with the boat in any way, do so.

Remember to lock the winch into the anti-reverse mode, and even hook on the safety chain if you have time, drive up the ramp slow and steady, open bungs and do all your travel hook-ups, lights, tie downs etc. in the car park out of everyone's way, we appreciate it.

At some stage when the boat is in the water, a quick spray of WD-40 to all of the rollers will keep them running smooth for you future launch and retrieves.

Catcha, The TackleMan ®



A bus full of ugly people had a head on collision with a truck. When they died, God granted all of them one wish. The first person said, "I want to be gorgeous." God snapped his fingers and it happened. The second person said the same thing and God did the same thing. This went on and on throughout the group. God noticed the last man in line was laughing hysterically. By the time God got to the last ten people, the last man was laughing and rolling on the ground. When the man's turn came, he laughed and said, "I wish they were all ugly again."

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 – 03 5629 5877 or president@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 Tim Cavanagh Secretary/ Treasurer 0458 142 727 (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 Tracey Cooke
gl.1stbunyip@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Bunyip & District SES 1800 240 667 or 000

Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip Raelene Carroll – 03 5644 3388

Bunyip Country Women's Association Bunyip CWA:

Wendy - 0417 352 258 Liz - 0413 587 634

(Meeting at 10 am/craft 11am on 4th Tuesday at Hillview Aged Centre - Eileen Dawes Rooms)

Garfield Community Garden - Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107 cggarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Labertouche & District Hunters Group

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

knightline58@hotmail.com

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 – 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 – 0407 294326

Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club Secretary – 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday each month at Garfield Community Hall)

Bunyip Pony Club Wendy Smith 0407 552 295 (every second Sunday Pound Road reserve)

Lillico Pony Club Brett Withall 0407 500 211 (every fourth Sunday Pound Road Reserve)

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

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

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

Bunyip & District Soccer Club Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830

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

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.