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Counterfeit Money In Bunyip

By Roman Kulkewycz

On Friday 10th February, two Op Shops in Bunyip were handed a Counterfeit \$50 note each. The unsuspecting shop employees were unaware until the day's takings were taken to be banked on the following Monday. Described by locals as a disgusting thing to do to Op Shops that provide a necessary service to their local communities.

Immediately the counterfeit notes were discovered, other businesses in Bunyip were asked to be on the look out in case the offenders returned.

The notes were of the first polymer series. Banks and Post Officers have counterfeit detecting equipment, but if there is any doubt, there are a number of precautions that can be taken.



Pick which one is counterfeit? It's the bottom one.

- * Hold up to the light to see a seven-pointed star and the Australian Coat of Arms.
- * Tilt to see the bird's wings move and change colour, and the number change direction.
- * Check clear window is part of the banknote.
- * Use a UV light to see features fluoresce.
- * Tilt to see a rolling colour effect.

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It is an offence to knowingly possess counterfeit banknotes. Suspect banknotes should be given to State or Federal police. It is important to note that counterfeits have no value – you will not be reimbursed. If they prove to be genuine banknotes, you will receive full value for them.

If you come across a banknote that you suspect is counterfeit, handle the suspect banknote as little as possible and store it in an envelope.

Note any relevant information, such as how it came into your possession.

Report the matter immediately to State or Federal police.

You are well within your rights to refuse to accept a banknote if you have concerns about it.

The Commonwealth offence of using or uttering counterfeit money knowing that it is counterfeit attracts up to 12-years imprisonment, or in the case of a body corporate up to \$133,200, under section 7.



Bunyip Op Shop employee, Annette holds up the counterfeit \$50 note which was used to "purchase" goods.

Applications open for 2022-23 weed control grants

Landowners and community groups are encouraged to apply for Council's 2022-23 weed control grant program.

Weed control grants are available for Cardinia shire residents to help to control noxious and environmental weeds on private property, both in agricultural areas and areas of high environmental value.

Funding is available for:

- disposing of weeds
- hiring equipment
- hiring contractors
- purchasing herbicide

A maximum of \$350 per landholder or \$750 for community groups, within Cardinia Shire.

Applications will close on 31 May 2023 or earlier if the funding allocation for the program has been exhausted. We recommend you apply online as soon as possible.

To apply, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/weedcontrolgrants or for more information call Council's Biodiversity Officer on 1300 787 624.

Or, for more information on weeds, including identification and removal techniques, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/weeds

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Taking on tasks around the home like welding, grinding, or other jobs that involve heat or flame are prohibited unless you follow certain rules during the Fire Danger Period.

Don't risk it during the fire season. Know what jobs you can and can't do around the home this summer -

www.cfa.vic.gov.au/can



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It is important that you do not rely solely on receiving an official message and should always be aware of what is happening around you, as you could find yourself suddenly in danger.

If the caller ID number or message header on your phone displays the number '+61 444 444 444' it is genuine. Do not block +61 444 444 444.



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Editor and Readers Page

Community newspapers are the voice of the community

Do you have a photo, story, poem, ditto, joke, holiday event etc. to share in our April Newsletter ?

I would love to receive your submissions, either drop them in the box at IGA or email me at editor@bunyipnews.org.au.

Thank You.....

Thanks to those who hated me, you made me a stronger person.

Thanks to those who loved me, you made my heart grow fonder.

Thanks to those who cared, you made me feel important.

Thanks to those who entered my life, you made me who I am today.

Thanks to those who left, you showed me that life goes on.

Thanks to those who stayed, you showed me the true meaning of friendship.

Thanks to those who listened, you made me feel like I was worth it.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

I wrote this to my then husband, when he once again just threw me some cash to go and buy my own birthday present. I felt like I wasn't worth his time to try and get me something I would like. So I sat down and wrote this. It is titled "how does your garden grow".

He spent hours laying out the foundation of a beautiful garden and lawn. Then he stood back to look at its beauty. But it didn't stop there. This beauty would not stay if left to fend for itself. It needed regular care, attention and maintenance.

Each week, he would trim the lawn to perfection. If a weed were to rear its ugly head, it would be removed for all time. The edges would be straight, any stray blades of grass swept off the surrounding paths. Then he would water the lawn, so it would not wither and die. Once or twice a year, the garden would also get an extra treat – it would get a good dose of 'vitamins' to give it strength to survive the cold winters and long, hot summer's.

This is how his garden grows. Is a relationship any different to this garden?

It also takes a long time to lay a solid foundation for a good and beautiful relationship. As with the garden, it cannot be left to fend for itself, or it will wither and die. It needs regular care, attention and maintenance. The weeds of discontent, need to be eradicated on a regular basis through communication. The relationship needs to be watered with caring attention. Once or twice a year, maybe an extra bit of spoiling would help it through its hard 'winters' and long, hot 'summers'.

Even though his days are spent by long hours at work, he still finds the vital few hours a week to tend his precious garden. So too should a few hours be found to tend his relationship.

So find the time to buy that gift yourself. It is not just the gift you are giving, but you are giving of yourself. You are saying your relationship is worth finding that half hour for even in your busiest day.

Tend ALL your gardens, or you may have left his grass.

Kind regards Heike Herbing

Frank Sinatra's My Way Story

While singer-songwriter legend Paul Anka has left a long trail of hits over his 60-year career, he admits that early on he was terrified to pen a tune for Frank Sinatra. "He'd always tease me, 'Hey kid, when are you going to write me a song?'" Anka remembers. "But I couldn't. I was scared to death. I was writing all this teen stuff."

Of course, there are few music lovers today who aren't familiar with the poignant ballad Paul Anka eventually crafted for Sinatra, "My Way." Some dub it the most powerful of Anka's many songs, which also include classics like "Puppy Love," "Put Your Head on My Shoulder," and even Johnny Carson's theme song for "The Tonight Show."

Anka didn't think twice those years ago when Sinatra called him out of the blue and declared, "Kid, we're going to dinner."

"When Sinatra says, 'We're going to dinner,' you drop everything and you go to dinner," recalls Paul, who as a budding Vegas headliner in the 1960's had a friendly tie with the Rat Pack.

During the meal, Sinatra dropped a stunning surprise: He was about to quit showbiz. "He said, 'I've had it. I'm fed up. But I'm doing one more album,'" Anka recalls. "He said, 'and you never wrote me that song.'"

Anka felt the pressure. Still reeling over the news at 1 AM in his apartment, he found himself toying with lyrics to a melody he had heard in France. "I thought, What would Frank do with this melody if he were a writer?" Anka says. "And all of a sudden, it just came to me: '*And now the end is near, and so I face the final curtain.*'"

He finished the song at 5 AM and called Sinatra, promising him a song for his final album. "I knew I had something I wouldn't be afraid to give him," Anka says. The next day, he recorded a demo of the song and flew to Las Vegas, where Sinatra lived. "I played him the song, and he looked at me and said, 'I'm doing it.'"

Two months later, Sinatra called Anka again. This time, with better news. "He said, 'Kid, listen to this,' and puts the phone up to the speaker," Anka remembers. "I heard *My Way* playing for the first time, and I started to cry."

Paul Anka never knew what a legacy he had created when, at the request of Ol' Blue Eyes, he wrote this song for Frank's (presumed) retirement. Frank Sinatra had a mega smash hit with it, followed by the Three Tenors, Pavarotti, and numerous other big stars who performed the song over the years.

Bunyip Rainfall Totals

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2020	92.6	138.15	35.75	145.5	100.5	46.0	43.5	122.0	58.5	98.0	60.0	44.0	984.5
2021	67.0	37.0	35.75	61.0	54.0	76.0	93.0	44.0	100.0	113.0	93.0	22.0	833
2022	37.0	6.0	49.0	76.0	42.0	96.0	52.0	146.0	49	169	102	74	898
2023	30.0	29.5											

Tynong School Escapes Fire

Burnt leaves and pieces of bark were littering the sky and falling gently like black snowflakes on the ground; the sun a huge ominous orange ball glowing in the morning sky with the streets seemingly eerily deserted. An oncoming lone car approaches and passes me, the sole occupant staring straight ahead as if on a mission doesn't acknowledge me, his mind is preoccupied. Perhaps he doesn't even see me! A shiver runs through my body.

It's 9 am on Saturday morning, the 2nd of March and I'm sitting in my car on the Nar Nar Goon – Longwarry Road opposite the railway crossing at Tynong. I see a heavy threatening plume of smoke in the distance heading towards the town. The air has been filled by smoke and the daylight around me has a yellowish, sepia tinge. Although the fire is still some distance away, it seems that it is only just down the road and about to confront me head on.

To my left I see St. Thomas Aquinas College. It looks like a lonely, defenceless sitting duck waiting for the fire to consume the whole complex. Earlier at the 8am Mass the parishioners prayed that their school and church would be spared. By late Saturday afternoon, the five resident priests at the Corpus Christi Catholic Church locked up the priory and the church and evacuated to safety.

A week later and although the fire was still burning, all of the damage was on the northern side of the Princes Highway. The fire did not cross over. The thick smoke and the fire risk eased and the school reopened its doors on Wednesday the 6th. It was the feast day of St. Thomas Aquinas and the planned whole school Mass at the Church went ahead as scheduled, followed by fun and games at the school. It truly was a day of Thanksgiving.

Showing the approaching fire



Story and Photo by Roman Kulkewycz

Bunyip & District Pony Club

(Incorporated in Victoria)

Grounds: Pound Rd. Bunyip

Bunyip & District Pony Club hosted their annual January 3 day Clinic Camp recently at Pound Road Reserve.

Families, visitors and Campers from as far away, Horsham, Lakes Entrance, Bullengarook, Wonthaggi with many places in-between, along with our locals were all welcomed.

Those who attended the Bunyip Clinic/Camp, had an enjoyable 3 days of horsemanship, riding instruction, learning and fun. Riders are placed into appropriate groups of 6 where Instructors can get to know each rider, their experience and expectations over the 3 days of the clinic. Riders have 3 full lessons each day, Dressage, Show Jumping and Cross Country. Instructors are chosen for their specific discipline; 2 Dressage, 2 Show Jumping, and 2 Cross Country Instructors.

Camp also caters for a very special group of riders on leadline or recently off leadline, once again very fortunate to have the services of Liddy Lambert.

Melbourne's weather was at its absolute best with, pleasant temperature, heat (way too hot), rain, wind, thunder and lightning. Gotta luv our fickle weather! Our riders and their families were certainly up to the adverse conditions, better known as "horsey resilience".

With the middle day of camp predicted to be a very unpleasant 38 degrees, the instructors and the riders met and agreed to an early 6am start. Yes, that's right 0600 start, which meant slightly shortened lessons allowing an early finish for the day. We were all finished by 1-30pm, this enabled some groups of riders and friends to visit Gumbaya World, KooWeeRup and Garfield swimming pools, also showed the resilience of campers who stayed at the grounds setting up a wading pool with even some brave riders paddling in the water jump, which for the first time in many years needed to have water pumped out, as it was too deep for instruction (Pony Club regulations regarding water depth).

Many thanks to Russell, Bunyip CFA, for helping out with a pump to ensure the level was correct.

After the predicted hot weather a storm followed, accompanied by thunder, lightning, wind and rain during the night, which was the lead in to the final day of camp.

Wednesday's attire consisted of whatever was dry, or nearly dry, or completely saturated, or as several people were seen to be wearing an assortment of horse rugs.

Camp entries were only advertised for 15 days before we needed to add a "Wait List" for potential riders. One of the main drawcards to our Clinic are the Instructors, we endeavour to have the best, most sort after instructors available, once again this year we were able to achieve this. Next year's Instructors have already been pre-booked to ensure the quality continues.

Cross Country lessons were made more difficult throughout the year due to the lack of maintenance to our specialized jumps and to the Cross Country tracks. Fallen and uprooted trees have not been able to be cleared in a timely manner leaving some tracks impassable and not able to be used.

Bunyip Club members and Cardinia Shire Council answered our call for help ensuring the grounds were ready and safe for use. Preparing the grounds for the Camp each January makes the Pound Road Reserve accessible to all local equestrians.

A new booking system has been created to enable better use of our wonderful grounds.

FB page Pound Road Reserve Grounds Booking.

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Bunyip Pony Club has a very long history dating back to the early 1950's, where many local riders have learned their basic horse skills.

Camp is the main fundraiser for our club, enabling our Membership Fees to remain low, providing 5 or 6 qualified and experienced Instructors at each of our 10 rallies, we also provide a bus outing to the Melbourne International 3 Day Event at Werribee Equestrian Centre with each member able to attend with a parent.

During COVID restrictions we were not able to run most Rally days so the club was able to provide each member with a printed Club windcheater.

Our fabulous Special Effort was won by Elizabeth Brereton from Wonthaggi Pony Club, with her free entry ticket.

A further 4 great prizes were selected by the instructors.

With many thanks to our wonderful Instructors, what more can we say, we are very lucky to have the BEST!

Huge thank you to the very hard working Bunyip Pony Club members who once again provided a great forum for riders to improve and hone their skills. Special mention, Simone, Elton, Elouise, Ange, Michael, Chris, Nicole, Paula, Brett, Emma & Evan.

Finally thank you one and all who attended. The grounds were left, after 3 days camping, 66 riders, 7 Instructors, 96 structured lessons looking clean, tidy and very loved.

Wendy Smith.
on behalf of
Bunyip & District Pony Club

Belinda Brasier's acts of kindness to recouping bike accident victim, Peter Best of Bunyip, did not go by unnoticed by her colleagues at the Bunyip Pharmacy.

They have placed a newspaper article by the Pakenham Gazette at the pharmacy counter for customers to see and acknowledge Belinda's kindness.

It's people like Belinda that make Bunyip such a great place to live.



Photo: Roman Kulkewycz

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' GETTING 'ONABIT'

Unfortunately statistics show that our population is gaining a larger number of elderly than ever before. Along with those groups are fisherman too, that still would like to continue with their passion however age creeps up on us all and things increasingly become a little more difficult each year. Memory and movements are a bit slower, body parts don't work like they used to, however we try to deny it to ourselves. I prefer to think of it not as getting old, I'm just like a vintage car, I'm only getting 'Onabit' but maybe with a bit of rust in the joints.

Some of the common problems we face are these, with possible solutions available to keep us fishing into the future.

1. Hook eyes harder to see, with knots harder to twist and tie. 1(a). Magnification glasses with knot tying assistance tools.
2. Seeing clear line to thread and tie. 2(a) Use Coloured and Fluorescent lines.
3. Getting in and out of the boat safely. 3(a) Folding s/steel ladders or rope ladders, trailer steps for boat ramps.
4. Dangerous and slippery boat trailer frames to walk down. 4(a) Checker plate or grated full length runways, or grit adhesive tape.
5. Feeling the cold and heat more. 5(a) Thermal wear, heat packs or ice gel packs that fit into clothing pockets
6. Technology overload, keeping up with it all. 6(a) Take on a junior to mentor and operate the equipment, and teach you as well.
7. Loading boats back on the trailer, winching on by a hand winch. 7(a) Purchase a Powerwinch, power supplied by the car's plug outlet.



Many bushwalkers and that includes fisherman become lost and confused in remote areas, it's easily done but hard to explain, especially when there are so many safety devices available at reasonable prices from all of our most popular fishing and sporting retailers. Many hand held units use GPS and positioning or tracking via satellites is a personal safety feature you can't dismiss, Mobile phones assist but be aware of signal strength in the area you intend going, carry best quality spare batteries. These days it's early to bed, and hard to rise. Wading rivers that are a little shorter and levelled ground, or beaches with hard packed sand makes the walking easier, close to the carpark is handy too please.



Fishing with a mate, is a good practise to adopt, just in case, as we're all getting 'Onabit. Stay safe.'

Catcha, The TackleMan ®

Ridin' Route 93

What to do...it's a beautiful Saturday morning, blue skies, not too hot or cold and the 'to-do' list is reasonably manageable and able to be postponed!?! Jump on your favourite bike and head off to the back of Warragul South, on the way to Korumburra and look for the number 93 near Ellinbank...the Grand Ridge Road...an adventure biking gem of a road in our region.

For those who are fortunate enough to own an Adventure bike, or dual-sport as they are sometimes referred to ... try your hand riding our very own Grand Ridge Road which meanders through the hills south-east of Warragul, through to Mirboo North and beyond. It combines good, sealed road, graded gravel roads, logging tracks and lots of tight twisties as well as fast flowing open roads...quite frankly it's a weekend adventure bikers dream!



On this particular ride a couple of weeks ago it was just the two of us...I was on my trusty KTM 990 and my mate Tim on his new-ish Honda Africa Twin. Both of us were running 50/50 tyres which were perfect for the dry dirt/road combination.

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. Look out for new gravel laid in places as this makes it very loose and reminiscent of skating on marbles!

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, and if riding during the week, be on the look-out for logging trucks. 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. We have previously kept on straight rather than taking the right at English Corner and then continue on Budgeree Rd and loop back around to Mirboo Nth again via Budgeree and Boolarra.

This is such a satisfying road to follow if you've got a few hours spare and the loop back around to Mirboo Nth is only around 94kms. 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!

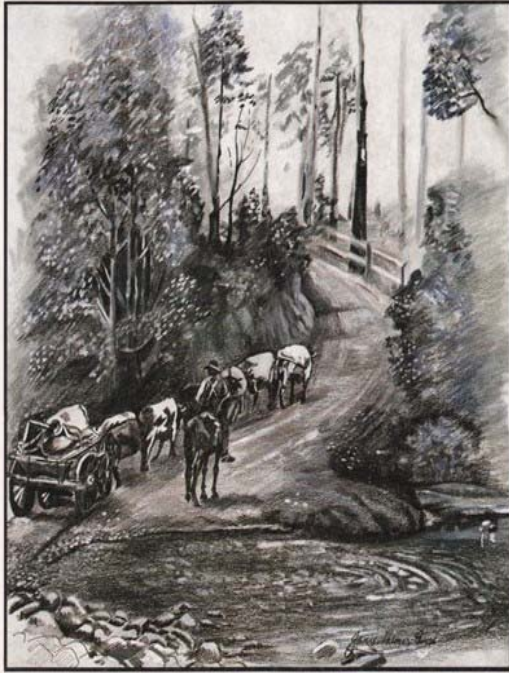
Until next time, keep the shiny side up and stay safe!
....cheers

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CALL OF THE BUNYIP



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The historical society has just completed another run of the Call of the Bunyip by Denise Nest (1990). Books can be obtained from the Bunyip Patchwork and Craft shop, in Main St, Bunyip or directly from the society. This book is an informative record of original families and the surrounding areas and is a valuable resource.

GREAT TRUTHS

A liberal is someone who feels a great debt to his fellow man, which debt he proposes to pay off with your money. -- G. Gordon Liddy

Democracy must be something more than two wolves and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner. -- James Bovard, Civil Libertarian (1994)

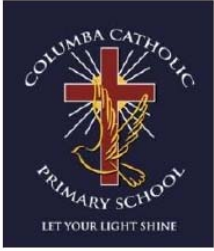
Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. -- Douglas Casey, Classmate of Bill Clinton at Georgetown University

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. -- P.J. O'Rourke, Civil Libertarian

Government is the great fiction, through which everybody endeavours to live at the expense of everybody else. -- Frederic Bastiat, French economist (1801-1850)

2002: Australian diplomat and war hero Sir Roden Cutler died at the age of 85 following a long illness. He was the longest serving Governor of New South Wales and a recipient of the Victoria Cross, the highest award for gallantry "in the face of the enemy" that can be awarded to British and Commonwealth armed forces. For his diplomatic services to Australia, he was honoured by The Queen as a Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George (KCMG) in December 1965. He was further honoured as a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (KCVO) in 1970. He was appointed a Knight of the Order of Australia (AK) in 1981.

1962: Australian television personality, wildlife expert, and conservationist Steve Irwin was born Stephen Robert Irwin in Essendon, a suburb of Melbourne, Victoria. Irwin achieved worldwide fame from the television series The Crocodile Hunter, an internationally broadcast wildlife documentary series which he co-hosted with his wife Terri. In 1997, while on a fishing trip on the coast of Queensland with his father, Irwin discovered a new species of turtle. Later given the honour of naming the newly discovered species, he named it Irwin's turtle (Elseya irwini) after his family. Another newly discovered Australian animal – a species of air-breathing land snail, Crikey steveirwini, was named after Irwin in 2009. In 2001, Irwin was awarded the Centenary Medal by the Australian government for his "service to global conservation and to Australian tourism".



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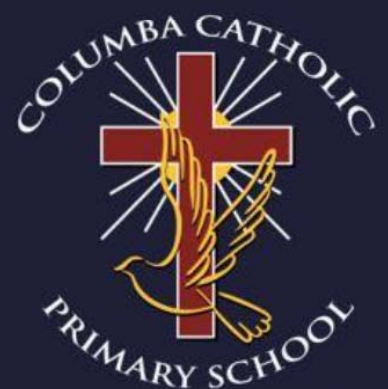
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Garbage Truck Fire

By Roman Kulkewycz

On Tuesday morning 21st of February, the Cardinia Council's garbage truck's contents caught fire in Garfield just after 7.00am. The burning garbage was dumped safely in the railway station car park and cordoned off.

The Bunyip Fire Brigade attended and extinguished the fire. Upon inspection of the garbage, there were pressure cans and batteries discovered which is the suspected cause of the fire.



Empty pressure spray cans were found amongst the smouldering garbage



The burning garbage was safely dumped in a cleared space at the Garfield railway station car park.



The garbage fire extinguished following the attendance of the Bunyip Fire Brigade.

BUNYIP TENNIS CLUB NEWS

A big thankyou to all our members who helped out at the Rodeo on Sunday. We raised over \$500 for the club. Congratulations to Sue from Boronia who won our fabulous meat tray raffle kindly donated by John Preston at Gippsland Meats.

We are excited to be working with BRAG and the netball club to apply for a shire grant to install solar panels on the roof of our pavilion.



With just a few weeks left of our Summer Season of tennis we are starting to prepare for the winter season which will start after the Easter Break.

If you are interested in joining us on the court for the winter season there are still a couple of opportunities:

Monday Night Social Tennis.... Bunyip Courts, 7pm-9.30pm very casual intra-club senior competition .. mixed teams, 3 sets to 6 and time for socializing afterwards... Contact Vanessa 0401422084 or Lou 048652375

Wednesday Night West Gippsland Competition... Slightly higher standard inter club competition... we are always in need of players! Contact Brett Stephens on 0435179870

TENNIS COACHING:

Plenty of coaching options are available for all ages and abilities.

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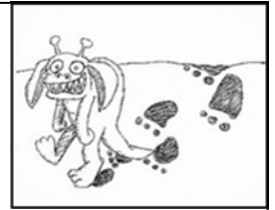
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Bunyip & District Community News

BRAG UPDATE MARCH 2023



“LET’S GIVE BUNYIP SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT!”

OUR VISION:

Bunyip and District will become an environmentally sustainable, carbon neutral community.

OUR MISSION:

To reduce Bunyip and District’s carbon footprint.

Our second goal explains how we plan to continue our work with the Recreation reserve Committee and User Groups.

Bunyip Recreation Reserve:

BRAG will support and encourage each user group to

- implement the recommendations from their energy audits carried out in 2021
- switch to a green energy provider
- purchase more energy efficient appliances
- improve the structure of the buildings themselves to improve energy efficiency
- install solar panels and batteries
- improve their knowledge about how to reduce power consumption.

We are currently working with both the netball/tennis and basketball clubs **to apply for Community Capital Works Grants to install solar panels** on their rooves. Keep your fingers crossed for us!

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS: (Free for BRAG members; \$20 for non members)

Please contact us by email on bragbunyip@gmail.com if you would like our volunteers to provide you with energy efficiency advice and a written report, specific to your home, with some tips for how you can reduce your power bills AND your carbon footprint (a definite win win!!)

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Working with the Bunyip Show Committee and the local primary schools we have created an interesting theme for this year’s art competition at the show on March 26th.

THE THEME WILL BE “FUTURE TRANSPORT” We hope the children can come up with some interesting designs for more sustainable transport.

BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

We had a good attendance at our first meeting for the year at which one of our members talked about her family life.

After the meeting we went to the Garfield Hotel for lunch.

Some of our interest groups have started to meet after the holiday break. The walkers went to Cowes on their first outing and met at Erehwon Point Rotary Park before going on a walk that follows the coast. On return they went to the Cowes RSL for lunch.

The Coffee Club has met at Brewers and also the Craft group has started with all other groups about to start.

Probus is about Friendship and Fun in Retirement. It provides you with opportunities to meet fellow retirees on a regular basis and listen to interesting speakers and join together in activities all in the company of new friends. If anyone is interested in coming along to one of our meetings you would be most welcome to attend.

Our Monthly Meeting are held on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the Garfield Hall.

Clean Up Australia Day

Cardinia Shire residents, businesses and schools are encouraged to sign up for this year's Clean Up Australia Day on Sunday 5 March.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Councillor Tammy Radford said Clean Up Australia day plays a vital role in addressing environmental challenges within our Shire.

"Participating in Clean Up Australia Day fosters a sense of community spirit whilst making impactful change for our environment," Cr Radford said.

"The Clean Up Australia Day website has a range of spots throughout the shire that you can choose from, or you can register your own local park, reserve or walking track as a 'clean up' site."

All Cardinia Shire residents who register a site will receive a free 'clean-up kit' including bags and gloves.

Council will also assist with the collection and disposal of all rubbish collected on the day.

If volunteers cannot organise a site on Clean Up Australia Day, they can organise a Clean Up for any day of the year by simply registering their 'clean up' site and notifying Council to have the litter collected and disposed of after their event.

Clean Up Australia Day is the nation's largest community-based environmental event and more than 20 million Australians have participated since.

More than 20 million Australians have participated in Clean Up Australia activities and events since 1990.

Schools and local businesses can sign up for Business Clean Up Day on Tuesday 28 February and Schools Clean Up Day on Friday 3 March.

More info: www.cleanupaustaliaday.org.au

Managing your business energy costs

Cardinia Shire Council will host the first Cardinia Business Networking Breakfast for the year this March

Taking place on Thursday 23 March at the Cardinia Cultural Centre, the event will focus on the various ways that businesses can save money on their energy bills and move towards a more environmentally sustainable organisation.


The breakfast will include a range of speakers, including a Sustainable Australia Fund representative and local businesses that have implemented energy-saving initiatives.

Cardinia Shire Council Mayor, Councillor Tammy Radford, said the event is set to be a great opportunity for the local business community to learn important lessons about how to be more environmentally sustainable.

"Given the rising cost of utilities, this business brekkie will give business owners the chance to learn invaluable information about how they can reduce their operating expenses and network with other business owners who have implemented adjustments."

Tickets are \$28.00 and are available from www.trybooking.com/CFNXT

For more information on support for our business community, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/business



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Council's free green waste drop-off events are back for 2023!

Council's free green waste drop-off events are back in Pakenham and Lysterfield!

The service helps Cardinia Shire residents to clean up and reduce the fire fuel load on their properties.

Council's green waste drop-off events are a free service accepting residential amounts of green waste including garden prunings, tree branches and trunks (up to 30 centimetres wide and 1 metre long), weeds, grass clippings, leaves, and flowers.

Residents must present photo ID as proof of residence within Cardinia Shire to access the free service.

Waste will only be accepted from residential vehicles and trailers; commercial business operators cannot use this service.

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| 15. Naan | \$3.50 |
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| 17. Raita | \$4.50 |
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| 19. Garden Salad | \$8.50 |
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International Women's Day local event

Community members are invited to celebrate International Women's Day at Living Learning Pakenham, at a free event recognising local women and gender equality.

International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women.

The local event will centre around this year's International Women's Day theme; 'embracing equity.'

Guests will be joined by Abiola Ajetomobi, who will be presenting on why equity isn't just a nice-to-have, it's a must-have.

Abiola is a local Cardinia Shire resident and a Board member of Plan International Australia, Chair of United African Farm and Women of Colour Melbourne. She has more than 20 years of management experience.

Abiola has a Graduate Certificate of Management of Not-for-Profit Organisations from Australian Catholic University, where she was honoured with the Inaugural Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Innovation Alumni Award 2020. She is also 2021 alumni of the For-Purpose Executive Leadership Program at Melbourne Business School.

Abiola founded Leading Impact NOW. - a lived experience-centred management consulting firm with equity and Inclusion at its core.

A panel of guests will also discuss equity in the workforce and community, as well as how we can all actively support and embrace equity within our own sphere of influence.

Morning tea will be provided.

Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr Tammy Radford encouraged community members to attend the event and help address the unequal expectations, pressures and treatment of women in our community.

"As our Gender Equality statement outlines, we want everyone who lives, works and spends time in Cardinia Shire – regardless of their gender identity – to be treated with respect and fairness, to feel and be safe, and to have equal access to opportunities to reach their potential and pursue their dreams," Cr Radford said.

"I encourage all members of our community to come along to our International Women's Day event and learn from women and girls lived experiences to help make Cardinia Shire a safer, healthier, fairer and more equitable place for all."

The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality.

Event details

Date: Wednesday 8 March 2023

Time: 9:30 am to 12PM

Where: Living Learning Pakenham, 6b Henry Street, Pakenham.

For more information contact Cardinia Shire Council: [1300 787 624](tel:1300787624).



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“A Little Book with a lot of Knowledge”

Bunyip Landcare launched the new edition of the Native Plants of Bunyip booklet on 4 December, and celebrated by planting 500 native species. The planting was held at Bandicoot Run Winery and featured plants described in the booklet. The area planted is a great example of a problem area – a very wet boggy patch that is completely unusable in winter. The planting featured lots of rushes and insect attracting shrubs to help pollination of the nearby vines.

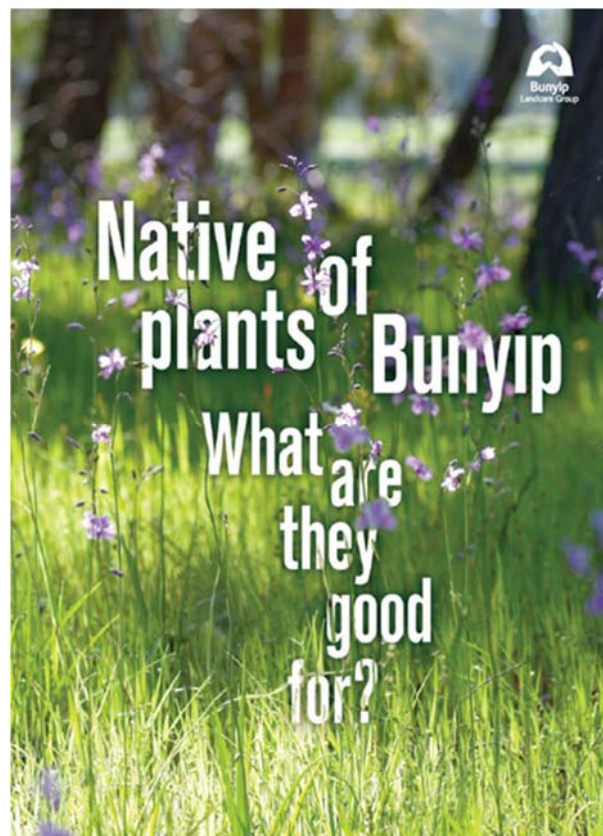
This is the first time that Bunyip Landcare has planted so late in the year, but the continuing La Nina and the ability of the landowners to water the plants as needed decided us to take a chance.

The booklet was first produced in 2013 with the help of Geoff Boyes who took the photos and provided the plant descriptions. The scientific editing was done by Sue Ablett, and the lovely graphic design is by Iman Barabadi.

This edition includes a couple of important species that we missed last time – the wonderful local Swamp Gum and the locally threatened Strzelecki Gum.

The booklets are free, thanks to a Victorian Landcare Grant administered by Melbourne Water, and are available in most Bunyip shops or by contacting Bunyip Landcare at bunyiplcg@gmail.com or through our Facebook page.

Submitted by Susan Anderson (President)



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By Roman Kulkewycz

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This can result in making the street look untidy.

Every household in Cardinia Shire that gets its bins collected by Council can now book 2 free hard waste collections per calendar year. This applies to both property owners and renters.

The Council guidelines include.

You must book your collection before putting waste out.

Hard waste should be placed on your nature strip the weekend immediately before your collection week, but no earlier.

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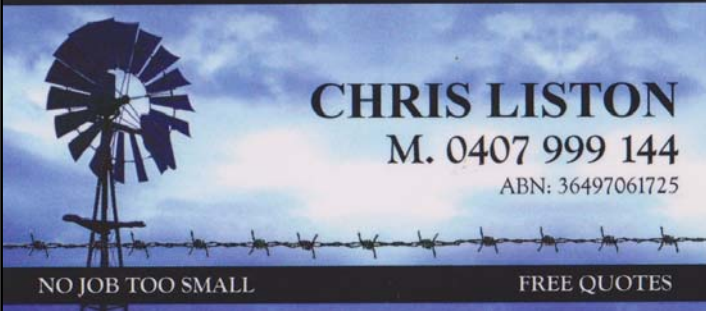


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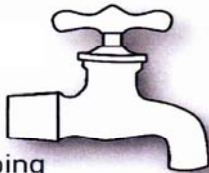
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Sunday March 12	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Rd.)
Thursday March 16	1.30pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip (22 A'Beckett Rd.)
Sunday March 19	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)
Sunday March 26	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)
Sunday April 2	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Rd.)
Sunday April 9	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)

SPECIAL EVENTS: Prayer Group. Monday 8.00am Drouin at 'The Crossing' call 5625 2655.

Camera Club. First and third Mondays 3.00pm Bunyip Church call Margaret 5629 2318.

Welcome To The Well. First and third Mondays 7.00pm Drouin call Stuart 5625 3202.

Craft And Friendship Group. Tuesday 10.00am Garfield Church (not during school holidays) call Robyn 5629 5541.

Meditation Group. Thursday 11.00am – 12.00noon Bunyip Church call Fred 0439 247 253.

Adult Fellowship (UCAF). Second Thursday 6.00pm Bunyip Church call Margaret 5629 2318.

St.Thomas' Anglican Church A'Beckett Road Bunyip

Our big event this month is HARVEST FESTIVAL on Sunday March 19th. The service is in the garden at 11 a.m. with local producers talking about what they grow and why they grow things.

Then the remarkable John Thorn will entertain us with English pub songs. He came last year and people loved his work. By a miracle he is back in Australia after being in England and at the Edinburgh Festival. He is a composer and cabaret performer. There will be a Ploughman's Lunch available too at \$10.

Make it a date! Sunday 19th. March 11 o'clock at St.Thomas' Church.

Our Sunday eucharist is at 9.30 and is followed by a good coffee. On Wednesdays there is a 11.45 a.m. service and lunch after. You are most welcome.

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Cannibal Creek Landcare Group

Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

Bunyip Community Market (Last Sunday Month)

Tony Arrigo OAM – 0407 563 441

Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market

Janine 0419 158 946 1st Sun. monthly (March to Dec)

Bunyip Medical Centre

03 5629 5111

Bunyip & District Men's Shed

President Allan Berry....0429 296 140

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Bunyip Community Op Shop

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Raelene Carroll – 03 5644 3388

Bunyip Country Women's Association CWA:

Wendy - 0417 352 258

(Meeting at 10.30 am/craft 11am on 3rd Friday at
Hillview Aged Centre - Eileen Dawes Rooms)

Garfield Community Garden

Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107

gqgarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Labertouche & District Hunters Group

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Trevor 0439 692 602 knightline58@hotmail.com

Bunyip Social Hub

Davina 0420 372 998 bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com

Drouin and District Chess Club

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Nick de Weger convenor 0413239717 New players welcome

BRAG (Bunyip Renewables Action Group Inc)

Helen Ross: 0411274025 bragbunyip@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CLUBS

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Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club

info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au

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Barb – 0407 294326

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