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Unique Service Medal For Longwarry Firefighter

By Roman Kulkewycz



A unique Service Medal, the only one of its kind in Victoria, Australia and perhaps even the world was presented to a Longwarry fire fighter last Wednesday the 8th of May.

Ninety four year old Duncan Holman, who lives at Hillview Aged Care in Bunyip was presented with a medal for the magic, magnificent milestone of eighty years of service to the CFA by District 9 Operations Officer, Emma Conway. The presentation which took place in the Eileen Dawes Activity Centre at Hillview was attended by family, fire brigade officials, Hillview residents and staff, friends of Duncan and a news crew from Channel Nine.

Duncan, at the age of 14 joined the Country Fire Brigade Board in 1938. When the CFA began in 1941, he became one of its first members. His official record at CFA headquarters shows Duncan as Volunteer number 1092030 becoming a member of the Drouin Fire Brigade on the 1st November, 1938. In 1948 Duncan transferred to the Longwarry Brigade and has continued as a member since.

He has a distinguished service record at Longwarry where he served as Captain for 36 years. Duncan was a foundation member of the popular Longwarry Sunday Market Committee which is a brigade fundraiser. Duncan's late wife Betty, was also active within the Longwarry Fire Brigade where she served for 36 years. His Son Peter, also a member of the fire



District 9 Operations Officer Emma Conway congratulates Duncan as she presents him with his 80 years Service Medal. Photo by Roman Kulkewycz

brigade has notched up 48 years of service which, with father Duncan is a combined total of 128 years.

The 80 years of service medal, similar to the 70 and 75 years service medals, had to be individually minted as Duncan was the first one to reach these milestones. There were no such milestones previously reached. When Chief Fire Officer of the CFA Mr Euan Ferguson presented Duncan with his 70 years service medal, he paused, looked closely at the medal and said " I've never seen one of these before".

It's absolutely amazing and mind boggling to imagine someone reaching such a distinguished service of 80 years to an organisation. To you Duncan Holman I dips me lid!

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An interview with John Anderson

Give a brief description about yourself and your occupation?

I'm a resident of Bunyip, now retired but running a beef farming property

Tell me about the Blazeaid organisation and it's current presence in Bunyip.

BlazeAid is a volunteer-based organisation that works with families and individuals in rural Australia after natural disasters such as fires and floods. Working alongside the rural families, our volunteers help to rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed. BlazeAid commenced in Bunyip on March 12.

What role do you play in Blazeaid?

I am the coordinator for the BlazeAid Bunyip camp

Can you give me some statistics on the work of Blazeaid in fire affected areas from beginning to now

- *600km of fences were lost in the Bunyip fires.*
- *169 properties have registered with BlazeAid for assistance with fence clearing and replacement.*
- *Approximately 450 volunteers have registered to assist with this task.*
- *Since March 12, BlazeAid volunteers have cleared approximately 270km of fence lines and installed approximately 60km of replacement fences.*

Some people have been asking why isn't all of this fencing replacement covered by insurance .

That is a question that the property owners would have to answer. I am unsure of the insurance details for properties, but many were uninsured for fencing

Are the Wintery conditions going to slow the work down?

It will make the task a little more difficult, but even the recent rains have not slowed the teams down

How many crews are currently engaged in fence and other works?

It varies form day to day, but most days there are at least 4 crews out in the field

How many in a crew?

The average crew size is six volunteers



What is required of a crew?

Crews can clear fence lines of burnt wire, therefore making the line ready for new fences. They can then rebuild the fences.

If someone wants to get involved, what can they expect will be required of them?

A willingness to work, and a good sense of humour. BlazeAid caters for all skill levels, so previous experience with fencing is not required as there are many tasks from rolling up damaged wire to installing fence posts and everything in between. For those that do not want to go on the fence lines, BlazeAid needs people to assist with catering for the volunteers.

Who do people contact if they want to help?

Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact me on 0412 382184

Where have some of the people come from to get involved?

We have had volunteers joining us from all states plus a strong contingent from all over Victoria

How many are currently involved?

On a daily basis, at least 20 on the fences lines plus up to 12 in the kitchens

When do you anticipate the jobs will be complete?

This camp will run for at least another 3 months

Tell me about the catering

The catering has been first class. The first meal of the day, Breakfast, has been very well catered for by a team led by Therese Baker and Sue Neilson. The breakfast team also lays out all the ingredients for the fencing crews to make their own lunch if they are not catered for by the farms they are working on. Another crew comes in mid afternoon to prepare afternoon tea for the crews returning from fencing task. Dinner has been catered for by a number of community groups from around the district and it is first class.

Currently, what is your greatest need?

Our greatest need is the continuing supply of volunteers

How much time do you spend per day or week with Blazeaid?

I spend around 10 hours each day on BlazeAid, 7 days a week

An interview with John Anderson cont'd.

Describe what is a typical day for you?

Arrive at 7.00 to meet the crews. 8.00 Muster and compulsory safety briefing for all crews.

After 8.00 I will visit farms and determine what jobs should be scheduled.

I will visit the crews during the day to make sure they have everything they need to get the job done.

There are frequent meetings at the Tonimbuk relief centre, liaison with other groups and updates to various stakeholders. There are numerous phone calls during the day as well.

I am back at the camp at around 3.00 to meet the teams as they return and get an update of the progress they have made. When all crews have returned, I check availability for the next day then schedule the next days jobs. I join the volunteers for dinner at 6.00 and then that's it for the day.



Dear Editor

I would like to express my appreciation of the community for their outstanding support of Blaze Aid and the communities who were affected by the devastating fires of March this year.

I have met people who have travelled from distances such as Adelaide, Mildura, Geelong, Charlton and further afield to come assist in any way they can. Some people choose to help on the farms by clearing burnt fence lines and preparing the site for new fences. Some people who have travelled here have stayed for weeks camped at the recreation reserve, only to leave and come back and assist again.

People have stepped up regularly to be on rosters to help with washing, afternoon tea, breakfast and dinners. People travel from Pakenham, Officer, Drouin, Warragul, Maryknoll, Nar Nar Goon, Koo Wee Rup, Longwarry, Labertouche, and Tonimbuk regularly to be bright and early for the "brekky shift" which starts at 6:30am or to

help prepare, cook and serve dinner at the Bunyip Hall which commences at 3:00pm and finishes at 7:30pm.

I have seen pensioners come into Blaze Aid HQ at the Bunyip Netball/Tennis club and donate boxes of eggs, fresh fruit and vegetables, milk and other daily food staples. I have watched as people have put up their hands to purchase much needed food and toiletry items to help cater for our fencing volunteers. This includes people who themselves have been fire affected, many who have lost everything, some their livelihood and some whose property such as fences and outbuildings were destroyed. The businesses who have donated their goods, services and time to help cater for the needs of many others.

In this day and age which seems to focus on the doom and gloom in our society, it restores my faith in the human race and I can say very proudly that I am very honoured to be part of this great wider community.

Thank you

Sue Neilson

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After the success of our inaugural Say No to BULLYING Day last year, the Rotary Club of Bunyip Garfield will be again be holding the event this year on Monday May 27th at the Longwarry Hall, where 180 year 5 students from 7 local primary schools will be attending workshops on Cyberbullying, the Bystander, strategies etc, Zumba and Yoga.

The workshops are being conducted by Project Rockit who recently received international acclaim from Facebook being granted \$1 million for the promotion of young digital ambassadors in Australia.

We have been able to secure the services of Erynne McCrorey as our Zumba instructor and Cassie Knight as our Yoga teacher. The day is hosted by the club at no cost at all to the students or the schools. We have been able to secure support from The Pakenham Racing Club, The Garfield and Bunyip Op Shops, Victoria Police, and sponsorship from the Bunyip and District Community Bank.

We are extremely grateful for the support from these organisations and in turn we ask that you support them where able.



Bunyip Historical Society's next meeting is Thursday June 20th.

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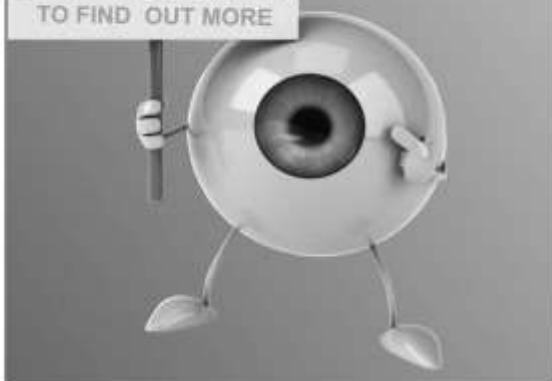
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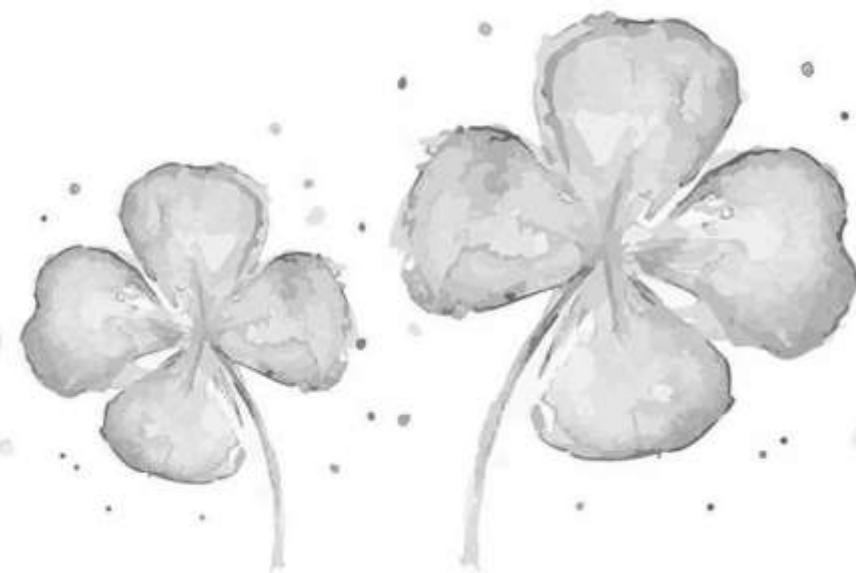
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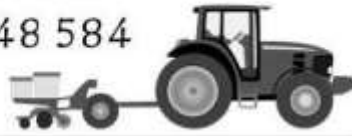


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Thursday	Koolbirra Road Maryknoll	9:30-11:30am
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Time: 9:30am till 12noon

Where: Eileen Dawes Activity Centre
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Sunday June 9	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church. Pentecost Sunday.
Sunday June 16	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church. Song service.
Wednesday June 19	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip.
Sunday June 23	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church. Holy Communion.
Sunday June 30	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church.
Sunday July 7	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church.
Sunday July 14	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church.
Wednesday July 24	3.00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip.

Website: www.bunyipdistrictunitingchurch.wordpress.com/home

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SERVICE LOCATIONS:

- Bunyip Uniting Church, 9 Nash Road Bunyip.
- Garfield Uniting Church, 13 Garfield Road Garfield.
- Hillview Aged Care, 22 A'Beckett Road Bunyip.
- Longwarry Union Church, 9 Drouin Road Longwarry.



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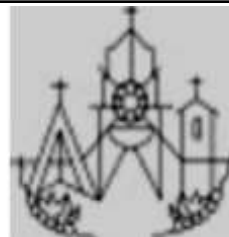
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Community Calendar

MAY/JUNE 2019

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20	21	22 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	23	24 11am Erica's Gems	25	26
27	28	29 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	30	31 11am Erica's Gems	1	2
3 9:30am Bunyip Singers	4	5 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	6	7 11am Erica's Gems	8	9
10 ★ QUEENS BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	11 BDCN Deadline	12 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	13	14 11am Erica's Gems	15	16
17 9:30am Bunyip Singers	18 BDCN out TODAY!	19 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	20	21 11am Erica's Gems	22	23
24	25	26 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	27	28 11am Erica's Gems	29	30

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This is a fundraiser for Hillview Aged Care so there will be a \$5 per person entry fee.

Afternoon tea will be provided and there will be door prizes

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03 5629 6227

ANZAC DAY AT BUNYIP & GARFIELD

Many people, young and old attended the Anzac Day Services in Garfield and Bunyip last month. All local schools and emergency services were represented. Many players from the Bunyip Junior Football Club also attended. The Shire was represented in both towns by Councillor and Mayor, Graeme Moore. Both services were conducted by Colin Teese, President of the Bunyip Branch of the RSL. The streets of both towns were blocked off by the police and fire brigade.

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



Vietnam Vet, Michael Smithwick of Garfield was part of the service at Garfield.



Bunyip RSL's oldest member, 98 year old Dick Baker at the Garfield Service.



6 yr old Bryce Mollison with his great grandfather's framed medals and his brother Heath, 10 with a photo of his great grandfather at the Bunyip Service with their father Noel.

The concert and afternoon tea drew a crowd at the hall



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RAILWAY TOWNS

The railway towns of Bunyip, Garfield, Tynong and Nar Nar Goon were each formed following construction of the Gippsland rail line, situated in the foothills to the Dandenong Ranges, and are inherently linked to the future growth of Melbourne, the south east region, and the Gippsland corridor. In particular, they provide residents in these areas with access to a range of retail, community, civic, health and entertainment facilities and services, whilst also providing business and employment opportunities. Council is undertaking a process to pursue updated policies for the towns to ensure each town

achieves a sustainable size and appropriate mix of appropriate township attributes into the future.

Council is seeking community input on the first stage of the process, a draft Background Report, which is aiming to provide a strategic direction for the current or future development of Cardinia Shire's four railway towns.

The draft background report and opportunity to provide feedback is available via

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/railwaytowns

Also available to view at the Bunyip Community House.

Feedback open until 19th July 2019

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' OMEO REVISITED

Again my Mate and I visited Omeo for a return fishing weekend after a 19 month absence. This time however after 12 months of little or no rain, you guessed right, it bucketed down, from Thursday midday and continued until the Friday morning, dumping 85mm overnight.

Not to be selfish, as we know the farmers sure need it, but couldn't it have waited just one more week? Yeah we could have gone sooner, but who knew 'that' was coming? Luckily we decided on an upgrade this trip to a Motel, a basic room but... hot shower, TV, heater and comfortable beds. Unlike last time, short on cooking facilities microwave sausages are a whole new culinary experience, they look like grey Aliens made into hotdogs, and taste like stew in plastic wrapping. Strictly pub meals this time, done beautifully and takeaway with coffee.

After arrival the next day's plans were to meet up with the river at Anglers Rest, it looked like a fast flowing cup of coffee, what a letdown, but you do the best with what you have. So spinning and wet fly was restricted to the clearer and slower water close into the banks. Surprisingly results were 2 fish landed (brown trout) and 2 lost on hook-up. Showers continued periodically throughout the day, so as the cold night air came on, that steak and veg's with chips and gravy, was waiting for us at the pub and beckoned.

Next day, Saturday, after a good feed and decent night's sleep a fresh start was warranted. On advice from a local farmer, who promised the river would clear up overnight, we planned to return to the same spot, but first we'd try the Mitta Mitta river, *Note to self...buy a 4WD. This is not forgiving country, roads were rough, slippery, muddy and downright impassable in some places especially when it's raining. The river produced no follows or rises, and we showed just as much interest as the fish. So we cooked up a 'Bunnings Lunch' (snags in bread) and coffee, then headed back up to the high plains.

Sure enough, amazingly the river was clear as...cold air chilled us all day but welcome sunny patches produced 5 trout up to 400mm the biggest, all catch and release, the real release was stress levels! The day over, the return to town wasn't without drama, paddocks filled with many



horses roaming free, cattle free-ranging on the roadside and 2 wild deer threatening to make an impression on our vehicle, (big buggers) and rock falls to avoid.

Sunday pack up makes you think "why did I bring so much stuff"? Answer, "You have too much stuff" at least that's what my wife calls it! I call it valuable and essential fishing accessories.



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By Roman Kulkewycz

Federal MP for Monash, Mr Russell Broadbent is currently donating a book to all secondary schools in his electorate of Monash following the Electorate renaming from McMillan, called "Maestro John Monash – Australia's Greatest Citizen General" by the Honourable Tim Fischer AC, former deputy prime minister of Australia, General Sir John Monash, GCMG, KCB, VD was a civil engineer and an Australian military commander of the First World War. He commanded the 13th Infantry Brigade before the war and then, shortly after its outbreak, became commander of the 4th Brigade in Egypt, with whom he took part in the Gallipoli campaign. Earlier this month Mr Broadbent visited St. Thomas Aquinas College in Tynong and during assembly presented the school with a copy of the book as well as an Australian flag.

Photo shows : (L – R) Year 12 Vice Captain Mary Braaksma, Mr Russell Broadbent, School Principal father Andrew Cranshaw and school captain Year 12 Joseph Verleg.

Photo Roman Kulkewycz



This Sunday 26th May

LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

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LADY IN PINK

The other Tuesday I decided to walk down to IGA to get some milk. No sooner had I turned out of the drive than a police car came along very slowly - looking, looking - at me. They stopped beside me, I stopped. Where did I live? just here. How long had I been there? Not long - a few more pointless questions they explained that an elderly lady had gone missing and that she was wearing a pink top. Yes I was wearing a pink T shirt. They seemed happy that I wasn't who they were looking for so I continued on to the supermarket.

Just as I was back home, putting the milk in the fridge when I could hear a helicopter circle overhead very low. So naturally I, along with most of the neighbours, went out to have a squiz - I saw it was a police copter so I thought I would go over and tell my friend about the earlier meeting with the law. I joked that they were probably looking for me.

No sooner had I said that than a (different) police car came into the drive. So I went over and said "you are probably looking for me". The policeman joked back that he was hoping for some tea and cake from the ladies. Then out of nowhere another two police cars arrived and police spilled out some looking for the person talking to 'the lady' that was missing they must have thought they had found her.

I rushed inside to change my top and couldn't believe that a trip to the supermarket could cause such a fuss.

Luckily the REAL Lady that they were looking for was found safe and well nearby.

Would anyone like a pink T shirt? - F.O.C.

Cancer Council Victoria is working to reduce the impact of bowel cancer by increasing screening rates in under-screened communities living in South Eastern Melbourne. This initiative follows new data from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare that indicates screening in this area is below the state average.

Bowel cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer, yet if found early, 90% of bowel cancers can be treated successfully. The National Bowel Cancer Screening Program sends a free screening test to the homes to people aged 50-74 every two years to detect the early signs of bowel cancer.



Bunyip Railway Station December 1989 - stationspast.net.



Bunyip Fire Brigade

Ready to serve

Now that the cooler weather has finally arrived and some households are using solid fuel heaters, it would be also be a good idea to have your flue cleaned. Burning wood develops a build-up of soot and creosote, which have the potential to start chimney fires. Please have them inspected and if needed cleaned.

The cooler weather also means an increase in the use of clothes driers. It is important that before each use you clean the lint filter. Lint is easily combustible and is a major cause of fires in the home laundry.

Fire restrictions have now been lifted meaning that burning off is permissible in certain areas. Before you light up please check the Cardinia Shire Open Air Burning Policy using the following link

https://www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/downloads/download/415/open_air_burning_policy_-_cardinia_shire_council

It is also important to register your burn with ESTA on 1 800 668 511. Registering your burn is a FREE service and will prevent the brigade receiving false alarm calls.

Dial 000

Bunyip Tennis Club News

Twilight Tennis Tournament

Thank you to everyone who supported our Twilight Tennis Tournament for BlazeAid. We were overwhelmed with the volume of players who turned up to the event. Even our cool coach Chris looked a little stressed at one point with the number of players he needed to organise, but as expected he did a great job. Unfortunately, on the night of the event the heavens opened just as play started, but not to be deterred, everyone voted to continue with the tournament a week later. On a perfect evening, we were again thrilled with the turnout and a great night of tennis was had by all, with snags kindly donated by John Preston at Country Style Meats, and expertly cooked by Vice President Chris Dicker, keeping up the energy levels.

Winners of each of the tournament classes were as follows

Ivan Lendl (Serious) – Cameron Reid & Hayden Morehu

Johnny Mac (You Cannot Be Serious) – Greg & Ash Gallasch

Family Fun – Leah & Jackson Turner

Congratulations to all the couples!

We were delighted that we were able to raise a fantastic \$1100 which was donated to BlazeAid Bunyip, who are doing such a brilliant job for our community

A huge thanks go to our sponsors Bunyip & District Community Bank branch, and Country Style Meats and Smokehouse – we really appreciate your support

Senior Tennis

WGTA Mid Week Competition

The finals of the WGTA Wednesday Night Senior competition saw two of our teams come face to face in the Grand Final of Section 2. The match was a real nail biter with the result coming down to a final set tie break. Tyson Dennis and Vanessa Kent managed to claw their way to victory with overall games dead level but Bunyip Blue winning 4 sets to 2 to take the title!



Champions Bunyip Blue – Ian Balfour, Leonie Miller, Rob Butler, Vanessa Kent & Tyson Dennis (above)

John Anderson and Melissa Jones of BlazeAid receiving a cheque for \$1100 from Chris Millidonis and Vanessa Kent (right)



Runners Up – Scott Squires, Hayden Morehu, Greg Gallasch and Cameron Reid

Monday Night Club Competition

Congratulation to Liam Board, Rob Butler, John Preston and Leah Turner who were the champions of our Monday Night Summer Competition, who had a great season and remained undefeated throughout



If you have any enquiries about tennis lessons or competition please don't hesitate to contact Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673, aceactivetennis@dcsi.net.au

For membership enquiries, please contact Vanessa Kent at vkent@hotmail.com or on 0401 422 084. www.bunyiptc.com.au



Bikers Corner

Author: Rob Chilinski, Garfield

Doin' the Nooj.

Life can get hectic – work, the kids, the farm, sports, family etc etc. Every now and then you feel the need to step away from all that and reset...

CTRL+ALT+DELETE as such. So when I only have a couple of hours to unwind, one of my favourite rides is a loop through to Noojee, and more often than not to the Noojee Pub.

Coming from Garfield I'll usually jump on to Labertouche Road, just north of the highway after refuelling at the Caltex service station just near the flash new overpass at Longwarry North. From Labertouche Road after a couple of km's I then head up Jacksons Track. Despite what the name suggests, this is a good sealed road with some fantastic scenery, a rolling gradual climb eventually taking you through ever-scenic Jindivick, a couple of tricky 'twisty bits' and through to Neerim South. Take note though that just out of Jindivick take the tight left hander where the naturally continues on as Jindivick-Neerim S rd. Taking a left onto Main Neerim Road, it's a leisurely ride along the hill tops through Neerim and Neerim Junction where you continue climbing in elevation with some amazing views east towards Noojee to distract you. It can get interesting up there when riding my Super Blackbird 1100xx where the full fairing acts a bit like a spinnaker in a strong crosswind and you wrestle the thing to stay in a straight line. Regardless, as you continue north you come to the rapid downhill and the loooong sweeping right hander which feels like it almost loops back on itself as you quickly make your way down into the valley surrounded by rolling green hills and the Alpine Trout

Farm on your left – great smoked trout by the way!

By now you're on the Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road and only a couple of km's out of Noojee. Just before Noojee though, hang a right up a short gravel road to check out the old Noojee Trestle bridge – a great piece of old-school timber engineering.

As you cruise through town, swing right and you'll spot the Noojee Hotel up ahead on a bend. This is a must see for any one cruising through the region. Not sure about the T-Rex out the front, but the 'Nooj' as it's known has to have one of the best decks of any pub out the back. High up on the hill and overlooking the Latrobe River it can't be beaten for a cold beer on a warm summer's day...just brilliant! But without letting the mood take you, best you have a light beer because there's still some riding to be had. Heading a few kilometres further up the Mt Baw Baw Tourist Road, turn right into Willow Grove Road and head towards Fumina, Hill End and Willow Grove. This smaller road doesn't typically carry too much traffic and takes you through some fantastic bush providing plenty of opportunity to scrub the outer edges of your tires with its smooth flowing turns. As always though be on the lookout for critters and any leaf litter or fallen bark, especially first thing after heavy winds.

From Willow Grove I'll then generally take a leisurely cruise the 'back way' along Old Sale Road and head back towards Drouin. Arriving home I reckon I've managed to blow the cobwebs out of the bike, had some 'me' time, explored this fantastic region a little and supported the local economy to boot!... 2.5 hours well spent in my book!

Next month ...I've swapped steeds and taken a few mates out along the brilliant Grand Ridge Road... Cheers.



ANZAC day and more

Bunyip Cubs and Scouts are very proud to participate in local ANZAC day services. We had our Cubs attend the dawn service at Nar Nar Goon after a sleep over with the Nar Nar Goon cubs in their hall. Some of our Cubs and Scouts also participated in the service at Bunyip by laying a wreath and walking in the march to the town hall.

The Scouts have been practicing their outdoor skills including navigation, first aid and campfire cooking in preparation for their survival skills camp. Mum's were treated to some camp oven scones with jam and cream in celebration of Mother's Day.

Cubs have been busy at the hall learning about all things Australian and holding a mini Olympics. They are looking forward to



their upcoming adventure in the city and a joint camp with Beaconsfield Cub pack.

Would you like to know more about scouting in Bunyip? We are holding an information session at 3pm on Sunday 2 June (please note change of date) at Bunyip Scout Hall, Longwarry-Nar Nar Goon Road, Bunyip. We would love to see you all there! Please rsvp to Sharon Murray, Group Leader, via email

sharonleemurray26@gmail.com

Tashani and Sophie laying a wreath on ANZAC day



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.



BDCH with



Let's go Shopping!

Where: Moorabbin DFO outlets

When: Wednesday 19th June

Cost: \$30 for bus

Leave BDCH at 9.30am, leave DFO at 3.00pm

#bunyipgreenthumbs



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

Bunyip Kindergarten

#bringingourcommunitytogether



All welcome

Monday June 24th 1pm

Bunyip Community House

27 Main Street, Bunyip 56295877



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The 'Lunch Club'

Be part of our exciting new group!

Get together with a fun group of people once a month at different venues for lunch. We meet on the **first Wednesday of the month** at 12.00pm at the chosen venue. Outings are self drive or car pool, we all meet there.

Contact Davina or Cathrine for details on



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.

Computer Classes

With Margaret Simmons

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?



Blazeaid Bunyip Volunteers Maintain Support

By Roman Kulkewycz

It's been nearly 2 months since the devastating fires of Black Saturday and many people have returned back to their usual daily routines. However assistance to the victims is still being given by the volunteer crews of Blazeaid Bunyip who go out each day for 8 hour stints rebuilding fences for the affected farmers. There are those who go out into the field and back home there is the support crew at the base at the Tennis Rooms in Bunyip consisting of about 20 volunteers who are involved in preparing the 3 meals each day for the volunteers. Coordinating the whole operation is John Anderson of Bunyip. John has committed most of his waking hours to organising and ensuring the smooth running of the program. It's a huge job and responsibility which John has undertaken which he carries out in a professional, joyful manner.

The Blazeaid volunteers have come from near and far – some even from Interstate. There is a strong camaraderie between the volunteers who are all there for the same purpose – to help the bushfire victims. Their spirit is edifying. One such volunteer is 58 year old Sonia Mangelsen who has travelled from the South Australian town of Windsor Gardens.



She first heard about Blazeaid Bunyip on the long running ABC Sunday morning program "Australia all over " with Macca and the thought to help stuck in her mind. Every 2 -3 years

Sonia went on an overseas holiday and this year she had booked her air fare for a Sri Lankan holiday. Discussing Blazeaid with a friend the compulsion to volunteer grew too strong. Sonia cancelled her holiday and instead took a flight to Melbourne, hired a Campervan and drove to Bunyip to enlist as a Blazeaid volunteer. In hindsight, she says that not going to Sri Lanka was providential as otherwise she may have been caught up in the terrorist bombings. She is on 4 weeks annual leave from her job in Adelaide with the Teacher's Registration Board and will volunteer here till the 30th May.

EPA's online help for farmers

Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) offers online advice for the agricultural community, and is taking requests on what farmers need next.

The *Agricultural Guidance* section of EPA's website supports farmers in managing the farm in a way that minimises harm to the environment and human health, meets Victorian regulations, and keeping the property in good condition for the next generation.

It also includes a two-minute survey that lets farmers ask for the environmental advice they most value.

EPA's advice for agricultural community is at:

www.epa.vic.gov.au/business-and-industry/guidelines/agricultural-guidance

It offers advice on protecting the environment and human health; meeting Victorian law and regulations; and issues like livestock planning, farm waste, chemicals, noise, water, sediment and dust.

Anyone on the land can make a request or provide feedback, at:

www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPAwebpagereview

Members of the public can report pollution by calling EPA's 24 hour hotline, 1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842).

She loves Bunyip and its friendly people. Between work and sleep there is not much time for anything else, but on an occasional day off she has visited Bunyip's Community Shop and called into the Bunyip Community House and watched some of the programs run there by coordinator Davina. "It's the close knit community feeling that I love", she said.

Sonia has been involved in fence replacement and enjoys going out with a crew and helping the farmers. "Each day, the first hour or so is taken up with a briefing for the day ahead, but it generally is an informal counselling session with a fire victim who wants to get something off their mind and talking to a stranger is usually much more comfortable" It's so rewarding knowing that just by listening, I have eased someone's pain.

Sonia encourages those with any time to spare, no matter how little to come down to the coordinating centre at the tennis rooms at the Bunyip Reserve and volunteer your time. Something she can't describe adequately is that wonderful feeling that comes with helping someone less fortunate than herself. " You need to get involved to experience that feeling, Come on down"

Thank You!

The committee of the Bunyip & District Community News would like to thank **Shae Ford** for her work as editor and advertising co-ordinator and wish her well in her future endeavours.

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 to 1 pm on 4th Friday at Hillview Aged Centre)

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club

info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au

Garfield Bowling Club Gordon Moxey – 03 5629 2384 or 0432 355 352

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.