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Oh What A Beauty !

By Roman Kulkewycz

Last Saturday the Garfield Community Garden held its "Hello Neighbour Day" which featured the "Giant Pumpkin Grower - Winner" Competition

A competition to guess the weight of a huge pumpkin was held with many guessing the weight of the pumpkin to weigh in excess of 120kgs. Surprisingly the huge size of the pumpkin was not a reflection of its weight. The weight of 39 kgs was correctly guessed by Darren Stewart and Emily Trott came in second guessing 23kgs. My guess was 130kgs.



Paul Latham from Nyora with his huge pumpkins. More Pumpkin photos inside. For the latest on "Friends of Mt Cannibal" & "Stop The Quarry" see the middle pages.

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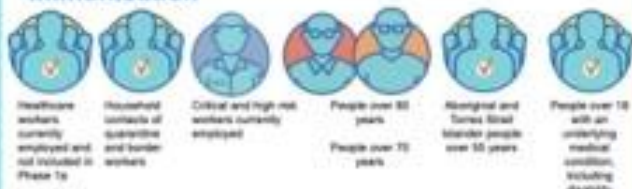
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Commencing Thursday 8th April 2021

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For further information regarding eligibility and Patient Information please visit www.health.gov.au

NOTE: There needs to be a 14 day period between having your COVID-19 Vaccination and your FLUVAX

FLUVAX 2021

Our Fluvax stock has arrived.

- Please book online via our webpage www.bunyipmc.com.au and select the **BOOK NOW** icon;
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Fluvax Clinics:

Wednesday : 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm
Friday : 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Saturday : Private Fluvax only
(booked via reception)

Please note that if the Fluvax is given outside of the Fluvax Clinic times then a consultation fee will be charged as per our Fee Schedule.

Patient eligibility for free vaccination

- Patients 65 and older – free;
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- Influenza vaccine is free for all infants and children from six months to under five years of age.
- Influenza vaccine is free for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged from six months and older;

Private fee for vaccination

For those patients that do not meet the above eligibility criteria the private fee will be \$20.00 with no charge for the consultation

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' Fishing Etiquette

Some of the rules when fishing are not written down in your fishing regulations booklets, there are some that are just common sense or just plain courtesy and good manners. These are not something you'll learn right away but a mentor will teach you. If you don't pick it up along the way you can bet others you upset will put you straight in the matter, usually in expressive terms and choice words.

Whether on a river or in a boat fishing, simple rules apply to either, just doing the right thing by the other anglers is all that's required. Don't treat them in a way you wouldn't like to be treated yourself.

The DON'T'S:

- *Moving into someone else's fishing spot when they leave for a short while e.g. (Toilet breaks).
- *Casting over another person's line, although sometimes it can't be avoided.
- *Handling another fisherman's rod and reel, especially winding in their catch.
- *Giving away to others someone else's favorite location spots or fishing it when there not around.
- *Anchoring behind another boats burley trail or in the same action, anchoring too close to their boat.
- *Pushing in at the boat ramp either in the launch or retrieval of your boat, unless in an emergency.
- *Not sticking around at the end of a day's fishing to help clean up the boat or fish.
- *Buzzing past in your boat close by the shore anglers and at speed.
- *Approaching a river spot loudly, another could already be fishing there that you may not see.
- *Never leave another boatie stranded, assist if you can or call authorities if you can't help, but stay with them.

The DO's:

- *Take away any rubbish with you that you bring to the location, leave only footprints.
- *Kill your catch humanely, dispose of the entrails thoughtfully, or practice catch and release.
- *Give space to other anglers, (2 casts) upstream takes precedence over downstream fishers.
- *Always gain permission when you can, before entering any private property, do no damage and leave gates as you find them.
- *If you've finished fishing for the day you may choose to give your leftover bait to another angler.
- *If you have your bag limit of fish or are doing well, call over a mate to share in your good fortune.
- *Beginners will always need help and advice, give it when you can but don't lecture, offer and wait for acceptance, usually it will be appreciated.
- *If you damage or lose borrowed fishing gear do the right thing and replace it with the same quality.
- *Bring your own fair share of bait on the day, unless told otherwise.

Good manners in fishing situations doesn't gain nearly as much attention as bad manners. If you want to see prime examples of this, watch the altercations develop on a crowded pier, lines crossed and tangled, spots poached, and pilfered gear. Boat ramps congested with incoming bad weather or on busy holiday weekends, tempers really flair up when inconsiderate people try to push in on the line up or when launch procedures go wrong, bungs left out or flat batteries on the ramp. Use your common sense and be respectful to one another, there's time and space for all to fish, remember you're doing it for the relaxation. **Catcha, The TackleMan ®**



"I know you're new to boating, so I'll give you some friendly advice...the boat goes in the water, not your SUV."

BRAG update

Recycling:



Thanks to Bunyip Dental Clinic who have agreed to collect used dental products such as old toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes and dental floss containers for recycling. Simply drop of your items at the clinic to reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill.

Once the container is full BRAG will send the contents to Terracycle for recycling.

Thanks also to Michael and the team at Bunyip Rural Supplies for housing Bunyip's **e-waste collection box**..its been a huge success.

Rebate on Reusable Nappies and Sanitary Products: Thanks to Cardinia Shire for being one of only 12 local councils to participate in this initiative... Check their website for details and see if you qualify to get 50% of the cost of these items refunded to you.

Residential Solar: Don't forget to join BRAG (\$20) to get further discounts on solar panels if you sign up with Energise Gippsland to be part of their Bulk Buy program. Register at www.energisegippslandsolarprogram.com.au or call 1300866634 to organize an obligation free quote..if you decide to go ahead with them join BRAG for a further discount (contact us at braqbunyip@gmail.com)

Grants Progress:

- Have applied for a shire seeding grant to help us to get our message out via an information board near the solar lamp and also a website.
- Have also applied for sponsorship from the Bendigo Bank
- Have supported GCCNs application for a large Sustainability Victoria regional grant to assist regional renewable energy projects.
- Have also supported Healesville CoREs application for a metropolitan grant to assist metropolitan renewable energy projects.
- We are also supporting the Longwarry Battery Project which will help stabilize the grid in our area.

Recreation Reserve: BRAG is working with the Recreation Reserve Committee Of Management on a plan to reduce the reserve's carbon footprint...We would like to thank all user groups for their support so far.

- Step one is to have all facilities audited for energy usage. This has been organized for May 5th.
- Step two is to get all energy guzzling halogen sports lights converted to LED....currently seeking funding for this project.

Statement Of Support: Please be sure to show your support for our mission to reduce Bunyip's carbon footprint and give Bunyip something to BRAG about by signing this statement. We have been advised that this demonstration of community support will add weight to any applications we make for funding to make our projects a reality. Statements to sign can be found at

- Bunyip Dental Clinic
- In the Bunyip Hall
- Biddy Martha's
- Bendigo Bank
- All Recreation Reserve User Group club houses.

Schools Strike for Climate: BRAG supports this initiative and is pleased to see that a rally is being organized for Warragul (outside Russell Broadbents office 12-2pm on Friday May 21st.) Please support local students by going along if you can.



A message from  **Russell Broadbent MP**
Federal Member for Monash

"Your life is precious – not only for you but your loved ones. You've heard this before but safety on our roads is paramount and should be at the forefront of your mind coming into this busy holiday period.

Gumbuya World is a popular adventure park located in my electorate in country Victoria. They have a permit to see 8,000 cars through an intersection crossing the Princes Highway every day. These cars intersect with cars travelling at speeds of 100 km/h near the entrance of this popular tourist attraction. The intersection has low visibility, and multiple accidents have occurred here as a product of these factors. As a community, we have seen too many lives lost and too many mistakes made at a place that is meant to spark memories of joy and laughter – not of trauma and regret.

I recently met with the federal Minister for Road Safety and Transport, Mr. Scott Buchholz to discuss plans about how we can best alleviate this issue. I also met with state member Gary Blackwood and the CEO of Gumbuya World Ron Weinzierl to consider the constant danger this intersection facilitates, and how the state and federal governments can band together to bring safety back to this part of our highway. Creating a permanent fix to this intersection will take time. But you can take action now to prevent any more lives from being lost.

We must drive to the conditions of this busy intersection at this busy time. We must turn our attention back to safety on our roads, safety for our community, and safety for our loved ones. Small mistakes made when driving come with big consequences. We must keep the focus on road safety front and centre.

That's just how I see it."



Phillip McCauley from Cora Lynn holds his home grown marrow & more of the varieties Phil grows.

Applications for Cardinia Shire Council's Heritage Grants 2021–22 are now open.



The grant program helps support our community in identifying, preserving, managing and promoting Cardinia Shire's heritage places.

Cardinia Shire Council Mayor Councillor Brett Owen said grants of up to \$5,000 in matched funding are available to help repair or conserve places and sites of heritage significance.

"If you own a heritage home, shop or building in the shire that needs some love and restoration, Council may be able to assist with our heritage grants.

"The heritage grants program was developed to provide some financial assistance towards maintenance of these heritage sites, that play a fundamental role in creating a sense of community identity.

"Examples of past grant receipts includes the Koo Wee Rup Swap Historical Society, which used their grant funding to revamp and reopen the main building and old gaol at Mallow House.

"I encourage historical societies, community groups and individuals to consider putting forward ideas that can help protect Cardinia Shire's history for our future generations to enjoy," Cr Owen said.

Eligible applicants and projects can apply for grants of up to \$5,000 in matched funding to help with projects seeking to:

- repair or conserve places and sites of heritage significance, including significant trees
- complete capital works to improve community access
- develop conservation management plans, or
- develop and install interpretive signage.

Applications for staged projects will be considered. Privately-owned heritage places will only be considered for funding if they are used or accessed by the community. Heritage places eligible for funding include those listed in the Heritage Overlay of the Cardinia Planning Scheme. To check if a site is covered by Heritage Overlay, visit <https://cardinia.pozi.com>, enter the street address and select 'Zones and Overlays'. For more information, including full eligibility criteria, and to apply, visit Council's website at

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/heritagegrants

For enquiries, please call the Environment and Heritage team on 1300 787 624 or email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Do the right thing and use the right bin!

Residents are encouraged to do the right thing and use the right bin when disposing of household waste. Cardinia Shire Council Mayor Councillor Brett Owen said while most residents are sorting their waste correctly, Council is still seeing contamination of household waste and plastic bags in recycling and green bins. "When items go in the wrong bin, that bin is contaminated. This creates more work at the processing end which makes the waste service more expensive. Sorting contaminated materials is difficult and sometimes impossible as it poses a risk to the workers doing it. If you're unsure of what should go in each bin, check out the 'A to Z waste guide' on Council's website," Cr Owen said. Cr Owen said Council is working hard to reduce waste going to landfill and recycle as much waste as possible. "We use every opportunity to educate residents and promote messages about waste and recycling so that contamination isn't happening in the first instance. However, if it does happen, we are excited that our new waste trucks are fitted with advanced technology that can help spot contamination.," Cr Owen said. Cr Owen said there are many benefits to separating your waste properly. "One of the most important reasons to do the right thing and use the right bin is that you're helping to divert waste from landfill. Recyclable goods can be reused and reduce our reliance on new materials, preserve our natural resources, and reduce the negative impact of waste on our environment. "I encourage families to talk to their children and get them involved in recycling. Teaching children to care for our environment builds important skills in respect, empathy and responsibility," Cr Owen said.



Top five contaminants in recycling bins in	What to do with the contaminants
Bagged recycling	Items should be loose, not bagged
Soft plastics	Put them in the RED recycle bin at your local supermarket so they can become new items, otherwise put them in your rubbish bin.
Household rubbish	Kerbside rubbish (landfill bin). Details on individual items can be found at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/atozwasteguide
Clothing and textiles	Sell or donate if in good condition. If damaged, recycle at clothing retailers H&M and Zara. Some op-shops will accept damaged clothing for rags, always ask first. Local mechanics and
Food and garden waste	Compost bin, worm farm or kerbside food and green waste bin



Young people in Cardinia Shire are encouraged to take part in this year's online youth survey.

The youth survey is designed for young people aged 12 to 24 who live, work, study or play in Cardinia Shire and takes a close look at the needs and aspirations of young people.

Cardinia Shire Council Mayor Councillor Brett Owen is encouraging all youth to take part in the survey. "We want to hear about what is important to you as a young person in Cardinia Shire," Cr Owen said. "We want to capture as many young people in the shire as possible. This information is important for us at Council as it helps us plan services, advocate for and support young people. "It only takes approximately 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback will play an important and influential role in this space for our young people."

The survey is open until Friday 7 May 2021.

To take part in the survey, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay



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First Birthday In Garfield - For Bunyip Community House

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip and District Community House celebrated its first birthday last Saturday with an open house, a free BBQ and lots of giveaway show bags and things to do. It was a great, positive and happy day.

Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr Brett Owen and Bunyip Ward's Cr Graeme Moore also attended. Pakenham Pony Rescue had a display, rides and petting area for the children.

Last year the Bunyip Community House relocated to its new home in Beswick St Garfield, but with Covid-19 restrictions and lock downs it was impossible to operate the "House" to any community viability. Manager Nicole Lucas said that an important role that the "House" did play was running a Food Bank for those disadvantaged in the community. "We were able to work within the restrictions and get food parcels out to people". Since then we have been able to stock food items in a newly acquired shipping container and are in the process of getting a fridge and freezer to stock perishables. Locals have popped in and given us encouragement, so we are pleased with where we have progressed in 12 months".

Inside the Community House we have a bank of Internet connected computers and printers and soon we will be running community programs. The future looks great!



Community House resident artist Karen Danielsen demonstrated her artistic skills painting an outdoor scene.

Officials at the Open Day (L – R) Cardinia Shire Mayor Cr. Brett Owen, Community House Manager Nicole Lucas, past Community House President, Charlie Helyer and Bunyip Ward Cr. Graeme Moore.



Garfield Community Garden

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May – Gardening Calendar for Temperate Australia

[\(http://deepgreenpermaculture.com/\)](http://deepgreenpermaculture.com/)

May is the last month of autumn, when the weather starts cooling down. This is a time for pruning, taking cuttings for propagation, divide perennials, and t put in new trees, shrubs and vines. The soil is also still warm enough for moving and relocating plants around the garden.

It's also the time to clean up the garden, to remove all the dead and dried leaves, branches and plants, which is a great source of organic matter for mulching and composting!

Things to Do This Month:

- Continue planting new trees, shrubs, climbers, annuals and perennials.
- Continue gathering and composting autumn leaves.
- Continue cool season green manures crops, which will be cut down and dug into the soil in spring.
- Continue collecting and sowing seeds from berry producing trees and shrubs.
- Continue lifting and dividing overgrown perennial plants.
- Continue planting garlic, strawberry runners and shallot bulbs.
- Continue pruning brambleberries after they finish fruiting – cut out the canes that fruited, and tie in the newly grown canes to the support wires on the berry trellises.
- Winter pruning of deciduous trees and shrubs can be done in autumn or winter and can begin now.
- Check citrus for galls caused by gall wasp and prune to remove.
- Cut back bamboo, and use the canes next season as plants supports and stakes in the garden.
- Repair trellises now that leaves have fallen from deciduous plants, allowing better access. Check tree ties, stakes and supports. Install windbreaks and tree guards around vulnerable plants.
- Relocate evergreen shrubs (can be done either in autumn and early spring).
- Lift rooted hardwood cuttings produced last autumn (the year before) and plant them out to a permanent location.
- Some perennials plants with long fleshy roots such as horseradish can be propagated by root cuttings, take root cuttings from this time in late autumn until late winter.
- Propagate blackcurrants, redcurrants whitecurrants and gooseberries from hardwood cuttings.
- Propagate vines such as grapes using hardwood cuttings or 'eye cuttings' with a single bud.
- Propagate rhubarb by lifting root, dividing it so each piece has one or more buds and replanting.
- Harvest and store root crops - now is the time to begin lifting parsnips from the ground, exposure to cold improves the taste.
- Ponds should be cleaned of old plants, and overgrown marginal plants around the pond can be divided.

Vegetables and Herbs to Sow:

Sow in May		Harvest (weeks)	Sow in March		Harvest (weeks)
Broad beans	d	12-22	Oregano	s	6-8
Carrot	d	12-18	Pak Choy	d	6-11
Chives	ds	7-11	Parsley	ds	9-19
Corn Salad	d	5-8	Peas	d	9-11
Florence Fennel	d	14-20	Radish	d	5-7
Garlic	d	17-25	Rocket	d	21-35 days
Kohlrabi	d	7-10	Shallots	d	12-15
Lettuce	ds	8-12	Silverbeet	ds	7-12
Mizuna	d	35-50 days	Snow Peas	d	12-14
Mustard greens	d	5-8	Spinach	d	5-11
Onion	ds	25-34	Strawberry Plants	d	11

Key: d = sow directly into ground, s = sow in seed tray, ds = sow directly into ground or seed tray

Thermomix tips with Chelsea McGill

Did you know you can make cappuccinos, hot chocolates, chai lattes and frappes in your Thermomix? My husband is a coffee addict and we used to spend so much money on the coffee pods each week (not to mention the environmental impact they have). I finally tried making him a cappuccino in the Thermo and he was converted! You actually use instant coffee so he assumed it wouldn't be any good, he was so shocked. We have converted all our friends now, It became a bit of a thing in lock down, Deano's cappuccino, hahaha.

If you want to try something like the wet chai mix brewed into a chai tea, jump on www.cookidoo.com.au and grab the recipe from there. It's just beautiful with all the fresh spices.

Are you someone who buys takeaway coffees each week? How much do you spend?

Thermomix offer 24 month interest free finance, which brings the cost of your Thermomix to just \$23.69 a week, or about \$3.30 a day. That's about 4.5 medium take away coffees each week. Plus, no environmental impact with cups going into landfill. If you've got a Thermo, try it out! If you'd like to find out how to get one, Please let me know. I have an amazing team of consultants and can tee you up with the perfect person.

Deano's cappuccino recipe

200g Milk of choice. 100g water. 2 TSP Instant coffee. Sugar, to taste.

Place all ingredients in TM bowl, 3mins, 70 degrees (80 deg if you like), speed2.

Froth milk, 20 seconds, speed 8. Pour in cup, spoon froth on top and sprinkle with chocolate powder. Enjoy! Chelsea McGill 0424648059



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When a Plan Just Isn't Part of the Plan!

It started as all good ideas start...over a beer!

Last year was a disaster of a year on so many levels and for so many people. When Covid-19 came to our shores around this time last year it was hard to fathom what the impact might be 12 months on. The simple joy of catching up with a couple of mates over a beer at the pub now almost seems to be a privilege, and one not to be taken lightly!

So it was whilst enjoying the company of mates at the pub that the idea to venture into central Australia on the bikes reared its frothy head! I have to admit...it didn't take much convincing. Like so many Victorian's, we were dead keen to just go somewhere, anywhere really, especially after enduring over 100+ days in one of the world's strictest lockdowns.

So the plan as it stands is simple...we don't want to go when its too cold down here, and we should definitely go before our beloved State Premiere's snap the borders shut again. So, end of April it is! Permission from the wives and partners....sorted. Annual Leave from work....sorted. As for the question of where...we've all just agreed it should be "a long way north and a bit to the left!"

I wouldn't normally recommend or condone heading into our fabulous outback without much of a plan – after all it is still one of the most remote and hostile environments on the planet. However, we have done more than a dozen rides into Central Australia over the past 16 years, so we do have a pretty fair idea of what to expect, the gear to take, spares, fuel, tracks, known fuel stops etc., and the bikes are in top working order...so why not!?

Over the next few weeks we'll dust off the camping gear, set up the bike's suspension, ready the bags, straps, spares, dry food, check all the fluid levels, filters and the like, and no doubt pack and re-pack a couple of times, more out of impatience than necessity! Watch this space in the coming weeks...cheers! Write to me on the above email if you have any comments, questions or suggestions. Until next

month, stay safe....cheers - Author: Rob Chilinski, Garfield Email: garfieldchilidog@gmail.com



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On the 19th and 20th December a Jubilee Fair was held in the Mechanics' Hall in aid of the Methodist Church, and comprised the usual attractions—post office, art gallery, galvanic battery, stalls, &c.—and Father Christmas was not forgotten in an item song and acted by the children. The fair was opened by Mr. Collins (Mayor of Collingwood), and the stalls were presented over by the following—Ladies' stall, Mesdames Miles, Tutton, and Goode; fancy stall, Miss Horner; Sunday school, Mrs Davis and Misses Cathie Williams, Maud Ransom, and D. Davies; sewer stall, Misses Pinnett, E. Davies, and Maric Ransom; lolly stall, Misses Bessie Williams and Lily Miles; produce stall, Mrs. R. Wood; refreshment stall, Mesdames Morris and Williams, Misses Horner and A. Wheeler, Mamma B. Wheeler and W. Tutton; post office, Misses Tutton and Molntosh, post-boy Herb. Ransom; galvanic battery, Mamma G. Dale and Ransom; art gallery, Rev. W. Chapman and Mr. Bell; braai pic, Miss Elsie Miles; ice cream stall, &c.



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Dear Friends and Residents,

Thank you for strong support to date. The Friends of Mt Cannibal Inc is now preparing its arguments for a detailed submission to the Environmental Effects Statement for the Bunyip North hard rock quarry application. We also intend to participate in the panel hearing.

This all takes money and in order to ensure we present the best possible case, we are in the process of engaging experts in the areas of noise, planning and waterways. Highly technical knowledge is required to adequately present a case and ensure our concerns are heard at every stage in the process. We are aiming to raise \$20,000.00 otherwise we won't be able to use all of our expert consultants, and this will diminish our case.



Who would want to visit Mt Cannibal with the noise of blasting, rock crushing and heavy-duty machinery going on in the background and up to 500 truck/vehicle movements a day, on average one every two minutes? The truck movements on top of the current traffic will affect us all, entering and leaving the Princes Highway.

Even worse, the pastoral view from the eastern lookout would be replaced by an industrial scene. And what about our wildlife? This is not what we want. We want to maintain our beautiful tranquil haven but we need donations so please help the cause.

**Donations can be made directly to the Friends of Mt Cannibal bank account:
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Thank you in anticipation.

Sue Harris on behalf of the Friends of Mt Cannibal Inc

Thanks to VNPA for the hoot idea & G.Tate for the photo of Powerful Owl chicks taken near Mt Cannibal.



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Dear residents,

Hanson Construction Materials (Heidelberg Cement, Germany), has indicated that they will complete their Environmental Effects Statement (EES) by April 2021. The EES details their quarry plans and how they say their operation will affect the area.

From April, the EES will be available for public review and all parties, including residents, are invited to examine the EES and make submissions indicating concerns and objections that they have regarding the Hanson plans and its effects on the area.

It is vital that all residents take part in this process. Once the EES is released, residents will only have up to 30 business days to review documentation and make submissions. The EES and its related submissions are what Planning Minister Richard Wynne MP uses to form his decision on whether or not the proposed project is approved or rejected.

The Mount Cannibal and District Preservation Group (MCADPG) is also preparing to oppose the quarry; however, we need your support to succeed against this well-funded, international corporation.

These types of project proposals have been defeated in the past and can be defeated in the future if it is clearly shown to the Minister for Planning that they:

- are being proposed in an inappropriate location,
- do not have a social licence to operate,
- would do more environmental and social harm than good,
- lack merit, i.e., would bring nothing of value to community and surrounds in which they propose to operate.

For the past 15 years Hanson has lacked community engagement, refused to answer key question and has failed to work with all stakeholders. While we may dislike Hanson for their ethics and morality, it is this project's lack of merit that will ensure the rejection of their proposal.

The MCADPG have been reviewing Hanson's referral documentation that formed part of their submission to the Minister for Planning in 2013. These studies were commissioned by Hanson and performed by their appointed specialists who expressed a number of concerns about the project. It is from these documents that we know:

Hanson Construction Materials is proposing to extract 2 million tones of granite every year from a new Bunyip North site bigger than the Melbourne CBD for a period of 70-100 years. At full production, the quarry would require 7-10 people on site and would see 550 truck movements on local roads/Princes Highway daily. Hanson/Vic Roads do not have plans to upgrade the roads at this time. Hanson has admitted to many social impacts including dust and noise emissions, ground vibrations, air blasts, road damage and alteration of landscape. Hanson wants to remove 100+ acres of native vegetation, and their operation plans to flatten 3 hills with a pit 160 meters below ground level.

The scope within which the EES has been developed is narrow and it has been undertaken without direct community involvement. It is therefore up to us to now loudly and clearly point out where the issues are with this proposal and the damage that the project would inflict.

We ask all residents to now review Hanson's 2013 EES Referral Report (available on our website) and begin drafting individual concerns and objections to this proposal. If you require assistance in lodging your submission, or you would like to discuss things with a member of the MCADPG committee, please do not hesitate to reach out to us via the contact details below.

Kind regards, Mount Cannibal and District Preservation Group.

More information:

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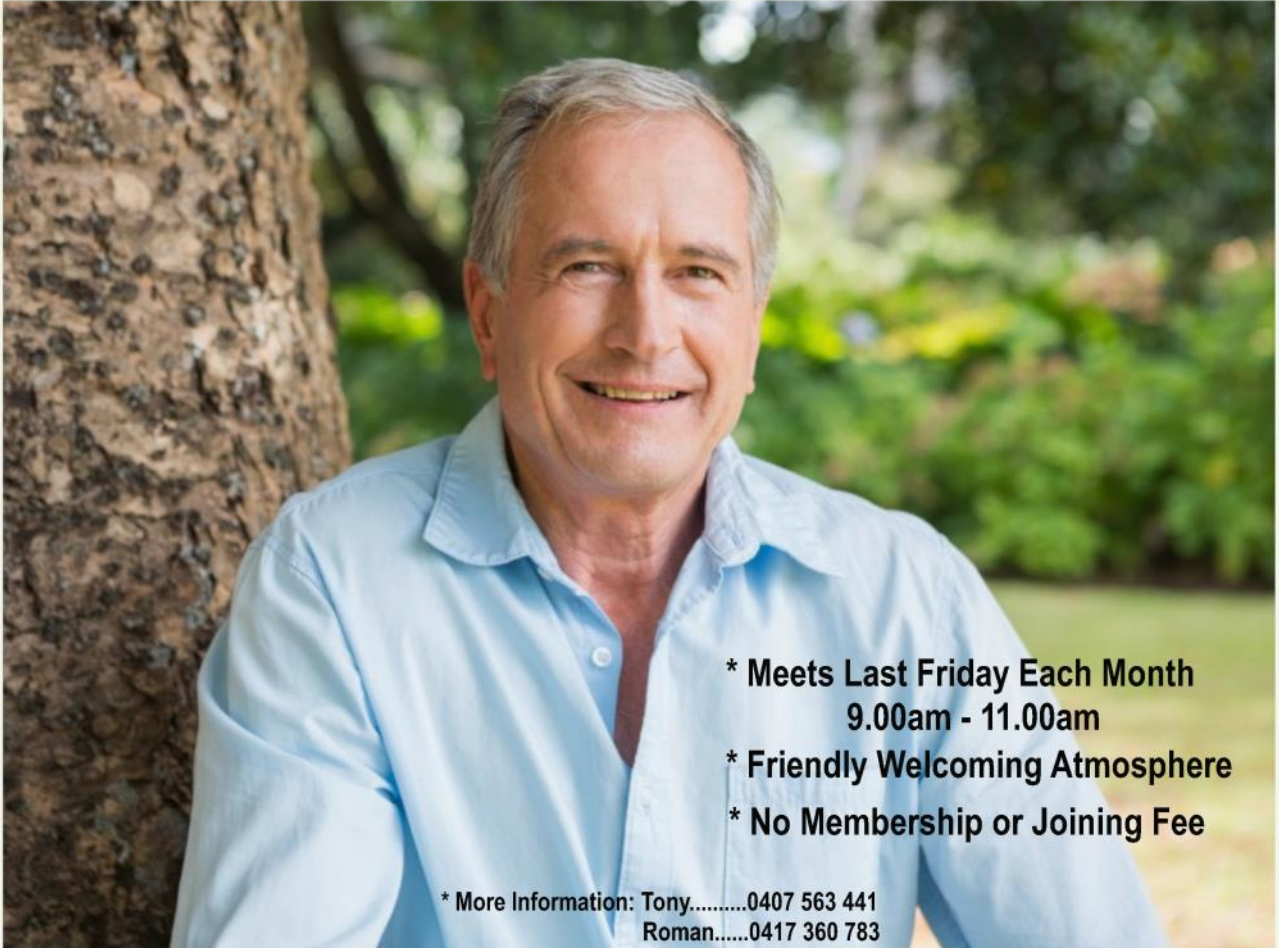
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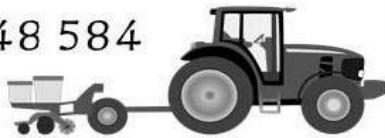
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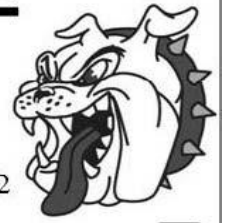
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Sunday May 23	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)
Sunday May 30	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)
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courts is available at IGA for a refundable deposit of \$10.

Membership

We have a great deal on memberships at the moment, with extremely low rates from as little as \$17 for juniors, \$19 for seniors and \$60 for a family membership from now up until the end of June 2021. So, if you are looking to improve your fitness, have been inspired by the Australian Open and would like to join a friendly club, check out our new website <https://play.tennis.com.au/bunypitennisclub>, click on the Membership tab and follow the simple process to join.

Monday Night Tennis Competition

Our Summer Monday night club competition is open to members of all abilities and starts in February running through to 29 March. If you would like to take part, it costs just \$7 per week to cover the costs of the floodlights. Please contact Chris Dicker on 0448 167 620.

Mid -Week Ladies

Bunyip has two teams in the West Gippsland Tennis Association mid-week ladies competition. We play each Wednesday morning at 9.30am and play against teams including Officer, Tynong, Maryknoll and Bayles. We are always looking for new members to join the teams, so if you're interested in playing please contact Helen on 0411 274 025.

Juniors & Coaching

Ace Ace Tennis is now taking term 1 enrolments! There are plenty of coaching options available for all ages and standards. After school coaching & Saturday morning private lessons available.

Cardio Tennis

ANZ Hot Shots



Bunyip District Soccer Club

- "The Strikers" is a club that has been growing for the last ten years. Tucked away in behind the tennis courts and basketball stadium the club has a welcoming and family friendly feel to it. With the opening of the new stadium this year new players, members and visitors are more than welcome to support and cheer players at home, order a generously priced meal on training nights (Thursday) or just come down and have a drink with friends while taking in the quiet ambience of Outback

Bunyip. With a fully operational canteen (the jam donuts are really good), many social nights have been organised for 2021. So join the the facebook page, or watch this space for upcoming events, opening hours, registration dates, try it out sessions for the upcoming season and follow your favourite team and / or player at Bunyip Strikers Home Ground.

The club has junior teams who play on a Sunday:

~ Mixed (under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 & 16)

~ All girls team for high school aged kids (the option for a younger all girls team can be entered with enough numbers).

~ Senior Mens team play on a Saturday

Reserves kick off at 1.00pm and Senior Mens at 3.00pm on home games.

~ Social members are welcome during club operational hours.

Registrations are opening soon. For details follow the club on

Facebook - Bunyip Strikers Soccer Club

Email: bunypsoccerclub@gmail.com

Phone: Adrian 0417 590 830

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 – 0481 895 509

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

Garfield Community Garden - Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107

gqgarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

Labertouche & District Hunters Group

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

email : knightline58@hotmail.com

Bunyip Social Hub

Contact Davina 0420 372

998 bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Bunyip Equestrian Club (Adult Riders) bunyipecc@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?