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End Of An Era



It was the end of an era for Bunyip when the railway crane located in the station precinct came down. The crane thought to be placed at the station in the early 1970's was built by Qualsteel of Richmond in Melbourne. The Bunyip Historical Society has been working hard to keep the crane in Bunyip and despite several submissions to Heritage Victoria have been unsuccessful.

Ms Sue Neilson, president of the society said their ultimate aim is to keep the crane in the station precinct and will keep working with Vic Connect Alliance to come to a positive outcome, she stated that the crane even though not that old represents Bunyip's railway heritage and the establishment of the town. It was the railway that led to the relocation of Bunyip from where the Princes highway is to the current site. Bunyip was the end of the line in 1877 until the next stage of the line was completed.

The crane will go into storage whilst works commence on duplicating the rail line between Bunyip and Longwarry, the historical society will keep lobbying 'Vic



Connect Alliance' to return the crane to a position near the station.

If anyone has any information or photos of the crane and Bunyip Railway station, please contact the historical society on 0419 156 844 or by email bhs@dcsi.net.au

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Fire plugs are an important tool for the CFA when it comes to fighting fires in built up areas. We're asking you to "adopt a hydrant" by ensuring the hydrant nearest your property is kept clear, visible and accessible at all times.

In the event of a fire it is essential that firefighters have quick and easy access to water from the nearest fire hydrant.

You can help by:
Clearing soil grass and shrubs from around the

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- * Keeping vehicles clear of the hydrant
- * Reporting any visible faults, damage or missing markers. (PM our page)

If you spot a fire hydrant with any of the following issues:

- * Missing marker posts
- * Faded paint on the top of the marker
- * Vandalism
- * Missing covers.

Please let us know via a Facebook PM or email simon.sharpe@members.cfa.vic.gov.au and we will endeavor to have the matter rectified.



Before you burn-off:

- ✓ Check restrictions
- ✓ Check weather
- ✓ Have water nearby
- ✓ Never leave a fire unattended
- ✓ Put the fire out properly

**Register your burn-off on
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Planning a burn-off? Make sure you've safely prepared for this coming bushfire season!

- ✓ Check local council restrictions
- ✓ Register your burn-off at www.firepermits.vic.gov.au
- ✓ Check the weather forecast & wind conditions on the day - and for coming days
- ✓ Have an adequate supply of water on hand to extinguish your burn



Council's FREE green waste drop-off events are back!

Cardinia Shire Council's free green waste drop-off events are happening once again at Pakenham and Lysterfield.

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

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.

Lysterfield – Friday 12 to Monday 15 November 2021

Cleanaway Resource Recovery Centre, 840 Wellington Rd, Lysterfield Friday 12 November: 7am to 4pm

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 November: 8am to 12pm

Monday 15 November: 7am to 4pm

Pakenham – Friday 26 to Monday 29 November 2021

Future Recycling Transfer Station, 30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham

All days: 9am to 4pm

For more information about Council's green waste drop-off events, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff or call Council's Customer Service team on 1300 787 624.

Ageing Well Newsletter edition 10 is out now!

Ageing Well highlights a range of services and exciting opportunities for seniors to stay healthy and connected in Cardinia Shire. Three thousand copies have been distributed to more than twenty-five locations across the shire. This



edition features: Gardening, the metronome for life. Garden chat with Edie, Local community gardens / clubs, New program builds social connections Victorian Seniors Festival 2021, Seniors Festival from your home, Senior of the year 2021, Venture outdoors this spring, Respect in an ageing society - What is Ageism?, Navigate the aged care services mazeand much more!

Pick up a free copy from a range of locations across the shire including the Cardinia Shire Council Civic Centre (when COVID-19 restrictions allow) or call our Customer Service team on 1300 787 624 and request a copy be sent to you.

The newsletter can be read online at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ageingwell. You can also subscribe to the Ageing Well e-publication to be notified via email when a new edition is out: www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/epublications. For more information about Ageing Well, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ageingwell or call the Ageing Well team on 1300 787 624.

Casey Cardinia Jobs is a one-stop-portal for employment in the Casey Cardinia region.

If you live local and want to work local, sign up and become a member today to receive the full benefits of this portal – it's free!

Are you a local businesses looking for new staff and want to employ local? Job vacancies can be posted on this portal at no cost.

This service is provided by the City of Casey and Cardinia Shire Council. Our mission is to help local businesses grow as well as attract new business to the region, so that live local, work local, employ local becomes a reality for our residents and business.

For more information <https://www.caseycardiniajobs.com.au/>

Nominations closing soon for Australia Day Awards

Time is running out to nominate your local heroes for Cardinia Shire Council's 2022 Australia Day Awards. Nominations must be received by 5pm Friday 12 November 2020.

Nominations can be made online in the following award categories:

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Young Citizen of the Year
- Community Event of the Year

Nominees must be Australian citizens and live, work or study within Cardinia Shire. They must have made a noteworthy contribution during the current year.

Nominees for Young Citizen of the Year must be 25 years of age or younger on 26 January 2022.

Nominees for Senior Citizen of the Year must be at least 70 years of age on 26 January 2022. Community events must have been hosted onsite or virtually in the shire between November 2020 and November 2021 by a not-for-profit organisation.

Previous award winners are ineligible to win an award in the same category for at least 5 years.

For more information, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/australiaday

Have your say on Cardinia Shire's Liveability Plan review

It's been four years since we launched the Cardinia Liveability Plan 2017 - 2029.

In line with the requirements of the Victorian Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008, it's time for us to conduct our first four-year evaluation to ensure that the goals and objectives are still reflective of Cardinia's needs.

The Liveability Plan 2017 - 2029 is Cardinia Shire's long-term strategy to improve health and wellbeing.

Cardinia Shire Council Mayor Councillor Brett Owen encouraged the community to jump online and have their say.

"We are keen to check in with the community and make sure we are on the right track with the needs of our residents," Cr Owen said.

So many people tell me they love Cardinia Shire's 'liveability' and we want to make sure we keep our people and places happy and healthy.

"This is an important plan for our shire and we encourage everyone to log on and take a look at the proposed Liveability Plan."

Residents are encouraged to view the latest information about the liveability, health and wellbeing of our community and residents on fact sheets and infographics which are available at Creating Cardinia - www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay

The Liveability Plan review is now open for community consultation and feedback at Creating Cardinia from today until 28 October 2021.

Applications now open for 2021-22 weed control grants

Applications are now open for Council's 2021-22 weed control grants. The grants are available to help landowners and community groups control noxious and environmental weeds on private property and bushland reserves. 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 for Weed Control Grants will remain open until the funds are fully allocated. We recommend you apply 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.

Identify common weeds in Cardinia Shire with our online weed director at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/weeddirectory

For tips on removing weeds and suggestions for plants to replace them with, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/removingweeds

Council secures White Ribbon Accreditation for a further three years

Cardinia Shire Council's commitment to preventing and responding to gendered violence in the workplace and the community has been recognised by White Ribbon Australia.

White Ribbon Australia has awarded workplace accreditation to the Council for a further three years.

The workplace accreditation program involves a whole of organisation commitment to address issues of gendered violence and sexual harassment against women.

Council first became a White Ribbon accredited workplace in 2016.

"We took part in the re-accreditation process because we wanted to equip our staff with the knowledge and resources to better understand what gendered violence is, how to identify it and what they can do to prevent it," explained Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr Brett Owen.

"Whether in the workplace or the broader community, we all have a responsibility to stand up and speak out against behaviours that contribute to gendered violence, and to support women affected by it," said the Mayor.

To achieve accreditation, Cardinia Shire Council undertakes a detailed application and assessment process independently reviewed by experienced specialists across organisational development, gender equity, and health.

Accreditation means Council staff are educated on the many forms of family violence, how to seek assistance if they are either using violence or are the target of it, and how best to support someone in need.

The White Ribbon workplace accreditation program is internationally recognised and has reached more than 600,000 employees nationally to date.

"Council continues to work hard to ensure a safe and respectful workplace, through education and training, improved workplace policies and involvement in initiatives such as Together We Can and White Ribbon Day," said the Mayor.

Family violence support

In an emergency dial 000.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing any form of domestic violence contact Safe Steps 24/7 on 1800 015 188 or safesteps@safesteps.org.au

For more information about Cardinia Shire Council's Together We Can initiative, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/familyviolence or call the Together We Can team on 1300 787 624.

Cardinia Shire Council Recovery team here to help

Cardinia Shire Council has secured grant funding from the Victorian Government to engage a recovery team for a further 12 months to support communities impacted by the June 2021 storm. and continue to support the communities impacted by the Bunyip Complex bushfires.

The team consists of Bronwyn Fleming as the Community Recovery Team Leader, Susie Wickes as the Economic Recovery Officer, and Kat Scott and Grant White as Recovery Officers.

Residents and businesses impacted by the June 2021 storm, or the Bunyip Complex bushfires can contact the recovery teams via email at recovery@cardinia.vic.gov.au or call customer service on 1300787624. Visit our webpage for more information.

Have your say!

West Gippsland Progress Association Food and Tourism Strategy

The West Gippsland Progress Association, supported by the Cardinia Shire Council, is developing a Food and Tourism Strategy to progress economic bushfire recovery efforts for the communities impacted by the Bunyip Complex Bushfire.

The goal of the strategy is to invigorate businesses and grow tourism opportunities, putting West Gippsland on the Melbourne Visitor's map.

There is an opportunity for residents and local businesses to provide input to inform the development of the strategy.

From Wednesday 13 October you can access Creating Cardinia to have your say. Survey closes on Wednesday 3 November.

For more information or to become a member go to the WGPA Facebook page or Instagram page. For more information about the strategy, visit Council's website at or email the Recovery team.

Cardinia Shire Seniors Festival goes online for 2021



“The Cardinia Shire Council’s Ageing Well Seniors Festival is moving online this year. It’s been a tough 18 months and a challenging time for anyone trying to plan live events explained Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr Brett Owen.

We know how much our older residents enjoy the Ageing Well Seniors Festival so we’ve pulled out all the stops to get the program online this year,”

“While we recognise it’s not the same as catching up with your friends in person, the beauty of the online festival is that you can watch the guest speakers at your own leisure, with a cuppa all in the comfort of your home,” said Cr Owen.

“We’re moving with the times and including a video on how to stay in touch with your loved ones using social media. It’s all about trying to support people to stay connected and engaged,” said the Mayor.

Visit ccl.vic.gov.au/ageingwell to watch videos from a range of guest speakers on topics designed to entertain, inform and uplift the spirits including:

Retiring well with Estelle Kelly

Estelle has a background in counselling, education and welfare and knows that retirement can be overwhelming and confusing. Enjoy her positive, uplifting, in-depth look at how you can enjoy a successful retirement. Explore the core principles that lead to success, enabling you to flourish.

Online safety and scams with Greg Gebhart, Office of eSafety Commissioner

Greg, from the office of the e-Safety Commissioner, will help you improve your online safety and awareness. Protect yourself from scams and know how to stay safe in the digital world.

Navigating in home care with Karen Ivanka from COTA

Karen, from Council on the Ageing (COTA), will share an in-depth look at the national aged care system, including services, eligibility, application requirements and support from the Navigators Hub in Pakenham.

The program also includes sessions on Family History for Beginners, Staying Connected to Loved Ones through Social Media and Hooked on Books.

Guest speaker videos are available to view now, along with a range of other online activities at the Casey Cardinia Libraries website: cclvic.gov.au/ageingwell

For more information about the Ageing Well Seniors Festival, visit Council’s website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/seniorsfestival or call the Customer Service team on 1300 787 624 or email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Online community food forum comes to Cardinia this November

The Cardinia Community Food Forum will be held online on Tuesday 9 November as part of Cardinia Shire Council's commitment to a healthy, delicious, sustainable and fair food system.

The 2021 theme is: "our actions are our future: food systems caring for country, a healthy community, farms and food enterprises".

To celebrate the International Year of Fruit and Vegetables, the forum will be hosted by well-known fresh produce expert Thanh Truong the Fruit Nerd and will feature keynote speaker, passionate advocate for nutrition and food systems transformation, medical doctor and CEO of VicHealth, Dr Sandro Demaio. The online forum will include a range of speakers, news updates and panel discussions with Monash University Department of Nutrition, Dietetics and Food, as well as young food leaders, young farmers, and local social enterprises of The Lime Box Café, Siri Guru Nanak Darbar Urban Farm, Cockatoo Community House Sustainable Food Project and The Community Grocer.

"Cardinia is blessed with fertile farmland, innovative farmers and food businesses as well as a diversity of food cultures, skills and knowledge," says Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr Brett Owen.

The theme of this year's forum is 'our actions are our future'. That comes down to the food we eat, how it's grown and produced and how far it travels to get to our table. "We also want to draw attention to, and celebrate, the projects young people are leading and their role in continuing to build a resilient food system in a really challenging environment. "Our young people are taking on the responsibility and stewardship of our food system, so we need to support them to help deliver on our aspirations for a healthy, delicious, sustainable and fair food system for all," the Mayor explains.



The annual forum is organised by Cardinia Food Circles, a collective impact project based on the knowledge that individual actions and efforts are limited, however when we work collectively towards a common goal, we maximise our impact. The project includes a whole-of-community response that involves our schools, farms, businesses, organisations, residents and local government working together towards a shared vision. The online forum is FREE and open to the public.

Visit <https://cardiniafoodforum.eventbrite.com> to register your place. Ticket numbers are limited. For more information about the Cardinia Food Circles Project and Cardinia Shire's Community Food Strategy, visit Council's website at www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/foodforum or call the Customer Support team on 1300 787 624 or email mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Low-cost cat desexing now available thanks to Victorian Government grant.

Cardinia Shire Council, the National Desexing Network and local veterinary clinics have joined forces to offer residents in need a subsidised desexing program for cats.

Cardinia Shire residents on pensions or low incomes will pay just \$50 to desex their cats. The subsidy is funded by a Victorian Government Animal Welfare Fund grant.

The program is managed by the National Desexing Network and residents who need support should phone the network on 1300 368 992 to find out if they are eligible. If eligible, you will be issued a desexing voucher before booking an appointment at one of the following participating vet clinics:

Our Vet, Pakenham Gembrook Vet Clinic, Emerald Vet Clinic.

Cardinia Shire Mayor, Cr Brett Owen encouraged residents in need to take advantage of this proactive program. "This initiative helps the whole community as it helps reduce cat nuisance issues and predation on native wildlife," he said.

"Desexing not only helps to ensure fewer unwanted animals, but research shows that desexed animals can live longer and healthier lives."

Dr Joy Verrinder, Strategic Director of the National Desexing Network, urged residents to get their male and female cats desexed between 2 and 4 months of age, as male cats are less likely to fight, roam and spray, and female cats can become pregnant from just 4 months old and can breed continuously after that.

"We thank the local veterinary clinics for helping with this community service," said Dr Verrinder.

To find out whether you are eligible, phone the National Desexing Network on 1300 368 992

Bunyip- Garfield Probus Club News

We were saddened with the loss of Marj Cowie and Don Campbell.

They both were valued Foundation Members of our Club who along with a few other established the Club over thirteen years ago. Marj and Don enjoyed the Fellowship and many outings with us until due to ill health were unable to attend. We send our Condolences to the both of their families.



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Traffic Existing Conditions

In a continued effort to follow the Ministerial guidelines for assessment of environmental effects under the *Environment Effects Act 1978*, Hanson wishes to inform the community of key aspects of the Environment Effect Statement (EES) studies as they become available. Due to the complex nature of the assessment process, and the fact that many technical studies may inform other technical studies, technical reports are subject to change and may not be made available until exhibition of the EES.

As outlined in Project Update #14, as part of Hanson's efforts to engage on the EES, it was proposed that the existing conditions information for each technical study would be made available for public information following its presentation at the TRG meeting.

We have now finalised the existing condition report for the traffic study, and it is available on the project website:

<https://www.hanson.com.au/about-us/regulatory-information/bunyip-north-quarry-ees/>

Project Schedule

As indicated in Project Update #21, preparing the updated schedule for the EES following resumption of the process has involved engagement with the relevant consultants and regulators. We are currently awaiting comment on several aspects of the EES, including a review of one technical study by a third party consultant engaged by one of the regulators.

In light of this, we are unable to provide an update of the schedule for timing of the EES at this time. Whilst we are aiming to have the technical studies and chapters completed this year, the EES exhibition, submissions, conduct of the Inquiry Panel and the Minister's Decision are all highly indicative and outside Hanson's control.

For further information about the Bunyip North Quarry project, or to contact the Project Manager:

Website: <https://www.hanson.com.au/about-us/regulatory-information/bunyip-north-quarry-ees/>

Email: community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au

GRANDMA'S APRON



I don't think our kids know what an apron is. The principle use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few. It was also because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons used less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and ...on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids..

And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls

In autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to tea.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw.

They would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

I don't think I ever caught anything from an apron - but love...

You are invited to the Cardinia Community Food Forum 2021



Tuesday, 9 November 2021
9:30am – 3.00pm

Free Online Event

Tickets via:
www.cardiniafoodforum.eventbrite.com

Foodies, farmers, community and school gardening groups, food businesses, social enterprises, community organisations, local government, health and wellbeing professionals and all residents are invited to attend.

Come along to discuss and celebrate the Cardinia community's commitment to a healthy, delicious, sustainable and fair food system.

To celebrate the International Year of Fruit and Vegetables, the forum will be hosted by well-known fresh produce expert and media identity, Thanh Truong the Fruit Nerd. Thanh brings an irresistible energy that will no doubt leave you smiling!

The forum will also feature keynote speaker, passionate advocate for food systems transformation, medical doctor and CEO of VicHealth, Dr Sandro Demaio.

Thanh Truong,
the Fruit Nerd



Dr Sandro Demaio,
CEO
VicHealth



Learn about local projects including:

- Caring for Country
- Youth, our future health
- Reimagining for a food secure future
- A healthy food systems community
- Local farm and food enterprises taking action

Tickets are FREE and numbers are limited.
Register now.

For further information please contact:

Healthy Communities Team
Cardinia Shire Council
1300 787 624
mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au



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BUNYIP RENEWABLES ACTION GROUP Inc

BRAG November Update:

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Our mission is to significantly reduce Bunyip and District's carbon footprint by facilitating the transition to renewable energy

If you are planning to get away as soon as we are able **don't forget to turn off your appliances at the wall before you go** ... Its even worth turning your hot water service off altogether if you plan to be away for more than a week!

Appliances left on standby use up a surprising amount of power.

Once again we remind you that we are now taking orders for our 2022 calendars (\$10 each) and a delightful 500 piece or 1000 piece jigsaw developed from a photo of Bunyip taken by Terrie O'Dwyer in March 2019. (\$35 for 500 piece or \$50 for 1000 piece.) Contact BRAG at bragbunyip@gmail.com for more details and delivery arrangements. You will also find a limited number of each item for sale at the local Post Office.

In conjunction with the Yarra Valley Community Power Hub BRAG will be able to offer Bunyip Community some exciting opportunities in the next 6 months.

BRAG has just purchased a Thermal Infra- red camera which we plan to make available to BRAG members. This camera can be used to determine where the heat is escaping from (or entering) your home so you can fix the problem (often very cheaply) and reduce your energy consumption for heating and cooling (thereby saving you money)

1. Community Offer (Bulk Buy) of Heat Pump Hot Water Services, in conjunction with Reclaim Energy, before the end of 2021 and also Reverse Cycle ACs early next year
2. Possible Community Offer of solar panels and/or batteries in 2022
3. Short Course in Energy Assessment at Box Hill TAFE for potential volunteer energy advisors. (2022)
4. Introduction to Community Renewable Energy 6 week Course at Living Learning Pakenham (2022, pending final approval)

These three initiatives are being actively considered by the Hub but are yet to be finalized.

1. Energy Efficiency Workshops for householders and small businesses (in-person or online)
2. Local Sustainable House Days....on which you can visit existing homes in our area for ideas how to minimize your home's carbon footprint (in person or online)
3. Speed Date an Eco Expert a session in which you can book a time slot with an expert to discuss questions you may have ... much like parent teacher interviews for secondary school students.(in person or online)

The first AGM of Bunyip Renewables Action Group Inc was held on Wednesday Sept 29th 2021.

The President, John Langford, reported significant progress over the past 12 months as has been evident through our monthly updates in Bunyip News.

He thanked the committee for their hard work and also acknowledged grants from both Cardinia Shire and the Bunyip Community Op Shop and assured us all that 2021-22 would be an exciting year for BRAG

Lindy Fitzpatrick took the chair and ran the election of office bearers for 2021-22.

Office bearers were all re-elected unopposed:

President: John Langford; Vice President: Tony Ross; Secretary: Helen Ross; Treasurer: Julie Kidd; Communications Officer: Andrew Troedel.

General Committee Members: Sue Anderson, Blair Tourk, Lisa Sinha, also elected unopposed.

For membership enquiries call Helen on 56295254 or email bragbunyip@gmail.com membership is only \$20pa for a family and BRAG needs your support to continue our work.

Sad Death of Helen Kirton

The flag at the Bunyip Cenotaph was flying at half-mast this week to honour the passing of our mother Helen Kirton.

The widow of an RAAF serviceman, she always had high regard for the observance of Anzac Day and Remembrance Day and did not miss a local service until prohibited by the present restrictions.

She had reached the extraordinary age of 2 months short of 104 when tragically she fell in her home and fractured her leg which could not be splinted or plastered.

Although kept pain free but lucid and generally able to speak, she passed in her sleep 10 days later.

Helen was widowed in 1962 with the death of our father Wing Commander Peter Birch AFC. a serving RAAF officer who had been a fighter pilot during WW2.

Mum was born in the northern NSW town of Narrabri in December 1917. Her father was a Solicitor and mother his secretary. She had an older brother and sister and a younger brother and remembered clearly Charles (later Sir Charles) Kingsford Smith landing in a paddock offering joy flights in the early 30s. Gravel roads, always either very dusty or boggy, her father's dreadful driving in their T model Ford on long trips to Sydney were some of her early memories.

After finishing boarding school in Sydney, she graduated from university and on the same day married our father Peter after a whirlwind courtship of 10 weeks!

They were in their Darling Point flat on May 31st 1942 when below their windows, Japanese midget submarines attacked the USS Chicago and sank the HMAS Kuttabul moored alongside.

Mum endured much sadness during the War, with Peter flying in England, her older brother Bill, an Australian Naval Officer seconded to the RN, died when the HMS Cossack was torpedoed off Gibraltar, and younger brother Jim was killed on the Kokoda Track in New Guinea.

Peter returned from the UK and continued to fly against the Japanese in Morotai and the islands north of New Guinea and later flying DC3 transport aircraft during the Malayan Emergency in the 1950s.

Being the wife of an Air Force serviceman, meant that a number of times Helen had to pack up the family and move to his next posting. In the early 50s, Dad instructed her to drive our Austin A40 from Richmond Air Base near Penrith to Melbourne to find and buy a house as he had been posted to RAAF Intelligence at Victoria Barracks in St. Kilda Rd. She found a lovely house in Caulfield, a stone's throw from the Caulfield Racecourse and the yabbie ponds there. Later moving to East St. Kilda, then London for two and a half years, then back to East Malvern. After many happy years and 4 children, Dad succumbed to cancer in 1962 at age 46.

Some time later, mum married again and they moved to the Mornington Peninsula where some 40 years later she lost her second husband. Now in her 90s, it didn't take much persuading from her family to move to Bunyip to be closer to them and she bought her lovely unit in A'Beckett Rd. where she had a constant stream of visitors with her great grandchildren calling in after school to raid her biscuit barrel!

She had been a great supporter of Legacy and volunteered for many years at Mt. Eliza. After moving to Bunyip, she continued her connection with Probus and joined a regular sewing group at Hill View. She had remarkable eyesight, only needing glasses for her favorite pastimes of embroidery and reading. She was very well read and held strong views on a number of subjects! A loving and very supportive and generous mother to her 4 children, 9 grand and 8 great grandchildren, she will be very much missed.

Derek Birch 14th. October 2021

The 'Bunyip Historical Society'
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Lest we forget.



Remembrance Day



Alice Mary Sherriff was born on April 6th, 1890 in Longwarry, she was the daughter of Alfred Sherriff and Maria Anne (nee) Auchetto. Prior to her enlistment Alice had been nursing at the Warragul Hospital and her mother was listed as next of kin. The family had moved as the address of her mother was given as A'Beckett St, Bunyip.

Alice enlisted on the 27th, of February 1918 with The Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) at 27 years of age and was allocated to The British India Nursing Service in India. She had very little time to adjust or to get organised as just days later, on March 6th, Nurse Alice embarked from Melbourne on the ship 'Ormonde' for India. She nursed at Colaba War Hospital in Bombay and the Station Hospital at Barrachpore and 34th Welsh Hospital Alice returned to Australia on the 23 January 1920 per Charon.

She married in 1922 to Archibald Bertram DUNCAN, and died at 94 years on 28 January 1984 in Bonbeach, Vic.



Mary Anne Sherriff - front right

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TALKIN' ...FISHIN' CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT OR WITH IT.

Over the years **I or we** have accumulated a swag of gear for the purpose of making our fishing more productive or dare I say, finding easier ways to catch a fish. In all honesty some of the stuff is downright useless or I've even forgotten why or what I bought it for. But, and that's a big BUT, some of it is so important and useful I just couldn't live without it, the rest I couldn't care less about. Follow the list of those I'd think you should keep and why!

The Things I can't do without:

Neoprene Waders... they'll keep you dry and warm, baby! Nobody is comfortable in wet pants.

Beanies..... even wet they are still warm and bald heads burn easily.

Landing net.....because when you don't have one is when you need it the most.

Hook disgorgor or forceps.....there will always be that guts of a fish that will swallow the lot.

Berley PotIt's like feeding the chooks, a little bit often keeps them around and interested.

Insect Repellent.... Nothing ruins the trip more than getting bitten all day and scratching all night.

20ltr Bucket and lid.... Dry food storage, a freshwater carrier, washing up sink, clothes washing machine, bait keeper, seating and in an emergency a toilet. More importantly, use only in that order.

Polaroid sunglasses..... If you can't see the fish before it sees you, you'll never hook it.

Favourite Rod...the one magic stick everyone desires and wants to wield as skillfully as you do.

Country Music... For the long drive there and goes well with essentials, campfire and a frothy.

Akubra Hat... looking the part is halfway there and no one looks that good in your hat anyway.

Fillet or Skinning knife.... Will cut or stab anything but destroys fish flesh in unskilled hands.

6 of your best Lures or flies... you know they'll catch just about anything, but your mate will lose every one of them after begging for a couple to just try them out once.

A full change of clothes.... You'll need them after the several attempts at retrieving all your lures.

Magnifying reading glasses.....you're not that young any more, give in and put them on because I'm not tying that knot for you again!

The Fishing Vest... The one item of clothing that should only carry what you need, not all that crap you don't really need and that should be on the other list instead.

The Things I can do without now are:

Alarm clock ... If it's still as cold as when I last looked, I'm not getting up anyway.

Multi-tool... Found the last one rusted solid in the bottom of my tackle box, where you'll find this one.

Measuring Tape.....If I have to measure it for you it's too bloody small anyway.

Fancy Rod holder.... "Please" use that Skinning knife and cut a branch for God's sake.

Barbed Wire Fences... The arch enemy of my beloved Waders and net and seem to have got higher.

Blackberry bushes.....Sidekick to my arch enemy, natures answer to barbed wire.

The Prostate gland... always knows when you've just got comfortable in your waders after you'd just struggled for the last 30 minutes getting them on.

Hay-fever season....seems always to coincide around the same time as trout season starts.

Mosquitos.....what the hell are these bloody things good for anyway? Buzz Off!

Slow Leaks... No, not talking about the Prostate again, the ones you can't ever find in your waders.

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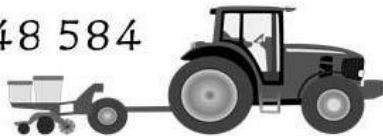
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Left - Workmen get ready to lift the Crane out of position.

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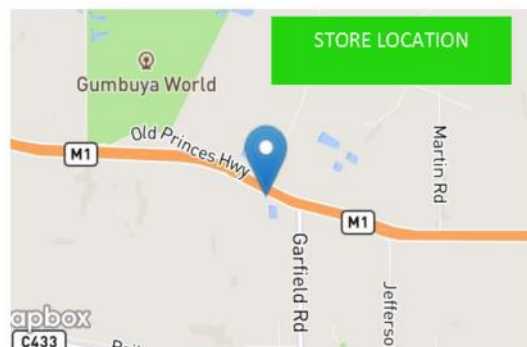


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Sunday November 21	9.00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road.)
Sunday November 28	9.00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Rd.)
Sunday December 5	9.00am	Longwarry Union Church (9 Drouin Rd.)

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Bunyip & District Fire Station 1800 240 667 or 000

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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

Drouin and District Chess Club meets 7pm every Monday at the Drouin Senior Citizens Club 1 Oak St. Drouin. Contact Nick de Weger convenor 0413239717. New players welcome.

COMMUNITY CLUBS

Bunyip Equestrian Club (Adult Riders) bunyipclub@gmail.com (1st Saturday of the month Pound Road Reserve)

Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club

info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au

Garfield Bowling Club - email garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com - 0435 355 352

Tournament or Twilight Bowls – 0411 288 799

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 Len Trewin -0427 867 797

The Justice of the Peace signing and witnessing centre is at the Warragul Library at 75 Victoria Street. Local JPs provide their services at the Library from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday.

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

Let us know your details and get more people involved.