



BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS



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Bunyip R.S.L. Sub Branch **Anzac Day Services**



Hillview Hostel Thur. April 21 at 1.30pm.

Garfield Cenotaph Mon. April 25 at 1.00pm.

Bunyip Cenotaph Mon. April 25 at 2.00pm.

Bunyip Rec. Reserve Junior Football Sat. April 23 at 10.30am.

The Cardinia Civic Concert Band will lead the march from Cenotaph to Hall. All exservice persons, members of family wearing service medals, community organizations, School groups, Scouting are welcome to join in the Parade. After the Parade an Anzac Concert in the Hall, entertainment by Cardinia Civic Concert Band and Bunyip Singers.

Please support R.S.L. welfare and buy a token.

President Colin Teese

Secretary Dave Papley

Friends of Mt Cannibal Flora and Fauna Reserve: Held the Launch of Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning "Communities for Nature" grant funded Mt Cannibal publications of "Virtual Ranger Trail", and "Mt Cannibal; A Nature Walker's Guide" on the 20th March. A free copy of the guide was given to every family attending. A really terrific day was held on Sunday March 20th and very well attended with over 70 people including quite a number of politicians and councillors from Cardinia Shire Council.

Why not follow them on Facebook, or visit their website for regular new, info and updates about Mt Cannibal Flora and Fauna Reserve.

Just a small part of a large crowd.



Harriet Shing, MLC for Eastern Vic, rep Minister Hn. Lisa Neville.

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Bunyip - Garfield Probus meeting 10am first Tuesday each month at Garfield Community Hall. Secretary 5625 4350.

Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club - Barry Turner 5625 4830

Bunyip & District Community House 5629 5877
admin@bdch.com.au

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Secretary Gina Dowie 0422 335 660 or email
bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com

Garfield Senior Citizens 5629 2586

Bunyip & District Soccer Club Inc Adrian Gatti 0417 590 830

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Beth Frances 0421 863 923 Dave Sempel 0409 382 631

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Lillico Pony Club every 4th Sunday Pound Road Reserve
Bunyip. Janet 5629 5925

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Bunyip Netball Club Casey Walker 0421903056
Secretary; bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com

Bunyip Country Women's Association
Wendy Earwicker 5629 9241 meets 10am craft—1pm meeting
4th Friday Hillview Aged Centre

Garfield Bowling Club
Maureen Lamport 5629 6014

Bunyip Cemetery:
bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au
Secretary: Karen Rovers 0499 295 772

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susananderson@dcsi.net.au

Bunyip Patch Workers Barb 5629 4326

Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield Dinner meeting each Wednesday 6.30pm Graeme Squires 0417 10 55 98

Bunyip & District Historical Society Monthly meetings. Located at Railway Pde, Bunyip. Sue Neilson 5629 5966

Justice of the Peace
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Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club
Contact Donna Deken 0409 193 951

Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market
1st Sunday OF MONTH (March to December)
Contact Janine - 0419158946

Bunyip Community Op Shop Inc
7 High Street Bunyip ph: 56296117
A.h. Tony Arrigo 0407 563 441

Bunyip Red Cross, meets 1st Monday of the month.
Contact: Shirley King - 5629 5210

Bunyip & District Community News - Tony Arrigo - President
0407 563 441

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Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip
Raelene Carroll Phone 5629 5295

Westernport Indigenous Nursery (WIN)
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Bunyip 3815

Bunyip & District Community House

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Butterfly Dance – New Group at Drouin each Monday from 2.30pm – 3.15pm.
Venue: Uniting Church Hall, 7 Sinclair St, Drouin

Dates for your Diary

Christmas in July

Monday 25th – Paint your own **Christmas Decorations**

Christmas pudding or cupcake

Cost \$6.00

Time 1pm-3pm

Afternoon Tea supplied

Tuesday 26th – Christmas lunch at Parnassus

2 course meal

Cost \$30.00

Time 12noon

Further details to follow

Cuppa and Chat with Rose & Kath – Thursdays from 1pm-3pm. Call in and catch up – all welcome.

Favourites:

Butterfly Dance—Mondays 9.30am to 10.15am Bunyip
Mondays 2.30pm – 3.15pm Drouin

Art with Karen—Mondays 10am—12noon

Social Card Playing Group—Tuesdays 1pm—4pm

Community Playtime—Wednesdays 9.30am to 11.30am

Computers with Maureen & AJ—Wednesdays 10.00am—12noon

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BUNYIP STUDENT AWARDED BANK SCHOLARSHIP

By Roman Kulkewycz

Nineteen year old Bunyip student, Rebecca Golding is the recipient of this years Bunyip and District Community Bank Education Pathways Scholarship. The Scholarship is for \$5000 a year for 2 years and is provided to 1st year students (either coming out of Y12 or a gap year) to assist with overcoming financial hurdles associated with furthering their study.

Bunyip Community Bank Branch Manager Sue Dubbeld presented Rebecca with her scholarship last week. Also in attendance at the presentation were Company Bank Directors, Alan Cole and Barry Crees.

Rebecca will be in her first year at Swinburne University in Hawthorn and will be studying for her Bachelor of Business (Accounting & Finance). She was concerned that financial pressures on her family would be detrimental to her chances of attending university in Melbourne.

Bunyip & District Community Bank Branch Chairman, Marg Bardon, said financial stresses and travel related factors seem to be the biggest barriers for students taking up their place at university.

"Our scholarship program makes a significant difference to these hard working and talented students by helping them cover some of the costs of living and studying at university."

"Rebecca is very deserving of a scholarship and I wish her all the best of luck as she begins an exciting journey toward achieving her academic goals." The program has now supported 450 students, with \$5.2 million in funding since its inception in 2007.



Current Scholarship recipient, Rebecca Golding and last year's recipient Ryan Gorick with Bendigo Community Bank Bunyip Branch Manager Sue Dubbeld showing their award certificates



Current Scholarship recipient, Rebecca Golding with last year's recipient Ryan Gorick showing their award certificates.

3815 Inc

This incorporated not for profit association is for the use of residents of the 3815 postcode area. Members can raise issues of interest or concern, promote local events, and express the communities' views to relevant authorities.

Regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of every month at 8 pm in the Supper Room at Bunyip Hall. (But please note that the next meeting will be on Thursday 12 May due to a clash with the Mayoral Reception for Volunteers).

The committee was advised recently that Cardinia Shire will soon install new "Welcome to Bunyip" signs, and the committee is investigating the feasibility of new service signs for our town.

You can contact by email at:

3815inc@gmail.com and like us on Facebook

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Community Market

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ROMAN
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BUNYIP FIRE BRIGADE TRACK

This Sunday 24th April

5TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY MOTHERS DAY WALK FOR BREAST CANCER

SUNDAY 8TH MAY, 2016

TO BE HELD AT BUNYIP RECREATION RESERVE

COMMENCING AT: 10.00AM

\$10.00 Registration fee for Adults. Children walk free.

Tea, Coffee and Cordial supplied, plus sausage in bread for \$2.00

Children, pushers, prams, bikes and dogs on lead are welcome to join the walk.

All proceeds to: 'Breast Cancer Comfort Cushions'

Register at: Bendigo Bank, Bunyip, Top Pub Bunyip or on the day.

BIRTHS; DEATHS; MARRIAGES:

We would like to make any announcements appropriate to the district and its readers.

If you have any input, please email:

newsletter@dcsi.net.au

DON'T BE A DAG BRING YOUR FABRIC BAG

"We Should Be Embarrassed"

*(Headline on p.19 of the AGE Newspaper Sat. 9th
April 2016)*

While countries such as Botswana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Bhutan, France and Italy and even South Australia, ACT, Western Australia and Northern Territory have all banned the use of single use plastic shopping bags

WHY CAN'T WE???

***PLEASE PONDER THAT QUESTION EVERY
TIME YOU HEAD TO THE SHOPS AND BRING
YOUR REUSABLE BAG FOR ALL YOUR
SHOPPING!!!***

Our little group of "environmental warriors" would also like to start up a "Clean-up and Coffee" group in Bunyip after the success of our Clean up Australia Day activity on March 6th.

Please let us know if you would be interested in joining us for just an hour once a month (probably 9-10am on a Sunday morning) finishing up for a cuppa at Biddies at 10am

Contact Helen heleninbunyip@gmail.com or phone 0411274025

Or Glenda glendapitman@rocketmail.com or phone 407058378 if you are interested.

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Garage Sales

For Sale For Hire For Rent

If you have anything newsworthy to say, email: newsletter@dcsi.net.au We are always interested to hear your ideas. Please note: we do not print anything that is of a harmful nature to others.

Heart Foundation walking Group

Wednesday from 11am.

Meeting at the Uniting Church Car Park, Nash Rd. All ages and your Dog is Welcome. Walking on a regular basis can help improve your overall health and wellbeing and reduce stress levels. As a bonus it's a fun to spend time with family and friends, and a great way to meet new people

For further information please contact: Cardinia Shire Council's Active Places Officer,

Simon Harrex on 5945-4432

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FROM THE SHIRE:

EVENT AIMS TO TACKLE FAMILY VIOLENCE IN CARDINIA SHIRE

Community members are invited to be part of an event aimed at significantly reducing the high incidence of family violence in Cardinia Shire.

The 'Together We Can' convention will be held over two days on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 April at Cardinia Cultural Centre, Lakeside Boulevard, Pakenham.

Together We Can is a joint initiative between Cardinia Shire Council, Family Life, the University of Melbourne and the Australian Government's Department of Social Services. Through the partnership, these organisations will work together to address the growing family violence issue in Cardinia Shire.

Please visit Council's [online news section](#) for the full version of this news item



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Bunyip Medical Clinic

11 A'Beckett Road Bunyip

Dr M Georgy 56 295 111

Dr M.Kwee Monday - Friday
8.30 - 5:00pm
Saturday 9am to 12noon

Bunyip Optical Tues. & Fri. 9am to 5pm
Sonia Romm 5629 5531

Podiatrist Jack Fitzpatrick
Thursday 5629 5297

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Maryknoll Rec Reserve
Bunyip Fire Brigade
Nar Nar Goon Fire Brigade
Maryknoll Fire Brigade
Tynong Fire Brigade
Garfield Golf Club
Bunyip & District Men's Shed
Hillview Bunyip
Aged Care

Bunyip/Garfield Probus

Our A.G.M was held with all positions filled. Thanks to the out- going team and best wishes to the new team that have taken office.

The Caravan and Camping group travelled to Lakes Entrance for a week. After everybody arrived we gathered for one of many (Happy Hours)before going out for Dinner.

The first morning our chefs cooked Pancakes for breakfast, then we headed to Johnsonville to the Tambo River to try our luck in a fishing comp and have a picnic lunch. The winners were awarded, but there was something (Fishy) about it and it would be revealed on the last night. One of the men did catch a fish by hand after a bird lost it as he flew away.

Friday the chefs treated us with a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs, before we set out over the foot bridge to walk along the beach to the Entrance. In the afternoon was spent playing Mini Golf and were rewarded at the end with lollies and ice creams.

A cruise to Metung for Lunch the next day was relaxing, then on the way back we cruised around Raymond Island and went to Paynesville, where we saw some old wooden boats in the ocean. The evening was spent playing Trivia. Sunday was a free day, with some attending the local market, checking out the town, while others relaxed.

Monday morning we travelled to Bairnsdale for a tour of the hundred year old St Mary's Catholic Church to learn about the History of it .Back at the park in the afternoon we tried out our hand and body skills doing the Limbo/ Hula Hooping and Disc Bowls. A Music Trivia was the entertainment that night.

Tuesday was free time so we could gain our strength for our last fun night together before heading home the next day. The theme was Hawaiian and everyone came in their colourful costumes. After having fish and chips for Dinner the fun began with skits, and the silly awards were handed out and all was revealed about the fishing comp. (good work girls).Thanks to everybody that helped over the week and a big Thank you to those who arranged a very enjoyable week away.

Helen Peggie
Publicity Officer.

New Secretary appointed 1st March, 2016;
Glenda Macfarlane, 5625 4350

WELCOME TO BUNYIP DOCTOR KWEE

By Roman Kulkewycz

Doctor Melissa Kwee who recently joined Dr. Mamdouh Georgy at the Bunyip Medical Clinic says she likes that Bunyip is such a small, close-knit town with a lot of character and is looking forward to finding out more about its community. She has found the residents to be very welcoming towards her which has endeared her to our town.

Melissa was born and raised in Vancouver, Canada. Her first degree was a Bachelor of Science in Biology at the University of British Columbia. She moved to Melbourne eight years ago to do her medical degree at Monash University. Then she completed her internship at Frankston Hospital and started her GP training at Lakes Entrance last year.

“Being a Canadian the thing I miss the most about home are the snowy winters and the white Christmases. So I suppose that makes me a winter person”, she says “ I enjoy painting in my spare time, which is not very often! My last paintings are hanging in my old clinic in Lakes Entrance. As far as movies go, I don’t really have a favourite movie, but I do really hate horror movies”.

I asked Melissa to describe herself in a couple of sentences. After a short pause and with a smile she replied; “As a doctor, I would describe myself as conscientious and proactive. As a person, I would describe myself as highly irrational before my morning coffee”.

Currently Melissa is working four and a half days a week. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are full days and Wednesdays are mornings only.

To make an appointment to see Melissa, contact the Bunyip Medical Clinic on 56 295 111.



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1954 BUNYIP CHOIR: Precious Memories of old Bunyip Town

In the early fifties a wonderful couple, bought the grocery store in Garfield. They were to enhance the life of so many locals. They started a choir at the Bunyip Presbyterian Church. Mr. Wharington had been involved with the Malvern Philharmonic society. He was a first class choir conductor. Mrs Wharington was also gifted. She played the pipe organ in Scots Church Melbourne. At the time the choir started I had a very busy home life at Tynong North. My sister Dot who lived in Nar Nar Goon had to go to Hospital for a year, so her two little girls came to live with my family. It gave me a family of five under eight years and Grandad also lived with us at the time.

It was Nineteen fifty four and Sunday night was my heaven. I drove the 1927 Buick sedan car, picked up one friend on the highway and Mary Rowleson on the Garfield Road. I remember one night there was a severe fog on the highway. My friend Sheila leaned out the window keeping me left of the white line. We arrived safely. We practiced in the Bunyip Presbyterian church. Many of the locals were involved. I remember Mrs Flett had a beautiful contralto voice and often sang solos. There is a Flett street in Bunyip named after the family. Bill Parish's father had a great bass voice. The Garfield bank manager's wife Olwyn McRae was a lovely soprano. I was contralto and sang duets with Olwyn. Sunday night I left my husband Roy Weatherhead, Uncle Jack Moore and my father in charge of the children. I arrived home one night to see a chair under the Cookoo Clock in the hall. Evidently while the three men were chatting over cups of tea, my youngest two year old was busy. He must have enjoyed making that little bird cookoo, needless to say the clock is still there but alas just an ornament now. The choir practice was delightful. We sang anthems from The Messiah and Stainers Crucifixion. I think our masterpiece was "All in an April Evening", a lovely anthem. We always finished with a hearty rendition of the Welsh Hymn "Guide me o thou great Jehovah". One Christmas Eve the choir sang on the front verandah of my house at Tynong North, the people sat on the grassy area, it was a magic night. People waved their candles, they were the real thing in those days. Only one bit of drama, one of the lads decided to sharpen his candle with a penknife, unfortunately it slipped cutting my eight year olds leg. So off to Dr. Martin to have it stitched. The locals and my family have lovely memories of that night. Eventually, Mr & Mrs Wharington decided to move back to Melbourne. We were sad to lose them. As it happened I could not continue for long as my third baby was on the way. It was a beautiful experience being part of that choir. I'm sure older residents of Bunyip will remember it and perhaps were valued members of the choir and remember it fondly, as I do in my 93rd year.

Lal Weatherhead, resident Millhaven Lodge Pakenham. (Let's hope there are other readers out there who were involved also and can reminisce. Ed)

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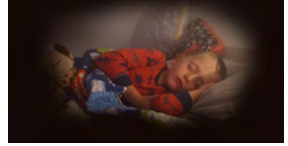
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The Fire Danger Period for residents living in the Cardinia, Knox, Manningham, Maroondah and Yarra Ranges Municipal areas will cease at 1am on Monday 11th April 2016.

Before you light that pile of rubbish please register your burn with ESTA by phoning 1 800 668 511. Doing this will prevent the brigade be called out unnecessarily

Please note that fire restrictions have now been lifted, enabling people to burn off any accumulated materials. However you must still abide by local government bylaws. The Cardinia Shire Open Air Burning information can be found on the shire's website. To find out what zone your property is in, key in your address into the Community Compass link on the shire website or contact the shire on 1300 787 624.

Register your burn-off

How do I notify emergency services of a planned burn?

Before you carry out and notify your planned burn, make sure you check and follow local regulations or laws set down by CFA or your local council.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook.

In an emergency dial 000

Council wants your feedback on draft open air burning policy

Cardinia Shire Council is seeking feedback from community members on its draft Open Air Burning Policy 2016.

We invite the community to provide feedback on the proposed new policy. Feedback can be submitted until **5pm Tuesday 19 April**.

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Join the CFA team!!!!

We are looking for community minded men and women who are ready to join an exciting team of volunteers who protect the Bunyip and surrounding communities in a range of different ways.



Our volunteers come from all walks of life. They have diverse backgrounds, interests and skills.

Skills and Experience:

You don't need to have experience to join the Brigade. We will provide you with the skills you need depending on the role you choose. CFA volunteers attend nationally recognised and accredited training courses.



These could include:

- Basic Fire Ground Practices
- Pump Operation
- Radio Communication
- First Aid
- Leadership Skills
- CFA Community Education Program



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This year goat entries were at an all-time high, with 83 goats on show creating 123 entries in 36 classes with seven different Australia Dairy Goat breeds represented, making it the largest dairy goat show in the state. Nigerian Dwarf dairy goats were also exhibited with standard size dairy goats for the first time in Australia.

Aside from the exhibits an animal farm, pony rides, games, face painting and the Bunyip Community Bank's Show Discovery Trail entertained visitors.

We would especially like to acknowledge the Cardinia Shire Council, local businesses, groups and individuals who provide sponsorship and contribute valuable volunteer hours to the Show. The Bunyip Show aims to bring together the community and highlight the best aspects of living in a rural area and without their support it wouldn't be possible to achieve this. As the only small township in the area that has continued to maintain its own show, our committee is proud to place a strong emphasis the agricultural aspects of the event. Agriculture is strongly embedded in the history of this community and the show is a chance to acknowledge and celebrate this (Well done and thank you from the community, Ed.)

BUNYIP ANIMAL RESCUE NETWORK

APRIL NEWS

April 24 – 30 is **World Week for Animals in Laboratories**. National surveys consistently reveal that a majority of Australians are opposed to the cruel practices that are carried out in research laboratories using animals, however a great number of people still unwittingly contribute financially to those very practices when they donate to some of the most common fundraising campaigns. For members of the public who wish to support medical research without contributing to animal cruelty, a list of progressive and ethical medical charities can be found at the website of **Humane Charities Australia**. Some well known names can be found there including the Fred Hollows Foundation, the Children's Cancer Centre Foundation, the AIDS Trust, Make-A-Wish Australia, Beyond Blue and Yooralla. To view the full list, or to download a Smartphone App, please visit: www.humanecharities.org.au

Places are still available for the **AWARE Wildlife** workshop day on 30 April. It is a wildlife rescue and transport training day. The cost to non-members is \$55 and it is a full day event – (which often means 10 hours or more in duration). These events are excellent value and the quality of the training is of a high standard. More details are on the website: www.awarewildlife.org.au

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The BARN will be hosting another **catch-up day** in the coming weeks. Note that not all BARN events are advertised to the public, so if you would like to be kept up to date with the details of all of our upcoming functions and gatherings, flick us an email and we'll keep you in the loop: animal-rescue@dodo.com.au

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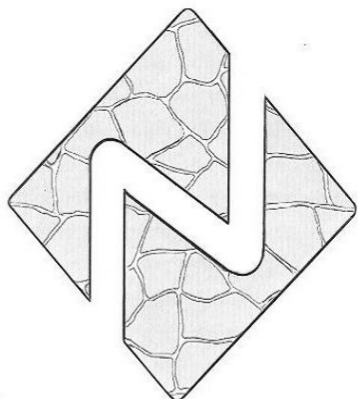
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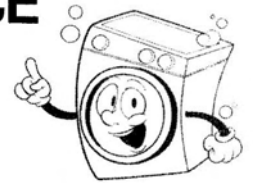
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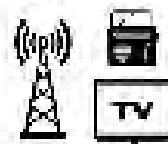
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Over the years we have supported the Bunyip Fire Brigade with contributions towards gear to enable them to do their job easier and safer. So recently they came along to a meeting and showed us their new BRT (Big Red Truck). Very impressive indeed. Given the area that they have to cover and the number of calls they receive each year, the new vehicle will be a handy addition to their fleet.

A highlight for some of our members was to be able to sit in the truck with lights and sirens on (childhood dreams finally realised for some) whilst undertaking a burn-over drill. This drill showed members how they are able to protect themselves in the event of a fire going over the top of the vehicle.

The Labour Day weekend saw members assisting at the Motorfest held at Lardner Park. Thank you to everyone who helped out and a special thank you to our wonderful sandwich lady.

Congratulations are in order on the safe arrival of our newest "Rotarians" Felix and Lucy, twins born recently to John and Laura. Brother and sister for Archer.

We were recently fortunate to view photos and video of what was a great trip to Japan for Graeme and Sue. Thank you for sharing the highlights with us.



Bunyip Tennis Club News:

New Lighting Project:
Work has finally commenced on the project to replace our dangerously rusted

lighting poles...should be completed by the end of this week. Thanks again to our tireless maintenance coordinator, Mark Hocking, for all the hours he has put in on this project. Thanks also go to everyone who has supported our fund raising efforts, to the Bunyip and District Community Bank, the Bunyip and Garfield Community Shops, and also the Cardinia Shire for their generous financial support which has enabled this project to take place before the lights literally fell over!!

Summer Season Finals: *Congratulations go to our Wednesday Night team who came runners up in section 2 of the WGTA Night Competition. Well Done Cameron Reid, Scott Squires, Scott Murphy and Hayden Morehu!*

Monday Night Competition: *We have six teams ready to start our social competition on Monday 11th April..thanks to Will Jackson for organizing us for the winter season.*

Mid-Week Ladies: *We have 2 mid-week ladies teams competing in the WGTA competition this year and can always fit in some extra players..contact Helen Ross 0411274025 or email*

heleninbunyip@gmail.com if you would like to help us out!

Coaching News: *Our club coach is once again hoping to run a Cardio Tennis Session from 2.30-3.30 each Friday (commencing Friday April 15th) please contact Helen Ross 0411274025 or email heleninbunyip@gmail.com or Chris Milladonis aceactivetennis@ymail.com or 0404077673 if you are interested in joining us.*

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During this past WGTA Junior Summer 2015/2016 season, Bunyip Tennis Club submitted 14 teams across 5 sections, 3 teams in Section 1, 3 teams in Section 2, 1 team in Section 3, 3 teams in Section 4, 2 teams in Section 5, and 2 teams in Section 6. Each year we have increased the number of teams representing Bunyip Tennis Club, and we consistently have the most teams entered in the WGTA.

Due to so many teams competing, resulting in an average of 8 to 10 teams competing "at home", we were very grateful to other clubs in the area who kindly enabled us to access their spare courts each week. We continued our association with Garfield Recreation Reserve and were able to secure 2 courts at Garfield for every week of the summer season, but also many thanks to Catani and Tynong Tennis clubs for their support. In addition, most of our Section 1 teams regularly played their matches at Bunyip TC on Friday nights.

We had amazing club results this season, with 9 of 14 teams competing in the Semi- finals and 7 teams reaching the Grand Final. It was great to see a sea of blue again gracing the courts at the Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre on Saturday 19th March 2016.

Grand Final results: Bunyip won in Sections 1,2, 4,and 6!!

Sect 1 Bunyip Blue defeated Bunyip White

Sect 4 Bunyip Red defeated Bunyip White

Sect 6 Bunyip Blue defeated Tynong

Sect 2. Bunyip Blue defeated Nar Nar Goon

Sect 5 Tynong defeated Bunyip White

Many of our Junior players are coached by the club coaching program, Ace Active Tennis here at BTC, and this is one of the main reasons why we have so many junior teams entered into the WGTA competition; and also why the standard of our players is so good. We are indeed very fortunate to have this wonderful service provided at our club. A huge thankyou to Chris Millidonis and his team at Ace Active Tennis for the wonderful job you do in coaching tennis, and also in the way that you inspire our kids to love our wonderful game of tennis.

It was great to see that all of our 14 teams were well supported by their families during the season.

I am particularly grateful to our fantastic Team Managers who play such an important role in ensuring their teams are ready to play each week and oversee the play on the day.

Special Thanks to the following Team Managers:

Section 1: Jorg Ahrens~ Bunyip Blue, Rose Ahrens ~ Bunyip White, Peter Cunningham ~ Bunyip Red,

Section 2: Melita Axnick/ Raelene Warren~ Bunyip Blue, Lisa Newnham~ Bunyip White,

Lawrence Phillips ~ Bunyip Red

Section 3: Rowena Everett~ Bunyip

Section 4: Sharon Harris~ Bunyip Red, Melita Axnick~ Bunyip White, Maya and Peter Norlyng~ Bunyip Blue

Section 5: Nic Ashton~ Bunyip White, Greg Gallasch ~ Bunyip Blue,

Section 6: Wayne Tymensen ~ Bunyip Blue, Oscar ~ Bunyip White

On Sunday, 20th March at 11:30am, we held our Annual Bunyip Tennis Club Junior Presentation at the Bunyip Tennis clubrooms. Team managers gave brief team summaries and presented their players with cans of new balls in Section 1 2,3 & 4 and participation trophies in Section 5 and 6. A big thankyou to BTC Committee for sponsoring all of the trophies, medallions and balls. 5 players including Isaac Gatti, Matthew Ahrens, Ryan Archer, Sheya Cunningham, Daniel Helmore and Callum Tyler, were presented with "Retirement medallions" as they are now too "old" to play Juniors, but hopefully will continue into our Senior competitions next Summer.

Anne-Marie Helmore Junior Co-ordinator Bunyip Tennis Club



Left: Section 1
Bunyip Blue
PREMIERS
Isaac Gatti, Matthew
Ahrens, Ryan Archer



Section 2 Bunyip Blue PREMIERS
Vincent Phillips, Mitchell Axnick,
Mackenzie Warren



Right: Section 1
Bunyip White
RUNNERS UP
Liam Lenders,
Kieran lenders,
Josh Ahrens,
David Ahrens



Below left:Section 4 Bunyip Red PREMIERS
Wade Harris, Keely Hampton, Teagan Harris, Macy
Hampton



Above: Section 4 Bunyip White Runners
UP Sunday Denny, Willow Denny,
Taylah Axnick

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' LURE MAKEOVERS

When your lures start to lose their direction or start going adrift, it's time to decide on buying a new one or repair your favourites.

Adjustments can be made to alter the look or swim pattern of your lures metal or bibbed. Either by adding weight to them, paint, hooks, and feathers or fibre. The paintjob would be the most dramatic alteration, either add dotted or striped coloring or go the whole hog and strip it down to just the loops, masking tape up the bib and loops, spray the lot, but shades of color look best so use a couple of different body colors and spot or stripe decorate it after to your target species desire.

Factors that alter its swimming style are the towing point at the front, make sure it's straight, and if it pulls to one side then gently bend it in the opposite direction. And I said 'GENTLY', break this and it's all over for that lure. Also the size and shape of the bib, this has been made by the manufacturer to suit that particular body, but carefully trimmed and shaped this can make a dull action into something special. You should try this on a couple of dud cheapies first though, not you're expensive Rapala.

Tools helpful are a Dremel Multi tool, fine file and a few grades of sandpaper.

Changing the hook sizes can and will change the balance and the way they sit in the water, but will also prevent the trebles hooking each other. Ideally the bib lure should land and sit a fraction nose down when floating, poised to take off running like a sprinter. Keep a bowl of water handy to float test each one, hanging different size trebles front and back, Dremel cut the side loop out of a few trebles then twist open carefully, this makes them easier to hang off the lure till you select the right size & weight, changing hook sizes alters how the lure swims in the water, balance is the key here.

They don't go to waste you can simply twist them back onto their loops, guaranteed the line will break before the hook. This can be done to remove the split rings that add weight to the whole lure but the choice is yours, I prefer this way myself. They can be put back on anyway if the swim test fails. Small drill holes to the underbelly of balsa wood lures fitted with a split-shot glued in, will add weight, fill and paint over you'd never know the difference. Paint or glue on eyes from craft supplies.

Whatever alteration you make to your lures, make it minor at first and in a mirror of each side. You can even shape the bibs, but be careful how much, little changes can have a profound affect on the action. Test, test, and re-test after each modification and leave well enough alone when you're happy with it.



*Note: No Split rings



Custom Paint spotted



If your disappointed with what you find in the retail market, then the ultimate is make your own from a mould, there are many resin and mould makers out there to supply you direct with the materials to make the job easier than it sounds, and remember the more you pour the cheaper each one is.

Who knows you may become one of the many lure manufactures of this country, like the famous 'Stump Jumpers' by J.J. Lures. Each year an Expo of lure makers originals like these is held in Australia, can't wait till it comes to Victoria. See www.lureshow.com.au

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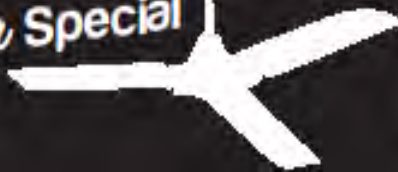
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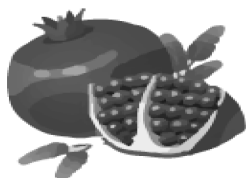
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