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Bunyip couple celebrates their Golden 50th Wedding Anniversary

By Roman Kulkewycz

Well known Bunyip couple, Tony and Carmelina Arrigo, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on the 7th April. Tony and Carmelina were married at St. Fiacre Catholic Church in Leichhardt, NSW, on a Saturday in 1968.

The anniversary day was organised by their children and was spent celebrating with a long lunch at an Italian restaurant in Lygon Street, Carlton, followed by a relaxing sightseeing tour of Melbourne by tram.

"It was great to have all of our family celebrating together," said Tony.

It was a chance meeting at a soccer game in Sicily where they exchanged greetings and parted company. Unbeknown to each other, both emigrated to Australia. Tony settled with his parents in Bunyip and began work at the Berwick Potteries.

Carmelina lived in Sydney, and travelling to Sydney to attend a family Baptism, Tony could hardly believe his eyes when he saw that Carmelina was at the Christening too.

"It was meant to be," says Carmelina.

The romance blossomed and the couple became engaged in November 1967 and married six months later. Tony and Carmelina have three children; Francesco (Frank), Vittoria (Vicky) and Domenica (Mimma) as well as five grandchildren – Olivia, Thomas, Marisa, Sophie and Chloe.

Tony and Carmelina are heavily involved in the Bunyip community. Both are foundation members of the Bunyip Soccer Club and the Bunyip Community Market. Carmelina is an active member of the Bunyip Community Shop. Tony is on many Bunyip committees including being the president of the Bunyip Community Market and Bunyip & District Community News, and committee member on the Bunyip Reserve and on the Board of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care to name just a few.

When asked the secret of their successfully happy marriage, both Tony and Carmelina unanimously agree it's love and respect and each wanting to please the other that will keeps their marriage going strong for many more years.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



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The Bunyip Show wrap-up

The Bunyip & District Agricultural Show Society held on Sunday 25th March, was a challenge for its loyal volunteers.

On the Saturday, our main preparation day, the heavens opened and caught out most of those preparing the grounds for the animal events. Undeterred the workers soldiered on and finished in good time for the Sunday Show, no doubt praying for a better day weather wise. The rain held off for most of the Show day with a the sun shining on us from time to time. The gate entries however were down this year, but those that came enjoyed some new events.

The harness horses were a popular addition as was the dog high jump, while not being completely new, first held in 1905, would have been new to us! The sheep dog trials were entertaining and along with the usual dog show, horses, cattle ,sheep and goats, there were a variety of animals to view.

The sheep had an entry of 120 and the goats 63. Due to the clash with the Sydney Royal, the Adelaide Autumn Horse Show and various dog shows, the other sections were down from last year.

Our community put on a good display in the pavilion, with only the flowers, fruit and veggies, while of a good standard, suffering due to the previously dry weather. For the first time a Wool Fleece Competition was held and a Pavilion highlight, as was the Inaugural Rene Wakelam Memorial Poetry Reading Competition. Some very happy prize winners were recipients of cash and ribbons. Free activities for the children were, face painting and balloon sculpture, pony rides, petting zoo, Wacca and Professor Wallace's Puppet Show.

The 2018 Bunyip Show, although on a smaller scale than surrounding towns, was a lovely show concentrating on the agricultural side. On behalf of the committee and members, Thank you to all the volunteers, exhibitors and sponsors. We look forward to seeing you all again next year, and are always looking for help in any way.



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This year's sheepdog trials.



New to this year's show, dog high jump.



Rene Wakelam Memorial Poetry Reading Competition.



The very popular harness horse display.

Local residents continue to have no say on quarry

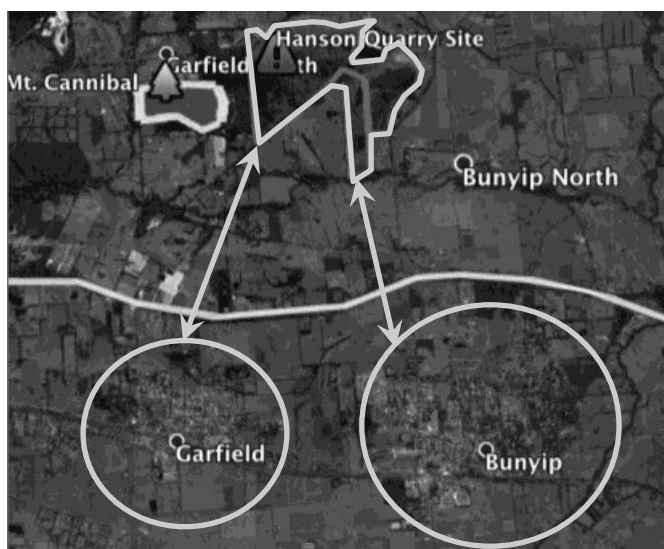
By Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group Inc.

Local residents, including lifetime land holders, have been refused membership to the Technical Reference Group (TRG) for the proposed Hanson Quarry located in Bunyip North.

Unlike other quarry companies in the area, who have given local residents a voice, Hanson to date have refused to even grant observer status to the group representing local residents from Bunyip, Bunyip North, Garfield, Garfield North, and Tonimbuk. Our local community group, Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group Inc., have been given representative rights by over 200 local residents from the effected areas, but despite this, Hanson continues refuse community involvement.

The boundary of the proposed quarry is located 380 metres from our local tourism icon, Mt. Cannibal, and only a short distance from the magnificent Bunyip State Park. This massive quarry will extract up to 2 million tonnes of granite yearly for 100 years, and has the potential to greatly effect our area with dust and noise pollution, water contamination, and the increased threat to our wildlife and their habitats.

Our area is developing rapidly, and with more and more new estates being built increasing population, image what effect in the long-term the increased quarry traffic will have. The location realistically is not an appropriate place to build a mega-sized quarry, so close to growing communities. The location of the proposed quarry means towns like Bunyip and Garfield will also be affected along with the neighbouring residents to the quarry. As you can see from the map below, this is a concern for all local residents.



By next year there should be an answer as to what will happen to our area, but with time running out on the Environment Effects Statement (EES) and Hanson not allowing the appointed community group, Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group Inc. on the TGR, now is the time to get involved, have your say, and help save what we have... a beautiful unique environmental area that has many rare plants, birds and animals that need our protection.

Within mere metres of Hanson's acquired land is the known existence of the vulnerable Galaxiella Pusilla (the Dwarf Galaxias fish), the threatened Powerful Owl, the endangered Southern Brown Bandicoot and over 49 species of native orchids. We live in a very unique area that needs to be preserved. We have to be a voice for those who do not have one. We have to take responsibility for preserving Australia's natural wonders for future generations.



Please visit www.stopthebunyipnorthquarry.com to find out how you can get involved or visit our Facebook page. You can also sign our change.org petition 'Stop Hanson's Bunyip North Quarry' or #StopHanonsBunyipNorthQuarry.

You can also join Hanson's Bunyip North Community Contact Database for regular project updates by emailing community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au.

Please take the time to visit our website, and if you'd like to get involved, click on our 'Contact Us' page and select 'How to Help'. Together we can protect our community and area from the proposed quarry, even if Hanson is not interested in what WE THE COMMUNITY have to say... we can make our voices heard!

STOP THE BUNYIP NORTH QUARRY

Ears, nose, throat and eyes – ear infections

By Robert Jacobs, Naturopath

Last month I discussed sinus infection and Sinusitis in this ears, nose, throat and eyes series.

This month I will discuss ear infections and ear problems in general, which can be extremely painful and very frustrating. While I will explain the naturopathic treatment of ear problems, I acknowledge that there are occasions when antibiotics are necessary.

Frequent acute ear infections can lead to permanent impaired hearing, so they must be handled cautiously.

Some of the symptoms of ear infection are as follows.

- Extreme ear pain
- Pulling of the ear in children
- Irritability
- Sleeplessness
- Crying
- High temperature
- Vomiting
- Fluid excreting from the ear
- Impaired hearing
- Poor balance

While most common in children, ear infections frequently occur in teenagers and adults.

I will now outline the treatment regime that I have found to be extremely effective.

- Vitamin C.
- Anti-microbial herbs such as Echinacea Angustifolia, Manuka, and Golden Seal.
- Lymphatic drainage herbs such as Clivers and Poke Root.
- I have also found that ear drops composed of herbs such as Garlic Oil, Mullein Oil, Calendula, Manuka and Poke Root both curative and soothing.

Suffering from a perforated ear drum is extremely painful. To watch the relief of the perforation is amazing (not in a pleasant way).

Unfortunately, every time the ear perforates, more hearing damage is done. This is where preventative treatment is so important. People, especially children who have a predisposition to ear infections, should consider preventative measures such as lymphatic drainage, dietary changes and immune support. It is important to note that ear infections are more prevalent in bottle fed than breast fed children.



Like I mentioned in my article about sinus infection, while ear candles are extremely beneficial when used correctly, they are definitely contra-indicated when there is inflammation or infection of the ear.

Free information sessions

21st to 27th May is 'Natural Medicine Week', and to celebrate this, I will be conducting one, perhaps two free information sessions related to natural medicine and my profession. Included will be a Q&A session so I can hopefully answer some of your queries and concerns. It still amazes me that so many people don't know what a Naturopath does, so if you're at all interested, this might be a good way to find out.

Details of dates and times will be announced later, but if you are interested in attending, it would be great if you could let me know by contacting me on Facebook, by email or phone call or text message. I look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact me if you have any enquiries or article suggestions, and perhaps you could check out my website at www.robertjacobsnaturopath.com.au.



Health Matters – Influenza the flu

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What is influenza?

Influenza, usually shorted to 'flu', is a viral infection of your nose, throat and sometimes your lungs. Special care is need if children, the elderly or those with other health problems have flu, as influenza can cause severe illness in these populations.

The flu is usually not dangerous for a healthy person, but from time to time, new strains emerge that can cause serious illness and death even in healthy people.

While a log of illnesses with cough, runny nose, fever and headaches are called 'flu', influenza is a specific illness cause by influenza virus. Most illnesses that are termed flu' in everyday language are NOT influenza.

How did I get influenza?

Viruses that cause influenza are always around us. They constantly changes, so having had the flu before doesn't stop us getting it again. Influenza frequently occurs in epidemics, not commonly in autumn and winter. Sometimes when a new strain emerges it can spread across the globe – a so-called pandemic. The virus is very infectious and is spread from person to person by direct contact, touching contaminated objects or the fine droplets that are shot from the nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.

What does influenza feel like?

Typical influenza in adults is characterised by the sudden onset of chills, fever, headache, weakness, cough, and generalised aches and pains (especially in the back and legs). You may also have a runny nose, sneezing and sore throat.

Occasionally the infection spreads to the lungs, causing bronchitis or pneumonia. This is more likely among the elderly, heavy smokers, people in poor health ad people with asthma or other chest complaints. Children may complain of abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting, and appear generally unwell. The illness typically last up to a week, but fatigue and cough may persist for longer.

What make influenza better?

Rest until you feel better and the fever goes. Drink at least eight glasses of fluid (such as water, fruit juice, cordial, ice blocks) a day. This is very important when you are sweating ad feverish. Avoid drinks such as tea, coffee or alcohol as they dehydrate you even more. Fresh lemon juice mixed with honey, some hot water and a little olive oil, shaken well and then sipped, can soothe a sore throat or dry cough. Try eating only light food when hungry.

Take medicine for the fever and pain. Do not give children aspirin. Ask you chemist for children's paracetamol, and follow the instructions on the bottle carefully. Antiviral medicines are also available, which can reduce the amount of time you are unwell. This medicine needs to be taken within 48 hours of getting the symptoms of the flue (aching joints ad fever) to be effective. However, most people get better without taking antiviral drugs.

How can my doctor help with influenza?

See your doctor if your influenza has not improved after four days or if you are elderly or have other long-term health problems. Young children with flu also need to see their doctor. Influenza is caused by a virus, so antibiotics do not help unless you get a bacterial infection following the flu which sometimes happens. If you see your doctor within 48 hours they may prescribe a specific antiviral medicine.

Influenza vaccines

Being vaccinated against influenza is recommended for people who want to reduce the likelihood of becoming ill with influenza. You should get advice from your doctor about whether influenza vaccination is recommended for young children. If you are at high risk of getting influenza, more likely to have complication or are in an essential service (such as police or hospital workers) your doctor may strongly recommend you have an influenza vaccination. Influenza vaccination is provided free for anyone over 65, for those who have long-term health problems and Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people over 50. The influenza vaccine will improve your chances of not getting the flu, but does not give 100 per cent protection.

New vaccines are made each year, depending on the type of virus that is around. They are generally released for use at about the beginning of March, and to maintain protection, you should be vaccinated every autumn. Influenza vaccines should not be given to babies under 6 months, people who have extremely severe allergies to hen's eggs, or who have had bad reactions to a flu vaccine before. Pregnant women should discuss the advantages and disadvantages of vaccines with their doctor.

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Talkin' Fishin'... Knot a party!

By The TackleMan®

Call it a tackle party or show and tell, a swap meet for big kids, a get together for the guys that has a beneficial result for all with a BBQ and a few fizzy drinks thrown in for good measure. I've had a few of these myself and they go well and are well received, and the spinoff is others in time will hold their own on other days. A chance to relax and share a few yarns and stories, and naturally always followed by loads of exaggeration! Though it may cost you an afternoon movie ticket to satisfy the wife for the day you hijack.

Now on to the serious side of the meet up. Here's a chance to get rid of some gear you no longer need or want and swap for some you don't really need either. The basis for all tackle purchases. Organise yourselves well before with BYO meat, drinks and chairs, and the host can supply tables and covers for the day just in case it rains.

What you and the others should have brought along is a spool of line and cutters, and any fishing gear you no longer want, need, have two of, or simply upgraded for new or the useless fishing gift you were given that Christmas by the mother-in-law, that doesn't like you anyway!

These are the things you need to let go of and remember you get to swap for free, one or more items for another for the benefit of others, no money should change hands, and all fisherman love something for free. One fisherman's trash that you don't want or need any more is another fisherman's gold.

So load a table with all yours and their goodies and let the others pick over. Things to include could be fishing books, videos, lures, tackle and reels, the fly gear that you never used but always planned to. Any bulky or large items that you want to part with can be written on a card. Negotiate fair swaps and bargain, but be nice.

Any problems over those wanting the same item can be settled with a deck of cards, highest card wins out. The gentleman's way of doing it!

The line and cutters you should also have brought along to the meet up allows you to sit around the table and share your 'knot sense' and 'lure logic' with each other. The knots you tie will be worse and/or better than the others, the rigs you tie will be different too, but don't worry, your mates will point out the rubbish ones, but be tough!

Here's your chance to ask the fishing questions you have a problem with from like-minded people, who probably have just as many of their own to ask. Don't be embarrassed to ask questions or someone to show you how to tie even the simplest knot, we all started off somewhere and many are more than willing to teach you. Share your experience and knowledge, you will all learn something, guaranteed!

Until next time... good trading!

Catcha...



Prize winning scarecrow

The residents at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care were delighted when a garden Scarecrow made by the residents with assistance from Bunyip Community House artist, Karen Danielson took out first prize at the recent Bunyip Show.

The below photo by Debra Snelten, shows those involved in making this prize winning entry.

(L-R) Maria Howard, Joyce Williams, Maria Kent, Karen Danielson, Mary Hanson and Pat Bow.





Jen's Butterfly Dance

Jen Cunneen has studied ballet for over 15 years, and has represented Australia in RAD Genee Awards in London after qualifying and taking a scholarship in Newcastle.

Jen has also performed for the semi-professional, Central Dance Company as a Principal Dancer. Jen took a position as choreographer and dancer for a touring cabaret show in Japan for a year, and after a hip injury, continued sharing dance as a teacher for modern contemporary and classical as a freelance teacher on the central coast.

After working for Hyatt hotels in Melbourne for over 7 years and having two gorgeous boys, she moved to Bunyip where Jen studied her Diploma of Early Childhood whilst working at the local day-care centre.

Jen's enthusiasm for children and dance combined is how the Bunyip & District Community House's Butterfly Dance evolved. Jen creates a fun, casual, relaxed environment for young children (and their parents) to enjoy their love of dance. Using familiar music (yes... Frozen!), fun dance, pom poms, fairy wands, bubbles and dress-up time, engage the little ones whilst introducing ballet and dance.

Classes are held each Monday in the Bunyip Hall between 9:30am and 10:15am. The Butterfly Dance is suitable for children between the ages of 2.5 and 5 years.

There are fully costumed, half and yearly concerts on stage in the hall are free of stress and encourages each child to participate and shine.

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EPA calls for entries in the Victorian Premier's Sustainability Awards

Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) is encouraging businesses, government organisations, community groups and individuals who have shown leadership in environmental protection to enter the 2018 Premier's Sustainability Awards.

EPA is sponsoring the Environmental Protection award that acknowledges excellence in work that proactively prevents harm to Victoria's environment and people from pollution or waste.

EPA Chief Executive Officer, Nial Finegan said the award category is one of 10 awards, which recognise Victorians who are helping to build a sustainable future.

"Environmental protection means different things to different people, but increasingly it's about sustainability and doing what we can to support a healthy environment – now and into the future," Mr Finegan said.

"As Victoria's environmental regulator, it's EPA's job to work with Victorians – from large business to community groups and individuals – to help them understand and contribute to protecting the beautiful environment we all enjoy. The Environmental Protection Award is about acknowledging those who are stepping up to play their part and profiling projects that are preventing or reducing harm to our environment and communities from pollution and waste."



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Eligible entries can include initiatives that prevent harm through specially developed technology or equipment; changes in practices and processes; and education programs, resources or activities that have informed the community or businesses and helped people be active participants in protecting their environments.

"We encourage any eligible group or individual who has reduced environmental impact or come up with new and more sustainable ways of protecting our precious environment to enter," Mr Finegan said.

Finalist in the 2017 Environmental Protection category, Yarra Valley Water, constructed a waste to energy facility next to the Aurora Sewage Treatment and Recycled Water Treatment Plants in Melbourne's north to combat the effects of drought. One hundred tonnes of commercial organic and food waste, previously destined for landfill, is being processed every day into biogas via anaerobic digestion.

Entries for the Premier's Sustainability Awards close at 5pm on **Thursday 7th June**. Finalists will be announced in mid-August and invited to attend the awards ceremony on Thursday 11th October.

To enter and for more information please visit www.sustainabilityawards.vic.gov.au.

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Last year Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch and our customers supported community groups and schools through our Community Grants Program, awarding over \$40,000 in grants. We recently caught up with just a few of them to find out how their projects were going.

CFA's Bunyip Fire Brigade received a grant to purchase three sets of UHF radios, which have been placed in their appliances. Lieutenant John Legione told us "they will be used mainly at situations such as motor vehicle accidents where the need to direct or stop traffic is a goal. This management of traffic will ease the congestion and confusion the occasionally occurs with drivers proceeding through an accident scene. More importantly the radios will ensure the safe passage of vehicles while at the same time ensuring that our members and other emergency workers remain safe."

Nar Nar Goon Progress Association's successful grant was used to purchase a community accessible AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). The AED was successfully launched in December, generating real interest in the community. The defibrillator is installed on the wall of the Nar Nar Goon CFA Fire Station. It is accessible 24 hours, 7 days a week, and is located in an alarmed heavy duty stainless steel cabinet. A free, hands on workshop was recently held in conjunction with Ambulance Victoria and Nar Nar Goon CFA.

"We have been very lucky to have the guiding assistance of Simon Sharpe from Bunyip CFA who had rolled out AED installation project's in Bunyip, Garfield, Tynong and Tonimbuk. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch for helping us make this project a reality," said Rose Bidell, Secretary of Nar Nar Goon Progress Association.

Columba Catholic Primary School received funding through the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Community Grants Program in 2017. The money went towards covering the cost of installing air conditioning / heating in their multi-purpose room. The room is used regularly for school and community events ranging from school assemblies to a weekly community playgroup and out of school meetings.

Deputy Principal, Caz Websdale, tell us that the community has been very grateful to take part in these events in comfort during the hot summer days, especially the playgroup which reaches out to young

families in our area, providing a comfortable, safe venue where parents and children meet for support and learning activities.

"Columba School is very grateful to the Bunyip and District Community Bank® for supporting us as we in turn support our community," said Caz.

Bunyip & District Community News received funding to purchase a new printer, to replace their old one which was many years old and starting to become costly to maintain. 1,000 copies of the newsletter are printed each month and is produced by volunteers. Secretary Roman Kulkewycz told us that the new, recently arrived printer will be far more efficient, and not only will it save the volunteers time, it will also save the group money, and says "without the support of our local **Community Bank®** Branch, the purchase of this printer would not have been possible."



Taking delivery of the new printer, Barry Neilson, Roman Kulkewycz and Tony Arrigo.

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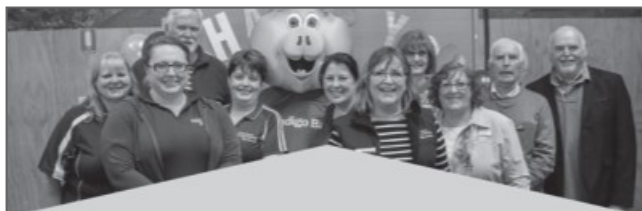
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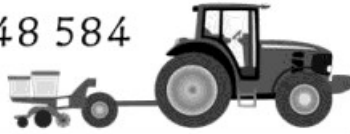
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Sun, 22 Apr	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
Sun, 29 Apr	9:00am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	10:30am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Holy Communion'
Sun, 6 May	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
Sun, 13 May	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
	7:30pm	'Songs of Praise'
Wed, 16 May	3:00pm	Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

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Commendation for Hillview staff

I am a paramedic at Drouin and recently attended Hillview Bunyip Aged Care facility for a resident who, unfortunately, had passed away.

I would like to say how impressed I was with the staff at Hillview, who continued to care so wonderfully for this resident in death. The staff continued to address her by name as we returned her to bed so the family could come and say goodbye. Other staff came to say goodbye to her and stroked her arm or face. One staff member gently cleaned her face for her. I was very moved by how caring the staff were and that they continued to treat this resident so beautifully after death.

The public often hears some terrible stories about how nursing home residents get treated, but I would like the public to know that Hillview Bunyip Aged Care residents are treated with dignity and respect by some wonderful, caring staff.

Thank you, Jodie Pullin





RAISE YOUR CUP & MAKE EVERY DROP COUNT FOR CANCER RESEARCH

LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA

Saturday 26th May 2018

108 Wattletree Road, Bunyip

10am to 4pm – Entry \$5

For more information phone
Meryl & Keith Waterhouse on 03 5617 8250

Bunyip Tennis Club news

Congratulations to Leonie Miller, Allan Young, Will Jackson (captain) and Rob Butler, on winning the Grand Final of the Monday Night Summer Competition. The team, also including Julie Kidd and Joel Smith, topped the ladder at the end of the season and went on to defeat the runners up Chris Mathisen, Andrew Smith, Monique Giesen, Anne-Marie Helmore and Shaun Willems Van Dyk.

As we go to press the Winter teams will have been finalised, but if anyone is interested in playing in our Monday Night Club Comp please contact Chris Dicker on 0448 167 620 and he will try and fit you into a team.

If you have any enquiries about tennis lessons or coaching, please contact Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673 or email aceactivetennis@dcsi.net.au.

For membership enquiries, please contact Vanessa Kent at vckent@hotmail.com or on 0401 422 084. Half yearly memberships are now available.



(L-R) Grand Final winners Leonie Miller, Allan Young, Will Jackson (captain) and Rob Butler.



Cubs bike hike investiture

On Tuesday 20 March the Bunyip Cubs went on a bike hike on the Rokeby to Neerim Trail. They left from Beck Road, Crossover (4 kilometres south of Neerim South) to Rokeby Recreation Reserve, approximately 6 kilometres.



At the old trestle bridge they welcomed new Cub Chad who was invested into the pack and they also welcomed new chums Xavier, Cody, Tegan and Ella with a white scarf ceremony.

Brianna explained the significance of the white scarf to the new chums. This scarf lets others know that the new chums are not yet members of the pack, but are new members learning about Cubs and they must take special care of them and to help them learn.

The bike hike finished in the fading light of the evening with hot chips and drink at the recreation reserve, before the Cubs returned to the hall.

Thank you to all the parents who came along on the hike and who helped out with transport.

Cubs meeting every Tuesday during the term from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.



(L-R) Leaders Akela and Bagheera, presenting new chums with their white scarf.



Leaders Akela and Bagheera investing Chad.



Scouts visit SA

Many of the Bunyip Scouts are travelling to South Australia next January to participate in the 25th Australian Jamboree. To help prepare for this life changing experience, the scouts spent four nights under canvas at Gilwell Park in Gembrook. Here they challenged themselves on the commando course, watched a movie under the stars, hiked in the sunshine to Kirth Kiln and flew through the air on the flying fox. Camp cooking kept them energised while paramedic and past scout leader, Jody, taught first aid. Lucky scouts Ethan, Korey, Bentley, Alex and Jasmyn were invested on top of Council rock. So much fun was had by all, but wait until Jamboree!

We are currently fundraising to send two of the Bunyip leaders with the scouts to Jamboree. You can find us at IGA on Saturday morning 28th April from 8 am to noon selling raffle tickets. Please help support us!

More information visit www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-BUNYIP.



Bunyip Fire Brigade – ready to serve



FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN PLACE

Over the past few weeks the brigade has had to respond to numerous illegal burns, i.e. people burning off piles of rubbish. As I have said many times, this is an illegal activity and in all cases the police will and have been notified. The penalties for this run into the thousands of dollars.

The grass and bush are still very dry (despite the small amount of rain we have had) and it does not take much to get it going. So please do the right thing and don't light up until restrictions have been lifted. This should occur in the 4 to 5 weeks depending rainfall.

To date the brigade has responded to almost 50 emergencies since 1st January 2018. Considering that the brigade normally turns out about 100 times a year, we are set for a record year. Over the past week or so we have been extremely busy with five emergencies in a 24-hour period.

We also recently completed a 5 hectare planned burn on behalf of VicRoads outside Gumbuya World. This involved numerous appliances and volunteers working no stop for several hours.

The brigade also attended the Columba School Fete and Fireworks display followed by the Bunyip Show. We also supported the Uncle Bob's with the RCH Good Friday Appeal. In fact a grandson of one of our members collected over \$700 at the IGA on that morning. Well done Seb and thank you to everyone who supported the appeal. All of these activities were undertaken by your volunteer brigade.

For further information on what to do to prepare check out the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au.

Fire Restrictions are still in place for this year

DO NOT BURN OFF!

Dial 000

Rotary Club of Bunyip–Garfield



The club in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Pakenham recently held the Pakenham Motor Sports and Car Show at the Toomuc Reserve. The day was an extremely successful one with over 300 show and racing cars on display.

Many, many hours were obviously spent on preparing and polishing these amazing and immaculate machines. Vehicles ranging from a vintage Rolls Royce to the latest model Mustang were on show. Also, the Grove Racing Team brought along their Porsche which has won at Bathurst. The Pakenham Auto Club had a number of cars on display as did the HSV and FPV Clubs.

Thanks to the great weather the day not only was a fundraising success but a tremendous social event for lots of people. Well done to the Rotary Clubs of Pakenham and Bunyip–Garfield.



Monthly local police update (26th March to 16th April, 2018)

By Sergeant Danny Hower, Victoria Police

Sorry for our recent lack of newsletter material. It's definitely not because there isn't much happening, however it will just be a 'shorter than the others' update as a result of finishing nightshift and other timeframes.

We have been involved in some valuable discussions and meetings in the local area with government, community groups, schools, sporting competitions and businesses. Some of these groups are less prominent in the community than others – but all have shown great contribution and guidance on issues involving local road and community safety, mental health, bullying, and community engagement in all of our areas, and empower people to stand up and look after each other.

Sometimes the nature of humans and life together means unfortunate events occur. Some of the events are more preventable than others, but if we all take a bit more care, slow down sometimes and think about others instead of just what we're doing – then we can often prevent things getting out of hand.

I would like to reinforce that there is generally a Bunyip Police unit working most days. Sometimes it mightn't seem so because you don't see us locally in waking hours – but our shift times vary over the 24-hour days and we are often in another part of the area dealing with other things when you need us.

Always call 000 when you need police attendance, as you may not be able to get through to local police stations due to call-outs and other things that need attention at the station. It may sound like bad customer service, but unfortunately police work is on a mostly 'safety for all' basis and as much as we'd like to, we can't always just drop things to answer phones etc.

000 call takers will always answer and either give advice or get the information through as a job to our radio operators, who disseminate to on-road patrol units. All jobs are screened by communications supervisors as well as on-road patrol supervisors.

For non-urgent matters that can be followed up at a later date, we are happy to receive any emails or notes under the door for anything.

Did you know Bunyip Police Officers have about 250 years of living amongst them and within that there is about 120 years of police experience. In most metropolitan police stations those numbers would equivilate to between ten and twelve police officers.

Victoria Police have many different community programs and reporting systems that the public can use to help notify us of certain things.



The 'Absence From Residence' notification which records information for us to patrol and assists in looking after things if you are going away from home for any period. Visit www.police.vic.gov.au and select from the left bar menu, *Crime Prevention & Community Safety > Home and property > Absence from residence*.

And the 'Partysafe' register to use when you're having a party to reduce risks by selecting *Initiatives and Programs > Victoria Police Partysafe Program*.

Locally in the last three weeks, here are some of things we have been involved in.

- Five people field contacted for suspicious behaviour – three in Garfield and two in Bunyip.
- Seven Infringement Notices (on the spot fines) issued for traffic offences.
- Six people referred to other agencies for assistance.
- Zero Family Incidents locally (a record since I've been here) – but two in Pakenham. One Family Violence Intervention order issued.
- Charging five people who will be going to court for criminal or traffic matters.
- Assisted with four traffic collisions; two on the Princes Fwy at Garfield; a truck rollover in Bayles; and one in Catani where a Drouin man had his second nightshift interaction with us after running off the road.
- A Nar Nar Goon North man being interviewed and a large quantity of stolen cars and other machines being seized from his property.
- A Garfield man being charged after a burglary at Nar Nar Goon.
- Two trailer thefts; one from Vervale and one from Bunyip State Park.
- Theft of a distinctive purple car from beside the Princes Freeway in Tynong and Garfield North.
- Two assault allegations in Bunyip by persons known to each other.
- A theft of tools from two rural properties in Garfield.
- Two burglaries on houses in Bunyip.

Please secure your valuables, lock things up and get involved in looking after things locally. Thank you for all the feedback and involvement we get from everyone.

Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant 26184
Bunyip Police Station, 4 Pearson St, Bunyip
bunyip-uni-oic@police.vic.gov.au Ph 03 5629 5205

Colour me in

Kindly created by

Zach Jacobs



From the Editor

Again this month, unfortunately due to my excess workload, the newsletter has been printed and distributed one day later than expected. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Missing out on picking up a copy of your favourite local newsletter?

Visit www.bunyipnews.org.au to view the latest copy online.

We want your stories!

Are you interested in gardening? Got some great recipes to share? Keen follower of local sports people and want to shout about their successes?

The Bunyip & District Community News is looking for committed volunteer writers for regular articles in the newsletter. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please email the Editor at editor@bunyipnews.org.au or call 0498 852 137.

If a regular gig is not your thing, then we also encourage you to submit anything you think is newsworthy, as we are always interested to hear your ideas and stories. Don't forget to include any photos you might have.



Origin, "Back to Bunyip 1959"

Bunyip Historical Society, Inc.

Inc. Tonimbuk and Iona

P.O. Box 126, Bunyip 3815

Ph 03 5629 5966 bhs@dcsi.net.au

The Bunyip Historical Society will be showcasing some of their holdings at this years ANZAC Day concert at the Bunyip Hall alongside a display by the RSL.

If there are any photos, documents or family histories relating to Bunyip, Tonimbuk, Garfield, Garfield North and Iona, that you think we would like to look at please bring them along.

We will have our laptop and scanner in attendance to scan, copy, digitally record.

Wednesday 25th April 2018

Service commences 2pm at the Bunyip Cenotaph



Opening Hours: Monday to Friday – 9:30am to 4:00pm

All participants are required to be financial members of the Community House for insurance cover. **Annual Bunyip & District Membership costs** are \$6.00 for individuals and \$12.00 for families. Bunyip & District Community House is closed on Public Holidays and during school holidays.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR 2018 CLASSES & ACTIVITIES... BOOK NOW!

For a full list of our classes and activities, please see our website or call in for a chat with our friendly staff and volunteers.

Monday

- 10am–12noon – Art class with Karen
- 9:30am–10:15am – Butterfly Dance in Bunyip Hall (suitable for kids 2.5 to 5 years)
- 1pm–3pm – Computer Use & Big Fish Games

Tuesday

- 10am–12noon – Folk Art Fun with Judy
- 1pm–4pm – Social Card Playing Group
- 4pm–6pm – Art for Beginners with Judy

Wednesday

- 10am–12noon – Computers with Maureen & AJ
- 1pm–3pm – Genealogy with Ron

Thursday

- 10am–12noon – Microsoft Basics with Cathrine
- 1pm–3pm – Cuppa & Chat with Rose & Kath
- 1pm–3pm – Microsoft or Android Tablet and Phone Help with Cathrine

Friday

- 10am–12noon – Computer Help with AJ
- iPad classes with AJ available by appointment.

BUS TRIP TO CHADSTONE SHOPPING CENTRE

Tuesday 24th April

Leave from BDCH at 9am sharp.
Return to BDCH by 3pm. Booking is essential and must be made by 29th March.
Price will depend on numbers. Est. \$15 to \$20 per p.p.

*Dates for
the Diary:*

Erica's Walk 2018

Wednesday 2nd May

Walk to honour Erica Ponting.
Meet at BDCH at 1pm

Route: Main St, High St, Nash Rd, Flett St, Chambers Rd, A'Beckett Rd, Anderson St, Mary St, and then back to BDCH for Devonshire Tea.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tuesday 17th July

BDCH 16th Birthday celebration

Visit Laurie Collins Gallery, followed by lunch at Parnassus. Details to follow.

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 to book any of our activities.

Meditation with Lia

Jefferson Place, Garfield
Wednesday 10am (fortnightly)
Contact Lia 03 5629 2002
Cost \$5 per class, \$6 membership



Cuppa & Chat with Rose & Kath

Thursdays 1pm to 3pm

Call in to the Bunyip & District Community House and have a cuppa with Rose and Kath who are here every Thursday afternoon waiting to meet you.



FREE Wi Fi and Internet access are available. We can also provide typing, photocopying, scanning and laminating services at competitive rates. We are friendly and reliable, however we are not commercial printers and so will only undertake small jobs.

BUNYIP TAI CHI PRACTICE



All Welcome

Cost \$3 per class, \$6 membership

Bunyip Hall, Tues 7:30pm–8:30pm;
Sat 10:30am–11:30am

Make 2018 the year that you try something new

Do you need information on any of our activities? We have several art, craft, wellbeing and computer groups available each week as well as special events. We also have books and novels available for members to borrow. Check our website www.bdch.com.au or to book in for a class or activity, phone on 03 5629 5877.

Community calendar

APRIL / MAY 2018

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16 9:30am Bunyip Singers	17	18 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	19	20 11am Erica's Gems	21 2pm La Bahème Opera	22
23 9:30am Bunyip Singers	24	25 ★ ANZAC Day 1pm Garfield 2pm Bunyip	26 5:30pm Pakenham Racing – Trackside Trivia	27 11am Erica's Gems	28 8am Bunyip Garage Sale	29 8am–1pm Bunyip Community Market 8am Bunyip Garage Sale
30 9:30am Bunyip Singers	1	2 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	3	4 9am Flu Clinic 11am Erica's Gems	5 6pm Pommie Night Out	6
7 9:30am Bunyip Singers	8	9 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	10 Pakenham Racing – Mum's Night Out	11 11am Erica's Gems	12	13 Mother's Day
14 9:30am Bunyip Singers	15	16 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	17 7am–9am Network Event	18 11am Erica's Gems	19	20
21 9:30am Bunyip Singers	22	23 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	24	25 11am Erica's Gems	26 10am–4pm Biggest Morning Tea	27

When you book an ad with Bunyip & District Community News or place a notice, your event, AGM, community gathering will be added to the community calendar for **FREE!**

Local Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

BUNYIP

Bunyip & District Community Bendigo Bank® Branch – 18 Main St
Bunyip Fire Brigade Station – 15 Pearson St
Bunyip Recreation Reserve – Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd
Bunyip & District Men's Shed – 22 A'Beckett Rd (off Anderson St)
Hillview Bunyip Aged Care – 22 A'Beckett Rd
IGA Supermarket Foyer – 2/6 Main St

CANNIBAL CREEK

Cannibal Creek Reserve – 133 Garfield North Rd

GARFIELD

Garfield Bowling Club – Beswick St
Garfield Golf Club – 180 Thirteen Mile Rd
Garfield Post Office – 77 Main St
Garfield Recreation Reserve – Beswick St

LONGWARRY

Longwarry Fire Brigade Station – 15 Bennett St

MARYKNOLL

Maryknoll Fire Brigade Station – 16 Koolbirra Rd
Maryknoll Recreation Reserve – Marrakilla Rd

NAR NAR GOON

Nar Nar Goon Fire Brigade Station – 6 Carney St
Nar Nar Goon Recreation Reserve – Spencer St

TONIMBUK

Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre – 370 Sanders Rd,
Bunyip North

TYNONG

Tynong Fire Brigade Station – 47 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd
Tynong Recreation Reserve – Park Rd
Tynong Post Office, General Store – 40 Railway Ave





Find a publicly accessible AED visit
www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au



Community Contacts

- A Bunyip Animal Rescue Network**
animalrescue@dodo.com.au or
www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2017
Bunyip & District Agricultural Society
Joan Harrison – 0429 550 605
(Meets at 8 pm on 3rd Wednesday at Bunyip Hall)
- C Bunyip Cemetery**
Anne Green – 0499 295 772 or
bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au
Bunyip & District Community House
Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or
admin@bdch.com.au
- F Bunyip & District Fire Station**
1800 240 667 or 000
- H Bunyip Hall Hire**
Sue Anderson – 0407 834 443 or
susananderson@dcsi.net.au
Bunyip Historical Society
03 5629 5966 (Meets bi-monthly)
- J Justice of the Peace (JP)***
Martin Sayers, OAM JP – 0411 074 468 or 03 5629 5339
S. Don McLean, JP– 0401 655 303 or 03 5629 6247
- L Bunyip Landcare Group**
Sue Anderson – 03 5629 5587 or
susananderson@dcsi.net.au
Cannibal Creek Landcare Group
Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935
- M Bunyip Community Market**
Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441 (Last Sunday each month)
Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market
Janine – 0419 158 946 (1st Sunday each month –
March to December)
Bunyip Medical Centre
03 5629 5111
Bunyip & District Men's Shed
Secretary Allen Berry – 03 5629 6140 or 0429 296 140
(Meets each Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:00 pm)
- O Bunyip Community Op Shop**
03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)
- P Bunyip Police Station**
03 5629 5205 or 000
- R Bunyip R.S.L Sub-Branch**
David Papley – 0438 295 568
- S Bunyip Scouts Australia**
Sharon Murray – 0427 966 678 or
sharonleemurray26@gmail.com
Bunyip & District SES
1800 240 667 or 000
Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip
Raelene Carroll – 03 5629 5295
- T Bunyip & District Toy Library**
Hayley – 0400 103 644 (Located at the Maternal Child
Health Centre on Thursday 9:30 am–10:30 am)

- W Bunyip Country Women's Association**
Wendy Earwicker – 03 5629 9241 (Meeting at 10 am to
1 pm on 4th Friday at Hillview Aged Centre)

Community Clubs

- B Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**
Donna Deken – 0409 193 951
Garfield Bowling Club
Gordon Moxey – 03 5629 2384 or 0432 355 352
Tournament or Twilight Bowls – Maureen Lamport
03 5629 6014 or 0447 296 014
Longwarry Bowls Club
Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or
Ken White – 03 5625 4034
- C Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club**
Arch Robb – 0402 678 552 or Ian McConnell –
0419 400 630
- G Garfield Golf Club**
Thirteen Mile Rd, Garfield – 03 5629 2794
- F Bunyip Football Club**
Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or
bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com
Bunyip Junior Football Club
President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or
noelxchloe@bigpond.com
- N Bunyip Netball Club**
Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or
bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com
Bunyip Patch Workers Club
Barb – 03 5629 4326
- P Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club**
Secretary – 03 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday
each month at Garfield Community Hall)
Bunyip Pony Club
Jim Fraser – 03 5629 4358 or Lisa Hocking –
03 5629 5259 (Every 2nd Sunday Pound Road Reserve)
Lillico Pony Club
Bree – 0458 828 782 (Every 4th Sunday Pound Rd Reserve)
- R Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield**
Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598
(Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)
- S Garfield Senior Citizens Club**
03 5629 2586
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
- T Bunyip Tennis Club**
Anne Marie Helmore – 0408 295 626
- U Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club**
Barry Turner – 03 5625 4830

* Justice of the Peace signing centre operates at the Warragul Police Station from Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

DOES YOUR LOCAL CLUB / COMMUNITY GROUP DETAILS NEED TO BE ADDED OR UPDATED?
Let us know your details and get more people involved.