



# BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS



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## Unique Bunyip Australia Day Citizen for 2016

*By Roman Kulkewycz*



When announcing the winner of Bunyip's Australia Day Citizen of the Year for 2016, *Sue Dubbeld, President of the Bunyip Australia Day Committee* commented that every single nomination for this years' award nominated the same person – *Tony Arrigo of Bunyip.*

Tony is involved in many Bunyip Community organisations including the Bunyip Fire Brigade, Bunyip Community Shop and Bunyip Recreation Reserve committee, Hillview Aged Care, Foundation member of the Bunyip Soccer Club and the Bunyip Community Market. Ms Dubbeld thanked Tony on behalf of the community for his dedication and enthusiasm in serving the community and was delighted to present him with this Australia Day Award.

Tony thanked the community for nominating him and paid special tribute to his wife Carmelina for her support.

The Awards presentation was held in the Bunyip Hall. Master of Ceremonies was John Anderson who related the story of the origins of our National Anthem. The Bunyip Singers sang Aussie themed songs. Special guest was well known local poet and master storyteller, Gerry Cunningham who enthralled the audience with his Australian poems. Morning Tea and a Sausage Sizzle was enjoyed by everyone following the ceremony.

Master of Ceremonies, John Anderson of Bunyip tells the story of the origins of our National anthem.

The Bunyip Singers provided the musical entertainment. Special Guest, Master Storyteller, Gerry Cunningham delights the audience with his recital of Aussie poetry

The Sausage Sizzlers from the Bunyip – Garfield Rotary Club are ( L– R ). Harry van den Broek, Tony Murray, Julie Crawford and Jan Veenstra.

The Bunyip Australia Day awards have been presented for the past 3 years. Pictured with current winner Tony Arrigo is the Inaugural winner Helen Davey ( L ) from Garfield and last years winner Shirley King.

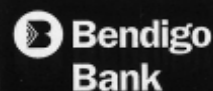
Tony is congratulated by his daughter Vicky Arrigo and his wife Carmelina Arrigo.



Congratulations Tony, from the Team at the Newsletter.

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Contact Donna Deken 0409 193 951

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A.h. Tony Arrigo 0407 563 441

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Raelene Carroll Phone 5629 5295

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**DO YOUR CLUB  
DETAILS NEED  
UPDATING? PLEASE  
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**This is not only for the club but the people  
who would like to be involved.**



27 Main St  
Bunyip 3815

# Bunyip & District Community House

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Phone: 5629 5877

Email: [admin@bdch.com.au](mailto:admin@bdch.com.au)



With February comes the start of classes and activities for the year. Please Contact Davina to express an interest in the following classes for 2016:

**Cup Cake Decoration for beginners** - Pick up some great ideas for creating gorgeous cupcakes.

**Spanish for beginners** - New for 2016 is our Spanish class with Lenora, for those who wish to learn a little Spanish. You may be travelling or just a little bit curious, either way this casual class might be for you.

**Time:** Tuesday evenings from 6pm – 7.30pm

**When:** March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th at Bunyip Community House.



**Community Playtime** - will continue on Wednesday mornings from February 3<sup>rd</sup>. New families are always welcome.

**Butterfly Dance** – resumes on Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 9.30am - 11.15am at the Bunyip Hall.

**Cardinia Shire Youth Program—Projection Video Making.**  
Tuesdays in Term 1, commencing February 9th and ending March 22nd from 4pm—5.30pm. Booking is essential.

**Thursday Computer Classes** – vacancies exist for our class which runs from 10am – 12noon. Your tutor AJ will help you to learn at your own pace, to achieve your goals.

At Bunyip & District Community House, we have public free internet and reasonable printing costs (A4 only).

2016 Membership is now due at a cost of \$6 for Singles and \$12 for Families. Membership forms are available at the Community House.

Call in and say hi to Davina, or give her a call to discuss your needs.



- ➔ Did you receive an iPad or Tablet for Christmas?
- ➔ Have you updated to Windows 10?
- ➔ Are you having trouble getting started?
- ➔ Do you want to know how to use Facebook, Messenger or Twitter?

At Bunyip & District Community House, we can help you!  
Contact Davina on 5629 5877 to discuss your needs.

You may just be looking for a bit of help to get started OR  
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Cath Marsh, Garfield Seniors

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*The Garfield Pharmacy has always been friendly and supportive to it's residents and Jenny will continue to provide this same, personal caring service.*

*She says that she will do her best to apply her clinical knowledge and practical skills to provide excellent customer service to the Garfield community.*

Your name: **Jenny Nguyen**

Your job description: **Pharmacist in Charge at Garfield Pharmacy**

Tell me a little about yourself and your family:

**I am married and have 2 children, turning 9 and 7 this year.**

What type of movies do you enjoy – your favourite movie .

**Romance. Kids Movies – Cartoons**

Where do you live: **Dandenong**

What do you like about working in Garfield.



**Everyone is very friendly and receptive. People enjoy a chat and have made me most welcome in Garfield.**

If money was no object what would you spend it on.

**An orphanage**

Do you have a favourite TV show.

**CSI and NCIS**

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## BIRTHS; DEATHS; MARRIAGES:

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Next Market Sunday 28th February

## Heart Foundation walking Group

Wednesday from 11am.

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

Simon Harrex on 5945-4432

### ILU Residents Fitness Classes.

Residents from the Independent Living Units at Hillview will have the opportunity to attend fitness classes at the Eileen Dawes Activity Centre at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care from mid March.

The focus will be on chair based exercises with a view to expanding to other exercises, eg: balance, standing, ball games, light weights.

For those attending, there will be a small charge to cover costs and equipment. Further information will be available in this newsletter in the March issue



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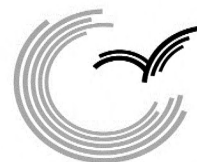
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## **SOMETHING WE ALL KNOW ABOUT; BUT DON'T WANT TO HEAR!**

### **Bunyip, Longwarry, Garfield and District Cancer Support Group**

We wish to thank all our friends who compile, read and respond to your community newsletter over 30 years. We are a general Cancer Support Group who endeavour to serve the communities of Bunyip, Longwarry, Garfield and surrounding districts over 30 years.

We are all volunteers. Our group is the longest continual, serving self - help Cancer Support Group affiliated with the Cancer Council Victoria. ( C.C.V ) However in March 2016 we will meet for the last time. This also means our group will cease our incorporation with the C.C.V.

There are no regrets, only admiration for what has been accomplished and we cease gatherings monthly, knowing we have formed invaluable friends and memories. There have been a range of diverse guests visit our monthly meetings, many excursions and picnics to lighten the burden of those whom have experienced cancer. Members have taken on responsibilities despite themselves having physical and emotional needs themselves. All have managed with incredible strength. The group was originally formed in 1986 where a need was felt to support a young child with Cancer. They met in the Garfield Community Centre, but moved later to Bunyip Community Health Service activities room, then to Bunyip Uniting Church hall and then to a private home. All these venues have not received money. We are grateful for their support. Our referrals have come from the oncology department at West Gippsland Hospital, Latrobe Regional Hospital, from Medical Clinic's, C.C.V., District Newsletters or direct from carers of loved ones seeking support themselves.

Those of us who visit must have annual training, abide by the Privacy law and NOT offer medical advice. Our support has been through transport to Medical appointments or alternately giving the Carer a break to leave the premises for shopping or their own appointments.

We have baked and delivered to families until other means of support are available. Numerous times we have visited and just listened to those with Cancer and their family. We keep them informed of what services and accommodation is available. Our book shelf with books and free information fliers will remain at Bunyip Medical Centre where the committee of management, together with Medical staff are agreeable for it to remain. We thank them for their support. This lovely wood book shelf was donated by the Metselaar family on the death of Corrie who was an inaugural member of the committee. Hank ( Corries husband ) remained a member until his death.

We have been a group who understand and support people who have been through a Cancer experience, their family and friends. We talk, share and aim to "hold each other up", and give HOPE to those who surround us.

Lyn Treble Member from 1986. Co-ordinator from 1990. ( m ) 0409 414 175 ( e ) [lyntre@iinet.net.au](mailto:lyntre@iinet.net.au) (The Editor has first hand knowledge about this and say thank you to all who have contributed over the years. A good job well done, and hopefully your endeavours will go on).

## **DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWS**

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Maryknoll Fire Brigade  
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Larry Lee, a construction manager, is quick to confirm his Sonic hearing aids work so effectively for him: "I can speak with people close to noisy equipment and my Sonic Hearing Aids aids cancel out the noise. For the first time in years I feel like I am in control of my environment — so I am really happy!"

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Other Clinics located at: Foster, Leongatha, Korumburra, Lang Lang, Drouin, Churchill, Traralgon and Warragul

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# HEALTH MATTERS FROM BUNYIP PHARMACY

Ph 5629 5407

Dinesh Solanki B. Pharm MPS (Vic)

## Acute low back pain

### *Lumbar pain*

Acute low back pain is a common problem – though it may not make you feel any better to know that. It will affect four out of five Australians at some time in their lives.

### Effective ways to help back pain

There are ways to relieve acute low back pain and help your recovery.

### Stay active and move about to speed your recovery

Acute low back pain can be severe and you may need to reduce your activities for a couple of days. Resting longer than this in bed or on the couch is not going to help you recover more quickly.

### Keep moving

The sooner you start moving naturally again, the sooner your back is likely to start feeling better. Move about and stretch regularly. Avoid staying in one position — for example sitting at your computer, watching TV or lying down — for more than 20–30 minutes at a time.

### Start slowly

With each day, try to move a little further or faster; slowly build up your level of activity within your normal day-to-day routine. Experiencing some pain when moving is normal, just take it slowly.

### Return to work

Most people who experience acute low back pain do better if they return to work fairly quickly. This may mean returning to your job before your back feels completely better. You may need to modify the way you normally work until you feel better. Speak to your employer or doctor before your return.

**Be positive.....**Pain can leave you feeling tired, frustrated, sad, worried, angry, or generally in a bad mood. This can make your pain feel worse.

If you are feeling like this you are less likely to want to be active, which may slow your recovery. Don't allow the pain to take over. You may find using relaxation techniques and deep breathing exercises help you to stay calm and cope with the pain. Try to remember that although the pain may be severe it is likely to be temporary and you should be back to normal within a few days or weeks.

### **Control the pain.....**Pain medication

Use **pain medication** to reduce the pain enough for you to stay active. For most people it is best to start with a simple pain reliever, those that you don't need a prescription for.

### Other treatments

There are other non-medicine treatments available for back pain, but many have not been studied in detail and so it is not known how helpful they are. This does not mean they will not help you manage the pain. Speak to your health professional about other treatments that might be right for you. Some examples include:

hot or cold packs, such as a warm blanket, wheat pack, hot water bottle or bag of frozen peas

manual therapy, such as spinal manipulation, spinal mobilisation and massage

acupuncture, sometimes called dry-needling.

Speak to your doctor or pharmacist if your low back pain does not improve, you are concerned or you develop any unusual symptoms.

Email: [dsolanki@bunyip.aushealth.biz](mailto:dsolanki@bunyip.aushealth.biz) if you have a topic of interest for the **Health Matters** page

**Theft of Number Plates – Bunyip**

A resident from Pearson St has reported the theft of two number plates from her vehicle overnight on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2016. The plates stolen were ZCH 755 and later involved in a theft of petrol from Drouin.

If you would like to secure your number plates with one way screws, the Bunyip Mens Shed provides this service for a gold coin donation on Wednesdays from 9am to 2pm at their premises just behind Hillview. Highly recommended.

**Offender Cautioned for Possess Cannabis at Tynong**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> January Police intercepted a motorist at Tynong and located cannabis in the vehicle. The 20 year old from Bairnsdale was given a Cannabis Caution Notice and the drugs were destroyed. Cannabis caution notices are given to first time of low level drug offences and refer persons to drug support services.

**Motorbike Stolen from Catani – located in Drouin.** Between 9<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January a Thumpster motor bike was stole from a shed in Seven Drain Rd Catani. Inquiries led police to an address in Drouin where the stolen bike and another were located. Charges are expected to be laid against one of the occupiers of the Drouin property.

**Aggravated Burglary at Bunyip – Offender Charged**

On 7<sup>th</sup> January a resident in High Street was assaulted by a person known to the victim who attended at his house. There were no serious injuries. A 34 year old Pakenham man has been interviewed and now faces charges in the Magistrates Court.

**Theft of a number plate - Garfield**

Between 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of January one number plate UOY 496 was stolen from a truck on the Princes Hwy at Garfield Road.

**Burglary, Theft of Boat and Trailer Nar Nar Goon**

Police are investigating a burglary committed on a business in Nar Nar Goon Road where entry was forced and a boat, trailer and a 2001 white Ford ute were stolen. The ute, registration number RFZ 299 was used to tow the boat trailer registration C89484 from the address between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2016.

Cardinia CIU is investigating. Any information to Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000.

**Lighting Fire in the Fire Danger Period**

The Fire Danger Period for Cardinia Shire is still in force, despite the cooler weather we have been experiencing. Two persons have been interviewed by police for lighting fires in January in our area. If you are unsure about when and where you can light fires during the fire danger period and on Total Fire Ban days please go to the CFA website [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) look for the document CAN I or CAN'T I?

The Fire Danger Period remains in force until a notice is published in local papers notifying residents the period has concluded. Until then – check – Can I or Can't I ?

**Theft – Kerrs Lane, Tynong**

The Cardinia Environmental Coalition has reported yet another theft of plants from their facility in Kerrs Lane, Tynong. Approx 200 plants in tubes were stolen between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> January along with 5 mature trees in tubs. A vehicle most likely to have been used. Theft value \$395.00. Local residents are invited to keep an eye on the facility due to its isolated location and report any suspicious activity to police on triple zero. If you have any information regarding this theft please contact Senior Constable Darren Ward at Bunyip Police Station.

**Theft of Trailer – Princes Highway Nar Nar Goon**

On 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 the owner of a dark blue 6 x 4 tipping trailer has reported the loss of his trailer after leaving it for a short time with a flat tyre on the side of the princes Highway. The trailer is unregistered but had 14 inch Holden wheels. And three distinctive chainsaw marks on it and valued at \$800.

If you observed or have information contact Bunyip Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**Petrol Theft from Cloughs – Nar Nar Goon.**

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January at about 4.15am a theft of petrol has been reported to police, the vehicle was a white Ford S ute, with stolen number plates SQQ 963. The driver is described as being about 20 to 30 years old, medium height, stocky build, short black hair with stubble, wearing black things, dark shorts and a blue hoodie.

If you observed or have information contact Bunyip Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**Theft from Tynong Racecourse** On 18<sup>th</sup> January between 6 am and 7.30 am the victim has reported the theft of his wallet and \$80 cash from his unlocked car parked at the racecourse. A timely reminder for all, to ensure their vehicles are locked, whether at home work or other place.

Sergeant Ray de Reus

## No variation to rate capping in Cardinia Shire in 2016-17

At the February Council Meeting it is proposed that Cardinia Shire Council will determine to not seek a variation on the Victorian Government Fair Go Rates system as part of the 2016-17 budget.

The Victorian Government has implemented a cap on the level of rate increases all councils across Victoria can adopt as part of the 2016-17 budget. This cap is set at 2.5 per cent for 2016-17. Council was required to notify the Essential Services Commission of its intention to seek a variation to this cap by 31 January 2016.

Council will not seek a variation due to some unique factors that occurred in 2015-16.

These include:

Negotiations to carry out a significant asset sale which will off-set the impact of the rate cap in 2016-17. Due to strong financial planning, Council had projected a surplus of more than \$1 million for 2016-17.

This surplus was to be invested into asset renewal and will enable Council to report a balanced budget despite the impacts of rate capping.

It is important for ratepayers to note that the rate cap for 2016-17 will not simply mean a rates increase of 2.5 per cent on 2015-16 rates charges. This is due to rate capping being introduced in a year that properties are re-valued. Instead, ratepayers will see a change in their rates based on how property values change, and the total rate revenue collected by Council will increase by 2.5 per cent.

Council will continue to advocate against using CPI to cap rates under the Victorian Government's Fair Go Rates system as it is an unsuitable measure for capping rates. CPI is an indicator of price inflation affecting households by measuring the overall price levels for goods and services purchased by Australian households.

Therefore while CPI is set based on the cost of purchases made by households, Council's cost is driven mainly by other factors which do not align with CPI. This includes wage inflation, price and usage of utilities (for example gas, electricity, and water), price and usage of raw materials (for example road materials), growth within the shire and demand for services.

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# Bunyip Fire Brigade

## It has finally arrived!



After many years of campaigning and pestering the Bunyip Fire Brigade finally took possession of its new tanker. The new 2.4 medium tanker will replace the small 1000 litre tanker which has served the brigade for many years.



The 2.4 tanker is a 2000 litre four wheel drive crew cab tanker with state of the art features including crew protection, front mounted monitor, high pressure pump and automatic transmission. The overall value of the vehicle is close to \$400,000 and comes fully stowed with hoses, branches and other equipment. The truck also carries two sets of breathing apparatus, as does our other truck, which will assist us in structure fires, hazardous materials and car fires.

It is anticipated that by the time you read this article the truck will be in full operational use. Until then members are busy familiarising themselves with the equipment and the operational features of the truck.

This addition will bring our fleet to three vehicles:

- 1) Pumper/Tanker – main use will be structure fires, hazardous materials and the like
- 2) 2.4 Medium Tanker – main use will be grass and bush fires and supporting other CFA units across the State.
- 3) Forward Command Vehicle – main use is crew transport, Incident Command Vehicle both in our own brigade area and as needed around the State.



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### Celebrating Saint Valentine's Day – In Style

Residents and their partners celebrated Saint Valentine's Day in style at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care with a specially prepared meal by Lifestyle Coordinator Debra Snelton and her team.

The Hill Centre Reception Room was decorated for the occasion with each couple having their own table which created an intimate atmosphere.

Following pre lunch drinks, the guests were served braised lamb shanks on a bed of mashed potato with green beans. Strawberry cheesecake was the dessert finishing off the lunch with tea and coffee.



Ron Bray presents his wife  
Leanna with a specially  
made chocolate Rose



The tables were tastefully decorated by Lifestyle Coordinator  
Debra Snelton



Silvano and Adriana  
Crestani share a spe-  
cial moment

Wendy and Ken  
Rowlands toast  
each other. Insert is  
a photo from their  
wedding day in  
1962.



## BUNYIP ANIMAL RESCUE NETWORK

Apologises this month, they have gremlins  
At work.

No computer is working well enough to  
submit  
Their monthly input.

Look out for them next month though!

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[www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2016](http://www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2016)

Until next time... "be kind to the critters..."

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school. Please ring the school on 56 295 462  
and ask for Jane Guy between 11.00am -  
11.30am or 1.45pm-2.30pm any week day. You  
will need a current working with children  
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## Road safety strategy review

### Media release: 8 February 2016

Cardinia Shire Council is refreshing its Road Safety Strategy that aims to reduce the number of people who are affected by road deaths and injuries. Residents are encouraged to contribute to the strategy by completing an online survey.

Road fatalities and serious injuries in Cardinia Shire have reduced by 19 per cent since 2005, but there is need for far greater reductions. The updated Cardinia Road Safety Strategy will outline the areas where Council can contribute to further decreasing the level of road trauma in our community.

Residents can contribute to the strategy by completing an [online survey](#) before Friday 4 March.

For more information visit Council's [Road safety strategy review web page](#)



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<b>St Mary's Lang Lang</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month	8.00 am
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Please contact the Parish office Ph. 59425293 for weekday Mass times or Baptism/Sacrament information.



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Sunday Feb.28	10.30am	Longwarry – Combined W/Ship Speaker Liz Pfeifer, fol lowed by a sausage sizzle.
Wed. March 02	11.00am	Amberlea
Sunday Mar.06	10.00am	Drouin
	10.00am	Garfield
	5-7pm	"Families at Five" (Messy Ch.) Faith,Fun,Friends,Food.
Sunday Mar. 13	10.00am	Drouin
	10.00am	Longwarry
Wed. Mar 16	1.30pm	Lyrebird Village
Sunday Mar.20	10.00am	Drouin
Palm Sunday	10.00am	Bunyip "Come as you are" Family Worship.

Other Events: Sunday March 13, Songs of Praise at a members home. For further information telephone our Church office on 5629 9055.

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## BUNYP MEDICAL CLINIC

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Melissa was born in Vancouver Canada and moved to Australia where she has completed her studies at the Monash University and is now completing her final training in Bunyip Gippsland.

A fine young woman who is in her 2nd of her final three years practical training and experience in Gippsland. Melissa has greatly added to service provided in bunyip and District.



Dr Melissa Kwee and Dr Georgy,  
Pictured in front of the Bunyip Clinic.

## BUNYIP & DISTRICT MEDICAL RESIDENCE ASSOCIATION INC.

**An Extraordinary Meeting is to be held at the Bunyip Blacksmiths Café, located in the IGA Supermarket Building on Wednesday 17th February, 2016 at 4.30 pm.**

**The meeting has been called to discuss the future of our Bunyip Medical Centre.**

## CELEBRATING VALENTINES DAY

The Rotary Club of Bunyip/Garfield held their inaugural Valentines Day Dance at the restored Bunyip Theatre. A big thank you to all those who attended and a special thank you to Fred & Suzie who own the Theatre. A *great* reception centre, and what a great time was had.

The Rotary Club of Bunyip/Garfield are intending to run it again next year, so get those dancing shoes out and mark it down in your calendar.



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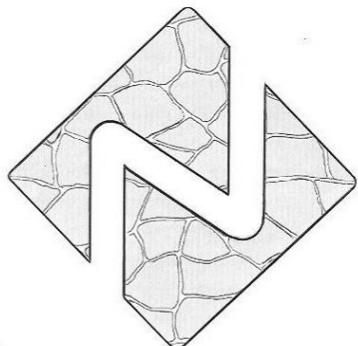
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## DON'T BE A DAG BRING YOUR FABRIC BAG!!

*Scientists Predict More Plastic than Fish in the  
Oceans by 2050!! Ellen MacArthur Foundation  
2013*

*"Right now, one garbage truck of plastic is dumped into the ocean every minute... If no action is taken this is expected to increase to two per minute by 2030 and four per minute by 2050.*

*In a business as usual scenario, the ocean is expected to contain one ton of plastic for every three tons of fish by 2025 and by 2050 more plastics than fish (by weight)!!"*

The Plastic Bag Free Bunyip steering committee in conjunction with the Bunyip & District Community Bank Branch and the Bunyip IGA are planning an event on Clean Up Australia Day (Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>).

We are hoping to completely free Bunyip of plastic shopping bags for just 2 hours (from 10am-12noon) on Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>. On that day we will be down at the IGA handing out free fabric bags to shoppers who do not have their own reusable bags, or would like an extra bag for their shopping.

Many of the local traders have also agreed to participate in this activity so make sure you BYO bag or come down to the IGA and pick one up wherever you plan to shop in Bunyip on Clean

Up Australia Day!! We have also registered with Clean Up Australia to participate in the nation-wide effort to clean up our towns. If you would like to help between 10am and noon on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March please register at the IGA between 9.30 and 10am and BYO gloves!!!

*All the new prep students at Bunyip Primary School received a fabric bag from the Bunyip Community Bank and the Plastic Bag Free Bunyip Steering Committee.*

*The students received their new fabric bag at their first school assembly last Friday.*

*The Steering Committee members, Helen Ross and Glenda Pitman, also presented the school captains each with a bag for teacher in the hope that they will "lead example" when shopping especially locally!!*



*School Captains Georgia Henwood and Ned Ashton will ensure that each teacher receives a fabric bag to use when shopping in Bunyip!!*

### **Bunyip Tennis Club Round Robin**

*The Bunyip Tennis Club Round Robin was held last Sunday in rather warm conditions.*

*We had 16 players with a good mix of junior and senior club members and non-members.*

*A big thankyou to Chris from Ace Active Tennis for sponsoring the day and donating his time to run the program and Ace Active also donated some of the prizes.*

*Another big thankyou goes out to the Bunyip and District Community Bank who also sponsored the day and made it possible for us to provide a free lunch for all participants.*

*The senior winner of the day was Lindsay McNaught who is pictured below receiving his prize from Bank representative Barry Crees.*

*Our Junior winner was Darcy Nicholls who is also pictured receiving his prize from coach Chris Millidonis of Ace Active Tennis.*



### **Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**

#### **2016 Winter Season REGISTRATION DAYS**

**All junior players (U10s – U19s) are required to attend one of two registration days to be eligible to play the 2016 Winter season.**

**This includes all previous and prospective players.**

**Registration will take place at the Bunyip Auditorium on;**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 9.00am – 11.30am**

**Payment of fees is required at the time of registration.**

**Cheque, cash or eftPOS accepted.**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Bunyip Basketball Club Committee**



## BUNYIP RODEO COMES TO TOWN

Bunyip Rodeo Group held its first annual Rodeo on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and it proved to be a success for the local community and visitors.

Despite the weather the day before, the grounds were in great condition, enabling event goers to enjoy the action that Woodalls Rodeo Promotions put on. It was non-stop action, Cowboys wrestled with huge horned bulls and incredible bucking broncos.

Spectators enjoyed food and drink from a wide range of food & drink vendors. We also had some local clubs set up stalls, Bunyip Football Club, Bunyip Soccer Club and Bunyip Netball Club. We hope more clubs will get involved in 2017.

The ladies and junior barrel races were very popular with the crowd and we have already had locals expressing interest in entering these events next year.

The town was a buzz with visitors camping, eating and enjoying the entertainment on offer during the day and night.

The Bunyip Rodeo Group would like to thank all of their sponsors and volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring the Rodeo alive.

The profits from the 2016 Rodeo will be distributed to clubs that helped with the event – CFA, Bunyip Soccer Club, Agricultural Society, Bunyip Junior Football Club and the Bunyip Newsletter, the balance will be left in the bank for contingency for a bigger and better Rodeo on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2017.



**Local competitor Dean Grass, second from right, with our own Harleigh Doyle singing the National Anthem**

## TALKIN' ...FISHIN' ..... SPOILT FOR CHOICE

For many years we had little or no fishing shows to watch on the television, unless it was an overseas USA or UK special. You may remember before me, but the most vivid in my mind were Ron Calcutt's –A Fisherman's World and Malcolm Florence's- Big Fish Downunder. But please add to that list, pioneers like Vic McCristal, Rod Harrison, Steve Starling and Keith Fleming and more authors than I can fit on one page. A special mention of Lance Wedlick and Rob Sloane stands alone. These guys paved the way for today's presenters who were only kids at the time. Plenty of celebrities got on that bandwagon too, Lee Marvin, Greg Norman, Gary McDonald ( Norman Gunstan), all accomplished fisherman.

Many years later came the comical antics and theatrics of Rex Hunt, followed by the serious but beautiful ABC series- WildFish by author and photographer Peter Morse. Include after that the great series of A River Somewhere with Rob Sitch and Tom Gleisner, I still get a laugh over those episodes, shows us the mug amateur fisherman in all of us.

Now we are simply spoilt rotten, week to week I don't know which one to watch as there's not enough time to see them all. Just look at the line up..... Show

### Presenter/s

Rex Hunt's Fishing World	Rex Hunt	(re –runs)
Fishing Australia	Rob Paxevanos	
I Fish	Paul Worsteling	
YouFish TV	Brendan Wing	
Catch and Cook	Ron, Damien,& Neil	
OZ Fishing TV	Michael Del Marco	
That's Fishing	Brian Sanders	
Adventure Angler	Micah Adams	
Hook Line & Sinker	Nick Duigan, Andrew Hart	
Fishing Addiction	Mark Berg	
AFN Fishing	Nigel Webster, Bill Classon	
On the Fly	Gavin Hurley	
Fishing Trip	Jason Kennedy	
Escape with E.T.	Andrew Ettinghausen	

Add to that all the on-line U-tubes, paid Network Shows, DVD's and magazines, some might say enough to get sick of, NEVER! The information and knowledge that's out there now gives you more choice and variety to turn off or not, what you do or don't like. Anything that you want to know or learn is out there thanks to these shows, the internet access and the predecessors who had the passion for the sport to share their secrets and bring it to our screens.

Your homework is to check this out, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8mPQVSbLi0>

The Nail knot used for attaching-Backing or leader to Fly line, also useful for braid to a heavy mono, but melt the end of the mono into a ball with a flame to stop it slipping through the knot. Sometimes difficult to tie, but not with this little magic tool you can easily make. Enjoy !

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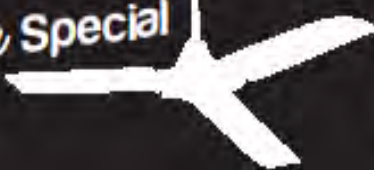
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