



# BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Introducing Bunyip's Australia Day Citizen of the Year

**By Roman Kulkewycz**

Popular Bunyip man, Alan Wright, was awarded the Australia Day Bunyip & District Citizen of the Year Award at the Australia Day ceremony held in the Bunyip Hall on Saturday 26th January. Representing the Cardinia Shire was Mayor Cr Graeme Moore who addressed the audience speaking on how we should all be proud of being Australian.



**Bunyip Australia Day Citizen of the Year for 2019,  
Alan Wright with his wife Tracie.**

MC for the day was Russell Pendlebury and the entertainment was provided by the Bunyip Singers and popular local poet Gerard Cunningham.



Australia Day Ambassador Angela Barker was guest speaker. Angela is a highly motivated and inspirational young woman whose life changed forever in 2002 when at the age of 16 she was brutally bashed to near death by her ex-boyfriend. She suffered severe brain damage, and the prognosis was that she would remain in a vegetative state for the rest of her life. Against the odds, Angela started to make a recovery and today, seventeen years after the assault, although still in a wheelchair, she continues to make progress and to amaze everyone with her on-going recovery.

In 2004, the Federal Government released a DVD about Angela's story called 'Loves Me, Loves Me Not' as part of their Domestic Violence Campaign, which was distributed to every secondary school in Australia. She has spoken to over 36,000 students on preventing relationship violence. During her speech you could have heard a pin drop as Angela held the Bunyip audience spellbound – some wiped away a tear whilst others gave her a standing ovation; such was her powerful story.

Angela now 33, commented she was humbled and surprised when it was announced that she was awarded an OAM Medal this year. She was thrilled to announced that she has become engaged and that her life is getting better by the day.

*Photos by Roman Kulkewycz*



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**Cr Graeme Moore with previous Bunyip Citizens of the Year recipients (L-R) Roman Kulkewycz 2017, Dr Mamdouh Georgy 2018, and Tony Arrigo 2016.**



**The Bunyip Singers performed Australian songs for Bunyip's Australia Day Citizens of the Year award.**



**Australia Day Ambassador and Guest Speaker at the Australia Day celebrations in Bunyip Angela Barker.**



**Animated and most enjoyable Aussie poetry was recited by Gerard Cunningham.**



**Mr Alan Cole OAM and his wife Dr Mary Cole from Vervale enjoy the Australia Day celebrations at the Bunyip Hall.**



**Jo-ann Stenton and David Johnston celebrate Australia Day in Bunyip.**



# Bunyip Show's schedules are now available online

This year's Bunyip Show held on **Sunday 24th March** and the following schedules are now available on the show's website at [www.bunyipshow.org.au/schedules](http://www.bunyipshow.org.au/schedules).

- Horse Schedule and Entry Form
- Cattle Schedule and Entry Form
- Sheep Schedule and Entry Form
- Fleece Schedule and Entry Form
- Dairy Goat Schedule and Entry Form
- Pavilion Schedule and Entry Form
- Kennel Schedule

## The Pavilion (Bunyip Basketball Stadium)

Do you have prize winning preserves in your pantry?

Is your pumpkin on track to be the biggest at this year's Bunyip Show?

Is your baking more than just ok?

Do you knit, sew, embroider, quilt, felt, photograph or paint?

If so, it's time to start getting your entries ready for Bunyip Show on Sunday 24th March. This is a friendly local show, you don't have to be perfect, and beginners are very welcome.

There are lots of classes for children, and all entries are free. You can send in an entry form beforehand or enter when you bring your entries into the Bunyip basketball stadium at the Showgrounds on Saturday 23rd March from 9 am to 12 noon.

You can look at and download the schedule from the website: [bunyipshow.org.au](http://bunyipshow.org.au) Click on 'Show Schedules' then click on 'Pavilion Schedule and Entry Form'.



**Last year's first prize foliage.**



If you have any questions you can message us through our Facebook page or phone the pavilion secretary on 0417 352 258.



Bunyip & District  
Agricultural Show Society Inc.



**Last year's first prize vegetable display.**



The above photograph was taken by the Weekly Time at the Bunyip Agricultural Show of 1948. It shows Frank Egan (1901-1991) of Cora Lynn with his prized Clydesdale horse which was champion of that year's show. His daughter Mary Dillon discovered this photo at Heyfield, where it had been displayed by Dalgety's. The photo was reproduced and framed before being presented to Shaun McLeish President of the Bunyip Agricultural Show in 2003.



# Proposed petrol station for Bunyip centre

By Clint Diston

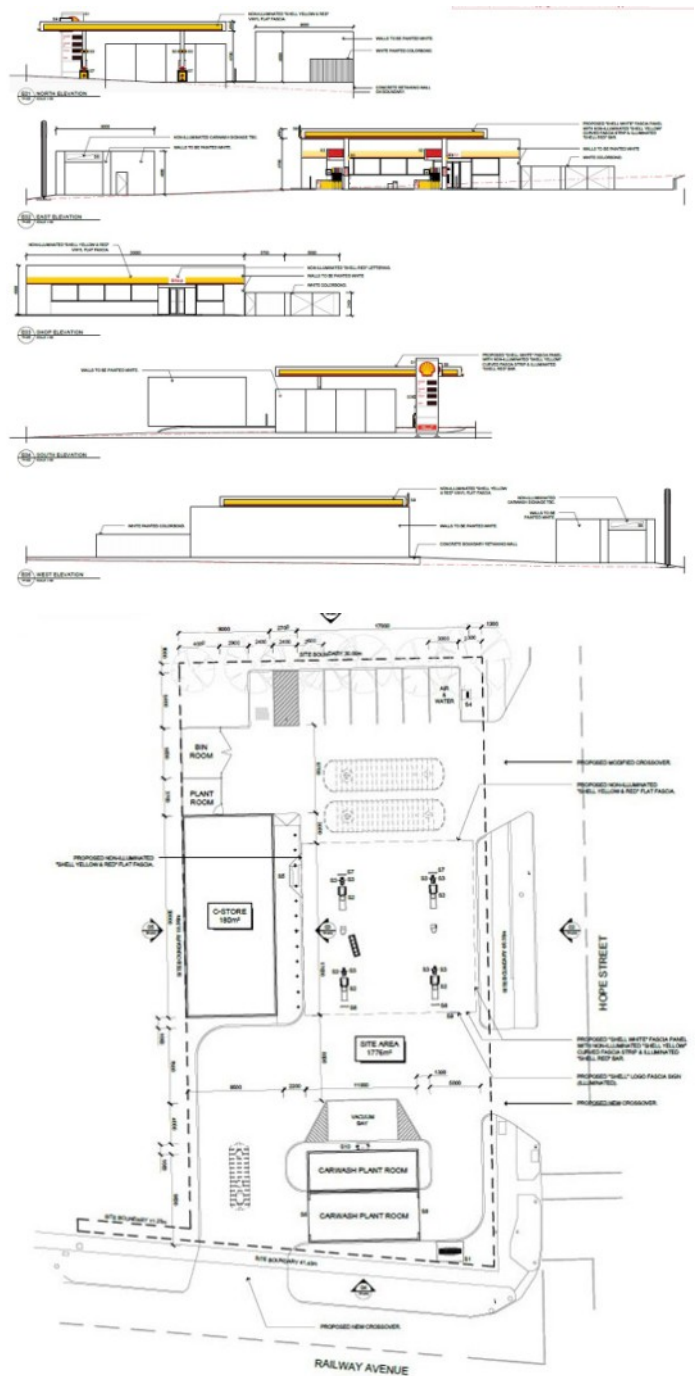
A planning permit has been applied for on the property on the North West corner of Hope Street and Railway Avenue in Bunyip for \$1.5 million petrol station development. The permit applicant is Tim Retrot from proUrban Advisory, Planning & Management and the property owners are Blair and Janice Tourk from Iona. Project managers SwitchCo have also been engaged for the project.

The proposed service station will have an operating permit for 24/7 and employ approximately five staff members and will offer the following.

- Air and water services area
- Carwash facility and associated vacuum bay
- Control building (180m<sup>2</sup>) and canopy
- Eight car fuelling bays
- Six car spaces
- Bin room
- Plant room

Vehicles would be able to enter via either Hope Street or Railway Avenue. A 7.3 metre high pylon advertising sign would be positioned on the South East corner of the site.

In an interview for this article the property owner Blair Tourk said that his family had been farming in the area for a number of years and had now sold their farm to enable the proposed development of the service station which would be operated independently. The family is committed to the area and their children attend local schools. He intends to engage local contractors where appropriate to the project but a builder is yet to be engaged. Although the proposal includes a 24/7 operating permit Blair does not anticipate this to be the case at this stage and hours would be driven by demand.



## Grant to benefit Bunyip

By Tony Ross

Living Learning Pakenham (LLP) was the recipient of an \$8,000 grant from the Pakenham Racing Club (PRC) last month which will be used to enhance and expand its already thriving community garden. PRC has now distributed over three-fourths of a million dollars to local community groups through its major and minor grants programs. LLP is a not for profit organisation operating a skills and well-being centre in Pakenham servicing the local community including Bunyip.

The centre is a Learn Local Community College particularly providing English language courses for new arrivals to Australia including a large refugee and

migrant population from Cardinia Shire. Welfare support is also provided, through information, referral and support programs. The centre also acts as a Neighbourhood House, Men's Shed, Community Space Facility and a much loved community sustainable, environmentally aware food garden. LLP is justifiably proud of its new Women's Friendship Café and Community Grocer project together with programs for young people, industry and a strong local VCAL Program.

As a Bunyip resident and LLP Board Vice-President, I urge local folk to check out the website [www.livinglearning.org.au](http://www.livinglearning.org.au) for centre news in regards to services provided and its large array of new courses about to start for 2019 or you may wish to become a volunteer. Contact CEO Miriam on 03 5941 2389.

# Hillview celebrates St. Valentine's Day

By Roman Kulkewycz

Hillview Bunyip Aged Care residents enjoyed a lovely lamb roast lunch with all the trimmings prepared by Activities Coordinator Deb Snelten to celebrate St. Valentine's Day last Thursday 14th February.



Charles Anderson and Maria Howard chat prior to lunch at the Hillview St Valentine's Lunch.



Hillview resident Barry Donaldson and his wife Lauris from Longwarry celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary on 15th July this year.

*Photos by Roman Kulkewycz*



Hillview resident Barry Donaldson and his wife Lauris from Longwarry celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary.

## Garfield loses doctor

By Roman Kulkewycz



Ms. Narai Jung

Residents of Garfield have been notified that Dr David Lee will longer be leasing the Medical Rooms, effective immediately, located inside the Garfield Pharmacy.

Dr Lee notified Ms Narai Jung, Pharmacist and part owner of the Garfield pharmacy, by phone from Melbourne after completing his consultations

last Wednesday afternoon on 30th January. No reason was given for this sudden decision. The Medical Rooms are leased separately and there is no business connection with the pharmacy with each business being an individual entity. Ms Jung said that she was in no position to issue a statement on behalf of Dr Lee.

"However I can confirm that Garfield Pharmacy and Medical Centre are NOT closing down. We are in the process of getting in a new doctor and I will keep everyone posted. I also want to thank Dr Lee for all his service and care and I wish him all the best," Ms Jung added.

*Photo by Roman Kulkewycz*

## The Power Is Yours

By Roman Kulkewycz

'The Power Is Yours' is an initiative of COTA (for older Australians ) to help consumers compare energy prices, assist with changing providers and to ensure that they correctly claim the \$50 bonus offered by the State Government to consumers for comparing energy prices on the government energy website [www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au](http://www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au).

Whether consumers change providers or not, once a comparison is made they can claim the \$50 bonus with no strings attached. This offer, called the \$50 Power Saving Bonus Payment will close on the 30th June 2019. COTA will provide two free sessions to assist

residents at the Outlook Community Centre at 24 Toomuc Valley Road, Pakenham.

**Wednesday 13th March 2019**

Morning session from 10am–12noon

Afternoon session from 1:30pm – 3:30pm

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# Talkin' Fishin'... The perfect workstation

By The TackleMan®

We that love our fishing and all its paraphernalia but we usually have trouble storing it or keeping our work areas neat and tidy, much to the annoyance of our partners. Mess seems to follow me around. You can always tell where I've been, usually the kitchen table, but it's always a work in progress site.

Just to stir the pot, I've been tempted to buy and lay out a few witches hats, so to comply with all the OH&S rules. I could try and explain how important the work area is, however I know I'm not alone when I say it falls on deaf ears.

Sometimes a carefully chosen piece of furniture can solve this problem. Cabinets can store all your gear neatly whether it's just tackle and accessories or fly tying stuff, or you just want some where to tinker around, presentation and the look is the key.

No need to be a large and elaborate antique, just enough to be inconspicuous in a corner, make sure you have a good desk lamp and enough room and draws or shelving to fit all your goodies. Always keep the

vacuum handy to save war breaking out, negotiate a peace treaty or you may lose territory.

Some ideas are using an old stereo. Just use the centre cabinet mounted on a legged base and it can look well suited in the right room.

A writing desk with drop down lid and all its pockets and draws will hold plenty. Others to look at might be and old sewing machine folding cabinet or alcohol drinks cabinet. An old style singer machine with side draws makes an ideal leg base, but those can be hard to find these days... check with grandma first.

If space is an issue then make yourself a portable model either on wheels or just the deck part that you can carry to any table top.

Hope this solves some of your problems, and if you forgot a Valentine's Day card you have enough already! Good luck.

*Catcha...*



**Sewing machine**



**Writing desk**



**Portable workstation**



**Drinks cabinet**

Fungal nail infections, known to doctors as onychomycosis, can affect both toenails and fingernails, but toenail infections are more common.

## **What are the signs and symptoms associated with fungal nail infections?**

Fungal nail infections can cause a variety of changes in the affected nail, including:

- white or yellow spots or streaks under the tip of the nail;
- thickening and roughness;
- brittle, crumbling nail edges;
- nail discoloration (nails may turn white, yellow or brown);
- separation of the nail from the nail bed; and
- pain and tenderness.

## **What causes fungal nail problems?**

Fungal nail problems are caused by a fungus spreading under the nail into the nailbed. Different types of fungi can infect nails, including the so-called dermatophytes, as well as some forms of moulds and yeasts. The fungus may infect a broken or injured nail, or may spread to the nail from a nearby skin infection, such as athlete's foot.

Fungal infections can be picked up by walking barefoot in public changing rooms, pools, and showers. Anywhere warm and moist where the public walk barefoot is an ideal environment for the fungus to spread from person to person.

## **Who is at risk?**

There are several factors that can put you at increased risk of developing a fungal nail infection. These include:

- having diabetes;
- having problems with your circulation;
- having a problem with your immune system;
- being a smoker;
- being older than 60;
- wearing footwear that is closed-in, has poor ventilation, and doesn't absorb sweat;
- working in a humid or moist environment; and
- having constantly moist skin, often due to excessive sweating.

People involved in sporting activities such as running may be at increased risk of getting a fungal toenail infection because they often damage their toenails, which provides an opening for infections to get under the toenail. Also, wearing running shoes means that the feet are often exposed to warm, moist conditions, which are ideal for the development of a fungal infection. People who frequently have wet hands, such as cooks and professional cleaners, are at increased risk of developing a fungal infection of the fingernails.

## **How are fungal nail infections treated?**

Early treatment may prevent damage to or loss of the nail, and treatment at any stage may reduce discomfort and improve the nail's appearance. However, fungal nail infections can be difficult to treat, and can recur following successful treatment. Also, because nails (especially toenails) grow slowly, it can take up to a year for the appearance of the nail to return to normal, even if treatment is successful. Fingernail infections can generally be cured more quickly and effectively than toenail infections.

If the infection is superficial or involves only the end of the nail, a topical (local) treatment may be tried. A nail lacquer called amorolfine (Loceryl) can be used, and is applied once or twice a week until the nail re-grows (for toenails this may take up to 12 months). When using amorolfine, do not put nail polish or false nails over the top. Amorolfine should not be used by children, or women who are pregnant or breast feeding. More extensive infections (involving the base of the nail or the nail-bed) generally need oral antifungal medication. The exact choice will depend on which fungus is causing the problem, whether you have other medical conditions, are pregnant or planning to become pregnant (some treatments may affect the unborn baby), and what other medications you are taking.

When medical treatments don't work, another option is to remove the nail, either surgically or with chemicals. A new nail should grow back in its place.

## **What else can be done to treat and prevent fungal nail infections?**

In addition to antifungal treatments, you can help manage a fungal nail infection (and prevent further infections from developing) by:

- keeping your nails short;
- filing down any thick areas;
- thoroughly drying your hands and feet, including between the fingers and toes, after washing; and
- using a separate pair of nail scissors for any infected nails.

For fingernail infections, protect your hands from moisture when doing wet work by wearing waterproof gloves. If a toenail is affected, wear open-toed shoes or shoes with plenty of room for your toes. Always wear clean, dry socks that absorb moisture, especially if your feet sweat a lot, and change your socks when they are damp from sweat. And remember not to walk barefoot in public change rooms, pools or showers.

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## Community profile – Dot Smith

By Roman Kulkewycz



*Dot Smith and her husband Peter are the friendly owners of the Blacksmith Café in the IGA Supermarket Complex. Pop in for a great coffee, a bite to eat or a lovely lunch. Fish 'n' chips is on the menu on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. It was lovely to catch up and have a chat with Dot.*

### How many children / grandchildren?

Four children and five grandchildren.

### How long have you lived in Bunyip?

34 years

### How long have you owned the Blacksmith's Café?

For 5 years and we are now doing fish 'n' chips on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

### What do you like about Bunyip?

I do like the community feel, but don't like how big our town is growing.

### What is your favourite pastime or hobby?

Cruises with my girlfriends, spending time with family and reading.

### What type of movies do you enjoy and which is your favourite movie?

Romances generally. My favourite movies are 'Dirty Dancing' and 'Officer and a Gentleman'.

### Do you follow or play any sport/s?

I support the Bunyip Football Club. I have a son playing in the seniors and a grandson playing under 16's. My granddaughter Olivia plays netball for Bunyip too. I follow the Essendon Football Club (Go Bombers!).

### What is your most memorable moment?

I do have many, but my granddaughter was born in our living room and that was very special.

### What is your favourite food/s and drink?

I do enjoy roast lamb and Chinese food.

### Do you have an embarrassing moment you'd like to share?

How much time do you have?

*Photo by Roman Kulkewycz*

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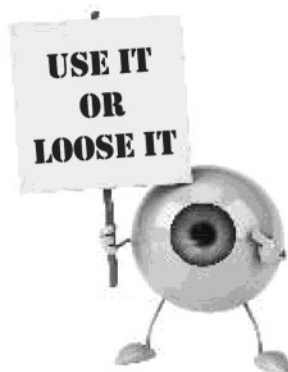




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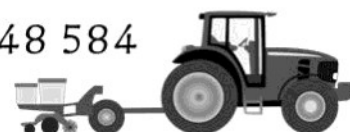


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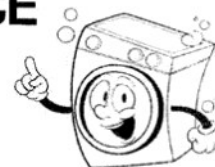
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Sun, 24 Feb	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
Wed, 27 Feb	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village Drouin
Sun, 3 Mar	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Sun, 10 Mar	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
Sun, 17 Mar	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
Wed, 20 Mar	3:00pm	Hillview Aged Care Bunyip
Sun, 24 Mar	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
Wed, 27 Mar	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village Drouin
Sun, 31 Mar	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church

Visit our website at  
[www.bunyipdistrictunitingchurch.wordpress.com](http://www.bunyipdistrictunitingchurch.wordpress.com)

For further information please email [bduc.uca@gmail.com](mailto:bduc.uca@gmail.com)

**SERVICE LOCATIONS**  
 Bunyip UC, 9 Nash Rd, Bunyip  
 Garfield UC, 13 Garfield Rd, Garfield  
 Hillview Aged Care, 22 Abeckett Rd, Bunyip  
 Longwarry UC, 9 Drouin Rd, Longwarry  
 Lyrebird Village, 6-20 Neerim St, Drouin



**IONA-MARYKNOLL CATHOLIC PARISH**  
 Phone: 0456 000 990 Email: [ionaparish@dcsi.net.au](mailto:ionaparish@dcsi.net.au)

When	Time	Location
Saturdays	6:00pm	St James' Catholic Church
Sundays	9:30am	St John the Baptist Church
	11:00am	St Joseph's Catholic Church
2nd Sunday	8:00am	Holy Family Catholic Church
Every Other	9:00am	Liturgy of the Word
3rd Sunday	8:00am	St Mary's Catholic Church
Every Other	9:00am	Liturgy of the Word

**SERVICE LOCATIONS**

St James' Catholic Church, 60 Nar Na Goon Rd, Nar Nar Goon  
 St Joseph's Catholic Church, 1215 Bunyip River Rd, Iona  
 St John the Baptist Church, 172 Station St, Koo Wee Rup  
 Holy Family Catholic Church, Marrakilla Rd, Maryknoll  
 St Mary's Catholic Church, 6 Whitstable St, Lang Lang

*St Thomas' Anglican Church Bunyip*

**Pop Up Opp Shop**  
**9:30am to 4:30pm**  
 Held in the Church Hall

**Dates for 2019**

8th March	14th June	11th October
11th April	12th July	8th November
9th May	9th August	14th December

13th September

Articles can be left in the container outside the Church Hall.








## Black Saturday Fire 10th Anniversary Event at St.Thomas' Bunyip

Fires that devastated Victoria 10 years ago had a lasting impact on the communities round Bunyip. While no lives were lost, the fire in the Bunyip State Forest was a time of great distress and loss. A small number filled St. Thomas' Church for an evening event of remembrance, story-telling and thanksgiving. The speakers enabled the congregation to walk in the shoes of those who had experienced the terror and the grief.

Lt. John Legione, who had commanded the Bunyip Fire Brigade on that day, spoke powerfully of the courage and determination of the fire fighters. Jaan Enden, a member of St. Thomas' Church and a farmer at Labertouche, spoke publicly for the first time of how she and her late husband Bruce, fought to save their house and animals. The Bunyip Singers, under the direction of Dorothy Myers, held the event together with a wonderful choice of songs. Members of the Uniting Church and Roman Catholic community also participated. Nobody was in a hurry to go home – everyone gathered under the trees for a drink and nibble. The church was blessed by the tears of the night, the laughter and the conversation and a satisfying depth of community.

**SERVICES AT  
ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH  
BUNYIP**

**Sunday @9:30am** Eucharist followed by morning coffee

**Wednesday @11:45am** Eucharist followed by lunch (starts 6th February)

**2nd Friday of each month @11:00am** Service held at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

**BUNYIP LECTURE – AERIAL FIRE-SPOTTING IN GIPPSLAND**  
**Sunday 24th February 2pm**  
 Lecture to be given by Ray Hodge. See above article for more information on this lecture.

**PARISH PICNIC – Sunday 3rd March**  
 Picnic to be held in the Church grounds after service.

**SPECIAL SERVICE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Wednesday 6th March 11:45am**

For further information, please phone 03 5629 5295 or email [anglicanbunyip@dcsi.net.au](mailto:anglicanbunyip@dcsi.net.au).



16 A Beckett Rd  
Bunyip




**– CATANI –  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

41 Taplins Road, Catani

**Meets every Sunday at 11am**  
**All welcome!**

**Enquiries: Diane 03 5629 4250**



# Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club



Very early one morning 36 members flew to Adelaide to start our adventure. On arrival we were met by our guide and driver who took us to Glenelg where we had a walk along the pier as well as the beach.

Then we went up to Mt. Lofty before heading to Hahndorf for lunch and a browse around the lovely town before travelling to the town Murray Bridge to start a 5 day trip on the Murray River aboard the paddle steamer the 'Proud Mary'. After meeting the crew we had a buffet supper then it was off to bed as it had been along day.

Overnight we had arrived at Woodlane and as we cruised we had breakfast before arriving at Mannum we then boarded their bus for a tour of the town. We also visited the Museum and found out that this was where the paddle steamer river boat trade began back in the late 1800s.

Back on the boat we cruised to Walker Flat for an Australian dinner and nocturnal spotlighting tour to look for the Southern Hairy Nosed wombats.

Our next stop was Swan Reach where we visited an almond orchard, then back to the boat to cruise into Moorundie Creek named after the indigenous tribe that had lived there. News of the day... we had lost one of our ladies and she was found with the Captain steering the boat. Good on her!

We then boarded smaller boats and cruised through lagoons and inlets of Big Ben also Number One Lock before having an Aussie BBQ on shore with live traditional entertainment around a campfire. As the next day was so hot, a guide came on board from the

historical Aboriginal "Ngout Ngout" who gave us a interesting talk about it. Later we went back to Mannum and moored for the night we were treated to a formal Captain's dinner which was amazing.

The next day we went by bus for a tour of Reedy Creek Environment area then on to another very interesting place Mypolonaq Primary School we were welcomed by the students who have a wonderful school program. They have a shop and each class makes different things to sell at the market and then they record everything they sell. We were impressed with this fantastic program that the school is doing.

It was now time to head back to the boat where we had a scrumptious lunch of prawns, oysters and turkey with salad before heading back to Murray Bridge to start our trip home.

We sadly said goodbye to the crew who had looked after us so well and then boarded the bus that would take us back to the airport in Adelaide to fly home.



## CWA Bunyip Branch

CWA Bunyip Branch is changing the date of our Meetings from the 4th Friday in the month to the 4th Tuesday in the month. Meetings will still be held at the Hillview Bunyip Aged Care Centre. Meetings start at 10am and are followed by craft.

Chairperson: Liz McComb; Secretary: Wendy Earwicker; Treasurer: Elizabeth Peggie.

For more information on the CWA Bunyip Branch contact Wendy Earwicker.

### Stop press...

On this past weekend at the Drouin Ficifolia Festival, the Latrobe Group of CWA ran their annual Group Exhibition.



The Bunyip CWA Branch won quite a number of awards. They gained 2nd in the 'Overall' category, 1st and 2nd in the 'Individual' category, and several 1st places in other various sections.

Thanks to Wendy, Liz, Elizabeth, Lorraine S, Lorraine E, Doris and Judy for their efforts.

Congratulations to the Bunyip CWA Branch on their award winning 'School Days' entry.



# Bunyip Fire Brigade – ready to serve

*This is a part of a speech given by the Divisional Commander at the 10th Anniversary of Black Saturday.*

To begin with it is impossible to tell the story of the 2009 fires without speaking about the enormous task our emergency services took on during that long and dreadful summer. We had a string of record-breaking hot days, well over 40 degrees, coming on the back of a decade long drought. This created weather patterns and circumstances that we had never seen before.

Today we reflect on the worst bushfire to occur in Australia and the impact that Black Saturday was to have, not only on us as an emergency service, but on the wider community.

Ten years ago today, the state was tinder dry and the storm force winds that accompanied the extreme heat created the conditions for this unprecedented disaster.

Between 2nd and 4th February there were a reported 17 lightning strikes in the Bunyip State Park. Our fire – ‘The Bunyip Ridge Fire’ being one of them. The fact that this fire was already bubbling away for several days prior to the 7th February was a blessing because it gave the CFA an opportunity to put plans into place and the chance to provide information and warnings to residents in its path.

More importantly it gave the emergency services time to establish an Incident Management Team and ascertain trigger points and make decisions regarding resourcing and the management of this fire.

As a brigade we attempted to contact all of our residents in and around Tonimbuk, with meetings in Labertouche, Jindivick, Tonimbuk and Drouin West in order to assist residents understand the threat they faced and provide information, so that they could make decisions about their safety and the safety of others. With prepared teams of CFA vehicles we readied ourselves for what was to come. And what came, was something out of the box. Something that

very few have experienced before. One of our more experienced fire-fighters described it as “columns of flame falling forward out of the trees... it looked like someone was throwing a flamethrower out of the trees”. At one stage during the ordeal one of our trucks was singed and burnt by a fire that started in the dry vegetation near the vehicle by the millions of embers that were flying across the landscape. Another sought shelter by burning out an area and then parking their truck on it so as not to be overrun by the flames. Not only were our members out in the field risking their lives in order to protect our community, but we had members assisting with the aircraft, with catering and other duties. We also had the wives, the husbands, the partners, the relatives and the children of our members all providing that support that we so desperately needed.

In summary the Bunyip Ridge Fire was as a result of a suspected lightning strike on or about 2nd February 2009, with only two casualties and thankfully no fatalities. However unfortunately we did lose 31 homes and buildings and many kilometres of fencing along with livestock and wildlife. We had almost 900 emergency services personnel on the ground, 120 fire-fighting appliances along with 10 aircraft and in total the fire burnt through more than 26,000 hectares.

Finally on behalf of the CFA I thank you, the community for your support that you provided during that horrendous time in our history and look forward to that continued support in the future as we protect our community here in Bunyip and the surrounding district and even across the State. We will never forget 7th February 2009.

**Fire Restrictions are still in place for this year  
FIRE DANGER PERIOD – DO NOT BURN OFF**

**Dial 000**



## Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield

### 2019 Annual Golf Day

The Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield is once again holding its annual golf day on **Wednesday 6th March** at the Garfield Golf Club on 13 Mile Road Garfield.

The day will have Single Stableford Men's A & B and Women's Competitions with a **12:30pm Shotgun Start!**

There will also be nearest the Pin and Longest Drive Competitions with a light lunch and refreshment at hit off and a hot two-course meal at the presentations.

Cost for the event is only \$35 per player or \$25 for Garfield Golf Club Members.

For pre-registration and enquiries, please contact Bill Clapp on 0418 322 202 or Terry Webster on 0403 809 749.



# World Day of Prayer

## A Women Led, Global, Ecumenical Movement



### fdCome – Everything is Ready!

Everything is ready and the invitation is for everyone - men, women and children of all ages to join this Day of Prayer.

Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. The preparation for the day is vast. An international committee is based in New York and there are national committees in each participating country. Regional conferences meet to consider the service and then local groups make their

plans. Finally, at a church near you on Friday 1st March 2019 people will gather to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Slovenia.

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world – through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later.

'Come – Everything is Ready' is the theme for 2019 and is based on the passage from Luke 14: 15-24. At the core of the theme, an invitation – Come; and to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

You are invited to join us in prayer for the needs of Slovenia and its people at a World Day of Prayer service or event near you.

Contact your local church for details or check the list of services online at [www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org](http://www.worlddayofprayeraustralia.org).

## From the Editor

### Thank you for your continued support

Thank you to all have donated to the Bunyip & District Community News. We are a non-profit organisation and with a volunteer committee, and our only revenue stream is the small amount we make from advertising and donations. A special thanks to Bunyip & District Community House, Bunyip & District Community House, Bunyip Rodeo Group and the Catani Community Church. They are gratefully accepted.

### Advertising mobile back in action

Apologises if you have been trying to reach the advertising mobile over last few months. It had died but a new one has been purchased and you can now contact the newsletter by phoning 0498 852 137.

### Linked ads and logos in our online version

Just a reminder that ads and notices placed in the newsletter are linked to either the company's or organisation's website, Facebook page or alternatively their email address.

Websites and email addresses are also linked within articles and are underlined. Logos and Facebook icons included in articles are also linked. All you need to do is click! You can also search the online PDF for a company's or organisation's name. Just use the search function.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Bunyip & District Community News Advertising Offer

When you place a 12-month business card ad for \$100 or any other sized ad for 12 editions, you will receive a **FREE editorial** with logo and photo/s to be placed in any issue of your choice.

We also offer **FREE basic design** for all ads placed in the newsletter and newsletters are available online at [www.bunyipnews.org.au](http://www.bunyipnews.org.au).

**CHEAPEST LOCAL ADVERTISING AROUND...**  
**Contact us now and get the best deal in town!**





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

All participants are required to be financial members of the Bunyip & District Community House. **Annual 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.



We hope that you have all had a great Christmas and New Year break! Thank you to everyone who called in and joined us for our 'Terrific Tuesdays' and 'Thrilling Thursdays' in January. It was great to see you all!

We are back to our regular operating hours and classes (Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:00pm). We ask that all regular participants of BDCH activities are financial members. Our Annual Membership costs are \$6 for individuals or \$12 for families, and are due now.

Bunyip & District Community House is closed on Public Holidays and during school holidays.

#### Listed Public Holidays for Term 1 2019

Monday January 28th – Australia Day observance

Monday March 11th – Labour Day

Friday April 19th – Good Friday

Term 1 Holidays

Saturday 6th April to Sunday 21st April



**Presented by  
Charlie**

**ALL WELCOME!**

**Bookings essential. Call  
03 56295877 or email  
[admin@bdch.com.au](mailto:admin@bdch.com.au)**

- Energy Efficiency tips for everyone!
- Tips for saving energy at home
- Ideas on how you can use less *energy* around your home!

**Time:** 1pm to 3pm

**When:** Wednesday  
27th March 2019

**Where:** Bunyip & District  
Community House,  
27 Main Street Bunyip

## NEW! THE 'LUNCH CLUB'

**Be part of our new Lunch Club!**

Are you interested in catching up with friends and neighbours, going out for regular outings such as lunches, shows, movies or attractions but don't have someone to go with? Keep it local, or venture further afield from time to time – you decide where to go and when.

**Have your say at our planning meeting**

Light lunch provided. Let us know you're coming.

**Wednesday 6th March at 12:30pm**

## What's coming up at BDCH in March

**Wednesday 6th March –12:30pm**

*The Lunch Club – Planning Meeting* with light lunch supplied.

**Tuesday 12th March – meet at 9.30am BDCH**

*Bus trip to Inverloch Beach.* Cost: \$30 plus meal at own cost. Bookings essential for this outing.

**Wednesday 27th March – 1pm to 3pm**

*Energy Efficiency Presentation* by Charlie. Bookings essential.

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 for all information and bookings.



**FREE Wi Fi, Internet and  
Computer Access** are available at  
the your Community House.

## Butterfly Dance Coupon 2019



This coupon provides the holder with  
**One Free Butterfly Dance Class**  
(suitable for children aged 2.5 to 5 years)  
Mondays at Bunyip Hall from 9.30am  
With Compliments from Jen and Davina

Classes resume on Monday 4th February.

To book your spot give Jen (0402 141 582) or Davina (03 5629 5877) a call.



# Community calendar

## FEBRUARY / MARCH 2019

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
18 9:30am Bunyip Singers	19	20 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	21 7pm BHS Meeting	22 11am Erica's Gems	23 11am Bunyip Rodeo 6pm Garfield Picture Theatre Show	24 8am–1pm Bunyip Community Market 12noon Peppermint Ridge
25 9:30am Bunyip Singers	26	27 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	28 9:30am– 12noon OM:NI Meeting	1 11am Erica's Gems World Prayer Day	2 9am–1pm Jindivick Market	3
4 9:30am Bunyip Singers	5 11am–12:30pm Ageing Well Session	6 12:30pm Rotary Golf Day 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	7	8 9:30am– 4:30pm St Thomas' Opp Shop	9	10 12noon Peppermint Ridge
11 <b>Labour Day</b> ★ 9:30am Bunyip Singers	12	13 5:15pm Bunyip Slimmers	14	15 11am Erica's Gems	16	17
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## 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

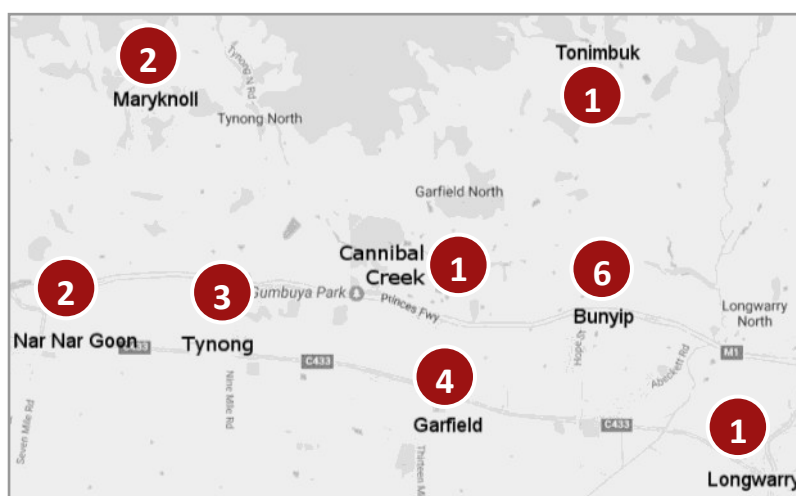
### TONIMBUK

Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre – 370 Sanders Rd,  
Bunyip North



Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch  
**Bendigo Bank**

To find a publicly accessible AED please visit  
[www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au](http://www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au)



### TYNONG

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

## Community Contacts

- A Bunyip Animal Rescue Network**  
[animalrescue@dodo.com.au](mailto:animalrescue@dodo.com.au) or  
[www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2017](http://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](mailto:bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au)  
**Bunyip & District Community House**  
Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or  
[admin@bdch.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 – 0490 154 149  
**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](mailto:bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com)  
**Bunyip Junior Football Club**  
President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or  
[noelxchloe@bigpond.com](mailto:noelxchloe@bigpond.com)
- N Bunyip Netball Club**  
Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or  
[bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:sorellacc@hotmail.com)  
**St Vincent De Paul Society**  
Assistance Line – 1800 305 330
- T Bunyip Tennis Club**  
Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084
- 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.