



# BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS



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## Bunyip & District Australia Day Ceremony

By Chris Kelly



Bunyip's *Citizen of the Year* has been decided and will be announced during the Bunyip & District Australia Day Ceremony to be held at the Bunyip Hall on **Thursday 26th January**, kicking off at 9:15am for a **9:30am start**.

The Ambassador for the event will be Paul Wheelton OAM. Paul is a prominent businessman, philanthropist and volunteer.

The Bunyip Singers will provide entertainment for the ceremony and Gerry Cunningham will recite one of our beloved bush ballads. At the conclusion of the ceremony morning tea will be served.

Following morning tea, everyone is welcome to come down to the Bunyip Recreation Reserve for the inaugural opening of the Bunyip Community Market's Rotunda and a free sausage sizzle. Everyone is very welcome, so come and help celebrate our special day!



Paul Wheelton, OAM.



The Australia Day  
**Citizen  
of the Year**  
Awards

### Introducing our *Citizen of the Year* Ambassador for Australia Day

Paul Wheelton OAM grew up in Kyogle, Queensland, as the youngest of four children. At University Paul started part time work under the guidance and watchful eye of Bob Ansett, the founder of Budget Rent a Car. Paul worked his way to Chief Accountant and Group Manager for the Budget Corporation. For the last 30 years he has been Managing Director and owner of one of the largest Budget Rent a Car franchise groups in Australia.

Paul was awarded the Order of Australia Medal in 2009 for services to a range of children's charities to which he has actively contributed. He was further admitted as a Member of the Order in 2017 for his philanthropic work.

As well as being the patron of several charities, Paul is a Board Member of Life Education Australia Foundation, Blue Ribbon Day Community Board, Order of Australia Association National Board, Box Hill Hawks Football Club, and he is a founding Board Member and Chairman of the Bali Children Foundation which helps rebuild children's orphanages and provides educational paths. He is also a member of the Ministerial Advisory Council for Volunteers, Campaign Chairman for Guide Dogs Victoria and Chairman of the Order of Australia Association Victoria Branch.

Paul is a father of four and is married to Angela. For more information about Paul, please visit [www.wheelton.com.au](http://www.wheelton.com.au).



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# Bunyip Fire Brigade ready to serve



## Fire restrictions are in force

This means that you cannot light or allow a fire to remain alight in the open during the **Fire Danger Period**. There are heavy penalties for any infringement and if the brigade responds to a 000 call to a burn off, attended or unattended, it will result in the police being notified.

## 75th anniversary

Did you know that your fully volunteer fire brigade has been serving the community for the past 75 years? Yes, the Bunyip Fire Brigade turned 75 on 7th January 2017. In that time the brigade has gone from a hose reel and trailer pump housed in High Street (where the current toilet block is) to the modern fleet of trucks and support vehicles of today.



Photo: Vintage fire hose reel.

Back in the early days the fire bell would toll calling the volunteers into action. When the fire fighters arrived at the shed, they had to wait for someone with a car or truck that could tow the trailer pump to the incident.

## 2016 incidents

During the 2016 year, the brigade turned out to 84 emergency events. If we assume that five members turn out to each incident, this would mean that in total our members have had to leave home to attend to someone else's needs over 400 times.

These incidents can range from road accidents involving injury and/or death, house fires, bushfires, backyard fires and many other types of hazards.

All of this by members of your community, who give up their time to train, attend meetings and emergencies for NO payment whatsoever.

*Thank you to all our volunteer fire fighters for the amazing job you do from the Bunyip & District Community News*

## Joe Cummings and Tony Arrigo Shed gets a spruce up

By Roman Kulkewycz

In preparation for the official grand opening of the Bunyip Community Market BBQ Rotunda, the old shed (the Joe Cummings and Tony Arrigo Shed) behind the Rotunda was given a much needed facelift by Arthur Porter and Tony Arrigo with a matching coat of paint, making it the same colour as the Rotunda.

The community BBQ Rotunda will officially open after the *Bunyip Bunyip & District Australia Day Ceremony* on **Thursday 26th January**.

All citizens are invited to attend the free sausage sizzle. So come and celebrate your new community BBQ Rotunda with a snag!



Photo: (L-R) Arthur Porter rolling paint on to the roof of the shed as Tony Arrigo steadies the ladder and assists painting the external wall with a brush.



Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



Photo: Samuel Johnson with his sister Connie.

## Bank supports *Love Your Sister* collect coins to cure cancer

By Sue Dubbeld, Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch Manager

Samuel and Connie Johnson may well be on their way to breaking another World Record, but their work isn't over yet, and Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** branch is determined to help.

Within the first 48 hours of announcing their latest World Record attempt to make the longest line of five cent coins, the *Love Your Sister* due received an overwhelming \$264,000 in donations towards the Big Heart Project – that's 5.27 million 5 cent coins equalling more than 102.2 kilometres. And with the previous record for the longest line of 5 cent coins standing at an already impressive 75.4 kilometres, the brother and sister's second attempt at a World Record is already a certainty.

Behind these astounding numbers is Mr Johnson's inspiring mission to raise awareness and help find a cure for cancer, powered by his sister Connie's personal battle with the illness.

The public can offload their spare change of any denomination at Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** branch to help Love Your Sister turn the \$200,000 already raised in this campaign into the \$500,000 target.

Bunyip & District Branch Manager, Sue Dubbeld, said it was no surprise to see the World Record was well on its way to already being achieved.

"It's great to see Australians already getting behind such a great cause, and while they already have enough coins to break the World Record, we don't think it should stop there," she said.

"Finding a cure for cancer is worth the effort, so the more money we can raise for *Love Your Sister* and their *Big Heart Project*, the better."

"Across the Bendigo Bank branch network, we will be taking non-tax deductible donations, which will then be converted into 5 cent pieces by the Royal Australian Mint."

"Our Bank knows that people with a purpose make great things happen, so with every metre of five cent coins equal to \$2.90, together let's help Sam and Connie make every cent and every metre count."

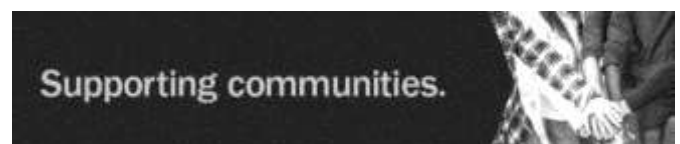
With the World Record attempt proposed to be officially on broken on Valentine's Day 2017, there's still plenty of time to donate either in-branch or via direct deposit into the following account (please note, these types of donations will not be issued with a tax receipt).

Account name: Love Your Sister Inc.  
BSB: 633 000  
Account No.: 156977449  
Reference: Donor name

Alternatively, tax-deductible donations can be made via the Garvan Institute's website. For more information, please visit [www.loveyoursister.org](http://www.loveyoursister.org)

**Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch, Media Release (December 2016)**

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# BBQ Rotunda security lighting now installed

The security lighting has been successfully installed earlier this month at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve sheltered BBQ Rotunda.

A big thanks to the team involved in the installation – Tony Arrigo and his nephew Dean, Bob Hamilton and Roman Kulkewycz, with a special mention of the wonderful support from Barry Neilson.

The project of building a safe community sheltered BBQ area, where there is plenty of room for families and children to run around in an safe environment, was an initiative of the Bunyip Community Market Committee. All profits from the Community Market go towards local community projects. So make sure you get down to the upcoming January market, and support local initiatives like this.

The Market Committee erected the BBQ Rotunda last year, complete with wind break and seating along two walls. Funds are still being raised to fit a commercial twin plate electric BBQ and a table, as well as cyclone type fencing.

You can donate to the *BBQ Rotunda Fund* at Bunyip Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** branch located on Main Street, Bunyip.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

*Photo by Roman Kulkewycz*



Photo: (L–R) Tony Arrigo, Barry Neilson and Bob Hamilton pictured with the newly installed security lights .

# Talkin' Fishin'... Packed and ready!

By The TackleMan®

Rod rests like all things fishing have made their advancements as well. On the river banks stuck in the mud you'll often find the discarded ones left behind, not usually the 'you beaut' expensive ones though but the natural variety made from a tree branch in the 'V' shape like a slingshot without the sling, you get the idea.

But they sure have got fancy ones now. The introduction of PVC piping and conduit in the trades gives you scope to manufacture all shapes and sizes whether you cut it, heat it, drill or shape and assemble it, it gives you endless possibilities and the best part is it won't rust and is cheap to make or replace.

Just about anything you can imagine can be made out of this stuff. See examples of them.. search 'pvc fishing accessories' in google.

But if you're going to heat it, watch out for the melting drips, they cool after sticking to your skin, and the fumes can't be good for you, not for kids to play with, the solvent glue is fast acting, and strong but toxic also. Wear the appropriate safety gear always.

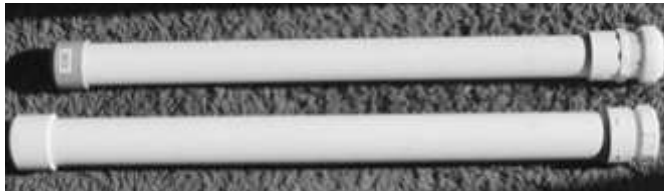


Photo: PVC rod cases.



Photo: Surf rod holder.



Photo: Berley pot.



Retail models can be fibreglass / carbon and aluminium in telescopic with changeable heads even incorporating alarmed bit indicators. Why would you need that? Because you can always guarantee you'll get a bite when you turn away, pour a coffee, unwrap a sandwich, or need to go pee.

If you're a backpack fisher then compact is the game, from your telescopic rods, telescopic holders, to the collapsible cups, plates and stoves, include the shrinkable tent and poles. Even add to that the collapsible boats like the 'Porta boat' and inflatables all about minimum space taken, maximum fun to go!

*Catcha...*

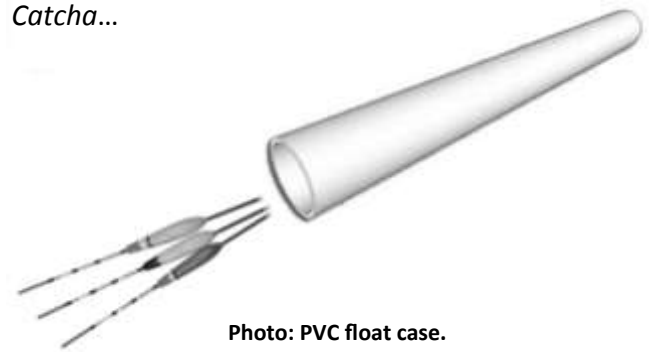


Photo: PVC float case.



Photo: Car multi-rod carrier.

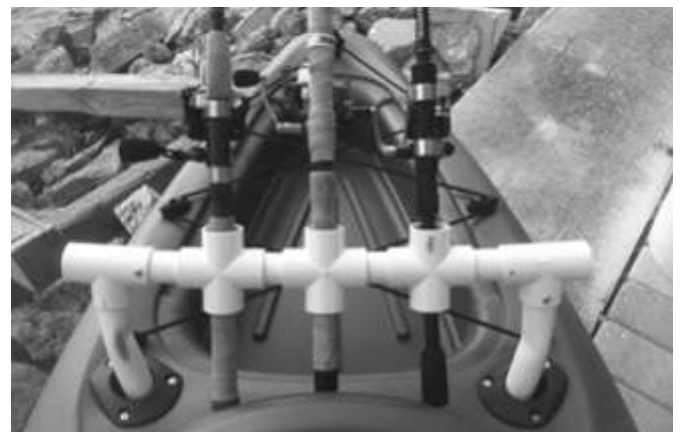


Photo: Rod holder for a boat.

# 2017 scholarship program.



## Scholarship program to benefit youth

By Sue Dubbeld, Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch Manager

One local student will again benefit from a new scholarship program, which will supplement their study costs in their first year of higher education.

Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Chairman Marg Bardon said the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Education Pathways Scholarship Program, which opened in December, was launched because the Branch believed local students deserved a fair chance to achieve their dreams.

Last year, the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Scholarship supported local student Rebecca Golding with her Bachelor of Business (Finance & Accounting) studies at Swinburne University.

The Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Scholarship is part of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship Program, which partners with **Community Bank®** branches, Rural Bank, Community Sector Banking, La Trobe University, University of Melbourne and Haven Home Safe.



“We know an investment in their education will help young people gain access to tertiary education and will yield great returns to the student, their families and the local community.”

Ms Bardon also believes, “Ultimately, we want to be part of a system that transforms the lives of local students, so we’re committed to creating pathways to allow that opportunity. Our young people are our future and we believe they need the best support possible to achieve their dreams.”

Successful Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Scholarship applicants will initially receive funding for one year and depending on academic performance, the scholarship may be renewed to assist in the second year of their study.

Applications are invited from eligible students, starting their studies in 2017, from 1st December 2016. **Applications close on 27th January 2017** and will be assessed in early February 2017.

The program has now supported 450 students, with \$5.2 million in funding since its inception in 2007.

For further information please contact Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch, Sue Dubbeld, Manager on **03 5629 6091** or visit [www.bendigobank.com.au/scholarships](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/scholarships).

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(Tuesday 10 January 2017)**

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# Ladies be kind to yourself – a holistic approach to exercise

By Jacqueline Early, Inspired to Shine

There is so much pressure these days for women to look a certain way. I am guilty of trying to live up to expectations I put on myself to be a particular weight, size or fitness ability. For years I had various New Year's Resolutions around my exercise including to run 50 km a week, to run a half marathon, to compete in a Bikini Competition and a Crossfit Competition. I successfully completed these tasks, but always strived for the next challenge. I was never content with my achievements.

Over the past six months, after some soul searching and life changes, I have a new perspective on my training. Instead of obsessing over my exercise and feeling inadequate if I don't train an hour every day or run kilometres each week, I am grateful for having 20 minutes to myself for a Mt Cannibal walk, or some weight training in my carport. I exercise now because of the various health benefits, but also because I want to be a positive role model to my boys, and because being active makes me happy.

Exercise can help our mental health in many ways.

- By increasing serotonin and endorphins in our brains, which make us feel good.
- Improving sleep.
- Increasing self esteem.
- Can provide social interaction.
- Exercise can stimulate the release of chemicals which improve memory and learning.

Sure, it would be lovely to exercise like I used to, and to have rippling abs, but does it really matter if I don't? In my opinion, body confidence comes when we accept ourselves... lumps, bumps and all. If you are active four to five times a week including walking, swimming, weight training, yoga etc., and eat clean (no refined sugar) 90% of the time, then you know you are doing the best for your body that you can.

Balance is vital, and life is stressful and busy at the best of times. Don't put unnecessary pressure on yourself to exercise like an Olympian. Your weight is controlled by 80%–90% of your diet. Cut the processed foods, eat more vegetables and fruit, drink lots of water. Be kind to yourself. Remember, being healthy is a lifestyle. Nurture your mind, body and soul. Celebrate the new year by being good to yourself. When we are kind to ourselves our families benefit too.

## HOMEMADE GRANOLA

### Ingredients

- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup of nuts\*
- ¼ cup pumpkin seeds
- 2 tbs chia seeds
- 2 tbs honey
- 2 tbs pure maple syrup
- 2 tbs coconut oil
- 1 tbs cinnamon
- 1 cup dried fruit\*



### Method

1. Preheat oven to 160 degrees.
2. Line baking trays with baking paper.
3. Combine all ingredients except dried fruit.
4. Spread evenly on a baking tray.
5. Bake for 20 mins or until golden brown. Stir after 15 mins to ensure even cooking.
6. Stir in dried fruit once granola has cooled.
7. Serve at breakfast or an after dinner treat with Greek yoghurt and berries. Store in a glass jar or container. \*

\* Optional

Give this yummy Granola a try. It's a after dinner treat or breakfast meal with Greek yoghurt and berries. Can also be a lovely gift for a friend's birthday, presented in a glass jar.

## About me

A little about me: I have been in the Fitness industry for 15 years, including corporate health and health promotion. I am passionate about nutrition, being a positive role model to my crazy boys, living a healthy lifestyle, bush walking and being grateful for life's simple pleasures.

I will never claim to be an expert, but I do promise to spread some love to you all by sharing my tips on all things health and wellness, as well as recipes, lunch box ideas and lots of positivity.

If you have any suggestions for my monthly articles, please send me an email [inspiredtoshine@yahoo.com](mailto:inspiredtoshine@yahoo.com). I would love to hear from you! xx

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# Positive reward based dog training

By Jessie Kamperman

I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Jessie and I run a local business called Elite Canines Professional Dog Training. I will be writing articles each month about dog training and dog behaviour in general. There are so many topics... I'm not quite sure where to start. So I will start with an overview of what dog training is.

My job is very rewarding as I work with dogs and owners at all stages, from the new puppy parent through to the adolescent out of control teenage dog, as well as dogs on death row. The main part of my job is educating the public on what dogs need. What is normal behaviour and what is not. There is a lot of conflicting advice out there, so it's no wonder a lot of people are confused.

Obviously I believe in obedience training, but there was a time when I didn't because I was young and uneducated. However, now that I work with so many different types of dogs and people, I see the value in training more than ever. What used to put me off training my dogs was the fact that the old style of training only addressed obedience commands. The method I use now is much more involved, it is called the Communication System. It is a positive reward based training method without using treats. It teaches people how to communicate effectively with their dogs, problem solve, get respect, gain control and start enjoying their dogs. It also looks at the relationship between the owner and the pooch... which is extremely important.

A lot of people are unsure about dog training. The reasons for this are varied. Some believe if they train their dogs they almost have to become a military type dictator to enforce rules. Other people believe that their dogs will become robots if they train

them or that the dog's spirit will be broken, or the dog will hate them if they dare punish them for bad behaviour. All of this couldn't be further from the truth. Dogs will respect an owner more when they give them rules and boundaries. They also need mental stimulation which obedience training provides.

When my dogs are not training and are at home, they still play and act like dogs but they do what I ask them. The basics of dog training should definitely be a prerequisite for anyone who owns a dog. This will stop the dog from becoming a nuisance to you or anyone else, and you can control them in everyday life. I train my dogs so they can be part of the family, come inside the house and know how to behave. Not be locked away because of poor behaviour. Families with children should definitely take the time to train their dog, so they know how the dog will react in certain situations and avoid a child being bitten.

Leadership, trust and consistency are the three main aspects in your relationship with Fido. If you are not the leader, the dog will not follow your directions; if there is no trust, you will not be able to combat the smallest of issues; and if you are not consistent, your dog will be very confused and choose not to listen to you. It is not hard to train your dog and the benefits far out way any negatives. You can put up with unwanted behaviours of the next 15 years, or you can put a little effort in and start reaping the rewards of a beautiful relationship.

Puppies can be trained from as little as 8 weeks and adult dogs are never too old to learn. If you have any questions or queries, you can contact me on **0431 629 119**. Also, if there is a topic you would like me to discuss in the next newsletter, please email the Editor at [editor@bunyipnews.org.au](mailto:editor@bunyipnews.org.au).

*It's never too early... it's never too late!*



Photo: Jessie with her five rescue dogs.



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# Travelling and medical documentation

By Denish Solanki

Older travellers, women who are pregnant or people with a chronic condition may be required to carry documentation of their medical requirements. Here are some tips to make sure you have everything covered.

- All travellers may wish to carry documentation stating basic health information such as blood type and allergies.
- Pregnant women may require a letter from their doctor or midwife stating their expected date of delivery, as international flight is not permitted after 36 weeks by most airlines (or after 32 weeks if you are expecting a multiple birth).
- If you have a medical condition that may require special attention during travel, you may need to provide your airline with a medical certificate. By making your airline aware of your needs, you will ensure your maximum comfort on your journey.
- People who have a pacemaker may be concerned about security checks as pacemakers may be affected by modern screening equipment. All travellers with a pacemaker should carry a letter from their doctor and advise the staff at the airport screening area.
- Always carry your vaccination record with you, especially your vaccination certificate for yellow fever. This is required for entry to some overseas countries.



- If you require a prescription medicine, you should carry a supply with you (preferably in your hand luggage), along with a letter from your doctor certifying your need for the medicine and any other medical items that may be questioned by customs officials, such as syringes.
- Make sure that any prescriptions you may need filled overseas are written as generic names: trade names can differ among countries. Where possible carry enough medicines to last the length of your trip as some may not be readily available in other countries.
- Recognisable identification such as a Medic Alert bracelet may be advisable for those with chronic conditions such as diabetes and for those with potentially dangerous allergies. These types of identification are internationally recognised and will ensure you are diagnosed and treated promptly, as well as overcoming any language difficulties.
- Consult your doctor or healthcare professional if you have any queries about your health on holidays, or queries about documentation you may require.

# Interview with a Naturopathy student

By Robert Jacobs, Naturopath

At the moment I have a Naturopathy student named Carly working with me, so I thought it would be a good opportunity to do an article in the form of an interview, so that people know what's involved in studying Naturopathy and what is required to become a Naturopath.

## **How about we start off by finding out what inspired you to become a Naturopath?**

I was looking for a career change and I wanted to use the education and knowledge that I already possessed. When looking at different options I found Naturopathy provided this opportunity, and also incorporated my interest in health and working with other people, and also plants and natural products.

## **Ok, so you have previous experience in the health profession? Elaborate please.**

Yes, I am a Registered Division 1 Nurse and have 13 going on 14 years experience. I have worked in several different hospitals, both in the city and the country, and have practiced in a wide variety of fields from surgical, medical, emergency, intensive care, theatre, paediatrics, oncology, and palliative care, to name a few!

## **I'm sure this experience will be extremely beneficial for you as a practitioner. So, how did you find where to study?**

I researched on-line for different colleges that offered degrees in Naturopathy and attended several different college open days to obtain more information. I am studying my degree with the Australian Institute of Applied Sciences, I chose this particular college as it provided the option of studying courses online. All colleges providing degrees in Naturopathy are based in the city or suburbs of Melbourne, as I live two hours away from Melbourne and also work, online study was the best option for me as I don't have to travel to the city to attend classes every week.

## **How long do you expect the course to take you to complete?**

I am studying for an Advanced Diploma with option to complete a Bachelor degree. Full-time this takes three to five years.

## **What subjects have you studied so far?**

Anatomy and Physiology, Clinical Medicine, Nutrition, Herbal Medicine, Psychology, Massage, Iridology.

## **Are you finding the course to be what you expected?**

I am finding the natural therapy side of the course really good as that is what I am interested in and want to practice. However, I am finding the anatomy and physiology side of the course very repetitive and bit frustrating as I have already covered all of this in my nursing degree.

## **You are currently doing clinical observation hours with me at the moment. How many hours are you expected to do over the course?**

I have to complete 200 clinical contact hours. As the majority of my course work is on-line with very limited real life feed-back and interaction, I am finding my clinical experience with yourself (a terrific and skilled naturopath practitioner!) invaluable in helping me gain and build the knowledge and skills needed to practice as a naturopath.

## **Finally, what are your aims once you complete the course?**

I would like to initially work as part of a larger clinic to begin with if possible to gain experience, and then eventually branch out to practice on my own.

I hope this article gives people some insight in to our profession. Naturopathy is quite a complex field of healing, and it is not a simple career to pursue. The study is very complex and demanding, but once complete, the rewards of helping people get well and stay well far outweigh the challenges of studying.





# Windermere Family Day Care Educator retires after 29 years

By Maree DeGeorge



Life is about to get a little quieter at Kerry Dorling's Bunyip home. Having found the time to care for her own family, including six grandkids and more than 150 children for other families through her career, retirement was a tough call for Kerry. Her love of babies led her to become a Family Day Care educator and carer.

"When I started, Family Day Care was run by the shire and we earnt \$1.20 an hour. Things have definitely changed over the 25 years since Windermere took over. I have learnt so much and made some life-long friends through Windermere and they have made a tremendous difference to the structure and quality of the program overall."

"At the time we had just moved from Hampton Park to Bunyip, my son was 5 years and my daughter 6 months. I found myself in a little country town, with two young children and not knowing anyone. I wanted to be a stay at home mum, but I also wanted my daughter (Rebecca) to have someone to play with. So it became a good job for me. I had been told about family day care, so I called the shire and haven't looked back." explained Kerry.

The years since have delivered enormous satisfaction for Kerry, creating special friendships with the families and other educators and the pure joy she receives from caring and watching children grow and learn.



Photo: Kerry with some of the children she looks after.

"I am so grateful that I was able to work for so long, doing what I absolutely enjoy. You are taking in to your care a parent's most precious possession, that's a really big responsibility."

James was the first child Kerry ever looked after.

At the time he started with her, he was similar age to her daughter, though full of cheekiness and high spirited. Now, James is almost 32 years old and Kerry still runs into his mother from time to time.

"We are still friends. I actually ran into her (James' mother) up the street a few weeks ago. I know James is doing really well and it is so rewarding hearing about the young man he has become."

Kerry admits she often thinks about the children she has cared for over the years and what they have become. Living in a close knit community means Kerry is lucky enough to run into them and their parents on occasions.

"Being a Family Day Care Educator is just as rewarding as being a parent. You get to see how these little people grow and learn, and knowing you play a critical role in their early years journey is very pleasing. It's a huge step for parents to leave their children with a stranger, but they soon grew to trust me and I guess felt comfortable knowing their children were being well cared for."

Kerry has been backed by Windermere staff over the years, who as an accredited provider, offer regular and supportive visits by qualified staff, as well as extensive in-house and professional training that has kept Kerry up to date and educated to ensure you can to the job well and safely.

"We all (educators) have to have a minimum Certificate III in children's services, and we attend in-services to make sure we have up to date First Aid Level 2, asthma and anaphylaxis management. We are all police checked and have working with children's checks. Our homes are checked each year



Photo: Kerry Dorling.

## Windermere Family Day Care Educator retires after 29 years (cont'd)

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Family Day Care has a nurturing, homely feel to it, the job is to watch the children all the time but in an environment that is comforting and just like being in their own home.

"You don't just go off and do what you want because you are at home, the children are your responsibility, you need to be with them and watching them every minute of the day. We go outside together, we have morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea together, we do kinder and school drop offs and pick-ups together, we have story time together and we do our learning activities together."

Like other Family Day Care Educators, Kerry treats all the children in her care as if they were her own, she is kind but also knows the importance of setting boundaries and she sticks to these.

Watching Kerry care for the children, the affection is instantly obvious, "I can't sit on the couch for book time without at least one child sitting on my lap and they just love it."

The small group sizes – she cares for around four children at a time – makes this connection possible, and is what sets Family Day Care apart from Centre based programs.

Because of this close connection, good-byes are one of the toughest parts of being a Family Day Care Educator, but "seeing the children grow up and move on to school knowing that you have contributed to their learning journey makes it all worthwhile." she says.

So what will Kerry do with all her spare time? With six grandkids aged from 18 years to one, we are not sure how much "spare" time Kerry will have exactly...

"I'll still look after my granddaughter two days a week, but from now on it will be under 'Nanna's rules', and believe it or not I'm looking forward to just spending some time in the garden and giving the house a good clean and maybe a paint. I'll miss the kids desperately, but I know in my heart it's time to let go." she said.

Whilst educators like Kerry are irreplaceable for Windermere, with families on the waiting list the search must go on. Anyone interested in becoming a Family Day Care Educator or looking to put their children into Family Day Care should call Windermere on **1300 946 337** or email [ECECSequiries@windermere.org.au](mailto:ECECSequiries@windermere.org.au).



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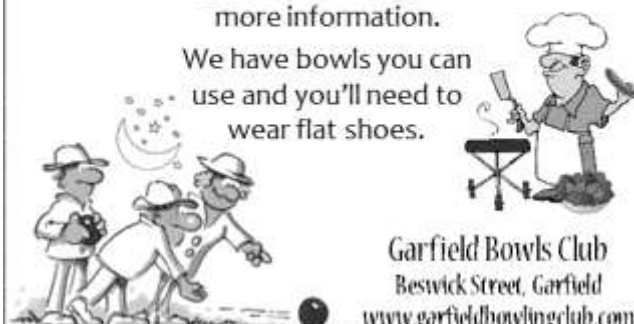


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**BACK AGAIN FOR 2017!**  
 FOR THE COMMUNITY **Bunyip** BY THE COMMUNITY  
**Community Market**  
 Last Sunday of Each Month  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January**  
**9 AM TO 2 PM**  
 TONY 0407 563 441 ROMAN 0417 360 783  
 BUNYIP FIRE BRIGADE TRACK



*Thank you to the community and district for their continued support*

 **Bunyip Community OP SHOP inc**  
 7 High Street, Bunyip  
 Ph: 03 5629 6117  
**Monday to Friday**  
**9.30 am to 4.30 pm**  
**Saturday 9.30 am to 1.00 pm**  
**ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED**  
**VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME**  
*Your support lets us give back!*

**Garfield Community Op Shop**  
 An old style op shop with old style prices, packed full of great bargains. Within our walls you will find lots of hidden treasures including clothing, shoes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, small electrical goods and furniture. Run by volunteers with all profits being directed back into the local community.  
 Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm, Sat 9:30am-12:30pm, Sun closed  
 59 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road, Garfield 

 **Walking**  **Every Wednesday from 11am**  
 Meet at Uniting Church Car Park, Nash Rd  
 Walking on a regular basis can help improve your overall health and wellbeing, and reduce stress levels. As a bonus it's a fun to spend time with family and friends, and a great way to meet new people. For all ages and dogs welcome.  
 For further information please contact Simon Harrex, Cardinia Shire Council Active Places Officer on 03 5945 4432 


 **Uniting Church Drouin - Bunyip Parish**   
**BUNYIP MEDITATION GROUP**  
 Every Thursday from 11 am to 12 noon  
 at Bunyip Church Hall, 9 Nash Road, Bunyip  
 For further information, please contact Janice on 03 5625 6315

 **Uniting Church Drouin - Bunyip Parish**   
**CAMERA CLUB**  
 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 4 pm  
 at Bunyip Church Hall, 9 Nash Road, Bunyip  
 For further information, please contact Margaret on 03 5629 2318


**- CATANI -**  
**COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 41 Taplins Road.  
**Meets Sunday at 11am**  
**All welcome**  
**Enquiries: Diane 03 5629 4250**

**BLESSING OF CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL**  
*Sunday 19th February at 9:30am*  
 A special service of blessing for children starting school. All are welcome and there is a blessing for those starting secondary school too.

**A WONDERFUL CONCERT IN ST. THOMAS'**  
*Sunday 26th February from 2pm to 3pm*  
 The remarkable theatre organist David Johnston will give a concert. \$15 p.p. with afternoon tea - \$10 concession.

**ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH BUNYIP**  
 16 A' Beckett Rd, Bunyip 

 **Uniting Church Drouin - Bunyip Parish**   
**MORNING / AFTERNOON PLAYGROUP**  
 Every Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am and 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm  
 at Uniting Church Hall, Sinclair Street, Drouin  
 For further information, please contact Annie on 0410 046 239; Sue on 0428 254 568; or Margaret on 0418 854 498  
 (Playgroup is closed during school holidays)

**SERVICES AT ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH BUNYIP**   
**Sunday @ 9:30am** Sung Eucharist followed by morning tea  
**Wednesday @ 11:45am** Eucharist with hymns followed by lunch  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in month** Hillview Hostel  
 For further information, please phone 03 5629 5295 or email [anglicanbunyip@dcsi.net.au](mailto:anglicanbunyip@dcsi.net.au). **16 A' Beckett Rd, Bunyip**



## Night Owls Welcome New Members

The "Nights Owls" is a group of ladies who meet monthly. We are a social group which assists at some events such as catering for the Anzac Day afternoon tea and the annual Mothers' Day walk.

We have guest speakers at some of our events, and there is no joining fee.

Meetings are held at the Top Pub in Bunyip on the third Monday of the month at 6.30 pm where we enjoy chatting over dinner.

**Come along – all welcome!**



Uniting Church Drouin -  
Bunyip Parish



**DROUIN – BUNYIP – LONGWARRY – GARFIELD  
WORSHIP SERVICES**

Minister: Pastor Margaret Callaghan

Date	Time	Location
Sun, 22 Jan	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church
	10:00 am	Longwarry Union Church
Sun, 29 Jan	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church
	10:00 am	Garfield Uniting Church
Wed, 1 Feb	11:00 am	Amberlea Aged Care
Sun, 5 Feb	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church
	10:00 am	Bunyip Union Church – 'Holly Communion'
	5:00 pm	Drouin Church Hall – 'Families at 5' – Messy Church with Fun, Food, Faith, Friends
Sun, 12 Feb	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holly Communion'
	10:00 am	Garfield Uniting Church
	7:30 pm	'Songs of Praise'
Wed, 15 Feb	1:30 pm	Lyrebird Village
	3:00 pm	Hillview Aged Care
Sun, 19 Feb	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church
	10:00 am	Bunyip Uniting Church – 'All Age Worship'
Sun, 26 Feb	10:30 am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Combined Mission' followed by a sausage sizzle

\* For further information on location call our office on **03 5629 9055** (phone messages can be left at anytime) or email us **ucadrouinbunyip@outlook.com**  
[www.drouinbunyipparish.uca.wordpress.com](http://www.drouinbunyipparish.uca.wordpress.com)

### SERVICE LOCATIONS

Amberlea Aged Care, 5 Pearson Rd, Drouin  
Bunyip UC, Cnr Nash Rd and Flett St, Bunyip  
Drouin AC, 132 Princes Way, Drouin  
Drouin UC, 7 Sinclair St, Drouin  
Garfield UC, 13 Garfield Rd, Garfield  
Hillview Aged Care, 22 Abeckett Rd, Bunyip  
Longwarry UC, 7 Drouin Rd, Longwarry  
Lyrebird Village, 8 Neerim St, Drouin



## IONA-MARYKNOLL CATHOLIC PARISH

Phone: 03 5942 5293

Email: [ionaparish@dcsi.net.au](mailto:ionaparish@dcsi.net.au)

Mass times for Iona-Maryknoll Catholic Parish in partnership with Koo Wee Rup

When	Time	Location
Saturdays	6.00 pm	St James, Nar Nar Goon
Sundays	9.30 am	St John's, Kooweerup
	11.00 am	St Joseph's, Iona
2nd Sunday	8.00 am	Holy Family, Maryknoll
Every Other	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word
3rd Sunday	8.00 am	St Mary's, Lang Lang
Every Other	9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word

Please contact the Parish office on **03 5942 5293** for weekday Mass times or baptism / sacrament information.

### SERVICE LOCATIONS

St James Catholic School, 60 Nar Nar Goon Rd, Nar Nar Goon  
St Josephs Catholic Church, 1215 Bunyip River Rd, Iona  
St John The Baptist School, 172 Station St, Koo Wee Rup  
Holy Family Catholic Church, 1 Station St, Koo Wee Rup  
St Mary's Catholic Church, 6 Whitstable St, Lang Lang

## FOR THE COMMUNITY **Bunyip** BY THE COMMUNITY Community Market

The Bunyip Community Market will be back for 2017 on **Sunday 29th January from 9am – 2pm.**

To have a stall costs only \$15. Please contact Tony on 0407 563 441 or Roman on 0417 360 783.



## Cardinia Mobile



Casey-Cardinia  
Library Corporation  
[www.cclc.vic.gov.au](http://www.cclc.vic.gov.au)

<b>Monday</b>	Bunyip Primary School	10:45am–12:15pm
	Ritchie Street Garfield	12:30pm–3:15pm
	Railway Avenue Tynong	3:30pm–5:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	Koolbirra Road Maryknoll	9:30–11:30am
<b>Saturday</b>	Main Street Bunyip	9:30am–1:45pm





**Bunyip Soccer Club**  
www.bunypsoccerclub.com.au

**Come join your local soccer club for 2017**

Ask us about joining

Find out about the club

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**BUNYIP NETBALL CLUB INC**

For further details on joining Bunyip Netball Club, contact Tracie Wright on 0417 346 528 or email [bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com)

[www.bunyipnetballclub.teamapp.com](http://www.bunyipnetballclub.teamapp.com)

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Drouin Croquet Club is Gippsland's oldest croquet club and is now in its 114th year, having been located beside the Drouin railway station on Oak Street since 1910. The club celebrated its 100th birthday in October 2003.

In 2016, the club's pennant team had a successful season, finishing fourth on the Gippsland Croquet Association ladder.

New members are always welcome, so why not come along and bring a friend. Croquet is a game of tactics, and it doesn't take long to pick up the 'hang of it'. Making a hoop is like putting at golf or pocketing a ball at snooker. There is an element of intrigue in this ancient game, which is still played on grass. Croquet is a game for all age groups, is a non-contact sport and new players are always made welcome at the club.

Games are played each Thursday and Saturday, with session times commencing at 10 am.

The Drouin club is able to provide mallets for use, but asks that flat soled shoes be worn on the green. Further enquiries to Heather Bullen on 0407 821 650.

**Drouin Croquet Club**  
3 Oak Street, Drouin  
03 5625 3250  
0407 821 650  
[drouincroquet@gmail.com](mailto:drouincroquet@gmail.com)



**Croquet Victoria**  
*Advancing Croquet in Victoria*

## Bunyip Tennis Club News

### Our new Club House!

As some of you maybe aware, the new Netball and Tennis Club House is now complete and looking fantastic!

We are currently waiting to hear from the Shire exactly when we can move in. This should be before the Summer season of tennis resumes at the end of January. We are also looking forward to getting an exact date for the official opening ceremony which is scheduled for mid February... watch this space for more details!

In preparation for this opening a lot of tidying up has been done in the gardens near the pavilion, and we would like to sincerely thank Bunyip Garden Gear for their kind donation of mulch... what a great asset to our community that business is proving to be!

Our Coach, Chris Miladonis, held a very successful junior tournament last weekend (7th and 8th January) but has been a bit disappointed with the response to his three day coaching clinic this week (12th, 13th and 14th January). Maybe later in January, closer to when schools go back would have been more successful.

A reminder to all Monday night players that our season will resume on Monday 30th January, and hopefully from our new club house!!

Contact Tournament Director Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673 to find out more info on all events or to enter [aceactivetennis@ymail.com](mailto:aceactivetennis@ymail.com).





# Colour me in

Kindly created by  
Zach Jacobs



## From the Editor...

### Advertising mobile out of action

Apologises if you have tried to call the Advertising mobile number **0498 852 137** over the holiday period and couldn't not leave a message. We have had issues with our mobile provider, but all has been sorted and messages can now be left.

### A fond farewell to Bunyip's old signs

Cardinia Council have replaced the old 'Welcome to Bunyip' signs with new ones around the area.

I believe the gum leaves on the old signs were design by a local artist, and have been in place since the eighties.

I will however miss the old signs, and hope this one by the railway line survives another decade.



Keep in touch with your community and **'Follow'** our Facebook page "*Bunyip and District Community News*". **'Post'** your club or community event or **'Like'** a photo taken by a local. If you need more information you can email [facebook@bunyipnews.org.au](mailto:facebook@bunyipnews.org.au).



### 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.



27 Main St,  
Bunyip 3815

# Bunyip & District Community House

Website: [www.bdch.com.au](http://www.bdch.com.au)  
Phone: 5629 5877  
Email: [admin@bdch.com.au](mailto:admin@bdch.com.au)



**Opening Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 9:30am to 4:00pm; Thursday – 10:00am to 3:00pm

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 a new year at the Bunyip & District Community House!

### WELCOME TO 2017

The House will be open on Tuesday 17th and 24th January from 9:30am for your convenience.

The House will reopen to normal hours from **Monday 30th January at 9:30 am**, with classes resuming the following day.

### 2017 CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES RESUME

Date Commence	Time	Activity
Monday 30th January	1:00pm	Big Fish Computer Games
Tuesday 31st January	10:00am	Folk Art Class
Wednesday 1st February	10:00am	Computer Class
	1:00pm	Genealogy
Thursday 2nd February	10:00am	Computers with AJ
	12:00pm	"Cuppa & Chat"
Monday 6th February	10:00am	Art Class
	9:30am	Butterfly Dance
Wednesday 8th February	9:30am	Community Playtime
	10:00am	Art & Craft @ Hillview
Friday 3rd February	1:00pm–3:00pm	iPad Discovery with AJ (by appointment only)

If you have questions regarding any of our programmes or events, please contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 or email [admin@bdch.com.au](mailto:admin@bdch.com.au).

Or just call in for a cuppa and chat!



Remember to check our website for information on any of our classes or activities at [www.bdch.com.au](http://www.bdch.com.au).

### ACTIVITIES AT BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Day	Times	Activity
Monday	10:00am–12:00pm	Art Class with Karen
	1:00pm–3:00pm	Computer Class
Tuesday	1:00pm–4:00pm	Social Card Playing Group (vacancies available)
	10:00am–12:00pm	Folk Art Class with Judy (\$5 p.p.)
Wednesday	10:00am–12:00pm	Computers with Maureen & AJ
	1:00pm	Genealogy with Ron
Thursday	10:00am–12:00pm	Computers with AJ
	1:00pm–3:00pm	"Cuppa & Chat" with Rose & Kath
Friday	10:00am–4:00pm	Free Public Internet
	11:00am–1:00pm	Apple & Android devices probus
	1:00pm–3:00pm	iPad Discovery with AJ (by appointment only)

### ACTIVITIES AT BUNYIP HALL

Day	Times	Activity
Monday	9:30am–10:15am	Butterfly Dance (suitable 2½ to 5 yrs)
	4:30pm–6:30pm	Yoga with Chris in the supper room
Tuesday	1:00pm–2:00pm	Tai Chi Practice (Golden Lion)
Wednesday	9:30am–11:30am	Community Playtime – suitable for pre-schoolers during school-term (\$4 per child or \$5 per family)
	8:30am–2:00pm	<b>Bunyip &amp; District Men's Shed</b> (For information call President Robert Hamilton 0459 278 771)
	10:00am–12:00pm	Hillview Art & Craft (held at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care)
Thursday	4:30pm–6:00pm	Art for Adults with Trish (bookings essential – \$12 per person)
Saturday	10:00am–11:00am	Tai Chi Practice (Golden Lion) in the supper room

# Community Calendar

JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2017

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
16	17	18	19 4pm–8pm Pakenham's Kids Summer of Country Racing	20	21 Gate opens 11am Bunyip Rodeo	22
23	24	25 4:30pm Pakenham's Australia Day Eve Night Racing	26 ★ 9:30am Bunyip & District Australia Day Ceremony BBQ Rotunda's free sausage sizzle	27	28	29 9am–2pm Community Market
30	31	1 Bunyip Tennis Club Term commences	2	3 6pm Garfield Bowls Club's Twilight Bowls	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 1:30pm–5pm Rotary Club Valentines Day Dance
13	14	15	16	17 6pm Garfield Bowls Club's Twilight Bowls	18	19 9:30am St Thomas' School Blessing
20	21	22	23 Garfield Senior Citizens Trip	24 Relay For Life	25 Relay For Life	26 2pm–3pm St Thomas' Concert

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!** Enquire now about how you get your event / function in to the community calendar which will be coming to our website soon.

## Defibrillators In Your Area

### BUNYIP

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

### GARFIELD

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

### TYNONG

Tynong Fire Brigade Station – 47 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd  
Tynong Recreation Reserve – Park Rd



## Community Contacts

- A Bunyip Animal Rescue Network**  
[animalrescue@dodo.com.au](mailto:animalrescue@dodo.com.au) or  
[www.speakforanimals.info/barn](http://www.speakforanimals.info/barn)  
**Bunyip & District Agricultural Society**  
Joan Harrison – 0429 550 605 (Meets at 8 pm on  
3rd Wednesday at Bunyip Hall)
- C Bunyip Cemetery**  
Secretary Karen Rovers – 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)
- J Justice of the Peace (JP)**  
Martin F. Sayers (OAM, JP) – 0411 074 468 or  
03 5629 5339
- 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 Playgroup**  
Beth Frances – 0421 863 923 or Dave Sempel –  
0409 382 631 (Held Wednesday mornings during the  
school term)  
**Bunyip Police Station**  
03 5629 5205 or 000
- R Bunyip R.S.L Sub-Branch**  
David Papley – 0438 295 568
- S Bunyip Scouts Australia**  
Steven Agnoletto – 0408 395 792 or [agots@bigpond.com](mailto:agots@bigpond.com)  
**Bunyip & District SES**  
1800 240 667 or 000

- S 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**  
Maureen Lamport – 03 5629 6014  
**Longwarry Bowls Club**  
Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or  
Ken White – 03 5625 4034
- F Bunyip Football Club**  
Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or  
[bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com](mailto:bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com)
- N Bunyip Netball Club**  
Secretary Casey Walker – 0421 903 056 or  
[bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com)
- P Bunyip Patch Workers Club**  
Barb – 03 5629 4326  
**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**  
Sandra Hogan – 03 5629 9548 (Meets every Wednesday  
at Bunyip Uniting Church)  
**Bunyip & District Soccer Club**  
Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830
- T Bunyip Tennis Club**  
Anne Marie Helmore – 0408 295 626
- U Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club**  
Barry Turner – 03 5625 4830

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