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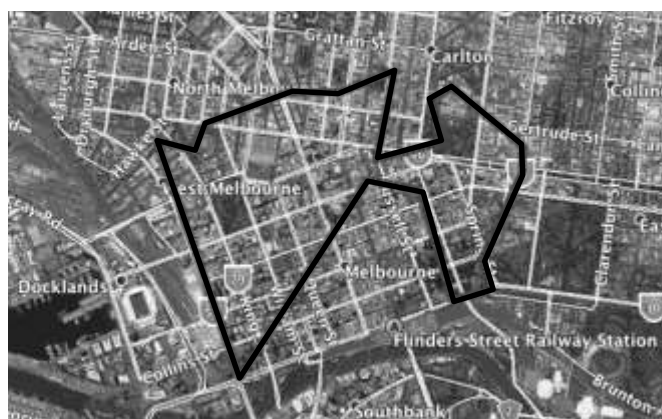
By Shae Ford

World renowned Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre (www.an-eventful-life.com.au/eventing-news/tonimbuk-horse-trials).

Hanson will be hosting an **Open House Forum** at the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre, 370 Sanders Road Bunyip North, this **Saturday 22nd July 2017** from **1pm to 5pm** for the Draft Scoping Document for the Environmental Effects Statement (EES). Hanson states the forum will cover "information applicable to the EES process, its current status and studies to be undertaken", and is also seeking community input.

We have been asked to meet the Project Manager (again) and a range of specialist consultants to hear first-hand about the scope of work defined by the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) and relevant agencies essential to respond to the requirements of the EES. One thing I'd like to ask is does the EES consider previously constructed quarries and their actual effects on the surrounding communities? Not just relying on studies that date back as far as 2008 or Hanson appointed experts' educated assumptions, but actual proven facts.

In 2014, Hanson purchased the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre (TEC), after other potential local buyers were allegedly unable to secure finance due to the interest in the quarry. Hanson's acquisition of the TEC increased their land to a total of around 691 acres. To give you an idea of the size of the proposed quarry, it covers the Melbourne CBD.



After many community comments about the location of the meeting, Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group Inc. reached out to Hanson's



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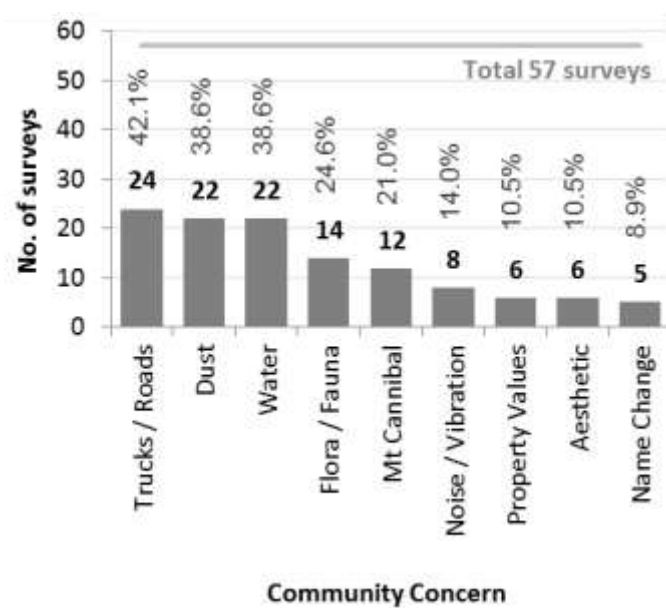
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Hanson to hold Open House Forum at the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre this Saturday (cont'd)

Project Manager, Stefanie Salinas, to ask if the meeting could take place in a neutral location, such as the town hall, but Ms Salinas declined the request.

Below is the data Hanson provided to DELWP for the EES from the Community Information Session held in March based on 57 completed questionnaires. This information was also provided to the Technical Reference Group (TRG). A TRG is a group of representatives from government agencies, local government and statutory authorities, and is appointed to provide advice to Hanson and DELWP during the preparation of the EES.

Chart of community responses to Hanson survey



Source: 57 questionnaire responses provided to Hanson at the EES Community Information Session at Bunyip Community Hall on 23 March 2017. Provided in % only. Actual figures calculated by Shae Ford.

I have to say these figures don't look very accurate. I have to wonder if Hanson just merely took the first concern from each survey instead of including all the issues noted; as per the list of concerns I wrote down as published in May edition of the newsletter, there was more than just one. I myself know of at least eight people who raised the issue of name change on the survey, so find it hard to accept that only five people who filled out the form noted that concern.

So at the meeting this Saturday to ensure our concerns are recorded by another party other than Hanson, Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group will be handing out community surveys. These will be quick to fill out, with your name, email address and a selection of concerns for you to tick. The form

can be either handed back at the end of the meeting or you can take a photo of it on your smartphone and email to stopthebunyipnorthquarry@gmail.com.

I personally am perplexed by the decision to allow Hanson to even propose a quarry at this site. They seem to think we are a rural community that will be pleased with the addition of a super-sized quarry in our backyard. I understand the argument for the quarry; State Government needs gravel to complete future road projects and the advantage this site brings is cheaper transport costs, but I have to wonder what does it bring to our community? We seem to be destroying a lot for a small gain. There are very large risks involved in developing this super-sized quarry and based on the amount of potential negative issues, the small gain for Hanson of cheaper transport doesn't seem to justify destroying such an important area to Victoria.

We are also losing prime agricultural land, as well as a world renowned equestrian centre that is now under threat. The Tom Quilty Gold Cup, an international endurance ride held at the centre alone attracts about 200 riders and injects approximately \$1 million in to the local economy. This loss doesn't just affect our community, it affects all Victorians. The ridge Hanson proposes to quarry goes all the way to Trafalgar and there are plenty of other areas that can be quarried without affecting such a large community which continues to grow in population due to increased residential development. There are already two other quarries within a 6.5km radius of this proposed quarry site. How many quarries are too many in such a small radius?

I also have to wonder what the proposed \$50 million renovation to Gumbuya Park will do to contribute to the proposed increase of large heavy vehicles on our roads. Will we have to fork out for another flyover for the large quarry trucks and tourist buses as recently built in Longwarry?

Even though the location is not as convenient as Bunyip Hall, and on Saturdays between 1pm and 5pm most people have regular commitments, i.e. taking the kids to sporting events, I encourage you to make the effort to come along (even for just an hour) as so many did for the Information Session held in March. Hopefully unlike then, Hanson will actually have answers for the important questions posed by our community. Hope to see you there!

The Savoy Opera Company plays double bill at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

By Stee Cordelia, Director for Savoy Opera Company and Creator and Artistic Director for Cordelia's Potted Operas



It was with great excitement that the performers from Cordelia's Potted Operas and the Savoy Opera Company travelled to the small country town of Bunyip on Sunday 9th July to present the double bill of a semi staged version of Verdi's 'Rigoletto' by Cordelia's Potted Operas and 'Trial by Jury' by the Savoy Opera Company.

The audience members, some who travelled from as far afield as Traralgon, entered the hall in anticipation of a wonderful afternoon of drama and music and by all accounts they were not disappointed. They were entranced by the wonderful singing of the cast of 'Rigoletto' with much sought after Melbourne baritone Michael Lampard in the role of Rigoletto, and taking the role of his daughter, Gilda, was a versatile soprano Helen Koehne.

As in most operas, there are always characters the audience wants to hiss and boo at and in 'Rigoletto' it's the murderous brother and sister duo, Maddalena and Sparafucile, who were played by Kerrie Ann Bolton and Jamie Moffat.

Also with most operas there is the love interest, usually a tenor, and experienced performer Nick Seidenman played the role as the Duke. Nick wowed the audience with his high notes which he showed off throughout the performance.



The Duke, Nick Seidenman, and Gilda, Helen Koehne, in 'Rigoletto'.



The cast of 'Rigoletto' played Hillview in Bunyip.



Rigoletto, Michael Lampard, and Sparafucile, Jamie Moffat, in 'Rigoletto'.

The Savoy Opera Company plays double bill at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care (cont'd)

Lucas de Jong played the support role of Count Monterone, displaying his wonderful baritone voice and dramatic talents. The Narrator for 'Rigoletto' was Elizabeth Spilias, and Pamela Christie, one of Melbourne's most sought after accompanists at the piano.

At interval the audience members and Hillview residents were able to meet the cast and have drinks and biscuits that were provided by members of the Savoy Opera Company.

Then came the comic presentation of 'Trial by Jury' by the Savoy Opera Company. Resident Musical Director at Savoy, David Campbell, took the role of the Defendant in this opera about a breach of promise of marriage. David always endears himself to the audience with his beautiful tenor voice.



'Trial by Jury' cast with the Defendant, David Campbell.

A young emerging soprano from Officer and Geelong was Sian Williams, who played the role of the Plaintiff.

Richard Burman sang the role of the Judge. Richard is a well known performer and director, and always adds a touch of humour to the performance.

After a quick change and minutes to recover, Michael Lampard moved from the dramatic 'Rigoletto' to the light hearted Counsel and once again sang beautifully. The Usher was played by Steven Howland and the Foreman of the Jury was sung by Peter Crichton, who is visiting from England. The bridesmaids for the day were Jane Sutton, Elizabeth Spilias and Naomi Hobbs. Savoy's resident accompanist Christine Rainford was at the piano.

This was indeed a highly successful afternoon of music and new friendships. Without the encouragement of Susan Anderson, Dorothy Myers, Alan and Frank from Hillview, this exciting venture would not have been possible and I thank them sincerely for their support. My appreciation also goes to the Savoy Committee of Management for their assistance on the day.

We hope to bring more of these presentations to Bunyip and the surrounding areas.

If you would like a concert by any of our singers please email me at scottishstee@hotmail.com.

For more information please visit www.savoyoperacompany.com or cordeliaspottedoperas.com.au.

Photos by Darron Farquhar

Mr Barista visits Hillview

By Roman Kulkewycz

Mr Barista mobile coffee van called into Hillview Bunyip Aged Care on Monday morning 3rd July, and provided residents and staff with a wide selection of delicious coffees as well as a Yo Yo biscuit or two.

Hillview resident, Bob Franklin (shown in photo), ordered his cappuccino from Kylie and Dean Alger. Mr Barista is owned by the husband and wife team from Warragul. Keep your eye out for them!

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



Put a sign on your gate!

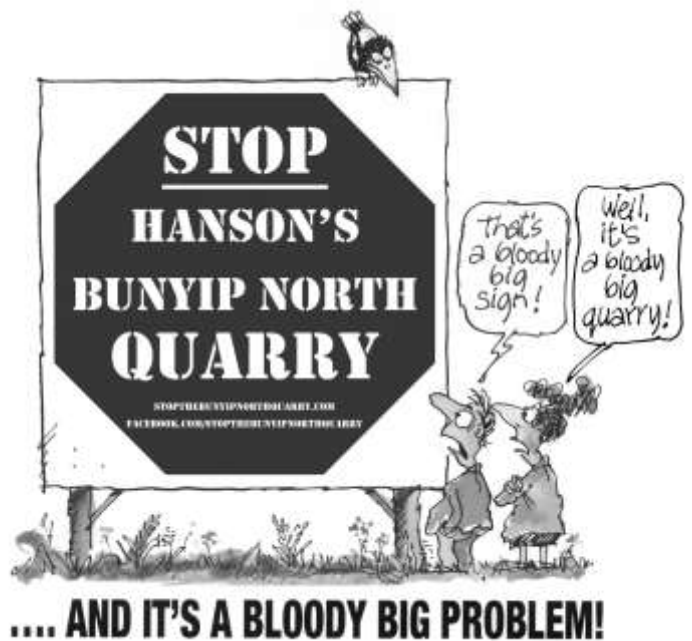
By Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group Inc.

Owning over 691 acres of our community, existing in a green wedge zone with an environmental significance overlay and sitting in the middle of a populated and established West Gippsland community, it comes as no surprise that Hanson's proposal has the potential to affect thousands of people. Many residents have already begun to take a stand against the construction materials company, with hundreds of 'Stop Hanson's Bunyip North Quarry' signs appearing throughout Garfield, Garfield North, Bunyip, Bunyip North and Tonimbuk.

The stop signs, which are perfect for front gates, have also featured in local stores and entire fence lines, proclaiming resident's displeasure with Hanson's proposed quarry. The signs are made from corflute and measure 24 cm x 24 cm with holes pre-punched in to the sign so they can be easily be attached to gates, posts and fences.

However, for some residents, they have taken their disapproval of Hanson's proposal to an even greater level. As reported recently in the Pakenham Gazette, one Bunyip North resident has turned an entire paddock into a personal message for Hanson, mowing "STOP THE QUARRY" on a 160 metre long patch of grass. From a birds eye view, the words are surrounded by a giant arrow, which points towards Hanson's neighbouring land. The resident stated that he was willing to keep the arrow until it appeared on Google Earth for the world to see.

However, for those looking for a slightly less labour intense protest, another way community members can participate in the anti-quarry campaign is by sending a message containing a few words about



how the proposal has or will affect them. Residents are also asked to attach a picture of their favourite aspects of our community. Email your photo and message to stopthebunyipnorthquarry@gmail.com for inclusion on their Instagram and Facebook pages.

Everyone in our community will be affected by this quarry in some way, and as a community we must stick together and show Hanson that they – or any other mining company – are not suited to this community and do not have social license to operate within this region.

Visit www.stopthebunyipnorthquarry.com to buy your sign. Residents are also encouraged to keep signing the www.change.org petition. We currently need 64 more signatures to reach 500. Just like with the signs, each and every signature counts – your voice does and will make a difference!



Tackle the winter blues

By Kristie Heyden, Nutrition Student



Winter... it's wet, cold, dark and gloomy. You may start to feel down, moody and not yourself. You start to lack motivation, you eat more non-nutritious foods or not enough, and you want to stay in your warm, cosy bed.

This feeling has been linked to a decrease in sunlight during the winter months. And though it will pass as the days get lighter, it's best to tackle it during the colder months and break the cycle.

How do we get out of this slump?

Food is a great place to start. It will also provide the nutrients your body needs to tackle the days ahead. When you eat healthy, nutritious wholefoods you feel more energised. This improves your mood, sleep patterns and overall well-being. A trial conducted this year by Deakin University followed the Mediterranean diet on patients with depression with some great success. ⁽¹⁾



Here are some suggestions that may benefit.

- Eat a variety of vegetables, fruits and berries to provide vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fibre.
 - Vitamin C increases mental and physical energy which can be lower during the cold and flu season.
 - B vitamins nourish the nervous system and are required for many chemical reactions in our body.
- Zinc is an antioxidant nutrient that reduces oxidative damage, boosts immunity and aids vitamin B absorption.
- Eat omega-3 fatty acids from fatty fish, flax seeds, chia seeds, eggs and oils to reduce inflammation while promoting balanced blood sugar levels.

- Include protein from meat, eggs and dairy products to assist with tissue repair, immune function and neurotransmitter production like serotonin – our happy, calming, spirit lifting neurotransmitter.
- Bananas and milk contain the amino acid tryptophan, which helps raise serotonin levels.
- Add herbs and spices to your cooking like nutmeg, ginseng, cacao and turmeric. They can help the body adapt to stress or increase energy levels.

Look at reducing alcohol consumption and products that contain aspartame as these can block serotonin. Limit the intake of simple carbohydrate foods like lollies, candy bars and soft drinks, as they raise blood sugar levels temporarily followed by a very low level. ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾

Exercise can also help improve your mood by triggering the brain with natural opiates making us feel good. It can improve digestion and helps clear the mind. Try hitting the gym, going for a walk or anything you enjoy doing like dancing or yoga.



Whenever there's a break in the weather and the sun comes out, be sure to get out and soak up those rays. Vitamin D is important for a healthy nervous system, aids calcium absorption and our levels can reduce over the winter months. ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ If you think motivation is lacking, organise something with a friend (or a couple) followed by a coffee and some good laughs. Winter can seem to drag when the weather is wet or cold, especially when you don't

Tackle the winter blues (cont'd)

feel like yourself compared to the warmer months, but you will get through this, you always do. Take it one day at a time and with a few nutrition or life changes you'll begin to feel more motivated, happier and full of beans. And before you realise the days will get longer, warmer and spring will be here.

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1 tbs cacao powder
1 small banana
Toppings of choice like mixed berries, buckwheat, cacao nibs, bee pollen, coconut flakes



Method

1. In a small bowl combine chia seeds, cacao powder and milk. Mix well to combine.
2. Mash up banana, add to chia mix and stir through.
3. Set in fridge for at least three hours, or overnight is preferred for better results.
4. Before eating give a quick stir and then add some toppings of choice.

Hillview Bunyip Aged Care's 13th Annual Quilt & Craft Show

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Hillview's Annual Quilt & Craft Show is on again this month at 22 A'Beckett Road in Bunyip during **Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th August**, commencing each day at 9:30am and concluding at 3:00pm.

The first Quilt and Craft Show began from humble beginnings 13 years ago with 90 quilts on display and has since grown to become one of the biggest attractions on Bunyip's events calendar, attracting visitors from near and far. Last year 140 quilt entries were on show.

The Show is the main fundraising event for Hillview and is run by the dedicated "Friends of Hillview" – a committee of hard working individuals who work tirelessly to raise funds to improve the lives of the residents at the Hillview Bunyip Aged Care hostel.

There will be lots of activities including a fabric and craft table, a garage sale, sausage sizzle and delicious Devonshire teas will be served indoors.



(L-R) Quilt & Craft Show organiser Barbara Dickinson and Rene Burns show off the magnificent quilt that will be the First Prize in the raffle.

A magnificent quilt will be the First Prize in the raffle conducted over the weekend.

Quilt entries for the Show can be submitted by calling organiser Barbara Dickinson on 0407 294 326.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz

Arthritis: why exercise can help seniors

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Time, old injuries and bad habits take their toll as you grow older. Many people assume that arthritis is only associated with old age and, although other forms of the condition that are just as debilitating affect children and young adults, osteoarthritis is the one that commonly affects middleaged and older people.

Why am I stiff and sore?

Osteoarthritis occurs when the cartilage covering the bony surfaces of joints breaks down or when spurs (osteophytes) develop on the edges of the end of the bone.

Osteoarthritis affects only joints and not internal organs. Most affected are the weightbearing joints such as the spine, hips, knees and feet. People with osteoarthritis usually have joint pain and limited movement.

Osteoarthritis can rob you of mobility and flexibility and, with the normal effects of ageing, can add up to a reduced quality of life.

What can I do?

Take charge and learn as much as you possibly can about your condition and start adapting your lifestyle.

Mobility: use it or lose it

If you're thinking that nothing will make you move those painful, stiff joints, consider this... gentle, regular exercise will result in less pain due to more flexibility, you'll have greater strength and



endurance, a better mood and outlook, you'll get a better night's sleep, maintain weight and, as a bonus, have a healthier heart.

Research has shown that one of the best treatments for osteoarthritis is exercise. You can include stretching and strengthening movements without risk of harm and, in fact, the older you are, the more you need to exercise and remain active.

Appropriate exercise can depend on a number of factors to do with your joints, such as which ones are affected, their stability and whether you have had joint replacement surgery. One of the best types of exercise is tai chi, which is an ancient Chinese form of exercise.

Discuss an appropriate exercise programme with your doctor and/or physiotherapist to ensure you develop a programme that is tailored to your needs, lifestyle and health.

Above all, be realistic: you may not be able to climb mountains or begin training for the Olympics, but taking a relaxing walk in the park might be just what you need.

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Bunyip Community Singers sing at Lyrebird Village

By Dorothy Myers, Choir Leader

We recently gave a program at Lyrebird Village Hostel in Drouin which was appreciated by the audience. The girls always enjoy singing at Lyrebird and we also enjoyed our afternoon tea of cream and scones.

Choir practice is still held every Monday morning and now we are moving forward to prepare for Christmas. There is always lots of hard work refining our singing and lots of talking during coffee break.



Bunyip Animal Rescue Network (BARN)



We are very much looking forward to our Wildlife Victoria's event **RACV Wild Bytes** in the Bunyip Hall which will take place on **Saturday 22nd July**. It is a FREE event and will run approximately

between **2pm to 4pm**. There will be information tables set up on the day and an abundance of literature on display which attendees will be able to browse through and possibly purchase.

This will be a fun and informative event. Registrations are required, so please register your attendance via the Wildlife Victoria website www.wildlifevictoria.org.au/racv-wild-bytes.



Representatives from Wildlife Victoria and the Mange Management Group (www.mangemanagement.org.au) will deliver presentations and answer your wildlife related questions.

The Mange Management team are still utilising ice-cream container lids and washing powder scoops to compile their wombat mange treatment kits, so if

you have either of those items available please keep them aside. A BARN member will be able to collect them from a drop off point in Bunyip. Contact BARN by email animalrescue@dodo.com.au. Alternatively, if you live in the local area feel free to drop them off at the Hall on the afternoon of the wildlife event on Saturday 22nd July.

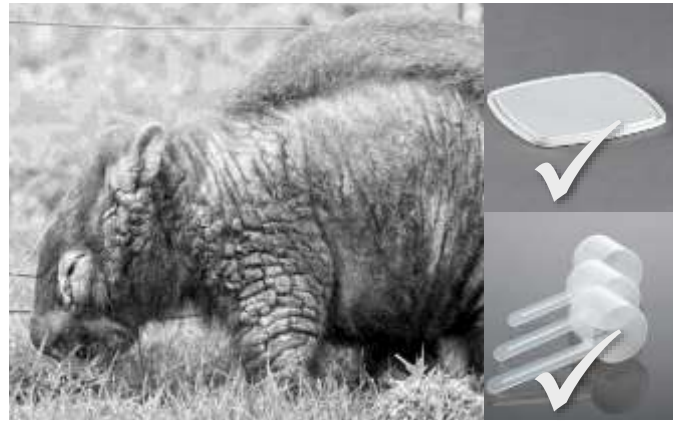


Photo of 'Tulip' the wombat before being treated for mange. (www.abc.net.au/news/2017-02-15/call-for-canberra-volunteers-to-treat-wombat-mange).

Visit the BARN website for more news at www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2017

Until next time...

"Be kind to the kitters!"



Charging the batteries on your mobility scooter

By Bryan Whelan

If you use a mobility scooter or electric wheelchair you may find winter particularly harsh on your batteries.

To ensure your batteries are kept charged and ready for use, we at ScooterinAbout Drouin recommend the following.

1. Every time you return from using your scooter or wheelchair, turn it off and plug it in to the charger to leave to charge overnight.
2. When you turn the charger off at the wall, be sure to unplug it from your scooter as well. Power can seep back out of the batteries if not unplugged.
3. If you are not using your scooter for a while, be sure you give it an overnight charge at least once a week. Never run your batteries completely flat, try and ensure they charged to full capacity.

4. If you go away from home for a few weeks, organise a family member to charge it every week if possible.
5. For safety do not leave the charger plugged in and turned on for more than a few days at a time. Batteries left charging for several weeks can be damaged.



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Talkin' Fishin'... Brrr!

By The TackleMan®

Who's not freezing their rod butts off now that the winter has really settled in. The trout season is over for now, but for those brave enough to tackle the surf beaches, plenty of salmon are about. If you can be bothered getting the boat out, there are good patches of big winter whiting around too. Fishing in this weather period requires dedication along with a little bit of insanity in the mixture.

The other morning I had to crack a ¼ inch of ice off a bucket of water left out overnight, after crossing the field of crunchy grass. A minus 3 degrees thermometer reading doesn't inspire me to get out of bed for anything, let alone go fishing. I know... I'm either getting soft or with age comes good sense, I prefer to go with the latter excuse. So it's in front of the fire for me with the fishing encyclopaedia or at the fly tying table trying to come up with the ultimate flies for the new opening trout season in September.

It's very interesting to read the old fishing books and magazines and become aware of some of the old methods we discard today, but there is still some value in those wise old ways. Unfortunately it also makes you take notice of some ways that weren't so great, like the huge fish kills and wastage, although conservation wasn't something on anyone's mind then.

Better weather will come soon enough, so as I've told you before, now is the time to clean, repair and service your gear. Nothing is better than using your equipment in prime working condition. Only the winter allows you the excuse to look that ridiculous in your thermal underwear and have your mates envious if they forgot theirs, but they are worth every cent and all the Superman gags. Chemical reaction pocket warmers and battery heated socks are all fair and just on frosty days, and with a bit of wind chill thrown in for good measure. Better you than me though!



Pocket warmers.

I remember coming back from a surf trip to Gunnamatta Beach in the middle of winter and to thaw out my frozen red hands I used the car heater at the windscreen demister, resulting in burning the first layer of skin off both hands such was the contrast in temperatures.

Another trip to the Howqua River Valley, after a few Frothies and Ports over the evening I left my socks hanging out in freezing conditions overnight, only to break them in half the next morning trying to unpeg them from the tent ropes. Fishing is great but not always, I really don't miss those bitterly cold days, not one bit.

Good luck to you guys and gals brave enough to face this weather, you deserve all you catch, that'll probably be pneumonia though! And no, I don't know how to fillet one of those.



Catcha...



Battery heated socks.



Garfield-Bunyip Probus Club group photo in front of Bunyip Hotel in Cavendish.

Garfield-Bunyip Probus Club

Our group went to Hamilton for a week. On the first day we visited the Sir Reginald Ansett Transport Museum. We learnt about how a young Reg started his empire when he drove a car from Hamilton to Ballarat in 1931. The Museum has many displays that help tell the history of Ansett. That night at the Blue Malt Restaurant we held a "Shotgun Wedding" much to the delight of everyone present.

Saturday we headed to Cavendish for a group photo in front of a pub called the Bunyip Hotel, then after lunch in Dunkeld, we explored some of the Southern Grampians. Sunday was a free day to have a look around Hamilton. The next day we travelled to Nelson for a 3-hour cruise on the Glenelg River and

to see the amazing Princess Margaret Caves. Another day we went to visit Barry Price at his Moora Kelpie Stud farm for a demonstration of his highly acclaimed working Kelpies dogs.

On our last day we had breakfast at the Hamilton Pastoral Museum before having a look around at (as the men say good old stuff). The afternoon was spent playing disc bowls while a friendly duck kept us company.

The theme of our final night was "Country" with a lot of cowgirls and cowboys present for a spit roast dinner and night of fun. Many thanks to those who organised another great away full of fellowship and fun.

Donation boosts building fund

By Roman Kulkewycz

On Friday 7th July, the former Board Members of the Bunyip Medical Clinic presented Hillview Bunyip Aged Care CEO, Frank Hoff, with a second cheque for \$49,500. The first cheque for \$680,000 was presented to Hillview last October during their Annual General Meeting.

The total donation of \$729,500 was the proceeds from the sale of Bunyip's Community Medical Clinic to Dr. Mamdouh Georgy last year. This money will go towards the construction of Hillview's extension which will begin soon, taking the current 50 bed aged care facility to accommodate 120 residents once the final extensions are completed.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



(L-R) Hillview Bunyip Aged Care CEO, Mr Frank Hoff, accepts cheque for \$49,500 from former Bunyip Community Medical Clinic Board members, Bill Pearson, Nannette Balzary, John Marsh, Dorothy Myers, Ron Balzary, Erica Ponting and Margaret Cousin.

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For further information, please phone 03 5629 5295 or email anglicanbunyip@dcsi.net.au.

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IONA-MARYKNOLL CATHOLIC PARISH

Phone: 03 5942 5293

Email: ionaparish@dcsl.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



**Uniting Church Drouin -
Bunyip Parish**

*We follow Christ – loving God and
neighbour in word and action*



DROUIN – BUNYIP – LONGWARRY – GARFIELD WORSHIP SERVICES

Date	Time	Location
Wed, 19 Jul	1:30 pm	Lyrebird Village
	3:00 pm	Hillview Aged Care
Sun, 23 Jul	9:00 am	Bunyip Uniting Church
	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church
Sun, 30 Jul	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Combined Mission'
Wed, 2 Aug	11:00 am	Amberlea Aged Care
Sun, 6 Aug	9:00 am	Garfield Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	5:00 pm	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Families at 5' – Messy Church with Fun, Food, Faith, Friends
Sun, 13 Aug	9:00 am	Longwarry Union Church
	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church
	2:00 pm	'Songs of Praise' in Bunyip*

* For further information please
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

SERVICE LOCATIONS

Amberlea Aged Care, 5 Pearson Rd, Drouin
Bunyip UC, Cnr Nash Rd and Flett St, Bunyip
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

Come join us!

Field Day – So you want to be a Citizen Scientist?

Date: Sunday, 27th August 2017

Time: 10am to 1pm

Meeting place: End of Doran Road, Bunyip (see map).

Type of activity: Guided tour to find out what lives at the sanctuary,
and how to record flora and fauna sighting locations on your phone.

Parking: Free parking is available at the car park. Towards the end of
Doran Road veer left, then right and follow the track to the car park at
the end.

What to bring: Waterproof footwear and clothing, binoculars, sun
protection (hats, sunscreen etc.), smart phone, folding chairs (optional).

Food: If you're staying for lunch please let us know by 25th August 2017.
If the weather is inclement we will adjourn an indoor location for lunch.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Jackie Holland,
Secretary of Bunyip Landcare Group.

Phone: 03 5629 5123 Email: bunypicg@gmail.com



**Bunyip
Landcare**



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Celebrating Irene (Rene) Burns 90th birthday

By Roman Kulkewycz

Irene Burns, also known as Rene, celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends at the Hillview Reception Room on Sunday 18th June 2017.

Irene was born at the Blackburn Private Hospital on the 16th June 1927. Irene had two sisters and two brothers, who have sadly deceased. She commenced her education at Narre Warren Primary School and completed her studies at Garfield North Primary School. In her younger days, she picked apples for the parish brothers in Garfield and at night worked in their packing shed packing apples.

Irene met and fell in love with a handsome young man named Dennis and the couple married at the Balwyn Church of Christ on the 16th of June 1948 which was Irene's 21st birthday! They settled at Garfield North where Dennis started a sawmill business. Later he branched out in to bulldozer work and then operated a gravel quarry on their property. Sadly Dennis passed away in 1991, and Irene has continued to live on the property for over 81 years. The couple have four children; June, Garry, Marion and Helen. Irene also has nine grandchildren and six great grand children.

When asked for her most memorable moment, Irene laughs as she recalls the day that she drove a large herd of cattle along the Princes Highway from Narre Warren to Brew Road in Garfield North.



Irene with three of her children. (L-R) Helen Caines and Garry Burns from Garfield North, and June Burns-Parker from Tonimbuk.

Although she can't do as much in the garden as she once used to, Irene has kept herself busy by making knitted stuffed toys and knitted coat hangers. With the help of others she sells these on a craft stall, and will be selling them during Hillview's Annual Quilt & Craft Show with all proceeds donated to Hillview Aged Care. Irene's philosophy throughout life has been three simple things; clean living, looking after yourself and helping others.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



Karen Danielsen with Rene and her painting.

Remembering Noreen (Rene) Wakelam

By Davina Veenstra

on behalf of Tony and Carmelina Arrigo

Noreen Wakelam, who was known to many as Rene, passed away on Sunday 18th June 2017 at 91 years and was well known amongst the Tonimbuk and Bunyip communities. Rene was often spotted down the street having a cuppa and she touched the lives of many people. This photo of Rene (left) was taken by

me when she was visiting the Bunyip & District Community House art display held at Eileen Dawes Centre. She was enjoying a cup of tea and that day she recited a poem and the crowd loved it. Rene did not want a fuss and asked "why do you want a picture of me?" That's how she was. Rene will be sadly missed. The photo was later used by Karen Danielsen who created a wonderful painting.

We hope that you can join us for a fun evening of games and trivia at our TRIVIA NIGHT which takes place on 1st September. Please order your tickets or get a team together and book your table early. Prizes will be up for grabs and we will also be holding our big FATHERS DAY RAFFLE DRAW on the night!



Bunyip Tennis Club invites you to a

TRIVIA NIGHT!

FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
7PM START
BUNYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL
BYO DRINK & NIBBLES

TICKETS
 \$15 each or \$100 for a table (max 10 people)
 Contact :
 Vanessa : 0401 422084 - vckent@hotmail.com
 Helen: 0411 274025 - heleninbunyip@gmail.com (after 19/7)

TRIVIA & GAMES
PLUS
FATHERS DAY RAFFLE DRAW



BUNYIP CRICKET CLUB IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Now seeking senior and junior cricketers to join your local club.

Senior and junior coaches also wanted.

If you're interested in being part of a friendly cricket environment, please contact
 Arch Robb on 0402 678 552 or
 Ian McConnell on 0419 400 630.

For more information find us on Facebook, visit www.bunyip.vic.cricket.com.au or email bunyipcc@hotmail.com.




Family Fun Day

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

GARFIELD VS NAR NAR GOON

KIDS ENTERTAINMENT 12 NOON - 4PM
 INCL. JUNIOR FOOTBALL MATCH, UNDER 9'S NETBALL MATCH, FACE PAINTING, ANIMAL FARM, JUMPING CASTLE AND LOADS MORE!!!

The Garfield Netball and Football Club will be hosting their inaugural 'Family Fun Day' on **Saturday 5th August** from **12pm to 4pm**. The event is proudly sponsored by the Pakenham Racing Club and the Garfield Stars will be taking on Nar Nar Goon.

There will be plenty of activities for the kids including:

- ♦ Jumping castles
- ♦ Animal farm
- ♦ Face painting
- ♦ Free balloons
- ♦ Sausage sizzle
- ♦ Popcorn, fairy floss and snow cones
- ♦ AFL footy mascot to snap a photo with
- ♦ PLUS kids can play on the two new playgrounds

For more information visit www.garfieldfc.com.

Gate entry \$10 and kids FREE!



GARFIELD STARS

FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB





IT'S TIME TO PLAY!

FIND OUT MORE

Colour me in

Kindly created by
Zach Jacobs



From the Editor...

Call out to Bunyip Community ANSWERED



GREAT NEWS! BDCH comes to the rescue!

I've received a response to the letter published here in the June edition of the newsletter from Davina Veenstra, Coordinator at the Bunyip & District Community House in regards to sprucing up Bunyip during the festive season.

"On 14th December 2016, after BDCH's Christmas party, a small team namely Tony, Arthur, Gaye, Marg and myself, did our best at very short notice and with our own funds [Council doesn't provide decorations], decorated the Main Street for the festive season. We did a pretty good job considering Bunyip has never had street decorations. So with that in mind, BDCH has plenty of decorations stored waiting for this year. A date has been set for street decorating, so mark it in your calendar, **Wednesday 6th December at 1pm**, and all are most welcome to come and help. Decorations will be placed from Bunyip Hall to the centre tree on the corner of High Street and Main Street intersection. **Meet at Bunyip Community House at 12:50pm.**"

Great job guys! So if you would like to help out please contact Davina on 03 5629 5877.

This Sunday 23rd July
Bunyip & District
Community House annual
Butterfly Dance Concert
will start at 10:00am.



So please arrive around **9:30am** to be seated by then as the concert is not very long.



All butterfly children
are welcome!

Some may wish to
join in, some may
not, but there are
plenty of costumes
for all to enjoy so
come along and join
in the fun!

We still want your stories!

Have you witnessed something exciting happening in our community? Attended a community event and want to share your experience? Watched a local sports team win another game? Then Bunyip & District Community News wants to hear about it. If you'd like to submit a article, please email editor@bunyipnews.org.au or call 0498 852 137.



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

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

Look at what's coming up at the Bunyip & District Community House!

Butterfly Dance Concert

When: Sunday 23rd July

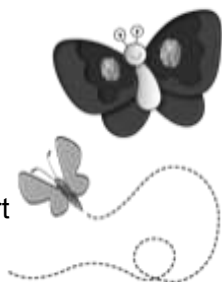
Times: 9:30am for 10:00am start

Where: Bunyip Town Hall

Cost: Gold coin entry



There will be tea, coffee, Milo and juice available for purchase.
All welcome!



ZENTANGLE

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns.

To learn more come to our workshop. Date to be advised (will be a Monday).

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 to find out more.

COMPUTERS AND IPADS

Do you know...



We can help you with your Apple, Android or Windows device — smartphones, tablets and computers.

Are you thinking of buying an iPad or tablet and want to learn more about it? Do you own an iPad or tablet and want to put it to better use?

Our beginners' lessons are designed to cover the basics to give you confidence using its many features. We will cover terminology, personalised settings, apps, camera, photos, email, internet and much more.



Contact us on 03 5629 5877 or call in and visit us at 27 Main Street, Bunyip.

BDCH revised opening hours

From the week commencing Monday 17th July, our Community House will now be open to the public from Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 4:00pm.

AJ will not be available for Computer Class on Thursdays, but will continue to be available on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00am to 12:00pm for your convenience.

Cathrine will be available at the House all day on Thursdays and will be able to assist with computer access, photocopying and other services as needed.

Kath and Rose will continue on Thursday afternoons from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 for further information.

**Celebrating Bunyip & District
Community House
15th Birthday**

**Do you need information
on any of our activities?
Check our website,
www.bdch.com.au or call
us on 03 5629 5877.**



Cuppa & Chat with Rose & Kath

Thursdays 1pm to 3pm

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



Community Calendar

JULY / AUGUST 2017

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
17	18	19 BDCH's 15th Birthday Celebration	20 Garfield Senior Citizens' Trip	21	22 9am–2pm Garage Sale 2 A'Beckett Rd 1pm–5pm Hanson Meeting Tonimbuk 2pm–4pm RACV Wild Bytes	23 9:30am BDCH Butterfly Dance Concert
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 9am–2pm Community Market 11am Pakenham Racing Club 'Xmas in July'
31	1	2	3	4	5 12pm–4pm Garfield Stars Family Fun Day	6
7 12:15pm BDCH AGM	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 1pm Garfield Senior Citizens' AGM	15	16	17	18 9:30am–3pm Hillview's Quilt & Craft Show	19 9:30am–3pm Hillview's Quilt & Craft Show	20 9:30am–3pm Hillview's Quilt & Craft Show
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 10am–1pm Landcare Field Day

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

Local Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

BUNYIP

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

CANNIBAL CREEK

Cannibal Creek Reserve – 133 Garfield North Rd

GARFIELD

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

LONGWARRY

Longwarry Fire Brigade Station – 15 Bennett St

MARYKNOLL

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

NAR NAR GOON

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

TONIMBUK

Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre – 370 Sanders Rd,
Bunyip North



TYNONG

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

Community Contacts

- A Bunyip Animal Rescue Network**
animalrescue@dodo.com.au or
www.speakforanimals.info/barn2017
Bunyip & District Agricultural Society
 Joan Harrison – 0429 550 605
 (Meets at 8 pm on 3rd Wednesday at Bunyip Hall)
- C Bunyip Cemetery**
 Anne Green – 0499 295 772 or
bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au
Bunyip & District Community House
 Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or
admin@bdch.com.au
- F Bunyip & District Fire Station**
 1800 240 667 or 000
- H Bunyip Hall Hire**
 Sue Anderson – 0407 834 443 or
susananderson@dcsi.net.au
Bunyip Historical Society
 03 5629 5966 (Meets bi-monthly)
- J Justice of the Peace (JP)***
 Martin Sayers, OAM JP – 0411 074 468 or 03 5629 5339
 S. Don McLean, JP – 0401 655 303 or 03 5629 6247
- L Bunyip Landcare Group**
 Sue Anderson – 03 5629 5587 or
susananderson@dcsi.net.au
Cannibal Creek Landcare Group
 Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935
- M Bunyip Community Market**
 Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441 (Last Sunday each month)
Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market
 Janine – 0419 158 946 (1st Sunday each month –
 March to December)
Bunyip Medical Centre
 03 5629 5111
Bunyip & District Men's Shed
 Secretary Allen Berry – 03 5629 6140 or 0429 296 140
 (Meets each Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:00 pm)
- O Bunyip Community Op Shop**
 03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)
- P Bunyip 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
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
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
- F Bunyip Football Club**
 Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or
bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com
Bunyip Junior Football Club
 President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or
noelxchloe@bigpond.com
- N Bunyip Netball Club**
 Secretary Casey Walker – 0421 903 056 or
bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com
Bunyip Patch Workers Club
 Barb – 03 5629 4326
- P Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club**
 Secretary – 03 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday
 each month at Garfield Community Hall)
Bunyip Pony Club
 Jim Fraser – 03 5629 4358 or Lisa Hocking –
 03 5629 5259 (Every 2nd Sunday Pound Road Reserve)
Lillico Pony Club
 Bree – 0458 828 782 (Every 4th Sunday Pound Rd Reserve)
- R Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield**
 Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598
 (Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)
- S Garfield Senior Citizens Club**
 03 5629 2586
Bunyip Singers Club
 Dorothy Myers – 03 5629 5601
 (Meets at Bunyip Hall every Monday 9:30 am)
Bunyip Slimmers Club
 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

* 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.