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The Savoy Opera Company plays Bunyip

**By Stee Cordelia, Director for Savoy Opera Company and
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We would like to thank the Bunyip community for supporting The Savoy Opera Company's third visit to Bunyip. Our previous shows, 'The Mikado' and 'HMS Pinafore', were very well received. On Saturday 27th May we brought Offenbach's 'The Tales of Hoffmann' which was highly acclaimed by audience members.

The Savoy Opera Company is based in Melbourne and have been in existence for 74 years. We own our own backcloths, sets, props and costumes for every Gilbert and Sullivan production. We are currently seeking funds to assist in the preservation of our heritage listed cloths which were donated to us by J.W. Williamson and painted by Ross Turner. They are now due to be refurbished to enable them to remain fire retardant keeping with Occupational Health and Safety rules. We are committed to taking music to country areas and are looking forward to performing 'The Tales of Hoffmann' in Dunolly



during the Queens Birthday weekend and at Ceres which will be our final performance.

The Company is a Registered Cultural Organisation and does not receive any grants or monetary assistance and funds through the year to continue our touring is raised at sausage sizzles, raffles, etc. We appreciate the support Lavender Ladies have given us through their raffle donations each time we visit. We also thank The Pancake Parlour, Mars Ballarat and Terry Taylor from Savoy for their



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donations. 1st prize in the Bunyip raffle was Paras Itsines, 2nd prize was Jacqui Halbyd, and 3rd prize wishes to remain anonymous.

I would like to thank Susan Anderson and Chris Kelly for their continued support and also to Dorothy Myers for her cheerful outlook and generous encouragement. The Savoy members love coming to Bunyip and enjoy eating in the cafes and having dinner after the show at The Top Pub where we are always warmly welcomed.

Our next performance 'The Sorcerer' will be in October and plan to bring 'Trial by Jury' and 'Cox and Box' to the Bunyip area. Cordelia's Potted Operas is under the auspices of The Savoy Opera Company and was formed by me to give emerging artists and

opportunity to perform. The operas are semi staged and linked by narration. We are currently rehearsing 'Rigoletto' and will bring it to the Bunyip area in July. Michael Lampard, one of Melbourne most sought after baritones, will take the lead role.

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

Our next event is a double bill with 'Rigoletto' and 'Trial by Jury' on 9th July at 2:00pm at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care. Tickets are available on www.trybooking.com and at the door.

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



Cordelia's
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Operas

McMillan's Federal MP fights for Hillview

By Roman Kulkewycz

Senior Liberal backbencher Russell Broadbent has quit two parliamentary positions in protest at the government's treatment of aged care in his electorate. He is taking his fellow Liberal ministers to task for the unfair way funding for aged care facilities is decided, citing Hillview as a prime example of the unfair treatment. Privately owned aged care facilities seem to be favoured over the smaller community owned non-profit facilities such as Hillview. He called Hillview's Board of Management members heroes and praised the way they have committed their time at no charge to run a much needed community hostel.

Here is some of what Russell Broadbent had to say in his short speech on the 15th June.

"Aged care is the most difficult area of our life. It goes from wonderful care to incontinence pads. I ask the question then; when the small community aged-care provider Hillview asked for 14 beds worth approximately \$917,000, they were given nil in the last aged-care round, why is it that Lendlease were given 756 beds at \$65,500 each, worth \$41,958,000, when they actually do not deliver aged care? They are an ASX-listed construction company. Signature Care or Innovative Care, that may be called ICL Operations or ICL Operations Two, since 2013 have been given \$137,026,000 towards aged-care beds."

"They do not deliver aged care, to my knowledge—I could be enlightened on that—whereas Hillview at

Bunyip, which needs 14 beds, had nil allocation. I asked Hillview to work closely with the department for 12 months to make sure that their application was correct and appropriate. I found out, after asking them yesterday to give me the names they are working with, that, 'Oh, no, we only get to talk to an 1800 number.' An 1800 number—that is all they are allowed to talk to in our department. Do you think that Lendlease, Signature Care or Innovative Care, or ICL Operations or ICL Operations Two, who were given \$137 million of public money—our money, delivered from the public sector to the private sector for aged-care beds, which are messy, to say the least, yet have wonderful care—would not have a name in the department they are dealing with? Lendlease, who sold out of their aged-care beds some years ago because it was not their core product and who have now drifted back into the market because they may need beds, get 756 beds, and Hillview aged care at Bunyip, who need 14 beds, get nil."

He also asked who was deciding on who beds were allocated to and demanded, "It is appropriate that this government spends its time looking at how it has allocated this money and if it is appropriate."



Russell Broadbent MP

Talkin' Fishin'... The sinking feeling

By The TackleMan®

Rivers are always busy on the weekends and especially now that the trout season is nearing its closing date. If you can get away for a fish on a weekday (with a certificate of course!), it means less traffic on the road and river banks.

My mate and I did just that just recently. We spent the better part of the day on one of our local streams spinning lures and spotting trout for each other from high bank positions. They were in good numbers but very spooky in the light conditions.

It's great to see the health of our rivers supporting a good population of wild trout stock. However, the thing that got to me the most was the number of fish and their colour. They were like whiting, almost clear, apart from black tips on the tail fins and very hard to see. So camouflaged they matched the sandy river bed. We spooked more than we caught. I only managed to land one. Another two were hooked and lost.

Earlier in the day I spotted a great location. A sand island leading up to a dark spot on the opposing bank overhung by tree cover with a pool running in to it... perfect! But what wasn't, was the anticipation which lead to a lack of caution. I stepped in to a soft spot. The only thing that stopped me sinking completely was the middle junction of my two legs. One leg of my thigh waders filled with chilly 'winter' water, then the other. Holding rod and reel high (it's crucial to always save the gear) I called for assistance that I knew was close, as I could clearly hear the laughter. I guess that was to be expected, I would

have. What I hadn't counted on was the delay. When I protested the answer came very apologetic, "I was just getting out my camera". I managed to pull myself out on hands and knees, NO THANKS to the paparazzi!

You could hear me squelch a mile off until I up-ended the waders contents of water. I spent the rest of the day with wet daks, jocks and socks. If that didn't alert others, the smell of the cattle trodden mud would have done it... and I don't want to know what that consisted of.

Not long before the return trip to the car, we tried the location again where we earlier saw a trout cruising about, the same spot where I sank! This time though I was smarter and kept to the central part of the river in the clean sand, and as luck would have it a much firmer bed. But some will never learn, and some would say revenge is sweet... and they're so right. Not ten feet from where I sank, my mate tried to shortcut me and yep he who laughs last, gets the better photo!

Always carry a change of clothes in the car, even overalls will save the day, next in line to that would be a hot cuppa.

Great laughs and a great day with great mates who can give it out and take it just as well. You just can't beat it!

Catcha...



Vitamin and mineral supplements

By Robert Jacobs, Naturopath

Many times I am asked, “Why should I use supplements?” My immediate answer is “Try eating 50 oranges a day!”

Whilst many people are aware of their dietary requirements to survive, it is important to be aware of the dietary requirements when we are not well, or the times when we may be more vulnerable. Vitamins and minerals play an essential role in our survival, and while we are able to take in the daily requirements for the average person, not all people and situations are average.

For example, at times of stress and tension, our vitamin B requirements are often greater than normal. When we have a cold, our vitamin C intake needs to increase. People who are low in iron or have poor iron uptake need vitamin C, as vitamin C assists in iron absorption. Vitamin C extremely important for a well functioning circulatory system, as it assists in vasodilation and flexibility of the venous system.

Magnesium is important for the muscular system, helping muscles contract and relax when they need to. Symptoms that are directly related to poor magnesium intake or assimilation include cramps, pre-menstrual and menstrual pain, headaches, etc. Foods high in magnesium, such as almonds, brewers yeast, cashews, molasses, parsnips, soybeans and whole grain cereals, are not eaten often in the average Australian diet.

To survive, yes we may obtain enough, but when our body needs more than the amounts required just for survival, such as those of us who participate in sport, people who perspire excessively, people who have heart problems (after all the heart is a muscle), those who have muscle weakness or lack muscle control; may all benefit from the supplementation of magnesium. Magnesium is additionally important for the uptake of calcium.

The next question I get asked is, “Is my multi-vitamin good to take every day?” And I ask “Which multi-vitamin are you taking and why?” Most people are aware of a healthy diet, those who then take a multi-vitamin really just have “expensive urine”, and some people can even be placing an excessive workload on their liver, as many vitamins are fat soluble and need to be broken down by the liver. Vitamins that

are water soluble are generally excreted soon after intake, therefore gaining no real benefit from taking them. Also, too much of certain vitamins and minerals can be potentially as bad for our health as not enough. There are vitamins and minerals and there are vitamins and minerals.

In my clinical practice, I have people who say to me but I take a multi-vitamin, or I take a vitamin C, or I take a calcium tablet, or an iron tablet. From experience and a lot of research I have found many “off the shelf supplements” are either not balanced in their formula or can contain lots of fillers that are not beneficial. There are vitamin C tablets out in the market that, while your children find quite palatable, contain crazy amounts of sugar.

Dabbling in self medication, while well meaning, is not always sensible. As a Naturopath, we are trained in the benefits, dosage, and toxicology of the supplementation of vitamins and minerals, as well as foods that may assist in dietary requirements.

In this article, I have only discussed a few vitamins and minerals, but there are many enzymes and amino acids that are extremely important in our daily health and the absorption of those vitamins, minerals, proteins and hormones that are essential for our health and wellbeing. It is very important to have a well balanced and nutritious diet, but we really should be aware of times when our body needs the help of a few extra goodies.

Please note that I am considering conducting some workshops during spring / summer on a variety of topics, depending on public interest. Please contact me if you are interested in participating in these workshops by calling 03 5629 5510 or 0407 366 882, or emailing rob@robertjacobsnaturopath.com.au.



Separation anxiety in dogs

By Jessie Kamperman

There are now thundershirts, pheromone collars and anxiety medications for dogs that suffer from “separation anxiety” and the list goes on. What is separation anxiety you ask? Does my dog have it? Have I created the problem or contributed to it? Or does my dog just need better leadership and training?

Before we answer all these questions, let’s take a look at what is meant by the term “separation anxiety” in dogs. It refers to any level of anxiety, whether low or high, in a dog that is not coping with being on its own. Yes, dogs are pack animals and they like the company of other dogs and people, but what we as humans forget is a dog needs to fit into our lives. They all have different rules, routines and understanding of pecking order depending on which household they live in. They need to be left for different lengths of time while people work, go out for dinner, take day trips etc. So because of this, do we as humans do enough to help our canine friends deal with separation? As a trainer and dog owner I think the answer is no. We need to think more from the dog’s perspective.

For instance, one of the biggest mistakes I see when an owner brings home a puppy from a pet shop or breeder, they gush and goo over the dog but when the weekend or holiday is over, they leave the dog to go to work. Unfortunately most owners give no thought to the training of separating the dog from them. You as the human know that you are coming back and for how long you are gone for, but does the dog? No! All they know is you have been there all along and now you are not. Stress is created and the dog has no tools to cope with being alone. Signs that your dog is not happy being left alone is howling, digging, ripping up stuff, barking and general destructive behaviour.

Notice how I didn’t call these behaviours “separation anxiety”. A lot of these behaviours can also be caused by lack of stimulation, exercise, training and leadership. Before I would label a dog to have separation anxiety there are a lot of areas to look at. In my classes, clients are taught how to teach their dogs certain things such as boundaries. One of the reasons we teach this is so they dog has separation from us. Another exercise we teach the dog is a long drop step away. This is also a good exercise for creating distance from you.



So before you go and grab a pill for your dog or one of the other anti-anxiety products, ask yourself why your dog doesn’t cope when you put it outside even for five minutes. Is it something you may have contributed to as an owner? Does the dog sleep in your bed? Does the dog follow your every move even when you go to the loo? If you have answered yes to any of these, then that’s ok. It can be changed. You can ring me for a chat and we can discuss what your dog needs. Some dogs will be easy to change, others may take a little longer.

Some dogs truly do suffer from anxiety and may have to go on to medication; however, the point of this article is to point out that in a majority of cases it is lack of training or leadership and to try this first before just jumping straight on to a quick fix solution.

Before I go I’d like to share with you a recent example of an owner who wasn’t coping with her dog Alfie. She wanted to rehome Alfie, a Poodle X approximately 6 years old, as she was so frustrated due to previous training advice not working. The owner worked from home and the dog could not be away from her without constantly barking. The owner announced the dog had anxiety... wrong! After two lessons with me, the dog now stays outside without barking as it has boundaries and the owner is thrilled to bits. This was Alfie’s 4th home, so a rehoming with his problem could have meant he possibly would be put down. So dog gets to keep its home and owner, and I’m one proud dog trainer.

Please give me a call for this or any other problem you may be having on 0431 629 119.

Obedience classes are held every Sunday at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve. Book in as there is a waiting list.



Beat the cold this winter

By Kristie Heyden, Nutrition Student



With winter upon us, cold and flu symptoms, runny noses and coughs start to raise their ugly heads. But eating nutritious foods leading up to and over the colder months can help boost your immune system and reduce these symptoms or maybe bypass them all together. Including foods that are high in zinc and vitamin C in the diet are important for immune support and help reduce congestion.

- Meat and poultry, yogurt, eggs, wheat bran, whole grains, nuts and seeds contain Zinc.
- Citrus fruits, berries, capsicums, broccoli, cauliflower and leafy greens contain vitamin C.
- Chillies can also help break up nasal and sinus congestion.
- Garlic, ginger and turmeric can reduce inflammation and infections.
- Drink plenty of water, herbal tea or broth to stay hydrated especially when running a fever to replace lost fluids and replenish electrolytes. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾



A study has shown that taking a probiotic along with a vitamin supplement can help in the reduction of common cold symptoms. ⁽³⁾

Now before you all race off to the chemist and buy supplements, it is a good idea to get most of your vitamins and minerals from the foods we eat. If you feel you are not getting enough then please have a chat with your doctor to see which supplement is right for you.

Probiotics are live microorganisms in our gastrointestinal tract that are essential for good gut health and digestion. A range of foods are naturally probiotic, but be sure to include prebiotic foods (high fibre, non-digestible carbohydrates) as they provide the food for our good bacteria to thrive.

Probiotic foods

Yogurt, fermented vegetables, kefir and kombucha.

Prebiotic foods

Garlic, onions, leeks, asparagus, bananas, wheat bran, legumes and whole grains.



Making chicken and vegetable soup with pasta.

Personally, nothing beats a big bowl of homemade chicken soup or broth that's loaded with vegetables, making it the best meal to help combat those sniffles and aches plus warming you up on the inside.

Here are a few health benefits from having some good old-fashioned chicken soup or beef broth like mum use to make.

- Immune system supporting minerals like silicon, magnesium, phosphorus and calcium that can absorb into your body easily.
- Ingredients like onions, garlic and vegetables provide you with phytonutrients, key for a healthy immune system. They can also help reduce inflammation in the body, easing cold symptoms.
- When feeling sick sometimes eating food isn't something you feel like doing but your body will require more energy to rid your body of infection so soup is an easy meal to consume while getting loads of vital nutrients.
- As the bones are cooked down glucosamine and gelatine are released. These can help protect and heal the lining of the digestive tract. This is important as a healthy gastrointestinal system means minerals and vitamins are absorbed more easily.
- Chicken is rich in carnosine and studies have shown that this compound reduces congestion in your nose and throat but it only lasts if the soup is in your body so have a BIG bowl.

Beat the cold this winter (cont'd)

- Gelatine, glucosamine and chondroitin are released from the joint tissue of bones as they are cooked down in the broth. Our body absorbs these to aid in the repair and rebuilding of connective tissue while reducing inflammation.
- The power of the mind-body connection can really help you get over a cold. The placebo effect is a documented phenomenon that can make people feel better if they believe it. So, next time while having a warm bowl of soup think positive thoughts and you may be on the road to recovery quicker. ⁽⁴⁾

Try this Flu Buster Vegetable Soup, which is a great way to load up minerals and vitamins while using up left over vegetables.

Stay warm, eat well and keep hydrated.

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FLU BUSTER VEGETABLE SOUP

Ingredients

200g carrots
½ head of cauliflower
1 onion
800g pumpkin
400g cabbage (Chinese, red)
50g spinach
2 tsp ginger*
2 tsp garlic*
2 tsp turmeric*
500ml chicken stock or bone broth



Method

1. Lightly fry onion, carrot, pumpkin, ginger, garlic and turmeric in a large pot for 5 minutes.
 2. Add cauliflower, stir through and cook for 3 minutes.
 3. Add cabbage and spinach, stir through and cook until wilted, about 1 minute.
 4. Cover vegetables with chicken broth, if not fully covered then add some water.
 5. Bring to the boil, then turn down to simmer soup. Cook until vegetables are tender.
 6. Puree soup in a blender or use a hand mixer.
- Note: Can be stored up to 5 days in the fridge. Try adding other vegetables like potato, leek or capsicum. Or maybe some chilli for a bit of a kick. A great lunch idea for work or school.

* Fresh amounts, use ¼ to 1 tsp if using powder.

Southern brown bandicoot research – how you can help!

By Dr Amanda Breidahl (BVSc(Hons), MVSc), The University of Melbourne

Researchers from the University of Melbourne's Veterinary Faculty have been seen diving in and out of the roadside vegetation around Cranbourne, Koo Wee Rup and Bayles lately. The main purpose of this was not to see who could get the most blackberry scratches but to investigate the health of the endangered southern brown bandicoots. In particular we are looking to see if a small parasite that cats pass into the soil with their faeces, Toxoplasma, is affecting the bandicoot populations, and if mice and rabbits can inform us about the level of contamination with Toxoplasma in the environment.

As an important part of this research, we are also performing necropsies on bandicoots that may have been killed on the road or by predators. We would be most grateful if anyone who comes across a dead bandicoot in any location, (including Tynong, Bunyip,

Garfield, Bayles, Koo Wee Rup, Tooradin and Cranbourne) could place it inside triple plastic bags and keep it chilled or frozen and contact Dr Amanda Breidahl on 0417 363 425 or by emailing abreidahl@student.unimelb.edu.au.



Bunyip Animal Rescue Network (BARN)

Apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced by the BARN newsletter for the month of May regarding the *Million Paws Walk in Warragul* last month. It appears the Warragul event was cancelled after the newsletter went to print.

Are you enjoying a bit of TV in front of the fireplace on these chilly winter nights? Some locals have commented lately that their favourite TV show is *Vet On The Hill*. Check it out if you haven't seen it yet! Friday nights at 7:30pm on channel 9.

Frustrating news this month. The Australian government's promise to ban the sale of animal-tested cosmetics has been delayed by a full 12 months. Implementation of the ban, which was to begin on 1st July 2017, will now be postponed until 1st July 2018. A petition which originally called for the ban, and is endorsed by at least 35 Australian animal protection groups, continues to circulate and gather an ever increasing number of signatures. If you would like to add your name to the petition visit the www.change.org and search for the campaign 'Ban Cosmetics Tested On Animals'.



We can confirm that the local Wildlife Victoria's event **RACV Wild Bytes** in the Bunyip Hall will take place on **Saturday 22nd July**. It is a FREE event and will begin at 2pm.

There will be an interactive panel of rescuers in attendance to answer questions from the community, and there will be a presentation from representatives of the Mange Management group. Please register via the Wildlife Victoria website at www.wildlifelifevictoria.org.au/racv-wild-bytes. We look forward to seeing you there!

Caring for the environment is an important way to help animals, and July is plastic free month. Learn more about this at **Plastic Free July** website www.plasticfreejuly.org. To help reduce waste and landfill, some businesses are now making reusable coffee cups available, which is a great idea. In Bunyip these cups are available from *Biddy Martha's Café*.

Just a reminder that the BARN email address is animalrescue@dodo.com.au. Please use this address if you require a speedy response to your enquiry.

More news for June is on the BARN current news webpage, including the details of some plant based cooking classes which will begin soon in Warragul.

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

Until next time...

"Be kind to the krltters!"



How to manage a breakdown with your mobility scooter

By Bryan Whelan

Sometimes your scooter will simply refuse to go when you least expect it. When you turn the key on and all the lights come on, but it won't go forwards or backwards!

Chances are that you forgot to disconnect the battery charger from the scooter, or the automatic brake lever at the back has been disengaged. Check these two items first, then turn the key off for a few seconds and try again.

If it still won't go, then you will need some assistance. If you are at home, then your scooter supplier should be able to service and/or repair it at your home location.

If you happen to be down at the shops or away from home there are a couple of options.

1. Call a maxi taxi to take you and your scooter home.
2. If your scooter is registered with the RACV, they will organise to get you and your scooter home again. But they probably won't be able to repair it. Please note: Your scooter can and should be registered with the RACV to cover you for breakdowns.

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Bunyip North quarry update

By Shae Ford

As most of you know Mount Cannibal Reserve is only 400 meters from Hanson's proposed super quarry. The reserve has recently been labelled "of state significance" due to it's rare and endangered species of flora and fauna. It is also a tourist wonder and local treasure with thousands of visitors visiting the reserve each year. However, Mount Cannibal is now under threat and needs your help.

Thanks to all who have already sent letters to Ministers submitting your Environment Effects Statement (EES) concerns and who have signed the change.org petition. Remember, every signature is sent to the Minister for Planning, Minister for Agriculture, Minister for Regional Development and the Victorian Premier. Your voice does and will make a difference!

The Mount Cannibal and District Preservation Group Inc. are representatives of local residents who want to **STOP HANSON'S QUARRY** in Bunyip North. Since 2006, Hanson Australia (Heidelberg Cement) has purchased multiple blocks of land in the Bunyip



North region, initially under the guise of being for pastoral purposes. Their most recent acquisition is the internationally recognised Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre. Hanson now has a total area of approximately 280 hectares, which is roughly 691 acres.

The EES is still ongoing and you can subscribe to Hanson's Bunyip North Community Contact Database for regular project updates by sending an email to community.bunyipnorth@hanson.com.au.

If you haven't signed the change.org petition as yet, I encourage you to do so. Whether you think the quarry is a good idea or not, it's important for our community to stand together and ensure we are not unduly effected by this super sized quarry, and any concerns we have are heard by all parties.

You can visit www.stopthebunyipnorthquarry.com or search 'Stop Hanson's Bunyip North Quarry' at www.change.org.

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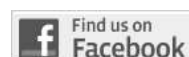
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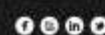
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MORNING PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am
at Uniting Church Hall, Sinclair Street, Drouin

For further information, please contact
Annie on 0410 046 239 or Sue on 0428 254 568

(Playgroup is closed during school holidays)

REMINDER PRIVATE PROPERTY



The grounds and walking tracks of
Hillview Bunyip Aged Care are private
property, therefore would
unauthorised persons please refrain
from using these areas.

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

2nd Friday in month

Hillview Hostel

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

16 A' Beckett Rd, Bunyip



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
Sun, 18 Jun	9:00 am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church
Wed, 21 Jun	1:30 pm	Lyrebird Village
	3:00 pm	Hillview Aged Care
Sun, 25 Jun	10:30 am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Combined Mission' Guest speakers from Missionary Fellowship
Sun, 2 Jul	9:00 am	Bunyip Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	5:00 pm	Drouin Church Hall – 'Families at 5' – Messy Church with Fun, Food, Faith, Friends
Wed, 5 Jul	11:00 am	Amberlea Aged Care
Sun, 9 Jul	9:00 am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church
	2:00 pm	'Songs of Praise'
Sun, 16 Jul	9:00 am	Longwarry Union Church
	10:30 am	Drouin Uniting Church

* 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



**Bunyip & District
Community House**

Website: www.bdch.com.au
Phone: 5629 5877
Email: admin@bdch.com.au



Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Monday 7th August
Arrive 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start
All welcome!

The first **Bunyip Flower
Show Meeting** for 2017
will be held on **Wednesday**
5th July at 10am.

As the hall is still being
renovated, the meeting will
be held at Pam Schembri's (1 A'Beckett Road).
This years show will also include the return of
'Flowers of Praise' in the Church. Any enquires
please phone Heather on 03 5629 5860.

When the hall renovations are finished, we hope
to have an Open for Inspection on a Sunday
afternoon. Keep an eye out around town for
signs (in about 3-4 weeks).
Come and have a look and enjoy a cuppa.



**St Thomas' Bunyip
Annual Flower
Show & Market**



Hillview

There's something for everyone,
so come along to

**Hillview's 13th Annual
Quilt & Craft Show**

18th, 19th and 20th August 2017
9:30 am to 3:00 pm
22 A'Beckett Road, Bunyip

There'll also be...

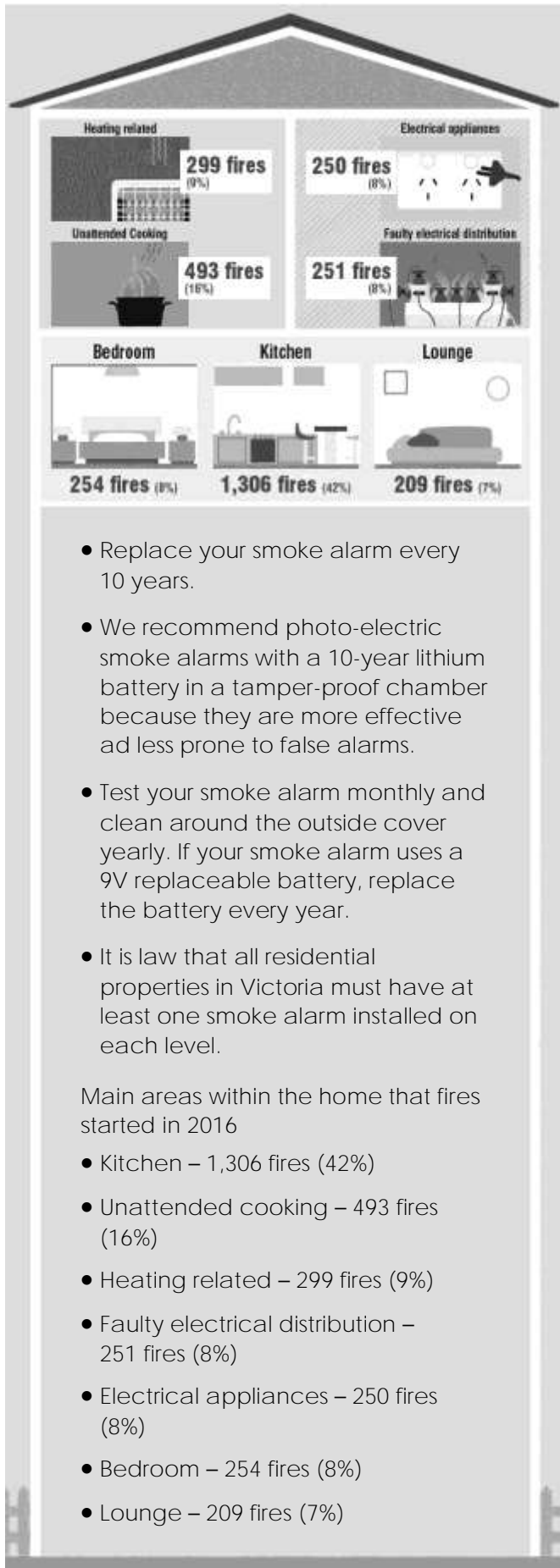
- ✂ Queen Size Quilt Raffle
- ✂ Fabric and Craft Tables
- ✂ Bunyip Men's Shed Garage Sale
- ✂ Sausage Sizzle

For more information contact
Barb on 0407 294 326.
**All proceeds will go to
Hillview Bunyip Aged Care.**



There were 3,098 preventable house fires in 2016

Only working smoke alarms saves lives



Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club



Introduction to basketball for 5 to 8 year olds is now available in Bunyip. Girls and boys are enjoying the fun – making new friends, learning to dribble and shoot.

Aussie Hoops is an introductory program that ensures all participants develop the fundamental skills, basic motor and basketball skill development into game sense. For more information visit www.bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au.

35 awesome kids registered for the program, and who better to ask what they think about Bunyip's Aussie Hoops...



If you're interested in basketball or Aussie Hoops please email bunyipbullsbasketballclub@ymail.com.

Please keep your eyes out for our big **FATHERS DAY RAFFLE**. Tickets are on sale in many local locations and stores. Money raised will go towards the long over-due re-surfacing of our plexipave courts. More details about our **TRIVIA NIGHT** in the July edition!



Bunyip Tennis Club Inc.

Fathers Day Raffle 2017

PRIZES

"CANNIBAL HILL SHADOWS, GARFIELD NTH" - watercolour donated by local artist Lois Brown - value \$500

WHEELBARROW & \$50 GIFT CARD - donated by Bunnings, Pakenham - value \$169

+ 4 BAGS PREMIUM POTTING MIX - donated by Larmax, Garfield Nth - value \$50

+ 6" x 8" POT PLANTS - donated by Touch of Class Nursery, Tynong - value \$100

PRUNER SAW + KIDS RIDE ON TRACTOR & TRAILER - donated by Vin Rowe, Warragul - value \$250

6' x 4' (400kg) TRAILER OF RED GUM FIREWOOD - donated by Garden Gear, Bunyip - value \$160

PUFFING BILLY FAMILY DAY PASS - donated by Vanessa Kent - value \$108

HORSE & CART TOUR OF CBD (1/2 hr ride for up to 7 people)
donated by Dean Creighton - value \$100

BOTTLE OF WOLF BLASS GOLD LABEL CAB SAV - donated by IGA, Bunyip - value \$80

MEAT TRAY - donated by Country Style Meats, Garfield - value \$80

1 HOUR TENNIS LESSON - with Chris Millidonis - value \$60

DOG WASH & GROOM - donated by Sue Crees - value \$60

FOOD HAMPER - donated by Sherwood Park Orchard - value \$60

'BREAKFAST AT BREWSTERS' - donated by Brewsters, Garfield—value \$35

'COFFEE AT CONNIE'S' - donated by Concetta's Kitchen, Bunyip - value \$30

\$25 GIFT VOUCHER - donated by Biddy Martha's, Bunyip

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1 x FAMILY SIZE PIZZA - donated by Bunyip Pizza - value \$14

Tickets
\$2 each

DRAW TAKES PLACE FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2017
AT 'BUNYIP TENNIS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT'
TO BE HELD AT BUNYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

Bunyip Fire Brigade – ready to serve



No doubt you are aware of the possible changes to the fire services across Victoria, with the undecided formation of Fire Rescue Victoria and a completely volunteer CFA.

For our communities, there will be no change or alteration to the way Bunyip Fire Brigade covers the area. The Bunyip Fire Brigade is a 100% volunteer and will continue to provide a fire and emergency cover to the local areas and beyond as it has for the past 75 years.

The mornings have certainly been fresh but the great thing is that the days have been sunny with little if any wind. However, once we get to mid-afternoon the air begins to get chilly and at times very cold. This means that we light the heater or the open fireplace and keep it going most of the night, if not all night.

When was the last time you had the chimney or the flue cleaned? Do you realise that they need to be cleaned at least once a year? Why you ask. Think about the age and/or condition of the chimney or flue. It might be partially blocked or worse still have cracks or minor defects. It is best to have a professional clean and inspect them.

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR FIRE UNDATTENDED!

Dial 000

Did you know!

- CFA Brigades across Cardinia Shire include Bunyip, Beaconsfield, Upper Beaconsfield, Bayles, Cockatoo, Heathhill, Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang, Maryknoll, Nar Nar Goon, Officer, Pakenham, Pakenham Upper, Gembrook, Toomuc and Tynong.
- They are available to respond to emergencies 24/7 365 days per year. There are over 350 highly trained volunteers and staff that last year attended approximately 2,300 call outs, which included structure fires, motor vehicle accidents, rescues and bush fires.
- We would like to assure you and your family that CFA has and always will be there to protect life and property. Our services have grown to match the urban growth within Cardinia Shire and its boundaries.
- We are a modern respect Fire Service with over 50 fire trucks and support vehicles across 16 brigades that are available 24/7 with both volunteers and staff ready to respond to any emergency.



Bunyip Country Women's Association news

Celebrating 81 years this month!

Earlier in May our President Wendy Earwicker attended the South Pacific Conference of ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) held in New Zealand. The present ACWW President is an Aussie, Ruth Shanks from Dubbo, and the headquarters are located in Warrick, England. There are nine regions in total around the world and we are located in the South Pacific region.

CWA and ACWW has representation with our governments and the United Nations. One important fact discussed at the conference was the challenges families are facing in everyday life during this decade due to wars and terrorism as well as other problems facing third world countries.

Wendy has just been nominated as our Victorian chairperson for the ACWW for a 2 year position. It's a huge job, so big congratulations to Wendy.



Over the past couple of months we have been making trauma dolls for hospitals and paramedics. At our next meet, we will make Artichoke Balls and Linda will be making up kits. If you are interested in helping out on this worthy project, please contact Bunyip CWA.

We must mention the passing of a long time member of our branch, Rene Wakelam. Her positive outlook on life, smiles and above all, her recitations at each meeting over the past 2 years will be sadly missed. We loved you Rene.

Our next meet will be on **Friday 23rd June** at Hillview's Eileen Dawes Room and we will be celebrating 81 years with a birthday cake. All welcome!

For more information call Judy on 03 5629 6050 or email conbunypcwa@gmail.com.

Monthly local police update (26th April to 25th May, 2017)

By Sergeant Danny Hower, Victoria Police

Thanks to everyone who has contacted us regarding things that are happening or that are unusual in your neighbourhood. We rely heavily on communication from the community for current information so we can look after issues and get the job done.

Bunyip Police are not around 24/7 but we take full responsibility for our area and love it. If it's not urgent and you aren't able to get through to us – please ensure you leave a message or email so we can follow up. Otherwise ring 000 if you require police attendance for anything urgent.

A couple of good examples of recent notifications by members of the public regarding suspicious behaviour are as follows.

- Cars loitering in Brew Road being linked to trespassing and illegal activity in Gumbuya Park.
- Identification and further investigation of suspects for dangerous conduct and shooting on private properties without permits.
- Three young people being arrested for damaging property at the Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre.

Here are some of the other things that occurred in the Bunyip Police Response Zone over the past month.

- A 52 year old man was lucky to be located by a passer-by late in the evening when he was trapped under his vehicle which had run off the road in to a deep drain in Vervale. The car was a write off and he went to hospital via the Air Ambulance with serious upper body injuries.
- Assisted with a similar incident near Cockatoo where a car had run off the road. Unfortunately the results weren't as good as the above incident.
- A 29 year old Pakenham man was involved in a hit and run collision. He will face court for a variety of traffic offences including blowing a blood alcohol reading of 0.184.
- Four other collisions occurred as a result of people not paying attention or not driving to the conditions. They resulted in cars, trucks and a motorbike being towed and some people being taken to hospital.



- Six people were arrested and interviewed at Bunyip station.
- Four people now going to court for criminal or traffic matters.
- Three young people were cautioned for drug related issues, and three more for burglary and damage.
- Six people were 'Field Contacted' for suspicious behaviour.
- Nine people referred to agencies for assistance with family, youth or mental health issues.
- Six Family Violence incidents reported – three in Bunyip, and one each in Cora Lynn, Nar Nar Goon and Vervale.
- Three Family Violence Intervention Orders were issued.
- Two assaults were reported.
- A wood splitter was stolen from a property in Garfield; and steel rail lines were stolen from a private property in Bunyip.
- Fuel cans from a Tonimbuk house, gemstones from Nar Nar Goon, and a trailer in Tynong were also stolen.
- Two cars failed to stop for police in separate incidents. One was being driven by a known Traralgon man.
- Parks Victoria reported 27 known criminal incidents occurring in the Bunyip State Park.

I keep thanking the SES and CFA for good reason. They are volunteer community members doing a great job for everyone under circumstances that are very different than what most people would know.

There will be no local police update for next month as I will be away for the next 4 weeks. Acting Sergeant Steve Hoy will be in charge at the station for the first week, followed by Acting Sergeant Marc Graham.

Until next time... keep each other safe.

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

Colour me in

Kindly created by
Zach Jacobs



From the Editor...

Call out to Bunyip Community... we need you!



I received a letter from an elderly Bunyip resident who has come up with a great suggestion. They are not of good health or otherwise would take this task on themselves, so have asked the community for help on sprucing up Bunyip during the festive season.

"Christmas time last year I was so disappointed to see just how little effort had been put into making our lovely little town look festive. Apart from a few very tired bits of tinsel draped around some bushes, we had nothing at all to say 'hey come look at us in Bunyip'. Maybe someone younger could come up with some ideas as to how we could improve our decorations for 2017. Perhaps some of the businesses could toss some ideas around, as surely it could only bring more business to town. I am sure the people who live in Bunyip would be happy to donate to such a worthwhile cause. Christmas decorations can then be put away and used again."

So get your creative thoughts going and if you have any ideas or would like to be involved, please email editor@bunyipnews.org.au.

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.



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

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

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.





Bunyip & District Community House

Website: www.bdch.com.au
Phone: 5629 5877
Email: 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.

BDCH FASHION DEMONSTRATION

Postie
POP-UP BOUTIQUE

**Your are invited to join our
BDCH Postie Fashion Demonstration**
Anne will show you the latest winter range.

When: Monday 26th June at 1pm

Where: BDCH, 27 Main St, Bunyip

Come and enjoy good company and a yummy afternoon tea. Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 for further information. 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 someone who would benefit from iPad, tablet, smart phone or computer classes?

We can help! Small classes, small fees and friendly staff and social atmosphere.

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 for information.

*Christmas in July and
BDCH 15th Birthday celebration*

**Bus trip to Red Tree Gallery, then on to
lunch at Parnassus**

When: Wednesday 19th July

Times: 10am to 3pm

Where: Bus to leave from
Bunyip Community House

Cost: \$40 per person



Booking is essential to avoid missing out!
Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877.



REMINDER!

BDCH is **closed during school holidays**. Last day this term is Friday 30th June, first day back next term is Monday 17th July – our 15th Birthday week!

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.



BUTTERFLY DANCE CONCERT

When: Sunday 23rd July

Times: 9:30am to 11:00am

Where: Bunyip Town Hall

Cost: Gold coin entry

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



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



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

Community Calendar

JUNE / JULY 2017

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
19	20	21	22	23	24 8:30am–5pm Agpath Workshop	25 8:30am–5pm Agpath Workshop 9am–2pm Bunyip Community Market
26 1pm BDCH Postie Fashion Show	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 9:30am–12pm Australian Hearing at	4	5 10am Bunyip Flower Show Meeting	6	7	8	9 2pm Savoy Opera Company at Hillview
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 BDCH 15th Birthday Celebration	20 Garfield Senior Citizens' Trip	21	22 RACV Wild Bytes Bunyip Hall	23 9:30am–11am BDCH Butterfly Dance Concert
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 11am Pakenham Racing Club 'Xmas in July'

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**
Secretary Karen Rovers – 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

- 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 Lampert – 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
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
- 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

* 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.