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## Come one, come all... the Bunyip Show is here!

The spectacular 2018 Bunyip Show is taking place at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve on **Sunday 25th March** with gates opening at 9am.

A variety of vegetables, craft and flowers will be displayed in the pavilion, with a special event this year of the sheep fleecing competition displayed.

The harness horses return to the show after a long absence and will be holding their events on the property behind the Recreation Reserve. And for the first time ever, Bunyip Show welcomes dog high jump!

Entertainment sees the return of the brilliant Professor Wallace and his amazing puppets and the ever popular pony rides, face painting and animal nursery. Also Wacca with is unique performance for the children, along with amusement rides and show bags also available. For the older attendees there will be a display of vintage cars and steam engines.

As we are an agricultural show our prime purpose is to concentrate on providing a diverse range of animals such as horses, goats, dogs, sheep, cattle and alpacas. The Bunyip Show is the last show for the animals to qualify for the major national city shows the quality of animals is very high and definitely worth a visit to observe them being judged.

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The Rene Wakelam Poetry Reading Competition will be held in the pavilion with the public definitely welcome and indeed encouraged to take part. Cash prizes will be given to the best poetry reading on the day. Details can be found on page 21.

Schedules of all events can be found on the show's website at [www.bunyipshow.org.au/schedules](http://www.bunyipshow.org.au/schedules).

There will also be a variety of food available for hungry patrons. So come along to this year show for a great day out! There's something for everyone.



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# Talkin' Fishin'... Atta girl

By The TackleMan®

The fishing domain should not just be a male dominated sport, many women are some of the most very competent anglers, from game fishing right through to the elite fly fishers.

Who doesn't remember Dolly and Bob Dyer? Or the 'First Lady of Fly Fishing', Joan Wulff?

Whether it's a fear of denting the ego or the belief that women are too squeamish, I'm not sure which, many believe women aren't up to fishing, but I can tell you of a few blokes that won't handle bait or fish without gloves. There are many girls and women who do so with eagerness, and quite often out fish the fellas... maybe that is the problem right there.

Whether it's the light touch in the fingers or female intuition or just plain luck, who knows, but given a fishing rod and reel they can be a formidable fishing opponent.



Many girls fish with their dads for years when they are young, but it seems that as soon as they get married and have to bring up a family, fishing goes by the wayside, as that precious time is not available anymore due to family commitments.

I can't tell you how many times I've heard women say, "I used to fish a lot with my Dad, and really miss it." But why should you miss it?

So guys next time you go out, take your mum, sister, daughter or even Nanna along... you might just bring

back some fond memories or a bonus feed. Maybe you might even gain a new fishing buddy, though you may have to pick up your game as some women can be pretty competitive.

And one thing is for sure... they will never let you forget who caught the biggest or the most... my daughter in particular has both of these attributes.

There is a world full of clothing and accessories to suit the fisherwoman in your life too. And for those girls or women that are in to colour, there is a sea of pink in tackle and fishing fashion wear. At least you'll know whose is whose! I don't know many women who own their own boat, but I'm sure they're are. I reckon it'd be the cleanest boat out there!

For those women who are interested in getting involved in fishing, Victorian Fisheries Authority has created a 'Women in Recreational Fishing Network'. Visit [www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/women-in-rec-fishing-network](http://www.vfa.vic.gov.au/recreational-fishing/women-in-rec-fishing-network) for more information.

A father-daughter relationship is usually a very strong one... well I for one think the 'Daddy's Girl' thing is real. But add into the mixture a sport in the outdoors that you can both enjoy for many years can only enhance the bond between you both... until the boyfriend comes along!

*Catcha...*



# Opera on The Home Farm

By Stee Cordelia, Artistic Director for Cordelia's Potted Operas



On Saturday 10th March ten super talented singers arrived in Bunyip to present Opera on The Home Farm, the property of Susan and John Anderson.

Susan had been decking the grounds out all day and I must say they looked fabulous. She had also prepared delicious cakes and biscuits for supper with support from her baking friends we had a delicious supper of tea, coffee and cakes—this support was most appreciated.

The idea came about for this event when I was chatting to Susan Anderson from Bunyip who has grabbed every idea I have come up with to bring music to Bunyip. Susan was the instigator in bringing The Savoy Opera Company to Bunyip Community Hall twice a year. This proved to be so successful and so well supported that when Susan offered her Home Farm as a venue for some twilight opera I jumped at the chance. Complete with highland cattle and a beautiful setting with covered verandah I thought why not. I had no trouble securing the singers and the accompanist David McNichol and off we went into rehearsal mode. It was difficult cutting the repertoire down to the stage where David's fingers would not fall off so a final list was agreed upon and it worked out tremendously well—a well balanced programme presented by experienced and emerging artists and by all accounts thoroughly enjoyed by the vast audience.

The audience started arriving at 6pm armed with their chairs and picnics ready for a 7pm start. The weather was pretty hot at 6pm but by the time we started it was absolutely perfect—no mossies, snakes or any other creepy crawlies. It was lovely to see some people brought along their dogs which were very well behaved and seemed to enjoy the music.

Local lady Chris Kelly arrived on a high from winning an award for her alpacas so she was able to sit and relax

for the evening of song. It was lovely to see Alan from Hillview in the audience—another of our super supporters.

The ladies donned their prettiest gowns and the gents all took on the look of leading men... yes some hearts in the audience were all a flutter.

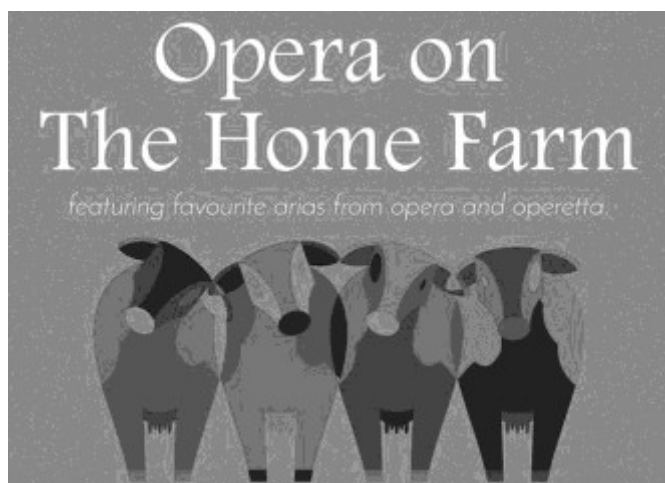
There were many compliments given on the night and later by email telling me how much they had enjoyed the twilight evening and they were so impressed by the standard of the singing.

We loved performing for the locals and would certainly be back on Moomba week end for another twilight concert of opera and operetta if Susan will have us.

Cordelia's Potted Operas (under the auspices of The Savoy Opera Company) which I founded two years ago will perform an abridged version of La Boheme at Bunyip Community Hall on Saturday 21st April at 2pm with tickets on Trybooking now and at the door on the day from 1pm. All tickets \$25.

Savoy Opera Company will perform The Gondoliers at Bunyip Community Hall on Saturday 19th May at 2pm with tickets on Trybooking now and at the door on the day from 1pm.

Thank you once again to the Bunyip community for their support in all things music.



# Ears, nose and throat – Sinus Infection and Sinusitis

By Robert Jacobs, Naturopath

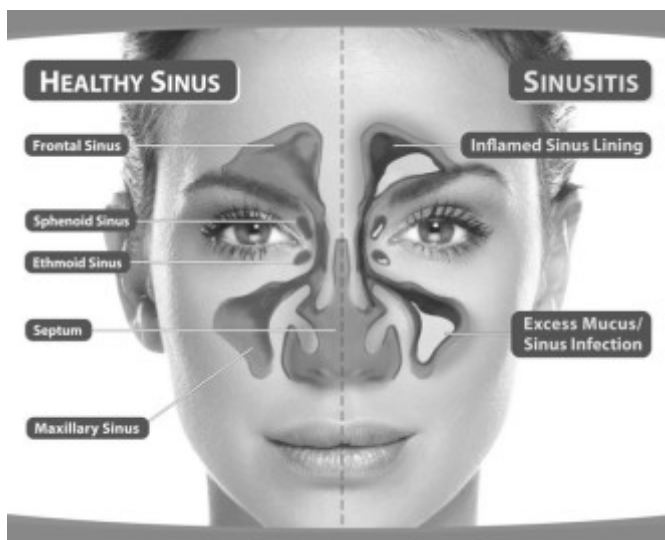
Over the next few issues I am going to discuss illnesses relating to the ears, nose, throat and eyes. Many of these areas are interrelated.

Firstly, I will discuss Sinus Infection and Sinusitis.

The sinuses are air filled channels within the bones of the face (cheeks, forehead and around the eyes). They are interconnected to the nose and throat. As well as their role in warming and moistening inhaled air, the sinuses are lined with cells that produce mucous.

The mucous produced helps to trap dirt and unwanted particles and substances that we breathe.

In some people, colds, allergies and other irritations can cause inflammation of the lining of the sinuses and excessive production of mucous. Infection can follow.



Some of the symptoms are the feeling of nasal blockage, often pain which can be quite severe, expulsion of coloured mucous, headache, neuralgic pain, and a diminished sense of smell and or taste.

As a Naturopath, I feel my responsibility is to firstly treat and relieve symptoms. It is also extremely important for long term health to treat the causes and triggers.

Anti microbial herbs such as Manuka, Echinacea Angustifolia, Andrographis and Cats Claw have, over many years been very effective in my experience in acute treatment of sinus infection.

Vitamin C and bioflavonoids are also of great health assistance.

Long-term treatment to help eliminate causative factors such as allergic reactions consists of dietary advice in relation to minimising foods that may promote excessive mucous and aggravate sensitivities.

Supplements such as digestive enzymes, other food enzymes and certain vitamins I have found also assist. Fenugreek, Clivers and Poke Root are herbs that I have found extremely beneficial. By far the most beneficial herb I have used over many years is Elder Flowers.

Licorice Root can also be valuable as it is a demulcent (It appears to be very rich in mucilage and may therefore protect irritated and inflamed internal tissue). Gentle massage around the sinus area with specific herbs and oils can also assist in the excretion of excessive mucous.



Just a word of warning. Ear candles, that can be purchased over the counter, have been promoted as a form of treatment to alleviate ear, nose and throat problems. It is true that they may help, but I strongly believe this function should be done by a health care professional, such as a Naturopath who has experience in using this method of treatment as there can be severe consequences if these candles are used incorrectly. I have been using them, where I think it would be beneficial, for many years. One example of contraindication is if there is either swelling or infection of the ear, perforation may occur.

Please contact me if you have any enquiries or article suggestions, and perhaps you could check out my updated website or follow me on Facebook ([www.robertjacobsnaturopath.com.au](http://www.robertjacobsnaturopath.com.au)).



# Bunyip & District Community News finally gets new printer!

Thanks to a substantial grant from the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch and the continued support of advertisers in the newsletter, the Bunyip & District Community News Committee has been able to purchase a new digital printer to replace the old worn out printer which was causing delays and increased expense for the newsletter. The new printer has the capability to print in colour as well as in black and white, so look out for colour pages in future newsletters.

The printer was delivered on Wednesday 14th March and this edition of the newsletter is the first to be printed on our brand new printer.



(L-R) Committee Members Barry Neilson, Roman Kulkewycz and Tony Arrigo welcome the new printer.

## Use it or lose it!

### Superannuation's annual contribution limits

Changes to superannuation legislation means that it is now more important than ever to start planning early for your retirement.

As of 1st July last year, the amount that you are able to put into superannuation from post tax dollars (non-concessional contributions) is limited to \$100,000 each year, or up to \$300,000 covering a three year period for those under 65. This has reduced from \$180,000 in previous years, and is now only available to those with a total superannuation balances of less than \$1.6 million.

One exemption will be available from 1st July this year, for those aged 65 years or older who will be able to make a non-concessional (after-tax) contribution of up to \$300,000 from the sale proceeds of their family home provided they have owned the property for at least 10 years. If a couple sells their home, they can each contribute up to \$300,000. It is expected that this will be widely used, as often the family home is too big for retirees. Selling it is an attractive way to release equity that can be used to help fund living expenses in retirement.

Superannuation contribution limits are annual limits – meaning that they cannot be carried over from one year to the next. Therefore it is important to start contributing from a younger age, rather than leaving this until just before you are planning to retire. The trade-off is that access to the money is restricted until an individual meets certain conditions of release, which is why it's so important to seek financial advice.

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Even though you may qualify for an Age Pension, the amount of the pension may not be sufficient to fund the lifestyle that you want in retirement.

The Australian Government still provides generous tax concessions on super balances, which means that it remains one of the best vehicles to hold retirement savings. However as everyone's circumstances and financial goals are different, it is important to seek advice and develop a long-term plan.

If you would like to discuss this article or have other investment questions please contact Kathy Stannard, Financial Planner at Ord Minnett on 0418 412 506 or via email [kstannard@ords.com.au](mailto:kstannard@ords.com.au) to arrange a meeting.

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## Only one in five Victorians confident in First Aid

Less than 20 per cent of Victorians are confident to respond in a First Aid emergency, St John Ambulance (Victoria) has revealed.

Research<sup>(1)</sup> conducted by the not-for-profit has also found almost half of Victorians have never been trained in First Aid and are therefore unlikely to have the ability to save a life if required.

Just 11 per cent of Victorians have been First Aid trained in the last year.

With the provision of First Aid often the difference between life and death, St John has today launched an appeal to get more Victorians trained, calling for at least one person in every household and workplace to be First Aid prepared.

The appeal is spearheaded by Carlton Vice-Captain Kade Simpson, a first-hand witness to the importance of being First Aid trained.

Mr Simpson was on holiday in Bali when he had to assist in the rescue of victims caught in a rip tide.

Unable to provide CPR, he was fortunate the victims survived but realised how important it was to be able to assist in a life-threatening situation.

"After the incident I realised if anyone had needed First Aid or CPR I wouldn't have been able to save them," he said.

"I've since undertaken First Aid training with St John and seen how important it is as there are so many First Aid situations I could encounter in my daily life – out jogging in the park, on the field, at home with the family, the list goes on."

St John Ambulance Victoria CEO Gordon Botwright said keeping First Aid skills up-to-date was integral to responding quickly and efficiently in an emergency.

"No one expects a crisis to happen to them, but they can strike at any time," he said.

"First Aid is the crucial first step to keeping someone alive until paramedics arrive."

"First Aid training should be refreshed yearly to ensure that skills are current and to maintain the confidence to deliver First Aid in an emergency situation."

"The skills you learn could help you save a life."

To update your First Aid training or to enrol in your first course, visit [www.stjohnvic.com.au](http://www.stjohnvic.com.au) for more information.

### About St John Ambulance Australia

St John Ambulance Australia is dedicated to helping people in sickness, distress, suffering or danger. The nation's largest and preferred First Aid training provider, St John is a predominantly self-funded charity that has been providing services to Australians for over 130 years. St John is committed to promoting the importance of First Aid in the community to build community resilience and believes there is no better place to start than at school. This is paramount to St John's mission of making First Aid a part of everyone's life.

In 2015 alone, St John trained almost 800,000 Australians in First Aid. The First Aid in Schools program allows St John to start this training earlier with younger Australians.

*(1) Survey of 1,005 Australian adults, February 2018 commissioned by St John Ambulance (Victoria).*

*Media Release, 28th February 2018*





## Busy times at St Thomas'

We are having a busy time at St Thomas' in Bunyip at the moment. On Sunday 4th March we had our second Bunyip Lecture, at 3pm in the afternoon. It was entitled, 'An old Hotel, the Stage Coach and the Old Sale Road'.

The presenter, George Fry, is husband to one of our 'Wednesday Eucharist Group' regulars, a local farmer, business man and local historian. George's enthusiasm for his subjects soon rubbed off on all of us as he told us many stories, facts and myths of Bunyip and the surrounding regions. There were about 25 to 30 people in attendance.



On Sunday 11th March at St Thomas' we celebrated three important festivals at our Sunday Eucharist; the 'Harvest Festival', 'Mothering Sunday', and a thanksgiving for the life and work of the great preacher and evangelist Billy Graham, who had inspired and strengthened many of us in our faith and lives.

Somehow Father Ken managed to weave all three matters into his sermon, along with some thoughts on the excellent book we are using for our Lenten studies, 'Calling: A Song for the Baptized' by Caroline A. Westerhoff, a spiritual teacher in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, Georgia, US. I don't know how he did it!

The church looked absolutely splendid in its 'Harvest Festival' attire, spread around the Church on every side (and note the representative dog) and so did our festive morning tea in the parish hall afterwards. We had about 25 present.

On Saturday 17th March for St Patrick's Day, we held our Quiet Day — A Celtic Quiet Day — presented by Carol O'Connor from St Peter's Eastern Hill and Cath Connelly, harpist and spiritual director. The event was supported by Anam Cara, Gippsland.

## Easter Eve Family Night Out



Are you looking for a great way to start Easter by taking your family out and enjoying a night full of entertainment? Well the team at Pakenham Racing Club have put together a wonderful event on Thursday 29th March with their Easter Eve Family Night Out.

Featuring loads of free kids activities from Kelly Sports, live music and entertainment, special Easter Colouring Competition and much more. Easter wouldn't be complete without a visit from the Easter Bunny and his special chocolate treats courtesy of Fyna Foods.

The Club's night racing events at the new Pakenham Racecourse have proven to be a real hit with local



families, enjoying the relaxed country atmosphere while watching the races from the spacious front lawn areas.

Entry on the night is FREE to all kids 17 and under, with Gates Open from 4:30pm. A full card of eight races in scheduled for the evening, starting with Race 1 at 6:00pm through to Race 8 at 9:30pm.

Free courtesy buses will run from Pakenham, Officer and Tynong throughout the evening.

As a special offer the Club is providing General Admission for two adults, including a wonderful picnic pack for \$40. Standard adult admission is \$15 per person or purchase a family pass for \$25.

So place Thursday 29th March in your diary and the Pakenham Racing Club look forward to seeing your family trackside to celebrate the start of the Easter weekend.

Check details for [www.pakenhamracing.com.au](http://www.pakenhamracing.com.au) or calling the Club direct on 03 5940 6600. For further information contact Wade Calderwood or email [info@pakenhamracing.com.au](mailto:info@pakenhamracing.com.au).





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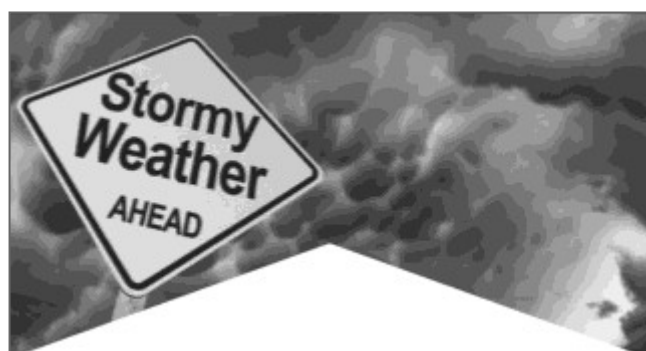
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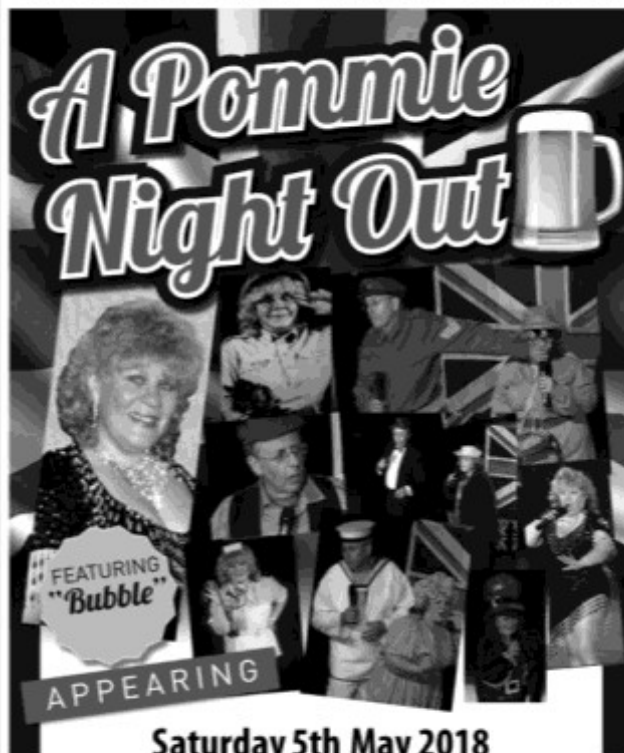
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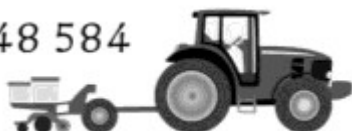
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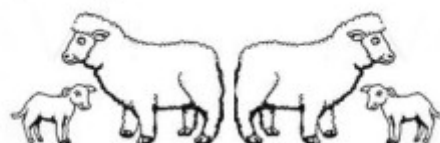


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By Roman Kulkewycz

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### Ingredients

1 stubbie of stout  
 1½ tsp each ground ginger, cinnamon and mace  
 1½ tsp dry instant yeast  
 875g white bread flour, plus a bit extra  
 325g raisins  
 175g mixed peel, or finely chopped dried apricots  
 250ml hot black tea  
 1 large egg  
 50g melted butter  
 50g caster sugar, plus extra  
 1½ tsp salt

### Method

The night before you wish to bake buns, mix the stout, spices, yeast and 325g flour in a deep bowl. Put the raisins, peel and tea in another bowl.

The next day, mix the egg and butter with the fruit, then stir mixture into the beer and spice batter. Mix in 550g flour, the sugar and salt, and leave for

10 minutes. Then lightly oil your hands and on a 60cm patch of worktop, knead the dough for 10 seconds, leave for 10 minutes, repeat twice more at 10-minute intervals, then leave for an hour.

Divide the dough into 100g pieces, shape into balls and place, touching, on a tray lined with non-stick paper. Leave for 90 minutes. Then mix a little flour with water in to a paste, and pipe crosses on each ball of dough.

Bake at 200°C or 180°C fan-assisted / 390°F / gas mark 6 for 25 minutes. Mix a tablespoon each of caster sugar and boiling water, and brush over while hot. Enjoy!

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### WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK – 28th March 11:45am

Eucharist

### MAUNDY THURSDAY – 29th March 8:00pm

Eucharist of the Supper, 'Washing of Feet' and watch of prayer.

### GOOD FRIDAY – 30th March 9:30am

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 30th March 2:00pm

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Sun, 25 Mar	10:30am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Combined Mission' speaker from Youth for Christ Gippsland
Fri, 30 Mar	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church – 'Combined Good Friday Worship'
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Way of the Cross Ecumenical Walk'
Sun, 1 Apr	6:30am	Drouin Football Ground – 'Sunrise Ecumenical Service'
	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Combined Easter Day Service' – 'Holy Communion'
Sun, 8 Apr	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
	7:30pm	'Songs of Praise'
Sun, 15 Apr	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
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### Holy Thursday – 29th March

Event	Time	Location
Mass of the	7:30pm	St James' Catholic Church
Lord's Supper	7:30pm	St John the Baptist Church

### Good Friday – 30th March

Stations of the Cross	10:00am	Holy Family Catholic Church
	11:00am	St John the Baptist Church
Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	3:00pm	St Joseph's Catholic Church
	3:00pm	St John the Baptist Church

### Holy Saturday – 31st March

Easter Vigil	7:30pm	St Joseph's Catholic Church
Mass	7:30pm	St John the Baptist Church

### Easter Sunday – 1st April

Easter Sunday	9:00am	St Mary's Catholic Church
Mass	9:00am	Holy Family Catholic Church
	11:00am	St James' Catholic Church

### SERVICE LOCATIONS

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



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## Bunyip Tennis Club news

As we approach the end of the Summer season, the Club is very well represented in both Junior and Senior Competition upcoming finals.



In Section 2 of the Senior Summer Night Tennis Competition, Bunyip Green and Bunyip Blue finished in 3rd and 4th place on the ladder respectively and met each other in the first round of semi-finals. Greg Gallasch, Scott Squires, Cameron Reid and Scott Murphy, representing Bunyip Green, defeated Tyson Dennis, Ian Balfour, Chris Mathisen and Vanessa Kent in a closely contested match, 4 sets to 2, 32 games to 26. Bunyip Green now go on to meet Tooradin White in the next round of semi-finals with the winning team playing Catani in the Grand Final... good luck guys!

In the Junior WGTA Competition, the final placings on the ladder have now been decided, and Bunyip teams in Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 have all made it through to the semi-finals, which is a fantastic achievement. Winners of the semi-finals will progress to the Grand Final at Pakenham Regional Tennis Centre on 24th March.

Congratulations to all the Bunyip teams on a great Summer season, and very good luck in the Finals.

To celebrate the successful season, the Club will be hosting a junior presentation night on Wednesday the 28th March 6pm to 7pm at the club rooms. The club will be providing a sausage sizzle on the night. We would love to have as many of our members as possible at this event so please do your best to come along and support our Junior players.

We are always happy to see new members. We have programmes for all abilities and ages with senior competitions running throughout the year. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please contact Vanessa Kent at [vkent@hotmail.com](mailto:vkent@hotmail.com) or 0401 422 084.

## Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club

The first meeting for the year was held after the Christmas break. Ken Humphreys from Senior Rights Victoria was the speaker. Their aim is to provide support, advice and education to help prevent elder abuse and to safeguard the rights, dignity as well as the independence of older people. They have a Helpline and can assist with special legal services, short-term help as well as educating the public on the different kinds of abuse. If you have any concerns please ring Senior Rights Victoria 1300 368 821.

We all meet at the Tides Bar and Grill in Tooradin for morning tea before setting off on a mystery tour. Our first stop was the Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm where



you not only can buy strawberries but lots of other products such as jams, chutney and yummy chocolate that goes well with strawberries. We then travelled just a short way to the Pig and Whistle for a two course lunch before heading to our final destination which was the 'Sea Eagle' chairlift at Arthur's Seat. Many of us remember the old one with your feet dangling and at times you felt as if you could almost touch the cars below as you pass over them. We were delighted that isn't the case now. The name Sea Eagle is so fitting for this new chairlift that will be enjoyed by everyone who experiences the ride. It was a great day and all enjoyed it. Many thanks to those who organised the outing.

## Bunyip Slimmers Club

Bunyip Slimmers Club was established approximately 30 years ago and has been very successful in helping people lose weight. It is a Not for Profit club and is run by unpaid volunteers. Our current members are definitely slimming down – or are coming along to maintain their current weight.



Everyone knows how important it is to try to maintain a healthy weight. Being overweight or obese can be very depressing to many people and sometimes can lead to a feeling of low self-worth. Also being overweight can be one of the triggers responsible for life threatening illnesses. Unfortunately some weight loss companies / organisations can be too expensive to stay long-term.

However it isn't always easy to lose weight and keep it off for many people, especially if they try to do it alone without help and encouragement from others, who definitely understand the challenges. If you would like to lose weight, become healthier, make new friends and want to start your weight loss journey – come along to the Bunyip Slimmers Club. The members are very friendly, happy and extremely supportive and understanding.

The ages of the members range from someone in their 20s right up to a very lively and lovely lady who's age is 90+. Men and women of all ages are welcome to join. You don't have to live in Bunyip to join. Everyone is most welcome. We meet every Wednesday at 5:15pm at the Bunyip United Church at the corner of Nash Road and Fleet Street, Bunyip. The cost is only \$2.50 per week with a small joining fee. There are great monthly incentives. The meetings usually last about 1 hour. Once a month the members share a meal together and it is a great time to relax and really get to know each other.

If you are interested and would like further details, please call Maree McRae on 0468 411 144.

## Putting the 'out' in scout!

Bunyip Cubs and Scouts are having an awesome term 1 with beach camps, award ceremonies, Pirate vs. Viking camp and launching water rockets. Read more about these great activities.



### Scouts learn to scuba dive!

The Bunyip Scouts 14th Annual Beach Camp was another huge success with 11 Scouts, their leaders and parent helpers heading down to Rosebud Scout Hall on Friday 16th February for a weekend of beach fun. The Scouts enjoyed kayaking and games on the beach with the highlight being the scuba diving lesson on Saturday afternoon. Scouts, leaders and parents were fitted out in wetsuits, tanks, mask, fins and snorkelling gear, by Extreme Watersports before heading out to Rye pier for their lesson. In the shallows near the pier, the Scouts were taught how to inflate and deflate their scuba vest, how to get water out of their face mask and how to recover their regulator before heading into deeper water to scuba dive.

The Scouts enjoyed fish and chips for dinner Saturday night followed by ice-cream for dessert with more beach activities on Sunday morning before heading home. Thank you to Steve, Jarrod and Rob our instructors from Extreme Watersport, it was a great afternoon. Thank you also to Rosebud Scout Group for the hire of your hall.

### Beach camp fun!

On Friday 16th February the Bunyip Cubs headed down to the Tootgarook Scout Hall with Cubs from Lang Lang, Nar Nar Goon and Beaconsfield for the annual district beach camp. On the Saturday the Cubs went kayaking, sailing, swimming and played lots of beach games as part of the Sorrento Sea Scouts annual BP Regatta at the Sorrento beach, this was finished off by lots of jumping off the pier. On the Sunday everyone headed off to Point Nepean to learn about our military history at Fort Nepean. They also discovered a prickly little friend who was not fussed by the noise and carrying on of the Cubs and was quite content to continue eating ants. It was a huge weekend and it was a very quiet drive home because all the kids were asleep; the sign of a great cub camp!

### Congratulations Ethan and Tameka

On Tuesday 27th February, Ethan and Tameka were awarded their Grey Wolf Badge, the highest achievement for the Cub section. This was the result of lots of hard work in achieving their bronze, silver and gold boomerang badges, four level 2 badges, a special interest badge, creating an educational resource for the Pack and leading their fellow Cubs on a hike. Ethan and Tameka were presented their award in front of

past and present Leaders, Cubs, Scouts, District Commissioner (Olive Elston) and their very proud families. There was a slide show of photos showing all the great activities they had participated in over the last three years and even a special congratulatory message from the Chief Scout of Victoria, Shane Jacobson. At the end of the night Ethan and Tameka, along with Charlie, were farewelled from Cubs and linked up to Scouts, to continue their scouting adventure.

### Pirates verses Vikings

On Saturday 3rd March five Bunyip Scouts, with two Nar Nar Goon Scouts, headed off to Officer to join 20 other Scouts from the district for a "Pirate verses Viking" themed water activity camp. After camp was set up the first job was to construct their raft that would be used to battle against other Troops in the afternoon. This was a test of the Scouts lashing and knot skills as they used 25L water containers and lashing poles to construct their raft. The raft had to be strong enough to carry the Scouts and withstand any attack by other Troops. After lunch it was time to launch the raft and armed with flour and water bombs, prepare for battle! We are happy to report that the Bunyip-Nar Nar Goon raft was the only one to survive the great battle and deliver its crew safely back to shore. Sunday was another day of battle, but this time on land, using handmade swords, shields and catapults. We are happy to report that no Scout was seriously injured in this activity and all were returned safely to their parents.

### Water rockets

To continue with the water theme this term, the Scouts have spent the last two weeks constructing water rockets from recycled soft drink bottles and launched them on Thursday 8th March. This is a favourite activity of scouting and involves, water, air pressure, reusing materials and most importantly lots of fun! The soft drink bottles are half filled with water, air pressure applied and off the rocket shoots through the sky, leaving behind a wet Scout.

### Join the adventure!

If you are aged between 7 and 14 years of age, come along and try scouting for FREE for three nights to see what you think. We would love to see you there!

Cubs meet on Tuesday 7pm to 8.30pm and Scouts meet on Thursday 7pm to 9pm at Bunyip Scout Hall, Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road, Bunyip.

The Scouts have a kayak and canoeing night and an international food night to finish off the term. The Cubs are finishing with a bike hike and Easter activities.

More information visit [www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-BUNYIP](http://www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-BUNYIP).

# Colour me in

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# HAPPY EASTER!



## From the Editor

Last meeting for the Bunyip & District Community News Committee to be held at 6pm on 20th February was cancelled. Committee agreed to purchase new printer which arrived on Wednesday 14th March.

Unfortunately due to my excess workload this month, the newsletter has been printed and distributed later than expected. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



### With sympathy...

On behalf of the Bunyip community I would like to express sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Erica Ponting, who passed away this month. Erica was heavily involved with various community organisations including the Heart Foundation Walking Group (Bunyip Walkers), and organised Blumes Fashion at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care as well as creating the Hillview Gems, which will now be known as Erica's Gems.

There will be a walk held in honour of Erica on Wednesday 2nd May starting at Bunyip & District Community House at 1pm and then back to the house for Devonshire tea.

### We want your stories!

Are you interested in gardening? Got some great recipes to share? Keen follower of local sports people and want to shout about their successes?

The Bunyip & District Community News is looking for committed volunteer writers for regular articles in the newsletter. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please email the Editor at [editor@bunyipnews.org.au](mailto:editor@bunyipnews.org.au) or call 0498 852 137.

If a regular gig is not your thing, then we also encourage you to submit anything you think is newsworthy, as we are always interested to hear your ideas and stories. Don't forget to include any photos you might have.



**Going away over the holiday period and won't get a chance to pick up your favourite local newsletter?**

Don't worry... visit our website at [www.bunyipnews.org.au](http://www.bunyipnews.org.au) and view or download the latest copy online.



**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.

## Reminder school holidays

**30th March to 13th April**

BDCH back to work on Monday 16th April



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR 2018 CLASSES & ACTIVITIES... BOOK NOW!

### Monday

10am–12noon – Art class with Karen

1pm–3pm – Computer Use & Big Fish Games

### Tuesday

10am–12noon – Folk Art Fun with Judy

1pm–4pm – Social Card Playing Group

4pm–6pm – Art for Beginners with Judy

### Wednesday

10am–12noon – Computers with Maureen & AJ

1pm–3pm – Genealogy with Ron

### Thursday

10am–12noon – Thursday Mornings with Cathrine

1pm–3pm – Cuppa & Chat with Rose & Kath

### Friday

10am–12noon – Computer Help with AJ

- iPad classes with AJ available by appointment.
- Introduction to Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Outlook) with Cathrine available by appointment.
- Android tablet and phone classes available by appointment.

## Meditation with Lia

Jefferson Place, Garfield

Wednesday 10am (fortnightly)

Contact Lia 03 5629 2002

Cost \$5 per class, \$6 membership



## BUS TRIP TO CHADSTONE SHOPPING CENTRE

**Tuesday 24th April**

Leave from BDCH at 9am sharp.

Return to BDCH by 3pm. Booking is essential and must be made by 29th March.

Price will depend on numbers.

Estimated cost \$15 to \$20 per person.



## Erica's Walk 2018

**Wednesday 2nd May**

Walk to honour Erica Ponting.

Meet at BDCH at 1pm

Route: Main St, High St, Nash Rd, Flett St, Chambers Rd, A'Beckett Rd, Anderson St, Mary St, and then back to BDCH for Devonshire Tea.



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

**Tuesday 17th July**

**BDCH 16th Birthday celebration**

Visit Laurie Collins Gallery, followed by lunch at Parnassus. Details to follow.

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 to book any of our activities.

## BUNYIP TAI CHI PRACTICE



**All Welcome**

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Held at the Bunyip Hall

Tues 7:30pm–8:30pm; Sat 10:30am–11:30am



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## Make 2018 the year that you try something new

Do you need information on any of our activities? We have several art, craft, wellbeing and computer groups available each week as well as special events. We also have books & novels available for members to borrow. Check our website, [www.bdch.com.au](http://www.bdch.com.au) or call in for a chat. To book in for a class or activity, phone us on 03 5629 5877.

# Community calendar

MARCH / APRIL 2018

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
19 9:30am Bunyip Singers	20 4:30pm Pakenham Racing Easter Eve	21 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	22	23 11am Erica's Gems	24	25 8am–1pm Bunyip Community Market 9am Bunyip Show
26 9:30am Bunyip Singers	27 11am Rosies Boutique Raffle Draw	28 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	29 4:30pm Pakenham Racing Easter Eve	30 ★ Good Friday	31	1 ★ Easter Sunday
2 ★ Easter Monday	3	4	5	6 11am Erica's Gems	7 9am–3:30pm Jindivick Country Market	8
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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

**Find a publicly accessible AED visit**  
[www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au](http://www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au)



## Community Contacts

- A Bunyip Animal Rescue Network**  
[animalrescue@dodo.com.au](mailto:animalrescue@dodo.com.au) or  
[www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2017](http://www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2017)  
**Bunyip & District Agricultural Society**  
Joan Harrison – 0429 550 605  
(Meets at 8 pm on 3rd Wednesday at Bunyip Hall)
- C Bunyip Cemetery**  
Anne Green – 0499 295 772 or  
[bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au](mailto:bunyipcemetery@dcsi.net.au)  
**Bunyip & District Community House**  
Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or  
[admin@bdch.com.au](mailto:admin@bdch.com.au)
- F Bunyip & District Fire Station**  
1800 240 667 or 000
- H Bunyip Hall Hire**  
Sue Anderson – 0407 834 443 or  
[susananderson@dcsi.net.au](mailto:susananderson@dcsi.net.au)  
**Bunyip Historical Society**  
03 5629 5966 (Meets bi-monthly)
- J Justice of the Peace (JP)\***  
Martin Sayers, OAM JP – 0411 074 468 or 03 5629 5339  
S. Don McLean, JP– 0401 655 303 or 03 5629 6247
- L Bunyip Landcare Group**  
Sue Anderson – 03 5629 5587 or  
[susananderson@dcsi.net.au](mailto:susananderson@dcsi.net.au)  
**Cannibal Creek Landcare Group**  
Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935
- M Bunyip Community Market**  
Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441 (Last Sunday each month)  
**Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market**  
Janine – 0419 158 946 (1st Sunday each month –  
March to December)  
**Bunyip Medical Centre**  
03 5629 5111  
**Bunyip & District Men's Shed**  
Secretary Allen Berry – 03 5629 6140 or 0429 296 140  
(Meets each Wednesday 9:30 am to 2:00 pm)
- O Bunyip Community Op Shop**  
03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)
- P Bunyip Police Station**  
03 5629 5205 or 000
- R Bunyip R.S.L Sub-Branch**  
David Papley – 0438 295 568
- S Bunyip Scouts Australia**  
Sharon Murray – 0427 966 678 or  
[sharonleemurray26@gmail.com](mailto:sharonleemurray26@gmail.com)  
**Bunyip & District SES**  
1800 240 667 or 000  
**Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip**  
Raelene Carroll – 03 5629 5295
- T Bunyip & District Toy Library**  
Hayley – 0400 103 644 (Located at the Maternal Child  
Health Centre on Thursday 9:30 am–10:30 am)

- W Bunyip Country Women's Association**  
Wendy Earwicker – 03 5629 9241 (Meeting at 10 am to  
1 pm on 4th Friday at Hillview Aged Centre)

## Community Clubs

- B Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**  
Donna Deken – 0409 193 951  
**Garfield Bowling Club**  
Gordon Moxey – 03 5629 2384 or 0432 355 352  
**Longwarry Bowls Club**  
Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or  
Ken White – 03 5625 4034
- C Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club**  
Arch Robb – 0402 678 552 or Ian McConnell –  
0419 400 630
- G Garfield Golf Club**  
Thirteen Mile Rd, Garfield – 03 5629 2794
- F Bunyip Football Club**  
Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or  
[bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com](mailto:bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com)  
**Bunyip Junior Football Club**  
President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or  
[noelxchloe@bigpond.com](mailto:noelxchloe@bigpond.com)
- N Bunyip Netball Club**  
Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or  
[bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com)  
**Bunyip Patch Workers Club**  
Barb – 03 5629 4326
- P Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club**  
Secretary – 03 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday  
each month at Garfield Community Hall)  
**Bunyip Pony Club**  
Jim Fraser – 03 5629 4358 or Lisa Hocking –  
03 5629 5259 (Every 2nd Sunday Pound Road Reserve)  
**Lillico Pony Club**  
Bree – 0458 828 782 (Every 4th Sunday Pound Rd Reserve)
- R Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield**  
Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598  
(Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)
- S 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**  
Maree McRae – 0468 411 144  
(Meets every Wednesday at Bunyip Uniting Church)  
**Bunyip & District Soccer Club**  
Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830  
**Sorella Callisthenics Club**  
Samantha Holt – 0421 424 079 or [sorellacc@hotmail.com](mailto:sorellacc@hotmail.com)
- 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

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Let us know your details and get more people involved.