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Remembering Erica Ponting

By Roman Kulkewycz

About 30 Bunyip residents joined together for the inaugural *Erica's Walk* on Wednesday 2nd May in honour of a much loved and respected community citizen, Mrs Erica Joy Ponting, who at aged 68 sadly lost her short battle with cancer on 20th February 2018. The walk was organised by Bunyip & District Community House and family, and participants walked along the streets of Bunyip and were led by her husband Dennis Ponting.

Erica's passion in retirement was keeping fit as well as assisting others, especially the elderly in the community, to exercise for their health. She was involved in the Heart Foundation's weekly walks which involved about half a dozen dedicated walkers meeting each Monday and walking to keep fit. This official activity was documented and figures sent to the Heart Foundation for statistical purposes.

Close friend Maree McRae said, "Erica was a valuable member of the Bunyip Slimmers Club for many years. She held various positions in the club, including the Treasurer and President."

"She was greatly admired and highly respected by everyone. She was a great organiser and ran the club in a friendly and relaxed manner. Erica was an amazing lady, who was the heart and soul of our club."



Source: Bunyip & District Community House Facebook.



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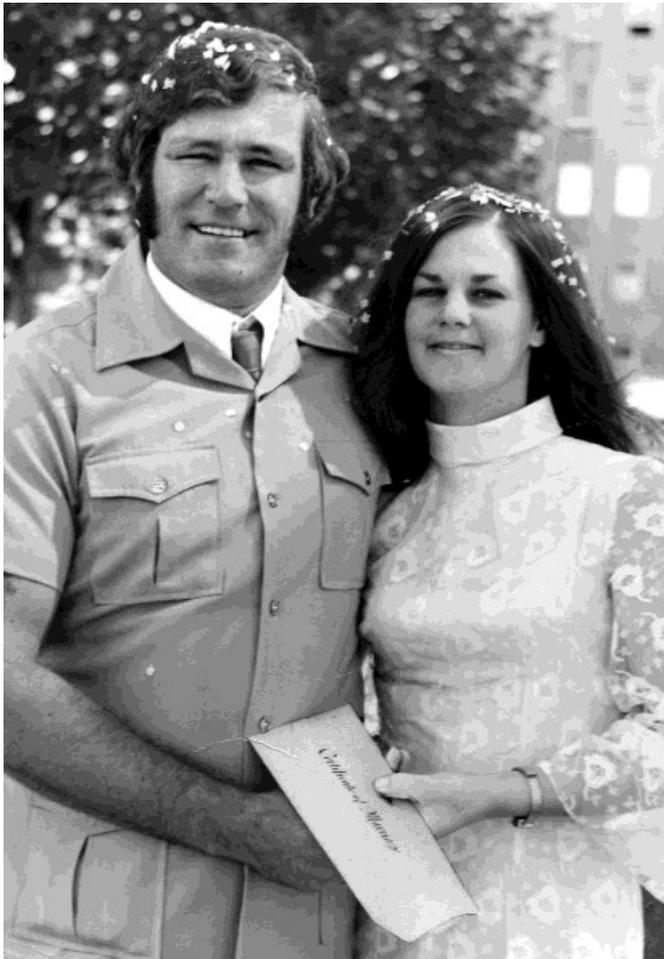
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Remembering Erica Ponting (cont'd)



Erica and husband Dennis on their wedding day.

Erica also ran the 'Hillview Gems' (now known as 'Erica's Gems') every Friday morning at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care. It was an exercise group Erica formed for people living in the Independent Living Units as well as for the elderly in the community. She researched various forms of exercises and would often make suggestions on how to improve the exercises sessions for the Hillview residents.

Erica also organised Blumes Fashion shows at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care for the residents who were unable to get to the shops. Blumes Fashion is a company which features fashions for the elderly, and Erica would organise a show twice or more a year. The community was also invited to the shows at a small admission charge which was donated back to Hillview.

Erica's desire to help others extended to her being a Board Member of the Bunyip Community Medical Centre, where she was involved in the sale of the centre to Dr Georgy which benefited the community.

Erica was also a valued Board Member of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care, and this led to her volunteering her clerical and administration skills once a week to assist the administration staff at Hillview. She continued doing this until her health prevented her from continuing to do so.



Former Bunyip Medical Clinic Committee Members. (L-R) Erica Ponting, John Marsh, Bill Pearson and Margaret Cousin with cheque from sale for Hillview. Source: Warragul & Drouin Gazette, 1 Nov 2016.

Hillview Board Member and former employer, Gerard Collins from Gerard Collins Real Estate said, "Erica was a valued and much loved employee. All the staff held her in high esteem, sought out for her wisdom and business skills. Erica had a calming effect and carried out her role in business, as a very skilled and professional sales woman. Clients warmed to her openness, honesty, and trusted advice. She assisted me personally in the marketing of the Hillview Independent Living Units."

Erica was married to Dennis for over 52 years. She and Dennis settled in Bunyip in 1987. The couple had five children. Tragically two of her sons were killed in road accidents 12 months apart.

Erica was enthusiastic in all she did and put in a great effort for the benefit of others, and will be greatly missed by our community. She will be remembered for her bright bubbly personality, her sense of humour, her attention to detail and her desire to help others.

Erica's funeral was held in Pakenham on Friday 27th February, attended by family and friends.

Photos kindly provided by the Ponting family



Participants of Erica's Walk 2018. Source: Bunyip & District Community House Facebook

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Over the past few months, Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch and our customers have continued to support local community groups, individuals and schools through various initiatives. Here are some examples of those who have benefited from Community Bank® programs.

Garfield Primary School applied, through our 'Community Bank® Grants Program', for funding towards the installation of a Community Running Track to go around the football oval. The school, which encourages active and healthy living, was keen to improve on-site resources so that they could further develop the active and healthy living programs for their pupils. The project was completed in the summer holidays. Diana Stevens said, "the children were amazed to see the track upon commencement of the school year. It is a very inviting space for the students to stretch their legs and increase their activity." The track (below) is also available for use by the general public and wider community outside of school hours.



Alanah Paige Murphy received funding this year through 'Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Education Pathways Scholarship Program'. We are committed to supporting young local people through various initiatives and the scholarship program makes a significant difference to these hard working and talented students by helping them cover some of the costs of tertiary education. Alanah is in her second year of study towards a Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery degree at Monash University. She has just completed a nursing placement at Dandenong Hospital, where she gave her first needles to patients, carried out practical administration, patient assessments, attended her first MET call and much more. This has given her invaluable experience and she is now studying hard for exams

before commencing her midwifery placement in Clayton. The funding that Alanah received through the scholarship program was put towards a laptop, text books, stationary, uniforms, nursing equipment as well as transport costs. Says Alanah (pictured below receiving her cheque from Directors Barry Crees and Marg Bardon), "I was so pleased and grateful to receive the scholarship. I can't thank you enough. The scholarship funds have taken a lot of pressure off me and has allowed me to take time off my part-time work to study for exams and work on my placements and enabled me to focus on my studies and achieve high results."



Longwarry & District History Group recently received funding through our 'Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Sponsorship Program' to cover costs with recording oral historic in a recording studio and converting digital and audio to a digital format to be used on their new website. The website, which is dedicated to all areas within the 3816 postcode, is aimed at reconnecting past residents, informing new residents of the area's history and to provide an education resource, free of charge, to schools, students and not for profit organisations. Free membership is available which allows you to post family stories, photos and anecdotes of the area. Check out the website at www.longwarryhistory.org.au.

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Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch, Media Release (10th May 2018)



Join the movement and stop Hanson's mega quarry

By Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group Inc.

The Mt. Cannibal & District Preservation Group will be holding a Community Information Meeting on Sunday **27th May 2018 from 12 noon to 2pm** at the Tonimbuk Hall, Gembrook-Tonimbuk Road. There will be a free sausage sizzle with tea and coffee provided.

There are some misconceptions about the effects that the proposed Hanson mega quarry will have on our community. Firstly, it's not just the effects it will have on the immediate environment. We are all aware of the impact the quarry will have on the unique flora and fauna in the area as well as on Mt Cannibal; but there is a very real potential of pollution to our air quality and waterways. Just because the quarry site is over the highway in the North, doesn't mean the silica dust and noise won't head downhill to Bunyip and Garfield. The estimated impact area is 7km and there is real potential for shock waves within that radius. And as you can see from the impact map on page 6, Bunyip Town Centre is only 5km away from the quarry and Garfield Town Centre is 4.5km.

A lot of people assume that Hanson will ensure these issues won't happen, and they'll put in contingency plans for any disaster, after all isn't that why they're having the Environment Effects Statement (EES). But why should we trust Hanson when they haven't done it with other quarries they own. For example in 2016 EPA fined Hanson for non-compliance at their Sancrox Quarry as they failed to monitor the environmental impact of its activities. Hanson also originally acquired the land for the quarry in North Bunyip under the guise of pastoral use, not the extraction of granite.

Secondly that our roads will handle the increase in traffic from the quarry, around 550 truck movements daily. Due to the constant flow of large double carriage quarry trucks from the proposed quarry, there will be increased pressure on the Hope Street / Princes Highway intersection, seeing locals struggling to combat the already inadequate highway exit / entry intersection.

After speaking to VicRoads at Hanson's Information Session, they confirmed they would not be updating this intersection, like the recent Longwarry overpass upgrade, and would see no need to do so unless there were enough incidents to warrant an upgrade.

Not only will the excess traffic from the quarry cause additional damage and potholes on our roads, particularly since they weren't laid with heavy utility trucks in mind, locals will also be forced to take detours to avoid the extra traffic, which will put more pressure



on surrounding roads and on the A'Beckett Road / Princes Highway intersection. There will also be more people using Longwarry-Nar Nar Goon Road to head through Garfield and Tynong to get on to the highway via Nar Nar Goon.

Thirdly, there is a view that this proposed quarry will only effect surrounding properties. It won't just be the parts of our community that surround the mega quarry that'll be effected. It'll effect our towns.

Our population is increasing at a rapid rate. This quarry will be built too close to growing communities and way too close to existing houses. Close enough that we will be effected by the dust, noise and tremors. This quarry may have been in a location that was suitable 15 years ago, but as you will see from the below table, there is a staggering predication for population increase for our communities, and increase population, big trucks and town roads don't mix.

Area	2006 ⁽¹⁾	2016 ⁽¹⁾	Diff.	2018 ⁽²⁾	2041 ⁽²⁾	Diff.
Bunyip	2,039	2,401	17.8%	2,665	4,312	61.8%
Garfield	1,227	1,748	42.5%	2,021	3,448	70.6%
Nar Nar Goon -Tynong	1,532	1,423	-7.1%	1,570	2,191	39.5%
Northern Rural ⁽³⁾	3,425	3,493	2.0%	3,724	4,158	11.6%

(1) Enumerated population.

(2) Population forecasts.

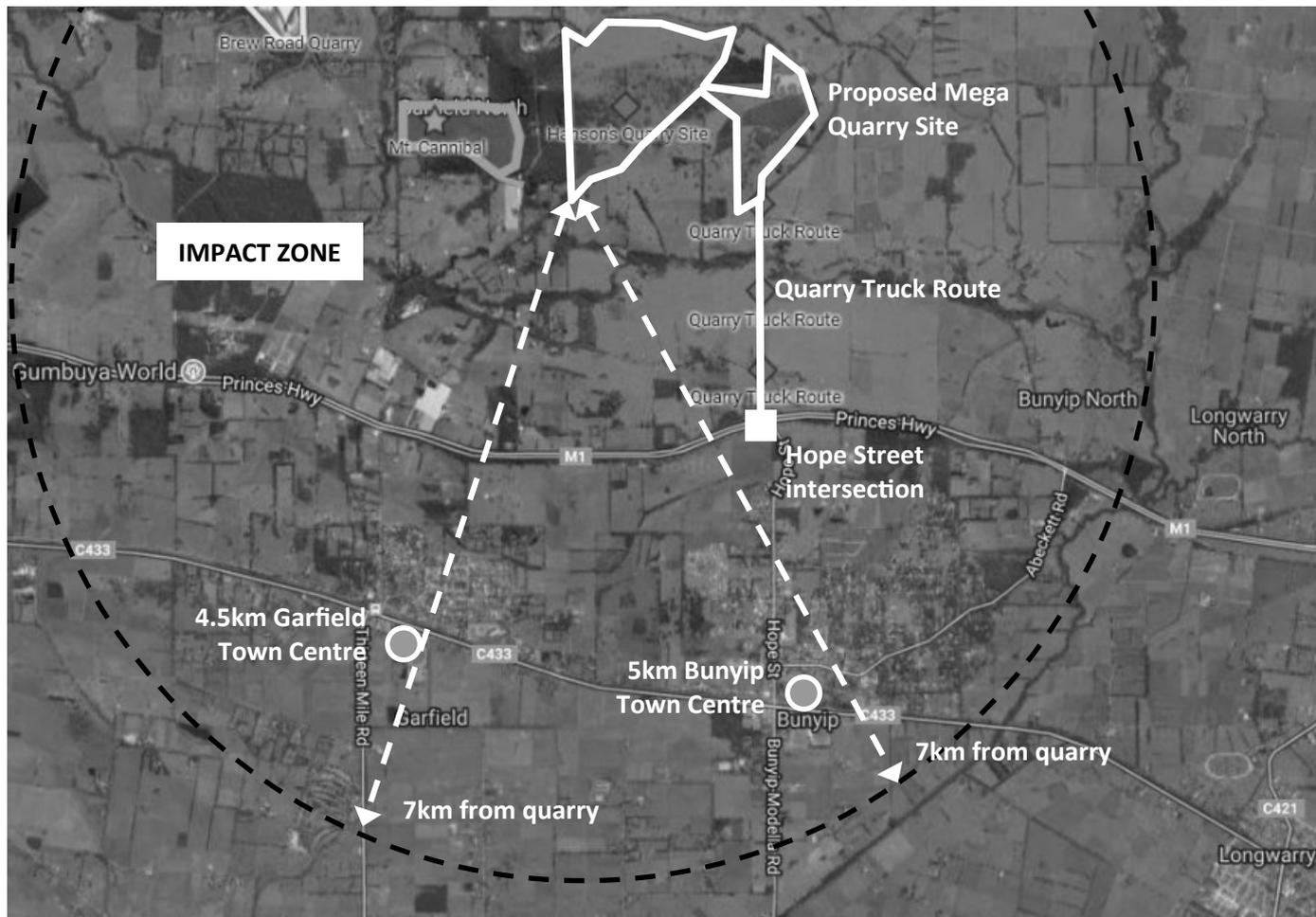
(3) Includes Bunyip North, Garfield North and Tonimbuk.

Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing.

Lastly, we need the granite for construction and it'll only be for 12 years or so. It'll be 100 years, and yes the State government needs granite for infrastructure projects, but it's in the wrong location. When Hanson's first surveyed the area 12 years ago, it was a lot less populated and no one really knew the environmental significance of the area. The granite ridge is a long one, so as convenient as the location is for transporting, it's no longer the right area for this proposed mega quarry.

Check out our new website. It's got lots of new information and it has details on how you can help. www.stopthebunyipnorthquarry.com. We need funding urgently to finance legal representation as Hanson has refused to involve the community in the EES and make this a fairer fight! Please help!

Join the movement and stop Hanson's mega quarry (cont'd)



Bunyip community came together to show their respect

Approximately 500 people attended the ANZAC service in Bunyip on Wednesday 25th April this year and was held at 2pm at the Cenotaph in Main Street. It was a great turn-out and every year attendance continues to grow. Well done to all involved, especially the Bunyip RSL Sub Branch for organising such a great day.

After the service, the Cardinia Civic Band lead the march from the Cenotaph to the Bunyip Hall where there was an ANZAC Concert and afternoon tea, with entertainment by the Cardinia Civic Concert Band and the Bunyip Singers, and there was also a static display by Bunyip Historical Society.



Large attendance at this year's ANZAC service.
Source: Bunyip Fire Brigade Facebook.



Cardinia Civic Concert Band with Bunyip Fire Brigade.
Source: Bunyip Fire Brigade Facebook.

Talkin' Fishin'... Bucket list adventures

By The TackleMan®

As we can all appreciate, life can be shorter than we expect or hope, so time is a wastin', you can't get any of it back after it's past.

Create your bucket list of fishing adventures that you aspire to experience. There are many choices that may excite your casting finger or thumb, but finance is always a consideration, retired or working, we're all watching our pennies these days. Be careful not to over commit yourself, budget for what's affordable but don't compromise on thrills.

Start with a minor challenging trip and enlist family support, a go-fund me if you like, instead of a wealth of gifts you didn't really need, set up an independent bank account with limited withdraw capability to discourage temptation. Add all you can as often as you can, that extra \$10 or \$20 whenever you have it.

Dump all your loose pocket change in a sealed tin (used to be called a money box) and once it's in you'll forget all about it. It's amazing how it accumulates. I once saved \$1,600 in seven months just in change! Never missed it! Now quick, bank it!

Family members can deposit on birthdays, Christmas' etc. It all helps. Set yourself a time period to complete the fund, push yourself to add any extra cash you can before times up.

Look for a minor but satisfying first trip, just to gain your organising and packing skills, and get the taste for your next adventure. One of these trips will pale to any of your one-day trips, well worth all the preparation and planning, and better if your mates can join you too. Just be aware though someone will always pull the pin, health or any other excuse, usually at the last minute. So be prepared for this, if it doesn't happen, all well and good. Just don't get caught out or you'll all end up wearing the extra costs. Have a backup fishing buddy or take a non-refundable third deposit.



Here is a list of trips to consider, in no particular order, that you might put on your fishing bucket list.



- Chartered fishing trips
- Game fishing for marlin
- Helicopter fishing in New Zealand
- Personal guided fishing
- Island bone fishing
- Fly-fishing wilderness rafting
- Remote island locations
- Alpine mountain trout streams

Do your research and costings, and always confirm your prices. Doing the bookings you can potentially save money, but going through travel agents can give you the security of insurance against failed business or non-reputable operators.

Until next time...

SAVE, SAVE, SAVE... and enjoy your lifetime adventure!

Catcha...



Natural Medicine Week

By Robert Jacobs, Naturopath

A large number of our population choose to use the services of a Natural Therapist in their quest for optimal health, yet so many times people are unsure of what Natural Therapists do and what sorts of health issues can they help to treat or even prevent.

I get people asking me if I can treat both acute and chronic illnesses, or will massage help my arthritis or back injury? Can vitamins and herbs help to prevent certain health conditions, or what is an iridologist? They also ask what is herbal medicine and homeopathy, or is massage the same as physio?

From the 21st to 27th May is Natural Medicine Week. During this time, many practitioners will be presenting special forums, offering special deals etc. to inform the public and promote our profession.

I will be available during that week for any person, or group of people, to help explain and answer questions that you may have. I have been in practice as a Naturopath and Masseur for almost 30 years and have interested in Natural Medicine for about 45 years. So during that time I have gained, what I consider is a reasonable amount of knowledge and experience about what has been both a passion and a profession for me.

If you are interested in me conducting an Information Q&A Session for a group or just a couple of friends, or if you would just like to see me as an individual who



has a few questions, I will be able to accommodate you during that week. I may also have a couple of special offers for first time and repeat patients. Please check my website and Facebook page for further details about that in the near future.

For more information on Natural Medicine Week visit www.naturalmedicineweek.com.au.

So to book your Information Q&A Session between 21st to 27th May or if you have an interested in participating with me in Natural Medicine Week, you can contact me via my email, Facebook, or phone or text. I'd love to see you.

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Check out EPA's cheeky new video for skip bin customers

A cheeky new online video from Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) is helping Victorians to fight widespread illegal dumping of skip bin waste.

The animated video gives a simple tip to make sure your skip bin waste goes to the right place - ask the right questions before you hand over the money.

EPA wants you to ask the skip bin company if they can provide documents that show your household garbage or renovation waste went to the right place; a licensed landfill or recycling facility will give them paperwork whenever they drop off a load.

By seeing receipts, you can make sure your waste is not dumped in the bush, local parks or creeks, on farmland, at a former industrial site or in a rented warehouse.

Illegal dumping costs the State Government and local Councils more than \$100 million a year.



EPA's animated video 'Is Your Waste in the Right Place' is on the EPA website at www.epa.vic.gov.au/your-environment/waste/hiring-skip-bins.

You can report illegal dumping on the 24-hour hotline **1300 EPA VIC (1300 372 842)**.



Environment Protection Authority Victoria, Media Release (14th May 2018)

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Have you had your flu vaccination?



St John Ambulance (Victoria) is urging all Victorians to get their flu vaccination off the back of new research released by the not-for-profit.

Following a particularly severe 2017 flu season, which saw 2.5 times more reported cases of the flu in Australia from the year prior, and 200 reported deaths in Victoria attributed to complications from the flu; the research has found that Victorians are still taking a relaxed attitude towards vaccination. In particular the following.

- 40 per cent of Victorians do not believe that the flu vaccination is necessary.
- Only 38 per cent of Victorians have been vaccinated against the flu in the last 12 months.

The research also uncovered the extensive impact that cold and flu symptoms are having on Victorians, their families and their employers. In particular the following.

- 85 per cent of all Victorians have experienced some type of symptoms in the past 12 months.
- Nearly a third of Victorians (29 per cent) have taken two or more days off work due to cold and flu symptoms in the past 12 months.
- Victorians miss out on an average of 1.8 days socialising and/or engaging in family activities due to cold or flu symptoms.



St John Ambulance Victoria CEO Gordon Botwright said that the importance of flu vaccinations cannot be overlooked.

“We saw the impacts of the flu hit a wide range of the community last year, so the time to get vaccinated is now to ensure that the impact is lessened in 2018.”

“Flu vaccinations are designed to protect Victorians, so we want to encourage everyone to get one before flu season comes into full swing”, he said.

So don't wait to get sick, get your vaccination to prevent you getting the flu this season.

Influenza Vaccination Service

The St John Influenza Vaccination Service provides workplaces with an easy and convenient Influenza immunisation solution. For more information visit www.stjohnvic.com.au/flu.

The Federal Budget

How will it affect you?

This year's Federal Budget is likely to be the last before the next Federal Election, and not surprisingly, containing tax cuts and a confirmation of the Government's commitment to lower corporate taxes.

Some of the key points are summarised below.

- A one year exemption from the 'work test' will apply to recent retirees who have less than \$300,000 in total super savings. Currently, people aged 65 to 74 must work a minimum of 40 hours in any consecutive 30-day period in the financial year in order to contribute to super.
- From 1st July 2019, fees when exiting a super fund will be banned. Also the administration / investment fees charged on super funds will be capped at 3% p.a. on accounts with balances of less than \$6,000.
- A new tax offset for low and middle income earners, of up to \$530 per year, is proposed. This is in addition to the existing 'Low Income Tax Offset'.
- The Government is increasing the Pension Work Bonus to allow aged pensioners to earn an extra \$50 per fortnight (up to \$300 per fortnight) without reducing their pension.
- More aged care places to assist older Australians. The Government will create 14,000 additional high-level home care packages over the next four years, in order to support those individuals who choose to access aged care services from their home. It will also release 13,500 additional residential aged care places.

- Life insurance will only be able to be offered in superannuation accounts on an 'opt-in basis' to new members under 25 years of age, members with 'inactive' accounts, or an account balance under \$6,000. This is designed to ensure that young people, or those with low account balances, do not have their retirement savings eroded by premiums on insurance policies that they do not require or are not aware of.
- One initiative which did not proceed was the proposal made in the 2017 Budget to increase the Medicare Levy by 0.5%. This change will not go ahead and it will remain at 2%.

It's important to remember that these are still only proposals and the final format and dates they come into play are all subject to the passing of legislation.

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Help us create an age-friendly shire



Cardinia

The World Health Organisation has accepted Cardinia Shire into the Age Friendly Cities network and Council is looking for community members over the age of 50 to help us represent the needs of older residents within the shire.

We've set up the **Cardinia Shire Age Friendly Alliance Group** to provide a platform for older residents to have a voice and to assist us in realising our vision for an age-friendly Cardinia Shire. Current projects focus on issues surrounding the importance of social connections, age-friendly shopping precincts, successful transition to retirement, plus safe and inclusive communities.

The Cardinia Shire Age Friendly Alliance Group meets quarterly at Council's head office on Thursdays from 11am to 1pm.

General information sessions will be held at council in late July. Please note that new members will be confirmed in writing following these sessions.

Are you interested in volunteering to be involved in discussions about age-friendly initiatives for the benefit of older residents in our local community?

We are seeking expressions of interest from active residents aged 50 years and over who are willing to volunteer in age-friendly initiatives for the benefit of the local community. If you're interested in participating, please contact us by **15th April 2018**.

Contact Council's Ageing Well Facilitator by email at mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au or post your contact details to PO Box 7, Pakenham 3810 to register your expression of interest by **COB Monday 9th July 2018**.



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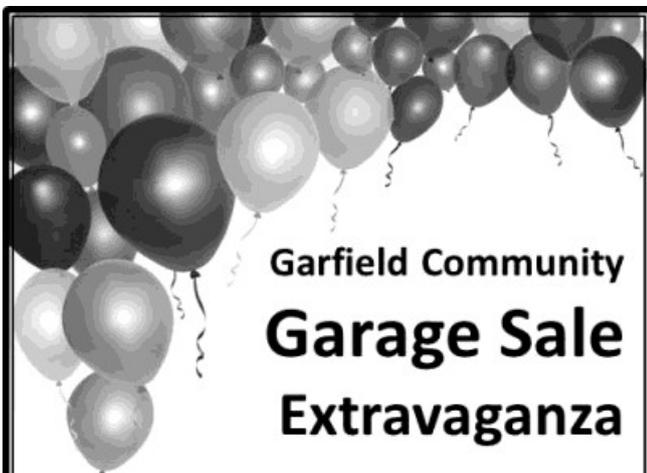
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When: Sunday 27th May 2018

Time: 12 noon to 2pm

Location: Tonimbuk Hall, Gembrook-Tonimbuk Road

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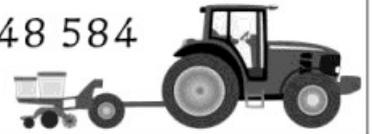


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Sun, 20 May	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
	7:00pm	Drouin Baptist Church – 'Combined Ecumenical Service'
Sun, 27 May	10:30am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Combined Mission' followed by a sausage sizzle
Sun, 3 Jun	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
Sun, 10 Jun	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
	7:30pm	'Songs of Praise'
Sun, 17 Jun	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
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A big thank you to Bunyip Panel Works

My Mazda was damaged in an accident. I took it to a regional panel works who, to my absolute shock, said it was a write-off. Under law, the car cannot be re-registered and can be used just for parts. All this was done without telling me or allowing any discussion.

On the recommendation of several friends in Bunyip, I took the car to Bunyip Panel Works where Peter Dowie inspected it. In his view, the car should not have been written off and was repairable. He said to get the write-off order reversed, it would mean spending lots of his time to review it with the insurers and assessors. But Peter was willing to put in the extra effort because as he said, "It's the right thing to do!". Peter then managed the whole complex interaction with insurance companies, assessors, sourcing parts, and assembly. Shannons Insurance were good. They took it seriously and agreed to review the situation immediately. The Shannons' assessor revised the write-off order, reviewed and approved the new quote and agreed with Peter to do the job. Peter led this work and ensured it was successfully completed.

So finally I have my beautiful little car back, in mint condition, and ready to drive again! Wonderful! But it would not have happened without Peter and Gina deciding to review the job, thus showing skill, leadership, moral courage and a willingness to do the extra work because "It's the right thing to do!".

In these days of lying Government politicians, disgracefully unethical major business and cheating cricketers, isn't it great to have someone who will put in the extra work. WELL DONE PETER AND GINA!

With thanks, Bill Revill



IONA-MARYKNOLL CATHOLIC PARISH
 Phone: 03 5942 5293 Email: ionaparish@dcsi.net.au

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

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

SERVICES AT ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH BUNYIP



Sunday @9:30am Sung Eucharist

Wednesday @11:45am Service followed by lunch *16 A Beckett Rd*

2nd Friday of each month Hillview Bunyip Aged Care (Note: Not held in May)
 Church Hall Pop-up Op Shop



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



DROUIN SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB INC.
 1 Oak St. Drouin Phone: 03 5625 1848 
 New members welcome!

Looking for a mind bending game for young and old? **Play 500... the Australia National Card Game**

Mon, Tues & Thurs 1pm-4pm

Beat the heat and rain. **Play Carpet Bowls**

Mon 1pm-3pm

Looking for a mind bending sport for young and old? **Play Chess**

Mon 7pm-10pm

Looking for a social outing for young and old? **Play Bingo... the lucky number game**

Weds 10am Fri 1pm

Be entertained at our **Luncheon and Musical Program**

A number of times per year

Bunyip Tennis Club news

Match Play

The Winter tennis season is now underway with many of our members continuing to brave the elements and play competitively throughout the year.

The two ladies' teams, playing in the Wednesday morning WGTA competition are having a good start to the season and are leading the way, with Bunyip Orange currently top of the ladder and Bunyip Purple in close second place.

For the first time, we have entered two teams into the WGTA Wednesday night senior competition. One of the teams is made up of some of our older junior players who will gain great experience from playing every week against the more experienced senior competitors. Good luck Bunyip White!

Monday nights sees our *Club Competition* continue with four very competitive teams fighting it out for a spot in the coveted Winter Grand Final.

If anyone is interested in playing in our *Monday Night Club Comp*, please contact Chris Dicker on 0448 167 620 and he will try and fit you into a team.

Coaching (Ace Active Tennis)

Looking for an awesome sport for yourself or your family to get involved in? Look no further! The sport of tennis is great for the mind and body.

Playing tennis will not only help you get in good shape but also stimulates your mind in ways that other sports don't.

- After school coaching on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- Private lessons – Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Ladies Group Class – 9:15am to 10:15am Tuesdays
- Kinder Hot Shots – Thursdays 9:30am and Fridays 9:30am

If you have any enquiries about tennis lessons or coaching, please contact Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673 or email aceactivetennis@dcsi.net.au.

For membership enquiries, please contact Vanessa Kent at vckent@hotmail.com or on 0401 422 084. Half yearly memberships are now available.

 **LET'S PLAY BRIDGE LOCALLY**
Weekly on Monday Nights from 6:30pm for 3 hours
Supper Room, Bunyip Hall, Main Street
 BEGINNERS LESSON SUPERVISED PLAY
 SOCIAL PLAY COMPETITIVE PLAY
 Why not come along, meet some new people and learn something new. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. If you are interested, please contact Anne on 0419 870 679 or email westgippslandbridge@gmail.com.
 Organised by **WEST GIPPSLAND BRIDGE** in conjunction with **Bunyip & District Community House**

At Sorella Calisthenics pride ourselves on providing a fun, nurturing environment in a family based non-profit calisthenics club. We develop and challenge girls in a range of skills and apparatus. Each pupil is given the equal opportunity to become the best they can be with the help of our qualified coaches. Come and join the fun today!


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 sorellace@hotmail.com
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www.bunyiptc.com.au

Bunyip Scouts Update

The Bunyip Scouts were proud to take part in the Anzac Day ceremony held at the cenotaph last month. Along with so many other community groups and locals, they showed their appreciation for those that have sacrificed so much for us all.



Celebrating Mother's Day has also been on the program for this month with gift and card making. I for one cannot wait to see what my Scout has created for me.

We would like to send out a big thank you to the community for all your support as we fundraise to send leaders of the Bunyip Scouts who will travel to South Australia next January to participate in the 25th Australian Jamboree. We are still selling raffle tickets and look out for other events later this year!

More information visit www.scoutsvictoria.com.au/location/1ST-BUNYIP.

Bunyip Cubs District Bike Hike

On the 5th and 6th May, nine Bunyip Cubs, along with 42 cubs from across Cardinia District, rode from Kilcunda to the Wonthaggi State Coal Mine, a distance of some 14 kilometres.

It was a lovely cool day and we all enjoyed spectacular views along the rail trail, with stops for morning tea and lunch. All the Cubs rode really well and had a great time meeting new friends and catching up with old ones from across the district.

They camped out in tents at the State Coal Mine overnight before heading off on a tour of the mine on Sunday. This was very exciting as the Cubs got to ride in mine karts, wear hard hats and what an explosion sounds like.

Thank you to all the parents and leaders who helped with transport, came along on the hike and set / packed up camp.

Cubs meet every Tuesday night during term from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Bunyip Scout Hall.



Cub Xavier on the District Bike Hike.

Bunyip Fire Brigade – ready to serve

FIRE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED

However, you still have to abide by local laws as stated in the Cardinia Shire Open Air Burning Policy.

You can find the policy on the shire's website www.cardinia.vic.gov.au under 'Fire, flood and emergencies' > 'Open Air Burning Policy - Cardinia Shire Council'.

If according to shire by-laws you are able to burn-off, we ask that before you do, you consider the following.

1. Ring the Burn Off Registration phone number on **1800 668 511** or you can also visit CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au/contact/register-your-burn-off to complete the Burn Off Notification Form. Unregistered burn-offs can cause us to be called out unnecessarily and you won't be embarrassed when three fire trucks arrive on your doorstep.
2. Check the weather forecast to ensure it's not windy.
3. Do you have an adequate water supply close by?

4. Is the area around the burn site cleared of other vegetation?
5. Have you notified your neighbours?
6. Ensure that the fire is 100% extinguished before you leave the burn site.

The brigade has been extremely busy over the past few weeks with the brigade being called out almost 70 times so far this year. Despite the recent changes in weather, the soil and vegetation are still very dry. So please take care and ensure you never leave a fire unattended.

Also... no doubt you have already lit your wood heater, but did you check the flue before you struck that match? I am sure that over the course of winter, the brigade will respond to at least one chimney fire caused by a dirty or blocked flue. Will it be your place?

For further information on what to do to prepare check out the CFA website www.cfa.vic.gov.au.



Dial 000



Monthly local police update (17th April to 10th May, 2018)

By Sergeant Danny Hower, Victoria Police



Well done to the local RSL Branches, community groups and people who organised and made ANZAC day what it was. It's an honour to be able to assist. We estimated the crowd numbers to be just over one thousand in total between Nar Nar Goon (c.250), Tynong (c.180), Garfield (c.100) and Bunyip (c.500). We're proud to be local.

We have had an unfortunate seasonal increase in dangerous and very illegal firearms behaviour occurring north of the highway over the past few months, which would have to upset most legitimate shooters and hunters that I know particularly due to the manner in which it is occurring and the wrong attention it attracts. There have been some pretty ugly examples left behind in populated areas which would indicate that these people clearly do not know what they are doing or don't care.

Our advice would be for all licensed firearms holders to ensure you comply and have checked what you are doing before you do it. It may be attractive to see something moving – but it's not the right thing to do just because it moves. I have met people who don't think it's very funny at all to be on the outgoing end of the barrel. Doesn't sound very respectful when it's put like that.

Since our last report we have the following incidents.

- Field contacted twelve people for suspicious behaviour with four each in Bunyip and Garfield; and two each in Tynong North and Pakenham.
- Issued twenty Infringement Notices (on the spot fines) for traffic offences.
- Referred seven people to other agencies for assistance.
- Attended six Family Incidents with one each in Cardinia, Bunyip and Garfield North; and three in Pakenham.
- Issued and served four Family Violence Intervention orders.
- Interviewed and charged eight people who will be going to court for criminal or traffic matters.
- Attended a single vehicle collision in Cora Lynn where a car ran off the road and the driver went to hospital.
- Two burglaries in Bunyip with one involving the theft of very sentimental jewellery; and one involving theft of a four wheel motor bike.
- Theft of two cars from rural locations with one in Garfield North and one in Iona.

- Theft of farm piping in Vervale and an attempted theft of a pressure tank at another property in Vervale where the thieves were confronted by the owner and fled; theft of building material in Bunyip; theft of building tools from a building site in Garfield.
- Criminal damage to a sign in Garfield North.
- A house fire in Bayles where the owner has been interviewed.
- A Yarragon man being identified, interviewed and charged for a taxi fare evasion in Garfield.
- Four reports of people shooting illegally on private property without permission or permits.
- A false report to emergency services regarding a possible drowning.
- A driver wanted for evading police in Iona.
- Search for a lost mobile phone in Longwarry.
- Locating a missing person in Bunyip.

I keep reiterating to **please call 000 for all emergencies** – Police, Fire Brigade and Ambulance attendance. I say this because we hear from people that they get confused by some TV ads. Our advice is that the 000 call takers, radio operators and agencies are always there to answer if you think our attendance is required. They can assess all calls and determine appropriate action based on knowledge and professional experience.

We sometimes go to jobs where great people have driven amazing distances to help out friends that are in need – but unfortunately sometimes things are bit more urgent and a safe timely 000 phone call can get immediate help where you need it a bit quicker than you can drive. We call that a 'welfare check'.

Another example supporting this is that you may not see us at the station as often as you like – but since the last monthly report Bunyip Police have done twenty seven 'on road' patrol shifts. That means we have been out and about on the road doing a wide variety of police type things for the majority of our shifts. We call that thinly spread.

Funnily enough some people would prefer to know we are at the station most of the time because that means we're not somewhere else...

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

Bunyip & District Community News committee meeting

Our committee meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th May at 5pm in the Bunyip Hall. We will be discussing colour advertising options for the newsletter. Keep your eye out for updates!

Linked ads and logos in our online version

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

Websites and email addresses are also linked within articles and are underlined. Logos and Facebook icons included in articles are also linked. All you need to do is click!

You can also search the online PDF for a company's or organisation's name. Just use the search function.

Need a reminder about submitting articles?

If you'd like to be added to the monthly article reminder list for the newsletter, please email me at editor@bunyipnews.org.au.



Get your story in your local newsletter

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.



Neighbourhood Houses
The heart of our community

27 Main St,
Bunyip 3815

Bunyip & District Community House

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



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.

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

For a full list of our classes and activities, please see our website or call in for a chat with our friendly staff and volunteers.

Monday

- 10am–12noon – Art class with Karen
- 9:30am–10:15am – Butterfly Dance in Bunyip Hall (suitable for kids 2.5 to 5 years)
- 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 – Microsoft Basics with Cathrine
- 1pm–3pm – Cuppa & Chat with Rose & Kath
- 1pm–3pm – Android Help with Cathrine
- 5:30pm–7pm – Bunyip Singing Group

Friday

- 10am–12noon – iPad & Computer Help with AJ
- iPad classes with AJ available by appointment.

VOLUNTEERS' WEEK AFTERNOON TEA

Friday 25th May

Starts 2pm at BDCH. Celebrating our Committee and volunteers.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Tuesday 17th July

BDCH 16th Birthday celebration

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

BUTTERFLY DANCE CONCERT

Sunday 22nd July

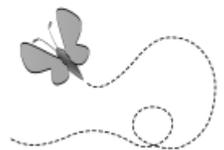
Starts 9:30am at Bunyip Hall.

TRAIN TRIP TO MELBOURNE & VISIT TO STATE LIBRARY

Tuesday 14th August

To be confirmed. Details to follow.

Please contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 to book.



Bunyip Singing Group

At Bunyip Community House

Thursdays 5:30pm to 7pm

Contact Sarah 0417 348 455

\$6 annual membership



Meditation with Lia

Jefferson Place, Garfield

Wednesday 10am (fortnightly)

Contact Lia 03 5629 2002

Cost \$5 per class, \$6 annual membership



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 waiting to meet you.



FREE Wi Fi and Internet access are available. We can also provide typing, photocopying, scanning and laminating services at competitive rates. We are friendly and reliable, however we are not commercial printers and so will only undertake small jobs.

BUNYIP TAI CHI PRACTICE



All Welcome

Cost \$3 per class, \$6 membership

Bunyip Hall, Tues 7:30pm–8:30pm;

Sat 10:30am–11:30am

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 and novels available for members to borrow. Check our website www.bdch.com.au or to book in for a class or activity, phone on 03 5629 5877.

Community calendar

MAY / JUNE 2018

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
14 9am Bunyip Singers	15	16 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	17 7am–9am Network Event	18 11am Erica's Gems	19	20
21 9am Bunyip Singers	22	23 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	24	25 11am Erica's Gems	26 10am–4pm Biggest Morning Tea	27 8am–1pm Bunyip Community Market 12noon–2pm Community Quarry Meeting
28 9am Bunyip Singers	29	30 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	31	1 11am Erica's Gems	2	3
4 9am Bunyip Singers	5	6 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	7	8 11am Erica's Gems St Thomas' Op Shop	9	10
11 ★ Queen's Birthday	12	13 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	14	15 11am Erica's Gems	16 10am–5pm CLRA Seminar	17
18 9am Bunyip Singers	19 Pakenham Racing – Senior Race Day	20 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	21	22 11am Erica's Gems	23 7:30am Garfield Garage Sale 6pm Adele Tribute	24

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



Rotary

Ambulance
Victoria



Find a publicly accessible AED visit
www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au



Community Contacts

- A Bunyip Animal Rescue Network**
animalrescue@dodo.com.au or
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
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 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
Bunyip & District SES
1800 240 667 or 000
Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip
Raelene Carroll – 03 5629 5295
- T Bunyip & District Toy Library**
Hayley – 0400 103 644 (Located at the Maternal Child
Health Centre on Thursday 9:30 am–10:30 am)

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

Community Clubs

- B Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**
Donna Deken – 0409 193 951
Garfield Bowling Club
Gordon Moxey – 03 5629 2384 or 0432 355 352
Tournament or Twilight Bowls – Maureen Lamport
03 5629 6014 or 0447 296 014
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
Bunyip Junior Football Club
President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or
noelxchloe@bigpond.com
- N Bunyip Netball Club**
Secretary Deanna Gallasch – 0408 505 292 or
bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com
Bunyip Patch Workers Club
Barb – 03 5629 4326
- P Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club**
Secretary – 03 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday
each month at Garfield Community Hall)
Bunyip Pony Club
Jim Fraser – 03 5629 4358 or Lisa Hocking –
03 5629 5259 (Every 2nd Sunday Pound Road Reserve)
Lillico Pony Club
Bree – 0458 828 782 (Every 4th Sunday Pound Rd Reserve)
- R Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield**
Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598
(Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)
- S Garfield Senior Citizens Club**
03 5629 2586
Bunyip Singers Club
Dorothy Myers – 03 5629 5601
(Meets at Bunyip Hall every Monday 9:30 am)
Bunyip Slimmers Club
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
- 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.