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Dance brings back happy memories

By Roman Kulkewycz



(L-R) Shirley King arrives with Dance Organiser, Karen Danielson, for a night filled with fun and laughter.



(L-R) Tim escorts his dance partner Margie Whelan in to the decorated ballroom.

The residents at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care have created some wonderful dancing memories when a Tea Dance Ball Fundraiser was organised on Friday 27th October by Karen Danielson at the suggestion of Hillview's Lifestyle Coordinator, Debra Snelten.

Music was provided by David Johnston, a renowned and celebrated organist, and also the 'In Harmony' duo of Susan Parrish and Patrick Wakefield.

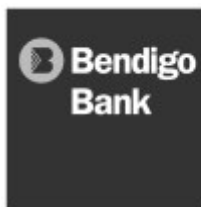
A troupe of ballroom dancers from Longwarry led the dancing, and the room was tastefully decorated to resemble a real ballroom. Many of the residents had

huge smiles on their faces as they remembered their earlier fun times when they attended dances all around the area.

Some residents enjoyed dancing, and those confined to a wheelchair enjoyed a wheelchair dance whilst being pushed around on the dance floor. The room resounded with laughter and happy chatter.

A smorgasbord of delicious finger foods was available throughout the evening. Thanks to all who help to organised this glorious gala event.

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



New scholarship program
See pages 8 and 18 for details

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Dance brings back happy memories (cont'd)



(L-R) Set for a great night, Karen Danielson with Hillview resident Les Abrehart.



(L-R) Enjoying the evening is Adrienne Matthews and Lifestyle Assistant Rebecca Hemphill.



(L-R) Bernadette Chandler with her mother Elizabeth Hatley-Smith.



(L-R) Chelsea McKane with her grandmother, Maria Howard, and mother Allison McKane.



(L-R) Hillview Lifestyle Coordinator Debra Snelten and her assistant Roman Kulkewycz.



(L-R) Some of the music provided by 'In Harmony' with Sue Parrish and Pat Wakefield.



(L-R) Lorna Rundell gets a cuddle from 17 year old ballroom dancer Rey Roldan.

What's been happening lately at Bunyip Kindergarten



Father's Day

The children at Bunyip Kindergarten were lucky enough to have some members of the Bunyip Men's Shed come to share their skills and help celebrate Father's Day. They worked with the children to help them build their own creations and learn new skills. With their help the children were able to use a drill, vice and a glue gun to make all sorts of things out of wood and other recycled materials.

The children also took some time to show the men how much they love to play with their billy carts and wagons that members of the Men's Shed made for them last year and they are looking forward to the Monster Truck ramp that is being made for them this year.

The staff and children at Bunyip Kindergarten would like to thank all members of the Men's Shed for their time and ongoing support over the years.



Sustainability Corner

So far this year we've been fortunate to receive several grants to support our new **Sustainability Corner** at Bunyip Kindergarten.

We'd like to say a great big thankyou to the Bunyip Community Op Shop, the Garfield Community Shop, Junior Landcare (Momentum Energy Powerful Youth Project Grant) and Cardinia Shire Council (Community Wellbeing Grant) for their generous contributions. Thanks to these grants, and the support of a few green-thumbed volunteers, the back corner of our kinder will gradually be transformed into a sunny space where we can all come together to learn about caring for the environment and contributing to a more sustainable future.

We have already built garden beds and are growing delicious fruits and vegetables. We are busy making lots of compost to help them grow and feeding our worm farm.

Thank you also to Joel and Rick at Bunyip Garden Gear for your terrific advice and great price on soil and timber! Contributions of time, or thyme and other edible plants are always very welcome!



The Model T Ford truck owned by Roy Weatherhead

By Lal Weatherhead

As a resident of Tynong North, my life took on a new meaning when my husband, Roy Weatherhead, decided to build a T Ford Truck.

Our first T Ford Rally with the Melbourne T Ford Club was to Ned Kelly country at Wangaratta. It was freezing weather, so on our first outing I pulled a big plastic bag over all my clothes. A great idea, I was warm at last. I learned to take lots of layers of clothes and a rug. It was fun but it was scary, no seat belts. At another rally we were on the Great Ocean Road, I remember looking down at the Twelve Apostles and wondering what other silly woman was doing the same as me, scary but fun.

Roy was an expert on T Fords having built his first one at age 15 out of parts in the shed. That T Ford was the family's main mode of transport for many years and I can remember the whole family piling on to the back to go to the Garfield Theatre. They were showing 'A Man Called Peter', a lovely film. I had grown up in Williamstown, so this country life was very exciting when I married.



When Roy joined the T Ford Club in Melbourne we went of lots of rallies in different states. The Barossa Valley Rally was exceptional. T Ford enthusiasts came from America and Tasmania.

I am 95 years old now, a resident at 'Millhaven Lodge' in Pakenham. It's great to share and enjoy the memories of our T Ford days. The family use the T Ford now for special occasions. The great grandchildren love it, especially little Roy.

Thank you to Carol Adams for submitting this wonderful story on behalf of Lal Weatherhead.

Large local crowd attends Hillview AGM

By Roman Kulkewycz

Hillview Bunyip Aged Care held its 23rd AGM last Tuesday evening in the Hill Centre Reception Room.

In giving his financial report, Treasurer Ian Hemphill stated that he found it puzzling given that Hillview is a not for profit aged care provider and is 20% less expensive than the preferred "for profit" commercial providers who were recently granted bed licences in Cardinia Shire. Hillview seems to be overlooked when applying for government grants. This presents a challenge for the Hillview Board to find ways to improve financial viability and aged care service based on the current asset base.

During accreditation by government officials in August this year, Hillview successfully met all 44 criteria requirements to pass accreditation with flying colours which acknowledged its high standard of care provided to the local community and beyond.

Hillview CEO Frank Hoff praised and acknowledged Federal member for McMillan, Russell Broadbent for consistently standing up for the "not for profit" nursing homes in his electorate. "Russell has at times worn his heart of his sleeve and fought passionately for Hillview" Mr Broadbent called the members of the Hillview Board heroes in a speech he gave in Parliament earlier this year.



During the evening, along with presentations made to staff on reaching milestones at Hillview, inaugural presentations of Life Memberships were presented to Gerard Collins, Alan Cole OAM and John Marsh, who have given tirelessly of their professional skills for the benefit of Hillview for 25 years. They are collectively proud of having overseen the building and operations of such a fine establishment, as vital now as it was in 1992. "Agreeing that volunteering is addictive especially when working with those that need a little help. And of course, providing quality employment for long serving staff makes it all worthwhile. The ultimate love job," said Alan Cole.



Receiving medals for 10 years of dedicated service are Samantha Giles and Helen Sheather with Director of Nursing Cassie Pronk.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz

Talkin' Fishin'... Feed a fever

By The TackleMan®

Although "starve a cold, feed a fever" might be a good old time remedy, I'm not talking about the flu or the common cold, I'm referring to a genuine ailment 'Fishing Fever', that strikes most of us when we're young usually caught from another family member. Unfortunately it's an incurable affliction that you'll most likely have for the rest of your life.



I've never seen anyone who could be cured of it, or wanted to be. My mission in life is to infect as many people as I can, the easiest way to spread this is with the young, as they're always eager to accept new things into their world. Start by giving them a handline and a fish species that's easy to catch, like junior salmon or mullet and the thrills that come with it.

Then progress to a half decent reel, along with a rod that's flexible enough to assist with casting and that bends enough to the indication that both the fish and the young angler are putting in an equal effort. Generally the rule of thumb is the rod should be the same length as the kid using it, so that it's not too hard to manage.

Next in the plan is a starter tackle box containing the basics; hooks, sinkers floats, swivels, line and knots book as well as the latest Victorian fishing regulations book. However all are a great start, but the most important in the induction process is the tackle shop

visit, but make sure it's one of the big fishing stores.

Lots of shiny new gear on display that they can't afford yet will boggle their eyes in anticipation of what to look forward to. They'll develop the endless desire for the latest gear that you haven't purchased yet or that mates haven't seen, and new technology will see a bit of damage to the pay slip in the quest for the bigger or better toy that winds or spins.

Details aren't important at this stage of the disease, some will get it worse than others, but all have the craving for 'stuff' to catch fish with.

From this early incubation period you can expect things to progress at a faster rate, nagging for more fishing trips away, more pickups and drop offs, more mates tagging along as they come into contact with the carrier. This will ease as they get their own cars, releasing the parent from this duty, but expect to see less of your child as this fever blooms with maturity and fully takes hold.

Those who have a built-in natural immunity will probably end up playing a ball game of some sort. (Becoming like the family pet really... sad!)

Just remember there is no cure, but the worst you can expect is just years of pleasure and experiences that add to a lifetime of good memories, and don't forget about a good feed.

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Don't forget to check if your fishing licence is current for the upcoming Christmas break.

Catcha...



St Thomas' Annual Flower Show

The St Thomas' Bunyip Annual Flower Show was held in St Thomas' Anglican Church Hall on 28th October.

The results from the raffle were as follows:

1st Prize: Beryl Gorr

2nd Prize: Maureen Matthews

3rd Prize: Michael Neilson

The Lora Dowie Memorial Rose was awarded to Denise Mollison.

Hillview resident, Barbara Myers, was delighted to be awarded two 2nd places and two Highly Commended Certificates for her entries.

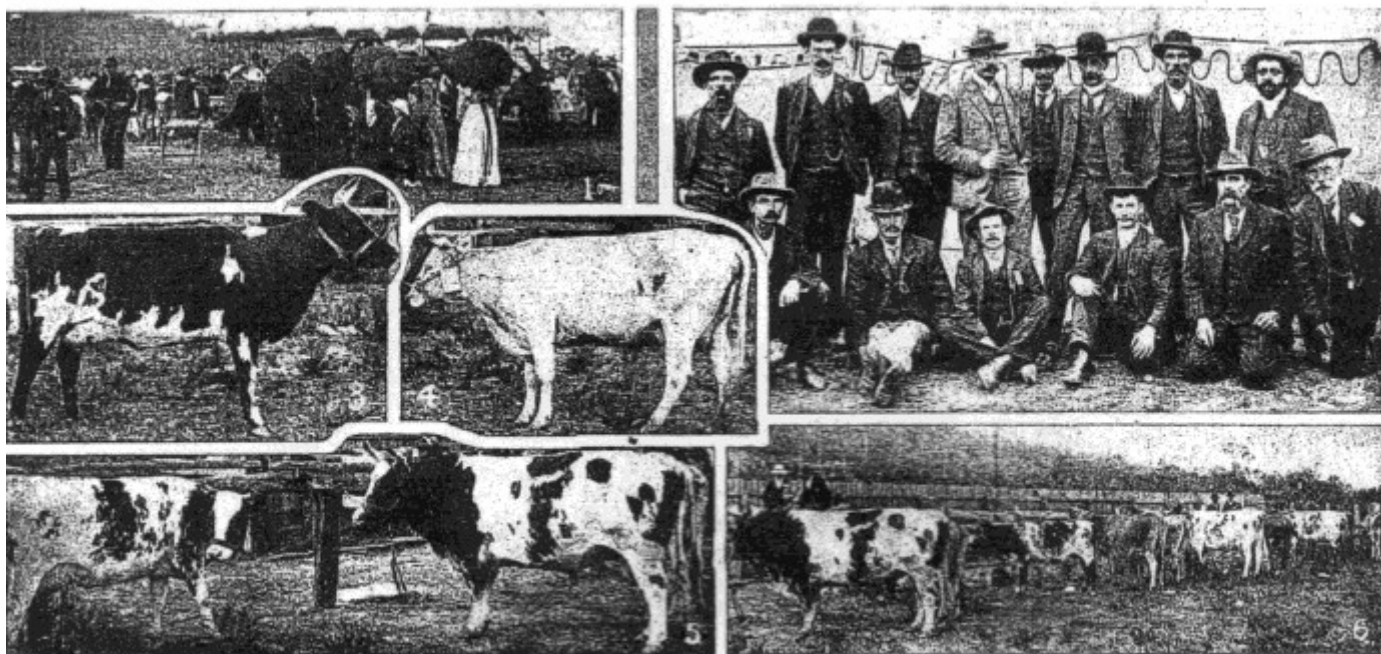
We would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the show a very successful event. Special thanks to Wendy Earwicker and we look forward to 2018.



Barbara Myers



Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



Bunyip Agricultural Show... from the beginning

In 1899 the Bunyip Agricultural and Horticultural Society committee was formed, and on 17th March 1900 the first annual show was held. Here is a report of the first Bunyip Agricultural Show.

"On the 17th March the Bunyip Agricultural and Horticultural Society held their first annual show with satisfactory results as regards attendance and general display made. The cattle entries numbered 16 for the three sections, which could scarcely be deemed satisfactory. In Class C the potatoes shown could hardly be called representative of the district."

"The absence of competitors from the Kooweerup Swamp were very marked. The display of vegetables was worthy of the district, and some very fine specimens were shown. The green maize was an eye-opener to many, the bundle exhibited measured 13 feet 9 inches. The fruit was the main attraction of the show and Mr J. G. young, the judge, had a hard task to perform in awarding the prizes. In all there were 230 exhibits. The show was opened by Mr A. Downward, M.L.A."



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"Cattle – Dairy cows, Bulls; Dairy Produce – 5lb separator butter in lump, 3lb of dairy butter in rolls; Fruit – Apples, Pears, Passion fruit, Quinces, Lemons, Grapes, Peaches; Preserves – Homemade jams, Tomato sauce, Honey, Pickles, Preserved fruit, Dried fruit; Miscellaneous – Homemade bread / scones / fruit cake / plain cake, Best dressed white shirt and collar, Pair hand-knitted socks, Collection of flowers, Coloured map of Australia by local state school children. Special prize for largest collector (23 entries) to S. P. Nicolson."

Don't forget the next great Bunyip Agricultural Show will be **Sunday 25th March 2018**. Put in your diary!

Upcoming Bunyip markets

The next **Bunyip Community Market** will be held on **Sunday 26th November** from 9am to 2pm.

There will also be a special **Bunyip Twilight Market** from 4pm to 7pm on **Friday 8th December**. The Community Twilight Market also coincides with the **Xmas Market Night & Car Boot Sale** to be held on the same day from 4pm to 9pm which is raising funds for some local Bunyip girls to travel to Cambodia to do some commendable volunteering. So get out and support the local community and make a night of it!



Scholarship program to benefit Bunyip & District's youth

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

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

"We know an investment in their education will help young people gain access to tertiary education and will yield great returns to the student, their families and the local community. This year, for the first time in the history of the program, applications will be considered for a student wishing to undertake study at TAFE."

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

The successful Bunyip & District **Community Bank**[®] Scholarship applicant will receive funding for one year.

Applications are invited from eligible students, starting their studies at TAFE in 2018, from 1st December 2017. Applications close on 29th January 2018 and will be assessed in early February 2018.

Last year, the Bunyip & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch Scholarship supported local student Alanah with her Double degree in Nursing and Midwifery (with honors) studies at Monash University (Peninsula).

Alanah was awarded one of the bank's scholarships in 2017 and it has enabled her to have a good work, study life balance. As well as continuing her studies and placements, she is also currently working part time.

Ms Murphy said the scholarship gave her the necessary funds to purchase a laptop, money for text books, stationary, uniform and much more, relieving the financial pressure of attending university.

"I am grateful to Bunyip & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch for helping me to attend university and to pursue my ambitions," Alanah said.

The Bunyip & District **Community Bank**[®] Scholarship is part of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarship Program, which partners with **Community Bank**[®] branches, Rural Bank and The University of Melbourne. The program has now supported over 550 students, with \$6.2 million in funding since its inception in 2007.

For further information please contact Bunyip & District **Community Bank**[®] Branch on 03 5629 6091 or visit www.bendigobank.com.au/scholarships.

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Remembrance Service at Hillview

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip Branch of the RSL conducted a Remembrance Day Service on Monday 13th November at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care. Branch President Colin Teese conducted the solemn service and David Johnston played 'The Last Post' on the electric organ and following the Service and reveille, he also entertained the residents with various war tunes.

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



**Bunyip RSL
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(Above) Bunyip RSL President Colin Teese (background) bows his head in silence as Hillview resident Duncan Holman lays the wreath on the cenotaph.

(Left) David Johnston plays reveille on the electric organ.



Garfield Christmas Festival

Friday 15 December

Santa visit 7.30pm

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Health Matters: Skin cancer

By John Murtagh, Patient Education, Fourth Edition, McGraw-Hill Australia

Skin cancer is usually found in fair-skinned people who are exposed to too much sun.

What are the main types of skin cancer?

Basal cell carcinoma

- The commonest and least dangerous type
- Usually appears on the face and neck
- Is easily treated
- Most common over 50 years of age

Squamous cell carcinoma

- Is quite dangerous
- Appears on hands, forearms, face and neck
- Common on lower lip, ear and scalp in men with thin or no hair
- Can spread to other parts if left untreated too long
- Most common over 60 years of age
- More common in men with outdoor occupations

Melanoma

- The rarest and most dangerous type
- Usually starts in a mole
- Only a few moles become melanoma
- Can occur anywhere on the body
- Most common between 30 and 50 years of age

What are the signs of skin cancer?

- Crusty non-healing sores or 'sunspots'
- A persistent small lump or spot that is red, pale or pearly
- In colour
- A new spot, freckle or mole that has changed colour,
- Thickness or shape over months
- **Dark spots (dark brown, black or blue-black) need special attention**

What are the causes?

The main cause is exposure to the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun over a long time. Exposure to some chemicals, such as arsenic and polycyclic hydrocarbons, can cause skin cancer.

What are the areas to watch?

Watch your face, ears, neck, shoulders, arms and the backs of your hands. However, melanoma is an exception and can appear anywhere on the body.

Who is at risk?

Older people are at risk, as the risk of skin cancer increases with increasing age. Fair-skinned people

living in hot, sunny climates are most at risk. People with freckles, several dark moles and fair skin are especially at risk. It is most common in people of Celtic (Scottish, Irish and Welsh) background. It is not as common in people with very dark skin (African, Indian and Asian origin), and is rare in Australian Aborigines.

The darker the skin, the lower the risk of developing skin cancer. Those with fair, sensitive skin who burn easily and rarely tan are at greatest risk.

Sunspots (solar keratoses) are dry, rough, persisting spots on the skin, which can change into skin cancer and need to be watched.

How is it prevented?

Protect yourself from the sun

- Try to avoid direct sunlight when the sun is strongest (from 10 am to 2 pm standard time, i.e. from 11 am to 3 pm daylight-saving time).
- Always wear a broad-brimmed hat, T-shirt and baggy shorts when in the sun.
- Be wary of reflected sun on cloudy days and wind that dries the skin.
- Use a SPF factor 15 or more sunscreen on exposed skin and renew it regularly.
- Make sure you protect yourself at high altitudes.
- Wear a shirt or dress with sleeves.
- Avoid sunburn.
- Protect children from sunburn. Their skin is more sensitive than adults' skin to sunlight.

Early detection

The earlier you detect skin cancer, the simpler the treatment. The outlook for most skin cancers is excellent.

REMEMBER!

**You are the best person to check your skin—
no one knows it as well as you.**

What should be done?

Go to your doctor without delay if you develop a skin lump. The doctor may want to remove part or all of it for examination in the laboratory.

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The destination for 2018 is Cambodia!



Several of Bunyip's teenagers who attend Drouin Secondary College – Maddy Nash, Maddi Shaw, Kasey and Alisha Major – are just some of the students who have been chosen to volunteer in Cambodia in 2018 and are actively raising funds for their Drouin Overseas Volunteering Experience (DOVE) trip.

During their three week stay, they will be working at a lower Secondary School in a rural area, an hour outside of Siem Reap, to build a library and provide all the books / resources for it. They will be living in a home stay whilst working at the school.

Once the library is completed they will be moving onto Siem Reap where they will join other volunteer builders to help build a family home for a Cambodian family.

The cost to send each student is \$4,100 and they have been encouraged to raise these funds themselves. An upcoming event to support the girls is the

X-mas Market and Car Boot Sale on 8th December from 4pm to 9pm at the Bunyip Scout Hall. All monies raised on the night will go directly towards their trip.

Whilst it is important to help families outside of Australia, all students volunteering in Cambodia have to complete some community service around their local area.

Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraising events, not only for these four students, but for other Drouin Secondary students who are also Bunyip locals!

Skin conditions – Acne

By Robert Jacobs, Naturopath

Over the next two articles I am going to discuss two very common skin conditions – acne and eczema. In many ways these two skin conditions are very different, but treatment can often be quite similar. Many see skin issues as being treated by creams and topical applications alone but the effective healing of them is often much deeper.

Acne is seen as the presence of blackheads, whiteheads, pustules and cysts (both superficial and deep). While acne is often uncomfortable and perhaps embarrassing, it can also lead to long-term scarring. While, generally speaking, topical applications are used to treat this problem, I think we need to look at acne as an external expression of an internal problem.

As a practitioner, I treat people not illnesses, and whilst acne is generally something that occurs at puberty, this is not always the case.



Facial acne

Acne onset is often related to the increase of androgens (male sex hormones). In saying that, females do contain these hormones, just generally to a lesser degree. It is therefore understandable that women present with acne like problems that directly relate to their hormonal cycle. People who work in an

oily environment are often more susceptible to acne and other skin conditions. I have also found that diet is often related to the severity of acne.

The treatment of acne is many and varied. Vitamins such as Zinc, Vitamin A, Vitamin E and selenium and Vitamin B6 have been shown to very effective forms of treatment. As the liver, lymphatic system and digestive system can also be involved in treatment of acne, herbs such as Clivers, Poke Root (in very small doses), Dandelion, St Mary's Thistle and Nettles can often be used as part of long term treatment. There is often a bacterial component to acne and therefore herbs such as Echinacea, Golden Seal, Manuka and Horopito are very beneficial.

So far I have spoken about internal treatment, it is also important to treat topically, especially for any infection and to help prevent and reduce scarring. Creams or lotions composed of Calendula, Hypericum, Nettles and Chickweed have been very effective.

It is also important to look at diet. Avoiding or minimising refined carbohydrates (sugar, white flour etc.), fried foods and foods generally considered as “junk food” is a great way to help not only good skin health, but is so important for general health.



Mind matters – Christmas stress

By Jessica Peters, Hypnotherapist and Life Coach

Whilst the Christmas period is for most people a joyous time, for others the mere thought of it causes a rush of anxiety. What thoughts come to mind when you see Christmas images on television, or when you see decorations in shop windows?

If you're feeling a little bit ho-hum about the red man with a beard coming to visit, perhaps now is a good time to reflect and look at exactly where these feelings are coming from and what you can do to deal with them.

In my opinion, the over commercialisation of Christmas has many of us forgetting about what the true meaning of Christmas is all about. The affect that this has had on the general consumer, is to create a societal expectation of what you 'should' do at Christmas and what your Christmas 'should' look like. This has a detrimental effect on its own, causing people to compare themselves to others and to become too focused on who has the biggest tree, or who has the fanciest light display on their house.

"Maybe Christmas," he thought,

"Doesn't come from a store!

***Maybe Christmas perhaps, means a
little bit more."***

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When you think about your plans this year, notice if you are using the word 'should' in your self-talk. This will indicate if you are subscribing to societal values or your own. Think about what is truly the most important thing about Christmas.

[Clue: I'm pretty sure it's not about how much money you spend on presents!]

Do what will make you happiest and what you feel comfortable with. Forget about Great Aunt What's-her-name's disapproval!

Christmas is about the joy of giving, sharing and spending time together with those you love. Don't put yourself under unnecessary financial stress by spending beyond your means just to please other people

If you'd like more information on how I can help, please call me on 0438 411 495 or email me at jessica@pgmt.com.au.

Sending you all Christmas blessings, Jessica.

3 WAYS TO SAVE AT CHRISTMAS

1. Make your own wrapping paper. Use drawings that the kids have done, or make a collage from junk mail / magazines.
2. Try baking Christmas treats and things at home. It's yummiier, heathier and cheaper too!
3. Consider doing presents for 'just the kids' and plan experiences with other members of the family.

Jump on the ASIC website for more awesome tips to prepare you for Christmas next year!

Visit www.moneysmart.gov.au/tools-and-resources/news/12-money-tips-for-christmas.

Good Luck!



AFL players help kick off Walk to School for 2017

Thousands of Victorian kids will be inspired by their AFL and AFLW heroes to walk, ride or scoot to school this October as VicHealth's Walk to School program kicks off today across the state.

VicHealth has partnered with the AFL Players' Association for Walk to School 2017 to encourage even more kids to get walking, riding and scooting to help them build healthy habits for life. Participating schools have the opportunity to win a footy clinic led by an AFL or AFLW player.

AFL star and Demons defender Neville Jetta and FLW Collingwood midfielder Bree White helped launch the program in Melbourne and encouraged primary school kids and their families to get active throughout October.

"As a father and sportsperson I know how important healthy habits are for me and my children. A great way for kids to stay active is to walk to school – it's a small thing that starts their day on the right path," Mr Jetta said.

Minister for Health Jill Hennessy has also thrown her support behind the campaign encouraging Victorian families and schools to get involved.

"It's vital for our kids to get the daily physical activity they need to be happy and healthy. I encourage Victorian families and schools to take part in VicHealth's Walk to School month – it's a free, easy and fun way to get primary school kids active this October," Minister Hennessy said.

VicHealth CEO Jerril Rechter said she was thrilled to partner with AFL Players to promote Walk to School in 2017.

"Helping our kids to get active is critical for their health and wellbeing – we know that currently two-thirds of kids aren't getting the physical activity they need to be healthy.

"Walking, riding or scooting to and from school every day is an easy way to make physical activity part of kids' daily life.

"We're thrilled to have the support of talented AFL and AFLW players in Walk to School this year. When kids see their heroes on board, they're even more likely to get involved," Ms Rechter said.

As part of this year's Walk to School, Victorian primary school kids are encouraged to decorate their shoes, bikes or scooters (www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au/decorations) to make walking to school even more fun.



Ms Rechter said this year's Walk to School combined creativity with physical activity to get kids excited about walking, riding and scooting to school.

"This year we're encouraging kids to put their creativity on show and make the journey to and from school even more exciting by decorating their shoes, bikes and scooters," she said.

"Getting active is even more fun when we do it together and we can't wait to see what fantastic shoe designs our clever Victorian students come up with."

VicHealth is encouraging parents and carers to walk to school with their kids where possible and enjoy the chance to talk and teach road safety skills while getting active themselves. Parents and carers can also get involved in Walk to School by helping their kids decorate their shoes, bike or scooter. For design templates, inspiration and non-permanent decorating ideas visit www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au.



**Bunyip Primary School will be involved in Walk to School in our region
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The Savoy Opera Company's 'The Sorcerer'

By Stee Cordelia, Director for Savoy Opera Company

Savoy Opera Company followed their highly acclaimed 'The Tales of Hoffmann' with a bright and colourful production of 'The Sorcerer' at the Bunyip Community Hall on Saturday 14th October.

With a combination of emerging artists and experienced artists the show was enjoyed by locals and visitors from further afield. The cast always enjoy their visits to Bunyip with many arriving for breakfast and lunch at the local cafes.

After the performance the cast join the audience for a chat and this is always fun for everyone with programme signing and photos taken.

Savoy had their traditional Raffle with three prizes, 1st prize going to local Susan Anderson, 2nd to Alan Cole from Hillview and 3rd to Wayne Makin from Savoy.

A special thank you to the Lavender Ladies for their kind donation. Wayne and his wife Lydia (Lady Sangazure) enjoyed a lovely lunch at Lavender Ladies before the show. After the show many of the cast gathered at the Top Pub for dinner where we are made most welcome.

Savoy's next production will be The Gondoliers which we will present at Bunyip in May 2018.

Thank you to Susan Anderson and Gloria O'Connor for their continued support for Savoy Opera Company and Cordelia's Potted Operas and thank you to the locals for their support.



Prize winners Susan Anderson, Alan Cole and Wayne Makin with their prizes.

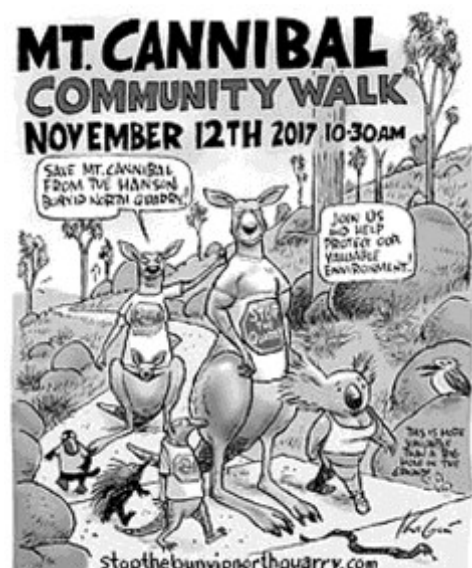
Save Mount Cannibal Community Walk

By Mt Cannibal & District Preservation Group Inc

To highlight the risk posed by Silica dust migration to the health of both residents and the reserve, including the rare Australian orchids and endangered owls, Mt Cannibal & District Preservation Group held a Community Walk at Mt Cannibal on 12th November 2017 from 10.30am to 1.00pm.

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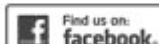
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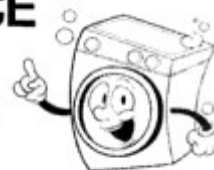
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	Ritchie Street Garfield	12:30pm-3:15pm
	Railway Avenue Tynong	3:30pm-5:30pm
Thursday	Koolbirra Road Maryknoll	9:30-11:30am
Saturday	Main Street Bunyip	9:30am-1:45pm

Thank you to the community and district for their continued support

 **Bunyip
Community
OP SHOP**

7 High Street, Bunyip
Ph: 03 5629 6117

**Monday to Friday
9.30 am to 4.30 pm
Saturday 9.30 am to 1.00 pm**

**ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME**

Your support lets us give back!

**- CATANI -
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

41 Taplins Road.

Meets Sunday at 11am

All welcome

Enquiries: Diane 03 5629 4250



Heart Foundation  **Walking**

Meet at Uniting
Church Car Parks,
Nash Road, Bunyip

**Every Wednesday a brisk walk from
11:00am or 1:30pm for slower walkers**

Walking on a regular basis can help improve your overall health and wellbeing, and reduce stress levels. As a bonus it's a fun to spend time with family and friends, and a great way to meet new people. For all ages and dogs welcome.


For further information please contact
Erica Ponting on 0428 595 639

Garfield Community Op Shop

An old style op shop with old style prices, packed full of great bargains. Within our walls you will find lots of hidden treasures including clothing, shoes, toys, books, bric-a-brac, small electrical goods and furniture. Run by volunteers with all profits being directed back into the local community.

Mon-Fri 9:30am-4:30pm, Sat 9:30am-12:30pm, Sun closed

59 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road, Garfield 

 **Night Owls
Welcome New Members**

The "Nights Owls" is a social group of ladies who meet monthly and assist community events. There is no joining fee.

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

Come along - all welcome!

LCG  **Longwarry Community
Garden & Orchid**


Longwarry has created their very own garden and orchard that people of all ages can enjoy. It is situated between Longwarry Primary School and Longwarry Hall car park with entry via Kennedy Street.


The community meets each **Wednesday at 1pm** and everyone is very welcome. For more information about enjoying the garden and upcoming workshops, please call Shirley Higman on 0411 231 650. 

Heart Foundation
Walking
Heart Foundation
Meet at Longwarry
Public Hall,
14 Kennedy Street

Every Monday to Wednesday from 7:30am
or every Thursday to Friday from 9:00am

Walks take about half an hour to an hour.
They are for all ages and dogs are welcome.
For further information please contact
Linda Clarkson on 0488 550 153

 **Uniting Church Drouin -
Bunyip Parish**



BUNYIP MEDITATION GROUP
Every Thursday from 11 am to 12 noon
Meditation classes are held every Thursday
morning in Bunyip. If you are interested in
attending, please contact
Fred on 0439 247 253 for further details.

 **Uniting Church Drouin -
Bunyip Parish**



MORNING PLAYGROUP
Every Thursday from 10:00 am to 11:30 am
at Uniting Church Hall, Sinclair Street, Drouin
For further information, please contact
Annie on 0410 046 239 or Sue on 0428 254 568
(Playgroup is closed during school holidays)

Twilight Market
FOR THE COMMUNITY **Bunyip** BY THE COMMUNITY
**Community
Market**
Friday 8th December
4 PM TO 7 PM
Come and check out the
Bunyip Community Twilight Market
for a great selection of goods...
and just in time for Christmas!
If you're interested in a stall, please contact
Tony on 0407 563 441 or Roman on 0417 360 783.

BUNYIP FIRE BRIGADE TRACK
Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Road, Bunyip

 **Uniting Church Drouin -
Bunyip Parish**
We follow Christ – loving God and
neighbour in word and action



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

Date	Time	Location
Wed, 18 Oct	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village
	3:00pm	Hillview Bunyip Aged Care
Sun, 22 Oct	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
Sun, 29 Oct	10:30am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Combined Mission' and speaker from the Bible Society
Wed, 1 Nov	11:00am	Amberlea Aged Care
Sun, 5 Nov	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
Sun, 12 Nov	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
Wed, 15 Nov	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village
	3:00pm	Hillview Bunyip Aged Care
Sun, 19 Nov	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church

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

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

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

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

Christmas Eve – 24th December

Carols Mass	Location
5:30pm 6:00pm	St James' Catholic School
7:30pm 8:00pm	Holy Family Catholic Church
6:15pm 7:00pm	St John the Baptist School
8:30pm 9:00pm	St Joseph's Catholic Church

Christmas Day – 25th December

Mass	Location
8:30pm	St Mary's Catholic Church
10:00pm	St Joseph's Catholic Church

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

Bunyip & District Carols by Candlelight & Fireworks



Friday 8th December
7:45 pm for 8 pm start
Bunyip Recreation Reserve



Come early and bring a picnic or get something to eat from the canteen. Candles (\$2.50) and glow bracelets (\$2.00) will be available on the night (no naked flames), and don't forget a chair to sit on. All donations gratefully accepted.

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WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2017
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
OUTLOOK COMMUNITY CENTRE
24 TOOMUC VALLEY ROAD, PAKENHAM

PHONE: TANYA 0409 737 029
TICKETS: CARDINIA-FOOD-FORUM-TICKET.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU

CARDINIA FOOD MOVEMENT.ORG

SERVICES HELD AT ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH BUNYIP

Sunday at 9:30am
(expect 17th December 2pm-8pm)

Wednesday at 11:45am
followed by lunch

2nd Friday of the month at 11:00am
Held at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care



SPECIAL EVENTS

A GIPPSLAND CAROL – Sunday 3rd December 3:00pm
Garfield boy, Dr Jim Connelly, tells us about his newly written musical composition, 'Gippsland Carol'. Noted Gippsland musician, Dr Brian Chapman, tells us about the music he has written for Jim's carol.

This event is part of the inaugural **BUNYIP LECTURE**, and will be accompanied by a festive drink and a sliver of cheese. Gold coin donation. We hope to offer a quarterly lecture in St. Thomas' Hall at 16 A'Beckett Road, Bunyip.

CAROL SERVICE – Sunday 17th December 8:00pm

Don't miss out on the splendid
NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS SERVICE.

The remarkable Bunyip Singers star in this show and it is highly recommended. All welcome! Morning service will held be at 12 noon.



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



LET'S PLAY BRIDGE LOCALLY

Weekly on Monday Nights
from 6:30pm for 3 hours
Supper Room, Bunyip Hall, Main Street

BEGINNERS LESSONS
SUPERVISED PLAY
SOCIAL PLAY
COMPETITIVE PLAY

Why not come along and meet some new people?

Learn something new and have some fun.

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

There is a small annual membership fee of \$6.00

to cover public liability insurance and

this also provides access to other
Bunyip & District Community House activities.

If you are interested, please contact Anne on

0419 870 679 or email

westgippslandbridge@gmail.com.

Organised by West Gippsland Bridge

in conjunction with the

Bunyip & District Community House (BDCH)

Bunyip & District
Community House

WEST GIPPSLAND
BRIDGE

Bunyip & District Australia Day Celebrations



The Bunyip & District Australia Day Committee invites you to submit nominations for the 'Bunyip & District Citizen of the Year'.

The winner will be announced at our Australia Day Celebration to be held at the Bunyip Hall on Australia Day 2018. Nomination forms are available from the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch or by emailing chris@kellburypark.com.au.

Entries close **22nd December 2017**.

Our previous Bunyip & District Citizen of the Year Winners were:

- 2017 Roman Kulkewycz from Garfield
- 2016 Tony Arrigo from Bunyip
- 2015 Shirley King from Bunyip
- 2014 Helen Davey from Garfield



THUMBS UP...

To Cardinia shire for the foot path on Railway Avenue Bunyip.

To Bunyip Motors for the honest and helpful service.

THUMBS DOWN...

To all the people who do not clean up after their dogs.

To the ones who litter our streets.



Proposed closure of Iona bridge

The Cardinia Shire Council is planning to carry out works to permanently close Little Road bridge. The bridge will stay open to pedestrians and cyclists as a shared path, and alternative river crossings are available at Thirteen Mile Road / Pitt Road and Bunyip-Modella Road / Evans Road.

A letter has been sent to some residents but not all users of the bridge would be aware. There is information on the council website under 'Roads, footpaths and drains' > 'Proposed road closures', but there has been nothing in the newspapers. Feedback and concerns can be emailed to Christopher Marshall, Traffic Engineer at Cardinia Shire Council by 5pm Friday 8th December at mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au.

Julie, Iona

Happy 80th birthday to Mary Hanson

Mary enjoyed a great celebration with family and friends at Biddy Martha's restaurant. It was a very happy time for all participants with plenty of varied food and lots of chatter. A wonderful birthday celebration.

Happy Birthday Mary!

Dorothy



Thank you Bunyip for an extremely pleasant day out

It was a spur of the moment trip but a visit to Bunyip had long been on my bucket list. For many years I have been researching the Essendon Village Settlers of 1893, a group of whom were resettled in Bunyip after their first venture failed. To get in touch with their experiences I wanted to see the place, feel it, walk the streets and sit around.

Congratulations on having a tidy, picturesque welcoming township. May I suggest however that a town map, perhaps at the railway station or civic precinct would be helpful to the traveller. We all have our phones and GPS, but there is nothing like map to help with larger scale orientation.

My quick visit showed me that I needed to return another sunny day, better prepared, and it will be a pleasure to do so. There is certainly more to discover having learnt at the last minute that there was pedestrian access to the settlement on the other side of the tracks. And your interesting newsletter testifying to a vibrant community provided great background reading on the return journey to Southern Cross.

Marilyn Kenny, Essendon

Sincere sympathy

Frank Pisa of Bunyip sadly passed away suddenly on Sunday 12th November 2017 at Nayook. Deepest sympathy to all the Pisa family.

From Uncle Tony and Carmelina Arrigo and family



Always in our hearts

Giuseppe I Lacqua passed away at Leichhardt, Sydney on Sunday 12th November 2017. He was loved brother in law of Tony and Carmelina Arrigo. R.I.P. Giuseppe... we will be missed.

From the Arrigo family and friends

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.

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18 Railway Avenue
TYNONG VIC 3813



BUNYIP JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

30th November 2017 at 7pm in Club Rooms

Expressions of interest for U14's, U12's and U10's coaches. Please email gikfix@bigpond.net.au.

Applications close 31st December 2017.

Club Secretary, Samantha Cass, 0416 072 659

www.bunyipjuniorfootballclub.teamapp.com



Ask us about joining



Find out about the club



Registration Day for 2018 Season

Bunyip Soccer Club

All Junior players (U7 to U16) are invited to attend our registration day to be eligible to play for the 2018 season. This day is for our current and new players. Registrations will be held at the Bunyip Soccer Grounds.

Sunday 26th November 2017

10am to 12pm



Find us on Facebook

www.bunyipsoccerclub.com.au
Bunyip Soccer Club
80 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd

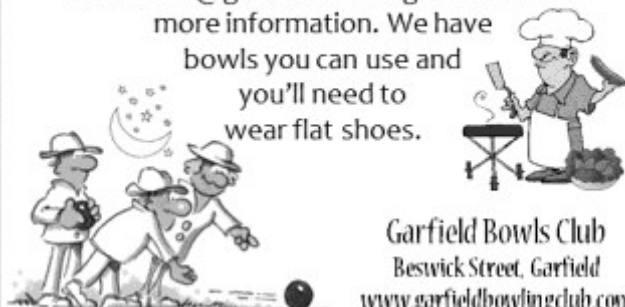
TWILIGHT BOWLS GARFIELD

Have a game of night bowls and a light meal of sausages and salad all for only **\$10!**

FREE TUITION...

**Fridays from 5:30pm for 6:00pm start
18th November, and
1st and 15th December 2017**

Come and put your name down by contacting Maureen Lamport on 03 5629 6014 or Garfield Bowling Club on 03 5629 2384 or email info@garfieldbowlingclub.com for more information. We have bowls you can use and you'll need to wear flat shoes.



Garfield Bowls Club
Bestwick Street, Garfield
www.garfieldbowlingclub.com



Bunyip Tennis Club news



West Gippsland Tennis Association Mid-Week Ladies Competition

After 34 weeks of competition, we have now reached the finals of the WGTA mid-week ladies competition, which will this year be held at Bunyip Tennis Club.

After hard fought preliminary finals matches last week between Pakenham and Bunyip Purple, and Bayles and Maryknoll, the semi-finals will take place on Wednesday 22nd November, starting at 9:30am. Nar Nar Goon, who topped the ladder, take on Maryknoll, and Bunyip Orange, who came runners up, will play Pakenham. The Grand Final will take place the following week on 29th November, with the winners of these two matches competing for the trophy. Spectators are very welcome. The Grand Final match will be immediately followed by the end of season / Christmas celebration lunch at the club.

West Gippsland Bridge news



We have been meeting on Monday nights from 6:30pm at the Bunyip Hall by the end of November 2017.

Our first group of beginners will have completed their initial series of lessons in two weeks. We have had steady numbers each week – ranging from 12 to 24.

It has been great to work in with the bridge groups at Warragul and Bunyip; have their members attend our sessions; and some of our group have been able to go and play at Warragul.

We are organising a bridge plus lunch event on **5th December at Cannibal Creek Vineyard** in Tynong North. This will be a pre-Christmas event and also a graduation of sorts for our first group of beginners. A chance to play bridge and have a fun social day.

We will be continuing our group in the New Year and we look forward to fostering and promoting bridge and enjoying playing bridge in Gippsland in to the future. Thanks for your support. Best wishes for the festive season.

If you are interested in joining us please contact Anne on 0419 870 679 or by sending an email to westgippslandbridge@gmail.com and please like us on Facebook 'West Gippsland Bridge'.

Bunyip–Garfield Probus Club



Last month's outing was to the lovely gardens at the beautiful Broughton Hall in Jindivick. On arrival we were greeted by the owner at the entrance before we walked along the winding track towards the house and passing some peacocks that put on a display for us. We then saw the house which was up on the rise as we approached and there was a courtyard in front of it. Our guide then took us around the other side where the garden started. We all looked in amazement at the not only beautiful gardens but also the views. The gardens are on different levels so you are always looking down on the Tarago Dam, Mt Baw Baw or just the beautiful rolling hills of the area. The have planted a lot of unusual plants and the garden lovers were very impressed. Each level has paths that you just wander along neatly trimmed hedges on each side and then you come to open area with more views. There is a gardener who works with the owner two days a week and the garden is a credit to them as it truly is a lovely place to visit. Our guest speaker this month was Don Jones, who has been an entertainer all his working life. He worked England before coming to Australia and since that time has worked on many shows over here. Don looks at the funny side of life and because he is around our age we certainly had lots of laughs with him.

Rotary Club of Bunyip–Garfield



Recently we hosted fellow Rotarians from the Pakenham Club to our Annual 'Lift the Lid' night on mental illness with an informative session from Lifeline Gippsland. Annette from Lifeline explained her role as the Crisis Coordinator and the role that the call takers perform.



Also each Rotarian was asked to wear a hat for the night which had to stay on the head for the duration of the dinner meeting or risk a 'fine'. Thank you to everyone for participating in this while at the same time raising much need funds for Mental Health research.

The recently damaged AED has been returned to the outside of the

Community Bank in Bunyip at a cost to the club. Thank you to those individuals and groups who made available donations towards the overall cost.



Bunyip Animal Rescue Network (BARN)

Thank you to all locals who have contacted BARN in recent weeks and engaged us to assist with solving some animal related issues. As a community, Bunyip locals have been able to rescue a wide assortment of wild and domestic animals, and it is a thrill to know that there are so many caring souls in the immediate area. If we can't help directly, we will always try to put you in touch with someone who can, so don't hesitate to contact the team at animalrescue@dodo.com.au



The world celebrates **World Elephant Day** in August each year to highlight their need for protection. Sadly in early

November, US President Donald Trump, announced that he plans to reverse some conservation laws that were set in place by the previous government which protected endangered elephants. If the protections are lifted it will mean that sport hunters will be able to kill wild elephants in some African countries and take body parts away with them as trophies.

As expected, many animal advocacy groups are outraged by this possibility, and in particular the **International Anti-Poaching Foundation**, which was founded in Zimbabwe several years ago

by Mornington man, Damien Mander, whom has worked so hard to protect this fragile species. To learn more about the International Anti-Poaching Foundation and their conservation work, and to support their efforts, visit their website at www.iapf.org.



Following the success of the **Cruelty-free Sausage Sizzle** held earlier this year at the Spud Shed in Trafalgar, another will be held on **Saturday 2nd December**. The event will run from **9am until 3pm**.

Funds raised will go to support the 'Animal Justice Party'

(www.animaljusticeparty.org) to move forward with their policies on animal protection in Australia, so the animal-free BBQ is a great way for animal lovers to support a good cause. The **Spud Shed** is also fast becoming a hub for cruelty-free shoppers looking to purchase specialty and luxury vegan food items without having to make the trip into Melbourne! The shed is located on the Princes Highway in Trafalgar. You can't miss it – just look for the big black fiberglass bull out the front!

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

Until next time...



"Be kind to the krittters!"



Cardinia Council's 'Gardens for wildlife program'

Bunyip Landcare has four assessors for Cardinia Shire's 'Gardens for wildlife program'. This is a free service with benefits for residents and wildlife.

Gardens for wildlife is a free program that shows residents how to plant a garden that attracts wildlife and improves its habitat. The program is a partnership between Cardinia Shire Council, Landcare networks, 'Friends' groups and local volunteers.

For more information on 'Gardens for wildlife program' visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au and go to 'Parks and environment' > 'Gardens for wildlife program'.



Bunyip Fire Brigade – ready to serve



Please note that fire restrictions will be introduced much earlier this year, which means that your opportunity to clean up around your property is diminishing. Also when cleaning up your property, please ensure that you adhere to all local government regulations regarding burning off. If in doubt please check their website www.cardinia.vic.gov.au and go to 'Fire, flood and emergencies' > 'Burning off'.

Once restrictions are declared, burning off will be become an illegal activity. This then means that if we receive a call to a burn off during the fire danger period, the police will be notified.

The brigade will be conducting a **Fire Information Evening** at the IGA car park on **Wednesday 29th November** from **4:00pm until 7:00pm**. Why not pop

down and say hi, get a sausage and some free information about how to prepare for the fire season, which by all accounts will be a long one.

Remember that your local brigade is a fully volunteer service providing coverage across the Bunyip and Garfield districts. We will always be available to attend emergencies as needed. So far we have attended just over 70 incidents since the beginning of the year.

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

**Fire Restrictions will be introduced early this year
DO NOT LEAVE YOUR FIRE UNATTENDED!**

Dial 000

Santa's preparing to come to town!



Special thanks to our drop off points for their collaboration in assisting Bunyip Fire Brigade.

All Bunyip Fire Brigade participants in the Santa Run are volunteers and a small donation to the Brigade would be greatly appreciated.

Bunyip Fire Brigade received a special call from Santa last week. Santa and Mrs Claus are well and are preparing for Christmas with the elves working around the clock.

Santa has asked Bunyip Fire Brigade to help distribute presents in their fire vehicles on Christmas Eve. Santa will deliver presents to Bunyip, Garfield, Iona, Modella, and Tonimbuk.

Presents are to be clearly labelled with your child's name and address and phone number. Presents are to be no bigger than a shoebox please.

We hope to start our Santa run at about **5pm on Christmas Eve** to ensure all presents are delivered by 8:30pm.

DROP OFF DATES

4th December to 18th December

DROP OFF POINTS

Bendigo Bank Bunyip

Bunyip Primary School

Garfield Post Office

Bunyip Fire Brigade – Tuesdays after 7pm

For all enquiries please contact Leeanne on 0438 210 160 or Anne on 0408 385 566.

Monthly local police update

(7th September to 17th October, 2017)

By Sergeant Danny Hower, Victoria Police



Hope everyone is well and spring is good for you.

We are often tasked at state, regional and local level to duties other than the traditional uniform things you hear about. These duties are sometimes termed as 'Operations' and involve performing dedicated duties or tasks in certain areas to assist events, or prevent and disrupt activities, trouble areas or crime.

The Operations are often identified by different names and some of the more public names we have been involved in this year have been called 'Visible', 'Sunbird', 'Haven', 'Prom', 'Re-assurance' and 'Regal'.

Most recently we assisted with Operation 'Flintlock' during which police – you guessed it— conducted generally unannounced firearms and associated storage inspections at some of the many regional and local licensed firearms holder's locations over a three day period. Overall the result was mostly satisfying in that mostly all was as it was supposed to be.

It is comforting to know that Victorian firearm safety and security requirements are now much more stringent than in the past. Unfortunately a minority still haven't adjusted to 2017 standards and on occasion become the victim of missing firearms. Breaches of firearms safety and/or security is considered serious and generally results in criminal charges.

While on firearms, we had eight firearms handed in locally during the recent National Firearms Amnesty and we thank those who contributed. We are always available for a chat if you have any questions regarding located or unregistered firearms you may have.

We've had good discussions with Pakenham Racing Club regarding the Spring Carnival and it looks like they're well planned for the events. Well done Hayley.

On an enforcement note – unfortunately the one percent of our communities that take up ninety percent of our time continue to keep us in a job.

- A 24 year old Bunyip man who was charged and remanded in custody after a search warrant was executed for another series of burglaries, stolen property and drug related activities.
- A Katatmatite man who was cautioned for a Garfield assault.
- A 30 year old Nyora man charged for theft of V-Line property from Tynong.
- A 39 year old Bunyip man being investigated for theft of firewood from Bunyip State Park.

- In separate incidents on separate days—a 27 year old Drouin woman, a 20 year old Morwell woman, and a 19 year old Drouin man were all charged for drug possession in Bunyip.

- Charging and suspending the drivers licence of a 70 year old Bunyip man, who doesn't get the message for drink-driving.

Other local police activities included the following.

- Investigating a suspicious fire in Bunyip State Park near Jolley Road.
- Going to 12 Family Violence Incidents – five in Pakenham; and one each in Nar Nar Goon, Cora Lynn, Maryknoll, Bunyip, Tynong, Kooweerup and Cockatoo. Five Family Violence Intervention Orders.
- Referring 18 people to agencies for assistance.
- Six multi car collisions where driver error by failing to give way was the predominant cause; three in Tynong North, and one each in Garfield North, Nar Nar Goon North and Pakenham.
- Ten rural or residential thefts or burglaries at properties which were all unattended or unoccupied were reported. Two in Garfield involving wood heaters and a grinder.
- One in Tynong and another in Tynong North where both had Off Road/ATV vehicles stolen.
- Iona and Catani where farm equipment, gates and troughs were stolen.
- Two thefts in Bunyip – one involving copper cabling on the side of the road and the other being items from the rec reserve.
- Nar Nar Goon North where personal items and a car was stolen.

Look after your own hard earned properties by being mindful of your surroundings and other people. It makes a difference to make things look like you're around, as well as being vigilant as to who knows who, or who you might be trusting to be the same as you.

Also - please let us know if you think we can do things differently. We're open to all reasonable ideas. We gets lots of advice from a lot of different people...but we'd rather be listening to you guys.

Until next time... keep each other safe.

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

HAVE YOUR SAY ON THE KEY SAFETY ISSUES IN YOUR COMMUNITY



Police in Cardinia are hosting a public forum to run community safety projects with you. This is an opportunity for you to share your concerns directly with local police and to help create a safer, stronger Cardinia. We'll have a creche and feed the kids, so book your tickets today!

- Event: Community safety workshop
- Where: Bunyip Main Hall, 38 Main St
- When: 6 December 2017. Doors open 5.30pm

Community Safety Forums are being held in communities around Victoria as part of the Community Safety Networks project.

A local safety initiatives will be run in your area - but we need your voice and contribution to help combat crime.

To register your interest visit www.facebook.com/eyewatchcardinia and look for the event.

Unable to attend? Contribute to the conversation today at www.engage.vic.gov.au/csn/cardinia

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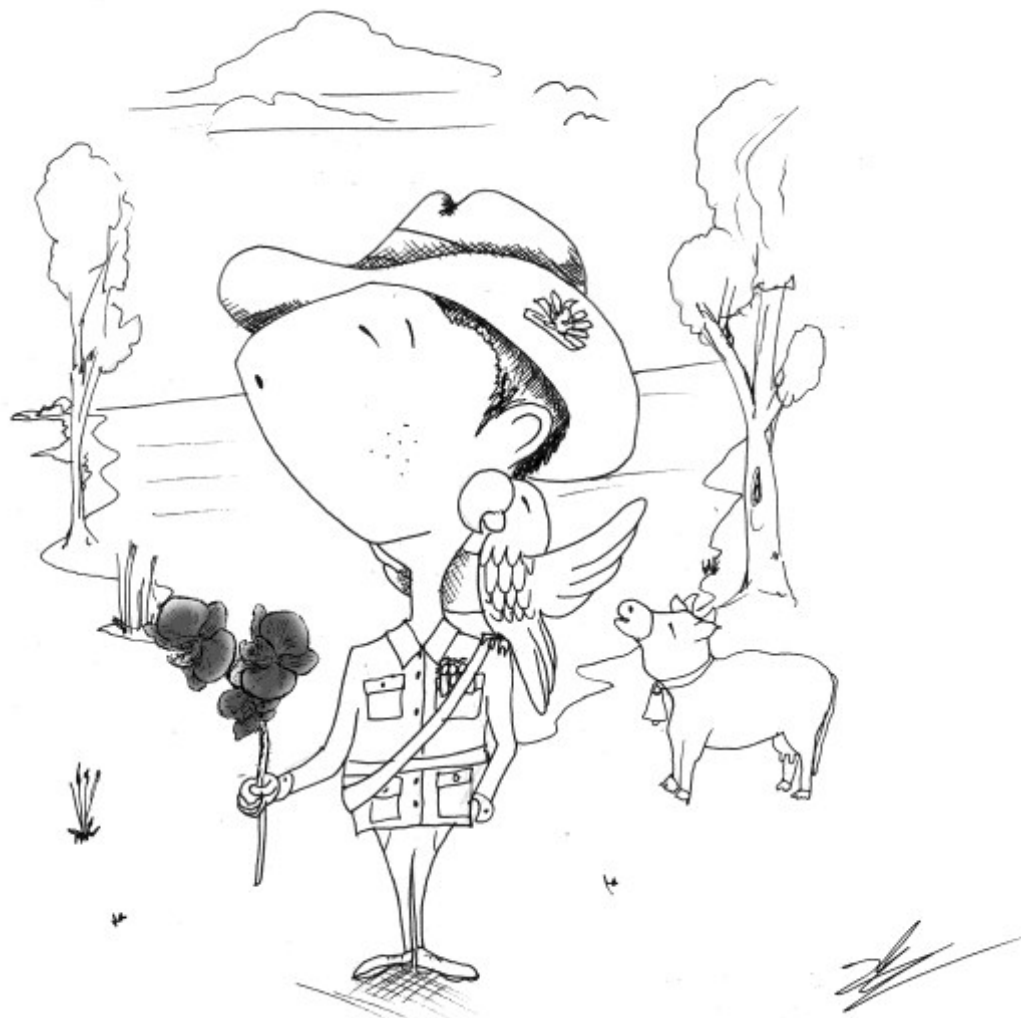


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*In loving memory of Cyril
(Don) Robert Draper 2/7th
Australian Infantry Battalion*

From the Editor...

Amendments to articles in October Edition Happy 35th birthday article

"The newsletter now averages 8 to 10 pages" should have read "The newsletter now averages 8 to 10 pages A3 pages (totalling in 36 to 40 pages per edition)"

A short history of Bunyip

Incorrect photo printed for The New Bunyip Hotel Inn, 1890. Correct photo below.



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Just a reminder if your community group, non-profit organisation or local church regularly utilises this great and free service, then please arrange for a donation to be made today if you haven't done so already for 2017. If you require an invoice to pay from, please email me at editor@bunyipnews.org.au and I will email one to you. Thanks to all who continue to support BDCN.

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





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

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

2017

Bunyip & District
Community House

KIDS X FACTOR



What a wonderful event. A huge thank goes out to all of the friends and volunteers who help us to make this event a success each year. Congratulations to all of our participants, their families and friends for joining in the fun. The kids all did a great job. Who knew that there were so many talented kids out there? We are looking forward to Kids X-Factor 2018 already!

Congratulations to our winner was singer Illana Masarro and our second and third placegetters were dance duo Matilda Cunningham and Eilish Pepping, and singer Mayuri Guhadas accompanied by her sister Kayalvili. Well done to these acts, and to all of the kids who entered.

LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

Weekly on Monday nights from
6:30pm for 3 hours at
Bunyip Hall Supper Room, Main Street

Contact Anne for all enquiries on 0419 870 679 or email westgippslandbridge@gmail.com. Meet new people, learn something new, have some fun!



A call out to all Scrabble players...



Would you like to play scrabble on a weekly basis at the Bunyip & District Community House? Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 to register your interest.

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.



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



Judy's Christmas Workshop Make Christmas Table Placemats – Colour-in and Laminate

When: Tuesday 28th November

Time: 10am to 12 noon

Place: BDCH, 27 Main St

Contact Davina on 03 5629 5877
for all information.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Butterfly Dance Christmas Concert

When: Sunday 26th November, 10am

Where: Bunyip Hall

Bunyip Street Christmas Decorating

When: Wednesday 6th December, 1pm

Where: Bunyip Community House

BDCH Members Christmas Party

When: Wednesday 13th December, 12:30pm

Where: Bunyip Hall

For further information on any of our activities or to see what we have available, go to our website www.bdch.com.au, contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 or call in at 27 Main Street Bunyip for a chat.

Community calendar

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2017

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
20 9:30am Bunyip Singers	21	22 7pm Bendigo Bank AGM	23	24 11am Hillview Gems	25	26 9am–2pm Bunyip Market 10am–12pm Bunyip Soccer Registration
27 9:30am Bunyip Singers	28	29 4pm–7pm CFA Informaiton Evening	30 7pm BJFC AGM	1 11am Hillview Gems 5:30pm Twilight Bowls	2 9am–2pm Garage Sale 9am–3pm Cruelty- free Sausage Sizzle	3
4 9:30am Bunyip Singers	5	6 12:50pm BDCH Xmas St Decorations 5:30pm Police Public Forum	7	8 11am Hillview Gems 4pm–7pm Community Twilight Market 4pm–9pm X-mas Market 7:45pm Carols by Candlelight & Fireworks	9	10 9:30am–12:30pm BTC Working Bee
11 9:30am Bunyip Singers	12	13	14	15 11am Hillview Gems 5pm Garfield Christmas Festival 5:30pm Twilight Bowls	16 6:30pm David Prior Show	17
18 9:30am Bunyip Singers	19	20	21	22 11am Hillview Gems	23	24
25 ★ Christmas Day	26 ★ Boxing Day	27	28	29 11am Hillview Gems	30	31

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 (CURRENTLY BEING REPLACED)
 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

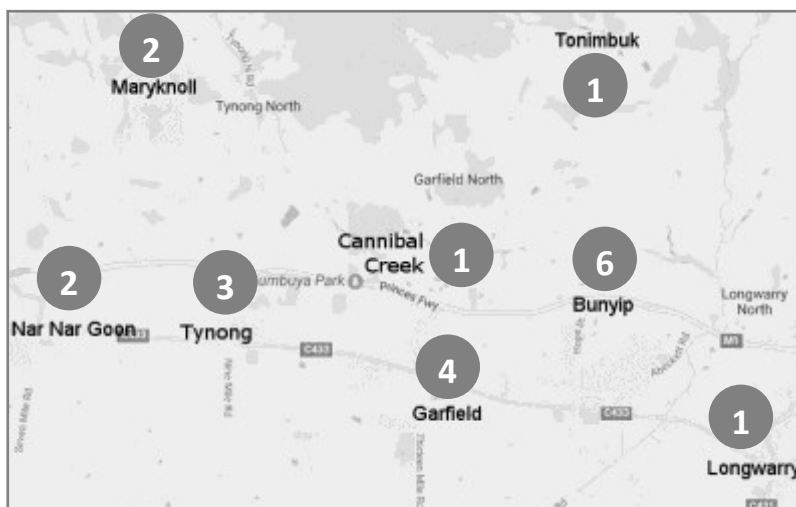
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Ambulance
Victoria



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



TYNONG

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

Community Contacts

- A Bunyip Animal Rescue Network**
animalrescue@dodo.com.au or
www.speakforanimals.info/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)

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Community Clubs

- B Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**
 Donna Deken – 0409 193 951
Garfield Bowling Club
 Gordon Moxey – 03 5629 2384 or 0432 355 352
Longwarry Bowls Club
 Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or
 Ken White – 03 5625 4034
- C Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club**
 Arch Robb – 0402 678 552 or Ian McConnell –
 0419 400 630
- F Bunyip Football Club**
 Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or
bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com
Bunyip Junior Football Club
 President Noel Mollison – 0438 513 443 or
noelxchloe@bigpond.com
- N Bunyip Netball Club**
 Secretary Casey Walker – 0421 903 056 or
bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com
Bunyip Patch Workers Club
 Barb – 03 5629 4326
- P Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club**
 Secretary – 03 5625 4350 (Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday
 each month at Garfield Community Hall)
Bunyip Pony Club
 Jim Fraser – 03 5629 4358 or Lisa Hocking –
 03 5629 5259 (Every 2nd Sunday Pound Road Reserve)
Lillico Pony Club
 Bree – 0458 828 782 (Every 4th Sunday Pound Rd Reserve)
- R Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield**
 Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598
 (Dinner meeting each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)
- S Garfield Senior Citizens Club**
 03 5629 2586
Bunyip Singers Club
 Dorothy Myers – 03 5629 5601
 (Meets at Bunyip Hall every Monday 9:30 am)
Bunyip Slimmers Club
 Sandra Hogan – 03 5629 9548
 (Meets every Wednesday at Bunyip Uniting Church)
Bunyip & District Soccer Club
 Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830
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.