



Bunyip Remembrance Day Service

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip RSL Sub-Branch service was conducted by Branch President, Colin Teese and Reverend Allan Jones from the Anglican church on Remembrance Day 11th November at 11:00am. People gathered at the cenotaph in Main Street Bunyip for the service.

Amongst the wreaths laid at the cenotaph was one from Bunyip Primary School and another on behalf the Bunyip & District Community Newsletter, Community Shop, Community House, Community Market and Historical Society. Bunyip RSL Vice President Allan Wilson, also laid a wreath on behalf of the Branch.

Irish Pipers Rod McMurrick and Tracey Burn travelled from Selby for the service and lead the march to the cenotaph with Bunyip Sub-Branch RSL's oldest member, 97 year old Dick Baker, carrying the Australian flag. Dick doesn't use a walking stick to assist himself. What a marvellous effort indeed!

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



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The Irish Pipers, Rod McMurrick and Tracey Burn, marching to cenotaph with Dick Baker carrying the Australian flag.



A wreath from the Bunyip Primary School was laid at the cenotaph by eleven year old Tameka Schroen and Ethan Cooke.



There was great mateship as always between the vets. (L-R) Colin Pugh (Eltham), his brother John Pugh (Chirnside Park) served in Vietnam with John Russell (Kinglake) and Lou Gilligan (Iona) who served in Malaya.



Vets remembering the fallen. (L-R) Ronald Stewart, Michael Smithwick, Allan Wilson, Don McLean, John Russell, John Pugh, Lou Gilligan and Colin Pugh.



(L-R) Bunyip RSL members, Allan Wilson and Michael Smithwick, both Vietnam veterans at the service.



Assisted by Ronald Stewart, Dick Baker lowers the Australian flag during the Remembrance Day Service.

Excerpt from the Bunyip-Garfield Express 1918

Courtesy of the Bunyip Historical Society



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Peace at Last.

Germany Surrenders.

The above glorious news was received in Bunyip on Monday night, and was announced from the platform of the local hall to a crowded audience at the Y.M.C.A. concert by Mr Harcourt, and they rose and cheered loudly for several minutes. The National Anthem and Doxology were sung, and gratification was expressed at the joyful news.

After four years the "Mad Dog of Europe" has been beaten and brought to his knees, and the terrible Hun has been disgraced throughout the civilised world owing to their abominable tactics and frightfulness in the prosecution of the war. The price of victory has been dearly won, as many thousands of our brave men have had to pay the supreme sacrifice in the struggle for liberty and the triumph of right over might.

When the news was prematurely announced on Friday last, the people of Bunyip, in common with other loyal citizens of the Commonwealth, gave vent to their feelings in a spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm and delight. Flags were hoisted, residents and school children flocked into Main Street, carrying flags and cheering. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Backholer, Messrs H. Rodger, Harrison, Botteril, Daniel and others, the National Anthem and patriotic songs rendered.

On Sunday united thanksgiving services were held at Bunyip, Longwarry and Garfield, and although the good news at this time had not been confirmed, the halls in these places were well filled with enthusiastic congregations.

At Bunyip a combined choir led the singing, and Mrs a'Beckett played the organ. The Scripture lessons were read by Messrs Bell and Harcourt, and a fine address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Rev. W. Backholer.

In the Public Hall at Garfield a large congregation met to give thanks for recent victories. Mr A. McKenzie Harrison gave an address on the lessons learned during the war and how to apply them in times of peace. The order of service was thoroughly appreciated and heartily carried out.

A similar service was conducted at Longwarry by Rev. Egan Lee.

(Similar services of thanksgiving will be held at these places on Sunday, Mr Harrison will give the address at Bunyip, Rev. Backholer at Longwarry and Rev Lee at Garfield)

On Tuesday there was another scene of excitement in the streets. Some members of the brass band, with Mr Rosenbrock as drummer, men, women and children with tins, bells and anything that would make a noise played a variety of tunes and more speeches were delivered.

Cheers were given for King George, the Empire, the Allies, our boys, the women and children for the great part they played in the war

A procession was formed and the streets paraded, each shop being visited, stump speeches made and songs rendered, while the children were regaled with buns, cakes, lollies biscuits and drinks by Messrs H. Rodger, Campbell, Flett, Holgates, Pearson and Mrs Sherriff.

In the afternoon the shops were closed, a picnic was held and an impromptu programme of events carried out proved most enjoyable, and the tea provided was much appreciated.

At a meeting of citizens held for the purpose of celebrating Peace. Cr Pearson was appointed chairman Mr Rosenbrock secretary, Messrs Rodger, Daniel, Ellis, Rev. Backholer, Mesdames Pearson, Guiney, Lutman, Robotham, a'Beckett and Burns committee, and it has been decided to hold a monster celebration in the Bunyip show ground on Wednesday next, 20th inst.

It will commence with a citizens grand procession from the town at 2 p.m., and all who are able are asked to wear fancy dress. Prizes will be given for the best sustained characters.

At 2.30 a fancy dress cricket match (ladies and gentlemen) will be played, while there will be races for adults and children, also novelty events.

At 5.30 a tea will take place and all ladies are asked to provide a basket.

In the evening a monster bonfire will be lighted, a fireworks display, followed by a camp fire concert.

The day will be observed as a full holiday, there will be no charge for admission, and as there are no other district attractions, everybody should come.

A working bee will take place on Saturday afternoon, and any help then or on Wednesday morning at the ground will be welcomed.

The Garfield children paraded the streets with 50 kerosene tins, 2 drums, whistles and bells. They played in front of each shop, and £3 was collected for a school flag. Messrs Chippendall and Gardner agreed to defray cost of flag, so the money collected will go towards entertaining children at the local Peace celebrations.

At a meeting held in Garfield on Tuesday it was decided to hold a monster picnic on Peace Day (when date is fixed), to be followed by bonfire and camp-fire concert. A souvenir, probably in the shape of a medallion, is to be given to each child.

This excerpt is from the Bunyip Garfield Express 15th November 1918 issue about WWI peace celebrations in Bunyip, Garfield and Longwarry.

Each paragraph is a selection of its own and in order.



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Remembrance Day Service at Hillview

By Roman Kulkewycz

The residents at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care held their Remembrance Day service last Friday, 9th November, combining it with a church service at St. Thomas'. Hillview resident WWII vet, Bill Doherty, placed a wreath on the makeshift Cenotaph after the service.



President of Bunyip Sub-Branch RSL, Colin Teese conducted the Remembrance Day service accompanied by David Johnston on the electronic organ.

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



(L-R) Bunyip RSL President Colin Teese and Hillview resident Bill Doherty with the wreath. Looking on is Hillview Board President Sue Beattie and Hillview CEO Frank Hoff.



(L-R) Two WWII veterans, Hillview residents Duncan Holman and Bill Doherty share some war time memories.

2018 Garfield Christmas Festival



The annual Garfield Christmas Festival is back for another year and is bigger than ever. This year's festival is on **Friday 14th December 2018 at 5pm**.

Garfield will again be filled with festive spirit as the local community descend on main street to enjoy live music, food stalls, late night trading, street markets and local choirs singing all your Christmas favourites. There will also be plenty of fun activities for the kids and a visit from the jolly old man in the famous red suit.

Highlights of the Christmas festival on Main Street include:

- Street Parade featuring local community groups
- Santa arrival (7:30pm)
- Candy Cane Stilt Walkers
- Free Kids Activities
- Jumping Castle
- Street markets
- Local Choir
- Late Night Trading
- Food Stalls
- Live Music

In addition to this, the Garfield Football / Netball Club will be opening up the social rooms from 8pm on the night. Meals will be available and bar in service with live music from local girls 'Jade And Hailey' keeping the parents entertained whilst the kids enjoy some fun activities out on the oval. And, back by popular demand, the fireworks display will commence at 9pm at the footy oval bringing to a conclusion the family friendly event that is the Garfield Christmas Festival.

This event is proudly sponsored by the Cardinia Shire Council, the Bunyip & District **Community® Bank** Branch and the Pakenham Racing Club.

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We hope you will join us for a day of fun at next years Bunyip Agricultural Show to be held on Sunday **24th March 2019.**

Keep this date free. Put in your diary!

There will be lots to see and do at next year's show including fruit and veg displays in the pavilion, the popular dog high jump, horse show and we are bringing back sheepdog trails from this year's show.



Bunyip Community Market

By Roman Kulkewycz

One of the Bunyip Community Market's most loyal supporters is Margaret Cooke from Pakenham. Margaret has a spectacular range of jewellery which starts off at \$1 per item. Call in and see Margaret at the November Market on **Sunday 25th November** and get some great bargains for Christmas.

There will also be another Community Market just before Christmas on **Friday 14th December 4pm to 7pm**. Come along and get that last minute pressie!

The visitors to last month's Bunyip Community Market were delighted to be entertained by the newly formed 'Bunyip Singing Group'.



Margaret Cooke with her jewellery stall.
Come along to the next Community Market and find a real gem on Margaret's stall.

The group has been meeting since April this year at the Bunyip & District Community House.



"We sing a variety of songs and have a great time doing it! We focus on diverse, inclusive and uplifting music, expanding our singing repertoire and our friendships along the way. We are always looking for new members to join us, especially tenor and bass singers!", said Sarah Smethurst.

Please contact Sarah Smethurst on 0417 348 455 or come along any Thursday night from 5:30pm to 7:00pm at the Bunyip & District Community House.

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



The Bunyip Singing Group. (L-R) Tessa Hoogerbrugge, Amanda Mickleson, Max Godber, Linda Bayley, Sarah Smethurst and Jennifer Bain.

Remembering Jill (Vale) Belyea

By Roman Kulkewycz

Jill (Vale) Marie Belyea, who was a foundation member of the Bunyip Community Op Shop passed away at home in Bunyip on 3rd November. Jill remained a volunteer and Committee member of the Community Shop until she retired in 2016 due to ill health.

Described as a lover of gardens and family and a lady with a very generous heart, Jill was a very popular and kind volunteer at the Community Shop. Speaking on behalf of the Committee and the Volunteers of the

Community Shop, President Sue Beattie said that the Community Shop would not have been as successful as it is today without Jill's involvement and tremendous support.

Ms. Beattie, on behalf of the Committee and volunteers extended her sympathies to Jill's family, saying that she will be sadly missed. A service to celebrate her life was held at St. Thomas' Anglican, Bunyip last Saturday, 17th November.



This \$650,000 1st Prize win is no joke!

By Roman Kulkewycz

"I'm numb." After a moment of silence, these were some of the first words uttered by our Lottery 174 1st Prize winner. In just an instant, everything changed for a resident from Bunyip 3815 who won a spectacular \$650,000 1st Prize and thanks to her \$50 ticket book, she will enjoy an extra \$35,000. That's a total of \$685,000 in prizes!

After double-checking it wasn't a joke the Bunyip resident managed to say, "I'm gobsmacked. This has come at just the right time." With her husband at work, she prepared to make her own life-changing call. "All he wants to do is retire. Thank you."

Support The Deaf Lottery Australia, as every ticket is a chance for more prizes and more choice.

Update from St Thomas' Anglican Church

By Pam Schembri

St Thomas' Bunyip Annual Flower Show & Market

Melbourne On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank the people of Bunyip for helping to make the St Thomas' Bunyip Annual Flower Show & Market such a great day for everyone. The wind had a nip in it Saturday 27th October, but it didn't rain and we were very grateful for the many flowers entered in to the show which made a stunning display in the hall and also those people who entered flowers of 'Flowers of Praise & Remembrance' in the church.

Thank you to the Committee and Wendy Earwicker for their hard work and a special thank you to Sue Neilson for the advertising and putting the show out there for as many people as possible to come and join us on the day.

Prize winners for the raffle were: 1st Lou from Tonimbuk; 2nd Tony Schembri; 3rd Ken Barnard; and 4th Kim Clarke.



The *Lorna Dowie Memorial Award* for 'Potted Rose' was won by Joyce Hackett and the door prize was given to Joanne Leuine.

Thank you once again everyone and we look forward to 2019!

St Thomas' Pop Up Shop 50c SALE

The Pop Up Shop will be open **9:30am to 2:30pm** on **Friday 14th December** offering everything for 50 cents including some items of jewellery. A bargain for everyone!

Please note that there will be no shop for January. Goods can be left in the wheelie-bin outside the hall or to arrange pick-up, please phone Pam on 03 5629 5443.

Thank you for your support throughout 2018 and we look forward to it continuing in 2019.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

To stop and smell the roses

By Claire Power

It was the perfumed scent of roses that greeted visitors to the hall at the St Thomas' Annual Flower Show & Market on 27th October. The event featured vibrant and stunning entries from a variety of sections such as; one rose, three different roses, for a dressing table, miniatures, mixed flowers, floating bowl and daisies.

The stalls included craft, baking and preserves, second hand books, as well as intricate botanical cards and paintings for sale by talented Gippsland artist, Lucy Chapman. Bright, young author Ben Gorry also was selling his science fiction novels at a meet and greet.



Bunyip Kindergarten bicycle (Photo by Claire Power).

The third instalment of his 'The World Above' series is planned for release at the next show.

Outside stands included a sausage sizzle, plant stall, with a lovely selection of succulents and the very fine handiwork by the fellows from the Men's Shed.

In the reflective atmosphere of the silent church, flowers of remembrance were placed along window ledges, while outside, an endearing image was that of a beautifully decorated bicycle from the children at Bunyip Kindergarten.

With thanks to the efforts of the organisers (and for myself, topped off by a delicious Devonshire tea), a lovely outing was had by all.



Roses on display in the hall (Photo by Ron Bridgman).

Introducing Trudi Grenville

By Roman Kulkewycz

I have worked with Trudi at Hillview and was always edified by the care and empathy she showed towards the elderly. She is a very caring, knowledgeable and compassionate nurse. Trudi is a great asset in our community through her work at the Bunyip Medical Clinic.

How Long Have You Lived In Bunyip?

I've lived in Bunyip for 17 years which I've been told qualifies me as a local.

What do you like about Bunyip?

I love the friendly, small country town feel, yet it's close enough to other facilities. Bunyip is a caring community, people are so nice here.

What is your role at Bunyip Medical Clinic?

Practise Nurse.

Describe yourselves in two sentences.

I'm a mostly quiet person who loves spending time with family and friends.

What are your likes?

I enjoy reading, going to movies, catching up with friends over a cup of coffee, yoga and meditation.

What are your dislikes?

I really get annoyed at drivers who tailgate you. And how many times must people be told NOT to use their phones whilst driving. It's illegal and the consequences can be tragic.

If money was no object what would you buy?

Go on a huge shopping spree. Have holidays with my family and extended family.

Do you have a favourite TV show/s?

800 Words and Doctor, Doctor.

Do you play a musical instrument?

No.

What type of music do you like?

I'm not fussy with music. Quite like Pink and Ed Sherrin.

What would be your dream holiday destination?

Canada or Alaska.

Which sport/s do you play and/or take an interest in?

I played Netball for many years and love watching it as well as basketball and football on TV.

Do you follow an AFL team?

Oh dear... Richmond.

Are you a summer or winter person?

Both! In summer I love the lazy holiday feeling and in winter the cosy feeling of sitting in front of a roaring fire watching the footy.

Tell me something about you that not many people know.

There's nothing to tell – I'm an open book.



Photo Roman Kulkewycz

Garfield Community Garden is thriving

By Roman Kulkewycz

An enthusiastic group of Garfield volunteers is busy each Saturday propagating flowers, vegetables and planting fruit trees at the Garfield Community Garden.

Turning an unused plot of land into a productive social hub is just one of the benefits of community gardening. People with a shared passion for fresh organic produce work together to learn and share knowledge of growing food, help reduce family food budgets and provide opportunities for exercise, recreation and learning, as well as spaces for contemplation and relaxation.

Meg Platte says that it's such a great activity for families to get involved in, "We meet every Saturday morning at 10am and enjoy sharing gardening tips, planting new flowers and vegetables into the garden beds and enjoy the social interaction."



Garfield Community Garden members. (L-R) Mal Boyd, Meg Platte Helen Tibbals, Barb Hogeboom and Dale White get ready to garden last Saturday.

"If you want your kids to appreciate agriculture and learn where food comes from then you are welcome to bring them with you and spend some time here and enjoy gardening. A much, much better activity than watching TV or pushing buttons on a computer screen", says Meg.

Talkin' Fishin'... On the drift

By The TackleMan®

This month I got to cross another adventure off the bucket list, courtesy of the Goulburn Valley Fly Fishing Centre at Alexandra in North East Victoria. I experienced fly fishing in a boat drifted down the Goulburn River.

A mate, Greg and I, relinquished our normal riverbank stalking methods to place ourselves in the capable hands of our fly fishing guide and oarsman "BO".

We cast our flies amongst structure and trees, to skilled instruction while he navigated the snags and rocks with the current and fast flow in sections. In between that, he still had time to remove and re-tie new flies on for us both.

Taking the greatest risk turned out not to be taking the journey in a drift boat down the rapid flow Goulburn River, but my fishing partner Greg telling his wife that he also booked in for the trip with me on their wedding anniversary. No life jacket will get you out of that much trouble! Apparently he has a new name... one that I can't even repeat in writing!

The plan we had was to learn a lot on the trip and enjoy and gain a different perspective of the Goulburn River system, our experienced hard working, knowledgeable and world travelled fly fishing guide Bo certainly ensured us of getting exactly that and more.

Whether the fast flow or our casting ability wasn't up to scratch that was a factor in the low hook-up rate, all requiring improvement we discovered, it certainly wasn't the lack of trying or any failures of our guide. There's more to be learnt about where the fish are, and fish movement indicators to look for, then the catch rate will improve along with that extra information.



Although not a great number of fish were caught, I did manage a strike and hook-up with a following run for a few minutes, until the trout estimated of a good size by Bo managed to find the fast current and run with it downstream until it relieved itself of the fly and me.



All in all it, we both had a very enjoyable and entertaining day. Within our discussions we discovered and learnt new methods, casting improvements, entomology lessons (insect life cycle) trout habits and feeding patterns and the whole eco system of the Goulburn River, as we have never seen it before from a drift boat. I have a whole new perspective on that waterway, viewing it from access points and locations not previously available because of private property access restrictions.

I can highly recommend the whole experience and the professionalism of the Goulburn Valley Fly Fishing Centre. Check out their website www.GVflyfishing.com or their Facebook page 'GVflyfishing'.

A big thanks to my wife and family for the birthday gift certificate, a wonderful surprise. An adventure I'm busting to repeat next year.

Catcha...

Happy belated Birthday! Hope you had a great day and thanks for the great articles!



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The Bunyip Choir performs at Christmas

By Dorothy and Lesley, Choir Leaders

Our choir have now started performing their Christmas programs for the year at aged care hostels and different venues.

Our first concert was given to the Hillview Bunyip Aged Care and very much appreciated by the residents. We have been invited to perform again before Christmas. I can remember the first concert our choir performed at Hillview after the hostel was first opened. How it has

changed over the many years. Our next visit will be to Lyrebird Aged Care.

This year we are looking forward to a traditional Christmas service of the 9 lessons and Carols to be held at St Thomas's Church at **8pm on 23rd December**.

Our choir enjoy their singing and socialising every Monday morning. New members are always welcome.

By Kathy Stannard

As a parent, I want my daughter to learn about the value of money and to teach her the skills necessary to make sensible financial decisions later in life. However, with the move towards a cashless society, this has become more challenging. The use of internet banking and debit cards means it's harder for young children to understand how much things cost.

Below are some simple tips which can help the education process.

Use Cash Where Possible

By taking your children grocery shopping and using cash instead of cards, it will give them a better sense of how much things cost. This will give them a greater understanding of the dollar value of a basket of goods, rather than handing over a plastic card which pays for everything.

Piggy Banks and Bank Accounts

Young children love playing 'shops' and watching coins accumulate in a piggy bank – both of which help them understand the concept of money. As they get older, the piggy bank can be replaced by an interest bearing bank account, to further introduce the concept of saving.



Needs vs. Wants

Get your children involved in making shopping lists. This will help them understand the importance of prioritizing their spending – what are essential items and what are merely 'wants' or spontaneous purchases.

Pocket Money

When they get older consider giving them a small amount of pocket money. Help them set savings goals – discuss how much items cost and how long it will

take them to save enough money. Initially you could give weekly payments. However, as they get older, changing this to fortnightly or monthly payments will help them with budgeting.



Online Shopping

The chances are at some stage children will see their parents using online shopping. It's important to educate them (especially teenagers!) as to the safe use of websites and internet purchases, and also the dangers of sharing personal information online.

Be a Good Role Model

Children imitate us. If you have trouble budgeting or managing debt, they will notice. Therefore, make financial matters a topic of discussion, not a taboo subject, and allow them to ask questions.

It's never too early or too late to start educating your children in money matters. It will give them a sense of empowerment and confidence as well as equip them with the skills to make better financial decisions later in life.

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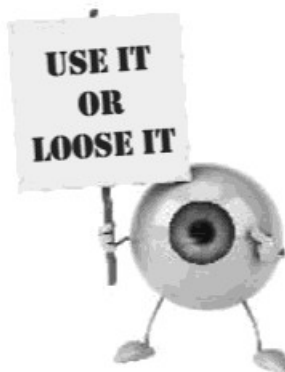
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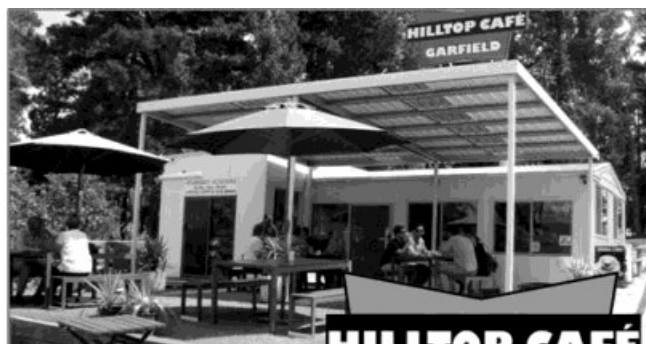
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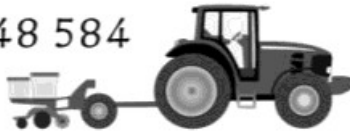


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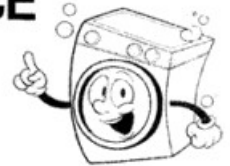
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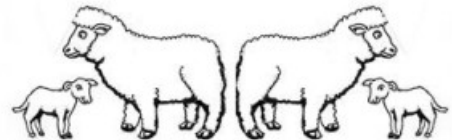
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Date	Time	Location
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Sun, 25 Nov	10:30am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Parish Mission' followed by a sausage sizzle
	7:00pm	Drouin Anglican Parish – 'Combined Ecumenical Service – Christ the King'
Wed, 28 Nov	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village
Sun, 2 Dec	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
Sun, 9 Dec	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
	7:30pm	'Songs of Praise'
Sun, 15 Dec	7:30pm	'Carols by Candlelight' in Civic Park Drouin
Sun, 16 Dec	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drouin Uniting Church
Wed, 19 Dec	3:00pm	Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

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ST THOMAS' ANGLICAN CHURCH
BUNYIP**

Sunday @9:30am Eucharist followed by morning coffee

Wednesday @11:45am Eucharist followed by lunch

2nd Friday of each month @11:00am Service held at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

A SPIRITUALITY DAY – BEYOND WAR: RESURRECTION
Saturday 24 November 10am to 3pm
 Exploring the story of nurse-martyr Edith Cavell, reading Australian war poets, learning about the startling work of English artist Stanley Spencer and his 'The Resurrection of the Soldiers'.
 Bring lunch to share. Cost \$10.

THE FIFTH BUNYIP LECTURE – Sunday 2nd December from 2pm
 Carol O'Connor, bookseller and retreat leader from Eastern Hill, presents her topic, 'Word made flesh - Dwelling among books'.
 Refreshments will be served. Cold coin donation.

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



16 Abeckett Rd



TWILIGHT MARKET

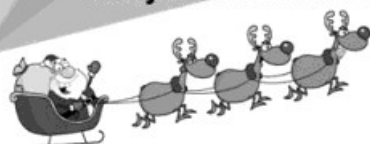
FOR THE COMMUNITY **Bunyip** BY THE COMMUNITY

Community Market

Friday 14th 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!



**Santa will be
there handing
out lollies**

If you're interested in a stall site for only \$15,
please contact Tony on 0407 563 441 or
Roman on 0417 360 783.

NEXT Bunyip Community Market will be held
last Sunday in January 2019.

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

Garfield Christmas Festival

Friday 14 December

Street Parade

Santa visit - 7.30pm

Free kids activities, Jumping Castle

Candy Cane Stilt Walkers

Street Markets & Food Stalls

Local Choir

Late night Trading

Head to Footy Oval from 8.00pm
to enjoy live music, kids activities,
bar, Fireworks - 9.00pm

Friday 14 December

Starts 5.00PM

Main Street, Garfield VIC
garfieldchristmas@yahoo.com

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OM:NI Men's Discussion Group

*A relaxed and informal
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It's a group of blokes over 50 who meet the first
WEDNESDAY of each month for a coffee and chat
to discuss issues of interest and concern...
with plenty of laughs thrown in. You are more
than welcome to come along and meet new
people in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere.

When: Wednesday 5th December 2018

Time: 9:15am till 12 noon

Where: Eileen Dawes Activity Centre
Hillview Bunyip Aged Care
22 A'Beckett Road, Bunyip



Why not attend one of our meetings and see if it's
for you? New members welcome. For further
details contact Tony Arrigo on 0407 563 441.



Origin: "Back to
Bunyip 1929"

Bunyip Historical Society, Inc.

Inc. Tonimbuk, Iona, Garfield & Garfield North

P.O. Box 126, Bunyip 3815

Ph 0419 156 844 bhs@dcsi.net.au

Seeking information about local family

Bunyip Historical Society has received a
query regarding the family name
'KENYON'.

Mrs. Kenyon of Vervale fostered a
young girl called Jean Jordan,
aged 12 years in 1939.

The daughter of Jean would like to
contact any members of the Kenyon
family that may still be around the area.

If you have anything that may assist her
in her search, she would be very grateful.

Please contact the society on
0419 156 844 or email bhs@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**

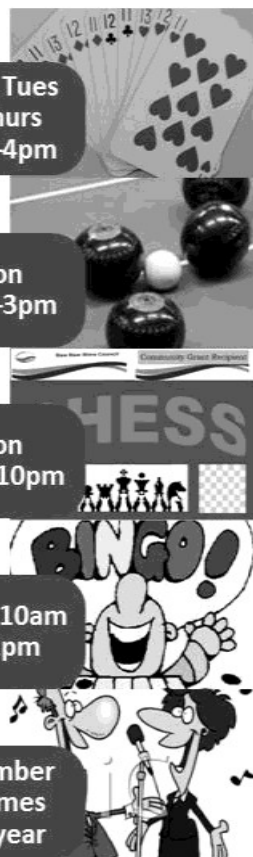
**Mon
7pm–10pm**

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

A reminder to all players that membership fees are now overdue. If you haven't registered, please submit your payment as soon as possible.

You can now apply or renew your 2018–2019 membership online via www.bunyiptc.com.

Senior Tennis

After 33 rounds of tennis we have now reached the final stages of the mid-week ladies competition. Bunyip had a great season with Bunyip Orange and Bunyip Purple finishing in first and second place on the ladder respectively. The preliminary finals and the grand final will all take place at the superb facilities in Bunyip over the next three Wednesdays (starting 21st November) and spectators are most welcome. Our annual end of season lunch and presentations will immediately follow the Grand Final.

Junior Tennis

A reminder to those who ordered polo shirts that they have arrived and can be collected from the club rooms. Please contact Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673, or email aceactivetennis@ymail.com.

Feldenkrais Fundraiser

Chelsie Elliot will be running a 'Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Class' at the club on Tuesday 27th November at 7:30pm. The cost is \$10 per person with all funds going directly to the club. This lesson is specifically aimed to tennis players and is open to men and women club members.

Please let Vanessa know by e-mail if you would like to attend (vkent@hotmail.com). Places are limited and are on a strict 'first come first serve' basis.

If you have any enquiries about tennis lessons or coaching, please contact Chris Millidonis on 0404 077 673 or email aceactivetennis@ymail.com. For all membership enquiries contact Vanessa Kent on 0401 422 084 or email vkent@hotmail.com.

New membership applications and membership renewals can now be done online with an option to pay by credit card via my.tennis.com.au (search for "Bunyip Tennis Club" and click on 'Join This Club').



www.bunyiptc.com.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.

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-Garfield Probus Club news

Dr Georgy from the Bunyip Medical Centre spoke to us about how important it is to have regular skin checks to avoid the possibility of skin cancer becoming a real problem. The most common types of cancer are squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell cancer and the most serious of all melanoma. In these cases if discovered early enough it can be often treated with success.

A large group travelled to Belgrave to have lunch on the historical train Puffing Billy. As we boarded it felt like we had stepped back into another era as there was red velvet drapes and the tables had white tablecloths

on them which was set for our lunch. With billowing smoke Puffing Billy started to puff his way through the beautiful Dandenong Ranges while we were served lunch. After a big effort on Puffing Billy part we arrived at Lakeside where we had a walk around Emerald Lake before getting back on board for the return trip. We then were treated to scones, jam and cream.

On the way back there is a lot more movement as we rattled down the track back down to Belgrave so it was a lot of fun trying to drink our cuppa's. It was a very enjoyable day and we would recommend the trip to everyone.



Monthly local police update (10th August to 7th November 2018)

By Sergeant Danny Hower, Victoria Police

Here is a quick update on things we've been involved in or had reported to us the past 3 months.

- Two separate people reported missing and later located.
- Five cars dumped in the Bunyip State Park; two stolen and burnt out; two dumped and burnt but not stolen; one stolen but not burnt – with two known (not local) people under investigation.
- Five vehicles damaged around Bunyip – three on the one occasion.
- Five vehicle thefts; two tractors – one each in Bunyip and Nar Nar Goon; a forklift in Nar Nar Goon; a Narre Warren car stolen from Garfield and found burnt out in Clyde; a car stolen from Bunyip found in Garfield; another car from Bunyip being found near Werribee.
- Six firearms storage inspections conducted.
- Eleven thefts including; number plates in Longwarry; a microwave from Cannibal Creek reserve; power tools from residences in Tonimbuk, Maryknoll, Garfield and Bunyip; electrical goods and jewellery from Tynong North; fuel from Cora Lynn; firewood in Bunyip North.
- Thirteen firearms seized and three firearms licences suspended from a 67 year old Yallourn North lady and her 21 year old grandson, as well as a 29 year old Bittern man as a result of two separate illegal hunting incidents near the Bunyip State Park. Criminal charges pending.
- Fourteen vehicle collisions reported and attended mostly on or around the highway areas in Garfield North, Tynong North, Nar Nar Goon North, Bunyip North and Caldermeade.



VICTORIA POLICE

- Twenty four reports of family violence from the Bunyip, Garfield, Longwarry, Tynong, Tynong North, Iona and Modella areas, and eleven Intervention Orders served. Hopefully these families are receiving the help they need.
- Forty five infringement notices (fines) issued. Fifty four people and cars field contacted for suspicious behaviour and driving offences.

A couple of longer term investigations are:

- The separate (allegedly) thefts of a unique car, boat, trailer and bobcat from three different victims on neighbouring properties, has so far resulted in the recent and welcome recovery of the car (still intact) and charging of an ex-neighbour in relation to one of the other missing vehicles. Investigation on-going.
- A 29 year old Langwarrin man being identified for the theft of a trailer from Bunyip State Park. Trailer recovered in Braeside – gentleman hasn't been able to keep his appointments.

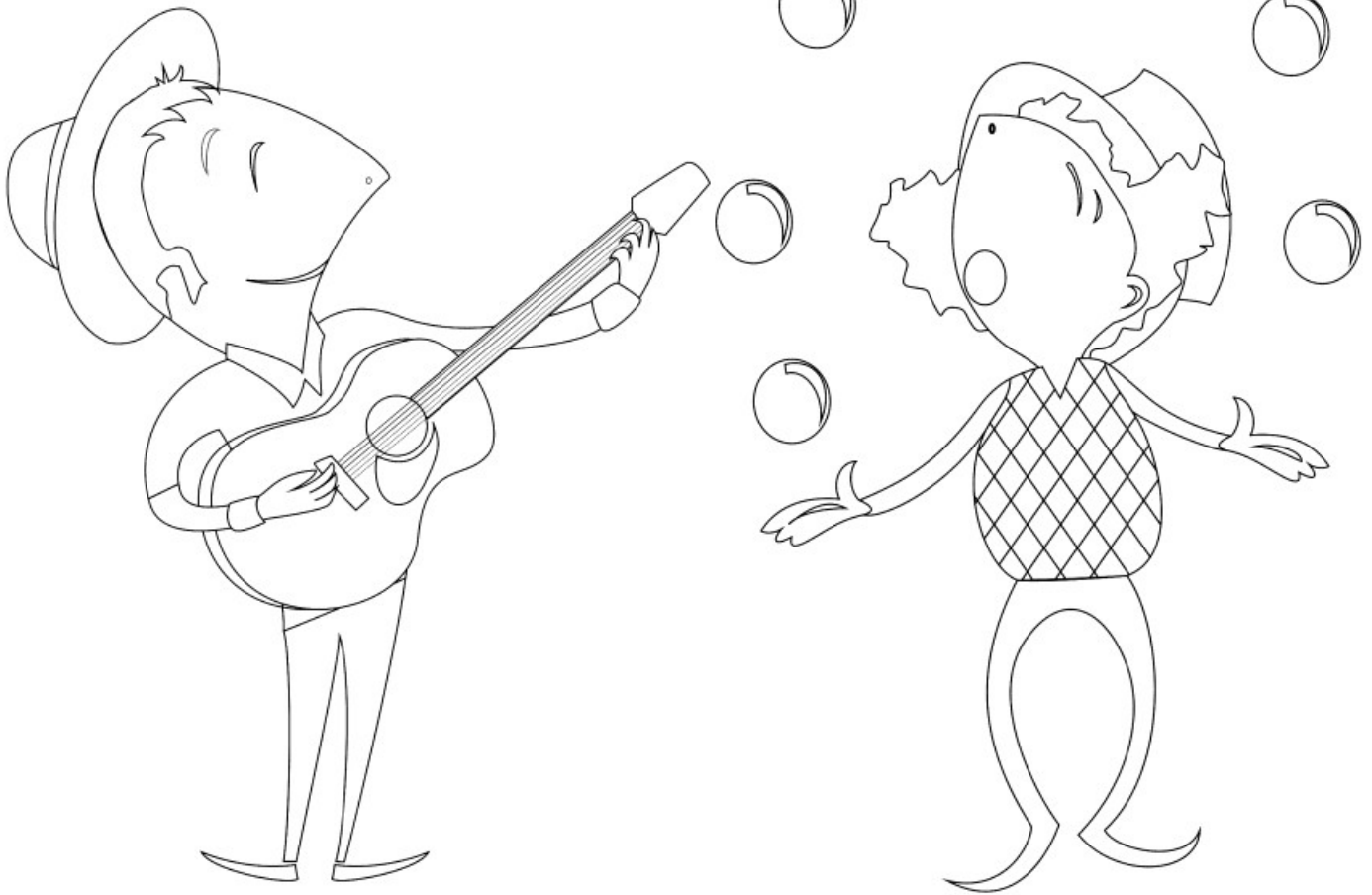
Even though the figures might look a bit overwhelming to some, a lot of the numbers are as a result having better recording systems and access to information. From my experience we still live in a great part of the world with mostly good people around us who are willing to put in and help.

Please contact us for any assistance or advice. 000 if you think you need police or emergency service attendance, or email / letterbox for anything else. We enjoy the contact and it is all relevant somewhere.

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

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.

Why not try advertising on our website

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'Bunyip and District Community News'

Remembrance Day Service at Hillview

By Roman Kulkewycz

Hillview Bunyip Aged Care nurse, Leanne Fawkner helped residents to celebrate the Royal visit of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle to Australia by setting up a Royal display stand of memorabilia at Hillview. This included an original portrait of King George the VI Prince Harry officially opened the Invictus Games which began last Saturday, the 20th October in Sydney.

Photos by Roman kulkewycz

"It will be 'Game On Down Under' when Australia welcomes competitors and their family and friends for Invictus Games Sydney 2018.

Sydney will host 500 competitors and 1,000 family and friends from 20-27 October. The Games will feature

competition in 11 sports with events being held across Greater Sydney, including Sydney Olympic Park and Sydney Harbour.

At the closing ceremony of Invictus Games Toronto 2017 HRH The Duke of Sussex challenged us all to do something to effect change in our lives or make a difference in our communities. In answer to The Duke's call to action the Sydney 2018 team have launched 'Make Your Mark Down Under'.

Invictus Games 2018 provides an opportunity for long-term impact on the defence community by supporting programs and services across various sectors to encourage greater collaboration and co-operation amongst the veteran and serving community."



(L-R) Hillview resident, Marie Kent, Nurse Leanne Fawkner and resident, Noel Biggins with the Royal memorabilia display.

Hillview Bunyip Aged Care residents (L-R) Duncan Holman, Ron Bray, John Webb and Bill Doherty sit, ponder and discuss the progress of the latest Hillview extensions.





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

All participants are required to be financial members of the Bunyip & District Community House. **Annual 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.



Congratulations to our 2018 Bunyip Kids X-Factor Participants

Winner: Mayuri Guhadas
Runner Up: Olivia Squires
Runner Up: Jessica Soutar
Butterfly Dance Award: Longwarry Dance Troupe
JP Sounds Encouragement Award:
Olivia Squires



Well done to all of our entrants who participated in this years' X-Factor, and thank you to all of the parents and friends who came along to support them. We appreciate the effort that you all go to each year to make this such a fun event.

Thank you to our four judges, past winner Megan Carew, Tony and Carmelina Arrigo, and James Peden who all did a wonderful job. Thank you also to Bunyip & District **Community Bank**® Branch for their ongoing support. A huge thankyou to our regular compere Graeme Moore who keeps coming back!

We appreciate you all, and we look forward to next years' Bunyip Kids X-Factor... see you there on 19th October 2019!



WHAT'S COMING UP AT BDCH?

Wednesday 21st November – 1pm to 3pm

RP Candles and Gifts Party at BDCH

Tuesday 27th November – 9am to 3pm

Christmas Shopping Trip to Fountain Gate Shopping Centre by bus



Wednesday 5th December – 1pm

Bunyip Street Decoration, meet at BDCH

Sunday 9th December – 9:30am to 11am

Butterfly Dance Concert at Bunyip Hall

Wednesday 12th December – 12:30pm to 2:30pm

BDCH Christmas Party at Bunyip Hall
– bring a plate to share



Friday 14th December – 5pm

Garfield Christmas Festival Street Parade

BDCH last day for 2018 Wednesday 19th December

Call Davina on 03 5629 5877 for information or to book any activity.



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.

Peppermint Ridge Farm Visit

On Wednesday 14th November, our members enjoyed a very informative tour of the native food garden. Although rain threatened, it held off long enough for us to have a good walk around and enjoy some tastings before heading indoors for a delicious lunch in the old Nar Nar Goon North School House. We discovered that one of our party had attended the original school in 1939. What a great trip down memory lane for our Hazel! We look forward to visiting again one day.



Community calendar

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2018

★ Public Holiday

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
19 9:30am Bunyip Singers	20	21 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	22	23 11am Erica's Gems	24	25 8am–1pm Bunyip Community Market 10am–2pm Peppermint Ridge Farm
26 9:30am Bunyip Singers	27	28 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	29	30 11am Erica's Gems	1 9am–1pm Jindivick Market	2
3 9:30am Bunyip Singers Bank Scholarship Opens	4	5 9:15am OM:NI Meeting 1pm BDCH Xmas St Decos	6	7 11am Erica's Gems	8 Pakenham Cup	9 8am Xmas Garage Sale 12noon Peppermint Ridge Farm
10 9:30am Bunyip Singers	11	12 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	13	14 9:30am–2:30pm St Thomas' Op Shop 11am Erica's Gems 4pm–7pm Twilight Community Market	15	16
17 9:30am Bunyip Singers	18	19 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	20	21 11am Erica's Gems	22	23 8pm St Thomas' Carols
24	25 ★ Christmas Day	26 ★ Boxing Day	27	28	29	30

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



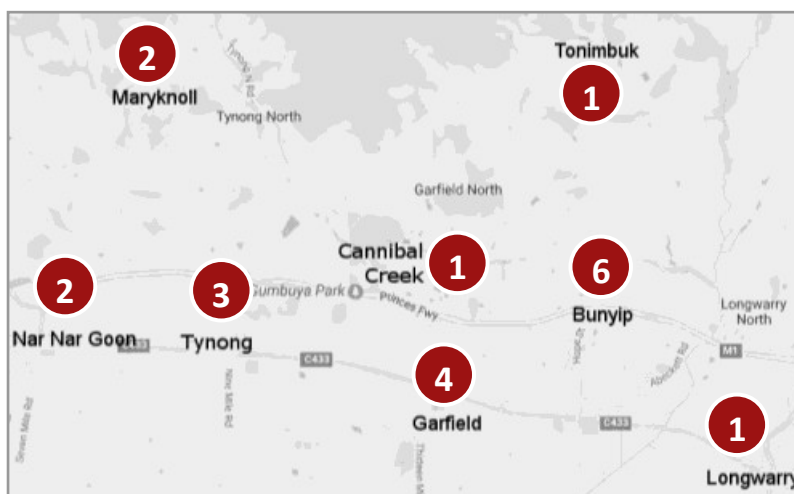
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Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch
Bendigo Bank

To find a publicly accessible AED please 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)

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 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**
Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084
- U Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club**
Barry Turner – 03 5625 4830

* Justice of the Peace signing centre operates at the Warragul Police Station from Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 4:30pm

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