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The Melbourne Cup visits Bunyip this Thursday

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Melbourne Cup will visit residents of Hillview Bunyip Aged Care and the Independent Living Units on Thursday 20th October at around 2:30 pm. With well known Australian Race Caller Brian Martin in attendance, Friends of Hillview will be serving a Devonshire Tea. All are most welcome to come along and see the Cup. Thanks to Debra Snelten, Hillview's Diversional Therapist, who arranged the visit.

The Cup and its entourage will tour the district as part of its 14th annual tour of Australia and New Zealand. The \$175,000, 18-carat gold trophy will tour 34 destinations, and since the tour began in 2003 has travelled more than 456,000 kilometres engaging tens of thousands of people.

On Thursday the Cup will ride on Puffing Billy through the Dandenong Ranges, to then arrive at the Cardinia Shire headquarters in Officer for a civic reception before coming to Hillview to visit the residents.

Following the visit to Hillview, the Cup will then travel to Tynong for the Pakenham Racing Club's first night race meeting this season (find details on page 15), then ending the tour at Flemington on Cup Day.



For more details on the destinations of the Cup, visit www.flemington.com.au/melbourne-cup-carnival/emirates-melbourne-cup-tour/

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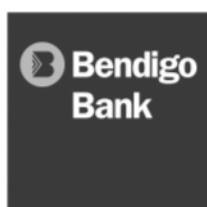
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Picture: Walkers stop outside Garfield Picture Theatre on their way to Morwell.

Practical steps taken for cooperative factory: Walkers “moved” by Gippsland community support

By Dan Musil, Earthworker Cooperative Secretary

A community group walking from Melbourne to Morwell has been blown away by the support of the Gippsland community over the week of the ‘Walk with the Valley’, and are in full of awe and gratitude for all who came together to make it possible. It has truly been a show of community strength, and a groundswell of support for an idea.

Supporters of the non-profit community organisation, the *Earthworker Cooperative*, have been walking as part of the ‘Walk with the Valley’. The walk aimed to raise funds and build support for a worker-owned factory to manufacture renewable energy technology, providing much needed employment in Gippsland's Latrobe Valley.

The ‘Walk with the Valley’ concluded in Morwell on Sunday 25th September with a large public celebration in the Tarwin Street Pop-Up Park.

The ‘Valley on the Move’ celebration was held on Saturday 25th September and featured food, live music, a renewable energy demonstration trailer and activities, as well as speeches from community-members, high-school students and others about the economic future of the Latrobe Valley.

Since the walk launched on Monday 19th September with Father Bob Maguire and a range of speakers at Melbourne's Parliament House, the group walked to Warragul, stayed overnight in Tynong, Bunyip and Drouin.



Picture: Father Bob Maguire and Earthworker's Secretary Dan Musil at the front of Parliament House, Melbourne.

“We’ve been so pleased by the interest and support of community-members in each of the towns we’ve passed through, and we’ve had some great conversations. People are so glad to see that there are practical and community-focused initiatives to deal with the question of jobs, climate change and economic transition in the Valley.” said Earthworker's Secretary, Dan Musil.

The walk has raised almost \$20,000, which will help enormously with the Morwell factory (and it's not too late to chip in: www.walkwiththevalley.org). This includes donations from Gippsland residents who have seen the walk or learnt of the project in local media.



Picture: Supporters at the launch of 'Walk with the Valley' at the front of Parliament House, Melbourne.

Passers-by have been particularly attracted to the solar battery trailer accompanying the walkers, which features a powerful and environmentally-friendly sodium nickel chloride battery and fold-out solar panels. Earthworker plans to manufacture these trailers, and solar hot water technology, in its first worker-owned factory in Morwell.

Earthworker is asking the State Government to "meet them halfway" and help them set up the factory, after their own fundraising enabled them to purchase factory equipment and intellectual property.

Walkers made their way to Yarragon on Friday 23rd September, where they co-hosted a forum with the Baw Baw Sustainability Group at 7:30pm on the role of cooperatives in transition for local economies.

"There is so much creativity, vision and pride in this community that is not often recognised, as well as a whole range of skills and resources here. 'Valley on the Move' aims to bring people together to profile many of the initiatives already happening, and to talk about different positive futures for the Latrobe Valley." said Dan Musil.

The festival held on the Sunday 25th September in the Pop-Up Park was followed by a Bush-Dance and concert at the Latrobe Valley Hotel (Morwell). Local band *The Corr Boys* played along with the *Earthworker Bush Band*, with all funds raised going towards the first cooperative factory in Morwell.



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Picture: Walkers travelling through the township of Nar Nar Goon.

We'd like to thank all the amazing walkers that participated in 'Walk with the Valley' as without their willingness to join the adventure none of this would have been possible. Their effort and commitment all week was a beautiful demonstration of collective action and care.

Also a big thank you to the enormous effort of the Earthworker organising team in coordinating the mammoth event, especially Anna and Eleanor, and to Phil Cleary, Mark Wakeham and Father Bob Maguire for your support and giving us an excellent send-off at Parliament steps (and in the case of Father Bob, driving down to Morwell just to welcome us on arrival!)

Lastly thank you to all the communities we passed through and who hosted us, especially the folk that kindly let us stay overnight including Peppermint Ridge Native Food in Tynong, the wonderful Sue and John in Bunyip, St Paul's Church in Warragul, Yarragon Uniting Church Hall, and Wurruk'an in Newborough.

For more information about this event please visit www.earthworkercooperative.com.au or www.walkwiththevalley.org.



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Daylight savings... not for me

By Roman Kulkewycz



One of the favourite chestnuts regularly rolled out of the fire by the proponents of daylight savings is how good it is and that we should make it last longer.

Well dear friends, I beg to differ. I have never liked daylight savings no matter how many times I have tried to convince myself to be of the opinion of the majority who love it.

Originally it was implemented by the Germans to lower fuel costs back in 1916. The theory was that while changing the clocks reduces the use of artificial lighting in the evening but increased use in the morning, the evening reduction outweighed the morning increase.

That might have been all well and good a century ago. But recent studies show that at best, daylight savings reduces electricity usage by 1 per cent. Other estimates, by the National Bureau of Standards in the US suggest it actually has zero effect.

It's also universally acknowledged that clock shifts disrupt our circadian rhythms. Studies have shown that, around the times of the spring clock changes, there are spikes in suicide rates and an increase in the number of recorded heart attacks in the US.

In fact, when Kazakhstan ditched daylight savings in 2005, it cited health reasons.

As one of the minority of people who opposes daylight saving. I get a bit peeved at hearing "What ... are you afraid an extra hour of sunlight will fade the curtains?"

So on Sunday, 2nd October at 2am when we all put our clocks forward an hour, did we fail to consider the key sufferers in this disrespectful approach to linear time.

Farmers have long hated daylight savings. I remember in the early days they lobbied relentlessly against it because the lost hour of the morning meant there was a rush to get to the market (and let's face it ... they have a point). Dairy farmers still hate it because they say the cows never adapt to the new schedule.

What about parents? Well done! You've just managed to get the little ones into a regular routine. You were getting something closer to the 7 hours of sleep per night that you desperately crave. Along comes daylight savings to ensure that you're now being woken at 5am instead of 6am. It's back to the drawing board for you.

Every year you lose an entire hour of your life. The average person lives just 672,000 hours and you just willingly frittered one away.

While we may whinge and complain, daylight savings is here to stay and there's very little we can do about it.

What's your opinion on daylight savings?

Email editor@bunyipnews.org.au to have your say.



Communities prepare for the release of RHDV1 K5

The national release of rabbit biocontrol measure RHDV1 K5, a variant of rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus, is proposed for 2017. In preparation for the release, landholders and the community are being asked to lend a hand in developing baseline information about rabbit populations before the release, and in reporting any evidence of disease-affected rabbits in their local area.

For more information visit: www.pestsmart.org.au/boosting-rabbit-biocontrol-rhdv-k5-national-release

Landholders and the community are asked to report any evidence of disease-affected rabbits in their local area.

Two ways to get involved

1. Record rabbit activity in your local area in RabbitScan (www.rabbitscan.org.au), preferably after completing a walked or driven spotlight count of rabbit numbers.
2. Report any evidence of rabbit disease in your local area, such as dead rabbits and rabbits with symptoms of RHD or Myxomatosis, and/or submit tissue samples if you can.

Talkin' Fishin'... bon voyage!

By The TackleMan®

Not all of our best and favourite fishing spots are around the corner, many require us to pack and travel distances. Importantly taking our precious and quite often expensive fishing gear with us and whether by plane, train or automobile, safe packing methods will get it there in one piece.

Many a fellow has been close to tears opening his soft fishing rod bag, to find his beloved one piece fishing rod now a two piece, and only good now for staking plants. I see this all the time too, don't travel with your rods sticking up in the boat rod holders, may look to impress but a tree will bring you undone.

Another is to tie surf rods to the roof rack or bars, I've no problem with this, but make sure they're on the driver's side. I've fixed too many customers rods wiped out by the parking sign at the gutters edge... does a great job of stripping guides from rods.

Rod bags do stop the scratching of the rod's finish or guides catching, but offer little other protection. A rod case can be purchased or you can make your own out of high pressure plumbing PVC. Use push on caps with one end glued or larger diameter PVC can fit a screw on the end for multiple rods. Still use the rod bag when in the tube, but remember to put a foam plug in each end as dropped on its end without this will still break a tip.

If your rods are out of sight when you travel, like on a plane trip with airport handling, seal the ends of your rod case with a tamper proof indicator like coloured duct tape.

Check that your rods are still in the case before you depart the airport, as there are many cases of guys getting home and opening the case to find the rods substituted for dowels or the cleaners broom handle (definitely not kidding on this!) And invest yourself in a pair of Velcro rod wraps, fantastic for carrying multiple rods and handy for holding power leads or welding hoses together.

Reels are best kept in a soft pack or in your bag surrounded by clothing, as parts broken are not easy to get on holidays with weeks expected for delivery. There are many socks lost in the wash, so this is not a problem as the orphan one is now going to live out a useful life as your reel cover, and this will keep dust out and stop the line from piling off the spool.

Like most of us we have tackle box for lures, but leave the big bulky kind behind as the separate flat types are better and pack easily. Other types are a pocketed pouch style that can be easily rolled up, similar to a chisel or knife pouch. And this reminds me of a simple mistake... fishing knives go in the cargo hold **NOT** in your carry-on luggage. I had a lot of explaining to do when I made this mistake and I never saw my fillet knife again. Bigger lures can be simply wrap in waxed sandwich paper and rolled up in a tea towel. You should be able to get a few in there and the wax paper keeps moisture away and prevents them from tangling with each other.

Catcha... and good luck with your next fishing holiday!



Picture: Rod travel tube case.



Picture: Velcro rod wraps.



Picture: Odd sock reel bag.



Picture: Flat type of lure pouch.

Arthritis in the elderly

By John Murtagh, Patient Education, 4th Edition,
McGraw-Hill Australia

Arthritis means inflamed joints, and there are many types of arthritis. The commonest type is osteoarthritis, which is a problem of wear and tear due to excessive use over the years and to old injuries in the affected joints. Most cases of arthritis are mild, and people cope with it. Arthritis does not necessarily get worse as you get older; sometimes it can get less painful (arthritis in the lumbar spine is a good example of this).

What are the symptoms of osteoarthritis?

- Pain, swelling or stiffness in one or more joints.
- Pain or stiffness in the back or neck.
- Pain and stiffness after heavy activity such as gardening or housework or long walks and on getting up in the mornings; light activity might actually relieve some of the symptoms.
- Painful limp in the case of the hip and knee.

Which joints are affected?

Osteoarthritis mostly affects the weight-bearing joints such as the spine, knees and hips. The base of the thumb, the ends of the fingers and the big toes are also common sites.

What is the treatment?

There is no cure, but there are many ways to make life more comfortable and keep you mobile and independent.

Diet

Keep your weight down to avoid unnecessary wear on the joints. No particular diet has been proved to cause, or improve, osteoarthritis.

Exercise

Keep a good balance of adequate rest with sensible exercise (such as walking, cycling and swimming), but stop any exercise or activity that increases the pain.

Heat

It is usual to feel more comfortable when the weather is warm. A hot water bottle, warm bath or electric blanket can soothe the pain and stiffness. Avoid getting too cold.

Physiotherapy

This can be most helpful in improving muscle tone, reducing stiffness and keeping you mobile.

Walking aids

Shoe inserts, good footwear and a walking stick can help painful knees, hips and feet.

Medication

Aspirin and paracetamol are effective pain-killers. Your doctor may prescribe special anti-arthritic medications, which should be taken with food. Inform your doctor if you have had a peptic ulcer or get indigestion. There are new drugs which are kinder to your stomach. Glucosamine has proved effective for osteoarthritis of the knee.

Special equipment

It is possible to increase your independence at home. There is a wide range of inexpensive equipment and tools that can help with cooking, cleaning and other household chores. These can be discussed with your physiotherapist or occupational therapist.

Surgery

Modern surgery can give excellent results with relief of severe pain for most joints. The new techniques and artificial joints are improving all the time, and so there is no need to suffer with severe pain.

Osteoarthritis of the hip

Replacement of your worn-out joint with an artificial hip made of a combination of metal or plastic is a very common operation. More than 90% of these are most successful.

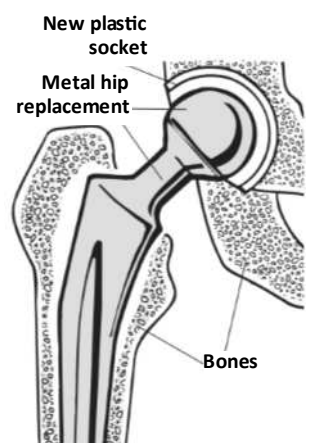


Illustration: Total hip joint replacement

Osteoarthritis of the knee

Special injections of lubricating fluids for the knee are now available. The results are very promising. Modern knee replacements are also giving excellent results, and if you have crippling knee pain this operation can give great relief.

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Bunyip Animal Rescue Network (BARN)

Thank you to everyone who submitted photos to the 2016 Animal Photo Competition. There were some truly beautiful images.

The winning photo was taken by Denise Cervasio from Pakenham, who was also last year's winner. Her delightful photo was taken of a garden scene populated by kangaroos, rabbits and a cat... all within a few meters of each other. Congratulations Denise!

Two other photos were highly commended, and both of those were taken by Suzanne from Bayles. Thank you to the team at the Bunyip Vet Clinic for selecting the winning photo.

Visit the website to see the wonderful photos www.speakforanimals.info/barn-photos.

To read this month's BARN news visit www.speakforanimals.info/barn-2016.

Until next time...

"Be kind to the critters!"





Remembrance Day Services

Thursday 10th November
11:00 am Remembrance Day Service at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

Friday 11th November
10:30 am All Ex-Service Personnel are welcome to assemble at the Bunyip Hall and march to the Cenotaph lead by Irish Pipers
10:45 am *Remembrance Day Service* at Cenotaph, Main Street Bunyip

Members of the public are invited to attend these services and support the RSL welfare by purchasing a Remembrance Day token.

**Bunyip RSL Sub Branch**
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Annual General Meeting and guided tour of Bunyip Sanctuary

By Sue Anderson

Please join us for a guided tour of Bunyip Sanctuary led by Bunyip Landcare life member, Alan Cole (OAM), followed by lunch and our Annual General Meeting (AGM) from 10 am on Sunday 30 October.

Alan has been a champion of the sanctuary since its' beginning in 1994 and will share his extensive knowledge of the area. The sanctuary is a wonderful natural resource right on our doorstep and a home to many native birds, bats, frogs, mammals and plants.

Meet at the car park at the very end of Doran Road, Bunyip. Please wear appropriate clothing (hats, sunblock etc.) and waterproof footwear.

If you would like to stay for lunch and the AGM, please let our secretary Jackie know by contacting her on 03 5629 5123 or emailing blcg@gmail.com.



Picture: Alan Cole



Picture: Car park for Bunyip Sanctuary end of Doran Road

Ballot packs mailed for Cardinia Shire Council elections



Voters should check the mail for their ballot packs for the Cardinia Shire Council elections.

Returning Officer for the elections Rob Rutter is encouraging people to vote as early as possible: 'With the whole election being conducted by post, it's incredibly important voters complete and return their ballot material as soon as possible to make sure their vote counts.'

Ballot papers must be posted or hand-delivered to the election office by **6:00 pm Friday 21 October** or they cannot be counted.

Voters who haven't received their ballot pack should call 1300 593 894 during business hours to arrange a replacement.

Candidates who have nominated to stand for election are listed in the ballot packs. Where provided by candidates, a photo and statement will be included. Voters can also view candidates' answers to the candidate questionnaire online.

Voting is compulsory for voters who were on the State roll for this election at 4:00 pm Friday 26 August 2016 — State-enrolled voters who don't vote may be fined. Voters aged 70 years or older and council-enrolled voters are encouraged to vote but will not be fined if they don't vote. To check if you need to vote at www.vec.vic.gov.au/Enrolment.

Voting

Voting in the Cardinia Shire Council elections is conducted entirely by post — there are no in-person voting centres available.

Ballot packs will be mailed to all enrolled voters over a three day period commencing Tuesday 4 October. Packs are mailed out in random order, so voters in the same household may not receive their packs on the same day. Completed ballot material must be posted or hand-delivered to the election office by 6.00 pm Friday 21 October.

Full preferential voting is used for council elections: voters will need to put the number 1 in the box next to their most preferred candidate, and then number all the other boxes in order of their preference. Every box must be numbered and each number can only be used once.

Cardinia Shire Council is divided into one four-councillor ward, one three-councillor ward and one two-councillor ward, with a total of nine councillors. Ward boundary adjustments will take effect at these elections, following the VEC's 2015 subdivision review, placing some voters in a different ward. Voters will receive a ballot pack with a ballot paper listing the candidates for their ward.

Candidates

A list of candidates and their contact details, where provided, are available online at www.vec.vic.gov.au/CardiniaElection/Candidates. Where provided by candidates, a photo, statement and answers to the candidate questionnaire are also available.

Elected candidates will represent their local community on Council for a fixed term of four years.

For All Enquiries

Media and public enquiries can be directed to Rob Rutter, Returning Officer on 1300 593 894.

More Information

For election information, visit www.vec.vic.gov.au/CardiniaElection

For a copy of the 2016 council elections Media Guide and further media resources, visit www.vec.vic.gov.au/Media



Victorian Electoral Commission 

Proposal to install a mobile phone base station at 145 Nash Road

By Emily Wardlaw, Director – Planning Services, Acquirecomm Pty Ltd



Telstra proposes to install a mobile telecommunications network base station on the existing SP Ausnet Monopole at 145 Nash Road, Bunyip.

Telstra has identified a need to improve mobile service for customers in Bunyip, and the proposed facility will meet the increased demand placed on the network and accommodate growth. The new facility will also improve local mobile network services, including voice calling, SMS, live video calling, video-based content services (such as news, finance and sports highlights) and internet browsing via our Next G® network.

Details about the proposed facility and its emissions can be found on the website www.rfnsa.com.au/3815004 or by contacting Emily Wardlaw of Acquirecomm directly, acting on behalf of Excomm Integrated Services (EIS).

The proposed facility will be in compliance with the ACMA EMR regulatory arrangements. The proposed facility will be comprised of:

- Six 2.5m panel antennas to be installed on a new headframe at a height of 20m, on the existing 50m SP Ausnet monopole.
- Six tower mounted amplifiers to be mounted behind the antennas.
- Six remote radio units to be mounted below the antennas.
- One Telstra MK3.3 equipment shelter located at the base of the monopole.
- One 300mm wide cable tray to run externally on the existing monopole to the shelter.



As part of Telstra's consultation process, the community was invited to provide feedback about this proposal until Wednesday 7th September 2016. There were no issues raised in the consultation process, and a report on the outcomes of the consultation was made available on the website on Wednesday 14th September 2016.

It is now intended to begin construction of the telecommunications facility late in 2016. Any changes to this or other dates will be advised on the above website.

If you require more information about this proposal visit the website or contact Emily Wardlaw, Director – Planning Services at Acquirecomm Pty Ltd (on behalf of Excomm Integrated Services) by emailing emily@acquirecomm.com.au or calling 0422 685 472.

Problem with your road?

By Chris Kelly

Are you free on **Wednesday 9th November** at 7:30 pm? You are welcome to come along to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) of our town group **3815inc.** being held in the Supper Room of the Bunyip Hall.

Following the AGM, there will be a general meeting where we hope to have a member of Cardinia Shire Council present to talk about the state of our roads and address any issues that we may have.

Please come along and see whether we can come up with a constructive plan to improve the state of our roads. You are welcome to join our group and discuss any issue relating to our towns within the 3815 area.



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For more information or to RSVP, please contact Simon Sharpe, 3rd Lt, Project Coordinator, Bunyip CFA on 0411 535 075.

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Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club



By Helen Peggie, Publicity Officer

Meetings are held on 1st Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am at the Garfield Community Centre.

In August the club went to the West Gippsland Art Centre to see Johnny Bowles in a tribute show showcasing a century of music legends. He and his friend, Michelle Fitzmaurice, sang a great selection of songs such as Rhinestone Cowboy, Thank God I'm A Country Boy and Islands In The Stream, as well as many more. It was certainly a Country Gold Show.

On 1st September there was a *Probus Friendship Day* at the new Pakenham Race Course. Over 300 members joined together to enjoy a day at the races. We were very impressed with the facilities and had a two course meal in the large dinning room that over looks the track so we could watch the races.

There is a turf and also a synthetic track so they can run races all the year round. We were surprised to learn that they have over 40 races a year and some of us had a bet but no one came away rich from the day.

Rob Robson from the West Gippsland Art Centre was our guest speaker for this month. He told us about the plans to extend and update the art centre. One of the main things they want to do is to increase the seating to be able to attract bigger shows to Warragul for all of us to enjoy.

Cardinia Shire's Age Friendliness Community Survey



Cardinia Shire is responding to its "ageing" population by working toward creating a more age friendly city.

Residents aged 50 years and over are invited to participate in the *Age Friendliness Community Survey*, which will take just 15 minutes to complete.

Information gathered will be kept strictly confidential and will provide an insight into how "age friendly" you find your local community today. We want to know what factors are important for you, through your eyes, through your experience.

Call Cardinia Shire Customer Service on 1300 787 624 and request a copy be sent out to you, or go online www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/seniors.

Buy a blue towel and help beat breast cancer

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch is being asked to get on board with a fundraising appeal to help those living with the insidious disease.

The “Little Blue Towel” might not seem like much, but each packet sold will help those diagnosed with breast cancer spend time at a special retreat with their families at no cost, courtesy of the OTIS Foundation.

The towels are recycled from hospitals where they have been used to dry sterilised hands, and are normally discarded after a single use.

As part of the Little Blue Towels initiative – the brainchild of The Horizon Committee – they are instead laundered and packaged by Echuca-based Laundry Mates, an enterprise owned and operated by people with disabilities.

The recycled towels – lint free, super absorbent and perfect for cleaning, camping or fishing – can then be purchased from any Bendigo Bank branch, with proceeds going to the OTIS Foundation.

OTIS Foundation General Manager, Rachel Mason, said this year the charity will make close to 4,000 nights of accommodation available to those diagnosed with breast cancer and their families, in beautiful retreats across Australia.

“By buying a \$5 packet of Little Blue Towels you will support OTIS to provide this unique gift and help us expand the number of retreats we offer,” she said.

Breast cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer in Australia and it is estimated that 15,934 females and 150 males will be diagnosed with new cases in 2016.

One in eight women will be diagnosed during their lifetime and eight women die every day from the disease.

Bunyip & District Branch Manager, Sue Dubbeld, said the statistics were staggering, and the branch wanted to do all it could to help.



“Bendigo Bank has been a long-time supporter of The OTIS Foundation and we’re proud to be able to help them even further with the Little Blue Towels fundraising campaign as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month,” Sue said.

“Every one of us has known someone who has battled breast cancer, so we see this as another important step in helping to strengthen our local community.”

Head into Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch at 18 Main Street, Bunyip to buy a Little Blue Towel during October. Packs of five recycled towels are \$5 and 100 percent of proceeds go to the OTIS Foundation.

For all media enquiries, please contact
Sue Dubbeld
03 5629 6091 or
email susan.dubbeld@bendigobank.com.au

July 2016

Butterfly dance 2016

Spot the difference

December 2015

Bunyip & District Community House Butterfly Dance

Can you spot the difference between last year's group and this year's?

All are most welcome to attend the butterfly dance, including boys. The dance class runs during school term and is held in the Bunyip Hall on Mondays from 9:30 am till 10:15 am.

The dance class is suitable for children from 2½ to 5 years. Jen is a wonderful teacher and the children love her and exploring dance. Each year there are two concerts (as depicted in photos); one in winter and the other in December.

We look forward to
seeing you at the next
Butterfly Dance!



Find out how to make 'YOUR HOME' a healthy and sustainable home

Saturday 22nd October, 2016

Water and Waste



- Installing a water tank
- Installing water efficient devices
- Use water efficient practices
- Installing a grey water divert system
- Save sink water
- Recycle paper, bottles & household goods
- Use recycled/sustainable building materials
- Recycle/dispose e-waste & chemicals
- Use biodegradable cleaning products
- Start smart purchasing

Guest Speaker - Tammy Logan, Unwrapped
Guest Speaker - Cardinia Shire, Water Officer



Saturday 19th November, 2016

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Guest Speaker - Ella Boyen, Chooktopia

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For enquiries please contact Tony on 0433 304 501 or follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Bunyip-Garfield).

Don't forget the FREE AED training on 18th October at Bunyip Primary School (see page 11 for details).



24 Hour Public Access Defibrillators in our area

Over 30,000 people a year nationally suffer Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) with typically no warning or sign and without defibrillation the chances of survival decrease by 10% for every minute, so with access to an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) we hope more lives can be saved.

With the support from local business and community groups, including Ambulance Victoria, we have been able to raise enough funding to purchase five 24hr Public Access AED's.

There is now a AED in front of the Bunyip Community Bank in Bunyip, this is the second installation in recent months, with one already installed out the front of the Garfield Post Office. For a list of defibrillators and the locations in our area please see page 31.



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Friday 21 st	Karaoke 9 pm (every second Friday)
Sunday 23 rd	Gary Townsend 2 pm to 6 pm
Wednesday 26 th	Rutherglen Estate Wine Dinner (limited seats available)
Saturday 29 th	Retro DJ Night from 9 pm
Sunday 30 th	Joel Spence 2 pm to 6 pm

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- ☐ Saturday 17th December
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Fri 16th Dec, 4-8pm, Main Street

This is a great opportunity for local businesses,
community groups and services.

- ✓ **Local businesses** to promote themselves and
host your own self-decorated table / stall in
order to network with local residents face-to-
face (suitable for mobile tradesman and small
home based businesses)
- ✓ **Stallholders** to sell goods and products, i.e.
food, candles, jewellery, clothing, jumping
castle, wine, honey, flowers etc. (suitable for
regular market stallholders and local community
organizations looking to fundraise)

STALLHOLDER APPLICATION FORM

Business Name: _____

Location/Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

What are selling/
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Will you require power? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please tick which stall size you require

- ☐ \$15 – small card table (size approx. 1 meter)
- ☐ \$30 – trestle table (size approx. 2 to 3 meters)

Requirements

- ✓ Current Public Liability Insurance (PLI)
- ✓ Current Food Handlers Certificate (if relevant)
- ✓ Table to display flyers, business cards, products, laptop
video etc.
- ✓ Set up no earlier than 3:00pm
- ✓ Opportunity relevant to local businesses only

Stallholders will be placed along the main street, location to be
advised closer to the date. Upon approval of this application
you will be contacted to arrange payment. Approval is at the
discretion of the Garfield Christmas Festival Committee – who
aims to secure a wide variety of stalls while limiting those
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No entries to be collected before
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Trophy for *Most Successful Exhibitors* in
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Lorna Dowie Memorial Award for
'Potted Rose'.

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First Prize money is \$1.00 unless
otherwise mentioned.

1. A *Decorative Rose* is a large flowered rose, either hybrid tea or a floribunda hybrid type, with more slender proportions than an exhibition type. Side buds allowed. It is not essential to have a symmetrical arrangement of petals, circular outline and a well formed centre, e.g. Queen Elizabeth.
2. A *Single Rose* consists of a single row of 5 petals, but may have 3 extra petals. Circular outline. Fresh stamens.
3. Most roses are judged to this point scale: Form (4); Condition (3); Size (2); Presentation (1) (from the National Rose Society "Handbook for Judges").

CUT FLOWERS AND SHRUBS

All entries in this class are to be grown by the exhibitor. In sections 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 25 and 29 — place each stem in a separate bottle.

1. One Rose — Pink or Mauve
2. One Rose — White, Yellow or Orange
3. One Rose — Red (*Lorna Dowie Memorial Award*)
4. One Rose — Single (Single Row of Petals, 5-8)
5. Three Roses, Different
6. Three Full Bloom Roses, Different
7. Three Old Fashioned Type Roses, Different
8. Container Decorative Roses
9. Three Stages of a Rose, No Tight Buds
10. One Stem of Multi-headed or Cluster Rose, Buds Allowed

11. Three Stems in Bloom, Australian Varieties
12. Three Stems in Bloom, Different, Not Australian
13. Three Cut Flowers, Different Varieties
14. One Stem Azalea
15. Rhododendron, One Truss
16. One Stem of Fuchsia
17. Container of Toning Flowers and Foliage
18. One Clematis Bloom
19. Container One Variety / Cultivar, Colour Variation Allowed
20. Container of Mixed Flowers, at Least Three Varieties
21. Container of Daisies
22. Container Grown Plant(s), Foliage
23. Container Grown Plant(s), in Bloom
24. Container Grown Plant(s) Cacti / Succulents

25. Three Different Varieties of Foliage, Single Leaves

26. Three Different Stems of Multiple Leaves

27. One Geranium (Zonal Pelargonium)

28. One Ivy Geranium (Pelargonium)

29. One Regal Pelargonium

30. Three Stems of Bearded Iris

31. One Stem of Iris, Any Other Variety

32. One Single Bloom, Not Mentioned

33. One Multiple Bloom, Not Mentioned

34. Container of Weeds

FLORAL ART (First Prize \$2.00)

35. Miniature, Not to Exceed 10 cm Overall
36. Floating Bowl
37. Artificial Flowers and Fresh Foliage
38. Roses and Any Foliage
39. For a Busy Person (Quick and Simple)
40. Only Foliage
41. Arrangement Featuring Seed Pods / Cones
42. "As I Like It"
43. Table Centre
44. Weathered Wood, Flowers and Foliage
45. For a Dressing Table
46. Flowers, Foliage and Fruit (Fruit: Anything with Seeds)
47. Only Green
48. Black and One Colour, with Foliage
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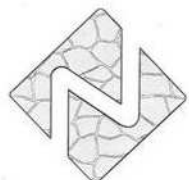
Date	Time	Location
Wed, 19 Oct	1:30 pm	Lyrebird Village
Sun, 23 Oct	10:30 am	Longwarry Union Church – 'Combined Mission' with guest speaker Timothy Derbyshire from Hope from Above Australia Followed by a sausage sizzle
Wed, 26 Oct	4:00 pm	Hillview Aged Care
Sun, 30 Oct	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church 10:00 am Garfield Uniting Church – 'Spring Flower Festival'
Wed, 2 Nov	11:00 am	Amberlea Aged Care
Sun, 6 Nov	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church 10:00 am Longwarry Union Church – 'Holly Communion' 5:00 pm Drouin Church Hall – 'Families at 5 – Messy Church' with Fun, Food, Faith, Friends
Sun, 13 Nov	10:00 am	Drouin Uniting Church – 'Holly Communion' 10:00 am Garfield Uniting Church 7:30 pm 'Songs of Praise'*

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Night Owls Welcome New Members

The "Nights Owls" is a group of ladies who meet monthly. We are a social group which assists at some events such as catering for the Anzac Day afternoon tea and the annual Mothers' Day walk.

We have guest speakers at some of our events, and there is no joining fee.

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

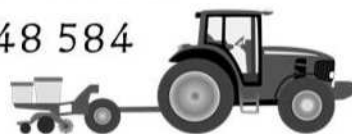
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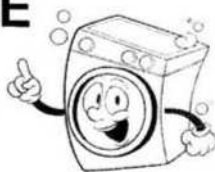
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Monthly local police update (22nd August to 23rd September)

By Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant



Police were heavily involved in the planning of the Ellinbank & District Football and Netball league finals series. After an incident free, clean, safe and healthy finals series, we were very disappointed with 5 minutes of bad crowd behaviour involving about 1% of the crowd at the end of the Grand Final on 17th September.

It was bad enough that this behaviour occurred in 2016, let alone in our community and in front of families and children. We have met with the EDFL and discussed a variety of different strategies that will ensure this type of behaviour doesn't occur again – particularly liquor licensing, club responsibilities and cultural issues.

In the previous month 20 incidents involving criminal offences were reported to the local police.

- Nine family violence incidents with assaults, criminal damage, threats or intervention orders issued – four occurred in Bunyip, two in Garfield North and one in Nar Nar Goon, Longwarry and Garfield.
- One burglary and criminal damage in Tynong.
- Two motor cars being reported stolen from the same commercial premises in Longwarry.
- Five motor cars reported as having been broken into with property stolen – three at a commercial premises in Bunyip, one in Longwarry and one in Tynong.
- One theft of cash reported from a commercial premises in Bunyip.
- One registration plate lost.
- One Garfield North man reporting his car being stolen from a Warragul address.

Police and the community are looking for help and information regarding all above incidents. We are also pro-actively trying to prevent family violence incidents – which is now by far the most reported issue to police.

- Six offenders were arrested and interviewed for criminal matters.
- A 39 year old Morwell man was arrested in a stolen car on 5th September near the public toilets on the Princes Hwy near Garfield North Road. Methyl-amphetamines, cannabis and a substantial quantity of cash was also located. He has been charged and bailed to appear at Latrobe Valley Magistrates Court.

- Recorded a 'Field Contact' with six other men on different occasions for acting suspiciously in the vicinity of public toilets on the Princes Hwy near Garfield North Road.
- Issued 51 infringement notices and summonsed ten other people to court for graffiti, traffic, licence and registration related matters, including the immediate suspension of one drivers licence.

On a local note, police have received public complaints regarding traffic issues on non-highway local roads, and have been conducting random early morning traffic patrols in the past four weeks.

This has resulted in 14 drivers, who were mostly male and born before 1980, being issued with traffic infringement notices or summonsed to appear at court due to dangerous driving or very excessive speeds all between the hours of 5 am and 8 am.

WARNING!

Check your speed and be responsible for your own behaviour and the impact it has on others. Check out who is learning your habits!

Did you know there are 31 known banned drivers in the local area.

- Eight in Bunyip
- Seven in Garfield
- Four in Tynong North and Maryknoll,
- Four in Nar Nar Goon
- Three in Garfield North
- Three in Cora Lynn, Modella and Vervale
- Two in Tynong

This doesn't include the ones that police “bump” into regularly who don't care if the rest of the world is doing the right thing. It will be hard to get support when you try telling victims, the Traffic Accident Commission and insurance companies that you knew your unlicensed and unregistered relative or neighbour was driving around. Look after each other.

Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant 26184
Bunyip Police Station, 4 Pearson St, Bunyip
daniel.hower@police.vic.gov Ph 03 5629 5205

Bunyip Tennis Club Inc News

Bunyip Tennis Club Inc Committee would like to thank the Bunyip & District Community Bank Branch for their generous sponsorship of our club polo shirts. This sponsorship has allowed us to keep the price of the tops down to an affordable level so that more of our members, both junior and senior, will be able to sport both the club and the bank logos whenever they play the game. Club members don't forget to get your orders in!

With the lighting project now complete, we have had the plexi-pave courts cleaned and this has highlighted the need for re-surfacing... which will be the club's next project!

Our Summer Season is now underway with eleven junior teams, eight Monday night teams (which means two teams play on Tuesday nights each week), two Wednesday night teams and two mid-week ladies teams all playing on a regular basis.

If you are interested in joining any of these competitions please contact Helen on **0411 274 025** or email heleninbunyip@gmail.com.

Visit us at www.bunyiptc.com



Picture: Bunyip Tennis Club Juniors in Bunyip & District Community Bank Branch sponsored polo shirts.

What is naturopathy?

By Robert Jacobs

Hello Bunyip & District Community News readers!

I'm a Naturopath, Herbalist, Homoeopath, Iridologist and Masseur. I have been practicing in Bunyip for more than 25 years, and have a clinic there and in Pakenham.

I have been invited to enter regular articles in the Newsletter on a variety of subjects relating to my profession, and in this edition I will explain just a few queries that people may have about naturopathy.

What is a Naturopath and what do they do?

A Naturopath's aim is to help people of all ages obtain and maintain good health. This is done by the use of nutritional support, herbal medicine, lifestyle changes, dietary advice, flower essences and quite a few other modalities, which I will address in future issues.

What is a consultation with a Naturopath like?

This varies between naturopaths, but I will give an example of the way I conduct a consultation.

Firstly, I will take some personal details and ask about the presenting problem, as well as your health history, especially relating to your health issues.

Then I will ask for any pathology results that may have been done to assist further with my diagnosis, and a list of the medication you are currently taking. I may then choose to do an Iridology analysis (characteristics of the iris; something I will cover in future issues).

Finally, I will make some suggestions about dealing with the presenting problem to help improve your health and with you, develop the best solution for your recovery.

I look forward to writing these articles, where I will be discussing many health issues such as skin problems, asthma, common colds and infections, diabetes, arthritis, children's health issues, anxiety and depression, and aged care health.

I would also welcome your input by contacting me by email at rob@robertjacobsnaturopath.com.au with suggestions about topics. Please keep them general as I will not deal with specific cases in the Newsletter.



Colour me in

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Your winner of the Melbourne Cup is _____

From the Editor...

Update from Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Bunyip & District Community News held it's AGM on Tuesday 20th September. Re-elected President, Tony Arrigo, welcomed all newly elected office bearers and thanked outgoing members for their work, giving special thanks to previous Editor Lyn Squires for her fabulous work over the years and wishing her well in her upcoming travels. Election of Office Bearers: Editor and Advertising – Shae Ford; Assistant Editors – Barry Neilson and Lyn Squires; Secretary – Roman Kulkewycz; Treasurer – Jane Scott; Website – Clint Diston; Social Media – Sue Neilson.

About Me

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and give a little background on how I came to be involved with the Newsletter. Over the years I have worked in Australia and London within marketing and design. After moving back to Melbourne from London with my partner, we decided to move to Bunyip. An what a wonderful town it is! So I decided this year I wanted to contribute to the community that we now call home. What better way than to put my skills to use and help out with Newsletter. I hope I can continue to produce the quality Newsletter you've grown to know and love.

Club and Public Notices

Place club notices for your members or tell the community about your club's achievements. Have an announcement to make, let us know and we will place it in the newsletter. You can find notices on page 31.

Newsletter Online

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Social Media

Keep in touch with the community on our Facebook page. Upload photos in a landscape format each month, and the winner will become our cover photo. The theme for September is 'Spring in Bunyip'. Please upload your photo in Comments on our Facebook page "*Bunyip and District Community News*".

Opening Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday—9:30am to 4:30pm; Thursday—10:00am to 3:00pm

All participants are required to enrol and to be financial members of the Community House to ensure eligibility 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.

Folk Art returns to Community House Tuesdays from 10 am

What's new at Bunyip Community House?
Are you looking for a new activity to join?

FOLK ART IS BACK!

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 10 am to 12 noon at a cost of \$5 per person per week.



Bring along your own new or unfinished projects, or create a Christmas decoration from Judy's collection. This class is suitable for people of all skill levels, from beginners to the experienced.

For information on any of our activities contact Davina on 03 5629 5877 or email admin@bdch.com.au.



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Saturday, 22 October
2 pm at Bunyip Hall
27 Main Street

Applications are now open, so contact Davina for an application form or download one from our website www.bdch.com.au.

DO YOU PLAY CARDS?

Card playing ladies would love to see new players, and they are happy to teach you their game. We have vacancies in our Tuesday card playing group which meets from 1 pm till 4 pm. Please contact Davina, or come in on a Tuesday afternoon and have a chat with our ladies.

ACTIVITIES AT BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY HOUSE

Day	Times	Activity
Monday	10:00am–12:00pm	Art Class with Karen
	1:00pm–3:00pm	Computer Class
Tuesday	1:00pm–4:00pm	Social Card Playing Group (vacancies available)
	10:00am–12:00pm	Folk Art Class with Judy (\$5 per person)
Wednesday	10:00am–12:00pm	Computers with Maureen & AJ
	1:00pm	Genealogy with Ron
Thursday	10:00am–12:00pm	Computers with AJ
	1:00pm–3:00pm	"Cuppa & Chat" with Rose & Kath
Friday	10:00am–4:00pm	Free Public Internet
	11:00am–1:00pm	Apple & Android devices probus
	1:00pm–3:00pm	iPad Class with AJ (by appointment)

ACTIVITIES AT BUNYIP HALL

Day	Times	Activity
Monday	9:30am–10:15am	Butterfly Dance (suitable 2½ to 5 yrs)
	4:30pm–6:30pm	Yoga with Chris in the supper room
Tuesday	1:00pm–2:00pm	Tai Chi Practice (Golden Lion)
Wednesday	9:30am–11:30am	School Term Community Play Time (\$4 per child or \$5 per family)
	8:30am–2:00pm	Bunyip & District Men's Shed (For information call President Robert Hamilton 0459 278 771) Held at 22 A'Beckett Road
Thursday	4:30pm–6:00pm	Thursday Art for Adults with Trish (bookings essential \$12 per person)
Friday	No activities	
Saturday	10:00am–11:00am	Tai Chi Practice (Golden Lion) in the supper room

Public Notices

Our Public Notices are free and we would be happy to make any announcements that are appropriate to the district and its readers.

- Births
- Deaths
- Marriages
- Birthdays
- Special thankyous
- Lost and found

If you have something you wish to share, please email the Editor at editor@bunyipnews.org.au.

We want your stories!

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

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

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

Club Notices



BUNYIP NETBALL CLUB INC

Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Held on Friday 28th October 2016
at 7 pm at Club Rooms

All welcome! Written applications for COACHING interest for A, B, C grades as well as Under 17's, 15's and 13's. Closing date 25th October 2016.

For further details, contact Tracie Wright on 0417 346 528 or email bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com
www.bunyipnetballclub.teamapp.com



Bunyip Soccer Club

www.bunyipsoccerclub.com.au

Notice of Annual General Meeting

When: 7.30 pm Friday 28th October

Where: 35 Wattle Tree Road, Bunyip

All Welcome!



Iona Over 60s Cricket Club

Bob Rogers has been elected the new president of the **Iona Over 60s Cricket Club** at the AGM which saw a complete change of office bearers. The club, coming into its 8th season in the State wide competition and playing home games at Iona Cricket Ground, provides an opportunity for people who may have slowed a little to continue playing with and against people of a similar age. Newly elected secretary Jon Martindale (0447 304 888) and treasurer Russell Ferguson (03 5659 9207) are keen to hear from anyone who would like to continue or return to a cricketing career at a more relaxed pace. (ionaover60s.vic.cricket.com.au)



Annual General Meeting – Bunyip Hall Committee

Tuesday 15th November at 2 pm in the Supper Room of the Bunyip Hall. *All Welcome!*

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Bunyip Recreation Reserve – Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd
(Defibrillator coming to Bendigo Bank soon)

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Tynong Fire Brigade Station – 47 Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd
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Davina Veenstra – 03 5629 5877 or
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Cannibal Creek Landcare Group

Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

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 9.30am to 2.00pm)

Bunyip Community Op Shop

03 5629 6117 (After hours Tony Arrigo – 0407 563 441)

Bunyip Playgroup

Beth Frances – 0421 863 923 or Dave Sempel –
0409 382 631 (Held Wednesday mornings during the
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Bunyip Police Station

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Steven Agnoletto – 0408 395 792 or agots@bigpond.com

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Raelene Carroll – 03 5629 5295

Bunyip & District Toy Library

Hayley – 0400 103 644 (Located at the Maternal Child
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Bunyip Country Women's Association

Wendy Earwicker – 03 5629 9241 (Meeting at 10am to
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Community Clubs

Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club

Donna Deken – 0409 193 951

Garfield Bowling Club

Maureen Lamport – 03 5629 6014

Longwarry Bowls Club

Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 or
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Bunyip Football Club

Secretary Gina Dowie – 0422 335 660 or
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Bunyip Netball Club

Secretary Casey Walker – 0421 903 056 or
bunyipnetballclub@hotmail.com

Bunyip Patch Workers Club

Barb – 03 5629 4326

Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club

Secretary – 03 5625 4350 (Meets at 10am 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)

Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield

Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598 (Dinner meeting each
Wednesday 6.30pm)

Garfield Senior Citizens Club

03 5629 2586

Bunyip Singers Club

Dorothy Myers – 03 5629 5601 (Meets at Bunyip Hall
every Monday 9.30am)

Bunyip Slimmers Club

Sandra Hogan – 03 5629-9548 (Meets every Wednesday
at Bunyip Uniting Church)

Bunyip & District Soccer Club

Adrian Gatti – 0417 590 830

Bunyip Tennis Club

Anne Marie Helmore – 0408 295 626

Bunyip Uncle Bobs Club

Barry Turner – 03 5625 4830

DOES YOUR LOCAL CLUB / COMMUNITY GROUP DETAILS NEED TO BE ADDED OR UPDATED?

Let us know your details and get more people involved.