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Carmelina and Tony Arrigo with Bunyip Strikers President Adrian Gatti at the presentation of Life Membership to Tony.

Bunyip Strikers present first Life Membership

By Roman Kulkewycz

The Bunyip & District Soccer Club presented the first Life Membership to its founding father, Tony Arrigo on the 10th anniversary since the club was formed.

The award was made during the Junior Presentation day on Saturday 6th October by Club President Adrian Gatti. Adrian is also a foundation member of the Club.

Tony had the idea of forming a soccer club in Bunyip planted in his mind for many years, but due to work commitments was unable to bring this to fruition.

Then when retirement came, he was able to gather a committee of dedicated like minded people and the Club was born in September 2008.

There were many obstacles to overcome as the area selected for the ground was just a large uneven paddock with pot holes and grass a metre high. With the help and enthusiasm of Cardinia Shire Council, the Bunyip Recreation Reserve user groups and grants from State and Federal Governments as well as contributions from many local individuals, the Club

attracted players and after a couple of years entered into official competitions. Even though there was a lot of improvising, the Club was accredited and granted approval to enter teams into the FFV which was a marvellous achievement in such a short time.

Tony acknowledged the support and encouragement of his wife Carmelina who has been a staunch supporter from the beginning. Carmelina, along with Mary Cole, is a foundation patron of the Club.

Recently the Club was successful in obtaining a Federal Government Grant for \$2.3 million to build a complex to expand its facilities. This should be completed by the start of next season.

This Life Membership is a fitting acknowledgment of the dream that Tony had, his dedication, belief and persistence to bring the dream to the reality that the Bunyip Strikers Soccer Club is today.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz



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Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch Scholarship program to benefit local youth

A local student will again benefit from a Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch scholarship program, which will supplement their study costs in their first year of higher education.

Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Director, Tony Ross, said the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch 'Scholarship Program', which opens in December, was launched because the Branch believed local students deserved every opportunity to achieve their dreams.

"An investment in education yields great long-term dividends and by helping young people gain access to tertiary education, the returns to the student, their families and the local community are significant."

Applications will be considered from students wishing to undertake study at University or TAFE.

"The **Community Bank®** Branch 'Scholarship Program' is a transformative undertaking that changes the lives of local students, strengthens communities for the long term and is a tangible example of the good that banking with us can achieve."

"Our young people are our future and we believe they deserve the best support possible to help forge their careers and achieve their dreams."

Successful Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Scholarship applicants will receive funding for one year, and in the case of a Uni sponsorship, depending on academic performance, the scholarship may be renewed to assist in the second year of their study.

Applications are invited from eligible students, starting their studies in 2019, from 3rd December 2018.

Applications close on 29th January 2019 and will be assessed in early February 2019.

In 2016 Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch Scholarship supported local student Alanah Paige Murphy for two years with her Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery degree at Monash University.

The funding that Alanah received through the scholarship program was put towards a laptop, text books, stationary, uniforms, nursing equipment as well as transport costs, allowing Alanah to take time off part-time work to study for exams and work on her placements.

"I was so pleased and grateful to receive the scholarship. I can't thank Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch enough."

"The scholarship funds have taken a lot of pressure off me and has allowed me to attend University and pursue my ambitions."

The Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch 'Scholarship Program' is part of the Bendigo and Adelaide Bank scholarship program, which partners with **Community Bank®** branches, the Rural Bank and The University of Melbourne.

The program has now supported over 670 students, with \$7.2million in funding since its inception in 2007.

For further information please contact Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch on 03 5629 6091, or email communityinvestment.bunyipcb@gmail.com or visit www.bendigobank.com.au/scholarships.



Community Bank® Scholarships

Did you know that not only do **Community Bank®** branches support our local communities, many also help budding university or TAFE students achieve their dreams?

Local scholarships on offer are for students who reside in, or have attended a secondary school in, the local area of the relevant **Community Bank®** branch offering a scholarship.

Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch
 **Bendigo Bank**

Bunyip & District Community Bank® Branch, Media Release
(15th October 2018).

Bring your decorated bicycle or scooter to this year's St Thomas' Annual Flower Show

For the first time the St Thomas' Annual Flower Show & Market, held on Saturday 27th October 2018 from 9:30am to 3:00pm, will hold a 'Floral Decorated Bike & Scooter Competition'. The



competition will be held in two sections – Juniors (up to 16 years) and Seniors, with a \$10 prize for the winner. So bring along your decorated bike or scooter on the day to the Church Hall, A'Beckett Road. All enquiries please contact Wendy on 0417 352 258.



A caring home for injured animals

By Roman Kulkewycz

When my daughter Rachel was coming home late one night last week, she came across a dead animal lying in the middle of the road – but she noticed that there was something moving next to it. She turned the car around and went back. There she found that a possum had been killed and cuddling up to its dead mother was a young possum in imminent danger of being run over as well. We wrapped up the little visitor in a makeshift woollen pouch, covered her up and placed her into a basket on top of a hot water bottle. She settled well in our shower cubicle. The next morning I contacted Wildlife Victoria Rescue, who in turn put us into contact with a local injured or orphaned carer.

Carmel and Jasper Hails live in Tynong North. One immediately takes a liking to them. They both have warm welcoming smiles and the love and warmth they exude is infectious. Their home overlooks lush green hills and valleys. It's a most peaceful, unspoilt part of God's own country. The couple whose children have grown up and left home are registered Wildlife Carers. They have completed intensive training in wildlife animal welfare under supervision and after 2 years qualified. They are both unassuming caring people whose genuine love for animals is evident in the manner in which they look after the sick and injured.

The current "hospital" has five wombats, eight ringtail possums and two brush tail possums. They even have a cot and special fridge set up in their bedroom as some of the "babies" need to be fed at three hour intervals throughout the night. A possum enclosure in their lounge sees four young ringtail possums darting in and out of their nests checking out who the visitor is.

I asked the couple how difficult was it to finally let the animals back into the wild once they have been restored back to health. I wasn't surprised when they responded that it was quite a sad and emotional experience. Jasper shuffles through his phone and asks me to look at the short video. It shows a mother kangaroo feeding a young kangaroo.

"That mother was one of our injured babies once and now she has returned to show us her baby", boasts Jasper. "Many animals remember us and often make return visits."

My wife Wilma hands the young possum over to Carmel and we are both confident that it will get the very best love and care possible. We will go back and see our little possum in a month's time to see how she has progressed.

Photos by Roman Kulkewycz



My wife Wilma (R) hands over the orphaned possum to Wildlife Carer Carmel Hails (L).



The cheeky little possum who was lucky to be rescued.

Bunyip teenager in UN Youth Emerging Leaders Program

By Glenn Pullin



Bunyip teenager, Lincoln Pullin, has been selected as one of only 16 Australian teenagers to join the inaugural United Nations Youth Emerging Leaders Program 2019.

Lincoln who is 17, is currently in year 11 at Marist Sion College in Warragul. He has previously undertaken

the Bunyip & District **Community Bank®** Branch 'Network Program' and the 'Magic Moments Youth Summit' as well as the 'Greens Super Camp'.

Ned Feary, Emerging Leaders' Program 2019 Convenor of UN Youth Australia, says UN Youth is an educational organisation dedicated to providing opportunities to talk about global affairs, and matters that both directly and indirectly affect young people throughout Australia and the world.

"Emerging Leaders' Program is the latest of our international activities, where we take 16 high school students from across Australia to Japan, South Korea and China. We received over 400 applications for this program, so to be in the top 16 is an achievement that should be recognised."

Lincoln will undertake an 18-day long tour, with learning before and after the tour as well. The theme of the tour is 'Shifting Paradigms in the Globalised World'. This theme will cover a wide variety of areas, from culture, to politics, to economics.

The Emerging Leaders' Program will be a life-changing experience for the attendees, bringing together like-minded young people, who are all passionate about making positive change, both globally and within their communities.

The registration fee of attending Emerging Leaders' Program is \$5,000 per delegate. Any local businesses who would like to support Lincoln are encouraged to contact Glenn Pullin on 0458 254 560.

Well done Lincoln and good luck with the program!

Folk art at the Bunyip & District Agricultural Show

By Bunyip & District Agricultural Show Society

At this year's Bunyip & District Agricultural Show, there will be a new section that is to be added to the pavilion schedule... folk art!

If you'd be interested in participating in the folk art section, head down to the Bunyip & District Community House for art lessons on Tuesdays from 10am to 12 noon. For more details contact Davina at the House on 03 5623 5877.

Wilma, Judy, Margaret, Maureen and Trevor (L-R photo below) have already started on their masters pieces at the Bunyip & District Community House for the newly added section. So come along and join in the fun on Tuesdays. We'd love to see you there.

Don't forget... the Bunyip & District Agricultural Show will be held next year on Sunday 24th March 2019.

Put it in your diary!



Why I move in to aged care

By Mary Hansen



For about three years I was contemplating moving in to aged care, but I just could not do it. The thought of moving and getting rid of lots of things and adjusting to a different and new lifestyle just didn't appeal to me one bit. Then last year following a hip replacement, I came to Hillview Bunyip Aged Care for respite care.

After going back home, I became ill and needed to be hospitalised for two weeks. My daughter, Elizabeth could see that I was not coping and strong enough to look after myself.

She contacted Hillview's CEO, Mr Frank Hoff, who told her that a bed had just become available. I moved into Hillview Bunyip Aged Care in November last year. It was the best decision that I had ever made! The carers and other staff members at Hillview are so obliging and caring. They can't do enough for the residents. It's better than home away from home.

I must admit it did take me a little while to settle in, something I that expected would happen anyway. I appreciate that there is always someone there to talk to and listen if needed – you never feel lonely.

Residents go shopping and out to different pubs and clubs for meals or just for a drive through the countryside in the Hillview bus. If I was still living at home, I wouldn't be doing half of the things I'm doing now at Hillview. It's a one big happy family atmosphere here and I love it.

Local jazz icon honoured by Australian Jazz Museum

By Roman Kulkewycz

Melbourne jazz icon, Keith Hounslow, is a resident at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care and has been acknowledged by his peers for his contribution to Australian jazz.

Keith was presented with a framed original Bakelite 78rpm record which was first recorded in 1948 with his seven piece Jazz band called 'Keith Hounslow's Jazz Hounds'. The band was originally formed in 1945, just after World War II.

The presentation was a surprise on Keith's 90th birthday and was made on Sunday 30th September at the 'Jazz Lab' in Brunswick. The presentation was on

behalf of the Board and members of the Australian Jazz Museum together with the wider jazz community. The inscription acknowledges Keith as a "Legend of Australian Jazz".

Happy birthday Keith and congratulations on your award!



No tram for Bunyip

By Roman Kulkewycz

A small group of enthusiastic volunteers met in Bunyip earlier this year and decided to formally apply for one of the 134 old Melbourne W-Class trams that were being given away by the State Government. Once applications closed, there were 1,500 applicants wanting a tram.

The Bunyip application was unsuccessful. However had it been approved, there were massive hurdles to overcome to bring the project to fruition. Being a community project, the tram would have been delivered onsite for free. However there was the cost of hiring a crane, concrete foundations and a suitable roof to protect the tram from the elements. There was



the cost of removal of asbestos in the flooring and the electrical systems of the tram needed attention. The estimated cost of asbestos removal from the tram controller would cost up to \$800, whilst the flooring could cost upwards of \$8,000. This is a cost that our community would have been unable to bear.

Cardinia Planning Scheme – Notice of the preparation of an amendment

The Cardinia Shire Council has prepared Amendment C229 to the Cardinia Planning Scheme. The land affected by the amendment is all land within the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) of Bunyip and Garfield, and all land zoned for urban purposes within Tynong.

The amendment proposes to apply Schedule 7 to the Environmental Significance Overlay to the townships of Bunyip, Garfield, and Tynong to protect and enhance habitat for the Southern Brown Bandicoot, being an endangered native marsupial.

Specifically, the proposed Amendment:

- Inserts a new Schedule 7 to Clause 42.01 Environmental Significance Overlay.
- Amends the Schedule to Clause 66.04 Referral of Permit Applications Under Local Provisions.
- Amends Planning Scheme Map No.s 20-24ESO.

You may inspect the amendment, any documents that support the amendment and the explanatory report about the amendment, free of charge, at the following locations.

- During office hours, at the office of the planning authority, Cardinia Shire Council at 20 Siding Avenue, Officer, VIC.
- At the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning website www.planning.vic.gov.au/public-inspection.

Any person who may be affected by the amendment may make a submission to the planning authority about the amendment. Submissions must be made in writing giving the submitter's name and contact address, clearly stating the grounds on which the amendment is supported or opposed and indicating what changes (if any) the submitter wishes to make.

Name and contact details of submitters are required for council to consider submissions and to notify such persons of the opportunity to attend council meetings and any public hearing held to consider submissions. The closing date for submissions is Wednesday 7th November 2018.

A submission must be sent to:

Cardinia Shire Council
Policy, Design and Growth Area Planning
PO Box 7
PAKENHAM VIC 3810

The planning authority must make a copy of every submission available at its office for any person to inspect free of charge for two months after the amendment comes into operation or lapses.

Q. How will the amendment affect me?

You have been given notice of the amendment as you may be affected by, or have an interest in the proposed changes. You may own property or live nearby, or be planning on developing property in the affected areas. The documents provided to you are for your information and you do not have to do anything further if you do not wish to do so.

Q. What is the Cardinia Planning Scheme?

Each local government in Victoria is covered by a planning scheme. The Cardinia Planning Scheme sets out how land is protected and how it can be used and developed in Cardinia Shire. Planning schemes require changes from time to time to achieve certain planning outcomes, support new policies and to ensure that requirements continue to meet the needs of the local community.

Q. What is an Environmental Significance Overlay?

An Environmental Significance Overlay is in addition to the zoning of your property and means that further planning controls apply. This overlay provides a way to protect and enhance important vegetation.

Q. What is a Southern Brown Bandicoot?

The Southern Brown Bandicoot (bandicoots), *Isodon obesulus obesulus* is a native marsupial which is endangered under the Commonwealth Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and is also protected by the Victorian Government Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988.

Q. Where do Southern Brown Bandicoots live?

The bandicoots live in dense vegetation as it protects them from predators. Cardinia Shire is home to a large and distinctive bandicoot population within the former Koo Wee Rup Swamp area including a group living in the townships of Tynong, Garfield and Bunyip.

For more information visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/consultation or contact the Strategic Planning unit on 1300 787 624.



Locals win 2018 Australian Championship

By Keith Morling

Last weekend local residents Keith and Alex Morling in their 'Bunyip Smash Repairs' sponsored RS1800 Escort, contested the final round of the Australian Tarmac Rally Championship held at Marysville.

The team came home 1st Classic and in doing so won the 2018 Australian Tarmac Rally Classic Championship.

The father and son team managed to secure wins in all four events of the series starting with Lake Mountain in February, Mt Baw Baw in March, Snowy River last month and Great Tarmac Rally last weekend.

Over the year crews from South Australia, Queensland, New South Wales, Tasmania and Victoria, travel to contest the national championship. All events are held on closed roads with full approval from police and government.

Competition vehicles start at 30 second intervals which makes for interesting racing. Organisers have the ability to track all cars throughout the entire event and can monitor all aspects of safety via two way communication with the cars.

Keith and Alex have been racing their Escort for the past seven years with the support of 'Bunyip Smash Repairs' and other sponsors. Their favourite event is Mt Baw Baw with the run from Icey Creek up the summit one of the most challenging sections of road they contest all year – 290 corners in 22 kms! The team has won the title twice before back in 2012 and 2013 however this year was the most rewarding as they also finished sixth in the outright championship up against much more powerful turbo charged cars.

Congratulations Keith and Alex on your win!



Little shop with the big heart at St Thomas'

By Roman Kulkewycz



St Thomas' Anglican Church Bunyip Parish Councillor Heather Clarke, Parish Priest, Father Ken Parker, Hillview Bunyip Aged Care CEO Mr Frank Hoff, Pop-Up Shop Coordinator Pam Schembri, representing Bunyip Scouts Sharron Murray and Bunyip Community House Coordinator Davina Veenstra.

When Pam Schembri, a parishioner of St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Bunyip, suggested that the parish initiate a small monthly Pop-Up Opportunity Shop in the Church Hall and that she was willing to be the coordinator, the idea received enthusiastic support from the Parish Council and the blessing of the church hierarchy. The idea came to fruition when the shop

opened its doors on the 9th March this year. The shop opens every second Friday of the month from 9:30am to 2.30pm.



The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming and a free cup of tea or coffee is always available. The shop is full of bargains and interesting bric-a-brac – something for everyone. Not all the visitors come to buy. Some people come along just for a cuppa and chat. The shop was set up initially to help raise funds for the church and to give a little financial assistance to local organisations. Today was the day that the shop was giving cheques to Bunyip primary School, Bunyip Kindergarten, Bunyip Scouts, Bunyip Community House and Hillview Bunyip Aged Care. With the terrible drought conditions afflicting farmers, the shop was able to make a donation to the Drought Relief Fund through Pakenham Produce.

Over the years the church has been fortunate to receive generous support from monies raised by the Church Mice Stalls, St Thomas' Annual Flower Show & Market which is on Saturday 27th October, and various other parish activities.

Photo by Roman Kulkewycz

Introducing Shara McAuley

By Roman Kulkewycz

Whilst visiting Bunyip eight years ago, Shara McAuley fell in love with the area along with husband John (JB), and they knew immediately that this was the perfect place to raise their family. Shara has been involved in many local committees in her passion to make Bunyip a better place for everybody to live.

What do you like about Bunyip?

I like the scale of Bunyip and the view from Main Street down over the train tracks to the footy oval. JB and I stood there in front of Bunyip Bakery eating a pie and decided this town would be a great place to raise little boys. And, of course, it's all about the people – friendly, interesting, active – it's a place to thrive if you are willing to get out and have a crack.

What are you qualified as and what did this type of work involve?

I'm a Reproductive Scientist and I studied Agricultural Science at Melbourne University and Reproductive Science at Monash University. My specialisation was artificial breeding technologies in dairy cattle – artificial insemination, embryos, IVF, cloning. Interesting work – one minute I would be wearing a very long plastic glove and have my arm right up a cows backside, the next in a crisp white lab coat sifting through dishes full of embryos. My motto was always "I don't do humans" so don't worry Bunyipians I haven't set up a human cloning laboratory in the backyard.

What is your involvement in the Bunyip community?

I'm involved in the committees at Bunyip Kindergarten, Bunyip Junior Football Club, Columba Primary School and the Bunyip Rec Reserve. Basically anything I've turned up to with my kids I tend to park myself in the middle of somehow. I find it very rewarding to volunteer in our funny little community. The friendships I've made and opportunities I've been given have been immense. I like encouraging people to get out of their houses, get out of their cars, get off their phones – human interaction is the cure for so many modern-day problems.

You lived in China for two years. What did you do whilst over there?

After we were married JB and I packed up our apartment, quit our jobs and backpacked around Europe for four months. Then we realised we had no money and nowhere to live so thought bugger it let's try to get some work in Beijing. JB was working for an Australian architecture firm and I found a job editing research papers for Chinese and Japanese scientists. No, I cannot speak these languages – I had a zillion Mandarin lessons and could direct a taxi driver and order food but that was about it – amazing language.

We were in Beijing for the 2008 Olympics and that was a hoot! Then back to Australia just in time to have Albert – our "Made in China" baby.

Describe yourselves in two sentences.

I am uncomplicated. My big size 11 feet are firmly planted on the ground.

What are your likes?

Japanese food, beer (a little too much according to the double chin in this photo), swimming, BOM rain radar, and my Karcher high-pressure hose.

What are your dislikes?

Clutter, indecisiveness, and tissues in the washing (aaargh!).

What type of music do you like?

Anything from Tchaikovsky to Tina Turner to Tool. "Mums Daggy 80s" playlist on Spotify gets a fair workout at our place.

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

I played footy for the Bunyip Women's team last year, which was a massive tick off my bucket list. I had so many injuries from being just too old and too uncoordinated but it was so fun. I would have LOVED to play footy as a little kid but born in the wrong era.

So instead I'm busy pushing for more girls at our Junior Club, a girls Auskick program, and improvements to facilities at Bunyip for female football. If more girls have the opportunity to play footy for Bunyip, or soccer, rugby, and cricket for that matter, this can only have a positive impact on my boys. If I can raise four respectful, kind-hearted men I'll be a pretty happy old lady.

Are you a summer or winter person?

Winter. Ugg boots, casseroles, and wood fires all the way.

Tell me something that not many people may know about you

I am a bit bossy. Ha! Who am I kidding? Everyone knows that about me!

If money was no object what would you buy?

A very expensive lap pool and then a whole pile of money to medical research.

What AFL team do you support?

Go Cats!



Talkin' Fishin'... Superficial or superstitious

By The TackleMan®

All of us that fish have a piece of equipment that always goes with us because it's an absolutely necessary part of our kit, and we have superstitious rules so we don't dare leave it behind for fear of a zero fish day. If we don't take it and the rules not adhered to, it just gives us something else to blame other than ourselves for the poor day of fishing.

Whatever the reason it is that you're so attached to the item, it obviously has special meaning or powers for you, that no-one else would probably understand at all. Gather up anything you can in your favour that proves to your competitive fishing mates that either it's truly a lucky charm or that you have some idea that you know what you're doing or talking about.

Certain habits come into play and become hard to break after years of perfecting them. Special knots and rigs, baiting up styles, half hitch over the tail or not? I myself use five turns on the knot for light lines and seven on the heavy line, can't break that rule.

That old fishing hat or beanie, t-shirt or vest that is unlucky to wash and equally so for anyone standing within 10 feet of you on any given day!

My mate had a rod that was so productive that he decided to honour it with a complete rebind, new guides and all, but caught bugger all with it after that. I myself have a rod with a big blob of epoxy finish on it and it currently hangs off one of the binds. I'm tempted to fix it, but it catches plenty so it's staying the way it is just in case it too stops catching anything after a fix up.

Good luck can be in rods with a funny bend in them, an old faithful handed down (watch the scene in grumpy old men), also favourite lures or flies that are the first go-to in the tackle box. Bad luck can stick with you too,

I once spent a whole year plagued by knots and tangles that defied belief and drove me crazy... good thing I wore work boots with no laces. Sometimes just taking the wrong person fishing with you can bring chaos to your fishing trip... I have no doubt that jinxes are real!

Whether you bless the fairies, pray to God or kiss a frog and curse a toad, all are part of the fishing folklore and are done in the hope it will improve the day. How dare you say before a fishing trip, "have a good day and good luck"; that just sealed our fate and stuffed it right away! That's just tempting bad luck for sure.

Just to show how paranoid we fisherman can be, here are a few well known examples of the fishing folklore.

- "Cast only this side of the boat, and I always stand in that corner." (How often do I hear that?)
- "Never let another touch your rod or wind it in." (This is strictly forbidden.)
- "I never shave on away fishing trips." (Nor shower either is my guess!)
- "The first fish caught is always released, to show faith and thanks." (Big ones test this rule.)
- "Don't release undersize fish near the boat, or it will draw the school away in fright and panic mode." (I agree with this one.)
- "The fish will come on the bite if... I light up a smoke... open my lunch... make a cuppa... take a toilet break."
- And the classic... "Definitely, no fish sandwiches or bananas allowed on board."



This old rod is just lucky with the fish!



My adventures as a fireman

By Roman Kulkewycz

I never contemplated joining the Maffra Fire Brigade as I saw how hard they trained and what hard work it was attending an incident/ fire plus the required dedication to duty that each fire fighter showed made me certain I wouldn't be able to score highly on either of those two important requisites.

When my teenage son David needed some guidance in life, I suggested to him to join the Maffra Fire Brigade. There he would meet and mix with good people and this I hoped would rub off on him and help him to become a better citizen. The Bennett name was synonymous with Maffra Fire Brigade and every Bennett that I knew had an active connection to the brigade. The Bennett families were highly regarded and respected in the Maffra community. Another name which in my estimation gave the brigade an esteemed respect was that of the late Captain Ron Pitt. The dedication that Ron showed to the captaincy and his leadership qualities brought the brigade a lot of respect, both within brigade circles and in the general community. Ron owned his own plumbing business and this allowed him to conduct a lot of brigade business during working hours. I often wonder how much better off he would have been financially if he hadn't let brigade business interfere with his work. He gave so much of himself for the community through the brigade.

Anyway, here I am telling my son David about how good it would be for him to join the brigade, when he caught me off guard and said, "If the brigade is that good Dad, why aren't you in it?" I stumbled for an answer, then in desperation turned to my wife Wilma to support me with a plausible reply. But to no avail, suddenly it was two against one. The next thing I vividly remember to this day, is sitting at the Pitts' kitchen table with David and myself filling out application forms to become members of the Maffra Fire Brigade. "What do we write in in this square Ron?, do I tick YES in this box " After our names had been submitted, the committee voted us in as members, although I don't know if there were any "against" votes when our names were read out.

At the time that we joined the brigade, the fire station was in Pearson Street and this was not suitable anymore due to the bigger tankers and equipment that we carried. Our meeting room was an old room with framed photos of brigade achievers proudly on display. We were elated when the news came that a new station was to be built in Johnson Street which would be jointly shared by the Ambulance Service which was currently housed in Queen Street. It was a feeling of

joy when we were able to spread out in our new premises. Everything so modern and new with so much space.

Now, I will tell you about some of my memories during my time at Maffra Fire Brigade. I can remember when the hotel veranda at the Metropolitan Hotel collapsed. I think it was during a Maffra Demo Competition long weekend and it happened whilst all of the competing brigades were marching through the main street in a torchlight procession. Down she came and there were traumatised and injured people lying on the footpath everywhere, some buried by the collapsed rubble. It was a chaotic scene. Luckily nobody was killed. I was at home at the time when a police car pulled up in the driveway and David rushed inside telling us about the tragedy and grabbing blankets and fluffy cuddly toys to take down to the injured. The brigade worked hand in hand with the police to help and care for those injured.

As with all brigades there is a lot of training which is necessary as part of the fire fighter's role. New recruits have to complete a "minimum skills" course before they can go out to an incident. This is not only for their safety and benefit, but also to protect the seasoned members from the recruits making costly mistakes and jeopardising the safety of the entire crew. One of the courses that I did with a fellow member in Traralgon was a First Aid Course, which was followed by an exam. After the test the two of us sat down and verbally compared our answers whilst waiting for the official marks to come through.

My mate asked me, "What answer did you write down to the question "What does A.B.C. stand for?"

I replied that it stood for Airway, Breathing and Circulation.

"I thought it stood for, Always Be Careful," he replied. He got a cross for that answer.

As I was a bit of a mug journalist, I was writing most of the articles for The Maffra Spectator at the time which included writing twice a week on Maffra Football. I thought it might be a good idea to start a brigade newsletter. The committee approved the idea and I put up a box for suggestions as to what to name the newsletter. After the expired time, I opened the box to find mine was the only suggestion inside, so the "Fire Break" was born and to this day it still comes out monthly, with a new editor of course. When I moved to Garfield in West Gippsland, I joined a committee to establish a local newsletter and I was its first editor. To this day its called "The Garfield Spectator" I was quite outspoken when hiding behind the pen in those days.

My adventures as a fireman (cont'd)

One issue of Fire Break came out which was critical of something the Runners were doing. No one said anything before the issue went to print, although it was proof read. So all the copies were printed and ready for distribution at the following meeting. At the meeting when the newsletter was handed out, there on the front page lots of words had been erased with white out. Obviously someone had taken offence at what I had written and had quietly gone through a whole bottle of White Out censoring 40 individual issues. No one admitted to doing this, but it made me more considerate and less critical when writing future newsletters. I think the change in tempo of my future editions was approved as in the year 2001 the brigade voted me as the 'Firefighter of the Year'. I am very proud of this award and the trophy holds a pride of place in our home.

I remember attending the West Sale Training facility and how scared I was using the Breathing Apparatus as I crawled through a hot, dark, burning training room. These training sessions are used to prepare for the real situation. I also experienced real fire fighting when as part of a Group, I was sent on a tanker to fight a fire at Golden Beach to protect a pine plantation. It was a twelve hour stint – I thought I'd be gone for only a few hours. The roar of the flames in the trees, the heat and the choking smoke that not only burned our throats,

but stung our eyes to the point of despair. If one was standing at the back of a tanker, the front couldn't be seen due to the thick smoke which carried burning embers that descended upon us. There were water bombing planes dropping sewerage water from the sewerage pond onto the fire, quite often missing their target and covering us on the ground in liquid "shite". Yet such oppressive conditions brought out in each and every one of us a great spirit of comradery and strengthened our bonds of friendship.

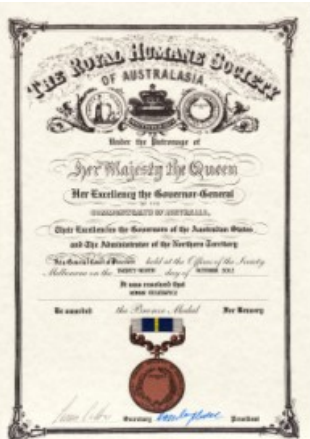
The fire training that I received held me in good stead and helped to enable me to keep a cool head when a fire started whilst I was in charge of Night Shift at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care. I had a Personal Care Attendant, Sheryl on duty with me when the fire, due to an electrical fault broke out at 5am on a cold frosty Saturday morning on the 16th June 2012. We were both able to move the residents affected by the fire to a safe area before the fire brigades arrived. The residents did not receive any injuries during this incident. However the two of us were suffering extreme smoke inhalation and need to be transported to WGH for treatment and observation. We were both nominated for Bravery awards and did in fact receive Certificates and Bronze Medals each for bravery. These were presented to us by the Governor of Victoria, The Hon. Alex Chernov, AC QC at Government House.



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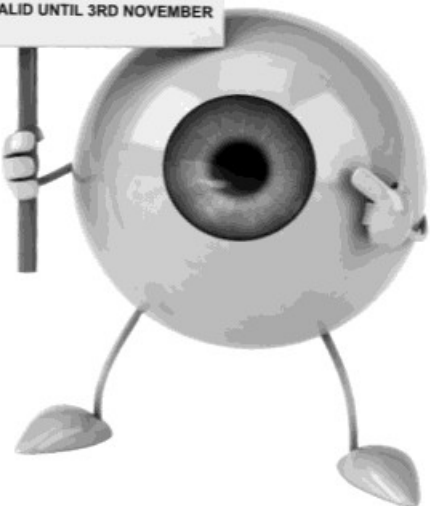
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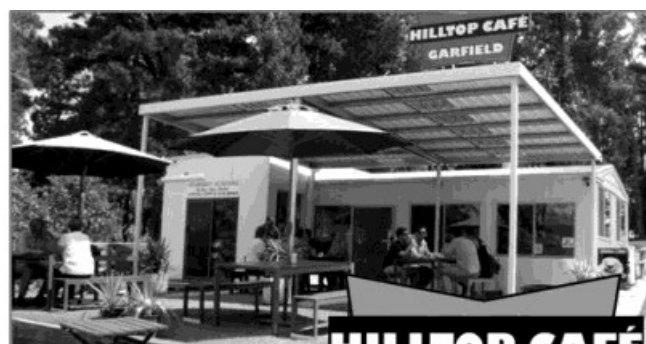
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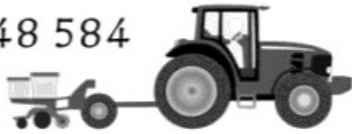
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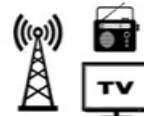
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**Night Owls****Welcome New Members**

The 'Night Owls' are a social group of ladies who meet monthly. There is no joining fee. Meetings will now be held at the Butcher Shop Hotel (Bottom Pub) in Bunyip on the second Wednesday of the month at 6.30 pm.

For all enquiries please call Lindy
on 0419 562 956.

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CLUB**

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\$2.50 per week and you don't have to live in Bunyip to join.

We meet **every Wednesday at 5:15pm** at the Uniting Church, Cnr Nash Road and Flett Street, Bunyip. *We will not be meeting Christmas period or in January 2019.*

Ring Maree McRae on 0468 411 144 for further details, or you are more than welcome to just turn up.



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**CAMERA CLUB**

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Monday	Bunyip Primary School	10:45am-12:15pm
	Ritchie Street Garfield	12:30pm-3:15pm
	Railway Avenue Tynong	3:30pm-5:30pm
Thursday	Koolbirra Road Maryknoll	9:30-11:30am
Saturday	Main Street Bunyip	9:30am-1:45pm

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

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LCG Longwarry Community Garden & Orchid

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 **Walking**  Meet at Longwarry Public Hall, 14 Kennedy Street

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

Walks take about half an hour to an hour. They are for all ages and dogs are welcome.

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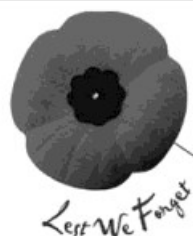
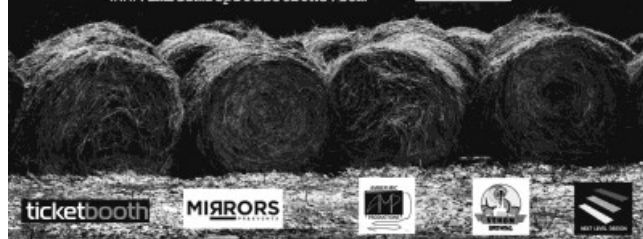
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Remembrance Day Services

Friday 9th November

10:30am *Remembrance Day Service* at Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

Sunday 11th November

10:30am All Ex-Service Personnel are welcome to assemble at Bunyip Hall and march to the Cenotaph lead by Irish Pipers

10:45am *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
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**DROVIN – BUNYIP – LONGWARRY – GARFIELD
WORSHIP SERVICES**

Date	Time	Location
Wed, 17 Oct	3:30pm	Hillview Bunyip Aged Care
Sun, 21 Oct	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
	10:30am	Drovin Uniting Church
Wed, 24 Oct	1:30pm	Lyrebird Village
Sun, 28 Oct	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drovin Uniting Church
Sun, 4 Nov	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
	10:30am	Drovin Uniting Church – 'Holy Communion'
Sun, 11 Nov	9:00am	Longwarry Union Church
	10:30am	Drovin Uniting Church
	7:30pm	'Songs of Praise'
Sun, 18 Nov	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church
	10:30am	Drovin Uniting Church
Wed, 21 Nov	3:00pm	Hillview Bunyip Aged Care

* For further information please call our office on **03 5629 9055** (phone messages can be left at anytime) or email us **ucadrouvinbunyip@outlook.com**
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	11:00am	St Joseph's Catholic Church
2nd Sunday	8:00am	Holy Family Catholic Church
Every Other	9:00am	Liturgy of the Word
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St James' Catholic Church, 60 Nar Na Goon Rd, Nar Nar Goon
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9:30am to 3:00pm – ALL WELCOME!

ALL SOULS' DAY – Flowers of Remembrance
Sunday 28th October from 9:30am
 There will be special service with the remembrance of those who have died.
 People are invited to bring some flowers for *Flowers of Remembrance* to put in the church.

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



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CLUB NOTICES



BUNYIP JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB Notice of Annual General Meeting

7pm on 26th November in Social Rooms

All positions are open and coaches for 10s, 12s and 14s. Nominations close 23rd November.

Email gikfix@bigpond.net.au for your forms.

www.bunyipjuniorfootballclub.teamapp.com



BUNYIP NETBALL CLUB INC Annual General Meeting (AGM) Held on Wednesday 24th October 2018 at 7pm at Club Rooms

All welcome! ALL executive positions open for nominations. Expression of interest for COACHING A, B and C grades as well as Under 17s, 15s and 13s. Closing date 22nd October 2018.

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

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

When: 7pm Monday 12th November

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Bunyip Tennis Club news

As the summer season commences, we would like to wish all of the teams representing the club in the WGTA junior and senior competitions lots of luck for an enjoyable and successful season.

A reminder to all players that membership fees are due. You can now apply or renew your 2018–2019 membership online via www.bunyiptc.com. Anyone wishing to place an order for club polo shirts you can also do this via the online system.

Anne-Marie honoured with Life Membership



(L–R) Anne-Marie Helmore being present Life Membership by Chris Mathisen.

The club was delighted to grant Anne-Marie Helmore a Life Membership in recognition of her many years' service to the club. Anne-Marie, until recently, was a Bunyip Tennis Club Committee member and Junior Co-ordinator, and spent many hours organising our Junior members and supporting them in the Saturday morning tennis competition. The club appreciates all of Anne-Marie's hard work and dedication. She is seen here receiving a plaque to recognise her Life Membership along with vouchers to a local day spa from Club President Chris Mathisen.

Junior Tennis

We hope everyone enjoyed the school holidays! Just a reminder to everyone that Term 4 tennis lessons resumed on Monday 8th October and all lesson times will remain the same unless Chris has contacted you directly. If you're looking to get your child into a summer tennis team, please feel free to get in contact with us to discuss the options.

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

Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club news

The Operations Manager of 'Backpacks 4 Kids Victoria', Sally Beard, was the speaker this month. Unfortunately there is a lot of children that are at risk in our society and have to be removed through no fault of their own by intervention orders. When this happens they don't have a chance to take anything with them so they have nothing of their own. There is a organisation in Queensland that Sally heard about and decided to start doing something like it down here.

At first Sally started in a small way just using her spare room, then her husband built another room but soon that wasn't big enough, so they moved into a factory. It was up to this point they had financed it themselves, but saw that there was a great need and now they have a Board that fundraises and delivers the backpacks throughout Victoria to safe houses. It will mean that children from babies to 17 years old are given a suitable backpack when they arrive at the safe houses that is theirs to keep, and they have something

to call their own. The organisation has only been going for only 3 years and is based at Cranbourne. Well done to Sally and her team for the fantastic work they do. For more information visit www.backpacks4vickids.org.au.



As the Footy Finals are nearly here we had a special luncheon of hot dogs, pies and sausage rolls. Members were dressed in their team colours and all were hoping that on the last Saturday in September their team would be Premiers for 2018. Good luck to all.

After lunch we had lots of fun as we tried out our skills playing games with footballs while the goalkeepers dressed in their white coats tried to keep the scores. Everyone enjoyed the fun of the afternoon but learning about 'Backpacks 4 Kids' opened our hearts to the work they are doing to help these poor children so with a combined effort we donated \$790 on the day. Thanks to our member who organises such interesting guest speakers each month and also the outings team that keep coming up with the fun days that we have.

Say thank you by wearing a poppy

Bunyip RSL Sub-Branch calls on locals to purchase a Poppy this November

Thousands of Poppy Appeal volunteers around Victoria including at Bunyip RSL Sub-Branch, will begin selling the much-loved, iconic red poppy with 100% of the proceeds to support current and former service men and women in need.

RSL Victoria is targeting \$3 million in this year's Poppy Appeal, with 2018 marking a most significant year; 100 years since the guns fell silent on the Western Front to end the Great War. Poppies were among the first plants to bloom in the devastated battlefields of France and Belgium, and since 1921, they have been used in remembrance of those who fell during times of war.

As a wave of young veterans are finding themselves and their families in need of assistance, it is as important this November, as it is every year, to donate to the Poppy Appeal.

"The Poppy Appeal holds a special place in the hearts of Aussies, and as we wear our poppy this year, we thank the men and women who have fought for Australia 100 years ago and today. This year we commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice to end the First World War, where Australians gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy today" said State President, Dr Rob Webster OAM.

"It's important to remember that the needs of our younger veterans are critical today. Wearing a poppy is also how we can support them and thank them for

their service. Through your support of the Poppy Appeal, and by wearing a poppy this November, not only are you acknowledging the service and sacrifice of the men and women of the Australia Defence Force, you are raising much needed funds to assist past and present service men and women and their dependents in times of need."

According to Colin Teese, President, Bunyip RSL Sub-Branch, the Poppy Appeal is an opportunity for Victorians to come together to reflect and remember in the lead up to Remembrance Day on 11th November at 11:00am.

"This year, not only will we have array of poppies to sell, but to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice, we have a \$30 Centenary of Armistice Poppy and there will also be lovingly handmade poppies this year, made by volunteers from around Victoria." Colin Teese said.

"This November wear a poppy with pride to say thank you for our dedicated service men and women, past and present."



You can purchase your poppy from your local RSL Sub-Branch, from volunteer collectors in your local community or your local Woolworths or OfficeWorks stores or donate online at poppyappeal.com.au.



Monthly local police update (9th October 2018)

By Sergeant Danny Hower, Victoria Police

Apologies for the lack of recent newsletter contribution and I hope everyone is well. Things have been really busy in a good and productive way locally, and we have been getting some welcome short- and long-term results for local community safety and public issues.

Some people (who aren't all local) must have misinterpreted what is appropriate and safe in our area, so I thought I might share a bit of legal information regarding some of the actions that police have taken recently when human-made devices have been misused or used carelessly. Hopefully this can be respectfully passed on to the kinfolk that haven't listened. The devices I'm talking about are unfortunately the most common causes of un-natural or unexpected death and injury that police come across in the domestic world.

The privilege of owning and using cars and firearms legally, is earned and recognised through stringent application processes, testing, licensing and registration requirements. We agree. Most people know how easy it can be to lose a driver's license or points – so here are some of the garden variety offences that you and police are exposed to daily that now give us the legal power to impound a vehicle for 30 days – with costs being incurred by the owner.

The law states: "Police may impound a motor vehicle in accordance with Part 6A of the Road Safety Act (RSA) 1986; and a motor vehicle may be seized or required to be surrendered when a police member believes on reasonable grounds that the vehicle is being or has been used in the commission of a relevant offence as defined in sect .84C RSA."

- P plate licence holders are not to drive a vehicle with **more than one passenger!**
- The driving of a motor vehicle in a manner which intentionally causes the vehicle to undergo a loss of traction by one or more wheels.
- Any of the following involving improper use of a motor vehicle.
 - Manner or speed dangerous
 - Careless driving
 - Unnecessary noise and smoke
 - Failure to have proper control of a vehicle
- Drive whilst disqualified or suspended; and repeat unlicensed driving / breach of licence conditions where the offender has a prior conviction for either offence.



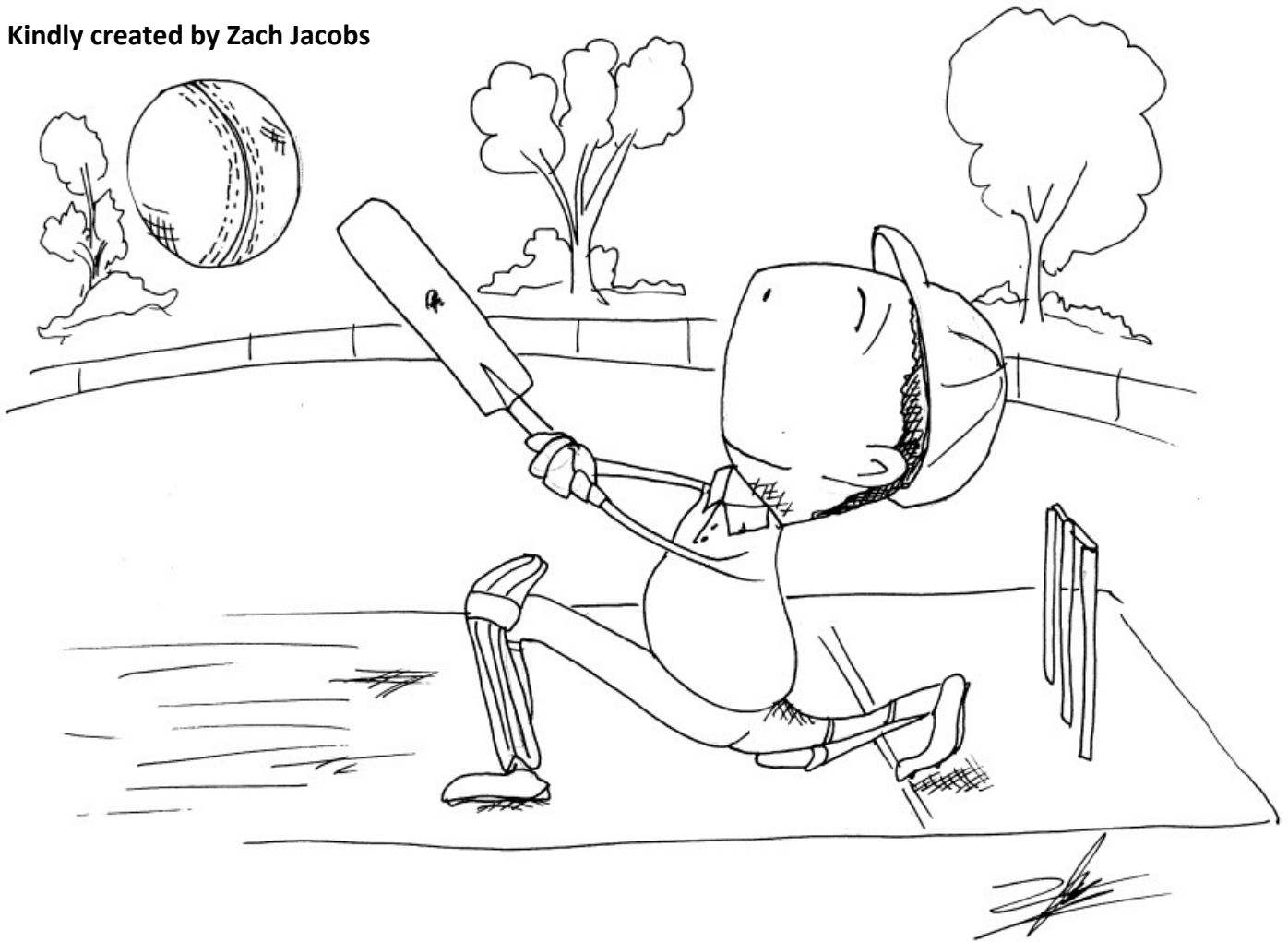
- Driving when directed to stop by police.
- Repeat drug driving.
- Drink driving offence, or combined drug/drink offence, at or above 0.10 BAC.
- Ride a miniaturised motor cycle on a road or road related area.
- That puts a lot of people in contention.
- Did you also know that under the Firearms Act, if sufficient grounds exist, some of the circumstances where police may immediately suspend a firearms licence and seize firearms where warranted.
 - No longer has the reason specified in the licence for holding the licence
 - Has failed to notify the Chief Commissioner of a change of their address
 - Has knowingly supplied false or misleading information in connection with the application for or renewal of the licence
 - Has contravened or failed to comply with the conditions of the licence
 - Has contravened or failed to comply with any requirement for the storage of firearms held under the licence
 - Through negligence or fraud, caused a firearm to be lost or stolen
- Here are some reasons that a person may no longer be considered 'fit and proper' to hold a firearm licence and possess firearms.
 - Irresponsible in the handling, care or use of a firearm
 - Actual or threatened violent behaviour
 - Irrational or aggressive behaviour
 - Psychiatric or psychological instability; concerns for self harm
 - Habitual alcohol or drug abuse
 - Has been charged with a crime of violence, a drug related offence, or a number of offences involving dishonesty

It can get really complicated out there now, so please respect and look after each other by thinking about the future impact and consequences of your actions. Please contact us for any assistance or advice, or 000 if you think you need police or emergency services.

Danny Hower, Victoria Police Sergeant 26184
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From the Editor

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OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2018

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
15 9:30am Bunyip Singers	16	17 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	18 10:30am Blumes Fashion Show	19 11am Erica's Gems Pakenham Picnic	20 2pm BDCH Kids X Factor Pakenham Picnic	21 10am Peppermint Ridge Farm Pakenham Picnic
22 9:30am Bunyip Singers	23	24 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	25 7:30pm Bunyip Football Club AGM	26 11am Erica's Gems	27 9:30am–3pm St Thomas Flower Show Peppermint Ridge Farm Tour	28 Peppermint Ridge Farm Tour
29 9:30am Bunyip Singers 1:30pm Bunyip Cemetery Trust AGM	30	31 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	1	2 11am Erica's Gems	3 9am–1pm Jindivick Market	4 10am Peppermint Ridge Farm
5 9:30am Bunyip Singers	6 ★ Melbourne Cup	7 9:15am OM:NI Meeting 5pm Bunyip Slimmers	8	9 9:30am–2:30pm St Thomas' Op Shop 11am Erica's Gems	10	11
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When you book an ad with Bunyip & District Community News or place a notice, your event, AGM, community gathering will be added to the community calendar for **FREE!**

Local Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

BUNYIP

Bunyip & District Community Bendigo Bank® Branch – 18 Main St
Bunyip Fire Brigade Station – 15 Pearson St
Bunyip Recreation Reserve – Nar Nar Goon-Longwarry Rd
Bunyip & District Men's Shed – 22 A'Beckett Rd (off Anderson St)
Hillview Bunyip Aged Care – 22 A'Beckett Rd
IGA Supermarket Foyer – 2/6 Main St

CANNIBAL CREEK

Cannibal Creek Reserve – 133 Garfield North Rd

GARFIELD

Garfield Bowling Club – Beswick St
Garfield Golf Club – 180 Thirteen Mile Rd
Garfield Post Office – 77 Main St
Garfield Recreation Reserve – Beswick St

LONGWARRY

Longwarry Fire Brigade Station – 15 Bennett St

MARYKNOLL

Maryknoll Fire Brigade Station – 16 Koolbirra Rd
Maryknoll Recreation Reserve – Marrakilla Rd

NAR NAR GOON

Nar Nar Goon Fire Brigade Station – 6 Carney St
Nar Nar Goon Recreation Reserve – Spencer St

TONIMBUK

Tonimbuk Equestrian Centre – 370 Sanders Rd,
Bunyip North



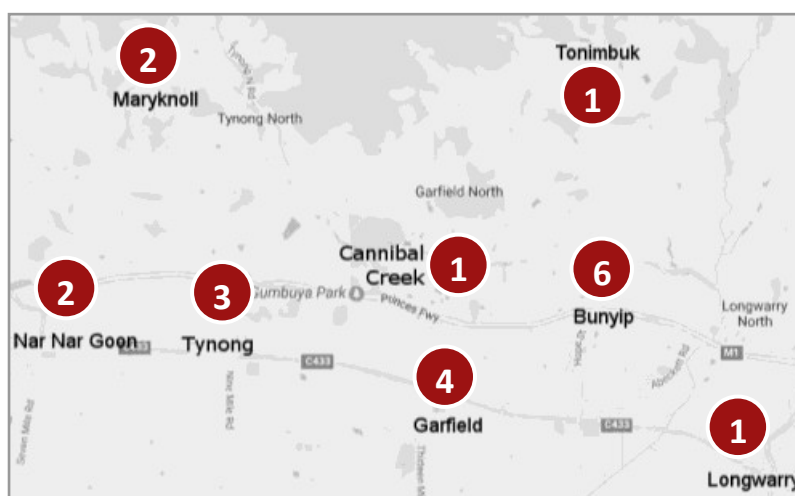
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To find a publicly accessible AED please visit
www.registermyaed.ambulance.vic.gov.au



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

DOES YOUR LOCAL CLUB / COMMUNITY GROUP DETAILS NEED TO BE ADDED OR UPDATED?
Let us know your details and get more people involved.