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From all us from at the Bunyip Newsletter We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New 2025 !



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Do you have a photo, story, poem, ditto, joke, holiday event etc. to share in our Newsletter ?
 I would love to receive your submissions, either drop them in the box at IGA or email me at
editor@bunyipnews.org.au

A Christmas Poem

I woke up Christmas morning, my heart was filled with joy
 Remembering the best Christmas present, I have ever had
 It was the birth, of a very special boy
 He was born in a lowly stable, in a place called Bethlehem
 His name was Jesus, sent to forgive us, when we sin
 To teach us, to love one another, to forgive and not condemn
 And all those that believe in Him, an eternal life will win
 This message of Love, let it shine through
 The Christ Child was born for me and for you
 Yes, your heart will be filled with joy, when you celebrate,
 The birth of Jesus, that very special boy

***The Bunyip Poets, wish everyone, A Happy, Peaceful and Joyous Christmas
 And God's Blessing***



Bunyip Rainfall Totals



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
2020	92.6	138.15	35.75	145.5	100.5	46	43.5	122	58.5	98	60	44	984.5
2021	67	37	35.75	61	54	76	93	44	100	113	93	22	833.0
2022	37	6	49	76	42	96	52.0	146	49	169	102	74	898.0
2023	30	29.5	66	77.0	75.0	75.0	31	55	49	147	88	124	846.5
2024	154	35	10	121	36	36	111	33	77	76	62		

Moy-Yan Neighbourhood House

West Gippsland Rail Towns Community Christmas Day Lunch

Wednesday, 25 December

12 PM to 2 PM (BYO Drinks)
Garfield



Come and enjoy a meal with us!

Its been a hard year for many, maybe you live alone & would like some company or you just want a good meal and a chat! Enjoy the spoils of a traditional Christmas

spread and connect with community 

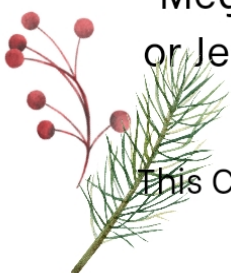
Confirm your seat as soon as you can. To be held in Garfield.

Bookings via
Moy-Yan Neighbourhood
House FB event
or Contact

Meg on 0466 496 107
or Jen on 0428 372 686



If you would like to help with preparations prior & or on the day with setting up we'd love to hear from you

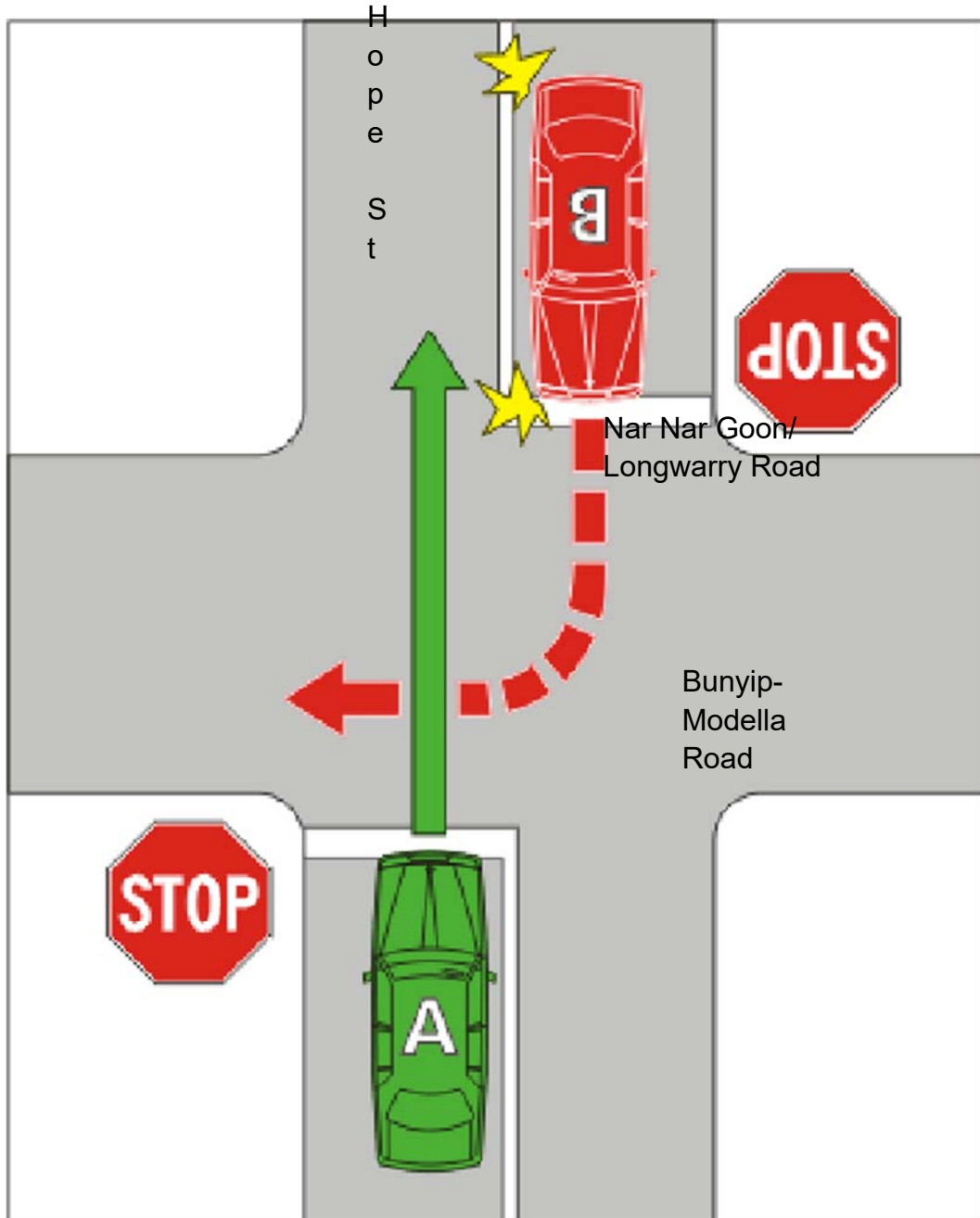


This Community Christmas Lunch is made possible with Grants from:
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ROAD SAFETY ROAD RULES 2017 - REG 67

Stopping and giving way at a stop sign or stop line at an intersection without traffic lights .

In the diagram below Vehicle B must stop and give way to Vehicle A.



I have witnessed many cars in the position of Vehicle B not giving way to Vehicle A. As in the intersection of Hope Street, Nar Nar Goon/Longwarry Road and Bunyip-Modella Road in Bunyip.

Hope this excerpt from Vic Roads helps people who do not understand this rule. Editor

TALKIN' ...FISHIN' EXPECT, THE UNEXPECTED

While we try to plan for an eventful trip, the species, the outcome and any possible scenarios- the one thing you can't plan for is the other, the unexpected. This can be an experience in the negative and sometimes the positive. Over a few frothies my mates and I reminisced and got a laugh out of a few of these we and I all but forgot about, or chose to.

On a very cold winter morning at Gunnamatta Beach I prepared for a day's surf fishing, all rugged up in all my wet weather gear and heavy woollen jumper I was warm as toast. Rigged up all my gear, bait bucket, and rod gimbal belt I moved in to the surf to knee deep waves and proceeded to fill my bag of frozen pipis with water to thaw them, when a shout from my mate to 'lookout' saw me get hit in the chest with a solid wave knocking me flat on my back, filling my clothes and waders with ice cold water and sand. The sound of two sheets of sandpaper rubbed together still reminds me of the sound I made as I walked to the showers, I've never felt that cold or uncomfortable ever again.

While as a young boy around 14 on one of our family holidays to Jamieson in Victoria, I'd decided to fish in the late afternoon in a favourite spot in the shade of the willow trees above a low embankment. I noticed in my eagerness to fish that I had threaded the line through all the rod guides and rigged up with the line on the wrong side of the bail arm. So I disconnected the bail from the rotor and let the line drop in the water to prevent a tangled mess, moved the line over and reconnected the bail, I took up the tension and rewound it back onto the spool only to discover I'd snagged the bottom, after I stood up and fought to retrieve it back to the surface only to find a 2 ½ lb redfin on the other end that had just been sitting there waiting for me.

On an Easter weekends camping and fishing trip to Eildon, I walked along a well-established track bordering the lake, cutting through bush to various clearings suitable for spinning lures and casting a fly between the flooded trees. Rounding a bend in the pathway I was confronted by an aggressive male deer (buck) who was quite adamant that I would not pass him, snorting and honking at me made that rather clear. Loud shouts and even handfuls of trail dust he just wouldn't budge! But apparently the spray of 'Aeroguard' I gave at a distance in his direction wasn't too pleasant either and he took off into the bush, I kept looking over my shoulder for the next few hours, those buggers are huge!

On the same weekend a few years later, my work colleague and I travelled to Dartmouth but decided that I would take my boat this time. I should've heeded the early warning signs though. On the first attempt a wheel mudguard on the trailer broke off after I hit a large pot hole in Ferntree Gully Rd, it skidded along the road until the car behind us hit it sending it flying into traffic coming in the other direction, and bouncing it onto their bonnet, after an exchange of licence info, later costing me \$400+ for the repairs to their car. After having it re-welded at my in-laws, we continued our trip, only to hit 'hard' the rail-crossing at Yarra Glen, this time the guard came off and overtook us in the main street. We picked it up and threw it into the boat just determined to get to Dartmouth now. On the Hume Hwy from Bonnie Doon we somehow attracted a police patrol car, probably due to the brace under the trailer that had unknowing broken and was dragging along the road leaving a fireworks display of sparks behind us along with the tarp that was flapping like a flag that had been tied to it before then. I'll never forget the policeman's advice, get it all secure and get there safe, and don't drown, it creates a hell of a lot of paperwork!

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We eventually got there at 1am to the boat ramp but it was shrouded in fog so we'd have to wait till morning now to launch, so we settled in for an uncomfortable night sleeping in the car, at first light we launched the boat and went to park the car and the battery died on the ramp blocking it for any other wishing to use it. Couldn't believe it! Fortunately a 4WD turned up and gave us a jump start, parked and left it there. We persisted for the weekend with NO fish caught, and discovered a snake in our tent on the return to camp. The only saviour for the whole trip was a spontaneous decision to stop and fish the Mitta Mitta River at Eskdale which we landed and released 18 fish the biggest was a 4 ¼ lb rainbow. When we finally called it a day, we limped home with the trailer breaking a leaf spring and gradually disintegrating the whole way back to Dandenong. The next week I spent gradually cutting up the trailer and had great pleasure in exercising its demons.

So take heed of the signs, the unexpected will always be waiting!



Merry Xmas Y'all

Catcha, The TackleMan ®



Columba Primary's "Lifesavers" Lead the Way in Clean-Up Bunyip Event



In the days leading up to the Clean Up Bunyip event on Sunday, a fantastic group of grade two students from Columba Catholic Primary School, known as the "Lifesavers", headed to the Koolangarra Park playground, collecting an impressive amount of rubbish along the way. The students were very surprised at how much litter they found, and their teachers believe they would have kept going all day if they'd had the chance!

Below is a fantastic summary that the grade two students put together about their clean-up efforts:

We wanted to tell you, that today we went for a walk around the streets of our school to collect as much rubbish as we could.

This is where we went:

First, we went up the hill from Columba and turned right down Wattletree Rd. We went past the bus stop and then came back down towards our school. We did both sides of the road.

When we got back to school, we had a rest and a drink then decided to head out again. This time we went down Hope St to the Bunyip Playground where we cleaned up the whole playground area.

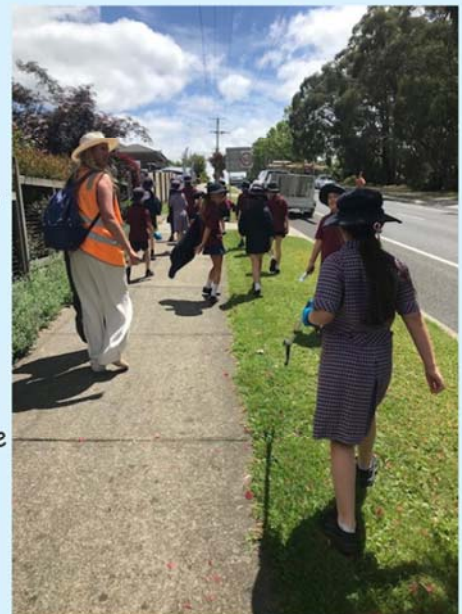
These are some things we found lots of:

1. Lots of lolly wrappers - we think these are left over from Halloween. We have an idea that might help this for next year because we were surprised to see so many wrappers around. Next year before Halloween we would like to make some signs asking kids to make sure they don't throw wrappers on the ground.
2. Another thing we found lots of was cigarette butts. Luckily we were wearing gloves and had tongs so we were able to pick heaps of these up.
3. There was a LOT of rubbish at the bus stop on Wattletree Rd where the high school kids catch their bus from.
4. We noticed that there was a lot of rubbish in the gutters and the pipes.
5. We found lots of glass.
6. Near houses that were being built we found lots of plastic and foam blocks.

We have put all the rubbish in our big bin at school because it was very stinky!

Thank you for inviting us to be a part of this event.

From 2D and 2H students at Columba.



Well done to the incredible group of Grade 2 students from Columba Primary School, known as the "Lifesavers"!

CLEAN UP BUNYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL

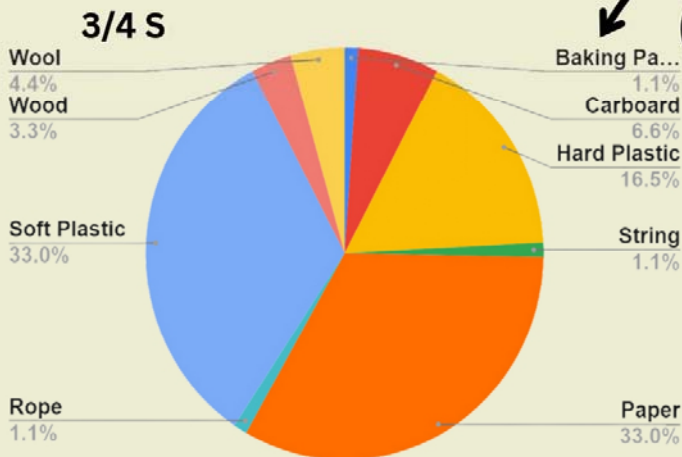


RUBBISH AUDIT

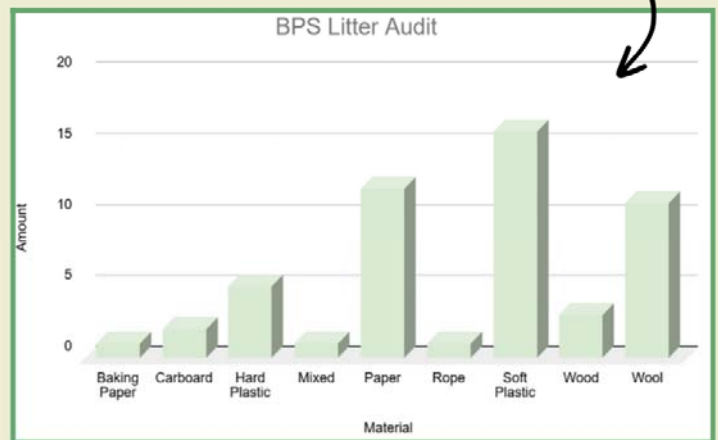
Last week, Grade 3/4 Bunyip Primary School students collected litter from our school yard in an effort to clean up & learn what types of rubbish are effecting our community.

RESULTS

Students recorded the results of their litter audit in a table digitally & graphed their findings.



3/4 X



Use Resuable Products!

WHAT WE LEARNT

I got surprised by how much paper there is in the yard!

- Lily

Soft plastic is the material found most in the school grounds, so I recommend to keep any wrappers in your lunchbox or bag! I learnt how much a lot of people are not responsible.

- Charlotte

Pick up rubish when we find it in the yard :)

- Skye

We can solve littering by packing nood food and putting rubbish in the right bin

- Lilly

I learnt that we should protect the environment by not bringing wrappers to school I think someone should bring back nude food who's with me!?

- Maddison

Bring NUDE Food!



Separate Waste!

BRAG and Bunyip Connect Inc.

On Sunday, November 10th, the Bunyip community gathered with Bunyip Renewables Action Group (BRAG) and Bunyip Connect Inc. for the Clean Up Bunyip and Grand Opening of the BMX Track Playground event at the BMX Track on Wattletree Road in Bunyip.

The event celebrated BRAG's success in winning an award in the "Energy" section of the 2024 Keep Australia Beautiful Tidy Towns Awards, as well as Bunyip Connect Inc's successful grant for installing a playground at the BMX Track on Wattletree Road.

Leading up to the event, students from both Bunyip Primary School and Columba Catholic Primary School took active roles in tidying their school grounds, with Columba's Grade 2 "Lifesavers" extending their efforts to Koolangara Park.

The event saw a fantastic turnout, with about 50 people attending from Bunyip and beyond. Many donned high-visibility vests to tackle Bunyip's litter "hot spots". Bunyip Tennis Club deserve a special mention for coordinating their Working Bee, which included a clean-up of the area around the tennis courts, to coincide with the event.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony, led by Bash from the Bunyip and District Bendigo Bank, officially opened the new playground. The playground was made possible through the bank's generous funding alongside an impressive Tiny Towns grant.

To add to the day's excitement, the Cardinia Leisure Street Team brought activities like hurdles, giant Jenga, basketball, and footy practice, keeping children active and entertained, while Bunyip Primary School parents hosted a sausage sizzle barbecue to raise money for the school.

A total of 11 large bags of rubbish were collected during the event; 6 full of waste for landfill, 3 full of items for Cardinia Shire's yellow bins and 2 full of containers to be recycled through the container deposit scheme. We would like to thank Cardinia shire for collecting the bags for us after the event.

BRAG and Bunyip Connect Inc. would like to thank the local community groups and businesses whose support was invaluable, including Bunyip Landcare, Bunyip IGA, Biddy Martha's Cafe, and Bunyip Pharmacy.

This community event showed what can be achieved when local groups, businesses, and individuals come together to support their town.



BACK ROW: Danny Hayes, Karen McIntyre, Sonia Draxler, Cameron Brown, John Langford, Julie Kidd, Gina Dowie.

FRONT ROW: Kerry Carlyon, Bashir Keshtiar, Helen Ross, Kristy Neilson.





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At the recent annual general meeting of the Bunyip Historical Society all positions were declared vacant and returned unopposed. Lisa Sinha chaired the meeting and afterwards gave an interesting talk on her family and its history. Pictured above from left to right is president

Sue Neilson presenting Lisa Sinha with a copy of the Call of the Bunyip as a token of the groups appreciation of the assistance and support given by Lisa to the group over the past several years.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday February 20th at 7:00pm at the Bunyip Hall.



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BRAG UPDATE DECEMBER 2024



"LET'S GIVE BUNYIP SOMETHING TO BRAG ABOUT!"

OUR VISION: *Bunyip and District will become an environmentally sustainable, carbon neutral community*

OUR MISSION: *To reduce Bunyip and District's carbon footprint.*



CLEAN UP DAY A HUGE SUCCESS THANKS TO BUNYIP CONNECT AND ALL THOSE VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS: If you are interested in finding ways to reduce your carbon footprint AND your power bills please contact us via bragbunyip@gmail.com to let us know you would like a home energy efficiency assessment by our trained volunteers. The assessment will take about 1.5-2 hours and you will receive a detailed report of ways you can cut your power consumption. The cost is just \$20 (or free for BRAG members)

BUNYIP MARKET/CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL:



We will be selling raffle tickets for our Sustainable Christmas Raffle and drawing the winners at 12noon at the Christmas Carnival/Market on Dec 8th

The first winner will have a choice of:
A 4 person Coleman tent valued at \$600 (kindly donated but never been



BLISTER PACKS



20 bags of empty blister packs were delivered to Simms Metal in Noble Park for recycling last week...that's helping to reduce Bunyip's waste to landfill.

LET'S BRAG ...BUNYIP HALL COMMITTEE:



BUNYIP CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL:

The BRAG stall this year will be a drop off point for many hard to recycle objects to help you reduce your waste to landfill as you tidy up your homes for Christmas:

*Blister packs *Disposable coffee cups

*Cans and Bottles for the CDS
* Batteries and e-waste

*Textas, pens pencils

Bring any of these items down and pop them in the boxes provided at the BRAG stall

GOOD NEWS FROM BUNYIP HALL.

Bunyip Hall Committee has been working hard over the past few years to minimise their energy usage and therefore their carbon footprint.

Thanks to a Community Capital Works grant from Cardinia Shire, last year Bunyip Hall Committee saw the installation of solar panels on the hall roof.

As the hall is most often used in the evenings, Cardinia Shire has agreed to provide a battery to store power that is generated from the solar panels during the day for use when the Hall is being used after dark.

Added to this a timer has been placed on one of the instant hot water systems in order to avoid wasting electricity.

Furthermore the (almost antique) gas heaters are soon to be replaced by new energy efficient electric split systems.

To do this the power supply to the hall has been upgraded thanks to Cardinia Shire – which is why the footpath has been dug up recently.

The foundation for all this energy upgrade work which will greatly reduce the Hall's on-going costs was an energy audit undertaken in 2022 thanks to BRAG.

BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

On Cup Day we held our annual Probus Cup which is always a fun day with everyone joining in. Everyone comes dressed up in all their best clothes and hats of all kinds.

The stable hand that looks after the horses all year has them set at the starting gate ready to race. A big thank you to him as they look in such good condition. Everyone has a turn until the winners of the heats race again to see who wins the actual Cup which they will hold until next year. The Fashions on the Field were then judged for the best dressed Lady and also the Man along with a novelty section . A presentation was then held to award the winners before we had a picnic lunch together. Because it was Cup Day we had some sweeps so with the names of our horses we headed home to watch the Melbourne Cup to see if we won anything. Thank you to the couple who organised the sweeps and to any others that helped in anyway on the day. The horses we know will be looked after until next year.

The Coffee Group has plenty of laughter and chatter and helps new Members to get to know others in the group. Some stay on for Lunch and so there is more chatter.

The Film afternoon is enjoyable and seeing a wide selection of Films over the past year that is from their own collection, great entertainment.

The Walking Group headed down to Moe for their last walk for the year. On arrival they had a Cuppa before setting off on the walk. Everyone walks or strolls at their own pace.

After completing the walk they went to the Hotel for their breakup lunch. Next year they will continue to explore other places. Many Thanks to those who organise these walks.

Our Club would like to wish Everybody a Happy Christmas and a Brighter New Year for everyone.

Helen



Bunyip Social Hub

Hey everyone!

Mark your calendars for 2025, visit the Bunyip Social Hub, where we gather weekly each Tuesday.

Join us for a cuppa at the Uniting Church Hall on Nash Rd in Bunyip. We open at 9:00 AM and keep the doors open until 3:45 PM, so feel free to quickly visit anytime. We love sharing stories, whether they are from years gone by or just from yesterday. The conversations are always lively and filled with exciting tales from our community! We have a wonderful library at the social hub, feel free to browse and borrow our books,

Each Tuesday afternoon our card players enjoy many games of samba.

Henry the Bunyip is a frequent visitor; he listens intently to the stories but never tells any secrets

Follow Henry's adventures on his Facebook Instagram or web page.

On Wednesdays, we visit local pubs, cafes, and the rec reserve rotunda; each month, we head out for bus trips to exciting places like the beach or even the beautiful hills surrounding us. A big shoutout to our bus driver, Rob; we have had many adventures over the last few years!

We also want to thank Roman Kulkewycz. for capturing our hub with great photos, and the Bunyip Opportunity Shop and Bunyip Community Market for their excellent support

We are incredibly grateful

Follow us on our social media Facebook page

Email: bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com

Have a lovely Christmas and New Year

Bunyip Social Hub will resume on Tuesday, 14th January 2025

I hope to welcome you at the Uniting church hall at 9 am

Warm regards!

Davina Veenstra



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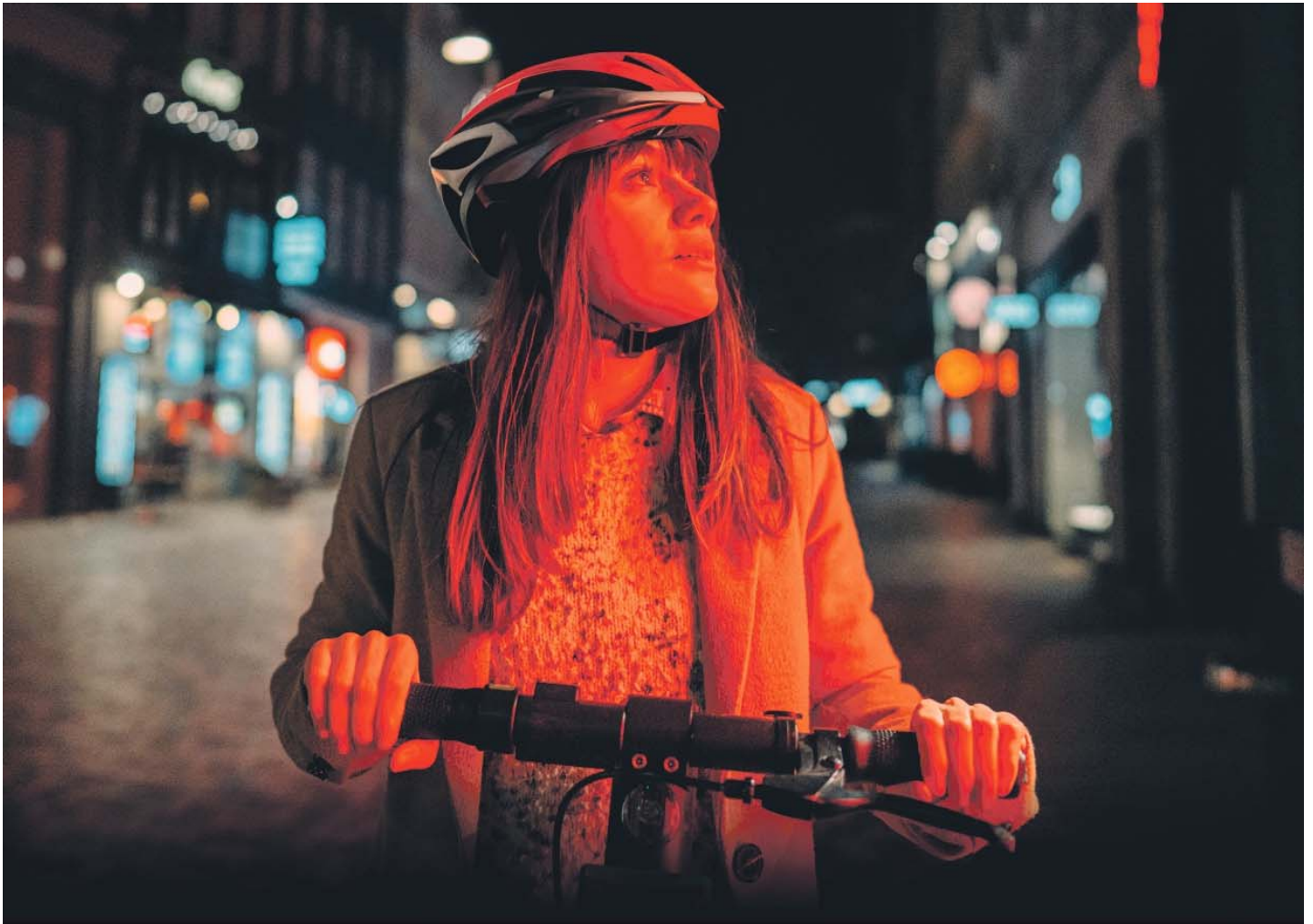


BUNYIP CHRISTMAS Carnival

held alongside the Bunyip Community
Market at the Bunyip Recreation Reserve

**Sunday December 8th
9am - 1pm**





It is illegal to drink and ride.

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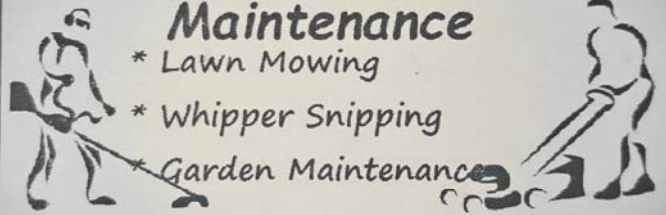
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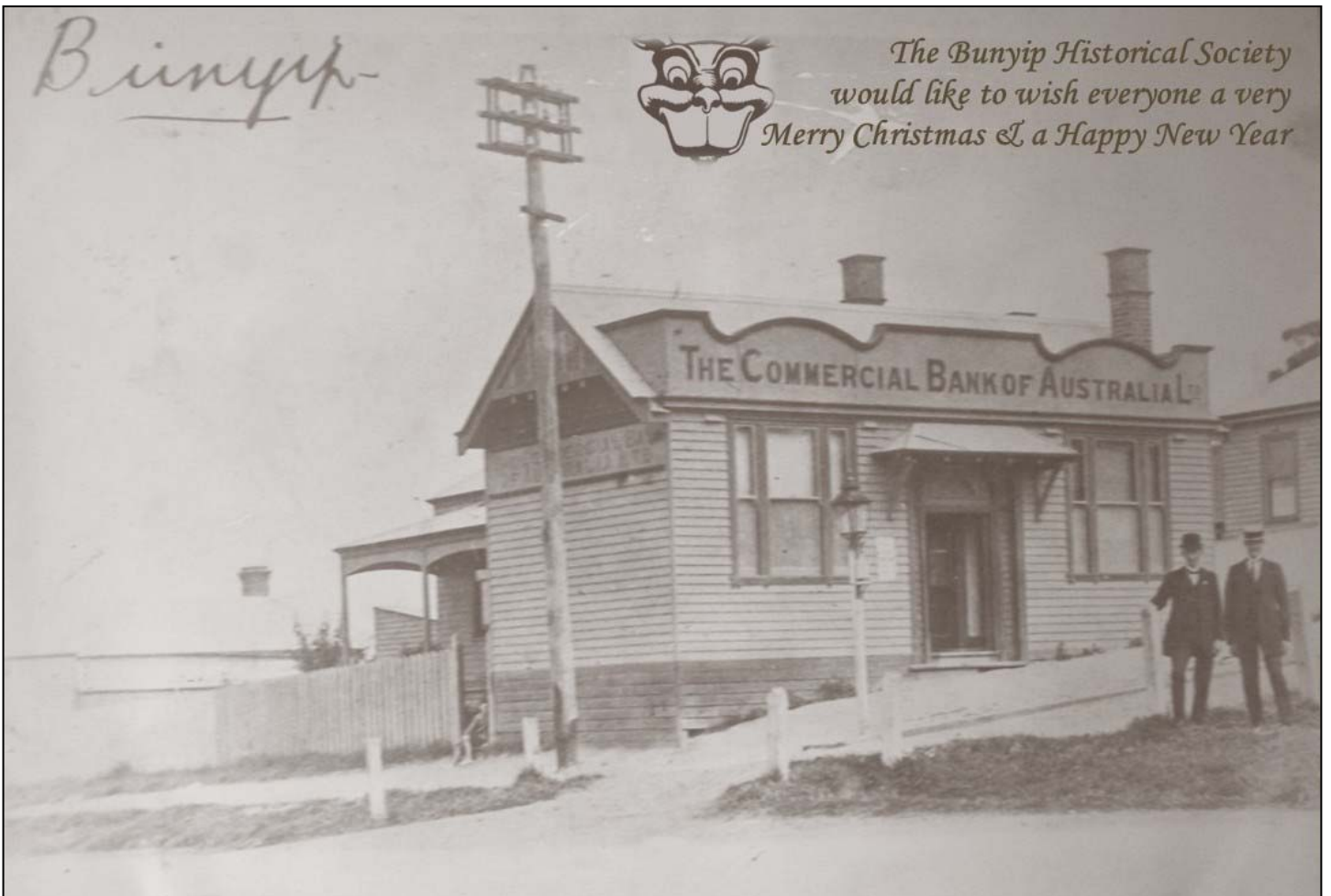
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CHANGE OF SERVICE TIME - On the Sunday the 1st of December our regular Sunday Eucharist time will change from 9.30am to 10 am.

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Sunday December 8	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
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Thursday December 19	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)
Sunday December 22	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Tuesday December 24	7:30pm	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
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Sunday December 29	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)

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