



# BUNYIP & DISTRICT COMMUNITY NEWS



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## ***Koolangarra Park Bunyip Tragedy***



*I would like to include a letter received from Peter (Koolangarra Park Tree Fall).*

*To date I have not had a reply from the Cardinia Shire.*

See page Three.....

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## ***Koolangarra Park Man Hit by falling tree***

Hi Margaret,

I recently read, in the Bunyip News, the letter that you wrote to the Cardinia Shire regarding the trees in Koolangarra Park and I'd like to thank you for taking the time to do so.

I was the man hit by the tree and due to my lengthy stay in hospital I hadn't got around to contacting the council to alert them to the dangers in that park. On Tuesday, 27th August about 11am, I was walking with my partner Deb and our Westie dog, Mabelle, as we do most days around our beautiful township. With no audible or visual warning, a big gum tree struck us from behind giving us no chance to avoid it. Deb sustained a hit to the head and bruising down her right side. She was taken to Warragul hospital for observation and released within 24 hrs. I sustained a fracture to my left ankle, right knee, 3 vertebrae, bruising to my ribs, damage to my spleen & a kidney and nerve damage to my left shoulder. I was taken to Dandenong hospital then transferred to the Alfred ICU then more recently to the Alfred rehab in Caulfield before coming home recently. Our dog escaped injury and broke free from Deb and ran away.

In the weeks following the incident our concern was how much worse it could have been if children had been involved. We were on the path near the drinking fountain at the time. Our neighbour's young children play there, a friend of Deb's children were playing on the very tree the day before and we've seen plenty of kids and young families there over the years. We couldn't agree more with your suggestions to replace the dangerous trees and your other suggestions.

What we have also discussed at length, was the rapid response from people who came to our aid. People from the railway work compound seemed to be there instantly, helping to comfort us and talk to us until rescue workers arrived. People were ringing 000 organising Ambulances, CFA and police. People went searching for our dog, thankfully finding her near the railway line, unharmed. She was then taken to our house and locked in the laundry where her food, water, shelter and doggy door is. At all times people stayed with us reassuring us that we were ok and help was on the way. I remember a Barbara or Beverley and a man (all a bit hazy) from the railway compound being very helpful. People even helped find my hat, walking stick and broken necklace.

The emergency services crews that arrived were incredible. The CFA helped cut branches to create a path for the Ambulance crews to get in to assess me. They all helped to get me from under the tree and onto a stretcher. Deb was assisted and comforted the whole time and assessed by the Ambulance crews. She also filled out the Police report.

Our neighbours have been a huge help too, mowing our lawns, checking in on Deb while I was in hospital, making sure we had groceries etc (Deb's bruising of her hip prevented her from driving). We were touched by words of support from various people around town who heard of the incident.

Although the incident was traumatic, what we are truly grateful for is how quickly members of our little community sprang into action to coordinate emergency services, find our dog and help out wherever they could. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all involved on the day and in the weeks following. Hopefully, once I'm out of my casts we will be back walking around our beautiful little town. If anybody sees us with our Westie, Mabelle, and you helped us on the day, don't be afraid to introduce yourself so that we can thank you.

I hope you can keep the community informed as to the progress of your letter to council to see what actions come from it. We really do need to protect the safety of the children and anybody else, using that park.

Kind regards,  
Peter

# *Editor and Readers Page*

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](mailto:editor@bunyipnews.org.au)

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This little “Whitty – Ditty”

is for:

## **The Cancer Surgeon - Doctor Mamdouh Georgy**

‘OH’ .....**Doctor Georgy**, with tender loving care,  
You have sliced my Body nearly everywhere,  
To take away the skin cancers, which are there.

You say to the lovely Nurse “Jess”, before I do the final cut,  
Please pass me my favourite drink, - “**Latte Hazel Nut**” .  
Nurse “**Jess**” says; Of course I understand,  
You need it, to stop your shaking hand.  
Before you do the most important snip,  
Take a real big, tasty sip.

Out comes The **Cancer**, - I hear you call,  
**Beautiful**..... - I've got it all!  
Then in go the **stitches**, one by one,  
Until the Procedure, is completely done.

I stand once more on my feet again,  
And through it all, I have felt no pain.  
**Doctor Georgy**, - may your skills forever reign!

Nurse “**Jess**”, the calming hands you give,  
Will be remembered, for as long, as I do live!  
Sorry with all those Injections, I must be losing my mind,  
I forgot to mention Nurse “**Trudy**”  
She also is so efficient, and very, very kind.

Now, - **Doctor Georgy**, we have this small gift,  
“**Just for you**”

In all **OP’S**, - before you do that “**final cut**”  
Make sure, you drink this - “**LATTE HAZELNUT**”

God’s Blessings  
Bunyip Poets





Bunyip CFA are gearing up for another Festive Season!

Santa himself has been speaking to the brigade, and we are beyond jolly to host him once again around the towns of Bunyip, Garfield, Tonimbuk, Iona, and Vervale!

Present drop off's can be accepted at the following locations:

**Bendigo Community Bank - Bunyip Branch**

**Bunyip Primary School**

**Columba Catholic Primary School**

**Garfield Post Office**

Please ensure your gift is no larger than a Shoebox (20cm x 20cm x 20cm)

It **MUST** be clearly labelled with names, address, and contact phone number

We can accept gifts up until December 20th. Gifts beyond this date cannot be loaded onto Santa's sleigh!

For any questions, please contact Bunyip Fire Brigade via Facebook, or email to [bunyip.sec@members.cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:bunyip.sec@members.cfa.vic.gov.au)



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**PRESENT CUT OFF:**  
**FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER**



Santa aims to be on the road by 2pm Christmas Eve. he will have lots of presents to deliver so it might take time to get to your location.

Bunyip Fire Brigade

**SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN!**

**24 December**

THE CREW AT BUNYIP FIRE BRIGADE IS HELPING OUT SANTA AGAIN IN 2024 BY DELIVERING PRESENTS TO BUNYIP, IONA, MODELLA, GARFIELD AND TONIMBUK!

YOU CAN DROP PRESENTS OFF AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS UNTIL FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER:

- BUNYIP BENDIGO BANK**
- GARFIELD POST OFFICE**
- BUNYIP PRIMARY SCHOOL**
- COLUMBA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Contact : [bunyip.sec@members.cfa.vic.gov.au](mailto:bunyip.sec@members.cfa.vic.gov.au) See our Facebook page for more details

Thank you to our supporting locations and **Fellows** REAL ESTATE



## To those about to ride, we salute you!

I recently went for a most enjoyable ride with some neighbours on a glorious October Saturday and over the course of the day it struck me that I had almost forgotten the sheer joy, maybe a little trepidation and absolute excitement when I first started off riding a motorbike for the first time. The nervousness, excitement, and all-immersing thrill of mounting your shiny new pride-n-joy in those early days, turning the key, hearing that throaty rumble (or rattle depending on your budget!), giving the throttle a tentative twist and heading off down the road.

I recall the first time I hit the suburban roads of SE Melbourne and essentially feeling "exposed" on my little Kawasaki LTD 250 in amongst all these fast-moving and sometimes erratic cars and trucks. I remember the feeling of moving amongst the cars, having other vehicles invade my personal space, and realising that all that was keeping me on the bike was gravity and my death-grip on the handlebars!

Time changes perceptions and after a while and a few longer rides I became quite used to the sense of exposure and in fact commuted into the city for a few years.

Back to my most recent ride though....I rode with good friends and neighbours Andrew who is re-introducing himself to motorbikes after a long absence and riding a Yamaha MT07, Danny who is well versed in the ways of biking and sporting a Suzuki V-Strom, and Katie who is very new to biking and riding a lively little Yamaha MT03 as her trusty steed. I was on my old Honda Blackbird this time, some 27 years old but still goes like a cut snake!



Seeing the excitement in Katie took me back to those early years and the freedom of a ride, the appreciation of sharing a good road, or a favourite destination, on a warm sunny day, with like-minded friends! Riding is a more immersive experience than driving in a car – you are far more aware and in tune with your surrounds, the sights, temperature changes, elevation, cross-winds, sunlight, shadows, leaves on road, and smells – the occasional roadkill, fresh cut grass, burn-offs and chimneys, passing a dairy, or a bakery in a small town, all adding to the overall sensation.

At times it may feel like there's a lot going on. After all to ride a bike requires you to use your whole body...right hand for the throttle control, left hand for the clutch and indicators, right foot for the rear brake, left foot for gear changes, not to mention leaning side to side or even moving back-and-forth on your seat for more dirt orientated riding. But the only thing you really can do is to throw a leg over and practice, ride, enjoy, practice and ride some more. Before too long the controls become a thing of 'muscle memory', an action that is no longer a conscious action, but rather an instinctive reaction.

Once you as a new rider feels comfortable enough with the controls, the feel of your bike and the other vehicles around, all that's left is to find an excuse to point at a map and take the long way getting there!

On this particular day I took Andrew, Danny and Katie down passed Lardner Park, and onto Korumburra where we stopped for a casual pie and coffee. We were to head off to Loch and then run up through Poowong, but on leaving the bakery a fellow biker asked if we were also headed to Leongatha for the Biketober Festival? We admitted ignorance, but what the heck, and being the "free spirits" that we were, we headed down the road to check it out. What we found was a main street blocked off and a sea of chrome and leather and jeans and bikers showing off all manner of machine.

There were at a guess around 150 different bikes on show – mostly Harleys, a few Indians, a few custom bikes, bobbers, café racers, cruisers, choppers, scramblers, adventure bikes... a veritable smorgasbord of machines once again proving that your choice of what you ride and how you ride is a very personal thing.



To the newbies out there just starting out riding I say welcome, stay safe, ride within your means, practice and most importantly ...enjoy! To those considering a motorbike, I say do it! We live in a most remarkable region for riding with so much to explore and experience. All you need to do is unleash your free spirit and point at a spot on the map!

Until next time, keep the shiny side up and stay safe!....cheers

**Author: Rob Chilinski, Garfield**

# Festival of Scarves, Hats and Rugs

Story and Photos by Roman Kulkewycz

Preparing for the Festival of Scarves, Hats and Rugs which will be held in May next year is a group of knitters that gets together every Tuesday morning in the Garfield Uniting Church Hall. This group was first established 35 years ago by Margaret Dobson and averages about 16 enthusiastic knitters and conversationalists. “ Whilst we sit here and work, we are able to solve about 90 percent of the world’s problems”, says Nellie Marsh with a cheeky grin.

Infused with a spirit of generosity, the warm welcoming environment attracts knitters from near and far. Their knitting skills produce so many needy items such as the knitted Anzac Poppies for the RSL, Beanies to put on babies being transported by ambulance, Chemotherapy Bags for patient’s medication bottles and personal items, Octopus toys to occupy baby fingers in hospital so they won’t pull on tubing, special jumpers for Penguins and a host of other knitted necessities.

The Festival next May will showcase the variety and quality of local knitters. There will be prizes for best judged entries as well as a People’s Choice Award. Entries can be submitted by anyone which can be sold or donated to a worthy cause after the show.

If anyone wishes to join this knitting group or wants to know more about the upcoming show then contact Margaret Dobson on 5629 2318. Email [margaret.dobson71@outlook.com](mailto:margaret.dobson71@outlook.com)



Jan McNeil of Yarragon shows a wall hanging and a knitted tea cosy



Beryl Campbell, Nellie Marsh and Margaret Dobson all from Garfield hard at work



Marlene Sherburn from Garfield



Mary Sayers from Bunyip busy with wool and needles.





Solving 90 percent of the world's problems is Nellie Marsh from Garfield



Margaret Dobson from Garfield with a decorative bag made by the group



Members when the group began 35 years ago Heather Sartori ( L ) and her mother Margaret Dobson both from Garfield

## Longest Serving Newsletter Printer Retires

### Thank You Arthur Porter.

By Roman Kulkewycz

Our longest serving volunteer printer and well known local identity, Arthur Porter, has retired from printing duties due to ill health. Thank you Arthur for your dedicated 23 years of service to the Bunyip newsletter.

Arthur served with the Newsletter as a collator in the initial years when most tasks were done manually by hand. When a modern printer was acquired, he was rostered on as a printer. His mother, Elizabeth Porter originally published the first issue of the newsletter in October, 1982. Arthur began his involvement with the newsletter in 2011.

Through her membership in the Bunyip Red Cross and with encouragement given by Russell and Jean Clark and neighbours Hugh and Jess, the first fortnightly issue was published on the 7<sup>th</sup> October, 1982. Below is the acknowledgement on the front page:

Arthur is also well known as a seller of RSL badges in the IGA foyer.

Publicity shy, Arthur reluctantly agreed for a short article to be written, but insisted that " no photo" be included with the article.

## 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			

# HILLVIEW BUNYIP AGED CARE INC. 30th AGM



## YOU ARE INVITED



**Tuesday 19th  
November 2024  
7:00pm**

### About Our AGM

We invite you to attend our 30th Annual General Meeting as we present our Annual Report and proudly celebrate 30 years of delivering quality aged care to the Bunyip and District Community.

### Event Highlights

#### Staff Service Awards

We will celebrate our amazing staff, and in particular those receiving milestone Length of Service awards.

#### Annual Report

Copies of our annual report will be available to attendees. Additional copies will be available from our office during normal business hours.

#### Supper Provided

Enjoy a delectable spread of finger food and light refreshments at the conclusion of the AGM.

### Location

Hillview Bunyip Aged Care Inc.  
Hill Centre  
22 A'Beckett Road, Bunyip

### Guest Speaker



**Frankies  
Community  
Kitchen**



**Geoff Manson**

Geoff Manson, founder of Frankie's Community Kitchen, and Chris Dortman, Vice Chair and Food Relief Centre Manager, will be joining us for the evening to share their story about how the kitchen got started and where they, as an organisation, are heading.

Frankie's Community Kitchen was born out of a desire to save quality ingredients which would usually be thrown away and make nourishing meals to feed people in need. In the food industry there is a lot of waste. With so much good food wasted, and so many people in our community struggling to make ends meet, we felt it wasn't right to stand by and do nothing. That's why we came up with Frankie's Community Kitchen".

Come along and be inspired by their journey of making good food and bringing good people together to "make a difference and spread the love".

**RSVP - 12TH  
NOVEMBER 2024**

**PHONE  
(03) 5629 6096**



**EMAIL  
info@hillviewbunyip.org.au**

# Local Legends Acknowledged

Story and Photos by Roman Kulkewycz

Last Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> October, about 30 Garfield and District volunteers were thanked and acknowledged for the work they do within their local communities at a lunch at the Iona Hotel, Garfield, which was sponsored by the Garfield Community Op Shop.

John Preston and Greg Howson, who were part of the organising committee hosted the afternoon introductions by calling on some of the “Legends” to speak about their involvement with local district organisations.

The afternoon concluded with a poem by acclaimed local poet Gerard Cunningham reciting "My Country," a poem by Dorothea Mackellar, an Australian poet best known for her patriotic poem which vividly captures the beauty and harshness of the Australian landscape.



The “Legends” enjoying lunch and a chat



Tony and Carmelina Arrigo and Annetta Wilkinson



Host John Preston shares a laugh with the audience



Popular local poet, Gerard Cunningham recited “ My Country”



Event organisers John Preston, Helen Davey and Greg Howson

# BUNYIP- GARFIELD PROBUS CLUB

Due to the storm and power outage we had to cancel our September meeting.... Later in the month the Walking group met at Tynong where they discovered many different things about the town along the way before having lunch at the Granite Cafe.

Our Film group enjoyed another old movie which is the true story about a Pirate Radio Station that board casted from a ship off the coast of England in the 60's. It was called The Boat that Rocked.

The Gardeners went to Open Day at Broughton Hall at Jindivick to admire the beautiful laid out gardens which overlook the Tarago Reservoir. The garden was started in 1996 and it has taken years to develop. The terrace garden cascades down the slope with an amazing variety of foliage including formal beds. There is so many unique plants and shrubs to admire and if you were a keen gardener there were plants for sale.

Rob Anderson who was a retired Sea Captain and Author of the Book (When the Ship Hits the Fan) was our guest speaker. He had no interest in school and left not knowing what he wanted to do with his life. At aged 15 he went to sea working on Cargo Ships as a deck hand which was hard and dirty work until one day he saw a man standing on the bridge of the Ship in all White with a Hat and he asked who is that. They told him it was the Captain so he decided that sounded good and started to study and work his way up to become a Captain. Rob has travelled the world and experienced many things along the way. Rob gives an insight to young students who might be looking to make a Career of life on the Sea letting them know that there are opportunities other than the Navy. These opportunities are available for anyone who wants to make a Career of it .

The Walking Group travelled to Blue Rock Dam to walk along the track that follows the shore of the Lake which is a 2.2 mile loop . It was a lovely sunny day for walking or you could say strolling all at your own pace and on arrival back at the Picnic area we all had lunch together. Another great day's outing.

We drove over to the Yarra Valley to visit the Alowyn Gardens that has seven acres of distinctly different gardens and a large nursery. On arrival Prue the owner told us about their history of buying the place that had been an old neglected trotting farm. Prue is a Horticulturalist and John her husband a landscaper and together with staff they have achieved so much in 26 years to create these beautiful gardens for all to enjoy. We started our garden walk looking down through an Arbour of Japanese Wisteria that is just starting to flower and will look amazing when it is in full bloom. Then we strolled on to a Parterre style area which is set on French Design which has a collection of formal hedges. The next one was the Zen garden were they had created amongst ponds, solar fountains, pergolas and assortment of interesting plants. The largest area is surrounded by shady avenues of Chinese Elms, Crab Apple and also Canadian Maples which features running water through the centre. The Vegetable and, Kitchen garden has all types of fruit trees and they grow vegetables , herbs as well as edible flowers. The Dry Garden is based on forest planting which has a viewing area that overlooks the dam and wetlands. It plays an important role in recycling the run off from the nursery before it is used again to water the nursery plants. Wandering on you come to the European Birch forest that leads to the She- Oak forest where there is a historic miner's hut that has early Australian artefacts in it. On the way back you can stop to look at the plants that are known for their toughness and ability to survive in hot summers and cold winters before heading into the Nursery to look at the huge range of plants and pots that made our kin gardener's very happy. I am sure we didn't see everything as there was so much to look at and admire the work that Prue and John had achieved over the years with their planing to make it a special place to share with others.

We went to the Chocolatier for Lunch overlooking the Yarra Valley Ranges which was a great way to finish the day but not before most of us brought Chocolate to take home.

Helen

## TALKIN' ...FISHIN' ..... YOUR FIRST BAIT-CASTER.

Many of us started fishing with a handline and progressed onto a cheap version of a threadline (spinning) reel. Assuming that was a while ago now you may be ready to move onto the next step of owning and using a single hand baitcaster. No need to be afraid of this type of equipment, a few basic rules will have you on the way to mastering it.

**Cost:** First consideration needs to be given to what's available and cost, as usual you only get as good as what you pay for. Look for something around \$150-\$250, although you can sometimes score a bargain without sacrificing quality.

But look for these features:-

**Bearings:** Look for a minimum of 3 bearings, one either side of the spool and one larger one in the handle shaft. All supported along with by a smooth drag system.

**A disengaging levelwind:** so the line guide worm drive doesn't bash from side to side during a cast.

**Magnetic cast control:** keeps a fine adjustable pressure on the side of the spool during a cast to minimise overruns and backlashes.

A sizeable **Cast control knob** that's not difficult to get your fingers into, preferably of aluminium. A **Low Profile** body mounted so your hands don't cramp around it as it sits on the rod. Ensure it has the capacity to accommodate the size line you're most likely to use. Does it have a sturdy **Thumb bar** for engaging the cast mechanism which it will be doing multiple times in a day's fishing especially if you're spinning lures.

A **double handle** should have soft rubber knobs so you aren't bruised between the fingers at the end of the day.

A **Star Drag knob** should be easy to adjust and in aluminium is preferred.

**Gear Ratio** is usually around 5.8:1 to 6.3:1, the rotations of the spool to one complete turn of the handle.



The other type of Birds Nest

Too much free spool will end in overruns or backlash, and the inevitable the dreaded 'Birds Nest' Keep your spool tension tighter in the cast mode until you become familiar with its operation, then gradually back it off as you get more confident. Don't try for distance as much as control of the functions of the reel and a smooth rod action in the casting motion.

Catcha, The TackleMan ®

## BRAG UPDATE OCTOBER 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.*

### KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL AWARDS (ENERGY CATEGORY):

..... **AND WE WON!!!!** .....



Thanks to our wonderful BRAG committee and all those of you in our community that have supported our vision.



**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](mailto: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)

**CLEAN UP DAY:** Don't forget to come along to the BMX Track in Wattle Tree Rd at 10am on Sun Nov 10<sup>th</sup> to collect bags, gloves and Hi Vis vests. After you have picked up a bit of rubbish around town join us for the official opening of the new playground and some fun and games before lunch which is being cooked for you to raise some money for Bunyip Primary School. If you are planning to clean up your "patch" prior to the day don't forget to share some photos with us at [bragbunyip@gmail.com](mailto:bragbunyip@gmail.com) or on our facebook page.

#### **BUNYIP MARKET:**

BRAG will once again be holding a Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Carnival on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>.

The prize will be a basket full of useful sustainable household items to help you to make your Christmas holidays cleaner and greener by reducing your impact on our beautiful environment

We will be selling tickets at the November market so make sure you find our stall to get your tickets, drop off your empty coffee cups and blister packs and just have a chat about all things sustainable.

**CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME:** Although we have sadly lost our collection point in Bunyip you can still direct your donations to BRAG's account if you wish to..our ID code is **C2000010517**

# *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:  
Cardinia Shire-Garfield Community Association,  
Garfield Community Shop, Bunyip Market.



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through community-based awareness and action.

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(Playground Grand Opening at 12pm)

**WHERE:** BMX Track, Wattletree Road, Bunyip

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There will be refreshments available for those helping to keep our town clean. Water refills will also be available, so bring your reusable water bottle!

The playground's Grand Opening will be part of the day's activities.

For more information, or to organise the collection of rubbish bags prior to the event, please contact BRAG at [bragbunyip@gmail.com](mailto:bragbunyip@gmail.com) or Bunyip Connect Inc. at [bunyipconnectinc@gmail.com](mailto:bunyipconnectinc@gmail.com).

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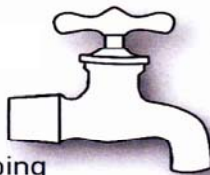
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Sunday November 17	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Thursday November 21	11:00am	Hillview Aged Care (22 Abeckett Road)
Sunday November 24	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday December 1	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)
Sunday December 8	9:00am	Bunyip Uniting Church (9 Nash Road)
Sunday December 15	9:00am	Garfield Uniting Church (13 Garfield Road)

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### **Justice of the Peace (JP)**

Martin Sayers, OAM JP 0411 074 468 / 5629 5339  
S. Don McLean, JP– 0401 655 303

### **Bunyip Landcare Group**

bunyiplcg@gmail.com Phone: 0407834443  
Facebook: Bunyip Landcare Group Inc.

### **Cannibal Creek Landcare Group**

Pam Cunningham – 0407 876 935

### **Bunyip Community Market (Last Sun Month)**

Tony Arrigo OAM – 0407 563 441

### **Longwarry & District Fire Brigade Market**

Janine 0419 158 946 1st Sun. (March to Dec)

### **Bunyip Medical Centre** 03 5629 5111

### **Bunyip & District Men's Shed**

President Allan Berry....0429 296 140  
(Meets each Wednesday 9:30am to 2:00pm)

### **Bunyip Community Op Shop**

5629 6117 (A/H Tony Arrigo 0407 563 441)

### **Garfield Community Op Shop** 0490 141 918

### **Bunyip Police Station** 5629 5205 or 000

### **Bunyip R.S.L Sub-Branch**

David Papley – 0438 295 568

### **Bunyip Scouts Australia** Tracey Cooke

gl.1stbunyip@scoutsvictoria.com.au

### **Bunyip & District SES**

1800 240 667 or 000

### **Anglican Church of St Thomas Bunyip**

Raelene Carroll – 03 5644 3388

### **Bunyip Country Women's Association CWA:**

Wendy - 0417 352 258  
(Meeting at 10.30 am/craft 11am on 3rd Friday at  
Hillview Aged Centre - Eileen Dawes Rooms)

### **Garfield Community Garden**

Meet Every Weekend - Meg 0466 496 107  
gcgarfieldcommunitygarden@gmail.com

### **Labertouche & District Hunters Group**

Meet 2nd Sat Bi-Monthly at Labertouche  
Trevor 0439 692 602 knightline58@hotmail.com

### **Bunyip Social Hub**

Davina 0420 372 998 bunyipsocialhub@gmail.com

### **BRAG (Bunyip Renewables Action Group Inc)**

Helen Ross: 0411274025 bragbunyip@gmail.com

### **Garfield Community Website** www.garfield.au

### **Bunyip Connect Inc** bunyipconnectinc@gmail.com

## **COMMUNITY CLUBS**

### **Bunyip Equestrian Club**

(Adult) bunyipecc@gmail.com (1st Sat month)

### **Bunyip Bulls Basketball Club**

info@bunyipbullsbasketball.com.au

### **Garfield Bowling Club**

garfieldbowlingclub@gmail.com - 0435 355 352

Tournament or Twilight Bowls – 0411 288 799

### **Longwarry Bowls Club**

Trevor or Judy Eastwell – 03 5623 3631 / Ken White –  
03 5625 4034

### **Bunyip Bulls Cricket Club**

A. Robb 0402 678 552 Ian McConnell 0419 400 630

### **Garfield Golf Club**

Thirteen Mile Rd, Garfield – 03 5629 2794

### **Bunyip Football Club**

Secretary 0422 335 660

bunyip.f.c@bigpond.com

### **Bunyip Junior Football Club**

Shara McAuley (President) 0400 296 817

admin@bunyipjfc.com.au

### **Bunyip Netball Club**

Lisa Visser 0408 396 251

bunyipnetballclub@bigpond.com

### **Bunyip Patch Workers Club**

Barb – 0407 294326

### **Bunyip-Garfield Probus Club**

(Meets at 10 am 1st Tuesday each month at Garfield  
Community Hall)

bunyipgarfieldprobus@gmail.com

### **Bunyip Pony Club**

Wendy Smith 0407 552 295

(every second Sunday Pound Road reserve)

### **Lillico Pony Club**

Sam Daly 0425 743 175

(every fourth Sunday Pound Road Reserve)

### **Rotary Club of Bunyip-Garfield**

Graeme Squires – 0417 105 598 (Dinner meeting  
each Wednesday at 6:30 pm)

### **Bunyip Slimmers Club**

Maree McRae – 0468 411 144 (Meets every Friday  
9.30am at Bunyip Uniting Church)

### **Bunyip & District Soccer Club**

Martin Jeric - 0418 104 242

### **Sorella Callisthenics Club**

Samantha Holt 0421 424 079 sorellacc@hotmail.com

### **St Vincent De Paul Society**

Assistance Line – 1800 305 330

### **Bunyip Tennis Club**

Vanessa Kent – 0401 422 084

### **Iona Cricket Club**

Michael Neilson—0438 295 966

### **Drouin and District Chess Club**

Meets 7pm Monday - Drouin Senior Citizens Club Nick  
de Weger convenor 0413239717 New players welcome

### **Longwarry Angling Club**

longwarryanglingclub@gmail.com

Trevor Wheeler 0407366503